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Canton firefighters move into 3rd station

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Canton's third fire station is up and running and completing its final construction punch list.

The station, which took a year and \$4 million to construct, sits near the corner of Cherry Hill and Denton Road. During the past two weeks, the fire department has begun moving firefighters and gear into the building.

The 11,000-square-foot building is the product of a lot of lessons learned from other fire station construction

projects, according to Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher.

"When this station was being designed, we had the benefit of seeing how other stations are built, and we were able to use a lot of ideas that we thought would make things more efficient and safer," Rorabacher said.

One thing Rorabacher and the fire department staff knew is that the new station must have plenty of storage.

The station has a dedicated hose storage room, and a mezzanine on two sides of the building provides an area for utilities and storage. There

are separate rooms for gear storage and for emergency medical technicians to clean equipment when they return from calls.

"Having proper storage keeps things out of sight and out of the way," Rorabacher said. "Neatness is not only important for safety because it keeps items off the floor, but it's also important to the people who paid for construction, the residents and taxpayers of Canton."

"If it looks organized, you are

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Canton's newest fire station at Denton and Cherry Hill is open for business.

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Who you gonna call?



Left, Orlando Campagiorni gets a little instruction from Bruce Headley of Bark Busters on working with his dog, Socks. Above, Campagiorni of Livonia along with Headley and Sue Westcott of Bark Busters take a look at Socks to talk about his progress in the training program.



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Bark Busters solves canine behavior problems

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Orlando Campagiorni grins and looks down at the table when he talks about his girlfriend, Jennie DiPirno, whom he has known for 45 years. But Campagiorni's dog, Socks, doesn't share his love for his lady friend. In fact, Socks has made it very clear that she wants nothing to do with DiPirno.

"I finally decided it's time to take care of this once and for all," Campagiorni, 74, of Livonia, said. So DiPirno, 75, of Romeo, called Bark Busters, a local home dog training business. Soon dog therapist Bruce Headley visited Socks and Campagiorni to help them begin a new life — one in which Socks and DiPirno can get along happily.

Headley, a Bloomfield resident, has recently begun providing his service in the Canton, Plymouth and Livonia areas. For Campagiorni, the help couldn't come soon enough.

A few months ago, DiPirno tried to make friends with Socks by offering her a hot dog. But Socks got a little more than was offered, and bit a piece of skin off DiPirno's finger.

"She started to cry, and went into the bathroom and was just crushed that Socks didn't like her," said Campagiorni, who has been dating DiPirno since 2003, after each of them had become widowed. "She just loves dogs and never met a dog that didn't like her, so she was really hurt."

PLEASE SEE BARK, A3

Soldier's friend becomes more to local family

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

In March, Jerrie and Frank Kelly's prayers were answered: their son was coming home after serving a year in Iraq. What they didn't know was that their son-in-law was also coming home. He just wasn't their son-in-law yet.

Dan Kelly, 26, had served in the U.S. Army and was headed home in March 2004. He told his parents that he was bringing a couple of friends home, and even though Jerrie was nervous having strangers come stay in the house, she was immediately at ease after meeting her son's friends, Carson Middlebrook and Patrick Schmalen.

But Jerrie's 19-year-old daughter, Jennifer, was more than comfortable. She was smitten — well, maybe not at first glance, but it didn't take long.

"I didn't realize at first that Dan had brought home two friends," Jennifer said. "I said hello to Patrick, but not to Carson."

The following evening, the two discovered while they were at a party they had a lot in common (Jennifer noted they're both left-handed). So much, in fact, that Dan predicted they would be married.

Four months later, they were. Middlebrook met Dan Kelly when they were both at Fort Hood in Texas. The two wound up living together while in Iraq,

PLEASE SEE SOLDIER, A6



Carson Middlebrook and his bride, Jennifer Kelly, met when Middlebrook came home with Kelly's brother on leave from the U.S. Army. The two were married just four months later.

Van Buren meets on high school replacement

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Belleville High School will be replaced. It's just a matter of where, and how much it will cost. Van Buren Public Schools will hold a meeting Aug. 8 to discuss possible locations and costs.

"The high school is in pretty bad shape," said VBPS communications director Paul Henning.

A year ago, the district tried to pass a \$150 million bond that would have

constructed a new high school and made improvements to schools throughout the district. It failed 4,593 to 2,226. This year, some 300 students will attend Van Buren Public Schools. There are a total of 6,000 students in the district and 2,100 attend the high school.

Though Henning would not comment on where the five potential sites for the new school are, during the 2004 bond campaign, one possible site for the new high school was a location at Van Born and Belleville roads.

The district also owns land on Denton Road between Geddes and Michigan Avenue.

"Each of the five sites has different strengths and weaknesses, and each has a different cost involved," Henning said.

The new high school would replace the old one, a 79-year-old building.

"We would definitely not have two high schools. Our population just can't support that," Henning said.

The current high school received

a major renovation in 2000, when a new cafeteria and new music rooms were added to the building. Prior to that, the school had new science rooms and offices added in 1978.

Possible costs for a new high school building will be discussed at the meeting Monday.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8 in the Van Buren Public Schools administration building at 555 W. Columbia.

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Coming Thursday in Filter

Touching words: He's rap's biggest star and local fans explain why his music has impacted them more than any other. Read more in the next Filter.



McCotter hours

Staff members from the district office of U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, host office hours for constituents of Canton Township at the Canton Public Library from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, Aug. 9.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Staff will also host hours at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady, from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 10.

McCotter and his staff are able to provide assistance with issues involving the federal government, including social security, Medicare, military and veterans' affairs, small business concerns, student loan repayments and a variety of other issues.

For more information, call (734) 632-0314.

Brick sale

The Salem Student Congress at Salem High School is sponsoring an "Adopt-a-Brick" program to replace the walkway in front of the high school building.

The bricks are 4-x-8 inches, with room for up to three lines (12 characters per line, including spaces) for an inscription by the buyer. Bricks are available for \$50 apiece. Anyone wishing to become or remain part of Salem High School's history should send a check, along with the desired inscription, to Lauren Cummings at Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Deadline for ordering the bricks is Sept. 30.

Firearm safety kits

Canton Police Department has partnered with Project ChildSafe, a nationwide program, to distribute more than 400 free firearm safety kits. The safety kit includes a cable-style gun lock and a safety brochure that covers a variety of options for firearm storage.

According to Canton Police Sergeant Scott Hilden, "A gun lock is a very simple way to prevent a tragedy in a home with children. Guns kept in the home for self-protection are 22 times more likely to kill a family member or friend than to kill in self-defense."

Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program whose purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices. The project is funded by a U.S. Department of Justice grant.

The free firearm safety kits may be picked up by Canton residents at the Canton Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, while supplies last.

Rockette golf

The Salem Rockettes host their annual golf outing Saturday, Aug. 20 at Salem Hills Golf Club.

The event, which starts with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, features a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest. Cost is \$100 per golfer, which includes golf with cart, contests, prizes and a buffet dinner.

For more information, call Bob Koehler, (734) 459-5164 or Bob Chamberlain, (734) 451-2209.

Clean Sweep

Canton officials are offering people who keep putting off having a yard sale or those who love to explore what treasures might be for sale in their community an opportunity.

Residents can gather their friends and family Aug. 13 and head out to Canton's Heritage Park, which will be transformed into a giant yard sale, giving them the opportunity to purchase and/or sell items.

Canton residents 18 years and older can reserve their 20-foot selling space by Aug. 11, at Summit on the Park for \$15 (\$20 for non residents.) Tables are also available for rent for an additional fee of \$8.

Set-up will be from 8-10:30 a.m. Aug. 13, with the actual sale

running from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Light concessions will be available.

For more information, call (734) 394-5465.

Plymouth reunion

The reunion committee is organizing a 30-year reunion for Plymouth-Canton graduates of the Class of 1975.

The reunion is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Renaissance Ballroom at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Dinner is at 7 p.m. The \$50 per person cost covers dinner and dancing. A cash bar will be available.

For graduates planning to be in town Friday night, the group will attend the Salem-Canton football game, followed by the traditional stop at The Box Bar in downtown Plymouth. Tickets at the gate are \$3.

The committee is also planning a memory CD with updated information on classmates. In order to publish the CD, classmates can help by completing questionnaires provided by the committee.

For anyone needing accommodations, a special package has been arranged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1 and mention must be made of the Class of 1975 reunion.

For information on the CD, the reunion and for reservations e-mail PCEP1975@aol.com

Rotary rummage sale

The Canton Rotary Club will hold its annual rummage sale Aug. 27 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Aug. 28 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) at Mettetal Airport, 8550 Lilley Road in Canton.

Housewares, children's items, clothing, furniture, appliances, holiday items, and various miscellaneous items will be available. To pick-up or for dropping items off, call Bill Brown at (734) 455-3344 or (734) 420-2733.

DAR meetings

The Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter-Plymouth, Canton and Northville of the Daughters of the American Revolution will begin their sandwich luncheon meetings to discuss the group's business, activities, national events, and listen to speakers on a variety of topics and programs.

The meetings are scheduled the third Monday monthly at various local facilities, beginning Sept. 19.

For meeting locations and further information, potential members can call contact Latricia Dickerson via e-mail at bellacos-ta02@yahoo.com or by calling (734) 495-0132.

Fall Fest crafters

The Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show still has openings for crafters.

The Craft Show runs during the Fall Festival from 9 a.m.-Dusk on Saturday, Sept. 10 and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. Cost for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space on the lawn in front of Central Middle School on Main Street is \$150 for the weekend or \$75 for one day.

Applications are available on the web site www.plymouth-fallfestival.com/events/craft_show/craft_show2.htm or e-mail Colleen at cbrown57@comcast.net or call (734) 455-1614.

Golf outings

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual golf outing Aug. 9 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at the Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. There are a number of sponsorship and golf opportunities, including:

- Tee & Green Sponsor for \$150, which includes signage at a tee or green of your choice (first come - first served) and a plaque acknowledging your business as the sponsor.
- Golf for four sponsorship

package for \$650, which includes signage on a tee or green at the course, recognition and plaque during dinner program, plus 18 holes of golf for four. Golf includes cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, dinner, gift package, awards and prizes.

■ Golf for Four (Save \$50) for \$550, includes 18 holes of golf for four with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, dinner, gift package, awards and prizes.

■ Individual Golf for \$150, includes 18 holes of golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, dinner, gift package, awards and prizes.

■ Dinner only for \$35, includes barbeque buffet dinner of chicken and ribs, salad, vegetable, potato, dessert, and cash bar.

For more information or to sign up for sponsorship or golf opportunities, please contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

The 2nd Annual Lew Stevens Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 9, 2005, at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. The cost is \$100 per person and includes 18 holes of scramble golf with a cart, continental breakfast, dinner, contests and door prizes.

All proceeds from the outing will go to the Canton Police Benevolent Fund to provide financial assistance to families of public safety or municipal employees suffering a loss through death or injury.

The Canton Police Benevolent Fund was created in 2004 due to the tragic on-duty death of Officer Gordon "Lew" Stevens. Stevens died on July 23, 2003, after being struck from behind in his patrol vehicle. On December 1, 2003 the Canton Police Department suffered a second devastating loss when Officer Brian Darow died in an off-duty accident.

To register for the outing or to make a donation contact the Canton Police Department at (734) 394-5400.

Youth orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be hold-

ing auditions for the 2005-2006 school year on Saturday, September 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 as well as many other programs for students throughout southeastern Michigan.

To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com.

Spotlight awards

The Spotlight Players first annual awards night which was scheduled for Aug. 12 has been canceled.

The event was to be held at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. It will be rescheduled after the 2005-2006 season.

Those who have purchased tickets for the event will receive a full refund in the mail. Ballots will still be counted and awards will be presented individually to winners.

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Matt Niemiec (left) started the United States Soldiers Foundation, a nonprofit to help raise money for veterans, while establishing a friendship with veteran Bud Bailey.

'Some way to help our own'

Foundation aims at assistance for veterans

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Matt Niemiec and Bud Bailey, at first glance, have nothing in common. Niemiec is just 22 years old. Bailey is more than twice that age. Niemiec's energy is apparent as his rapid speech is punctuated with fast hand gestures. Bailey says he's grown tired. The only thing the two seem to have in common is that Niemiec wants to give his friend a little help and Bailey says he honestly wouldn't mind that at all.

Niemiec explained, sitting at the kitchen table in Bailey's Canton mobile home, how he started the United States Soldiers Foundation, a nonprofit to help raise money for veterans.

"I knew I had to do something. We spend money every day to help people in other countries, and I want there to be some way to help our own," he said.

The foundation will help veterans who are having a tough time making it, but will also help raise money for equipment and supplies for training and service, and he hopes that there will be the end of this year be enough money for scholarships, Niemiec said.

At the same time, Niemiec was getting to know Bailey. Bailey is a veteran who served in the Navy from 1964-1966. Today he's totally disabled, following a heart attack and open heart surgery 12 years ago.

"I haven't worried too much about how I live. I've been just trying to survive," he said. Bailey has been able to work a little here and there - a few hours at the pizza place that Niemiec owned until he sold it a few months ago, and every now and then as an umpire at baseball games - but mainly he and his wife have had to try to make do with his \$800 monthly social security checks.

Niemiec thinks no one who has served the country should have to live the way Bailey lives.

The idea came to Niemiec and a coworker, Jeff Barnette, about a year ago.

Niemiec's father is a civil engineer and went to Iraq for six months. He came home with stories about the country and the war and the hardships the soldiers endure while in service.

The fund raising has been going slowly, and so far the foundation has raised just about \$2,000 - mainly from bottle drives and car washes. But Niemiec is thinking big. He's developing advertising and marketing ideas which he believes will help the foundation, and ultimately, Bailey.

Niemiec is not discouraged by the challenges of starting an unknown foundation, and instead looks to the future.

"You have to start somewhere," he said.

For more information on how to help, contact Matt Niemiec at (313) 529-1180.

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BARK

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DiPirno was skeptical that Socks would ever change her attitude.

"She told me, 'Oh, no, that dog's just mean. You can't teach an old dog new tricks,' but I told her of course you can. Look at us. We learned to love each other after all these years," Campagiorni said.

Socks' problem, according to Headley, is that she thought she was the leader of the pack in her house, so Campagiorni has to teach her that he is the leader of their pack.

It's a confusing transition, Headley said, and Socks may go through some anxiety while she learns, but most dogs learn quickly and need only two sessions with Bark Busters, he said.

The couple wants to plan a trip to Florida this fall, but Campagiorni doesn't want to leave Socks behind. The good news is that just hours after they completed their first round of training with Headley, Campagiorni and Socks got into the car and drove to DiPirno's house. DiPirno reported the next day that Socks just sniffed around and then was a well-behaved and calm dog. She said it's as if they'd been friends for a long time.

Headley, who calls himself a canine therapist, said his system is one of correction and reward. His main thrust is to communicate with his canine patients, using both body language and "canine language." If the dog begins to do something wrong, Headley will actually bark and growl at it - something it understands.

Headley said Socks has been very receptive to the training. "They got along very well," Headley said of Socks and DiPirno. "So it looks like this story will have a happy ending."

For more information about Bark Busters, call Bruce Headley at (248) 752-7782, or visit online at www.barkbusters.com.

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Orlando Campagiorni walks Socks as part of their training program

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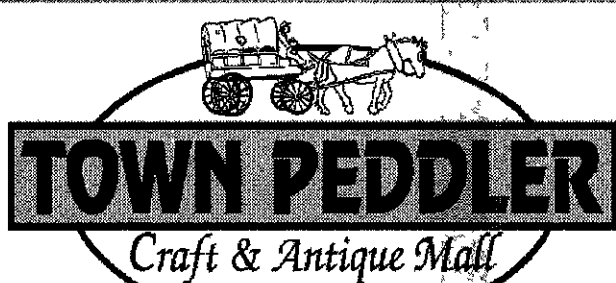
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Fees force organizers to cancel annual chili festival

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

This year's Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff is canceled, once and for all.

Organizer Annette Horn said there was a glimmer of hope the event she cancelled Tuesday would be resurrected in time for its scheduled Oct. 2 appearance in downtown Plymouth; however, a potential \$10,000 donation did not come through.

"I'm certainly not waiting for someone else to come along and rescue it," Horn said. "Even with the money, it wouldn't have worked out this time."

Horn said expenses totaled \$22,000 last year, and were expected to go up this year after Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll told commissioners Monday he was bringing in more officers because of drug, alcohol and gang problems.

Last year, Carroll said he had

a sergeant and four officers working, costing Horn \$2,500 for police services. This year, he planned to put two supervisors, six officers and the parking enforcement officer on duty, doubling the cost for police services. That didn't include the possibility of hiring Plymouth Township or Wayne County Sheriff's deputies for additional police coverage.

City Manager Paul Sincovec said last year's Chili Cookoff bill for police and municipal services was \$8,700. He expected that to increase to at least \$10,000 this year.

"It certainly isn't a Plymouth-type event, with people wearing black leather," Horn said. "I think they're used to people who are usually well-behaved and fun-loving."

Horn estimates nearly \$100,000 has been raised and donated during the nine-year span to charities like Make-A-Wish, The Rainbow Connection, Plymouth

Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity and the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.

Horn said the event will be held next year in another community. She said an announcement could be made by the end of this month.

Mayor Pro Tem Dan Dwyer said he understands that increasing costs for city services could drive out some of the more than 100 events that are held annually in downtown Plymouth.

"I think it's unfortunate, but I don't make any apologies for it," Dwyer said. "I have to worry about having money for enough cops, fixing sewers and fixing streets."

"We gave voters a choice (to increase taxes in November 2003) and they, instead, chose less stuff," he added. "It may not have been made consciously, but that's the result of their choice."

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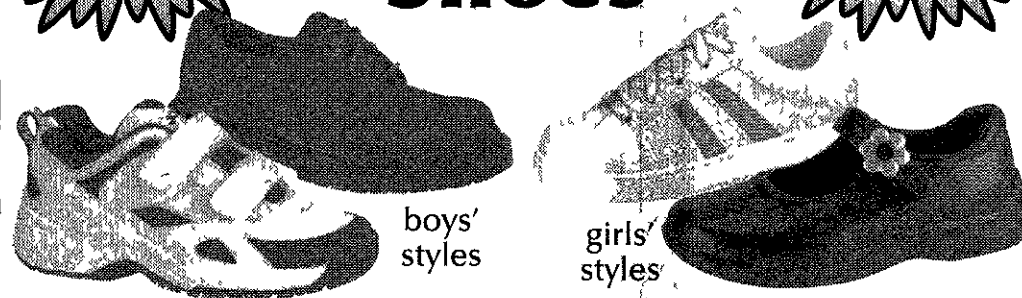
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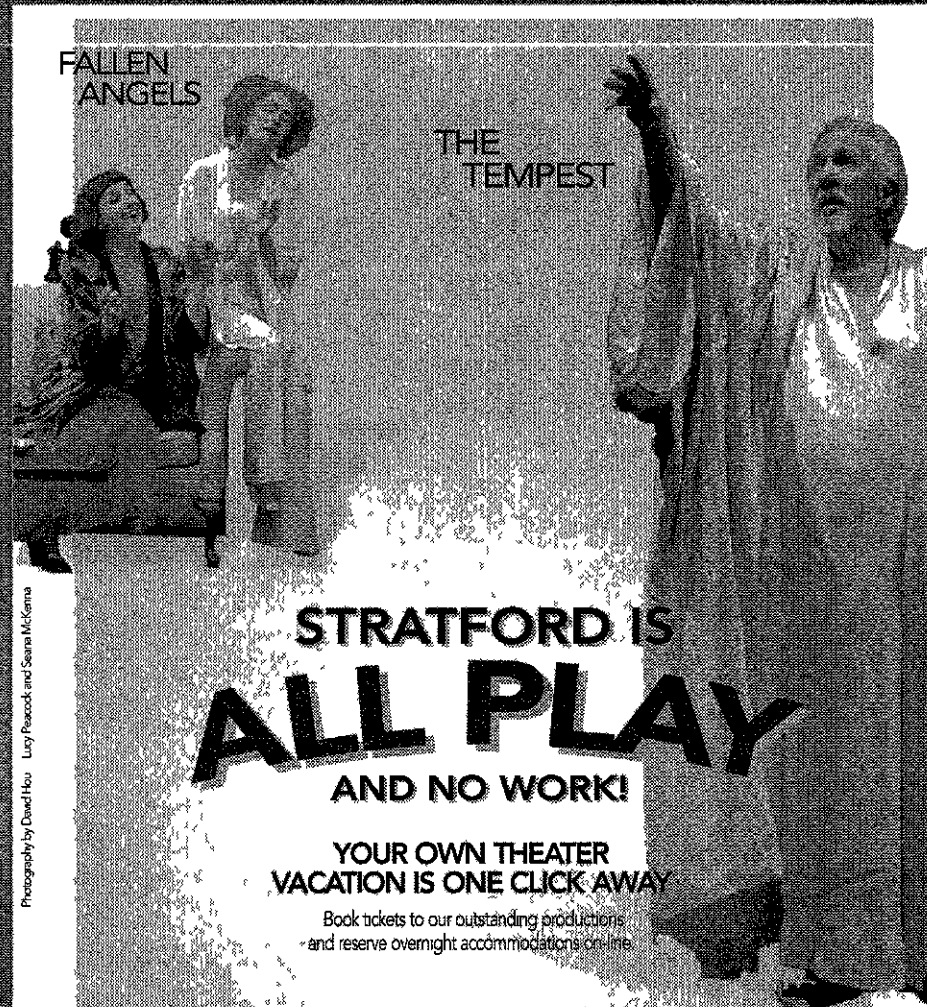
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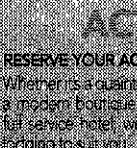
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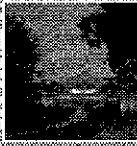
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Organizers prepare for Wayne County Fair

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The fair is coming, the fair is coming ... No, not that fair, the Wayne County Fair.

In its 57th year, the Wayne County Fair will officially open to the public at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the county fairgrounds on Quirk Road, south of I-94, in Van Buren Township.

The county fair will feature all assortment of animal exhibits - horses, cattle, pigs, rabbits, pocket pets - as well as arts, crafts, nightly entertainment and a carnival.

It will be a "fair for everybody," according to Linda Willman, a member of the fair's board of directors.

"Everyday is kids day and we make sure we have things for them to do," she said. "We'll have a petting farm exotic animals, pony rides."

Close to 400 youths and adults bring their horses, cattle, pigs, rabbits and arts and crafts to the fairgrounds in a quest of the coveted blue ribbon.

Participants come throughout the county - from Detroit, where a group of youngsters will be showing rabbits, to Canton, Westland, New Boston, Taylor and Romulus as well as Monroe County. There



Katie Tsouris, with the help of her mother Jean (center) and 4-H leader Sherry Blount, competes in the versatility class where participants ride English style and then switch to western without leaving the ring.

will be some 120 horses, 15 head of cattle, 37 hogs, an unknown number of rabbits, sheep and goats and even pocket pets - hamsters, gerbils, rats and mice.

"The livestock has gone down a lot in the last five years because of all of the development in Wayne County," said the Westland resident. "It's easy to board a horse, but it's not that easy to board a cow."

There also will be judging in community arts, and in addition to blue ribbons, the fair also will award gold ribbons for best in show in the different divisions and sections, entitling the winners to compete in the 2006 Michigan State Fair.

And one person who enters in at least four community arts categories could walk away as the Wayne County Homemaker of the Year and the right to represent Wayne County in judging at the state fair competition.

There also will be the fair's annual talent search which saw recent winner Toni Williams go on to the State Fair Showcase and a stint singing the Detroit fireworks.

"It surprises me to see how many incredibly talented kids come out every year," she said.

In addition to the different

MORE INFORMATION

The Wayne County Fair will be Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 8-13, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on Quirk Road between Tyler and the I-94 Expressway

Admission will be \$3 per person Tuesday-Thursday and \$5 Friday and Saturday. The entertainment will be free of charge, however, there will be an extra charge for the carnival rides.

Judging will begin at 9 a.m. daily, starting Monday, Aug. 10. Admission to the fairgrounds will be free on Monday and before 1 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

For more information, call the fairgrounds at (734) 697-7002 or visit the fair's Web site at www.waynecountyfair.net.

competition, the fair will have entertainment at 7 p.m. each evening free of charge. There will be pony pulling, a 4 x 4 truck pull, Tough Truck Competition, mini-modified tractor and the always popular Demolition Derby which will close out the fair on Saturday.

Another big event is the annual 4-H auction that will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11. Animals raised by 4-H members will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The auction serves as a fund-raiser for the 4-H program.

And it wouldn't be a fair with rides, provided this year by Elliott Amusements. Willman said organizers are glad to have the Michigan-based, family-run carnival at the fair.

"We're looking forward to a better run, cleaner carnival

than we've had the last few years," she said.

But the fair may well be the best kept secret in Wayne County. In a good year, the fair will attract 13,000 people. In a year like 2003, when the blackout occurred, it was financial disaster.

"It gets kind of frustrating because you have these kids doing all these good things and nobody hears about it," said Willman. "I've had people in Belleville say what county fair and say where. When you say Wayne County Fair, people automatically think of the state fair."

The fair receives no financial support from Wayne County. It supports itself through what is raised from fees to use its campground, gate receipts, a percentage of the carnival and an auction. It receives some



Eric Willman reaches through the to touch one of the pigs that were shown during the 2004 Wayne County Fair.

money from the state for the premiums it pays out, but must pay for the trophies and ribbons it distributes.

"We're completely voluntary," said Willman who has been involved with the fair since age 8. "We get some sponsorship grants, we get everything we can, but the county gives us nothing. We were out last weekend repairing and painting the buildings."

Willman admits that the putting on the fair is hard work. She serves as secretary

of the board of directors, but during the fair, she will be working with the horses and livestock as well as serve as head of security.

"There are times during the week when you've had three hours sleep and four days of 90-degree weather and you wonder why you're doing this," she said. "I don't have kids, so I get to watch these kids grow up and I've had so much fun with this."

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Madison Schmalzreid works with her teacher Katie Tsouris during the protégé class judging. The class allows children too young to show on their own to do so with the help of a teacher.

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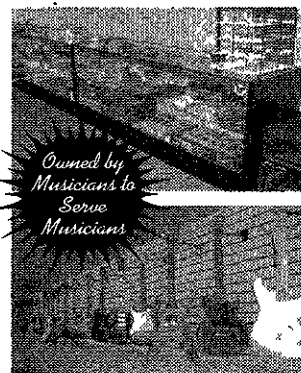
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where they each served in different convoys — Kelly as a lead driver and Middlebrook as a lead gunner.

When it was time to come home, Kelly was eager to introduce his friends to his family.

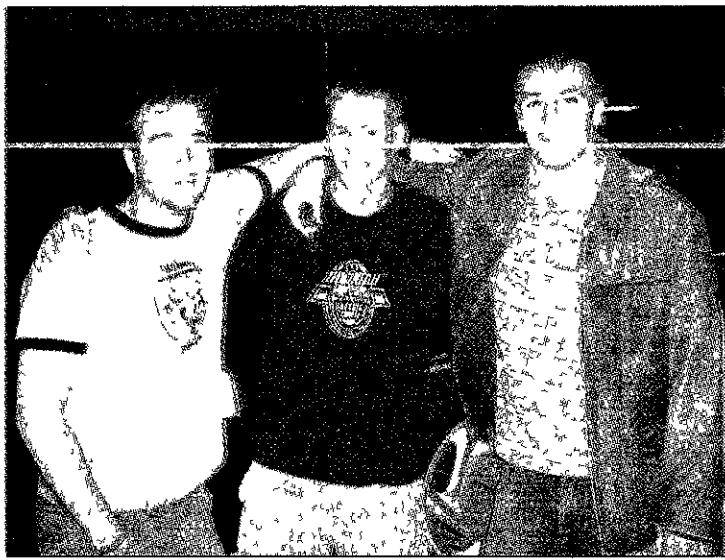
Middlebrook and Schmalen spent three weeks in the Kelly home in Canton, and when it was time for them to leave, there was something Middlebrook just couldn't leave behind: Jennifer.

"When it was time for him to go, he said he wanted me to come and stay in Texas for a little while so I could see where he lived," she said.

Jerrie Kelly suspected something was up, and asked her daughter if she were going to Texas because Middlebrook was there.

"She told me right then, 'Mom, I'm going to marry Carson,'" she said.

Just a couple of weeks after Jennifer Kelly arrived in Texas, she knew she wanted to stay, so she and Middlebrook decided to return to Michigan to retrieve her car.



Dan Kelly, center, brought home friends Carson Middlebrook (left) and Patrick Schmalen (right) when the three returned home from service in Iraq.

It was during the flight to Michigan that Jennifer Kelly heard a familiar voice over the plane's speakers. It was Middlebrook, and he was proposing.

Of course she accepted and the two married July 23 in a small ceremony in Texas.

Jennifer said that while it all happened very fast, she wouldn't have it any other way. Her religious beliefs just wouldn't

allow her to feel good about cohabiting and besides, "When you know, you know," she said.

As for the mother of the bride, she couldn't be happier.

"They are just so happy together, and we almost never get to hear any happy stories during the war. But this is one of them," she said.

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Turnout gear hangs in a room that is designed to help the gear dry after a fire in Canton Township's new fire station, located at Denton and Cherry Hill.

STATION

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organized. It's a matter of perception and public trust. You want visitors to believe you are organized and professional," he added.

The design of the building itself was made to blend in with the flavor of the rest of the village.

"The building looks like it's supposed to be here," Rorabacher said. "It's similar to the rest of the buildings here, and it's also similar to our first fire station."

The station was designed to accommodate six firefighters per shift, though for now, there

are only four.

"This is the fastest-growing area of the township, so we wanted to be sure to allow for future expansion if it becomes necessary," Rorabacher said.

The construction process was foreign to Rorabacher because the building was in the middle of a green field of undeveloped land.

"There was absolutely nothing here, no utilities, no sewer, nothing. So the process is different because you have to coordinate permits and utilities and inspections. It required a lot of coordination," he said.

In conjunction with the station opening, the department has promoted three firefighters

to the position of lieutenant. The three promotions have been awarded to David Champagne, Thomas Davison, and John Hunter.

The promotions were necessary to provide the required number of command officers at each of Canton's three fire stations. Over the past year, Canton has been in the process of hiring new firefighters to increase its staffing level to accommodate the third station.

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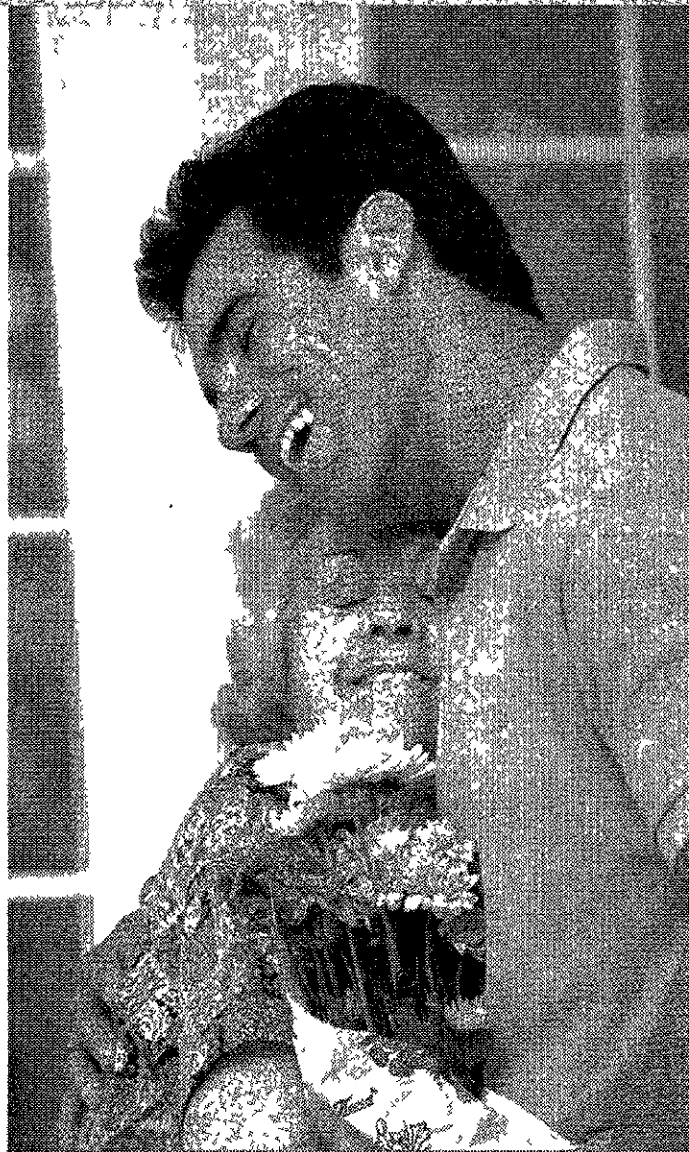
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Lawyer charged with taping young girls

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth police have charged a Birmingham attorney with videotaping images of the undergarments of young girls last month at Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth.

Authorities say Andrew Fowler, 49, is the same man charged with committing the identical crime in July at the Ann Arbor art fairs.

He's being charged with using a video camera to zoom in on young girls ... trying to look up their skirts and shorts," said Plymouth police Detective Jamie Grabowski. "One of the images captured is an obvious display of the girl's underwear. Other videos tell what he's trying to do."

Fowler, who was free on \$250,000 bond after being arraigned on two felony charges July 23 in Washtenaw County, was picked up at his home by Birmingham police Thursday and held for Plymouth authorities.

Fowler was arraigned in front of Judge Michael Gerou Friday at Plymouth's 35th District Court on four counts of photographing the visual image of undergarments worn by another. Each felony charge carries a maximum two-year prison sentence, if convicted.

Gerou set bond at \$250,000 and Fowler posted the necessary \$25,000 to avoid going to jail. His preliminary exam is scheduled for Aug. 19.

"You can tell on the video that he'd be watching a little girl sitting in Kellogg Park and zoom in while her legs were spread," said Grabowski, who noted he viewed nearly three hours of videotape provided by Ann Arbor police. Grabowski said the girls in the tapes ranged in age from 8-13.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Paul K. Bohlander of Plymouth, the son of Paul and Joyce Bohlander and a 2001 graduate of Cranbrook Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills, made the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2004-05 academic year.

A student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale to earn the recognition.

HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

Cadet Mark Lewallen has been awarded the Semper Fidelis Award, the Michigan Competitive Scholarship and the Father Young Memorial Medal for Christian Character.

The Semper Fidelis Award is provided by the U.S. Marine Corps for recognition as both an exemplary student and musician. The Competitive Scholarship recognizes seniors who reside in Michigan and exhibit outstanding academic achievement by the ACT assessment test. The Father Young Christian Character Award goes to the senior cadet who demonstrated Christian character and charity during his tenure.

Lewallen, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, also made the Headmaster's List for the sixth six-weeks period of the 2004-05 school year. Lewallen graduated from Howe in May 2005.

HOPE COLLEGE

Several Plymouth students were among the graduates when Hope College held its commencement exercises, including Kari Foust, daughter of Brian and Cathy Foust, bachelor's degree in English; Andrew Palmer, son of Dr. Thomas and Nancy Palmer, bachelor's in chemistry and

German; Ashleigh Sartor, daughter of Gerard and Carol Sartor, bachelor's in biology and chemistry, also a Senior Sigma Xi Award in Biology; Katherine Seifert, daughter of Mark and Deborah Seifert, German and theater, also received a Fulbright award to spend 2005-06 working as a teaching assistant in Germany; Kristine Umlauf, daughter of Mark and Debbie Umlauf, German and international studies; and Jenna VanWagoner, daughter of Ann Brainard, psychology and religion.

Brendan Krueger of Canton was awarded the Distinguished Artist Award in Music and a Presidential Scholarship. Presidential Scholars this year have an average grade-point average of 3.95, an average ACT composite score of 30 and an average SAT combined score of 1304.

A Canton High School graduate, he is the son of William and Margaret Krueger of Canton.

LAWRENCE TECH

David Daraskavich, Jeffrey Gatrell and Jennifer Quandahl, all of Plymouth, made the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester. To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average.

The following Plymouth students were among the graduates from Lawrence Tech: Katherine Baigrie (bachelor's in architecture); Rashmi Bansal (master's in information systems); Derek Klenke (bachelors in civil engineering); Andrew Peters (bachelor's in civil engineering); Scott Stevens (master's in business administration); Herbert White (master's in manufacturing systems); Nathaniel Wiesner (master's in mechanical engineering);

ON CAMPUS

Robert Young (master's in manufacturing systems).

The following students, all from Canton, made the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester: Mario Foley, Ryan Foley, Stephen Panoff, Andrew Pixley, Matthew Trublowksi, Robert Vander Hoeven, Carl Wixon, Stephen Dumouchelle, Kevin Blakita and Chadi Hana.

The following Canton students were among the graduates from Lawrence Tech: James Franko (master's in business administration); George Jennings (master's in information systems); Osama Kokash (bachelor's in business management); Justin Lynch (bachelor's in computer engineering); Timothy Moore (bachelor's in civil engineering); Matthew Olex (bachelor's in computer science); Kimberly Parimucha (bachelor's in humanities); Pradeep Pennepalli (master's in computer science); Kelly Rohan (master's in business administration); Sean Skinner (bachelor's in engineering technology); Jodi Barker (master's in industrial operations); Kevin Blakita (bachelor's in engineering technology); Sean Campbell (bachelor's in mechanical engineering); Linette Carvalho (master's in information systems); Ionela Chira (master's in business administration); Joshua Dee (bachelor's in

architecture); Chadi Hana (bachelor's in computer science); Mechthild Heerde-Ohnd (master's in architecture); Chiu Man Kung (master's in information systems); Harriet Newton (master's in business administration); Anthony Radziszewski (bachelor's in engineering technology); Stephanie Watson (bachelor's in civil engineering); Maureen Moyer (bachelor's in technical communication).

ADRIAN COLLEGE

Brianne Harcourt and Megan McClenaghan, both

of Canton, were named to the 2005 Spring Semester Dean's List for maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Harcourt, a senior majoring in biology and psychology, also was awarded Outstanding Senior in Psychology and the Alpha Chi Scholarship Award.

Harcourt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harcourt, while McClenaghan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McClenaghan. Both students are graduates of Canton High School.

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Flanagan offers solid ideas to better education

First met Mike Flanagan back in the late 1980s, when he was the very successful and well-liked superintendent of schools in Farmington. He went on to become head of the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (WRESA), which serves nearly half a million children, more than 180,000 of them from families below the poverty line. And in 2001, he became executive director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, the organization that serves the 1,200-odd Michigan public school superintendents.

For years, Mike has been turning up at meetings where sensible people got together to talk about doing sensible things, most of them having to do with investing in human capital. For instance, he was an early member of the Ready to Succeed group. It popularized the research showing that the absolute best time for children to learn is at a very early age, and thereby began an important discussion about very early childhood learning.

In January 2003, the newly elected Gov. Jennifer Granholm asked Flanagan to be her full-time education adviser. And most people who care about education were delighted that on May 18, he was appointed (with the governor's backing) superintendent of public instruction by the state Board of Education, following the messy departure of his predecessor, Tom Watkins.

Still a slightly boyish-looking Irish guy with a big smile and glasses, Flanagan, now 55, is almost universally liked and respected. Granholm made a smart appointment.

I finally caught up with him for an early morning phone call. "So how's it going?" I started off.

"It's like drinking from a fire hose," he responded. "I'd guess I'm working 80 hours a week. I could spend all that time right here at my desk and I'd be fully employed, but I also want to get out into the schools, meet with education people, the media, the Legislature – the list goes on and on. I now have more than 1,000 requests to attend events on my desk right now, and more are coming in every day."

So what are his first reactions? "First impression, I'm impressed with the state workers. I had a perception that wasn't entirely favorable. But they're working hard, day in day out, at their desk during lunch, coping with budget freezes and concessions without whining about it. The system is bureaucratic,



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but the people are not.

"It's refreshing."

The obvious question to put to the new superintendent: how to make a quantum jump in student performance in our schools?

His answers seemed deceptively simple: motivate the kids and concentrate on teacher training. As to motivation, Flanagan tells a simple story: "I live in Lansing, and all over town you go into the coffee shops and you see Asian kids working on their laptops, even late on Saturday nights."

"Now some of this is parent or family-driven. But the fact is that these kids are highly motivated. We absolutely need to extend this level of motivation to the entire society."

"The overwhelming fact is simple. The earth is flat, indeed, as Tom Friedman puts it."

By that, he meant that we live today in a global village. "We don't have a choice," he continued. "We must make a quantum leap in school achievement or else we're going to be a second-rate country."

Flanagan is equally direct about teachers: "The reality is that it's the individual teacher who reaches and inspires a kid. That's one of the reasons I like smaller schools. They're far more personal and offer an environment where the teachers can really work with the kids."

Michigan education's new top man wants to pull together a teacher training summit, bringing together the deans of the schools of education in Michigan, maybe the university presidents and possibly even some members of the governing boards.

The goal would be to make big gains in recruiting talented college students to become teachers, and then preparing them to correctly instruct and motivate their students.

"Inspired teachers will make all the difference in the world, and teacher preparation affects everything else. There are going to be thousands of teachers retiring in the next 10 years, so if we get at it with the schools of education, we can affect an entire generation of teachers and students."

Hopefully, he'll have the tools to do just that. Listening to Flanagan's enthusiasm and common sense made me feel a little bit more hopeful about our public schools. And it brought to mind the celebrated lines from the 18th century English poet, Alexander Pope:

"'Tis education forms the common mind. As the twig is bent, so the tree's inclined."

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

Supreme Court beach decision lucid defense of 'public trust'

As this unusually warm summer continues into August, the Michigan Supreme Court has given beach walkers a gift. On July 29, a 5-2 court majority decided that the public has a right to walk along our Great Lakes beaches from the water's edge to the high water mark on the beach.

In a well-written, lucid and discerning majority opinion, the court distinguishes private ownership and public trust, a battleground that seems to be getting hotter than our blistering summer sun.

While issues of eminent domain, developer rights, privatization of public forest land and similar concerns are bringing together odd alliances, the beach walking decision will generally serve the best interests of the vast majority, even while troubling some property rights advocates.

The five member Michigan Supreme Court majority – Justices Michael Cavanagh, Elizabeth Weaver, Marilyn Kelly and Maura Corrigan – reach far back into history to the Roman Emperor Justinian.

The justices note that American law as descended from English common law recognizes that the sovereign (or state) must preserve and protect navigable waters for its people. This idea is traced back to Justinian, who writes in his *Institutes*, "Now the things which are, by natural law, common to all are these: the air, running water, the sea, and therefore, the seashore..."

A neighbors' dispute between two property owners along Lake Huron led to a test case on the public's right to walk on Great Lakes' beaches in front of privately held land. Property rights advocates argued that private ownership on Great Lakes beaches extends to the water's edge. They argued that while the state maintained ownership of the land that was always under water, property owners had a right to bar anyone they chose from walking in front of their property on exposed land.

The justices (with Justices Robert Young and Stephen Markham is full or partial dissent) make a distinction between property along the Great Lakes and property along inland lakes, rivers and streams. The decision reads, "we conclude that the public trust doctrine does protect her (plaintiff Joan Glass) right to walk along the shores of the Great Lakes. American law has long recognized that large bodies of navigable water, such as the oceans, are natural resources and thoroughfares that belong to the public. In our common-law tradition, the state as sov-



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eign acts as trustee of public rights in these natural resources."

The justices note that "littoral" property (such as property along the Great Lakes) remains "subject to the public trust." They distinguish this from the "riparian" rights of those on inland lakes, rivers and streams.

The justices turn to Wisconsin for a definition of high water as "where the presence and action of the water is so continuous as to leave a distinct mark either by erosion, destruction of terrestrial vegetation or other easily recognized characteristics."

The justices argue that lakefront owners retain property rights "subject to the public trust" and that this defined area of beach is similar to a sidewalk. And walkers have certain obligations not to be rowdy, destructive or lewd.

As most property owners along the lakes enjoy beach walking as much as anyone else, the decision is as much a victory as a "defeat" for the majority.

The decision also defines an area where the state has the authority and obligation to protect the shoreline, which has been a matter of controversy in recent years as some owners bridled at rules concerning clearing of vegetation.

The broader questions of private-public ownership will be raging in the years ahead. A recent U.S. Supreme Court decision granted the right of eminent domain to allow a city to remove housing from an area to allow a private development. The city argued that the action was necessary to promote economic development.

The court's liberal members created the majority on this ruling. It was a classic defense of the right of the eminent domain doctrine that helped create our national parks and forests, our interstate highway system, the Tennessee Valley Authority and other public works projects. But this time it was to benefit a private developer at the expense of low-middle income homeowners.

Now conservative, anti-government groups and liberal groups concerned about pushing the poor out (as also happened in several urban redevelopment cases) are making strange bedfellows to sponsor state legislation restricting eminent domain. (Which, in fact, the court said was an option.)

In Livonia, redevelopment of the Wonderland property, and particularly the role of Wal-Mart in the project, has create controversy and raised the question of the rights of homeowners, if any, concerning commercial development in their neighborhoods.

These subjects don't always split along liberal/conservative lines. Sometimes simple principles don't fit with particular facts.

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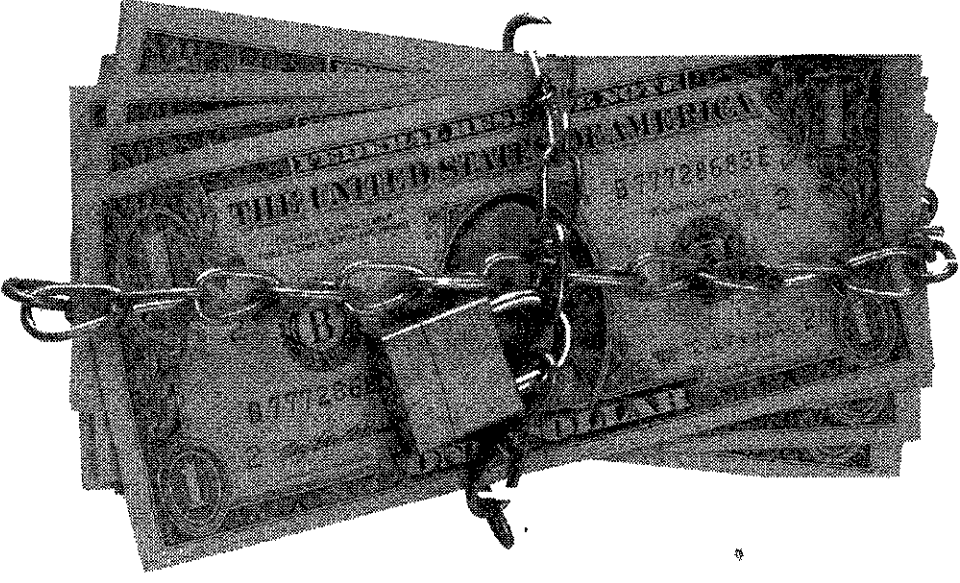
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Travel agents don't see business slow with terrorism

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Area travel agents are keeping busy these days and haven't found that recent terrorist incidents in England and Egypt have hurt business.

"People are still traveling," said Fawn Johnson, an agent at Venture Out Travel Service in Westland. "We have not had any cancellations. They're just going about their business."

Travel agents saw a drop in business after 9/11, but Johnson says it didn't take too long after for people to resume traveling. She reports Mexico, Las Vegas and Caribbean and other cruises as the most popular for her customers.

"Egypt wouldn't have any impact on us," said Kate Rosevear, owner of Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Plymouth and Wayne. The Middle East isn't a common destination for her customers, she said, and those who do visit there will go regardless.

"If you're going to wait for peace in the Middle East, it's not going to happen," Rosevear said.

For other destinations, the recent incidents don't seem to have had an impact. She's booking midwinter break trips in the Caribbean, Las Vegas and cruises.

"Alaska seems to be the big one," she said. "Some Europe for next year." Italy's gotten a lot of publicity in books and movies, Rosevear added, and is popular.

Agents urge customers to get to the airport early, so they don't miss a flight. Johnson tells those going to Europe not to show a camera or flash money and to keep a lower profile.

Rosevear sees some clients who are still afraid to fly or vexed by flight delays and other aggravations. She's watching the Northwest mechanics possible strike situation closely. "I don't have a crystal ball," she said. "I think they will continue to fly."

Fred Tams, owner of Sky King Travel and Tours in Livonia, said the Internet has cut into agency business, with some people going online to make their own travel arrangements. "In the long run, the travel industry is still going on strong," he said.

He tends to see cancellations immediately after a terrorist attack, with business picking up soon after. A lot of people still visit Europe (France, Greece, Italy and Portugal), as well as the Middle East and Asia.

"We had some cancellations, but not much," Tams said. "I could say people still do travel."

He finds people call with questions, and travel agents can field those questions. Tams

recommends travelers register with the government at travel.gov before leaving.

He also recommends having a current passport even for trips to Canada or Mexico, and getting applications early. His agency helps with passports, with that business supplementing work lost to the Internet.

He's been in the business over 20 years and his customers are friends. "We built a

good reputation in the business."

Joyce Brown, owner of CruiseOne of Redford, is busy on the job. "I think it's doing pretty well," she said of business. "People still want to cruise, take their vacation."

She's found the Bahamas and Caribbean are popular destinations. Brown gives a sheet of travel tips to her customers.

She checks on weather con-

ditions too and communicates with other CruiseOne agents nationwide for travel information.

"They're asking a lot of questions," Joseph Bernardini, owner/manager of Livonia Travel Service, said of his customers. They're focused on the possible Northwest strike.

"We haven't seen any decrease in tourism," Bernardini said. Some customers choose a different loca-

tion. He's putting together a lot of packages for Italy.

Bernardini noted TV reports may give a greater sense of fear than reality warrants. "You can't help but read it. You have to take things into perspective."

Carey Morton, owner/manager of Harvard Square Travel in Canton, handles a lot of international travel, destinations ranging from India to Lebanon. "They are going to all sorts of places," she said. "It

hasn't stopped them. You just can't let fear control you."

She encourages clients to keep their eyes open, and remain alert, avoiding large crowds if possible. "If it's going to bother you too much, don't go."

Morton recommends buying travel insurance, especially for trips out of the country. "And don't be the ugly American. Just be normal and have a good time."



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Voters approve parks millage by 65 percent

The Wayne County parks millage was approved by approximately 65 percent of voters Tuesday according to unofficial numbers from the Wayne County Clerk's office with 100 percent of all precincts reporting.

The millage was approved 101,431 to 54,913. Out county the vote was 36,357 for and 31,222 against. In Detroit the vote was 65,074 for and 23,691 against.

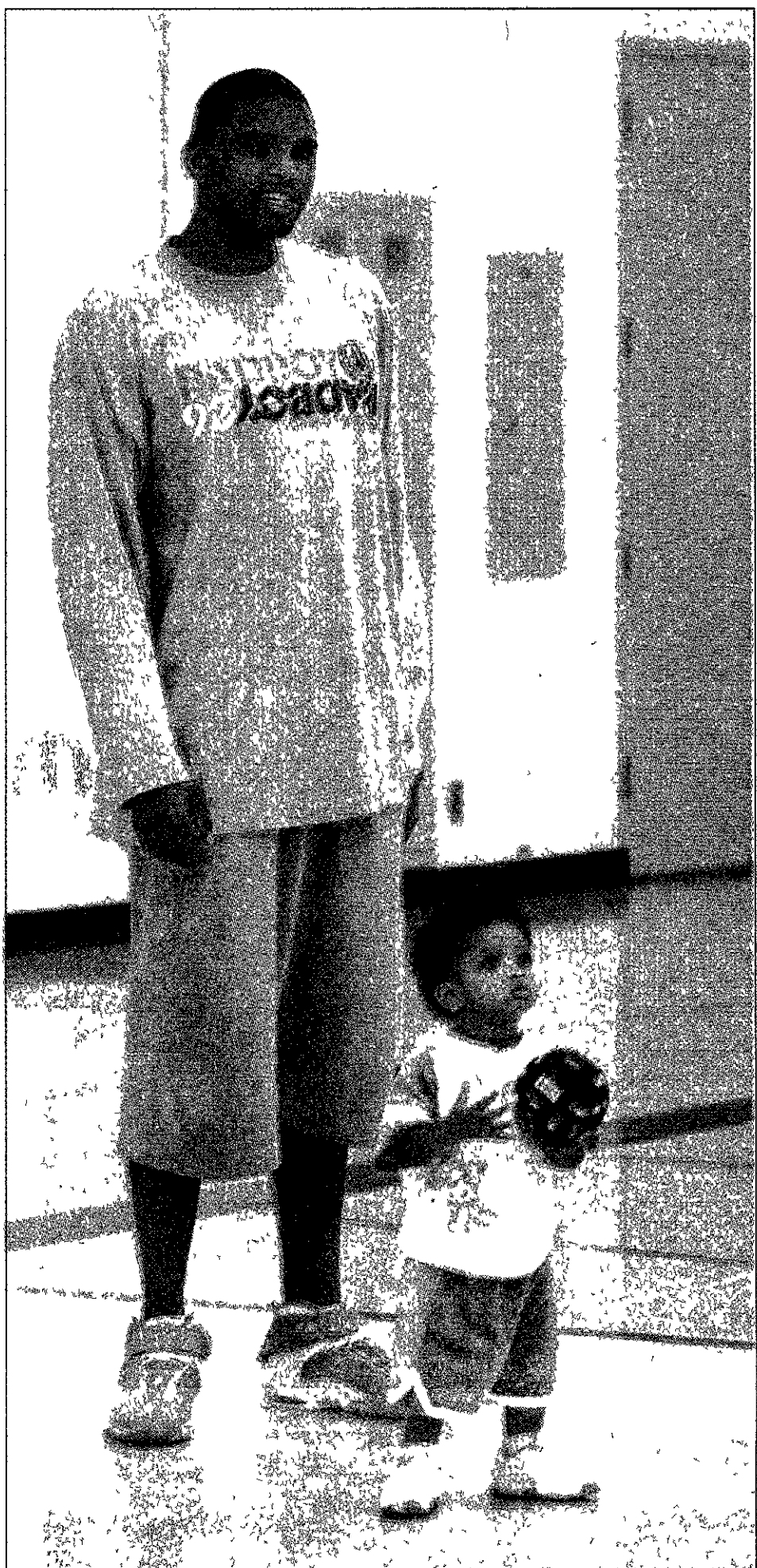
The vote in Observer communities was: Canton, 2,507 for, 1,974 against; Garden City, 665 for, 620 against; Livonia, 1,800 for, 1,612 against; Plymouth, 494 for, 270 against; Plymouth Township, 3,511 for, 1,756 against; Redford, 1,575 for, 1,132 against; and Westland, 2,386 for, 1,342 against.

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Salem graduate James Head, who stands 6 feet, 7 inches, towers over his 1-year-old son Jameson in between a pickup game session last week at Schoolcraft College.

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Global cage odyssey

Salem grad Head, 29, continues to pursue pro career

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

During his seven-year professional basketball quest, James Head has certainly had his share of "cups of coffee." The 1995 Salem High graduate and former Eastern Michigan University standout has been to NBA training camps and summer leagues, played in NBA exhibition games, spent time in the CBA (Continental Basketball Association), and made three stops overseas including brief stints in Finland, the Philippines (parts of two seasons) and most recently Israel.

Some may categorize Head's basketball quest as a some sort of "caffeine fix," but he wouldn't have it any other way. "This is my job, I love what I'm doing," said Head, who spends his summer fine-tuning his game during pickup sessions with other pros and college players at Schoolcraft College. "You can only play this game so long. I have to take advantage of the gift God gave to me."

"I figure I can play only another five years."

The 6-foot-7, 225-pound Head signed a contract in early November with Haifa B.C. of the Israeli Premier League.

During his 10 games with Haifa, where he played 32 minutes per game, Head averaged 13.9 points and 7.6 rebounds per game. He shot 55 percent from the floor and 65 percent from the free-throw line.

Concerned about the team's financial situation and the team's inexperience, Head returned home in February, older and much wiser from the experience. He was not soured so much on the culture and his surroundings, but more about the basketball.

"There were some financial concerns, they still haven't paid some of the local players and sometimes the owners don't always deliver on what's promised," said Head, who was an American import alongside Aubrey Reese (the team's leading scorer) and Jamar Smith (University of Maryland). "It was a new team put together in 10 days. They just didn't get any better because they were so young."

"Overall it wasn't too bad. I just had a rough time adjusting to the younger players. You also have to adapt to the style they play in Europe. They're more fundamentally sound."

Scouts will tell you that Head displays great versatility as a player. He can put the ball on the floor, go inside and outside, rebound, pass and run the floor. Head can play three different positions including the two-guard, small forward or power forward.

During his days at Eastern when he played alongside such standouts as Earl Boykins, Brian Tolbert and Derrick Dial, Head fulfilled a role and did it well.

During his four-year career as an Eagle, Head ranks No. 27 on EMU's all-time scoring list in points (927), No. 10 in rebounds (629) and No. 11 in blocked shots (49). He also led EMU in rebounding three straight seasons.

"I'm my own worst critic," Head said. "If I had a 20-point game, I felt I could have had 30 or 40. I just did not play at the level that I expected."

Head finished the year playing five games for the Great Lakes Storm, based in Birch Run, of the CBA. He has also played for Sioux Falls (S.D.) and Boise (Idaho) of the CBA, as well as securing invites to both the Indiana Pacers and Los Angeles Clippers preseason camps.

Married two summers ago and now with a 1-year-old son, Jameson, Head's priorities and outlook have changed a bit. The NBA is a reach, but he is committed to returning overseas and awaits word of an impending offer from his agent, Gerald Green, who is based in Houston, Texas.

"My wife (Rona) is a teacher (in Oak Park), I feel I have the best of both worlds," he said. "For me it's not about the money. I just need the exposure."

"My dad (Jim) keeps telling me it's about being at the right time at the right place. He told me to be patient and my time will come."

And the dream still percolates in Head's mind.

"I feel I made the most of my opportunity (in Israel) and I'd like to play again," he said. "I just need a better situation."

Despite the often volatile and unpredictable landscape of the Middle East, Head said he has no qualms about returning to Haifa, located on the Mediterranean Sea.

"I stayed at an ocean condo, I could hear the waves at night," he said. "You see all the things on the news, but there's security in every place, whether it's a restaurant or mall. It's something to adjust to, but most of the people speak English, so you feel at home. There's nothing like home, but I felt safe. As long as you're in a group setting, I did not feel scared, even when I was driving at night."

There are times, however, when Head

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Area gridders start Monday

Observerland football teams start the grind Monday with twice-daily practices.

Teams heading out for the sessions include Redford Union, Redford Thurston, Garden City, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Clarenceville, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Canton, Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial and Belleville.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association mandates that football practice begin Aug. 8 for all schools looking to begin regular season games the weekend of August 26-28. Schools must have 14 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game.

Football schools also must conduct at least three conditioning days of practice before beginning contact, and the conditioning sessions may not include any pads.

This year, two football dates precede Labor Day. Thursday varsity games will not take place in Week 1, but will take place in Week 2.

On Labor Day weekend, 225 games will be played on Thursday, Sept. 1, 78 games will be played on Friday, Sept. 2, and 10 games will be played on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Meanwhile, practices begin Thursday for boys golf and Monday, Aug. 15 for cross country, girls basketball, girls tennis, girls swimming/diving and boys soccer.

Golf cannot begin competition before Aug. 15. But competition is allowed on the first day of practice in cross country and girls tennis.

Earliest game dates for other sports are: boys soccer, Aug. 26; girls swimming/diving, Aug. 27; girls basketball, Aug. 29.

Terek tries to get timing down in Helsinki

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Competing in the IAAF World Track and Field Championships in Helsinki, Finland, has its pluses and minuses for Livonia decathlete Paul Terek.

The six-hour time difference is one drawback.

"Adjusting to the sleep and time over here is always a problem for me," the 1997 Franklin High graduate said. "For some reason, I feel like the guy in the movie, 'White Noise,' where he wakes up at 2:30 a.m. all the time, except mine is at 3:18 a.m. I don't know why, but at 3:18 the past three nights I have woken up, stared at the

clock for 20 minutes, then fell back to sleep."

Terek, a 2004 U.S. Olympian who qualified for the 2003 Worlds in Paris, has been struggling to find his form in 2005 after finishing 21st in Summer Games in Athens.

He qualified to compete in Helsinki by finishing runner-up to Olympic silver medalist Bryan Clay at USA Track and Field Championships held in late June in Carson, Calif. Terek scored 7,976 points in that meet, but it was well below his personal best of 8,312 set at the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials.

"I would be satisfied with anything over 8,000, but I think if things click, then maybe 8,200 isn't realistic," said the for-



Terek

mer Big Ten Track and Field Athlete of the Year from Michigan State. "Hopefully that will put me in the top ten."

A couple of summer mishaps away from the track - a bruised heel while trying to scale an 8-foot fence in sandals and

head wound from working with a hammer on top his dad's garage - temporarily set back Terek's preparation for the Worlds.

"Injuries shouldn't be too much of a factor," Terek said. "I'm healing, it's getting

PLEASE SEE TEREK, B2

Talent, team-first philosophy keys to Lady Crusaders' hopes

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Improved depth and team unity are key reasons why Madonna University women's soccer players such as Lacey Catarino are enthusiastic about the Lady Crusaders' chances this season.

The 22-year-old Catarino, a graduate of Westland John Glenn, said many players are off and running thanks to competing as a unit in a summer league.

She added that such extra time getting to know each other on and off the field is already having a positive spinoff impact during the first week of official preseason training.

"We click together on the field," said the midfielder, selected to the 2004 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference

first team. "Last year we lost our first games because we hadn't clicked together right away. And this year we have" because of the summer league.

"Our whole team has been playing together since the beginning of July," she noted. "So we've been playing together for a while, it's not like we're coming in not knowing each other."

Injuries to a smaller roster (17 players) also hurt Madonna early in the 2004 season, which wound up with the Lady Crusaders finishing 11-4-4.

Catarino is optimistic a slow start won't be repeated, because of several factors: the summer games, a longer training camp and the fact 28 players - eight from Observerland schools - are participating.

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MADONNA SPORTS INFORMATION

With a mix of skill, savvy and leadership, Westland John Glenn alumna Lacey Catarino again is expected to be a solid contributor to Madonna University's women's soccer team this season.

Sidelines

Dobbyn saluted

Detroit Jaguars forward Melissa Dobbyn (Livonia Stevenson), a sophomore to be at the University of Michigan, was named to the W-League's 2005 All-League and All-Central Conference teams.

Dobbyn tallied 15 goals and added three assists for the Midwest Division champions of the Central Conference. She was also recently named to the U.S. National Under-20 Team talent pool.

Jaguars goalkeeper Kathryn Cumming also made the All-Central Conference squad.

Modano signs

Westland native Mike Modano will continue to wear the No. 9 jersey of the Dallas Stars after agreeing to a reported five-year, \$17.25 million offer with the National Hockey League team late Wednesday.

Modano, 35, also entered more lucrative packages from the Chicago Blackhawks and Boston Bruins. Prior to the 2004-05 lockout season, Modano had 14 goals and 30 assists (2003-04 season).

In 15 NHL seasons, the perennial All-Star has 458 goals and 648 assists in 1,101 games, as well 51 goals and 76 assists in the playoffs with one Stanley Cup title.

Junior golf divot

Livonian Richard Wyman was runner-up in the Boys 16-and-under division at the Top 50 Junior Tour event, presented by the Michigan Section PGA, Wednesday, at Oak Pointe Country Club in Brighton. Anthony Provenzola won a playoff against Wyman after both shot 74s.

WYAA football

The Westland Youth Athletic Association has opening for its two varsity football teams (ages 13-14 as of Sept. 1, 2005) for the upcoming season.

Registration and material is available at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the practice site of the Comets at Marshall Middle School, located at Wayne and Cherry Hill roads; and the Meteors at Voss Park, Palmer and Henry Ruff roads; or between 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. noon Saturdays at the WYAA office, located at Farmington Road in Westland.

Players must weight between 100 and 165 pounds.

For more information, call the WYAA office at (734) 421-0640; or visit www.wyaa.org.

Punt, Pass & Kick

The 2005 NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick competition for ages 8-15 will start at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center soccer fields, located on Hubbard, between Farmington and Merriman roads.

Registration starts at 4 p.m. The fee is no entry fee. For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

LADY CRUSADERS

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TIME TO BOND

Concurring was Madonna head coach Mark Zathey, a Redford resident entering his fifth season at the MU helm.

"We're adding a dozen new players and have a lot of returning players so it's really competitive right now," Zathey said. "Girls are trying to know each other, hopefully they'll bond."

"And everybody's fighting for a roster spot. So training camp is two stages. In the 'forming' phase they want to fit in (with each other) and in the 'storming' phase they want to become a starting player."

With upperclassmen leaders such as Catarino, junior goalkeeper Diana Kaip and senior midfielder Liz DiPonio (Stevenson) communicating to younger players about what it takes to be a good college player, Zathey doesn't think individual selfishness will torpedo his concept of team unity.

But he'll keep an eye out for that.

"The one thing that I think will be the determinant to this team is if our players embrace this concept of sharing their role, sharing playing time for the good of the team," he said. "With the depth that we have, if our team does that we'll be in good shape."

VERSATILE GROUP

Although it is early and a lot can change, Zathey said early signs are that the 2005 Lady Crusaders will be a deep, multi-talented team with versatility to boot.

One player Zathey sees a lot of upside from is junior midfielder Katie Kramer, a transfer from Stony Brook University (N.Y.).

"Athletically, she's gifted," Zathey said.

'And everybody's fighting for a roster spot. So training camp is two stages. In the 'forming' phase they want to fit in (with each other) and in the 'storming' phase they want to become a starting player.'

Mark Zathey
Madonna head coach

"She runs real well, she set a lot of track and cross country records at Milford High School. She understands the game very well and her soccer IQ is very good."

Joining Catarino, DiPonio and Kramer at midfield will be returnees Jenny Aldea (Walled Lake Central) and Diane Foley.

Several 2005 graduates of Observer-area high schools also will get some playing time at midfield.

Those are Caitlin Boyak (Stevenson), Ashley Stoychoff (Plymouth Salem), Andrea Muscat (Stevenson) and Diana Fedrigo (Stevenson).

Zathey said Boyak "has a very high level of fitness" and plays a smart, aggressive game.

Last year's leading scorer, forward Kelly Japowicz, is back to spearhead an offense that tallied 52 goals in 19 games.

Japowicz scored 11 goals and added five assists for 27 points.

Also back is sophomore forward Liz Slebodnik, second to Japowicz in scoring last season with nine goals and four assists for 22 points.

Zathey has high hopes for freshman for-

ward Dina Allie, also coming over from Livonia Stevenson.

"She'll really give us some depth and versatility," Zathey said. "She's a creative attacking player."

Holding the fort down on defense will be returnees Julie Turner (sophomore, Troy Athens), Teresa Henderson (junior, Walled Lake), Loren Tacconelli (sophomore) and Rachaelle Mirto (sophomore).

They will be backed up by freshmen Tessa Adkins and Lacie Slebodnik.

Once again in goal will be junior Diana Kaip, who has started every game since coming to Madonna. Last year, Kaip went 10-4-3 with a goals-against-average of 0.95.

In reserve is freshman Brittany Cervi, a Canton graduate.

"I still see things in very gray terms right now," Zathey said. "Because we have so many quality players that can play so many different roles, we have a lot of options."

"I expect, all season long, a continuing evolution of the players and their roles."

EARLY TESTS

The Lady Crusaders open the season with non-conference contests 3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 25, at home against Houghton (N.Y.) and Aug. 27 at

Kentucky's Lindsey Wilson College (KY).

Houghton was last season's No. 8 team while Lindsey Wilson is the reigning No. 1 team, having gone undefeated in 2004.

"We want to measure ourselves before conference play, we want to play the best teams" as a gauge of sorts, Zathey said. "We'll use it as a building block. Early in the season we're more concerned with how we play than the scoreboard."

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TEREK

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better every day and it's virtually unnoticeable now.

"But with the travel, I think everything is a concern. You see, it's not that you have to be perfect in every event, just consistent. And while adjusting to the local time, you body's natural rhythm is thrown off."

Terek's two-day, 10-event quest begins Tuesday with the 100-meter dash (4:35 a.m. EDT), long jump (5:40 a.m.), shot put (7:25 a.m.); high jump (10:30 a.m.) and 400 (1:45 p.m.).

He finishes up on Wednesday with the 110 hurdles (3:05 a.m. EDT), discus (4:10 a.m.), pole vault (7:05 a.m.), javelin (10:30 a.m.) and 1,500 (1:45 p.m.).

"For the most part, everything seems to be good," Terek said. "I'm just trying to work out some inconsistencies. I think right now - because of the whole timing thing - my hurdles and my discus are the two that concern me, along with my javelin, which has been a concern all year."

Terek, who moved his training site last fall from San Luis Obispo, Calif. to East Lansing, is

not sure what his future plans might be, only that he'll continue to train somewhere for the 2008 Summer Games in Beijing, China.

"I have no idea what my training plans are for next year, or even where," he said. "I would love to stay in Michigan, but I need to find a situation where I know I'm putting myself in the best environment to get better and win a medal in '08."

Terek, who arrived in Helsinki on July 31, has enjoyed his stay thus far in Finland.

"My overall impression is that the people are very nice, just quiet," he said. "Most of them speak English and are willing to help us find our way downtown."

"The days are longer, the sun is down at 11 p.m. and is up at 4 a.m."

As far as TV coverage, the cable network PAX (Channel 21-Livonia) will show a high-light package each day through the end of the IAAF Worlds from 4-5 p.m. Comcast Detroit will also show highlights each day from 6-7 p.m. on Comcast Detroit. CBC-Windsor will also broadcast (check listings) each day (Aug. 6-14). There is also a Webcast of the entire competition on WCSN.com (\$4.95 subscription cost).

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got a little homesick for his family.

"There's down time and it gets kind of boring," he said. "But that's only because you're so eager to play."

Head stays in shape at Schoolcraft by playing against NBA players such as Ira Newble, Robert Traylor, Maurice Taylor, Howard Eisle, Voshon Leonard and Jalen Rose to name a few.

"It's one of the best runs as far as pickup games because coach (Carlos) Briggs does a real good job of keeping things

competitive," Head said. "If you can't play, you come off the court. It's something you want to be around."

So what's brewing in Head's future?

He recently bought a house in Southfield and hopes to take his basketball earnings and make an investment.

"I want to pursue my own business," he said. "Right now I have my summers off, but when I choose what I want to do, I want to be able to do something with it in the future - if I'm wise with my money."

Head believes he can still make a healthy living by playing hoops. But owning a Starbucks can wait for now.

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GARDEN CITY GOLF TRYOUT

Those interested in trying out for the Garden City High School boys varsity golf team are invited to come out for tryouts this week at Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Cougars head coach Ron Pummil said youngsters should bring clubs and be ready to play nine holes Thursday, Aug. 11, beginning at 7 a.m. Westland Municipal is located on Merriman, south of Cherry Hill.

For more information, call the high school athletic office at (734) 762-8363.

PLYMOUTH HIGH TRYOUTS

Plymouth High School has announced its tryouts and practice information for the fall season for the following sports:

Boys golf - 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 11-12 at Hickory Golf Course;

Girls basketball - 9 a.m. to noon (varsity); 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (freshman-JV), Monday, Aug. 15, at the high school gym;

Girls cross country - 7 a.m. in front of the high school gym;

Varsity girls swimming - 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15 at the Salem High School pool;

Boys cross country (varsity-JV-freshman) - 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15 at the Plymouth JV stadium/track; 2:30-5:30 p.m.;

Boys soccer - 2:30-5:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 15 at high school soccer practice area;

Boys football (varsity-JV-freshman) - 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the football practice fields;

Girls tennis - 12:30-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 at Huron Valley Tennis Club.

For more information, call the Plymouth High Athletic Department at (734) 582-5700 or 582-5702.

All participants must have a physical dated on or after April 15 to the tryout-practice date.

REDFORD UNIFIED FUND-RAISER

The 2005-06 Redford Unified Golf Outing Fund-raiser is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at Braeburn Golf Course in Plymouth.

Proceeds from the shotgun start-scamble outing will help fund the Redford Unified varsity hockey team, which is comprised of players from Redford Union and Redford Thurston high schools.



Pom Pon champs

Livonia Stevenson's 28-member girls pom pon squad came away with a host of awards, including the Grand Champs trophy at the Mid-American Pom Pon Camp held July 7-14 at Northwood University. The Spartans also took first in kickline, speed learning and original routine, as well as the Showmanship, Overall Peppy Pom and Most Congenial awards. Senior Jessica Cunningham was singled out to receive the Sparkle-n-Shine Award for being the most congenial, while showing great enthusiasm, showmanship and sportsmanship. Fourteen team members were named to the Mid-American All-Star squad including seniors Valerie Alderman, Cunningham, Whitney Demuro and Lindsay Haas; juniors Michelle Cady, Kim Martinez, Christina McCray, Molly McCrohan and Emily Trybus; sophomores Juliann Bermudez, Deanna DiPonio, Jessica Hall, Emily Jankowiak and Rachel Sager. Other team members include: seniors Daniel Belcher, Stefanie Gilderleeve and Marielle Kulling; juniors Shannon Humm, Beth Kretunski and Amanda Nicklowitz; sophomores Alison Chludzinski, Kim Cornelissen, Megan Hill and Jennifer Verba; freshmen Allison Goodrich, Paige McMullen, Shaylyn Sikorski and Tiffany Yug. The Spartans are coached by Jackie DiPonio and Laura Scheel.

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For more information, call event chairman Cindy Cetnar, (313) 535-0747, or co-chairman Stephanie Hendrickson, (313) 516-8426.

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Garden City Ice Arena is hosting drop-in hockey 8-9:45 p.m. Wednesdays until the end of August. After Labor Day, the sessions will be in the morning.

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STEVENSON HIGH TRYOUTS

Livonia Stevenson High has announced its tryouts and practice information for the fall season for the following sports:

Football - 7:30 a.m. (varsity); 8 a.m. (JV); 8:30 a.m. (freshman), Monday, Aug. 8. For more information, E-mail varsity coach Tim Gabel at tga-bel@livonia.k12.mi.us.

Boys cross country - 9-11

a.m. Monday, Aug. 15 at the high school track. E-mail coach Leigh Simon at lsimon@livonia.k12.mi.us.

Boys golf - 7 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Aug. 11 and Aug. 15 at Fox Creek Golf Course, located at Seven Mile and Newburgh roads. (Green fees \$12 per 18 holes.) E-mail coach Jason Delo at jdelo@livonia.k12.mi.us.

Boys soccer - 10 a.m. to noon and 2-4 p.m. (JV and varsity), at the high school turf field. E-mail varsity coach Lars Richters at larsrichters@aol.com.

Girls basketball - 8-11 a.m.

(varsity), 8-10 a.m. (JV) and 9-11 a.m. (freshman), Monday, Aug. 15, at the fieldhouse. E-mail varsity coach Tim Newman at tnewman@livonia.k12.mi.us.

Girls swimming and diving (team meeting) - noontime 3 p.m. at Burton Hollow Swim Club (includes picnic). First practice is Monday, Aug. 15 (site to be announced). If you can make the team meeting, E-mail head coach Greg Phill at gregphill@sbcglobal.net.

Girls cross country - 8-10 a.m. at Stevenson; 4:30-6 p.m. at Waterford Bend Park. E-mail coach Paul Holmberg at

phmbg@aol.com.

Girls tennis (varsity) - 8-10 a.m., Monday through Friday, Aug. 15-19, at the high school courts. E-mail coach Kathy Ladd at kladd@livonia.k12.mi.us.

RU SOCCER CONDITIONING

The Redford Union varsity boys soccer team will take part in conditioning drills 5-7 p.m. each weekday through Friday, Aug. 12 at RU.

The team's new coach, Ed Mullins, said participants should bring bottled water to the workout.

MU WOMEN'S GOLF TRYOUT

The Madonna University women's golf team will hold an open tryout for all interested players at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at MU's home course, Whispering Willows, located at 20500 Newburgh Road (just south of Eight Mile).

The tryout will consist of a driving range session and nine-hole round.

All players interested in participating should call coach Scott Marzolino at (734) 634-6009 (by Monday, Aug. 8).

FRANKLIN FOOTBALL

Livonia Franklin High School football official practice begins 8-11 a.m. and noon-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8.


For more information, varsity coach Chris Kelbert E-mail ckelbert@livonia.k12.mis.us.

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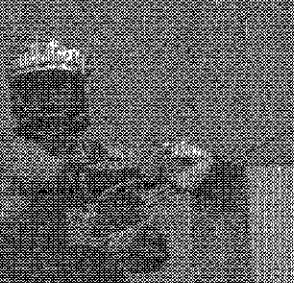
The Salem girls tennis team will be holding practice and camp from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Aug. 15, at Huron Valley Tennis Club.

The cost of the five-day session is \$125 or \$25 per day. To register for the camp, call (734) 662-5514. Call coach Ware at (734) 453-0669.

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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

LET'S TALK FURTHER
SBF, 40, smoker, loves jazz concerts, walks along the river, movies, fishing, theater, and casinos. Seeking WM, 55-60, who enjoys some of these activities, too. ☎738955

VERY ROMANTIC
SBF, 57, 5'11", 192lbs, smoker, seeks single man, 55-63, smoker, who is loving, caring, and enjoys music, dining out, walks in the park. ☎749554

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

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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

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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

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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

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

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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

MR. RIGHT

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

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STILL LOOKING

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

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

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

FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'8", slender, intelligent, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎600106

HAPPY & SECURE

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

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

SWF, 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

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

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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 SWM, 45+, for dating and relating. Let's talk! ☎655541

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. ☎669889

LET'S GET AWAY

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

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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

SEXY

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

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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 "Mentsch", 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. ☎62703

LONESOME

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

STARTING OVER

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

GREEN-EYED LADY

Slender SWM 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

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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!!!

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COULD WE MEET?

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

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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

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Active and attractive SWM, 58, good-natured, friendly, gentle enjoys outdoors, dancing, casinos, estate sales, etc. Seeking sincere, romantic, friendly lady. ☎341899

MAN WITH PIZZAZZ...

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

WEST SIDE GUY

Easygoing SWPM, 46, brown/brown, tall, slim, enjoys arts, museums, outdoors, more. Seeking slim WF, 35-47, for summertime fun and LTR. ☎749445

ROMANTIC BIKER

SWM, 40, 6'1", 155lbs, brown/hazel, N/S, loves the beach, shooting guns, and dining out. Seeking woman, 18-45, for friendship, possibly leading to more. ☎758605

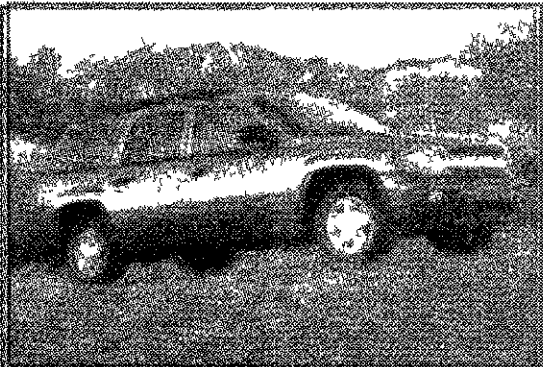
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Italian WM, 37, dark/dark, medium build, works out, enjoys dining out

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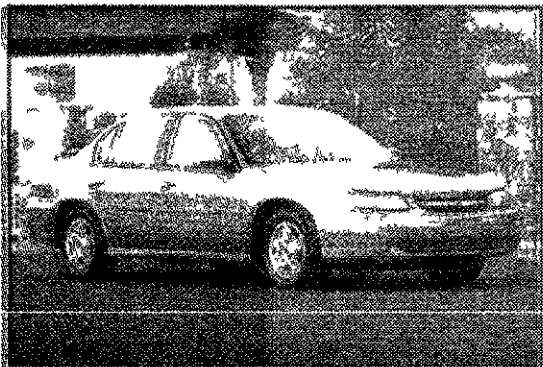
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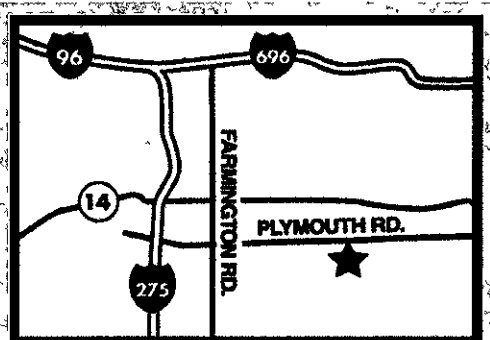
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Quit comparing yourself to your friends

This summer my best friend had some plastic surgery and it has completely changed the way she acts. I can't stand to be around her now because she thinks she's better than all of us now. People think I'm just jealous and don't seem to see the changes like I do. **Plastic Attitude in Livonia, 17** Well, if no one else is complaining that she has changed then you have to dig deep inside yourself and find out what is triggering your feelings! Maybe you are a bit jealous of your friend's new look and that's OK. Maybe your friend is more confident and the center of attention right now, making you feel insecure! Just remember, you

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change the outside with surgery, but the inside is completely up to you! Quit comparing yourself to your friend's new look, focus on yourself and I bet those feelings will subside!

My best friend is moving to California and I don't know what I'm going to do! We have been best friends since first grade. When she leaves I won't really have any friends and I'm starting high school this year. I don't even want to go to school, because it's going to be so boring and I'm going to have to eat lunch all alone. How do you get home schooled?

Feeling Left Behind in Canton, 14 In your lifetime there will be many times that you lose friends to a move and you will always adjust just fine. I'm not saying you won't miss her, but you will make new friends. You can't let this ruin your first year of high school, which could still be the best year ever! Your best friend is going to start a new school and try and meet new friends, just think how much easier of a time you're going to have! There must be some girls that you have at least talked to through the years, give them a call right now and plan something with them before school even starts! You two will always have a special bond and IM (instant message) each other about all of the funny things and new experiences you have this year! Don't let this hold you back from socializing and meeting new people!

Over the summer I lost about 30 pounds and nobody from school has seen me since the end of last school year. I'm excited I lost the weight, but can't stand to hear "wow, you've lost so much weight" one more time, like I was a cow before, it just makes me feel bad and weird. How can I get people to stop saying it?

Summer Transformation in Garden City, 15

Congratulations! It is not an easy task to lose 30 pounds. You must have been very dedicated and worked really hard over the summer to accomplish this goal! Honestly, people tell you that you look great after you've lost weight, because they know it is very hard to do! When people comment on you losing weight, it is not to be cruel, but to make you feel great! I know you're sick of hearing it, but you can't control what other people say! As time goes on people will adjust to your new look and will stop saying it to you. A matter of fact, after a while they will just know your new look and forget the old one!

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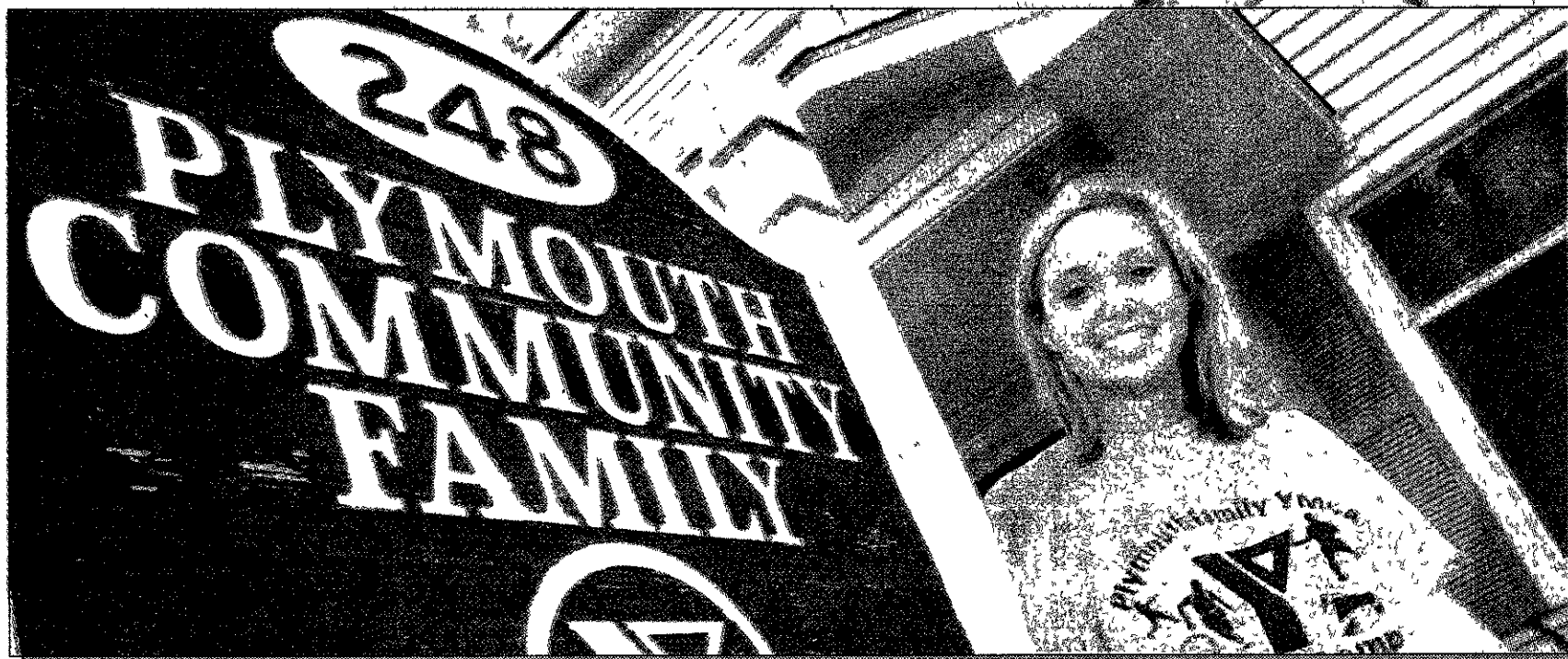
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American dream



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Marie Evers has definite goals and believes hard work will help her achieve her dream of a job in communications.

Young people optimistic about future

- with a dash of skepticism

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

Local youth showed the same optimism tinged with skepticism when asked about their futures as did kids who took part in a recently released national poll to see if the American Dream still exists.

Of the 1,278 young people polled by America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth, four in 10 doubt they will realize their dreams, because they are stressed-out, worried about their personal safety and confused about how to make smart choices regarding their health and well-being.

Five local residents, who were asked some of the questions from the national poll, see bright futures, but they also realize that reaching all their goals might be difficult.

Elyse Sarnecky, 17, of Westland, has short-term and long-term goals that include going to college, working as a lawyer and eventually landing a job in politics. She doesn't plan on letting anything stand in the way of a dream she's held onto since she was 5.

"I'm pretty optimistic," Sarnecky said.

Jessica Theisen, 16, of Livonia, plans to attend college, but it's too soon for her to say exactly what she wants to do.

"I'm pretty confident," she says. "I'm not totally reassured, but I'm not afraid that I'll have a bad future."

Marie Evers, 17, of Canton, says: "I definitely have a lot of goals. I want to go to a good college, graduate school and earn a master's in communications to go into media arts."

Dylan Koblin, a 13-year-old West Bloomfield

resident, says: "Actually, I don't have any goals in mind other than to avoid being homeless. I'm going to let my life go along."

Caitlin Mitchell, 11, from Farmington Hills, has hope for the future.

"I would like to become an archeologist and I would like to have at least two kids and at least one adopted," she says.

HARD WORK MATTERS

America's Promise members work to help young people realize their potential. Founded by retired Gen. Colin L. Powell, the organization includes nonprofit, corporate and community groups, as well as individuals across the nation.

The poll showed 95 percent of respondents have set personal goals and 92 percent agreed with the statement that, "My success depends on how hard I work."

Theisen says she sees how results are dependent on effort.

"If I don't study a lot, I don't get good grades, but when I study, I get good grades," she said.

Koblin says he believes success depends on fortitude and responsible behavior.

"I learned that every action has repercussions," he said. "If you do something right, you will most likely be rewarded and if you do something wrong, you will be bit in the butt."

Evers said, "If it's something you really want to do, you'll find a way even if someone is telling you you can't do it."

Evers also believes young people should start

PLEASE SEE **DREAM, C7**



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jessica Theisen of Livonia, a senior at Ladywood High School, sees how hard work pays off and doing things right will be rewarded.

Turn your TV into an arcade or interactive sporting event

When I was a kid, I would have given anything to own an arcade Pac-Man game. Or a Centipede. For a Galaga, I'd have sold my sister.

Ironically, I probably pumped enough quarters into these machines that I could have bought one.

Needless to say, when Jakks Pacific introduced Namco TV Games (www.jakksstvgames.com), a little arcade-style joystick that recreates coin-op classics right on your TV, I greeted it with nostalgic warmth.

Finally, Pac-Man would be mine! So would Dig Dug, Galaxian, Rally-X, and Bosconian! (Admittedly, I didn't care

much about those last two, but Dig Dug? Dig it!)

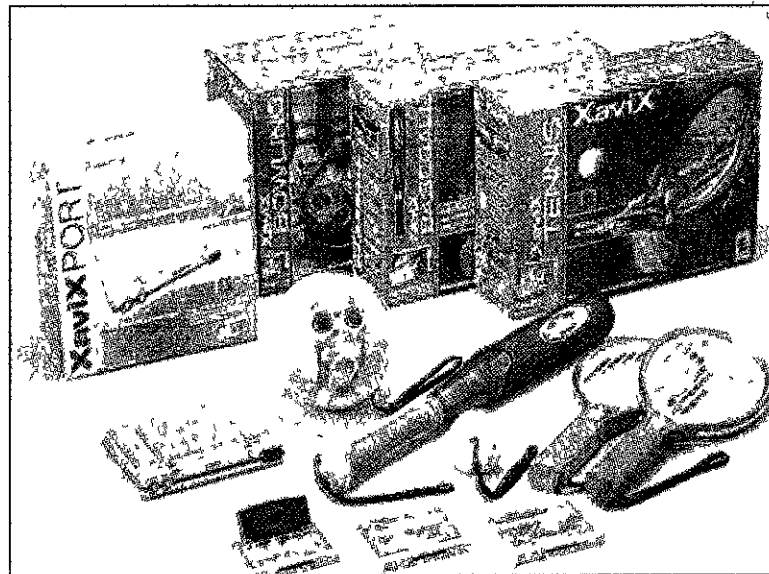
Perhaps capitalizing on others who felt the same way, the product became a huge holiday seller, ultimately ushering in a whole new category of video games: specialty controllers you plug into your TV, no console required.

Jakks now offers over a dozen of these plug-and-play games, with lots more on the way. My personal favorite is Ms. Pac-Man, which includes not only the little yellow guy's better half, but also Galaga, Pole Position, Mappy and Xevious.

Other controllers include Batman, Disney, SpongeBob SquarePants and Spider-Man. These games aren't based on arcade classics, but they do have Nintendo 64-era graphics and sound.

And therein lies the problem. It's one thing

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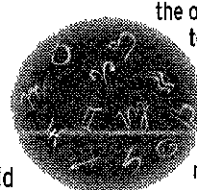









Star Struck

(Aug 7- Aug 10)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

A serious change of direction demands imagination and courage, and you are now in a position to prove you have both, Ram. Don't let anyone dissuade you from what you know is right. It's your life and the choice must be yours as well. You're climbing upwards, kiddo!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

"Do not climb a hill until you get to it" is this week's tip, Bull. Personally and professionally you're going through one of the most demanding summers in a long time but by the same token you are facing up to reality-- and realities are far less dangerous than fantasies.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Twins are feeling the effects of ruling planet Mercury retro now which is why close associates are probably more argumentative or uncooperative. However, you must continue on the course you have chosen and refuse to buckle under the strain of uncertainty or antagonism.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

What you want to do and what you're able to do are different things, and something that happens this week will compel you to face up to that fact. The reality of your situation may not be pleasant, but there's a lot you can do to make it more agreeable. Start by refusing to lie to yourself, MoonKid.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

In these closing days with the Sun in your sign, you'll find yourself at odds with just about everyone. That's a good thing, because you have something important to say and the best way to get your message across is to be controversial. Don't worry-- the people you love need to know the truth.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

The key to acknowledge before your birthday is that the planets have been banging you around--but not for much longer! This week, be prepared to bite your tongue and make concessions to ensure that one particular association is not injured beyond compare.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Right now, the combined influences of

the outer planets urge you to take these words of Mark Twain to heart. Balancer: "We get other people's approval if we do right and try hard, but our own approval is worth a hundred times more." You're on the right track, kid!

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

So many areas of your solar chart now stress the importance of confronting your fears, pursuing your goals and being prepared to go to any lengths to protect your own interests, rather than pandering to others. With Venus changing signs soon, the truth of this statement will certainly ring in your ears mid-month.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Your knack at looking at the bright side could get you into trouble this week, when a realistic approach to a plan, project or affiliation is vital, Archer. Recognize the minuses as well as the pluses and you will gain in the long run. Keep your spirits high and your feet on the ground.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

There are at least two ways to look at everything, and it appears that you've chosen the wrong one when it comes to an issue related to money or financial responsibility. Mercury's final days of retrograde dance means that something needs to be double-checked-- and now!

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

The only thing that can hold you back is self-doubt, so promise yourself that no matter how bleak the outlook may be or how hard others may try to persuade you to give in this week, you will not admit defeat! At this time, WaterBearers are stronger than they think.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

This week's planetary setup makes it apparent that it would be foolish to go on turning the other cheek or stifling your emotions. But deep down inside you must be aware that even disturbing situations have to be faced head-on before you can move forward, Fish.

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NEW VOICES

Jason and Mandy Pianga, of Westland, announce the birth of their triplets. Seth Anthony, Grace Leanne and Elaina Dawn were born July 6, 2005, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The baby's grandparents are Tony and Diane Pianga of Westland, Bob and Dale Yessian of Canton, and John and Joan Morano of Plymouth.

Their great-grandparents are Sam and Jenny Morano of Dearborn Heights.

ENGAGEMENT



Lonczynski-Corridore

Keith and Tammy Jed of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Kristine Lonczynski, to Nicholas Corridore of South Lyon.

Kimberly is a 1999 graduate of Stevenson High School. She is currently pursuing her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé, Nicholas, is the son of Frank and Mary Corridore of South Lyon. He is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is pursuing his bachelor's degree in high school education at Eastern Michigan University.

Nicholas and Kimberly are planning an August wedding at Iglesia Cristo Resucitado Church in Cancun, Mexico. They will honeymoon in Cancun.

ANNIVERSARY



Aren

George and Dorothy Aren, of Livonia, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 20. They were married Aug. 20, 1955, at The Salvation Army Detroit Citadel Corps. They have lived in Livonia for 35 years.

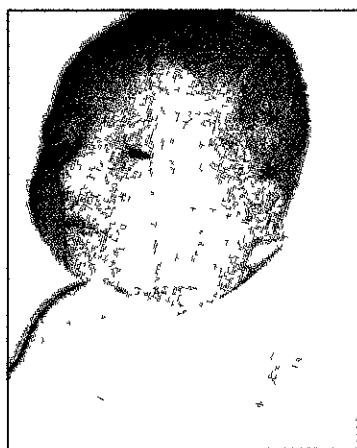
The couple founded and operated Telway Towing of Redford for over 30 years.

Dorothy was active in the church and taught religious education more than 25 years and served on the church board as part of her duties. She is currently still working for the family business, now owned by the couple's nephew and Godson, Michael Pfirrmann. She is the favorite baby sitter of several children.

George was a member of the church band for over 50 years. He is currently the director of Disaster Services for The Salvation Army Eastern Michigan Division. He is a chaplain for the Detroit Fire Department in the 3rd and 6th battalion holding the rank of lieutenant.

George and Dorothy have five children, John (Julie) Aren, Mark (Mychell) Aren, Laurie Aren, Rachel, Jonathan Ryan, George Paul Duncan, Kathryn Aren, and Connor Moore. They also have a six-year-old Jack Russell named Zigmund (Ziggy).

A family celebration is planned for September.



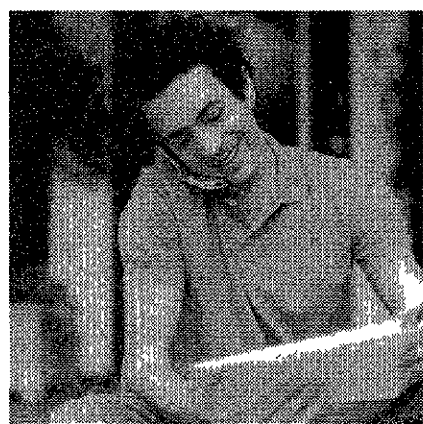
Chris and Carrie Bargowski of Chicago (Chris is formerly of Canton) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Kyle Christopher Bargowski, on July 14, 2005. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Kyle joins big sister, Caden Nicole, 2, at home.

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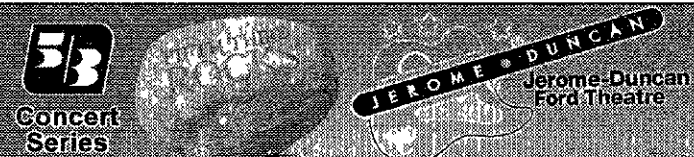
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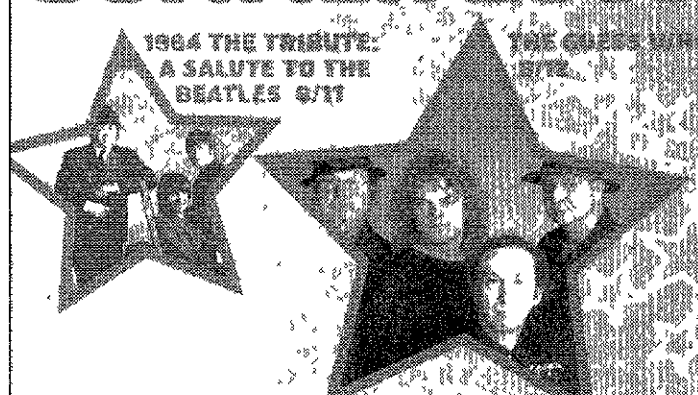
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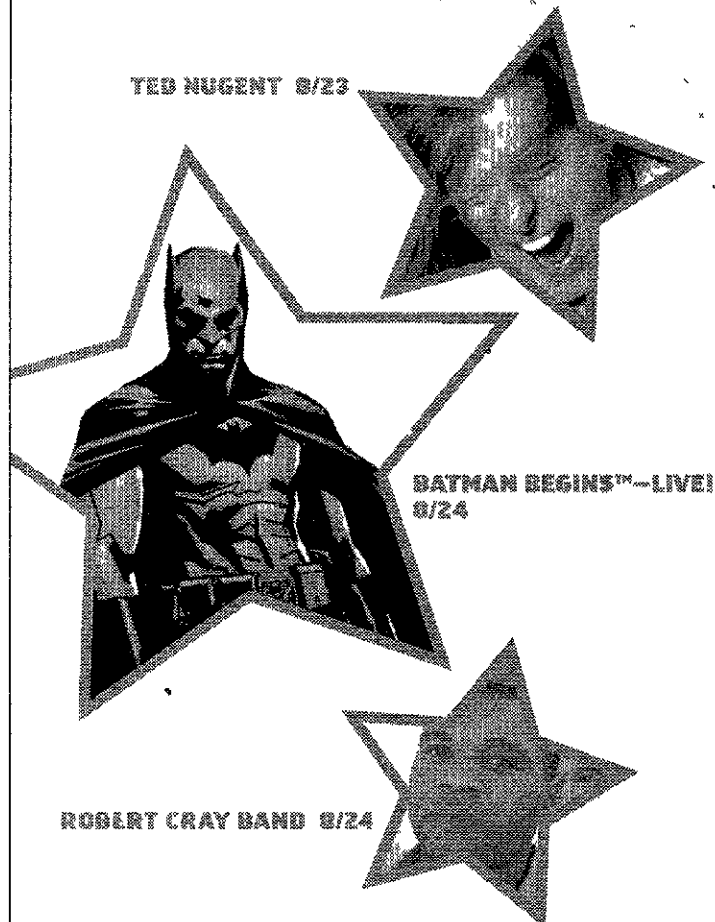
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Farmington auditions

The Farmington Players Community Theater is holding auditions for "Comic Potential" by Alan Ayckbourn at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at The Barn, 32332 W. Twelve Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. "Comic Potential" is a comedy, set in the future, about an aspiring screenwriter who gets more than he bargains for when he falls in love with his robotic, leading lady. It's a delightful challenge to actors who aren't afraid to think outside the box and take their performances over the top. This show requires challenging hair, makeup and costumes! For role specifics, contact the director at maureen.mansfield@gmail.com or (248) 752-0205.

Hawgs for Hearts

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's second-annual "Hawgs for Hearts" Motorcycle Poker Run benefiting cardiovascular services has been rescheduled due to inclement weather and will now be held Aug. 14. The ride to Hell, Mich., and back begins at Motor City Harley Davidson & Buell in Farmington Hills at 1 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m. There will be five poker draws along the way, along with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Fee is \$25 per rider and \$15 per passenger. For sponsorship details, more information or to register, call (734) 655-2980.

'Pooh' on stage

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents "Pooh and Friends" live on stage Aug. 2-Sept. 25. Performances are

scheduled Tuesdays through Fridays at 10:30 a.m.; Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for all performances are \$7.50 each; the theatre requests no children under 3 years old attend. For school reservations, birthday parties and group rates, call (248) 349-8110. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main in downtown Northville.

YWCA Head Start

With school just around the corner, the YWCA of Western Wayne County is accepting registrations for its Head Start pre-school program. The program is free for income-eligible families and is available for children ages 3-5. In addition to serving the educational needs of children, the program provides nutritional, medical and dental services, as well as family support. Full- and half-day programs are available in multiple locations throughout Western Wayne County. For more information, call (313) 561-4110.

Cleary golf outing

Cleary University's 12th annual Alumni & Friends Golf Outing will be held Monday, Sept. 12, at the Polo Fields Golf & Country Club on the western edge of Ann Arbor. The tournament is open to the public. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Alumni Endowed and the Joyce Mutch Endowed Scholarships. Registration and bag drop-off begins at 9 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 11 a.m. and an awards dinner at 4 p.m. Polo Fields Golf & Country Club is located at 5200 Polo Fields Dr. (off Zeeb Road between Liberty and Jackson). The cost of the Cleary Classic golf outing package, including golf and dinner, is \$150 per person and \$600 per foursome. There is a 10% discount off golf registration for currently enrolled Cleary University students and alumni who are new to the outing. Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are also available. The deadline for regis-

tration is Sept. 1. The 2005 Cleary Classic is expected to sell out, so reserve early by calling or e-mailing Lisa Dodge at 800/686-1883 or lododge@cleary.edu.

Circle of Hope

The Circle of Hope Gala benefitting cardiac services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia takes place Friday, Oct. 14 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The gala includes dinner, a fashion show and dancing to the music of Rare Blend. Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails, dinner is at 7 p.m. The fashion show, dancing and entertainment run 8:30 p.m.-midnight. Guest tickets are \$75 per person until Sept. 15, after which they cost \$100 per person. VIP tickets are \$150, and tables of 10 are available. For more information, call (734) 655-2907.

Jazz on the river

Wayne County Parks and Recreation and Smooth Jazz V987 have announced the lineup for Jazz on the River, the free jazz festival Aug. 6-7 at Elizabeth Park in Trenton. The annual two-day free festival features an array of local and national Smooth Jazz artists including headliners Gerald Albright and Richard Elliott. The event is free to the public, with a suggested \$5 donation for parking, which benefits Wayne County Parks. Free parking is available in downtown Trenton. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

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.

Senior screening

Everyone is at risk for falling, but for more than one older adult every hour, the results are deadly. In 2001, more than 11,600 people age 65 and older died from fall-related injuries. To help seniors stay healthy at home, the Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services is offering "FALLS FREE," a complimentary in-home falls prevention program to individuals age 65 and older who are residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. "FALLS FREE" examines the key areas that put individuals at risk for falls. The program includes an hour-long visit by a registered nurse who will examine factors that may put you at risk for falls including home environment, vision, muscle strength and medications. A sedentary lifestyle, multiple medications, visual impairment or an unsafe home environment can increase the likelihood of falling by 78 percent. To reduce your risk for falling, call Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services today for your appointment at (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8755.

Walk for Diabetes

Help the ADA take an important step in beating diabetes as part of America's Walk for Diabetes. America's Walk is the premier event of the American Diabetes Association and will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at Belle Isle and Stony Creek Metropark, and Sunday, Sept. 25 at Kensington and Lake Erie metroparks. Funds raised are used toward diabetes research, advocacy, programs and events. For information or to register, call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

Genealogical society

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1041 W. Grand River in Howell. A genealogy help session starts at 6 p.m. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Following the business meeting, there will be a talk on "Using DNA in Your Research," by Roberta Estes, a long-time traditional genealogist. For more information, call Margaret, (810) 227-7745, or Phyllis, (517) 223-3216.

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.

Madonna golf

Madonna University hosts its 10th-annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing Friday, Sept. 16 at the Links of Novi, 50395 Ten Mile Rd. The outing's schedule of events: 10 a.m., a free Golf Clinic (featuring PGA Pros Bob Percey, Nick Kouba and Gary Whitener); 11:30 a.m., Lunch; 12:15 p.m., Shotgun Start (best ball, scramble format); 5 p.m., Cocktail Hour with a Live Auction (featuring a vacation to the Provinciales Island in the Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies; fine jewelry, dinners; and more), 6:15 p.m., Dinner with Awards and a Silent Auction. The event offers a variety of prizes including three hole-in-one cars, trips, a Rolex watch, premium gift giveaways, and other awards. Also, a scholarship raffle

drawing will have a cash prize of \$3,000, a seven-day Charlevoix vacation, a sapphire and diamond ring and an overnight stay in the Presidential Suite at Embassy Suites in Livonia. "Early Birdie" registration received before Aug. 1 enters players into a drawing for golf for four at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) and golf at Wabek Country Club. A foursome is \$700 and individual players are \$175. After Aug. 1, the cost for golf and dinner for a foursome is \$800; for individual players, golf and dinner is \$200. Dinner alone is \$50 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available, ranging from \$150 to \$15,000. For more information, call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-5421.

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 the after 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.

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.



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RONALD FRANCIS FILTER

Of Maumee Ohio, July 31, 2005, age 88. The loving husband of the late Dorothy Filter and dear father of Robert Filter of Bloomfield Hills, Douglas Filter of Grand Rapids and Donald Filter of Ohio. Retired industrial engineer for General Motors at the Cadillac Motor Car Division for 42 1/2 years. A memorial service for the immediate family will be at Acacia Cemetery August 20, 2005. Memorials may be made to Northbrook Presbyterian church, Beverly Hills, MI. 48025

SHARON LISBETH SCHNEPEL

Of Ludington, died suddenly Aug. 4, 2005 age 54. Beloved wife of Jurgen, Loving Mother of Adam Borchardt, stepmom to David, Lisa, and Michael. Grandma Sharon to Caitlyn, Hannah and Michael. Sister to Alice (David) Roff, Carl (Monica) Nelson, David Nelson (deceased), Scott (Donna) Nelson. Aunt to Colleen, Brian, Dawn Danny, and Richie. Great Aunt to Robbie, Jake, Megan, Kyle, Anna, Carley and friend to all who met her. Memorial Service 11:00am Tuesday Aug. 9 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, MI

ZELMA WOOD

Age 101, passed away July 30, 2005. She was born on April 10, 1904 in Dillon, Montana to the late Samuel and Luella (Baker) Carruthers. She was Past Matron of the Eastern Star. Zelma is survived by her son Robert (Mary) Wood of Ann Arbor, grandchildren: Marlo Stephens of Pinckney, Wendy Malone of Willis, 5 great grandchildren and 7 great great-grandchildren. Her husband Kenneth Wood in 1953 and daughter Carole Wood in 1943 preceded her in death. A private family service was held. Memorial contributions in Zelma's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076. Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon, made arrangements.

DONALD J. BUCHANAN

July 14, 2005

Son of George H. and Annie Buchanan. World War II Army Veteran, graduate of Michigan State University. Survived by his wife, Barbara; children Gary, George, DJ, and Janet. Proud grandfather of Brandon and Brittany. Don retired from Comerica Bank as a Senior Vice President. He was a member of The First Presbyterian Church, Rotary, and the Detroit Commandry. Don served as a Board Member to many organizations including Crittendon Hospital, The Salvation Army, and Brighton Hospital. The family requests that any memorial contributions are made in Don's name to The First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham or The Salvation Army.

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ROBERT M. BEYER

August 4, 2005, beloved husband of 43 years. Survived by wife Barbara, sons Steven (Janice) and Jeffrey (Cheryl), both of Traverse City, sister Ida Ann (Jack) Bachman of Tennessee and grandchildren Blake, Bobby, Jeffrey and Chloe. Predeceased by parents Adeline and Fred Beyer. Graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University. Teacher in Livonia Public Schools for 30 years. Served in the U.S. Navy. Member of Monroe Boat Club, Midwest RC Society and Catalina 30 Association. Donations to Angela Hospice.

JULIA A. "HOPPI" SMITH

Age 83, of Benzie County, passed away on Monday August 1, 2005 at Hospice House of Holland. Born in Benzie County, MI, she graduated from Central Michigan University. She was an English teacher at Livonia Franklin High School for many years. She resided in Sarasota Florida and Benzie County, MI. Julia was preceded in death by her husband, L. E. Smith in 1999. She is survived by her friends, Carolyn and Marty Raebel of Saugatuck. Cremation has taken place and burial of ashes will take place in Benzie County, MI. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date. Memorial Contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland. Arrangements by Dykstra Life Story Funeral Homes, Saugatuck Chapel, www.lifestorynet.com

MARION RUTH TANTON

Age 84 formerly of Farmington Hills, MI, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2005. Beloved wife of Charles, Loving mother of Russ (Stephanie) Tanton of Mission Viejo, CA, Patt (Dick) Hewitt of Portage, MI and Joanne (Ron) Flitton of Traverse City, MI. She was a charter member of the Farmington Hills Garden Club. She was a long time member of the former North Farmington Hills Community Church. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 9, 2005 at The Fountains, 1700 Bronson Way, Kalamazoo. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kalamazoo Area Parkinson Foundation or Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo. Arrangements by Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Memorial Chapel, 622 S. Burdick St. www.langelands.com

JOHN C. GUENTHER

Resident of Birmingham from 1952-1975, died July 26, 2005, in Stuart, Florida. He was 89. Mr. Guenther was employed by Chrysler Corporation, serving as Director of Administration of Engineering, Styling, and Product Planning, as Director of Advertising for the Plymouth and Valiant cars, and as Director of International Public Relations. After retiring in 1975, he moved to Sewell's Point, FL where he was elected mayor, serving from 1984-88. He was a decorated WW II veteran, receiving the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantry Badge. He is survived by his wife, Frances; his daughters Cicely Winter of Oaxaca, Mexico, Ann Tamminen and Karen Guenther, both of Sebastopol, CA; his son John Guenther of Aspen, CO; his sister, Dorothea Bucher of Ohio; and six grandchildren. He will be interred in October at Arlington National Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Hospices of the Treasure Coast, Stuart, FL.

MICHAEL PETER TERRY

Born in Detroit, Michigan, died August 2, 2005, at the age of 63. Michael was raised in metro Detroit. He graduated in 1959 from Riverside Military Academy in Georgia and Florida and later served in the Michigan Air National Guard. He also attended Purdue University and graduated in 1963 with honors from Michigan State University with a degree in economics, later attending Stanford Law School. Son of Paul and Catherine Terry, Michael is survived by his wife of 39 years, Charlotte; his sisters Lynne (Robert) McLeod and Paula (John) Andrus; nieces and nephews, Kathy (James) Harris, Robert (Melanie) Parent; Julie (Mark) Scarpelli; John (Kristin) Parent; Jody (Mark) Cante; Tracey (Steve) Griggs; Karen (Tim) Lanigan; and 15 great nieces and nephews. Michael was beloved and nicknamed "Uncle Mike" by many children of family friends. Michael was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Detroit Athletic Club and Oakland Hills Country Club. He was president/owner of Rubber Materials Corporation, managing partner of Ebbert Engineering, co-owner of two Sylvan Learning Centers and co-investor and board member of L & M Gear Co. He had a long and successful career as a commission salesperson and manufacturer's representative to automotive companies. Michael fully enjoyed entertaining and traveling with his family and dear friends. He was a voracious reader and formidable debater, as well as an avid collector of contemporary art. He had a fierce intellect and a challenging mind. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and respected him. A memorial service will be held Friday, August 5, 2005, at Christ Church Cranbrook at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Michael's memory to the Oakland Hills Caddie Scholarship Fund, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 3951 W. Maple Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 or Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 41038, 400 Stoddard Rd., Memphis, MI 48041-1038.

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Programs offer learning opportunities for teens

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As a follow-up to my column of July 31, a reader writes to chastise me saying that some learning disabled students cannot do well in college. Before I would give up, I would investigate the programs at Oakland



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

Community College. For those of you who believe your teen is not valued, a presentation at the school district's board meeting and a visit to the administrative offices of the district is in order. In this country, we believe that each student is important and should have every opportunity to learn and be appreciated for what they can achieve.

It is the "dog days" of summer, as we used to call them at our family farm; however, it's not the time to let down on our commitment to others. Listed below are some local opportunities that you and your teen may want to consid-

er. Examples by parents, set at this time, last a lifetime.

TARGET OFFER

As parents and students begin their back to school shopping, many schools throughout the country are doing the same thing, using funds they received from the Target Take Charge of Education™ program.

For purchases made on a guest's REDcardSM (Target™ Visa and Target™ Card) at Target and Target.com between now and Sept. 10, 2005, Target will double its contribution for those purchases to the guest's K-12 school of choice. Guests can designate any eligible K-12 school throughout the country.

Currently, more than 106,000 schools are enrolled in the program, receiving Take Charge Education funds twice a year—in March and September.

In March 2005, Take Charge of Education set an all-time payout record of \$14.9 million to schools nationwide. Encourage your teen to set up a Target program in cooperation with his/her school.

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holders and school representatives can visit www.Target.com/tcoe or call (800) 316-6142 to enroll, change a school designation or check school payout totals.

TOLERANCE EDUCATION KIT

To help change the hearts of youthful haters and prevent future crimes, Teaching Tolerance, a program of the Southern Poverty Law Center, has partnered with the Gerda and Kurt Klein Foundation to create a new teaching kit around an extraordinary life — an ordinary teenager caught up in the Holocaust whose spirit provided her the strength to survive.

Gerda Weissman was a carefree girl of 15 when, in September 1939, invading German troops shattered her world. Nazis removed Gerda from her home and forced her to work as a slave laborer in German factories. Her family and friends all perished in the Holocaust.

In 1945, Gerda was forced to go with the Nazis as they fled from the advancing Soviet army. When the American lieutenant Kurt Klein, who would later become Gerda's husband, liberated her — just one day before her 21st birth-

day — she weighed 68 pounds and her hair had turned white.

Gerda recounts the horrors of those years in her memoir, *All But My Life*. The book is the basis of a Kary Antholis documentary film, *One Survivor Remembers*. Co-produced by HBO and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the film won both an Emmy and an Oscar.

The *One Survivor Remembers* kit includes the 39-minute video, an accompanying standards-based curriculum guide and a box of primary documents. The new kit, scheduled for distribution in September, is designed for secondary schools, grades 8 through 12.

You and your teen can be instrumental in working with your school to be sure the school knows about this opportunity.

For more information, ask your school to request this free kit by contacting the Gerda and Kurt Klein Foundation (610 Moreno

Road, Narberth, PA 19072) at its Web site www.kleinfoundation.org or by calling (610) 668-2314.

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp. Type "Alice R. McCarthy" under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns. Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. Last week's column was "College Education a Must for Today's Graduating Teens." All of her columns for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* are on www.bridge-comm.com.

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Dances

MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres (8-9:30 p.m.) and door prizes. Admission \$5/members, \$9/non-members, unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes).

Weekend Trips

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



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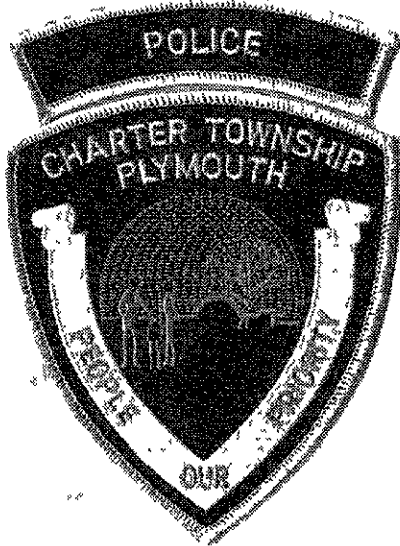
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Avondale
Class of 1965
Avondale High School will have its 40-year reunion on Sept. 10, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. aboard the Clinton Friendship Boat in Mt. Clemens. Cost is \$55/person. Dinner, dancing and a 4-hour cruise. For more information, contact (248) 334-7021 or email mkeardelean@msn.com.

Bentley High School
Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Contact Susan (Wilson) Gibson (727) 480-5561, George Calder: georgecalder@comcast.net, Barbara Tresh Coscarelly: coscarb@mailres.net, Gay (Schaffer) Swallow (248) 349-2985, or Kathleen (Whyatt) Lawson (248) 344-9570.

Berkley High School
Class of 1965
A 40-year reunion will be Sept. 17, 2005, at the Berkley American Legion Hall. For more information, contact Sharon (Reemsnnyder) Reich (248) 557-3182 or sayreich@aol.com

Birmingham High School
Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion will be Sept. 22-23, 2005, at the Radisson Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Contact Nancy Yarnell Schutte at (248) 646-0235 or nys1937@comcast.net

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

Central High
Class of 1946
A 60-year reunion is planned for June 4, 2006, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June classmates will celebrate over dinner and dancing. January grads contact Al Weiss (248) 737-9313 or Esther Bornstein (248) 851-6625. June grads contact Barbara Keidan (9248) 646-7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932-5177

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

Class of 1975
A 30-year reunion is in the planning stages. Contact Bob Sheets (248) 437-9131, BKS1957@aol.com, Cori Cann (Barach) (248) 960-8910, canlady441@comcast.net; Tim Preville (248) 478-0212, tpreville@hotmail.com, or Barb Resetar (Hill) (248) 478-2004, babs357@sbcglobal.net.

Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for Sept. 10, 2005. Contact Carrie Summers (Tripsansky) at (248) 478-5261.

Clawson High School
Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion is being planned. For more information, call Barbara or Warner at (248) 435-4351 or e-mail wiseppi@wideopenwest.com.

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

Cooley High School
Class of 1950/1951
A 55-year reunion is planned on the weekend of Sept. 23-25, 2005. For information call Don Riehl at (734) 421-3150.

Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 17, 2005. For more information, contact Penny Mertz Howley at (248) 553-2195.

Denby High School
Class of 1975
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Zuccaro's Holiday House, 20400 South Nunneley (S.W. corner of Metro Parkway and Groesbeck), Clinton Township, (586) 791-7760. Cocktails at 6:30, strolling dinner from 7:30-9:30, DJ. Attire: after five - no jeans. Send check to Linda Bahr, 632 Lochmoor Blvd., Grosse pointe Woods, MI 48236. For information call (313) 881-0920

Class of 1965
A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 22, 2005. For more information, call Nancy (Horn) Catalogna at (248) 332-7438 or e-mail: tobbytheC@msn.com.

Class of 1955
An early fall reunion is planned for graduates of Denby High School-Detroit ASAP (248) 349-6354

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

Detroit Redford
Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion is planned for the

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

Detroit Southwestern
Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion will be Oct. 15, 2005, at the Greektown Casino in Detroit. Tickets are \$50. For more information call (810) 227-7167.

Farmington High School
Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. \$69/per person or \$89/door. Contact Lisa (Brown) Brooks at (734) 891-4216 or Gikbob@aol.com

Ferndale High School
Class of 1964
A pizza party for Ferndale High class of 1964 and friends will be Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005 at Como's. Call Barb or Peggy at (248) 214-0008.

Fordson
Class of 1960
Class of 1960 plus all other grads will have a reunion Sept. 17, 2005. Contact Ed Braun at (248) 960-3671 (anytime) or Nunzio Pipitone at (313) 565-4322.

Garden City High School
Class of 1965
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman Road, Westland. Entrance is off Merriman just north of Warren (734) 422-3440. Tickets are \$50/person or \$90/couple. No tickets after Sept. 1. Beginning at 6 p.m. there will be a buffet dinner, cash bar, DJ, dancing and a photographer from Lifetouch. An Impromptu Picnic is planned for Sept. 18 (weather permitting) in Garden City Park. Checks to GCHS Class Reunion, c/o Betty Tincher at 7940 O'Brien Ct., Onsted, MI 49265. Call Betty Lawrence-Tincher (517) 467-4290 or email tincher616@comcast.net.

Classes 1974, 1975, 1976
The Garden City West High School classes of 1974, 1975 and 1976 are holding a joint reunion Sept. 3 at Roma's of Garden City. Class of 1974 graduates should call (734) 422-4899 or e-mail GCWestReunion@aol.com. For the class of 1975, call (248) 476-6234 or e-mail dmurrayworley@yahoo.com. And 1976 graduates should call (734) 844-3860 or karenagrace@yahoo.com.

Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 1 at Roma's in Garden City. For tickets and more information, contact Sherry (Taylor) Mifsud at Sherilyn1967@aol.com or call (734) 612-4193.

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

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

John Glenn High School
Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for Oct. 28, 2005, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information call Tracy Dunsmore at (734) 394-0429 of tracy1420@wideopenwest.com or http://ghs1985.tripod.com.

Livonia Bentley
Class of 1970
A 35-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center, (grounds of former Bentley High School) 15100 Hubbard Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. \$30/person. Contact Vicki (Sneath) Lawrence at vicki0850@sbcglobal.net or (248) 380-0121.

Livonia Franklin
Class of 1969
A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007 for more information contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or Email: KayniniLu@aol.com.

Class of 1976
A 30-year reunion is planned for September 2006. Please send updated classmate name(s), email and home mailing address to jamesgleason@sbcglobal.net with "Reunion" in the subject area or mail to: Franklin High School 30 Reunion, c/o Jim Gleason, 23516 Telegraph, P.O.B. 371, Southfield, MI 48037

Livonia Stevenson
Class of 1975
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at the Holiday Inn - West in Livonia. Details and registration can be found at www.stevensonclassof75.com or email the reunion committee at stevensonclassof75@yahoo.com

Northville High School
Classes of 1964, 1965 1966
A combined reunion is planned for the summer of 2005. Volunteers needed. For details, contact Howie Ambinder, e-mail at nancyambinder@comcast.net.

Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for Aug. 20, 2005, at the Iron Workers Union Hall, 25150 Trans X Drive, Novi at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40/person and include a full buffet dinner, drinks and music of the 80's. You must register in advance at nhsclassof85.com. For more information call (517) 552-6046.

Novi High School
Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is in the planning stage. Searching for former students, Contact (248) 890-3123 or Email: Reunion@DePollo.com

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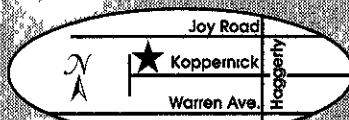
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working hard at an early age. "It's hard to get grades up once you've brought them down," Evers said. Eighty-eight percent in the national poll agreed with the statement, "I'm confident that I'll be able to find a good-paying job when I'm an adult." Evers says she often hears people say the job market is competitive and a lot depends on who you know. If she isn't able to find her dream job, she says, she'll settle for something else. "I'm not looking to make millions of dollars," she says. "I want to like what I do." Koblin is confident about his future job prospects. "Life is long, no matter what people say, if you think about it you can live to be 102. There will be plenty of opportunities," he said.

POLL SHOWS CONCERNS

The national poll showed that 42 percent of young people have doubts about achieving their goals. One in five said they disagreed that "In-America, kids can grow up to become anything they want." That poll also found that one in three do not believe they have enough skills to be successful in life. Three in 10 of the youngsters in the national poll said they do not feel safe walking alone in their communities and 44 percent feel they need to watch out for bullies. The poll also showed that one in four of the youth interviewed said they do not have enough caring adults, like parents, coaches and teachers in their lives and 45 percent wished they had more adults they could turn to for help. On health-related questions,

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92 percent of the youngsters polled nationwide recognized the importance of prioritizing health. Nevertheless, many young people acknowledge that they may not be leading the healthiest lifestyle and that the daily stress they feel is a major contributor. Sixty-seven percent of those surveyed said they feel "a lot of stress" in their lives and 43 percent want more information on how to deal with stress, which was their leading request in the poll. Fifty-one percent of survey respondents admitted "there are a lot of things I do that are not healthy," and 48 percent said their peers "put a lot of pressure on other kids/teens to do things they don't think are right." Eighty-four percent admitted to eating junk food after school.

A DOSE OF SKEPTICISM
"The good news is that they

are telling us they believe in the American Dream," says Marguerite W. Sallee, America's Promise president and CEO. "They have their sights set firmly on the future and want to become healthy, productive citizens who give back to society. But they are also telling us that their belief in the American Dream is mixed with a large dose of skepticism. "When nearly 40 percent of our young people say that they doubt that they will be able to achieve their dreams, then we as a nation need to fulfill our obligation to the next generation and heed their call for help," Sallee added. Comments from local youth, like Sarnecky, Theisen, Mitchell, Evers and Koblin, provide a strong dose of hope for the future of our young people. For instance, Mitchell says she's confident she will land a good job. "If I want to have a family, I need a good-paying job and if I want good things for myself in life, I need a good-paying job,"

Mitchell says. "I will go through college and get all my degrees." The national poll questions focused on the "Five Promises" declared by the living U.S. presidents in 1997 at "The Summit for America's Future," as fundamental for every young person in America. The five promises are: caring adults who are actively involved in their lives; safe places to learn and grow; a healthy start toward adulthood; an effective education building marketable skills; and opportunities to help others. Founding partners of America's Promise include the Corporation for National and Community Service, Points of Light Foundation, The United Way of America, Communities in Schools and MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership. The survey was conducted by Harris Interactive on behalf of America's Promise. Results of the complete poll are available by going to www.americas-promise.org.



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1. "Lifeguard," James Patterson
2. "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
3. "Until I Find You," John Irving
4. "Eleven on Top," Janet Evanovich
5. "Origin in Death," J.D. Robb

NON-FICTION

1. "1776," David McCullough
2. "The World is Flat," Thomas

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to journey down memory lane, another to settle for crummy low-resolution games when vastly superior alternatives are available. Anyone who owns a GameCube, PlayStation, or Xbox won't give these "controller consoles" a second look. Perhaps that's why some companies are trying to push the concept a bit further. For instance, Tiger Games' Star Wars Lightsaber Battle Game (www.hasbro.com) puts a short but realistic-looking lightsaber in your hands for TV duels against Star Wars villains (yes, Darth Vader and Maul make appearances). It's pretty cool, but the choppy graphics won't satisfy anyone over the age of 10. Which is fine, as that's roughly the target audience for these games. There are, however, interactive TV games for grown-ups. For instance, I just finished a couple sets of tennis. (I would have won, too, if I didn't keep scraping my racquet against the ceiling.) This is TV tennis, though nothing so old-fashioned as the Pong of yesteryear. Instead, the onscreen court looks like the real deal. My "controller" is a real-looking racquet (albeit a racquetball-sized one). And when the ball comes my way, I swing to hit it back. Xavix Tennis is one of several sports titles available for the XavixPort system (www.xavix.com), a cartridge-based console designed expressly for interactive TV games. Also available: Baseball, Bowling, and Golf. Interactive entertainment and education titles are in the works. The games cost \$50 apiece; the XavixPort console sells for around \$80. What's nice is that you're standing up, moving around, and even getting a little exercise. Indeed, the Xavix stuff is a blast, really clever and fun, though I'm surprised the company requires a dedicated console instead of just offering PS2- or Xbox-compatible versions of the games. I'd buy those in a heartbeat. In the meantime, here's one more round of Ms. Pac-Man. Wočka-wocka-wocka! Rick Broida lives in Commerce Township and writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com

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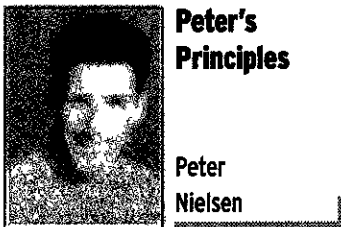
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Choose cereal carefully

Jill e-mails from Farmington Hills asking which is more nutritious, hot or cold cereal. Jill, when it comes to nutrition, cereal runs both hot and cold, literally! However, the nutrition level in any type of cereal is not based on temperature, but rather on content. Here are some helpful tips for making the most of your trip down the cereal aisle:

- Look for cereals that have at least 3 grams of fiber per 100 calories. (Note: to get the most fiber, look for whole wheat, wheat bran, whole barley, brown rice, oats and corn).
- Choose cereals with less than 10 grams of sugar per serving. Remember, 1 teaspoon of sugar equals 4 grams.
- Avoid high fat cereals (such as granola) and trans fats from the partially hydrogenated soybean oil.
- It is OK to choose vitamin fortified cereals, but watch the sodium in each case. For example, Kellogg's Smart Start has more than 330 milligrams of sodium per serving!
- Finally, you can buy organic cereals if you like, but in reality these cereals are more expensive and no more nutritious than the cereals we've discussed.

Just remember, breakfast is the most important meal of your day and it's always smart to choose your cereal wisely!

Cindy from Sterling Heights works out regularly. She is concerned because her sweat level seems to increase with the level of her physical fitness. Don't sweat it, Cindy, that is perfectly normal! Almost everyone thinks that people who are out of shape sweat more than those who are physically fit. In fact, just the opposite is true! Sweat is the body's way of cooling itself so it doesn't overheat. One of the natural changes that occur when you start a new workout program is an increase in perspiration. And, while fit people usually perspire more than those who are out of shape, their sweat contains less salt because their bodies absorb the sodium more readily. So, try not to worry about it too much. Just look at it as worthwhile sweat equity!

If you have a question, 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.

HEALTH

Prescription for healthy living

Michigan surgeon general works to keep residents well

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

As Michigan Surgeon General Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom doesn't just talk about living a healthy lifestyle - she walks. Her personal goal is 10,000 steps a day, but her pedometer frequently reads 13,000 after attending events such as Southfield's 100 Days to Health.

Wisdom's healthy living prescription for residents mirrors her daily routine. Whether working in Lansing or shopping for groceries near her Southfield home, Wisdom is constantly moving. She encourages husband Garth Sr. and children Garth Jr., 21, Kristina, 17, and Brandon, 13, to do the same by walking to the store or Southfield Civic Center.

Moving more is one of the elements of Michigan Steps Up (www.michiganstepsup.org), a Web site which helps residents create personal plans for healthier lifestyles. From August to September the site is launching sections for businesses, schools and health-care providers to learn what role they can play in the prevention movement to increase physical activity, eat better and not smoke.

Since being appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm as the nation's first state-level Surgeon General in February 2003, Wisdom has led by example.

"I pack fruits and vegetables in a cooler bag and take them with me - two to three apples, carrots, yogurts and strawberries, and frequently eat them while I'm driving," said Wisdom. "Before supper I've had all of my fruits and vegetables for the day. If not I make them up in the dinner meal. This way you can achieve the goal without it being burdensome."

Wearing a pedometer helps Wisdom meet her moving more goal to take at least 10,000 steps a day. According to the Michigan Steps Up Web site adults need 60- to 90-minutes of physical activity at least five days a week, children and adolescents

at least 60 minutes a day. People with physical disabilities can improve health by doing activities such as swimming or wheeling in a wheelchair for 30- to 40-minutes. More strenuous activities such as wheelchair basketball require only 20 minutes.

"We've had over 31,482 visits to the Web site since February, and 6,283 Steps Up plans created as of July 9," said Wisdom. "The goal is 10,000 personal plans by Oct. 1."

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS

Part of the reason Wisdom returned to the University of Michigan School of Public Health for a master's degree was to find ways to prevent the diseases she treated in the emergency rooms at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and the Fairlane campus in Dearborn. As a result, Wisdom initiated diabetes education programs for the Henry Ford Health System, faith-based organizations in the community and the American Diabetes Association.

"Many of the conditions they were presented with were preventable," said Wisdom, 48. She saw complications of diabetes in patients that did not know they had diabetes. "Heart attacks, strokes, blindness, kidney disease all are complications of diabetes."

"In the ER you see the entire spectrum of disease - major trauma, lead poisoning, violence, alcohol and drug abuse."

Wisdom's been busy addressing these health issues ever since her appointment by Granholm. In June 2004 she met with 200 groups representing schools, faith-based organizations, business, health care, and the community. Together they developed an action plan to promote a healthy lifestyle and arrest the obesity epidemic and smoking in teens. According to Healthy Michigan 2010, the April 2004 Surgeon General's report, the state has ranked among the 10 heaviest in the nation for the last 14 years.

"Healthy Michigan 2010 shows 6 of 10 adults are overweight or obese, 15 percent of youth," said Wisdom. "If a child is overweight and have one overweight parent they have a probability of being overweight as adults. As far as the future of our youth there is one indication that this may be the first generation not to outlive their parents. Of the babies born in 2000, one in three babies are likely to develop Type 2 diabetes according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention."

Obesity and diabetes aren't the only killers.



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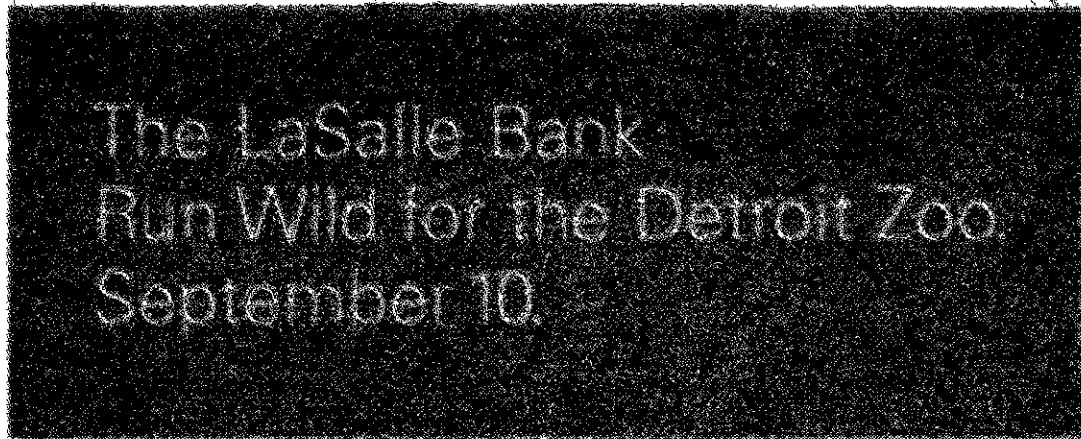
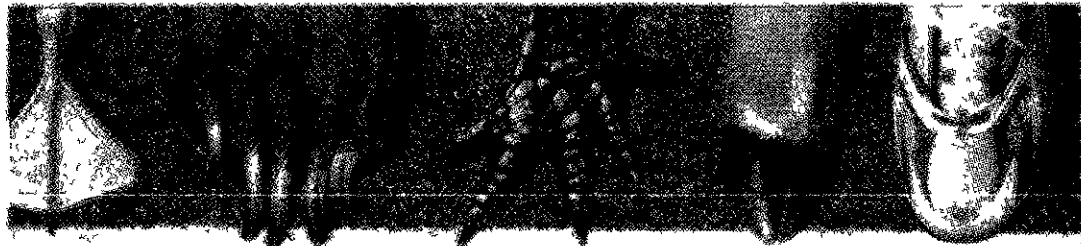
Michigan Surgeon General Kimberlydawn Wisdom (left) talks with Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence. Dr. Wisdom frequently travels to health events around the state as part of her job.

Wisdom is working on initiatives to protect families from childhood lead poisoning, infant mortality and unintended pregnancies. This fall at least 60 Talk Early, Talk Often sessions will be held around the state to educate parents on talking with their middle school-age children about abstinence and sexuality issues.

"We're working to promote legislation and expand programs on infant mortality and childhood lead poisoning," said Wisdom. "We have 160 people in a task force across the state. Six bills have been introduced and passed, and \$1 million has gone to a media campaign on buses to encourage families to have their children tested for lead."

"We're interested in protecting families and the community with programs for HIV testing and referral, and preparedness for bioterrorism. Another priority is eliminating health disparities. When we look at almost every chronic condition there are ethnic and age health disparities across the board. As people age they develop more chronic conditions. It's a little challenging to reach homebound seniors. We're connecting with over 500 senior centers across the state through Area Agencies on Aging. In the UP there are even geographic disparities. The initiatives are ongoing."

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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 a one-week session Aug. 7-12; and Aug. 14-19. Each session is held at the YMCA Camp Copneconic in Fenton. For information, call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

Cancer prevention cooking

Classes run 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays Aug. 8-29, at Whole Foods Market, 3135 Washtenaw Ave. at Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor. No charge. To register, call (734) 975-4500. Presented by The Cancer Project, a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing cancer prevention through education and research, participants will learn how proper nutrition can help them prevent and survive cancer. A low-fat vegetarian diet of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains is naturally low in fat, high in fiber and filled with cancer-fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals. Each class centers on important cancer-nutrition topics as local chef Jan Kemp guides students through the preparation of tasty and easy-to-prepare recipes. For information about Cancer Prevention & Survival Cooking Classes, visit www.CancerProject.org, or call (202) 244-5038.

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. Eighteen 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.

Divorce support

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis. Call (734) 462-4443.

Diabetes support group

Presents "Feet are meant to last a lifetime" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use the main entrance

on Five Mile. For more information, call (734) 655-8961. The speakers are Howard Kane, DPM, and Jason Choos, DPM.

The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge. Pre-registration not required.

Hormone workshop

Balancing Hormones Naturally for women of all ages 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Alfred Noble Public Library on Plymouth Road, between Farmington and Merriman. The free public workshop is sponsored by the Doctor's Speakers Bureau. Learn the secrets about hormones and how they affect energy, health, weight and body pains. Information on natural alternatives to HRT, along with safe and effective choices for women with PMS, menopause and osteoporosis will be presented. Learn how hormonal imbalance can cause PMS, migraines, uterine fibroids, depression, allergies, breast cancer risk, hot flashes, acne, thinning hair and weight gain. Guest speaker is Dr. Carol Fischer, D.C., a nutritional expert with over 20 years experience. Seating limited. Call (734) 425-8588 to reserve a space.

Fibromyalgia workshop

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, with Dr. Kramer, at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating limited.

Blood drive

For the American Red Cross 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Walk-ins welcome. Appointments will be taken first. Call (734) 655-1580.

Sharing & Caring

Breast cancer education and support program presents The LeBed method. Therapeutic Movement to Benefit the Lymphatic System with Sharon Myers of Binson's Home Health Care 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, in the first floor conference room in the William Beaumont Hospital Auditorium, on West 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. To learn more about programs, call (248) 551-8585.

Benefit rescheduled

St. Mary Mercy Hospital's 2nd Annual "Hawgs for Hearts" Motorcycle Poker Run, benefiting Cardiovascular Services, has been rescheduled due to inclement weather, and will be held Sunday, Aug. 14. The ride to Hell, Mich., and back, begins at Motor City Harley-Davidson & Buell 34900 Grand River, Farmington Hills, at 1 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m. There will be five poker card

draws along the way, along with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Fee is \$25 per rider, \$15 per passenger. Sponsorships are available and currently being accepted. All sponsors and in-kind donors receive recognition. For sponsorship details, more information or to pre-register, call (734) 655-2980. Registration event day is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Harley-Davidson & Buell which has donated a Harley-Davidson Sportster motorcycle to be raffled at a drawing on the day of the event. Tickets are \$20 and available in the St. Mary Mercy Foundation Office. You need not be present to win.

BBQ benefits transplant program

The award-winning barbecue caterers of Billy Bones BBQ will be serving up barbecued ribs, smoked pork sandwiches and smoked bratwurst Friday-Sunday, Aug. 19-21, at Ypsilanti's Heritage Festival to help raise money for the University of Michigan Transplant Center. Owner Billy Bones said knowing so many children need transplants inspired him to begin donating to the U-M Transplant Center. For five years, he has helped to fund programs at the center such as Camp Michitanki, a summer camp for children who have undergone transplant surgery. Billy Bones BBQ will be at the Heritage Festival from noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Volunteers from the Transplant Center will be working alongside of his grill secrets and passing out Michigan Donor Registry cards. For volunteer information, send e-mail to rgarypie@umich.edu or call (734) 936-3460. For more information on the Billy Bones BBQ, visit www.billy-bonesbbq.com. To learn more about the Heritage Festival, visit www.ypsilantiheritagefestival.com. For information about U-M Transplant Center, visit www.michigantransplant.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 (Menactra®) immunizations cost \$115, payable by cash, check or charge (Visa or MasterCard). A proof of vaccination record and receipt of payment are provided at time of immunization. Students younger than 18 must attend the clinic with a parent or guardian and all patients must be older than 12. For more disease and vaccination information, visit www.umvn.org.

Meningitis shots

Plan ahead for a safe, healthy summer picnic

Ants, bees and mosquitoes aren't the only bugs that can ruin your summer picnic. When planning an outdoor event take precautions to prevent bacteria such as E. coli and salmonella from causing food-borne illness.

"The key is to keep hot food hot and cold food cold," said Darlene Zimmerman, a registered dietitian at the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute. "Hot food should be kept at least 140 degrees Fahrenheit, either in a warmer or thermos. On the grill, the best way to tell if meat and poultry are cooked to a safe temperature is to use a thermometer. Cook red meat to an internal temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit and chicken to 170 degrees Fahrenheit."

As for cold food, place items in a cooler full of ice at least 40 degrees Fahrenheit or lower. Food such as meat, chicken, fish and eggs should remain in the cooler until you are ready to grill or serve. Leftovers should be promptly returned to the cooler.

"Before eating, it is a good idea to wash your hands or wipe them clean with a pre-moistened antibacterial towelette or waterless hand sanitizer - especially if you handled raw meat before grilling," said

Zimmerman. "Also, do not reuse a utensil that has touched raw meat."

Zimmerman offers the following tips for a heart-healthy picnic:

■ If grilling, choose low fat meat or chicken breast and marinate to tenderize. Fish usually does not need to be marinated for tenderizing. However, low fat fish may dry out unless brushed with a marinade or small amount of oil as it is cooked.

■ Potato salad or coleslaw should be prepared with low fat or fat free mayonnaise. This will trim 50 to 100 calories from each half-cup serving.

■ For cold sandwiches choose whole grain breads, lean cuts of meat and reduced fat cheese. Spread with mustard or use low fat or nonfat mayonnaise. To keep lettuce and tomatoes crisp, store them in a separate baggy and add when serving.

■ Prepare Sloppy Joe filling and carry in a thermos. To serve, simply spoon onto whole-grain buns.

■ Provide plenty of fluids, especially on a hot day. To prevent dehydration, drinks should not be alcoholic or caffeinated.

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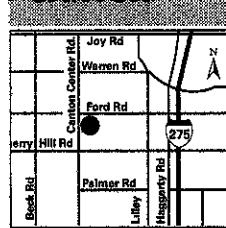
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Celebrity photographer helps kids capture dreams

By Anna Foard

Celebrity photojournalist Linda Solomon recently teamed up with the Taubman Centers and Big Brothers Big Sisters to create the "Kids Helping Kids" photography exhibit, which debuted Aug. 2 at malls nationwide, including Fairlane Town Center, Great Lakes Crossing and Twelve Oaks in Metro Detroit.

The exhibit features photographs taken by local children, representing what they most wish for in life. After viewing the exhibit, visitors can donate items from the children's back-to-school wish lists. Each donated item enters the child's name in a drawing for four years of pre-paid college tuition. Shoppers also can enter their own child's name for a similar scholarship.

Solomon, a Bloomfield resident, worked with children across the country, including students at Bellevue and Duffield elementary schools in Detroit. Her recent book, *People We Know, Horses They Love* is a New York Times bestseller. PINK recently spoke with Solomon about her latest project.

What was it like working with these children and sharing your passion for photography?

I've been teaching kids for years. I started taking photographs when I was 5 years old, so I know how photography can change your life ... I visited major cities all summer, and the kids were wonderful. Their photographs were very heartfelt. The



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images are very poignant. These are photos of things truly important in life.

What interested you about this project?

This one I'm really proud of because these are kids at risk. It's encouraging these kids to help others, and by helping

someone else, they learn a great lesson.

What did you hope these children would learn through photography?

My hope was to give them a sense of hope, to give these children a chance. When someone validates what you're thinking, it fills you with confidence. Their feelings matter — that's the most important thing I try to convey to the kids ... My dad gave me a camera at the age of 5, but it was another gift that really changed my life — a gift in this elaborate box that he gave me when I was 13 years old. It was a photo album, and it showed respect and encouragement for a young daughter's photogra-

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McIntyre, Brown and Wurmer started EagleRider as one shop in Los Angeles in 1993, catering to adventure-seeking professionals and tourists. It has since become the largest motorcycle rental and tour franchise company in the United States and Europe.

While the three EagleRider founders have been able to see their business grow and prosper over the years, they understand that starting up a business can be a risky endeavor. To help other entrepreneurs who are interested in investing in the growing motorcycle-rental industry, they have turned EagleRider into a franchise opportunity.

Simply put, franchising is a way of distributing products or services that have instant, name recognition. According to statistics from the Small

Business Administration and Department of Commerce, the failure rate for franchised businesses is significantly lower than for other startup businesses.

One reason franchises are more sustainable is that they give entrepreneurs easy access to established products and proven business models, reducing some of the risks associated with starting up a business.

And as an added incentive, opening a franchise gives an entrepreneur the opportunity to operate independently while tapping into the experience and expertise of the franchiser's organization.

Like any other investment, entrepreneurs need to do plenty of research before selecting a franchise opportunity. Consider the demand for the product or service, the franchiser's background, the level of support you will receive and who your competition will be.

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Experts say you should revisit your business plan at least annually, if not more often. At these annual checkups of your business plan, tweak your plan and understand how decisions you make are consistent with it, or are changing in reaction to the market.

Don't forget to consider e-commerce, if it makes sense for your business. Any plan that leaves out e-commerce leaves itself open to skepticism from investors, although there are some venture capitalists dedicated to funding more traditional businesses.

It's possible your plan isn't appropriate for your business. For example, if you're selling a product and realize that there's a use for that product that neither you nor the manufacturer anticipated, you need to respond quickly — and well — to that.

Don't abandon your business plan entirely unless you're changing your business significantly. The Company Corp. and SCORE have co-developed a workbook that can help. *How to Really Structure Your Business* provides small businesses with a foundation for selecting the business structure that best fits their needs.

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Full time, no exp. Req'd. We train, M/F, age 17-34, Good pay, excellent benefits, educational and travel opportunities. Call (734) 729-0450, AN ARMY OF ONE, U.S. Army

Lawn Fertilizing

Looking to hire lawn technicians. Minimum starting pay \$10/hr. & up, based on exp. Benefits incl. health care, retirement, vacations.

Call (248) 352-0884

Leasing Consultant

for Northville apartment community. Computer, customer service and at least 1 yr exp. required. Fax resume to 248-883-1796

LEGAL SECRETARY

For Westland law firm. Must have minimum 3 yrs legal exp. Fax resume to 734 427-0395

LIBRARIAN ADULT SERVICES

Part-Time, 20 hrs a week, required MLS from an ALA accredited school. Submit resume by Aug 14 to Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin, Dept. Head Adult Services, Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, 48188. www.cantonpl.org/jobs/index.html

LIQUOR

Accepting applications for the position of Liquor \$8.24 per hr. Must be at least 16 yrs of age. Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at: www.cantonmi.org or may be viewed at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. Applications may also be picked up at the Canton Administration Building, Human Resources Division, or on the Canton Township website. A Canton Township application form must be completed as its entirety and filed in the Human Resources Division prior to 4 p.m., August 24, 2005. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

LOAN ORIGINATOR

Unlimited leads! Experience required. Salary & Commission. Full benefits, 401(k) Conforming/Non-Conforming. Send resume to: pbenezra@advantagefirst.us

LOAN PROCESSOR

Exp. processor needed for Livonia Mortgage broker. Top pay provided. Call Chris at 734-462-4200

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Expanding Southfield Broker, looking to fill seats with great people. Exp. helpful. Benefits after 90 days. Training provided. Call 248-423-7776 Ext. 21

MACHINE OPERATORS

We are seeking experienced automatic insert machine operators and high speed printer operators to fill positions on our afternoon and midnight shifts. Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, ability to maintain high quality work in a fast-paced environment, detail-oriented, ability to work other shifts and/or overtime as needed, excellent attendance and punctuality. We offer a competitive wage and full benefits package. EOE. Fax resumes to Lason, Attn: HR 734-632-1647

MACHINIST/TOOL MAKER

Manufacturing Co. seeks exp. machinist/tool maker, must have 5 years previous machining experience. Ability to run mills, grinders, lathes. Ability to read print and produce parts/tooling from prints. Full benefits package. Please send resumes to: PO Box 1204 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

MANAGER

National Property Management Company seeks experienced manager for high-rise unit in Westland, MI. Candidate must possess strong resident relations skills, marketing knowledge and have financial accountability. Computer skills are mandatory and knowledge of MRI software is helpful. Accredited candidates will receive immediate attention. Competitive salary and benefits available. Please fax your resume to: The Hayman Company, Attn: Karen Roe (248) 879-02430. Email to: kroe@haymanco.com

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For Subway Sandwich store in Westland. Exp. preferred. Very good pay + benefits. Call 734-591-1910

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Customer Service Center. Competitive wages + Benefits. Fax Resume 760-944-0886. Or Call 800-225-6466. EOE

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Great company, awesome opportunities. Westland apt looking for maintenance tech. Full benefits & apt discount. Call for more details. 734-729-4020

MAINTENANCE - PLANT

Seeking motivated, self-starting experienced maintenance person. Knowledge of heavy manufacturing equipment, hydraulics and electrical drives required. Paid BlueCross/BlueShield, top wage and incentive program.

Fax resume to: Atlas Tube, Plymouth, MI (734) 738-5604

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McKinley has several exciting maintenance opportunities in Taylor and Romulus. Full-time, with great pay and benefits for all levels of maintenance. Apply online at: www.mckinley.com or email to: hr@mckinley.com or fax to: 866-252-1202 EOE

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For the best auto classifications check out the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper. It's all about RESULTS!

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Brakes, alignments, welding and springs. Full time. B & L Frame. 734-729-2222

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City of Southfield. Provide maintenance and repair of City-owned mechanical equipment with emphasis on HVAC systems. Must be HS grad or equivalent, Mechanical contractor's license preferred. Must possess a Certified Reclaimer License and a valid Michigan Driver's license and good driving record. 2 yrs recent FT work exp. in the maintenance and repair of commercial mechanical equipment. Salary \$19.76 - \$20.86/hr., plus benefits. Apply by 5:00 p.m., August 19, 2005 to: City of Southfield, HR Dept., 26000 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. For further information visit the City's website at: www.cityofsouthfield.com EOE M/F/V/H DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

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MILLSHOP WORKERS

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QUALIFICATIONS

High School Diploma or GED Certificate preferred. Ability to lift/carry 50 lbs. push/pull up to 300 lbs. Available to work overtime and weekends as needed. Ability to work in a non-climatically controlled environment throughout the year. Must be attentive to deadlines.

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PURCHASING AGENT

Behavioral healthcare provider in western Wayne County is seeking applicants for the part time position of Purchasing Agent. H.S. diploma and minimum 5 yrs business/office experience or Associate's Degree in business related field. Must be capable of managing a range of business functions including supply procurement, autos and equipment maintenance. Flexible hours, 20-30 hrs/week, pay range \$16-\$19/hr., depending on qualifications. Send resume and cover letter to: Hegira Programs Inc., 8623 N. Wayne Rd., Suite 200, Westland, MI 48185. Real Estate EOE

SALON MANAGER

Farmington Hills Great Clips offers GREAT pay, benefits & training. Must be licensed call 248-760-3019

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Have a truck? \$15+hr. 25-30 hrs/week. Dog waste removal. P/T cleaning help also needed. 734-838-6614

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Full time for enlarging busy spa. Benefits, vacation, training, guaranteed salary. Exp. necessary. Apply in person. Spa Julianna, 444 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 455-4407

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Fork Truck Repair Mechanic SYSCO Food Services, in Canton, is seeking an experienced fork truck/hilo mechanic. Requirements: Minimum 3 years exp. repairing electric forklift/hilo equipment. Shift 10:00am - 6:30pm, M-F. Must have own tools and possess a High School diploma/ GED. To apply call: (734) 397-7697 EOE M/F/D/V

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For a growing Livonia based medical equipment co., looking for a full time Accounts Payable person. Must be detailed & enjoys a fast paced environment. Fax resume to 734-522-9380

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Looking for a highly motivated individual with a do what it takes attitude to join our administrative team in Wixom, MI. This position is very flexible and is responsible for a variety of functions including but not limited to Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Spare Parts Inventory, Ordering Tracking and Expediting. This individual must be very detail oriented, well organized, multi-tasked, Word/Excel savvy, have some accounting experience and be able to work both independently and with a team. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Fax 248-560-0083 hr@blmgrouppa.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

30-40hrs per week, start motivated, self starter, good computer skills, necessary, exp., with general office procedures, good benefits, fax resume to Carol 248-647-6067

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

To National Speaker Can you work without day to day supervision? Must have great computer skills, super telephone personality, able to multi-task, as well as make travel arrangements. Hours may have some flexibility. Send wage requirements & resume to: heather@starmarkerteam.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TROY

2-3 days Friendly personality to answer phones, filing, Word/WordPerfect, Excel & Quicken Email resume to: troffice@aol.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Seeking organized, detail oriented person to work in a fast paced environment. Data entry, oversight of customer databases & customer relations. Computer literacy a must. Will train & use dictation equipment. Full-time fax resume to 248-476-3122

ADMINISTRATOR

Good communication skills, answer phones typing must be proficient in MS Office including Excel, Powerpoint, Word Front Page, etc., call 248-588-9260 EOE

ASSISTANT MANAGER/COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Experience with bookkeeping, office administration, some computer skills & project management needed. Maturity in dealing with people a must. Medical insurance not provided. 20+ hrs per week. Send resume to: Fours Sons Management Co Box 136, Troy, MI 48064

AUTO DEALERSHIP CASHIER

Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person. Benefits. No weekends. Please apply in person. BLACKWELL FORD

Auto - Sales Assistant

Full time needed for high volume auto dealership in Wayne County. Candidates must be organized, motivated and possess excellent computer skills. Fax resume to (734) 245-0805 or send to Sales Assistant, 684 W Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170

AUTO CASHIER

We are seeking a friendly, enthusiastic, responsible and professional person to work as a full-time cashier. The ideal candidate will possess excellent customer service skills and a professional appearance and attitude. Applicants required to pass pre-employment substance abuse testing and a background investigation. If you would like to become part of our team and meet the above requirements, call Ron Samples for immediate interview at

DON MASSEY

Plymouth, (734) 453-7500

AUTO SHOWROOM SALES ASSISTANT

Great opportunity to advance to auto retail. Full time. Some clerical skills needed. Must be computer savvy! Apply in person to Ron Chandon or Tony Wasil

LOU LARICHE CHEVROLET,

40875 Plymouth Rd., (corner of Haggerty) Plymouth

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BILLING CLERK,
Full-time position with benefits for Farmington Hills law firm. Duties include data entry to final billing. Excel and Word required. Send resume to nwinay@zkc.com

BOOKKEEPER GENERAL OFFICE

For Full House Marketing in Farmington A/P, A/R, some payroll, plus general administrative & organizational skills. Must have expert knowledge of Quickbooks. Full or Part time. Please fax resume and salary requirements to 248-474-4659 or call 248-474-3009

CASHIER- Village Ford is seeking candidates for their service department. If interested please call 313-565-3900 dial 0 and ask for ext 5576 for more details

CHURCH SECRETARY Part time Farmington Hills area. Must have good clerical, communication, computer skills, well organized. Send resumes to farmhchurch@yahoo.com

CLIENT SERVICES/TITLE RESEARCH

Full-time position in real property division of Canton-based firm. Ideal candidate is an ambitious problem-solver with a passion for service, superior oral and written communication skills, multi-tasking ability, and the initiative to work towards a leadership position. Title experience a plus. Fax resume to Lillian at (734) 983-9041

DATA ENTRY/CLERICAL

Immediate, full or part-time position available. Must have a minimum of 1 yr. general office exp. Must be proficient in MS Word & Excel. Strong organizational & time management skills are required. Full benefits for full-time. Hourly wage is \$8 to \$10/hr based on experience/skills. No phone calls! Fax or email resume to:

St. Claire, Inc.
37440 Hiles Tech Dr.
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Fax: (248) 553-3102
Email: safety@stclair.com

DATA ENTRY

Work from home. Flexible hours. \$\$\$Great Pay \$\$\$! Personal computer required, 1-800-673-0345 ext #208

ENTRY LEVEL

We are seeking high energy people to fill service porter positions. If interested please call 313-565-3900 dial 0 and ask for ext 5576 for more details

FRONT DESK/RECEPTIONIST

South Oakland County tennis club seeks mature, energetic, team oriented staff member. Candidates must be detail oriented and possess the following skills: excellent communication skills and the ability to multi-task. Full and part time positions available immediately. Medical benefit package available. Please fax resumes to (248) 476-3331

GENERAL OFFICE

Busy Farmington Hills real estate office is looking for a dependable, energetic person who has outstanding customer service skills, is a self starter and is eager to learn. Exp in general office duties, answering multi-line telephones and computer knowledge 5 days per week includes Sunday. Full time, benefits. Call Karen Irvine at 248-209-2916

LEGAL SECRETARY

Birmingham workers compensation law firm looking for experienced legal secretary, pleasant working conditions, excellent benefit package. Please fax resume to Office Manager, 248-433-1241

LEGAL SECRETARY

Farmington Hills law firm needs exp. mature legal secretary. This is not an entry level position. Must be dependable, organized, self-starting and a team player. Proficient in Word, serious computer skills (75+) a must. Must be able to handle Please send resume to Managing Partner (MGW), 32300 Northwestern Highway Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Legal Secretary

Southfield collection law office, part-time. Minimum 3 yrs exp. Fax resume (248) 353-4840

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT

Full time, medical exp necessary. Computer skills needed. Must be able to multi-task. Call Tina 248-476-1210

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Fast paced Southfield Management office, seeks flexible multi-task individual 15 hrs/wk, \$11/hr. Fax resume (248) 357-9654

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

OFFICE ASSISTANT PART-TIME
For Farmington Hills CPA firm. Answer phones, filing, distributing mail, word processing. Knowledge of Word & Excel a plus. Mail resume to: Harelik, Shapiro, Wolgin & Fine, 30201 Orchard Lake Rd Ste 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Looking for Excellent customer service, computer, and people skills. Good problem solver \$8-\$10, Call Phoenix Personnel 248-426-0066

OFFICE CLERICAL

Assistant needed for top producing Real Estate agent. Strong organizational skills a must. Creative thinking and flexibility a plus. Experience in Real Estate not necessary, computer proficiency mandatory. Email resume to: assistantforU@yahoo.com

Property Manager

Must have prior property management experience, proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel & be a self-starter. Please email or e-mail resume with salary requirements to: 8556 N Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48187 or susan@lmi-acl.com

RECEPTIONIST

For Northville law firm, full time. Candidate must possess professional telephone/typing skills, ability to multi task and attention to detail. Please list salary req. Send or fax resume to: Callie A Demski Thompson Morello PC 41000 W 7 Mile Rd Suite 200 Northville, MI 48167 (248)347-2999

RECEPTIONIST/LOAN OFFICER

For Birmingham Mortgage Co Call 248-203-9933

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL

Permanent Part-time, 4 days per week, \$9.50/hr. Microsoft Word Computer savvy. Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Call (734) 453-6030

SALES SUPPORT

Computer and IT services firm, seeks outgoing individuals to assist corporate clients with daily product and services inquiries. Passion for customer service required. Resume to: Gary@microsrc.com at Micro Source or fax 734-669-8844

SECRETARY

Needed 30 hrs/week support church staff. Basic PC & office skills needed. Responsibilities: bulletins, newsletters ect. Fax 734-522-5949 mail: Secretarial Position, 14175 Farmington Rd Livonia MI 48154 Attn: Maureen

SECRETARY

Bookkeeping skills, Quickbooks Pro knowledge. Flexible hours, good pay. Approximately 25-37 hours. Call 313-541-6670

SECRETARY Part Time

Must know Office, Quickbooks, Accounts Receivable, typing. Fax Resume to 248-583-6010

Help Wanted-Engineering 5030

CAE MANAGER

FTSS, the leading manufacturer of crash test dummies offering competitive salaries and benefits. Seeking a customer focused individual with 8-10 yrs CAE/software product management exp. for a business development, sales, project management, distributor relations role in running a rapidly growing dept. Finite element and crash testing exp. a plus. B.S. Engineering qualifications & management exp. required. Send resume to

FIRST TECHNOLOGY

47460 Gallon Drive Plymouth, MI 48170 EEO/AEE Fax (734) 451-9549 hr@ftss.com

ENGINEERING ASSOC.

Aero space component manufacturer is seeking qualified individual, to assist with engineering responsibilities, criteria for successful candidate are: 1-3 yrs exp. proficient CAD preferably solid edge, die, fixture, and or gauge design exp., familiar with manufacturing and inspection processes, understanding of engineering admin., good oral and written communication skills, forward resume to: Abdiel Industries Inc 8400 Beech Daly Rd, Taylor, MI 48180 or fax to 313-291-1017

Dental Assistant Full-Time

For a busy pediatric dental office in Novi. Minimum 1 yr exp. required. Need detail oriented, friendly, outgoing person. No evos, some Sat's. Benefits (248) 478-3232

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Thurs or Sat, part-time, team player, hard-worker. Salary meets exp. 248-353-4747

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Model work. Metal finish. Full time. Exc. skills, 3 years exp. & speak fluent Korean. Resume to 42803 Schoolcraft, Plymouth, MI 48170

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT
For state of the art Periodontic/Implant practice located in Bloomfield Hgts. Experience preferred. Will train. Fax resume to 248-901-0003

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Exp friendly, motivated person needed to join our team. Part time Farmington Hills. Karen 248-851-1034

Dental Assistants & Scheduling Coordinators

Expanding, busy, friendly dental office in search of happy, productive, assistant and scheduling coordinator, experience a must! Please fax resume to 313-274-7092

DENTAL ASSISTANT Experienced

Our busy group practice in Livonia seeks a part time assistant. You must be motivated, cheerful and have at least 2 yrs clinical exp. Expanded duty a plus. Some evs & Saturdays. Contact Ms. Kilian at 734-591-3636

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Part time. Are you looking for a position that will allow you to use all your skills in a fun, fast-paced environment? We are a rapidly expanding dental office looking for a Dental Assistant to join our team. Flexible hours. If you are energetic, willing to learn, and seeking a position with room for advancement, fax your resume to 734-427-1233

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needed for established practice in Livonia. Office Full or part time. Experienced only. Apply Box 1192, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150

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Full-time with experience for general practice evenings or weekends 248-320-9202

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Come join our patient friendly team, seeking a Dental Assistant Minimum 3 yrs dental exp., computer literate, and good communication skills. Excellent salary/benefits. Fax 248-557-8304

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A Friendly & Quality oriented Livonia Prosthodontic office is looking to increase it's full-time staff. We are looking for an energetic, detail oriented individual to some 4-handed dental assisting exp. Ann (734) 427-6270

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full-time position in dental office looking for an energetic, friendly, team player. Full-time experience needed. Fax resume to 734-451-4513

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Mon - Thur

Reliable, compassionate person. Pension plan. 401k. Dearborn Hgts 313-665-0373

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Are you searching for a meaningful opportunity to grow & fulfill your potential? Are you kind, compassionate, people oriented, and motivated to succeed? We are seeking a full time Dental Assistant for our progressive office in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall (248)465-6310

Dental Assistant & Dental Office Manager

Full or part time. Exp. pref. Livonia. Fax resume to 734-266-7170

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COME BE A PART OF OUR EXCITING DENTAL TEAM! Full-time position in group practice. Minimum 2 yrs exp. X-ray certification a plus. Top salary & exc. benefits, 401K. Call Della (734) 722-5130 or fax resume (734) 722-5192

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For Livonia specialty office, full time, no weekends, exp. preferred. Call 734-522-7313

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Experience is a must for this busy Novi practice. Full time, excellent benefits. (248) 442-0400

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Cosmetic & family practice looking for Front Office Receptionist. Approx 25-30 hrs/wk. Practice is located in Dearborn-Hts. area but will be relocating in the Fall/Winter 2005 to Livonia. Dental exp. required. Please contact Maria 313-566-1315

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Full time for Farmington Hills office. Dentrix exp. preferred. Call 248-851-6446

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With some knowledge of assisting Tues & Thurs 6-7 hrs/day, Farmington Hills area. Small office. Reply to DDS, PO Box 530254 Livonia, MI 48153

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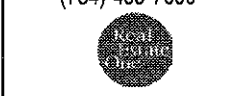
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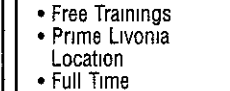
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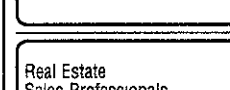
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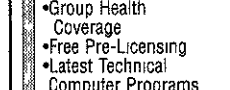
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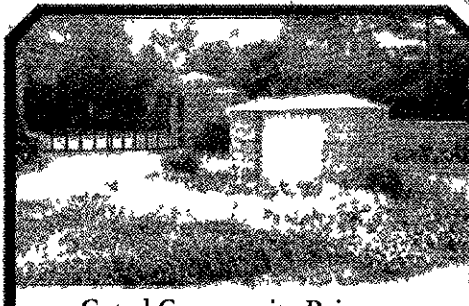
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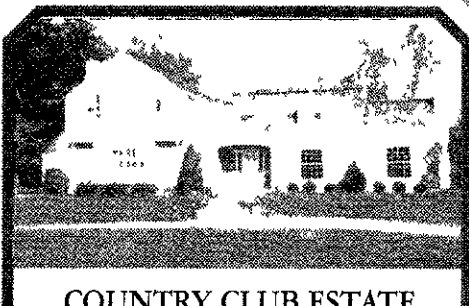
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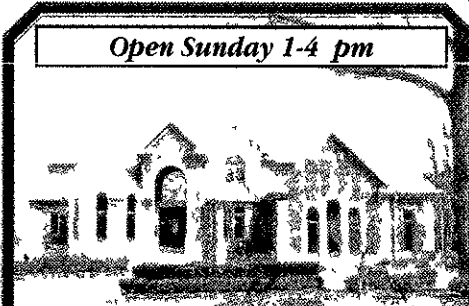
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Northville Township Pulte development draws flock

BY DEBRA PASCOE
CORRESPONDENT

Spending four to five days sleeping in a tent or camper is typically called getting back to nature.

But for about 33 families, it meant claiming dibs on a new home site in phase one of Arcadia Ridge, the newest development offered in Northville Township by Bloomfield Hills-based Pulte Homes.

The proposed three-phase development is located just outside downtown Northville on Six Mile between Beck and Ridge roads.

Sean Strickler, vice president of sales for Arcadia Ridge, didn't anticipate the same scenario last week when Pulte announced the Aug. 6 grand opening of the development's second phase, a duplex condominium project called Arcadia Ridge Villas.

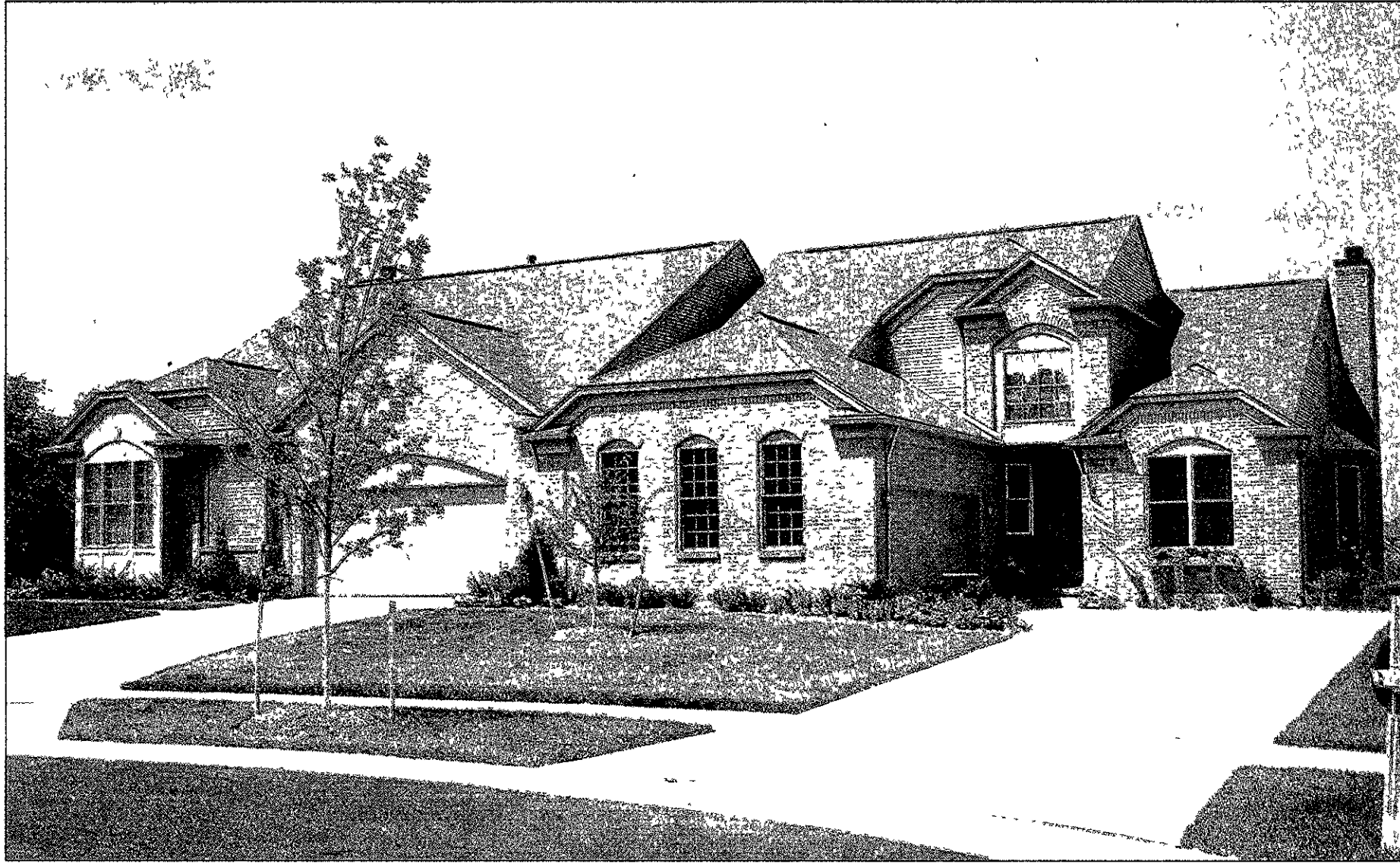
Sign-up sheets and appointments were made on-site on a first come, first served basis, he said. As of Wednesday, 30 appointments had been scheduled for potential buyers who had until 8 p.m. Friday to take advantage of the pre-construction costs.

Ann Arbor resident Chris Gasparvic spent five nights sleeping in the back seat of his car to maintain his first-in-line status when the July 16 grand opening of Arcadia Ridge Gardens, a collection of 168 single-family upscale homes, was announced.

Gasparvic said he was looking for a home in Northville for his family in the right price range for about a year when Pulte announced the Arcadia Ridge development.

"I wanted something with an immediate return on my investment and I heard good things about Pulte," he said.

Gasparvic, the director of



Arcadia Ridge Villas in Northville offer two types of condominium units in the same development.

technology for a title company, wiled away the hours conducting business via laptop and cell phone and getting to know his new neighbors with whom he shared lunches, dinners and a wide-screen TV provided by Pulte.

"It was pretty cool; it was like a community event," he said, adding Pulte hosted a birthday party for him complete with cake and ice cream.

While such lavish grand opening events weren't

planned for phase two, Strickler said that doesn't make the development any less desirable.

"The really great thing is all the units are duets and everyone has an end unit," he said. "The streetscape is very appealing and you get the feeling you are living in a single family community."

Comprising 104 total units, Arcadia Ridge Villas offers two different styles.

The 1,925 square foot ranch-

style Charleston has two bedrooms, a library and two full baths. It carries a base price tag of \$379,990. The larger Townsend, which is 2,450 square feet, has three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, a library and a loft. The base cost of that unit is \$409,990.

Kitchens in both models include built-in appliances; Corian cultured marble countertops, Merillat cabinets in cherry or maple, hardwood floors and custom trim and

moldings.

Upgrades include additional hardwood flooring, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, to name a few.

"It's a turn key home," he said.

Strickler said the \$199 monthly association fee includes all lawn care, snow removal and maintenance and use of the community pool and club house.

The park-like setting is an added benefit to the develop-

ment, he said.

"It's absolutely beautiful with the community park nearby and the planned walkways and walking trails leading to Johnson Creek."

Arcadia Ridge Estates, offering 83 luxury homes measuring 3,200 square feet is scheduled for a ground breaking early next year.

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DORM LIFE

Most dorm rooms come furnished with the bare necessities: a bed, a desk, a couple of drawers, a closet and an over-

head light.

The storage units and accent lighting you buy for the dorms will also carry you through Greek housing, off-campus apartments and, quite possibly, into your home after you land your first job. It's key to invest in good-quality durable bins and stackable units. And even though your tastes will change, good storage will last for years:

- Choose flat bins with wheels for under-the-bed storage. Use one to organize art and office/school supplies, one to keep snacks fresh and another to collect memorabilia.

- A three-drawer or four-drawer chest of drawers on wheels makes a great bedside table. Choose one with a surface space large enough to hold a lamp and alarm clock.

- A cart with clear drawers makes it easy to locate objects and will match even if your color scheme changes later. Pack it full at the end of the year and it's easy to tote.

- Stackable clear-plastic bins make closet organization simple and lower the chance of avalanches each time you open the closet door. Select sizes based on your storage needs.

- To keep toiletries organized and to free your hands on trips to the bathroom, choose a mesh-style basket with handle. The mesh design lets water drip out.

- Lamps for task lighting and accent lighting give weary eyes a break from fluorescent overhead lights and will last for years.

- Consider multi-function lighting, such as designs that incorporate a clock and light in one or include compartments for storing CDs.

DORM ROOM DECORATING

Before you unpack, determine with your roommates, whether to create an open, communal space by pushing desks and beds against the walls or to build smaller, separate spaces divided by desks and freestanding shelves. Add color with bedding, towels, small washable rugs and whimsical accessories. And tie together roommates' different color tastes with multi-colored area rugs.

Here are some other ideas:

- Check whether your college or university allows lofts,

which lift the mattresses to the ceiling and free up floor space below.

- If noisy surroundings hinder sleeping or studying, consider bringing a small fan. The machine's hum will block out many sounds.

- Give rooms some whimsy with a string of holiday lights – orange for Halloween, green and red for Christmas, blue and white for Hanukkah – or find lights in your school's colors.

- Static cling plastic decals in holiday themes can decorate windows and mirrors.

- White tile boards available in 4-foot-by-8-foot sheets in Lowe's lumber department can be cut down and leaned against a wall for spontaneous artwork with dry erase markers or as a message center for roommates.

GREEK HOUSING (OR FURNISHED APARTMENTS):

The storage bins and chest on wheels from the dorm help greatly with Greek off-campus housing too. Room arrangements and furnishings will vary from house to house; try to determine ahead of time whether your room will have everything you need (particularly a bed, dresser and desk).

- Bring a well-stocked toolbox on moving day to assemble shelves, tighten the bolts on beds or to tackle other surprises, such as missing dressers or desks that need to be assembled from prefab kits. The wheeled cart from the dorm can double as a nightstand.

- Bring a stud finder and proper wall anchors (for plaster, wood or drywall) if you plan to hang shelves.

- Task lighting and accent lights from the dorm get another life here, as does the fan to cut down on noises.

- Check with the sorority or fraternity on whether small appliances are allowed.

- Bring back the whimsical colored lights from the dorm.

Storage and portability remain key this year of college, since you'll continue to collect memorabilia.

- Hang a large bulletin board to arrange flat items; organize other items in see-through plastic boxes.

- Just as in the dorms, create an organized feel by pulling

together colors with a multi-colored area rug, even if it's placed atop carpeting. Choose a sturdy, polypropylene blend that is easy to clean.

- Jazz up the room with posters, framed art and mirrors.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING (UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS OR HOMES):

By this time, usually the third or fourth year of college, most students have a circle of friends and a predictable routine. Now's the time to surround yourself with comfort.

- Personal touches like placemats, potted flowers on the front stoop and a birdfeeder make a place warm and inviting.

- Moving into an unfurnished house or apartment usually means hand-me-downs from friends and relatives.

- Paint shelves, tables and chairs to create a coordinated look.

- New, unfinished furniture painted to match now can be repainted any time your tastes change (buy unfinished furniture in a classic style and these pieces can last through college and into your first jobs). Look for end tables, shelves and accessory tables.

- No closet space? Hang clothing from a laundry rod on wheels.

- Install vinyl coated wire shelves for storage in the bathroom or kitchen, but prepare to leave them behind if you can't fill the holes in the walls once you've removed them.

- The multi-colored area rugs of former years again help pull together furniture collected from multiple sources. Toss in fluffy pillows in comfortable fabric.

- Canvas outdoor furniture makes great extra seating and is easily folded away.

- The storage units and wheeled carts from freshman year continue to hold value.

Be flexible and creative with your furnishings. Keep in mind that you don't know where you will be living after graduation, and you won't want to haul heavy furniture cross-country. Invest in items that can move easily and won't go out of style, such as small appliances, mixing bowls, measuring cups and inexpensive kitchen linens.

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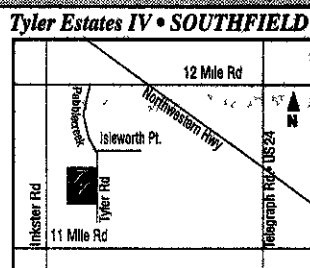


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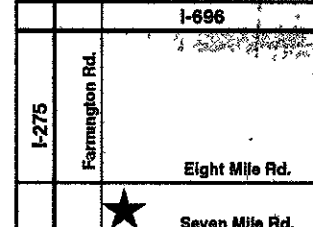
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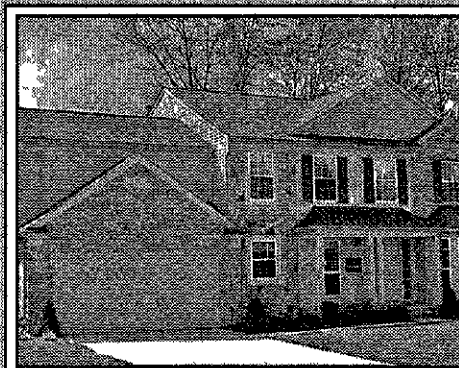
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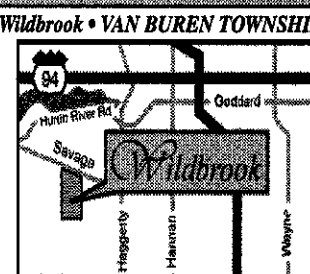
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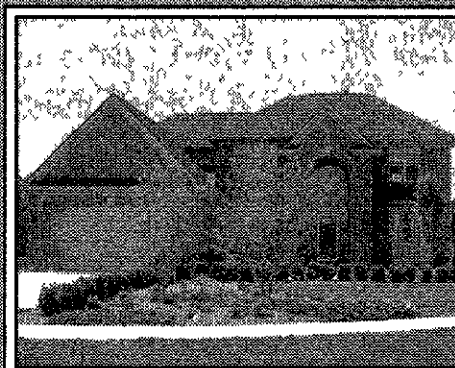
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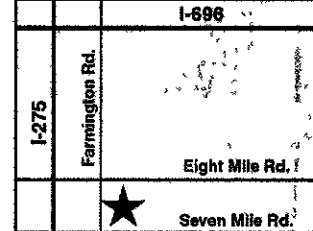
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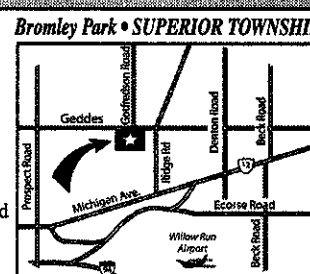
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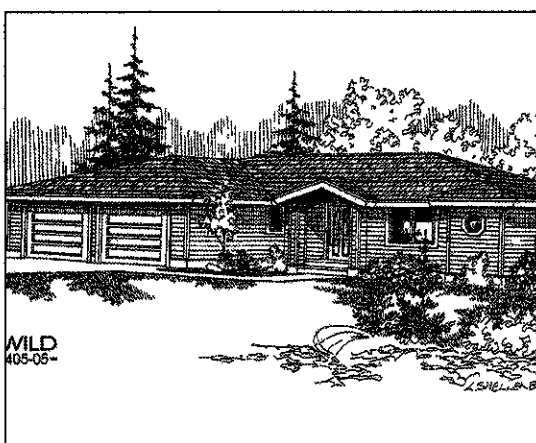
Designed primarily with empty, or nearly empty, nesters in mind, the Wild is compact and easy to care for. Once inside there are no difficult flights of steps to negotiate, and, if desired, the entry steps could be replaced by a gently sloping walkway.

Inside, the sense of spaciousness carries over dramatically. More windows form most of one wall of the wide, open great room, which combines the kitchen, dining, and living areas. Had the designer walled each room separately, following the traditional norm, this home would not be nearly so inviting.

A covered deck, accessed from the great room by sliding glass doors invites outdoor living when the weather is mild. The master suite also opens onto the deck. This has also been designed to be a den for studying or working at home.

An angled extension on the eating bar creates more seating while giving a unique shape to the basically U-shaped kitchen. And the placement of the sink and dishwasher in the eating bar ensures that those doing clean-up tasks need not be cut off from activities or discussions going on elsewhere in the room. Ample storage is available in cupboards and pantry.

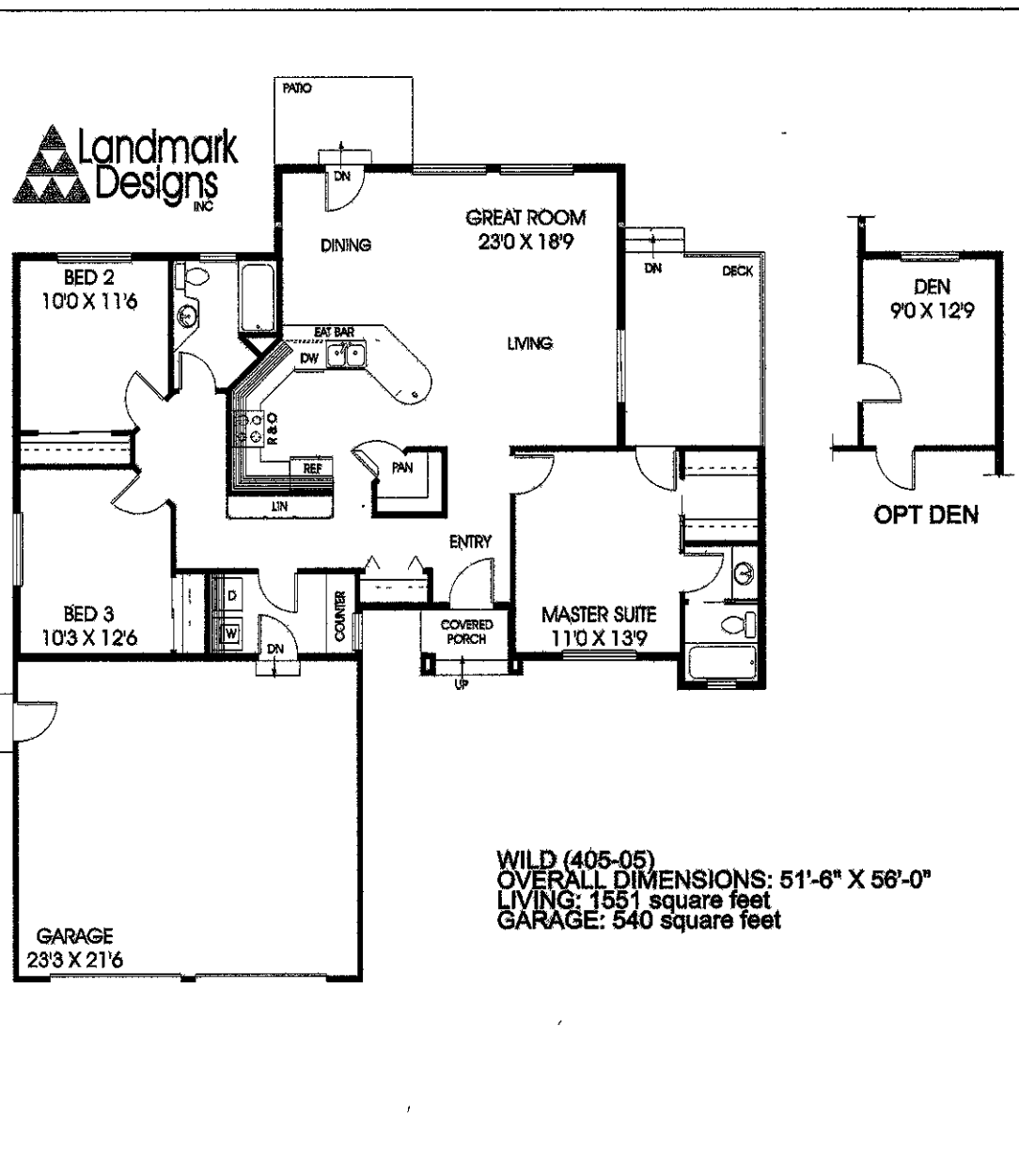
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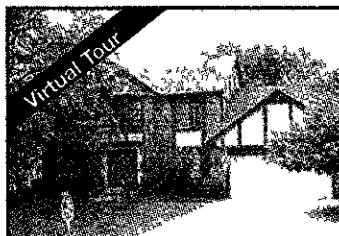
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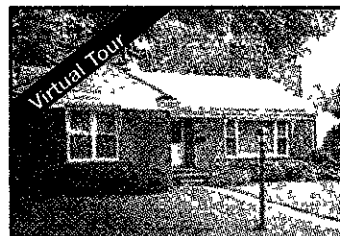
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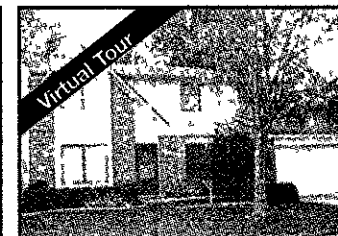
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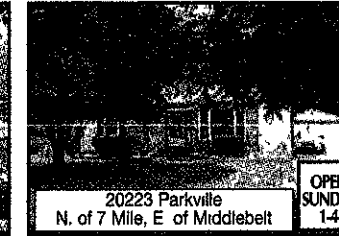
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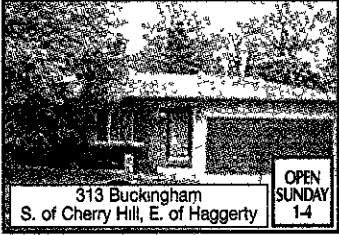
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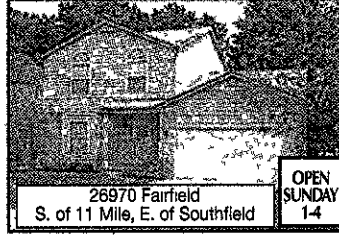
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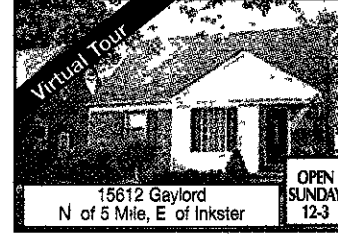
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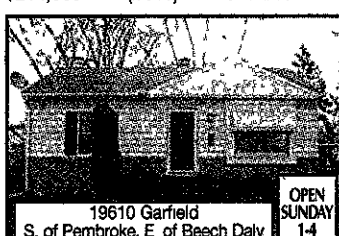
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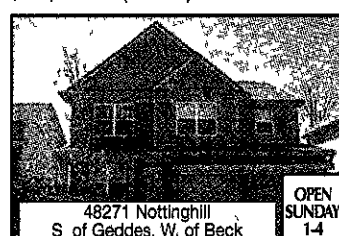
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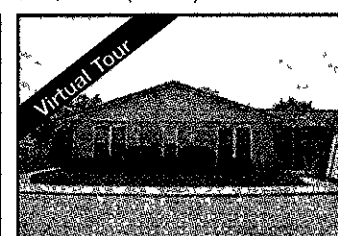
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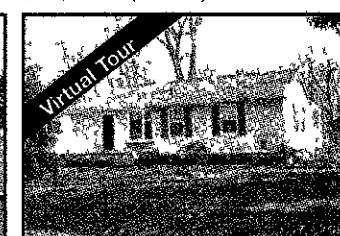
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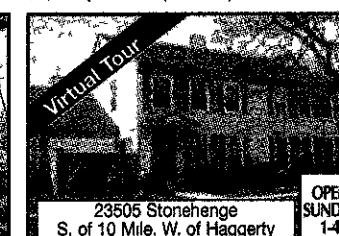
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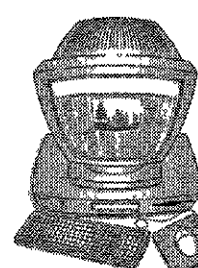
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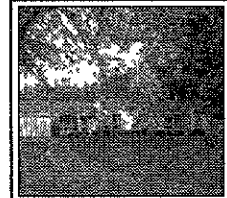
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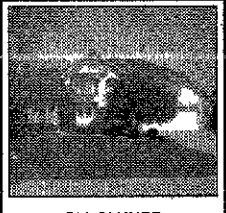
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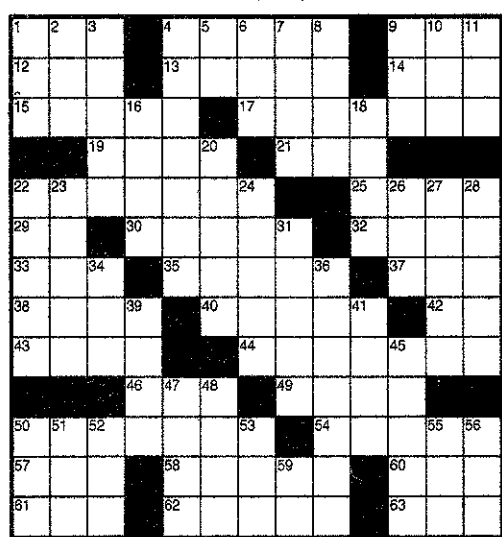
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www.lowes.com. The storage units and accent lighting you buy for the dorms will also carry you through Greek housing, off-campus apartments and quite possibly into your home after you land your first job. It's key to invest in high-quality, durable bins and stackable units. Even though your tastes will

change, good storage will last for years:

- Choose flat bins with wheels for under-the-bed storage. Use one to organize art and office/school supplies, one to keep snacks fresh and another to collect memorabilia.
- A three-drawer or four-drawer chest of drawers makes

a great bedside table. Choose one with a surface space large enough to hold a lamp and alarm clock.

- A cart with clear drawers makes it easy to locate objects and will match even if your color scheme changes later. Pack it full at the end of the year and it's easy to tote.
- Stackable clear-plastic

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- To keep toiletries organized and to free your hands on trips to the bathroom, choose a mesh-style basket with handle. The mesh design lets

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- Lamps for task lighting and accent lighting give weary eyes a break from florescent overhead lights and will last for years.
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Be creative: An innovative approach to lattice

Spend little, boost your home's look

(NAPSI) - Homeowners who want to enhance the appearance and curb appeal of a home often look to lattice. Lattice is an inexpensive product that adds style and privacy to outdoor projects without blocking airflow or creating confined spaces. The problem with traditional wooden lattice is its tendency to split, rot and discolor. A decorative plastic lattice may change all that. Called Severe Weather™, it offers the attractiveness of three-dimensional wooden lattice with none of the maintenance.

This lattice is manufactured using a one-piece injection molding process that ensures the product will never split or separate. It is available in four designs: Traditional Diamond, Privacy Diamond, Privacy Square and 3-D Architectural. To match almost any decor theme, this decorative lattice also comes in different colors, such as white, dark green, cedar, redwood and clay.

Because the color goes all the way through, the lattice is manufactured to resist scratches and fading in the sun. The 4-by-8-foot sections are easy to handle, screw or nail, and can be easily cut to fit any design project.

Matching cap and divider moldings enhance the appearance of installed

lattice. An installation must be to drill oversized holes to allow for thermal expansion and contraction. Never overtighten screws.

"We designed Severe Weather™ decorative lattice to be attractive and easy to work with," said Dick Cantley, president of GeoMatrix. "And, like all our products, it's manufactured to provide a lifetime of function and beauty with no maintenance."

Available exclusively at Lowe's, the lattice can be used in a variety of outdoor design applications. As a garden arbor or trellis, plastic lattice provides the perfect environment for climbing vines. It can also be used as a semiprivate partition for hot tubs, porches and patios, or as skirting for decks

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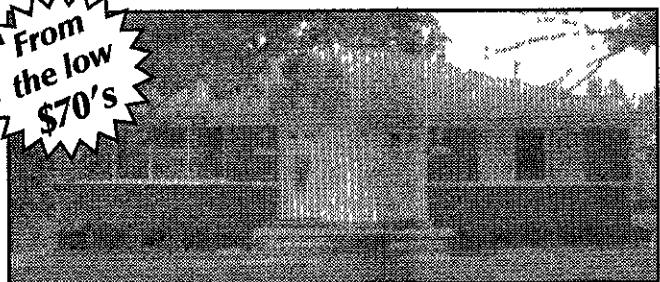
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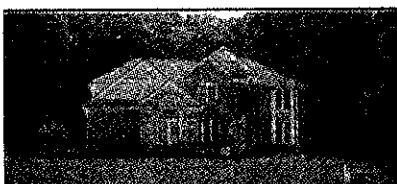
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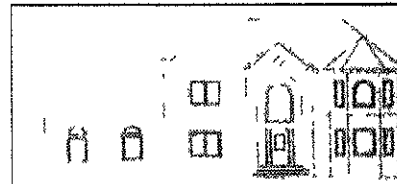
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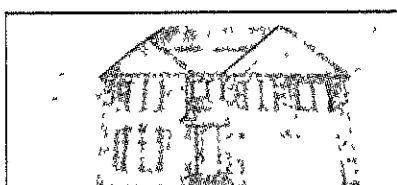
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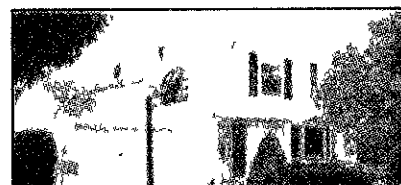
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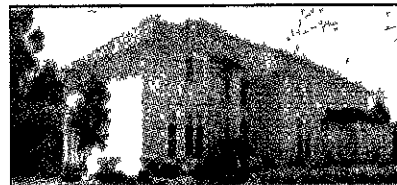
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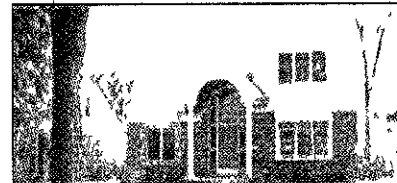
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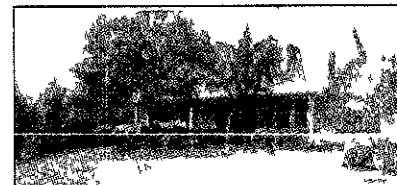
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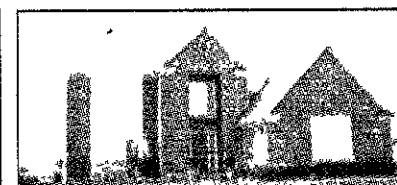
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I have fallen in love with satellite radio. It's a great thing for a car to have.

And the two major satellite radio providers have gained phenomenal gains in their subscriber base this year. No wonder. It's the best thing since canned beer and sliced bread.

The two satellite providers in the U.S. are XM and Sirius, yes, as in the dog star.

XM Radio Holdings Inc., based in Washington, has more than tripled its subscriber base this year, while Sirius, based in New York, has nearly quadrupled its subscriptions.

XM is clearly the largest, with subscribers topping out at more than 3 million last year. Sirius is lagging behind at just a million subscribers. I suspect cost is the determining factor -- in equipment, in ease of operation and in subscriber monthly costs.

But the two companies have been trying to outdo one another in a big way. Sirius signed a five-year contract to broadcast shock-jock Howard Stern's show starting next year, while XM secured a deal with Major League Baseball for an 11-year stint. Sirius also carries NFL games and the Big Ten college and football games.

The major draw behind satellite radio is the basic fact that it's 100 percent commercial-free. That doesn't mean there isn't any talk between tunes, however. I have to say it is very minimal -- the station you're listening to, maybe what you just heard or what you'll hear next.

There are more than 120 digital channels on XM, for example, which focuses on music, music, music. Sirius has just about the same number of digital channels that do have music, but also has more talk radio and sports radio to listen to. All of it is available nationwide -- where ever you choose to go -- without ever having to deal with fading stations or pockets of non-coverage.

There's also full-time instant traffic and weather for at least 21 individual markets, including Detroit.



We installed XM in our family's 2002 Ford Explorer, like this one.

Other major markets include Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Orlando, Miami, Atlanta, Tampa and most of the major west coast cities.

There are also premium channels, like the adult-based Playboy Radio channel that will cost you about \$3 a month more.

XM charges you \$9.95 a month for the subscription and can cut that if you pay on a yearly basis. Sirius has a similar deal, but you'll pay \$14.95 a month for its service. Pretty reasonable for not having to listen to 45 minutes of commercials after your "35-minute rock block."

More than 15 different automakers have XM factory-installed in their vehicles, while Sirius is counting on Ford Motor Co. to boost its sales.

The unit doesn't necessarily have to come installed in the dash to use it, however. You can purchase satellite radio and have it installed on the top of your instrument panel, like we did in my household on my husband Hawke's Ford Explorer.

On those models, you also have the option of also using in on your person, attaching it to your home stereo system or installing it on a different vehicle -- switching between the two. In this case, buying after-market can have this distinct advantage.

I had the pleasure of installing a portable system on my husband's Ford Explorer as a surprise -- and to my surprise, he loved it. He uses it exclusive apart from his factory-installed stereo system. The intent of getting a portable system is to install it into my sport utility when we need the room to travel up north.

I do have a caveat, however. There are some channels you'll want to monitor for your children. There

are channels that tend to use some pretty nasty language you really don't want your kids to be hearing at a tender age. So, be a parent if you get this and be vigilant.

Other than that, I really enjoy satellite radio, even though it was my preference to choose XM to put in his car. That's what I would rather have in my car, too. He's a music nut, not so much talk radio, so it was a perfect fit for him.

Take a look, I think you'll soon buy into it. Oh -- one local radio and electronics giant had the system for under \$100 as part of a holiday sale. Glad it's getting even more affordable.

Go see. Go buy. Go enjoy commercial-free radio. It's fun.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

Choices of music you'll find on satellite radio
Decades (1940s, 1950s, 1960s, etc.)

Country (classic to folk)

Pop and Hits (top 20 to Euro)

Christian (Gospel to rock)

Rock (hard to alternative)

Hip-Hop and Urban (classic soul to top 40)

Jazz & blues (traditional to Latin Jazz)

Dance (hits to disco)

Latin (Spanish to Caribbean)

World (African to Reggae)

Classical (opera to traditional)

Kids (Disney at XM Kids)

News (Fox, DNN, ABC, CNBC, CNN etc.)

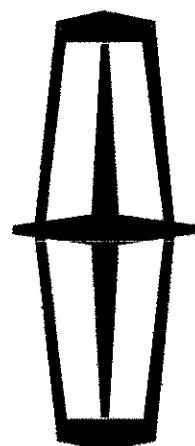
Sports (NASCAR, talk to news to play-by-play)

Comedy (extreme to light)

Talk and Variety (MTV, VH1, Trucker's channel, etc.)

Instant Traffic and Weather (21 major cities)

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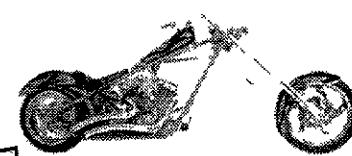
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Silver, leather, loaded, 55K \$9800 - 734-958-2328

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ACCORD 2003 LX, 4 door 36,000K miles, auto power, cruise, graphite, very clean, well maintained, 1 owner \$15,500 248-854-8448

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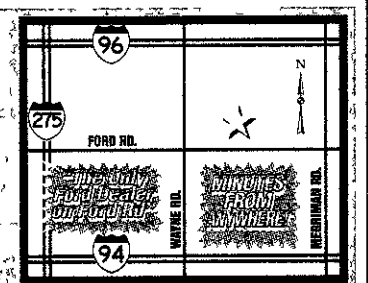
THIS WEEK'S LOWEST PRICES SPECIALS

2002 EXPLORER EDUCATION 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 mi. Stock #5C7036 \$17,012⁰⁰	2003 SUPER CREW LARIAT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather dual power seats, 36,000 mi. Stock #5T1431A \$23,451⁰⁰	2004 MUSTANG GT Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, leather power seat, premium wheels, 20,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$18,547⁰⁰	2001 R-CAB LT 4X2 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, ABS brakes, leather, premium wheels, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$12,854⁰⁰	2004 F-250 EXT 4X4 V10 PLOW Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$28,538⁰⁰	2001 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC 4X4 Air conditioning, power steering, power locks, power windows, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$19,995⁰⁰	2002 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$17,695⁰⁰	2003 EXPLORER LT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$18,288⁰⁰
2002 EXPLORER LT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, ABS brakes, running boards, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 mi. Stock #5C6023A \$14,641⁰⁰	2004 F-150 EXT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$24,843⁰⁰	2003 ESCAPE 4X4 Air conditioning, power steering, power windows, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$14,815⁰⁰	2003 ESCAPE 4X4 Air conditioning, power steering, power windows, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$16,375⁰⁰	2002 EXPLORER LT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$13,178⁰⁰	2002 EXPLORER LT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$15,271⁰⁰	2000 EXPLORER 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, power seat, roof rack, four wheel drive. Stock #5T1503 \$10,503⁰⁰	2000 WINDSTAR LX Loaded. Stock #5T1503 \$8,249⁰⁰
2004 F-350 CUB VAN Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, cassette, dual rear wheels, automatic transmission. Stock #5T1503 \$20,501⁰⁰	2003 EXPLORER LT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather dual power seats, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$17,041⁰⁰	2004 ESCAPE 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$18,074⁰⁰	2003 F-150 EXT 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$22,361⁰⁰	2002 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. Stock #5T1503 \$12,899⁰⁰	2004 F-250 SUPER CREW LARIAT 4X4 With cap, 18,000 miles, loaded. Stock #5T1503 \$31,461⁰⁰	2003 EXPLORER LT 4X4 Third seat, many options. Stock #5T1503 \$22,819⁰⁰	2004 MOUNTAINEER 4X4 Air, PS/PLPW, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, ABS brakes, power seat, alloy wheels, 10,000 mi. Stock #4T6710A \$23,185⁰⁰

*Plus tax, title, destination. Includes all rebates to dealer. Must qualify for A, Z, or D Plan with RCL Renewal. Sale ends 8/31/05. 2005 Taurus must be financed through FMCC to qualify for all rebates. **Plus tax, title, destination, and acquisition fee, must qualify for A, Z, or D Plan, all rebates to dealer, first month's pay tax and plate due at signing. 10,500 miles per year. Lessee responsible for excess wear and tear. Based with RCL Renewal. Sale ends 8/31/05. †Oil change for Ford, Lincoln, Mercury products only.

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