

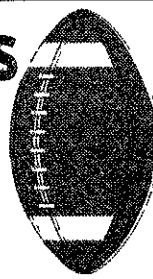
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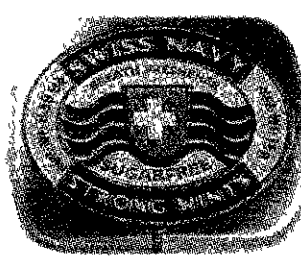


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District tries to overcome MEAP snafu

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school officials have been scrambling the past few weeks to get the required materials to administer the state-mandated MEAP tests, which students are required to take during a two-week window from Oct. 3-14.

Not only has the state moved the testing period from January to the beginning of the school year, but the company that has the three-year, \$48 million contract to administer the tests has failed to deliver the needed materials to many schools throughout the state, including Plymouth-Canton.

"We were told our materials would

arrive Sept. 19, and after several delays they eventually began to arrive, but the order wasn't complete," said Mike Bender, director of secondary education. "Most of the delivery process was completed Monday."

Bender also noted some of the tests had printing errors, and as a result some of the questions will have to be tossed out.

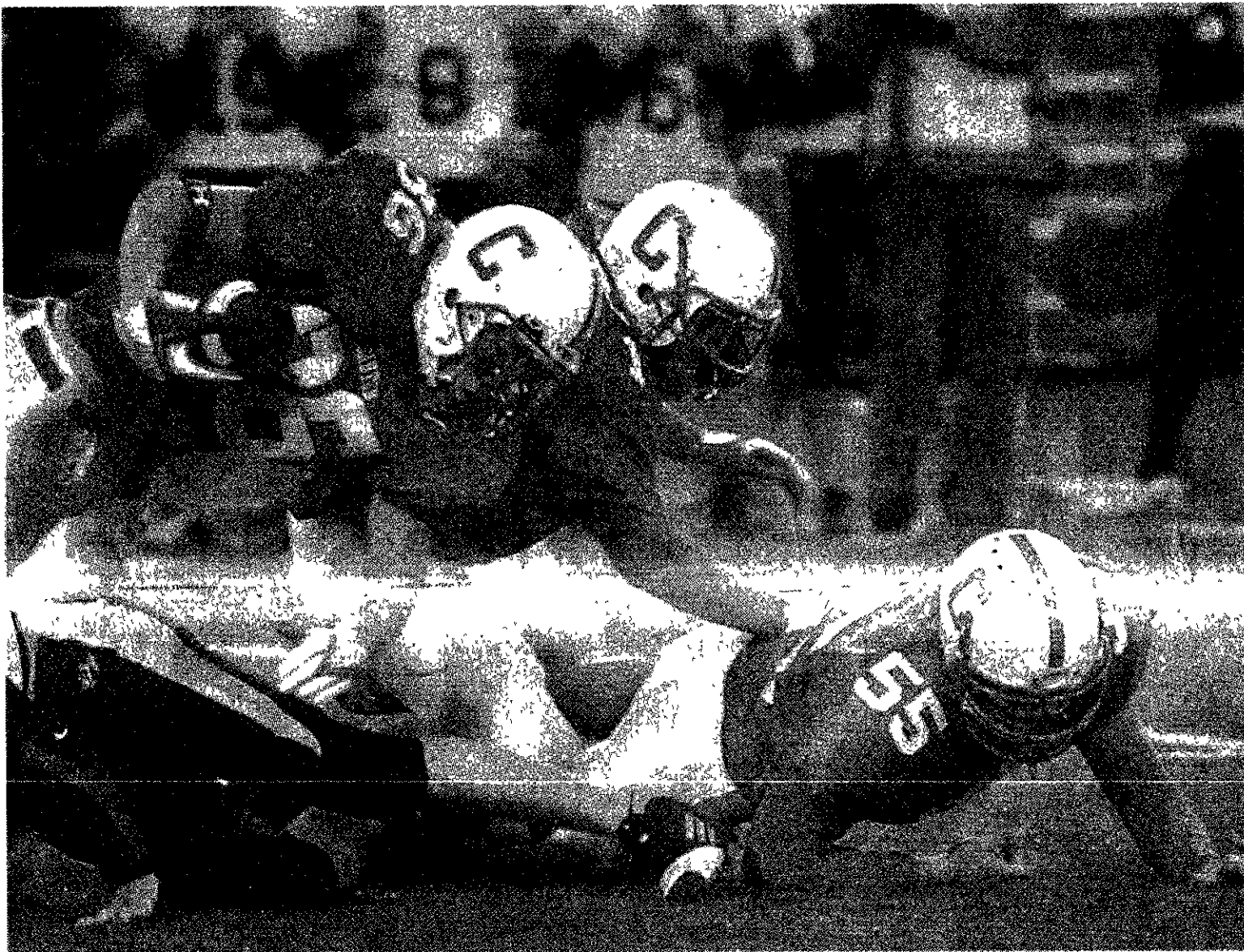
Barbara Church Rodenberg, the district's assistant superintendent of instructional services, said some school administrators and teachers are working as best they can around the problems.

"You have teachers, principals and parents who are concerned about this test and want to get off on the right foot," said Rodenberg.

"You tell your students the test will start on a particular day, you remind parents to get their kids prepared, and then you have to postpone because the materials haven't arrived yet."

"If you have to change at the last minute because test books haven't

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Playoff primer

Canton's Dalton Walser (36) dives for extra yardage as teammates Deshon McClendon (1) and Mike Edwards clear a path during the Chiefs' 42-7 win over Plymouth Friday night. The win pulled Canton within a game of the playoffs. For more on the game, please see Page B1.

Local woman loses life after car accident

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Canton police are investigating a crash that killed 54-year-old Krystyna Wierzbicki of Superior Township Thursday afternoon on Warren Road near I-275.

"She had just got off work at Sam's Club," said Canton Police Detective Sgt. Rick Pomorski. "She was on her way home when the accident happened."

The day after her death, the colleagues who last saw her alive were mourning her loss.

"She was a very cheer-

ful person, and always came to work raring to go," said her manager Denise Hansen, of Sam's Club. "We've all been very sad. She will be missed."

According to police reports, Wierzbicki was driving westbound on Warren Road at 12:30 p.m., Oct. 6. Witnesses told police that her Dodge Neon swerved right, then left, and hit the guardrail on the overpass head-on.

Police and fire rescue units responded to the scene, and Wierzbicki

PLEASE SEE ACCIDENT, A7

Police, firefighter unions reach accord

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Canton's police and fire unions may soon have settled contracts. According to Canton firefighter Mike Caruso, the firefighters' contract has been settled by an arbitrator, and in as little as a week, the arbitrator could have a draft prepared.

"It's a fair contract," he said. "There are things that the union doesn't necessarily agree with, and there are things that the administration doesn't agree with, but overall it's fair. You have to give and take a little bit."

Because the contract was settled by an arbitrator (the union and township went to arbitration earlier this year) the contract will not need a union vote.

"Because the arbitrator made the ruling, neither

side will vote on it," Caruso said.

The firefighters' contract expired June 30, 2004.

The police officers' union, POAM, has also reached a tentative agreement, which will likely be ratified by a union vote next week, according to Officer Dave Boljesic, president of the union.

The union had filed for arbitration, but was not scheduled for hearings until December.

"It looks like a very fair contract," he said, adding that the biggest issues were health care and pensions.

The union represents 80 police officers and service personnel.

Neither union member could comment on the details of the contracts, pending final signatures and ratification.

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Renegade of compassion

Woman's trip to Biloxi leaves indelible mark

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

For two weeks, Canton resident Nancy Malone watched the coverage of Hurricane Katrina's aftermath. And for two weeks, she agonized about the battered Gulf Coast. Should she hit the road, not knowing where or how to help, or should she just go about the task of collecting money and supplies to send for relief efforts?

On the morning of Sept. 16, Malone woke up with tears in her

eyes, and knew she had to go.

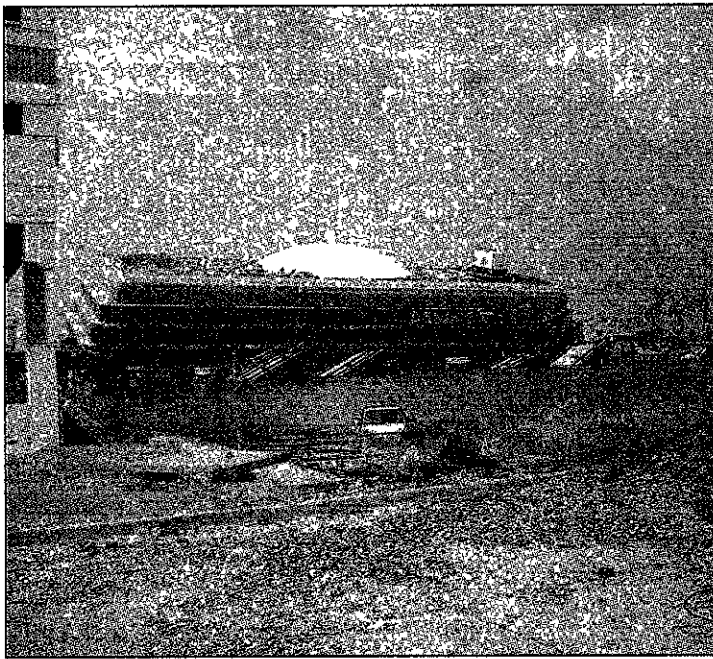
She had been for two weeks rounding up supplies and money to help the survivors of the hurricane, and by mid-September, she had raised more than \$10,000.

'HAD TO GO'

"It was like I just had to go. People had donated money, and someone donated a truck, and people had just opened up their hearts and gave so much. I had to follow through," Malone said.

It started when she told five people - family and friends - that she was raising money. People started sending money. Then they started sending supplies. Then people started offering to make the trip to deliver the goods. The women at

PLEASE SEE JOURNEY, A6



Canton resident Nancy Malone took this photo of a riverboat casino outside Biloxi, Miss., that was destroyed when Hurricane Katrina ripped through the area in September. Malone went to Biloxi to help with the recovery there.

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Coming Thursday in Filter



Scary places, parties and clubs in next week's Filter

Senior Summit

Western Wayne County senior citizens, health care professionals, state Rep. Phil LaJoy, and Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land will participate in the third annual Senior Summit, Monday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

The summit will feature free heart health, bone density and vision screenings as well as

workshops and assistance programs geared toward senior citizens. The event also includes food, door prizes and informal discussion on senior issues. The first 400 attendees will receive a free goodie bag.

Tickets are available at the Van Buren Township September Days Senior Center or the Senior Center at the Summit. For more information contact LaJoy's office at (866) LAJOY-21, September Days at

(734) 699-8918 or Dianne Neihengen at (734) 394-5485.

Pumpkin sale

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club is selling pumpkins for a \$5 donation on Saturday, Oct. 22, beginning at 9 a.m. to whenever they are all sold. All of the proceeds go to Children's Hospital. Every year the club helps supply Halloween costumes and props for their Halloween celebration. The children are usually very seriously ill and often in the hospital for a long stay.

The location is the parking lot of HELP-U-SELL Real Estate, 7120 Haggerty Road, in Canton, just north of Warren.

For more information, contact Charlene Briggs at (734) 812-3153.

Amann appointed

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has appointed Canton attorney, Bryan Amann, to the Michigan State Waterways Commission. Amann, a partner with Brashear, Tangora, Gallagher, Creighton & Amann, LLP, succeeds David Giffin whose term has expired. His term expires in 2008.

The Michigan State Waterways Commission is responsible for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of recreational harbors, channels, and docking and launching facilities. It is also responsible for the administration of commercial docks in the Straits of Mackinac.

Canton police receive grant

The Canton Police

Department has received a grant in the amount of \$31,500 from the Office of Drug Control Policy. This is the fourth year Canton has been awarded this grant, which has been used to assign a police officer, assisted by the community policing team, to three mobile home parks in Canton.

The three mobile home parks located in southwest Canton have more than 1,000 home sites combined. The program has helped establish a working partnership with police officials, mobile home park residents, management, social service agencies, the Human Services Center and the Michigan Avenue corridor businesses.

For further information about the program, contact the Canton Police Department at 734/394-5400.

Police auction

The Canton Police Department's public sale that had been scheduled for Oct. 7, has been re-scheduled for Friday, Oct. 21. The public sale will be held at the Canton D.P.W. building located at 4847 S. Sheldon Road, beginning at 9 a.m.

More than 500 items are to be sold, including bicycles, cellular phones, cameras, music equipment and lawn decorations. A complete list of items may be obtained at the front desk of the Canton Police Department.

Grand opening

Carvel Ice Cream shop (41990 Ford Road in the Willow Creek Shopping Plaza) will hold its official grand opening celebration from 2-9

p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8.

The first 20 customers will get a free Lil Love® ice cream cake, and all guests can take part in coloring and create-your-own-flavor contests. A magician and a face painter will be on hand to add to the fun, and customers can tour a fire engine.

Carvel serves its famous ice cream cakes and soft serve ice cream, as well as a wide variety of premium hand dipped flavors, take home novelties, ice cream cakes, and fountain style products such as cups, cones, sundaes, shakes, and smoothies.

Store hours are 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon - 10 p.m. and Sunday. For more information, call (734) 983-9120.

Visit McCotter's staff

Staff from U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter's district office will host office hours for constituents of Canton Township from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 11 at the Canton Public Library, located at 1200 South Canton Center Road. McCotter (R-Livonia) and his staff are able to provide assistance with issues involving the federal government, including social security, Medicare, military and veterans' affairs, small business concerns, student loan repayments, and other issues.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26 in the University Center Classrooms 1 & 2 located at Madonna University Residence Hall, 14221 Levan Road in Livonia.

The process is safe, simple and only takes a short time. To make an appointment, call the Office of Student Life at (734) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are

welcome.

The Red Cross is in desperate need of blood donations. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old and may donate every eight weeks or no more than five times per year. In Southeastern Michigan, all blood used in the 75 area hospitals is obtained through volunteer donations.

Rockette clinic

The Salem High Rockettes will be hosting their annual kids' clinic, Nov. 19 and Dec. 10. Both a pom and dance clinic will be offered. It is open to any student in grades K-5. The pom clinic will consist of a routine, cheers, and ways to increase flexibility. The dance clinic will focus on a dance routine, leaps, turns, jumps, and flexibility tricks.

Each participant will receive a "Rockette" T-shirt, pair of poms, and will be invited to perform in the Rockette Variety Show on Feb. 24-25, 2005.

The Pom clinic, grades K-2, will be 9 a.m. - noon on Nov. 19; grades 3-5, from 1-4 p.m. The dance clinic, for all grades, is scheduled for 9 a.m. - noon, Dec. 10.

The cost is \$40 for the first clinic enrolled in. If you enroll in both clinics the additional cost is \$10. Only one T-shirt and one set of poms will be given to each participant at the first clinic they attend.

Open registration will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Salem High School in front of the cafeteria. If you are unable to attend, you may register by mail. Write to: Salem Rockettes, Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187

All registrations must be post marked by Oct. 26.

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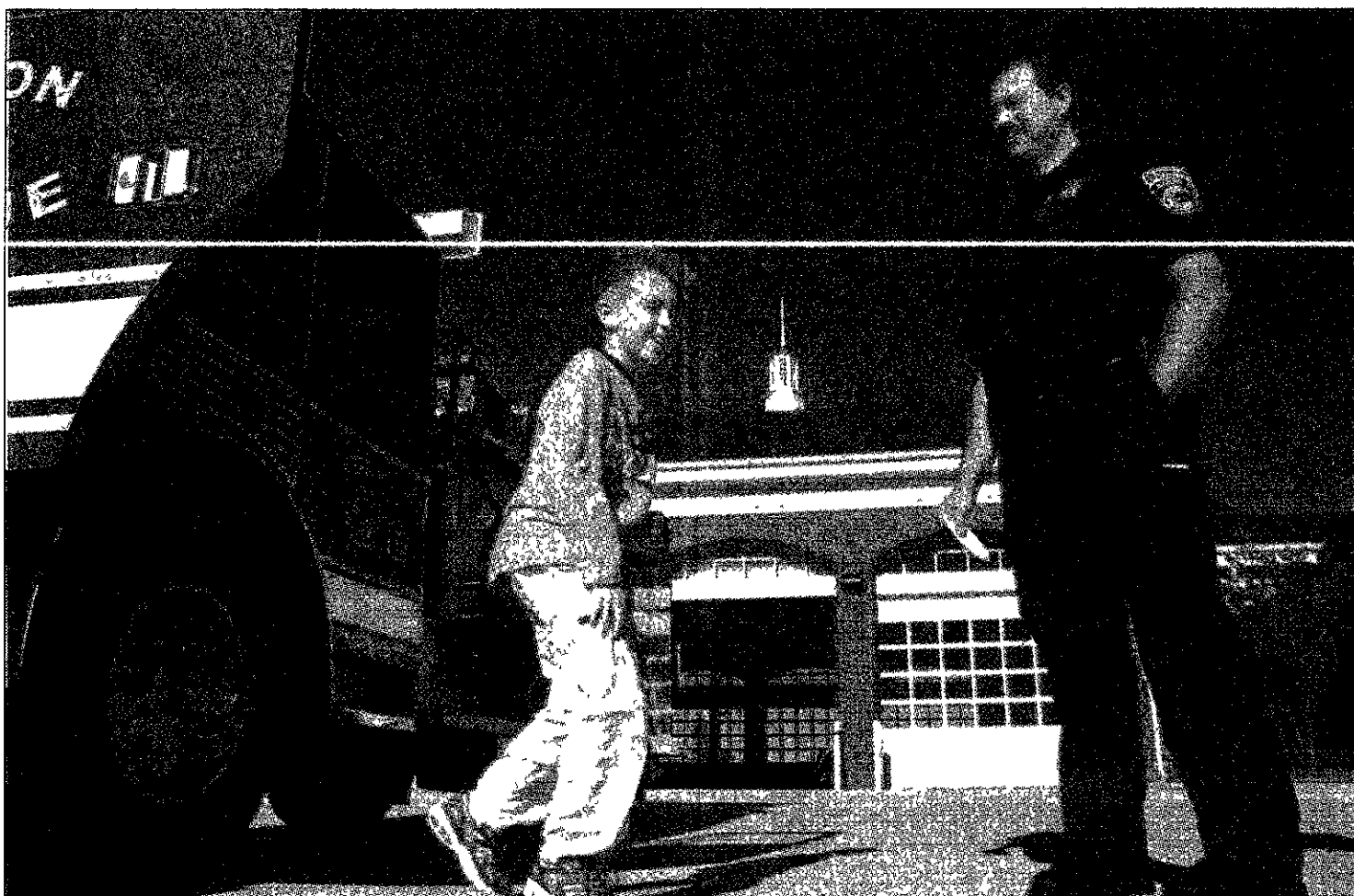
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Seven-year-old Matthew Croop hops down from a fire truck after spending some time behind the wheel while touring Canton's newest fire station. Firefighter Greg Kowalski showed him the ropes.

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Public takes first peek at new fire station



Firefighters enter the spacious garage of Canton's newest fire station, located on Denton north of Cherry Hill in Cherry Hill Village.

After more than a year of planning and construction, Canton's third fire station opened its doors in July. The doors were opened again last week to let the public visit and tour the new building during a grand opening ceremony.

The 11,000-square-foot fire station near the corner of

In 2004, the Canton Fire Department responded to 1,148 calls for fire service and 3,561 calls for medical assistance.

Cherry Hill and Denton cost \$4 million to construct, said Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher. Staffed with four firefighters per shift, the station was designed for further population growth and can accommodate six per shift.

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

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

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

the village.

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Canton Fine Arts Exhibit showcases the work of 38 artists

The 13th annual Canton Fine Arts Exhibition will run through Oct. 30 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. This award-winning exhibition has been heralded as one of the highest quality shows in Southeastern Michigan. Fine art works of all mediums will be displayed for the three-week exhibition.

The exhibition is open to the public free of charge. A total of \$1,850 in cash will be awarded for Best of Show, second place, third place, honorable mention and merit awards.

There were a total of 156 applications submitted for acceptance into the exhibition. The juror accepted a total of 54 pieces with 38 artists in exhibition. A wide variety of mediums will be displayed including oil, watercolor, acrylic, colored pencil, photography, pastel, mixed medium, ceramics and fiber. Many of the artworks will be offered for sale. All show attendees will have an opportunity to vote for the Gene Hammonds People's Choice Award, which will be awarded at the conclusion of the exhibition. The Canton Fine Arts

Exhibition began as an activity of Canton Project ARTS in 1993. In 2004, Canton Leisure Services absorbed Canton Project ARTS programs and services into their programming as part of the Canton Cultural Commission. The goals of this exhibit include bringing quality art to our community and providing highly talented artists with opportunities to present their work in Canton.

The juror for this year's show is Rick Vain, a well-known abstract painter, landscape artist, draftsman and lecturer. He currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at Wayne State University, College for Creative Studies and Oakland Community College.

The exhibition will be open to the public through Oct. 30 during the following hours: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; on Saturday, Oct. 15 and 22 from 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 5-8 p.m.

For more information about Canton's cultural offerings, call (734) 394-5484.

Ridge, Saltz to close as Denton Road construction begins

Portions of Ridge and Saltz Roads will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 as construction gets under way to complete the extension of Denton Road from Cherry Hill to North Ridge Road.

In order to detour traffic and allow the contractor to begin earthwork, barricades with "Road Closed" signs will be placed on Saltz Road, east of North Ridge Road and approximately 500 feet north and south of the Saltz/Ridge intersection. Only local residents within the barricaded

areas will be allowed access and coordination will be made to maintain postal service and garbage pick-up during the construction.

Residents outside of the barricades will be required to follow the detour route or they will be ticketed by the police. The posted detour route is as follows:

■ **Saltz Road traffic** - head east on Saltz Road to Beck Road, head north to Ford Road, west on Ford Road to North Ridge Road and south on North Ridge Road.

■ **North Ridge Road, south of Saltz** - head east on Cherry Hill Road and then north on Beck Road to Ford Road.

■ **North Ridge Road, north of Saltz** - head to Ford Road and go east, then south on Beck Road to Cherry Hill Road, west on Cherry Hill Road to North Ridge Road.

Construction is anticipated to be completed by mid-November. For questions or concerns regarding this project contact Canton Public Works at (734) 394-5150.

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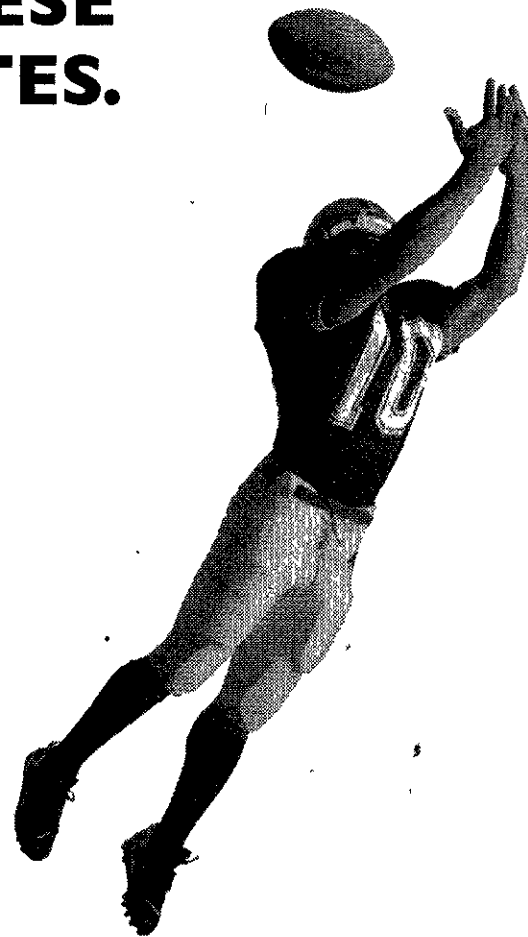
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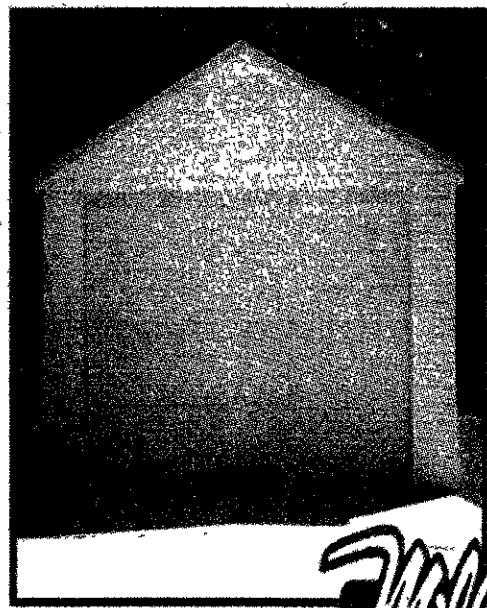
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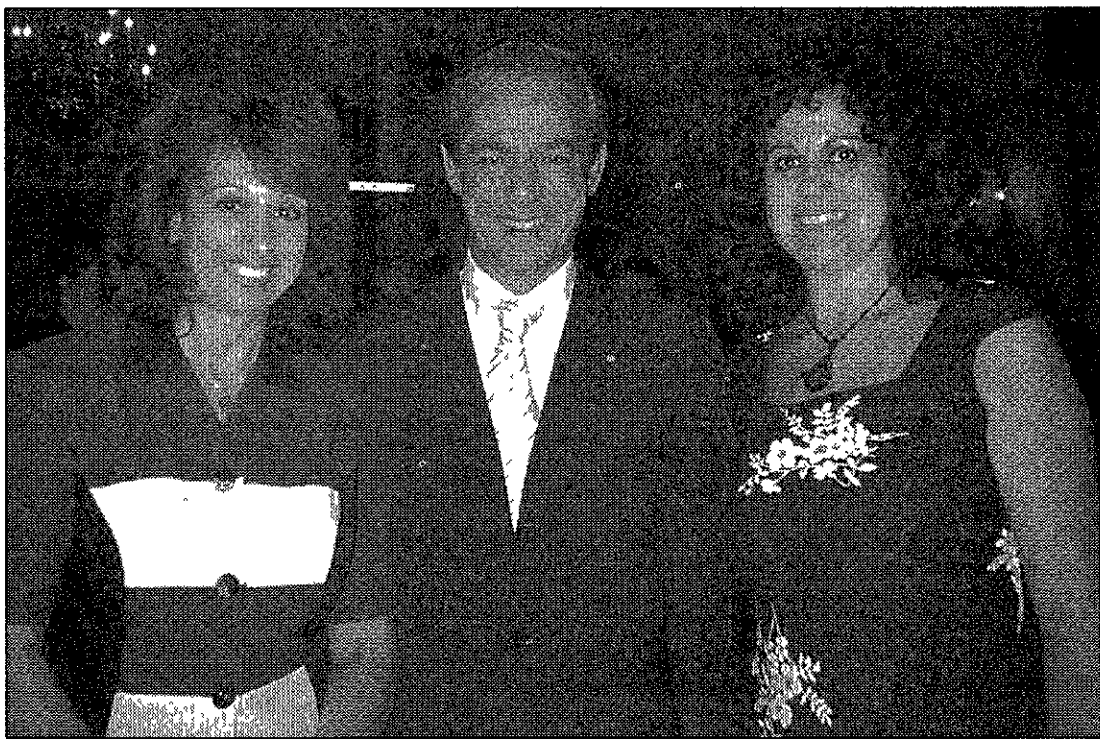
Prime minister asks Maltese-Americans to share his nation's story, assets

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

Maltese Prime Minister Lawrence Gonzi met with President George W. Bush on Monday and the following day he was welcomed by metro Detroit Maltese-Americans and Canadians.

Gonzi told the 200 some Maltese, including residents from Livonia, Farmington Hills, Redford and Plymouth, who attended a formal reception Tuesday at the Maltese American Community Club in Dearborn that they were the country's best ambassadors.

"Let us make it a challenge to do our part to make Malta known to the widest number of Americans," Gonzi said. "I had the pleasure to visit Maltese people in Australia and whether it's the United States of America or anywhere in the world, the reputation of the Maltese is very high and it is something that you should be very proud of."



Josette Busuttill of Plymouth (left) and Michelle Paul of Livonia pause for a photograph with Maltese Prime Minister Lawrence Gonzi.

LOCALS ATTEND

Gonzi was greeted at the dinner reception with proclamations and gifts from local

officials including, 17th District state Rep. Andy Dillon, representing Redford, Dearborn Heights and Livonia; Dearborn Mayor Michael Guido; Dearborn Heights Mayor Dan Paletko; U.S. Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton and Dearborn Heights City Council member Elizabeth Agius, who is of Maltese decent; among a number of other elected and appointed officials who attended the event Tuesday.

Carmel Schembri, a Livonia resident who left Malta when he was 18, more than 40 years ago, said: "This means a lot to the Maltese people. It's a honor to meet the prime minister."

Josette Busuttill, a Plymouth resident born in Malta, said: "I feel it's a privilege to see him. He represents my National Party and he's one of the people I looked up to for what he represented when I lived there."

Paul Borg of Farmington,

who serves as president of the Maltese Club in Dearborn, said Michigan has always been one of the most popular states for Maltese immigrants.

"In Michigan we always kept our heritage alive - celebrating Santa Maria; Sant Paul, Sant Victoria," and other days commemorating various saints. Malta is 98 percent Roman Catholic.

"And our prime minister is a people person," he added. Gonzi's meeting with Bush included discussions about bilateral relations between Malta and the United States, the issuing of visas for Maltese who visit the United States, and the possibility of an agreement on double taxation.

Gonzi is the second Maltese prime minister to meet with the president of the United States.

WARM RECEPTION

He was repeatedly greeted with standing ovations and rambunctious applause Tuesday as he recounted discussions with the president that touched on the

strengthening of American investments in Malta and Malta's contribution to the relations between the U.S. and the European Union.

The president also recognizes that Malta has an important role to play in diplomatic relationships in the Mediterranean, Gonzi said.

"There is a political commitment to do what is necessary to increase the business process between Malta and the United States," said Gonzi who was elected leader of the Nationalist Party, the Christian Democratic Party and subsequently appointed prime minister in March 2004. He is also the finance minister of Malta and has gained an extremely high approval rate in the island country.

"There is already in Malta an American business interest in information technology," he added. "Microsoft is using Malta as a hub for the Mediterranean interest. As far as the manufacturing and financial services, we believe we can improve that immensely."

The pharmaceutical sector is also flourishing, Gonzi said adding that another niche product is the film industry. For more about 20 years producers of major Hollywood films have chosen Malta for filming.

Currently, Malta's tourism is one of it's most profitable resources, which is one reason why nearly 100 percent of Maltese, speak English. The high English-speaking rate can also be attributed to England governing Malta until the 1960s when Malta became independent.

Gonzi told the crowd that Malta has three essential assets - it's in a strategic location in the Mediterranean; English is spoken by most inhabitants; and the business community has experience dealing with Libya.

"We know how Libya operates," Gonzi said. "Malta has the opportunity for American business to come to Malta and to use Malta as a platform to enter Libya and Africa. They can send their children to schools where English is spoken. There are good health services; there is a good quality of life and they can operate 40 minutes away from Libyan shores."

Gonzi referred to Malta as a golden opportunity for business people.

"I discovered that Americans don't know enough about Malta," he added. "They have to discover what a beautiful island we have, what wonderful workers we have. We're part of the European Union and we're so close to Africa."

MEETING WITH BUSH

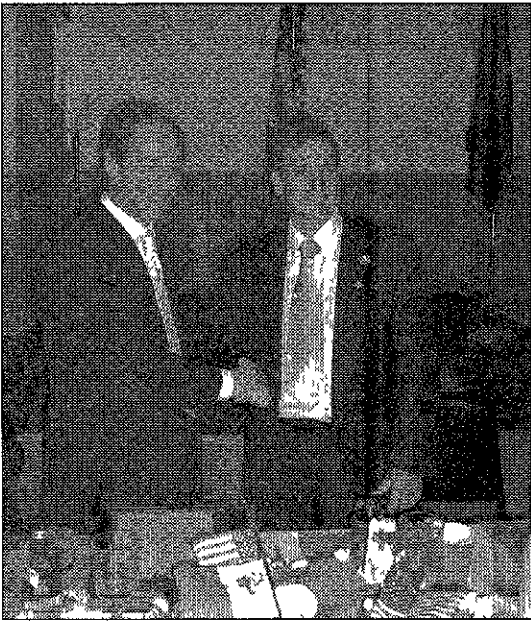
Gonzi also said that Bush expressed his appreciation for the help that Malta provided Katrina Hurricane victims and he talked about a need to strengthen the partnership between Malta and the United States.

"It's especially important after the Sept. 11 tragedy and especially after an awareness across the globe to join forces to fight against terrorism on every level," Gonzi said. "A small island in the middle of the Mediterranean, or a large country, like the United States of America, we are in this fight against terrorism."

With visits from World War II veterans in Malta last week, Gonzi said he realized that 60 years ago, during that war, it was easy to identify the enemy "and which government and which state was attacking our freedom and democracy."

"Today you don't know the face," he said. "Today it could be anyone. Today the victims could be innocent children and wives who can be the victims of an act of terrorism. It's horrifying, because it has no bounds. Before meeting with President Bush I met with the Holocaust victims and that teaches us a lesson."

"That was carried out by people who had no moral or ethical limits. The human person for them had no dignity whatsoever. I restated Malta's commitment to continue to contribute in the best possible manner to keep the objectives of us all. To defend our freedom, quality of life, freedom of choice and human rights of individuals."



Dr. Lawrence Gonzi, L.L.D. M.P., prime minister of Malta (left), is welcomed by Paul Borg of Farmington, president of the Maltese American Community Club of Dearborn.

MORE ON MALTA

- Maltese islands are 122 square miles; 58 miles south of Sicily.
- It has 380,000 inhabitants
- The government is headed by a prime minister and a ceremonial president.
- Languages are Maltese, English and Italian
- George Cross (Maltese Cross) was awarded to Malta by Winston Churchill for the country's dogged determination during World War II.
- Figures vary, however, it is believed 40,000 to 50,000 Maltese-Americans live in Michigan, with large concentrations in Livonia, Farmington Hills, Redford, Dearborn Heights and other tri-county communities.

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Canton Observer claims several awards in newspaper contest

The *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers swept the general excellence category for circulation Class A in this year's Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

Judges cited the *O&E* winning editions for strong layout and design, local news, good writing and local news content.

The *Birmingham Eccentric* took first place followed by the *West Bloomfield Eccentric* in second and the *Redford Observer* in third place. The *Canton Observer*, edited by Kurt Kuban, received an honorable mention. Dave Varga edits the Redford edition, while Greg Kowalski and Larry Ruehlen edit the Birmingham and West Bloomfield editions, respectively.

"The *O&E* staff is honored to be recognized for our local news content and our commitment to community journalism," said Susan Rosiek, executive editor of the newspaper group.

"Staff members are committed to producing the best in local news, features and sports for our readers every Thursday and Sunday," added Rosiek.

Other *O&E* award winners included:

■ Ed Wright, first place for sports column and sports feature, *Plymouth/Canton Observers*.

■ Kurt Kuban, second place feature story, *Canton Observer*.

■ LeAnne Rogers, first place, spot news, *Garden City Observer*.

■ Jennifer Foley, first place design, *Livonia Observer*.

■ Brad Kadrich, second place, local columnist, *Plymouth Observer*.

■ Dave Varga, second place editorial writing, *Redford Observer*.

■ Tom Hawley, third place for news picture, *Redford Observer*.

■ Brad Emons, third place for sports column, *Livonia Observer/Westland Observer*.

■ Stephanie Tardy, third place design, *Troy Eccentric*.

■ John Stormzand, third place for feature picture, *Rochester Eccentric*.

■ Dan Stickrad, second place for sports writing, North Oakland Eccentrics.

■ Mike Rosenbaum, third

place for sports feature, *Southfield Eccentric*.

■ Jim Toth, first place for sports section, *Troy Eccentric*.

■ Sandra Armbruster, third place, editorial writing, *Troy Eccentric*.

■ Larry McKee, first place for picture story, *Birmingham Eccentric*.

■ Greg Kowalski, first place, editorial pages.

■ Greg Kowalski, honorable mention, local columnist.

■ Wayne Peal, *Southfield Eccentric*, second place, editorial pages.

■ Sandra Armbruster, *Troy Eccentric*, honorable mention, editorial pages.

■ Susan Steinmueller, third place, lifestyle pages.

The *Rochester Eccentric* took first place for best special section for "24 Hours: A Glimpse of Greater Rochester," a photo story which captured the greater Rochester area in May 2004.

More than 138 Michigan newspapers submitted some 4,500 entries for this year's contest.

State House approves new jobs package

The state House of Representatives last week approved the 21st Century Jobs Fund, a Republican-sponsored plan to stimulate investment in new companies and job providers in Michigan.

The plan, unveiled this summer as an alternative to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's bonding proposal, would use a portion of the state's tobacco settlement revenues to create a \$1 billion jobs trust fund to be invested in new loan guarantees, venture capital funds and competitive-edge technologies.

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, said the package of bills will spur investment in Michigan's economy.

"With the state of Michigan's economy, the Legislature needs to do everything it can to encourage investment," he said. "The House approving this bill package tells investors we are serious about

encouraging new, innovative companies to come to Michigan or to expand their current businesses."

The legislation, if approved, would also create a series of safeguards and audits to ensure that the \$1 billion fund is spent wisely. Annual reports and regular audits will be conducted to ensure proper distribution of the funds, number of new start-up businesses aided, number of jobs created and how the dollars awarded to recipients were spent.

The plan specifically attracts companies seeking to gain a foothold in emerging technological markets like life sciences, homeland security and defense, advanced automotive research, forestry and alternative energy.

The 21st Century Jobs Fund now goes to the Michigan Senate for consideration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STARS walk

Make a Difference in the lives of shunted children by walking in the fourth-annual Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts (STARS-kids) Walk-a-thon Saturday, Oct. 22 at Kensington Metro Park. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. at the East Boat Launch Picnic Shelter and the walk starts at 10 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m. STARS-kids request each participant bring \$25 minimum in pledged contributions. Find out more about STARS-kids and the Walk-a-thon by visiting www.STARS-kids.org

Women in transition

The University of Michigan Integrative Medicine Clinic presents "Women in Transition," from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township. Topics include optimizing nutrition, hormone replacement options, integrative medicine approaches and restorative guided imagery experience. Admission is \$100, which includes lunch. For more information, e-mail Laura

Baker at libaker@med.umich.edu or call (734) 998-6649.

Fibromyalgia workshop

A local authority will speak at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia during a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19 that discusses what can cause fibromyalgia. To register for the workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited, so early reservations are recommended.

Halloween Soup

The Marquis Theatre in downtown

Northville presents "Halloween Soup" through Oct. 30. "Halloween Soup" tells the story of how the creepy lawyer, Fleasom, plots to evict the "Ghoul" family from their beloved mountain retreat. Performances are Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. (with 11 a.m. performances Oct. 22 and Oct. 29); Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; and a 7 p.m. performance Friday, Oct. 28. Tickets are \$7 each; no children under age 3. For school reservations, birthday parties, group rates and other information,

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Art show and sale

Beverly Hall Smith, assistant professor of Art History at Marygrove College, is the juror for the 13th-annual "Sharing the Gift" art show and sale through Oct. 7 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The show runs noon-9 p.m. Oct. 2, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 3-4 and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Oct. 5-7. Smith will give a gallery talk at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at the church, located at 200 E. Main in Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-0551.

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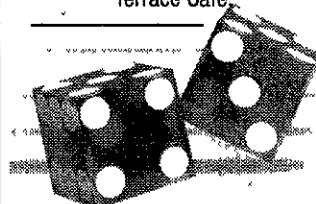
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JOURNEY

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her mother's church back in Minnesota sent 50 quilts. Her daughter's cross country team made fleece blankets. Then more money came, and more help, as calls from around the country started making their



Malone met this little girl during a trip to Biloxi, Miss. Even the children in the hurricane-affected area didn't smile during her trip, she said.

way into Malone's voice mail. "It all happened so fast, I almost wanted to say, 'Stop!' but I couldn't," Malone said.

Malone loaded up four trucks with water, blankets, and emergency supplies, and, along with her two brothers and a friend from Ann Arbor, hit the road and headed for Biloxi, Miss.

The foursome wasn't sure where they would go, or how they would help, but when they got to Mississippi, they found a group at a Methodist Church that was begging for volunteers to help. Malone had wanted to go south with the Red Cross, but quickly realized that because the Red Cross is responsible for first response, the organization is very limited in the kinds of help it can offer.

"The Red Cross helps a lot, and it's a very helpful organization which can take care of the big things that have to be done. But going as a renegade, I could do so much more," she said.

HELPING WHERE NEEDED

She wasn't alone. She met dozens, if not hundreds, of people who like her had just



When Nancy Malone traveled last month to Biloxi, Miss., to help with the cleanup following Hurricane Katrina, what she found was a city in crisis. She stayed for two weeks to help.

hit the road, with no official direction and in no sanctioned capacity. They found on their own the best places to help, she said.

"Some people worked on cutting down the trees that had fallen onto houses and cars. Some covered up the damaged roofs with tarps. Other people went to the

Humane Society to help with the animals," Malone said.

Malone, herself, decided to pick up water and ice and deliver them in the streets. As a physical therapist, Malone was also able to help deliver basic medical care to people who had decided to stay in their homes and communities. And a surprising number of

people did stay.

"I met this couple - they were in their 80s - and they were sleeping on cots outside their home, and they had no food, no running water and their house was filled with sewage. But they wouldn't go to a shelter because it lacked dignity," Malone said.

Some of the survivors had to be approached very carefully by volunteers.

"We wanted to help clean up debris, but people were very protective of their property. Even though their homes had been destroyed, and it looked like debris to us, it was all they had left. It was *their* debris," Malone said.

Malone was able to help with cleaning up a school and two churches, and after two weeks of working 12-hour days in the stifling heat and barely hopeful conditions, she had to return to Canton and her children, her job and her graduate studies.

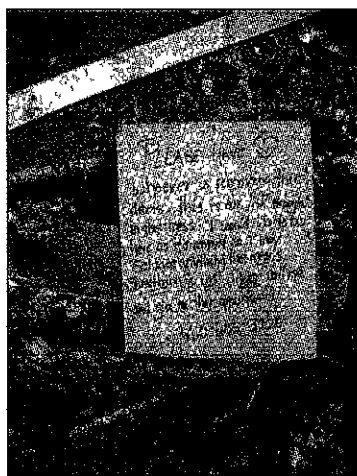
But she's going back.

"I'm going to return in June or July next year," she said, and when she goes she hopes to be able to contribute in a significant way to the rebuilding of

the Gulf Coast.

In the meantime, she's set up an organization, Hands of Light in Action, to collect goods and donations, as well as other volunteers. For more information on how to help, visit online at handsoflightin-action.org.

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A Hurricane Katrina survivor left this sign along with the debris that once was called 'home.' Canton resident Nancy Malone found the sign when she traveled last month to Mississippi to help the hurricane-stricken region.

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Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of Education (the "Board") of Van Buren Public Schools (the "District") for the sale of approximately ten acres of vacant land located known as parcel number 99-002-701, Morton Taylor Road, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan (the "Property").

Conditions of the bid are:

1. Bids must be received for the property at the office of the Finance Director on or before 2:00 p.m., November 1, 2005, at the administration offices of the District, 555 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, Michigan, 48111 at which time the bids will be opened and read by the District's Finance Director, as Designee of the Board of Education for this purpose.
2. To ensure the financial capability of potential purchasers to meet the terms and conditions of their offer, a certified or cashier's check in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall accompany any bid and shall be forfeited as liquidated damages if said bid is accepted and the bidder fails to enter into a Purchase Agreement. The deposit will be credited to the purchase price at closing of the sale of the Property to the successful bidder. The deposit amount will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders within five (5) days from the date the District has accepted a bid for the Property.
3. Inspection of the property may be arranged by calling the District's Building and Grounds Department at the 734-697-9123 ext. 228.
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5. The Board expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which the Board, at its sole discretion, determines best serves the interest of the District.

Conditions of the sale will be set forth in a Purchase Agreement to be negotiated between the parties, but include the following:

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2. The Purchaser shall sign a Purchase Agreement within seven (7) days from the date the Purchaser is notified of the Purchaser's successful bid, as determined by the Board of Education at a public meeting.
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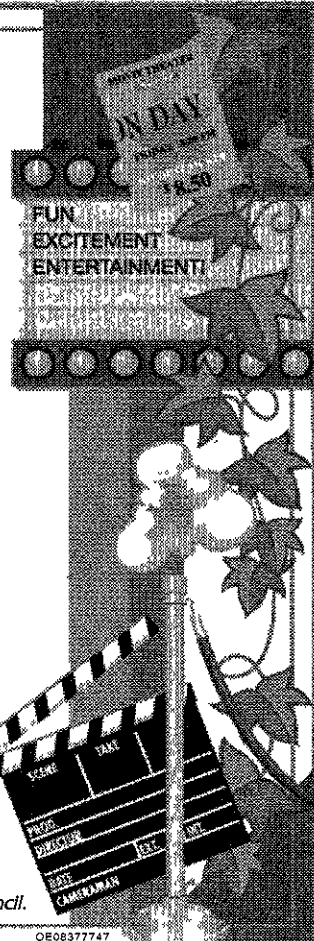
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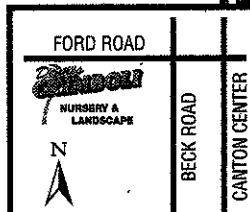
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Canton police target alcohol sales

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In total, the department's Special Enforcement Unit monitored eight businesses along Ford and Canton Center roads, which included Kroger, Max & Erma's,

Bailey's, Meijer, Applebee's, Pinetree Market, and the Grapevine market.

According to the department, only TC Gators sold to a minor during the operation.

The Special Enforcement Unit has performed tobacco and alcohol compliance checks at local businesses for the past several years. The SEU utilizes a "zero tolerance" enforcement strategy when dealing with violations of tobacco and alcohol sales to minors.

ACCIDENT

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was transported to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, where she was pronounced dead.

Canton resident Thomas Hartl was on his way to work when he witnessed the accident.

"I was going east and her car was going west, and she had just passed by me," Hartl said. "When I looked briefly in my rear view mirror, I saw her swerve hard to the left then she went into a spin."

Hartl called 9-1-1.

"I knew she was in bad shape after I got out of my car and saw her," Hartl said. Another witness had stopped and got out of her minivan, she said, and was taking Wierzbicki's pulse.

"She found a pulse, but then she started freaking out because she lost the pulse. She

kept on saying we had to move her, but I said, 'Oh, no, we don't,'" Hartl said.

The results of an autopsy were expected as early as Friday afternoon.

"Our preliminary investigation did not show any defects in the roadway or vehicle," Pomorski said. "Once we get the results of the autopsy, we'll know how to proceed with this investigation."

According to police preliminary investigations, a medical condition may have occurred which could have contributed to the accident. Final determination will be made by the Wayne County medical examiner. The case remains open by investigators.

The investigation closed Warren Road until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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MEAP

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arrived, it could cause complications," she said.

Joyce Johnson, principal at Central Middle School, said she finally received all of her materials on Tuesday, the day after the standardized tests were to begin.

"We had to revise our schedule so we could start on Monday and finish within the allotted amount of time the state has given us," said Johnson. "We got our math materials one day, then three days later another group, and then two or three days later more materials."

Johnson said she received a packet with only one MEAP assessment administrator's manual.

"We thought we were getting enough materials for each of our teachers," she said. "Fortunately, we found it online and downloaded and copied the sections we needed. It's been very frustrating."

"We have teachers who have never administered the MEAP test before, and we like to give as much information as we can in a timely fashion," added Johnson. "Teachers have to have a mindset, too, when they go into MEAP windows because the results affect how people perceive our schools. We want to try and do our very best, and sometimes it's not easy to do your very best when you're frustrated."

Jodi Ring, who teaches fifth grade at Hulsing Elementary, said taking the test at the beginning of the school year has made the process more challenging.

"I've had students for only a month, where they really don't know their teacher quite well, and we're trying to get into the

Joyce Johnson, principal at Central Middle School, said she finally received all of her materials on Tuesday, the day after the standardized tests were to begin.

routine of being back to school, again," said Ring. "We're not allowed to teach to the test or practice it, but we try to help with test-taking skills. I think the earlier test dates will affect results."

Bender said the state has extended the MEAP test period until Nov. 4 because of the problems.

"I've contacted our schools to review where they are," said Bender. "When we hear from them what their needs are, then we'll make adjustments if we need to."

And, when the results are finally tabulated, they won't truly be a measure of success.

"We can't compare these test scores to any previous year because we're testing students at the beginning of the grade, while in the past we've tested them more than halfway through the grade," said Rodenberg. "However, our goal will always be to maintain our position well above the state, and sometimes substantially."

For some parents, like Laurie Trapp of Plymouth Township, the MEAPs are subjective and only a snapshot of the district. Trapp said she makes sure her third-, sixth- and eighth-graders get to bed early, eat a good breakfast and get to school on time for the MEAPs.

"I'm not too concerned about the tests," said Trapp. "I know my kids are good students, and I'm very confident with the school district and their teach-

ers. I don't put a big emphasis on them."

And, neither does George Belvitch, principal at Tonda Elementary the past 12 years. Belvitch, who has been an educator for 31 years, said elementary schools in the district spend up to seven weeks of the school year taking as many as three standardized tests.

"The whole testing process is flawed," said Belvitch. "It doesn't improve teaching and learning. It gives politicians, policy makers and boards of

education a number to look at. If the scores are bad, then there is a punishment."

"We have many ways to assess children besides using all of this standardized testing," he added. "We need to be more focused on how children learn, provide good professional development for teachers that want to help children learn, and then provide materials and staffing that will help."

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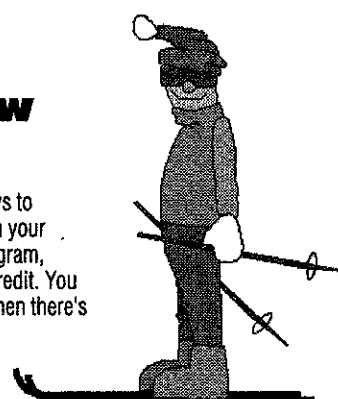
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Focus:HOPE – steps in the right direction


There's a lot of walking for us to do in Michigan and America today, Sunday, Oct. 9. Focus:HOPE, our nationally renowned human rights organization, sponsors its annual walk for diversity. Focus:HOPE seeks to make the world better — one step at a time.

Three events remind of us how far we have yet to go to end racial and ethnic inequality, injustice and discrimination.

REMEMBER VINCENT CHIN

Vincent Chin was a Chinese-American who was beaten to death in 1982 by two white displaced auto workers. The men believed they had lost their jobs on account of Japanese competition in the auto market. They chose to take out their anger on Vincent Chin.

Today, Asian bashing is back in full swing.



Two angry men beat Vincent Chin to death, yet all of society must bear responsibility for setting the stage. Years ago it was acceptable to blame the Japanese for the auto industry's downward spiral. Today, the target of our economic fear is the Chinese.

Tom Watkins

intimidation is often exacerbated in tough economic times. Recently, Chinese students at the University of Michigan have experienced verbal intimidation. Some have even been urinated on.

Mary Sue Coleman, U-M's president, showed her leadership by strongly denouncing these unacceptable behaviors. Thank you, President Coleman, for standing up to preserve the rights and dignity of all. Remember Vincent Chin or, surely, history will repeat itself.

PROPOSAL BRINGS UGLY BEHAVIOR

Did you ever think that the idea of establishing a 24-hour super Wal-Mart in Livonia would stir racism and incivility? That is just what happened at a public hearing to discuss Wal-Mart's proposal. Livonia residents expressed fear that "blacks" from Detroit would come to mostly "white" Livonia to shop and work. And "oh my" that ultimately, Livonia would become a "ghetto" as a result.

This isn't the 1960s in Mississippi — this is Michigan in the 21st century. Southeast Michigan remains one of the most segregated regions in the nation. Livonia is one of the “whitest” cities with populations over 100,000. In contrast, Detroit is one of the “blackest” cities. Separated by only a few miles, the socioeconomic status of each city's residents is unequal.

Hooray for Wayne County Executive Robert Ficaro for stepping up to acknowledge this disparity and pointing out that "this behavior holds

the region back." The first step in problem solving is problem identification. Houston — we have a race problem!

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

Hurricane Katrina was a disaster. Even more of a disaster was the response to help the countless families in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. We all watched the desperate situations portrayed by newscasts. We witnessed the loss of life and dignity. We also witnessed an array of emotions from anguish, anger and fear to hope, joy and love. We watched the most vulnerable among us virtually ignored as flood waters overtook them. Our eyes were opened to the separate and unequal worlds that exist in America today.

The scene in New Orleans should send shock waves to our sense of decency in the same way that seeing police dogs and fire hoses turned loose on peaceful 1960s civil rights demonstrators did. The 1977 book *The Land of Promise, The Rise and Fall of Social Problems in America* said that a social problem does not exist until enough people with power agree that there is a social problem. Social problems are produced by public opinion rather than a particular social condition.

These three events open our eyes to the social problems that surround us. We are waiting for leaders — those with power — to galvanize our social consciences. Perhaps ignorance, hatred, natural disaster and an inept government response can stir our emotions and activism. We must rise up like a mighty storm to shore up the social levees that have been neglected in our country. If we can conquer these evils, maybe there will be truth in Ralph Waldo Emerson's thoughts, "ever sweet has its sour and every evil its good."

Today is Focus:HOPE's March for Diversity. Please participate to honor longtime civil justice crusader, MaryAnn Mahaffey, who has announced her retirement after more than 30 years as a Detroit City Council member. Please show the world that Detroiters are willing to take necessary steps to eradicate racism and injustice wherever it rears its ugly head.

For more information on the Focus:HOPE Walk for Diversity, call (313) 494-5500 or visit the Focus:HOPE Web site at www.focushope.edu. Focus:HOPE's mission statement is "Recognizing the dignity and beauty of every person, we pledge intelligent and practical actions to overcome racism, poverty and injustice. And to build a metropolitan community where all people may live in freedom, harmony, trust and affection. Black and white, yellow, brown, red from Detroit and its suburbs and every economic status, national origin and religious persuasion, we join in this covenant." (Adopted March 8, 1965)

Tom Watkins is a former state superintendent of schools.

Low social science scores a problem for democracy

This year for the first time, the federal government mandated that schools set aside a day for all students to study the Constitution.

Constitution Day is Sept. 17 and has never gotten the PR or the fireworks of July 4. But it is the Constitution that provides the framework for our federal system of government. It is the Constitution that recognizes our liberties and guarantees their protection.

It isn't too much to ask that one day a year be set aside to remind students of how important that document is and what an inspiration it has been to the world.

This is especially true as we seem to be having a problem teaching children social studies. Scores on the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program tests regularly show that only a small percentage of

students show proficiency in social studies. This past spring, the percentage of proficient fifth-graders dropped from 31 percent to 26 percent and eighth-graders edged up from a dismal 29 percent to 31 percent.

Hugh Gallagher Sample MEAP tests show that students need to be able to read, have some knowledge of basic ideas appropriate for their age and be able

to connect the dots between what they read in the question and what they are supposed to know. What they are supposed to know, based on the MEAP tests, are both some basic history and the ability to understand how to read charts, how to connect disparate ideas, how to understand the basics of democracy and how to relate those ideas to problems that might actually arise in their own world.

An example from the 2003 fifth-graders' test, for instance, has a brief news story type item on a new park for children and then asks several questions that would gauge a child's ability to read and understand the story and their understanding of their local government. As a newspaper editor, those are certainly important things for a child to understand.

We all know that for most kids, school work isn't at the top of their interest list. Video games, cheesy pop music and getting the right fashion look are all considerably more important. For eighth-graders, of course, the hormones begin to kick in and add another distraction that will stay with them for a while.

But these students do not fall this short in reading, science or even math (the creature that waited to devour me every day at school). It seems that for many children, social science is just so much "blah, blah,

Yet, the social sciences are about life itself

Many are quick to blame teachers for this problem, but I've known imaginative teachers who worked long hours to bring history to life only to have children snicker, giggle and yawn their way through the class. Compared to video games and pop stars, social studies teachers don't make the grade.

— the life we led as explored in history and the life we are living in economics and government. Knowing these subjects is the first step in preserving that Constitution and the rights that it acknowledges and pledges to protect. The social sciences also place the United States in the context of the rest of the world and open minds to other ways of living, other ideas.

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Unfortunately, as a democracy we need our people to understand their history, to know the basics of economics, to know how the various levels of government work and interact. We need people to understand their rights and to understand that nobody gave them those rights, but that many have debated, fought and died to defend those rights. We need people to understand at least the basics of life, culture and government in other countries of the world.

If something as vital as this is a yawn to our children, it might be because their parents and other adults also don't take it seriously. They assume that democracy will continue to go along with or without them. At the local level, elections rarely draw out more than a hardcore of dependable voters. School elections are notorious for attracting 5, 10, 15 percent of *registered* voters, even though schools represent a major government expense.

Maybe we need to make a big deal out of other days as well as Constitution Day.

The flood of current events, from the continuing war in Iraq to the devastating hurricanes in the Gulf to local disputes over building projects, are a teaching and learning opportunity to spark a child's interest in the real world.

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
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Canton 42, Plymouth 7

Run to daylight

Chiefs use strong ground game to roll past Plymouth in cross-campus grid clash

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

There's something about Canton's Wing-T, no-nonsense offense that eventually wears down opponents.

Friday night against cross-campus rival Plymouth, that something was wearing uniforms numbered 1, 17, 31 and 36.

Following a close, physical first half, the Chiefs rode the powerful — and at times flashy — running of Deshon McClendon (1), Shawn Little (17), Andy Rossow (31) and Dalton Walser (36) to a 42-7 victory over the Wildcats.

The triumph — Canton's third straight since Little returned from a ruptured esophagus — boosted the Chiefs' record to 5-2 overall and 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Plymouth is also 5-2 and 3-2, respectively.

Both teams will have an opportunity to earn post-season playoff berths next Friday night in WLAA cross-over games. The match-ups had not yet been determined as of presstime. (Please see Thursday's *Observer* for the complete WLAA schedule.)

McClendon, a 5-foot-6 junior running back, posted huge numbers against the usually stingy Wildcat defense, bolting for 144 yards and two TD's on 18 carries. He also scored the game's first touchdown with 1:43 left in the first half after securing a screen pass from Little and

darting 37 yards to paydirt behind the blocking of offensive linemen Fred Keena, Nick Dunleavy and Mike Edwards.

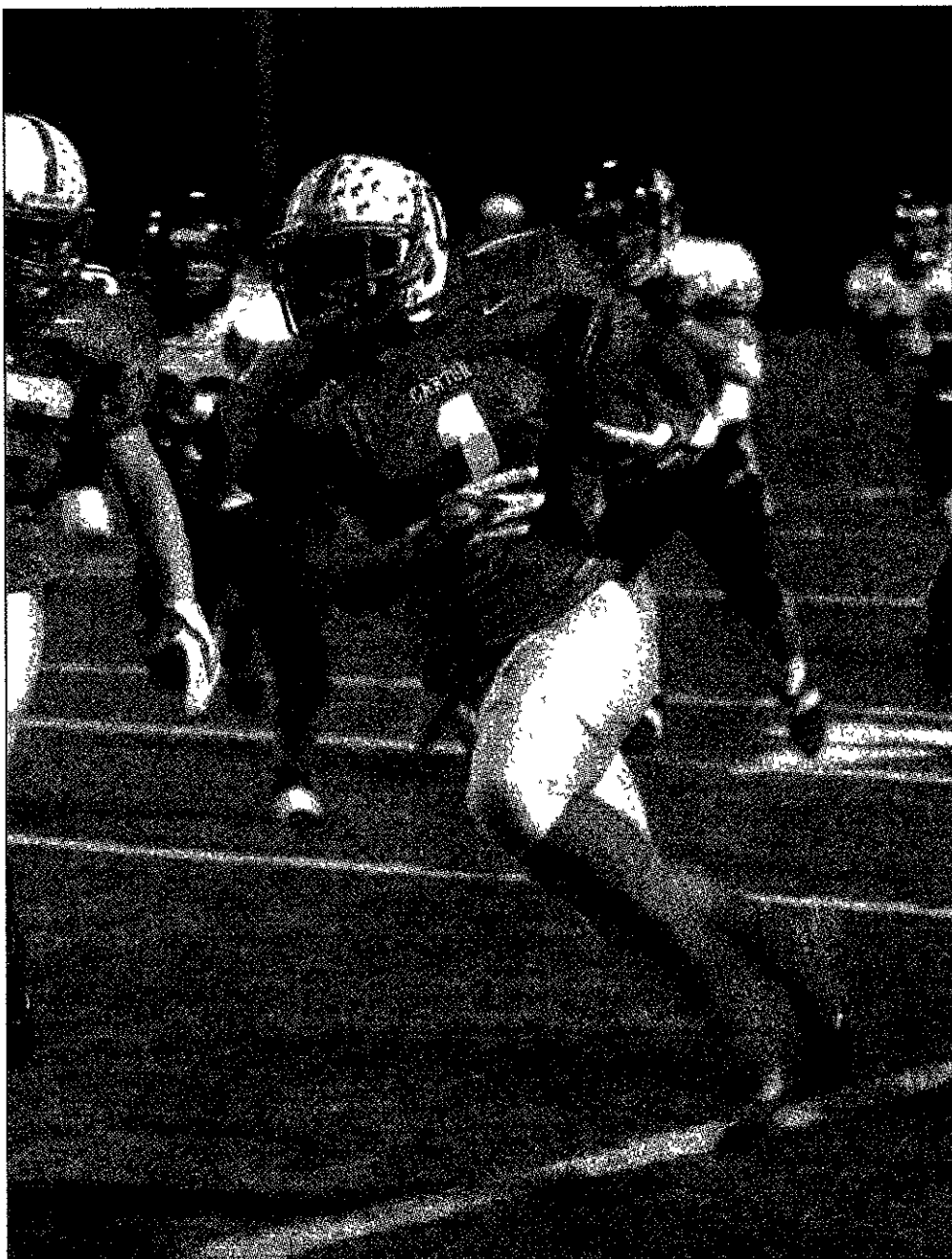
With Little at the helm this year, the Chiefs are 4-0. He showed why Friday night, running for 61 yards on eight carries, completing a pair of passes for 42 yards and running Canton's appropriately named "Tough" offense with the precision of a surgeon.

Rossow, a bruising runner with sprinter's speed, picked up 55 tough yards and a TD on seven carries while Walser, a sophomore, slashed and swiveled for 49 yards and a TD on nine attempts. Walser nearly pre-empted McClendon's ice-breaking trip to the end zone, but his dazzling, cut-back-against-the-grain 38-yard score with four minutes left in the half was called back due to a holding penalty against the Chiefs.

"We made a couple of changes in our blocking schemes at halftime that really seemed to make a difference," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "I give a lot of the credit to my offensive coaches — Jake Hauser and Tony Boucher — for the way we moved the ball tonight."

While Baechler was pleased with the 42-point output, he was equally ecstatic with the play of his defense, which limited Plymouth to 172 total yards and one late touchdown, a 13-yard pass from quarterback Brent Jones to senior tight

PLEASE SEE **CHIEFS, B3**



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Canton running back Deshon McClendon finishes off a 37-yard touchdown reception during the latter stages of the first half in Friday night's 42-7 victory over Plymouth. McClendon's TD made it 7-0 and set the stage for the Chiefs' huge second half.

McClendon is worth weight in gold to Chiefs' offense

Deshon McClendon weighs about 170 pounds, but if you had to tackle him, you'd swear he's 270.

The tape measure says he's only 5-foot-6, but the shadow he casts on a football field is double that. McClendon wears No. 1, but

Canton football coach Tim Baechler says he runs like a famous No. 20.

"He looks like Barry Sanders out there sometimes," Baechler said, a few minutes after McClendon's three-touchdown, 144-yard performance sparked the Chiefs' 42-7 victory over Plymouth Friday night. "I can't even begin to tell you how good he is. We've had some really good running backs since I've been here, but he might be the best.

"Deshon's so strong and he has such great vision. I wish I could say my coaching has had something to do with it, but I can't."

McClendon's game-breaking effort Friday night was extra-impressive because it came against an extremely talented Plymouth defense. The Wildcats swarm to the ball like bees to honey and when they get to it, they usually bring some jolt.

3-STEP PLAN

A typical McClendon carry goes something like this:

1. He takes the ball from quarterback Shawn Little about three yards deep in the Chiefs' backfield.
2. He runs through a decent-sized hole before being met by two or three sets of accelerating shoulder pads.
3. He then either runs through the players connected to the pads or drags them another six yards.

On Friday night, McClendon

churned out 144 yards on 18 carries and hauled in one pass for 37 yards. Of the 144, at least half were second-effort, after-the-initial-hit yards.

"There were a few times we had Deshon wrapped up, but then he'd break free," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. "He's a great little back."

'BARRY' GOOD RUN

On McClendon's 27-yard TD

PLEASE SEE **MCCLENDON, B3**

Texas 'J&M'

Former Salem soccer stars Jordan Falcusan and Marissa Sarkesian are adjusting well at Texas A&M

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

They often practice under a relentless, mid-day Texas sun that turns the soccer field into a sauna.

They attend classes that would be brutally challenging without the time-consuming obligations that go along with playing a Division I college sport.

And they face competition during games that can only be described as "the best of the best."

So, considering all these potential obstacles, how are former Salem classmates Jordan

Falcusan and Marissa Sarkesian doing at Texas A&M, where they both compete for the Aggies' nationally ranked women's soccer team?

Very well, thank you.

SMOOTH TRANSITION

Both Falcusan, a sophomore defender, and Sarkesian, a sophomore mid-fielder, have played major roles in A&M's 8-2-1 start (2-1 in the Big XII Conference) and No. 18 ranking in the NCAA Division I women's soccer poll. Their solid play has earned the former Rock standouts the admiration of Aggie head coach G. Guerrieri, who has turned the

school's women's soccer program into a national power since getting it rolling in 1993.

"Both Jordan and Marissa are great teammates and they're both incredibly competitive," said Guerrieri. "They are both very good for our team's culture."

"Jordan has been a starting defender since she got here last year and she was voted onto the All-Big XII tournament team last year when we won the championship. She is one of the best man-to-man individual defenders we have. She had a great game when we played

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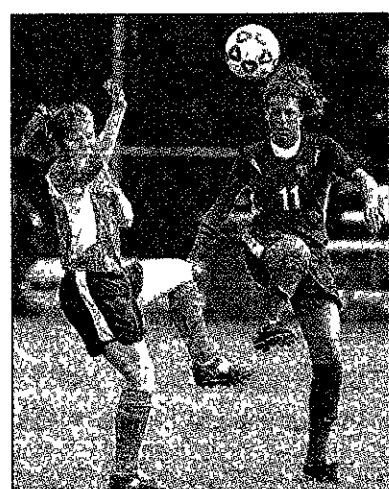


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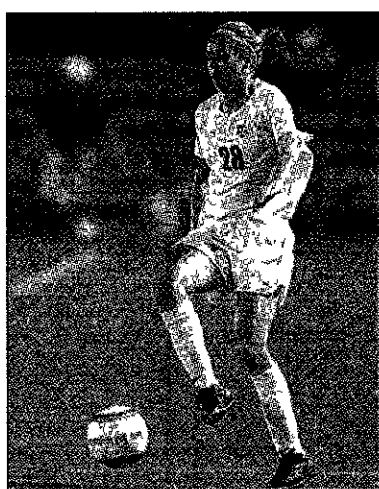


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Salem graduate Jordan Falcusan (right) is one of the top defenders on this year's Texas A&M women's soccer team.

Marissa Sarkesian hasn't missed a beat since taking her dribbling skills from Salem to Texas A&M University, where she is a central mid-fielder for the Aggies.

Surprising Salem golfers headed to D1 state meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The storied University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor served as the site of a storybook performance by the Salem boys golf team Thursday afternoon in a Division 1 regional tournament.

After compiling a dismal 3-8 dual-meet record during the regular season, the Rocks shocked the world — and coach Rick Wilson — by qualifying for next weekend's state meet at Forest Akers Golf Course in East Lansing by placing third at Thursday's regional. Only the top three teams in the 12-team field moved on.

It will be Salem's first trip to the state meet in seven years.

Saline finished first with a score of 295, 23 shots lower than runner-up Monroe. Salem and Ann Arbor Huron both carded 319's, which required the scores of each team's fifth golfer to be used to break the tie. Salem's Jeremy Henderson fired an 83, which was seven shots better than Huron's fifth player.

"Honestly, I wasn't expecting this," a pleasantly surprised — and proud — Wilson admitted hours after his team's incredible performance. "We got slapped around pretty good in our dual meets this year. I

think the boys wanted to go out and prove something today, and they did.

"Going into the regional, I thought 320 would be a good number, but I didn't know if it would be enough to get us into the state meet. This was a very strong regional with both Ann Arbor teams (Huron and Pioneer), two Livonia teams (Churchill and Franklin), Plymouth and Canton. They all beat us or finished ahead of us this season at some point."

Salem was led by sophomore Joel Cheesman, who carded a 78 on the legendary par-72 layout. Senior Adam Grady was next at 79, followed by Tyler Jeleniewski (80) and Matt Smith (82).

Initially, Henderson thought his 83 was meaningless. But that was before the tie-breaker rule kicked in.

"Jeremy was kind of disappointed because he didn't think his score was going to count," Wilson said. "But it turns out it not only counted, but we wouldn't be going to the state meet without it."

District runner-up Plymouth, which finished eighth with a 323, was led by individual qualifier Matt Talbot with a 75. Ann Arbor Huron's Colin O'Connor also qualified with a 74.

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Sidelines

Lacrosse meeting

There will be an informational lacrosse meeting for all interested Plymouth, Canton and Salem High School boys and their parents on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 7-9 p.m., in the Canton High School Library.

Details of the upcoming 2006 spring PCS lacrosse season will be discussed at the meeting. All parents of boys who are interested in trying out for the PCS lacrosse team are encouraged to attend this important meeting. For more information, e-mail Stephanie Saia at sasaia@comcast.net; or Pam Uller at Puller825@aol.com.

Facility set to open

On the Sunday, Oct. 16, the new \$1.4 million state-of-the-art Gillis Softball Academy will hold its grand opening along with a free clinic. The event will run from 5-8 p.m. The new facility is located at 50947 Century Court in Wixom.

The free clinic put on by nationally known pitching coach Doug Gillis will feature:

- Free attendance for all fast-pitch softball players, coaches and parents;
- Members of the new Professional Fast-pitch Softball franchise, the Michigan Ice;
- A demonstration of the facility's features (full field conversion and dirt infield);
- A demonstration of all skills covered during the lectures;
- A player participation session; and
- A question-and-answer session.

The Gillis Academy is the only fastpitch softball facility in the Midwest endorsed by USA Softball/Amateur Softball Association, the national governing body of the USA Olympic softball team. Call (248) 960-7300; or send an e-mail to: doug.gillis@aol.com.

Winter at HVS

High Velocity Sports will be offering several new programs beginning later this month. Among the programs offered are:

- Soccer leagues, which will be held Oct. 23-Dec. 23. The age groups for the leagues will begin at under-5 and run through over-30. The season includes an eight-game schedule. Time blocks are available at www.hvsports.com. The registration deadline is Oct. 13.
- Flag football leagues, which will run from Oct. 23-Dec. 23. The age ranges for the leagues start at 6-9 years old and go through 18-and-over. Elementary leagues play Mondays or Wednesdays, while middle, high school and adult leagues play Tuesdays or Wednesdays. The team fee is \$850 for an eight game schedule. The registration deadline is Oct. 13.
- Dodge ball leagues, which will run from Nov. 2 through Dec. 21. There are high school leagues and adult leagues. The deadline is Oct. 13.

For more information, call (734) HV-SPORTS.

Canton edges Plymouth on Newall's goal

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to be born and raised in Plymouth or Canton to understand the significance of tradition-rich games involving two PCEP soccer teams.

Case in point: Canton senior forward Paul Newall, who moved to Plymouth from England during his freshman year in the fall of 2002.

Newall fully understood the importance of the goal he scored early in the second half Wednesday night that lifted the Chiefs past cross-campus rival Plymouth, 1-0. Newall, who stands 6-foot-4, controlled teammate Ben Krause's deflected shot eight yards in front of the goal mouth and swiftly deposited the ball into the back of the net past Wildcat goalie Nick Siekirk, who probably had a hard time seeing Newall's rocket, let alone stopping it.

"That was probably the biggest goal I've ever scored, considering how huge this game was for us," said Newall, moments after his game-winning heroics. "I knew it was a big game for Plymouth, too, because this is the first year they have a senior class."

"Before the game, I told coach (George Tomasso) that I was going to score a goal for him. I was glad I could come through."

The victory lifted Canton to 10-3-3 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities

Association's Western Division. Plymouth slipped to 10-5-1 and 3-2, respectively.

"It's always intense and it's always a hard battle whenever we play Plymouth because they're a division rival and they're a city rival," said Canton coach George Tomasso. "I thought both teams played excellent games. They had the same amount of intensity as we did. I knew it was going to be close because it always is."

Plymouth coach Jeffrey Nescich wasn't pleased with the final score, but he had no complaints with his team's performance.

"The kids played hard the entire game," he said. "I thought we played with enough effort to win this game. We had several opportunities to score; we had our chances. Now we have to figure out how to win games like this."

Both goalies — Plymouth's Siekirk and Canton's Parker Laabs — came up big on several occasions Wednesday. With 17:02 left in the first half, Siekirk jumped in the middle of a pack of players to snare a Canton corner kick. With 22:25 remaining in the game, the junior knocked away a break-away opportunity by a hard-charging Matt Epelman. Laabs was equally effective, making routine and spectacular stops. Laabs' biggest save came six minutes after Newall's goal when he denied Plymouth's Colin Rolfe.

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Michigan last month. She kept (U-of-M forward and former Livonia Stevenson standout) Melissa Dobbyn off the board.

"Marissa is part of our central mid-field rotation. She's one of the best possession players on the team, and she's extremely smart and skillful."

THE NEXT LEVEL

Among the most challenging adjustments for both players has been having to battle for playing time during the course of the season following pre-collegiate years when they played practically every minute of every game. Both players were All-State performers for both the Rocks and their club teams and rarely left the field.

"I like the competition because it makes me push myself harder," said Falcusan. "It helps make me a better player. We have 30 players on our roster and they were all the best players on their high school teams and among the best in their states. Our starting line-up varies week to week, so we have to make sure we play well in practices as well as games."

FASTER & STRONGER

Sarkesian said she's gotten much stronger since stepping onto the A&M campus for the first time last summer.

"The girls we play against are a lot stronger and faster than the girls we played against in high school, which means we have to workout regularly," Sarkesian said. "During the season, we lift twice a week; during the off-season, we're in the weight room four times a week. I know I'm a lot stronger now than I was in high school."

A&M's campus is different than those at Michigan State and the University of Michigan, but its uniqueness makes it appealing to Falcusan.

"It's definitely not a typical campus," she said. "It's very spread out, so you need a car. And the townhouses we live in are pretty upscale, unlike a lot of college campuses."

"I love it here," Sarkesian agreed. "A lot about this university is based on tradition, which brings everyone together. When you walk around campus, everyone says, 'hi.' I guess it's just southern comfort."

Not surprisingly, Falcusan and Sarkesian are both excelling in the classroom. Falcusan, a sports management major, has crafted a 3.5 grade-point average, while Sarkesian's GPA is hovering around 4.0.

"It takes a lot of hard work to balance school and soccer," said Sarkesian, who is working toward a degree in English. "By the time classes and practice are over, it's around 4 p.m., which means you have to get right into your homework."

"The first semester last year I struggled a little bit," Falcusan said. "I learned pretty fast that you can't just study for a test the night before and get a good grade like you could in high school. It takes a bigger commitment."

But Falcusan and Sarkesian are all about commitment — otherwise they wouldn't be where they are today, contributing to one of the best collegiate women's soccer teams in the country.

Rock kickers tie with No. 5 Northville

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem's soccer team had a "Field" day Wednesday against Northville, the No. 5-ranked team in the state.

Led by goal-keeper Brian Field, the hustling Rocks battled the Mustangs to a 0-0 draw on Northville's turf.

The tie left Salem with a 12-3-3 overall mark and 7-1-1 Western Lakes Activities Association record. The Mustangs are 11-2-3.

"Brian Field played a terrific game for us," Salem coach Ed McCarthy said. "It was an outstanding performance, and it was well-timed considering it was against the fifth-ranked team in the state. He made at least 10 very strong saves."

Northville outshot Salem, 21-18, McCarthy estimated.

The Rocks' best opportunity to score came mid-way through the second half when Tom Bennett broke free behind the Mustangs' defense.

"But their keeper came out and combined with a defender to deflect the ball away," McCarthy said.

Salem returns to action Monday when it takes on PCEP rival Plymouth. The opening kick is set for 7 p.m. at the PCEP soccer stadium.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Plymouth District Library

2006 PROPOSED BUDGET

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on the following proposed 2006 budget:

General Fund	\$4,027,700
Debt Service Fund	<u>\$52,850</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$4,680,550</u>

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING:

Operating	Rate
General	1.4656
Operating Total	<u>1.4656</u>
Debt	
Voted Bonds	<u>0.2893</u>
Debt Total	<u>0.2893</u>
Grand Total	<u>1.7549</u>


The proposed 2006 budget documents are available for public examination at the Plymouth District Library on the lower level at the Reference Desk during regular Library hours.

PATRICIA A. THOMAS, Director
Plymouth District Library

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Barbara Kraft, Secretary, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 at 734-453-0750 X 217.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 pm, Monday, October 24, 2005. The bid opening will be at 2:00 pm, October 24, 2005 for the following:

Marketing, Branding, and Image Projection Consulting
Logo Development
Publication Design, Copy writing, and Production Coordination
For the Plymouth, Michigan
Downtown Business Association/
Downtown Development Authority
c/o City Clerk
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170


Specifications and bid documents are available in the City Manager's Office, at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, 48170 during normal business hours. You may also download a copy of the documentation from the City's web site at: <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us>. Interested bidders should also request a supplemental packet that includes examples of past publications, the adopted way finding sign design, and a brief explanation of the process the community has completed so far toward identity definition, including current DDA logo, and an explanation of why it is felt to be deficient. Supplemental packets are available by contacting the DDA office at 734-455-1453 or at randerson@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
City Clerk
City of Plymouth

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Hamilton Garden Lofts P.U.D.

ORDINANCE NO. 05-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING MAP (SECTION 78-27) IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 78-27, in Article II zoning Districts in Chapter 78 "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the following described parcels from Light Industrial to PUD, Planned Unit Development.

SECTION 2. The parcels are described as:

Lots 680, 681, and 682, of "Assessor's Plat No. 19" of part of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 26, T.1S., R.8E., City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 25 of Plats, Page 27, Wayne County records. Containing 49,106 square feet or 1.13 acres of land. Subject to Easements and Restrictions of Record.

SECTION 3. The Planned Unit Development is further described as one (1) Three Story condominium building, and one (1) detached one story private garage accessory building, for a total of two buildings as depicted on the plans described as:

SHEET NAME	SHEET NO.	SHEET DATE
Title Sheet and General Information	T1	06/27/05
Preliminary Grading and Utility Plan	SP1	06/30/05
Sedimentation and Soil Erosion Plan	SP2	06/30/05
Boundary/Topographic Survey	SP3	06/30/05
Landscape Plan and Details	L1	06/27/05
Photometric Study	PS1	06/27/05
First Level Floor Plan	A3.1	06/27/05
Second Level Floor Plan	A3.2	06/27/05
Third Level Floor Plan	A3.3	06/27/05
Mezzanine Floor Plan	A3.4	06/27/05
Roof Plan	A3.5	06/27/05
Enlarged Unit & Axonometric Plan	A3.6	06/27/05
Building Elevations West and East	A5.1	06/27/05
Building Elevations North and South	A5.2	06/27/05
Building Sections	A6.1	06/27/05
Building Details	A8.1	06/27/05

(Planning Commission File No. PUD SP05-04)

SECTION 4. Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance, as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.

SECTION 6. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective after adoption and publication thereof.

Stella Greene, Mayor Linda Langmesser, City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

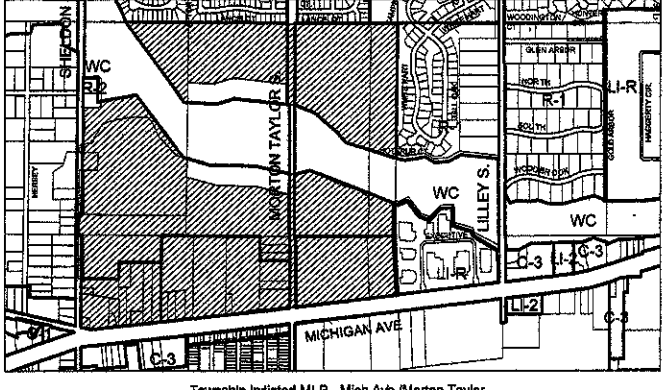
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 7, 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 Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

TWP INITIATED (MICHIGAN AVE/MORTON TAYLOR) FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MIXED USE FOR PARCEL NOS. 103-99-0001-003, 103-99-0001-001, 103-99-0001-002, 103-99-0001-003, 103-99-0001-004, 103-99-0002-000, 103-99-0003-001, 103-99-0004-000, 103-99-0005-000, 103-99-0006-000, 103-99-0007-000, 103-99-0008-000, 103-99-0009-000, 103-99-0010-000, 103-99-0011-000, 103-99-0012-000, 103-99-0013-001, 103-99-0013-002, 103-99-0015-000, 103-99-0016-000, 103-99-0017-001, 103-99-0017-002, 103-99-0018-002, 103-02-0053-000, 103-02-0054-000, 103-02-0055-000, 103-99-0004-000, 103-99-0005-000, 103-99-0002-001 (SOUTH OF ROUGE) AND FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 108-99-0001-004, 108-99-0001-706, 108-99-0001-708, 103-99-0018-703 AND FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 103-99-0001-001, 103-99-0002-001 (NORTH OF ROUGE) AND FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR PARCEL NOS. 108-99-0001-703 (PART OF), 108-99-0004-007 AND FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR PARCEL NO. 108-99-0004-005. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue between Sheldon and Lilley Roads.



Township Initiated MLP - Mich Ave (Morton Taylor)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 3, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

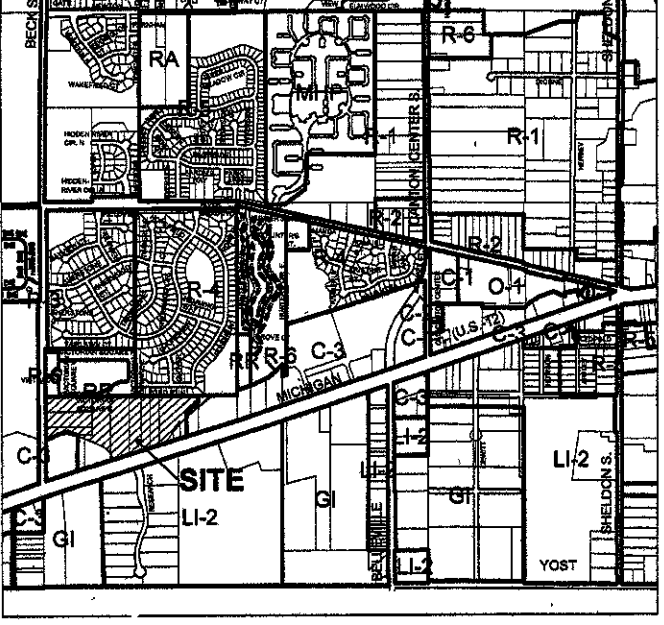
PLANNING COMMISSION

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SCHAFER DEVELOPMENT / CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (RESEARCH) TO REGIONAL COMMERCIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 13 1 99 0001 000, 13 1 99 0002 000, 13 1 99 0003 000 (PART OF), 13 1 99 0004 000 (PART OF) 13 1 99 0005 000 (PART OF), 13 1 99 0006 000, 13 1 99 0007 000, 13 1 99 00 12 000 (PART OF), 13 1 99 00 14 000, AND 13 1 99 001 5 000. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and east of Beck Road.




SECTION 33

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHIEFS

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end Josh Le Duc.
"Plymouth's offensive system is very difficult to stop," Baechler emphasized. "You have to be very disciplined because they can break one on any play. We did a good job containing their quarterback tonight."

Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock walked into the locker room at halftime feeling good about his team's chances as the Wildcats' deficit was just 7-0. But the optimism was soon crushed under the weight of the Chiefs' three consecutive scoring drives to open the second half.

"I thought our defense played great in the first half," Blaylock said. "I felt that if we went out there at the beginning of the third quarter and got a defensive stop, we'd be right back in the game. But we didn't make any plays in the second half. We didn't make anything happen."

Canton nearly took a 10-0 advantage into the intermission, but Colin O'Shaunessy's 32-yard field goal attempt into the heart of a stiff breeze came up short with 17 seconds left.

The Chiefs made a statement with their first possession of the second half, driving 56 yards on six plays and scoring on Walser's slick 20-yard scamper. O'Shaunessy's second of six extra points made it 14-0 with 9:25 remaining in the third quarter.

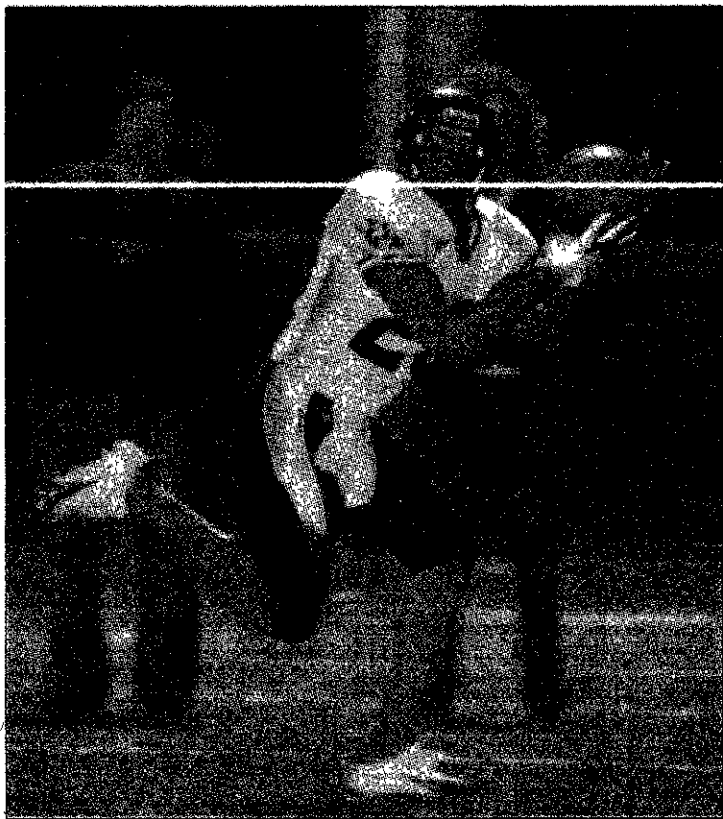
Following a Plymouth punt, Canton drove 72 yards on its next drive and blew open a close game on McClendon's 27-yard sprint. Little helped set up the TD with runs of 17 and 16 yards.

The Chiefs extended their lead to 28-0 less than three minutes later when McClendon burst into the end zone from 23 yards out. Rossow (20-yard run) and Phaltiel Whitlock (one-yard run) closed out the scoring for the Chiefs, who finished with

MCCLENDON

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run late in the third quarter that put Canton ahead, 21-0, he was pinned against the sideline by a pair of Wildcats, one of whom was applying a textbook shoulder-to-the-mid-section tackle on No. 1.
The next thing you know, Canton's Little Big Man was squirting free down the sideline, outracing three other defenders across the goal line.
It was Barry Sanders-esque — right down to the handing of the ball to the referee.

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Plymouth tight end Josh Le Duc looks in a 13-yard touchdown pass from Brent Jones with 8:45 left in Friday night's 42-7 loss to Canton.

384 total yards.

Jones, who had been averaging close to 100 yards rushing per game, was held to 11 yards in 11 attempts. Senior running back Jeff Harrison led the Wildcats with 39 yards on nine carries. Le Duc ran twice for 26 yards and reeled in four Jones passes for 60.

McClendon (interception) and Rossow (fumble recovery) forced turnovers for Canton while Le Duc recovered a fumble for Plymouth.

Defensively, the Chiefs were paced by Rossow, Matt Sweda, Jeff Piper, Jay Bailey, Donnie Laramie and Wardell Fuqua.

Plymouth received strong defensive play from Nick Rosochacki, Taylor Fox, Mike McIntosh, Theo Braboy and Nate McManus.



Canton running back Matt Sweda is slowed down by Plymouth's Taylor Fox during the second quarter of Friday night's cross-campus football game won by the Chiefs, 42-7.

Bradley, O-line lead Rocks

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem senior quarterback Kevin Bradley racked up the big numbers Friday night in the Rocks' 28-14 victory over Livonia Churchill, but it was Salem's offensive line that was the target of head coach Bob Cummings' praise.

Bradley had a huge night, running for 275 yards on 26 carries and four TD's, while completing 2-of-3 passes for another 48 yards. But Cummings stressed that it wouldn't have been possible without the stellar work in the trenches put in by center Mark Skopak; guards Joe Sander and Dave Hutchison; tackles Andrew Kirby and Brian Baumgart; and tight ends Tyler Root and Chris Hanstad.

"The offensive line did a

great job of opening up holes for Bradley," Cummings emphasized. "Brian took advantage of the great blocking and he had a great first half."

The win improved Salem's record to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. Churchill fell to 0-7 and 0-5, respectively.

"It was very important that we bounced back like we did, especially after last week's game," said Cummings, referring to a week six 49-23 loss to Livonia Stevenson. "We got out of the gate fast tonight and hung on."

The Rocks pounced on the floundering Chargers early, leading 21-0 after one quarter and 28-0 at the half. Churchill scored one touchdown in both the third and fourth quarters to make the final score

respectable. Three of Bradley's scoring runs were in excess of 50 yards. The other was a five-yard keeper.

Kyle Boling (11 carries, 37 yards), Matt Kenison (eight carries, 27 yards) and Chris Sorensen (two receptions, 32 yards) also had a productive night for the winners.

Salem finished with 367 yards rushing compared to Churchill's 120.

Charger quarterback Tommy Myers completed just 4-of-17 passes for 58 yards.

Cummings said Skotak, a middle linebacker, also excelled on the defensive side of the ball.

The Rocks will host a WLAA cross-over game Friday at 7 p.m. before taking on cross-creek rival Canton Oct. 21.

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Belleville spoils Tractors' homecoming

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Belleville's 2005 football season was bordering on forgettable — until Friday night.

That's when the Tigers traveled to Dearborn and knocked off Fordson, 26-20, in an overtime nail-biter.

The victory doubled the win total for the Tigers, who now stand 2-5 overall and 2-4 in the Mega Red Conference heading into next Friday's home game against Dearborn. The Tractors slipped to 3-4 overall and 3-3, respectively.

Running back Carlos Clark, quarterback Josh Lemons and wide receiver Michael Donaldson spearheaded the upset of Fordson, which was

celebrating its homecoming. Clark rush for 67 yards (six carries) and one TD, Lemons completed 8-of-25 aeriels and two touchdowns, while Donaldson hauled in five passes for 126 yards.

Following a scoreless first quarter, the Tigers struck first on a 58-yard TD run by Clark. Jacob D'Onfrio booted the extra point to make it 7-0.

The Tractors tied the game at 7-7 a short time later on a 16-yard pass, but Belleville regained the lead, 13-7, just before the half on Lemons' one-yard TD plunge.

Fordson surged to a 20-13 advantage on a five-yard TD run late in the third quarter and a seven-yard run early in the fourth. Between the two

scores, Belleville's Randall Green blocked a 27-yard field goal attempt.

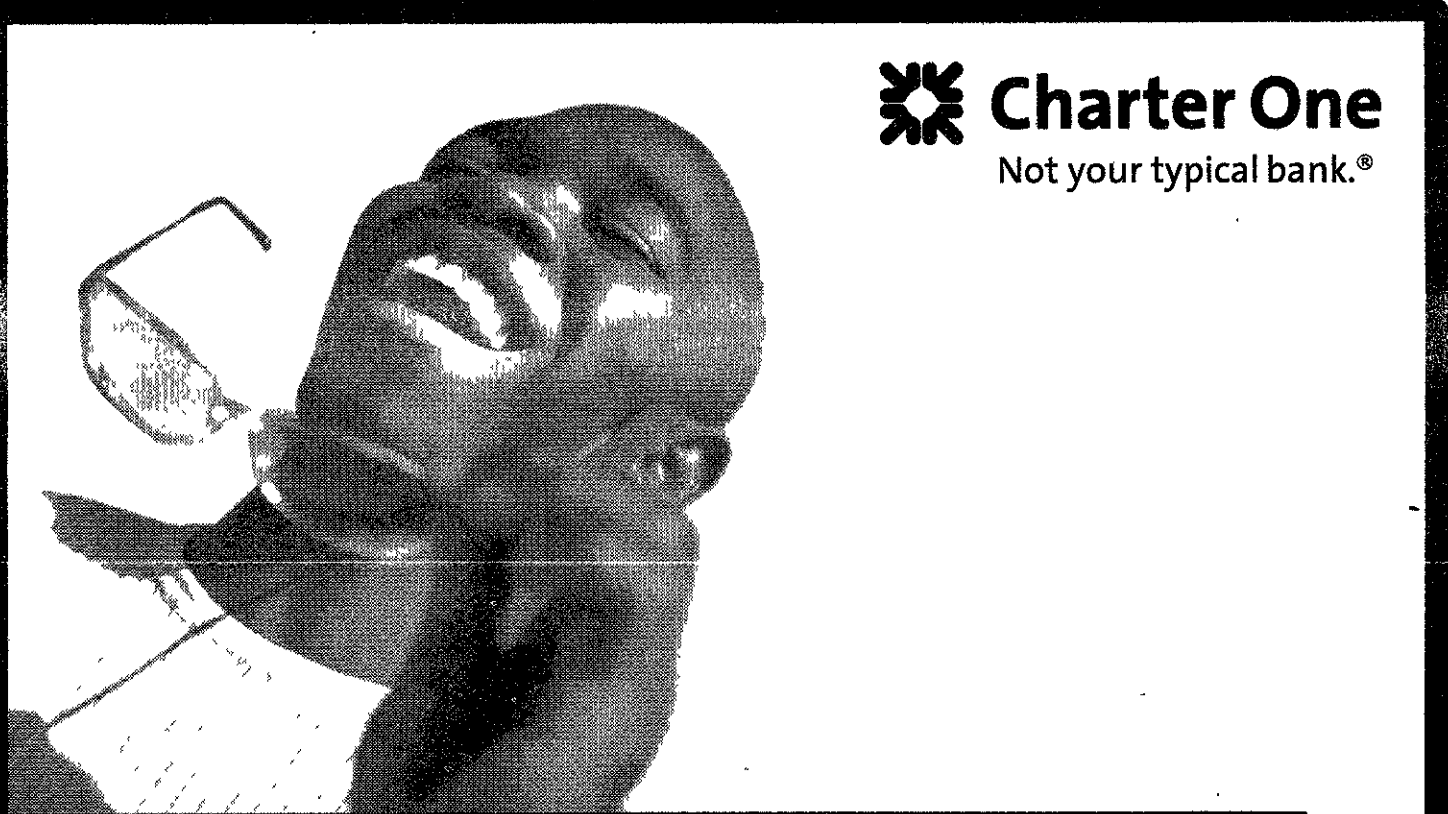
Trailing by seven, the Tigers knotted the game at 20-20 with 47 seconds left when Lemons connected with Donaldson on a 25-yard TD pass.

Fordson had the ball first in the overtime, but couldn't convert a fourth-and-inches.

Belleville lost seven yards on its first two plays in the extra session, but won the game when Donaldson leapt high to reel in a Lemons' 17-yard pass in the corner of the end zone.

Belleville finished with 281 yards in total offense.

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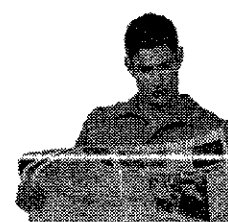
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SALEM 129
W.L. NORTHERN 57
Oct. 6 at Salem
200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Kim Heaney, Katie Gorman, Allie Stencel), 1:59.42; 2. Salem, 2:10.51; 3. Salem, 2:10.93.
200 freestyle: 1. Amy Benson (S), 2:10.95; 2. Allison Burke (S), 2:16.23; 3. Annie Cieielski (WLN), 2:20.36.
200 IM: 1. Kate Musson (S), 2:29.32; 2. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:31.75; 3. Dana Halse (WLN), 2:40.01.
50 freestyle: 1. Stacy Yee (S), 27.68; 2. Katherine Rinkevich (WLN), 28.67; 3. Andrea Spohn (S), 28.89.
Diving: 1. Katie Koetting (S), 172.80; 2. Chelsea Smith (WLN), 165.10; 3. Briana Waldie (WLN), 134.80.
100 butterfly: 1. Katherine Rinkevich (WLN), 1:11.24; 2. Emily Bair (S), 1:11.53; 3. Danielle Roy (S), 1:14.52.
100 freestyle: 1. Amy Benson (S), 59.88; 2. Stacy Yee (S), 1:00.80; 3. Dana Halse (WLN), 1:02.20.
500 freestyle: 1. Allison Burke (S), 6:03.10; 2. Megan McManimon (S), 6:05.72; 3. Annie Cieielski (WLN), 6:20.45.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Katie Gorman, Kate Musson, Allie Stencel), 1:46.33; 2. Salem, 1:52.66; 3. W.L. Northern, 1:55.48.
100 backstroke: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 1:07.78; 2. Kristin Hartwig (S), 1:09.59; 3. Danielle Roy (S), 1:13.74.
100 breaststroke: 1. Kim Heaney (S), 1:14.19; 2. Laurissa Gulich (WLN), 1:22.38; 3. Emily Bair (S), 1:26.04.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Katie Gorman, Allie Stencel, Kate Musson, Kelsey Lincoln), 3:53.59; 2. Salem, 4:21.01; 3. Salem, 4:21.47.
NORTHVILLE 147
PLYMOUTH 39
Wednesday at Salem H.S.

(listed are Plymouth's point-earners only)
200-yard IM: 3. Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Elle Palczynski, Lauren Maslyk, Melissa McKinstry), 2:08.92.
Diving: 3. Andrea Fleming, 137.10 points.
100 freestyle: 2. Elaine Lafayette, 58.66 (new school record).
200 freestyle relay: 3. Plymouth (Alyssa Liakos, Emily Clanton, Maricat Eggenberger, Sarah Palczynski).
100 breaststroke: 3. Alyssa Liakos, 1:23.40.
Plymouth's dual-meet record: 3-1.
CANTON 137
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 49
Oct. 6 at Franklin
200-yard medley relay: Canton (Molly Dowd, Ali Lindow, Laura Landis, Katie Kubacki), 2:08.26.
200 freestyle: Monica Bleasser (C), 2:04.68.
200 individual medley: Dowd (C), 2:32.27.
50 freestyle: Landis (C), 27.94.
Diving: Chelsea Selden (C), 169.20 points.
100 butterfly: Ashley McClellan (C), 1:15.41.
100 freestyle: Jordan Haymour (LF), 1:00.52.
500 freestyle: Landis (C), 5:52.71.
200 freestyle relay: Canton (Paige McBain, Selden, Paige Solo, Louise Kane), 1:57.78.
100 backstroke: Maddy McDuff (C), 1:14.52.
100 breaststroke: Bleasser (C), 1:17.66.
400 freestyle relay: Canton (Landis, Alisha Vermeulen, Dowd, Bleasser), 4:10.97.
Franklin 2nds: Megan Powes, diving (169.00); Lindsay Garbutt, 100 backstroke (1:16.86); 3rds: Katie Kent, 50 freestyle (29.79); Tammy Roumayah, diving (150.65).
Franklin's dual meet record: 0-5 overall, 0-2 WLAA-Western Division.

'Cats adjust to trap, bounce Knights

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Following two minutes of rough sailing Thursday night, Plymouth's basketball team went on a cruise against Walled Lake Northern.

The end result was a 48-31 victory that boosted the Wildcats' record to 9-2 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Knights fell to 6-5 and 2-3, respectively.

"We struggled against their trapping defense for about two minutes at the start of the game," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "We knew they were going to trap, but it's something that's difficult to simulate in practice. We eventually started finding the open players because Northern's defense was extending out so far from the basket."

Three Wildcat post players in particular benefited from their perimeter-playing teammates' recognition: Kim Olech, Jeanine Moise and Shaakira Haywood, who each poured in



Moise

ing, especially in the first half," Reilly said.

The "Big Three" accounted for all but three Plymouth points. Junior guard Ashley Jolly paced the Knights with 10. Plymouth led 18-7 after one quarter and 27-12 at the half. The winners extended their lead to 39-21 with eight minutes left.

"Once we got settled," Reilly concluded, "we did a nice job against the trap."

Plymouth returns to action Tuesday when it hosts Walled Lake Western. The opening tip is set for 7 p.m.

CANTON 42, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 34: Junior forward Ja'nee Morton and senior forward Kelsy Zemanski tallied 10

15 points. Eleven of Haywood's career-high total came in the first half.

"She did a good job of catching the ball, keeping it high and shoot-

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points a piece to lead the Chiefs to a road victory over the Patriots. The win improved Canton's record to 9-2 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Franklin dropped to 7-4 and 2-3, respectively.

The Chiefs, who played without leading scorer Lisa Ealy, also received a strong effort from Becci Houdek (eight points, five rebounds and seven steals, Marie Martin (four points) and Leslie Olech (four points). Ealy, who averages approximately 12 points and eight rebounds a game, suffered a leg injury in Tuesday night's victory over Livonia Churchill.

"Geena Holman played well tonight, too," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "She got a big hoop for us at the end of the third quarter when she had a put-back after an offensive rebound."

Franklin was led by Trish Morrill, who twined 14, and Andrea McCall, who netted

eight. Canton led 13-8 after one quarter and 20-21 at the intermission. Chiefs extended their advantage to 32-25 with eight minutes.

"We had a hard time guarding Morrill in the first half when she scored 10 of her 14 points," said Samulski. "In the second half, we started putting more pressure on their guards, which kind of took them out of their half-court offense a little more."

Franklin coach Mary Kay Whalen said her team lacked patience at crucial times Thursday night.

"We got to within three at the end of the third quarter," Whalen said. "But we need to be much more patient. We rushed our possessions and made turnovers. Canton was very patient offensively. We played good defense, but they waited for their opportunities."

Canton's next test will be Tuesday when it travels to Wayne Memorial. The opening tip is slated for 7 p.m.

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 Dearborn at Belleville, 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 11
 Livonia Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
 Bethesda at PCA, 7 p.m.
 Belleville at Romulus, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13
 Westland John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Belleville, 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14
 Salem at W.L. Western, 5:30 p.m.
 PCA at Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Macomb Christian, 6 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 10
 Plymouth at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 11
 PCA at Southfield Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Canton Agape at Independence Park #7, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 12
 A.A. Pioneer at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Monroe at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13
 Oakland Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 14
 Canton Agape at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Belleville at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Dearborn Edsel Ford at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday, Oct. 12
 Canton and Plymouth at WLAA Western Division Jamboree at Cass-Benton Park, 4:55 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15
 Plymouth and Canton at A.A. Gabriel Richard Invite, 9:35 a.m.
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday, Oct. 12
 Salem at WLAA Lakes Division Jamboree at Willow Metropark, 4:55 p.m.
 Canton and Plymouth at WLAA Western Division Jamboree at Cass-Benton Park, 5:25 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 15
 Salem and Canton at A.A. Gabriel Richard Invite at Hudson Mills Metropark, 9 a.m.
GIRLS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Oct. 11
 Plymouth at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13
 Salem at Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Wayne Memorial at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Taylor Truman at Belleville, 7 p.m.
BOYS GOLF
Friday, Oct. 14
 Salem at Division 1 State Meet
Saturday, Oct. 15
 Salem at Division 1 State Meet
GIRLS TENNIS
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Sharp offense again sparks Ocelots, 11-0

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Finding out how to stop Schoolcraft College's multi-faceted offense again proved to be a difficult task as the Ocelots rolled to an 11-0 rout of Kellogg Community College.

Leading the Wednesday afternoon victory for Schoolcraft's men's soccer team was 5-9 sophomore forward Richard Godfrey, who scored three times – including twice during the Ocelots' seven-goal first half. Godfrey now has 21 goals and seven assists.

"He (Godfrey) is very cre-

ative, he's very good and very strong on the ball," said Schoolcraft head coach Dominic Scicluna. "And he's got a good finishing touch. But you need to give credit to teammates for putting him in position to score."

The player Scicluna was most referring to as far as setting up Godfrey was freshman midfielder and recent Brazilian arrival Gilberto DaSilveira, who has 13 assists in five games.

DaSilveira chalked up two more helpers against Kellogg (1-9), along with two goals.

"As soon as they think they can close him (Godfrey) down," Scicluna continued,

"the next guy is scoring because we attack from every position. The whole team attacks."

Meanwhile, sophomore midfielder Renato Susnja contributed two goals and an assist.

Even Scicluna is running out of superlatives to describe his team.

"Our team has amazing ability," he said. "The ref came up to me and said, 'Your uncle Paul (Scicluna) would have stopped (the offensive onslaught) at five goals. I said those times are over."

"We need to show the state and country who we are, what we're made of. ... We're like

samurai with our swords, working on sharpening our technique."

Freshman goalkeeper Luke Paneccasio (four stops) posted the shutout.

Several Observerland products continued strong play in the victory.

Each tallying two points were sophomore defenders and Plymouth Christian alumni Lew Tripp (one goal, one assist) and Tim Oswalt (two assists).

Devin Stenrose, a sophomore midfielder from Livonia Churchill, registered a goal and an assist. Also tallying an assist for the Ocelots (8-2-2) was Livonia Stevenson gradu-

ate and freshman midfielder Keith Sied.

Schoolcraft is idle until playing 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 against visiting Delta College.

Scicluna added that the Ocelots and Macomb Community College will hook up for a game 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Plymouth Salem high school.

MU blanks Aquinas

Madonna University's men's soccer team continued its excellent season Tuesday afternoon, blanking Aquinas College 3-0 at Greenmead Field in Livonia.

With the win, the Crusaders improved to 8-3 overall and 6-

1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) while Aquinas dropped to 2-9 and 2-5 in the WHAC.

Getting Madonna on the board at the 36:44 mark of the first half was John McIntyre, who slammed a penalty kick past Saints goalkeeper Jarod Smith.

The Crusaders tacked on two goals within a 4:22 span late in the second half to clinch the victory.

Ryan Montague made it 2-0 with an unassisted goal and Derrick Mudri finished the scoring, on assists from McIntyre and Stefan Japowicz.

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Whalers whip Wolves in OHL victory Friday, 6-3

Although the Plymouth Whalers scored six goals in a 6-3 victory over the Sudbury Wolves Friday night, a combination of excellent goaltending and penalty killing played a key role in the victory.

Plymouth goaltender Ryan Nie was the game's first star with 50 saves and Whaler penalty killers went 8-for-9 while shorthanded. Mike Letizia led the Plymouth attack with a pair of goals and now has four goals on the season. Cory Tanaka and John Armstrong scored their first goals of the season and John Vigilante and James Neal added singles for the Whalers, who are now 2-2-1-0.

Benoit Pouliot — a first-round pick of the National Hockey League's Minnesota Wild — scored a goal and added two assists for Sudbury (now 2-4-0-0). Nick Foligno and Ryan Hastings added singles for the Wolves.

Plymouth broke a 2-2 tie after 20 minutes of play on Letizia's second goal of the night at 3:14 of the second period on the power play, then took a 4-2 lead at 13:59 of the period on Vigilante's third goal of the year.

But it was Nie's work in the second period that helped make the difference as Sudbury outshot Plymouth, 28-8, in the second period. In addition, Whaler penalty killers went 3-for-3 in the period. Sudbury finally cut the Plymouth lead to 4-3 on Hastings' first goal of the year with 18 seconds left in the period.

Plymouth scored the only two goals of the third period on Armstrong's first of the year

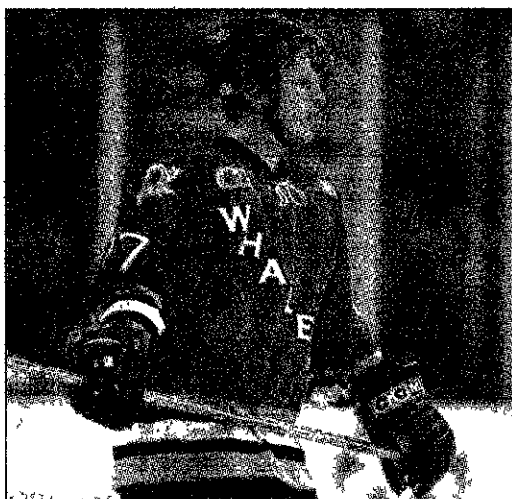


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Plymouth Whalers' forward Dan Collins and his teammates doubled up Sudbury, 6-3, Friday night at the Compuware Sports Arena.

at 9:50 and Neal's empty-netter with 1:04 remaining in regulation after Sudbury head coach Mike Foligno pulled Wolves' goaltender Kevin Beech for the extra attacker.

Ironically, Nie made his Ontario Hockey League debut on Oct. 26, 2002, in a 7-1 victory over Sudbury at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Spikers take lead in WHAC

Madonna University's unbeaten volleyball squad now sits all alone in first place in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Freshman Kelsey Mack (Livonia Churchill) led the offensive attack with 13 kills, Natalja Tinina and Caryn Inman each added 11 on Friday as the host Crusades cruised to a 30-13, 30-14, 30-25 victory over the University of Michigan-Dearborn before 391 fans.

MU is now 27-0 overall and 5-0 in the WHAC, while UMD falls to 24-5 overall and 4-1 in the WHAC.

Tinina also had 11 digs, while Becci Crane and Ashley Frost collected nine each.

Frost, the setter, also had a team-high 35 assist-to-kills.

Lynnea Harris and Jamie Wozniak led the Wolves with eight and seven kills, respectively. Kristi Igo (Wayne Memorial) added five, while setter Renee Laidler had 19 assists and Kelsey Mack added with 10 digs.

MU women win 8-0 rout

A five-goal surge in the first half helped Madonna University make quick work of Indiana Tech, 8-0.

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference contest took place Wednesday at Greenmead Field in Livonia.

Kelly Japowicz led the Crusaders' attack with four goals and an assist and other goal-scorers were Caitlin Boyak, Lacey Catarino, Liz Slebodnik and Ashley Stoyckoff. Liz Slebodnik also contributed to assists for Madonna, which boosted its record to 9-1-3 overall and 4-0 in the WHAC.

Only being called upon to make one stop for the Crusaders was Brittany Cervi, who posted the shutout.

Indiana Tech dropped to 2-10 overall and 0-5 in the conference.

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Len
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Neuropathy responds to infrared

In my work for the Social Security Administration I am asked to evaluate patients who are applying for disability benefits. I have found that the most common complaint for which people claim disability is co-existing chronic pain and depression. Depression magnifies pain and pain magnifies depression.

Biologically, the neuro chemical circuits in the brain overlap in the areas which regulate pain and depression. This is why, at least in part, that many of the antidepressant medicines are used to treat pain as well as depression. Another possible reason for the connection is that depression involves inactivity and withdrawal from social events and interpersonal relationships. Physical inactivity rooted in depression, results in more focusing on the somatic pain.

A specific type of pain, is the pain of neuropathy. According to The Neuropathy Association, neuropathy is a disorder that results from injury to the nerves that connect the spinal cord to muscles, skin and internal organs. It usually affects the hands and feet, causing weakness, numbness, tingling, burning and often severe pain. In most cases, it is considered irreversible and progressive.

Often, peripheral neuropathy in the feet and hands has an unknown cause. But some of the causes can be identified as diabetes, thyroid conditions and chemotherapy. These diseases set off the neuropathy, which then becomes a disease in and of itself, with its own course over time.

It is estimated that upwards of 20 million people in this country have neuropathy. And, 72,000 people in the United States have surgical amputations of part of their feet due to infections and gangrene that can come as complications.

Since being diagnosed myself with neuropathy, caused by diabetes two years ago, I have researched many of the currently available physical and nonphysical treatments:

Infrared light therapy is not new in its use with wound healing and certain types of pain. However, its specific use for neuropathy of the feet and hands has become much more available very recently. Anodyne infrared light therapy entails applications of a specially designed device, which emits infrared light and can be placed over the bare feet or hands. This treatment can now be found through physical therapy programs. One year ago, there were only four physical therapy companies known in Michigan to have such treatment equipment. Now there are more than 50.

It won't cure the disorder but can prevent it from progressing or at least slow it down. You can check it out on the Internet: www.anodynetherapy.com.

The Neuropathy Association has more than 250 support groups around the country. In Michigan, the only group has been outside of Grand Rapids. Now, we have the beginning of a new support group in our own community. It is held 7-8:30 p.m. once per month on Monday at the Farmington Hills Church of God at 25717 Power, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. The next meeting is slated for Oct. 17. It is free.

For more information, call and ask for Mary Hall-Price at (800) 688-2024.

L.J. McCulloch is a diplomate of The American Psychotherapy Association and is board-certified in traumatic stress. He is a consultant at Broe Rehabilitation Services in Farmington Hills, and can be reached at (248) 474-2763.

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Dream Wedding

**How to tie the knot
without going broke**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Sandy Baumann's list of money-saving tips seems endless now that her daughter Maria Benigna Todd is married. Earlier this year, she was like every other mother of the bride-to-be frantically searching for the least expensive way to throw a dream wedding.

Baumann, a Farmington resident, wishes there would have been a class she could have taken so she developed "Have a Dream Wedding Without Going Broke" 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Henry Ford Community College's Center for Life Long Learning. Baumann is the center's program manager.

Benigna Todd left her Westland home Saturday, Sept. 3, to become the bride of Christopher Todd in a ceremony at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. They celebrated afterwards with 140 guests at Joy Manor in Westland.

"They bought place cards at Office Depot and ran them on the computer, the reception book at a party store, and bridal shower favors at the dollar store," said Sandy Baumann. "I spent a lot of time on the Internet at fireourweddingplanner.com. She bought her dress at David's Bridal in Westland, but some people buy them on eBay."

FLOWERS ADD UP

Baumann took a class at the center to learn how to design flowers for the church and bouquets for four bridesmaids and maid of honor. She used a coupon for Michael's craft store to purchase \$4 vases to hold gladiolas she bought at Westborn Market three days before the wedding so the flowers would have time to open before placement on the altar. The savings allowed her to purchase Maria's bouquet.

PLEASE SEE WEDDINGS, C5



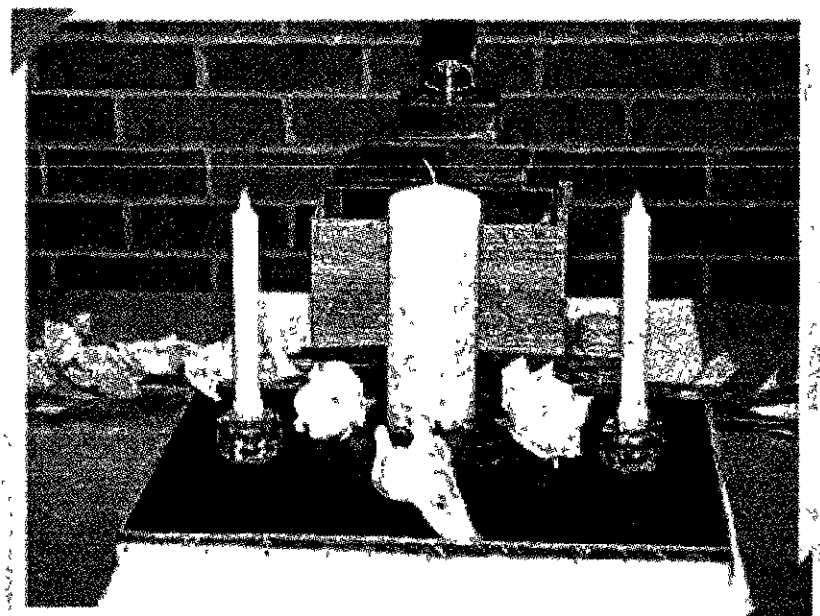
Maria Benigna poses in the \$400 dress she bought at discount from David's Bridal in Westland. The bouquet is by Vanessa's Flowers in Plymouth.



Jamie Benigna (left), Maria Benigna Todd and Sandy Baumann take time for a family portrait. Jamie is Maria's brother.



Maid of honor Christine Hamada with an arm bouquet made by Sandy Baumann.



CHARLES SMITH

Maria Benigna saved more than 50 percent off this Unity candle at Formal Affairs on Michigan Avenue between Venoy and Merriman.

Adoption option benefits all, family says

BY KAREN SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Three-year-old Bailey Grace of Clarkston will tell you she was "dopted."

But when asked what "dopted" (adopted) means, the usually talkative blond-haired, blue-eyed cherub suddenly doesn't know what to say.

"Adopted" means Bailey Grace, born to a young woman who is no longer seeing Bailey's father, is growing up in a stable, loving, two-parent home where, statistically, she's a lot less likely to experience poverty, be abused, drop out of school, abuse alcohol or drugs or commit crimes.

It means her biological mother is more likely to continue her education, get a higher-paying job, find a life-time mate and not have a subsequent child while unmarried.

And, it means a couple who

tried for years to conceive knows at last what it means to feel the inexplicable, unconditional love for a child of their own.

"Adoption is a wonderful option for everyone involved," said Paula Springer, director of Adoption Associates Inc. in Farmington Hills, the agency through which Bailey Grace was adopted by Tim, a 3M engineer, and his wife, Vicki.

Instead of "giving up" their babies, mothers who choose adoption plan better lives for their babies — and for themselves, Springer said.

Some, like Bailey's biological mother, are able to stay in touch, visiting and sending notes and gifts on birthdays and Christmas.

"It's got to be the most selfless act — to be able to let go and say there's a better life out there for you," said Vicki, Bailey's adoptive mother. "It's got to be one of the most



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Bailey Grace visits with parents Vicki and Tim.

mature decisions you can make."

Husband Tim agreed: "It's completely done out of love. It's a misconception that birth parents don't care."

Still, fewer than 3 percent of American women who become pregnant while single choose adoption over abortion or raising their child themselves, Springer said. For every 25-30

families wanting to adopt domestically, there's only one child waiting.

By publicizing stories like Bailey's, the nonprofit Christian organization — which specializes in adoptions of domestic infants — hopes to spread the word about adoption.

"By educating people, it can take away some of the negativity and mystery of adoption," Springer said.

Tim, 40, and Vicki, 39, decided to adopt after seven years of trying to conceive.

"It just got to the point (where we asked ourselves) what's our goal — a family or a pregnancy?" Vicki said. "It was a family."

They decided to adopt domestically because they wanted a newborn. Babies who are adopted internationally are 8 to 9 months old

PLEASE SEE ADOPTION, A5

Take time for parent-teacher conferences, help student learn

An evening spent visiting your high school and getting to know, at least superficially, the important other people in your teen's life is coming up. Be sure to be present, and if at all possible, both parents or significant others should be present. A united front for this important class visit is really important. Your involvement sets an example of concern and caring for your teen.

A review of course content will provide you a basis for giving help and encouragement to your student.

Statistics across the nation related to increasing competition in the global market, particularly from China and India, are alarming. Both



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

educators and business leaders are calling for better preparation of students for the workplace.

Data show that only seven out of 10 American eighth-graders go on to graduate from high school and only three of seven go on to get a college degree or other post-secondary credential. These statistics give any thinking parent pause.

Writing as a mother of five

Many parents, and too many teachers, approach parent-teacher conferences with the kind of fear and dread usually reserved for root canals and IRS audits.

and as an educator, I urge you to take every opportunity to get to know the teacher's of your adolescent. Don't wait until a problem escalates - go at the onset of the misunderstanding. Please don't be so quick to side with your teen and act like a defense attorney, if all does not seem well. You will have a higher level of satisfaction and a greater sense of being a part of your school community if you seek a relationship with your teen's teacher before disagreements emerge. Don't be afraid to share the truth about your family and your teen. Expect

and encourage teachers to be frank about your student's behavior and academic progress. Relationships are critical to the success of your student - and you may hold the key to that success.

Many parents, and too many teachers, approach parent-teacher conferences with the kind of fear and dread usually reserved for root canals and IRS audits. To reiterate:

■ Most teachers view parent-teacher conferences as a real chance to improve your teen's overall education and academic performance.

■ Parent-teacher conferences are the single most important starting point for a working relationship between you, your teen's teacher, and your teen's school.

Below are questions to use as a framework for your conference:

■ How are my teen's language skills developing in the areas of reading, writing, lis-

tening, and speaking? What can I do at home to help?

■ In what areas is my student making good academic progress? What areas need work?

■ Can I see examples of my teen's work? (This can help illustrate and back up the teacher's feedback and evaluation.)

■ Does my teen work well in groups? Does my teen cooperate and interact well with others?

■ Is my son or daughter learning to think critically and creatively? In what ways?

■ Can you give two or three specific goals to focus on that will help my student develop academically?

■ What kind of home practices will help my teen's academic work?

■ Is there anything you need to know about my adolescent or my family in order to understand him or her better?

Please try to keep in mind that your teen's teacher

wants your cooperation. The academic success of your adolescent is as much dependent on you as it is on the teacher, and your son or daughter.

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

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 99.005**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 99 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No.0006, attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.

**ORDINANCE NO. 99.005
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 006
Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R-78-060-02-0078-002; R-78-060-02-0081-000.

Part II. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED.** Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect upon publication and execution of the PUD agreement of Plymouth Towne Square.

Part IV. **ADOPTION.** The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1943, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on July 12, 2005, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on July 12, 2005

Effective Date: November 9, 2005

Publish: October 9, 2005

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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Publish: September 25 & October 9, 2005

**Public Notice
City Commission, City of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan**

Notice of public hearing on proposed Brownfield Plan on November 7, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., local time at the City of Plymouth City Hall located at 201 South Main, Plymouth, Michigan. At that time, the City Commission of the City of Plymouth will hold a public hearing on the proposed Brownfield Plan for the 377 Amelia Brownfield Redevelopment Project at which time all interested persons will be heard and the City Commission shall receive and consider all written communications with reference to the proposed Plan and a record of that public hearing, including all data presented at the public hearing shall be made and preserved. All aspects of the proposed Plan shall be open for discussion at the hearing. The property to which the Brownfield Plan applies consists of four parcels on both the East and West sides of Amelia Street, between Main Street and Farmers Street in Downtown Plymouth (permanent tax parcel nos. 005-07-0017-000, 005-07-0057-000, 005-07-0021-000, 005-07-0054-000, 005-07-0055-002, 005-07-0012-002, 005-07-0010-000, and 005-10-0111-002).

A copy of the Proposed Brownfield Plan and maps are available in the office of the City of Plymouth City Clerk at the address provided above.

Linda Langmesser, City Clerk, City of Plymouth

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**PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR October meeting Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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**CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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CANTON, MI 48188**

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction Oct. 11, 2005 at 10:00 AM.

The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 HIX Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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1995	Plymouth	Neon	4-Dr	3P3ES47CXST341726
1989	Chrysler		4-Dr	1C3BC6630KD510725
2000	Pontiac	Grand Prix	4-Dr	1G2WP52K6YF115281
1989	Ford	LTD	4-Dr	2FABP74FOKX139051
1989	Mercury	Tracer	4-Dr	3MABM135XKR661581
1984	Cadillac	Eldorado	4-Dr	1G6AL5785EE645664

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 7, 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 Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

TOWNSHIP INITIATED FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT (BELLEVILLE / MICHIGAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 132 01 0012 000, 132 01 0014 000, 132 01 0016 000, 132 01 0017 000, 132 01 0021 000, 132 01 0023 000, 132 99 0002 002 AND 132 99 0003 702 (PART OF). Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and west of Belleville Road.

SECTION 33

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 3, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON,
Chairman

Publish: October 9 and 23, 2005

**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, October 17, 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:

WINDING CREEK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN): CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 107 99 0006 002, 107 99 0007 000 AND 107 99 0008 000. Property is located east of Canton Center and south of Palmer Road. (**First Public Hearing.**)

SECTION 27

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 13, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT - TEXT AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT BY ADDING LANGUAGE AS FOLLOWS:

OBJECTIVE 1.5 - Mixed Land Uses (NEW)

Canton Township shall identify and recognize areas within the community which currently have or may be conducive to a mix of zoning and land uses. These areas are generally located along the Michigan Avenue Corridor and require flexibility in order to respond to changes in market demands within the community. These changes include the nature of Michigan Avenue as a regional transportation corridor, growth in the industrial sector in the southern part of the community, and future residential development in the southern portion of the Township as the community reaches buildout.

Policy 1.5.1 (NEW)

Establish a **Mixed Use** designation on the Future Land Use map which may include but not be limited to, certain areas along Michigan Avenue to allow for flexibility.

Policy 1.5.2 (NEW)

The Mixed Use designation shall allow for the consideration of Light Industrial Research (LI-r), Office (O-1), Regional Commercial (C-3), and Multiple Family Residential (MR) zoning, pursuant to the standard criteria for rezoning, and property transitions from one zoning district to another shall be maintained.

Policy 1.5.3 (NEW)

Use of the Planned Development District (PDD) option is encouraged to allow flexibility of use, layout and design. The PDD option also promotes clustering to foster preservation of open space and natural resources. Maximum residential densities shall be based on the maximum allowable density permitted by the underlying zoning district, calculated by the net acreage in each zoning district.

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Canton poet's work in Lowell exhibit

Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin of Canton Michigan has four Haiku on display in an Exhibit titled "Water Wonderland Michigan's Fragile Resource Exhibit," in Lowell.

Martin, an award-winning poet, enjoyed the recent artist's reception at the Lowell Council For the Arts.

"The artwork that was displayed was superb," Martin said. "It was a wonderful opportunity for me to meet with other artists and talk about our work. There were a lot of individuals from Lowell who attended this event, and wanted to speak with the artists too. I was extremely pleased when a couple of ladies asked me about my Haiku and told me that they loved my work."

Martin's Haiku will be displayed in the exhibit through Oct. 29.

Martin also recently was recognized with a first-place showing in a competition sponsored by the Wayne County Council for Arts,

History and Humanities and Henry Ford Community College.

Her poem, "Woman Reclining," took the top prize. According to Martin, the piece was inspired by juried artist Donna Jackson's piece, "Woman Reclining."

Martin is also a juried poet through Artists Among Us 2005 for the second year in a row.

She attained her master's degree in 1998 through the University of Michigan, and enjoys writing poetry. Haiku and writing feature articles. She illustrates her stories with photographs as well. Her work has been published locally, nationally and internationally. She also teaches writing and French classes at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

For information on her

Creative Writing Class that begins in October at Schoolcraft College, call (734) 462-4448. In addition she is offering poetry, creative writing and Haiku classes through the Wayne Westland School District through December. Anyone interested in stopping by the exhibit in Lowell can contact Martin at (734) 397-1626.

The four Haiku Martin has

on display:

■ Luscious water flows through a forest of pine trees

■ Sparkling waterfall cascades gently over evergreen

■ smooth grey ancient rocks

■ Burnt yellow crisp leaves reflect upon still grey lake fullness of early fall

'It was a wonderful opportunity for me to meet with other artists and talk about our work.'

Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin poet

■ Majestic pink sky overlapping view of lake charcoal reflections



Cheryl Vatcher of Canton, a former Plymouth resident, talks with Loraine Smalligan about Vatcher's exhibit at the Lowell Council for the Arts.

LIBRARY PICKS

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1. "Polar Shift," Clive Cussler
2. "Thud," Terry Pritchett
3. "Chill Factor," Sandra Brown

4. "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
5. "The Widow of the South," Robert Hicks

NON-FICTION

1. "The World is Flat," Thomas Friedman
2. "100 People Who Are

Screwing Up America," Bernard Goldberg
3. "FairTax Book," Neal Bortz
4. "Bait and Switch," Barbara Ehrenreich
5. "Mother Angelica," Raymon Arroyo

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "I Am An Ankylosaurus," Karen Wallace
2. "Piggy and Dad Go Fishing," David Martin
3. "Halfway Hank," Joe Fallon
4. "Firefighters to the Rescue," Kersten Hamilton
5. "Julius Anteatr Misunderstood," Lynn Reed

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NEW VOICES



Kaitlin Nichole Arnold

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Tracey and Chris Arnold of Redford announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlin Nichole, on Sept. 12, 2005, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Kaitlin's grandparents are Frank and Carol Miller of Canton, Sandee Arnold of Bloomfield Hills, and Jim and Sue Arnold of Canton.

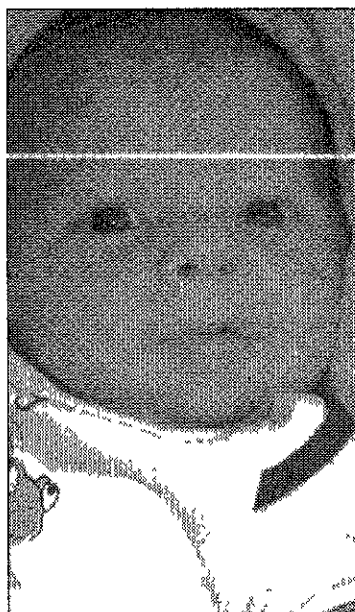
Her great-grandparents are Alma Starliper of Findlay, Ohio, and Stan and Erika Arnold of Mancelora, Mich.

Tyler Edward Traub

Edward and Dina (nee Marchetti) Traub of Canton, proudly announce the birth of their new son, Tyler Edward. He was born July 12, 2005, at University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Tyler joins sisters, Marina, 4, and Amber, 2 1/2.

Tyler's grandparents are Louis "Butch" and Marie Marchetti of Dearborn Heights, and Malcolm and Sondra Traub of Rochester, N.Y. Tyler is the ninth grandchild of Butch and Marie Marchetti - all 5 years old and under.



Tyler Edward Traub

Rachel Michelle Churchill

Jeff and Amy Churchill of Delton, Mich., announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Michelle, on Sept. 13, 2005, at Spectrum Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Rachel joins big brother, James, 4 1/2, and big sister, Valerie, 3.

Her grandparents are Lowell and Vonnice Swift of Lowell, Mich., and Al and Audrey Churchill of Livonia. Her great-grandmother is Hilda Churchill of Canton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

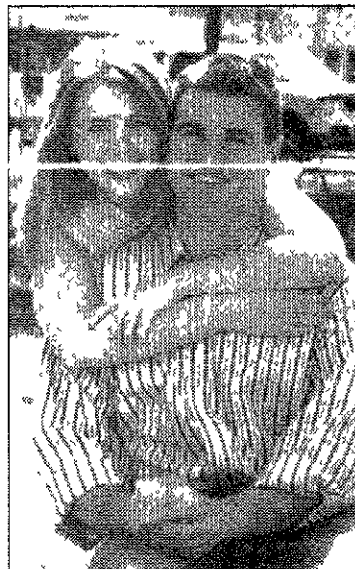
Burleson-Mann

Barbara and Larry Burleson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Herb Mann Jr., son of Marretta and Herbert Mann of Rochester Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by Plastipak Packaging, Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School and Michigan State University. He is employed by Mahle Powertrain Inc., Novi.

A January 2006 wedding is planned.



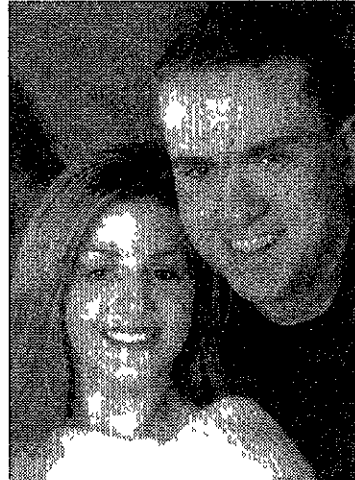
Meyette-Hodgin

Ivan and Paulette Meyette of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Steve Hodgkin of Northbrook, Ill.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Schoolcraft College. She is a Michigan regional loss prevention inspector for Comcast.

Her fiancé, Steve, is the son of Chuck and Becky Hodgkin of Northbrook, Ill. He is a graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. He is an account manager for Discovery Education.

Steve and Beth are planning an October wedding at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton with a reception at the Novi Sheraton. They plan a



honeymoon trip to Malaga, Spain. They will be making their new home in the Washington, D.C., area.

Bell-Harper

Meghan May Harper and Mark Allen Bell were married Aug. 27, 2005, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Westland before the Rev. Kurt E. Lambart. A reception followed in St. Matthew Fellowship Hall.

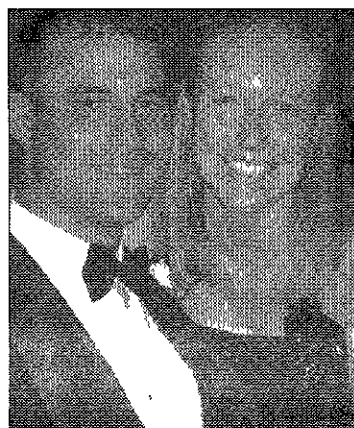
Meghan is the daughter of Donald and Pamela Harper of Garden City. She is a graduate of Garden City High School. She is a day care provider with Livonia Public Schools.

Mark is the son of Beth Bell of Westland. He is a graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West.

Attending the bride were Alicia Cary as maid of honor, Whitney Moran as bridesmaid, and Morghan Taulbee as jr. bridesmaid.

Attending the groom were Michael Bell as best man, Frankie Cain as groomsmen, Newman Harper as jr. groomsmen, and Garrett Harper as ring bearer.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bell are making their home in Garden City.



Gage-Wahtera

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gage of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Kim A. Wahtera of Plymouth are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Maury Sessions Gage and Kirk Alexander Wahtera.

Maury is a graduate of Vicksburg High School and Davidson College. She is currently pursuing a graduate degree in education at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H.

Her fiancé, Kirk, is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan.

He received his Masters Degree in biology from Loyola University Chicago and is currently teaching in Merrimack, N.H.



The families will celebrate their marriage in November in Vicksburg, Miss.

Kirk and Maury will be making their new home in Peterborough, N.H.

Messing-Schramek

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schramek of Dearborn Heights are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Robert John, to Gail Danielle Messing of Kalamazoo.

Robert is a 1986 graduate of Dearborn Divine Child High School and a 1993 graduate of Detroit College of Business with a bachelor's degree in business management. He is employed at ProQuest Information and Learning in Ann Arbor.

His fiancée, Gail, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Messing of Harbor Beach. She is a 1992 graduate of Harbor Beach Community High School, a 1996 graduate of Hope College with a bachelor's of science in nursing, and a 2005 graduate of Michigan State University with a master's



degree in nursing, adult nurse practitioner. She is employed at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Robert and Gail are planning a mid-December wedding at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach.

Stamm-Mazzoni

Sherri Stamm and Pete Mazzoni of Livonia announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Sherri is the daughter of Roger and Jeannie Stamm of Stryker, Ohio. She is a graduate of Stryker High School in Stryker, Ohio, and a graduate of Adrian College with a bachelor of arts in elementary education. She earned her master of arts in education from Western Michigan University. She is employed as a fourth grade teacher at Keystone Academy in Belleville.

Her fiancé, Pete, is the son of John and Kathy Mazzoni of Fowlerville.

He is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School in Livonia and a graduate of Adrian College with a bachelor of arts in international business and French. He has a



master of arts in education from the University of Michigan. He is employed by Livonia Public Schools.

Pete and Sherri are planning a November wedding at Lockport Mennonite Church in Stryker, Ohio.

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ROY A. BREMER

Age 64, died Friday, September 30, 2005. Roy was born in Manistique, MI, to Roy and Matilda Bremer. He was a 1959 graduate of Southfield High School, Southfield, MI, and attended the University of Detroit. His most recent employment was in real estate and property management. In recent years, Roy had been a resident of Ferncrest Manor Nursing Home in New Orleans, LA, as a result of complications from Multiple Sclerosis and an auto accident that left him paralyzed. Roy was evacuated safely from New Orleans to Plaquemine Care center in Plaquemine, LA, where he passed away peacefully. Roy had most recently reconnected with his loving family members who enjoyed visits and seeing that his wit and intellect were still with him, and that he was the old Roy they knew and loved. Roy is survived by his brothers, Dan Bremer, Ken (Peggy) Bremer, sister Theresa Bremer; nieces Erin Bremer and Katie Bremer, nephew Tom Bremer, uncles Jack DeWitt, and cousins Gail Martia and James Bremer. A Memorial Service was held Thursday, October 7, 2005, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State St., Zeeland, MI. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

FREDERIC C. DOLETZKY

Oct. 5, 2005, age 76 of Westland. Beloved husband of Esther. Dear father of Jo A. (Chuck) Carmichael, Beth A. Cornwell, and Philip (Julia). Brother of Mary Bliss, and the late Richard. Grandfather to Carla, Heather, Nate, Amy, Crystal, Catarina, and Sarah. Funeral services at St. John Lutheran Church, 35320 Glenwood Rd., Westland, Monday 11am. Visitation at The Uht Funeral Home, Westland, Sunday 12-9pm. Monday at church 10am until the time of service. Interment will be at Glen Eden Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to Lutheran Home of Livonia or St. Johns Lutheran of Westland.

PARKER C. FINN

Peacefully at home in Beverly Hills on October 5, 2005 Age 73. Retired marketing & sales executive for GE Silicone. Beloved husband of Eileen for 45 years. Dear father of Patricia G., Tracy A. Shanley (John), Mary Bridget Gielow (John) and Parker C., Jr. Grandfather of Kate, Paul, Sean, Shannon and Bridget. Funeral Mass was held Saturday at St. Regis Church. Memorial tributes to St. Regis Church, Moments in Faith Campaign, 3695 Lincoln, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301. For information call A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-549-0500 View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

JACK CHARLES HUGHSON, JR.

77, of Capac, died Monday October 3, 2005. Surviving in addition to his wife Lee of 55 years are sons Jack Charles III of Pa and Daniel (Janet) of Idaho and daughters Karen James of Ludington and Susan (Keith) Beard of Attica; grandchildren, Courtney, Janine, Jason, Christopher, Danielle, Kaitlyn and Austin. His family honors the memory of Jack and invite you to visit and share Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac with scripture services at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Capac. Fr. Gerry Frawley, pastor will officiate. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association. For information and Guest book kaatzfunerals.com

EVELYN JEWELL

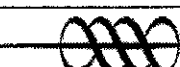
October 6, 2005, age 67, of Westland. Beloved wife of Norman. Dear mother of Richard, Gail (James) Kallis, Lynne Vagvolgyi and Donald. Sister of Carlton Cox, Edmund (Kitty) Cox, Richard (Helen) Cox and Laura (Louis) Gilmore. Grandmother of Kate Jewell, Ashley and James Dean Kallis and Martin and Angel Vagvolgyi. Also survived by 3 step grandchildren. Service Sunday 7:30 p.m. at the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Family will receive friends Saturday, 3-9pm and Sunday 12-9pm. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

RANDALL "RANDY" LOCKEY

Age 56, died September 23, 2005 at his home after a two and half year battle with cancer. He lived in Oviedo, Florida since 1998. Randy graduated from Franklin High School in 1966. Eastern Michigan University in 1970. He was a teacher for 35 years. Survivors include his wife, Linda, of Oviedo; son, David Lockey of McKinney, Texas; daughters, Suzanne Brown of Orlando and Deborah Lockey of Stuart; and two granddaughters. Services were held on September 28th at the Collison Family Howell Branch Funeral Home, Winter Park, Florida.

ISABELL M. MAURER

Age 93, of Livonia, died October 5, 2005. She was born May 19, 1912, in Bay City. She came to the Plymouth community in 1975, from Detroit. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. She was very active in Plymouth senior citizen groups. She loved to bowl. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who especially enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by her children, George M. Maurer, Jr. and Carol M. (Calvin) Strom; her grandchildren, Linda Strom and her partner, Linda Burke, Susan (John) Gessert, Margaret (Daniel Heinz) Strom, and Erik (Lori) Strom; and her great-grandchildren, Ellen, Jack, Emma, Julia, Jacob, and Nicholas. She is preceded in death by her husband, George M. Maurer. Funeral from First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church Street, Plymouth, Monday 10am. Friends may visit at church beginning at 9:30am. Visitation at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Sunday 5-9pm. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154.

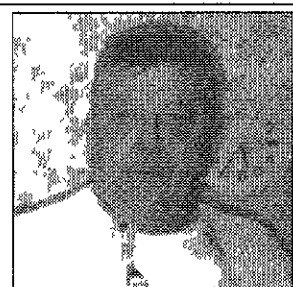


MAXINE RUMPA

Age 75, of Delaware, Ohio (formerly of Garden City), died October 1, 2005. Survived by daughters Jinny (Darryl) Babik of Ypsilanti, and Sandra (Gary) Mackey of Delaware, Ohio; 4 grandchildren, Julie & Darryl Babik of Ypsilanti, and Andrew & Amanda Mackey of Delaware, Ohio; and one great-grandchild, Kayden Babik. Preceded in death by husband, William, and daughter, Tammy Rumpa.

KRYSTYNA WIERZBICKI

October 6, 2005. Age 54, beloved wife of Andrzej. Loving mother of Monika (fiance Thomas Munley) and Sue Ellen. Funeral mass Monday 10:30am. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Visitation Saturday 5-9pm. and Sunday 1-9pm. with Rosary 7:00pm. at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, 45100 Warren Rd. (W. of Sheldon). Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery.



ERNEST A. WILHELM

Age 63, of Plymouth died October 6, 2005. He was born May 9, 1942, in Dearborn, Michigan. He retired from Ford Motor Company Livonia Transmission Plant, where he was a Receiving Clerk. He came to the Plymouth community in 1971 from Westland. He attended St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. He loved the Detroit Red Wings and motorcycles. He had a great sense of humor and was a loving husband of 35 years to Cecily Wilhelm. He is also survived by children, Gregory of Westland and Brian of Northville, and step-son, Gregory (Linda) Blasus of Plymouth. Loving grandfather of Trevor and Carly. He is also survived by a brother, Jon (Alberta) and Ilene (Edward) Hunt. He was preceded in death by son, Kenneth, and his dog, Sambo. Visitation Sunday, October 9, from 2-9 PM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth. Funeral services will be held Monday, October 10, 2005, at 10:30 am, at the Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.



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WEDDINGS

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quet at Vanessa's Flowers in Plymouth.

"The average wedding is up to \$12,000," said Baumann, who split the cost with Maria's father Andrew Benigna. "You can't do it without friends. You have ask everybody you know, how they did it. She had three friends who got married before her, one who went to Vanessa's for flowers."

Baumann has enough information to write a book now but turned to one titled Bridal Bargains to learn what questions to ask the videographer (lockwoodvideo.com in Westland). The Internet provided tips on the cake. She saved by ordering a smaller cake and double-layer sheet cakes for the guests.

"Sheet cakes don't require keeping the frosting smooth so you're not paying \$3.50 to \$4 a slice for the guests," said Baumann.

"The wedding cost around \$9,000," added Maria Benigna Todd, 30, "but I'm guessing it would have been \$15,000 to \$17,000. We started planning it in February. It was a combination of looking at Internet sites including weddingchannel.com, theknot.com, and going to Costco to buy flowers in bulk for bouquets at the church.

"The wedding was everything and more. Every person at the reception said it was beautiful. It brought tears to their eyes and it went so smoothly."

Deborah ZahnSimmons' weddings go off without a hitch after 19 years as a planner. The Dexter resident passes on tips she's acquired during the Oct. 22 class.

"If hired, I spend a couple hours with the bride and groom to get an idea of their perfect day then request a budget," said ZahnSimmons. "It's very dangerous to work without one. I break it down - how much to spend for flowers, cake, dresses then I look at facilities for them to visit."

MOM-DAUGHTER PLAN

Connie McMullen, a Canton mother of the bride-to-be has signed up for the class to help daughter Hilary, 30, plan her wedding for September 2006. They're saving money by not having a rehearsal dinner.

"Money is a huge issue. That's why we're spending time to figure out how to make it reasonable," said McMullen. "We're both incredibly creative people. What we're looking for is a huge wow affect. As far as table decorations, we won't just go to a florist and look for flowers. We'll wait till something catches the eye and say wow."

Cathy Byrum learned how to save money while planning more than 1,000 weddings over the last 15 years. Originally she worked with husband Wayne, a 35th District Court magistrate who performs civil and religious ceremonies, until starting Dream Wedding Planners, her business in Canton.

Byrum has a list of cost sav-

'You can't do it without friends. You have ask everybody you know, how they did it.'

Sandy Baumann
teaches wedding savings class

ing ideas after coordinating everything from home weddings to one at Meadowbrook Hall where a celebrity spent \$5,000 on lighting alone. She suggests buying the bridal dress from a resale shop or renting. Plan the big event for a Thursday or Friday night or Sunday afternoon when weddings are less expensive. As far as the ceremony, a garden, chapel or historical site can provide an affordable venue with environment.

"Lot of times people jump into it without knowing who their vendors are, if they're reputable people," said Byrum. "A wedding planner helps them relax and enjoy their day."

For those who choose to do it themselves, Henry Ford Community College (22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights) has scheduled a number of classes. The cost of the Oct. 22 session with ZahnSimmons is \$54. Call (313) 317-1500 or visit www.hfcc.edu/CL2 to register.

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ADOPTION

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before they're placed in their adoptive homes, Vicki said: "I really wanted a baby."

They attended meetings to learn about the process, including the birth parents' rights. "If you're with a good agency - which we were - they tell you everything," Tim said. "They don't sugar-coat anything."

The couple participated in a home study and filled out a three- to four-page profile about themselves, which Adoption Associates shared with pregnant women considering adoption.

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brochure of yourself," Tim said. The couple emphasized they were stable, having been married for 12 years, and had a supportive, tight-knit network of friends and family, including two sets of grandparents living close by.

Their profile was among 90-100 shown to Bailey's birth mother. She decided on Vicki and Tim, in part, because Tim looked a little bit like Bailey's biological father.

A week later, Bailey was born. But her birth mother changed her mind and decided to try to raise Bailey herself.

"To me, it felt like a death," Tim said. "It crushed us." "It had to be the hardest thing we went through," Vicki said.

But because of financial struggles, Bailey's birth mother decided she could not continue to raise Bailey. She was placed with a host family until Bailey's birth mother signed the paperwork, waiving her parental rights when Bailey was three months old.

"Up until then, it was touch and go," Tim said, explaining the birth father also expressed interest in raising Bailey during that time.

Legally, Vicki and Tim are Bailey's parents now, though they allow her birth mother to stay in touch. The birth mother has Vicki's cell phone number, but she doesn't know the family's last name or address. At any time, if Tim and Vicki think it's in Bailey's best inter-

est to discontinue contact, they can.

Tim said any doubts he had about being able to love someone else's child vanished the minute he held Bailey, and Vicki said she now understands unconditional love.

"One of the surprises to me, is how much you can love your child," she said.

They believe Bailey was meant to be their daughter. If they hadn't adopted, Vicki said, they wouldn't have Bailey. "And we can't imagine not having Bailey."

Now, the couple is waiting to adopt another child.

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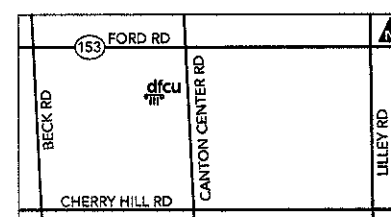
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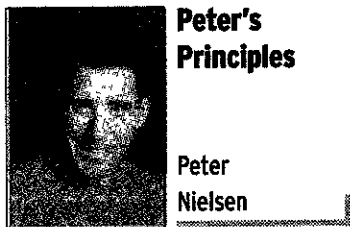
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Joyce from Birmingham recently started working out on a treadmill. She e-mails that she now finds the exercise tedious unless she's watching TV and wants to know if this is affecting her workout.

Joyce, if it's not broke ... don't fix it! One of my clients had a cycling machine and told me that he usually works out about 20 to 30 minutes at a time. But he also realized that when he's watching a Red Wings game, he can work out for an hour and not even notice the time has gone by!

It's a good idea, and a great way to build stamina, to be entertained when you're working out. But don't forget your level of intensity. So read, watch TV, or do whatever it takes to lengthen your workout. Shelly from Rochester Hills e-mails asking if there's any truth to the rumor that cranberry juice can help with a urinary tract infection.

Shelly, the latest research gives new credence to that old rumor. Researchers recently gave a group of 150 women, with a history of urinary infections, a daily dose of cranberry juice, a dose of good bacteria, or nothing at all. After six months, the cranberry juice drinkers were only half as likely to suffer a recurrence of infection.

To get proper amounts of pure juice, you'll have to drink 6 ounces of the sweetened cranberry cocktail per day. That's the kind of cranberry juice you'll usually find on store shelves near you. Enjoy!

If you have a health or fitness question you can e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. You can also reach him at his health clubs in West Bloomfield and Southfield. Catch Peter daily on WDIV-NBC/TV4 and WWJ News Radio 950.

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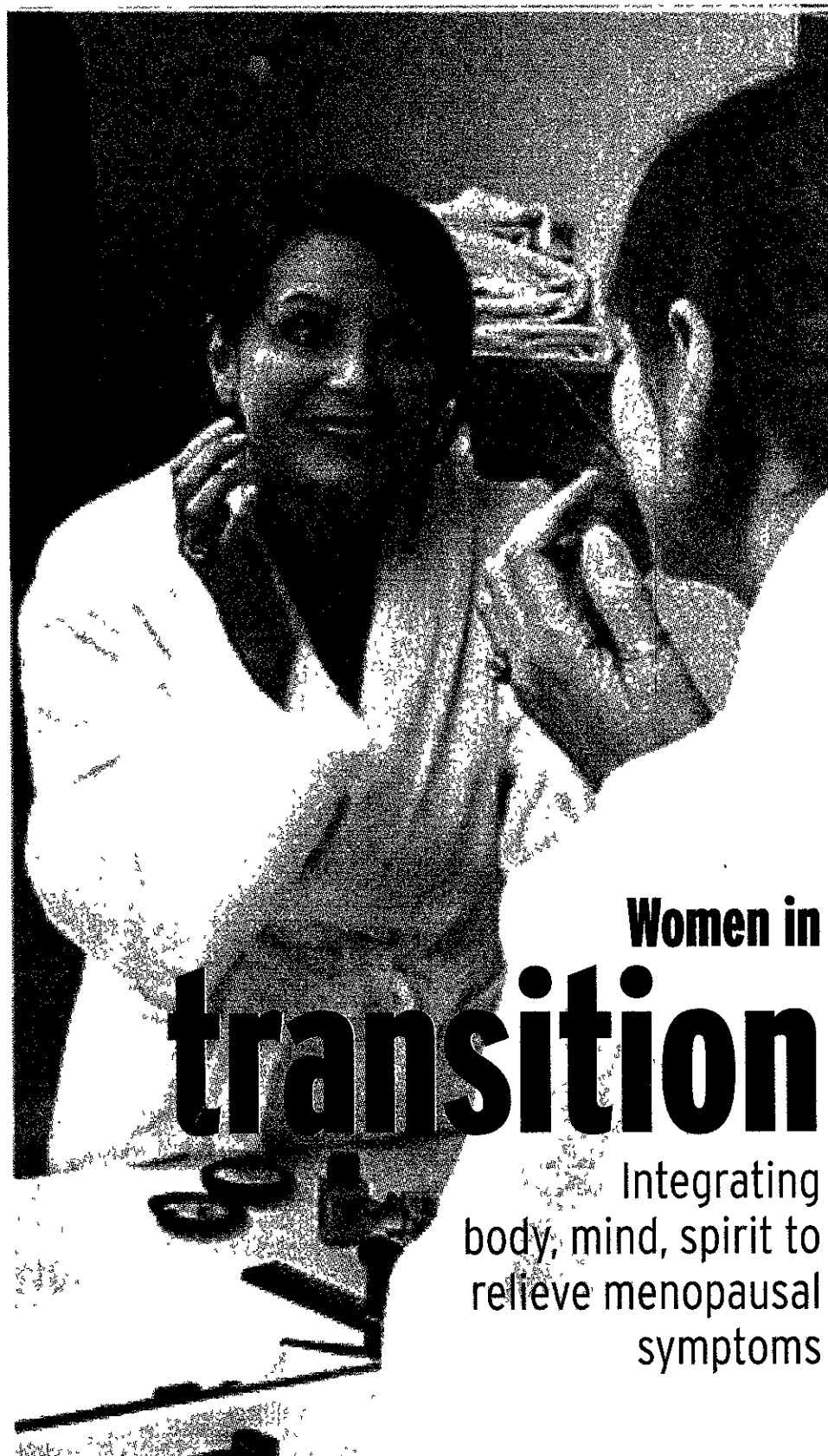
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Women in

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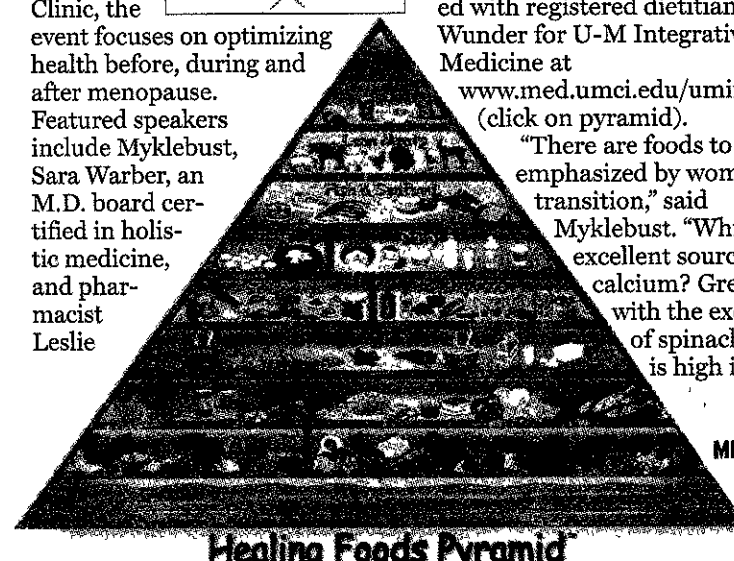
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The night before Dr. Monica Myklebust's first marathon she was looking at her feet and realized her mind played as important a role in reaching the finish line. As director of the University of Michigan Integrative Clinic in Ann Arbor, she knows the holistic approach of taking into account the mind, body, spirit and emotion is the first step to not only achieving optimal health, but helping a woman to easily transition into menopause.

Gradually, her mind moved from her feet, which had already run 500 miles in training, to her legs and then each part of the body until she developed a guided remembering practice that results in renewed wholeness and balance.

On Oct. 15, Myklebust will share the technique with participants at the Women in Transition conference 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. John's

Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth. Presented by the U-M Integrative Medicine Clinic, the event focuses on optimizing health before, during and after menopause. Featured speakers include Myklebust, Sara Warber, an M.D. board certified in holistic medicine, and pharmacist Leslie



Shimp who is knowledgeable about conventional and alternative options such as herbs and supplements for menopausal symptoms.

Tickets are \$100 (includes a healthy gourmet lunch). Call (734) 998-6649 or send e-mail to Ljbaker@med.umich.edu.

Myklebust's CD, Body Gratitude Practice (www.bodygratitude.com), will be available for purchase.

"It's a relaxation and meditative practice to bring the listener into deeper connection with the body," said Myklebust, an M.D., trained in conventional medicine at Mayo Clinic and then integrative medicine with Dr. Andrew Weil at the University of Arizona. "It's guided remembering to feel a sense of gratitude for their eyes, all the beautiful things they've seen, the feet and all the places their feet have brought them and allowed them to do like dipping their toes into cool water. As we go through life we get out of touch with our bodies. This brings together the mind and body."

In addition to speaking on the Restorative Guided Imagery Experience, Myklebust talks about optimizing nutrition during this natural stage in a woman's life. She'll specifically focus on the Healing Foods Pyramid she created with registered dietitian Jenna Wunder for U-M Integrative Medicine at

www.med.umci.edu/umim (click on pyramid).

"There are foods to be emphasized by women in transition," said Myklebust. "Which are excellent sources of calcium? Greens with the exception of spinach which is high in oxal-

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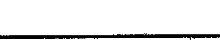
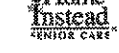
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ic which interferes with calcium absorption. I'll also talk about the role of organic foods and where your food comes from. We want to be conscious of sources of hormones that we bring into our bodies."

Just as important to making the transition is a positive outlook. Menopause is usually a time when a woman's entire life is changing. Some have gained weight and are dissatisfied with the way they look.

"Most have spent their life taking care of other people. Now is the time to take care of them," said Myklebust.

"Women start to prioritize what is important in their life and how to spend their time. They often take a closer look at relationships that are important to them. They want to simplify their life, develop a new relationship with their body and sexuality because of a shift in perspective. In the 20s women are so occupied with what everyone thinks. In the 40s and beyond we begin to be more secure in who we are and what we want. It's empowering."

Mind-body therapies such as relaxation techniques and hypnosis can make the menopausal stage "a great time of life," according to Dr. Sara Warber, a physician at the U-M Integrative Medicine Clinic. Based on results from research studies, Warber reveals which herbs are helpful in relieving menopausal symptoms along with other integrative medicine approaches including nutrition. She doesn't recommend using soy or red clover for women with a high risk of breast cancer or who've had breast cancer but suggests black cohosh instead. She stresses that although herbals and supplements are available without a prescription, women should work with an herbalist, naturopathic or primary care physician to choose products that don't carry additional risks.

"The latest research is encouraging. We have pros and cons on both sides, but some of the positive studies are important enough to make them worth while to try," said Dr. Sara Warber. "There are outlook things that anybody can do, to have a sense of humor about what's happening to your body. I'd like women to think about how to modify demands

on themselves and create what they need to have this comfortable transition into a time of life that is very freeing. This is an entry way. It's not the way it's going to be all along."

BOTSFORD WORKSHOP

Dr. Judith Joslin-Page plans to cover all of the stages of menopause during a Women's Health Workshop 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. Presented By Botsford Hospital and the city of Farmington Hills, the workshop costs \$5 for residents, \$6, non-residents. Call (248) 473-1830.

Joslin-Page will offer tips on topics ranging from weight gain to nutrition, exercise, and the use of alternatives for hormone replacement therapy. Women can reduce or eliminate symptoms such as hot flashes and night sweats while going through the change.

"There are ways to make our lives longer, happier and less debilitated," said Dr. Judith Joslin-Page, a Botsford physician who's recommended Promensil (red clover) and Remifen (black cohosh) to her patients at Essential Gynecology and Obstetrics in Farmington Hills. "Nowadays when you become menopausal you only have 40 to 50 years to live as opposed to our mothers. The goal is to change women's mindset, how not to become old when you're not old."

Although Joslin-Page will address cardiovascular, bone and tissue health as well as weight gain in the workshop, a woman's health doesn't have to become a casualty of menopause if she eats right and takes care of her body. Based on an individual's symptoms, Joslin-Page does prescribe HRT when needed but advocates for alternatives such as herbal remedies, nutrition and exercise.

"A study out of Melbourne, Australia, with a population as similar as the U.S., 85 percent of these women did not view menopause as needing medical intervention," said Joslin-Page. "There's a whole spectrum women can do to control symptoms. We know that adding soy and tofu to diet is very beneficial for symptoms."

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Flu shots

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer priority flu shots to community members, who meet the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines until Oct. 24. Afterward, the flu vaccine will be available for all those requesting it. Priority flu vaccinations will be given to persons age 65 years and older, with and without a chronic health condition, residents of long-term care facilities, persons ages 18-64 with chronic health conditions, pregnant women, health care personnel who provide direct patient care, household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children. Cost is \$20. Appointments required. Call (734) 655-8950. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia.

Divorce support

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis, at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Senior health fair

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, free blood pressure and hearing tests, blood sugar screening, bone density tests, Medicare prescription advising, and sampling of chiropractic massage, at Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial. Cost is \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door, includes lunch. Call (734) 453-5280. Flu shots will be available for \$29 or free with Medicare Plan B. The church is looking for nurses to volunteer to administer the shots.

Health insurance

United Way for Southeastern Michigan, The Detroit Wayne County Health Authority and United Auto Workers, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Community Health, are sponsoring a town hall meeting, The Uninsured & Underinsured, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Marygrove College Conference Center in Madame Cadillac Hall, 8425 W. McNichols, between Wyoming and Livernois, Detroit. Information shared at the meeting will be compiled into a plan, which will address realistic strategies and viable options to extend health insurance coverage to all Michigan residents. The event is

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free. A light dinner will be served. To register, call (313) 874-7443.

Caregiver support group

Meets 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, meets regularly the second Thursday of the month, at The Village of Redford, 17383 Garfield. Respite services provided for free during the session. For more information, call Linda Peak at (313) 843-2550 or the Redford Senior Department at (313) 387-2788.

Circle of Hope Gala

To benefit cardiac services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and fashion show, dancing to the music of Rare Blend 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 14, at Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia. Tickets \$75 until Sept. 15, after \$100, VIP \$150. Call (734) 655-2907.

Recovery Inc.

The mental health support group meets 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, the group meets every Friday, in the Southfield Parks & Recreation Building on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile. For more information, call (734) 464-0027.

Parenting classes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital presents parenting classes at the Marian Women Center, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Registration required. Call Mary Jane Peck at (734) 655-1100 or send e-mail to peckm@trinity-health.org. Classes for Children with Special Needs 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. The cost is \$15, \$20 per couple. New is a class Parent & Teenagers, "Talking & Thinking Together about School, Chores & Money" 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 (\$20 per family), and a refresher class Time Out for Parents: Time to Think, Rest and to Plan 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, and Dec. 14 (\$10 per family). Individual consultations also available at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Bariatric seminar

Free education seminar on bariatric surgery, performed laparoscopically at the new Bariatric Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Speakers are surgeon Tallal Zeni, M.D., director, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery; and Paula Magid, director, Bariatric Program. Call (734) 655-2692 to register for the free seminar. The St. Mary Mercy Hospital Bariatric Center is at 14555 Levan Road, Suite 311, Marian Professional Building,

Livonia. Call (734) 655-2692 or (800) 686-9940. For more information or for a physician referral, visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Menopause workshop

Botsford General Hospital partners with the city of Farmington Hills to offer the women's health workshop "Menopause and Beyond" 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Registration required, call (248) 473-1830. Cost is \$5 residents or \$6 non-residents. Dr. Judith Joslin-Page, a veteran Botsford physician and Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetrics and Gynecology, discusses the stages of menopause including giving tips on weight, nutrition and exercise, staying vital and energetic, and having fun during and beyond, this important stage of a woman's life.

Wellness seminar

A program for weight loss is offered 3-5 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Providence Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile at Newburgh, Livonia. The program combines the power of hypnosis with behavior modification. Participants learn to lose weight without feelings of deprivation or denial in one convenient session. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, they pay a one-time fee of \$69. Save \$10 by registering at the Web site www.easypower.com. No reservations required. For more information, call (800) 848-2822.

There will be additional seminars to stop smoking 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 29, and to lose weight 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Crittenton Hospital Medical Center, 1101 W. University Drive, Rochester (main entrance, second floor).

UPCOMING

Depression lecture

Daniene Douie, an adult psychiatric mental health nursing and clinical nurse specialist at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, presents a lecture 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, at the Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St. Registration is required. Call (248) 349-4140.

ONGOING

Group fitness classes

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

Life fitness classes

Senior Fitness Specialist Marni Stone, and the Sports Club of West Bloomfield are starting a fitness program for beginners, mature adults and people struggling with illness or injury 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at 6343 Farmington Road. Call (248) 626-9880, Ext. 4050.

Arthritis classes

Began 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. 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.

Back Pain?

Westland, MI - According to a recently released back pain relief report, most back pain sufferers have no idea how to eliminate their pain. Some use heat, others ice. From sleeping on the floor, to pillows underneath the legs, back pain relief techniques vary. But thanks to a free report, local back pain sufferers finally know exactly what to do. To get a copy of the free "Back Pain Relief Report", call toll-free, 1-888-744-2225. (Toll-free, 24 hour recorded message)

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The therapy is not difficult, the harder part is to recognize that the problem is not coming from the ankle joint but from the adjacent tendons. Your physician often can make the correct diagnosis by noting, that although you complain of ankle pain, that joint is not swollen, and palpation over the joint does not cause you pain.

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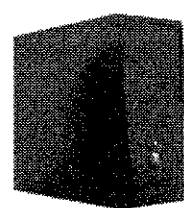
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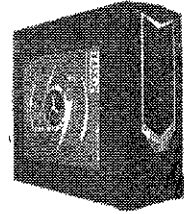


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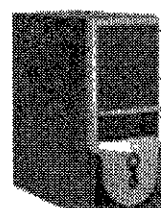


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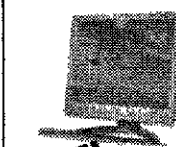
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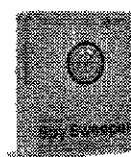
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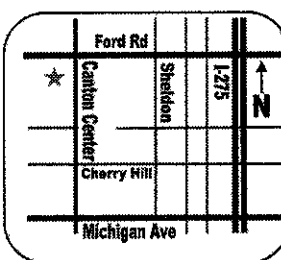
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How to Build a Desk Drawer Survival Kit

Pink Staff

You're on your way to work and you spill your morning coffee down the front of your blouse. Or, you slide your chair under your desk and snag your stockings on that dratted sharp edge again.

In the face of office emergencies like these, every working woman should be equipped with a PINK Desk Drawer Survival Kit. Desk Drawer Survival Kits are easy to create, but don't delay! Hurry up and stock a spare kit of beauty essentials in a fabulous little bag. Or, make up a cute and thoughtful Desk Drawer Survival Kit for another professional woman in your life. Here's a PINK checklist of what you'll need to be prepared for breakouts, bad hair days, broken nails and more:

Hairbrush and hair ties

This is a must on any day, but add a little humidity and or wind and you're facing a disaster without these essentials.

Toothpaste, toothbrush and floss If lunch was Thai or pasta with pesto you've gotta have these tools at hand.

Concealer Could you live without White Out? Well, then keep some concealer handy for your skin. You never know what you might have to erase.

Lip Balm Beware — chapped lips can sneak up on you

Win It! from PINK

Now that you have your office kit ready to go, what will you do when you're on the road? The Safety Girl Roadside Emergency Kit contains serious roadside emergency supplies like an emergency blanket, first aid supplies and instructions to change a flat tire. It also contains other "emergency" items like chocolate, tampons, a nail file, aromatherapy headache remedy and much more! Find out how to win this handy "survival kit" for your car from the adorable downtown Northville-based boutique, Le Petit Maison, in the Oct. 23 issue of PINK.

at any time!

A spare makeup set. Be sure it includes compact, lipstick, eye shadow and mascara at the least. There WILL come a day when you switch purses and forget to transfer your makeup.

Clear nail polish. To stop runs in your stockings, of course!

A nail file and nail glue. You never know when you'll hit a snag.

Cuticle nipper Don't pick! Nip hang-nails in the bud or they'll only get worse.

Breath Mints.

Face it, you won't be able to keep these in stock — especially if your co-workers find out you have them!

Band-aids. For blisters from those stilettos.

Spare pair of underwear, socks and nylons. Better safe than sorry.

A \$20 bill and change All purpose back-up money — for lunch, office betting pools, gas money, to bribe your boss with Starbucks and a quick java jolt.

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For when your co-worker continues to mess with the thermostat, or to hide unexpected wardrobe malfunctions.

Eye drops and contact solution.

Deodorant. Hard work on tight work

deadlines can produce some great results but some unpleasant byproducts.

Thank you notes. These are a must when you want to show appreciation.

Foot spray. Why not give those manicured toes a break. Put a little zip in your step.

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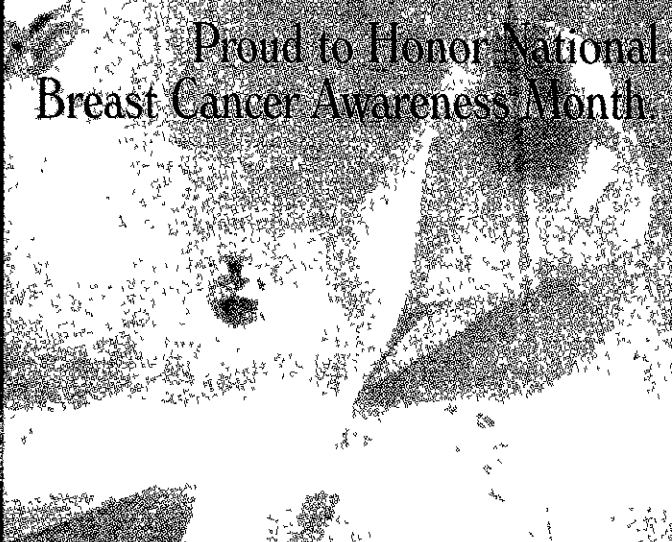
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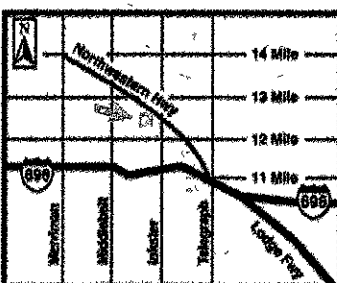
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Using rules of dating to find dream job

(NAPSI) — Whether you're looking for a career change opportunity or your first real job, a few tips and an exciting sweepstakes could help you go far.

To help, Wendy Straker, author of *Sexy Jobs in the City*, and *Apprentice* finalist Kendra Todd, partnered with Dove, the global beauty brand, to launch the "Find Your Dream Job" college program that guides young women toward finding their dream job using the rules of dating. Through this partnership, women have the opportunity to access tools for success from real women including interview tips, industry profiles and a Dream Job quiz.

Straker says going on a job interview is a little like getting ready for a date. She shares four easy tips from courting your dream career to sealing the deal for your dream job:

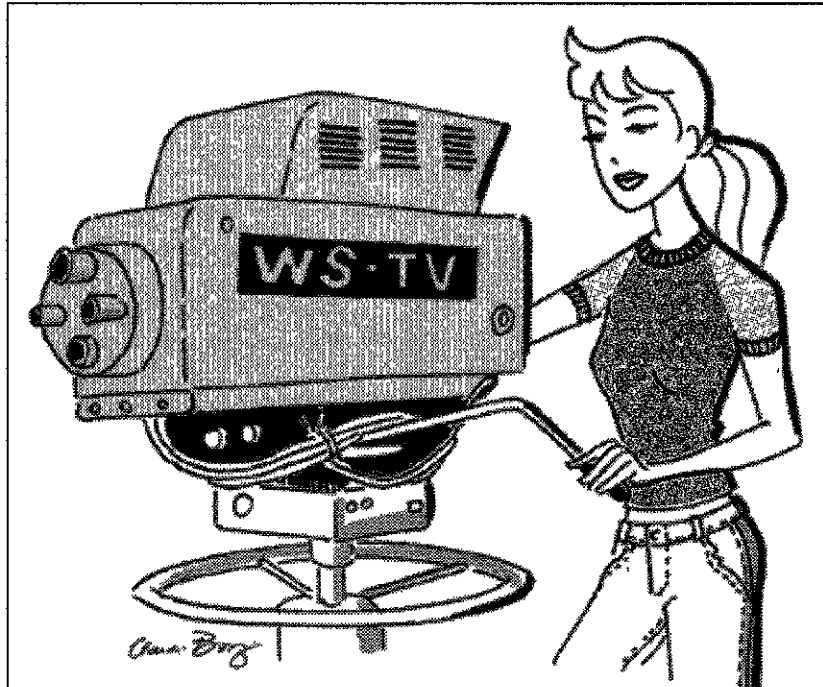
■ 1. Get people to set you up — It's not

just what you know, but whom you know. As in dating, your friends or family may be able to "set you up" with the perfect employers — don't be afraid to ask.

■ 2. Dress the part — Know the style of the company with which you're interviewing and tailor your look to match. An interview at a children's television network, for instance, needs a very different look from one at a news magazine.

■ 3. The thrill of the chase — Just as in dating, you must appear confident and capable. Though you don't want to play too hard to get (let them know you are interested), you should close the interview leaving your potential employer wanting more.

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"For too long," Todd adds, "there has been a narrow view of what it takes to find your dream job. The way to find your perfect match is to be true to yourself, dive in, defy fear and discover your passion."

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The Dove college program is intended to foster confidence in aspiring young professionals to help prepare them to succeed in the real world.

You can learn more at dove.com/findyourpassion.

Future entrepreneur a picture of success

(NAPSI) — Someone who could be one of America's next great business success stories has recently gotten a big boost on the ladder.

Whitney Boyce has been selected as the 2005 recipient of the Future Entrepreneur Award. The Utopia, Texas, native will receive a \$12,000 scholarship for the 2005-06 school year and is eligible for \$4,000 scholarship renewals the following three years.

Boyce is a recent graduate of Utopia High School, where she graduated first in her class. Her passion for photography and the scenery around her hometown led Boyce to start her own business, Paradise Prints, in 2003. Not knowing much about photography, Boyce started from scratch, teaching herself how to properly capture her subjects and manipulate the camera.

Her work is now being sold in a local gift shop in Utopia and includes framed photos, pillows and note cards. She has seen tremendous success in the tourist town and intends to expand her market and her subjects over the next five years.

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Operates and maintains the Zamboni Ice Resurfacer, performs ice maintenance tasks and assists in the general maintenance of the Plymouth Cultural Center & Ice Arena. Previous experience desirable. Must be willing to work evenings, weekends and holidays. Starting wage is \$9.50/hr. Full job description available at: www.ci.plymouth.mi.us Download application or apply in person at Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer St. Plymouth, MI. The City of Plymouth is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender or disability.

CLEANERS NEEDED

To care for Plymouth area homes. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm. \$10/hr. Car req. 734-455-4570

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CNC LATHE, HARD TURN, SOFT TURN, CNC MILL, SETUP/OPERATE.

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Send resume to: Box 1234 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 oersume@oe.hometownlife.com (Call 1234)

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CONSTRUCTION

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Great pay, ideals for students, flexible work week, no exp. necessary, all ages 17 & older, cond. apply. (248) 426-4405

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For Senior Housing in Northville. Part-time, day & afternoon shifts. Call Nicole: (248) 449-1480

Help Wanted-General 5000

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\$7.70-\$8.20 wages/benefits. Call and leave message at 313-255-6295

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To manage all Laundry, Housekeeping, Floor Care & Maintenance operations. Must have experience in supervising 20+ union employees, preferably in a Skilled Nursing Facility. Must have knowledge in HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems. Excellent benefits with 5 weeks vacation.

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DRIVER/WAREHOUSE

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Help Wanted-General 5000

DRIVERS

CDL A - 1 year exp. Family owned company in Romulus, local runs. We care about our drivers. Call Debbie, (734) 947-1405

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CZ Cartage, a local based LTL, Truckload and Expedited carrier is expanding its driver fleet. CZ Cartage is looking for professional CDL/A Local & Over the Road truck drivers that are interested in new equipment, weekly pay, health benefits, and security. Over the Road Company positions start out at \$36 per mile with an average of 2500-3000 miles per week. All Dead Head over 50 miles will be paid at a rate of 0.26 per mile. Drivers can expect to be home an average of 2 days per week. Local drivers start out at \$14/hr. & no weekends. To qualify all applicants must possess the following: CDL/A endorsement, Good Driving record (No more than 2 points) at least 3 years Over the Road driving exp. Be able to pass Drug Screen & Criminal Background check. All serious candidates mail, fax, or e-mail your resume to: David Little General Manager, CZ Cartage, Inc. 48735 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374 Ph: 248-305-8300 ext. 4 Fax: 248-305-8301 E-mail: dlittle@czcartage.com

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Trucking company looking for Semi and Train Drivers w/ dump experience only. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm (734) 455-4036

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The Aldworth Co. has opportunities available in our Livonia, MI facility for Mon., Fri. local deliveries throughout MI. Requires Class B CDL, 1-2 yrs verifiable exp. current long term DOT physical, clean MVR & HazMat Pay rate \$12/hr to start with OT after 40 hrs. We offer full benefits & paid holidays/vacations. Please call Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm EST: 1-800-234-5766 ext. 608

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DRIVERS-CLASS A CDL

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• Late model equipment

• Must Be Able To Unload

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Maintain & trouble shoot machines, panels, motors, Allen Bradley. Benefits + 401K. For appointment Call Rick Fleming 734-459-8514

Electrician - INDUSTRIAL

Must have thorough working knowledge of PLC's, read ladder logic, trouble shoot & have basic hydraulic, mechanical, & pneumatic skills. Afternoon shift, excellent wage & incentive program, paid Blue Cross.

Please send resume to: Atlas Tube Plymouth, MI 48170 Fax: 734-738-5634

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

City of Troy Water Division Laborer. \$18.20 an hour. Must be HS grad/GED with good driving record. Applications accepted until 4PM on 10/21/05. Applications available at Human Resources 500 W Big Beaver, Troy. www.ci.troy.mi.us. EOE

EXP. CARPENTER NEEDED

3-5 years exp. Framing, dry-wall, finished carpentry. Fax resume Attn: Todd 248-348-6442 or Call 248-348-6441

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Full-Time, Livonia based premier environmental lab. Knowledge of onsite sampling, a good driving record and willingness to learn are the keys to success. Fax resume: 734-422-5342 or email: hr@rtlab.com

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Full or Part Time. Must have previous metrology experience. Must be willing to travel. Above average computer skills. Fax Resumes to: 734-451-8741 or Mail: ATTN: J. Kern JKern@inspec-inc.com 7282 Haggerty Rd. Canton, MI 48187

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HOUSE MANAGER

Canton Township is accepting applications for Part-Time House Manager. Responsible for front-of-house operation at the Cherry Hill Village Theater. Qualified applicants must be a H.S. graduate with continuing education or completion of specialized training. Must be available nights and weekends. \$12.36-\$15.45 per hr. Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at: www.cantonmi.org or may be viewed at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Canton, MI 48188. Applications may also be picked up at the Canton Administration Building, Human Resources Division, or on the Canton Township website. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Human Resources Division prior to 4 p.m., October 28, 2005. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HR SPECIALIST

Novi company seeks experienced individual. 25 to 40 hrs. weekly. Fax resume w/requirements to: (248)675-4501.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

Singh is seeking a full time Human Resource Manager to work with in a fun and fast-paced environment. Successful candidates must have at least 2 yrs of human resource exp., a bachelor's degree, and exceptional knowledge of computers including MS Word and Excel. Must be a self-starter who is highly organized with advanced communication skills. E.O.E. Send resumes to: resume@singhmail.com.

Help Wanted-General 5000

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN

International Extrusions, Inc. now has an opening for an Industrial Electrician. Duties include wiring of new machinery and trouble shooting existing equipment. Knowledge of Allen & Bradley Slick 500 PLC's is a plus. Must be able to work flexible hours with overtime. Send resume and salary requirements via fax only to: 734-427-3632

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Exp. producer needed for Nationwide Insurance. Office opening in Royal Oak. P&C and L&H licenses required. Email resume & compensation requirements: kevinlvingroup@hotmail.com

Insurance Restoration Firm

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MACHINE SHOP
HELPER

Day shift, 8-4:30, \$8.75 hour. Duties include deburring, cleaning parts and inventory control. At least 3 months shop related experience required. Basic computer skills helpful but not required.

Benefits include Profit sharing/401(k), health, drug, dental, short/long term disability, and life insurance, vacation, and sick/personal days. Located near 10 Mile and Grand River. Resume will be accepted until 5pm 10/12/05 EOE

Fax to 248-426-5631
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A large Canton Community looking for a great team leader, who is enthusiastic, motivated, organized, and hands on. Must have a min of 2-4 yrs experience in apartment maintenance. Must be HVAC certified and have multi-tasking skills and problem solving skills. Excellent pay with benefits, medical, dental, optical, and 401K. Please fax resume to (734) 981-4086 or mail to 5955 Edinburg Canton, MI 48187, EOE.

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Fast paced company of 25 years on the grow looking for hands on Maintenance Supervisor. Need general knowledge of electrical, mechanical, plumbing, pneumatics and fabrication. Must have own tools. Good benefits. Fax resume to 734-326-0170. www.cul-mac.com

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Ann Arbor public schools is now accepting applications for a fulltime, midnight shift mechanic. Salary \$17.22 to \$20.46/hour, + benefits. For application & info www.aaps.k12.mi.us or apply at Ann Arbor Public Schools reception desk 2555 South St., Ann Arbor EOWAE

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MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Full-time position available. Will travel amongst five (5) branch locations. Qualified applicants must possess excellent verbal communication skills, ability to work independently, handle multiple tasks and goal oriented. Knowledge of Word and Excel beneficial. Cash handling financial institution or sales experience preferred. Full benefits, competitive salary, and great work environment. Fax resume with salary requirements to 734-522-8296, or e-mail CStennett@cscu.org

METAL FABRICATORS/ MIG WELDERS

5 years minimum exp. in both fields a must. 313-653-4220

MORTGAGE-LOAN OFFICERS

America's Premier Mortgage of Livonia is now accepting applications for exp. loan officers. Marketing & leads provided. Excellent pay with benefits. Call 734-744-0700

Mortgage Loan Officers

West Bloomfield office growing. Pay up to 65% on company-generated, live, local leads. Call Patrick 248-932-4060 ext. 249

Mortgage Loan Servicing Administrator

Farmington Hills - Experienced in escrow analysis, payoff calc., & filing related documents, payment of insurance & taxes. MS Word/Excel req. Must have good communication & analytical skills. Exc. benefits inc. tuition reimbursement & 401K. Mackinac Savings Bank. Email resume: resume@mackbank.com or 800-575-8772 ext. 12. EOE

MORTGAGE PROCESSOR/SERVICER

Full-time position available. Qualified applicants must possess excellent verbal communication and written skills. Ability to work independently and handle multiple tasks. Experience in processing and servicing first and second mortgage products required. Fax resume with salary requirements to 734-522-8296, or email CStennett@cscu.org

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Evenings, Mon-Fri, Start time 4pm. Plymouth Area \$8.50/hr 517-546-4104

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Computer skills. Artistic. flooring. Bloomfield Hills. Call 248-333-9846

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Experience. Transportation, tools required (248) 432-0123

PAINTERS, DRYWALLERS & ASSISTANTS

Some exp necessary. Must have professional look & attitude. Call 734-421-9500

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PART TIME
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Wanted for Senior Citizens in the Sterling Heights area. Experience with organizing and administering activities for Senior Citizens req. Experienced applicants fax your resume to 248-356-3509

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Needed at TRAM, Inc. in Plymouth, MI for strategy & goal establishment oversee purchasing processes & systems; investigate and quality suppliers; apply TPS practices at supplier to improve manufacturing process. Requires a MS degree in Business Administration or Purchasing plus 1 yr exp in applying TPS to production processes. Willingness to travel up to 80%. Please submit resumes to: Purchasing Manager, Attn Matt 41200 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170 EOE

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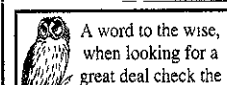
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Must have truck with min. 8 plow. Top pay. Call 313-937-8005

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Excellent computer, phone and customer service skills req. Call Phoenix Personnel Livonia 248-426-0066



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Help Wanted-General 5000

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Come Join Our
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Express Personnel is a rapidly growing international staffing organization. We are currently looking for a high-energy, sales-oriented Staffing Consultant in the Canton/Westland area. If you enjoy a fast-paced work environment and thrive on growth, this is the company for you. Top-notch customer service, administrative and multi-tasking skills are essential. An outgoing personality, positive attitude and impeccable character are a plus. The successful candidate will receive training in resourceful recruiting, insightful interviewing and the necessary tools to excel as a staffing consultant. This is a full-time career position with excellent growth potential. This is a ground floor opportunity to make a difference in your life and help others at the same time. To be considered for this exciting opportunity, please FAX your resume and cover letter to Dept OE at 501-325-9333

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TEACHERS

2 Needed for full time, child care center exp preferred. CDA or Early Childhood degree. Call 248-553-4665 or fax resume to 248-553-3962

TEACHERS/SUBS

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Looking for experienced cable, service, HSD and Telephone Technicians. Must have good driving record and no criminal history. Apply Within Le Com 25601 Glendale Redford, MI 48239 Mon-Fri 9AM-3PM NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Help Wanted-General 5000

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ASSISTANT

Accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Theater Technical Assistant \$15.00-\$18.00 per hour. Qualified applicants must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Technical Theater or an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at: www.canton-mi.org or may be viewed at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. Applications may also be picked up at the Canton Administration Building, Human Resources Division, or on the Canton Township website. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file in the Human Resources Division prior to 4 p.m., October 28, 2005. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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REDFORD OPEN 1-4 SUN. 9332 Saratoga, S. of W. Chicago, E. of Beech. Daily Sharp 3 bdrm brick ranch, beautiful oak kitchen, 2 baths, finished bsmt., \$126,900 Call Dean Castelli 734-578-8869 Century 21 CASTELLI 1812 Middlebelt

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Design studio combines homebuying, retail shopping



The lobby of the new design center welcomes shoppers into a spacious 'living' area.

Goal to create 'ultimate homebuying experience'

Bringing the benefits of retail shopping to home buying, luxury home builder Toll Brothers has opened its Design Studio, a new showroom outlet designed to make it easier for customers to create their dream house.

Located in Novi, the 8,140-square-foot Design Studio features more than 3,000 pre-priced designer options and upgrades for personalizing a home from start to finish.

"Our goal is to create the ultimate homebuying experience for our buyers," said Keith Anderson, vice president of Toll Brothers — Michigan Division. "We've created a 'retail' setting, with everything under one roof, providing the hottest trends and the

latest technology options to creatively shape a home to their individual tastes and budgets. The Design Studio will help new home buyers make selections they'll love for years to come."

Company officials expect The Design Studio to be used by more than 400 clients in 2006, offering vignettes of complete kitchens, baths, and a laundry center, and an array of sample displays such as staircases, closet organization systems, custom cabinetry built-ins, interior and exterior doors that illustrate design possibilities.

Customers can also review samples of cultured marble, granite and onyx

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"Everything is designed to make the entire experience fun, time-saving,

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Other features of The Design Studio include:

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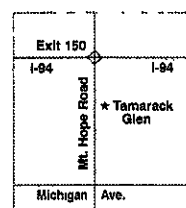
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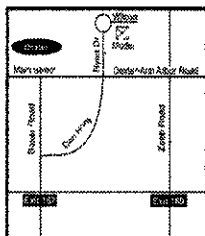


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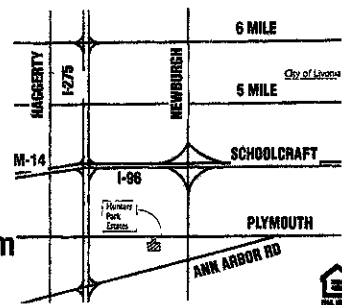
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'Mold remediation' is household terminology worth knowing

BY DAVID BRADLEY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Chances are you've never heard of "mold remediation." Most homeowners haven't.

Should you be among unfortunate homeowners all too familiar with the label, you never want to hear the expensive, time-consuming, complicated term again.

You may eventually come face to face with airborne molds if you live along hurricane pathways or experience even minor water invasion from leaky pipes, windows or gutters. The term is indeed worth knowing.

Mold remediators are experts who work on-site to rid

homes of this omnipresent problem once household mold has been identified.

Often clad in spore-tight clothing, respirators and armed with high-tech gear as well as assorted equipment from drying agents to pry bars and saws, this new contractor industry sprang up quickly once the health risks of mold became clear.

But the niche business carries "buyer beware" caveats.

States such as Texas have moved to oversee the mold remediation business to assure taxpayers that firms they chose to remove harmful molds meet minimal requirements to get the job done.

The Texas Department of

State Health Services has licensed mold remediation firms since May of 2004. The department Web site lists 152 licensed contractors to serve the entire state. With Hurricane Rita causing tens of millions in dollars of water damage, the market for mold assistance is huge.

In addition to certifying a company's mold removal skills, Texas requires the homeowner be given a certificate of "mold damage remediation" by the contractor. It verifies the work has been completed in accordance with state guidelines.

Of course, the removal of mold is no guarantee it won't return. If the homeowner doesn't remedy a leak or water

source or keep humidity levels to mold-unfriendly levels, chances are good mold will return again. It's virtually impossible to completely remove molds because the spores are airborne and thus always present.

Not all states have such licensing programs in place. Mold is a frequent topic for state health departments, but in many cases homeowners are directed to "licensed contractors," although a roster of such contractors is not shown.

Consumers should check state department of health Web sites or call local health departments with questions about mold remediation or recommended firms.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides information on mold

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Vinyl, wood and composite

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Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

If you over-price your house/condo chances are that not only will it not sell at the price that you want, but you will ultimately get less money than you would have if you priced it right to begin with.

■ Buying a house is an emotional experience. It's therefore critical for buyers to get a good feeling about your house from the moment that they see it until the time that they leave.

Make sure that you have good curb appeal. The lawn should be mowed, hedges trimmed, and plants planted. I have taken buyers to houses where it was nearly impossible to unlock the door. This did not give a good first impression. Make sure that the door can be unlocked easily.

The house should be unclut-

tered, and clean. Scratches and dents should be fixed, and areas that need it, repainted. Pretend that you are the buyer, and ask yourself what would be important to you if you were looking through a house.

■ Make it easy to schedule an appointment to see your house. Realtors often are showing a lot of houses and if they have to go through a hassle to see your house, chances are it won't be shown. You should not be there when buyers are looking at your house. The reason for this is that buy-

ers feel awkward looking through someone's house when the owners are there.

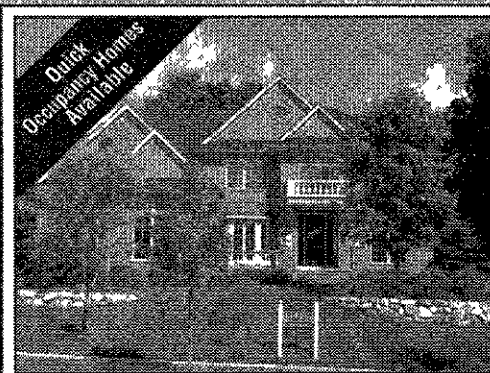
■ If you get an offer on your house much lower than what you think your house is worth don't reject it. Many sellers take it as a personal insult and end up not countering the offer, thereby rejecting it. Some buyers who at first give very low offers may ultimately pay what it is you want, but are trying to give themselves more room to negotiate. Remember, don't be upset at anyone who makes an offer on your house.

Of the people who have seen your house these buyers are the ones who have actually taken the time to make what is hopefully a "serious offer."

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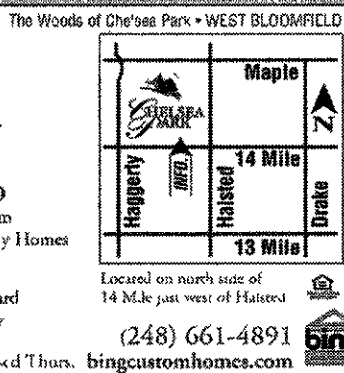
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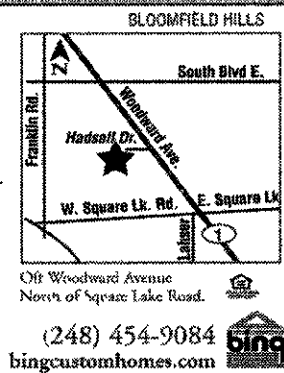


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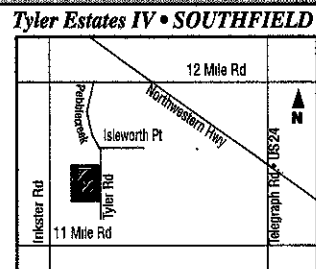


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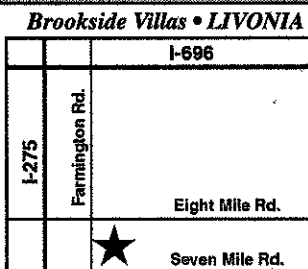


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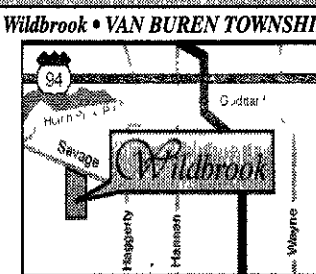


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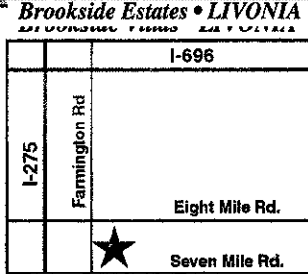


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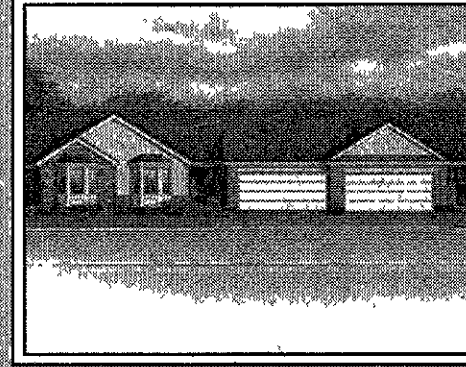


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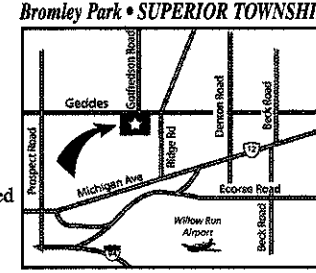


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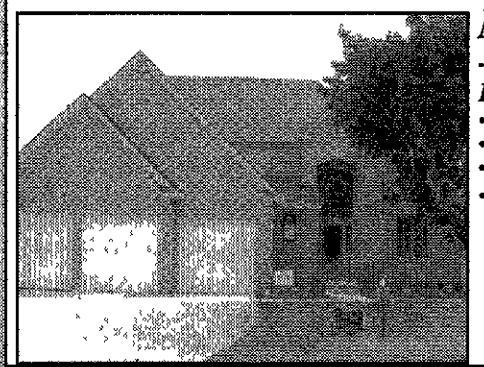


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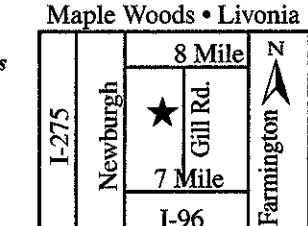


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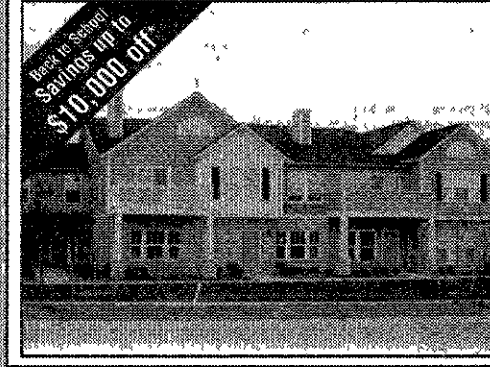


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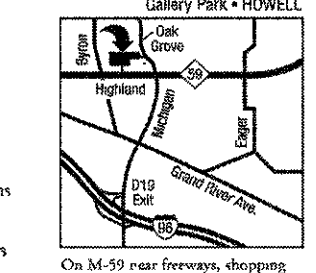
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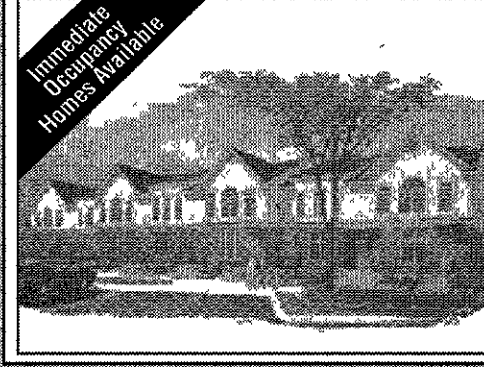
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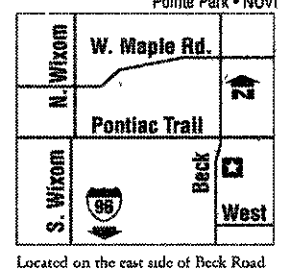


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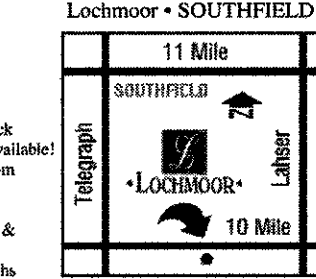


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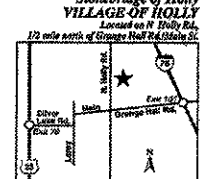
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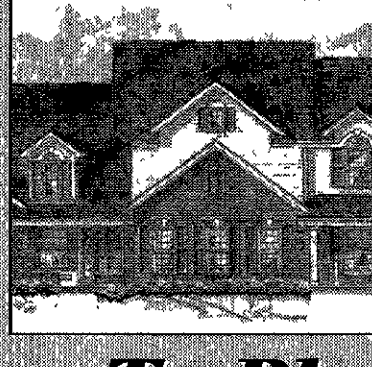
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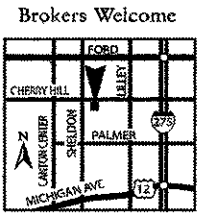


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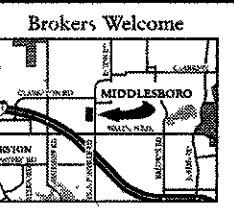


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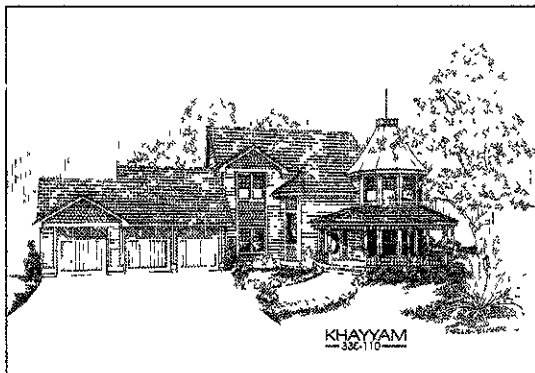
Step inside the spacious entry, that extends to the second level, and a roomy coat closet and half bath are immediately available for your guests. To the left is the stairway to the second floor, and to the right is the living room with a bay window following the contour of the porch. This allows a great view of the frontal landscape.

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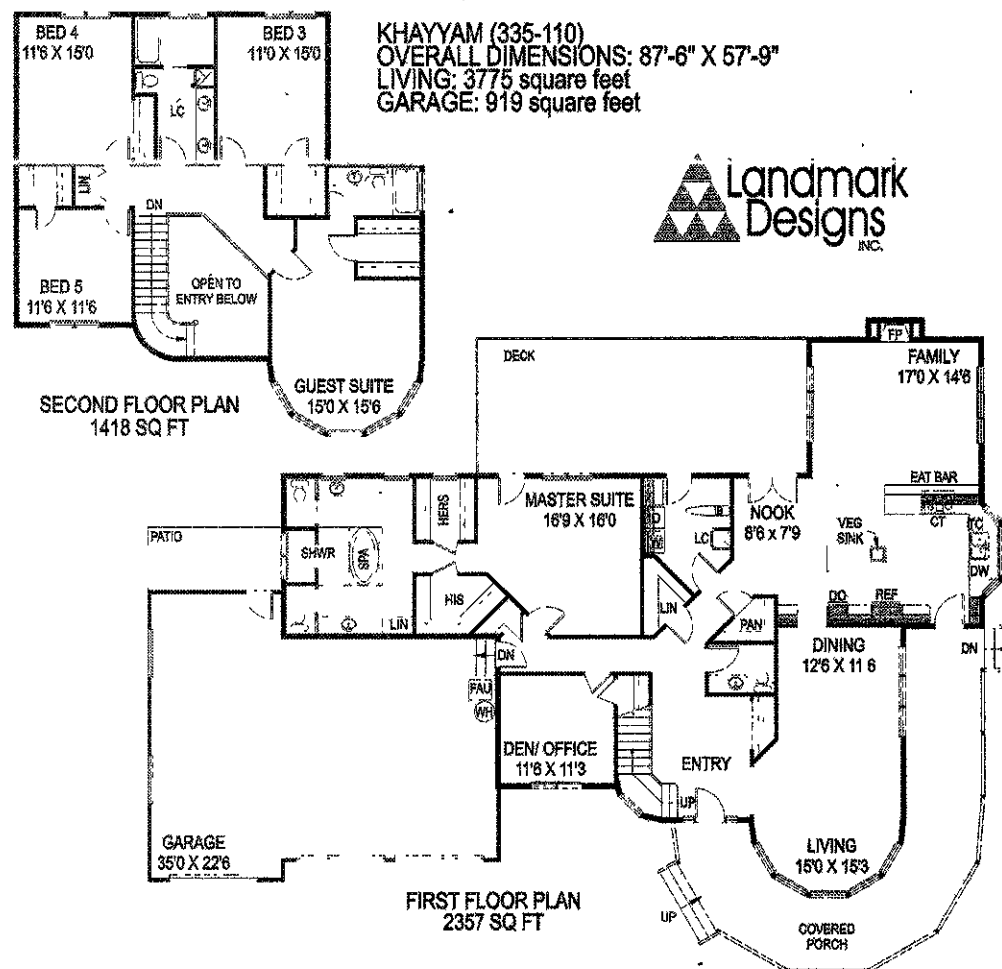
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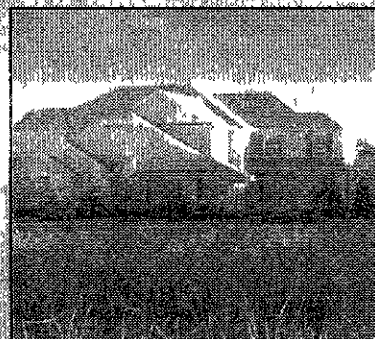
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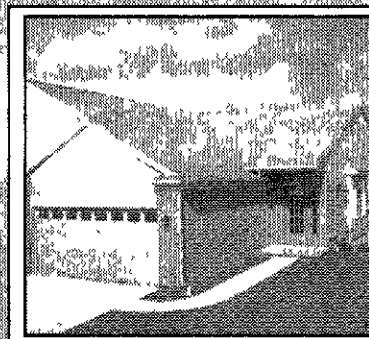
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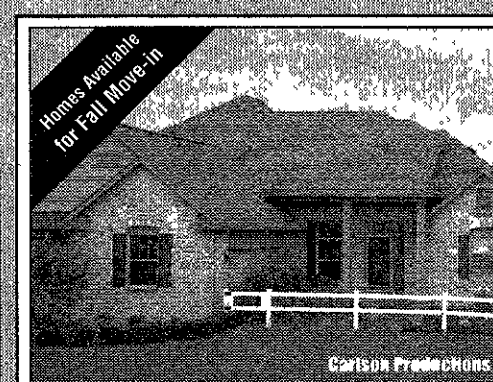
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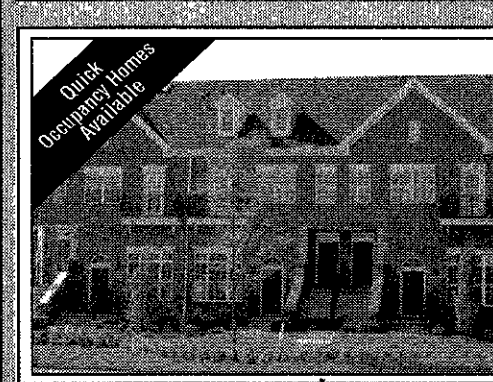
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In addition to exhibits from nearly 60 real estate exhibitors, this year's event features a special Dale Carnegie Training® presentation delivered by Dale Carnegie Training® Managing Director Susan Dooley. "This year's expo not only enables us to educate and equip Michigan Realtors with the tools to better serve their clients, but affords us an opportunity to do it in a very unique venue," said Karen Kage, CEO of Realcomp II Ltd. "In the competitive real estate industry today, having the knowledge and training for success is the key to staying ahead in the game." Last year's event drew more than 700 real estate professionals.

Attendees will be provided with access to a free cyber café and will be eligible to win prizes, including a free Dale Carnegie Training Course and tickets to a Detroit Lions game. A complimentary lunch will be provided.

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Moyer earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, and an M.B.A. from Wayne State University. He has achieved the Certified Property Management designation from the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM), and holds a state of Michigan real estate sales license. Moyer is the incoming 2006 secretary/treasurer of IREM's metropolitan Detroit chapter, and will become chapter president in 2008. He is also the

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COMMERCE Gorgeous Custom Built Home
With state of the art features & upgrades. Soaring ceilings, stone fireplace, custom cabinets, granite counters, hwdv flrs, ceramic tile, 2 story foyer, open flr plan, +3.5 car att gar, lg bsmt all in this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial.
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ROCHESTER HILLS Private Treed Backyard
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OAKLAND TWP. Fantastic Homesite
Nestled in nature. You will fall in love with this stunning home in Silvercreek, a premium swim & tennis community. Many quality upgrades, 3 car gar, walk out bsmt all come together to create a very special home.
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COMMERCE All Sports Lakefront
3-4 bedroom. Home sits on large, high lot offering panoramic views of Lake Sherwood. 1st floor master finished w/o unique architecture, sandy beach, over 120 ft of frontage. Huron Valley Schools.
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NOVI Private Estate Home
Beautiful custom, on approximately 1 acre lot w/custom amenities T/O. Extensive use of marble, 7 BR's, 5 full baths, 2 half baths & 2 MBR suites. Fin LL w/walkout w/2nd kit. Gorgeous grounds, 18 acre commons & lake.
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NOVI Exceptional Home
Fresh & bright 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial on approx 1 acre w/pond. FF laundry w/washer/dryer. Custom light fixtures. Fireplace w/Italian mantle. Finished W/O w/profess workout rm. Pressed concrete patio & deck.
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CANTON Gorgeous Colonial
Located on a cul-de-sac offers wonderful flr plan, grand foyer, oak banister, enhanced molding T/O, 3 car attached garage, full basement, FR w/soaring ceilings & gas flrpl, all in the 4 BR, 2.5 BA home built in 2003.
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ROCHESTER Spectacular View
Executive colonial with Euro-style flair. High end appliances, granite and Corian surfaces, hwdv floors, volume ceilings, walk out bsmt. Master bedroom w/2 way fireplace & jetted tub. Romeo & Juliet balcony.
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COMMERCE Pond & Acreage Setting
Custom 5 BR, 4 BA home w/breathtaking back yard view. Well set up for handicap needs optional FF master w/bath ceiling flrpl & bath. Finished w/o w/2nd kit, BR den & bath. Quick access to I-96. Walled Lk. Schs.
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BLOOMFIELD Classic Design
Classic design and materials. Fab kit w/skylight & granite. LR w/12' ceilings, huge FF MBR suite, large deck w/view of Gilbert Lake. Lower level W/O to landscaped yard. Exercise room, BR, bath & sauna in LL.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Designer Perfect!
House beautiful on a wooded cul-de-sac! Maple cabinets, granite and hardwood in this cooks delight kitchen. Grand master suite w/glamour bath. Jack & Jill guest suite. private backyard and 3 car garage.
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TROY New Construction
With Troy schools. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, ceramic laundry, foyer, kit, nook & powder rm. Maple cabinets, granite counters, master suite w/jetted tub and separate shower. Formal DR, lib, 3 car side entry gar.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous LL Walkout
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BIRMINGHAM 2005 Construction
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NORTHVILLE Custom Cape Cod
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BLOOMFIELD TWP. Well Cared For Colonial
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ROCHESTER Stunning Colonial
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TROY Interior Sub
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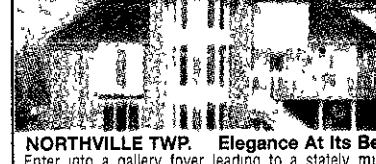
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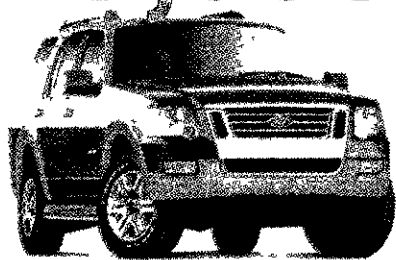
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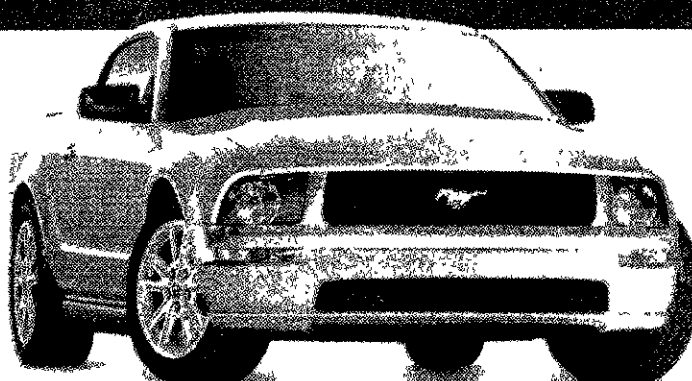
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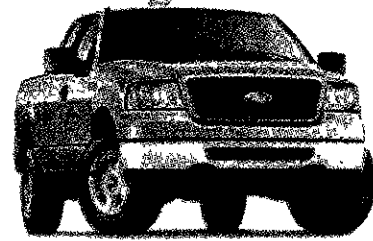


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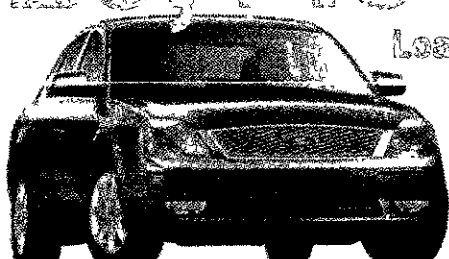


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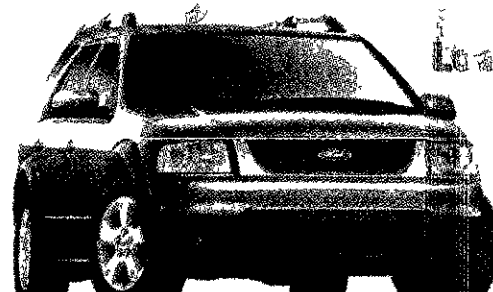


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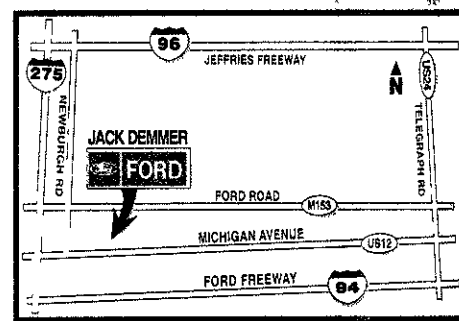
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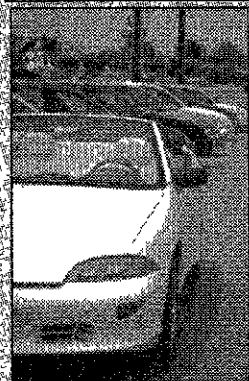
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By Dave Menard
Avanti NewsFeatures

Here's a news flash: gasoline prices are sky high and show no signs of dropping any time soon. That means you might have to ditch your SUV in favor of something smaller, right? Not necessarily, friend. You can get good mileage in an SUV, plus get a tax credit, with the 2006 Lexus RX 400h.

The RX 400h is a gasoline-electric engine hybrid (hence the "h" after the 400 model number) and as such, qualifies for a tax credit under the Working Families Relief Act of 2004. I'm not going to play tax advisor here, but if you're interested in the RX 400h, you might want to speak to your tax man about whether you can get that \$2,000 credit.

Tax issues taken care of, let's get to the RX 400h itself. The RX 400h is a midsize SUV and has a sharp, clean look. It comes with HID headlamps with auto leveling, fog lamps integrated into the front bumper, power liftgate, an integrated rear spoiler, privacy glass, roof rack and graphite polished aluminum alloy wheels.

The hybrid engine is a combination of a 3.3-liter V6 gasoline engine and a pair of electronically-driven motors, and delivers a combined horsepower of 268 and 212 lb.-ft. of torque at 4400 rpm, while still EPA rated at 31/27 mpg. The batteries that charge the electric part of the engine are recharged during normal driving, and you can monitor the engine status on a screen in the dash. The RX400h comes with a electronically-controlled continuously variable transmission, with planetary gear unit for gear reduction and power splitting, and electronic all-wheel drive control. There's just the slightest hesitation if you mash the accelerator, and downshifting back into the lower gears is slightly more noticeable, but

for normal driving and passing, the setup performs very well.

The ride is smooth and quiet, as you would expect from a Lexus. The suspension system consists of a McPherson strut system with coil springs up front, and dual link struts with coil springs in the rear. Lexus has given the RX 400h what it calls a Vehicle Dynamics Integrated Management System (VDIM) to handle and coordinate stability, traction management and braking functions. The Electronically Controlled Brake system (EBS) controls the others and will correct vehicle behavior before it becomes unstable (now how do we get the function for people?). The system functions very well; braking is excellent and the vehicle handles quite well.

Power rack-and-pinion steering is standard. The turning circle is a bit large, but this is, after all, still and SUV.

Being an SUV, there's plenty of room for cargo, both human and otherwise. With the rear seats folded down, you can get almost 85 cu.ft. of cargo room. Leg, head and shoulder room are plentiful. The power leather seats adjust 10 ways, for the driver, and eight ways for the passenger, and are quite comfortable; it's easy to get good driving position. Heated front seats are an option. There are plenty of cupholders and a center console storage box.

The RX 400h is full of luxury features, so you're comfortable while you save the environment. Dual climate control system, power windows and locks, power tilt-steering wheel, moonroof, cruise control, automatic headlights, programmable garage door opener, are all standard. Also standard is an integrated navigation system with rear back up camera (which should be standard on every car), Bluetooth, voice activation,

and the above mentioned energy use meters for the hybrid engine.

The standard audio system is six-disc CD system, combined with an AM/FM tuner and six speakers. An upgraded Mark Levinson system (Mark Levinson is a company that produces high-end audio-video equipment for the home theater market) is available and it sounds wonderful. A rear-seat DVD entertainment system is available for when the kids are driving you bonkers.

Even though the kids may be driving you bonkers, you still might want to protect them, and there are some solid safety features on the RX 400h. It comes with driver's knee airbag, front seat mounted side impact airbags, and front and rear side curtain shield airbags. You'll also get a theft deterrent system, and a full-sized spare tire.

Saving the environment in this kind of style doesn't come cheap - the RX 400h starts at about \$48,500. Add the rear DVD system, upgraded audio and the heated seats and you're a little over \$50,000. But this is a Lexus, and you're getting great mileage with an SUV. And maybe that tax credit will help.

Write Dave Menard at avanti1054@aol.com.

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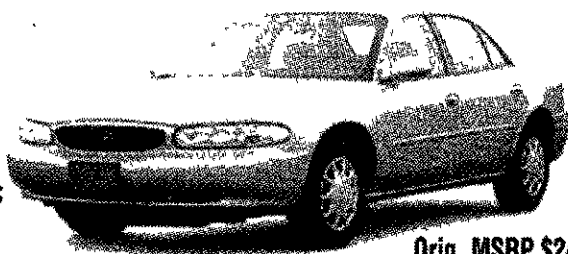
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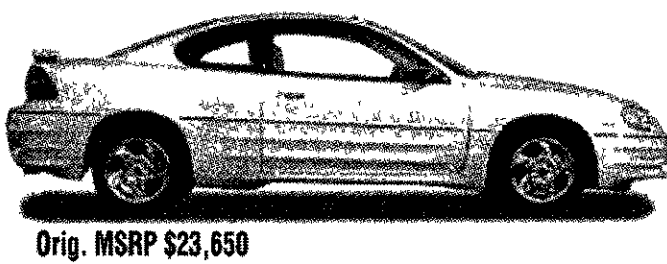


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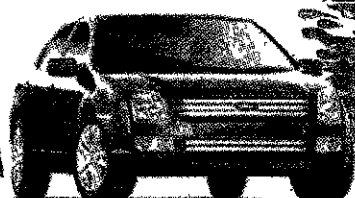
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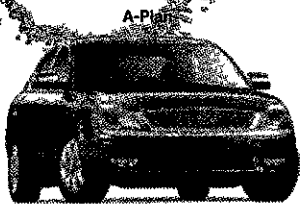
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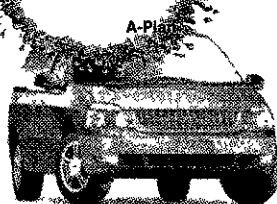
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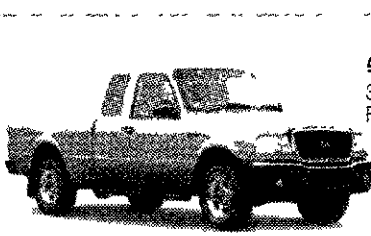


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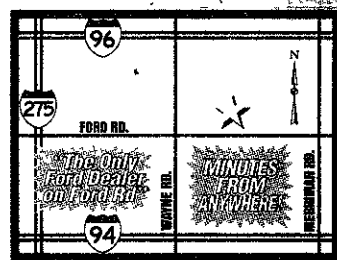
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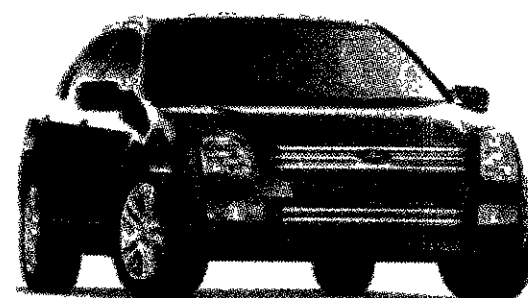


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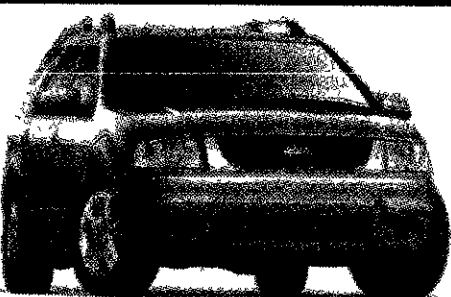


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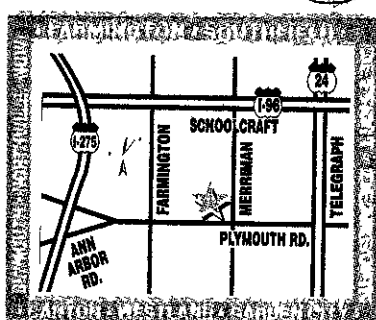
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