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# Surging gas prices fueling budget woes

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Skyrocketing gasoline prices are putting the squeeze on the fuel budgets of Plymouth-Canton Schools, the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

When the district's bus yard on Lilley gets its delivery Tuesday, mid-grade unleaded gasoline for the buildings and grounds fleet will cost about \$1 more a gallon than a delivery received only two weeks ago. Diesel fuel, which is used for the bus fleet,

will be up nearly 40 cents per gallon.

"We've cut costs as much as we can," said Dave Rocker, assistant transportation director. "Money that goes for fuel should be going into the classrooms."

The school district uses nearly 130 buses to transport nearly 10,000 regular and special education students each day. That translates into more than 1.5 million miles a year.

Rocker said the final delivery in June, when students were still being bused, cost \$16,500. He expects Tuesday's bus yard tanks to cost the district \$23,500.

Gasoline price jump jolts consumers.  
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"It's definitely a huge challenge for us, as we had originally projected having a deficit (this year) with revenues less than expenses, and this won't improve this picture, by any means," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business services. "I want to believe we shouldn't over-react, hopefully it will be a short-term problem."

"If it remains an issue, we might

have to re-evaluate our transportation operation," she said. "We might have to have serious conversation on the mileage rate we charge for field trips."

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincok said gasoline prices have surged 32 percent since last August. Sincok figured the city was spending about \$20,000 a month for fuel used primarily by the municipal services and police departments. He expects that to climb to about \$30,000 a month.

"That has a significant impact as we

struggle to make ends meet," said Sincok.

At Plymouth Township, Treasurer Ron Edwards said he expects fuel costs to nearly double, going from \$5,000 a month to \$10,000 for the public works, police and fire departments.

"It's going through the roof," said Edwards, who noted the township will just have to consume the cost. "What else can we do? There's no way we're not going to put police on the streets."

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## A fine art affair

### Cherry Hill fair to attract dozens of local artists

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Elaine Jeris situated herself behind a big, messy work bench, pulled a glass rod up to the blue flame of her blow torch and began twisting the rod around a metal mandrel. In less than a minute, she had a perfectly formed glass bead, still hot from the flame.

"I could buy them but what fun would that be?" said Jeris, pushing her black goggles up onto her head. "Besides, I like to think I'm really cool."

Jeris uses the beads to make custom jewelry and key chains, and she'll be one of more than 30 artists at the second annual Cherry Hill Invitational Fine Art Fair at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse Sept. 10-11.

The fair is a juried show, and it's a small, high quality show, which is why Jeris will return.

"I don't do a whole bunch of shows, but this one is really nice, and it's very well juried, so the quality of the art is all really high," she said.

A dental technician, Jeris was interested in bead making because there are some similarities to making teeth, she said.

"I just like melting things," she said. "I figured how different could it be making glass beads, and making teeth? But they are



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Elaine Jeris, shown here making glass beads in her Canton studio, will be one of more 30 artists to participate in the Cherry Hill Invitational Fine Art Fair at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse Sept. 10-11.

different. I get the scientific part at my day job, but making beads is more creative and relaxing."

She works in a small workshop over her garage in western Canton, and when she's really on a roll, she'll turn out 200 colorfully crafted beads in a week.

The art fair will feature hand-

crafted clay, oils and acrylics, glass, photography, drawings, jewelry, graphics, ceramics, watercolor, wood, sculpture and metal.

The art fair is being held in conjunction with the one-year anniversary of the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. It will be

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 10-11 at Cherry Hill Schoolhouse at the northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge. For more information, contact Kris Darby at (734) 560-6169 or Joyce Murphy at (734) 394-5174.

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## Teacher accused of child porn sues Canton, wants job back

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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Middle school teacher Larry Howard was cleared of all charges of possessing child pornography in March 2004. But the teacher has not been allowed to return to his classroom at Emerson Middle School in Livonia. He remains on paid leave and his case will be heard in a tenure hearing with the state of Michigan.

"If a teacher is in a position where they disagree with the school district, they have the right to go to the tenure commission and have the case heard," Livonia Public Schools Supt. Randy Liepa said. He said Howard has not been allowed to return to teaching, pending the completion of the district's investigation.

Howard has filed suit against Canton Township. A motions hearing at the 3rd Circuit Court in Detroit is scheduled for Sept. 30, and the case is scheduled for evaluation Dec. 14, with a settlement conference slated for Jan. 26, 2006. Canton police arrested Howard after a female family member tipped police that he had child pornography on his home computer. He was charged with six counts of child sexually abusive material. However, at his preliminary examination, the Wayne County Prosecutor's office asked that the case be dismissed.

At the time, Howard's attorney, David Steingold, said that while there were pornographic images stored on Howard's home computer, there was no evidence that any of the women in the images were not adults.

At that time, Steingold also asked for an internal investigation from the Canton Police Department to determine if there was any improper influence to bring the charges against his client, adding that a relative of Howard's ex-wife is a Canton police officer.

The department has completed an internal investigation of Howard's arrest and has responded to a citizen complaint filed by Howard, according to Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Deputy Chief Alex Wilson found no evidence that Howard was pursued any more aggressively than the department would pursue anyone who they were told had child pornography in their homes.

"My finding was that the case was not pursued aggressively because of any family relationship that existed. It was pursued because we received a complaint that there was criminal activity on his computer, in his home, used by him, so we had to investigate it," Wilson said.

Margaret Debler is representing Howard in his case against the township. She did not return phone calls or e-mails to the *Observer*. The township's attorney, Timothy Cronin, also refused to comment.

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## Unions struggle with change to global economy, new jobs

### LABOR DAY



BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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Mike Lang's father came over from Ireland in the 1920s. He got a job at Ford Motor Co. and immediately found himself immersed in the union battles of the 1930s and the birth of the United Auto Workers in 1935.

Lang said his father was there at the famous "battle at the overpass" at Ford's Rouge Assembly plant, when union organizers were con-

fronted by Ford security forces.

"When I got out of high school, I got a job working as a Teamster. I was loading trucks and boxcars and loading boats for a while," he said.

In 1965, Lang, 66, got a job at Ford's Livonia plant and became active in the UAW, serving in several positions over the years. Since 2000, Lang, who lives in Westland, has been chairman of the Local 182 retirees chapter.

Lang's history can be repeated throughout the metro Detroit area,

still one of the strongest union strongholds in the United States. But nationally and locally, unions have been in steep decline.

According to the Department of Labor, only 12.5 percent of American workers were members of a union, down from 20.1 percent in 1983 and from more than 30 percent in the 1950s. Michigan is one of only four states with membership above 20 percent - it's 21.6 percent

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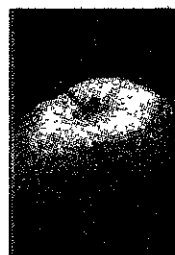
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# Fast-rising prices fuel grumbling at pumps

BY MATT JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Drivers grumbled and changed Labor Day weekend travel plans and government officials focused on fuel bills as Detroit area gasoline prices rose again last week.

Retail gas prices inched, or, in some cases, leaped, over \$3 a gallon at local stations in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which disrupted the flow of Gulf Coast oil to refineries. The move over \$3 a gallon came after a couple of months of steadily rising prices.

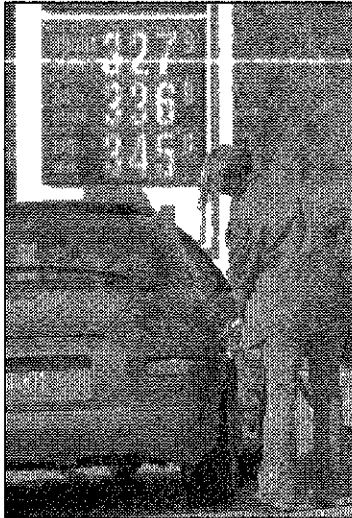
"It's just incredible what we're seeing here," said Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincok.

Through July, the city's gasoline bills were up 32 percent over last year, Sincok said.

Plymouth was protected by hurricane-driven price hikes – for the time being – because it buys gas through the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, which had a supply on hand. "We're anticipating another spike," Sincok said.

"Might as well get it for three before you get it for five," said Ted Sarrach of Canton Township as he topped off the tank on his Ford Expedition at the BP station on Farmington and Schoolcraft roads in Livonia Thursday morning.

As Sarrach spoke, a station worker changed the advertised price for regular from \$3.07 to \$3.24 a gallon. Sarrach chuck-



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Area prices are well over \$3 per gallon.

led; he had stopped in time to get the lower price.

The retired Ford Motor Co. engineer, said he hoped rising prices would create more interest in mass transit in the Detroit area, and also in bicycling. "Most people are very spoiled and they use their personal vehicles," Sarrach said.

He doesn't drive the Expedition much, he said; his other vehicle is a more-efficient Ford Escape, which his wife uses for work.

Serena Billotto of Livonia wasn't as lucky as Sarrach. She had driven by the station a short time before and had seen the \$3.07 price. When she returned, the price had jumped.

"I might as well get it. It's

gonna change," said Billotto, who was buying gas for her Ford Windstar.

Billotto, of Livonia, said the prices were causing her to reconsider attending a week-end barbecue in Macomb County. She may just stick closer to home, she said.

"I guess I can't be complaining, though, with what's going on in New Orleans," she added.

John Schoder Jr. of Westland said he canceled plans to visit King's Island, an amusement park near Cincinnati, over the weekend. "It's going to cost us two hundred bucks, there and back, easily," Schoder said.

He had just finished buying \$25 worth of premium for his Ford Mustang Cobra at the BP station at Merriman and Joy roads in Westland on Thursday. The Mustang gets 12 miles per gallon in city driving, he said.

His other vehicle is a truck. "It sucks down gas, too," he said.

Late Friday afternoon some gas stations were showing lower prices, including some at just below \$3 a gallon.

A few minutes later, Paul Kaliszewski, also of Westland, paid \$96 to fill the tank on his Ford F-150 pickup. "Beaucoup bucks," said Kaliszewski. But he can go three weeks or more between fill-ups, he said.

In Redford, township finance director John Cubba said municipal fuel bills are running well over budget. Not even halfway through the township's fiscal year, Cubba said, the police department has spent \$46,000 of its \$72,000

gasoline budget.

"We're going to have to figure out how to mend that," he said.

The city of Livonia took a fuel delivery on Thursday, said finance director Mike Slater, at a wholesale price of \$2.67 a gallon. On Aug. 22, Slater said, the price was \$1.99 a gallon. That's a 34-percent increase in less than two weeks.

Rising gas prices may have brought new riders to the region's bus system, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation. SMART spokeswoman Beth Gibbons said the system noted a 4-percent ridership increase in June and a 3.7-percent increase in July.

"We've had increases but haven't been getting the spike we expected. It's been a slower increase," Gibbons said.

SMART has also had to absorb surging diesel fuel costs. Gibbons said \$1 million was added to the fuel budget at the last SMART board meeting.

"We'll hold the line. We don't anticipate changing anything," Gibbons said. "We'll get by the best we can. We do have newer buses that are more fuel efficient. And our routes are planned efficiently. We'll wait and see."

Commuters interested in joining a car-pool or van pool can register on line for the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' RideShare program. Visit the Web site [www.semco.org](http://www.semco.org).

Staff writer Hugh Gallagher contributed to this story.

## OBSERVER NEWS BRIEFS

### Measles reported

Public Health Director Anahid Kulwicki recently announced that a person who recently traveled on an international flight was infected with the measles virus. The passenger traveled through Frankfurt, Germany, to Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

"This case reminds us how important it is to be vaccinated against preventable diseases," said Kulwicki. "Most people have already been immunized, but the infection can be dangerous to those who have not received the vaccination."

People can generally be considered immune to measles if they were born before 1957, have documentation of physician-diagnosed measles, have lab evidence of immunity, or have documentation of adequate vaccination.

The Wayne County Department of Public Health offers the measles vaccine in its clinics.

Measles is a highly contagious virus. It is spread from person to person through coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include a rash starting on the face and neck and eventually spreading to the rest of the body, high fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. Though rare, patients may develop complications such as diarrhea, ear infections, pneumonia, encephalitis, seizures, and death. Individuals who develop a rash with fever should have the rash evaluated by a private health care provider.

Residents who have questions about the measles vaccine

can contact the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7100.

### Service marks 9/11

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in cooperation with the city of Westland will have an open air memorial service in remembrance of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001.

The ceremony will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, in the area between Westland City Hall and the Bailey Recreation Center on Ford west of Wayne Road.

The service which will have a distinctly patriotic theme will honor those people who lost their lives, thank those who helped that day, and express gratitude to those who continue to serve as first responders.

The Revs. Kurt Lambert and Paul Pollatz will preside over the distinctly patriotic memorial service which will include prayers for peace and protection, songs by the adult and children's choirs of St. Matthew's Church and School and comments by local dignitaries.

### Concert for guard

The American Liberty Pop Singers, directed by Randy Blouse, will be in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, as a benefit for the families of the Michigan National Guard.

The free concert will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 37775 Palmer Road, Westland. All freewill offerings will be matched by the Thrivent for Lutherans and given to the Michigan National Guard's Emergency Family Fund.

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# Breaking the cycle of poverty

Starfish programs aim to steer families toward lifelong success

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

There was a time when Ouida Cash talked about owning a strip of property that would give her organization access to Cherry Hill Road. Standing on the north side of the former elementary school, she now talks about developing that property to provide another entrance to Starfish Family Services. But when that happens remains a question mark. Now is not the best of times for nonprofits. In fact, it's a tough time for agencies like Starfish.

"When our revenue goes down, the need goes up," she said. "The times when our need is greatest is when people need to think particularly as a donor or as a volunteer." Located on Hively west of Middlebelt, the Inkster-based private nonprofit has been helping families throughout southeastern Michigan for 42 years.

It offers 18 programs, including Head Start classes in the Crestwood, Inkster, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton school districts, after-school and summer programs, a teen runaway shelter, crisis nursery, preschool and child care programs, teen health center and employment, training and literacy programs.

During the summer, youngsters learned about growing vegetables from master gardener Patty Donahue and tended to a courtyard garden, filled with squash, tomatoes, peppers, watermelon and yard-long Asian beans.

Some of the vegetables they sold at a produce stand set up one afternoon a week in front of the agency. The rest went to Starfish's kitchen where Chef Jim Johnson let them sample the fruits of their labor and taught them about nutrition.



Summer program students Demarco Butler, 10 (from left), Ronald Haygold, 9, and Khachaurd Shabacz, 10, lead off the vegetable race.

## 'FUTURE PRESIDENTS'

Johnson, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, has traded working in country clubs and white linen restaurants for the "plastic placemat crowd."

"I once cooked for presidents," said Johnson who has helped youngsters make salsa, sautéed zucchini and stuffed tomatoes.

When he's not teaching the children things like they have the digestive tracks of rabbits and should "eat a lot of vegetables," he's preparing meals for children who come to the agency for its programs.

During the summer, he cooks up to 100 meals a day, but when school programs are in operation, its up to 800 meals a day.

"A lot of our children receive two of their three meals per day here," said Cash.

And if the agency isn't busy enough, it's now on the verge of making national headlines.

Thanks to \$1.1 million in grants, including \$900,000

from the McGregor Foundation, Starfish has launched the nation's first Family Success Model pilot program.

The Family Success Model is designed to break the cycle of poverty by teaching families the life skills needed to move from poverty to independence, helping them overcome barriers and learn what's needed for long-term success.

"We want to strengthen the family to create a brighter future," said Cash. "If you're in poverty, how do you learn the skills to go from poverty to middle class and stability? Our goal is to learn with families how to help them create sustainable family success."

The McGregor Fund gift — \$300,000 a year for three years — will be used to implement the model, while the remaining \$200,000 will be used to build an information technology system to track family progress.

## RANGE OF SERVICES

Families will participate in a range of Starfish programs

and have access to other agencies. They also will be partnered with a Starfish staff advocate who will help the family move toward sustainable success and with a "Starfish Family Champion" — individuals, corporations, foundations or civic, social or church groups — which will share inspiration, time and financial support to enhance the life of the family.

Each day, the family will receive a new piece of information or skill to "inoculate" it against poverty, Cash said.

"Our goal is to help these families to have the strength to pass on success and break the cycle of intergenerational poverty," she added. "For our families, it's overwhelming. They don't have housing, don't have jobs."

For more information, about Starfish Family Services and its programs, call (734) 728-3400 or visit its Web site at [www.starfishonline.org](http://www.starfishonline.org)

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Margie Madiros and two friends walk through what's left of the house in Ocean Springs, Miss.

## Livonia native is 'fortunate' after losing home to Katrina

BY DAN WEST  
STAFF WRITER

His family lost their home and their future is unknown, but Livonia native Martin Madiros does not want to be called a victim after his family lost most of their possessions to Hurricane Katrina.

Madiros, his wife, Margie, and 6-month-old son, Mitchell, safely evacuated their home in Ocean Springs, Miss., just east of Biloxi, before the devastating storm devoured their two-story brick home located about a mile from the Gulf of Mexico.

"We are very fortunate we are safe and that's what's important," Martin Madiros said Friday. "We are faring much better than a lot of people right now."

Madiros, a 1983 Franklin High School graduate, works as a civilian naval architect with a U.S. Coast Guard facility in Pascagoula. His family moved to Ocean Springs, a city of about 17,000 people, in December 2003 after living in New Orleans for about a year.

The family and their two pets left town — their third hurricane-forced evacuation in a year — last Sunday as Katrina gained strength in the Gulf of Mexico. They put some belongings in both of their cars and drove 220 miles northeast to Montgomery, Ala.

While they were a safe distance from the eye of the storm, the family was hit with heavy downpours, strong winds and numerous tornado warnings.

"There was quite a bit of storm damage in Montgomery," Madiros said. "We still had power and some tornadoes touched down but they were on the outskirts of the county."

Throughout the ordeal, he kept in touch with his father, Ron Madiros, the former city assessor who lives in Livonia. Ron Madiros said he was concerned but relieved his son left the Gulf Coast before the storm made landfall.

On Tuesday, Martin Madiros and his family moved to Mobile, Ala., about 45 miles from Ocean Springs, to temporarily stay with a co-worker. Thursday, they reached their property and sifted through the debris on and around their concrete slab. They recovered a few belongings, including some dishes, a lawn mower and large box of tools.

"We were fortunate just to be able to go back and look at our property," Madiros said. "We've talked to some people who may not be able to go back for a long time, if at all."

Martin and Margie Madiros now face the task of applying for insurance relief, debt protection and other disaster assistance. They might temporarily move to Margie's native state Maryland where Martin would be able to continue his work for the Coast Guard since the Pascagoula facility will be out of operation for a while.

"Our office survived, but the ship yard was damaged and there is no power, sewer or utilities to operate," he said.

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but that's down from more than 30 percent in the early 1980s.

"Unions are losing a lot of strength and members, because of NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) and WTO (World Trade Organization) and work going to China," Lang said. "Ford, General Motors all have plants over there. ... We're in bad shape in this country because of free trade. We want fair trade, not free trade."

### UNION DECLINE

Hal Stack, director of the Wayne State University Labor Studies Center, said globalization and economic restructuring are partly responsible for the decline in union membership.

"That restructuring of the

economy has been moving away from the jobs that were heavily union organized toward jobs that are not traditionally unionized," he said.

Stack said unions didn't put a lot of effort into organizing, while employers and the government have taken a tougher anti-union position, symbolized by President Reagan's move to decertify unionized air traffic controllers in the early 1980s.

"Unions were victims of their own success. The move to middle class life and the move to the cabin up north. Unions took members for granted," Stack said.

Phil Truran, president of the Communications Workers of America Local 4013 and the 2004 Democratic candidate for Congress in the 11th District, said he thinks unions may "continue to go down before they go back up."

"The world economy is making it harder for the U.S. to

### UNION FACTS

- 12.5 percent of the U.S. workforce were union members in 2004
- 12.9 percent were members in 2003
- 20.1 percent were members in 1983 (the first year comparable data was available)
- 21.6 percent of the Michigan workforce were union members in 2004
- 21.9 percent were members in 2003
- 36.4 percent of government workers nationally were union members in 2004
- 41.3 percent of local government workers nationally were union members (the largest unionized work group) in 2004
- 7.9 percent of private industry workers were unionized in 2004
- Two occupation groups – education, training and library occupations and protective service occupations (police and fire) – had the highest unionization rates in 2004 at about 37 percent each.
- Men were more likely than women to be union members. In 2004, full-time wage and salary workers who were union members had median usual weekly earnings of \$781, compared with a median of \$612 for workers who were not represented by unions.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor

compete," he said. "Unions are making concessions to compete and people ask, 'Why should I be in a union?'"

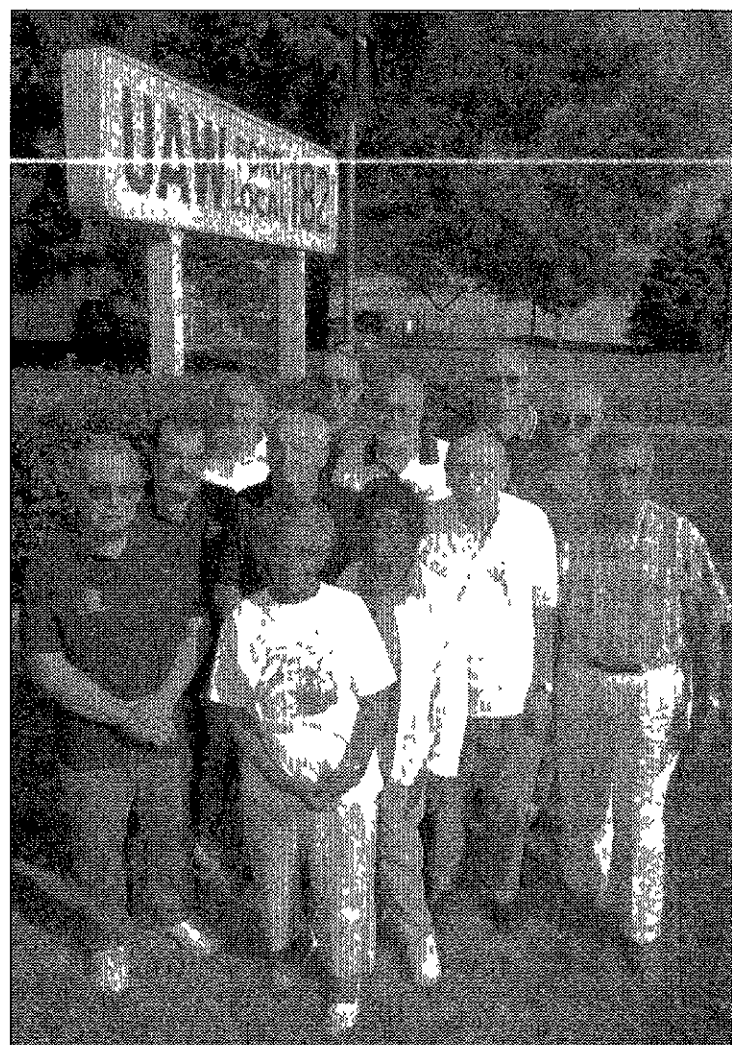
Westland resident Bill Johnson, chairman of UAW Local 900 at Ford Motor Co.'s Wayne Assembly Plant, also sees the situation as "getting bleak" for unions but said it's urgent for unions and their members to organize and fight back.

"I think unions are more important now because of the economy," he said. "If we don't stick with what we've done over the years, every manufac-

turing job in the country is going to leave here. We have to turn the heat up on these corporations to keep the jobs here, because they want to get the work done for \$1.25 an hour.

"If the corporations keep going to China and Mexico, there won't be anybody here to buy the product when they bring it back."

Lang and other UAW retirees gathered recently to discuss troubled times for unions, just as members of the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal



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UAW retirees gather at UAW Local 182 in Livonia Jack Gaits, Taylor; Fred Justin, Westland; Ed Bundoff, Commerce; Dorothy Newman, Detroit; Leonard Kizer, Westland; Bud Bobursky, Canton; Jessie Stovall, Detroit; Al Churchill, Livonia; Harvey Moon, Livonia; Mike Lang, Westland; Walter Watts, Westland; and Shauqi Mughannem, Livonia.




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Association were going on strike against Northwest Airlines over concessions demanded by the airline to forestall bankruptcy. And, the union movement recently experienced a major rupture when the Teamsters, the United Food and Commercial Workers and the Service Employees International Union withdrew from the AFL-CIO at the umbrella union's annual meeting in July.

To this group of retirees, the UAW had made it possible for them to move into the middle class.

Al Churchill, 69, of Livonia became an apprentice tool and die worker at the Rouge after serving in the Army in Korea. Harvey Moon, 84, of Livonia came over from London, Ontario, where he had help organize a United Steelworkers chapter. Jake Gaits, 68, of Taylor followed his father into the auto industry and the union.

"My dad worked at Chevrolet and he used to take me to the meetings when I was a wee bit of a lad," Gaits said. "When I got out of the service I went into the steel mill."

SOME GROWTH

While union membership in private industry has declined to 7.9 percent, membership among government workers remains high, at 36.4 percent. Teachers, librarians, police and firefighters have the highest union membership of any workforce. The National Education Association is the world's largest union.

"Our organizing strategy is we answer the phone," said Margaret Trimer-Hartley, communications director of the MEA. "We're not going out organizing because we feel those who are treated poorly will want to organize."

MEA has grown by organizing school support staff such as

bus drivers and clerical and lunchroom workers. "They saw teachers were united with one voice and had more political clout in Lansing," she said.

Mary Kay Herr, a teacher at Plymouth-Canton's Tanger Center Infant and Preschool Education Program, has been a member of the MEA for 28 years.

"It's a very good support, I think, for teachers. It's a group of people that cares about kids and cares about education," said Herr, a union rep at her building who learned negotiating skills from her father, a UAW local president.

Trimer-Hartley said these are difficult times for even such a successful union as the MEA.

"When times get tough, school districts and businesses look for any solution to improve cash flow or cut costs. We face that challenge," she said. "As the rest of the country, we also face rising health care costs. We are fighting the fight of our life to retain the right to bargain health care."

A bill has been introduced in the state Senate that would require all school employees in the state be covered under a state medical insurance plan. Health care is currently negotiated with local school boards.

"We think both the schools and employees have a fundamental attachment to local contracts," Trimer-Hartley said. "There is a belief that there is value in bargaining at the local level. They (local boards) feel they have more leverage, too, in bargaining."

HEALTH CARE AN ISSUE

Health care has become a major issue for government and private industry.

"Clearly, health care costs are a burden on the automobile industry in this country," said Al Churchill. "In terms of competing with others folks in Europe, because these folks have a national health care program. In this country the cost of health care is built into the cost of the car and it put us at a disadvantage. For me the

solution is some kind of national health care."

For many years, organized labor has looked to the Democratic Party to champion such issues as health care, worker safety and retirement programs.

"Our motto is we back those who back us," said Mike Lang, who is a Democratic precinct delegate. "That's who we are looking to get elected."

Trimer-Hartley said the MEA has found more support from Democrats but has worked "both sides of the aisle."

"There is a strong relationship with Republicans who are supporters of public education. That is our litmus test, no other issue," she said. "About a third of our members are Republicans."

Al Churchill said he is frustrated with the Democrats, who have focused on social issues at the expense of union issues.

"As far as I'm concerned, politicians generally have left working people swinging in the wind," he said.

Mike Lang complains that high schools don't teach labor history and education is the key to developing union membership.

"You hear about other stuff, but not about unions," he said. "Especially the UAW when they organized with the sit-down strikes, you go into the schools and you don't learn about that."

Truran said the public also needs to be educated about unions.

"We have to educate people on what a union member is," he said. "The perception is that a union member is someone who is overpaid and underworked. It used to be when you had a union person do a job, you were using the best person to do the job. We need to educate members that we're still the best people to do the job."

Staff writers Darrell Clem and Julie Brown contributed to this story.

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Cody Murphy of Westland is the winner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 'Easy Money' Circulation Contest. Cody, 13, the son of Jerry and Patty Murphy, received the grand prize for signing up new subscribers on his route. Cody is a student at All Saints Catholic School in Canton. Presenting Cody with his check are John Kunkle, area manager (left) and O&E Circulation Director Mark Warren. Cody has been a Westland carrier for more than three years. He's saving his money to buy a car.

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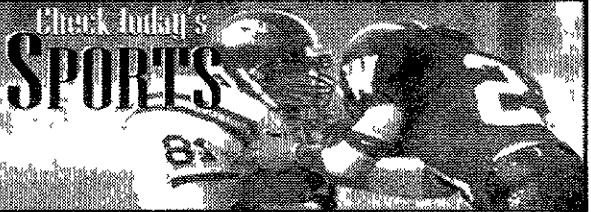
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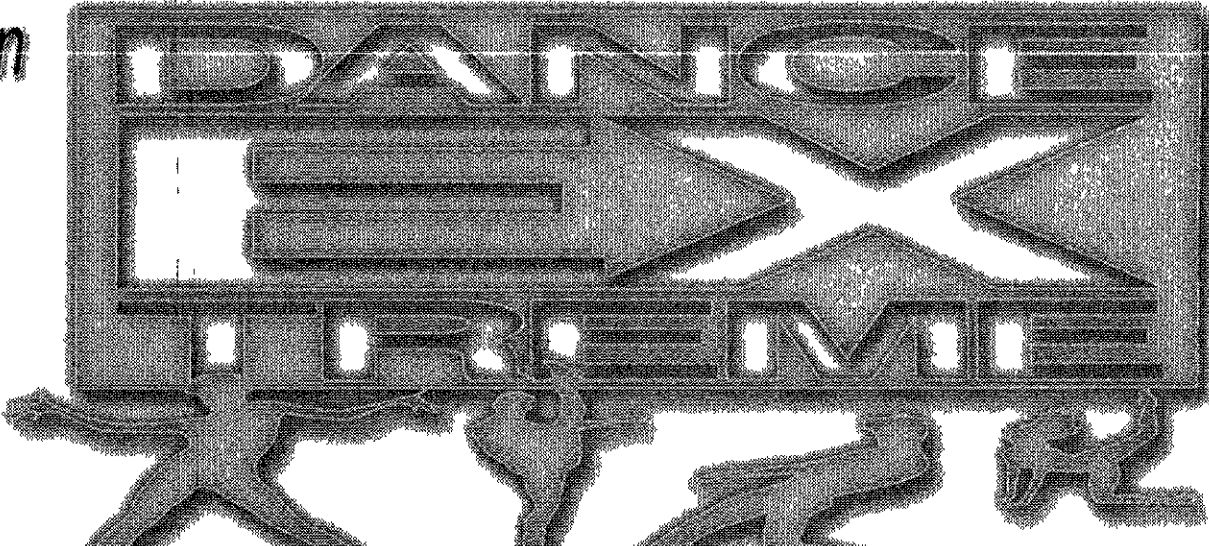
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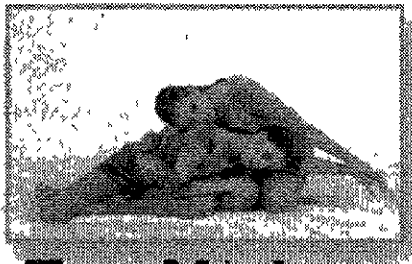
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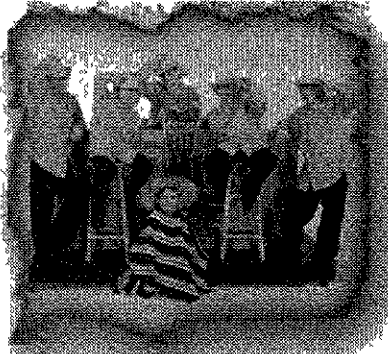
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# Jewish federation aids hurricane relief

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit has established a mailbox to funnel donations for humanitarian aid for the communities affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The Federation is collecting funds in conjunction with a national relief effort coordinated by the Jewish community network organization, United Jewish Communities (UJC). The UJC is working with local Jewish Federations and agencies in the affected regions to assess damages and help coordinate relief efforts.

All of the donations raised locally will go directly to the UJC Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Fund. The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit will not deduct any administrative costs. Federations in the storm region have asked that dona-

tions not be sent to them directly as they are unprepared to handle these efforts.

To make donations to the victims of Hurricane Katrina go online to [www.thisisfederation.org/relief.asp](http://www.thisisfederation.org/relief.asp), <http://www.thisisfederation.org/relief.asp> or call (248) 205-2550. Checks made payable to Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit can be mailed to Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, P.O. Box 2030 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-2030.

For general questions related to the Federation's Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Fund, contact Howard Neistein, chief administrative officer, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, (248) 203-1464 or [neistein@jfmf.org](mailto:neistein@jfmf.org).

# Donations for hurricane victims pour in

BY ALEX LUNDBERG  
STAFF WRITER

After Hurricane Katrina came ashore and ground several Gulf Coast states under her heel, local and national organizations are putting people and resources together to try to bring the region back to life.

Southeast Michigan American Red Cross spokesman Bryan Peckinpaugh said the organization's national effort has fielded 275 shelters in six states.

"There are 76,000 people in them being served by 2,000 Red Cross volunteers," he said. "We've got 185 disaster relief vehicles distributing 500,000 meals a day."

At the local level, the southeast Michigan chapter of the relief agency sent one of those vehicles and eight volunteers to help with food distribution. That number was expected to rise to 30 by Saturday.

While the organization has

always trained volunteers to help in disaster situations and will do so again for Hurricane Katrina, that's not what they need right now.

"Financial donations are best," Peckinpaugh said. "They allow us to purchase bulk supplies and take them where they need to go."

So far, donations from the tri-county area have risen well into the tens of thousands of dollars.

Nationally, forces are coming together to bring aid to the hurricane-wracked areas of the south. This year's annual Jerry Lewis MDA telethon will include appeals for aid, President George W. Bush has enlisted former Presidents Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush to coordinate aid and aid concerts are scheduled for Sept. 10 on MTV, VH1 and CMT. All three are Viacom properties and more fund-raising efforts will be coming through their other entertainment channels,

BET, CBS and UPN.

On Thursday, Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced that she is activating the state's Emergency Operations Center to coordinate the state's efforts to support Hurricane Katrina relief. The operations center will coordinate incoming offers of assistance, information on private relief efforts and efforts by the state of Michigan.

The state of Michigan is actively preparing to serve in support of efforts, both in this state and in the south, to bring relief from Hurricane Katrina. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has urged citizens to work through their state governments so that relief efforts can be coordinated to ensure that help is delivered in the safest and most effective way possible.

**WATCH FOR SCAMS**

Unfortunately, while aid organizations are coordinating

relief efforts, telethons are being arranged and regular citizens are opening their doors to refugees, history teaches that scam artists are also gearing up efforts.

"It makes it all the more disgusting," said Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard.

Just as the Oklahoma City bombing and 9/11 brought out swindlers of every type, Hurricane Katrina will also have a bumper crop of opportunists ready to take advantage of the charity of others.

That said, protecting yourself and your charitable donations isn't hard.

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## Katrina donors should give money

The southeast Michigan Salvation Army and Red Cross organizations are asking that contributors to relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina give money rather than goods.

"We're asking for monetary donations at this point in time," said Michelle St. Pierre, assistant director of Salvation Army social services for this region. The number to call is (877) SAL-MICH, and credit cards are accepted.

Checks to the Salvation Army can be sent to 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075. The memo should include: hurricane relief.

Teams are on site in the southern U.S. at Hattiesburg, Miss., Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La. Additional vehicles were in surrounding areas Thursday to be deployed when safe.

The Salvation Army can serve 500,000 meals a day, she said, and provide emotional and spiritual support. Meals are going to victims of the hurricane and to first responders.

The Army has at least 100 canteens, and kitchens set up in Baton Rouge and Mobile could be moved as needed. In addition, the emergency radio network SATERN is handling

requests. Information on loved ones is available online at [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org), health and welfare inquiry form.

She added a \$100 donation will feed a family of four for two days, provide drinking water and a cleanup kit with toiletries.

The Red Cross is also asking for financial contributions and is unable to accept bulk items from individuals.

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Argument over food leads to stabbing, charges

A 45-year-old Westland man is facing criminal charges for allegations he stabbed his 24-year-old niece in the stomach during an argument over food.

The niece was recovering from injuries following the incident, which happened about 4:45 p.m. Thursday on Concor Court in Westland, police said.

According to police reports, the niece stopped by to visit her grandmother's house and confronted her 45-year-old uncle about eating the elderly woman's food.

The uncle became upset and a verbal dispute followed. He approached the niece and started swinging at her, but she walked away, police said.

The uncle followed her into the grandmother's bedroom, pulled a knife and stabbed the niece in the stomach, police said.

The niece was taken to Garden City Hospital and was recovering from the stabbing.

The uncle was expected to be arraigned on criminal charges, possibly this weekend.

Hospital assault

A Detroit man who reported being unhappy with his mother's care was arrested for assaulting a Garden City Hospital employee and a police officer Aug. 30.

The employee, a Livonia man, told Garden City police that he was caring for the man's mother at the hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, when the man confronted him. To avoid a further confrontation, the employee said he left the woman's hospital room and went to get linens.

In the hallway, another employee noticed the Detroit man following the caregiver. When the caregiver turned around, he said the Detroit man struck him in the chest, pulled off his employee badge ripping the pocket of his shirt and then head-butted him, making contact near his mouth.

When officers arrived, the Detroit man was back inside the hospital room. Questioned by police, the man said he was dissatisfied with his mother's treatment but said nothing about physical contact with the

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caregiver. Officers talked with the man a second time to get his version, then told him he was under arrest. The man became increasingly agitated, police said, taking a fighting stance with officers, then moving towards them as he reached for something in his pocket.

Kicking and striking at officers, the man injured one officer before being subdued with a Taser. In addition to charges of assault and assault on a police officer, the man was held on seven warrants.

Loss of music

Police are looking for suspects in connection with a home break-in that took place while a homeowner and his daughter slept Wednesday morning in the Seven Mile-Middlebelt area.

Someone broke a lock on a door wall and entered the house between 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., according to a Livonia police report. Two amplifiers, a bass guitar and a tape recorder were taken from a room where one of the homeowners gives music lessons.

Disorderly conduct

Garden City police arrested a Plymouth woman for disorderly conduct after she refused to leave a home in the 6400 block of Silvio Aug. 31. The woman called police after going to the home where her children's baby sitter lives.

The woman told police that she is involved in a custody dispute with her soon-to-be former husband, who had the baby sitter pick their two children up from school. Neither the baby sitter nor the children were at the home when the woman arrived, only the baby sitter's daughter.

When officers arrived, they said the woman began yelling at them to "do their jobs" and arrest the baby sitter. After being told it was a civil dispute, police said the woman became enraged and continued yelling at the officers, who repeatedly warned her to leave. The woman continued to head back to the home, so she was arrested.

Armed robbery

An employee at Game Spot, 33159 Ford told police that he was alone in the store when two men entered wearing masks. One of the men was armed with handgun.

He said they stole \$500 in cash and \$4,000 in various games, games systems and DVDs before leaving on foot.

Drug arrests

Two men were arrested on charges of possessing cocaine on Tuesday afternoon when police found them with suspected crack cocaine outside a Redford automobile parts store.

The incident took place at the Autozone store on Five Mile near Telegraph.

Police found one man, 45, of Detroit, outside the store with a crack pipe with suspected crack inside it. Another suspect, 29, of White Lake, was found inside the store; police said he admitted to having drugs in his car.

A crack pipe was found in an ashtray of the 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, and a plastic bag with suspected crack in it was found in the car's center console.

Verdict tossed in Seaman murder case

BY STACY JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER

The drama in a murder case that has all the makings of a Hollywood movie continued this week in Oakland County Circuit Court.

A decision by Circuit Judge John McDonald to toss out the first-degree murder verdict of former school teacher Nancy Seaman in the hatchet death of her husband has rattled the cages at the Prosecutor's Office.

"I'm completely flabbergasted by the judge's decision," said Prosecutor David Gorcyca, calling it "unprecedented" and "outrageous."

McDonald was supposed to address the motion for a new trial, but instead revoked the eight-month-old verdict - which was reached by the 12-member jury within five hours after two weeks of testimony - and issued his own in its place, noted Gorcyca.

"There was no legal basis or precedent in law that allows a judge to substitute his decision over that of a jury of 12,"



FILE PHOTO

Nancy Seaman

said Gorcyca.

Gorcyca's office will file papers for appeal next week.

Seemingly not shocked by the judge's actions, Michael Faraone, appeals attorney for Seaman, said the fact is that she remains jailed on a murder charge.

"It's still our contention that she did not commit murder," Faraone said, noting premeditation is a requirement of first-degree murder.

McDonald ordered Seaman be re-sentenced on second-degree murder charges, stating there was not enough evidence to show Seaman premeditated the murder of her husband,

Bob Seaman, in May 2004 in their Farmington Hills home.

Faraone said he never asked the judge to reduce the sentence to second-degree murder. Instead, he wanted acquittal, a new trial or a lesser charge of manslaughter for his court-appointed client.

He said the prosecution and the jury focused on Seaman's actions after the incident, but that does not show she planned out the murder.

"You can't premeditate the offense after the offense has occurred," he said.

Seaman has never denied killing her husband of 31 years. She claimed she was a battered wife and that she killed him in self-defense.

Critical evidence and information were not presented to the jury during the trial, said Faraone.

Seaman is serving life without parole on first-degree murder and would likely serve about 10 years if the charge is reduced to second-degree murder.

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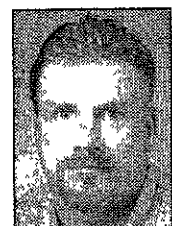


## Lower Rouge Parkway a perfect candidate for millage money

I'm usually met with either disbelief or disdain when I tell people that I've floated a canoe down the Rouge River. I can't tell you how many times I've heard the response, "You what?"

And that's an understandable reaction. We haven't exactly been the best of stewards when it comes to the Rouge, a river system that drains most of the metro Detroit area. In fact, throughout the 20th century, we pretty much turned it into an open sewer in many areas.

Thankfully, however, a boatload of federal money and local efforts to reverse this process have begun to pay off. While the Rouge still has its problems, in most areas you aren't going to die if you touch the water. And I should know. Between my volunteering for annual cleanups and the occasional canoe rollover, I've had plenty of body contact with the Rouge River. And I've yet to grow a third arm.



Kurt Kuban

Most of my canoe trips have been on the Lower Rouge River. In different increments, I've actually canoed the river from Beck Road in Canton all the way to the Detroit River. Most of this area is included in the Lower Rouge Parkway, which is owned by Wayne County. If you can get past the occasional sunken car or shopping cart, or the din of noise coming from nearby Michigan Avenue, the parkway is one of the best wooded corridors we have left in Wayne County.

With the exception of the county-operated Inkster Valley Golf Club and a few maintained parks in Inkster, Wayne and Westland, the parkway is really quite underutilized. Most of it is wetland and thick forest, containing giant cottonwood, elm and sycamore trees, and is home to a wide array of wildlife. Much of it is also inaccessible except by the most adventurous of souls.

With some planning, the parkway could be one of the jewels of the county's park system, and should be considered as county officials move forward with deciding what capital improvement projects to fund with the recently renewed county parks millage. In fact, the county could partner with Canton, Westland, Wayne, Inkster, and Dearborn to make multiple improvements to the parkway, including improving water quality with help from the newly formed Rouge Assembly, which is looking for projects to invest in.

Perhaps there could be one trail system that one could take from Canton to Dearborn, and then connect with other trails. The county could also partner with charitable organizations such as the GreenWays Initiative, which plans on

spending upwards of \$75 million to create and expand greenways in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties. Canoeing is also a real possibility if water quality issues can be cleared up.

You might think getting so many agencies to come together on a project seems too lofty. Yet, there is already a model to draw from. Right in our back yard no less.

Up in Oakland County, multiple communities and agencies have been developing what has become known as the Rouge Green Corridor, a 12-mile stretch of forested corridor straddling the Main Branch of the Rouge, from Birmingham on the north running south to the Southfield/Detroit line. The corridor includes several parks and nature preserves, extensive woodlands and wetlands, and is home to many sensitive species of wildlife that have disappeared from much of the metro area.

Partners in the project include the towns of Birmingham, Southfield, and Beverly Hills, as well as the Oakland Land Conservancy, Oakland County Drain Commissioner's Office, Oakland County Planning and Development, Friends of the Rouge and the Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority. These groups have spent several years developing a plan for the corridor - to make it a destination for quiet recreation such as nature walks and education, and even canoeing.

I have canoed through the stretch and it is quite impressive with plenty of potential, but certainly no more than the Lower Rouge Parkway.

Targeting the parkway would also make political sense for Wayne County, because a large portion of it runs through Canton, whose supervisor, Tom Yack, has been a vocal critic of the millage. He doesn't think the township has received a return on its investment into the millage fund. As it turns out, Canton recreation officials have a scheduled meeting this week to come up with strategies to tap into the millage money for the parkway. Canton has long planned a hiking/biking trail through its portion of the parkway, but has not been able to come up with the money to get it started.

Rather than the county choosing local projects to fund, such as improvements to Belleville Lake, soccer fields in Wayne, or the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, it seems wiser to invest in county-owned parks. Even though county officials say they have developed a system to fairly select what local projects to fund, there will always be someone disappointed with the process. And inevitably someone will cry foul.

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## Season pass for high school football scores high in value

Labor Day is here. School is starting or has already started, and we're thinking of fall.

Many of us also equate fall with football. The majority of us think college teams like the University of Michigan, Michigan State, Eastern or Western; tailgating and visiting with old college friends.

Some of us opt for professional football and the Detroit Lions. Hope springs eternal before the first game is played as we wish for a top spot in a bowl game for our favorite college team or a spot in the Super Bowl for the Detroit Lions.

As with other entertainment events, the price of admission is expensive and getting more so. College football tickets at Michigan or Michigan State are approaching \$50 and higher depending on where your seat is located. That doesn't include the annual seat license (contribution) that is required. The Detroit Lions are a little less expensive. A Family Fun Seat is \$40, but the price of admission increases from there.

All this assumes you are able to buy a ticket because all three teams sell a significant number of season tickets. If you have to go "online" or work with a ticket broker, the price is higher.

At the game, you usually stop at the concession stand. The price of hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and other items adds to the cost of the outing. A family of four is looking at upwards of \$200-\$250 for a Saturday or Sunday afternoon of football. In today's economy, that is out of reach for many families.

Another alternative we sometimes overlook is prep sports and high school football. It's not on the level of the college or professional game today, but it's every bit as entertaining and provides additional value.

It's a community event where you can mingle, converse or socialize with your friends, neighbors and even the teachers and administrators of your son's or daughter's high school. You can interact with these professionals on a completely different level. Prep sports can and do bring a community together.

In this day of high gasoline prices, try walking to a college or professional football game. It's difficult if not impossible. Not so with a high school game. Community located schools put the football field within a short walk of most attendees. Walking is also a good exercise so that mile or two walk could allow for an extra treat at the game.

The high schools are much less expensive. At Churchill High School in Livonia, individual game tickets for adults are \$4, students \$3 and kids and seniors are free. The cost can even be less if you buy a season pass. A season pass for all sports, not just football, for mom and dad and children under 8 is

**In this day of high gasoline prices, try walking to a college or professional football game. It's difficult if not impossible. Not so with a high school game.**

\$60. That's a very good value.

The concession stand run by boosters sells hot dogs (\$1), chips (50 cents), soda pop and candy plus logoed school paraphernalia, sweat shirts, seat cushions, etc. Consider that a family of four will probably spend \$25 to \$30 for a Friday evening of high school football, with a halftime show thrown in to boot, making for a complete football package with the added benefit of socializing with neighbors.

I'm told varsity football at Livonia Churchill High School attracts upwards of 2,000 fans on a Friday night.

Birmingham Seaholm High School charges \$5 for students and adults. Children under age 10 are free, with a senior fee under consideration. A family pass for all sports (fall, winter and spring) is \$75.

The Booster Club sells a high-quality magazine program for \$5 and operates the concession stand, adding grilled hamburgers this season. At halftime, a 145-member band entertains as well as the Seaholm Dance team. As with Livonia, the school draws approximately 2,000 spectators. Aaron Frank, Seaholm athletic director, describes it as "a small-town atmosphere."

Birmingham Brother Rice High School charges \$5 for adults and seniors, \$2 for students, and children under 12 are free. The Dad's Club operates the concession stand. As a bonus they hand out a roster of both teams for free.

Brother Rice for key games such as Catholic Central will draw upwards of 6,000 to 7,000 fans. The home field is Southfield-Lathrup since they don't have their own field. Games are played at either 4 p.m. or 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Attending high school football games offers the opportunity to see future college stars. Many of the players from our area high schools go on to become key players at the college level.

When you consider attending a football game, look to our high schools. Where else, for \$25 to \$30, can a family of four enjoy a night out watching a good game, enjoying hot dogs, chips and soda, socializing with neighbors and be entertained by the band at halftime?

High school football is the answer. Try it this season. It's a great family activity.

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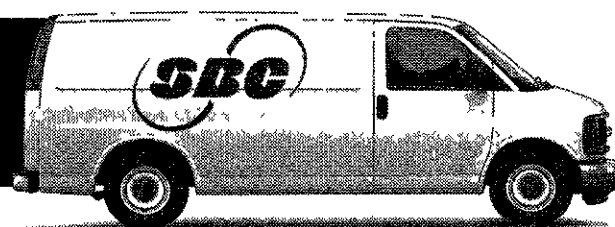
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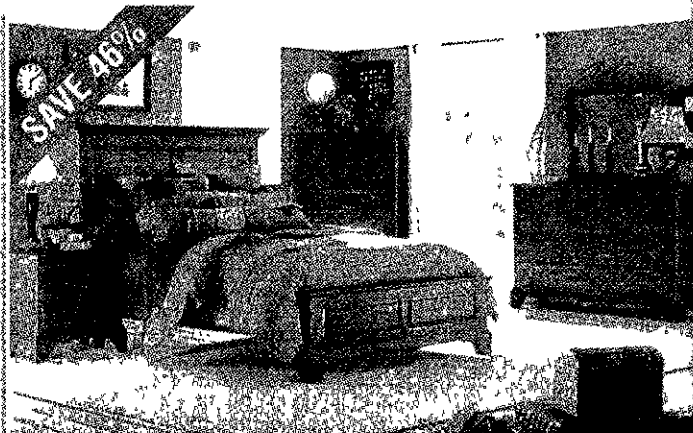
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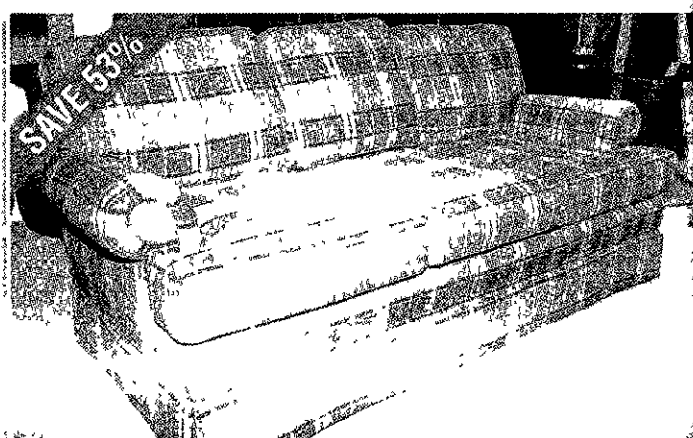


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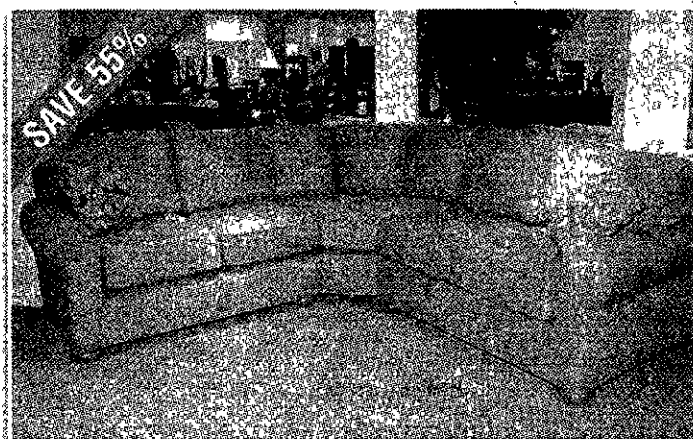


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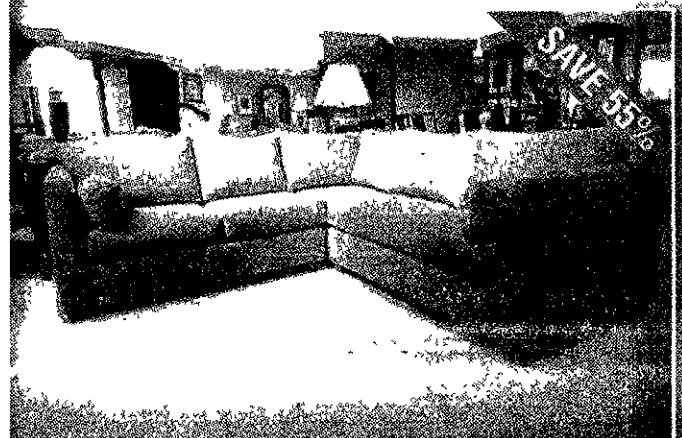


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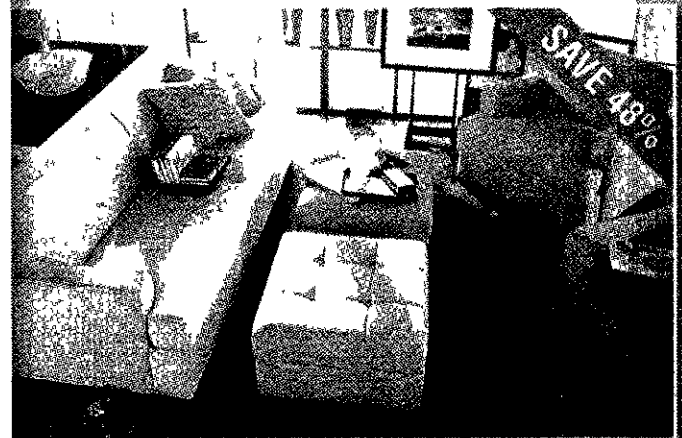


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Franklin's Taylor Hurst gets some running room as Stevenson's John Regan follows in hot pursuit during the second half of Thursday's game.

## Offensive fireworks

**Patriots put up high numbers in 53-28 win over Stevenson**

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin put on its most dazzling display of offensive football in 23 years with a resounding 53-28 victory Thursday night over visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The Patriots, off to a 2-0 start, rolled up 507 yards in total offense against the Lakes Division favorites of the Western Lakes Activities Association, who slipped to 1-1.

The last time Franklin put 53 points on the scoreboard was 1982 in a 53-0 romp over Redford Thurston during a

Northwest Suburban League triple-header at the Pontiac Silverdome.

It was shades of former Patriot All-Stater and Wayne State quarterback Rich Popp as senior Matt McCullough made the last six of his 12 completion attempts count for 211 yards and four touchdowns.

The 6-foot-2, 180-pound senior threw for a pair of TDs during the final 3:50 of the second period, including one to

PLEASE SEE **PATRIOTS, B6**

## Plymouth's big plays bury Salem

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Give Plymouth running back Nate Gholston an inch of daylight and he'll take a mile.

Salem found that out the hard way Thursday night in the Wildcats' 42-7 shellacking of the Rocks in the 2nd Annual Black and Blue Classic played at the P-CEP football field.

On two consecutive momentum-seizing Plymouth offensive plays in the second quarter, Gholston, a junior, turned small seams in the Rocks' defensive line into touchdown runs of 88 and 80 yards. His second long scoring sprint gave Plymouth a 35-0 cushion.



Gholston

Gholston's stat line was one for the books: three carries, 167

yards, which works out to 55.6 yards per carry.

"Nate's only about 90 percent healthy right now, but even so, he's still very, very good," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. "Both touchdowns were off the same play. We saw something in their defense where we liked the angles, and it worked both times."

The victory improved Plymouth's record to 2-0 heading into next week's early-season showdown at Livonia Franklin, which is also unbeaten. The Wildcats have outscored their opponents, 80-14. Salem dropped to 1-1.

"When we did the things we were supposed to do, we played well," Salem coach Bob Cummings said. "But we made way too many mental mistakes. Plymouth has a good team, but our mistakes made them even better."

During one eight-minute stretch at the end of the second quarter and beginning of the third, Plymouth

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## New OHL rules will add goals

The Plymouth Whalers used the new National Hockey League rules for the first time Thursday in the opening scrimmages of training camp at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The Whalers' learning laboratory on ice proved that the game can be opened up, which should translate into fun and excitement for Ontario Hockey League fans. Among other changes: Two-line passes are now allowed through the neutral zone, which definitely adds flow to the game.

Shootout goals were included in the final score as the White beat the Blues in the morning session, 7-6. John Armstrong scored twice in non-shootout situations to pace the Whites. Brett Valiquette and Jared Boll added even-strength goals for the Whites, while Joe Gaynor, Kaine Geldart and Valiquette added shootout goals.

Dan Collins, the 2005 third-round pick of the Florida Panthers, and Chris Terry scored even-strength goals for the Blues, while Mike Letizia, Ondrej Otcenas (Carolina), Gino Pisellini (Philadelphia) and Terry scored shootout goals.

The White came back to win the afternoon scrimmage, 10-6, over the Blues. James Neal, a second-round pick of the Dallas Stars in the most recent NHL Entry Draft, paced the White attack with four goals — one on a shootout. Nashville draftee Vaclav Meidl scored twice, while Joe Gaynor, Brett Bellemore, Zack Shepley and John Chayka added singles.

Andrew Fournier, who is returning to action this season after suffering a sliced Achilles tendon mid-way through the 2004-05 campaign, scored three times for the Blues. Veterans John Vigilante and Jake Helmick, and rookie Anthony Hayes (Canton) scored one goal apiece.

## New week brings new luck for Cougars

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Garden City's varsity football team changed their colors Friday, sporting bright orange jerseys instead of the usual blue home shirts.



Mattson

Maybe the wardrobe switch played a part in the team's luck changing, too. Maybe not. But behind a two-TD night by senior back Dustin Mattson (21 rushes, 116 yards), the host Cougars trounced Mega Blue opponent River Rouge 28-8, one week following their 47-13 drubbing at the hands of Livonia Franklin.

"Last week we got beat by a pretty good team," emphasized Garden City head coach Mike Salter. "Our mistakes were more costly last week."

"But any time you can open in your league with a win it's important. The team played better in all phases tonight."

Salter said the entire team came out more focused for Week #2 and it showed from beginning to end.

"I thought we played pretty well defensively," Salter noted. "We had to come up with some big stops when we had to."

On offense, senior quarterback Joe Moore led some good drives behind a solid offensive line. The blocking fueled a ground game that collected 257 yards in 46 rushes.

"I thought we had a lot of things that

worked well for us tonight," the coach said.

One such thing was senior Carlo Zoccoli's blocked punt midway through the second quarter, setting up Garden City's second touchdown in a span of 2:12 to open up a 14-0 lead.

"That (blocked punt) was a key play," said Salter, whose team takes a 1-1 record into a Saturday, Sept. 10, divisional matchup with host Highland Park.

After the blocked punt was recovered inside the Panthers 15, Mattson swung around left end for a seven-yard TD run.

Not long before, the Cougars opened up the scoring on a 12-yard dash by senior Matt Barnier (4-41).

PLEASE SEE **COUGARS, B6**

## Thurston defense 'lights out' in win

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

There isn't much chance of Thursday's Mega Blue football game between Redford Thurston and Romulus being enshrined into the prep hall of fame.

Thurston played well on defense and did just enough on offense after a slow start to earn a 23-0 victory and improve to 2-0 on the young season. On the other hand, the host Eagles got plenty of help from the visiting Eagles.

Romulus players were whistled for 11 penalties during the first half, with seven flags being thrown in the opening quarter. And punter Cedric Smith handed a two-point gift to Thurston — scooping up a long snap that soared over his head and running the ball 40 yards into his own end zone.

The safety gave Thurston a 2-0 lead with 21.7 seconds left in the

first quarter, a frame in which the hosts only had six offensive plays.

Senior running back Tarell Lewis (11 rushes, 87 yards) tacked on touchdown dashes of 20 and three yards to put the game out of reach.

"It was a rough game," said Thurston head coach Bob Snell. "They have good athletes, they are physical. We had our hands full, no question about it. But our defense won this game."

Snell praised the outstanding play of senior linebackers Nathan Taylor, Jeff Ryan and Richard Burden along with "lights out" efforts by cornerbacks Lewis and Arron Payne.

"It's been a while since our defense won a game," Snell said. "We were on the ropes. They probably had 35 snaps the first quarter and a half and our defense just hung in there, tough

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In another example of Redford Thurston's excellent team defense Thursday night, Eagles Chris Powers (51), Jeff Ryan (21) and Jordan Stoll (54 bottom) jammed the middle to stop Romulus running back Larry Farrow.

## Sidelines

### Ex-Ocelot signs

Ryan Baumgartner, a 5-foot-10 point-guard who averaged 17.6 points and 3.4 assists per game with the 2003-04 Schoolcraft College men's basketball team, has signed an NCAA letter-of-intent to play at Idaho State University.

Baumgartner, who sat out last season and completed NCAA academic requirements this summer at Schoolcraft, is a native of Muncie, Ind. (South H.S.).

He started his college career at Miami of Ohio before transferring to Schoolcraft where he helped the Ocelots to a 27-4 record and a Michigan Community College Athletic Association title.

### Power soccer

The Westland Department of Parks and Recreation will be launching its Motor City Eagles soccer program for people who use powered wheelchairs (ages 8 and up) from 6:30-8 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 16 through Oct. 28, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

The cost is \$20 for Westland residents and \$21 for non-residents.

You must pre-register by Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Participants can include person with quadriplegia, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, head trauma, stroke and other disabilities.

All athletes must be a member of the Westland Therapeutic Recreation Program.

For more information about becoming a member, call (734) 722-7620.

### Soccer exchange

The Wayne-Westland Soccer League will stage its first Soccer Exchange from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Wildwood Soccer Field, located on Cherry Hill and Wildwood roads.

The exchange is for any new or slightly used and clean soccer equipment, coaching aids, and other related items. A small donation will be asked for those who do not participate in the exchange.

For more information, call (734) 467-3846 (after 8 p.m.).

### Hole-in-one club

■ Livonian Ed Connors used a 7-iron to ace the 141-yard, No. 5 hole, Aug. 26, at Shady Hollow Golf Course in Romulus.

■ Steven Haydon, 11, of Plymouth aced the 151-yard, No. 12 hole on the Fox Hills Strategic Fox layout, Aug. 11. Haydon used a 5-wood and finished with an 18-hole round of 81.

■ Canton resident Dennis Hughey, 61, used a five iron to ace the 150-yard, No. 6 hole of the Fox Hills on Aug. 21. Hughey finished with an 18-hole round of 85.

### PCEP hockey

The PCEP Hockey Booster Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Parents of present and potential future players, and anyone with an interest in the PCEP hockey program, are invited to attend. For more information, contact Neva Nahan Werda at neval255@aol.com.



# Franklin pulls off surprise in tourney

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Coach Steve Mato put together the right lineup Wednesday and his Franklin boys golf team responded by capturing its first-ever Livonia City Championship held at Idyl Wyld.

Only one point separated the three Livonia Public Schools in a Ryder Cup format, which consisted of stroke play, best ball, alternate shot and scrambles.

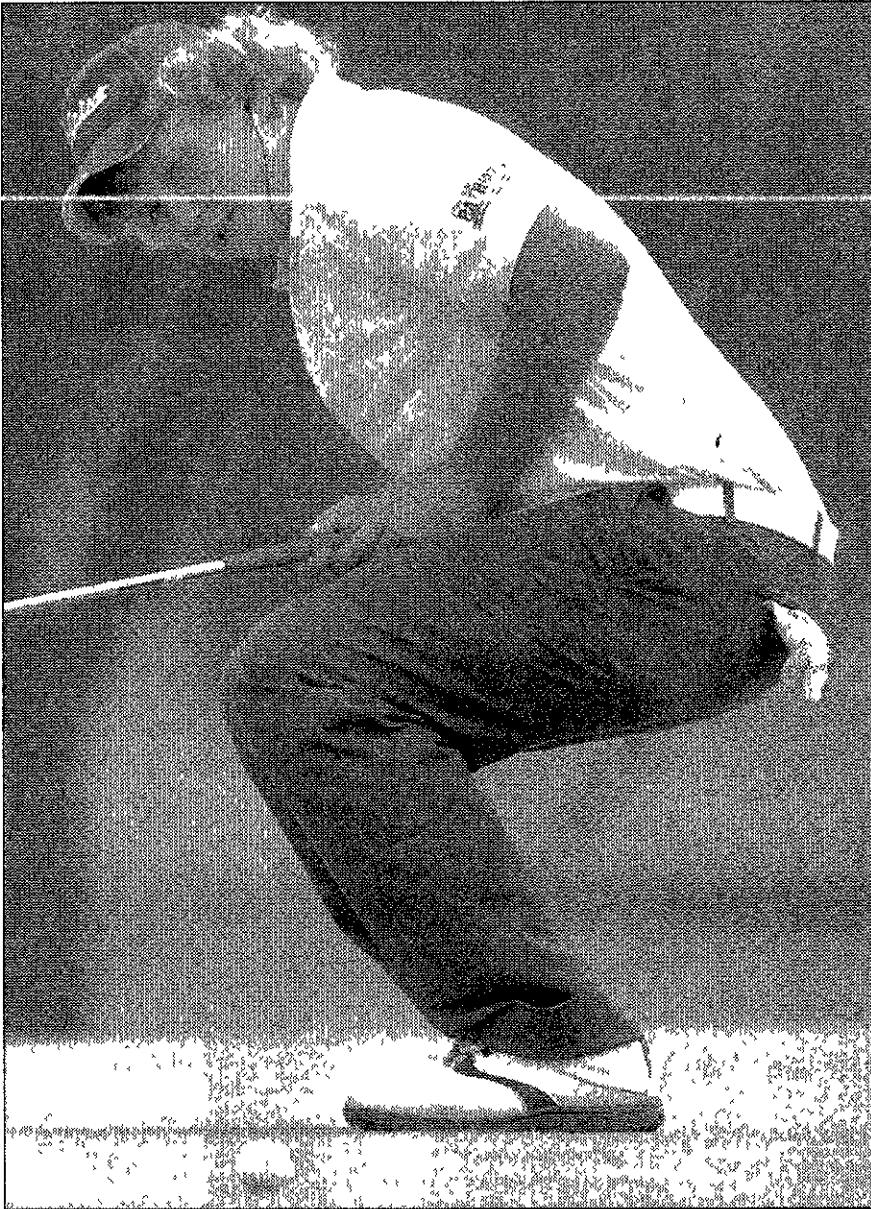
The Patriots scored 8.5 points to claim the title by a half-point. Churchill and Stevenson finished with 8 and 7.5, respectively.

"It's a great win, very exciting," said Mato, now in his 13th season at Franklin. "This was probably the tightest (City Tourney) ever. It could have gone either way and we were fortunate to come away with the victory."

"And we had a little advantage being on our home course, which never hurts."

Franklin picked up a crucial three points in the alternate shot as sophomore Tony Semonick and junior Austin Stillman combined for a 34, one stroke ahead of Churchill's Tommy Lucko, a state qualifier last year, and Mike Lawton.

"A score like 40 in alternate (shot) is usually enough because it's such a tough format," Mato said. "When I saw that Churchill had a 35, I figured that would win it, but those two guys (Semonick and Austin) have been hitting it off all summer. They played together in a best ball (tourna-



Franklin's Steve South just can't get his putt to roll the right way on the second green during Wednesday's Livonia City Tournament held at Idyl Wyld.

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ment) near Jackson this summer and did well, so I figured I'd keep them together for the alternate shot. Not only do they get along so well, but they're both easy-going and nothing bothers them."

In scrambles, Franklin's Ryan Leidal and Greg Killeen halved five points (2.5 each) with Churchill's Sean Olderman and Chris Meadows at 36 apiece.

In best ball, Stevenson's Matt Loney and Andy Jones halved with Churchill's Mark Umerlik and Josh Proben for first, each finishing with 38s.

In stroke play, Stevenson Richard Wyman, the Pinckney Invitational medalist, continued his strong early season play

with a 35. Teammate Shayne Giordano added a 43 as the Spartans earned three points..

But the key to Franklin's overall title was a 37 posted by senior Steve South and a 46 from junior Alex Chisholm, the latter whom overcame two disastrous holes to help pick up two points for the Patriots.

Chisholm recovered after a carding 10 on No. 3, a par-4, along with a seven on the par-5, No. 3.

"He was 9-over those for those two holes, but came back and shot 1-over the rest of the way," Mato said. "He could have quit, but he came back with a great effort and that made the difference."

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Aug. 31 at Idyl Wyld

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Franklin, 8.5 points; 2. Churchill, 8; 3. Stevenson, 7.5.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Stroke play: 1. Richard Wyman (S), 35; 2. (tie) Josh Brist (C) and Steve South (F), 37 each; 4. Shayne Giordano, 43; 5. Alex Chisholm (F), 46; 6. Dan Bostick (C), 48.

Best ball: 1. (tie) Stevenson (Matt Loney and Andy Jones) and Churchill (Mark Umerlik and Josh Proben), 38 each; 3. Franklin (Justin Weigand and David Muller), 44.

Alternate shot: 1. Franklin (Tony Semonick and Austin Stillman), 34; 2. Churchill (Tommy Lucko and Mike Lawton), 35; 3. Stevenson (Matt Loney and Andy Jones), 38.

Scrambles: 1. (tie) Franklin (Ryan Leidal and Greg Killeen) and Churchill (Sean Olderman and Chris Meadows), 36 each; 3. Stevenson (Jordan Rayburn and Ryan Szczpienski), 37.

# Schatz runs wild in Lutheran Westland win

Mike Schatz tweaked his knee earlier in the week in practice, but the junior running back showed little effects as he rushed for a school-record 312 yards in Lutheran Westland's 46-12 Metro Conference football win Thursday afternoon at Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett.

The Warriors, now 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the Metro, led 32-12 at halftime and put it away with 14 more points in the third quarter.

Schatz, a 5-foot-10, 175-pound junior, scored four touchdowns including runs of 46, 47, 3 and 64.

"I guess he was felling O.K.," Lutheran Westland coach Paul Guse' said of his star back, who now has 488 yards in two games. "Mike's got another gear in the open field and you don't see that very often in the Metro Conference. And he's not afraid to run over people."

Chelsten Ross contributed a 12-yard TD run for the Warriors, while brother Brandon Ross had a 4-yard TD run.

Paul Rosin, who converted five extra points, picked up a fumble and raced 42 yards for another Warrior TD.

Lutheran Westland had a total of 418 yards to 191 for Liggett, which dropped to 0-2 and 0-2.

James Refenes, a 6-6, 205-pound senior defensive end, had seven tackles, including two for loss and one sack. He also caught a 45-yard pass from Josh Haller.

The other Warriors defensive end, 6-6, 240-pound Alex Edwards, a junior, had four tackles, including three for loss and one sack. He also recovered two fumbles.

Jon Gartha and Ron Udell also recovered fumbles for the Warriors.

"We did not play that well, but having those twin towers (Edwards and Refenes) is nice," Guse' said.

CRANBROOK 21, CLARENCEVILLE 20: Chris Jackson's 82-yard, third-quarter, kickoff return and John O'Connell's extra point were the key ingredients Thursday afternoon as Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (2-0, 2-0) got past Livonia Clarenceville (0-2, 0-2) in a Metro Conference battle.

O'Connell's three PATs weren't his only contributions as the senior also managed a 67-yard punt return for a score, 62-yard pass reception from Chris Cooley for six more points, an interception and three punts that averaged 41 yards.

The play of the Cranbrook defense was also vital to the outcome as linebackers Jon Borman and Bob Manix-Kramer each totaled 14 tackles.

Clarenceville (0-2) got a pair of touchdown runs (1, 5 yards) from Jemere Gainer, who finished with 130 yards on 29 carries.

Ray Gardner caught a 15-yard TD pass from Dan Kubera, who finished the day hitting 7-of-23 passes for 123 yards. Brandon Page added three catches for 76 yards. Marcus Watkins, who had 29 yards rushing on 12 carries, added a two-point run to make it 8-0.

The Trojans had a total of 339 yards and had 17 first downs to Cranbrook's 10.

"We made a tremendous leap on both sides of the ball from week one to week two," Clarenceville first-year coach Ryan Irish said. "Our offensive line took a huge leap and we shut down their passing game. Cooley only had five or six completions and they were frustrated."

"But not all the components were clicking to beat a good team."

Defensive leaders for the Trojans included Kris Thomas, four tackles and one pass breakup; Terrill Alston, three tackles; and Tyron Williams, three pass breakups and an interception.

"Two losses early in the season for Clarenceville is uncharacteristic, but we're not dead yet and we've got a lot of football left," Irish said.

# GC tops Belleville to stay undefeated

Sophomore Chris Cislo shot a 39 Wednesday to spearhead Garden City's varsity boys golf team to a 164-172 triumph over Belleville at Harbor Club Golf Course.

The Mega Conference crossover victory improved the Cougars record to 3-0 overall while the Tigers dropped to 2-1.

"I think it's only the third time we've beaten them (Tigers) in the last 10 or 12 years," said Garden City head coach Ron Pummil.

In addition to Cislo, senior Matt Howe registered a 40 for the Cougars, followed by junior Travis Dodson (42) and senior Eric Frankowicz (43). The medalist for the meet

was Belleville's Kevin Vandivier, who finished with a round of 37. THURSTON 160, ANNAPOLIS 186: On Wednesday at Inkster Valley Golf Course, Redford Thurston got past Dearborn Heights Annapolis in a clash

## PREP GOLF

of Mega Blue foes.

The Eagles (2-1 overall, 2-1 in the Blue) were led by medalist Jacob Johnson, who shot a par 36 and just missed an eagle putt on the ninth hole that would have given him a 1-under par, said Thurston head coach Brian Bedard.

Other Thurston golfers chipping in for the triumph included James Rodgers (40), Phil Lewis (42), Troy DeBolt (43) and Jeff Madigan (43).

GIBRALTAR CARLSON 219, REDFORD UNION 222: Both teams were deadlocked at 173 following four golfers each Wednesday at Lake Erie Metropark. But the Marauders came away with the Mega White match when their fifth golfer won 46-49, said RU head coach Steve Fitzpatrick.

The medalist was Carlson's Paul Jacobs, who finished with a 39. The top RU golfer for the day was Adam Eaves (41).

Other Panthers were Caleb Leger (44), Ben Kisker (45), Bill Cetnar (47) and Nikki Spicer (49).

The loss dropped RU's record to 0-4 overall.

BELLEVILLE 178 REDFORD UNION 162 Aug. 29 at Glenhurst Belleville scorers: Jeff Price, 39; Kevin Vandivier, Zack McCurley and Peter Raymond, 40 each; Nick Watson, 50; and Nick Kulhanek, 52. RU scorers: Adam Eaves, 40; Caleb Leger, Nikki Spicer and Bill Cetnar, 41 each.

Dual meet records: Belleville, 2-0 overall, Redford Union, 0-2 overall.

# Panthers pass Truman

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Like a well-oiled machine, Redford Union's efficient running game grounded visiting Taylor Truman 38-19 on Thursday night.

The Panthers (2-0) gained 278 yards rushing to key their Mega

White triumph at Kraft Field in Redford Township.

"We were able to establish our trap early," said RU head football coach Miles Tomaisaitis. "Thanks to Dezmund (Latham), he really set the tone until he reinjured his ankle" late in his first half.

Latham gained 53 yards in seven carries before aggravating the ankle. The junior scored on a five-yard run to get RU on the scoreboard in the first quarter.

Senior Chris Brown, who gained 202 rushing/passing yards combined in the team's opener, followed up with another strong game against the Cougars (1-1). He rushed 17 times for 113 yards and took it into the end zone from the five to open up a two-touchdown spread entering the second stanza.

He also scored a pair of two-point conversions.

The Panthers also were aided by the play of senior running back Steve Brown. He gained 56 yards in 23 carries, scoring twice.

His three-yard TD in the second half helped RU take a 22-7 halftime lead and he followed that up in the third, tallying a two-yard score.

RU's fifth touchdown came in the fourth, on a one-yard run by senior quarterback Jon Macek (5-14, 111 yards).

Other offensive contributors included senior tight end Ryan Meyers, who grabbed one pass for 36 yards and junior tailback Robert Carmichael (four carries, 30 yards).

According to Tomaisaitis, the offensive line dominated play. A key to that was the flip-flopping of positions by 6-3, 220-pound senior Matt Shileikis (from guard to center) and 5-10, 170-pound senior Brad Johnson from center to guard.

Those two were augmented on the line by seniors Faik Gazi, Odell Johnson and Robert Pennywitt.

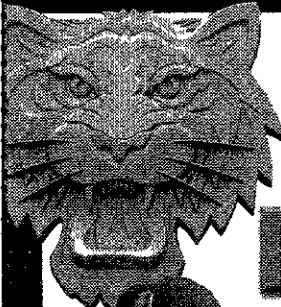
Tomaisaitis said their blocking had a lot to do with the excellent rushing totals. But he also said the running backs "did an awesome job, carrying out their fakes, running tough inside and making good decisions with the football."

The Panthers also sparked on defense, with Brad Johnson leading the way with seven tackles and three assists from his linebacker position.

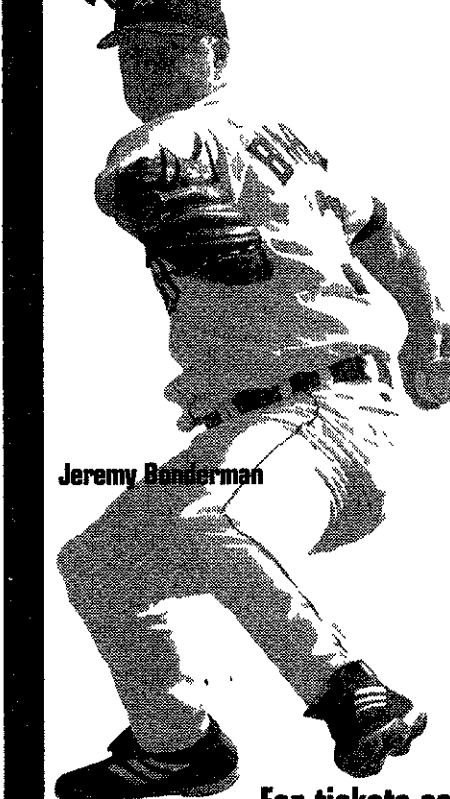
Junior defensive back Isaac Burris contributed two sacks while senior defensive back Jared Owens picked off a Truman pass during the first half.

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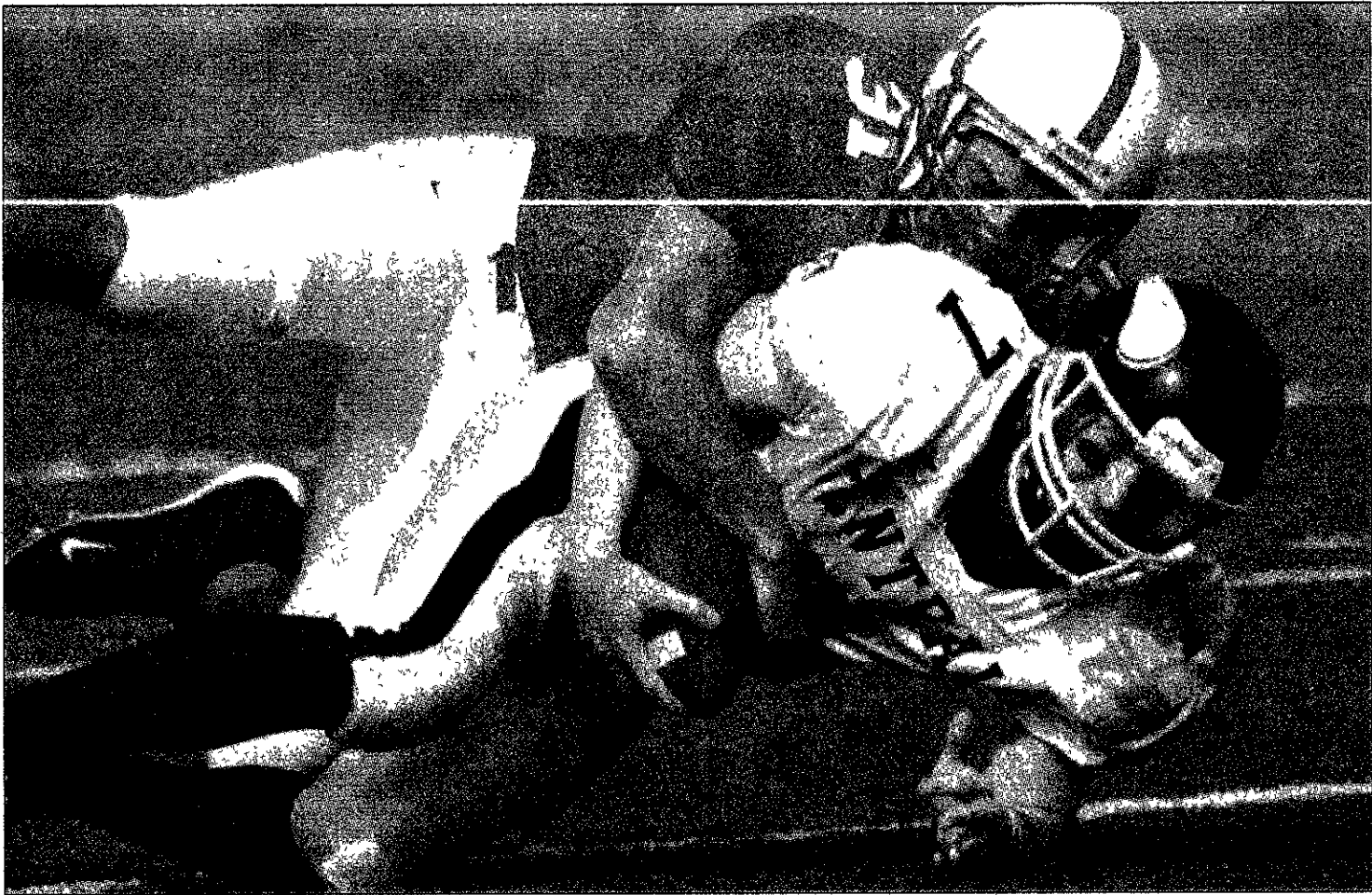
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Canton's Andy Rossow sacks Walled Lake Central quarterback Torrey Stimson during the first quarter of Thursday night's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over game. The Chiefs notched their 26th consecutive regular-season home victory by hanging on to beat the Vikings, 24-20.

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# Close call

## Canton survives scare from W.L. Central, 24-20

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

School has been in session less than a week, but Canton's football team faced a final exam-caliber test from Walled Lake Central Thursday afternoon.

Playing without starting quarterback Shawn Little for the first time since the 2002 season, the Chiefs passed the test, 24-20, to extend their home regular-season winning streak to 26 games. Canton's last non-playoff game home setback was Sept. 14, 2001, against a Drew Stanton-led Farmington Hills Harrison contingent.

Little was sidelined by a medical condition that will keep him out for at least the next two weeks, Baechler said.

"It hurt not having Shawn in there," said Baechler, whose team improved to 2-0. "I called in our back-up quarterback (senior Corey Nicoloff) this morning and told him he'd be starting. I thought the offense played okay, but our defense came out a little flat early in the game."

Baechler said Little's absence

forced a re-structuring of the game plan.

"We had to knock out about 10 plays and three formations," he said.

One of the plays that survived the re-structuring was a Nicoloff screen pass to junior running back Deshon McClendon that picked up 21 yards on a key third-and-23 situation with 4:10 left in the game. Junior running back Derek Perino picked up the first down on the next play to set up a Colin O'Shaunessy field goal, putting the Chiefs up 24-20 with 2:39 to play.

"That screen was one of the safe plays we left in," Baechler said. "We got lucky and it came up big for us."

The Vikings drove into Canton territory with 1:10 to go, but their fate was sealed when Canton's Marwan Faraj pounced on a fumble on a fourth-and-two run. It was Faraj's first defensive play of the afternoon.

"This week we focused on the fact that to beat the best, you have to play your best, and I think the kids did that today," said first-year Central coach Bob Meyer. "When we fell behind (14-0) early, a lot of teams would have folded, but to the kids' credit, they kept playing hard and got back into the game."

"Anyone who saw our first game (a 28-14 loss to Milford) would tell you that we got a lot better from week

one to week two."

Six minutes into the game, it appeared as if Canton was on the way to another home rout. McClendon scored on a 53-yard sprint at the 10:44 mark and again with a one-yard plunge four minutes later to put the Chiefs ahead, 14-0. O'Shaunessy's right leg accounted for both extra points.

The Vikings got back into the game on their second drive of the first quarter when junior quarterback Torrey Stimson connected with Kameron Bonner from 13 yards out. Craig Dropiewski's extra point made it 14-7.

Central knotted the game at 14-14 with 6:19 left in the second quarter when Stimson hooked up with Aziz Atiyeh on a 49-yard scoring strike.

After stopping Canton on downs at the Central 37, the Vikings marched to the Chiefs' 48 before McClendon struck from the defensive side of the ball, picking off a Stimson pass and returning it 21 yards to the Viking 45. Five plays later, McClendon finished what he started by scoring from the one to make it 21-14.

Unfazed, Central manufactured a drive in the final seconds of the first half that resulted in a 35-yard field goal from Dropiewski to bring the visitors

to within 21-17.

What message did Baechler deliver to his team at the half-time?

"We did a lot of teaching at halftime; there was no message," Baechler said. "We worked on Xs and Os with both the offense and defense right up until the kick-off. Then our defense went out and set the tone right away by stopping them."

Central cut its deficit to 21-20 when Dropiewski drilled a 38-yard field goal with 8:55 left in the game. Canton responded with its biggest drive of the afternoon — a 13-play clock-eater that was capped by a 28-yard field by O'Shaunessy with 2:39 to play to make it 24-20.

The total yards battle was as close as the final score with Canton amassing 278 yards to Central's 276. McClendon enjoyed his second consecutive 100-yard afternoon, ripping off 116 in 17 attempts. Andy Rossow picked up 57 yards on 13 carries and Perino gained 61 on 10.

Mike Denison led Central with 40 yards on 10 carries. Stimson finished 10-of-20 for 161 yards. Atiyeh caught three passes for 89 yards.

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# Simmons fuels Wayne victory over Churchill

## Glenn goes 2 OTs, corrals Mustangs

Wayne Memorial senior running back Blaine Simmons proved to be a blur for the Livonia Churchill football team on Thursday.

The 5-foot-8, 170-pound senior rushed for 181 yards on just eight carries and scored a pair of touchdowns as the Zebras evened their record at 1-1 with a 32-7 victory on the road.

Simmons took a reverse on the first play from scrimmage and raced 72 yards for a scored in the first quarter. (The kick failed.)

But Churchill's Marcellus Howell answered with a 58-yard TD run on the Chargers' second play from scrimmage.

Churchill took a brief 7-6 after converting the PAT, but Wayne responded on sophomore quarterback David Freeman's 1-yard TD run to cap an 11-play, 50-yard drive.

In the second quarter, junior fullback Brad Leverenz scored on a 1-run set up by Andrew Crushshon's 62-yard dash. Clint Cavanaugh's extra point made it 19-7 and the Zebras scored again before the half on Simmons' 32-yard run (set up by Billy Fallow's interception).

Crushshon, a 5-11, 210-pound senior, added a 13-yard score in the third period to complete the scoring. He finished with 112 yards on nine carries.

The Zebras were led defensive-

ly by Fallow (two interceptions) and Leverenz (10 tackles).

Wayne had 342 yards total offense to Churchill's 185.

Howell rushed for 90 yards on nine carries for the Chargers (0-2).

**JOHN GLENN 22, NORTHVILLE 15 (2 OTs):** Westland John Glenn (2-0) rallied in the final quarter for the second straight and won another nailbiter Thursday night with a double-overtime win over the host Mustangs (0-2).

Junior quarterback Justin Reid, who completed his final six passes, hit Jerry Smith on a 10-yard pass in the second OT to give Glenn the victory.

Northville led 8-0 through three quarters after scoring on a 36-yard run in the opening period followed by a successful two-point conversion play.

Glenn tied it was just 50.1 seconds left when Reid connected with Brandon Pratt on a 20-yard scoring toss. Smith caught the two-pointer to make it 8-all and send the game into overtime.

In the first OT, Northville took the ball and scored first on pass followed by the extra point.

Glenn answered when Reid found Chris Hylton in the end zone on a 10-yard scoring play. Smith's extra point made it 15-all. Glenn had the edge in total offense, 204-191, and first downs, 9-7.

Pratt rushed for 58 of Glenn's 97 yards and had an interception.

Including both OTs, Reid was 12-of-20 for 107 yards.


Hylton caught four balls for 47 yards, while Smith had three catches for 23 yards.

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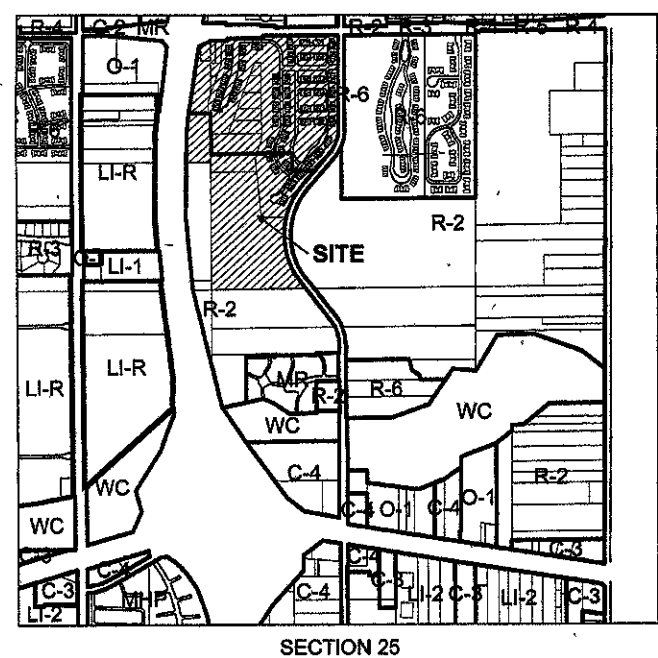
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**Jean Tabor**  
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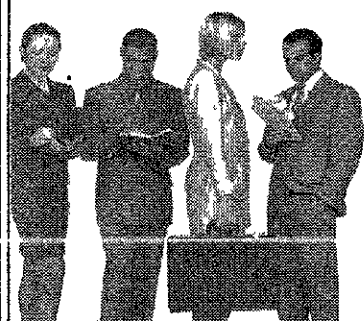
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**Board of Education  
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary**  
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**PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2005, in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:  
**LINKS OF FELLOWS CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT NO. 2 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCELS NOS. 098 99 0002 703, 098 99 0002 704 AND PART OF 097 99 0018 701. Property is located west of Lotz and south of Palmer Road.**  
  
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**Vic Gustafson, Chairman**  
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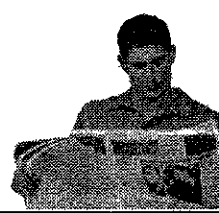




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Plymouth at Farmington, 1 p.m. <b>BOYS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <b>Wednesday, Sept. 7</b> Franklin, John Glenn, W.L. Central, W.L. Northern at Nankin Mills, 4 p.m. Annapolis, Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. <b>Thursday, Sept. 8</b> Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Ypsilanti Inv., 4:15 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> W. Bloomfield Inv. at Kesington, 10 a.m. Dearborn High Inv., 10 a.m. Tortoise & Hare Inv. at Hudson Mills, 1:50 p.m. Salem at Brother Rice Invite, 9:30 a.m. <b>GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY</b> <b>Wednesday, Sept. 7</b> Franklin, John Glenn, W.L. Central, W.L. Northern at Nankin Mills, 4 p.m. Annapolis, Ply. Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. <b>Thursday, Sept. 8</b> Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Ypsilanti Inv., 4:15 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> W. Bloomfield Inv. at Kesington, 10 a.m. Dearborn High Inv., 10 a.m. Tortoise & Hare Inv. at Hudson Mills, 2:20 p.m. CC Classic Invitational, TBA Salem at Brother Rice Invite, 9:30 a.m. <b>GIRLS SWIMMING</b> <b>Tuesday, Sept. 6</b> Novi at Churchill, 7 p.m. Annapolis at Wayne, 7 p.m. <b>Thursday, Sept. 8</b> Churchill at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Wayne at Trenton, 6:30 p.m. Franklin at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Belleville, 7 p.m. Ladywood vs. Marian at Liv. Comm. Rec. Center, 7 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> WLA Relays at Salem, noon. Mega Relays at EMU, noon <b>BOYS GOLF</b> <b>Tuesday, Sept. 6</b> Ply. Christian vs. Macomb Christian at Hickory Creek, 3:30 p.m. <b>Wednesday, Sept. 7</b> Churchill vs. Northville at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m. Franklin vs. W.L. Northern at Brentwood, 3 p.m. Stevenson vs. W.L. Western at Fox Creek, 3 p.m. John Glenn vs. Wayne at Woodlands-Van Buren, 3 p.m. RU at Woodhaven, 3:15 p.m. Garden City at Gib. altar Carlson, 3:30 p.m. Thurston at Edsel Ford, 3:30 p.m. Salem at Canton at Hilltop, 3 p.m. Ply. Christian vs. Franklin Road at Hickory Creek, 4:30 p.m. <b>Friday, Sept. 9</b> Wayne vs. W.L. Northern at Fellows Creek, 2:30 p.m. Churchill vs. Plymouth at Hickory Creek, 3 p.m. Franklin vs. Stevenson at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m. John Glenn vs. Northville at Tanglewood, 3 p.m. Canton at W.L. Western, 3 p.m. W.L. Central at Salem at St. John's, 3 p.m. <b>GIRLS TENNIS</b> <b>Tuesday, Sept. 6</b>		
Plymouth at Churchill, 4 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Northville at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Canton, 4 p.m. Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Ladywood vs. Divine Child at Henry Ford Comm. College, 4 p.m. Clarenceville vs. G.P. Univ.-Liggett at Bicentennial Park, 4 p.m. <b>Wednesday, Sept. 7</b> Churchill at Salem, 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Wayne, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Plymouth, 4 p.m. Thurston at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m. Annapolis at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Garden City at Woodhaven, 4 p.m. Canton at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Wyandotte at Belleville, 4 p.m. <b>Thursday, Sept. 8</b> Ladywood at Kingswood, 4 p.m. Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 4 p.m. Livonia Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m. <b>Friday, Sept. 9</b> W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m. Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m. Northville at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Belleville at Redford Thurston, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m. Plymouth at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m. Belleville at Redford Thurston, 4 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> Ladywood at Salem Inv., 9 a.m. Clarenceville at Fenton Inv., 9 a.m. Churchill at Crestwood Inv., 10 a.m. Franklin at Monroe Inv., TBA Plymouth at Loy Norrix Inv., TBA <b>GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY</b> <b>Wednesday, Sept. 7</b> E. Grand Rapids at Ladywood, 5 p.m. <b>Friday, Sept. 9</b> Ladywood at Mercy, 4:30 p.m. <b>GIRLS EQUESTRIAN</b> <b>Sunday, Sept. 11</b> District 7 at Wayne Co. Fairgrounds, 8 a.m. <b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>Thursday, Sept. 8</b> Wayne Co. at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m. <b>Friday, Sept. 9</b> (Julie Martin Inv. at Madonna) Madonna vs. Saginaw Valley, 3 p.m. Madonna vs. Georgetown (Ky.), 7:30 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> Madonna vs. Walsh (Ohio), 12:15 p.m. Madonna vs. Daemen (N.Y.), 2:30 p.m. <b>MEYER'S COLLEGE SOCCER</b> <b>Wednesday, Sept. 7</b> Schoolcraft at Delta, 4 p.m. <b>Friday, Sept. 9</b> Madonna at Ind. Wesleyan, 8 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> Madonna at Taylor Univ. (Ind.), 1 p.m. <b>Sunday, Sept. 11</b> Cuyahoga (Ohio) at Schoolcraft, 11 a.m. <b>WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER</b> <b>Wednesday, Sept. 7</b> Madonna at Spring Arbor, 4 p.m. <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> Madonna vs. Calvin College at Livonia's Greenmead Field, noon. Cincinnati St. at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m. <b>COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY</b> <b>Saturday, Sept. 10</b> Det.-Mercy Inv. at Cass Benton, 11:15 a.m. TBA - time to be announced.		

## Canton cruises past Dearborn; Rockets too much for Panthers

Lisa Ealy scored 19 and Becci Houdek added 14 to lead Canton to its second consecutive girls basketball victory Thursday at home over Dearborn.

Canton jumped out to a 15-8 lead after one quarter and led 35-17 at the intermission. The Chiefs put the clamps on any potential Dearborn comeback by holding the visitors to nine second-half points.

"I thought we played well with our transition game tonight," Canton coach Brian Samulski said. "We got out, ran, and got some easy baskets, especially early on. We wanted to beat their zone (defense) down court."

"Several times, Ealy would get the ball inside, they would collapse on her, then she'd kick it out to Houdek for an open outside shot."

Houdek at an all-around solid game, contributing six assists, four steals and four rebounds.

The Pioneers dropped to 0-2.

**JOHN GLENN 53, REDFORD UNION 26:** Brittany Holbrook scored 10 points and added eight rebounds to lead a balanced attack Thursday as host Westland John Glenn (1-1) routed Redford Union (0-2).

Brandi Jones contributed nine points for the Rockets, who led 28-12 at intermission. Brittany Brown and Kia Colts added eight apiece.

Chris Kenzie's 10 points and eight rebounds paced the Panthers, who shot 7-of-15 from the foul line. Kristin Gwizdala chipped in with nine points.

Glenn was 10-of-28 from the free throw stripe.

Panthers head coach Jim Novicka lamented his team making 21 turnovers.

But he gave credit to the Rockets for being "too big, too fast and too strong for us. We definitely got beat up on the boards and gave up a number of second-chance opportunities."

**STEVENSON 59, CHURCHILL 47:** Livonia Stevenson (2-0)

## PREP HOOP

unloaded for six 3-pointers in the opening half en route to a victory Thursday over visiting Livonia Churchill (0-2).

Senior guard Danielle Smith led the victorious Spartans, who led 34-22 at halftime, with 17 points. Senior guard Amanda Alpert chipped in with 16, while junior forward Rachel Desentz added 10. Allison Smith, a sophomore guard had nine.

Churchill junior forward Stephanie Bradshaw led all scorers with 21 points. She also grabbed eight rebounds. Junior forwards Amber Holod and Hilary Antal added nine and eight points, respectively.

Stevenson led by as many as 19 points in the second quarter before Churchill closed within nine.

"Churchill is a scrappy team, they fight hard," Stevenson coach Tim Newman said. "We shot the ball well in the first half."

Stevenson was 14-of-21 from the free throw line, while Churchill was 13-of-28.

"They (Stevenson) shot the ball well and I thought we played good defense, they just knocked them down from outside," Churchill coach Keith McDonald said.

**PCA 50, S.H. BETHESDA 42:** The Eagles soared to a 19-3 first-quarter lead Thursday night and never looked back, running their record to 2-0. Senior forward Kelsey Tiejten led the way with 16 points, nine steals and five rebounds. Meghan Polera chipped in with eight points.

Kate Spellman led Bethesda with eight.

PCA led 29-14 at the half and 39-26 with eight minutes remaining in the contest.

"We got a lot of steals, that led to lay-ups at the other end," said PCA coach Carol Gerulis. "We had a lot of success with our fast-break."

**TRUMAN 51, WAYNE 34:** Janelle Harris scored a game-high 21 points Thursday as host Taylor Truman turned back Wayne Memorial (0-1), spoiling the coaching debut of Kris Barrett.

Vanessa Lamay added eight points for the Cougars.

Ladwan Jones led the Zebras, who shot only 6-of-24 from the free

throw line, with 12 points. Natasha Owens scored six points and Trenia Barbee contributed six.

Truman led 22-13 at halftime and 35-19 after three quarters.

The Cougars hit 4-of-17 from the foul line.

**CLARENCEVILLE 53, HURON VALLEY 25:** Junior forward Robin Smith pumped in a game-high 21 points Thursday as host Livonia Clarenceville (2-0) bounced Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (0-1) in a non-conference encounter.

Clarenceville jumped out to a 33-14 halftime lead and coasted to victory.

Sophomore center Ashley Hall and sophomore guard Amanda Moody each added eight points. Moody and Ashley Myree each contributed seven steals.

Amanda Gruenewald led the Hawks with 12 points.

**FARMINGTON 38, FRANKLIN 34:** On Thursday, the host Falcons (1-1) rallied in the second half after trailing at halftime, 27-21, to beat Livonia Franklin (1-1).

Lauren Pachuta scored 18 points for Farmington, and Lauren Allen had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Trisha Morrill led the Patriots (1-1) with 10 points.

"They had some big girls who hurt us in the first half," Falcons coach Greg Ambrose said. "In the second half, we pressured their guards more, and they had a hard time getting the ball to the big girls."

Farmington outscored Franklin in the third quarter, 15-2, and took a 36-29 lead into the fourth.

**PCA 35, YPSI CALVARY 23:** Sara Ross tallied a game-high 10 points and four assists, and Lauren Beckett played a strong post game, netting eight points and eight rebounds for the winners Tuesday for victorious Plymouth Christian Academy.

Kelsey Tiejten had a game-high 12 rebounds.

Kathleen Slaven and Courtney Donell both twined six for Ypsilanti Calvary Christian.

PCA held a narrow 25-20 lead after three quarters before holding the hosts to three points over the final eight minutes.

"We played good defense and we pushed the ball up the floor a lot," said PCA coach Carol Gerulis.

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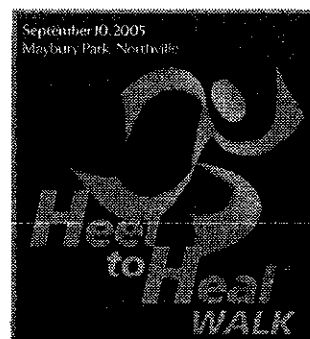
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# Rockets sink Canton for landmark win

Westland John Glenn girls swim coach Randy Ferguson was beside himself following his Rockets' 101-85 victory Thursday over Canton.

Glenn captured seven events and took a slew of thirds to upend the Chiefs for the first time in school history.

"It's the first time we've ever beaten them since I can remember," Ferguson said. "It was nice and it's a great win for us. The kids will remember it for a long time. They (Canton) were 11-0 in dual meets last year. They swam a good lineup, but I think they were a little shocked."

Junior Jill Peterson figured in four firsts for the Rockets, capturing the 500 freestyle in a state qualifying time of 5:27.4 and adding a win in the 100 backstroke (1:04.2).

She also teamed up with Brittany Hazlett, Ashley Sells and Jamie Schirmer to win the 200 medley relay (2:03.0). The foursome of Peterson, Sells,

Jordan and Jaclyn Burgess also took the 400 freestyle relay (3:55.8).

Other individual winners for the Rockets included Sells, 200 individual medley; Jaclyn Burgess, 50 freestyle; and Jordan Burgess, 100 freestyle.

Canton's standout was Allison Schmitt, who figured in three firsts including state cuts in the 200 freestyle (1:55.8) and 100 butterfly (58.6). She also teamed up with Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Landis and Erin Davison.

Other firsts for the Chiefs were recorded by Chelsea Selden (diving) and Ali Lindow (100 breaststroke).

## WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 101 CANTON 85

Sept. 1 at John Glenn

200-yard medley relay: John Glenn (Brittany Hazlett, Jill Peterson, Ashley Sells, Jamie Schirmer), 2:03.0; 200 freestyle: Allison Schmitt (C), 1:55.8 (state cut); 200 individual medley: Sells (WJG), 2:22.1; 50 freestyle: Jaclyn Burgess (WJG), 27.3; diving: Chelsea Selden (C), 175.5 points; 100 butterfly: Schmitt (C), 58.6 (state cut); 100 freestyle: Jordan Burgess (WJG), 59.0; 500 freestyle: Peterson (WJG), 5:27.4 (state cut);

200 freestyle relay: Canton (Schmidt, Izabela Paszkowska, Laura Landis, Erin Davison), 1:50.3; 100 backstroke: Peterson (WJG), 1:04.2; 100 breaststroke: Ali Lindow (C), 1:19.2; 400 freestyle relay: John Glenn (Jaclyn Burgess, Jordan Burgess, Sells, Peterson), 3:55.8.

## Glenn 2nds

Heather Ennis, diving (121.5); Sells, 100 butterfly (1:03.8); 200 freestyle (Jaclyn Burgess, Schirmer, Whitney Sonak, Jordan Burgess), 1:50.5; Kim Riley, 100 breaststroke (1:22.5).

## Canton 2nds

200 medley relay (Alyssa Johnson, Lindow, Rachael Beaudoin, Alissa Vermeulen), 2:07.56; Johnson (2:29.38), 200 IM; Paszkowska (2:72), 50 freestyle; Landis (59.31), 100 freestyle; Monica Bleasser (5:34.78), 500 freestyle; Johnson (1:05.29), 100 backstroke; 400 freestyle relay (Blaesser, Molly Dowd, Johnson, Schmitt), 3:55.95.

## Glenn 3rds

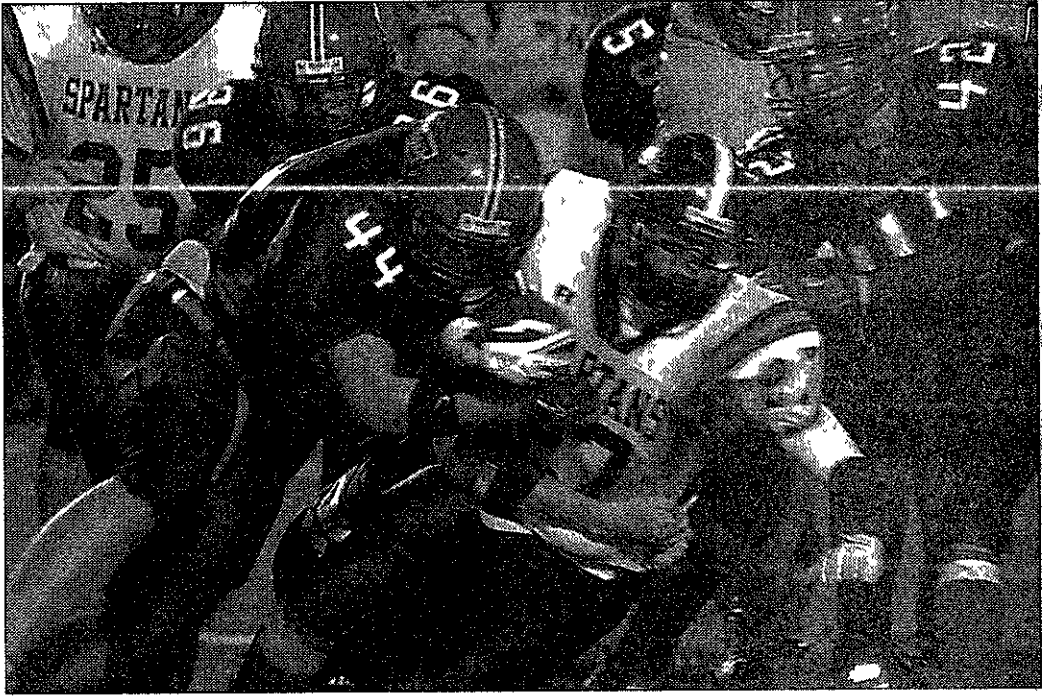
200 medley relay (Amanda Buelow, Ennis, Jessica McHugh, Natasha Falkiewicz), 2:12.8; Jordan Burgess, 200 freestyle (2:12.1); McHugh, 100 butterfly (1:13.2); Jaclyn Burgess, 100 freestyle (1:00.8); Stacey Britt, 500 freestyle (6:07.0); 200 freestyle relay (Megan Hollander, Samantha Bevins, Ennis, Britt), 1:56.7; Katy Harris, 100 breaststroke (1:25.9); 400 freestyle relay (Sonak, Falkiewicz, Hazlett, Britt), 4:12.0. Dual meet records: John Glenn, 1-1 overall; Canton, 0-1 overall.

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## WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 68

Aug. 30 at South Lyon

Glenn 1sts: Jill Peterson, 200 IM (2:17.5, state cut); 100 breaststroke (1:10.8, state cut); Sells, 100 butterfly (1:01.9).



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Franklin's D.J. Tracy (44) hauls down Stevenson ball carrier Clayton Pack during second-half action.

## PATRIOTS

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Justin Bending, who eluded the grasp of a Stevenson tackler and went 24 yards for score. That was followed by a 42-yard toss over the top of the Spartans' secondary to tight end Jeremy Peer for a 28-14 halftime advantage.

Early in the third period, Franklin went ahead 34-14 when 5-8, 170-pound senior halfback Anthony Farthing took a screen pass and went 23 yards for a TD.

McCullough then put the game away with 10:38 to go in the final quarter when he threaded a perfect bomb over the middle to Peer again, this one going for 80 yards.

"First and foremost, Franklin played well and executed offensively," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said. "Obviously we did not defend their pass plays. It was nothing tricky, but they executed them."

And Franklin just didn't do it by air. They also did it on the ground.

The Patriots rushed for 296 yards in 34 carries led by 5-8, 150-pound junior halfback Taylor Hurst, who finished the night with 126 yards on eight carries.

D.J. Tracy, 6-2, 225-pound senior fullback, added 89 on 13 attempts, while Anthony Farthing contributed 83 on 10

carries, including a 42-yard TD burst up the middle in the fourth quarter.

During Franklin's 28-point second-quarter blitz, Tracy had a 1-yard TD run and Hurst added an 11-yard TD run (set up by Mason Gill's 89-yard kickoff return).

"I knew we had to score to win," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "I had a good feeling about our defense against their offense, but the question would be how would we be able to move the ball. At the end of last year we became a more diverse offense. We knew they were going to take away D.J. (Tracy), so we had to find other ways to get into the end zone."

Kelbert's offensive line of Trey Krauss, Kevin Wengert, Ken Boycott, Pat Woodard, Blake Karkoska and Peer took care of that.

"We knew it would take them playing the perfect game, and they were close to that," Kelbert said. "They're all returning from last year and they took their lumps. They've been working hard the entire off-season."

"Tonight they protected Matt and we were able to run - not as well as we needed - but we did a whole lot better the second half."

Stevenson's offensive output was nothing to sneeze at either.

The Spartans finished with 429 total yards, including 321 on the ground led by 5-10, 172-

pound senior Pat Clasgens, who had 107 yards on 10 carries. Clasgens scored on a 25-yard TD run with 10:42 left in the first half to knot the game at 7-all.

But the Spartans turned the ball over three times, including their first play from scrimmage, a fumble that was recovered at the Stevenson 31 by Phil Muszynski (who also had an interception later in the quarter).

Franklin, however, couldn't capitalize on two tries from the 1 and failed on a 23-yard field goal attempt during its opening series in the scoreless first quarter.

Stevenson senior quarterback Chad Casey, who was 7-of-18 on the night for 108 yards, hit Clasgens on a screen pass for a 25-yard TD to make it 14-all 4:45 left in the second quarter, but the Spartans would get no closer.

Franklin's Mitch Jelonek picked off a pass late in the first half and the Patriots' defense kept Stevenson off the board until the final period when Ryan McMillen scored on a 6-yard run followed by Clayton Pack's 7-yard TD run.

"Our team has a ways to go," Gabel said. "Franklin is an experienced team that kept executing against an inexperienced team. We do have more inexperienced kids despite what people have said about us (in the preseason)."

## COUGARS

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### GETTING IT BACK

River Rouge (0-2) threatened late in the first half, following a leaping 29-yard grab by junior wide receiver Deshaun Rice (three catches, 98 yards from senior quarterback Stephen Trotter).

Two plays later, however, Barnier picked off a pass from Trotter (5-16, 94 yards) to send the teams into halftime intermission with Garden City still up 14-0.

A penalty cost Mattson a beau-

tiful, 36-yard touchdown run in the third frame. But he made up for it on the first play of the fourth quarter with a 31-yard TD dash, making it a 21-0 game.

Mattson followed his blockers and shot through the line of scrimmage, quickly getting past the River Rouge defense.

The strong arm of Trotter, on display all night to no avail as he couldn't connect often, finally paid off for the Panthers exactly one minute later (with 10:52 left).

He threw a long ball that Rice outjumped Barnier for and the receiver finished the job, scoring

a 59-yard touchdown and getting River Rouge on the scoreboard. A two-point conversion cut Garden City's lead to 21-8.

There were some anxious moments for the Cougars on the ensuing kickoff, which was fumbled and lost to River Rouge. But the Garden City defense stiffened and stopped a fourth-down pass to get the ball back.

Moore tacked on a 14-yard touchdown run with 4:48 remaining and senior Drew Proctor, hit his fourth consecutive PAT to complete the scoring.

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## THURSTON

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as nails. They had a great game."

Meanwhile, Thurston sophomore Ryan Whittum jumped high to pull down a third-quarter interception. Whittum, who also connected on three PATs, played in the secondary after senior Archie Claxton left the game following a skirmish with

a Romulus player.

"We have some depth," Snell said. "That's something we haven't had in the past."

Thurston senior quarterback Brad Whittum didn't have the best of days, completing just two of nine passes. But one was a 47-yard touchdown to Payne during the fourth quarter to cap the scoring.

Payne reeled in the pass down the left sideline and

raced toward the front corner of the end zone, diving head-first past the orange pylon.

Offensive highlights weren't plentiful during the stop-and-go first half, which was punctuated by one yellow flag after another.

"There was no rhythm to the entire game, really," noted Snell.

### TO THE HOUSE

Lewis did generate some momentum for Thurston with his first TD of the night.

He took the pitch deep in the backfield and ripped through the right side of the line, angling into the end zone from the 19 with 7:45 left in the first half.

"Terrell had a tremendous game offensively, too," Snell said. "Every time you think he's shown you everything, he finds new stuff. He left it on the field tonight."

A similar 22-yard gain and more penalties against Romulus (1-1) sparked the Eagles' 61-yard TD march right after the second-half kickoff.

Completing the drive was a three-yard rush by Lewis. But defensive pass interference and a personal foul on the same play really set up the six-pointer.

Also contributing on offense for Thurston was senior running back David McNeal, who collected 23 yards in eight attempts.

One bright spot for Romulus was sophomore running back Mario Crawford, who collected 93 yards in 12 carries. Senior tailback Larry Farrow ran 13 times for 40 yards.

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## CITY OF LIVONIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921, as amended; Section 8 of Act 285 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1931, as amended, and Article XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the following items:

**Petition 2005-08-02-14** submitted by Schostak Brothers & Company, Inc., requesting waiver use approval to construct a new Target store containing a gross floor area in excess of 30,000 square feet on property located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Middlebelt Road and Milburn Avenue in the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, such property legally described as follows:

Part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds East 435.62 feet along the east line of said section and centerline of Middlebelt Road (120 foot right of way); thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West 80.00 feet to the west right of way line of said Middlebelt Road and the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds East 883.64 feet along the said west right of way line; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 550.98 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 564.63 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds West 31.87 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 320.62 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East 573.01 feet to the west right of way line of said Middlebelt Road and the point of beginning. Said property contains 11.32 acres more or less.

**Petition 2005-08-02-15** submitted by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. requesting waiver use approval to construct a new Wal-Mart store containing a gross floor area in excess of 30,000 square feet on property located on the south side of Plymouth Road between Middlebelt Road and Milburn Avenue in the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, such property legally described as follows:

Part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, City of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds West 676.67 feet along the north line of said section and the centerline of Plymouth Road (120 foot right of way); thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds West 60.00 feet to the south right of way line of said Plymouth Road and the point of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds West 373.78 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East 47.35 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West 320.62 feet; thence South 89 degrees 40 minutes 35 seconds East 31.87 feet; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds West 564.63 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds West 803.93 feet; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East 861.53 feet; thence along a curve to the left 99.78 feet, said curve having a radius of 185.00 feet, a central angle of 30 degrees 54 minutes 12 seconds and a chord bearing North 73 degrees 23 minutes 07 seconds East 98.58 feet; thence North 57 degrees 56 minutes 01 seconds East 202.86 feet; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 222.17 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds East 261.87 feet the south right of way line of said Plymouth Road; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds East 236.63 feet along said right of way line to the point of beginning. Said property contains 18.91 acres, more or less.

The above mentioned petitions will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the said hearing and may be examined by any and all persons during the normal working hours Monday through Friday.

JOHN WALSH, Chairman  
City Planning Commission

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## PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

### CHANGE OF USE:

- SP05-09 Solar Spa  
384 Starkweather  
Zoned: B-3, General Business  
Applicant: Kristen Foley

### PUBLIC HEARING FOR PUD AMENDMENT:

- SP05-10 Daisy Square PUD Amendment  
105 S. Union  
Zoned: PUD, Planned Unit Development  
Applicant: Joseph Freed & Assoc., Inc.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

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Redford Township residents are advised there will be no refuse collection on Monday, September 5, 2005 due to the Labor Day Holiday. All area's collections after September 5 will be one day delayed with the exception of previously scheduled special pickups. Friday's area will be collected on Saturday, September 10, 2005. The regular sanitation schedule resumes Monday, September 12, 2005. Also, residents are reminded trash should be set out at the curbside no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before pickup day. When you have a large item for disposal, please call 887-2899 and talk with a representative to schedule a special pickup. Thank you.

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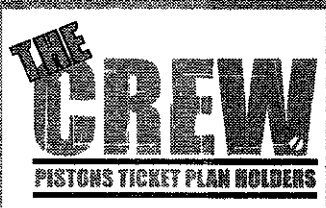
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# Kebe hat trick propels Trojans; Glenn blanks rival Wayne, 6-0

Wins have been few and far between during Livonia Clarenceville's first two varsity boys soccer seasons, but on Thursday the Trojans got at hat trick from Abou Kebe to beat Canton Agape Christian at Independence Park, 4-1.

Clarenceville, which started its season earlier in the week with a 4-0 loss to Redford Union and an 8-0 setback to Southfield Christian, is 1-2 overall.

Agape falls to 1-1.

Making his first appearance of the season after sitting out the first two games, Kebe scored three second-half goals to erase a 1-0 halftime deficit.

Agape jumped out to a 1-0 halftime lead on Josiah Dobson's direct free kick at the 23-minute mark.

Clarenceville's Tony Kusak also scored in the second half, while assists went to Nick Garant, Matt Garant and Scott Trechel.

Garrett Gregg (first half) and Victor Gjonaj (second half) split time in goal for the Trojans.

**INTER-CITY 2, LUTH. WESTLAND 1:** In a non-conference game Thursday, second-half goals by Brennan Reese and Steve Edge carried host Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (2-1) past Lutheran High Westland (3-1).

Kyle Ramthun staked the Warriors to a 1-0 halftime lead on an assist from Ryan Baglow.

"It was a good matchup, but they (Inter-City) had the advantage because they were a little bigger and stronger," Lutheran Westland coach Rich Block said. "Our goalkeeper Kevin Greening came up big and we played well in the back. I thought we did well enough to hang in with them, but maybe it wasn't meant to be."

**GARDEN CITY 3, EDSSEL FORD 2:** Garden City seniors Michael Sackillah and Frank Morreale scored goals two minutes apart in the second half to lift the visiting Cougars to this Mega Red triumph.

Sackillah headed in a crossing pass from senior Alan Morrow to knot the game at 2-2 and senior Jared Thirjung then similarly set up Morreale, who chipped in his second goal of the game past Edsel Ford goalkeeper Alex Espinosa.

Thirjung also assisted on Morreale's goal in the first half, which opened the scoring.

Brian Wisniewski had a stellar game for Garden City (2-0 overall, 1-0 in the Red), making 10 saves. The Thunderbirds fell to 0-1 overall and 0-1

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in the division.

"I think it could have gone either way," said Cougars head coach Bill Torni. "We just outlasted them, we had more left than the Thunderbirds did."

Torni cited the strong play of sophomore newcomer Ron Berger.

**JOHN GLENN 6, WAYNE 0:** Six different players scored Wednesday as Westland John Glenn (2-0) continued its mastery over rival Wayne Memorial (0-2) in a WLAA crossover.

The Rockets, who have never lost to Wayne, scored four times in the first half - Dave Wood (from Samer Suleiman); Hammed Ajatunmbi (from James Zerebiny); Alex Cabildo (from Suleiman); and Andrew Hein (from Evan Barys).

Glenn tallied two more in the second half - Doug Hayter (from Josh Rogers); and Barys (from Rogers).

Goalkeeper Ricardo Sanchez got credit for the shutout with the help of junior sweeper Matt Kukulka, who anchored the defense.

Despite the loss, Justin Girouard was outstanding in goal for Wayne.

"He stopped a couple of breakaways," Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski said. "One-on-one he'll stop you."

**NORTHVILLE 3, CHURCHILL 2:** Chris Leonetti scored the game-winning goal with 12 minutes left on a shot from 18 yards out Wednesday to give the host Mustangs (4-0) a WLAA crossover win over Livonia Churchill (1-2).

Northville played the final 49 minutes a man down after Nick Kolbow was red-carded following an incident due to a hard tackle in the box with nine minutes remaining in the first half.

The Mustangs took a 2-0 first-half lead on goals by Alex Wood and freshman John Hatzis (penalty kick), but Churchill's Jason Gillow responded with two goals to make it 2-2 at halftime. Eric Puroll assisted on one of the goals.

"We gave everything we had," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, whose team lost a night earlier to Novi, 2-1.

Northville played the final 50 minutes with three defenders in the back led by Nick Kaidis. The Mustangs also held out top scorer Mike Cornelius (injury).

"I thought we dictated the play early, but after we subbed Churchill came back on us," Northville coach Henry Klimes said. "Churchill never gives up. They're a big, physical team."

Jason Corey was in goal for the Chargers, who also received a strong game from Andy Eshshaki.

Junior Evan Clough went all the

way in goal for Northville.

**STEVENSON 4, W.L. WESTERN 1:** Luke Knochel, Bobby Merritt and Chris Mulcahy each recorded a goal and assist Wednesday as Livonia Stevenson (2-0) downed host Walled Lake Western (0-2-1) in a WLAA crossover.

The Spartans led 2-0 at halftime on goals by Knochel (from Merritt) and Mulcahy (from Jamie Luoma).

Jay McConnell made it 3-0 (from Mulcahy) and Merritt capped the scoring for the Spartans on an assist from Knochel.

Goalkeeper Mitch Hildebrandt went the first 55 minutes before giving way to backup Giovanni Enea.

Western's Andrew Stratton converted a free kick late in the second half to spoil the shutout.

"Dr. Lee Fruman (Western's coach) does a good job of inspiring his team and they competed hard," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said.

**PLYMOUTH 2, W.L. CENTRAL 0:** Tyler Floyd and Ali Youssef scored second-half goals Wednesday for the host Wildcats (2-1-2).

"They had taken it to us in the first half but we held," Walled Lake Central coach Joel Sharpe said. "We played an excellent second half."

"They just finished late with about 15 minutes left. We pushed up numbers, got caught on the counter and gave up a second goal with four minutes left."

"It was a tough break for us. Going into the second half 0-0, it was a tossup, and you can't ask much more than (the 0-2 Vikings) gave."

**CARLSON 3, THURSTON 1:** Redford Thurston fell behind 2-0 and could not catch up Wednesday night in a Mega Blue match despite outshooting visiting Gibraltar Carlson, 19-5.

The lone Eagles' goal was scored in the second half by Scott Evan on an assist from Tyler Temby.

**W.L. NORTHERN 2, FRANKLIN 1:** Shun Kirishima scored the game-winning goal with 22:13 left to give Walled Lake Northern a WLAA crossover triumph Wednesday over host Livonia Franklin (0-5).

"We had plenty of chances to win, we just got unlucky and the shots didn't go in," Franklin coach Victor Rodopoulos said. "It was a great game by both teams."

Ryan Matthey opened the scoring on an assist from Miguel Silvera to give the Patriots a 1-0 lead, but Northern's Eric White answered with 13:14 remaining in the first half.

Franklin goalkeeper Marc Langlois made a total of 15 saves.

George Suidan went all the way in goal for Northern

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defeated Becky Sikora, 6-1, 6-1; No. 2: Jessica Novak (WM) def. Becky Simpson, 7-6, 6-1; No. 3: Crystal Beaver (WM) def. Megan Oesterling, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Jessie Harris (WM) def. Shelby Dixon, 6-2, 6-1.

**No. 1 doubles:** Kristie Homer-Chelsea Cooney (WM) def. Lenny Kanyo-Sarah Beattie, 6-3, 6-4; No. 2: Sarah Michael-Aisha Muta (WM) def. Heather Ballard-Katie Murphy, 6-1, 6-2; No. 3: Gina Gaskell-Sylvia Hipke (WM) def. Charmaine McQueen-Page Harter, 6-2, 7-6; No. 4: Christina Hamel-Aimee Spies (C'ville) def. Monica Stafford-Elise Motley, 6-1, 6-1.

**Dual meet records:** Wayne, 1-1 overall; Clarenceville, 1-1 overall.

**LIVONIA LADYWOOD 5 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3**  
Aug. 30 at Churchill

**No. 1 singles:** Katie Sandison (LL) defeated Megan Stachura, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2: Julie Foresta (LC) def. Lindsey Petrusha, 6-3, 6-2; No. 3: Kelly Dwight (LL) def. Lucy Kilko, 6-1, 6-1; No. 4: Katie Schesky (LL) def. Alicia Kozakowski, 6-0, 6-0.

**No. 1 doubles:** Alaina Vince-Lauren Butwill (LL) def. Lindsay Paszko-Ashley Keenmon, 6-2, 6-3; No. 2: Ashley McDermott-Ruchi Shah (LC) def. Colleen McElroy-Lauren Gaffney, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; No. 3: Susan Vucinaj-Caroline Ryan (LL) def. Kelly Felner-Lauren Vella, 6-3, 6-1; No. 4: Jenny Nisenbaum-Jenna Zuccarini (LC) def. Sarah Kempa-Jill Headrick, 6-2, 6-1.

**SALINE 6 LIVONIA STEVENSON 2**  
Aug. 30 at Saline

**No. 1 singles:** Jackie Shipman (S) defeated Amanda Moccia, 4-6, 6-1, 1-0 (10-6 tiebreaker); No. 2: Corinne Pasley (LS) def. Bethany French, 6-2, 7-5; No. 3: Casey Baxter (S) def. Lindsay Hostetter, 3-6, 6-1, 1-0 (10-8 tiebreaker); No. 4: Anne Weir (S) def. Sara Shelley, 6-0, 6-0.

**No. 1 doubles:** Laura Sims-Julie Francisco (LS) def. Claire Bedell-Lucy Fuelle, 6-1, 6-3; No. 2: Monica Porisi-Sara Cowen (S) def. Laura Dulude-Danielle Villaire, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5); No. 3: Rachel Jelineck-Kelli Tice (S) def. Jessica Waggener-Jenn Mannisto, 6-3, 6-0; No. 4: Ashley Cox-Natalie Gross (S) def. Amella Lepping-Rachel Simari, 6-3, 6-4.

**Dual meet records:** Saline, 2-0 overall; Stevenson, 0-1 overall.

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL 4 FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON 3**  
Aug. 25 at Churchill

**No. 1 singles:** Megan Stachura (LC) defeated Mary Bresnihan, 6-2, 6-2; No. 2: Juliana Geiger (FHH) def. Lindsay Paszko, 6-3, 6-0; No. 3: Julie Foresta (LC) def. Jennifer Wagner, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2; No. 4: No score available.

**No. 1 doubles:** Ashley McDermott-Ashley Keenmon (LC) def. Lia Stewart-Courtney Jones, 6-4, 7-5; No. 2: Emmy Gasso-Maria Barbieri (FHH) def. Ruchi Shah-Jenna Zuccarini, 6-4, 6-3; No. 3: Kelly Felner-Lauren Vella (LC) def. Liz Lalonde-Emily Lalonde, 6-2, 6-0; No. 4: Katie Williams-Lauren Connelly (FHH) def. Alicia Kozakowski-Jenny Nisenbaum, 6-3, 6-1.

**GARDEN CITY 7 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1**  
Sept. 1 at Garden City

**No. 1 singles:** Liz Shnerpunas (GC) defeated Sarah Layton, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2: Carra Cappelli (GC) def. Nicole Whitney, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4; No. 3: Marty Janus (GC) def. Jenny Lyp, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0; No. 4: Dana Buza (GC) def. Mary Bruce, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

**No. 1 doubles:** Tiffany Underwood-Sara Schroeder (WLD) def. Heather Kile-Brittany Mouzourakis, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; No. 2: Kim Avey-Ashley Bohms (GC) def. Kasheena Martin-Sara Collins, 6-3, 6-4; No. 3: Tanya Johnson-Keyla Trout (GC) def. Samantha Giles-Chelsea Moyer, 6-4, 6-2; No. 4: Betty Adams-Ashleigh Johnson (GC) def. Jasmine Pasley-Amy Neville, 6-0, 6-2.

**Dual meet records:** Garden City, 1-4 overall; John Glenn, 0-3 overall.

**LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 4 HAZEL PARK 4**  
Sept. 1 at Bicentennial Park

**No. 1 singles:** Ashley Karzynow (C'ville) defeated Vanya Jelezarova, 7-5, 6-4; No. 2: Katie McGhee (HP) def. Becky Simpson, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; No. 3: Vera Pauls (HP) def. Megan Oesterling, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0; No. 4: Veronica Bosif (HP) def. Shelby Dixon, 6-1, 6-2.

**No. 1 doubles:** Jenny Kanyo-Sarah Beattie (C'ville) def. Katie Sharp-Alusha Randall, 6-2, 6-4; No. 2: Tiffany Weidman-Brooke Bennett (HP) def. Heather Ballard-Katie Murphy, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1; No. 3: Paige Harter-Charmaine McQueen (C'ville) def. Sarah Esho-Gina Guadagni, 7-5, 6-3; No. 4: Christina Hamel-Aimee Spies (C'ville) def. Valentina Pauls-Stephanie Gentry, 6-3, 6-1.

**Clarenceville's dual meet record:** 1-1-1 overall.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL 6 LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE 2**  
Aug. 31 at Wayne

**No. 1 singles:** Ashley Karzynow (C'ville)



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I just moved away to college and am living in the dorms, actually it's a suite, so there're four girls. They are so loud, always drinking and never even acknowledge me. I can't sleep, study or even hear myself think. I am now coming home to Canton at night. What can I do?

**Rowdy Roommates in Canton, 18** You have to seek out your RA immediately and resolve this issue today! You can put in for a room change with someone who leads a more compatible lifestyle or you can even find a single room! Don't let this one bad, short-lived experience ruin your outlook on having a roomie!!! Your parent(s) are paying for room and board, which means you have the right to be in a comfortable environment where you can sleep, study and yes, even hear yourself think! Take control of your bad situation and make it a good one!

I just got caught smoking pot with my best friend. She is the one who had it, told me about it and talked me into smoking it. I didn't even like it, now my parents think I'm horrible and a drug addict. I want to tell them it was her, how do I get them to understand?

**Bad Influence in Redford, 13**

You should never do something just because a friend is doing it. This is a great lesson for you and may save you in the future! You have to learn to make strong solid choices that are encouraged by good, sound judgment while you grow up. You are going to experience a lot of things in the next 10 years, but I strongly advise you to only do things you want to do and not things to be cool or to make people like you! You need to be strong and confident in the choices you make starting today! I suggest you explain to your parents that you made a mistake, a mistake you won't be making again in the future!

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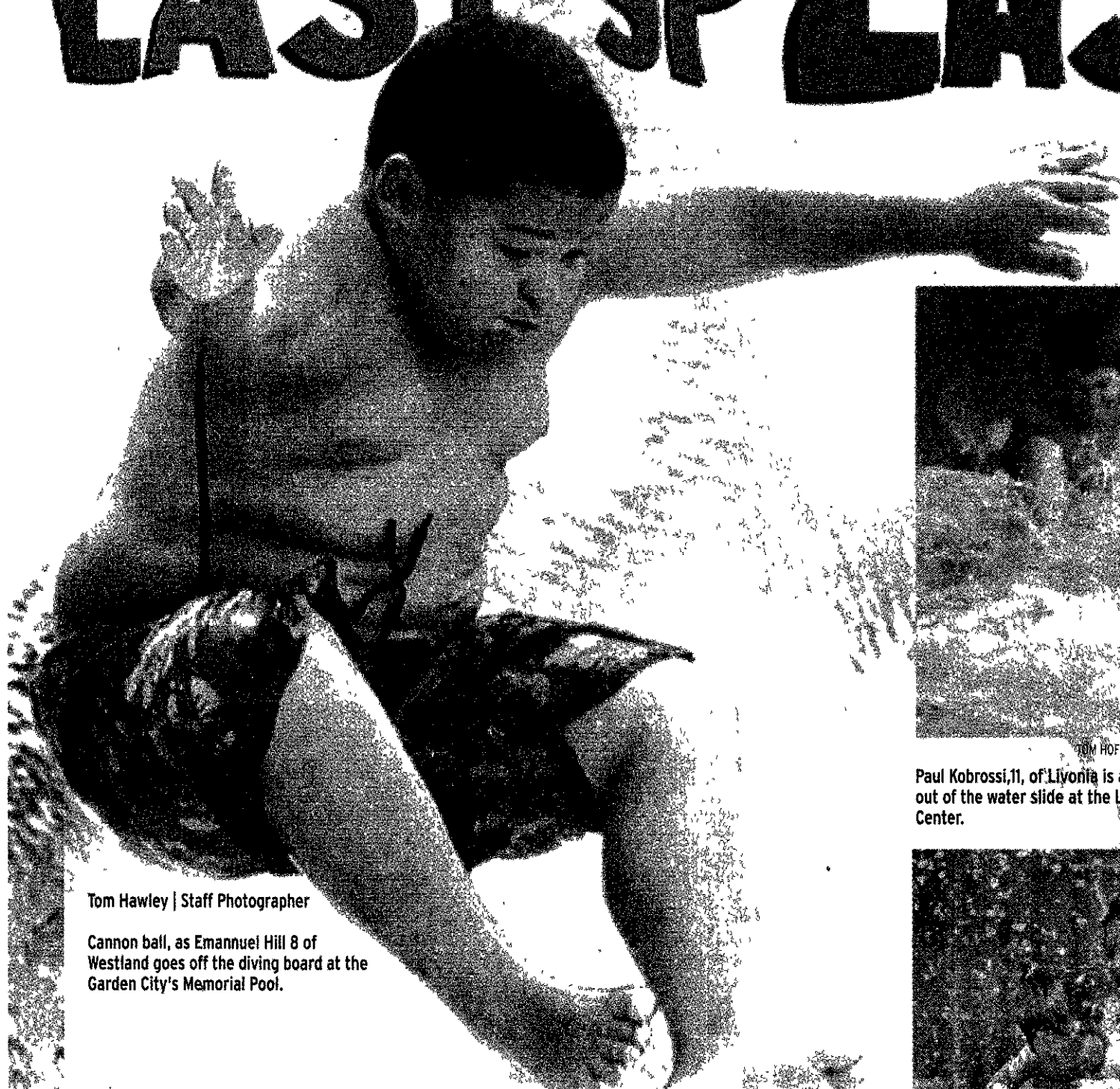
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# LAST SPLASH



Tom Hawley | Staff Photographer

Cannon ball, as Emmanuel Hill 8 of Westland goes off the diving board at the Garden City's Memorial Pool.



Paul Kobrossi, 11, of Livonia is all smiles as he comes out of the water slide at the Livonia Recreation Center.



Stephanie Williams, 12, of Westland swings her 2-year old cousin Hayley Grant around at the Bailey Center baby pool.



Erica Klamit and son Nicolas hide under the waterfall in the lazy river at Summit on the Park community center in Canton.

## Summer fun ends for school children

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

**B**rooke Poole bounces up and down when asked about returning to school. The 10-year-old Hulsing Elementary student can't wait. School bells are calling children back to classrooms in Livonia, Canton, Westland, Redford, Plymouth and Garden City. Summer break is officially over but many took one last splash in community pools before outdoor facilities close after Labor Day weekend.

"I'm really excited to go back so I can visit my friends and have recess," said Poole, who spent the summer attending Camp Canton. On this day she was swimming with friends Garyte Wiebe and Brittanie Carey at the Summit on the Park community center in Canton where all agreed the water slide was their favorite.

Wiebe, a 10-year-old student at Gallimore Elementary, wasn't as enthusiastic about going back to school but Carey couldn't contain her enthusiasm. It had been a fun-filled summer with Poole's grandparents Judy and Larry Smith of Canton chauffeuring them to the zoo, Cranbrook and movies including *March of the Penguins*, but now it was time to head back to the classroom.

"I'm excited to do music again," said Carey, 10, who plays piano.

### GOING MOBILE

At 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, the outdoor pool at the Bailey Recreation Center was empty. Westland students returned to school the day before but the skateboard park was the place to be for Garden City children who don't begin school until the Thursday after Labor Day.

Austin Smith, Shane Ziegman and Derian Garback, all students and friends at Garden City Middle School, were challenging each other to see who could do the most difficult tricks on skateboard. Even though the temperature was in the upper 80s, they would rather be mobile than swimming in the pool. Ryan Farrar's grandmother drove him and a friend from their Garden City home to inline skate.

"We all want to go back and see our friends," said Austin Smith, 12.

### PLAYING HOOKY

Mike Kirby took half a day off from work to take his sons for swim and play in the splash park at the Livonia Recreation Center. It was

PLEASE SEE SPLASH, C2

## Find yesterday's game gems in today's bargain bins

**P**rice of Madden NFL 06: \$39.99.  
Price of Madden NFL 04: \$9.99.  
Difference between the two: Not much. Just as budget-minded moviegoers often skip the



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Cineplex and wait for new films to arrive at Blockbuster, so can patient gamers save big by waiting for discounts on new releases.

Sports games like the aforementioned Madden NFL are a perfect example. The just-released 06 version offers a handful of tweaks and improvements, but I'd argue that the 04

version is just as much fun to play. And with the \$30 you save, you can buy a second or even third game. Talk about bang for the buck!

I recently spent some time trolling the bargain bins at Best Buy and CompUSA. My search was primarily for PC games, though you can often find similar discounts on console titles.

My first find was The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King DVD Edition, an excellent action/adventure game based on the eponymous movie (perhaps you've heard of it).

You get to play as any of 10 characters, including Gandalf, Legolas and Frodo. The film's actors lent their voices to the game to ratchet up the realism. It's great stuff, and because it's on DVD (a rarity for PC games), you don't have to swap half a dozen discs when you

install it. All this can be yours for just \$9.99. If you prefer sci-fi to fantasy, look no further than Aliens vs. Predator 2 and Star Trek Voyager Elite Force 2. These pulse-pounding first-person shooters were top titles back in the day, and they're just as good now — for \$10 apiece.

Other killer titles selling for sawbucks include the popular soccer game FIFA 2004; the PC version of the console favorite Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 4; and the world-building strategy classic Civilization III. For a mere \$17.98 you can nab Battlefield 1942: Deluxe Edition. This award-winning World War II combat game puts you on the front lines with players from around the world (a broadband Internet connection is all but mandatory).

Don't like to run and gun? You can

give your brain a workout instead with the lavish adventure game Syberia. Although it's three years old, it looks just as beautiful — and provides just as wonderful an experience — as it ever did. Maybe that's why it still fetches \$20. The less-inspired sequel, Syberia II: The Epic Journey, costs the same.

Another \$20 bargain for adventure fans: Myst 10th Anniversary Collection, which includes the first three Myst games — all re-engineered to work with Windows XP — on a single DVD.

Speaking of collections, Electronic Arts offers a sweet one: EA Sports Collection, which features five 2003 titles: Madden NFL, NASCAR Thunder, MVP Baseball, Tiger Woods PGA Tour, and NHL 2003. That's a lot of gaming goodness for 20 bucks.

And where computer games are con-



Instead of spending \$40-50 on a new release, you can scoop up an 'old' classic like this one for as little as \$10.

cerned, old definitely doesn't mean obsolete. Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. He welcomes questions sent to Rick.broida@gmail.com.



## ENGAGEMENTS

**Zuckman-Rothenberg**

Rolph and Ann Zuckman of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Rai, to Jeffrey Michael Rothenberg, son of Sol and Kathie Rothenberg of Livonia.

Sara received her bachelor's degree in social work from Michigan State University. She is a sales associate for Filetech Systems in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé, Jeff, received his bachelor's degree in computer and electrical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is an engineer for Vector



CANtech in Novi.

Jeff and Sara are planning a July 2006 wedding at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield.

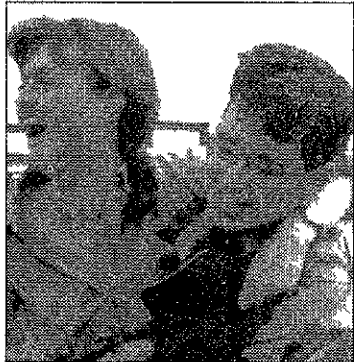
**Baldrige-Karby**

Andrea Pusakulich Baldrige of Houghton, Mich., and Roy and Esther Baldrige of Lima, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne L. Baldrige, to Jason E. Karby.

Anne received her bachelor's degree in scientific and tech. communications from Michigan Tech. University and her MBA from Clark University. She is a Compensation Analyst for North American Telesales Division of Monster.Com.

Her fiancé, Jason, is the son of Robert and Maureen Karby of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan Tech. University.

He is a Design Compliance



Engineer at Bose Corp.

Jason and Anne and several friends founded the Central MA Arts Assembly, a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the arts for young adults, ages 15-30, in 2003.

Jason and Anne are planning an October wedding at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church in Houghton, Mich.

**Werthman-Piwowar**

Eugene and Rita Werthman of Pinckney announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Robert Ashley Piwowar, son of Gerald and Priscilla Piwowar of Plymouth.

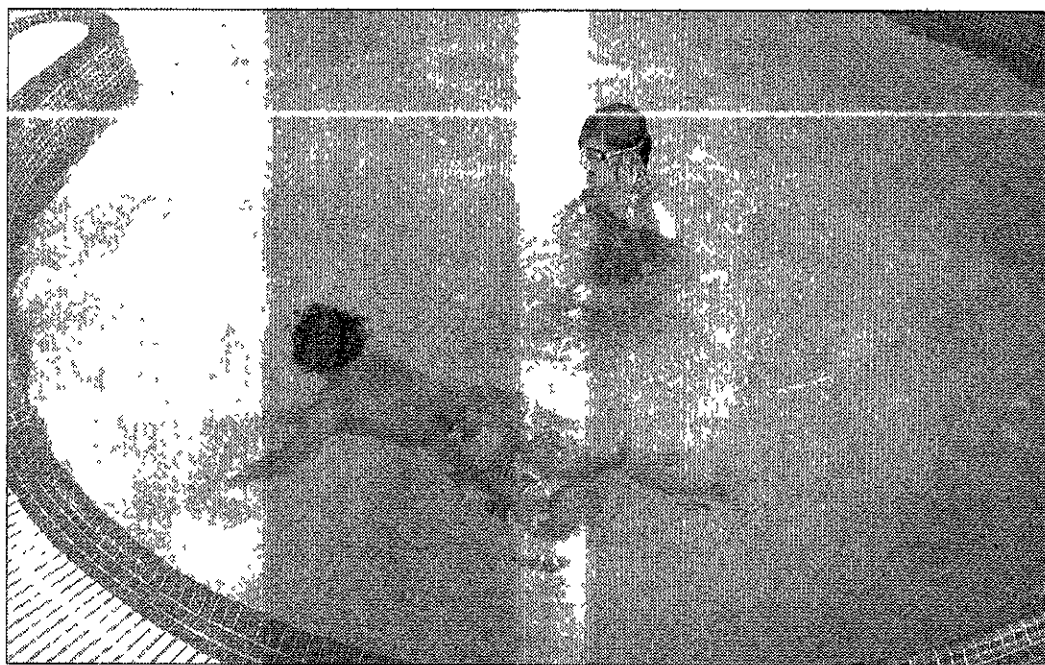
Jennifer is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Central Michigan University. She is currently employed at Cedar Crest Academy in Clarkston.

Her fiancé, Robert, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in December with a secondary teaching degree and a major in



history. He coaches both the girls and boys swim teams at Walled Lake Central High School.

Robert and Jennifer are planning a December wedding at Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. They will be making their new home in Clarkston



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Jordan Cumbo, 13, of Livonia takes to the center while Billy Bonanno, 9, of Livonia swims as the pair spend a little time in the spinning current section of the community pool at the Livonia Recreation Center.

## SPLASH

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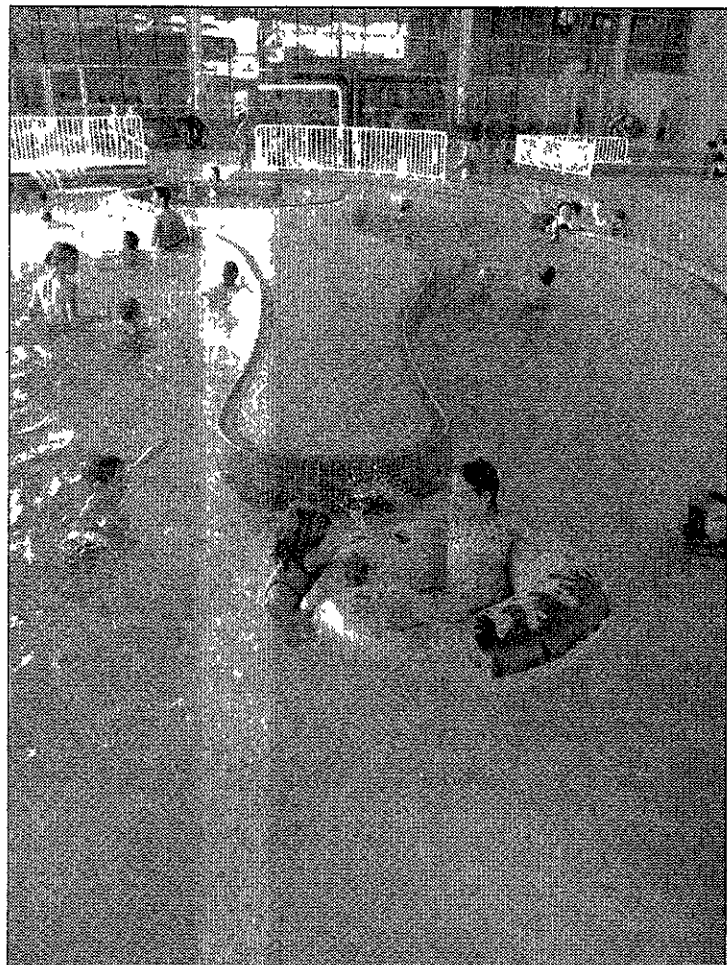
their last hurrah before schools opened on Aug. 29. Nick, a 15-year old student at Churchill High School, will be trying out for basketball. Both he and his younger brother Griffin enjoy athletics.

"I'm looking forward to going back to school," said Griffin Kirby, an 8-year-old Grant Elementary student. "My favorite class is gym."

Kids won't have to give up swimming, rock climbing and other endeavors at the Livonia Recreation Center. Even though two outdoor pools close Labor Day weekend, the indoor pool and water slide remain open year round.

"Summer fun is over but it's never over indoors," said Tom Murphy, facility manager. "Here you can enjoy summer fun all winter long."

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With summer temperatures still tipping the top end of the mercury, residents fill up the pool at the Livonia Recreation Center.

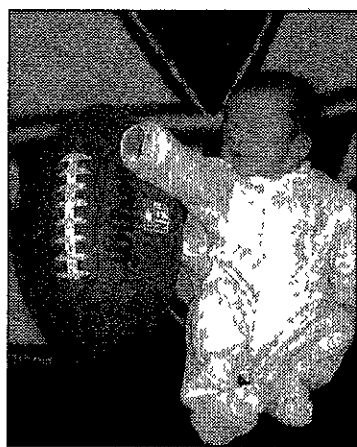
## ANNIVERSARY

**Fehlig**

Bill and Virginia Fehlig of Plymouth recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Bill and Virginia have two married children, Dave (Holly) Fehlig of Lowell, and Pat (Dave) Tome of Grand Ledge; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## BIRTH



Bryan and Tammy Besco of Redford are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Caden Lance Besco**, on Aug. 1, 2005, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Baby Caden was six weeks premature. He weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces, and was 18-1/2 inches long.

He is the first child of Bryan and Tammy.

His grandparents are Mark and Linda Kirby of Livonia, and Jack and Judie Besco of Garden City.

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## Euchre

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

## Dances

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

## SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

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

## Sunday Fellowship

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

## Single Parents' Ministry

Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Single Adult Ministry Office. Topic: "Just Breathe Parenting." Family dinner prior to class at 5:30 p.m. for a nominal cost (advance reservations (248) 374-5988).

## Laugh-Out-Loud

Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Comedian, Michael Williams, in Knox Hall. Also, it's Crazy Hat Night with prizes for the top two "craziest" hats. Tickets \$5.

## Walking Club

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

## Volleyball

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

## Tennis

1 p.m. Sundays at Rotary Park, Six Mile and Hubbard, Livonia. Also on 4 p.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays respectively.

## Biking

10 a.m. Saturdays Bike rides are geared toward the tourist-level rider, however all ability levels are welcome. Helmets mandatory. Sept. 10th - Grosse Isle - meet on island (south end), SW corner of Meridian and Grom.

## Bible Studies-Prayer Nights

■ Men's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101.  
■ P.A.C.S. - 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays in Room C309.  
■ Praying Together - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church.  
■ Learner's - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room A101.

## Westland Breakfast Lions take a swing for visually and hearing impaired

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

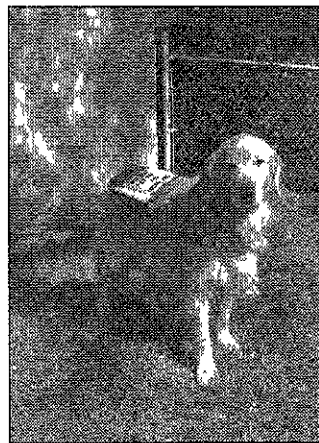
Debbie Dayton knows it will be rough to wake her Leader Dog Joshua at 5 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. He tends to like to sleep in but they need to be on the ninth tee of Shady Hollow Golf Course at 7:30 a.m. for the Westland Breakfast Lions Club 24th annual golf outing to raise money for the visually and hearing impaired.

Dayton usually attends every outing but last year went into renal failure. That's when Leader Dog puppy raiser Amy Stearns gave her a kidney. 10 days later Amy was at the outing with one of the dogs she was socializing before returning to the organization based in Rochester.

"We sit out on the ninth tee and challenge golfers to make the tee with one swing of the club for \$5. If they can make the green with one swing of the club we give them \$10. If not we keep the \$5," said Debbie Dayton, a visually impaired Westland resident who's a member of the Westland Breakfast Lions Club. "Most people say we can make that no problem but it's harder than it looks. Most of the time they say I made it but keep the \$5 because they see me out there with a graduate - Joshua. It gives them an opportunity to see what he's done for me. They can see where their money goes."

All of the money goes back into the community for the blind and visually impaired, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Lions Bear Lake camp for blind children, and the community to purchase glasses, eye exams and hearing aids for those who can't afford them.

The outing raises \$8,000 to \$12,000 dollars annually thanks to the generosity of golfers and businesses. "If anyone would want to donate prizes we would be grateful or if they want to sponsor a hole," said Dayton. "If someone purchases a hole like Nankin Hardware & Hobby signs are placed all over the golf course. It gives them advertisement for their \$50.



Joshua Dayton poses in the backyard of his Westland home.

**'Our dues are used for administrative costs. Every penny of the fund-raiser goes back to the community.'**

Debbie Dayton  
Westland Breakfast Lions Club

"I tell everybody look for Josh and I on the ninth tee. Our dues are used for administrative costs. Every penny of the fund-raiser goes back to the community. I take pride in that. Even if people give us a \$1 it will go to the visually and hearing impaired. That's why every year I look forward to this and so does Josh."

The 24th annual golf outing is at Shady Hollow Golf Course, 34777 Smith Road, Romulus. The cost is \$75 and includes cart, green fee, coffee and doughnuts in the morning, steak dinner, refreshments, and door prizes.

Deadline for registration is Saturday, Sept. 10. For more information, call Mack Mayfield at (734) 722-5653. Trophies will be awarded for men's women's and mixed teams; closest to pin on holes number 5 and 10; the longest drive on holes 6 and 11; and 2-man scramble.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with shot gun start at 8 a.m.

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## Parents are liable when teenagers drink at a party

According to a recent article by Shari Roan in the *Los Angeles Times* "When a 16-year-old boy died in Asheville, N.C., in April, Attorney Ron Moore decided he'd seen



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

who had allegedly purchased beer for the teens."

Don Studdt, deputy police chief in Birmingham, says "According to a local Open House Ordinance, an individual can be cited for holding a party that serves liquor to anyone under 21. The adult can be jailed or fined."

Parties have been a fact of life for teens and families forever. The right kinds of parties can be an important factor in your teen's growth into adulthood. The planning of a party, and even talking about going to parties, can help build trust between you and your teen.

By high school, teens should be capable of planning a party of their own. Your responsibility is to set guidelines for the party:

■ No open houses and no crashing. You need to make sure that your teen understands that unwanted guests are just that - unwanted.

■ No smoking, alcohol or drugs.

■ House rules apply. Your teen needs to know that the standards of conduct you have set for your household apply during a party.

■ No wandering around the house or leaving the party and coming back. Teens should not have access to bedrooms or be allowed to be outside in your neighborhood.

You also need to know of your own increasing responsibility for parties given your home. The two largest problems are uninvited guests and the use of alcohol and drugs. Do not put the burden on your teen to be an adult and enforce the ground rules of the party. Your presence needs to be felt. It does not need to be overbearing. Make sure that your teen knows that he or she can come to you for help if the party gets out of control.

Unsupervised parties are never a good idea, whether at your home or at someone else's. Your teen needs to know that you forbid parties while you are away because you will be held responsible for events that occur in your absence. Make sure your son or daughter understands that this is not a matter of trust between you. The facts are that you, as a parent, are legally liable to other young people who may get in trouble at your house. Your teen also needs to know the

dangers of attending parties where there is no adult supervision. Remind your adolescent of how quickly things can get out of hand without the presence of an adult.

Statistically, teen drivers are more prone to crashes than any other group behind the wheel of the car. Remind your teen that driving is a privilege, and that the luxury can be quickly taken away when rules are not strictly followed.

A limited number of occupants, thus allowing concentration on driving, is a good rule. Insist on seat belt use, and don't be too proud to check the returning car for scratches and beer bottles.

As the parent of a teen you are the adult. Your teen may balk at restrictions and rules. You may save a life or a life of sorrow if you insist on rules.

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at [www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp](http://www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp). Type "Alice R. McCarthy" under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns. Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. All of her columns for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers are on [www.bridge-comm.com](http://www.bridge-comm.com).

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## Finalists in band competition to play in Livonia

The Loaners, Rock Financial's in-house rock band and finalist in Fortune Magazine's Battle of the Corporate Bands, play 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Champpps, 19470 Haggerty, between 7 and

8 Mile roads in Livonia.

This is a warm-up gig before the national finals to be held at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland Oct. 7-8.

The Loaners Brian Macias, Rock Financial coaching

leader, plays rhythm guitar and sings lead vocals; Bryan Stapp, vice president of marketing is on lead guitar and vocals; Eric Rowland, underwriter, bass guitar, and Brian Jeffery, mortgage banker, drums.

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## Five generations

Great-great-grandmother Doris Risch, 82, of Garden City (right) recently enjoyed the day in Port Austin with great-grandfather Thomas Risch of Gladwin (counter clockwise), grandfather Steven Risch of Port Austin, and Ashley Risch, the mother of Landen Wesley Horetski.

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

### REUNIONS

#### Avondale

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

#### Bentley High School

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

#### Berkley High School

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

#### Birmingham High School

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

#### Bishop Borgess

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

#### Central High

Class of 1946  
A 60-year reunion is planned for

June 4, 2006, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June classmates will celebrate over dinner and dancing. January grads contact Al Weiss (248) 737-9313 or Esther Bornstein (248) 851-6625, June grads contact Barbara Keidan 9248) 646-7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932-5177.

#### Clarenceville

Classes 1944-1957  
The Clarenceville Gala Reunion No. 4 will be 6 p.m. on Oct. 1, 2005, at the Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia. For more information call Russ Robitaille at (517) 655-3183 or email: robiee@aol.com.

#### Class of 1975

A 30-year reunion is in the planning stages. Contact Bob Sheets (248) 437-9131, BKS1957@aol.com; Cori Cann (Barach) (248) 960-8910, canldy441@comcast.net; Tim Preville (248) 478-0212, ltpreville@hotmail.com; or Barb Resetar (Hill) (248) 478-2004, babs357@sbcglobal.net.

#### Class of 1985

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

#### Clawson High School

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

#### Cody High School

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

#### Coolley High School

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

#### Class of 1955

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

#### Dearborn High School

Class of 1965  
A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 1, 2005, at Dearborn Country Club. For more information contact Judy at (313) 563-0714.

#### Denby High School

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

#### Class of 1965

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

#### Class of 1955

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

#### Class of 1956

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

#### Detroit Redford

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is planned for the January and June classes for Sept. 22-23, 2005, at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi. For more information, contact Carolyn Roberts Hartwig, 27851 Cranleigh, Farmington Hills 48336 or RHS1955Reunion@aol.com.

#### Detroit Northwestern

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

#### Eastern High School

Classes 1930-1955  
The annual multi-class reunion dinner will be 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. Doors open at 2 p.m. with open bar and sit down dinner served at 3 p.m. \$30/person. Call Bob (313) 824-7230 or Terry (313) 885-2562 or Email tsk175@aol.com.

#### Edsel Ford High School

A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of special events. Festivities begin this fall with a "tailgate" reception in the cafeteria prior to the school's Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 7. Final activity will be a "Black and White Ball" on Saturday, May 20, 2006. About the activities www.geocities.com/edsel50th. To contact the committee email edsel50@gmail.com.

## CLASS REUNIONS

#### Fordson

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

#### Garden City High School

Class of 1965  
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 N. Merriman Road, Westland. Entrance is off Merriman just north of Warren (734) 422-3440. Tickets are \$50/person or \$90/couple. No tickets after Sept. 1. Beginning at 6 p.m. there will be a buffet dinner, cash bar, DJ, dancing and a photographer from Lifetouch. An Impromptu Picnic is planned for Sept. 18 (weather permitting) in Garden City Park. Checks to GCHS Class Reunion, c/o Betty Tinchler at 7940 O'Brien Ct., Onsted, MI 49265. For more information call Betty Lawrence-Tinchler (517) 467-4290 or email tincher616@comcast.net. Class of 1974 graduates should call (734) 422-4899 or e-mail GCWestReunion@aol.com. For the class of 1975, call (248) 476-8234 or e-mail dmurrayworley@yahoo.com. And 1976 graduates should call (734) 844-3860 or karenagrace@yahoo.com.

#### Class of 1985

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

#### Garden City Schools

The Garden City Schools Alumni Reunion 2005 is scheduled for Sept. 23-25 with a schedule of activities including visits to the Garden City Historical Museum, a tour of Garden City High School, a eucure tournament to raise money for the alumni scholarship fund and a dinner dance at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest.

For more information, contact Donna Bennett Ponte at (734) 427-0535 or e-mail at odponte@wowway.com.

#### Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991  
Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com.

#### Hamtramck High School

Class of 1945  
A 60-year reunion is planned for Wednesday afternoon Sept. 14, 2005 at The Gazebo 31104 Mound Road, NE corner of Mound Road and 13 Mile Road in Warren. (586) 979-6030. January grads call Mary (Makushik) Haifleigh (248) 547-4906. June grads call Bill Hapiuk (313) 937-3228.

#### Highland Park

Class of 1950  
Class of January/June 1950 is planning a 55-year reunion in September 2005. For more information, contact Dick McCrae at (586) 263-8179 or Fred Kashouty at (586) 294-7512. Class of 1947  
The Annual Reunion for January/June 1947 will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at the Red Run Golf Club, 2036 Rochester Road, Royal Oak. This will be a breakfast buffet. \$25/person. Contact Richard Jedd (248) 647-4486.

#### John Glenn High School

Class of 1985  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Oct. 28, 2005, at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information call Tracy Dunsmore at (734) 394-0429 of tracyl420@wideopenwest.com or http://jghs1985.tripod.com.

#### Lakeview High School

Class of 1970  
A 35-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Hall of Fame Billiards, 13 Mile Road and Mound. Visit www.classmates.com or contact (586) 795-3004 or email creeb@rtdb.org for details

#### Lincoln Park High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Oct. 1, 2005. Please contact Al and Sally Sebastian at Aherc@aol.com or (734) 421-9076.

#### Livonia Bentley

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

#### Class of 1985

A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at 6 p.m. at Northville Hills Golf Club. For more information call Ken Rakowicz, at (517) 540-6780.

#### Livonia Franklin

Class of 1969  
A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679, or Email: Kayniniu@aol.com. Class pf 1976  
A 30-year reunion is planned for September 2006. Please send updat-

ed classmate name(s), email and home mailing address to jamesgleason@sbcglobal.net with "Reunion" in the subject area or mail to: Franklin High School 30 Reunion, c/o Jim Gleason, 23516 Telegraph, P.O.B. 371, Southfield, MI 48037.

#### Melvindale High School

Class of 1965 is hosting an "all class reunion" on Oct. 8, 2005. Contact Kathy Baiocco at (248) 476-5057 or email www.mhsreunion.info.

#### Novi High School

Class of 1985  
A 20-year reunion is in the planning stage. Searching for former students. Contact (248) 890-3123 or Email: Reunion@DePollo.com or Web: www.NoviHigh1985.com.

#### Oak Park High School

Class of 1975  
A 30-year reunion will be Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Burton Manor in Livonia. Contact Alyse Cash Hydell at Alysehydell@hotmail.com.

#### Old Plymouth High School

There will be an all-school reunion from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, in the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Open to all graduates of the Plymouth High School on Main and Church in downtown Plymouth. A \$5 admission includes refreshments and a cash bar. Call Chuck VanVleck, (734) 453-7377, or e-mail: emermgnt@aol.com.

#### Plymouth High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, in the Hilton Gardens Inn, 14600 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Cocktail hour: 5-7 p.m. Dinner and reunion 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information, call Chuck VanVleck, (734) 453-7377 or e-mail: emermgnt@aol.com.

#### Pershing High School

Class of January/June 1960  
A 45-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at the Northfield Hilton. Dinner/dance. No tickets sold at the door. Contact Sherry Forbush (Sharon Bailey) at (248) 547-0664 or Joan Harrington (Mazey) at (734) 595-7508. Class of 1949, 1950, 1951  
A 55-year reunion will be Oct. 7, 2005. Contact Ada (586) 781-3081, Angie Susko (586) 779-3883, or Carl Felker cfelker1@hotmail.com

#### Pontiac Central

Class of 1985  
A 20-year reunion is planned for Sept. 24, 2005. Contact Stephanie Biskner Gidley at polar1237@aol.com or visit the reunion Web site at www.micnigan.reunions.com

#### Rosary High School

Class of 1970  
A 35-year class reunion is planned for Sept. 17, 2005, at Ernestos in Plymouth. Contact Jeff Perron at (734) 427-9350.

#### Romulus High School

Class of 1975  
A 30-year reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Lyskawa V.F.W. Hall, Dearborn Heights. For more information call Peggy (Stears) Staten (734) 941-7464 of Email: pstaten75@yahoo.com.

#### St. Cecilia High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 24, 2005. All classmates ninth through 12th grade are welcome. Contact Janet Garvin Wright at (313) 383-7419 for details.

#### St. Florian School

St. Florian School in Hamtramck is seeking all former students, teachers and staffers to join the newly created St. Florian Alumni Association. For information, call Greg Kowalski at (313) 893-5027 or e-mail gkowalski@ameritech.net.

#### St. Francis de Sales

Class of 1965  
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at AmVets Memorial Hall on Merriman Road in Westland. Also invited are classes 1964 and 1966. contact Pat (Leach) Stoll at (248) 471-9241 or email: rarie50@hotmail.com.

#### St. Frederick

The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and all class reunion will take place Sept. 11, 2005. Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at St.Vincent De Paul Church in Pontiac. A luncheon will follow at Santia Hall on Cass Lake Road in Keego Harbor. Tickets available at the Madonna Shop in Pontiac (248) 681-3964 or call Jim Russell at (248) 363-4209. Email: st-freds-alumni@yahoo.com. Ticket. deadline is Sept. 2.

#### St. Ladislau High School

Class of 1955  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Oct. 16, 2005. Contact Joan at (248) 471-5315 of Jean (248) 446-0112.

#### St. Mary of Redford

High School class of 1956  
Grade School class of 1952  
Looking for graduates. Contact (734) 525-5888 or Email: kheenaa@qlis.net.

#### Western High School

Classes 1955-1956  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 16-17, 2005. A bus trip to Western will be Sept. 16 and a reunion gathering will be Sept. 17. For more information, call Miriam Keppen Winkler at (313) 383-3444 or Michael Milan at (734) 285-3822.



#### EDWARD ALLEN "EDDIE" SAWICKI

23, of Albion, passed away August 16, 2005 in Livonia. He was born June 14, 1982 in Wayne County to Edward Mark & Dallie (Clacher) Sawicki. He will be dearly missed by his family. Survivors include: parents, Edward & Dallie Sawicki of Albion; two daughters, Bailey Marie Sawicki & Alexandra Lei Juckett; significant other, Tracy Takach; sister Melissa; two brothers Matthew & Ronnie; grandparents, Fay & Jo McNinch; Malcolm Clacher & Neva Jones. Memorials may be made to his family.

#### JUNE LUCILE COOK MCDOLE

Age 94, of Beverly Hills, MI died in her home on September 1, 2005. Born June 17, 1911 in Hancock Co. Indiana, she was the daughter of Herschell V. Cook and Bessie A. Addison Cook. She was predeceased by her husband Cecil N. C. McDole. She is survived by her sister Hallie Wilfong of Greenfield, IN, her sister-in-law Betty Presser of Davison, MI, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends Mrs. McDole attended Indiana Business College in Indianapolis, IN and helped her husband own and operate Davis Manufacturing Company in Clawson, MI. She was a Residential Chairman for the United Foundation Torch Drive in 1953 and helped to direct 2,500 volunteers in their services. She was a life-long member of the Greenfield, IN Christian Church, and a member of the Birmingham Country Club in Michigan, and the Stuart Yacht and Country Club in Florida where she resided during the winter months. Visitation will be Sunday, September 4th from 2 to 9 P.M. at the William R. Hamilton Funeral Home, 820 East Maple Road in Birmingham. Services will be conducted at 11 A.M. on Monday September 5th at the funeral home, with the Reverend Judith May of the First United Methodist Church of Warren, MI officiating.

## Passages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

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#### ALBERT L. MIX, Jr.

of Shalimar Pointe, Florida, entered into this world on July 6, 1934, and departed on August 31, 2005 after a lengthy visit at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. He was born in Medina, New York. Preceded in death by his father, Albert L. Mix, Sr. Survived by his mother, Irene Kujawa Dickson of Medina, New York. Also survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Nancy Jean Mix and their five daughters, Michele (David) Hamann of Huber Heights, OH; Marty (Bob) Bakun of Livonia, MI; Debbie (Ron) Levitan of Milford, MI; Linda Mix of Crystal Lake, IL; and Patricia Gardner and her fiancée, William M. Kanick of Cheektowaga, NY; seven wonderful grandchildren, Jeffery Hamann, Michael Bakun, Joseph Bakun, Christopher Levitan, Dana Levitan, Katelyn Levitan, and George W. Gardner III; his sister Virginia (Richard) Kenyon of Ozark, AL; step-mother Catherine Mix of Knoxville, TN; step-sisters Mary Kay Mix of Knoxville, TN, and Jody Dodge of Garden City, MI; numerous nieces and nephews. Albert resided in Livonia, MI for 40 years where he was a successful professional Independent Insurance Agent with his own agency, was a certified financial planner and owned his own travel agency. He then retired and has been living in Shalimar Pointe, FL, for the past 10 years. A memorial service will be held at Emerald Coast Funeral Home, 113 Racetrack Rd., N.E., Fort Walton Beach, FL, on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at 1pm. A reception will immediately follow the memorial service at Shalimar Pointe Golf Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Heart Association in Albert's memory.

#### WILLIAM M. BRENNAN

Born April 4, 1918 in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. He died March 12, 2005 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He attended the University of New Brunswick and received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering in May of 1941. Enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1942-45. Married in 1945 to the late Alice G. Their daughter Elizabeth (John) Mallory was born in 1946. The family moved to Michigan in 1958 and he became a US citizen in 1963. William became active with the Construction Specifications Institute and was President of the Detroit Chapter 1966-67. He received many technical awards and advanced to a fellowship in 1972. During his lifetime he was active in many lay ministries, but he was currently active serving as a Stephen Minister with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, September 10th at 11 A.M. The church is located at 27275 West Five Mile Road, Livonia (2 blocks W. of Inkster Road). Contributions to the charity of your choice appreciated.

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## Young musicians wanted for 2005-06 season

Student musicians are invited to join Michigan's longest-running youth orchestra, the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan (LYPM). Auditions for placement will be held on Sept. 10 for new students and for existing members who wish to advance at Churchill High School. Regular rehearsals begin Sept. 21.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic has five orchestras to accommodate all ages and levels of proficiency. They are a wind ensemble and flute choir, both directed by Carl Karoub; a concert string orchestra, the youngest string group directed by Julia Kurtyka; the symphony string orchestra, an intermediate string orchestra, also directed by Kurtyka; and the philharmonic orchestra, a group of advanced strings, woodwind and brass musicians directed by Derek Weller.

To schedule an audition. Send e-mail to [auditions@lypm.org](mailto:auditions@lypm.org), or call Maggie Anderson at (248) 476-6341. Students should be prepared to play a two- or three-octave scale and will be asked to sight-read a music selection.

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, founded in 1958, is a non-profit organization dedicated to



Violinists (from right) Emily Klaker, Vicky Chen and Chris Song (rear) rehearse for the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

furthering the musical talent of students and to complement school music programs. It rehearses on Saturday mornings weekly during the school

year and holds two to three concerts annually. LYPM charges tuition to pay its professional staff of musicians, but parent volunteers run the

organization. Tax-deductible donations are welcome to the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan, P.O. Box 530601, Livonia, MI 48153.

## Motor City Youth Theatre kicks off fall in their new home

The Motor City Youth Theatre open its 16th season at their new Livonia location in September.

Children ages 6 and up will be "Free to be You and Me" during a 14-week musical workshop which includes audition process, rehearsal, improvisation, and character study and performances of a production Dec. 16-18. The sessions begin Sept. 10 and run 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays with director Margaret Winowiecki. Cost is \$150.

Teens through adults rehearse *Anne of Green Gables* 1:30-5 p.m. Sundays then present the production Dec. 9-11. The director is Nancy Florkowski. Auditions take place at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 11. Fee is \$80 teens, \$50 adults.

The Motor City Youth Theatre is offering a variety of classes this fall including dance for age 3 through adult with Kathy McAteer Taft and the Rhythm Station staff on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration is 6 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 6, for tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, hip-hop, pointe, and poms. For more information, call (734) 765-7666.

Teens through adults can try their hand at the art of knitting 12:30-1:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 30. Class size is limited. Cost is \$80. All students must call for information prior to class with.

The Motor City Youth Theatre's new location is at 27555 Grantland in the former O'Grady's VFW Halls south of I-96, one block west of Inkster road in Livonia.

For more information, call (313) 535-8962 or visit [www.mcyt.org](http://www.mcyt.org).

## Visually impaired students display talents at Braille Beats

This is the second year the public will have the opportunity to experience the talents of visually impaired students in the Braille Beats Fine Arts program.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, the Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a concert and art exhibition by these students at its facility, the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 Sheldon Road.

Founded in 2003 by Susan Gardner, Brunhilde Merk-Adam and Steve Hornbeck as a summer residential program for visually impaired youngsters, the Braille Beats Fine Arts Program offers classes in music, art, creative movement, and Braille music reading at the Lion's Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer.

For more information about the Sept. 10 event call Canton watercolorist Kay Rowe at

(734) 455-1487. For information about Braille Beats, call Susan Gardner at (248) 684-2796 or Brunhilde Merk-Adam at (248) 627-2260 or send e-mail to [braillebeats@yahoo.com](mailto:braillebeats@yahoo.com).

## Nominations wanted for outstanding women

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Know of any outstanding women? Karen Murphy wants to hear about them.

The YWCA is looking for nominations for the 14th annual Women of Achievement Luncheon which recognizes women throughout western Wayne County whether they live or work there.

Deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. To nominate someone, call the YWCA Women of Achievement Department at (313) 561-4110.

In celebration of the YWCA of Western Wayne County's 50th anniversary, the organization is paying tribute to the



Ligocki

women at an Oct. 27 luncheon at the Dearborn Inn. A silent auction will be part of the 50th anniversary celebration. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$400 for tables of 10.

The keynote speaker is 2005 Woman of the Year Kathleen Ligocki of West Bloomfield. Ligocki is president and chief executive officer of Tower Automotive. Mistress of ceremonies is 2004 Woman of the year Eleanor Josaitis, chief executive officer and co-founder of Focus: HOPE. The YWCA will honor

women in the categories of arts/communications, business/industry, government/law, professions, senior woman, volunteer service, and young woman.

"Often times we hear of great women all year long, women in corporate offices working in the community," said Karen Murphy, chief executive officer of the YWCA of Western Wayne County. "Those are the women we want to recognize, those who give back to the community. She might have a full-time job and family and still have time to give back."

Past winners have included everyone from Gov. Jennifer Granholm to Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft

College in Livonia.

"We have a new venue this year. We were at the Fairlane Club last year but are outgrowing that facility. We're expecting about 400 people this year," said Murphy of Berkley.

"They can nominate whoever they want. Five people sit on the committee. They are members of the community. In the past we have received anywhere from 25 to 200 nominations. Sometimes we get to the event and people have said I didn't know I could nominate someone. Now is the time."

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SWF, 57, N/S, seeks intelligent, kind-hearted, young-at-heart WM, 57-68, N/S, who enjoys traveling, camping, boating (Great Lakes or ocean), music book stores, and laughter. ☎759907

#### SELECTIVELY SEEKING

Easygoing W/WMF, 63 years young, 5'3", 135lbs, great SOH, looking for a sincere SWM, 65-80 years young, that enjoys animals, the water, and drives in the country. Serious replies only. ☎729081

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

#### GIVE ME A TRY

SBF, 43, 5'3", 175lbs, N/S, works in a group home for adults with disabilities, loves swimming, fishing, exercising, and camping. Seeking man, 35-60, N/S, fun-loving. ☎764052

#### MAKE IT HAPPEN

SBF, 39, Libra, N/S, seeks man, 30-50, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎786000

#### MOTHER OF TWO

SWF, early 40s, easy to get along with, looking for a man, 43-50, N/S, who likes playing cards, bowling, animals, biking, going to movies. ☎782843

#### RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

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

#### ARE U OUT THERE

Native American female, 60s, animal lover, enjoys reading, swimming, travel, more. Seeking romantic, active, child-friendly man who appreciates the same. ☎779060

#### TALL BRUNETTE

SWF, 51, marriage-minded, N/S, has a great smile, likes romantic comedies, music, plays, outdoors, seeks SWM, 49-60, N/S, for LTR. ☎790785

#### HAPPY & SECURE

DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. ☎689606

#### OUTGOING

BF, 30-something, career woman, serious yet has a sense of humor, lots of interests, seeks a man, 35-50, for dating, possible LTR. ☎769270

#### SPIRITED BLONDE

SWPF, 53, fun-loving, secure, 5'3", young-looking, brown eyes, attractive, fit, no children, seeks fit, handsome, secure professional male, 35-55, N/S, who seeks a serious, caring relationship, possibly marriage. Children ok. ☎783724

#### TRY ME

SF, 18, w/adventurous streak, musician/singer, auburn hair, Comic book animator/creator, loves Japanimation, graphic novels, writing, music, fitness. Seeking creative, unique like-minded guy, 18-22, skater/musician A+, for friendship, good times. ☎785152

#### THE BEST OF TIMES

Optimistic, healthy W/WMF, 68, brown/brown, 5'6", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, looking for that special man to share friendship first. I love fitness, the outdoors, long walks, holding hands, romance. ☎765933

#### HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SWF, 50, 5'7", auburn/blue, 195lbs, nurses assistant, likes mystery and action films, dancing, concerts, bowling, romance. Looking for an easygoing, understanding man to share friendship and possibly more. ☎785414

#### ZEST FOR LIFE

SJF, 60, 5'2", attractive, intelligent, sincere, outgoing, easygoing, down-to-earth, romantic, spontaneous, sensitive, with great SOH, loves to laugh/smile, enjoys music, plays, concerts. Seeking compassionate, communicative, caring, quality SWJM, 50-70. ☎444319

#### RESCUE ME!

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

#### INTERESTED?

W/WMF, 72, looking for someone to share all the good things in life, music, dining out, romance, talks. Will it be you? ☎754750

#### WHERE ARE YOU?

Looking for a emotionally and financially stable man, who is kind, generous, honest, communicative, for friendship first, possible marriage. Me: SWCF, 55\*, brown/blue, good person, gentle lady. ☎779434

#### LIFE'S AN ADVENTURE

Active, sociable SWF, 44, 5'4", size 10, auburn/green, mother, home/business owner, enjoys horror, foreign films, Middle-Eastern cuisine, the beach, reading, dancing, cycling. Seeking romantic, sociable, happy man open to life/love. ☎746704

#### YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE

SBF, 44, N/S, looking for an honest guy SWM, 35-44, N/S, 6'-2", HPTW, who likes walks, movies, simple things. ☎742085

#### LIFE IS BEST SHARED

Compassionate, honest family-oriented SF, 42, dark blonde/blue, full-figured, mother of 2, w/autistic son, enjoys picnics, weekend getaways, simple things. Seeking understanding, child-friendly man who loves life and having fun. ☎776587

#### EBONY SEEKS IVORY

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

#### LOVING LEO

Widowed WPF, 53, 5'9", brown/brown, N/S, nursing home activities coordinator, enjoys boating, swimming, and Michigan State football games. Seeking WM, 50-62, with similar interests. ☎759316

#### A KIND HEART

SBF, 56, mother, enjoys dining in/out, swimming, horseback riding, camping, picnics. Seeking sociable, honest, fun, employed man, N/S, to share happiness, friendship and possible LTR. ☎780769

#### QUALITY TIME

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

#### SOULMATE SEARCH

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

#### WITTY IN WAYNE

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#### LONESOME

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

#### GOOD LOOKER

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#### SINGLE FEMALE IN...

search of her first and last. Single, attractive African-American female, 39, in search of a marriage-minded man who is ready to take that next level. Race is definitely unimportant. ☎742971

#### LET'S RV!!

SWF, 37ish, romance lover, Gemini, seeks a Latin lover man, 37-55, with good morals and the highest standards. ☎766454

#### GREAT CATCH

Widowed WF, 67, 5'3", 135lbs, brunette/brown, shapely, N/S, seeks WM, 55-69, N/S, in Livingston County area. ☎768347

#### ALL OF THE ABOVE

Attractive, intelligent SBF, 27, mature, looking for educated, honest, attractive male who is financially and emotionally secure. ☎775005

#### WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

Very caring, loving, very good-looking DBF, 54, would love to meet a very sincere male, 45-65, to spend time with. ☎777200

#### MOTHER OF TWO

Separated WF, 34, would like to meet a man, 32-43, to spend time with. Friendship first. ☎779775

#### ENERGETIC, ATTRACTIVE

SWF, 72, blonde/blue, educated, financially and emotionally secure, cultured, N/S, youthful and adventurous. Travel is my passion. Diverse interests include bridge, oil painting, movies, theater, museums, cooking, finance, the internet. ☎768599

#### DANCE PARTNER

SWF, 57, Capricorn, N/S, seeks WM, 50-62, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎773846

#### GOOD MAN WANTED

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

#### MR. RIGHT

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

#### BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

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

#### BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

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

#### I WON'T GO BREAKING...

your heart, SWF, 19, 5'7", long blonde hair, N/S, loves baseball. Seeking WM, 19-22, N/S, also into sports, to hang out with. ☎757592

#### SOCIABLE SENIOR

SWPF, 84, Leo, N/S, enjoys dining out, casinos. Seeking a fun-loving elder, a WM, 80+, N/S, who can lead the walker. ☎755240

#### GORGEOUS

SBF, 31, 5'1", petite, athletic build, big brown eyes, N/S, enjoys music, art, and good conversation. Seeking kind-hearted, intelligent, down-to-earth WM, 29-39, N/S. ☎757791

#### CUTE AND CLASSY

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

#### SEMI-RETIRED

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

#### WHY NOT CALL?

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

#### CALL ME

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

#### KIND HEART

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

#### 59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, charming SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, caucasian gentlemen, 55-80, please respond. Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates. ☎592074

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#### SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

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#### HAPPY WITH LIFE!

SWF, 70, attractive, recently widowed, who likes fun enjoys life. Seeking to meet like-minded male 65-75, to share movies, travel, music, laughter and quiet sunsets. Prefer N/S. ☎777271

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

#### HOMEBODY

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

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Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎39272

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

#### PATIENTLY WAITING

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

#### SHARE THE SUNSET

SWM, 47, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, religious, likes to do things outdoors, seeks SWF 38-54, N/S, who likes to have fun and enjoy life. ☎781471

#### GIVE ME A CALL

SWM, 40, good-humored, N/S, 6', 200lbs, handyman type, outgoing, good cook, enjoys festivals, concerts, dining, music, rollerblading, park walks. Seeking compatible woman, 20-40, HPTW, to share the good times. ☎736923

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ISO attractive, sexy, fit, caring woman, 30-40. Must love beaches, Harleys, romance, laughter, hanging at the pool. Me: 43, original nice guy, attractive, very handsome, fit, single father. ☎774183

#### TRY ME

SBM, 41, looking for a woman, 18-30, 5'5"-5'7", 120-130lbs, who stays in Detroit, on the east side, if you feel that this is you, get in touch. ☎774240

#### LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

SWPM, 44, 5'7", dark hair, moustache, father of one, loves children, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 35-46, to enjoy life together. I want to know your inner soul. I'll treat you right. ☎266345

#### WELL, HELLO

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

#### ONE-WOMAN MAN

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



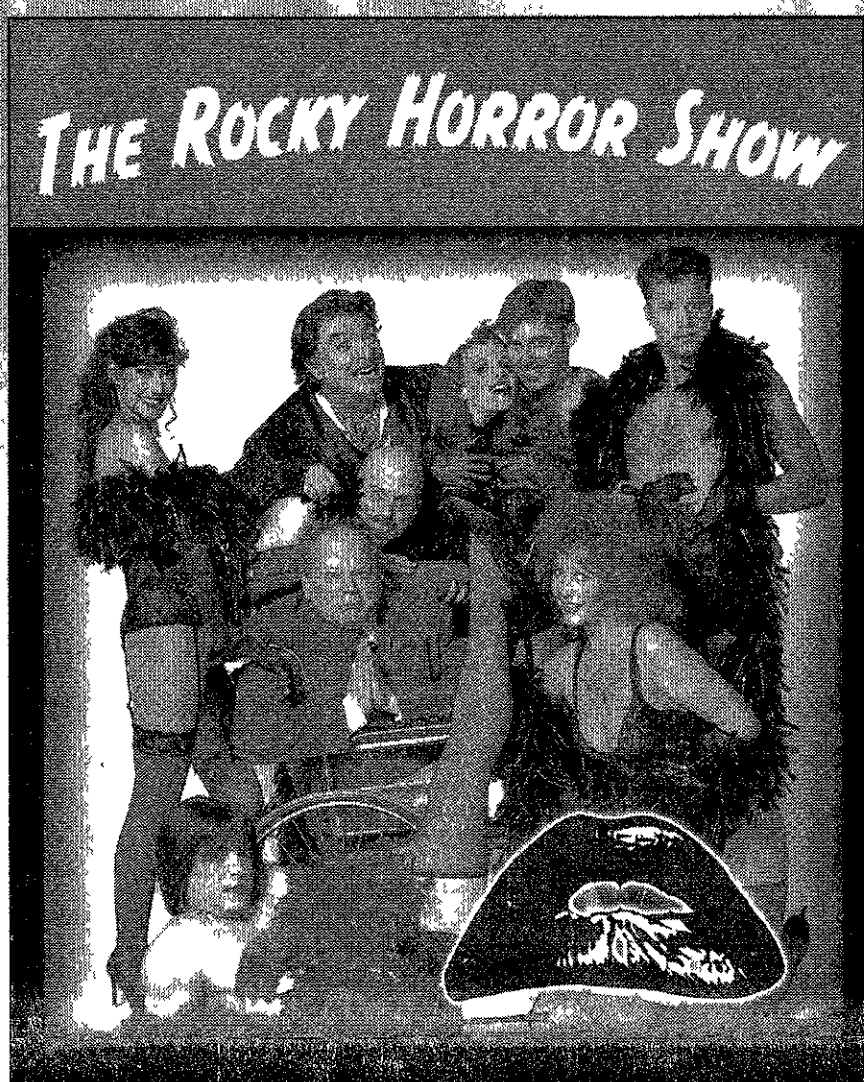


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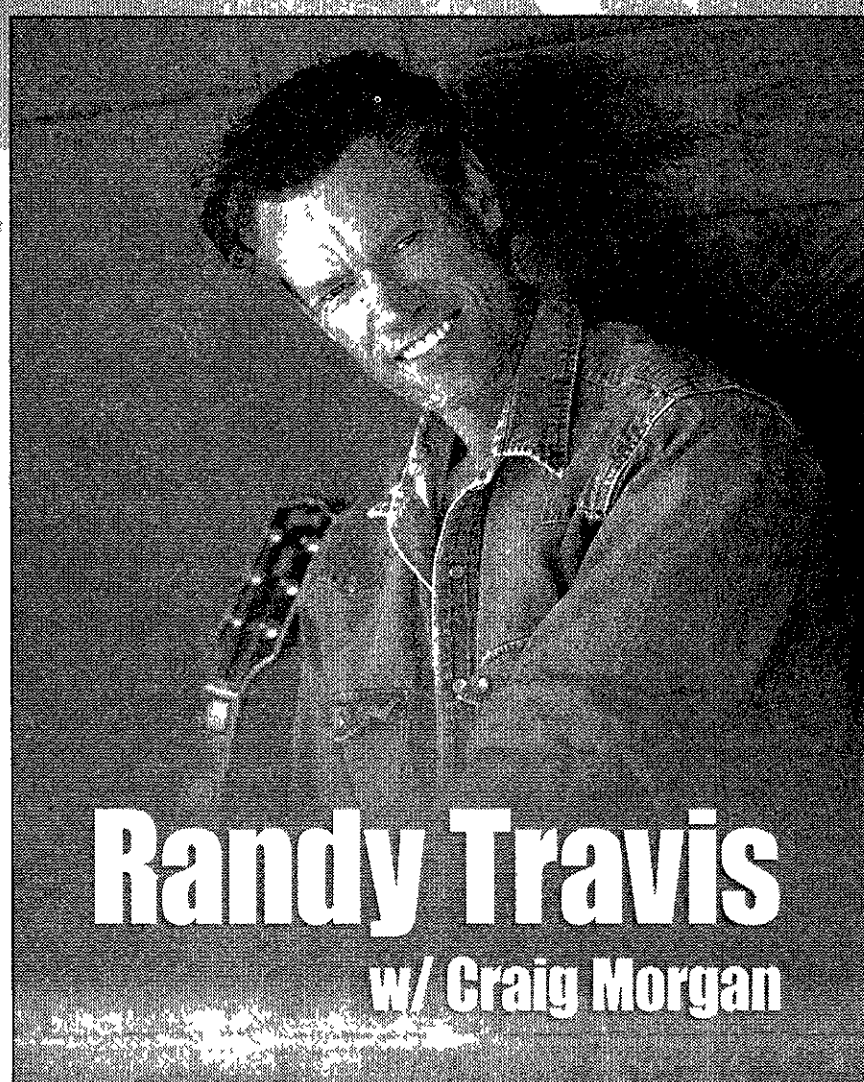
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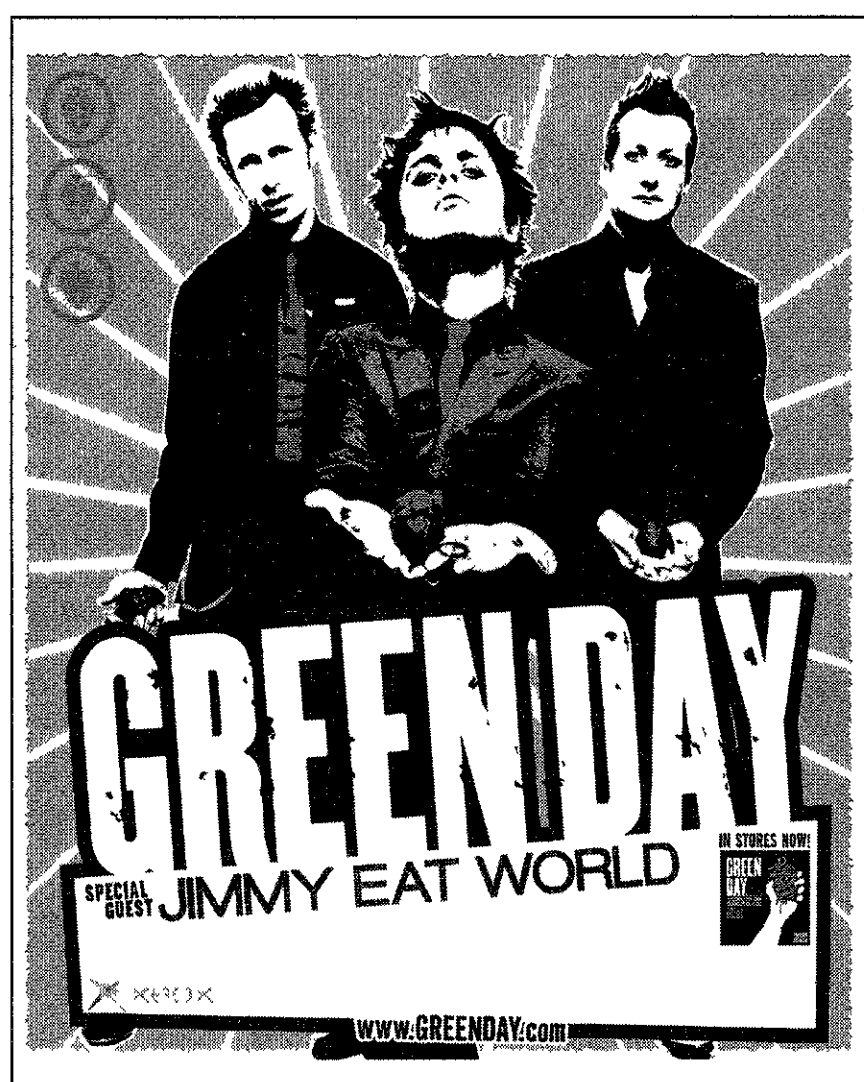


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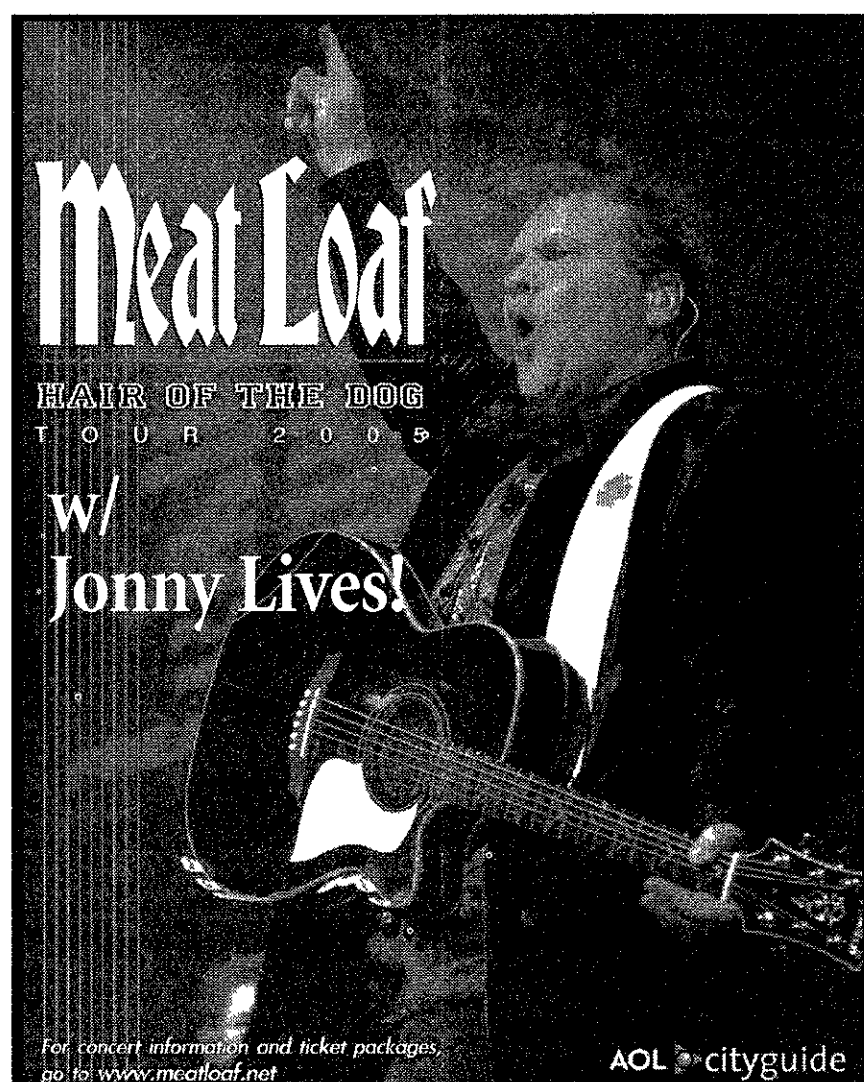


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## Downhill hiking good for health

Tracy from Port Huron e-mails asking whether hiking downhill has any real known health benefits.

Did you know that taking a downhill track can actually help you gain momentum on several important health fronts? Downhill hiking is especially effective at reducing blood sugar levels while also lowering glucose tolerance, which in turn helps lower bad cholesterol levels. On the other hand, uphill hiking is great for lowering body fat and dangerous triglycerides.

It has everything to do with the angle! Uphill motion provides concentric exercise, which shortens the muscles. There are some people who struggle with concentric exercise. They generally find that eccentric activity, such as downhill motions, are much simpler. This is important because eccentric exercises are much easier for beginners who desperately need a fitness routine to reduce their risk of diabetes! Happy Trails!

Lori from Royal Oak has heard conflicting reports about how much Vitamin D she should be taking in. She e-mails asking for the facts to cut through the confusion.

The latest and most reliable research shows that most women should try to get at least 400IU of Vitamin D per day when they are between the ages of 51-70. After the age of 70, that number should increase to 600IU per day (this is because the body's ability to absorb the vitamin decreases as we age).

I know those numbers seem high, but don't worry, there are plenty of supplements out there to make sure you meet your goals! When looking for the one that is right for you be sure to look for calcium carbonate or calcium citrate pills. Note that the carbonate pills should always be taken with food to help with proper absorption. In addition, older adults need to pay special attention to their calcium intake. The best rule of thumb is to aim for 1,200-1,500 milligrams per day to ensure healthy bones!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered, e-mail Peter at [www.peternielsen.com](mailto:www.peternielsen.com). Catch Peter Nielsen daily on WDIV-NBC/TV4 and WWJ News Radio 950.

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## Finding a cure

### Walk raises money to fight inflammatory bowel disease

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Life was good for Jeff Dixon until 1997. He was 26 years old and just married to his college sweetheart Carla when he started having severe abdominal pains. Doctors diagnosed the problem as Crohn's disease.

"I was theoretically in the prime of life," said Jeff Dixon, a software consultant who lives in Canton. "For three to four years it became the single focus. Everything I did was limited by the fact I was in pain 24 hours a day."

Dixon went from doctor to doctor in search of a cure. There was none. Medications such as prednisone, a steroid, provided some relief but side effects were unbearable. Carla, then a researcher for Parke-Davis, scoured medical journals for the latest treatments.

"I knew Remicade was coming out in 2000, but no one would prescribe it because it was an antibody grown in the lab and originally for arthritis," said Carla Dixon who earned a master's degree in immunology. "We eventually found a doctor at University of Michigan Hospital Dr. Grace Elta."

Jeff Dixon took Remicade for the first time in 2001 then again in

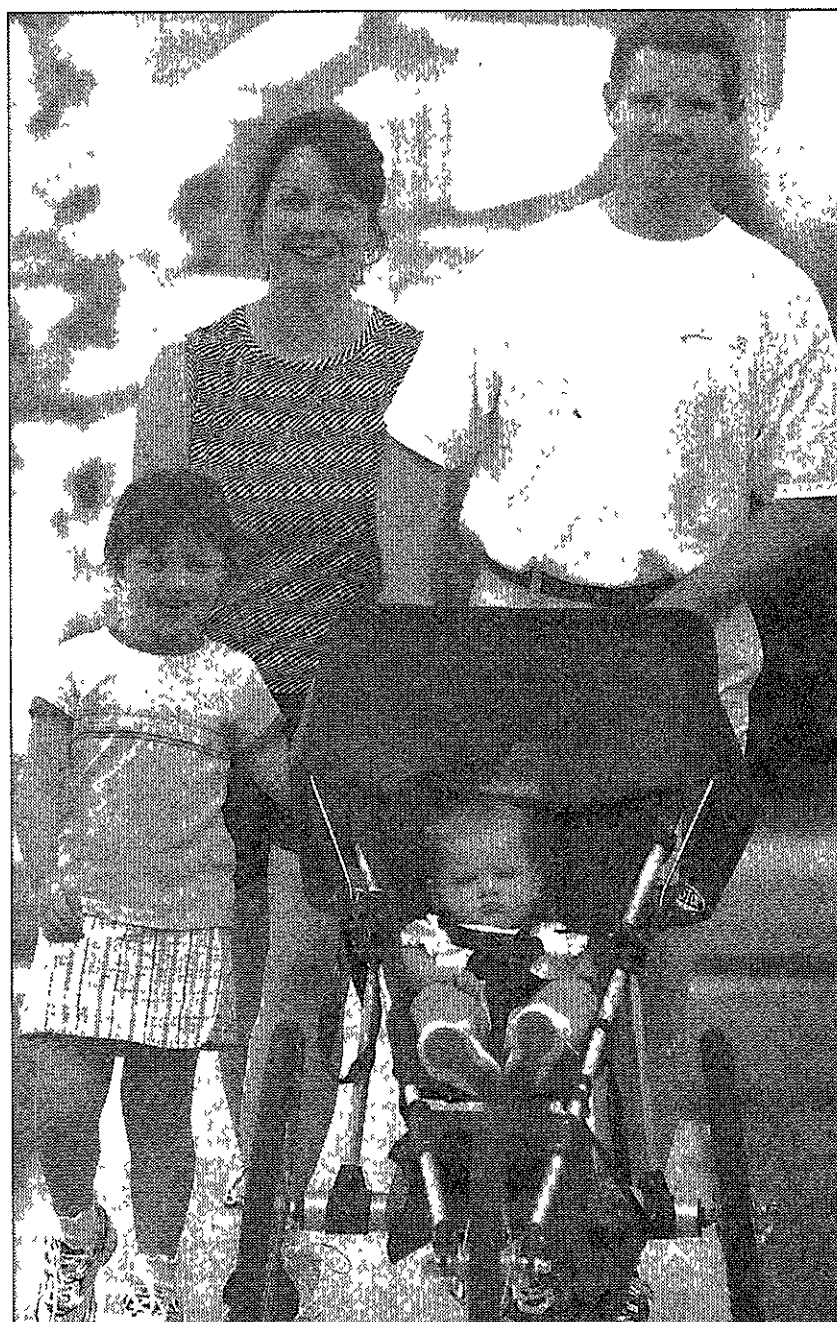
2002. Since then he's been symptom free, but the inflammatory bowel disease could return at any time. One million Americans suffer from Crohn's and ulcerative colitis known collectively as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

On Sept. 10, he and Carla will join hundreds of IBD patients, their families and friends for the second annual Heel to Heal Walk by the Michigan chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America at Maybury Park in Northville. The money will fund research into the cause of IBD so a cure can be found. For more information, call (248) 737-0900.

Last year walkers raised \$66,000 not just for research but education and support programs for patients and physicians. Support groups in Troy, Ann Arbor and all over Michigan help patients stay up to date on the latest treatments including antibiotics, corticosteroids, anti-inflammatory drugs, and biologic therapies such as Remicade.

Elta has seen many advances in the treatment of IBD during her 23 years as a gastroenterologist. U-M clinical trials are ongoing. A new study is looking for patients failing to respond to standard therapy. An investigational device has been designed to selectively remove excess white blood cells from the body. It's thought to reduce inflammation, tissue damage and symptoms and bring about remission. For more information, call IBD research studies coordinator Tahira Khan at (734) 615-2457.

Over the past five years researchers have found that some genetic defects tend to be more common in IBD patients, and IBD does seem to run in families, especially American Jews of Eastern European descent.



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Jeff and Carla Dixon along with their daughters, 5-year-old Hannah and 1-year-old Ella, take a walk in preparation for an upcoming fund-raiser to benefit research of ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.

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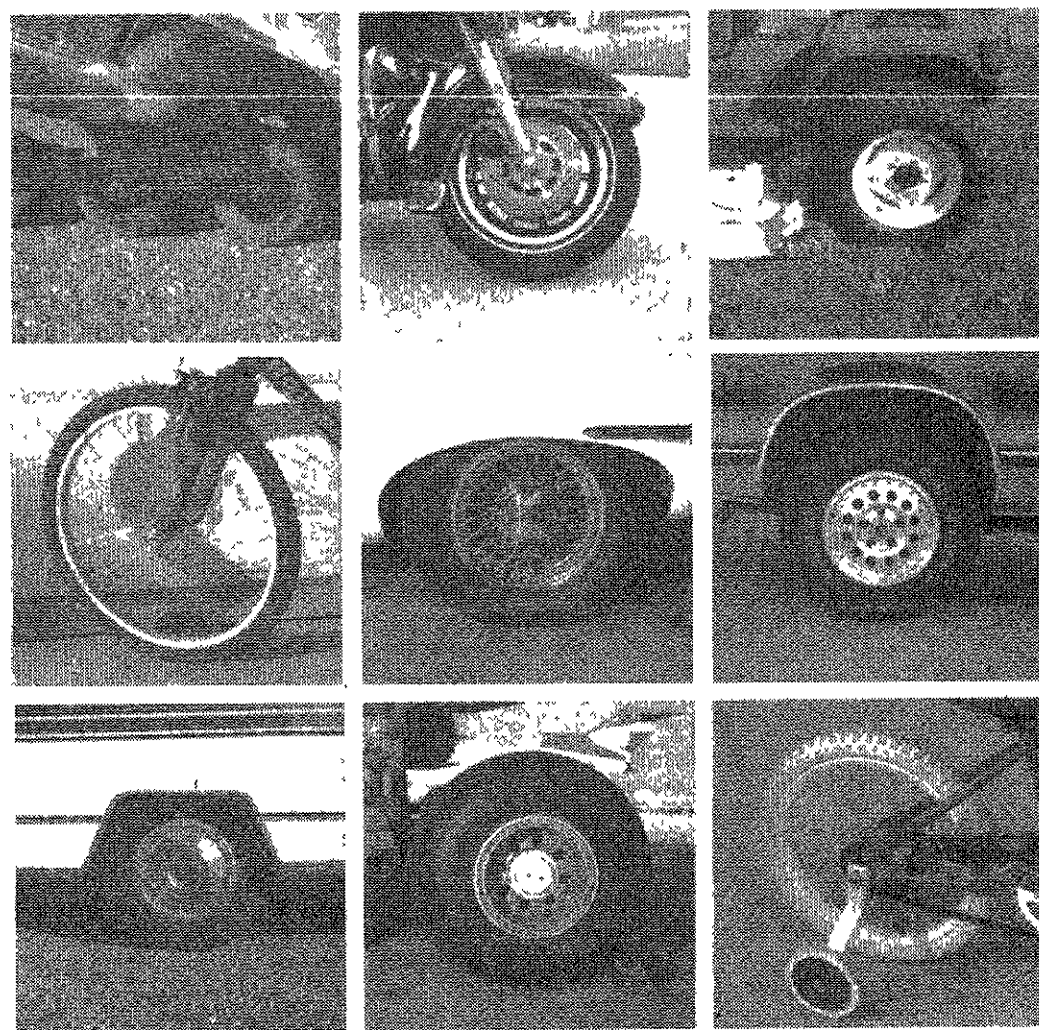
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"We've learned more about old and new treatments," said Elta, director for medical procedures and associate chief for clinical programs for the gastroenterology division of University of Michigan Hospitals, and professor of internal medicine at U-M Medical School. "We have more treatment options but it's still a chronic illness. We don't have to depend on surgery as frequently but still do. I encourage all patients to join the foundation. It's an excellent source of patient education including treatment options and does support research. The most frustrating thing for both diseases is we still don't know the cause. Treatments suppress inflammation, but it's still frustrating."

Dr. Michael Duffy does see hope for the future. He's watched progress being made during his 17 years as a gastroenterologist at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak where he is acting division chief for gastroenterology. Duffy estimates 25 percent of his patients at Gastrointestinal Specialists in Troy have IBS.

"Crohn's is a little more common than ulcerative colitis. Nobody knows why, that's why the foundation supports research on both," said Duffy, a board member of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Michigan chapter in Farmington Hills. "Crohn's disease is increasing in frequency, colitis is not. There's a lot to be encouraged by. In the old literature it states 90 percent of Crohn's patients will have an operation. That's no longer true. There's a wide spectrum of disease but the vast majority stay out of hospital and do well. Only 10 to 15 percent have a progressive and difficult course where they require multiple surgeries."

While there is no way to prevent IBD, Duffy said it's helpful to be aware of the symptoms.

"IBD primarily comes with abdominal pain, rectal bleeding, diarrhea and weight loss. In children it's a failure to thrive, failure to gain weight. It

affects teens, 20s and 30s but can occur at any age, as young as 2 months to age 90 but these are very treatable and manageable diseases," said Duffy. "People live normal lives. The walk is designed to show that."

Gilda Hauser believes in the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America not just because she is development director. Over the years she's heard stories about how her grandmother suffered with Crohn's when it was still known as ileitis. The disease was named after Dr. Burrill Crohn after he and two colleagues published a landmark paper on the disease in 1932.

"My grandmother was from Germany and lived in England many years ago when they didn't know as much about it," Hauser said. "In those years you had an operation and hid it. They called it a bad stomach. My grandmother had three operations."

Justin Stewart's already gone through two surgeries since being diagnosed with Crohn's in 1995 when he was in and out of hospitals and missed more than 50 days of high school. The 24-year-old Westland resident went on to graduate from Central Michigan University but it wasn't easy to ignore the abdominal pain.

Today he has been symptom free for more than a year due to daily doses of Entocort, a non-systemic corticosteroid which causes fewer side effects than corticosteroids that go directly into the bloodstream.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Noodle & Company at 3601 Washtenaw in Ann Arbor, the restaurant he manages, will donate 10 percent of sales from 5-9 p.m. For more information, call the restaurant at (734) 477-5700.

"I first decided to do the walk because I wanted to get involved with the foundation then it clicked one day when I was reading the newsletter that this would be a great way to earn money towards research," said Stewart. "We need to keep the search going so that my kids or my kids' kids will have a cure for this."

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## Preparing children for the first school bell

For kids, letting go of the freedom and relaxation that comes with summer isn't always easy. It can be a scary and exciting time for the kids and parents as it means going back to school or maybe even starting school for the first time. It's not always simple being a kid. Along with some of the more commonly known issues kids face, such as dealing with new classes and teachers, there are many more that may not directly impact the child's education, but can still affect it all the same. Everything from anxiety and bullies to peer pressure can influence a child's behavior and performance.

## SCHOOL BULLIES

Bullying is a big problem among school-aged children. Yet, many victims of school bullying won't come out and tell an adult, so it's important to keep an eye out for signs of changing behavior. Although there is a lot of middle school and high school level bullying, it can occur at all ages. The most common area to find bullying in primary schools is on the playground because while this highly social outdoor environment means free time for laughter, it also gives way to aggression.

"For the victims of school bullying, it all depends on how strong they are internally," said Dr. Vinay Duggal of Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. "Some kids can break easily and may need counseling. Parents don't usually come out and tell their physicians about the bullying unless it starts being a problem, like skipping school, but they should inform the child's physician because it could lead to more problems."

Parents tend to try to deal with the situation themselves until it becomes a real problem, but if you notice an unusual change in personality or grades slipping, you may want to talk with your child and doctor about bullying.

## SCHOOL ROUTINE

To get back into a healthy routine for school, the most important thing is to have good sleeping habits. During the

summer, kids have a tendency to stay up late at night. With the help of daylight savings time and prolonged daylight kids may not get to bed until 10 or 11 p.m. But getting back into good sleep habits doesn't happen overnight.

"Kids should definitely start having an earlier bedtime a few weeks ahead of school," said nurse practitioner Sue Szurek of the Oakwood Lincoln/Jefferson-Barns School Healthcare Center in Westland. "It's important to start getting into a better sleep routine early because the body simply can't adjust that quickly."

Better habits today can only mean better results once school starts. By the time fall rolls around, kids can be more productive in school if they are awake enough to focus, but what works best for kids isn't always the same.

## SEPARATION ANXIETY

"With young children going to school, you can sometimes see separation anxiety," said Szurek. "In fact, if the child has been with the parent that doesn't work since birth, it could be harder for the child to leave."

Children who have already gone to preschool or day care can usually handle the transition to school fairly well, but sometimes it can be even scarier for the parents than the children. And if parents panic, it can create more of a problem.

"Parents are nervous, too," said Szurek. "so it helps to have good communication with school leaders. Getting involved with school activities and volunteering may help the parents."

For kids starting a new school, there is already anxiety with meeting new people and having new classes. Even the transition from middle school to high school can be difficult because kids are treated differently in terms of expectations and a less one-on-one level with the teachers. The most important thing to help the children is parental support.

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

## SEPTEMBER

## Arthritis classes

Begin in September in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Westland and other locations throughout Michigan. For more information about locations, schedules and fees, call the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter at (800) 968-3030 or visit [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org). Classes include a warm-water exercise program, a land-based exercise program formerly known as P.A.C.E. (People with Arthritis CAN Exercise), a graceful, flowing sequence of movements from Sun-style tai chi, and a six-week series that provides participants with the keys to successful arthritis self-management. Arthritis Foundation programs are suitable for adults of all ages with arthritis.

## Childbirth classes

Learn what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery during two, six-week Childbirth Education sessions: "Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby," on Wednesdays, Sept. 7 to Oct. 12; and Mondays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 17, both run from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Please use south entrance off of Levan Road. For additional information visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). There is a fee. Registration required. Call (734) 655-1162.

## Sharing &amp; Caring

Breast cancer education and support program presents joint event with the Ovarian Cancer Group and speaker Justin Riutta, an doctor at William Beaumont Hospital 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 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.

## Life Line Screening

Begins 9 a.m. Sept. 8 at Woodhaven Retirement Community, 29667 Wentworth Livonia. Screenings range from \$109 to \$129. Call (800) 697-9721. Pre-registration required.

## Blood drive

Spirit of Detroit chorus has challenged Region 2, Sweet Adelines International, to see who can give the most blood. Spirit of Detroit joins the American Red Cross in sponsoring a blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, 35300 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. The chapter bringing in the largest donation will be recognized as the "blood battle" winner at the annual Spirit Slings show Nov. 19 at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center in Dearborn. For information or to make appointments, call (734) 459-3785. Walk-ins are accepted.

## Kids day

The Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton celebrate kids at its annual Canton Kid's Health and Safety Day noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Afternoon includes free refreshments, games and prizes while learning how to stay safe. Canton police and fire personnel will have emergency vehicles on site and be available to answer questions. Clowns, face painting, a rock-climbing wall and a giant moonwalk round out the afternoon. For more information, call (734) 454-8001.

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Rather, your doctor realized that one problem alone cannot explain your pain. In the instance of a possible meniscal tear, the way to proceed is to obtain an MRI examination.

However, if after the initial treatment, you don't feel better, but instead note sharp pain and marked swelling in the joint, your doctor likely will suspect you have the added problem of gout. In this instance, he will respond by undertaking another joint aspiration as this procedure is the best way to remove inflamed fluid rapidly.

Other problems near the knee joint can stimulate knee pain. These conditions include anserine bursitis, fibular bursitis, medial and lateral knee ligament strain.

Failure of therapy to provide relief for knee pain, often reflects that the therapy to date was necessary, but not sufficient. Your doctor will look further for an answer, not look back to repeat what he has already done.

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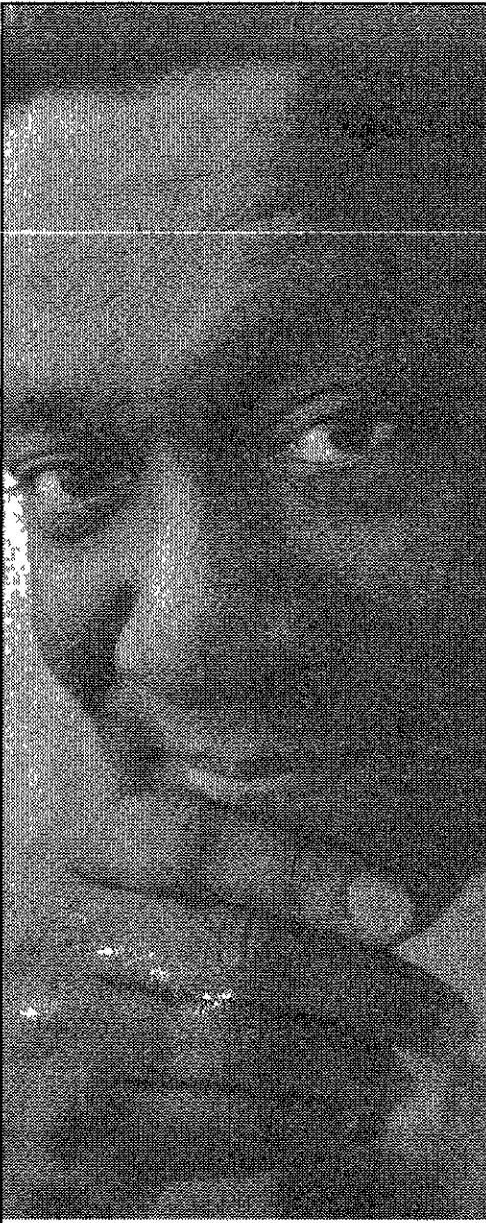
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## Elie Tahari Designs Add High-Energy Vibe to Elegant Fashionista Afternoon

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This year's Concours d'Elegance brought us a Friday Fall Fashion Show Luncheon with clothing by designer Elie Tahari. Mingling attendees — who were encouraged to wear hats to enhance the theme of the event, L'Affair du Chapeau (The Hat Affair) — sipped champagne, bid the silent auction and shopped the hats of milliner Gena Conti before they took their seats under the billowing white tent on the grounds of Meadowbrook Hall to view the runway show. Presented by Saks Fifth Avenue, the show got off to a rockin' start with AC/DC's '80's hit, *Shook Me All Night Long*. The high-energy vibe continued with each model showing off the very wearable Fall 2005 collection — full of must-have jackets, knee-length flowy skirts and tons of ethnic-inspired prints. Event-goers were treated to a Moët & Chandon swag bag filled with splits of champagne and a special-edition Laura Mercier eyeshadow compact.



A speckled tweed cropped jacket sits perfectly at ease over a gardenia printed chiffon blouse and jeans.



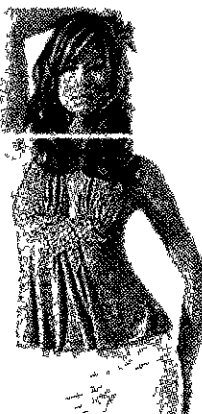
Tahari shows off his refined boho gal in denim, velvet and wool plaid. With reversible jackets and tailored, yet easy fitting silhouettes in shades of walnut, mahogany and artichoke, Fall 2005 has never been so cozy and versatile.

Gorgeous model Lai Ying sashays down the glossy white runway back in black. Her butter-like lambskin jacket and tall boots give a cool, polished edge to her below-the-knee, multi-layered skirt and sheer, malachite chiffon blouse.

Parisian Trend Seminar is this Saturday, Sept. 10, at Laurel Park. Get your tickets now!

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(NAPSI) — The biggest opportunities for job seekers, these days, may actually lie with smaller companies. There are approximately 20 million small businesses currently operating in the United States in virtually every industry and field from health care and technology to accounting/finance, sales and hospitality, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Small businesses employ half of all private sector employees and have generated 60 to 80 percent of new jobs annually over the last decade. A recent CareerBuilder.com survey found 42 percent of hiring managers operating in small businesses still report difficulty in finding qualified job seekers to fill their open positions.

"We talk to small companies all the time regarding their need for talented people to move their business forward and make the next big idea happen," said Jason Lovelace, vice president of CareerBuilder.com's Interactive Sales Group, which focuses on recruitment solutions for businesses with 100 employees or less. "Smaller companies offer a unique work environment that allows its employees to have an active role in the growth and success of the company."

According to the survey, small business employees say there are distinct advantages to working for companies with:

- Camaraderie/family-like environment.
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  - A sense that you are making a difference.
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- Even with all the advantages, there still remains a shortage of qualified job applicants for small business jobs, mainly because of misconceptions regarding the compensation packages and career advancement opportunities of smaller companies.
- In reality, many small businesses offer compensation packages that are competitive with their larger counterparts, produce considerable revenue sums and provide employees with the means to rise through the ranks quickly in a secure environment. In fact, job satisfaction levels for employees of small business actually track above the national average for all workers.
- There are hundreds of thousands of jobs from small businesses across the country posted on CareerBuilder.com. You can search for jobs by industry, location and job type; conduct advanced searches with multiple criteria; post up to five different resumes and have jobs that match your job search criteria automatically e-mailed to you. Your next big opportunity with a small business may be just a click away.



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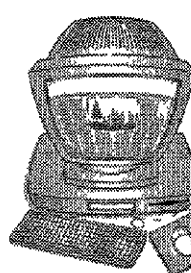
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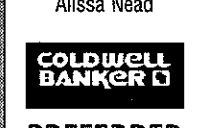
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Easygoing W/WWF, 63 years young, 5'3", 135lbs, great SOH, looking for a sincere WM, 65-80 years young, that enjoys animals, the water, and drives in the country. Serious replies only. ☎279081

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

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SBF, 43, 5'3", 175lbs, N/S, works in a group home for adults with disabilities, loves swimming, fishing, exercising, and camping. Seeking man, 35-60, N/S, fun-loving. ☎764052

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SBF, 39, Libra, N/S, seeks man, 30-50, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎788000

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SWF, early 40s, easy to get along with, looking for a man, 43-50, N/S, who likes playing cards, bowling, animals, biking, going to movies. ☎782843

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SWPF, 53, fun-loving, secure, 5'3", young-looking, brown eyes, attractive, fit, no children, seeks fit, handsome, secure professional male, 35-55, N/S, who seeks a serious, caring relationship, possibly marriage. Children ok. ☎783724

### TRY ME

SF, 18, w/adventurous streak, musician/singer, auburn hair, Comic book animator/creator, loves Japanimation, graphic novels, writing, most music, fitness. Seeking creative, unique like-minded guy, 18-22, skater/musician A+, for friendship, good times. ☎785152

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

### SINGLE FEMALE IN...

search of her first and last. Single, attractive African-American female, 39, in search of a marriage-minded man who is ready to take that next level. Race is definitely unimportant. ☎742971

### LET'S RV!!

SWF, 37ish, romance lover, Gemini, seeks a Latin lover man, 37-55, with good morals and the highest standards. ☎766454

### GREAT CATCH

Widowed W/FF, 67, 5'3", 135lbs, brunette/brown, shapely, N/S, seeks WM, 55-69, N/S, in Livingston County area. ☎768347

### ALL OF THE ABOVE

Attractive, intelligent SBF, 27, mature, looking for educated, honest, attractive male who is financially and emotionally secure. ☎775005

### WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

Very caring, loving, very good-looking DBF, 54, would love to meet a very sincere male, 45-65, to spend time with. ☎777200

### MOTHER OF TWO

Separated W/FF, 34, would like to meet a man, 32-43, to spend time with. Friendship first. ☎779775

### ENERGETIC, ATTRACTIVE

SWF, 72, blonde/blue, educated, financially and emotionally secure, cultured, N/S, youthful and adventurous. Travel is my passion. Diverse interests include bridge, oil painting, movies, theater, museums, cooking, finance, the internet. ☎768599

### DANCE PARTNER

SWF, 57, Capricorn, N/S, seeks WM, 50-62, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. ☎773846

### GOOD MAN WANTED

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

### MR. RIGHT

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

### BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

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

### BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

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

### I WON'T GO BREAKING...

your heart. SWF, 19, 5'7", long blonde hair, N/S, loves baseball. Seeking WM, 19-22, N/S, also into sports, to hang out with. ☎757592

### SOCIAL SENIOR

SWF, 84, Leo, N/S, enjoys dining out, casinos. Seeking a fun-loving elder, a WM, 60+, N/S, who can lead the walker. ☎555240

### GORGEOUS

SBF, 31, 5'1", petite, athletic build, big brown eyes, N/S, enjoys music, art, and good conversation. Seeking kind-hearted, intelligent, down-to-earth WM, 29-39, N/S. ☎757791

### CUTE AND CLASSY

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

### SEMI-RETIRED

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

### WHY NOT CALL?

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

### CALL ME

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

### KIND HEART

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

### 59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, charming SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, caucasian gentlemen, 55-80, please respond. Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates. ☎592074

### WILDFLOWER

SWF, 63, 5'6", average build, Aries, N/S, enjoys dancing, dining out, seeks WM, 55-75, N/S, with a sense of humor, for friendship, possible romance. ☎720594

### FIND ME

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

### MUST LOVE ANIMALS

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

### GREAT COMPANION

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

### FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelligence, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 35-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎600106

### VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

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

### ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

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

## HAS ZEST FOR LIFE

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

### SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

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

### HAPPY WITH LIFE!

SWF, 70, attractive, recently widowed, who likes fun enjoys life. Seeking to meet like-minded male 65-75, to share movies, travel, music, laughter and quiet sunsets. Prefer N/S. ☎777271

### CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

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

### SLIM AND PETITE

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

### THICK AND HEALTHY

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

### HOMEBODY

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

### I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

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

### I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎769622

### LOOKING!!!

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

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### KIND & EASYGOING...

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

### OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

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

### PATIENTLY WAITING

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

### SHARE THE SUNSET

SWM, 47, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, religious, likes to do things outdoors, seeks SWF, 38-54, N/S, who likes to have fun and enjoy life. ☎781471

### GIVE ME A CALL

SWM, 40, good-humored, N/S, 6', 200lbs, handyman type, outgoing, good cook, enjoys festivals, concerts, dining, music, rollerblading, park walks. Seeking compatible woman, 20-40, HPTW, to share the good times. ☎736923

### LOOKING FOR ROMANCE

ISO attractive, sexy, fit, caring woman, 30-40. Must love beaches, Harleys, romance, laughter, hanging at the pool. Me: 43, original nice guy, attractive, very handsome, fit, single father. ☎774183

### TRY ME

SBM, 41, looking for a woman, 18-30, 5'5"-5'7", 120-130lbs, who stays in Detroit, on the east side. If you feel that this is you, get in touch. ☎774240

### LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

SWPM, 44, 5'7", dark hair, moustache, father of one, loves children, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 35-46, to enjoy life together. I want to know your inner soul. I'll treat you right. ☎266345

### WELL, HELLO

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

### ONE-WOMAN MAN

SWM, 50ish, 5'10", 185lbs, brown/brown, employed, homeowner, no children, looking for attractive woman, 35-50, to build life-long relationship. ☎663251

### NICE GUY

SWM, 66, 5'6", 150lbs, manufacturers' representative, Libra, N/S, works out, enjoys movies, restaurants, and summer festivals. Seeking SWF, 50-65, N/S. ☎708126

### EASY ON THE EYES

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

### COUNTRY BOY AT HEART

Nice-looking SM, young 66, healthy, 6', 190lbs, N/S, N/D, trustworthy, spiritual, ISO attractive SWF, 50-60, slim-medium build for quality LTR. Let's talk. ☎790586

### JOY

Retired widower, 80, likes movies, walking, eating out, would like companion. 70-80, to share life's joys. ☎750625

### SEEKS SPECIAL LADY

SWPM, 49, tall, dark/dark, N/Drugs, N/S, seeks attractive, sensitive, kind-hearted, good-natured SF, 42-52, N/S, N/Drugs, who enjoys home-cooked meals, nights on the town or home, for dating, possible LTR. ☎765893

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### A LOT TO OFFER

Handsome SBM, 45, 6', enjoys movies, dinner, travel, seeking attractive SF, age & race open. ☎450960

### LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER

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## MUSCULAR & FRIENDLY

SWM, 45, 6'2", 209lbs, N/S, enjoys conversations, college football and new activities. Seeking a down-to-earth SF. Age/area open. ☎982364

### MARRIAGE-MINDED

SHM, 46, 5'4", 230lbs, Taurus, N/S, seeks SHF, 35-55, N/S, who wants to meet and see what develops. ☎779663

### TEDDY BEAR TYPE

Self-employed, easygoing DWM, 40, 5'7", brown/blue, East Side, N/S, loves sailing and car shows. Seeking S/DWF, 28-45, N/S, no kids. ☎763755

### IS IT YOU?

SM, 30, 5'11", 215lbs, carpenter, enjoys action films, fitness, playing sports, time with friends. Seeking open-minded, honest, loving, fun SF into the same. ☎790701

### COULD WE MEET?

Good-natured, good-looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF, 30s-40s. ☎764071

### TALL

DWM, 47, 6'5", 215lbs, likes music, camping, jazz, cooking, sports, brown/brown, seeking a woman with SOH, compassion, honesty. ☎765375

### MAN WITH PIZZAZZ...

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

### ARE YOU OUTDOORSY?

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Showcasing the latest trends in architecture and building materials as well as amenities such as lighting and flooring options, garages and wellness/spa rooms is the focus of the event sponsored by the Building Industry Association (BIA) of Southeast Michigan and Standard Federal Bank.

Dominic J. Mocer, president of the BIA and principal in Mocer Companies in Auburn Hills, said this year's Parade of Homes featuring 111 model homes and condominiums located throughout southeastern Michigan is the largest in its history.

The idea, Mocer said, is to present design and building options for a multitude of incomes and lifestyles and give future home buyers a chance to view the latest in architectural design and current homeowners ideas how to upgrade their own homes.

All constructed by members of the BIA, dwellings range in price from \$80,000 for a 1,350 square foot, three bedroom 2.5 bath home in Detroit to a \$1.9 million, 4,500 square foot five bedroom, 5.5 bath home on 1.5 acres in Franklin.

"We are showcasing the American dream in dozens of neighborhoods," he said.

"Housing plays a vital role in our local, regional and national economy and the Parade of Homes showcases new ideas for



The Brookside, built by Singh Homes Charing Cross L.L.C. of West Bloomfield, took top honors in the \$310,000-\$400,000 category in this year's Parade of Homes competition.

interior design, exterior technology and floor plans that match every lifestyle."

This year the BIA continued its partnership with Lighthouse of Oakland County and joined with Community Development Advocates of Detroit to help provide housing for area low-income families. Four homes are being built in Pontiac and eight throughout the city of Detroit.

Many of the homes feature the latest technological advancements in building materials including roofing and a new wood hybrid called fiber cement board which looks like wood, but "lasts forever," Mocer said. The color of the product is embedded in the material and requires no additional maintenance than an occasional

power washing.

For those that can afford more luxury, some homes feature laundry rooms with amenities including solid surface granite countertops, under the counter washer and dryers, dog showers and built-in dry cleaning units.

A free Parade of Homes plan book containing renderings, features and location maps is available at all Standard Federal Bank branch offices throughout southeast Michigan during the run of the show.

Homes can be viewed online at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org) or up close at open houses scheduled through Sept. 18. Visit the Web site for open house times and locations.

## Builders get opportunity to show top designs

In addition to showcasing homes, Parade of Homes is a competition among BIA members where designs are judged by a panel of local architects and industry experts based on the following criteria: best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal.

Local winners are, based on price: Unity Park Affordable Housing: Aspen, \$115,000, plus fees in Pontiac, by Skylar Group LLC of Farmington Hills; Attached Condominiums Priced Under \$175,000: Evergreen, \$156,400, in Harrison Township, by Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes of West Bloomfield;

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Attached Condominiums Priced \$175,000 to \$220,000; The Dublin, \$189,900, in Shelby Township, by Nottinghill Developments of Southfield; Attached Condominiums

Priced between \$220,000-\$300,000; Stratford, \$270,000, in Canton Township, by Palazzolo-Mocer Builders of Sterling Heights; Homes Priced from \$310,000 to \$400,000: Brookside, \$399,900, in Westland, built by Singh Homes Charing Cross L.L.C. of West Bloomfield; Homes Priced \$400,000 to \$500,000: Newcastle, \$474,900, in Washington Township, built by Saylor Building of Troy; Homes Priced more than \$1 million: Woodlands, priced at \$1.475 million, in Oakland Township, built by MacLeish Building, Inc. of Troy.

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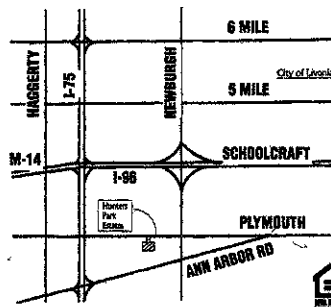


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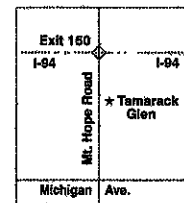
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# What you need to know: Steps involved in buying a home

## I am interested in purchasing a house. What is involved?

Buying a house can seem like a daunting process. However, things will be easier if you take the following steps:

- Decide what kind of home you want and where you want it to be.
- Get a pre-approval. This is important to obtain before even looking for a home. You need to know how much you can afford so you don't waste your time and get your hopes up about a home that is out of



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your reach.

- Find a Realtor. Realtors provide many services for you, such as finding for you what is on the market that meets what

you want, researching what the market value is of the home you are interested in so you know how much to offer, negotiating on your behalf, and writing the purchase agreement. Best of all for you, the buyer agent's compensation is usually paid by the seller.

- Have your Realtor find you information about homes that meet your criteria.
- Go and see the homes.
- When you find a house/condo you are interested

in you need to make an offer. In order to make an offer you will need to give an earnest money deposit. This money goes toward the purchase of the home. It is held in an escrow account by the real estate office. The deposit shows the seller that he/she has a serious buyer because if you simply change your mind after you have a fully executed purchase agreement (agreed to by the buyer and seller) you will lose the deposit. Usually an offer is contingent

upon a successful inspection and your loan approval. You will have five to seven days to do an inspection. If there is a problem you could either negotiate to have the seller fix the problem, reduce the purchase price, or get out of the sale completely. If this occurs you can get your deposit back. Also, if your mortgage approval is declined you are entitled to your deposit.

- From the sale to the close usually takes between 30 to 45 days. The closing is

coordinated by the title company. During the closing the documents are signed to complete the transaction.

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## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

### Investment Seminar

How to Make Money Investing in Apartments presented by Dave Lindahl and sponsored by Real Estate Investors Assoc. of Oakland will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 8, at Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main Street, Clawson. Seminar free to members. \$20.00 non-members. For more information, call (800) 747-6742 (www.REIAofOakland.org).

### Career Seminars at Keller Williams

Keller Williams Plymouth will hold Career Seminars at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8, and Sept. 27, and 10 a.m., Sept. 17, at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, 48170. There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. (734) 459-4700.

### Education Seminars

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars:

- Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Effective Business Management Seminar;
- Condominium Nuts & Bolts: Meet the

Condominium Project Reviewers," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14 - Effective Business Management Seminar: "Save Money & Avoid Headaches: Learn to Insulate Property," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16 - Sales & Marketing Council is sponsoring a real estate continuing education seminar presented by Lori Chumura of Middleton Training at BIA head-

quarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$60 for SMC members, \$75 for BIA members, and \$90 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20 - General membership meeting, "It Feels Like a Million and Costs a Lot Less," at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Registration fees including lunch, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 for guests and non-members and \$200 for table top display. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29 - Certified Graduate Builder seminar, "Business Accounting & Job Costs," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1008.

■ 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 30 - Effective Business Management Seminar: "Design for Different Lifestyles and Different Generations," at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for non-members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

### How to Classes

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes during the month of September.

■ **Basement Remodeling** - 6-10 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sept. 19 & 21, at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Rd., Bloomfield Hills. The instructor will explain the facets of basement remodeling including space planning, meeting building codes, insurance permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of construction. The cost is \$95 plus a textbook fee of \$10. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Sept. 15. (248) 433-0885.

■ **Builder's Pre-License Class** - This course will help those who want to subcontract the construction of their own home, real estate investors, developers and building trades people. Classes will be held from 6-10 p.m., Mondays/Wednesdays, Sept. 12, 14, 19 and 21, at Berkshire Middle School 21707 W. 14 Mile Rd., Beverly Hills. (248) 203-3800, registration no later than Sept. 8, \$190 plus \$20 for textbooks; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 17 & 18, at Best Western ConCorde Inn, 1919 Star-Batt Drive, Rochester Hills. (248) 651-2771, Sept. 15, \$205; 6-10 p.m., Tuesdays/Thursdays, Sept. 20, 22, 27 and 29, at The Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington, (248) 489-3333, Sept. 16, \$190 plus \$20 for textbooks; 6-10 p.m., Mondays/Wednesdays, Sept. 19, 21, 26, 28 at Avery Elementary School, 14700 Lincoln, Oak Park, (248) 837-8900, \$190 plus \$20, and Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, (248) 956-5000, Sept. 15, \$199 plus \$20 for textbooks; and 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sept. 27 & 29, Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Rd., Waterford, Sept. 23, (248) 682-1088 \$199 plus \$20.

■ **New Sales Associates in Clarkston** Cathy J. Black and Kathy McAtamney have joined Coldwell Banker Schweitzer as full-time sales associates working out of the Clarkston office. Prior to joining Coldwell Banker, Black and McAtamney met the Michigan real estate licensing requirements and the comprehensive Coldwell Banker training program.

### Friedman Real Estate tops

CoStar Group recently announced its Third Annual Power Broker Awards and David Friedman, president and CEO of FREG, received an award as one of the top 20 industrial leasing brokers in the Detroit market. Friedman, Matthew Farrell, Todd Hawley, Roxanne Larson, Mitchell Lipton, and Todd Papazian were all ranked in the top 20 of office leasing

brokers.

Matthew Farrell, CCIM and a vice president at FREG, was named "Power Broker" by Costar Group. The Power Broker award recognizes leading deal makers in their particular market based on volume of deals in 2004. CoStar Group named Friedman Real Estate Group as one of Detroit's top five brokerage firms based on leasing and top 10 in sales transaction volume. Howard Perlman and Barry Swatsenborg of FREG ranked among Detroit's top 10 sales brokers based on transactions completed in 2004.

### Weir Manuel - Three Arch Bay

Weir Manuel Realtors announces its partnership with The Wexford Development Group in the sales and marketing of Washtenaw County's Three Arch Bay, featuring new homes designed by award-winning architect Dominick Tringali.

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### Project Engineer Gets Promotion

DeMaria Building Company announced the promotion of Eric Dumont from project engineer, Health Care Group, to program manager in the Health Care and University Groups. Dumont will manage construction projects for medical, hospital, laboratory and higher education clients.

### Koehler named president

The International Builders Exchange Executives (IBEE) has elected Kevin Koehler to serve as president for 2005/06. Koehler is president of the Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), a 3,700-member organization headquartered in Bloomfield Hills that provides services to construction-related businesses including bidding

information, online project news and safety and educational programs.

■ **Kevin Brady is Founding Principal** Kevin Brady has joined Lee & Associates, the fourth-largest full-service commercial real estate sales organization in the country, as founding principal in the firm's Southfield office.

Brady's specialties include commercial and vacant land for development as well as office, retail, industrial and investment properties. He will be responsible for the office, retail and vacant land sales in the Livingston County market.

### Muscillo joins RE/MAX

Kathy Muscillo, CRP, has joined the real estate office, RE/MAX In The Hills, 36700 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Muscillo has been in real estate for 15 years and specializes in relocation. She comes to RE/MAX from Century 21.

### Gail Bernard von Staden joins Gensler's

Gail Bernard von Staden, AIA, has joined Gensler ... Architecture, Design & Planning Worldwide (www.gensler.com) as a senior project manager for the Detroit office. Von Staden brings 15 years of experience to Gensler, including extensive experience in program development, facility assessment, project management, and contributions to the design community.

As a senior project manager for Gensler's corporate workplace projects, Von Staden is managing the design for the Detroit offices of three leading global-advertising agencies. Prior to joining Gensler, von Staden was project manager and associate for Rossetti of Southfield. She has also worked at the Cranbrook Educational Community as the assistant director for the architectural office and as a project manager of the Institute of Science New Exhibits.

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The entry of the Prairie faces the Great Room with the dining area open on the left and the entire right side dedicated to the master suite. The dining area has a large open arch with a built-in hutch on the oppo-

sition wall. To enhance lighting and room decor, there is a large window seat facing the front porch.

Running along between the dining and the great rooms is the stairs to the second floor and optional basement. A half bath is adjacent to the utility room, with a storage closet, sink, and door to the garage.

The rear kitchen has a garden window over the sink, with the eating bar on the center island. The pantry and a desk run along the one wall facing the nook. Enhanced with two window seats, this area would be to sit in the mornings and enjoy a cup of coffee while

The upstairs of the Prairie has three more bedrooms and a full bath. The bath with a tub is situated between bedrooms two and three with a linen closet. Bedroom four is uniquely vaulted with its own linen closet.

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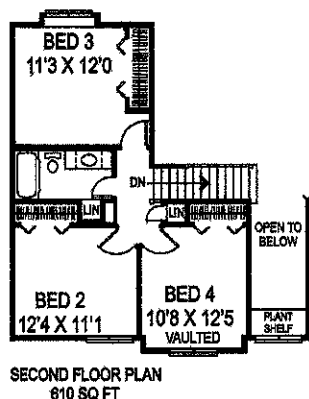
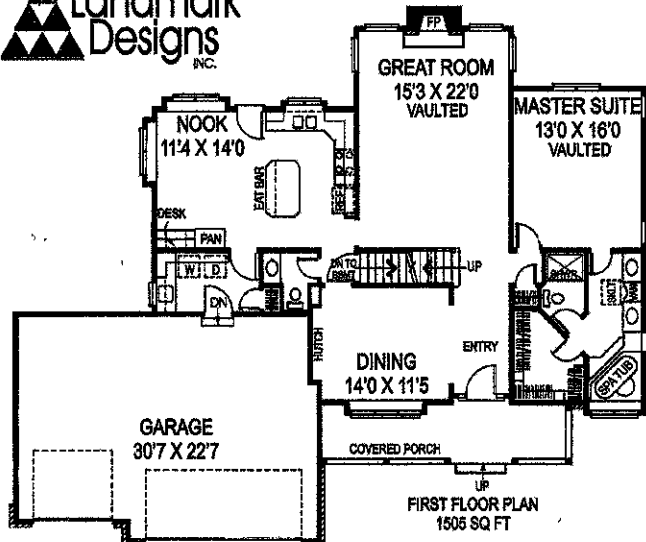
The great room is long and narrow, with a huge fireplace centered on the rear wall. Vaulting this room gives one the feeling of wide-open spaces. Off the great room is the master suite. The main

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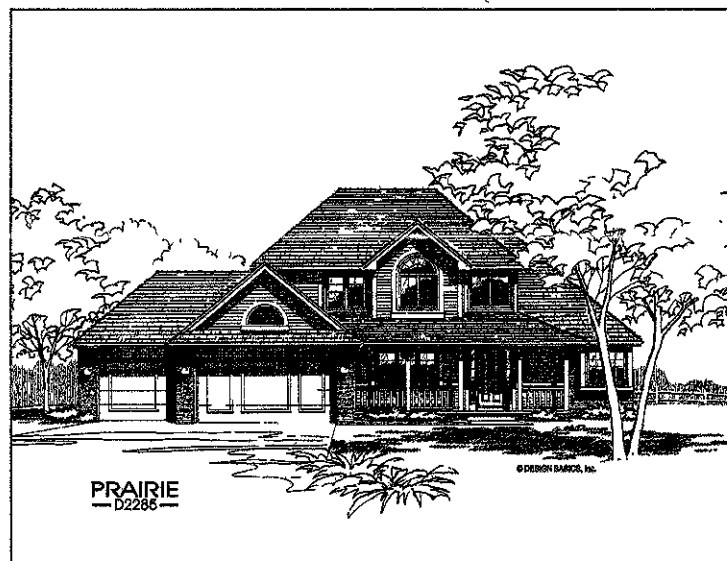
The upstairs of the Prairie has three more bedrooms and a full bath. The bath with a tub is situated between bedrooms two and three with a linen closet. Bedroom four is uniquely vaulted with its own linen closet. Open to the entry, directly below the outside wall of bedroom four, is a shelf for plants or collectibles.

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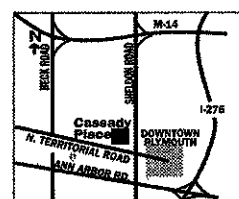
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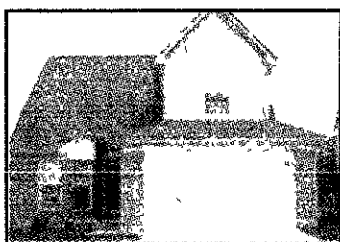
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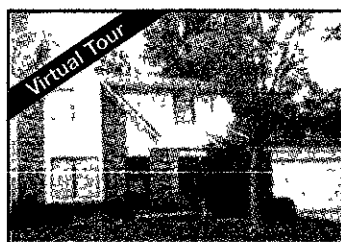
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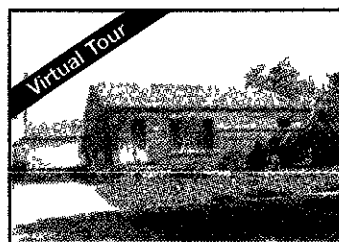
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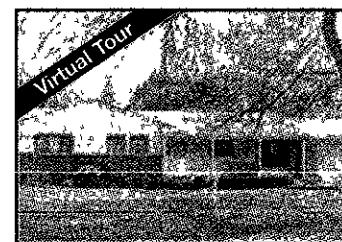
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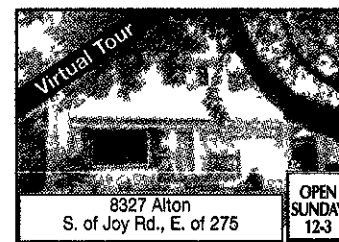
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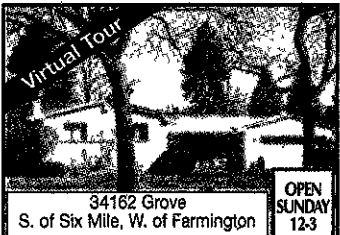
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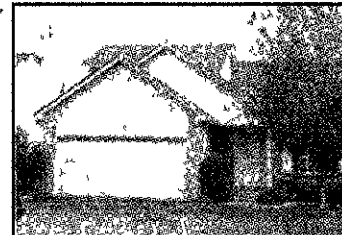
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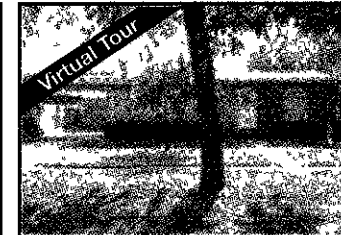
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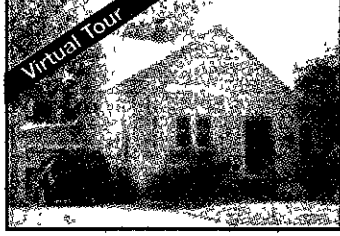
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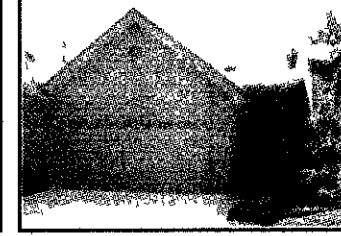
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**LIVONIA** 3 bdrm 1.5 bath brick ranch Air, finished bsmt, garage, fenced \$1300 248-349-5161, 248-231-0675

**LIVONIA** Brick ranch, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, finished bsmt, 2 car garage, c/a, appliances, updated \$1300 734-422-0861

**LIVONIA** Updated 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/bsmt, C/A, 1.5 car garage \$1255 11408 Brookfield. 248-474-3939

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## Homes For Rent

**LIVONIA BRICK RANCH** 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, finished bsmt., 1.5 car garage, fenced yard, appliances, 1,050 sq ft, \$995/mo.

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**LIVONIA SW.** 2 Bdrm. ranch. Country setting, Garage, appliances, no bsmt, smoking, or pets \$900 734-455-1985

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**PLYMOUTH** - 2 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1700 sq. ft., 2 car. All appliances, fireplace, pool. \$1300/mo. 586-292-4063

**REDFORD** 3 bdrm, bsmt, appliances, 2 car garage, \$800, 2 bdrms \$700 & under RENTAL PROS 248-356-RENT

**REDFORD** Home 3 Bdrms, bath, 2 garage No pets Basement Immediate Occupancy \$975 248 505-0808

**REDFORD** 19436 Ponciana Sharp 2 bedroom, Basement, \$725 mo 248-476-8498

**REDFORD BRICK RANCH** Updated 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, bsmt, patio, fenced yard, c/a, appliances, 1100 sq. ft. \$995/mo.

**RICHTER & ASSOC.** (248) 348-8189 #713 www.richterassoc.com

**REDFORD TWP.** 15353 Summer St, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, 2 car garage Appliances incl \$775 + deposit. 989-277-3312

## Homes For Rent

**REDFORD TWP.** 3 bdrm., some appliances, oversized lot. \$875/mo. Option to buy avail. 313-850-1283

**ROCHESTER** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, new, luxury, appliances incl. garage storage, nature preserve, \$1200/mo. (586) 612-7212

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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Walk-Out**  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 4 full bath, 3 powder rooms, 2-way fireplace in kitchen & family room. Living room & dining room. Finished walk-out features second full kitchen, recreation area, fireplace, bedroom & bath. Landscaping and 3 car garage.  
(B17CHE) 248-626-8800 \$849,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Heavily Treed Lot**  
Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home has many windows, approximately 1 acre, private cul-de-sac location with an "up-north" feel. Elegant decor, gourmet kitchen, updated bath, large patio off family room. Brick walk & newer landscaping.  
(B45WES) 248-642-8100 \$599,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Designer Perfect**  
Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial on a cul-de-sac lot. Two story family room. Fireplace & tasteful decor. Hardwood floors. Granite kitchen counters. The Carrington II floor plan, Jack/Jill bath & guest suite. Grand master with his & her dressing area.  
(B06CAS) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



**OXFORD 2001-Built Home**  
Four bedroom, 4 1/2 bath on approximately 10 acres. Hardwood & ceramic floors. Two story foyer, great room with gas fireplace, maple kitchen with stainless appliances. Master bedroom with fireplace, Jacuzzi tub & shower. Orton schools.  
(B01IND) 248-524-1600 \$729,500



**OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Beauty & Quality**  
Elegant 4 bedroom home with cherry & maple wood cabinets, Corian counters, 2 story foyer, library with vaulted ceiling, kitchen with center island, great room fireplace, custom floor plan, many upgrades and oversized lot.  
(B94INV) 248-652-8000 \$439,900



**NOVI Personal Power**  
When you enjoy where you live. Premium wooded lot, deep sub location, 4 big bedrooms. Approximately 2,838 square feet. Hardwood floors, approximately 9 foot ceiling, center island kitchen, finished basement and more.  
(B88KIN) 248-626-8800 \$450,000



**BIRMINGHAM Uniquely Beautiful**  
Three bedroom, 3 bath home with professionally landscaped yard and lot pond. Remodeled in 2001, transformed into a showplace. Maple cabinets, built-in appliances in kitchen and filled with top-of-the-line amenities.  
(B17HOL) 248-642-8100 \$569,799



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Stately Brick Colonial**  
In the Hills of Chelsea Park. Four bedroom, master suite with fireplace, grand master bath, cherry stain kitchen with views of the woods. Two story family room, 2 staircases, 2 half baths on first floor. Private library, 3 car side entry garage.  
(B49CHE) 248-349-5600 \$729,900



**BLOOMFIELD European Stone Home**  
Extensively rebuilt in 2004. Five bedrooms, lower level in-law suite. Impeccable setting with stream and trees. Beautiful kitchen. One-of-a-kind tile design, top-of-the-line appliances. First floor master suite.  
(B05LAH) 248-524-1600 \$3,190,000



**ROCHESTER Stunning Colonial**  
Beautiful kitchen with granite counters, great room with elevated ceilings and windows, half bathroom with double sinks, master suite with cathedral ceiling, 3 car garage, professional landscaping, home warranty & appliances included.  
(B85WER) 248-652-8000 \$439,000



**NORTHVILLE Builder's Own Design**  
Custom home with open floor plan & all the extras. 700 square foot master bedroom suite with fabulous bath, gourmet kitchen, finished daylight lower level with custom bar, 2 story breakfast room. Northville schools. Home warranty.  
(B39ROB) 248-626-8800 \$775,000



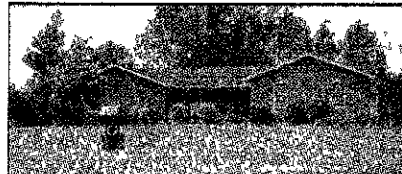
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Approximately 1 Acre**  
Property is at end of the street, backing to Chestnut Run neighborhood. Home is currently sitting on property, possible tear-down. Value is in the land.  
(B75APP) 248-642-8100 \$550,000



**NOVI Impeccably Designed**  
Luxurious lifestyle & aggressively priced. Custom features include granite in kitchen, hardwood floors, step-up master retreat. Four bedroom, 3.1 bath and 3+ side entry garage. Professionally finished basement with kitchen and bath.  
(B59BAR) 248-349-5600 \$525,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS One Wooded Acre**  
Gorgeous executive estate with a small winding stream. Architecturally beautiful home with 2 staircases, raised bridge over great room, pro-finished basement with walk-out to brick paver patio. Bountiful amenities.  
(B78SCE) 248-524-1600 \$799,900



**OAKLAND Approximately 3 Private Acres**  
Shore 3 bedroom Cape Cod. Partially finished walk-out basement, living room with bay window, natural fireplace in family room, master with bath and his & her closets.  
(B82BUE) 248-652-8000 \$419,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Ranch**  
Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with the finest materials. Open floor plan. Wide halls & doorways. Hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings. Library with built-ins oak kitchen, tile counters & floor. Master with FF & Jacuzzi. Upper Straits Lake privileges.  
(B50ROL) 248-626-8800 \$520,000



**BEVERLY HILLS Spacious Home**  
Classically designed. Cathedral ceiling & fireplace in great room. Master bedroom suite with window seat and 2 walk-in closets, second bedroom with bay window & bath, second floor loft, great room & 2 car attached garage. Pro-landscaped.  
(B10VIL) 248-642-8100 \$459,900



**CANTON New Construction Home**  
Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 4 car garage, first floor master with sitting room, walk-in closet & bath with garden tub. Cathedral ceiling in open foyer & great room. Kitchen with granite tops. Time to pick cabinets & grand staircase.  
(B02ROL) 734-455-5600 \$810,000



**CLARKSTON New Construction Colonial**  
Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, dual staircases, 2-story family room and foyer plus walk-out lower level. Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite counters. Master bedroom with tray ceiling and jetted tub.  
(B07HID) 248-524-1600 \$579,900



**ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Horse Lovers**  
Exceptional 6 bedroom, 7.3 bath, 2 story, waterfront estate. Eight + acres on a private 60 deep lake. Features gourmet kitchen, office, library, great room fireplace, second kitchen/bar & more. Heated barn easily converted for horses.  
(B55MIL) 248-620-7200 \$899,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautifully Maintained**  
Custom contemporary - 3 bedroom, 3 bath open floor plan. First floor master great room dramatic ceiling, large kitchen. Finished lower level wet bar, FF, walk-out room, full bath & storage. Warm neutral colors. Upper Straits Lake privileges.  
(B79ROL) 248-626-8800 \$449,900



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Renovated Colonial**  
Five bedroom, 2 1/2 bath approx. 1 acre lake beach & private lot. Granite, stainless steel, oak, cherry & hardwood floors. French doors to deck, first floor laundry, possible in-law suite & master BR with Jacuzzi. Basement with wet bar & sauna.  
(B85HAM) 248-642-8100 \$433,900



**SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP Surrounded By Nature**  
Home is sitting on approximately 14 acres. This 2001 Cape Cod offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master with walk-in closet and garden tub. Dining room with view from deck, also 2 car attached garage, huge, extra deep walk-out lower level.  
(B44HAR) 734-455-5600 \$498,500



**ROYAL OAK Attention To Detail**  
Custom built 4 bedroom home. Hardwood floors, custom moldings, granite counters, upgraded appliances & kitchen cabinets. Master bedroom with pan ceiling & multiple shower heads in bath. Terrazo tiles paver patio. View of golf course.  
(B20DET) 248-524-1600 \$549,900



**COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront**  
Gorgeous 2 story Colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood. Two fireplaces, upstairs laundry. Extra garage, lower level with great room and second kitchen and full bath. Sun room. This is a must see home.  
(B16DRI) 248-363-1200 \$859,900



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Former Builder's Model**  
Kitchen with granite island top. 3 1/2 baths, 2 story foyer with bridge over living room, hardwood floors, wet bar, 2 master bedrooms. Daylight windows, vaulted ceilings, all appliances his & her walk-in closets. 2 ceiling fans. 1 year home warranty.  
(B84ROY) 248-626-8800 \$539,900



**BIRMINGHAM Walk To Town**  
Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath charmer, walk to schools and parks. Newer custom kitchen with granite counters and stainless steel appliances. Updates include furnace, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and bath. Priced to sell!!  
(B67MAR) 248-642-8100 \$449,000



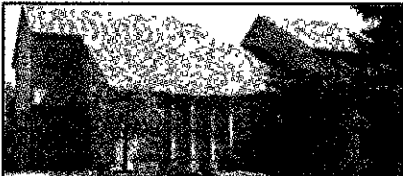
**PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home**  
Five bedroom, 4 1/2 bath century Colonial on approximately 2.8 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen and formal dining room. Pond, deck and gazebo. A must see!!  
(B68HOM) 734-455-5600 \$619,900



**HUNTINGTON WOODS Fantastic**  
Home is charming and updated. Hardwood floors, crown moldings, wood trim and 2 bay windows. Updates include Corian counters, baths, copper plumbing, paint, custom blinds and more. Paver walkways and private yard.  
(B16SAL) 248-524-1600 \$525,000



**COMMERCE Quality - Lake Sherwood**  
Lakefront living, gorgeous contemporary, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, first floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub & separate shower. Lower level full bath, wet bar & kitchenette, 3+ car garage. City water/sewer, Huron Valley schools.  
(B01COM) 248-363-1200 \$839,900



**FARMINGTON HILLS What A 4 Bedroom!**  
Two FFs, roof '05, all appliances & Sub-Zero refrigerator, laundry, 2 story foyer, walk-out with kitchen & fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 story deck, 4 sky lights, 2 door walls, master with jetted tub & cathedral ceiling. One year home warranty.  
(B80SUN) 248-626-8800 \$499,900



**BIRMINGHAM In Prime Area**  
Beautiful double corner lot, a short walk to town. Remodel existing home or build your dream home. A rare find, a great investment in so many ways. Wonderful opportunity.  
(B24BIR) 248-642-8100 \$399,000



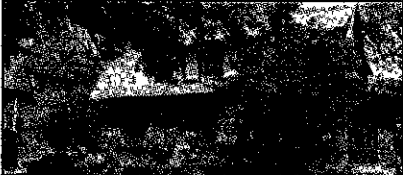
**PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South**  
Two story on treed cul-de-sac! Curved foyer staircase, hardwood great room floor & cathedral ceiling, fireplace, dining & living room, library French doors, cherry kitchen cabinets, breakfast area, sun room, master with sit area. Three car garage.  
(B99MAR) 734-455-5600 \$529,900



**OAKLAND Over Three Acres**  
Stone & cedar shake Cape Cod nestled in a natural setting. First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, bonus room, 4 bedrooms, 4.2 baths, finished walk-out with kitchen, full bath and fifth bedroom. Four car heated garage.  
(B52PIN) 248-652-8000 \$2,100,000



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



**BIRMINGHAM Charming Vintage Tudor**  
Many updates, newer kitchen, baths, electrical and plumbing. Original archedways, cove ceilings and hardwood floors. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great location, large lot and more.  
(B11WES) 248-642-8100 \$649,000



**NORTHVILLE Waterfront Beauty!**  
Spring Hill Lake Estate! Finest value in Stonewater! Premium lot! Custom lighting, neutral decor & lake views! Hardwood floors, master bedroom with sitting room, glamour bath & jetted tub! Custom landscaping, deck & paver!  
(B15CLA) 248-349-5600 \$769,900



**CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005**  
New construction, approx. 1 acre lot with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 4 car attached garage, 2 story foyer, formal dining room, bath room off large kitchen, breakfast nook, all bedrooms with walk-in closets, full basement & pick your special wishes.  
(B52ROL) 734-455-5600 \$875,000



**ADDISON TOWNSHIP New Home**  
Beautiful home located on second fairway of Copper Hills golf course. Extensive use of hardwood flooring and granite. First floor master with vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet and luxury bath. Three car garage.  
(B34SHA) 248-652-8000 \$519,900



**COMMERCE Pine Cove Villas Corner Lot**  
Spectacular elegance. All brick home, first floor master suite, extensive use of marble throughout. Very large home with superb quality, like privileges & park on Lower Straits. Terms call for it. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. See this one first.  
(B55RAN) 248-363-1200 \$799,604



**ORCHARD LAKE Soaring Ceilings**  
Exclusive Lanaya sub. This custom home stands out, solar heat, glass entry & first floor master bedroom with granite bath. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3+ car garage & circular drive. Lush landscaping, park-like setting on cul-de-sac.  
(B42CAR) 248-642-8100 \$824,900



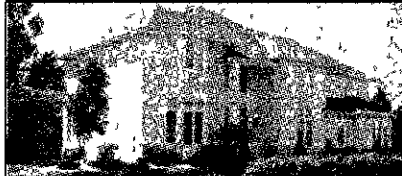
**NORTHVILLE Residence Of Dignity**  
Private home setting on approximately 2 acres overlooks pond. Walk to town. Four bedrooms, 4 baths, 4 fireplaces, 3+ car garage. Master bedroom retreat & finished lower level. Finest quality.  
(B05SPR) 248-349-5600 \$1,189,000



**CANTON Privacy & Premium Site**  
Pride of ownership shows throughout this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath classic Colonial. Family-sized kitchen, family room with fireplace, dining room, den & first floor laundry. Extra high ceiling & daylight windows. Ready for finishing touch.  
(B76FLU) 734-455-5600 \$489,900



**ROCHESTER HILLS Private Wooded Lot**  
Charming home with finished lower level. First floor master kitchen with upgraded cabinets, Silstone counters, hardwood floors, breakfast nook, heart room with fireplace and garden door to large deck. Neutral decor.  
(B58APP) 248-652-8000 \$464,000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Soft Contemporary**  
Premium lot, lush landscaping, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite with walk-in closets, jet tub, separate shower, use of granite. Custom kitchen features butler's pantry, 10 ceiling, crown moldings, fireplace, 3 car attached garage.  
(B97QUE) 248-363-1200 \$599,900



**OAKLAND TOWNSHIP 2003-Built Colonial**  
Wellington 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with cherry, granite kitchen & stainless appliances, breakfast nook & family room. Dining room with wainscot & butler's pantry, master suite cathedral ceilings & walk-in closet. Large lot & Rochester schools.  
(B06STO) 248-642-8100 \$599,900



**NOVI Northville Schools**  
An aggressive price for this luxurious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath executive home. Woodland views from kitchen with granite & hardwood. Dual staircase to step-up master bedroom. Lower level full bath & separate wine room. Home warranty included.  
(B58YOR) 248-349-5600 \$540,000



**OAKLAND TOWNSHIP One Of A Kind**  
Custom 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Dramatic 2 story marble foyer, first floor master bedroom with walk-in closet & marble bath. Media room bar & fireplace. Hickory & ceramic kitchen. Great room 2-way fireplace to dining room. Three car garage.  
(B25ADA) 248-524-1600 \$449,000



**ROCHESTER HILLS High Ceilings**  
Two story great room with floor to ceiling windows, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, white tile foyer, hall and kitchen. Two story sun room, sky lights, 2 furnaces, 2 central air units, 3 gas fireplaces. Extra bath and kitchen in lower level.  
(B29APP) 248-652-8000 \$480,000



**COMMERCE All Sports Lakefront**  
Three-four bedroom home sits on large, high lot offering panoramic views of Lake Sherwood. First floor master, finished walk-out, unique architecture, sandy beach, over 120 feet of frontage. Huron Valley schools.  
(B21COM) 248-363-1200 \$550,000

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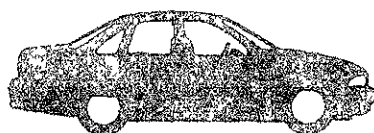
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Observer & Eccentric Sunday auto columnist Anne Fracassa is getting well at Crittenton Hospital Medical Center in Rochester this week, recovering from a recent surgery with help from her doctors and the Crittenton seventh- and eighth-floor nursing staff. Standing in for Anne today is her colleague at Avanti NewsFeatures, auto critic Dave Menard.

When you hear the word "Subaru" what do you think of? High-performance sports car? How about when you add "Impreza?" Still, no? Maybe you're remembering those TV commercials of a few years back starring Paul Hogan. For Subaru, though, the 2005 Impreza WRX STi is an effort to get beyond that image and capture some of the high-performance market. Based on this model, the company may have a little more work to do.

In its second model year, the WRX STi looks like the high-performance sedan it's trying to be. It comes with an aggressive-looking aluminum hood scoop, rear spoiler, 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, front side spoilers on the front bumper, and aerodynamic side ground effects. It's a sharp-looking package and hints that there's plenty of power under that hood.

There is, indeed, plenty of power from the 2.5-liter horizontally opposed four-cylinder intercooled turbocharged engine in the WRX STi. The engine is based on a specially reinforced semi-closed deck engine block with forged aluminum-alloy pistons, forged high-carbon steel connecting rods and sodium-filled exhaust valves. Thanks to the 14.5 psi of maximum boost from the turbocharger, this four-cylinder engine puts out 300 hp and 300 lb.-ft. of torque @ 4000 rpm. The standard six-speed transmission provides quick acceleration, but finding the proper gear (particularly while downshifting) isn't



2005 Subaru Impreza WRX STi. Class: Subcompact. Where built: Japan. EPA: 18/24. Base Price: \$32,195. Price as tested: \$33,698.

always easy or smooth. You have to pull up the gear shift knob to go into reverse and I ended up in sixth while trying to reverse more than once. Accelerating from a stop, though, is quick and fun - plenty of power and low-end torque throw you back in your seat.

The WRX STi comes with symmetrical all-wheel drive featuring Driver Control Center Differential (DCDD). In the "auto" mode, the electronically managed continuously variable transfer clutch can vary the torque distribution ratio as needed to suit driving and road conditions. Or you can manually vary the front-to-rear torque distribution (up to 50/50) to match a specific driving condition. Increasing the lock factor keeps more power to the front wheels. Front and rear limited-slip differentials ensure that the inside wheels don't slip during cornering. Cornering is one of those things the WRX STi does really well. The standard power steering is quick and nimble. The WRX STi comes with inverted struts for both front and rear suspensions, with aluminum-alloy lower L-arms, liquid-filled L-arm rear bushings, stiffer bar, coil springs, and stabilizer bar. Coil springs, stiffer plates, trailing arms, and stabilizer bar make up the rear suspension. Even with all that technology, the ride is stiff and bumpy. If you like road feel, you'll love this car. Particularly at lower

speeds, you'll feel every bump on the road.

Inside, the WRX STi looks very high-tech, starting with the instrument cluster. The turbocharger gauge is mounted on the steering column and the instrument panel (with its red lighting) featuring all the gauges you'll need. The seats feature higher-friction Escaine seat fabric to provide better grip during cornering.

The seats provide good driving position and support. The WRX STi comes with ABS brakes, a leather-wrapped steering wheel, climate control system with filtration, cruise control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, and engine immobilizer switch. The standard audio system is a 140-watt AM/FM system with a six-disc CD changer and six speakers. It sounds great and is easy to operate.

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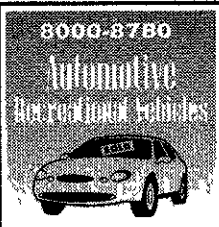
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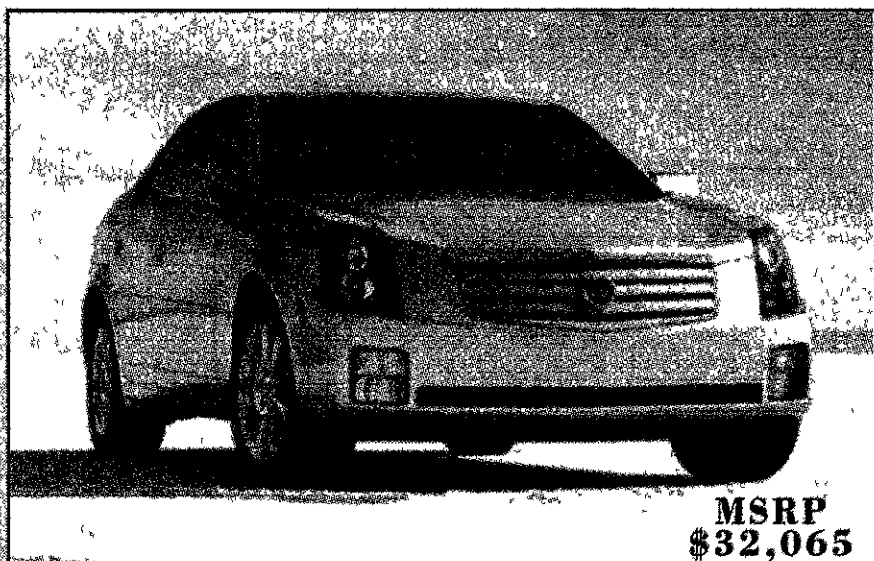
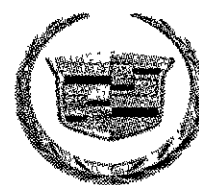
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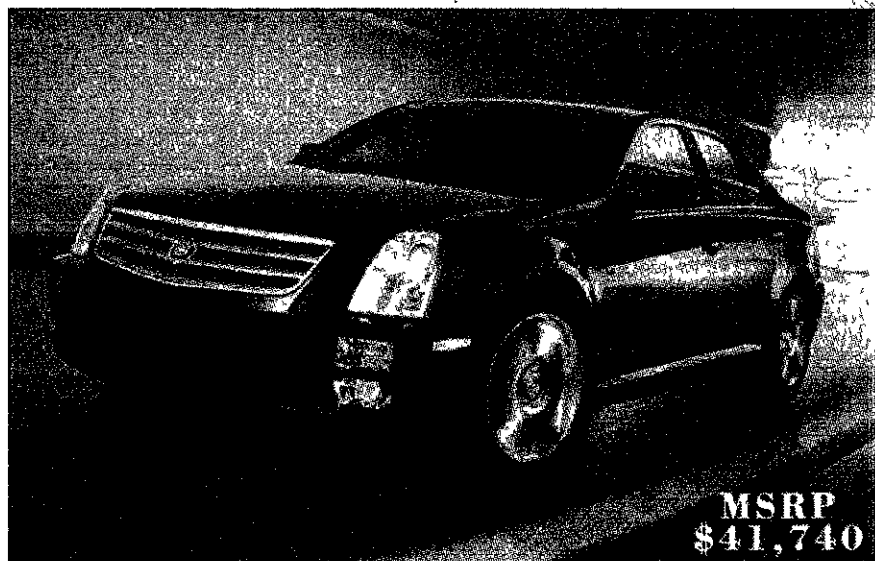
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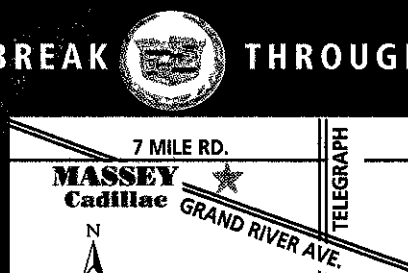
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