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Cherry Hill Village to be converted into 'Toyotaville'

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Residents and business owners who moved into Cherry Hill Village thinking they would like the place aren't alone. Later this month, Japanese automaker Toyota will take up residence in the village for its newest television ad campaign, called "Toyotaville."

"I think we're going to like this

place," is the theme for the ads, which feature a family pulling into the village and seeing a Toyota parked in every driveway, according to Warren Martin, the Royal Oak location scout who connected the car maker's advertising producers with the village.

"It's just so perfect and so quaint that the producers thought Cherry Hill Village was sort of surreal," Martin said.

Martin will start knocking on resi-

dents' doors this weekend, getting permission from them to park a Toyota in their driveway during the photo shoots, which will be the week of Aug. 29. Toyota's production company will arrive Aug. 22 in southeast Michigan and will during that week start casting for the commercials.

"They called two or three weeks ago, and really liked Cherry Hill Village," Township Supervisor Tom Yack said. "The production company

called Wednesday and said they're going to schedule two of the three shoots in Canton."

According to Martin, Toyota, and most car companies, like to do their advertising shots in southeast Michigan because the area is full of experts on how to shoot and use lighting to film cars.

"It's what we do here. We're all about the automobile," he said.

Before Cherry Hill Village was cho-

sen, Martin hit the road looking for the perfect village-type setting for Toyota's campaign. From Adrian to Marshall and anywhere else with a town square, he took pictures and sent them to the ad production company.

"What they liked about Cherry Hill Village is that it's just so perfect," he said.

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Venerable Carvel Ice Cream opens up shop

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Gary Krone didn't want to open just any ice cream store. He wanted to open an ice cream store that took him back to the summers of his youth.

The Canton business man last week opened the doors to Carvel Ice Cream shop on Ford Road.

Krone, a Connecticut native, said Carvel has been a favorite of East Coast families for more than 70 years.

"Whenever we visited family in Connecticut, we always made sure to go to Carvel. There's just nothing like



Employee Khali Watkins puts frosting on an ice cream cake in the new shop.

it," Krone said, sitting on a bubble gum pink chair in the Carvel store, which is the second location in Michigan. Within two years, there will be 25 in the Detroit area, he said.

The store has 18 hand-dipped ice cream flavors in the cooler, though it's capable of making any one of 70 varieties. The ice cream is blended at the store, and the soft serve is made fresh daily.

Though the hand-dipped ice cream is flavorful and creamy, it's the soft serve that sets Carvel apart, Krone said.

"It's the only soft serve that's actual ice cream. It's 10 percent milk fat, which is the standard for ice cream. If it's less than that, it's ice milk," he said.

Krone opened the store with his parents, Al and Jay Krone, sister Barb Krone, and his wife, Debbie Krone, but he's the family member who's made the store a full-time vocation.

He brought the idea to his family about 10 months ago, and they embraced it immediately.

"We just took the plunge and headed forward with everything," Krone said.



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Gary Krone, owner of Carvel Ice Cream in Canton, displays a Banana Split Dasher and a Fudgie the Whale ice cream cake, two of the store's specialties.

It was Krone's job to hire the 10 employees to man the store, and he was looking for attitude more than any specific work experience.

"Basically, if the employees don't have a smile on their faces when

they're coming to work, I tell them they have to call me before they come in. If they can't have a smile the minute they walk through the doors, they really need to take the day off," he said. "Here, service is personal."

Carvel Ice Cream is the country's first retail ice cream franchise, founded in 1934. It's known for its creamy ice cream and uniquely shaped ice cream cakes, including its

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School district eyes bond

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

While the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education has yet to officially announce it will be asking voters to approve a second bond issue in less than two years, trustees have scheduled a special meeting next month to discuss issues that could lead to such a vote in May or November 2006.

Voters approved a \$109 million bond issue in September 2004 to construct a \$15 million elementary school in southwest Canton, and spend \$94 million for improvements at most of the district's other school buildings.

Supt. Jim Ryan said a bond issue next year could be in the range of \$85-\$100 million.

Ryan expects the Saturday, Sept. 10, meeting to address whether to renovate Central Middle School or build a new mid-

dle school in Canton Township, as well as elementary school equity.

"How do we handle the growth to make sure schools have separate gyms and cafeterias, and how do we come out of this with dedicated music and art rooms in our buildings?" Ryan said. "We still need to deal with alternative education (Starkweather Education Center), they deserve a good building with a library, cafeteria and physical education opportunities."

"We want to talk about high school expansion, career and tech education," he said. "And additions at the Park that would free up some classroom space for the growing population."

School board President Mark Slavens said the board will use twice-monthly meetings throughout the school year to determine parameters for a bond issue,

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Steep gas prices hit home at pumps

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Paying higher gas prices has western Wayne County residents singing the blues.

"I think they're awfully high," said Ron Denomme, who was gassing up his SUV at the BP at Five Mile and Northville roads in Plymouth Township. "Fortunately, I have one car that's a Focus that gets pretty good mileage."

Denomme, a Plymouth Township resident, was filling up Thursday morning even though he didn't need to immediately. "I know the prices are going up today," he said.

John Higgins of Livonia, at that BP Thursday morning, is also unhappy about prices for fuel. Higgins drives a Taurus and

a work van, the latter requiring some \$120-\$150 a week in gas. The BP was charging \$2.45 a gallon for regular Thursday.

"It's had a real effect on me," said Higgins, who has a furniture installation business. "They should cut the fuel tax until they get a handle on prices."

Down the road at Five Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, the price for regular was four cents higher at the Shell. By Thursday evening, it was \$2.59 at the Speedway at Wayne and Cherry Hill in Westland.

Individual motorists aren't the only ones feeling the pinch. School districts and others who operate a number of vehicles are watching fuel prices closely. In the Garden City school district, gas prices were \$16,000 higher this past school year than in the

year before. "Pretty significant, when you don't have \$16,000 laying around," said Sheryl Quinn, executive director for business services for the district. "It's just another cost we have to factor in." The district pays less than customers do at the pump, she said, but gas costs are still a major concern. Buses don't get good mileage, she said, only four-five miles a gallon despite the best efforts of district mechanics. Diesel buses mean savings on maintenance, but not necessarily on fuel.

"Especially this last year, it has not been any less expensive," Quinn said. The district will need to increase what it charges buildings for field trips, although the specifics are still being worked out.

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 "We know we're going to have to increase it," she said. "It's always a concern."
 So far, customers aren't giving up their larger vehicles in droves, said Tom North, vice president of North Brothers Ford in Westland. "We haven't seen a huge swing in the mix of product we're selling," he said. New products, including cars, are doing well.
 "We've seen a modest swing to smaller vehicles, but not a huge swing," North said. Sales are hard to quantify; they've sold more Focuses of late. "But we've also sold a lot of F150s and Explorers."
 Ford's offered a hybrid almost a year. It has a hybrid powertrain in the Escape SUV. The dealership is selling some, he said.
 Kathie Gladden of Canton would like to see alternative fuel sources and public transportation. Gladden, internal communications coordinator at the Canton Public Library, noted other cities worldwide boast mass transit.
 "Chicago has a great public transport system," she said. Gladden's drive to work is



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Gas prices were rising this week.

short, about five miles round-trip, so she doesn't have to fill up too often. Her Honda Civic gets good mileage. She's pleased she doesn't use much gas, but noted short trips are hard on the car's exhaust system.
 "I'm kind of going with the flow," said Gladden, who doesn't favor government action to dip into reserves.

Walk will aid lupus research

State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, is calling on fellow walkers he says are needed to help raise funds for lupus research at the University of Michigan. The Amster Lupus Research Fund hosts its fourth-annual "Butterfly Walk" in Woodhaven Sunday, Aug. 14.
 A pancake breakfast starts at 10 a.m., with the walk beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Woodhaven Civic Center Park on Hall Road. Participants of all ages are welcome and there will be routes of two miles, one mile or a few steps available.
 There also are ways for non-walkers to participate. Educational displays and literature will be on hand. Ronald McDonald will be the grand marshal of the walk.
 "Families and friends, whether you know someone with lupus or not, are all welcome and needed in this important, all-volunteer effort," Patterson said. "Please come, you can help!"
 Lupus is a disease of unknown cause in which the immune system, the body's defensive mechanism, instead attacks the body's tissue, organs, nervous system, blood, skin and joints. Characteristically, a "butterfly" rash will appear on the skin. Lupus is painful, debilitating, often fatal and strikes young children, young mothers and older people. In some cases, a genetic link can be suspected.
 "We are making great strides in our efforts to understand this incredibly complicated disease," said W. Joseph McCune, M.D., professor of Internal Medicine in the Division of Rheumatology, and director of Rheumatology Outpatient Services at the University of Michigan Health System. "The Butterfly Walk is a terrific endeavor. It will help increase the public's awareness of lupus, and also help accomplish our goal of raising research money to help people diagnosed with lupus have normal life-spans and lead normal lives."
 Entrants are asked for a \$10 tax-deductible minimum donation, or \$30 for a family of four. Any other donations also are welcome. Checks should be payable to "U-M Amster Lupus Research Fund" and may be sent to National City Bank, Darla Mathy, LOC R-J25-C9, 400 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak, MI 48067.
 The Amster Lupus Research Fund has its Web site at www.AmsterLupus.org.

Fest logo contest

Canton Township is looking for students of all ages to design Canton's 15th Annual Liberty Fest logo for 2006. The theme is "Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs." Designs must fit on an adult-sized T-shirt, and a maximum of four colors may be used.
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who will receive an annual family membership to the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188. Be sure and include your name, address and telephone number with your entry. The winner will be announced in a September/October issue of the *Canton Observer*. All entrants will receive a gift and all entries will be displayed at the Summit in May 2006.
 Entries are to be dropped off at the Summit front desk by Monday, Sept. 26. If you are unable to deliver it to the Summit, please mail your entry to: Attn: Susan Doughty,

BOND

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 which will be derived from a master plan presented by Ryan.
 "I'm certainly in favor of a bond, and I'm moving forward with the process to get input from other board members," Slavens said.
 "I'm inclined to look at the need for a new middle school in Canton," he said. "We have the land, the geographic population dictates we need another middle school in that area, and it would help us with busing costs. Continuing renovations to the other schools is another

interest."
 Katie Kwiatkowski, 29, is a middle school teacher in Melvindale. The Plymouth Township resident said a modest increase in taxes for schools is good for education.
 "Money toward schools is generally a good thing," Kwiatkowski said. "If it's for bigger buildings, or things to accommodate students to handle the population growth, I'd be supportive of it."

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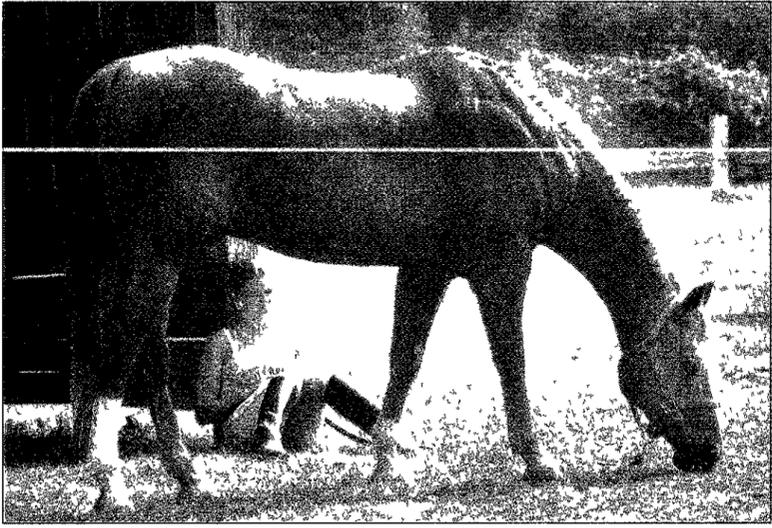
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Chelsea Keller and her horse, Sun's Fancy Dancer, take a break from competition at the Wayne County Fair.

Residents show off at fair

The 57th annual Wayne County Fair in Van Buren Township concluded yesterday, and it truly was a fair for everybody, harkening back to an era when the county was more rural and reliant on agriculture.

As usual, animals were spotlighted during the week-long fair. More than 400 youths and adults brought their horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and rabbits in hopes of winning a lauded blue ribbon. Many animals were auctioned off by 4-H members. There was also a carnival, arts and crafts, and plenty of entertainment.

Canton residents fared well in several competitions. Ron Webb took a blue ribbon for his corn relish, and William Lajoie took first place for a basket of homegrown vegetables. Many of the winners are expected to compete again next year at the fair, which will again take place at the county fairgrounds, located



Canton's William Lajoie took first place for this basket of vegetables.

on Quirk Road between Tyler and the I-94 Expressway.

By Kurt Kuban

Man arrested for hair salon robbery

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER



White

A Detroit man was arraigned this week on charges of breaking and entering following a break-in at a Canton beauty salon.

"There has been a rash of beauty shop breaking and enterings, from Canton to Livonia to Westland to Troy to Howell, but we don't know if this guy was involved in any others," Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski said. "His MO was completely different and the only common thread is that they were all beauty salons."

Alfonso Lee White, of Detroit, was arraigned Aug. 11 on charges of breaking and entering, receiving and concealing stolen property, and was charged as a habitual offender, fourth occurrence. "Because this could lead to

his fourth conviction, he could spend up to life in prison," Pomorski said.

According to police reports, a robbery was reported at Touch of Elegance salon at Ford and Canton Center roads at 9:50 a.m. Aug. 4.

Before police learned of the breaking and entering, White's car had been involved in a crash near Ford and Lilley at 6 a.m. Sunday.

"Officers found suspicious items in his car. They found hair care products and things like that," Pomorski said. "Then we discovered the breaking and entering and put two and two together."

The detective bureau

checked into White's background, and handed over the case to the Western Wayne Criminal Response team.

Officers from the team followed White from his Detroit home to Canton, and arrested him at about 3 a.m. Wednesday.

"We suspected he was looking for another place to rob, but officers arrested him before that could happen," Pomorski said.

White's prior convictions include breaking and entering, but they were in residential properties rather than commercial, Pomorski said.

White, 40, was arraigned before Judge John MacDonald at the 35th District Court in Plymouth, and was given a \$30,000 cash bond. His preliminary exam date is scheduled for Aug. 29.

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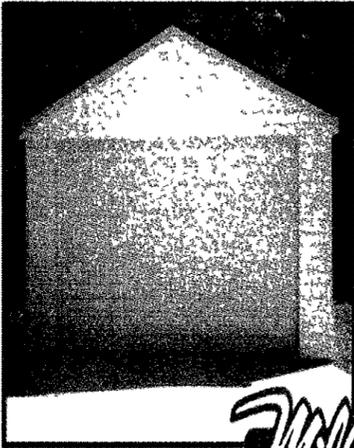


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EPA: 'Nothing left the site' of Romulus fire

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has good news for residents of Wayne and Romulus whose homes and property were peppered with the debris following a series of explosions and massive fire at EQ Resource Recovery Inc. Tuesday night. Results of tests done on the debris showed no signs of toxins that might be found following such a fire.

"We feel confident that nothing left the site," said Jon Gulch, on-scene coordinator for the EPA. "We tested for the worse-case scenario and found the fallout to be normal ash."

The announcement was what EQ representatives expected. According to Dan Gilbert, EQ director of communications, the firm "was confident that was going to be the case."

"It's a positive thing to be able to get the data and share it with residents, but it's a lot better hearing it from a regulatory agency," he said. "We took a big step forward by being able to assure people that there is no potential for major health risks to come."

Gulch praised Romulus firefighters for allowing the fire to burn. The high temperatures generated prevented toxins from being released into the air, he said.

"We still can't tell you what it is, but we can tell you it's not toxic," added Steve Tackitt, Wayne County's Director of Environmental Health. "We

sampled and tested for the most toxic chemicals and it came back not detected."

The results were from tests conducted on Wednesday. Results of a second round of tests for lesser toxins are expected on Monday.

But even the good news came with a cautionary message for weary residents as Tackitt urged them to "wash their hands frequently, and encourage children to do the same."

"I can't stress this enough when you're dealing with particulate matter," he said.

The announcement came at a time when Romulus firefighters were bringing in equipment to lift a roof where a fire still burned. According to Gilbert, they will not leave until they deem it safe and only then will officials be able to look for a cause of the inferno. And once they are done, EQ's emergency response division will go in and do its own investigation.

EQ has picked up the tab for 150-200 hotel rooms used by displaced residents and also has set up a 24-hour hotline - (877) 278-7630 - for residents to call.

"We realize they're anxious and concerned and we want to make them as comfortable as possible," Gilbert said. "But I think there's still some people who are waiting for the EPA to say that it has done all the tests and there's nothing there."

Rich and Kathy Huffman were among residents who were waiting to hear the bot-

Results of a second round of tests for lesser toxins are expected on Monday.

tom line on what the fire and explosions spewed into the air Tuesday evening. They live on Currier west of Howe within a mile of the plant, and while they were spared the falling debris that rained from the sky after the initial blasts, they're worried about what they can't see that might have hit the ground.

"Oh, God, yes, I was concerned, Rich had put fertilizer on the lawn Tuesday afternoon, and with the chemicals falling and mixing with what's on the grass..." said Kathy. "I'm still being careful with the dogs. They go out and come right back in."

The Huffmans were ordered out of their home just after 11 p.m. Tuesday. They grabbed their two dogs, daughter Stephanie and son Zach and went to Kathy's mother's home in Dearborn Heights.

They were in their home when they heard the first of several explosions, and Rich rode his bicycle to the site to see what had happened. He decided to leave when he saw what looked to him like the arrival of a hazardous materials team.

"We were upstairs and we heard a little boom," he said. "At first we heard it was an airplane crash and then we

heard it was an chemical explosion."

Even with the inconvenience, they are able to find some humor in the situation. Kathy said the dogs haven't "started walking backwards yet" and Rich said he's fine after his bike ride.

"I can see really good in the dark now," he said with a laugh.

Attorney Liz Thompson is asking residents who have suffered health problems or property damage to call her at (248) 351-2200.

Thompson of the Southfield law firm Weiner & Cox filed a class action Wednesday in Wayne County Circuit Court on behalf of the residents affected by the explosions.

Jeffrey Carter and Douglas Warden of Wayne are co-class representatives in the suit. They are seeking damages in excess of \$25,000 each, plus expenses and legal fees. It also seeks a permanent injunction against EQ Resource Recovery.

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McCotter: Iraq and jobs are major issues for 11th District

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Iraq and jobs are the two topics that residents of the 11th Congressional District want to discuss with their representatives.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, is home for a summer break and spending time meeting with his constituents. On Monday, he met with *Observer* editors. "Iraq is dominating. They all want to know what's going on there," said McCotter. "They're still concerned about job loss and retention. We're a practical state, very matter of fact. They are worried about their future here."

The congressional recess follows a couple of weeks in which several major pieces of legislation were passed including a transportation bill, an energy bill, reauthorization of the Patriot Act and the Central America Free Trade Agreement.

"I would think for our district the transportation bill was critical, given the job situation



McCotter

and infrastructure problems we have," McCotter said. "We specifically targeted local communities, taking into account revenue sharing and other problems they have."

McCotter and other members of Congress were able to announce last week scores of local road projects for their communities. The \$286.4 billion package was signed Wednesday by President George W. Bush, though it exceeded his budget recommendation by \$30 billion. Critics complain that the bill includes too many pork barrel projects.

"The old joke is one man's pork is another man's progress," McCotter said.

He said once the House and Senate produced a conference report, his concern was how the 11th District would benefit.

ENERGY BILL

The \$12.3 billion energy bill,

signed by Bush on Monday, includes money for energy companies but requires them to comply with federal regulations for the electricity grid in an effort to prevent blackouts like the one in 2003. It also provides funding for development of alternative energy sources to reduce American dependence on foreign oil.

"The energy bill is a long term strategic investment. I don't think there'll be an immediate payoff at the pumps," McCotter said. "I don't think people will respond to that one way or the other."

A proposal to extract oil from the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve in Alaska was pulled from the energy bill to avoid a filibuster by Democrats. Senate and House Republican leaders are discussing introducing the proposal as part of a budget procedure that isn't subject to filibuster.

"I support ANWR," McCotter said. "I've been open about that. I think if we want to decrease our energy reliance - the energy bill will help but

you have to have a national source of exploration and extraction. In terms of how it gets done, I think it was better to take it out of the energy bill to some extent. I don't make these decisions, but I think it's better to have an energy bill without it than not have an energy bill with it."

In opposing the Bush Administration on CAFTA, McCotter argued that the treaty would take jobs away from Michigan and did not provide adequate protections for Central American workers.

PATRIOT ACT

McCotter supported reauthorization of the Patriot Act but said he continues to have reservations about some portions of the bill, particularly Section 215 which authorizes government inspection of library, bookstore, medical and other records.

He said he is interested in seeing what comes out of conference discussions with the Senate. He said the House often takes a "hardball" position on issues that are later

"watered down" in conference with the Senate. Discussion has already moved to reducing a sunset on Section 215 from 10 years, as approved in the House, to four years.

He said the bill may have helped prevent a repeat of 9/11.

"We can look at London, we can look at Madrid. We can look at other places and while you can't say the Patriot Act was the singular reason for it, you can't say it was counter productive," he said. "But you have to have a sunset on this. Most Americans look on this as a war measure."

McCotter said the first line of defense against another terrorist attack is the Arab American community.

"They're the ones who know the people coming in, they've housed them and sheltered them. The Arab American community has done a fine job of self policing their community. There has to be an understanding of that," he said.

IRAQ CRITIC

McCotter continues to be a critic of the administration's prosecution of the war in Iraq, which he supports.

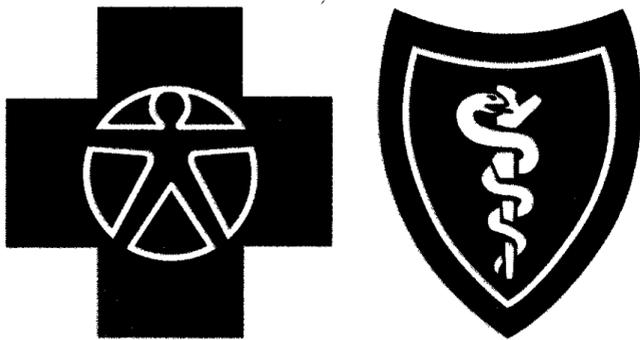
"The insurgency continues to become more resilient and technologically advanced as time goes on," McCotter said.

"I've been watching the developments in the constitutional process and I don't know if the Shi'a through the prime minister could have done more to alienate the Sunnis in the process than to ask Iran to potentially train some of the security forces."

McCotter said the United States hasn't been involved enough in the process of developing a constitution for Iraq. The Shi'a are the majority Muslim population in Iraq. The Sunni Muslims are the minority that held power under Saddam Hussein. The Kurds in northern Iraq are the other major population group in the country.

"The Sunni minority was not constrained in how they dealt with the Shi'a majority and the Shi'a won't be constrained in how they deal with the Sunni," McCotter said. "I hope the Shi'a don't think we will fight the civil war for them."

McCotter said he is concerned about the future of the Great Lakes as Midwest states continue to lose population and representation in Congress. He said the federal government needs to provide funding to protect water quality but that the funding should not come with "strings" that might lead to taking lake water for other parts of the country.



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Job and family pull reporter in opposite directions after explosion

I had just stopped by to visit a friend at the south end of the city of Wayne on Tuesday evening when we both heard a tremendous boom. That was shortly after 9 p.m. and just the beginning of what turned out to be one wild night.

Immediately after the explosion that shook many homes, people in my buddy's neighborhood started spilling out onto the streets to find out what had happened. Everywhere people were shouting and speculating what could have caused such a blast. A few of the people I spoke to swore they saw an airplane go down, and that seemed to be the general consensus on the streets.

As a newspaper reporter, my first inclination was to grab my notepad and camera and try to get close to the fire, which was almost immediately visible in the sky just to the southwest of where we were. My thoughts immediately went back to the crash of Flight 255 near Metro Airport in 1987, and I feared the worst.

My friend and I jumped in his truck and tried to get close to the scene, but police and fire personnel from Wayne, Romulus and a number of other communities were quickly out in droves and closed down Wayne and Van Born roads, making it impossible to get there by the easiest route. So we got creative and decided to cut through a number of neighborhood streets, the same ones that police would soon be evacuating.

As we navigated through the neighborhood, hundreds of people were on the streets, gathering around and wondering. Even as darkness set in, everyone could see the dark, black smoke billowing up from the southwest side of town. Depending on your vantage point, you could also see the orange glow of flames just below the smoke. It was obvious to everyone that this was a huge fire. And a big news story.

Speculations about an airplane crash were soon quelled by news reports, however, and it was learned the explosion occurred at a chemical plant called EQ Resource Recovery, which is actually in Romulus on Van Born Road, just across the city limits of Wayne.

A little after 10 p.m., Wayne city officials, having no idea what exactly was burning, decided to declare a state of emergency and ordered the neighborhoods closest to the site evacuated — an area containing more than 1,000 homes. Police officers went street by street, home by home, telling people to evacuate, by force if necessary. Spotlights flashed around, bullhorns rang out and people were shepherded away. It was an eerie scene. It wasn't quite panic or bedlam. Perhaps mass confusion sums it up best — although everyone left in an orderly way.

At that point, the question immediately rose

in my mind, and probably in the minds of most of the other people around the scene: Was this something more than just a fire? Could it have been a terrorist attack?

With the bombings in London fresh in my mind, and the tragic incidents of Sept. 11, 2001, seared into all our memories, the possibility of a terrorist attack didn't seem out of the realm of possibility. Especially when it was learned that the plant stored all types of hazardous chemicals, including PCBs and formaldehyde.

At that point, my fatherly instincts kicked in. I, too, live in Wayne — north of Michigan Avenue and probably about a mile from EQ Resource Recovery. And my wife and two young children were at home. As much as I wanted to stick around to learn what was happening, I decided to return home, where I struggled with the notion of sending my family away from town, to stay the night with a relative. I was especially worried because the slight wind was blowing the smoke directly over our home, though it seemed fairly high in the atmosphere.

Ultimately my wife and I decided they would stay in the house with the doors and windows closed tightly, and I went back out to do my job, which was to talk to people and try to find out what was going on. When I left the house, I kissed my 2-year-old daughter and hugged her tighter than I think I ever have.

The rest of the night my family was never too far from my thoughts. Suddenly the victims of past terrorist attacks seemed more real to me. More than just names in a news story. I began to understand the confusion they must have gone through.

Unfortunately, this is the world we now live in. The terrorists that struck the World Trade Center and Pentagon have forever changed our lives, at least for the foreseeable future. Nobody knows this more than emergency officials. Every time something like this happens — an explosion, a plane crash, etc. — their first thought must turn to terrorism.

We must face the fact that we are all targets to the likes of bin Laden and his followers. Women, children, the infirm. It doesn't matter. Suicide bombers aren't picky about who they kill. It's a chilling thought, really. Although I suppose the bombs our jets drop are no more finicky.

By the end of the night, it was learned that there had been no terrorist attack at EQ Resource Recovery, and the explosion was an industrial accident with the cause to still be determined. It may be days or weeks before investigators figure it all out.

Personally, I never thought I would be so relieved to learn it was merely a massive chemical fire burning in my hometown.

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Kurt Kuban

Rising tuition should not be bar to college education

There are many scenarios that can keep a college president awake at night: A student injured on campus. An accident in a university laboratory. New government regulations.

Yet no situation concerns me more as president of the University of Michigan than knowing some parents across our state mistakenly believe our doors are closed to their children because of cost. Nothing could be further from the truth.

For generations of Michigan families, public higher education has been a gateway of opportunity. That path, at U-M and Michigan's other universities, remains open to qualified students because of significant increases in financial aid packages that will help them achieve their goals.

Last week, the U-M took the difficult step of raising tuition to counter a significant short-fall in support from the state; our fellow public universities across the state have done the same. Given the state's current economic climate, the pressures on tuition increases are unlikely to subside. Our challenge is to ensure that college remains affordable for students of the most modest means, and U-M's commitment to providing strong financial aid packages makes



Mary Sue Coleman

that possible.

We have always told our prospective students who live in Michigan that if they are admitted to U-M, we will find a way for them to pay the bills using grants, loans and campus jobs. The basic cost of a U-M education will never force a Michigan resident from our campus, and that guarantee remains firmly in place — with more financial aid available to our students than ever before. While our in-state tuition will rise 12.3 percent, our overall grant support for Michigan resident undergraduates is growing by more than 28 percent.

Students whose families earn up to \$45,000 will receive \$2,400 more in grant aid this fall than they did a year ago. At \$60,000 family income, grant aid will rise by some \$1,400. These increases in grant aid will more than exceed the increases students will see in tuition costs, and will equal or exceed the increase in the total costs of attendance, including room and board and books. I am proud we are offering greater assistance to our most financially vulnerable students.

Under our M-PACT program, the cost of attending U-M actually will fall next year for the 13 percent of our students with the lowest family incomes. Overall, some 40 percent of our undergraduates receive need-based aid, and

Public higher education has been a gateway of opportunity.

two-thirds of our students receive some form of financial aid.

Our commitment to access is fundamental. No university in our state provides more financial aid to its students.

For parents, a child's college education is second only to purchasing a home as the largest investment they will make. And yet a college education will pay more returns than the most beautiful house on the block. Census data tell us that college graduates will earn, on the average, \$1.3 million more over a lifetime than their peers who only hold high school diplomas.

As a state, Michigan is desperate for more college graduates to strengthen the economy and improve our quality of life. As a state university, U-M is committed to making opportunity as broadly available as possible. Financial aid is an essential component in our mission to open our doors wide, creating educated graduates who contribute to our communities with their ideas, their talents and their leadership.

Higher education is a not simply a private good; the pursuit of knowledge is not the purview of the wealthy. To fulfill our public purpose, we must lower the real financial barriers — and also the perceived financial barriers — to a college education. I am adamant that necessary increases in tuition not create an insurmountable barrier to access for the students of our state.

The U-M has established itself nationally as an institution that believes strongly in diversity, as best exemplified by our defense of our admissions practices before the U.S. Supreme Court. Yet diversity means more than a student body rich in ethnicity and race. Our students must come from all socioeconomic backgrounds, and strong financial aid packages allow us to achieve economic diversity on our campus.

My message to students and their parents is direct: a U-M education is more than possible. I encourage high school students to talk with their guidance counselors, who can assist them in obtaining information about aid. Current U-M students concerned about costs should talk with our experts in the Office of Financial Aid.

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Mary Sue Coleman is president of the University of Michigan.

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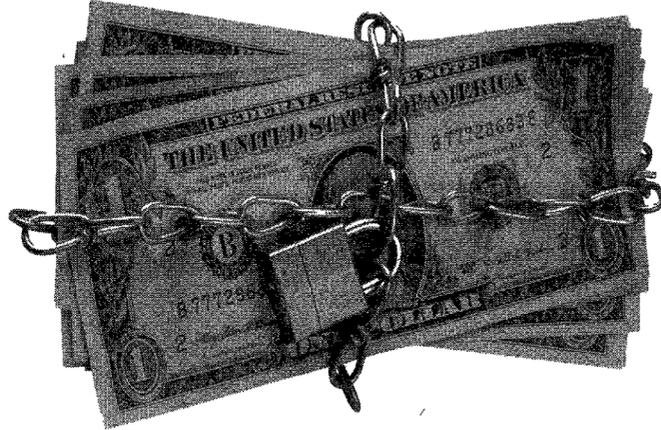
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Franklin chief named top cop at Metro

BY LARRY RUEHLEN
STAFF WRITER

Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Chief Edward Glomb is retiring, but he won't be out of work a single day.

"I'm extremely proud of this department," said Glomb, who came to Franklin in 1982. "Our guys do an excellent job and they are well-respected in the community. This department won't miss a beat without me."

On Monday, Glomb took over as chief of police for Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport — a department with 140 officers. For Glomb, the new job is a homecoming to Wayne County. He began his law enforcement career in 1971 with the Wayne County Sheriff's

Department, spending most his time in the narcotics unit.

Glomb said he is looking forward to future challenges, but he also reflected on his days in Franklin.

"This is great place to work," he said. "And I'm going to miss the many, many friends I've made working in the great little towns of Franklin and Bingham Farms."

The bordering communities are known for being quiet and peaceful — perfect settings to raise a family. The local department of 10 officers is charged with keeping it that way and, for the most part, serious crime rarely occurred during Glomb's tenure.

In 1991, a Brinks truck was held up in Bingham and the robber shot and killed a security

'I'm going to miss the many, many friends I've made working in the great little towns of Franklin and Bingham Farms.'

Edward Glomb
airport police chief

guard. It took two years, but the department eventually got its man.

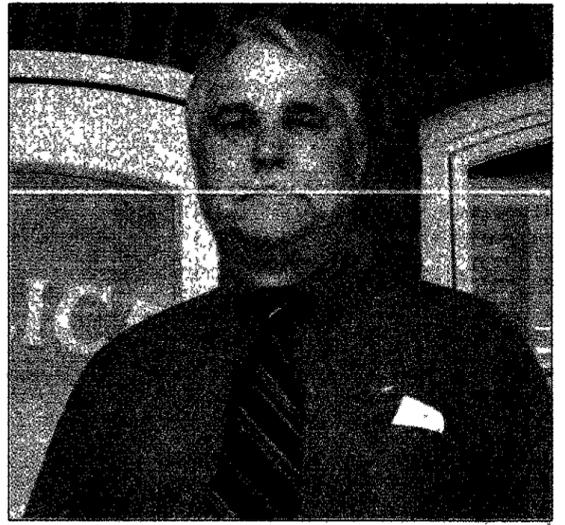
"It was dogged detective work," Glomb said. "They (officers) didn't give up and he's now serving life in prison."

The department had a suspect from the beginning, but couldn't get enough proof for a conviction. The robber eventually confided in the wrong person, who later told Franklin police.

Franklin Village Council President Mark Jahnke said Glomb will be missed and that the council is taking steps to replace him.

"We haven't had to do this in 23 years, so we are going to take enough time and do it right," Jahnke said on hiring a new chief. "We may hire a consultant or organize a hiring committee."

Jahnke said the process could take months and that a salary range hasn't yet been set. In the meantime, Sgt. William Castro will serve as interim chief.



Franklin-Bingham Farms Police Chief Edward Glomb is leaving to take over chief of police for Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

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Roger Dyjak shows off the tools of his labor (running shoes) in his left hand and the fruits of his labor (a medal) in his right. The Plymouth resident is currently training to compete in the Leadville 100, a 100-mile ultra-marathon that starts and ends in Leadville, Colo.

Ultra-marathon man

Plymouth long-distance runner set for 100-mile event

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The human body wasn't designed to endure what Roger Dyjak is prepared to put his 5-foot-9, 185-pound frame through later this month.

Neither were some cars, for that matter.

On Aug. 20, Dyjak will compete in the "Leadville 100," a 100-mile ultra-marathon that pushes competitors' physical and mental capabilities to the point of exhaustion and beyond.

Last year, over 3,000 runners started the race, but only 100 finished in the allotted 30-hour time frame.

And if running 100 miles without a break isn't grueling enough under normal circumstances, this ultra-marathon event originates in Leadville, Colo., which is situated approximately 10,000 lung-shrinking feet above sea level.

What motivates the 33-year-old

Plymouth resident to test the boundaries of human endurance?

"I would rather fall a little short at doing something that seems impossible than do extremely well at something that isn't nearly as difficult," said Dyjak, who has already completed four ultra-marathons, nine ironman triathlons (2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run) and countless standard marathons (26.2-mile run). "I have found that when my body is at its weakest, my mind is at its strongest.

"There comes a point in the race when every neuron in my body wants me to quit, but I keep going because I believe in myself and I know I can get through it."

ANNUAL AGONY

The race takes a painful toll on Dyjak's body, but it's one he's more than

THE BOOK ON DYJAK

Name: Roger Dyjak

Age: 33

Home: Plymouth

Professions: Department of Natural Resources park ranger and personal trainer at Lifetime Fitness.

Hobbies: Has completed four 100-mile ultra-marathons, nine Ironman Triathlons and several standard marathons.

Weekly regimen: Runs up to 120 miles per week; missed just three days of running over past year.

Amazing fact: Consumes up to 20,000 calories during ultra-marathons, but still loses an average of 15 pounds per event.

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Let's play two: Doubleheaders on tap at PCEP football stadium

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Prep football fans in the Plymouth/Canton community will have an opportunity to get a double-dose of their favorite sport this fall when Friday afternoon/evening double-headers are added to the three local teams' schedules.

When Plymouth High School attained varsity status last year, the traditional Friday night dates for home games was expanded to Saturday afternoons, which wasn't a popular time to play for coaches, players or fans.

This year, when two of the three teams are slotted to play at home on a given weekend, one team will play at 4:30 p.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. Friday night games started at 7 p.m. last season. The PCEP stadium will be cleared following the first game.

"Playing on Saturdays last year really

threw the teams' weekly schedules out of whack," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. "You get used to the routine of practicing Monday through Thursday, playing on Friday, then getting the team together on Saturday to watch the films of the Friday night game. I think everyone involved — coaches, players and fans — will prefer playing on Friday afternoons compared to Saturday afternoons."

Each of the three teams will be assured of playing at least three games at the preferable 7:30 p.m. starting time on Fridays, Blaylock said.

"All of the big rivalry games will be played at 7:30 p.m.," Blaylock said.

The 2005 season kicks off Friday Aug. 26. All three teams' schedules will be published in next week's *Observer* along with detailed previews.

Rams ousted in Johnstown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Manager Rick Berryman couldn't complain even though the Michigan Rams, representing the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, settled for a fifth-place finish in last week's All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament held in Johnstown, Pa.

On Thursday, two-time defending AAABA champion Youse's of Baltimore (Md.) got three hits and four RBI from Preston Pehrson to oust the Rams, 13-8, at Roxbury Park.

The Rams finished 3-2 in the double-elimination draw of 16 teams after finishing

third a year ago. Baltimore, 4-1 in the 20-and-under tourney, suffered its only setback Tuesday against the Rams, 11-4.

The remaining teams in the 16-team field included Baltimore, New Orleans and host Johnstown.

"The kids from Michigan played well and we definitely can compete with the top teams," Berryman said. "Our guys hit the ball well and I thought we pitched well except for the first two innings of our last game. We just made some untimely errors and they (Baltimore) had some timely hitting."

Rams starter Mike Powers, a pickup from

PLEASE SEE RAMS, B3

Right stuff

College baseball careers await two Salem grads

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Recently graduated Salem baseball players Dave Cardenas and Mitch Hosch will be taking their skills to the next level next spring.

Both will be playing collegiate baseball in 2006 — Cardenas signed with Madonna University in Livonia while Hosch will be playing for Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

Cardenas, a shortstop, played a key role in the Rocks' Division 1 district title, providing solid defense and clutch hitting.

Hosch was on his way to a spectacular senior season before a broken arm sidelined him 18 games into the season. At the time of his injury, Hosch had a team-high four home runs and a .426 batting average.

"The coach (Greg Haeger) said they're going to throw all the short-stops in a blender this season and whoever plays the best in the fall and the pre-season will start," said Cardenas, who earned two varsity baseball letters at Salem. "He said they're looking for a bigger athlete to play shortstop, so I'll be fighting for a starting spot."

Cardenas will be joining an up-and-coming program that constructed a 44-16 record in 2005.

"Coach Haeger has built the program up to where they expect to get to the NAIA championship tournament every year," Cardenas said. "I'm excited about becoming a part of a successful program like that."

Hosch, a smooth-swinging outfielder, said playing for Henry Ford could be a springboard to an opportunity at a four-year school.

"Five of Henry Ford's six outfielders from last year's team got recruited to play for Division 1 schools this year," Hosch said. "So I know if I go out and perform like I can, I could get a chance to play at a bigger school, too."

Both Hosch and Cardenas will be pursuing degrees in business administration.

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Sidelines

Let us know

Have you or someone you know accomplished an athletic feat recently that is noteworthy? Or do you have an interesting, sports-related hobby or job?

If so, contact *Observer* sports editor Ed Wright so he can let the community know about it in a future feature story.

To contact Wright, call him at (734) 953-2108; or e-mail him at ewright@oe.homecomm.net.

Salem football

There will be a mandatory parent-player meeting for all current and incoming Salem football players on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Salem High School cafeteria. Student-athlete information will be presented by the Salem athletic department and information regarding the upcoming season will be presented by the coaches. The booster club will provide details about upcoming team-related activities.

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

All former Salem and Plymouth High School football players who would like to be included in a "Where are they now?" feature in the 2005 Salem Rocks football game program are encouraged to contact Linda Sorensen at (734) 476-3903 or e-mail sorensenfamil@comcast.net no later than Aug. 20.

Salem hoop tryouts

Tryouts for the Salem varsity and junior-varsity girls basketball teams will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in the Salem gymnasium.

Freshmen tryouts will start at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Salem.

All student-athletes who try out must have had a physical taken after April 15. The physical form must be on file with the Salem Athletic Department or turned in at tryouts.

For more information, contact varsity coach Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746.

Chiefs swimming

Practice for the 2005 Canton High School girls swimming-and-diving team begins Monday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Colony Swim Club, located on Beck Road between Joy and Warren roads (entrance is just south of the entrance to Plymouth High School). Interested swimmers must bring a completed sports physical, \$5 for insurance, running shoes and clothing, swimsuit, swim cap and goggles.

Hole-in-one

Nine-year-old Plymouth resident Aaron Haydon aced the 18th hole on the Fox Hills Strategic Fox layout July 15. Haydon used a driver for the unforgettable tee shot of the 174-yard hole.



Kacy Moran, 14, had a busy and productive summer playing volleyball with the Oakland Juniors, a Junior Olympics-caliber travel team. The Plymouth resident will be a freshman at Canton High School in the fall.

Young Plymouth volleyball star enjoys busy summer

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

If Kacy Moran is asked to write a "What I did on my summer vacation..." report for a freshman English class this fall, it may take her more than a few pages of a notebook to cover all the details.

The Plymouth resident played more than 70 games for the elite

Oakland Juniors Volleyball Club, a talent-laden 14-and-under squad that qualified for the National Junior Olympics tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah. In addition to competing in several Michigan tournaments, the team also made out-of-state trips to Minnesota and Pennsylvania, making Moran's

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School's in: League officer sessions starting soon

The league officers schools are now in session. Some have already been held at various bowling centers, others are coming soon to a house near you.



Ten Pin Alley

Ken Miller of Garden City is one of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association directors who has been doing a sterling job of conducting these schools. I collaborated with him earlier this week at Cherry Hill Lanes. As league officers came

rolling in for the 7 p.m. class, we registered their league and gave out the vital league supplies for the coming season. The new GDBA yearbooks were handed out to each league along with the registration cards to certify each and every bowler in all leagues. The new US Bowling Congress rule books were included in the package. As a practical move, the number of rule books was pared down from previous sessions. As for the rules themselves, there were very few changes. A new bowler can now have an established league average after only 12 games, when previously the minimum number was 21. The registration cards now have a space on the back to pay the annual fee by credit card, perhaps more convenient as one of the new

USBC rules (101B) states that a bowler must submit his or her registration money on the first day or night of competition. The fees are the same as last year, unlike the price of gas, they did not go up, still \$16 for adult men and \$15 for adult women. The seniors bowling in an all-seniors league pay only \$12. USBC rule 107c allows a captain to replace a player anytime during a game with another eligible player, unless otherwise specified by league rule. USBC Rule 107d specifies that pacers who are members of USBC are eligible for USBC awards while bowling in a USBC certified league. After the supplies were handed out, Dave Hamilton, General Manager of Cherry Hill Lanes greeted the group of officers, representing about thirty

leagues and introduced Ken Miller and myself, as we expounded on the impact of the new system, the changes which have taken place and are about to in the near future. The most significant change will take place over the next year or so as we transition from the GDBA and DWBA to the Detroit Metro USBC, with a completely different structure. There will be somewhat fewer Association Directors, as there will be the placement of House Reps for each bowling center. The house reps will be volunteers who are willing to devote themselves to the betterment of bowling. They will be there to present some of the awards, to answer questions as they arise and to act as a liaison between the leagues and headquarters. Classes will be given

to those who answer the call, it can be male or female, youth or senior, house employee, just about anyone who is a bowling enthusiast, ready and willing to help. Some of us who are now GDBA directors will change hats and become house reps. We also discussed the many benefits of being a certified league, especially the bonding program, which is so important to protect your league funds in case of the fire or loss. We concluded the evening program by announcing the times and dates of upcoming local tournaments. Ken and I stayed around a while to answer questions and also enjoy a nice pizza and salad buffet served up by Steve Klein's All-Star Grill and Catering. Once again, this year, the individual certification

cards will be sent through the mail to each bowler in a USBA certified league.

One of the league officers asked us about members who become in arrears on bowling fees, later dropping out entirely. Ken suggested that they bring this topic up in the league meeting before the start of the season and make it clear to all that if they do not pay, they will not bowl. Monies in arrears can also be deducted from prize money, if applicable. Each league should have a rule in their by-laws that cover this subject clearly for all to understand.

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

High Velocity hosts dodge ball

High Velocity Sports has partnered with the new Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant in Canton to offer the "Buffalo Wild Wings Dodge Ball League," which will consist of high school and adult divisions.

Buffalo Wild Wings will sponsor after-parties at its Ford Road location for the dodge-ball teams. The parties will include 24 complimentary chicken wings for groups of six or more.

Leagues will run in the fall (Aug. 28-Oct. 22), winter (Oct. 23-Dec. 23, Jan. 2-March 2 and March 6-April 30).

Teams can choose to either play on Monday or Wednesday nights.

The team fee is \$400 and includes six games plus playoffs.

HVS dodge-ball teams use gator-skin foam balls.

Rosters may include males and females. Each

team starts off in the soccer goal of their end with 10 players on the field and two balls. Two more balls are placed on the mid-field line. Once the official blows the whistle, it's a mad dash to get the two "free balls."

Teams start throwing immediately, trying to get out opposing players by hitting them with a ball or by catching a ball thrown at them.

The first team to eliminate all the players on the opposing side wins the round.

The team that wins 10 rounds first, or has the most wins at the end of the hour, wins the game.

A single-elimination tournament will follow the regular season and the winner gets an impressive trophy and bragging rights for eight weeks.

For more information on the leagues, contact High Velocity Sports at (734) HV-SPORT or visit the HVS web site at www.hvsports.com.

ULTRA

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willing to pay once a year. "There's a lot of blistering, chafing and I'll lose all 10 of my toenails during the race," he said. "And even though I'll consume about 20,000 calories during the race, I'll lose as much as 15 pounds."

"The organizers of the race are very safety conscious, though. Every 15 miles, you have to go through a physical exam. If you're dehydrated or aren't cognizant, they'll pull you out."

The mileage also takes a toll on his shoes.

"I go through four pair of shoes for every ultra-marathon," Dyjak said. "I normally wear a size 12. I'll go through two pair of those over the first 50 miles. From miles 50-75, I wear a size 13 with the toe box cut out. Then over the final 25 miles I'll switch to another pair of size 13 with the toe box on."

Dyjak credits his success in previous ultra-marathons to a rigorous training regimen and a dependable support crew. Dyjak manages to run up to 120 miles a week despite working two jobs - he's a Department of Natural Resources park ranger at Maybury State Park in Northville, and a personal trainer at Lifetime Fitness in Canton.

"It's fair to say I'm addicted to running," Dyjak said. "I would have to be in a hospital bed to not run. Over the past year, there are probably three days that I didn't run. Three weeks ago I missed a day because the tip of my finger got cut off."

WEATHER OR NOT

Blizzards, drenching rain nor suffocating heat could stop Dyjak from making his appointed

training rounds last year. One day he completed a seven-hour run in the 115-degree, oven-like heat of Phoenix. On another, he trekked through driving snow and 20-below-zero temperatures.

"I love being outdoors and I love running, so the weather has to be extremely bad for me to run inside," Dyjak said. "Actually, I don't mind running in poor conditions because it prepares me better for the adversity I'll be facing in the ultra-marathons."

25 X 4 = A LONG RUN

Dyjak breaks the ultra-marathon down into four 25-mile sections.

"The first 25 miles are a warm-up," he explained. "During this time, you get your heart rate up and you get used to the climate."

"The second 25 miles are what I call 'no-man's land.' It's the most boring part of the race and it's easy to let down during this part. It's important to keep re-focusing during this time."

"Miles 50 to 75 are when the body starts breaking down. Your muscles can get out of whack a little bit."

"The final 25 miles are when the race really starts. It's the part of the race that separates doing extremely well from not finishing at all. I actually run faster during the final 25 miles than I do the first 75 miles."

Dyjak's goal is to finish in the top five in Leadville.

That would mean covering the hilly, two-miles-above-sea-level course in around 18 hours.

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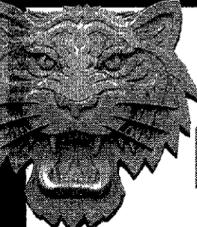
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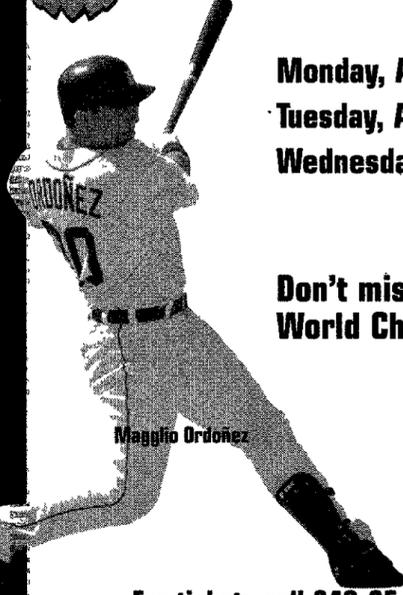
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RAMS

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LCBL rival Coach's Corner, was roughed up in his 1.2 innings. He allowed eight runs on five hits and three walks. A muffed double-play ball and a dropped fly ball in center added to the Baltimore uprising.

Jesse Christner, Mike Sacha and Kyle Fedorka (Madonna University) also took the mound for the Rams, while Baltimore reliever Terry Hose quieted the Rams' bats over the final 7.1 innings, allowing just one run on three hits.

The Rams lost despite out-hitting Baltimore, 14-7, led by Sam Palace and Ryan Shay, each going 3-for-5 with a pair of runs scored. Scott Martin added two hits and three RBI, while Sacha and Nate Recknagel each contributed two hits and one RBI apiece.

Earlier in the day in a game played at Portage Stadium, the Rams collected 13 hits in a 10-7 win over Maryland State.

Palace, an outfielder from Kent State, went 3-for-3 with a run scored. Martin added two hits and two RBI, while Shay finished with two hits, one RBI and scored three runs. Max Miller also knocked in two

runs, while Matt Nickels and Fedorka also knocked in runs.

Chris Prescott went 3-for-4 with an RBI, while Jay Walters added two hits and one RBI for Maryland State, which rallied for three runs in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Winning pitcher Dan Dobberowsky went the first seven innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits. He walked four and struck out one. Chris Kupillas finished up.

Maryland State reliever Nick Rusk took the loss, giving up four runs on six hits in his two innings.

On Wednesday, the Rams avoided elimination by scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning to edge Schenectady (N.Y.), 6-5, at Point Stadium.

Ryan Shay's two-run double down the third-base line scored pinch-runner Max Martin and Matt Nickels with the tying and game-winning runs. Matt Nickels' RBI single scored Palace to pull the Rams to within a run, 5-4, after Fedorka laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt to move Palace and Scott Martin over to second and third.

Scott Nimons collected two hits and batted in three runs for Schenectady.

Powers was the winning pitcher in relief of starter John Fileccia. Powers allowed one run on four hits in his 2.2 innings.

Fileccia went the first 5.1 innings, allowing just two runs on four hits.

He walked five and fanned four.

Jeff Harsen went all nine innings for Schenectady, allowing nine hits and all six runs. He struck out four, walked three and hit one batter.

Three Rams players hit .500 during the tourney including Shay (10-for-20 with six RBI), who filled in for the injured Evan Rodriguez (ankle) at second base; Palace, who was 9-for-18; and Miller, 6-for-12 with five RBI.

"For an 18-year-old, Ryan had a great tourney, he was a great pickup for us," Berryman said. "Bowling Green (State) has a real find in him."

When catcher Matt Cunningham went down prior to the tourney with an emergency appendectomy, Recknagel had to go full-time behind the plate, catching 42 of 45 innings.

And Martin, playing with a cyst on his ankle that will require surgery, hit .455 with five RBI.



Pride takes 1st

The 12-and-under Plymouth-Canton Pride Blue girls fastpitch softball team completed their 2004-05 season recently with a first-place finish in the Grand Blanc Tournament. The Pride Blue outscored their opponents 40-3 en route to three victories. Members of the Pride Blue include (back row, left to right): coach Bob Lee, assistant Steve Hunley; (second row, from left) assistant Cherie Hauser and players Tessa Heldmeyer, Lauren Smith, Marissa Blassic, Lauren Reinhold, Alyssa Gendron and Deanna Wagner; (front row, from left) Alissa Hauser, Heidi Lucke, Briana Lee, Paige Taliafero and Jamie Hunley.



Indians earn three titles

The Michigan Indians U13 travel baseball team recently completed a stellar 2005 campaign which included three tournament championships — USSSA Beast of the Northeast in Akron, Ohio; USSSA Michigan Bulls Invitational in Dearborn; and the Cannonsburgh Invitational in Grand Rapids. The Indians also fared well in the CABA World Series (fourth place), Mayor's U14 Tournament (second place), CABA State Tournament (third place) USSSA State Tournament (fifth place) and the USSSA Super NIT (11th place). Pictured are (front row, left to right) Kyle Sampson (Belleville), Joel Seddon (St. Clair), Wade Morris (bat boy), Kevin Delapaz (Plymouth) and John Jakubik (Plymouth); (second row, left to right) Brett Lubanski (Farmington Hills), Adam Forster (Belleville), Nathan Gendron (Plymouth), Marty Mitchell (Dearborn), Jeremy Shay (Garden City), Aaron Roberts (Farmington Hills) and Matt Schaeffer (Plymouth); (back row, left to right) coaches Tim Roberts, Cos Delapaz, Alan Shay and Jim Gendron. Not pictured are Tyler Rusin (Canton) and Tyler Hamill (Belleville).

STAR

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summer far from typical — or boring.

"I think my experience this summer will help me in high school because the competition I played against was unbelievable," said Moran, who will be attending Canton High School in the fall. "Some of the teams we played were better than some of the high school teams I'll be playing against."

A setter, Moran was the glue that held her summer team together on many occasions, according to OJVC coach Bryan Lindstrom.

"Kacy won a few games for us almost by herself with her great hustle," Lindstrom raved. "She's a great leader, which is something you need out of

your setter."

The Oakland Juniors, who finished the year with a 51-25 record, were seeded No. 47 of 48 teams heading into the Junior Olympics tourney. Paced by the solid play of Moran, they placed a respectable 25th.

"She played awesome in Salt Lake City," Lindstrom said. "I think, without a doubt, Kacy's one of the top five setters at her age in the state of Michigan."

"I love setting," she said. "I like knowing that I'm the one who has the responsibility of getting the ball to the hitters in the right spots."

"The most memorable highlight of the Junior Olympics for me came against a team from Texas. During the second game, there was one point where we kept the ball alive for a long time. There were a lot of people watching and they all got into it."

The 5-foot-7 Moran is far from a one-sport star. She plans on sandwiching her volleyball action in the winter by playing basketball in the fall at Canton and either soccer or golf in the spring.

"I think she's capable of playing junior varsity — and possibly varsity — as a freshman," Lindstrom said. "She's such a consistent and confident player that whenever she makes it to the varsity level, she will be very, very good."

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Ocelots women's soccer team ready for shot at title

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The last two seasons, the Schoolcraft College women's soccer team climbed to the brink of the pinnacle before losing to the eventual national champion.

This season, head coach Bill Tolstedt and a group of eight returnees - including sophomore All-American forward Nicole Saigh - are hopeful to take that last step to the top.

"They want to win the national championship," Tolstedt said last week. "They got a taste of it last year and so they're leading the charge with regards to getting everybody back in line. We start the process over again."

The Lady Ocelots finished 24-1, including 22-0 in the regular season, but fell to Monroe Community College in the National Junior College Athletic Association tourney. It was the second year in a row that the team went 24-1 and bowed out to the champ.

This season could have a better ending, particularly if Saigh (5-6, 120) continues her outstanding play.

A definite scoring threat for the Lady Ocelots, Saigh scored 30 goals last season and was named an All-American by both the NJCAA and National Soccer Coaches of America.

"She's fast and smart and she can turn that ball on a dime," said Tolstedt, entering his sixth season as Schoolcraft's head coach. "That (a national championship) is the only thing left for her, and us, to accomplish."

Other returnees who Tolstedt is looking for good things include midfielder LeighAnne Myers, forward Jessica Saba, midfielder Christina Stapleton, goalkeeper Meagan Farrell (Livonia), midfielder Kara Jean, outside defender Cortney Brady and outside midfielder Jennifer Dahl.

Myers (6 goals, 8 assists) is "taking the reins, she's hungry for the return to nationals," the coach noted.

Saba (6-10) also is a leader, who Tolstedt called "the smartest player on the field."

Meanwhile, Farrell is being counted on to take over goal-keeping duties from Andrea Dunn, the Garden City High School alum who earned a scholarship to play this year for State University of New York at Albany.

Farrell's backup likely will be freshman Jenna Cataldi.

Schoolcraft's offense also will rely on solid play from freshman forwards Stephanie Squires (Rochester Hills) and Shari Trandell.

Tolstedt said Squires is athletic, poised and versatile. "There isn't a position I haven't found that she doesn't do well."

Meanwhile, he described Trandell as "aggressive up top, smart up top. If we can get her to shoot the ball on her first touch rather than pass it she will be marvelous."

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Expected to contribute at midfield will be sophomore Jennifer Dahl and freshmen Sarah Davies, Stacey Potrykus and Annie Gabriel - the latter two from Farmington Hills. Dahl didn't play much in 2004, but Tolstedt already sees a player with improved skills and confidence.

"And that (confidence) is half the game," he said. "I'm really counting on her to start and make a big contribution."

The coach said Potrykus has outstanding passing skills which can help transitional play.



Livonia Franklin High graduate Meagan Farrell will play goal this season for the Schoolcraft women's soccer team.



Saigh

"She has the extraordinary ability to cross the ball diagonally, from midfield to a flag," Tolstedt explained. "She can hit it and help turn the field."

Gabriel is "faster than

greased lightning. Other teams will have a difficult time dealing with the pressure she brings," he said.

On defense, someone to watch is freshman Lauren DeRo.

"She has excellent size (5-9) and speed, she has an aggressive attitude and she's really stepped up in terms of growth since we started practice," Tolstedt said.

The Lady Ocelots will open up with games Aug. 26-27 in Baltimore (Md.) against Community College of Baltimore County and Navarro (Texas) Community College.

Tolstedt said the Lady Ocelots will "play the full width and depth of the field and use every player or we're going to struggle."

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Terek finishes 13th at World meet

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Paul Terek knows he can do better and there's room for improvement.

The 2004 Olympic decathlete from Livonia Franklin High and Michigan State just returned from a 13th-place finish in the IAAF World Track and Field Championships in Helsinki, Finland frustrated and disappointed with his showing.

Fellow American Bryan Clay, a silver medalist in last year's Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, unseated gold medalist Roman S'ebrie of the Czech Republic for the title with 8,732 points. S'ebrie was runner-up with 8,521 and Attila Szivoczky of Hungary was third with 8,385.

"(Bryan) Clay did a great job," Terek said. "(Clay) is probably one of the most hard-working guys. He's definitely talented. He's very focused. He's very determined."

Terek's total was 7,921, well below his personal best 8,312 set in last year's U.S. Olympic Trials. (He was 21st in the Olympics.)

Terek's meet opened with promise Tuesday morning as he ran a 10.83 in the 100-meter dash and picked up 899 points.

"I seemed to start out well, but my problem all year has been consistency in the technical events," Terek said. "My running shape and form have greatly improved since I have been back working with my old college coach (Darrall Gatson). But the field events, specifically the technical aspects of those events, have suffered since there has been nobody working with me."

Terek was on target for a top-10 finish after the first five events on Tuesday with a total of 4,142 points, but he slipped to 3,779 on Wednesday.

"I think my 100 was the only real satisfying event for me at the Championships," he said. "I mean, with the exception of the shot put, my first day was

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right where I had predicted it.

"Then the huge headwinds in the (110) hurdles, the rain in the discus, and headwind and rain in the vault - completely ridiculous, I have never jumped in worse conditions - didn't even provide an opportunity for things to go better the second day."

Helsinki was plagued by plenty of rain, wind and cool temperatures.

"Because of my inconsistencies, these outside factors just made it that much more difficult to compete in," Terek said. "I think the most disappointing thing about this trip is that I'm tired of just making the teams and not performing at the big meets. You know how I was in high school and college. I pride myself on showing up and competing and succeeding when the big games or meets come. And that hasn't been the case lately."

So what does the future hold for the former Big Ten Track and Field Athlete of the Year from MSU?

It's back to the drawing board.

Terek is unsure where he's train in the future. He moved back this season to train in East Lansing after spending the Olympic year training on the year-round, ideal climate of San Luis Obispo, Calif. (under the guidance of jumps and throws coach Sheldon Blockburger, who is now at the University of Arizona).

"When I get back, my immediate plans are to take a month to six weeks off and just work at Home Depot," Terek said. "After that, I'm starting training again for next year and doing tons of work on the technical aspects of each event. Since there are no worlds next year, the only thing I am changing is my competition schedule. I'll maybe do one more meet in Europe instead of USA."

Although this decathlon season was injury-plagued early on, Terek refused to make excuses.

"To be honest, this is the healthiest I've been since college," he said. "My shoulder is coming back and I am feeling great in terms of flexibility and mobility. Ironically, the year I am healthy is the year I can't get anyone to help me in my (technical) events."

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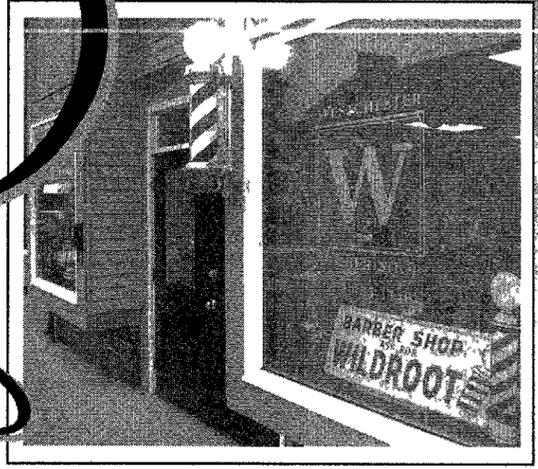
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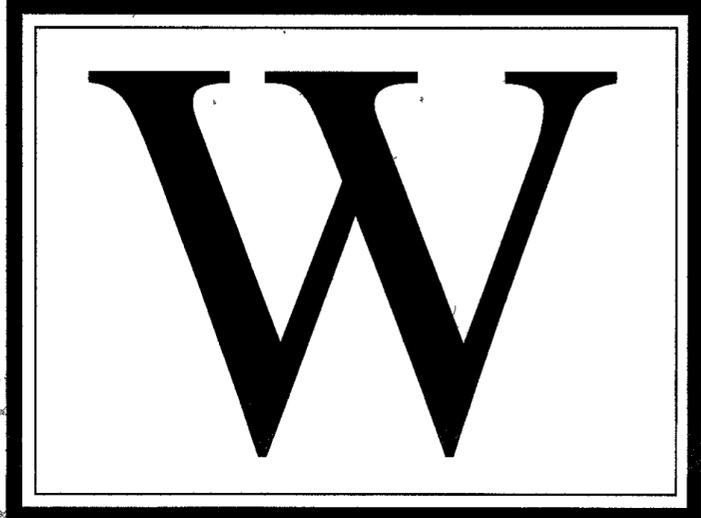
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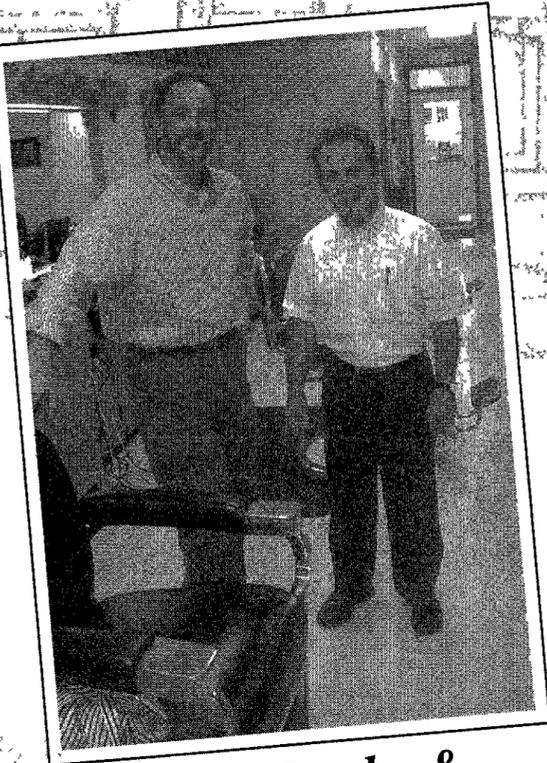
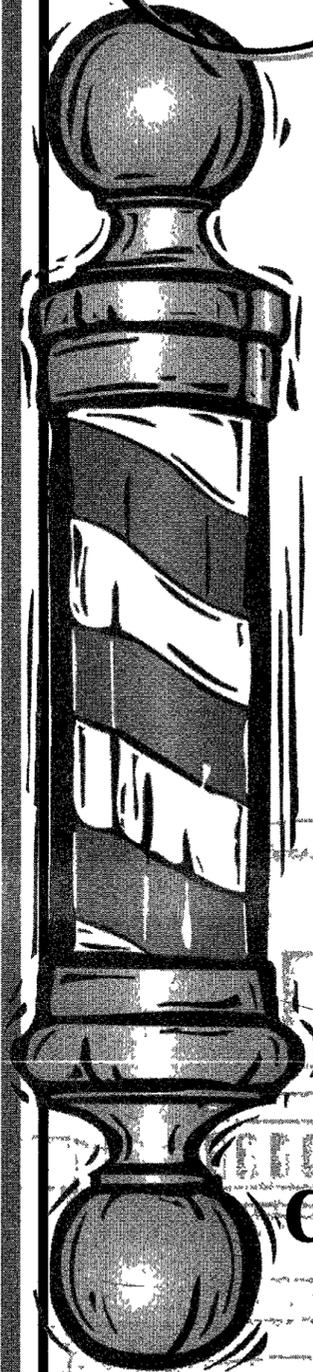
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Finding Elmore Leonard

For seven years, retired teacher Betty Smith has hosted *Lemonade with B.J.* on P-CEP's radio station, WSDP-FM (88.1), which features jazz and news of interest to senior citizens.

Betty has interviewed many people over the years, including Bo Schembechler, Maynard Ferguson and Judith Guest. But one person — author Elmore Leonard — had eluded her until June, when WSDP station manager Bill Keith found out Leonard was going to be signing his latest book, *The Hot Kid*, at Borders in Ann Arbor.

Betty waited in line and listened to conversations Leonard had with fans. As soon as she made it to the front of the line, she handed Leonard a book to sign and invited him to be a guest on her show. He accepted her invitation and, on June 28 from Studio C at WSDP, Betty called Leonard at his home in Bloomfield Village and recorded their conversation. (The interview aired July 27 and will air again in the fall, date TBA).

The July 27 show began with music by Art Tatum, *Someone to Watch Over Me*. And for the next 30 minutes, Betty and Leonard had a great discussion about books, westerns, crime stories, screenwriting, Ernest Hemingway and Detroit.

Betty: "How did you know you liked to read?" Leonard: "My sister read to me before I learned to read. Once I learned, I read all the time. ... In fifth grade, I was inspired by *All Quiet on the Western Front*."

Around age 11, after watching movies such as *Captain Blood* or *Gunga Din*, Leonard would re-tell the stories to friends. "The best way to learn to write is to imitate a writer you like, then find your own voice," Leonard said.

I hope P-CEP teachers will play the interview for the students in the English classes when the Betty Smith-Elmore Leonard show is rebroadcast. Imagine what students and teachers could learn.

His career began in 1935, writing more than 40 novels, many of which have been turned into movies: *Hombre*, *Get Shorty*, *3:10 to Yuma*.

"I've always liked dialogue ... the rhythm of speech. ... [Dialogue is] the best way to move the story. ... I'm invisible. ... The characters tell the story from their point of view," Leonard said.

The best lesson young people may learn from Leonard is from the answer he gave Betty when she asked, "Do you write stories with a reader in mind?"

Said Leonard: "I write to please myself. I have no idea who is reading me. That's the beauty of writing — I'm the only one that counts. If I like it, that's good enough to me."

Now that Betty has found Elmore Leonard, she wants to interview David Letterman. Here are my top five reasons why David Letterman should accept Betty Smith's invitation for an interview:

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No. 4. She listens and is interested in the answers to her questions.

No. 3. She's interesting.

No. 2. The kids at the high school would be very jealous.

And No. 1. Betty's agreed to let me be her assistant for the Letterman interview.

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Lu Autrey's gift to posterity are the murals on the wall at Farrand Elementary School. She loves to point out the details, including the Plymouth Township water tower. Most have relevance to both Farrand and the state.

Painting her way to fulfillment

Artist finds murals help open doors within herself

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Laura "Lu" Autrey sits alone at night painting murals on the walls at Farrand Elementary, she is content with a quiet stimulation, of sorts.

"It's as quiet as can be, and I feel that I'm tapping into some part of myself that you sometimes think you have to leave behind," said Autrey, 40, of Plymouth Township. "I'm reminding myself that in the middle of my life, there are doors in me that I haven't yet opened."

After having been a chef and owning a restaurant for 20 years, her husband went into the paint business. That's when Autrey found out about her talents as an artist.

"I would do all the faux finishing and some murals in children's rooms for customers, and I found out that not only did God give me a great gift to cook, I was also a gifted illustrationist," Autrey said.

Autrey decided to give back

some of her talent at Farrand Elementary by painting a 40-foot mural on a hallway wall.

"I liked to paint during the week so the children could see me," Autrey said. "They were so excited, they would come up to me with ideas and suggestions. The children believed they had a say about what went on the wall."

Autrey's first project was the Michigan wall — a mural that started at about 40 feet and later stretched to about 70 feet — with Michigan wildflowers, bugs native to the state, ships at the Mackinac Straits ... all things A-Z that are Michigan, including the Jiffy Mix factory in Chelsea.

"They are realistic pictures, and teachers use it for social studies classes," Autrey said. "The kids get a good look at it while waiting in line for lunch."

Autrey didn't stop with the one mural. The following year, she painted the media center in a Mother Goose theme. Around the entrance to the gym, she wanted a bit of color flash.

"Exploding waves of color, confetti, baseballs, pizza, ice cream, swirling film strips and popcorn," Autrey said. "The gym is the one room in the school where people come to have fun, so I just wanted it to be fun, fun, fun."

Autrey said she's now looking for ideas on a theme for the gym. "I want it to be something that's a beautiful piece of art," she said.

Principal Ann Kuhn said the paintings throughout the building have had a great impact on students.

"Lou has done such an extraordinary job for the building in beautifying it," Kuhn said. "And what is so great is that she gets the kids involved by letting them help her mix the paint or put a dab on the wall."

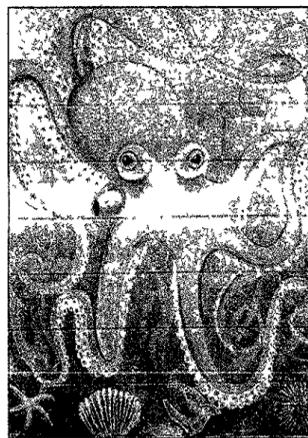
"It's been a real learning experience for all of the children," she added. "It's certainly a great contribution to our school."

Autrey remembers the day when a small girl was crying and Kuhn took the student to see Autrey painting.

The Michigan wall served as a way to calm the child.

"I was painting the Detroit Zoo and I was putting balloons on the sky, and I asked her if she wanted to paint," Autrey said. "And then I let her put her initials on it."

Autrey has contributed about



Ollie the Octopus may end up being a teacher, arms full of all the things used by teachers.

260 hours of time at the school over a three-year period to paint the murals, and has no plans on stopping.

"I want to give time to help the community, and this is the best gift I have to give," Autrey said. "The murals are something that will last, as long as the school is standing."

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Competitive edge: Players ready to roll into hockey season

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Michael Belanger works out every day with a trainer at Canton Life Time Fitness then goes for a massage at Ceragem in Westland. The 24-year-old Schoolcraft College graduate is serious about playing wheelchair hockey. He wants to be in the best shape ever when the season starts in September.

Sponsored by the Southfield Hockey Club, the Wheelchair Hockey League holds tryouts 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20 and 27, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township. Season games take place at the church and Beech Woods Recreational Center in Southfield.

"I first thought of it as a bunch of guys getting together," said Belanger, 1999 Team MVP. Belanger proudly wears his Outlaws jersey even though the Hornets won the playoffs last

season.

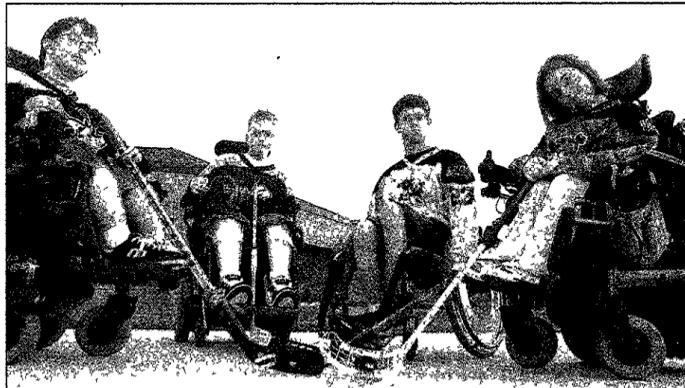
"The first two teams for the league were the Seals and Cobras," said Belanger, who started playing hockey in 1995. "Later we added teams as it got bigger. As time went on it became more competitive. That's good and bad. We sometimes forget it's a fun game meant to be inclusive for everyone no matter what your handicap."

FAMILY AFFAIR

Francis Belanger enjoys the game as much as her son, Michael.

"He looks forward to this," said Francis Belanger of Wayne. "Playing this they feel normal."

Founded by the late Todd Pasant, the league is about to begin its sixth season of competition for players with muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and spinal cord injury. About 40 players are currently



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on the roster but the Hornets, Seals, Outlaws, Cobras, and Wolf Pack are always looking for new members as well as sponsors for the five league teams and the Mustangs who compete in national tournaments.

The 15-week season offers

players more than a chance to move their sticks around the floor. In addition to season and All-Star games once a year the players have an opportunity to take to the ice with members of the Divine Child High School Falcons hockey team assisting them.

"The battle on the ice at the University of Michigan-Dearborn arena gives them the feel of the ice and the chance to be playing on a normal ice hockey rink," said Terri Frank, a Redford resident. Frank's 14-

PLEASE SEE HOCKEY, C5

(Left to right) Mike Frank of Redford, 14, 21-year-old Brian Ulewicz of East Pointe, 24-year-old Michael Belanger of Wayne, and 16-year-old Claire Abraham of Novi come together before play in a local wheelchair floor hockey league.



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- 28 **TORI AMOS** w/ THE DITTY BOPS AND THE LIKE
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 30 **COLDPLAY** w/ RILO KILEY
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- 31 **JACK JOHNSON** w/ MATT COSTA AND ALO
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MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
- 9 **RANDY TRAVIS** w/ CRAIG MORGAN
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- 11 **GREEN DAY** w/ JIMMY EAT WORLD
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Teens often show signs of serious depression

It has been a long, hot summer here in Michigan; hopefully for many families this month is one for a vacation in a cooler climate.

Has your vacation been a chance for you to know your teen better and to be sure all is well emotionally?

Dr. William Coleman, chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health, said recently about teens (AAP News, August 2005) "emotional concerns are exploding."

Nearly 21 percent of young people ages 9-17 have a diagnosable mental or addictive disorder, according to the U.S. Surgeon General's 1999 report on mental health.

DEPRESSIVE ILLNESS

One of the most serious of these disorders is depressive illness. Depression affects more than 1.5 million adult Americans each year, yet only about one-third of those affected get treatment. Ironically, among all psychiatric illnesses, which is what depression is, depression is among the most responsive to treatment. Given the huge rise in teen suicide rates over the last 25 years, families need to know about depressive illnesses just as they know about other illnesses and health factors that affect teens. While depression has a genetic component, it is often triggered by situations and stresses that people perceive as hopeless.

Serious depression, usually called clinical depression, is not something for adults or teens to treat alone. At the very least, teens don't have the time to stop their lives, to suffer at home, to miss school and to endure the whole-body pain that comes with depression. At the worst, untreated depression can lead to suicide.

Seek professional help for your teen if you notice five or more of the following symptoms for two weeks or longer:

- A change in school performance
- Inability to concentrate
- Irritability or anger
- Persistent unhappiness
- Change in eating and sleeping habits
- Withdrawal from people and activities
- Excessive guilt or anxiety
- Physical complaints
- Aggressive, impulsive or risk-taking behavior
- Thoughts or talk of death or suicide

BIPOLAR DISORDER

Bipolar disorder (formerly called manic-depression) is the most severe form of depression, and usually begins in adolescence or early adulthood. One way to think about this illness is in terms of a cycle or wave of moods. At the bottom of the wave is depression. The middle of the wave is normal. Higher



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

up, there is mild mania, a period marked by rocketing energy, overflowing thoughts and emotions and often serious behavior problems and periods of marked poor judgment. In adolescence, parents and caregivers need to be aware that the manic phase consists more commonly of periods of irritability.

Early and accurate diagnosis of depressive illnesses is important because depression can lead to school failure or to suicide.

Depression must be distinguished from normal sadness, adjustment disorders, learning disabilities, anxiety deficit disorder and all the factors that may be present in your adolescent's life. A physical examination may be needed to rule out the possibility of an infection, hormonal imbalance or gastrointestinal problems.

If the depression has a biological basis, antidepressant medications may be helpful. The delay in the use of medication has resulted in the waste of teen lives. Too often medications are seen as a last resort. One wouldn't hold such a view if the illness were diabetes or high blood pressure.

Beside medication, many types of psychotherapy can be used to treat depression.

■ In any case where you think your teen may be suffering from depression, seek a psychiatrist or psychologist who is experienced in working with depressed adolescents.

■ Seek professional help immediately, regardless of whether or not you think your teen is depressed, if your teen talks about wanting to die or wishing that he or she were dead.

Added thanks to the thoroughness of research by my writer and researcher for *Healthy Teens*. Next week, I'll give you some excellent resources.

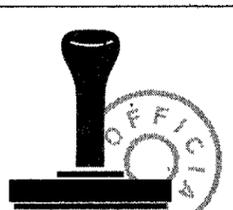
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FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

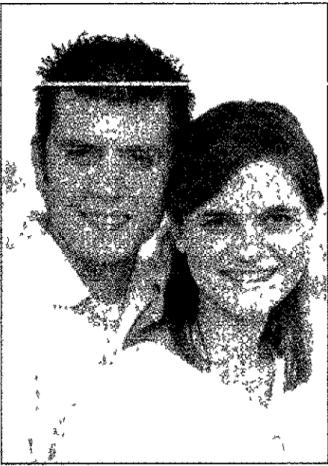
- A**
- Sophia Dines Ayotte**
Ayotte, 85, of Plymouth, died Aug. 10
- Shirley M. Ayotte**
Ayotte, of Plymouth Township, died July 29.
- B**
- John R. Baldwin**
Baldwin, 82, of Auburn Hills, died Aug. 6.
- C**
- Ronald E. Chamberlain**
Chamberlain, of Clarkston, died Aug. 10.
- Dorothy Irene Connor**
Connor, 96, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 8.
- D**
- Yvonne L. Davis**
Davis, 68, of Bonita Springs, formerly of West Bloomfield, died Aug. 9.
- E**
- Stewart Edgerton**
Edgerton, 86, died Aug. 5.
- G**
- Natale Gagliardi**
Gagliardi, 91, of Livonia, died Aug. 4.
- H**
- Heleen Sybil Hay**
Hay, 87, of Livonia, died Aug. 7.
- Helen Doris Haynes**
Haynes, 96, of Chelsea, died Aug. 6.
- James A. Hope**
Hope, 69, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 11.
- I**
- Stella Ann Itofe**
Itofe, 80, of Canton, died Aug. 4.
- L**



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

- Dorothy D. Lehmann**
Lehmann, 85, of Orion Township, died Aug. 6.
- Helen Tso-Zue Liu**
Liu, 98, of West Bloomfield, died Aug. 11.
- N**
- Evelyn B. Nagler**
Nagler, 87, of Ann Arbor, died Aug. 6.
- P**
- Christopher G. Piazzi**
Piazzi, 40, of Westland, died Aug. 11.
- R**
- Nell William Roberts**
Roberts, 83, of Canton, died Aug. 11.
- S**
- Dr. Jeffrey Schwartz**
Schwartz, 34, of Washington D.C., formerly of Rochester Hills.
- Ann Gardiner Swan**
Swan, 80, of Bloomfield Hills, died July 22.

ENGAGEMENTS



Putin-Harwell

Gerald and Mary Putin, of Canton, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy, to, John Harwell, of Wixom.

Amy is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She is employed at Ford Motor Company as a materials engineer.

Her fiancé, John, is the son of Evin and Marsha Harwell of Virginia Beach, Va. John is a graduate of William Tyndale College. He is employed at Sallie May Home Loans in Novi.

John and Amy plan an August wedding.



Cini-

Dismondy

Mr. John and Dr. Sharon Cini of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Anna, to David Darren Dismondy of Canton.

Maria is a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University

with a bachelor of science degree. She also holds a master's degree in curriculum and teaching from MSU. Maria teaches first grade in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Her fiancé, David, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Geri Dismondy of Canton. He is a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. He is employed by Equity Funding Inc. in West Bloomfield.

Maria and David met in 1993 while attending high school at Plymouth-Canton. They are planning a November wedding at the Church of the Divine Child in Dearborn.

WEDDING



Dib-Hacker

Christopher Dib, of Sterling Heights, and Heather Hacker, of Plymouth, were married recently in Troy.

Heather is the daughter of Fred and Barbara Hacker of Plymouth.

Christopher is the son of Gerald and Charlene Dib of Sterling Heights. He is a science teacher.

LIBRARY PICKS

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

FICTION

1. "Lifeguard," James Patterson
2. "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
3. "The Interruption of Everything," Terry McMillan
4. "Until I Find You," John Irving
5. "Double Tap," Steve Martini

NON-FICTION

1. "1776," David McCullough
2. "100 People Who Are Screwing Up America," Bernard Goldberg
3. "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
4. "Lance Armstrong's War," Daniel Coyle
5. "The Secret Man," Bob Woodward

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "Time to Say 'Please!'" Mo Willems
2. "Puppies! Puppies! Puppies!" Susan Meyers
3. "Cows Going Past," Bruce Balan
4. "A Crash Course for Molly," Eva Eriksson
5. "Little Pea," Amy Rosenthal

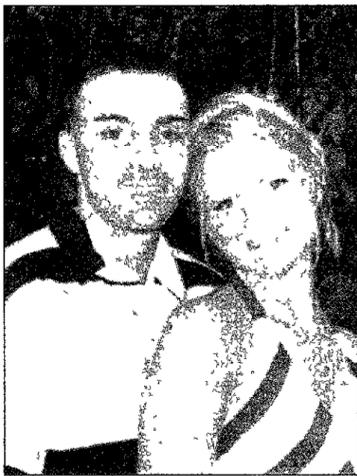
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Modras-Sanders

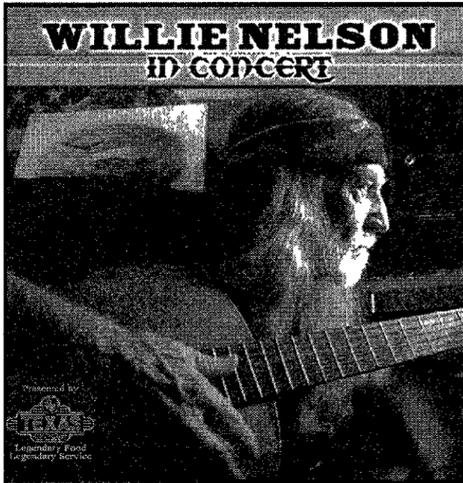
Robert and Cynthia Modras of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Kay, to Andrew Lyle Sanders of Windsor, Ontario.

Allison is a 2000 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. She is a manager at a local medical supply company.

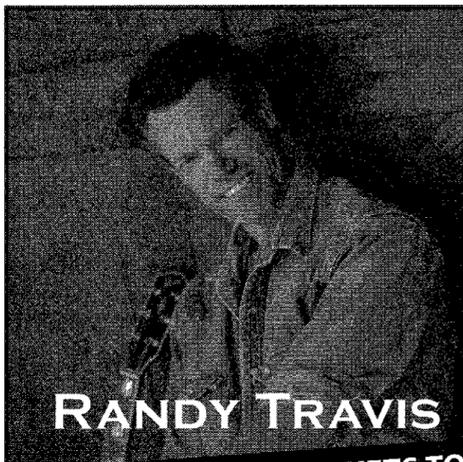
Her fiancé, Andrew, is the son of Craig and Kathleen Sanders of Windsor, Ontario. He is a 1995 graduate of Herman High School and is employed with an automotive parts supplier in Windsor.

Andrew and Allison are planning a September wedding and reception at Plymouth Manor.

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AROUND TOWN

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

Outstanding women
The YWCA of Western Wayne County is looking for nominations for its 14th-annual YWCA Women of Achievement luncheon, scheduled for Oct. 27 at the

Dearborn Inn. The luncheon recognizes outstanding women throughout western Wayne County. Keynote speaker is 2005 Woman of the Year Kathleen Ligocki, president and CEO of Tower Automotive. Women will be honored in the following categories: arts/communications, business/industry, government/law, professions, senior woman, volunteer service and young woman. Nominations are accepted by calling the YWCA Women of Achievement Department, (313) 561-4110. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40

per person.

Ferndale art show
The Ferndale Fine Art Show and Food Festival is set for Sept. 17-18 at 9 Mile and Woodward in Ferndale. The show runs 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 17 and noon-7 p.m. Sept. 18. The juried show features 100 artists from around the country. For more information, call (734) 216-3958.

'Pooh' on stage
The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents "Pooh and Friends" live on stage through 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.

Grief support series
Coping with the death of a loved one can be very difficult for many of us. Heartland Hospice offers a six-week series, "Living with Grief," from 4-5:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 22

through Oct. 27. The series will be held at Heartland Healthcare Center in Ann Arbor and is open to anyone in the community. For more information or to register, contact bereavement coordinator Ann Christensen, (734) 973-1145.

Holiday craft show
The 19th-annual Holiday Magic Craft Show at Leonard Elementary, 4401 Tallman in Troy (north of Watties, west of Rochester Road) is set for Saturday, Nov. 5. Admission is \$2. The family oriented, juried show is seeking crafters and artists, but doesn't need jewelers. Cost is \$50 per space, food is available. Contact Pat Larson via e-mail at patlarson@sbcglobal.net or call (248) 689-6944.

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.

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.

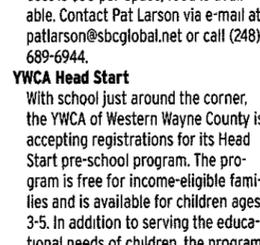
Walk for Diabetes
Help the ADA take an important step in beating diabetes as part of America's Walk for Diabetes. America's Walk is the premier event of the American Diabetes Association and will be held Saturday, Sept. 24 at Belle Isle and Stony Creek Metropark, and Sunday, Sept. 25 at Kensington and 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-a-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.



ANN GARDINER SWAN
April 25, 1925
July 22, 2005

Ann "Nan" Swan completed her earthly journey July 22, 2005 in Sarasota, FL, following an extended illness, with her husband of 57 years by her side. "Nan" was born April 25, 1925 in Detroit, MI, to Bert and Mary (Mercier) Gardiner. She attended Marygrove College and married Eugene B. Swan in 1947, becoming a mother, homemaker, interior designer, and a member of the Village Women's Club. She also was a member of the Christ Child Society of Birmingham, MI. Residing in Bloomfield Hills, Harbor Springs, and Osprey, FL, she embraced the beauty of nature and the fine arts. Her favorite cut flower to grace the indoors was the endearing Pansy, a strong and resolute symbol of spring. Surviving are her husband, Eugene, of Osprey, FL, and three daughters, Nancy S. (Sherman) Drew of Niles, MI; Kathleen S. (Jim) Schroeder of Columbus, OH; and Mary Beth (Peter) Hansen of Northbrook, IL. In addition to seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, "Nan" is survived by a sister, Sue Johnson of Olympia, WA. A private family service will be held. Memorials may be made to the Christ Child Society, 192 West Third St., Harbor Springs, MI 49740

HELEN TSO-ZUE LIU
Ninety-eight years of age, died peacefully and surrounded by family at her home in West Bloomfield on August 11, 2005. She had been a long-time resident of West Bloomfield. A graduate of Jiang Tong University (BS, 1933) in Shanghai, China, Helen worked in the Shanghai-Nanking Railroad accounting office until 1936, when she came to the United States to attend the University of Michigan. In 1936, she married Ang Tsung (A.T.) Liu, and graduated from U of M with a Master of Arts in Economics in 1937. She worked as an Assistant to the Director of the International Center at U of M while her husband earned his Doctor of Science in Engineering at U of M, and later worked in the University Hospital Medical Statistics Department. During 1946-1948 Helen worked as an instructor for IBM in Shanghai. During the 1950's she worked as an Administrative Assistant for the U of M Alumni Office of Detroit. In 1961 she earned an elementary teaching certificate from Wayne State University and became the first Chinese teacher in the Waterford school system. After retiring from Leggett School in 1976, Helen and A.T. traveled worldwide until his death in 1994. As a widow she continued to travel with friends and family. Helen was active in many organizations, including Delta Kappa Gamma professional honorary society (president, treasurer, secretary), the U of M Alumni Association (life member, 1987 Detroit Chapter service award, program chair), NEA/MEA, Waterford Education Assoc (vice chair, program chair), National Retired Teachers' Assoc., and the AAUW (board member, treasurer, International Studies chair). She was also among the early members of the Assoc. of Chinese Americans, and a board member for the Organization of Chinese Americans, Pacific Rim Assoc., and the Chinese Senior Citizens Group. Helen is survived by her daughters Ann Liu Lyons (Thomas) of Ann Arbor, and Louise Liu Dakin (Lance Jom) of Falls Church, VA; grandchildren Kathy Liu Lyons (Bill Chafetz) of Evanston, IL, Bill Lyons of Chicago, IL, Linnea Liu Dakin of Los Angeles, CA, and Bjorn Dakin (Beth) of Allison Park, PA; and great-grandchildren Joseph Lyons Chafetz and Daniel Liu Chafetz of Evanston, IL. Visiting hours will be Wednesday, August 17, 2005 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and on Thursday, August 18, 2005 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 1:00 pm. Memorial and Visitation will be held at the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Funeral Home, 820 East Maple Ave., Birmingham, MI 48009. Burial immediately following at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

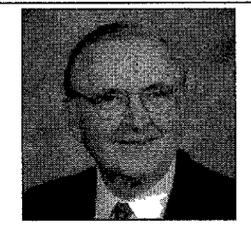
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SHIRLEY M. AYOTTE
Of Plymouth Township passed away on 29 July 2005, after a short illness. A widow, she had worked as a machinist at U.S. Tool and Cutter for 21 years. In her youth she was an avid softball player and bowler. In later years she was active in the VFW Women's Auxiliary and was a dedicated dog owner. She is survived by two sons, Donald G. Ayotte and his wife Cheryl, of Woodsboro, MD and Robert J. Ayotte of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Ayotte had wished no service, and in lieu of flowers, the family is directing any offers of remembrance to the Humane Society of Huron Valley at 3100 Cherryhill Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105.



STEWART EDGERTON

Passed away August 5th, he was 86. Born in Manhattan he grew up in Madison Wisconsin. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he also earned a Masters Degree in Finance from the University of Chicago. He served as a Major in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired in 1984 from Hygrade Food Products. As an avid golfer, he spent much of his time at his home in Naples Florida. He is survived by his wife Dottie, and his children Gordon Edgerton (Cindy), Bruce Edgerton (Verna), Bob Henshaw (Marcia), John Henshaw (Celeste), Don Henshaw (Mary), Linda Reid (Brad), Rick Appleby (Kathy), Dave Appleby (Colleen), Joan Dilcher (Bob) and 16 grandchildren. A celebration of his life will take place at Northminster Presbyterian Church at 11:00 am August 18th. Memorial contributions may be made to The National Parkinsons Foundation or Northminster Presbyterian Church memorial fund.

ROBERT FREDERICK HUBER
Age 79, of Naples, FL died Monday August 8, 2005. Bob was born August 29, 1925 in Oak Park, IL, son of Fred and Mary (Dowds) Huber. Bob grew up in Mansfield, OH and graduated Mansfield Senior High School in 1943. He enlisted in the US Navy and served as a Lieutenant Junior Grade Staff communications officer. While in the Navy, Bob attended Baldwin-Wallace, Cornell and Harvard, completing his studies in 1949 at Denison University. After Graduating, Bob was employed by Warner & Swasey Co. in Cleveland, OH and left in 1952 to write for Steel Magazine (subsequently named Industry Week). He left as Editor-In-Chief in 1969, moving to Bloomfield Hills, MI to become Editor of Production. Bob became Editor/Publisher of the magazine and retired as Editor-In-Chief in 1991, remaining as Editor Emeritus until 1994. After leaving Production, Bob was self employed and did freelance writing. Bob authored many business publications and papers, and traveled worldwide to visit companies and speak at industry meetings. Bob worked enthusiastically to support several organizations. He was an officer and active member of The Congregational Church of Birmingham, and he served as chairman of the local Boy Scouts district. Bob was a gentle man with a great intellect and a wry sense of humor. He loved to engage family, friends and business associates in conversation and took great satisfaction in the stories he wrote and told. Bob was tremendously devoted to his family. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Verna Beth (Ginger) Graham; three children: Cathy (Bill) Zeilinski of Chicago, IL; Don Huber of New York, NY; Greg (Lisa) Huber of Hinsdale, IL and their two children, Mackenzie and Jack, and his sister Marge (Ben) Gregg of Rio Verde, AZ. A service celebrating Bob's life will be held on October 8 at 1:00 pm, at the The Congregational Church of Birmingham (248) 646-4511. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304; or to the Memorial Fund of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1776 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48208. Arrangements by Fuller Funeral Home, Naples, FL (239) 592-1611.

CHRISTOPHER G. PIAZZI
August 11, 2005, age 40, of Westland. Beloved son of Joseph and Josephine Piazzi. Dear brother of Tim (Dana), loving uncle of Gail and Tony, nephew of John, Andy and Irene Andriehack. Chris was employed as a graphic artist at the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers for 15 years and will be missed by his friends at the newspaper. Instate Monday, 12 noon at St. Mary Church, Wayne, until 1pm Mass-of the Resurrection. Family will receive friends Sunday 1pm-9pm, at the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Rosary Sunday 3pm. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com



WILLIAM BERNARD GURNEY

July 29, 2005, age 88. Beloved husband of Estelle for 68 years. Dearest father of Irene (David) Whitmore, William (Nancy) Gurney & Thomas Gurney. Dear papa of grandchildren Rachel (Michael) Miller, Jennifer (Robert) Graskewicz, Peter Gurney, Kate (Andreja) Reskevics and proceeded in death by darling granddaughter Stephanie Gurney. Proud papa of three great grandchildren, Alexis and Ian Miller and Bryn Jillian Graskewicz. Mr. Gurney was the Owner of Arbor Joy Golf Range for 35 years. In keeping with Mr. Gurney's wishes, arrangements were handled by the Cremation Society of Michigan. A private memorial service is being arranged. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Gurney's name to a charity of your choice or St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Floor 4000, Older Adults and Stroke Unit, 5301 E. Huron River Dr., P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-0995.

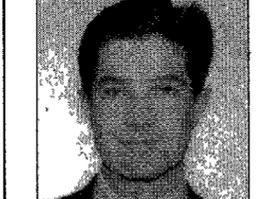
HELEN DORIS HAYNES
Age 96, of Chelsea, MI, died August 6, 2005, in Chelsea. She was born July 9, 1909 in Grand Rapids, the daughter of John Charles & Alice Mae (Haughton) Haynes. Doris moved to Chelsea in 1991, coming from Birmingham, MI. Miss Haynes was a librarian at Pontiac Central High School, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. She was a member of the University of Michigan Alumni, where she earned her graduate degree in 1969. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Jo Haynes; two nieces, Leslie & Nicole Haynes, and one grand-nephew, Patrick Henry. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Geraldine Haynes and Ethlyne Henry; and her twin brother, Doug Haynes. A memorial service was held August 12 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Burial at the Pine Tree Cemetery, Corunna. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.



YVONNE L. DAVIS

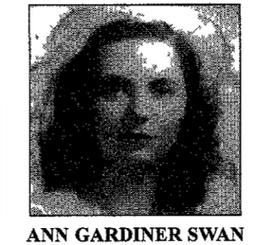
68 of Bonita Springs, died August 9, 2005. Born in Harvey, IL, she came to the area in 1991 from West Bloomfield Twp., MI. Mrs. Davis attended Bradley University in Peoria, IL, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She was also a talented diver in high school and enjoyed golfing, animals and reading. Survivors include her loving husband of 25 years, Roger E. Davis of Bonita Springs; daughter, Lisa (Allan) Berich-Erlandson of Mt. Prospect, IL; son, Michael (Debby) Berich of Rochester Hills, MI; step-daughters, Susan (Donal;d) Theisen of Farmington Hills, MI and Lisa (Brent) Burleson of Waterford, MI; and step-son, Steven (Julie) Davis of Rochester Hills, MI. Also surviving are her 14 grandchildren and her first husband, Nicholas Berich of Sun City West, AZ. A brother, Kenneth Durand, preceded her in death. The family did receive friends Friday, 12, 2005 from 6-8pm at Walter Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. S., Bonita Springs. Funeral services was held Saturday at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Memorials in Yvonne's name are suggested to either the Humane Society of Lee County or the American Lung Association. Walter Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 239-992-4982 Family Owned Since 1978

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DR. JEFFREY SCHWARTZ, M.D.

Age 34. Funeral services were held for Dr. Jeffrey D. Schwartz, M.D. on June 25, 2005 in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Jeff was the beloved son of Richard and Carolyn, dear brother of David, Andrea and Robert, grandson of Matthew and Patricia Schwartz and Henry and Martha Foess and loving nephew of Thomas and Patricia Schwartz, Gerald and Marilyn Foess and Kenneth Foess. Jeff was President of the Rochester Adams High School Senior class in 1988. He graduated from the University of Michigan School of Business and moved to Chicago to pursue a career in Finance. He left after two years to fulfill his lifelong dream of becoming a Doctor. After medical school he completed his residency at George Washington University Hospital. He enjoyed life in Washington, D.C. so much that he remained there to practice Internal Medicine. The family suggests memorials to Doctors Without Borders.



ANN GARDINER SWAN
April 25, 1925
July 22, 2005

Ann "Nan" Swan completed her earthly journey July 22, 2005 in Sarasota, FL, following an extended illness, with her husband of 57 years by her side. "Nan" was born April 25, 1925 in Detroit, MI, to Bert and Mary (Mercier) Gardiner. She attended Marygrove College and married Eugene B. Swan in 1947, becoming a mother, homemaker, interior designer, and a member of the Village Women's Club. She also was a member of the Christ Child Society of Birmingham, MI. Residing in Bloomfield Hills, Harbor Springs, and Osprey, FL, she embraced the beauty of nature and the fine arts. Her favorite cut flower to grace the indoors was the endearing Pansy, a strong and resolute symbol of spring. Surviving are her husband, Eugene, of Osprey, FL, and three daughters, Nancy S. (Sherman) Drew of Niles, MI; Kathleen S. (Jim) Schroeder of Columbus, OH; and Mary Beth (Peter) Hansen of Northbrook, IL. In addition to seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, "Nan" is survived by a sister, Sue Johnson of Olympia, WA. A private family service will be held. Memorials may be made to the Christ Child Society, 192 West Third St., Harbor Springs, MI 49740

HELEN TSO-ZUE LIU
Ninety-eight years of age, died peacefully and surrounded by family at her home in West Bloomfield on August 11, 2005. She had been a long-time resident of West Bloomfield. A graduate of Jiang Tong University (BS, 1933) in Shanghai, China, Helen worked in the Shanghai-Nanking Railroad accounting office until 1936, when she came to the United States to attend the University of Michigan. In 1936, she married Ang Tsung (A.T.) Liu, and graduated from U of M with a Master of Arts in Economics in 1937. She worked as an Assistant to the Director of the International Center at U of M while her husband earned his Doctor of Science in Engineering at U of M, and later worked in the University Hospital Medical Statistics Department. During 1946-1948 Helen worked as an instructor for IBM in Shanghai. During the 1950's she worked as an Administrative Assistant for the U of M Alumni Office of Detroit. In 1961 she earned an elementary teaching certificate from Wayne State University and became the first Chinese teacher in the Waterford school system. After retiring from Leggett School in 1976, Helen and A.T. traveled worldwide until his death in 1994. As a widow she continued to travel with friends and family. Helen was active in many organizations, including Delta Kappa Gamma professional honorary society (president, treasurer, secretary), the U of M Alumni Association (life member, 1987 Detroit Chapter service award, program chair), NEA/MEA, Waterford Education Assoc (vice chair, program chair), National Retired Teachers' Assoc., and the AAUW (board member, treasurer, International Studies chair). She was also among the early members of the Assoc. of Chinese Americans, and a board member for the Organization of Chinese Americans, Pacific Rim Assoc., and the Chinese Senior Citizens Group. Helen is survived by her daughters Ann Liu Lyons (Thomas) of Ann Arbor, and Louise Liu Dakin (Lance Jom) of Falls Church, VA; grandchildren Kathy Liu Lyons (Bill Chafetz) of Evanston, IL, Bill Lyons of Chicago, IL, Linnea Liu Dakin of Los Angeles, CA, and Bjorn Dakin (Beth) of Allison Park, PA; and great-grandchildren Joseph Lyons Chafetz and Daniel Liu Chafetz of Evanston, IL. Visiting hours will be Wednesday, August 17, 2005 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and on Thursday, August 18, 2005 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 1:00 pm. Memorial and Visitation will be held at the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Funeral Home, 820 East Maple Ave., Birmingham, MI 48009. Burial immediately following at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

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Off the wall art



Young artists from the Ann Arbor Art Center's ArtMakers Teen program have teamed up for a second year with the Main Street Area Association to bring Off the Wall Gallery to the Ann Arbor community. The Fall exhibition of the gallery kicks off with the opportunity to meet and greet the artists and their teachers from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 16 at National City, located at 101 S. Main in downtown Ann Arbor. The media and general public are encouraged to attend the event in order to learn more about Off the Wall Gallery and its artists. For more information about the Ann Arbor Art Center's outreach programs, visit www.annarborartcenter.org



Hockey being her favorite sport, it just seemed natural for 16-year-old Claire Abraham to take part in the wheelchair floor hockey league which she has played in for nine years.

HOCKEY

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year-old son Mike plays for the Seals. "They have a whole lot of fun. It's two players as one. They also have fun at the annual banquet where they hand out awards and trophies for best player and goalie. We do lots of different activities, picnics, pizza parties."

Still it's the hockey that keeps Mike Frank playing nearly year round. He's going into his fourth season playing defense.

CHALLENGE AWAITS

"I like to play the sport. It's a little bit of a challenge," said Mike Frank, a student at Pierce Middle School. "It's also the friendship of other players."

WCHL commissioner Chris Lemieux's played hockey since the early 1990s just for the fun of it. At the time he was living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

"We're now just having fun games for anyone who would like to try out," said Lemieux of Windsor. "We have one player who just joined at age 60."

Deputy Commissioner Mo Gerhardt drives all the way from Okemos for the games. Players come from as close as Livonia, Farmington and Garden City to as far away as Waterford, Ann Arbor and Emmett to participate.

"It's a different form of competition. As a power wheelchair user there's few outlets to perform athletically on a competitive level," said the 27-year-old Gerhardt, who has been in a wheelchair since the summer before his senior year in high school. "When people first hear of it, they think it's a fun little thing and it is but we have play-offs at the end. It's like a regular sports league except we have both manual and power chairs competing. Players have to be at least age 10 but there is no cap on the limit. Most are in their late teens or early 20s."

Many of those players look forward to the Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp every summer to get a little practice in before the season begins. Several of the players, including Claire Abraham, learned about the league through MDA.

Abraham was the first girl to join the league seven years ago so she faced considerable teasing about her hockey playing abilities. Since then she's become one of the most valuable players of the league. In 1999, she was named Best Defensive Player. Abraham is now one of several female players including Sheryl Stumbaugh of Farmington Hills.

'UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY'

"It's such a unique opportunity to play hockey," said Abraham, a Novi High School student. "I'm like anyone else who loves hockey. Every game is just fun. Our whole family loves the Red Wings and goes to the games. I started playing when I was 9 and I'm now 16. When I was younger I was considered a little girl, but now I'm part of the league."

"It's nice that everyone can play," added her mother, Stacy. "For kids that don't have strength the stick is attached to the foot rest. Others have two sticks tied together in a V. They all love the sport. They don't have upper body strength to play basketball so teams are organized to abilities."

Ron Ulewicz likes the league because it's the only one for females and males. His son Brian, a 21-year-old graphic design student at Macomb Community College, is a goalie for the Hornets.

"I play because it's fun," said Brian Ulewicz.

Beth Lebowsky volunteers with the league just to see



Star Struck

(Aug. 14-17)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20th)
To imply that there are those who are hoping that you will take a tumble may sound rather far-fetched. However, the moonah area of your solar chart getting jumbled on Monday signifies that it's time when you simply cannot afford to miss a trick. Rambo! You're sailing into something sensational!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Like everyone, you make false starts occasionally but you can be confident that what you start after Monday and over the following weeks will be seen through to completion and happy endings. There is also a real possibility that you'll be traveling without much warning, so get packing. Bull!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Frustrated over monies, Twin? Well, major celestial forces affecting your ruler Mercury, planet of the mind, soon spell success for a new endeavor or investment. Don't be in a rush right now confidence and experience are the products of patience and hard work.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
It might be best to maintain a dignified silence and bite your lip now, even if others are saying things that you know is off-the-wall or simply untrue. MoonKid! If you let yourself get drawn into a mudslinging match as Friday's Full Moon unfolds, you'll look as bad as they do.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
Your best traits are your enthusiasm and belief in yourself, but you seem to have lost some of that zeal lately. Don't worry, Lion, you're about to get it back, but first you must take care of a money matter that's worrying you. Pay your debts and don't be afraid of new territory and moving on.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)
It's time to slow down and count your blessings, kiddo. You've been moving so fast that you may have overlooked just how lucky you are to have people around you who are always to be counted on to look out for your interests. Do

something nice for you and them too.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
Astro-aspects to the well-being area of your chart are bringing health issues to the fore and are compelling you to do something about them. No matter how strong you are, you must treat your body with more respect. Don't work, drink or eat yourself into a corner. Balancer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Uh-huh: Scorps are devoted, honest and umm, difficult. Now, it's quality that counts, not quantity that counts and if you keep that in mind you'll benefit emotionally as well as materially. Think carefully before taking up an offer that sounds too good to be true. If it's true, it'll mean a lot more work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Since June, the shuffle of life has been weaving a very peculiar pattern and in spite of your concern over finances, what transpires after the 19th should find you traveling in a new direction with your monies and embracing a positive alteration in your day-to-day. Go for the Gold!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)
Because you are what-is-called an Earth sign you a financial project or domestic liaison has come full circle and the next step is up to you. Friday's Full Moon will open your eyes to something that you should have already noticed. Not to worry, kiddo. There is still time—and time is everything to a SeaGoat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)
Friday's Full Moon in your birth sign means you've made your plans and there will be no stopping you in the weeks ahead. WaterBearer. Jupiter, planet of good fortune, is moving in your favor again, so whatever goals you set for yourself are as good as accomplished in autumn.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
It's difficult for you to decide proper action kid. And, now, you may be taking so long to make a decision about a business or personal issue that you risk losing the support of those concerned. There are situations when any resolution is better than none. This is one, Fish!

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Deputy commissioner

smiles on the faces of two of her special education students at Stevenson High School in Livonia. In fact, Lebowsky enjoys volunteering with the kids so much she followed them to MDA camp to help with activities such as horseback riding and tree climbing. "The kids enjoy the competition, getting together and playing. They play for fun even when they don't have scheduled games," said Lebowsky, the Westland resident who keeps scores for the games. "We're always looking for volunteers. Right now we're especially looking for referees and just anybody who can come and help. When I began keeping score it was difficult at first. I had to learn all the different rules and about switches to make sure every player gets to play a fair amount."

For more information about the Wheelchair Hockey League, visit www.thewchl.com, send e-mail to gerhard4@msu.edu, or call Chris Lemieux at (519) 250-7274.

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Joey e-mails from Shelby Township wondering why eating foods high in protein are so important for building muscle.

Joey, every cell in your body is made up of protein, it's the building block to muscle! When you use weights in your workout, you are utilizing your body's protein. If you don't have an adequate daily supply of high protein, you are actually taking five steps forward but 10 steps backward. Yes, you heard right! Your body will start to feed on itself and your muscles will end up tearing down instead of building up. Keeping that in mind, you definitely don't want to eat too much protein either. The human body can only utilize about 40 grams of protein in a 2 1/2 hour time period and any excess will be stored as fat. Some good sources of protein to remember are egg white omelets, fish, turkey, and chicken. 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.

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Zoo shot party helps fight debilitating diseases

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Adam Busuttill would give anything to have parts of his seven fingers and four toes back. If only he had received a bacterial meningitis vaccination before heading off to Michigan State University but Busuttill didn't know immunizations were available.

Busuttill doesn't want others to suffer from permanent disabilities as he has so the 25-year-old percussionist is helping to raise awareness about the new

Menactra vaccine to prevent bacterial meningitis, an infection that attacks the lining around the brain and spinal cord. Busuttill survived his bout with the disease and went on to student teach at Farmington Harrison High School last spring, but not all young people are as lucky.

Busuttill was in the marching band at MSU when he developed flu symptoms before the Michigan-Michigan State game on a Friday night in 1999. By the time his

parents arrived around 4 p.m. Saturday to take him to the hospital it was almost too late. By 6 p.m. he was near death. Bacterial meningitis can kill within seven hours.

"The vaccine's very important," said Busuttill, who serves as a national board member for the Meningitis Foundation of America. "The



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention tracks disease and started to see a rise in meningitis around age 11 and 12.'

Key Renny
VNA registered nurse

vaccine costs a decent amount of money but when you're going to college you pay that much for wardrobe."

SHOTS OFFERED

Realizing that bacterial meningitis isn't the only infectious disease that maims and kills, local health care providers have scheduled fun events to offer Menactra and childhood immunizations. The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan is hoping to attract parents and children from age 12 to college freshmen living in dorms to a bacterial meningitis shot party 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. A Menactra shot is \$105. For information, call (248) 967-8755.

Menactra isn't only for college-age students who have a one in six chance of contracting the disease while living in dorms. In January, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration licensed Menactra for adolescents as young as 11. The new vaccine provides immunity for eight years with one dose while the previous vaccine, Menomune, lasts only 3 to 5 years. Menomune is still available for individuals over age 2.

"The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention tracks disease and started to see a rise in meningitis around age 11 and 12 that then peaked at 19 and leveled off at 24. They wanted to get a handle on that so they made the recommendation," said Kay Renny, a registered nurse from Rochester. Renny is VNA's manager of community programs. "The shot party at the zoo is a central location with ample parking."

A flu shot party drew hundreds of senior citizens to the zoo last year.

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Lupus Family & Friends Butterfly Walk 10 a.m. (pancake breakfast), 11:30 a.m. (walk) Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Civic Center Park on Hall Road in Woodhaven. Fee is a minimum of \$10 a person, or \$30 for a family of four. All funds go to the Amster Lupus Research Fund at the University of Michigan Health System. For registration forms or other information, call Renee MacKay at (734) 675-1496.

Camp Midicha

Register 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. 14-19 at the YMCA Camp Copneconic in Fenton. For information, call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

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, food, awards, entertainment and vendor booths. Fee is \$25 per rider, \$15 per passenger. Call (734) 655-2980. Registration on 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. Tickets are \$20. You need not be present to win.

Infant and child immunizations

5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, in the auditorium at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8950. Walk-ins welcome.

Summer cooking classes

Frozen rice dream pie, cucumber salad and more 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, recipes with millet, squash, chick peas and apples to nurture your body with earth energy foods 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14 and 21, in Garden City. Classes are \$30 each. Call (734) 261-2856.

Pressure point therapy

A workshop to learn how to find and treat the pressure points for headaches, back pain, sinusitis, neck pain, carpal tunnel, PMS, low energy, and joint pain 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating limited.

Group fitness classes

Start thinking about your fall fitness plan. The Center Fitness Club at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers senior fitness, water exercise, yoga, Pilates, step, spinning, and back care classes at convenient times year-round. For more information, call Marni Stone at (248) 432-5427 or the membership office at (248) 432-5404.

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 Michtanki, 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 Bones at the event, learning some 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.billybonesbbq.com. To learn more about the Heritage Festival, visit www.ypsilanti-heritagefestival.com. For information about U-M Transplant Center, visit www.michigantransplant.org.

Divorce support

Legal Aspects of Divorce, attorney Susan Elkouri presents an overview of the process of filing for divorce and what to expect 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 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. Call (734) 462-4443.

Sharing & Caring

Breast cancer education and support program presents Before Your Hospital Stay: The Art of Advance Directives with Sharon Finnie, senior corporate counsel for William Beaumont Hospital 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, in the first floor conference room in the hospital's auditorium on 13 Mile, west of Woodward, Royal Oak. To learn more, call (248) 551-8585.

Michigan Polio Network

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

Cruise party benefit

Peabody's of Birmingham is holding a party during the Dream Cruise to benefit the Huntington's Disease Society of America (www.hdsa.org) 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at 34965 Woodward at Maple. The festivities can be found under the 60-foot hydraulic lift giving people a spectacular view of the Cruise Route. A roving announcer and camera man will be broadcasting the event outside with a live feed into the restaurant so no one misses any of the excitement. Attendees to Peabody's Cruise Party can pay a nominal fee to be raised up on the lift, where the cruise event can be viewed from a different perspective. Looking out over the spectacle from 90 feet in the air will be a most memorable experience. Peabody's and United Rental will be donating all proceeds from the hydraulic lift ride sales to the HDSA.

Fund-raiser

Team M&M will host a fund-raiser at JD's Key Club, a dueling piano bar in downtown Pontiac, to benefit Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America Michigan Chapter's second annual Heel to Heal Walk. The fund-raiser takes place on Thursday, Aug. 25, (doors open at 7 p.m. dueling pianos begin at 8 p.m. at 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. Visit www.jdskeyclub.com for directions. Admission is \$10. You must be 18 or older.

DISEASES

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"We want it to be a fun atmosphere," said Alexandra Hichel, VNA media relations person. "We've typically done the shot parties in people's homes."

The zoo is a delightful place to visit so pack a picnic lunch and spend some time with Talini, the polar bear cub who was born last November. Unfortunately the VNA couldn't find a funding partner to allow them to provide free admission to the zoo but maybe next year visitors won't have to pay to see the new white rhinos during the shot party.

The Wayne County Health Department isn't waiting until next year to present fun activities such as karate demonstrations and face painting in addition to childhood immunizations and screenings for hearing, vision and lead at the Health & Safety Fun Fest 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Westland Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy. The first 100 children who come with a parent will receive free backpacks courtesy of the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, which is presenting the event with the health department and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. For information, call (734) 727-7105.

Immunizations are also available at the health department's walk-in clinics. Call (734) 727-7100 for hours.

NEW VACCINE

Dr. Talat Danish, director of epidemiology for the health department, is recommending a new vaccine this year in addition to those given for measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, varicella (chicken pox), polio, and hepatitis B. Menactra will also be available at no charge to children who are uninsured, on Medicaid, an American Indian or Alaskan native. Danish's daughter Hana has already received Menactra. She'll be a freshman at the University of Michigan this fall.

"Tdap was licensed on June 30," said Danish. "It's for use in adolescents. Age 7 or older usually receive only tetanus and diphtheria. The vaccine for under 7 includes pertussis (whooping cough). There is not an outbreak but some ongoing pertussis activity which is more than expected so older children need to receive a booster of Tdap."

Dr. Gary Freed was on the immunization advisory committee which recommended that instead of the tetanus (Td) booster given to children before entering middle school, they receive Tdap with pertussis protection due to a nationwide increase in cases of

whooping cough. Freed is director of general pediatrics at the University of Michigan Health System and a member of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Vaccine Advisory Committee.

"It's another new adolescent vaccine so it's kind of a whole new approach to vaccination in this country," said Freed. "Heretofore we haven't had a lot of adolescent vaccines. Through these two newest we will be able to prevent not only the most common cause of meningitis, but a growing and important cause of respiratory disease. The problem is adolescents don't go to doctors as often as children so we're trying to figure out what would be the best ways to get vaccines to adolescents. I'm now chairing a task force on adolescent vaccinations to try to come up with strategies and financing mechanisms."

YOUNGER KIDS

In the meantime, Freed worries about younger children who aren't up to date on vaccinations. He estimates 10 to 20 percent of children in Michigan are not receiving vaccines until they reach school age.

"Most of these diseases affect children before they get to

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Dr. Gary Freed
U-M Health System

school," said Freed. "The diseases are frequently more serious when younger children get them. All three of my children were vaccinated on time. The 16 and 13-year old have already received Menactra. None acquired any vaccine preventable diseases. We're lucky to live in a world today where we can prevent childhood diseases."

For more information about childhood immunizations, visit the CDC Web site at www.cdc.gov/nip.

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When a physician feels that several joints need injections, the need arises to make 2 judgements: (1) on the side effects of the local anesthetic used to relieve the pain of the procedure and (2) on the amount of steroid he will inject in some instances local anesthesia can slow the heart or cause dizziness. This reaction tends to occur in the elderly and in people who are very thin.

Injection of steroid causes blood sugar elevations in diabetic patients. However, a doctor cannot predict before the injection if the sugar raising effect will be small or sustained, or last either for a few hours or several days.

The guidelines I use, is not to undertake more than 2 joint injections at a single appointment in patients over age 65, and to limit my injection of steroid to one joint only, if the patient is a diabetic. Naturally, this approach changes to fit the pain, needs, and circumstances of the patient.

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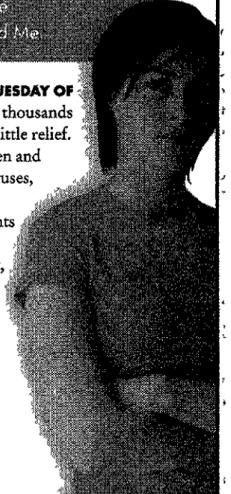
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Designer dishes on Fash Bash

By Wendy White

Fash Bash
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What will we see in your Fall 2005 line?
 You will be seeing fluid evening dresses adorned with handmade details, such as macramé and fuxico applications, that highlight the value of handcraft and the luxurious beauty of Brazil. This time around, besides the dresses, I have also created more separates and accessories.

Where do you live?

I'm kind of a nomad. I live on an island called Florianopolis, in the South of Brazil, and I like to travel and visit large urban centers because they are multi-cultural cities and places where the scenery of art, music and design form a crossroad. Although, for my inspirations and my leisure time, I prefer to be closer to the beach and the woods, where I mentally sculpt my ideas.

Currently I divide my work time between São Paulo and New York, where I am building my studio and opened my first flagship store two years ago. At this moment, my collections are being sold in 23 countries. In America, they are carried in major cities throughout the United States, including Saks Fifth Avenue exclusive locations.

We heard you also have a line called M.Officer?

Carlos Miele is my signature collection. M.Officer is my casual line and it's only sold in Brazil. Both are greatly influenced by the Brazilian popular culture, but M.Officer reaches a wide public of young people and is strong in jeans while Carlos Miele is more sophisticated and attends a select public due to its unique pieces.

If you're looking to add some flair to your wardrobe, take a cue from Carlos Miele. The Brazilian designer's clothing will be featured on the runway at this year's Fash Bash, set for Saturday, Sept. 27 at the GM Wintergarden. Relatively new to the couture scene in America, Miele has made a splash with his flirty, sexy and sensual style. PINK caught up with the 41-year-old artist to find out what inspires him.

Are you excited about Fash Bash?

I am pleased and honored to be the featured designer at Fash Bash this year. I haven't been to Detroit before but I am eager to be there and experience a new city, a new market and a new clientele for me in the U.S.

What is the driving inspiration behind your clothing?

When I am creating, what most interests me is the dialogue between apparently distant worlds, such as the elite and the excluded, contemporary and tradition, high technology and archaic, real and virtual. I enjoy experimenting with different materials and methods. I like to take "fuxicos" (rosettes) and "nozinhos," which are traditional Brazilian handcraft techniques, and combine them with haute couture techniques using high-tech fabrics. I also like to work with indigenous craft work, which other than being beautiful, is a way of preserving a culture that is being destroyed in Brazil.

Look for expanded Fash Bash coverage in the Aug. 21 issue of PINK!



Carlos Miele at New York Fashion Week.

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The New Victoria's Secret iPex bra

Sweatpants with elastic waists and ankles (COME ON!)

Stil Jewelry golden sparrow necklace

All Star Kitchen Makeover Saturday at 9 p.m. on the Food Network

Golden Beach roll at Ichiyo Sushi in Pontiac

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Rock the Runway
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Eleganza Boutique Show
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Engineering professionals have new opportunities

(NUI) — Mechanical engineering is no longer limited to aerospace, manufacturing and related fields. It now reaches a broader scope: life sciences.

While traditional sectors will continue to beckon mechanical engineers, the burgeoning field of biotechnology is creating new and exciting opportunities for engineers.

Today, mechanical engineers are working alongside biologists and medical professionals in the quest for breakthrough products enabling minimally invasive surgeries, the precise diagnosis of bodily disease and the creation of artificial tissue.

In this interdisciplinary environment, mechanical engineers are expected to apply their knowledge and understanding of fluid dynamics, heat transfer and solid mechanics to cellular function, the structure and interaction of proteins and the many other complexities of the human biological system.

Working together in recent years, engineers and life sciences professionals have developed, among other products, a miniature skin patch to treat diabetics and victims of Alzheimer's disease. The device packs



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tiny batteries, a reservoir for a dry drug, a wet reservoir to carry fluid for diluting the drug, a mixing device and an array of tiny pumps, valves and needles. Insulin patients wearing this device receive a slow, metered dose of medicine.

Future biotechnologies could be far more dramatic. The next stage of the biotechnology revolution will bring heart valves that can be deployed using a catheter, laboratory-generated tissues, "smart socks" equipped with pressure sen-

sors to monitor blood circulation and biomaterials that do not produce adverse biological reactions.

A surge in public funding for life sciences research is creating a fertile ground for innovation and discovery. Total U.S. federal funding for research and development reached nearly \$100 billion in 2002. American firms have nearly doubled their research and development expenditures over eight years, from \$7.9 billion in 1993 to \$13.8 billion in 2001.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which monitors issues and trends affecting its members and the profession at large, has published the study, "The Convergences of the Life Sciences and Engineering." This study asserts that the intersection of the two fields will broaden future job opportunities for mechanical engineers. According to the report, younger engineers will be attracted by the fluid job prospects in the life sciences and the lure of developing products in a cutting-edge field.

For more information on the study and the diverse programs and activities of ASME in the field of biotechnology, visit www.asme.org.

Uncommon ways to grow your business

(NUI) — A company's success is a combination of the success of its individuals, according to Sunny Kobe Cook, author of *Common Things Uncommon Ways*.

Cook began her career as a secretary, moved into sales and ultimately started her own mattress retail business. As founder of Sleep Country USA, she was named *Inc.* magazine's Northwest Entrepreneur of the Year. She was featured on the cover of *Washington CEO* magazine when her company was the first retailer to ever be recognized as Best Place to Work.

If you are looking for ways to build a successful business team, take these tips Cook offers in her book:

■ Hire employees based on your weaknesses. Do this each time you consider hiring a new person and you will hire not only the right person for the job, but also the right person to help your company grow to the next level. If you continually hire to fill your weaknesses, you will find it easier to delegate. You'll readily hand over the tasks and responsibilities you know can be handled more effectively by someone else.

■ Understand what really motivates employees. Recognition, a sense of contribution and a sense of belonging help create loyal employees who naturally deliver great customer service. Find ways to catch employees doing things right, then recognize them for it.

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Help Wanted-General 6000

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Canton Township is accepting applications for part-time Facility Attendant II (Front Desk) Duties associated with, but not limited to working at the Front/Express Desk and Express Desk and/or in the Fitness Center. Qualified applicants must be at least 16 yrs of age and have previous exp dealing with the public in a mature & responsible manner. Friendly and enthusiastic personality required. Must be able to possess CPR certification and be available to work days evenings, and weekends \$7.73 per hr. Applications available at the Township Administration Building, Human Resources Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Human Resources Division by 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 24, 2005. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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GROUNDS TECHNICIAN

This position requires the basic knowledge of irrigation systems, pool maintenance, snow removal and general grounds upkeep. No experience is necessary, however we are seeking an energetic, enthusiastic, self-motivated individual. This position offers advancement possibilities plus excellent hourly rate, bonus programs, benefits package, 401k program plus generous vacation and sick days. To complete an application please send your resume to: Apartments on Novi Rd between 9 & 10 Mile Rds Call 248-344-9966, Fax 248-344-4350 or e-mail saddlereekap@betzak.com. All applicants must have a valid drivers license and will be put through our drug and background screening process.

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- Maintenance
- Front Desk Agent
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Men-Fri, days up to \$10.50/hr. Benefits 4002 Dewitt, #101, Canton 734-394-1771

HOUSEKEEPER/MAINTENANCE

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For multiple locations. Comfortable work environment. Advancement career opportunity plus commission. Benefits incl. No exp necessary. Serious inquires only! Fax resume to 313-997-5397 or email hr@corpice@yahoo.com

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If you enjoy meeting people and have a flair for color, this Interior Decorator position is for you! Experience in Window Fashions, Color Trends, and closing skills are required. E-mail resume fancycolor@ameritech.net

IS TECH/SYSTEM SUPPORT

Steel Industries, Inc is looking for a dedicated person to fill a full-time, entry level position. Applicant should be a self-starter with a desire to work in the computer field. Job duties will vary. This is a great opportunity to learn in an excellent working environment. THIS IS NOT A PROGRAMMER OR ADMINISTRATOR POSITION! Please mail resume and cover letter with salary requirements to: Steel Industries, Inc., IS Manager, 12600 Beach Day Road, Redford, MI 48239. Or email to ijgerson@steelindustriesinc.com

LEASING CONSULTANT - For Northville apartment community

Computer, customer service and at least 1 yr exp required. Fax resume to Rebekah Voltz 734-207-8923

LEASING AGENT

Experience A Plus. Both positions offer full time salary plus benefits, incl. vacation, sick 401k, dental, etc. Call Sonny @ Western Hills, on Cherry Hill, (734) 729-6620

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ACQ HARDWARE accepting applications for janitorial maintenance at our Headquarters in Farmington Hills RETIREES & all others WELCOME Part-time hours Mon-Fri 9:00am-10:00am \$8/hour Send resume Attn: Human Resources/OEJAN 23333 Commerce Drive Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764 or fax 248-515-2696 or email hms@acqhardware.com or visit our web page and see all options of our career opportunities at www.acqhardware.com EOE

JANITORS/CLEANERS

\$8.00/Hour P/T, M-F 5:30pm-9:00pm Plymouth area 734-283-8934

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Thursday, August 18 3-7 p.m. at Joe Louis Arena. Come prepared to complete an application and to be interviewed for part-time positions. www.olympiantalent.com EOE

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LABORER

The Charter Township of Canton is accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of full-time Laborer. Must be available for call-out nights, weekends, holidays and overtime. Applicant must possess a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Group B with the added Endorsement N, including air brakes or Learners Permit from the State of Michigan at the time of application. Must successfully pass road test, at applicant's own expense, within 90 days after employment. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a good driving history. Applicant may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Rate of pay \$14.15-\$19.89 per hr plus benefits. Applications available at the Township Administration Building, Human Resources Division, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 or make request in writing, along with a self-addressed stamped business size envelope, to above address for application form (please specify Laborer application). Job description with complete qualifications and hiring process are available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4:00 p.m. August 22, 2005. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Leasing Consultant

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LIFEGUARD

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LIGHT CONSTRUCTION

Construction company seeking full time individuals for light construction. Year round employment. Will train \$15-\$18 per hour. For application instructions call 734-547-8246 M-F 8am - 4pm only

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Accepting applications for line cooks with 3 or more yrs exp. Competitive compensation package. EOE Fax Resume to 313-227-9791

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We are seeking experienced automatic mail sorter/print 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 about work, other shifts and/or overtime as needed, exc attendance & punctuality. We offer a competitive wage and full benefits package. EOE Fax resumes to Lason, Attn HR 734-632-1647

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Full-time, experienced, for Dearborn Heights area apt community. Great opportunity for night person. Please fax resume to (313) 274-1927

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Part time, M-F, days, benefits. For Senior apts. Call 248-474-7204 EOE

MAINTENANCE

Upscale apt community in Birmingham seeking an exp self motivated individual to join our team. Must be knowledgeable in all phases of apartment maintenance. Frozen certified a plus. Competitive salary, great benefits & 401k. Please call 248-644-1300 or fax resume 248-644-3874

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McKinley, a national leader in property management, has an opportunity for an experienced Leasing Manager to join our team at The Barrington, located in Romulus. As a Leasing Manager, you will be responsible for leading the activities of the leasing staff and executing marketing strategies for the community. The successful candidate will possess two + years related experience. Prior property management experience is preferred. Email resume to hr@mcKinley.com or fax to: 866-252-1202 EOE

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Full-time, experienced, for West Bloomfield apt community. Great opportunity for night person. Please fax resume to (586) 775-0175

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Large property in Novi looking for full time Maintenance Tech Heating & Cooling experience necessary. Requires on call responsibilities. Call 248-380-3094 or Fax 248-348-0271

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Singh is seeking a full-time, live-in maintenance tech for one of their senior communities in Canton. Must have previous maintenance experience and possess own tools. EOE. Send resumes to resume@singhmail.com

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5 years experience Ace Painting Inc 248 661 9037 Part-Time

STUDENTS

\$14.50 base-apt, flexible schedules, sales/service, no exp necessary, all ages 17 & older (248) 422-0633

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2 yrs exp. Good driv record to work out of Novi, MI. Good pay & exc benefits. Call btwn 9am-3pm, Mon-Fri (989) 684-5535

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Full time for medical practice in Berkley, Phlebotomy exp a must. Light medical assistant skills helpful, fax resume (248)267-6791

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Licensed Journeyman & Exp Apprentices & Service Exp. in Commercial/Industrial. Fax resume to (734) 729-2055

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Pathtrace Systems is seeking an exp, dynamic Pre-Sales Applications Engineer to - Prep, and present product demos, to prospective customers - Make product presentations - Provide product training to EdgeCAM users & resellers. The successful candidate will possess: - Exc interpersonal, written, and verbal comm. skills - Perform under pressure - A min of 3 yrs of providing tech demos in the CAD/CAM, machinery, or cutting tool industries - CAM experience ideal. Salary, commissions, and benefits are commensurate with experience. Please email your resume to Steve Switzer at sswitzer@pathtrace.com - no phone calls. For Pathtrace info visit our website at www.edgcam.com

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Exp four color press operator for 2pm shift. Hiedelberg and four color process exp. Must D1 exp a plus! 313-928-6440 Arturo

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To \$14/hr. Must weld own tools. Romulus. Drug screen (734) 891-2680

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

MECHANICS/ ASSISTANT

Experience with gravel train and semi's. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-4 30pm (734) 455-4036

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Part/Full-Time, experience preferred. Call (248) 701-4039 or fax resume (734) 464-0335

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Needed immediately to work from home 6 mos plus experience. Please call 734-634-7217

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Join our team. Great energetic people. We offer flexible hours, exc pay, and fun working environment. Must be 18. If interested please call Shannon or Kathie at 734-432-5123

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

Assistant to CEO Dearborn Office

Immediate need for mature individual as personal assistant to support me in managing my Industrial Real Estate portfolio as well as manage and oversee all my personal accounting needs and review of company financials. Individual will also attend to my family's personal matters. Strong accounting, organizational, computer, skills, and impeccable references a must. Please respond to:

Mr. Eaton
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6837 Wyoming Ave.
Dearborn, MI 48126
Fax: (313) 584-1762

Auto Techs- Village Ford is seeking entry level techs for their Quick Lane Store. We offer competitive wages and a full benefit package. If interested please call 313-565-3900 dial 0 and ask for ext 5576 for more info.

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Immediate full time opening. Only those with dealership billing experience need apply. Prefer Reynolds & Reynolds. Call Donna for an appointment, (734) 451-2110 DICK SCOTT DODGE, PLYMOUTH.

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

CEMENTAL
Superior Materials, a US Concrete company, is a leading producer of concrete related products. We are seeking a part time seasonal clerical person in our fast paced Farmington Hills office. Candidate must possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills and be good with detail. E-mail resume to tcornell@us-concrete.com or fax to (248) 592-9130 or call (248) 788-6048

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Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of full-time Clerk I/II. Municipal Government experience preferred. Applications will be considered for the establishment of an eligibility hiring list. Salary \$28,270-\$31,520 per yr. Candidates will be subject to verification of background, work history and medical/drug screening. Job description with complete qualifications and hiring process are available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.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 in its entirety and on file in the Human Resources Division prior to 4 p.m., August 17, 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.

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Growing financial firm in Plymouth, with executive atmosphere is seeking person with strong organizational skills and friendly personality. Duties would include client contact, developing balance sheets, assisting key staff members, handling appointment schedules and filing. Being good with numbers is a big plus. General computer skills on Microsoft programs required. Call Joel 734-944-3400 between 8:30-11am

FRONT DESK General office for medical office in Livonia. Start at \$9/hr. Call for details (734) 425-6950

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JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT
Property management company, located in Royal Oak, is looking for a full time, dependable, detail oriented person for our accounting department. Must be fluent in QuickBooks & Excel. Email resume to mainly@oakridgegm.com or fax resume to 248-399-9946

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Part-Time Flexible hours. Pay commensurate w/experience. Fax resume 248-594-0033

LEGAL SECRETARY
For one gift criminal defense law office in Birmingham. Call Kim at 248-253-3181

Legal Secretary Southfield collection law office, part-time. Minimum 3 yrs exp. Fax resume (248) 553-4840

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For Farmington Hills CPA firm. Answer phones, filing, distributing mail, word processing. Knowledge of Word & Excel a plus. Mail resume to Harelik, Shapiro, Wrogn & Fine, 30201 Orchard Lake Rd, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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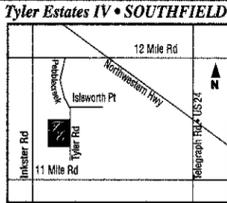
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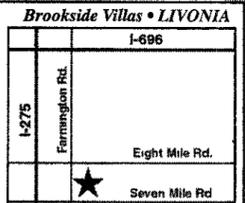


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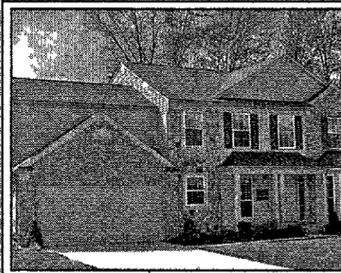


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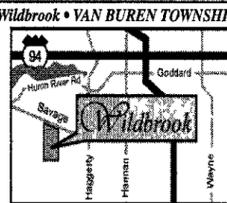


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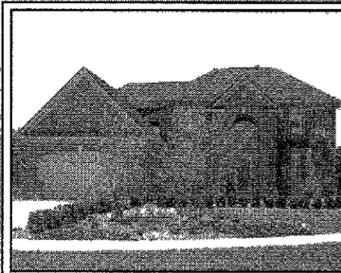


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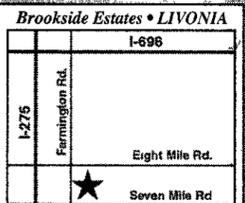


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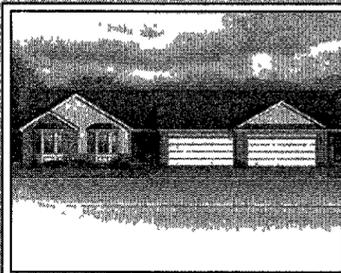


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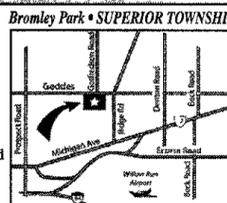


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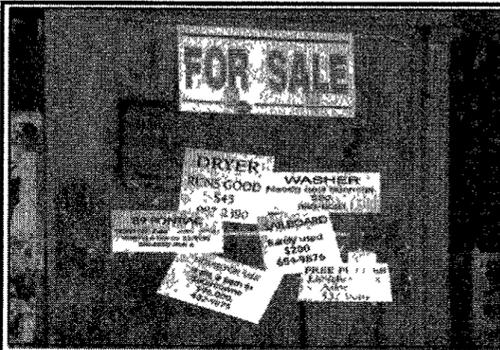
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BY DEBRA PASCOE
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Bloomfield Hills-based North River Homes is branching into Macomb County with an upscale development along the Clinton River.

The proposed 180 custom homes ranging from \$350,000-\$700,000 offer seven floor plans from a 2,000 square foot, three bedroom ranch to a 3,120 square foot, four bedroom colonial located within the Brigantine Estates Subdivision along North River Road in Harrison Township, just off I-94.

Most lot sizes are approximately half an acre.

"The market is ripe for upscale, waterfront housing in Harrison Township," said Scott Kaufman, who partnered with uncle and builder Jay Kaufman and area businessman Lee Trepeck on the fledgling company's first venture into residential real estate.

The partners chose quality craftsmanship, contemporary architectural designs, open floor plans and upscale features that come standard to highlight their development. All homes are constructed of brick on four sides, have wide driveways multi-car garages, nine foot first-floor ceilings, a fireplace, kitchens with granite

countertops, wood cabinets and breakfast nooks with bay windows, master baths with six-foot soaking tubs and a separate ceramic shower.

Homeowners along the river's edge have the option of adding a floating dock system. Boat slips are available in the immediate area for other residents.

Kaufman said the land, located across Clinton River Road from the Selfridge Air National Guard Base, was farmland prior to its purchase by another developer who failed to make the project happen.

While noise from the base isn't a big concern, Kaufman said he took extra precautions and is using high sound proof insulation that has the added benefit of higher energy conservation.

"When we looked at the property, the proximity to the base was an issue, but the reality is they fly so few jets out there, noise isn't an issue and the base lends itself to less traffic in the area," he said.

"And when the air show comes, everybody and their brother wants to watch from the back yard."

The property's most advantageous amenity is its "up north" feel, Kaufman said, adding that inspired the company to name each model after an up north town.



The homes are served by the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools.

Kaufman said when North River Homes submitted its plans, four models were proposed. After talking to people interested in the area, they found many were empty nesters or new families that wanted to be by the

water but didn't need or want all the square footage.

The Boyne, a 2,400 square foot four bedroom, two bath colonial; The Traverse, 2,836 split level colonial with two baths, a first floor master

suite and three upstairs bedrooms; and The Bayview, a 1,980 square foot, three bedroom, two bath ranch have since been added.

Kaufman said what is also appealing to young families is the reputation of the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools District and the proximity to South River Elementary.

The premier model, called The Charlevoix, a 3,120-square-foot colonial is now open for viewing. The home has four bedrooms and a two or three bath option, a great room, dining room, living room and library.

Other models available are: The Mackinaw, a 2,671 square foot, split-level colonial has main level master suite, two-and-a-half or three-and-a-half bath option, family room, kitchen with dining nook, dining room, living room and study.

The AuSable is a 2,482-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths and a great room with a water view.

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I think the biggest issue that a for sale by owner (FSBO) is faced with is security. It's a dangerous world out there. When you sell your house yourself, you're inviting total strangers into your house who may be a threat to you and your family.

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Try and ascertain that you have qualified buyers before taking the process too far. Often buyers who shop FSBOs know that you are not paying a real estate fee, and are expecting to get those savings. Sometimes they are looking in price ranges that they can't afford because they are hoping to beat down the sellers to a price that they can afford. Check that they are pre-approved for the price-range that your house is in.

Don't overprice your house. I have seen many for sale by owners price their houses well above the market value.

There are a few problems that occur when this happens. If your house is much more expensive than a similar house what you are doing is helping sell your neighbor's house. Many buyers have a particular price range, and if your house is over that price range it won't even be shown.

Price is determined by the recent sale of similar houses. That should be the guide on how you price your house.

You need to understand how the sale is actually made. Learn about the purchase agreement and all the paper work involved in selling a house.

Keep your house in good shape. Neatness and being clean count when it comes to selling houses. Your house needs to be immaculate and uncluttered.

Make sure there is good "curb appeal." Grass should be mowed, hedges trimmed, and flowers planted.

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Habitat for Humanity 'blitzes' state fair

PRNewswire/— Habitat for Humanity Detroit (HFHD) is "Blitz Building" one, single-family, 3-bedroom ranch-style home on the grounds of the Michigan State Fair. The house is sponsored by Masco Corporation and Centex Homes and is being built by volunteers on site at the fair. This is the first time Habitat has constructed a home at the Michigan State Fair.

Following the close of the 2005 fair, the house will be transported to its permanent location at 19171 Blake just off Seven Mile Road in the immediate vicinity of the fairgrounds in Detroit.

Habitat for Humanity Detroit partnered with the Arab-American and Chaldean Council (ACC) to identify the house loca-

tion and the homeowner family who will purchase the house. In accordance with Habitat programs, the State Fair house will be purchased by a qualified low-income family at zero interest and at no profit to Habitat.

Visitors to the Fair will have the opportunity to view a Habitat for Humanity home under construction. Educational kiosks and recruitment booths staffed by volunteers will be positioned in the Habitat exhibit area adjacent to the build site to share information about Habitat for Humanity programs with the public.

The location of the home is next to the World's Largest Stove and the circus. An estimated 50,000 visitors will pass by the site during the Fair.

Habitat Detroit Executive Director Rob Dewaelsche said, "This is a great opportunity for people from all over the Detroit area and from around the state to witness first-hand the construction of a Habitat home. We're pleased to be part of the Michigan State Fair in this 100th year on Woodward Avenue in Detroit."

Since 1986, Habitat for Humanity Detroit has provided simple, decent housing to Detroit families in need. Habitat Detroit has partnered with thousands of volunteers and contributors to revitalize three communities and provide 180 homes for purchase by low-income hardworking families through long-term, "zero interest" mortgages at no profit to Habitat.

Foreclosure inventory levels on the rise

PRNewswire/— A total of 90,590 foreclosed residential properties were available for sale in the United States during July, according to data released by online foreclosure listing service, Foreclosure.com.

A baseline comparison of foreclosure inventory in July compared to June shows a 4.6 percent increase in the total number of foreclosed residential properties for sale in July, and an 8 percent increase in

new foreclosure listings during the month.

Of the foreclosed properties, 12,009 properties were added to Foreclosure.com's comprehensive database of listings in July through an opportunity to access newly available data sources. These properties are not included in the June comparison percentages detailed above.

The new foreclosure data augmented the property listings in several states including

Michigan.

The addition of new data sources is part of Foreclosure.com's commitment to deliver to its subscribers and business partners the most comprehensive, up-to-date database of Foreclosure listings in the U.S. to its subscribers and business partners.

"Foreclosure inventory is up nearly 10 percent compared to July 2004, an uncharacteristic upward trend throughout the summer months," said Brad

Geisen, president and CEO, Foreclosure.com. "More significantly, we are seeing an increase in foreclosures in a majority of states. These blanket increases may indicate that factors such as weakening sustainable home ownership and the volatility of the housing market are beginning to add to the geographic economic factors that contribute to foreclosures."

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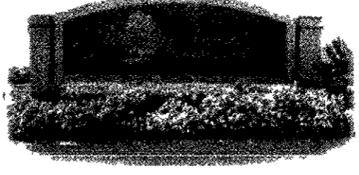
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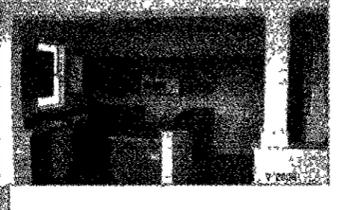


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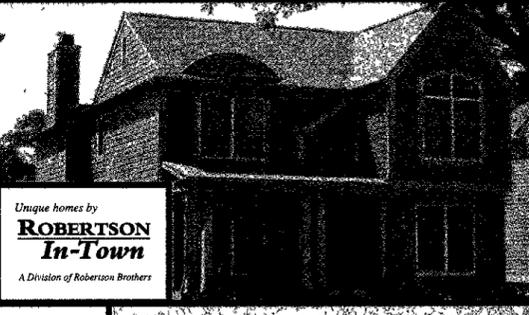
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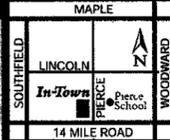
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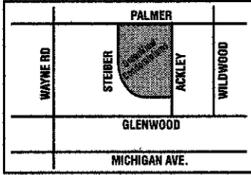
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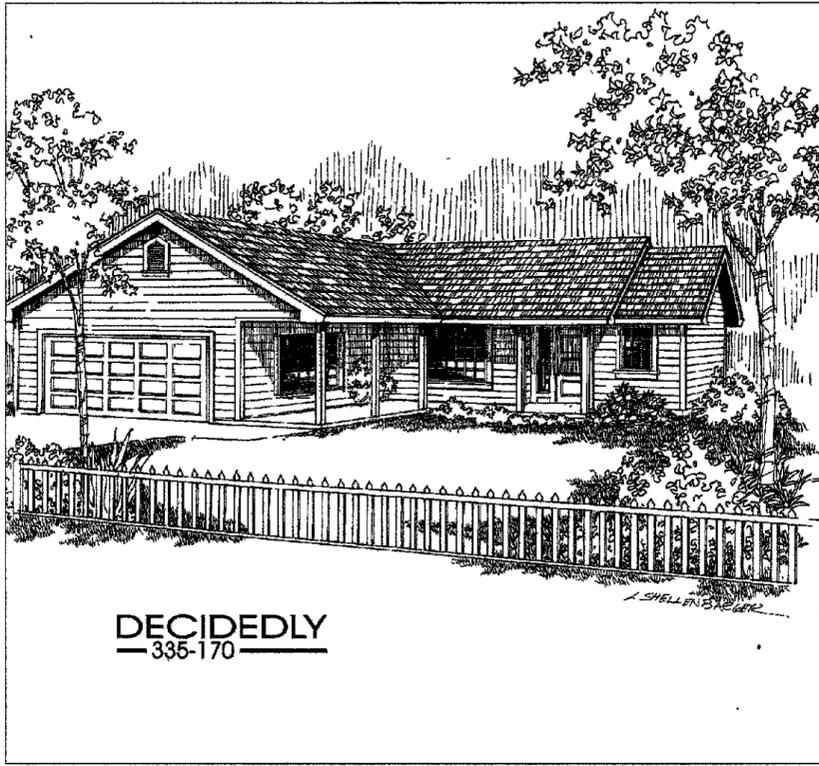
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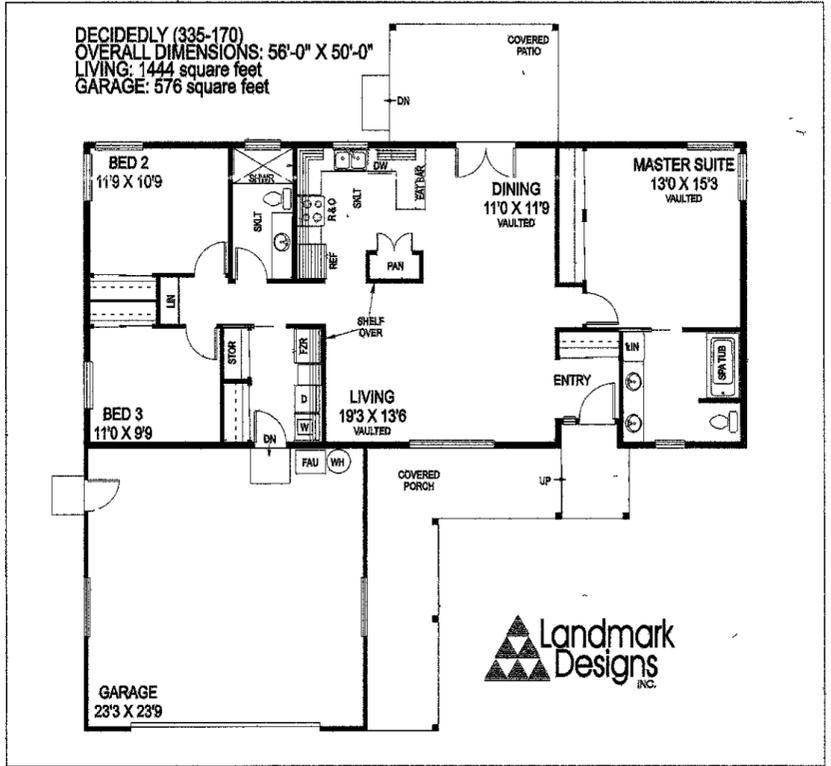
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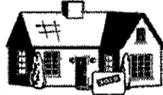
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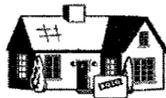
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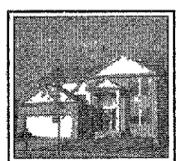
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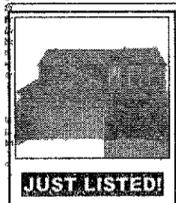
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|  <p>LAKE ORION Unbelievable Quality Lake and boat privileges on private sports lake. 5 bedroom custom newer colonial in upscale neighborhood of higher priced homes. Private tree lot w/views of lake. High ceilings, hardwood floors, Jacuzzi. (B47BRO) 248-652-8000 \$474,900</p> |  <p>COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Tudor Gorgeous 2 story colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood, 2 furnaces, upstairs laundry. Extra garage. Lower level w/great room and 2nd kitchen and full bath. Sun room. This is must see home. (B11BRO) 248-363-1200 \$859,900</p> |  <p>WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautifully Maintained Custom contemporary - 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, featuring open floor plan, FF master, GR/dramatic vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, finished LL/wet bar, fireplace, workout room, full BA and lots of storage. Upper Straits Lake privgs. (B79ROL) 248-626-8800 \$449,900</p> |  <p>BEVERLY HILLS Fabulous 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA col w/included yard, pool, spa, stone patio. Newer kit w/granite, SS appls, brickst area in atrium setting. w/cath ceilings overlooking yard. FR w/frp/c, MBR ste w/2-way frp/c, sitting area & Jacuzzi bath. (B00LON) 248-642-8100 \$549,900</p> |  <p>PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South 2 stry on tree'd cul-de-sac! Full brick front. Foyer w/guoyer stes, hwdv fr in GR w/cath cell, full wndws, marble trim gas FP, form DR & LR, French drs to hb kit w/cherry cabs, brickst area open to sun rm, mstr w/sit area. 3 car gar. (B98MAR) 734-455-5600 \$529,000</p> |
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|  <p>TROY Sharp, Newly Built Two story with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with panoramic windows and fireplace. Master suite with w/c, WIC & whirlpool tub. Formal DR with bay window. Full basement. 2 car side entry garage, Troy schs. (B88WIN) 248-524-1600 \$438,900</p> |  <p>WEST BLOOMFIELD Soft Contemporary Stunning, premium lot, lush landscaping, 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, mstr ste w/walk-in closets, jet tub, sep shower extensive use of granite. Custom kit features butlers pantry, 10' ceiling, crown moldings, frp/c, 3 car att gar. (B97QUE) 248-363-1200 \$599,900</p> |  <p>WEST BLOOMFIELD Sitting Majestically On A Hill Views of Walnut Lk. 2-sty foyer, circ stairs, marble, ceramic t/o, formal DR w/butter's pantry, gourmet kit & brickst rm w/2-way frp/c to FR, FF MBR, lux BAs. Fab LL w/o w/frp/c, kit, sauna, hot tub. Decks, priv balconies. (B96WAB) 248-626-8800 \$1,575,000</p> |  <p>BIRMINGHAM Designed Decorated Three bedroom, 2 bath bungalow, designer decorated and professional landscaping. Hwdv floor, updated kit and bath, MBR suite and part fin bsmt w/rec room. Brick pavers, large deck and 2 car garage. A great home! (B79WAS) 248-642-8100 \$395,000</p> |  <p>PLYMOUTH This Is The One You have been waiting for located in highly sought after Woodlore Sub, tucked away on a serene setting w/4 BR, 3 1/2BA, GR w/soaring ceilings, frp/c, hwdv flrs overlooking tree'd lot 3 car att gar, part fin bsmt, & so much more. (B96WEL) 734-455-5600 \$549,900</p> |
|  <p>OAKLAND TWP One Of A Kind Custom built 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Dramatic 2-story marble foyer, 1st floor MBR with WIC and marble bath. Media room with bar and FP. Hickory and ceramic kitchen. GR with 2-way FP to DR. 3 car side turned gar. (B25ADA) 248-524-1600 \$449,000</p> |  <p>COMMERCE A Rare Find Premium acres 10+ on all sports Lake Sherwood. Prof landscaped, private setting and sandy beach, 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, walkout has been updated t/o. Not a drive by, you must come and see this magical home. It can be yours. (B60OAK) 248-363-1200 \$595,000</p> |  <p>WEST BLOOMFIELD Pine Lake Don't pass up this opportunity w/beautiful sunsets. 5 BR, 5 1/2 BA, renovated w/gourmet kit w/granite, cherry and appls incl. Hardwood flrs T/O, stone frp/c w/built-ins and 5 car garage. Fin LL walkout. (B76LON) 248-642-8100 \$1,799,000</p> |  <p>NORTHVILLE A Rare Opportunity In-town location, hilltop, wooded setting, acreage, delightful views and peace shared only with the flora and fauna. This residence is a ranch with a walkout with absolute charm and potential. (B87CAL) 248-349-5600 \$619,000</p> |  <p>CANTON Custom Built Home in 2005 New const. On approx 1 acre lot offers 4BR, 3 1/2BA, 4 c aratt gar, & full W/O bsmt. Foyer opens to formal DR & LIB, open staircase to lower level, LR w/FP master suite w/jetted tub, granite in kitchen plus much more. (B50ROL) 734-455-5600 \$1,080,000</p> |
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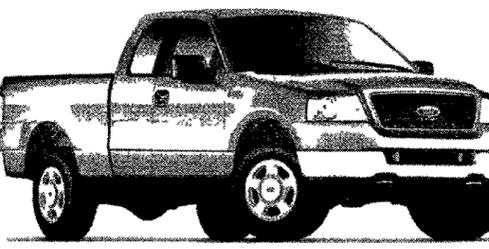


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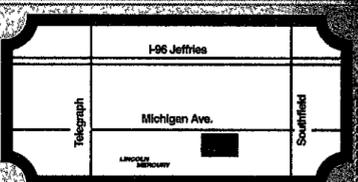
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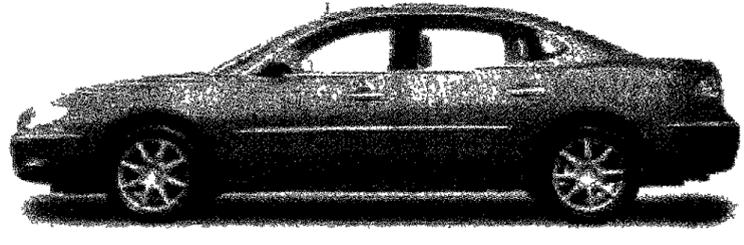
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ION2 2003, auto, air, pl, CD 13K, \$11,995
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L200 2002 4 dr, auto, air, leather, \$8,995
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SATURN 1999 SL1 4 door, 5 speed, exc cond., everything works, must see! \$3200, (313) 476-1096

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SL1 1998, 5 speed, great on gas, \$2,998
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SL2 2002, power moonroof, auto, air, pl, CD \$7,495
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Toyota 8720

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AVALON XLS 2002, black w/tan leather, moonroof, alloys, CD, 30K \$22,995
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CAMRY XLE 2002, V-6 blue, leather sunroof, CD, cassette, alloys only 24K \$19,995
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CAMRY, 1998 70K Good interior condition Gooo tires \$6000 SOLD

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COROLLA 1994, red, auto, air, cassette, \$4,995
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COROLLA S 2001, silver, auto, air, cassette, only 33K, \$10,995
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w/cash back

FEATURES: Premium Leather Bucket Seats * Perimeter Alarm * Power 6-way Driver Seat



2005 Explorer XLT 4x4

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\$1,894 due at signing
12,000 miles/year
24-month lease

MSRP
A/Z PLAN Price
Cash Back**
Ford Family Price \$24,973

TOTAL SAVINGS \$10,792
w/cash back

FEATURES: Advance Trac w/RSC * 17" Bright Aluminum Wheels * Power Moon Roof * Audiophile AM/FM 6-Disc In-Dash Sound System



2005 F-150 FX4 Super Cab 4x4 LOADED

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12,000 miles/year
24-month lease

MSRP
A/Z PLAN Price
Cash Back**
Ford Family Price \$26,208

TOTAL SAVINGS \$9,067
w/cash back

FEATURES: Trailer Tow Package * Sliding Rear Window * 5.4L V-8 Engine * 18" Machined Cast Aluminum Wheels



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\$1,994 due at signing
12,000 miles/year
24-month lease

MSRP
A/Z PLAN Price
Cash Back**
Ford Family Price \$20,985

TOTAL SAVINGS \$3,855
w/cash back

FEATURES: Traction Control * AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 Radio * Message Center * Dual Automatic Air Conditioning



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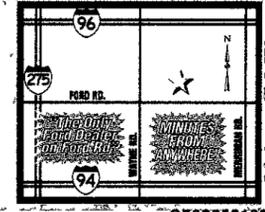
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| 2002 EXPLORER EDU/SALE/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, dual pwr seats. S#1507098 \$17,012⁰⁰ | 2002 SUPERCREW VARIAT/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, dual pwr seats. S#11431A \$23,451⁰⁰ | 2004 MUSTANG COT Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, leather power seat, premium wheels, 29,000 miles. S#193312 \$18,547⁰⁰ | 2001 F-150 XLT 4X2 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, ABS, leather, bedliner, premium wheels, 36,000 miles. S#193033 \$12,854⁰⁰ | 2004 F-250 EXT 4X4 W/POW Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, case single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, pwr st, 80,000 miles, tow pkg. S#18454A \$28,538⁰⁰ | 2004 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC/4X4 Air conditioning, power steering, power locks, power windows, 17 wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo. S#191952 \$19,995⁰⁰ | 2002 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, dual pwr seats. S#19258 \$17,695⁰⁰ | 2003 EXPLORER XLT/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, dual pwr seats. S#100329A \$18,288⁰⁰ |
| 2002 EXPLORER XLT/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, ABS, leather, running boards, 4 wheel drive, 36,000 miles. S#19232A \$14,641⁰⁰ | 2004 F-150 EXT/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, pwr st, running boards, 29k. S#19192A \$24,843⁰⁰ | 2003 ESCAPE XLT/4X4 Air conditioning, PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, power seat, automatic transmission. S#18454A \$14,815⁰⁰ | 2005 TAURUS SE Air auto, AM/FM/CD, ABS. S#193368 \$13,117⁰⁰ | 2002 EXPLORER XLS/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, case single CD, roof rack, running boards, alloy wheels, 4 wheel drive. S#19271 \$13,178⁰⁰ | 2002 EXPLORER XLT/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, case single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, pwr st, running boards, tow pkg. S#1924118A \$15,271⁰⁰ | 2000 EXPLORER 4X4/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, power seat, roof rack, four wheel drive. S#19244 \$10,503⁰⁰ | 2000 WINDSTAR LX Loaded. S#19213 \$3,249⁰⁰ |
| 2004 F-350 CUE/VAL Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, cassette, dual rear wheels, automatic transmission. S#19321 \$20,501⁰⁰ | 2003 EXPLORER XLS/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, cassette, single CD, ABS, leather, power seat, 36,000 miles. S#11407A \$17,041⁰⁰ | 2004 ESCAPE XLT/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, 6 disc CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, 4 wheel drive, 19k. S#10089A \$18,074⁰⁰ | 2003 F-150 XLT EXT/SPORT/4X4 Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, case single CD, dual front air bags, ABS, leather, pwr seat, mirror, 35k. S#10323A \$22,361⁰⁰ | 2002 TAURUS SE Air auto, AM/FM/CD, ABS. S#19365 \$10,566⁰⁰ | 2004 F-250 SUPER CREW/VARIAT/4X4 With cap, 19,000 miles, loaded. S#18454A \$31,461⁸¹ | 2003 EXPLORER LTD/4X4 Third seat, many options. S#19322A \$22,819⁰⁰ | 2004 MOUNTAINEER ALL-WHEEL DRIVE Air PSPLPW tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo, single CD, ABS, leather, power seat, alloy wheels, 10,000 miles. S#18710A \$23,185⁰⁰ |

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