

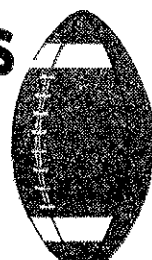
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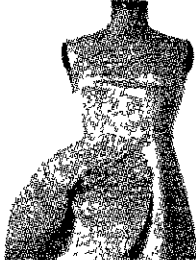


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Help on the way for quake victims

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Seemal Mohsin's family is grateful to hear that her grandparents in Islamabad survived the Oct. 8 earthquake in Asia which has left more than 4 million people in Pakistan and India homeless.

But the 7-year-old Ann Arbor girl, a third-grader at Crescent Academy International in Canton, isn't quite relieved just yet. She's worried about the millions of people who are cold and have nowhere to live.

"She asked me if we could send her jacket to someone who needs it," said her mother, Erum Mohsin. "She keeps telling me that we have so much, and there are people who now have nothing, and she wants to help."

Seemal and her classmates at Crescent Academy have pledged their spare change and charitable donations for this month, the month of Ramadan, to help people who were devastated in the earthquake earlier this month.

"We've heard that friends of our family have lost their homes and possessions. Their whole houses have collapsed and they're living and sleeping in the open air. It's the rainy season now, so it's cold and it's been raining every day, and in some places it's snowing. The situation is very bleak," said Mohsin.

The students at Canton's Muslim school are taught charity as part of their curriculum, and at the beginning of the school year they raised \$1,180 for survivors of the hurricanes which destroyed communities along the Gulf Coast.

They've continued bringing their dollars and pocket change in order to help earthquake survivors, and Friday, Crescent Academy hosted a dinner to raise money for an Islamic Relief emergency fund-raiser.

"The students have pledged to bring in a dollar a day," said principal Sommich Uddin. "So many people in this community have family in Pakistan and some are still wondering if their loved ones are OK."

Uddin said the students are, as part of their religious studies at school, taught that God tells us that we are all poor, and He is the provider.

"It's our responsibility to share the blessings and wealth that He has given us during others' time of need," she said. "These kinds of disasters really wake people up and make people think of others and the needs of others. Everything has to go on the back burner. You can't look at your needs."

At the same time, during Ramadan, when Muslims fast during the day, the students are contributing to a food drive to help the needy.

What's needed in Asia is medicine, said Uddin.

"They need basic medicines really badly, and blankets because they're living outside," she said.

For more information about Islamic relief and how to help, call (734) 673-9430, or e-mail misbah@irw.org.

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Mike Carrel, Manoj Jayabalan, and Sanjay Sharma survey the chess board at Brand New Day Cafe and Espresso in Canton, home to the Carrel Chess Club.

Chess club makes strong move in Canton

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

On just about any Sunday afternoon, Mike Carrel can be found in the back corner of a Canton coffeehouse, hunched over a chess board. There, you'll also find a handful of other chess enthusiasts who meet every week to test their skills and perfect their games.

Carrel helped organize the Carrel Chess Club

last summer, and so far it's been growing slowly but steadily.

Carrel didn't even learn to play chess until a couple of years ago when his daughter, Tori, wanted to enter a chess tournament at school.

"I had no idea, but I learned the basics of the game. Then I taught her," he said. "She went on to place in the top three at her first three

PLEASE SEE CHESS, A8

Chamber 'computes' top business person

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

It took only a year for Jason Lewkut to grab the attention of the Canton business community, but what a year it's been.

Lewkut, and his company Canton Computers, were recognized earlier this month by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Lewkut was named "Business Person of the Year" by the chamber.

Canton Computers was really born in Redford in 1987, when Discount Computers opened.

Lewkut joined the staff there in 1995 and, in 2004, he saw big possibilities for a location in

PLEASE SEE AWARD, A8

Veto brings road plans to fast halt

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

From a governor's veto to an act of God to an overwhelmed county engineering staff, five Canton roads projects have come to a screeching halt. So, too, may traffic next year as the township braces itself for some 1 million new visitors who will come to Canton to shop IKEA.

Last week a \$500,000 Michigan roads project, which would have improved the intersection at Ford and Beck, was vetoed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, according to Municipal Services Director Tim Faas.

"It was a project that got added in a state appropriations bill for transportation funding. The state bill listed a number of specific projects and the governor vetoed all those projects," he said. The township was planning for the project to be completed in 2006, but since its veto, it may not be done at all.

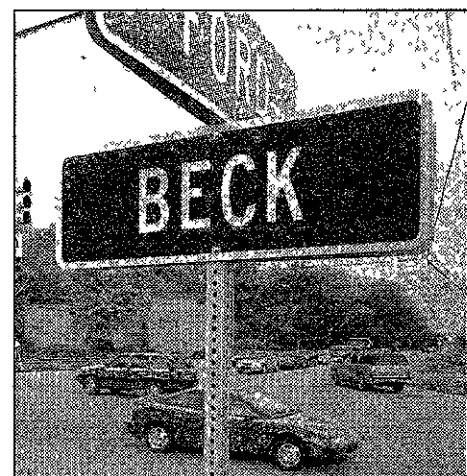
"It's not on anyone's list of priorities to be completed in the next 30 years," Faas said of the project.

And it won't take long before the already-overloaded intersection becomes even worse, as the demands on Ford Road will increase over the summer.

"We need it bad. There's considerable backup out there right now. There are turn lanes in all four directions but they're inadequate in terms of length and there are no traffic signal phases for the left-turn movement," Faas said.

Anticipating the money would be available to complete the project, the township earlier this year purchased a house that was situated at the northwest

PLEASE SEE ROADS, A8



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Traffic at Ford and Beck, which started to pile up at 5:15 p.m. on this particular Friday, isn't likely to get better after a plan to improve the intersection was vetoed by the governor.



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Freshman Spirit

Becky Davis, Joe Morton and K.T. Coffey get in the spirit of Scholar Day for Homecoming Spirit Week at Salem High School. Salem hosted Plymouth in its annual homecoming game Friday night. For more on the game, please turn to Page B1.

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CORRECTION



Sean Baligian

The name of the columnist for the Pick the Pros feature in Thursday's sports section should have read Sean Baligian.

Clock dedication

The public is invited to attend the Canton Rotary Clock Plaza dedication ceremony at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 at Heritage Park.

The Rotary Club of Canton celebrates the dedication with a short ceremony, along with light refreshments.

RSVP to the Canton Community Foundation by calling (734) 495-1200. Deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Jazz and Jeans

Orchestra Canton presents "Jazz and Jeans" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

The program will feature the works of Brubeck, Milhaud, Shostakovich and Ellington. The concert is sponsored by Huntington Bank and is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts. Tickets are \$18 for adults and

\$10 for children (with a \$2 handling fee) and can be paid for by Visa and MasterCard.

Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill at the corner of Ridge in Canton. For more information, check out the orchestra's Web site at www.orchestracanton.org or call (734) 451-2112.

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.

Civil war historian

The Abraham Lincoln Civil

War Roundtable presents Dr. Weldon Petz, nationally recognized Lincoln and Civil War scholar, speaking on the history of the Lincoln Memorial titled, "From Swamp to Glory."

The event takes place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20 in the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in downtown Plymouth. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Petz began collecting Lincoln memorabilia at the age of 11. He was influenced by a great-uncle who played the coronet in the 5th New York regimental band and played at Gettysburg when Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

Petz is one of the founders of the Abraham Lincoln Roundtable. He is a former teacher and administrator for Farmington Public Schools. A large part of his Lincoln collection now has a permanent home at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Coat drive

Local residents willing to help those less fortunate have a chance with a coat drive being sponsored by the Children's Christian Alliance.

The event is a coat drive to raise 600 coats for kids and families living in public housing in the Detroit area. The coats will be distributed on Nov. 5, 2005.

Donors wishing to help can donate clean, gently used or



Recruiting drive

The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, shown here performing in front of Independence Hall in Philadelphia in August, hosts an Information Recruitment Meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 in the choir room at Salem High School. The corps consists of students ranging from 12- to 18-years-old from a variety of communities. They perform some 40-50 times per season at parades and festivals throughout the midwest, New England and Canada. For additional information or to contact the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps, please refer to the corps' Web site <http://www.pfdc.us/>

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Movie screening

The award-winning documentary "The Witness" will be shown free of charge at the Canton Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

Complimentary desserts will be available. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center. For more information, call (734) 397-0999.

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.

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Benefit aims to help family

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

On the surface, it seems like a typical autumn for Duane and Stacy Suess of Westland.

They've put up Halloween decorations at their home on Hawthorn. Their daughter Kayla, 8, and son Kyler, 3, are in school.

They're a nice family with a nice home in a nice neighborhood. It seems like Duane Suess, 29, and Stacy, 25, are living the American Dream.

On the surface.

But things are terribly wrong for this young Westland family. For two years, Duane has been desperately battling cancer of the head and neck with every weapon possible — surgery, chemotherapy, radiation.

"There's a 50/50 chance they can cure it," Duane said, speaking quietly as he sat in the living room of the Suess home.

Stacy cries much more than a young mother should. She apologizes for it.

Kayla, a third-grader at Edison Elementary School, wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

"My daddy has cancer, and I want to help people like him," she said.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Duane and Stacy Suess, and their children Kyler, 3, and Kayla, 8, share a moment in the living room of their Westland home. A fund-raiser is planned to help the family after Duane Suess came down with cancer.

Kyler, who attends preschool at the Stottlemeyer Early Childhood Center, becomes frustrated when his mother tries to help him build a toy train track.

"His daddy is the only one who can build the best train track, but most of the time he's not up to it," Stacy said.

Duane is receiving treatment at the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit. But, the Suess family needs help.

Time after time, Westland residents have shown their compassion by donating money in the aftermath of tragedies such as 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina.

Now, residents in Westland and beyond have a chance to help by attending a benefit scheduled for 2-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Club Canton, 39651 Michigan Ave. east of Haggerty Road.

"It's so sad what they're going through," said Duane's mother, Jeannie Mazur, who organized the benefit.

For a \$10 door charge, the event will include a live disc jockey and food. Other money will be raised from T-shirt sales, raffles and a cash bar.

Those who can't attend but who want to help may send checks payable to Duane Suess to 7414 Hawthorn, Westland, MI, 48185. Duane learned of his cancer in October of 2003.

"His tonsil was the size of a golf ball," Stacy said, holding her hand to the right side of her neck. "It was shocking. It's been a long road."

Duane had a radical surgical procedure. "They ripped out a whole part of my neck."

He has had radiation and chemotherapy, but his battle is far from over.

"The tumor has shrunk some, but it's still there," Duane said.

He wears two pain patches and takes oral medication. Even so, his pain becomes so intense at times that Stacy rushes him to the emergency room.

Duane, a carpet installer, last worked in August. He tried to continue working, but he was too tired, too weak — too sick.

"I was fortunate enough to save up a little bit of money," he said.

Still, the family's situation is rapidly deteriorating. Duane has disability insur-

ance, and he receives about \$2,000 a month. But his mortgage payment is \$1,200, and his prescription costs each month total hundreds of dollars.

"I had a part-time job at Payless Shoes," Stacy said, "but it's hard for me to work because I never know when Duane is going to have a good day or a bad day."

Even though the Suesses try to give their children some sense of a normal life, it's difficult.

"Kayla is scared that something is going to happen to her daddy. She is having a hard time," Stacy said. "And Kyler says he doesn't like his daddy being sick."

Duane admits that he is tired most of the time. He feels lucky if he gets to spend quality time with his family two days a week.

"If I was just a single man, I wouldn't fight this hard," he said.

But he is fighting. For his family. For their American Dream. For the time when they can embrace a new autumn season with hope and the promise of life.

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Clock ticks for Belleville school

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

The clock is ticking if Van Buren Public Schools is going to ask voters to support funding a new high school.

"The board will probably have to make a decision at its Oct. 24 meeting if it wishes to move ahead with a February special election," said Supt. Pete Lazaroff. The special election date would be Feb. 28, and Nov. 1 is the deadline to prepare a ballot proposal for that date.

The board will host two town hall meetings next week (there were four similar in September, but trustees said they need more information and input) in order to help them decide the location of the new school.

The choices have been narrowed to two, according to Trustee Ralph Nodwell.

One is at the current Belleville High School site, and the other is at Sumpter and Hull Roads. The board considered three others — one on the campus of Wayne County Community College's Belleville location, another on Sumpter Road, and one on the I-94 North Service Drive.

"Cost is governing the decisions right now," Nodwell said.

Nodwell prefers rebuilding on the high school's current site, but is concerned about noise and disruption while students and teachers are in the building. Also, the 600 parking spaces currently available for students would be unavailable during construction, which could take as long as 18 months.

"In my mind there are really three feasible sites," said Trustee Keith Johnston.

"The current high school site is the plan I think we can get passed (in a millage election,)" Johnston said. But it's not going to meet the needs of the community, he added.

"I want to plan for the district five years down the road," Johnston said. "If there isn't enough parking and room there now, we shouldn't be building there."

The North Service Drive property is ideal, according to Johnston, but he said he has concerns about traffic at the I-94 and Belleville Road.

"The other option is Sumpter-Hull site. It's a nice piece of property but we're not serving the people on the north end of the district if we build there," Johnston said.

"Sumpter Township has made it clear they want to stay rural, so if all your growth is north why would you build south?"

The town hall meetings will be 7-8 p.m. Oct. 18 and 19, at the Belleville High School cafeteria.

Turnout for the four previous meetings was very low, according to Nodwell, and only about 100 people responded at the meeting, by e-mail, or by phone to express opinions about the school site selection process.

"I'm 100 percent embarrassed about the turnout," Nodwell said. "Yet the people that did express their opinions were very constructive."

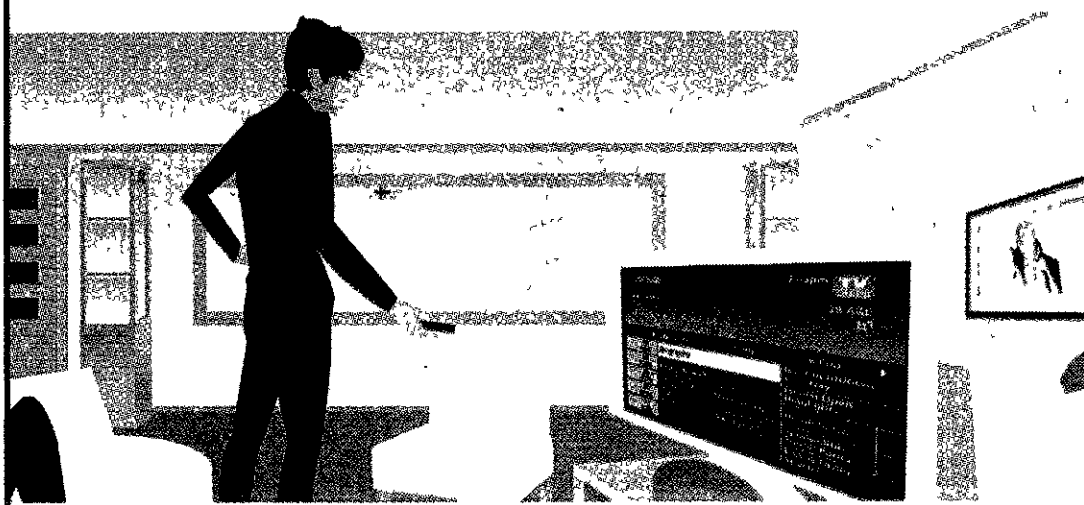
The new high school, if approved by voters, will replace the district's 80-year-old Belleville High School building. Costs are estimated between \$97 million and \$116 million, depending on the site. If the district passes a 30-year millage for 2.5 to 3.05 mills, the \$97 million school will cost the average resident who owns a \$200,000 home about \$255 per year.

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Restaurant robbery suspect lays egg

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A Canton Township man wasn't chicken when he robbed Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, but laid an egg on his getaway attempt when a witness jotted down his license plate number and reported it to police.

Plymouth police Det. Lt. Ed Ochal said Donald Nairn, 20, allegedly walked into Lee's shortly after 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, and ordered a chicken dinner.

"When the suspect went to hand the clerk \$5 to pay for his dinner, he reached across the counter and grabbed money from the cash register," said Ochal. "It was the clerk's first day on the job."

"Another customer followed him and saw him get into his car and drive away," said Ochal. "In all the excitement, he left his chicken dinner."

Ochal said the suspect walked away with \$468.

A similar robbery occurred the next day at a Canton Township drug store. Police questioned Nairn, who Ochal said admitted to Canton authorities he stole the money because of a drug problem.

Both communities have charged Nairn with larceny from a person, which is a 10-year felony; and larceny from a building, which is a 4-year felony.

Nairn is being held in the Wayne County Jail on \$10,000 bond after being arraigned on the Canton larceny charges. Ochal said Nairn is expected to be arraigned in 35th District Court next week on the Plymouth charges.

A security guard at the Mayflower Centre has been charged with chasing people in downtown Plymouth with a machete.

Ochal said shortly before 10 p.m., Tuesday night, a couple returned to their car parked on Ann Arbor Trail and noticed damage to their vehicle.

"They asked the security guard — Answorth Edwards, 53, of Dearborn Heights — if he saw who did it, and he responded 'no,'" said Ochal. "A witness saw them in a verbal argument, and then saw Edwards open the door of his truck and get a machete. He chased the two victims around their car, yelling 'I'll (expletive) kill you and (expletive) cut your heads off.'"

Ochal said when police arrived, Edwards denied having a machete.

"However, when officers checked the common hall area inside the Mayflower Centre, they found it," Ochal said.

Edwards is being held in the Wayne County Jail on \$25,000 cash bond after being arraigned before 35th District Court Magistrate Eric Colthurst on assault with a dangerous weapon, a two-year felony, and being a habitual offender.

Court records indicate Edwards was convicted of selling cocaine in West Palm Beach, Fla., in 1986.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday greens sale

The Plymouth Garden Club will be taking orders for its annual holiday greens sale through Sunday, Nov. 6. The greens will be delivered the week of November 21st. The offerings this year include Boxwood and Mixed Green Wreaths; Cedar, Cedar & White Pine and Douglas Fir Roping; Door Swags; Mixed Green Bundles and Bows.

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During Session II (7-8:30 p.m., Nov. 10 at New Liberty Bank), individuals 50 and over will learn how to potentially reduce or eliminate taxes on social security and reduce taxes on required minimum distributions from IRA's. The session will also address covering a long-term care stay without expensive long-term care insurance.

"Keys to a Successful Retirement" will be presented by Curt Whipple, president of the C. Curtis Financial Group in Plymouth. Whipple is a certified senior advisor, certified estate planner and a registered financial consultant.

Space is limited. For more information or to reserve seats, contact New Liberty Bank at (734) 455-1511 or info@newlibertybank.com

Caregiver conference

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a "Conference for Caregivers" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

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Area native finds his groove in Disney films

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Anthony Ghannam grew up watching classic Disney features like his favorite, *Pinocchio*.

Now, the Livonia native is busy lending his voice to new characters in upcoming animated films.

At age 15, Anthony provides the voice and character behind Ronno – a bit of a bully featured in the upcoming DVD of *Bambi II*, due out in 2006. And he's the voice behind Huayna in *Kronk's New Groove*, a sequel to *The Emperor's New Groove* due out on DVD in December.

Anthony credits his parents with this career path he's currently following.

Though he was born in Livonia, his family moved to California when he was just 5 years old. There, he was exposed to theater and began acting at age 9. He was inspired by his cousins who work in the industry.

The experience led Anthony to take an acting class, where he caught the eye of an agent. Then, the acting jobs just followed.

Bambi II was a first animated movie for Anthony.

"I got to see it after a few months," he said. "Every time I would go in, they would have more (of my character) drawn. I read as my character would talk."

His work on that sequel led to his role in *Kronk's New Groove*. "The director really liked my voice," said Anthony.

A HOBBY AND MORE

He said he enjoys everything about acting, especially the people he's encountered. "I got treated really well on the set and recording," said Anthony.

I just like it a lot. It's my hobby and stuff."

Acting isn't the only hobby for this high school sophomore

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PRIDE SPANS THE MILES

Longtime Livonia resident Jerry Ghannam, who's also Anthony's grandfather, hasn't seen the packaging for the game yet, but he has seen some of his grandson's other work. He couldn't be happier.

"I'm so proud of him," said Jerry Ghannam, owner of Jerry's Barber Shop in Canton. "Oh my gosh. He's a very good kid. A sincere kid. He likes people. He always respects the elders, everybody."

Ghannam said he's able to see Anthony and the family a few times a year. "Either they come here or we go there and see them," he said.

Shelley Ghannam said acting has been a new venture for the whole family. "He's just such a good kid, with such a good heart," she added.

Anthony's true ambition, though, is to pursue directing at University of California – Los Angeles, once he's completed high school. Anthony said he's always loved making movies.

"I always wanted to be a director," he said. "I used to make crazy videos with my brother."

His father convinced him to try his hand at acting first, so he would have an understanding of how actors work when it came time to direct them.

"I want to be an actor/director/singer in a rock band," said Anthony.

The options are endless. He's already inspired his younger brother, Nick, to begin acting too. He's 11.

"He kinda grasped onto it when I first started acting," Anthony said.

While Anthony said he's grateful his family moved to California, his heart remains in Michigan. "I love Michigan," he said. "I love the snow."

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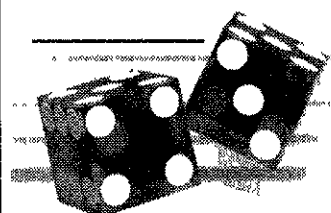
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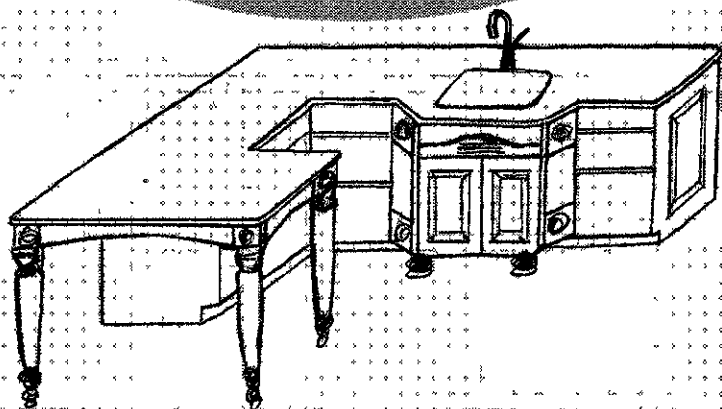
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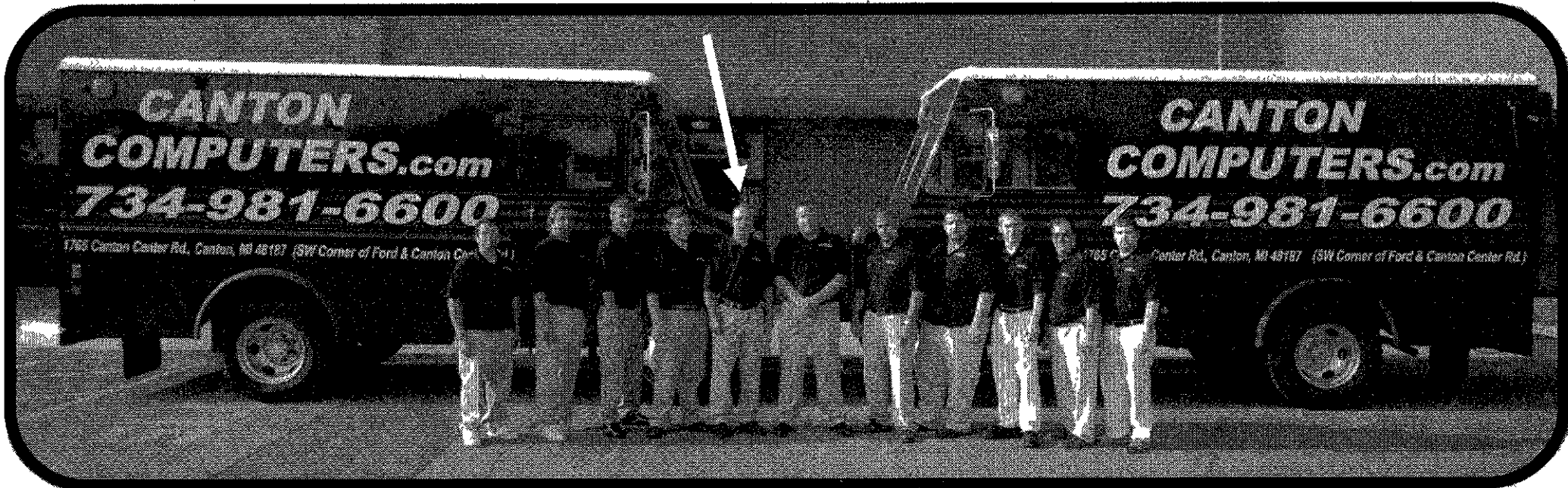


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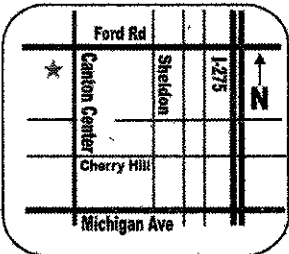
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William E. Adams
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Albertson, 83, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 29.
Taunya M. Armstrong
Armstrong, 59, of Shelby Twp., died Oct. 4.

B
Joyce Battle
Battle, 61, of New Hudson, died Oct. 8.
Gertrude B. Bay
Bay, of Westland, died Oct. 9.
Mary E. "Betty" Beaupre
Beaupre, 90, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 7.
Jerome N. Bixman
Bixman, 79, died Oct. 11.
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Brainer, 73, of Sterling Heights, died Sept. 30.

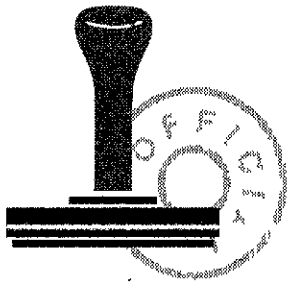
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Charles C. Coleman
Coleman, 60, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 9.
Eleanor D. Crane
Crane, 82, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 14.
Judith J. Currie
Currie, 64, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 9.

D
Peter William Decker II
Decker, 86, formerly of Beverly Hills, died Oct. 11.
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Dyer, 81, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 4.

G
Jason E. Gillow
Gillow, 29, of Leonard, died Oct. 2.
Thaddeus A. Grochowski
Grochowski, 88, of Orion Township, died Oct. 10.

H
Richard Kenneth Hersh
Hersh, 72, of Plymouth, died Oct. 12.

J
James E. Johnson
Johnson, 83, of Rochester, died Oct. 12.



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Carol Jones
Jones, 97, of Oakland Township, died Sept. 30.

L
Edward R. Lorence, D.D.S.
Lorence died Oct. 13.

M
Julia M. Montgomery
Montgomery, 90, died Oct. 11.

O
Colin Christopher Olson
Olson, 16 months, of Birmingham, died Oct. 9.

P
G. Scott Porter
Porter, 46, of Birmingham, died Oct. 10.

R
Grace Martha Rowe (nee Wollenzien)
Rowe, 92, of Birmingham and Port Richey, Fla., died Oct. 13.

S
Phyllis Ryding
Ryding, 84, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 11.

T
Velma E. Seal
Seal, 81, of Livonia, died Oct. 11.

W
Frances C. Szakaly
Szakaly, 83, of Canton, died Oct. 12.

James Edwin Watson, M.D.
Watson, 76, of Beverly Hills died Oct. 13.



Auto motion

Stephen Gass of Canton gives the "thumbs up" after picking up the Chevy Cobalt he won from LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth Township. Gass won the car at a recent Detroit Tigers' game at Comerica Park in downtown Detroit. The Tigers used the car giveaway as a weekend promotion the last couple of seasons.

AROUND TOWN

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Since the reason for the fluid is independent of the amount of fluid in the body, a trial of a diuretic would be of no value. In the instance cited above, fluid associated with a meniscal tear requires repair by arthroscopy. Inflammation from gout calls for medication that prevents the formation of the crystals that initiate the inflammatory response. Giving a medication without knowing why the problem occurs only delays rational evaluation.

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corner of the intersection, and demolished it, anticipating the right-of-way would be needed for the project.

But Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, who chairs the state house transportation committee and essentially got the project on the appropriations bill in the first place, said he's hopeful the project is still forthcoming.

He had earmarked funds for the project, instead of letting the township work through the process of securing the project on the Michigan Department of Transportation's five-year plan. It's a fairly common way of getting projects included in the state budget, he said, and was on one of 25 projects on the bill.

LaJoy said it's a better way for high-priority roads projects to be completed because it's usually expedited in terms of time, but also because it's not subject to shifting budgetary priorities, the way the other roads projects are.

"I have to go to work to get that restored because that's very important to Canton. At this point there's no money set aside to do that, but I'm not about to give up on it," LaJoy said.

Canton has also agreed to conduct, along with Van Buren Township, the state, Plymouth Township and the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), a traffic study to

examine the demands on the roads in the Canton area.

"The regional transportation study will certainly identify that intersection as a problem. You don't have to be a traffic engineer to see that it's a problem, but unless some other mechanism of funding happens we don't know when it'll hit the radar screen again," Faas said.

The transportation study will be completed before the end of this year.

Before the project was vetoed, two intersection improvements at Sheldon and Cherry Hill, and Sheldon at Saltz were put on hold as the township waited for DTE Energy to move utility poles which were in the way.

"They're short on staff because they sent crews to help out after Hurricane Katrina," Faas said. "They said it will be at least 16 weeks before they can get to that, and that puts us around Christmas."

Faas will ask the township's board of trustees to consider holding the project and the funding until April 2006, provided the contractor will hold his bid price until then, or to throw out the original bid and request new ones next year.

"Those would have been done this year," Faas said. "We looked at those intersections because we need to start using our north-south corridors to alleviate pressure on Ford Road."

The two Sheldon Road improvements were two of

the three intersections projects the township had planned to do this year. By the end of the year, all three will have been put on hold. The first to be dropped was the improvement at Warren and Beck. But Wayne County, which was going to do the design for the project, notified the township over the summer that the county engineers had a backlog of projects and could not complete the design, Faas said.

"Se we dropped that project and went for bids on the other two (on Sheldon Road)," he said.

If the projects are done next year, they will help to tie up roads as planned projects along Warren Road (at Sheldon, Canton Center Road, Morton Taylor and Geddes) also proceed as part of the township's intersection improvement plan. Further, an MDOT project, which will close Ford Road just west of Canton Center, is likely to begin mid-June, Faas said.

In the meantime, LaJoy said he will continue to impress upon state leaders that roads are a priority.

"We need to address roads where people live, work and pay taxes. When people get up in the morning and go to work, they want to do it in as timely a fashion as possible," he said. "I just think that especially in Canton where the growth has been incredible, and we have 85,000 people and one interchange."

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CHESS

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competitions, then gave up chess to play piano."

Still, she wanted to play chess, but didn't have anyone to play with except her dad, so Carrel started looking into starting a chess club. He said there are only two other chess clubs in the region - one in Warren and one in Ann Arbor - and he wanted to find somewhere close to home.

"It can be kind of expensive," he said. "I really couldn't afford to rent a place for the club to play so I was looking for alternatives."

That's when he started coming into Brand New Day Cafe and Espresso in Canton.

He met the shop's owner, Chris Mocer, and the two played the occasional chess game and the rest sort of fell into place.

"I opened the coffee shop with the idea of having a chess club," Mocer said. "Mike started coming in and said he wanted to start one, and it's been a perfect match."

The first meeting of the chess club was in August (Tori, 9, is the club's vice president). There are

For more information about the club, visit online at www.carrelchessclub.com or stop by Brand New Day on Sundays between noon and 5 p.m. The coffee shop is located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road, just west of Lilley. There is no cost to join.

now about 35 members, and a third of those show up regularly to play, Carrel said.

The club is an official United States Chess Federation affiliate, and Carrel is a certified tournament director and chess coach.

"With Mike being certified to do tournaments, we can start having them here, and players can get ranked, which should attract better players," Mocer said. But the club's desire to attract skilled players shouldn't deter beginners, he added.

"We really do have players of all ages and all levels here," Mocer said.

As a coach, Carrel has taught some beginners to play in less than two years, while others take much longer to be tournament-ready, he said.

"It all just depends on the player," he said. "Last weekend I played a 7-year-old girl, so she couldn't have been playing for more than two years, and she just killed me."

Attracting members has been fairly low-key, Carrel said, even if he's found a few in unconventional ways.

Sanjay Sharma was enjoying a cup of coffee and reading a book about chess in Plymouth one afternoon last summer when a woman interrupted him to tell him about a chess club that had just formed.

"That's how I found the club and I've been coming here ever since," he said.

Just as Sharma was finishing his story, Manoj Jayabalan pulled up a chair.

"I found him in a coffee shop, too," Carrel said, elbowing Jayabalan.

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Canton.

"I live here and could see that the area was growing, so Canton was my first choice for a new location," Lewkut said.

Business partner John Wisniewski agreed with Lewkut's idea.

"We just one day decided to look at where the busiest parking lot in Canton is. We saw the lot where we are now, and it was packed on a Sunday and decided that was the place to be," Wisniewski said. The location, near the intersection of Ford and Canton Center, has proven to be the right place for the new business.

"We're doing pretty well. It's better than we expected," Lewkut said.

One thing he never could have anticipated a year ago is the recognition he received so quickly after opening the store.



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Chamber businessperson of the year Jason Lewkut.

"I knew I had been nominated for the Business Person of the Year award, but I didn't know how all that works, so I was really surprised," he said.

Though the business has been thriving and is innovative in its marketing approach and puts a premium on customer

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"We've done so much for the community," he said. Lewkut joined the Chamber's Ambassador Club right away and since then has made it to nearly every ribbon-cutting and as many membership programs as possible. This year, he got involved in Leadership Canton, the Liberty Fest committee and the company has made donations to the schools, to community organizations and to the post-graduation senior all-night party.

"We're part of the community. It's our home," Wisniewski said.

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Jewish Community Center struggles to pay bills

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

With the economy still mired in a multi-year slump, gas prices on the rise and charitable giving stretched to the limit by tragedies near the Gulf of Mexico, the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit is staring down the barrel of a considerable budget deficit.

The mission of the Jewish

Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, in its own words, is "to support Jewish unity, ensure Jewish continuity and enrich Jewish life while conveying the importance of well-being within the Jewish and general community and the people of Israel."

The JCC is also a clearing-house of public services, public education and general resources for the community at large. One does not have to be

Jewish to take advantage of what the center has to offer or to make a donation.

The Aug. 5 JCC executive director's online report said, amongst other things, that the budget is one of the most important things they're doing at Drake and Maple lately. The cash situation, the report said, is in crisis.

According to JCC Executive Director Mark Lit, the problem is structural.

"We're a nonprofit, we don't build a war chest," he said. "We raise money and then we spend it on our mission."

Part of the problem is cyclical. There's a lot of money sitting around in the spring months as membership dues for summer activities come in. That money goes out during the summer, leaving early September as a perennially cash-strapped time of year. This time, Lit said the word

"crisis" fits.

The JCC has lost about \$500,000 over the last three years, money it will have to make up with fund-raisers. But that could be difficult. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita pushed charitable giving into the stratosphere earlier this year with private sector donations to aid organizations reaching well into nine figures in the first few weeks. Americans are generous peo-

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ple, yes, but there's a limit to how much people can give.

Then, Lit said, there's the economy. Times have been hard in Michigan these past few years and donations are down. The JCC gets a lot of private donations on top of its regular support from the Jewish Federation and the United Way, but private donations are mostly dedicated.

"When someone donates to our special needs program, we can't use that money to make up for the difference when the price of (heating) goes up," Lit said. "It's a big frustration."

In other words, plenty of people give money to support theater, special education and arts programs. Few donate money with the express purpose of keeping the lights on and the water bills paid. It's just not that glamorous.

"It costs \$2.9 million, 27 percent of our operating budget, to keep two facilities open," he said.

The JCC's two facilities in West Bloomfield and Oak Park are 360,000 and 60,000 square feet, respectively, and they employ around 300 people. Add to that the literal thousands of people who volunteer in various positions from time to time, in all facets of the JCC's operations, and it's a formidable operation.

The budget, he said, will have to be dealt with.

"We can try to combine all of our cultural arts programs, pool their donations and try to increase gifts," Lit said. "We're going to do a big Israel independence celebration this year and do it as a fund-raiser. We haven't done that before."

The organization is always keeping one eye turned inward, he said. Programs that aren't that popular or aren't strictly part of the mission get the ax. The same can't be said of the buildings, however. Turning off a third of a building isn't an option and closing operations like the health club or limiting hours there will just cut club revenues.

It has a strong partner, he said, in the Jewish Federation. He said that, should worst come to worst, a plea could be made for an increase in the JF's annual contribution. Before that's ever considered, he said, the JCC would have to show that serious steps have been made.

"We'd have to make the case for why the programs are important to continue," Lit said. "We'd have to show that we had gone through the fat and the flesh and now we're cutting into bone."

Jewish Federation Chief Administrative Officer Howard Neinstein said the organization doesn't allocate any of its giving based on the size of a recipient's deficit.

"We allocate based on an organization's service to the community," Neinstein said. "We take budget items into consideration, sometimes more or less, but not in relation to a budget deficit."



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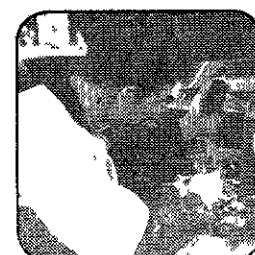
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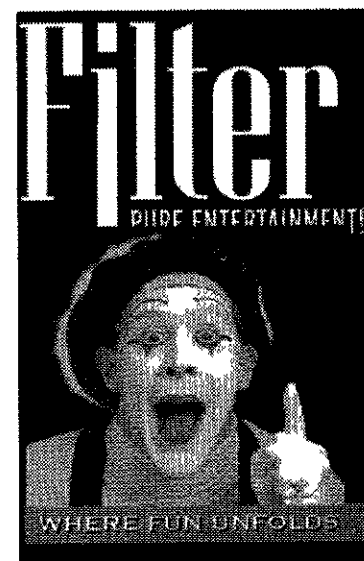
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Tom Watkins

This mammoth company, which employs more than 185,000 worldwide, will have an enormous impact on our state. Long after the ink on the headlines are dry, the pain will continue to be felt by the 33,000 workers, their families, communities and states that host Delphi plants. These are not merely statistics; they represent someone's mother, father, sister and brother, and their lives are

being shattered and changed forever by this decision.

The real story will be the lives being turned upside down and inside out by greed, global competition and historically poor decisions made for the next quarterly profit reports, but not for the next quarter of a century.

Where is the national outcry for the families this bankruptcy will impact? Where are the national relief efforts and calls for emergency federal assistance to help ease the pain and help the impacted families and communities pummeled by this global shakeout? How are these workers, many in their late 40s and early 50s, to make the transition with their incomes eliminated or, for those fortunate enough to survive, cut in half? How do they pay their mortgage, purchase their prescription drugs and send their kids to college?

Let's be clear, Delphi is a loud wakeup call reminding us that the world is changing dramatically, and yesterday's responses will not help those impacted workers and their communities build a bridge to the future. What is happening is a global shift that poses an enormous challenge and will require great leadership, innovation and creativity to address.

Calls for trade protection policies will not hold back the rising global tide that Clyde Prestowitz, in his book, *3 Billion New Capitalists (Russia, India and China)*, tells us are our future competition. Manufacturing jobs that provide a middle-class standard of living will continue to disappear. Never-ending technological advances

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and lower labor costs overseas have stripped people and our communities of hope, jobs and their identities.

Prestowitz, a counselor to the secretary of commerce in the Reagan administration, also called for our government to prepare a disaster plan to maintain our competitiveness and transition the American work force — yet, where is the plan? More importantly, where is the response?

Where are the plans, and what will the response be to address the human suffering that this bankruptcy will cause? The hard working men and woman of Delphi need more than press releases bemoaning the change. We need leadership and immediate relief, including training and retraining programs to prepare the victims of “Delphi” and those to follow for life after the disaster.

What is taking place is America's new reality. What we make of it is up to us. Yet, this reality cannot and should not be the sole responsibility of the impacted workers. We must have a unified and cooperative response from labor, management and our government at the local, state and national levels.

Finger pointing will not put food on the table and hope in the souls of displaced Delphi workers today or in the future. We cannot pretend the storm will not hit us — because it already has.

The Delphi workers — our neighbors, friends and relatives — are standing on the tops of their roofs and the flood water is rising. Who will provide the leadership to help?

Tom Watkins, former state superintendent of schools from 2001-05, previously served as president and CEO of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Fla. He can be reached at tdwatkins@aol.com.

Early detection reduces breast cancer deaths

It's that appointment with your doctor you keep putting off, that exam with your doctor you just don't want to have, and you rationalize it by saying, “It won't happen to me.” But the fact is that all women are at risk for breast cancer, and living in denial or not getting screened only increases that risk.



Rita McCotter

This year, more than 211,240 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and approximately 40,410 women will lose their lives from the disease.

Right now, there are slightly more than 2 million women living in the U.S. who have been treated for breast cancer. The good news is that breast cancer death rates are going down. This decline is probably the result of earlier detection and improved treatment, the benefits of research, education and awareness.

We can all do our part in further reducing the incidence of breast cancer by knowing our risks, getting screened and talking with our family, friends and loved ones about prevention. To help recognize the importance of an open dialogue, I would like to take this opportunity to share some tips on prevention and early detection with my friends and neighbors.

Aside from skin cancer, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women in America; however, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease.

The combination of monthly breast self-exams, yearly clinical breast exams, and regular mammograms beginning at age 40 is the best way to detect breast cancer in its earliest and most treatable stages.

Breast Self-Exam (BSE): Every woman should examine her breasts once a month to check for physical changes. If you are unsure of how to perform a breast self-exam, ask your health care provider to demonstrate and explain the ideal time to conduct one. It is very important for women to become familiar with their breasts and understand what feels normal. Start early, beginning at age 20.

Clinical Breast Exam (CBE): Be sure to ask your health care provider to give you a clinical breast exam each year. The exam consists of checking the breasts for any changes, lumps or other possible warning signs of breast cancer through physical touch and appearance. You should begin having clinical breast exams in your 20s and 30s.

Mammography: Beginning at age 40, all women should have an annual mammogram. It is a good idea to have a baseline mammo-

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gram at age 35. The mammogram is an “X-ray” of the breast and is the most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

It is also important to know that while all men and women are at risk, some women are at a higher risk. What groups are these? Age itself is a risk factor for breast cancer, of which many women are not aware. About 77 percent of the women diagnosed are over the age of 50.

Also at high risk are women with a family history of breast cancer, women with inherited abnormal genes, women who have previously had cancer in one breast and obese women with sedentary lifestyles.

Breast cancer is often detected in its earliest stage as an abnormality on a mammogram before it can be felt by a woman or by her health care provider. The following may occur when a cancer has grown to the point where physical signs and symptoms are present: breast lump or thickening; swelling, redness or tenderness; skin or nipple changes in color or texture; dimpling or puckering of the skin; nipple pain, discharge, scaliness or retraction; and lumps under the armpit area.

If you experience any of these symptoms, see your health care provider immediately.

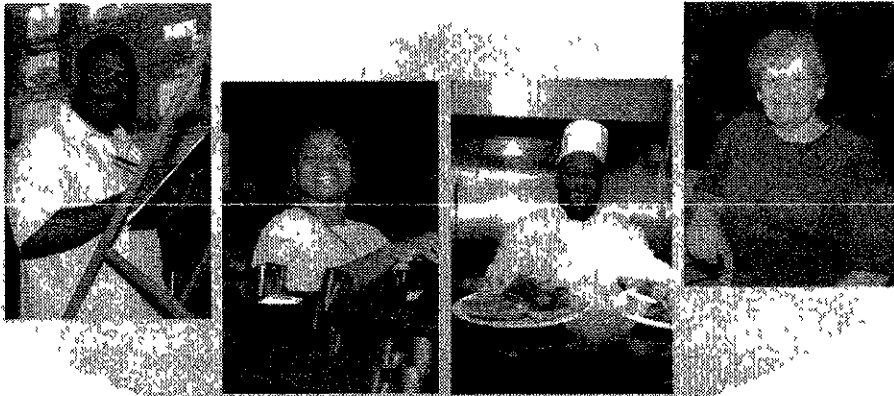
Some other common sense prevention tips (that are appropriate beyond breast cancer as well) are to eat a low-fat diet, exercise regularly and not smoke. And if you suspect that you are at high risk for the disease, talk to your health care provider. With the strides being made in prevention, there are drugs available to help prevent breast cancer for the higher-risk categories.

If you would like additional information on cancer prevention, please contact the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation at (800) 227-CRFA or visit the Web site at www.preventcancer.org.

Rita McCotter is the wife of U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter and is a member of Congressional Families Action for Cancer Awareness, a program of the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation, and a registered nurse.

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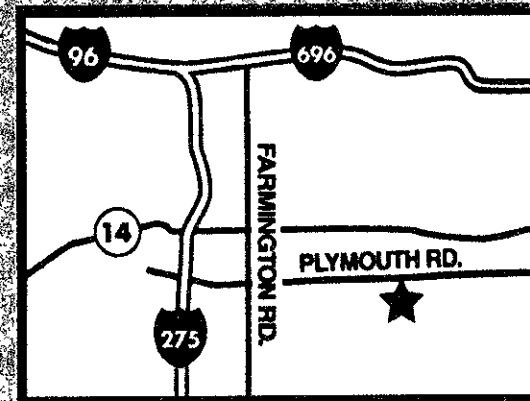
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PREP FOOTBALL

Canton, Plymouth secure playoff berths

Chiefs overcome 20-point 1st-half deficit to derail W.L. Central, 41-33

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton football coach Tim Baechler has witnessed his share of comebacks, but none more dramatic than the one his team constructed Friday night at Walled Lake Central.

The Chiefs earned their sixth consecutive playoff berth the hard way — by overcoming a 20-point first-half deficit to defeat the Vikings, 41-33.

The victory — Canton's fourth consecutive — improved the Chiefs' record to a playoff-clinching 6-2. The setback was devastating for Central, which dropped to 4-4 and out of playoff contention.

"In my 14 years as a head coach,

this was the best comeback I've ever seen from one of my teams," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "Before we took the field in the second half, I asked the team, 'How many of you have ever been on a team, in any sport, that has come back and won?' Just about all of the players raised their hands. I then told them if they believed in themselves, they could do it. It was the greatest comeback in the history of Canton football."

"It feels good to make the playoffs again because when I took over this program, people told me we'd never be able to build a winning tradition here. This will be the sixth year in a row we've made the playoffs. That

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S BRIGHTEST STARS

Several local prep football players turned in productive performances Friday night. Following are a few of those who lit up the scoreboard:

■ Canton's Deshon McClendon ran for 172 yards on 18 carries against Walled Lake Central. The junior scored twice and picked off a pass in the end zone with 20 seconds left to preserve the Chiefs' 41-33 victory.

■ Plymouth's Jeff Harrison picked up 123 yards on 11 attempts in the Wildcats' 34-21 victory over Salem. Harrison scored the 'Cats' first TD of the night from 42 yards out.

■ Salem quarterback Kevin Bradley rushed for 93 yards and threw for 57 in the Rocks' 34-21 loss to Plymouth. He ran for one TD and passed for two others.

Wildcats meet goal with 34-21 victory over Rocks

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth quarterback Brent Jones stepped into the end zone to cap a 10-yard touchdown run with three minutes left in Friday night's game against Salem, it was one small step for Jones, but one giant leap for the Wildcats' football program.

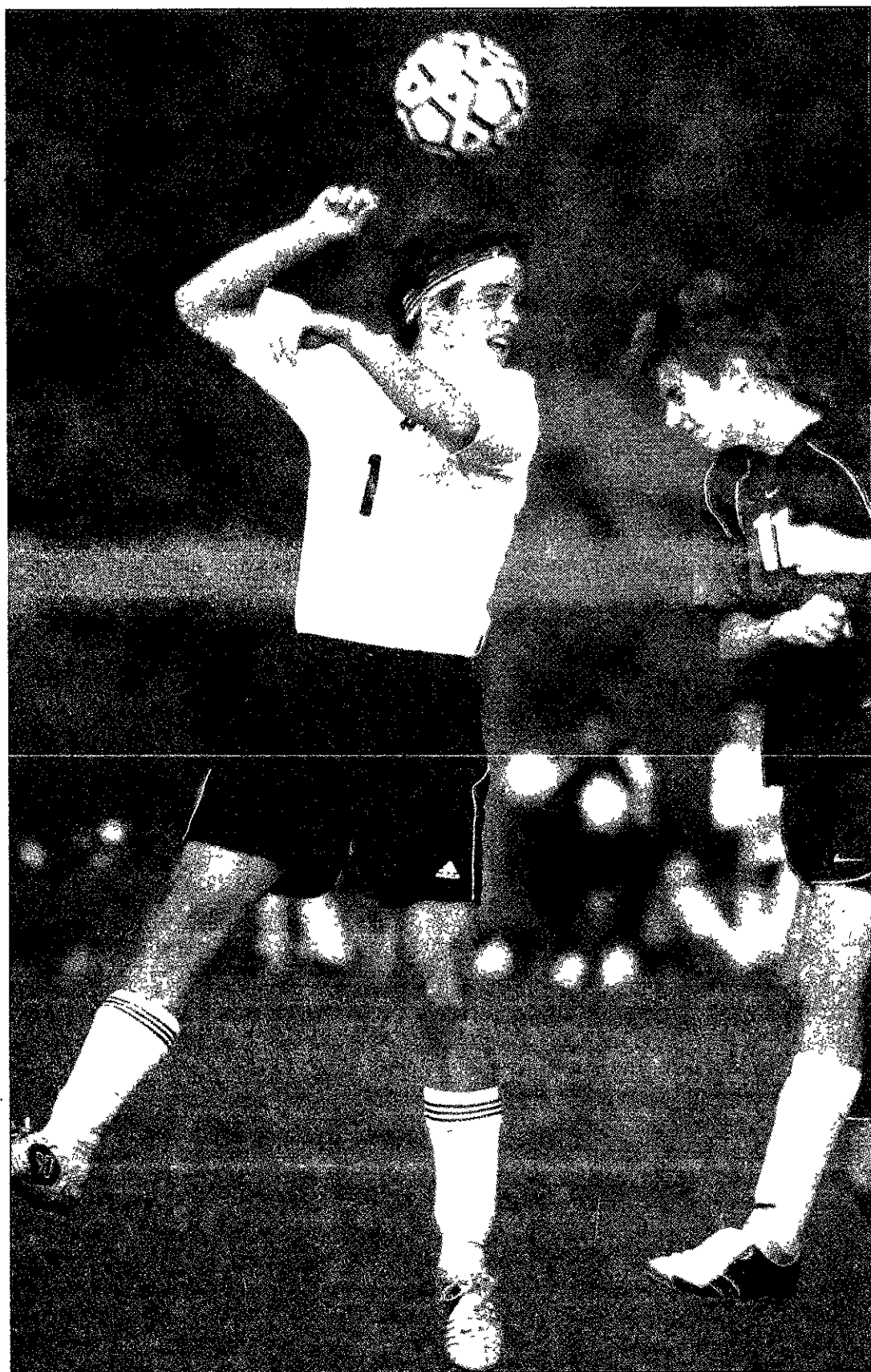
Jones' TD clinched Plymouth's 34-21 victory and sewed up a playoff berth for the 6-2 Wildcats in their first

season with seniors.

"This program has been all about setting high expectations right from the beginning," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. "We've always talked about winning championships and setting the bar high. Tonight, we met our first goal."

"We made some mistakes tonight that Salem took advantage of and kept them in it, but I'm very proud of the team for what it has accom-

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Double-header

Plymouth Christian Academy's Ben Welton (left) heads the ball to a teammate during Thursday afternoon's Michigan Independent Athletic Conference battle against Oakland Christian. The state-ranked Lancers edged the Eagles, 2-0. For details on the game, please see page B6.

Salem swimmers 6-0 after win over Rockets

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The contributions are coming from everywhere this season for Salem's girls swim team, which has stroked its way to a 6-0 dual-meet record through Thursday's 112-74 victory over Westland John Glenn.

Established veteran swimmers like Kelsy Lincoln, Ally Stencel, Stacy Yee, Katie Gorman, Kate Musson, Kim Heaney and Amy Benson have joined forces with talented freshmen Whitney Aumiller and Emily Bair to make the Rocks unbeatable heading into next week's Western Lakes Activities Association showdown against Livonia Stevenson.

Salem is also receiving strong efforts from divers Katie Koetting, Nicole Ret and Emily Theodore, swept the top three spots in the vic-

tory over John Glenn.

Salem coach Chuck Olson said Thursday's win was a quality one considering the Rockets have put together a formidable line-up this season. They entered the meet with just one loss.

"It was a good meet because our girls are friends with a lot of the John Glenn swimmers who swim in the Cruisers program," Olson said. "We knew there were going to be some good match-ups. We won some and lost some; fortunately, we came out with more wins than losses."

Led by Jill Peterson and the Burgess sisters — Jordan and Jaclyn — the Rockets jumped out to an early lead. However, Salem rallied behind victories from Stencel in the 50 and 100 freestyle events, Gorman in the 100 butterfly, Aumiller in 500 freestyle, Lincoln in the 100 backstroke and Heaney in the 100 breaststroke.

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Belleville gridders continue to slide with loss

The Belleville football team's season of frustration continued Friday night when it dropped a 24-14 decision to Dearborn. The setback dropped the Tigers to 2-6 overall and 2-5 in the Mega Red Conference. The Pioneers improved to 5-3 and 3-3, respectively.

The Tigers grabbed an early lead when cornerback Ken Jones stepped in front of a Dearborn pass and returned the interception 56 yards for a touchdown. Jacob D'Onofrio converted the extra point to put the hosts ahead, 7-0.

Dearborn narrowed its deficit to 7-6 at the half when it scored on a 1-yard run late in the second quarter.

The Pioneers took command of the game in the third quarter

when they outscored Belleville, 15-0, to secure a 21-7 advantage.

Belleville's Carlos Clark scored in the fourth quarter to make it 21-14, but Dearborn put the game away with a 32-yard field goal in the game's waning moments.

Waseem El-Awadi led the Tigers' rushing attack with 52 yards on seven carries. Clark racked up 32 yards on seven attempts and Dajuan Roberts contributed 24 on four rushes.

Belleville quarterback Josh Lemons completed 4-of-15 passes for 19 yards.

The Tigers finished with just 99 total yards.

Belleville closes out the 2005 campaign Friday night when it hosts Romulus. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

Sidelines

Hockey tryouts

Schedules for conditioning skates and tryouts for the 2005-06 P-CEP boys hockey teams have been released. Tryouts will be held the week of Oct. 31 and teams will be selected on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Players must have a sports physical filed at their school to participate.

Tryouts for Canton will be held Monday, Oct. 31, through Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 3-4 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Tryouts for Plymouth will be held Monday, Oct. 31, through Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena. Tryouts for Salem will be held Monday, Oct. 31, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center; and Tuesday, Nov. 1, and Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 5-6 p.m. at the same site.

Parents of selected players will have to attend a mandatory meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

For more information, contact one of the following P-CEP Hockey Booster Club officers: President Chris Wolfe (734-453-8332); Vice President Deborah Tollison (734-981-2802); Secretary Noreen Desilets (734-397-5691); or Kathy Lash (734-453-6518).

MU softball rates

The Madonna University women's softball team, coached by Al White, placed 11th among NAIA schools with a cumulative team grade-point average of 3.357 for the National Fastpitch Coaches Association 2004-05 Academic Scholar-Athlete list. Iowa Wesleyan ranks first with a 3.65 team GPA.

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.

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Have you or someone you know accomplished an athletic feat recently that is noteworthy? Or do you have an interesting, sports-related hobby or job? If so, contact Observer sports editor Ed Wright so that he can let the community know about it in a future feature story. To contact Wright, call him at (734) 953-2108; or e-mail him at ewright@oe.hometownlife.com.

Running through adversity

Ostrowski overcomes injuries, leads team to solid finishes in WLAA meets

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Amy Ostrowski was introduced to high school cross country on a hot, hazy August morning in 2002 when she joined Plymouth coach Mary Kerwin and four other freshmen for the Wildcats' historical first practice.

It turned out to be a rude introduction.

"I couldn't even run two miles without stopping," Ostrowski remembered. "Before I joined the team, I didn't know a lot about the sport. I heard you had to run a couple of miles every



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day, which sounded okay. But I soon found out there was a lot more to it. I was the worst runner on the team, but I was determined to keep trying and prove to the others that I could do it."

INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

Ostrowski has not only proven herself over the past three years, she has overcome a series of physical setbacks to become the Wildcats' best performer — and

PLEASE SEE OSTROWSKI, B6



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Sharp-shooting Hanchett buries Patriots

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's most effective method of attacking Livonia Franklin's zone defense Thursday night was feeding the ball to Janet Hanchett, who was enjoying life in her own little shooting zone.

Hanchett, a senior guard, buried four long three-pointers over the Patriots' 2-3 defense to lead the Wildcats to a 37-28 victory at Franklin. The win improved the surging Wildcats' record to 11-2 overall and 7-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Patriots fell to 7-5 and 2-5.

Three of Hanchett's bombs came during a crucial stretch of the second quarter and early in the third when the game's outcome was still in doubt. She finished with 12 points, five assists and three steals. Inside, the Wildcats fed off the strong play of senior forward Kim Olech, who netted 16 points and five rebounds.

Janet gave us a great lift with those three's," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "She hit them at key periods of the game, too. Janet also played well defensively and she had five assists, so she had a complete game."

Plymouth's tenacious man-to-man defense held Franklin's inside one-two punch of Trisha Morrill and Robyn Whalen to a combined 13 points.

"We expected Plymouth to come out and play aggressively, and they did," said Franklin coach Mary Kay Whalen. "I thought we played well in the second half when we were more aggressive. If we would have played that way the entire game, it would have been a better situation for us."

The Patriots trailed just 13-9

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with 2:30 left in the first half when Hanchett drained her second triple to make it 16-9. Olech then closed out the half with a splash, scoring six straight to give Plymouth a 22-9 advantage at the intermission. Olech single-handedly outscored the Patriots, 14-9, in the first half.

Plymouth put the game away early in the third stanza by reeling off the first six points to extend its cushion to 28-9. Franklin tallied the next seven points on two Allison Bonsall free throws and baskets by Whalen and Morrill to cut its deficit to 28-16.

The Patriots got to within 31-22 on a Heather Jaroh jumper with 5:55 to play, but the Wildcats countered by scoring the next six points.

Plymouth's Jeanine Moise racked up six points and four rebounds before having to leave the game with 2:10 left after taking an elbow to the nose.

Jalesa Moise — Jeanine's freshman sister — didn't score, but she ran the Wildcats' offense from the point and registered six steals.

Although Morrill and Whalen didn't enjoy the offensive success they're accustomed to, they did rebound well. Whalen pulled down 13 boards while Morrill grabbed 12.

Franklin turned the ball over 22 times while Plymouth had 14 miscues.

Plymouth shot 33 percent from both the field (14-for-42) and the free throw line (5-for-15). The Patriots hit 29.7 percent of their field goals (11-for-37) and 66 percent of their free throws (6-for-9).

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Canton's depth pays dividends in win

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

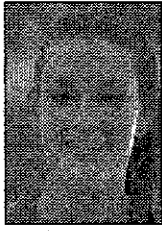
Every game Canton's girls basketball team plays without leading scorer Lisa Ealy is another opportunity for one of Ealy's teammates to step up and fill her scoring void.

On Tuesday night at home against Westland John Glenn, it was senior forward Leslie Olech who found the spotlight, scoring 11 points to help lead the Chiefs to a 35-23 victory. The win lifted Canton to 11-2 overall (3-0 since Ealy went down with a leg injury) and 7-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Rockets

slipped to 5-8 and 2-5, respectively.

"Leslie had a very good week for us," said Canton coach Brian Samulski, praising Olech's play both Thursday night and in Tuesday's win over Wayne Memorial. "She's really shooting the ball well and playing well overall."

Becci Houdek also had a stellar game for the winners, netting 11 points and eight rebounds. Jennifer Swartz



Olech

paced John Glenn with eight points.

Canton will face its most difficult two-game stretch of its WLAA schedule next week when it travels to Northville on Tuesday before traveling across the P-CEP campus to take on Plymouth on Thursday. The Wildcats are also 7-0 in the conference.

The game was knotted at 7-7 after one quarter before the Chiefs surged to a 19-8 half-time advantage. They led 28-8 at one point in the third quarter before the Rockets made it respectable with a late run.

"We did a good job defending tonight," Samulski said.

"John Glenn has a couple of very athletic players who can drive to the basket, but after it was 7-7, our kids buckled down and played better defensively."

"Since Lisa has been out, everyone else has stepped up to help out. One night it's 'O' (Olech), another night it's 'Z' (Kelsy Zemanski). The entire team is playing together to help make up for the things Lisa did for us."

Canton hit 6-of-12 free throws while the Rockets connected on 8-of-20 attempts from the stripe.

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Different night, same results for Rocks

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem's game at Walled Lake Western was shifted from the usual Thursday night slot to Friday night in observance of the Jewish holiday Yom Kippur.

It turns out the move only delayed the inevitable — a 52-40 Salem victory.

The win improved Salem's record to 9-2 overall and 6-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Warriors fell to 1-11 and 1-6.

"It was kind of weird playing on Friday and starting at 5:30 p.m.," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "In all my years coaching the girls — since the mid-70s — we've never played a regular-season game on a Friday. It was different for the

girls, too, because Salem's homecoming was tonight and they wanted to get back for that."

Salem's Teresa Coppiellie proved she can score any time, any place, pumping in a career-high 20 points to go along with her 10 rebounds.

Taylor Langham also had a career night, pouring in 14 points.

Alaya Mitchell added nine points for the winners while Lauren Kurtz chipped in with five assists, six rebounds and three steals.

"Tayler scored most of her points from the perimeter and on drives, while Teresa was

solid inside for us," Thomann said.

The game had as many ebbs and flows as a thrill ride at Cedar Point.

"We got out to a nice lead in the first quarter, but then they cut it to three," Thomann said. "Then we got it back up to eight or nine, but they got it back down to three."

The Warriors' last stand cut the Rocks' lead to a single point with two minutes to play, but Salem sealed the deal by scoring the final 11 points.

Salem led 24-20 at the half and 36-33 with eight minutes to play.

The Rocks connected on 16-of-24 free throws, many of which came in the game's final two minutes.

CANTON AGAPE 42, MACOMB CHRISTIAN 30: The

Wolverines evened their overall record at 5-5 and remained in the hunt for a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Blue title by improving their league mark to 4-2, one game behind Sterling Heights Bethesda and Taylor Baptist Park.

Junior center Brianna Chrenko had a huge night for the winners, tallying 21 points, a school-record 31 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Other contributors for Agape were Katie Lambert (six points, five rebounds and two steals), Danene Bottiaux (three points, seven rebounds and four steals), and Saquaiia Hood (seven rebounds).

Kara Tacker led Macomb with 11 points.

Agape led 16-10 at the half and 24-21 after three quarters.

The Wolverines were 8-of-16 from the free-throw line. Macomb hit just 10-of-26 from the stripe.

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Individual winner: Dan Kapadia (Salem), 16 minutes, 24.83 seconds (5,000 meters).

INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS

W.L. Central (43): 3. Tony Sanfilippo, 16:38.9; 4. Sean Maxwell, 16:52.04; 7. Jake Hill, 17:08.15; 8. Alex Roth, 17:17.83; 21. Scott Stevens, 18:07.22; 34. Chad Servo, 20:35.72; 35. Kevin Stolla, 20:36.64.

Churchill (45): 2. Tim Howse, 16:29.55; 5. Brandon Grysko, 16:59.29; 11. Joe Varilone, 17:31.66; 12. Mark Pilat, 17:37.07; 17. Jim Waterbury, 17:55.48; 18. Matt Hecksel, 18:01.17; 22. Paul Folk, 18:09.86.

Salem (62): 1. Dan Kapadia, 16:24.83; 6. Jim Walsh, 17:04.06; 15. Andrew Cassidy, 17:48.73; 16. Kevin deBear, 17:55.19; 20. Craig Cowing, 18:04.02; 23. Cam Loftus, 18:22.11; 25. Justin Kane, 18:37.71.

Stevenson (96): 10. Don Nelson, 17:31.14; 14. Mike Gibbons, 17:48.33; 19. Matt Lipsky, 18:01.58; 26. Dave Antishin, 18:38.66; 27. Justin Black, 18:42.94; 28. Jeff Niemi, 18:42.94; 30. Mike Greer, 19:09.85.

W.L. Northern (110): 9. Ryan Jara, 17:22.43; 13. Mihky Maves, 17:43.8; 24. Patrick Keenan, 18:28.25; 31. Dan Stecher, 19:30.53; 33. Greg Watson, 20:28.56.

John Glenn (165): 29. Mike Jacobs, 18:45.35; 32. Tim Boes, 19:32.43.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 45; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 48; 3. Salem, 49; 4. Walled Lake Northern, 68; 5. Walled Lake Central, 157; 6. Westland John Glenn, 159.

Individual winner: Courtney Calka (Stevenson, 19 minutes, 0.66 seconds).

Churchill (45): 3. Kylan Cieslak, 19:11.69; 5. Rachel McFarlane, 19:16.1; 8. Megan Macerati, 19:43.78; 10. Alyssa Mira, 19:58.32; 19. Hannah Otto, 20:38.1; 21. Erica Hope, 20:49.61; 23. Amy Drinan, 21:28.31.

Stevenson (48): 1. Courtney Calka, 19:00.66; 4. Kristen Frey, 19:15.1; 9.

Lisa Arrowsmith, 19:53.25; 14. Stephanie Perez, 20:13.06; 20. Amber Cicala, 20:39.16; 24. Denece Meier, 21:31.44; 31. Rebecca Stahr, 22:30.97.

Salem (49): 2. Hannah Cavicchio, 19:09.5; 7. Marisa Carpinelli, 19:43.13; 12. Allie Vraniak, 20:07.94; 13. Allison Janda, 20:10.34; 15. Sarah Kosteva, 20:15.73; 28. Kristen Dondzila, 22:07.76; 33. Lauren Medley, 23:25.43.

W.L. Northern (68): 6. Rachel Quaintance, 19:37.65; 11. Lauren Quaintance, 20:03.04; 16. Cassandra Adamson, 20:26.83; 17. Kristen Olsen, 20:35.64; 18. Ashton Williams, 20:36.74; 27. Jamie Minshall, 22:01.15; 29. Stephanie Baugher, 22:08.33.

W.L. Central (157): 25. Ashley Liebe, 21:39.83; 26. Stephanie Walden, 21:58.69; 30. Katie Woods, 22:26.04; 38. Cimone Safilian, 24:25.59.

John Glenn (159): 22. Stacey Richardson, 21:10.62; 32. Joslyn DeGroot, 23:21.02; 34. Becky Barrett, 23:57.62; 35. Megan Nikula, 24:07.04; 36. Michelle Gutowski, 24:10.29; 39. Melanie Stawkey, 24:26.04.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTERN DIVISION JAMBOREE (No. 2)

Oct. 12 at Cass Benton Park
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Plymouth, 27 points; 2. Walled Lake Western, 60; 3. Canton, 83; 4. Northville, 90; 5. Wayne Memorial, 133; 6. Livonia Franklin, 138.

Individual winner: Jasen Turnbull (N), 16:27.

Plymouth (27): Anthony Scaparo, 16:44; 4. Patrick Slavens, 17:00; 5. Sean Dillon, 17:03; 6. Derek Lax, 17:32; 10. Cristian Chagas, 17:52; 12.

Justin Huey, 17:54; 16. Justin Magill, 17:57.

Canton (83): 11. Duncan Spitz, 17:53; 15. Kyle Clinton, 17:55; 18. Greg Reed, 18:07; 19. Derek Hoerman, 18:11; 20. Trey Wolfe, 18:12; 23. Aaron McClellan, 18:19; 29. Dave Catalin, 18:47.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 43 points; 2. Plymouth, 49; 3. Canton, 63; 4. Walled Lake Western, 96; 5. Livonia Franklin, 114; 6. Wayne Memorial, no team score.

INDIVIDUAL FINISHERS

Plymouth (49): 3. Amy Ostrowski, 20:03; 5. Beth Heldmeyer, 20:14; 11. Pam Bhullar, 20:30; 13. Jackie Beeler, 20:42; 17. Sarah Sherwood, 21:02; 21. Molly Slavens, 21:52; 25. Nichole McLaughlin, 22:20.

Franklin (114): 4. Meghan Horgan, 20:10; 24. Kari Saarela, 22:11; 27. Laura Marshall, 23:16; 29. Kelsey Kaplan, 23:41; 30. Jackie Covert, 23:47; 31. Elizabeth Reinke, 23:58; 34. Anastasia Bending, 24:03.

Wayne (no team score): 32. Melissa Smith, 24:22; 35. Shawnie Boughan, 25:18; 36. Chelsea Gilbert, 29:47.

PREP STATE RANKINGS

Lumen Christi; 4. Elk Rapids; 5. Macomb Lutheran North; 6. Whitehall; 7. East Jordan; 8. Benzonia Benzie Central; 9. Clare; 10. Hanover-Horton.
Honorable Mention - Schoolcraft, Essexville Garber, Freeland.
Division 4 - 1. Hesperia; 2. Big Rapids Crossroads Academy; 3. Southfield Christian; 4. Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian; 5. Ubly; 6. Saginaw Valley Lutheran; 7. Ann Arbor Greenhills; 8. Concord; 9. Colon; 10. Hudson.
Honorable Mention - Maple City-Glen Lake, Custer-Mason County Eastern, Pottersville, Traverse City St. Francis.

Boys Soccer

(By the coaches association)
Division 1 - 1. Rochester Stoney Creek; 2. Livonia Stevenson; 3. East Kentwood; 4. Novi; 5. Traverse City West; 6. Northville; 7. Plymouth Canton; 8. Portage Central; 9. Birmingham Brother Rice; 10. Warren DeLaSalle.
Honorable Mention - Plymouth, White Lake Lakeland, Okemos, Rochester, Brighton, Troy, Lake Orion, Saline.
Division 2 - 1. East Lansing; 2. Mason; 3. South Haven; 4. Bloomfield Hills Laker; 5. Birmingham Seaholm; 6. Tecumseh; 7. St. Joseph; 8. Hudsonville Unity Christian; 9. Lapeer East; 10. Fremont.
Honorable Mention - Linden, Birmingham Groves, Chelsea.
Division 3 - 1. Jackson Lumen Christi; 2. Macomb Lutheran North; 3. Williamston; 4. Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian; 5. Flint Powers Catholic; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley; 7. Grosse Ile; 8. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 9. Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port; 10. Roscommon.
Honorable Mention - Milan, Otsego.
Division 4 - 1. Southfield Christian; 2. Birmingham Roeper; 3. Allen Park Inter-City Baptist; 4. Westland Lutheran; 5. Adrian Lenawee Christian; 6. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian; 7. Watervliet Grace Christian; 8. Jackson Christian; 9. North Muskegon; 10. Ann Arbor Greenhills.
Honorable Mention - Suttons Bay Kalamazoo Heritage Christian, Muskegon Catholic Central.

Boys Water Polo

(By the coaches association)
Open Class - 1. Rockford; 2. Ann Arbor Pioneer; 3. Zeeland; 4. Grand Haven; 5. Birmingham Groves; 6. Jenison; 7. Birmingham Seaholm; 8. East Grand Rapids; 9. Okemos; 10. Ann Arbor Huron.

Girls Basketball

(By the Associated Press)
Class A - 1. Auburn Hills Avondale; 2. Grandville; 3. Southfield Lathrup; 4. Benton Harbor; 5. Detroit Pershing; 6. Flint Northern; 7. Lowell (10-0); 8. Saginaw Heritage (10-1); 9. Grand Rapids Christian; 10. Birmingham Marian.

Honorable Mention - West Bloomfield, Monroe, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Pinckney, Detroit Martin Luther King, Brighton, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Holt, Plymouth Canton.
Class B - 1. Birmingham-Detroit Country Day; 2. Detroit Renaissance; 3. St. Clair; 4. Midland Bullock Creek; 5. Livonia Ladywood; 6. Lansing Waverly; 7. Lansing Catholic Central; 8. DeWitt; 9. Scottville-Mason County Central; 10. Muskegon Heights.
Honorable Mention - Portland, Goodrich, Grand Rapids South Christian, Ludington, Mount Clemens, Byron Center, Frankenmuth, Eaton Rapids, St. Johns, Carleton Airport, Chesaning.
Class C - 1. Flint Hamady; 2. Morley-Stanwood; 3. Michigan Center; 4. Houghton; 5. Olivet; 6. Pewamo-Westphalia; 7. Kent City; 8. Bridgman; 9. Inkster; 10. New Lothrop.
Honorable Mention - Memphis, Detroit Community, Kingsley Area, Traverse City St. Francis, Cassopolis Ross Beatty, Ubly, Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central, Calumet, White Pigeon, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.
Class D - 1. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart; 2. Lansing Christian; 3. Rapid River; 3. Climax-Scotts; 5. Frankfort; 6. Gaylord St. Mary Cathedral; 7. Portland St. Patrick; 8. Crystal Falls Forest Park; 9. St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran; 10. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.
Honorable Mention - Cedarville, Chassell, Mount Pleasant Beal City, Carney-Nadeau, Kingston, Engadine, Ewen-Trout Creek, Marion, Ontonagon, Mendon, Pickford, Birmingham Roeper, Vanderbilt.

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Boys Cross-Country

(By CCIR)

Division 1 - Pinckney; 2. Rockford; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer; 4. Lake Orion; 5. Warren DeLaSalle; 6. Portage Northern; 7. South Lyon; 8. Monroe; 9. Clarkston; 10. Brighton.
Honorable Mention - Ann Arbor Huron, Livonia Churchill, Grosse Pointe South, White Lake Lakeland, Grosse Pointe North, Novi-Detroit Catholic Central, Bay City Glenn, Milford, Novi, Howell.
Division 2 - 1. Dexter; 2. Fremont; 3. Bloomfield Hills Laker; 4. Fenton; 5. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; 6. Coldwater; 7. Sparta; 8. St. Clair; 9. Flint Powers Catholic; 10. Petoskey.
Honorable Mention - Grand Rapids Christian, Birmingham Seaholm, Dearborn Divine Child, Ada Forest Hills Eastern, Crosswell-Lexington, Chelsea, Carleton Airport, Richmond, Grand Rapids Northville, Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Ionia.
Division 3 - 1. Williamston; 2. Grand Rapids West Catholic; 3. Jackson Lumen Christi; 4. Hillsdale; 5. Lansing Catholic Central; 6. Benzonia Benzie Central; 7. Carson City-Crystal; 8. Allendale; 9. Freeland; 10. Shepherd.
Honorable Mention - Hemlock, Kent City, Napoleon, Albion, Charlevoix, Stockbridge, Harbor Springs, Macomb Lutheran North, Hanover-Horton, Elk Rapids, Stockbridge.
Division 4 - 1. Vandercreek Lake; 2. Bear Lake; 3. Hesperia; 4. Pottersville; 5. St. Louis; 6. Colon; 7. Ann Arbor Greenhills; 8. Pittsford; 9. Saugatuck; 10. Hudson.
Honorable Mention - Grand Rapids Covenant Christian, Saranac, Unionville-Sebewaing, Gobles, Bath, Bellevue, North Muskegon, Mackinaw City, Custer-Mason County Eastern, Mendon, Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian, Ellsworth.

Girls Cross-Country

(By CCIR)

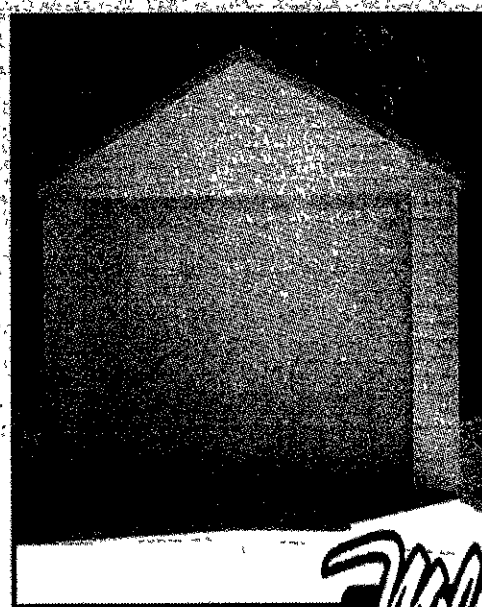
Division 1 - 1. Clarkston; 2. Okemos; 3. Rockford; 4. Saline; 5. Traverse City Central; 6. Livonia Stevenson; 7. Livonia Churchill; 8. Rochester; 9. Grandville; 10. Rochester Adams.
Honorable Mention - Ann Arbor Pioneer, Grand Haven, Plymouth Salem, Milford.
Division 2 - 1. East Lansing; 2. Grand Rapids Christian; 3. Gaylord; 4. East Grand Rapids; 5. Chelsea; 6. Grand Rapids South Christian; 7. Milan; 8. Dexter; 9. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; 10. Orionville-Brandon.
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Division 3 - 1. Goodrich; 2. Hillsdale; 3. Jackson

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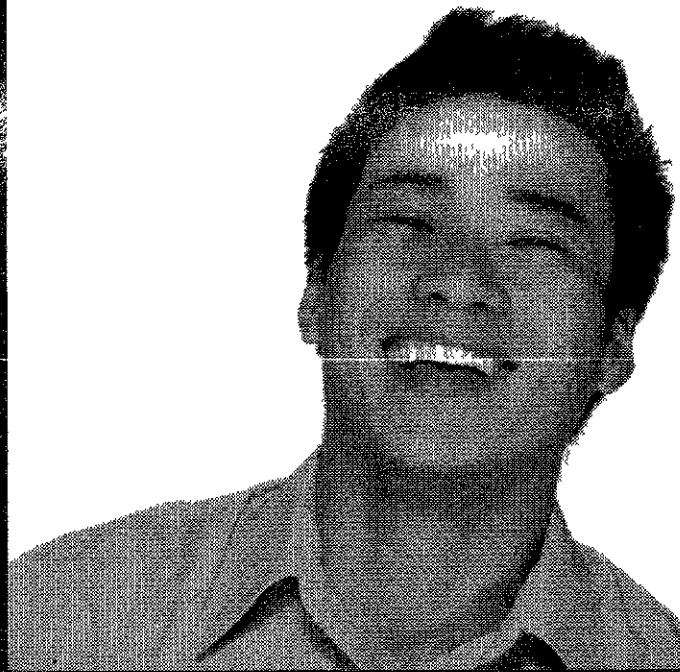
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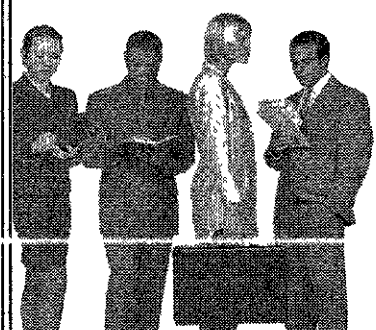
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SALEM 112, JOHN GLENN 74
Thursday at John Glenn
200-yard medley relay: 1. John Glenn (Jordan Burgess, Jill Peterson, Ashley Sells, Jaclyn Burgess), 2:00.07; 2. Salem (Kelsy Lincoln, Kim Heaney, Kate Musson, Ally Stencel), 2:01.05; 3. John Glenn.
200 freestyle: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:07.17; 2. Katie Gorman (S), 2:07.72; 3. Ashley Sells (JG), 2:08.11.
400 IM: 1. Jill Peterson (JG), 2:19.79; 2. Kelsy Lincoln (S), 2:19.47; 3. Jordan Burgess (JG), 2:23.26.
50 freestyle: 1. Ally Stencel (S), 27.03; 2. Jaclyn Burgess (JG), 27.43; 3. Stacy Yee (S), 27.83.
Diving: 1. Katie Koetting (S), 161.85; 2. Nicole Ret (S), 135.35; 3. Emily Theodore (S), 129.50.
100 butterfly: 1. Katie Gorman (S), 1:10.86; 2. Jaclyn Burgess (JG), 1:12.60; 3. Emily Bair (S), 1:12.64.
100 freestyle: 1. Ally Stencel (S), 58.31; 2. Jordan Burgess (JG), 58.96; 3. Kate Musson (S), 59.63.
500 freestyle: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 5:37.99; 2. Ashley Sells (JG), 5:38.05; 3. Heather Ennis (JG), 6:01.95.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Ally Stencel, Katie Gorman, Stacy Yee, Kate Musson), 1:49.13; 2. Salem (Kelly Blair, Kim Heaney, Rena Clark, Andrea Spohn), 1:52.81; 3. John Glenn, 1:53.03.
100 backstroke: 1. Kelsy Lincoln (S),

1:02.73; 2. Jill Peterson (JG), 1:04.47; 3. Kristen Hartwig (S), 1:08.13.
100 breaststroke: 1. Kim Heaney (S), 1:16.45; 2. Kim Raley (JG), 1:21.54; 3. Stacey Britt (JG), 1:21.88.
400 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Jordan Burgess, Jaclyn Burgess, Ashley Sells, Jill Peterson), 3:56.39; 2. Salem (Kate Musson, Katie Gorman, Whitney Aumiller, Kelsy Lincoln), 3:57.24; 3. Salem (Stacy Yee, Andrea Spohn, Amy Benson, Emily Bair), 4:11.36.
Dual-meet records: Salem, 6-0 overall, 3-0 WLAA; John Glenn, 6-2 overall, 2-1 WLAA.
PLYMOUTH 117, W.L. WEST 69
Wednesday at W.L. Western
200-yard medley relay: 1. Western, 2:06.97; 2. Plymouth (Stephanie Goulet, Beah Knisely, Chelsea Frid, Emily Clanton), 2:09.89; 3. Plymouth (Jordan Morris, Sylvia Dai, Danielle McLeay, Molly McKinstry), 2:21.13.
200 freestyle: 1. Whitney Wilson (WLW), 2:07.35; 2. Maricat Eggenberger (P), 2:16.76; 3. Caitlyn Kolesar (P), 2:18.06.
200 IM: 1. Elaine Lafayette (P), 2:25.12; 2. Adina Bohr (WLW), 2:26.89; 3. Sarah Palczynski (P), 2:35.64.
50 freestyle: 1. Alexia Fregonara (WLW), 28.09; 2. Elle Palczynski (P), 28.21; 3. Lauren Paslyk (P), 28.37.
Diving: 1. Allie Karagozian (WLW), 138.20; 2. Andrea Fleming (P),

136.50; 3. Tori Beeler (P), 103.45.
100 butterfly: 1. Adina Bohr (WLW), 1:03.52; 2. Lauren Maslyk (P), 1:12.96; 3. Chelsea Frid (P), 1:13.40.
100 freestyle: 1. Elaine Lafayette (P), 1:00.08; 2. Alexia Fregonara (WLW), 1:00.66; 3. Beah Knisely (P), 1:01.10.
500 freestyle: 1. Whitney Wilson (WLW), 5:40.11; 2. Maricat Eggenberger (P), 6:06.66; 3. Alyssa Liakos (P), 6:10.27.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Melissa McKinstry, Elle Palczynski, Lauren Maslyk, Emily Clanton), 1:52.93; 2. Plymouth (Sarah Palczynski, Caitlyn Kolesar, Molly McKinstry, Alyssa Liakos), 1:54.06; 3. Western (Amanda McCristal, Mai Funaski, Christy Ostach, Brianna Fry), 1:58.06.
100 backstroke: 1. Danielle McLeay (P), 1:11.39; 2. Jordan Morris (P), 1:12.23; 3. Kala Bambard (WLW), 1:13.04.
100 breaststroke: 1. Sarah Palczynski (P), 1:17.73; 2. Elle Palczynski (P), 1:18.10; 3. Jessica Krueger (WLW), 1:18.49.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Caitlyn Kolesar, Beah Knisely, Alyssa Liakos), 4:03.98; 2. Western, 4:04.87; 3. Plymouth (Maricat Eggenberger, Melissa McKinstry, Jordan Morris, Lauren Maslyk), 4:15.03.
Dual-meet record: Plymouth, 4-1.

CHIEFS

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sounds like tradition to me."

At halftime, Canton's locker-room resembled a classroom, according to Baechler.

"We were doing a lot of teaching during half-time, especially on defense," he said. "We had nine juniors on the field, so we had to re-assure them on what they were doing. Our defensive backfield coach, Dave Smilo, got after their tails a little bit, too, which helped. Offensively, we made a few blocking adjustments that seemed to work in the second half."

Canton bolted to a 7-0 lead less than two minutes into the game when sophomore running back Dalton Walser sprinted 62 yards to paydirt. Colin O'Shaunessy split the uprights with the extra point.

The Vikings rebounded in a big way by stringing together the next 27 points on TD runs of 67, three, two and four yards by Brian Stolla.

The Chiefs cut into their deficit with 1:30 left in the first half when Andy Rossow scored from 8 yards out to make it 27-13.

Canton's comeback train hit the tracks early in the third quarter when junior running back Deshon McClendon rumbled in from the two to make it 27-20. The game was knotted at 27-27 early in the fourth quarter when Matt Sweda galloped in from 46 yards out.

The Vikings regained the lead, 33-27, on Stolla's 1-yard run, but Canton countered a few minutes later when Shawn Little punched it over from the one.

O'Shaunessy's point-after put the Chiefs ahead for good, 34-33.

McClendon put the game on ice twice in the final 90 seconds

when he scored on a 55-yard run and picked off a Central pass in the end zone with 20 seconds left.

"I'm really proud of our boys," said Central coach Bob Meyer. "Again, we're better than our record indicates. I'm very pleased with the team's effort."

McClendon produced 172 yards rushing on 18 carries. Sweda finished with 92 yards on 10 attempts and Walser had 80 on eight. Little rushed for 37 yards and threw for 93 more.

Altogether, the Chiefs pounded out 500 total yards of offense.

Stolla was the Vikings' workhorse, grinding out 293 yards on 24 attempts.

Canton returns to action Friday night when takes on Salem at the P-CEP football stadium. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

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WILDCATS

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plished this season. Making the playoffs is great, but we have to keep getting better."

The game was a cross-campus sequel to a Week 2 showdown between the two teams that Plymouth won going away, 42-7.

"Our kids came to play tonight," said Salem coach Bob Cummings. "In some of our games this year, we've taken a quarter off here and there, and it's cost us. Tonight, we played hard for all four quarters. Plymouth is a good football team and they made some big plays against us. But I thought our kids played well."

Playing before a large and enthusiastic homecoming crowd, the Rocks struck first when quarterback Kevin Bradley bulled his way into the end zone from two yards out to cap an 11-play, 78-yard drive. Jon Pomorski's first of three successful extra-point attempts made it 7-0 with 9:21 left in the opening quarter.

The Wildcats responded on their next series when Jeff Harrison burst up the middle for a 42-yard TD run with 1:04 left in the first quarter. Salem still secured a 7-6 lead after the Wildcats' extra-point attempt sailed wide left.

Harrison had given Plymouth outstanding field position a few plays earlier when he returned a kickoff 27 yards to the Plymouth 47.

Salem threatened again on its next drive, but Bradley was tackled behind the line of scrimmage by Ali Saleem and Taylor Fox on a fourth-and-two play from the Plymouth 43.

The Wildcats grabbed the lead on their next play when Jones hit tight end Josh Le Duc with a tight spiral at the Salem 30. The 6-foot-4, 214-pound Le Duc broke a tackle, kept his balance and sprinted untouched into the end zone to put the Wildcats ahead, 12-7.

Undeterred, the Rocks knotted the game at 14-14 on the ensuing drive — an eight-minute, 78-yarder — that was finished off with an 18-yard, third-and-goal touchdown pass from Bradley to Mike Marek with 1:07 to go in the half.

After Salem's kick-off rolled out of bounds, Plymouth took

over at its 35 and quickly regained the momentum when Le Duc — who was playing quarterback — hit Jones — who was playing wide receiver — with a short pass that the elusive speedster turned into a 50-yard completion to the Rocks' 15.

Three plays later, following a strong stand by the Salem defense, Plymouth lined up for a 25-yard field goal, however, Salem was called for offsides on the play, giving the Wildcats a first down on the three with 16 seconds left.

With no time-outs to work with, Jones lofted a pass into the corner of the end zone that wide-out Justin Brodehl jumped high to snare and give Plymouth a 20-14 half-time advantage.

"Even though we only had a minute left, we knew our offense had to keep coming after them," Blaylock said, reflecting on the key scoring drive that closed out the first half. "We just put the ball in our best athletes' hands and let them go to work."

"Due to injuries the past two seasons, this was Justin's first varsity game, so it was great to see him make a play like that."

After Salem went three-and-out to start the second half, Plymouth extended its lead to 28-14 with a nine-play, 78-yard scoring drive that was capped by Jones' three-yard run. Nate Gholston tacked on a two-point conversion run to make it a 14-point game.

The gutsy Rocks kept battling and cut their deficit to 28-21 with 7:32 to play on Matt Kenison's two-yard TD gallop. Salem then attempted an onside kick that the Wildcats recovered at their 49. Nine plays later, Jones scored the game's final, playoffs-clinching TD.

Plymouth out-gained Salem in total yards, 302-264. Harrison had a career night, rushing for 123 yards on 11 carries.

"I just followed my blocks and ran through the holes," Harrison said of his big night.

Jones racked up 128 total yards — 64 passing, 42 receiving and 22 rushing. Le Duc completed both his passing attempts for 43 yards and reeled in three aeriels for 68.

Bradley finished with 93 yards rushing on 22 carries. The senior also completed 5-of-10 passes for 57 yards.

Kyle Boling picked up 55 yards on 12 attempts for Salem

while Kenison churned out 43 on nine carries.

The Wildcats were whistled for 10 penalties for 100 yards. The Rocks were flagged four times for 40.

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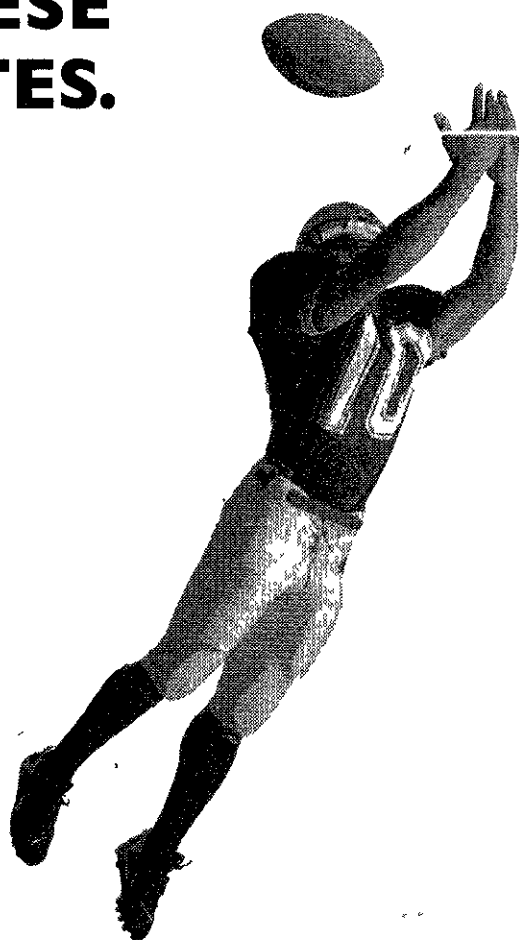
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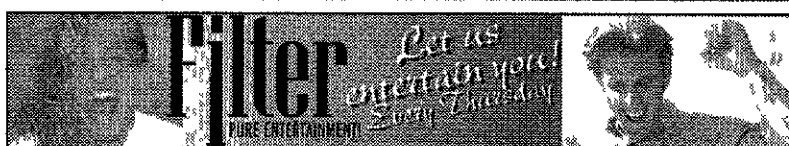
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Late goal a winner for MU Madonna spikers win 30th in row

A clutch goal with just 29 seconds remaining in regulation enabled Madonna University to earn a 1-0 victory Wednesday over host Concordia.

Ashley Stoychuff scored on a header, after receiving a centering pass from Jenny Aldea.

With the goal, Stoychuff's second of the season, the Crusaders finally solved

Concordia goalkeeper Kelly Wurzell, who was outstanding with 17 saves.

By comparison, MU goalkeeper Brittany Cerri only needed to block one Concordia shot.

Madonna improved to 11-1-3 overall and 6-1-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Concordia's record fell to 6-7-1 overall and 1-5-1 in the WHAC.

Whalers oust Generals, 4-2

In the new rules of the Ontario Hockey League — the same new rules that the National Hockey League are utilizing — special teams are important.

A case in point? The first-place Plymouth Whalers, who scored three power-play goals en route to a 4-2 victory over the Oshawa Generals in an OHL game played Friday night at the Computware Sports Arena. The Whalers (now 5-2-1-0) have won four games in a row and remain in first place in the OHL West.

In the five Plymouth victories this season, the Whalers have scored 16 power-play goals and have won the special-teams battle in every one of those games.

In winning, Plymouth picked up ground on the three teams within the West Division. Sarnia (5-3-0-0) kept pace with Plymouth, defeating Saginaw, 5-4, and is one point behind the Whalers. Saginaw is now 4-3-0-0, three points behind Plymouth. Sault Ste. Marie (now 4-5-0-0) lost to Owen Sound, 2-1, and is also three points out of first. Windsor (now 2-8-0-0) was blown out by London, 11-2.

Dan Collins led the Plymouth attack with a pair of goals as the game's first star. He now has a team-leading 11 for the season.

Jared Boll scored his third goal of the season and third in the last two games. Rookie Chris Terry scored in his second straight game and now has three on the season. John Armstrong, John Vigilante and third star Ryan McGinnis added two assists each for Plymouth.

Plymouth goal-keeper Justin Garay stopped 34 of 36 shots as the game's second star for his third victory of the season.

John Tavares and Cal Clutterbuck scored for Oshawa.

Boll scored the only goal of the first period on a power play at 10:24 when he tipped McGinnis' shot from the high slot by Kevin Couture.

The Whalers led 3-0 when Terry deflected McGinnis' low point shot from the left circle by Couture on another power play at 8:55 of the second period.

Collins scored again at 7:59 of the third period to finish the scoring.

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The one thing you can't be too sure about is the effects these so widely advertised drugs may have on your body. Oh sure, in every advertisement for these miracle pills, a long list of side effects is offered. But this information is passed over so quickly, giving the viewer or listener the impression these symptoms are so rare or unimportant that the consumer needn't worry.

Well, if you have been paying any attention to the news lately, you now know checking and re-checking is in order when it comes to the pills we put in our bodies. Over the last few years, drug companies have made some pretty hefty mistakes when it came to testing and then releasing to the public drugs for human consumption. You may remember Vioxx, the popular and heavily advertised arthritis drug, was pulled from the market because its side effects were noted as harmful.

Along with its counterpart Celebrex, both drugs were linked by researchers to an increase in the risk of blood clots and strokes, according to the FDA.

Even with these major recalls and with recalls coming every other week it seems, along with countless lawsuits, the drug companies have not slowed their relentless assault on the American people.

If you can't sleep, they have a pill. If your leg feels like it's moving when you are sitting down, they have a pill. If you have to go to the restroom more than twice a day, well they have a pill for that, too.

We as Americans have virtually given up on just dealing with everyday aches and pains that, given some time, would surely dissipate on their own. As this trend continues, are we creating a new generation of people that won't be able to exist without a pill if they are plagued with a simple hang nail?

Another disturbing trend out there facing our teens is popular antidepressant medications being used and abused for weight loss measures. I recently read an article in *Jane* magazine which outlined the mindset of these deeply confused young people.

One young lady stated in the article she "felt ashamed and saddened" to say she was on a diet — but to tell someone she was on "meds" made her feel more accepted because in her mind everybody is on "meds." There is no doubt in my mind the constant bombarding we have encountered over the years has contributed to this young girl's attitude, along with the people around her popping pills left and right.

It just makes me wonder, whatever happened to the days when the strongest thing we had in our medicine chest was aspirin, and the cure for everything was a good bowl of chicken soup and a good night's sleep? It's clear those days are long gone.

But I know the American people won't be fooled. Our bodies are designed to handle a great number of things this Earth throws at us. I know for some people pills are an escape, but come back to reality before it's too late.

One day, those pills you take may cause you a lot more problems than you originally started out with. And, as you pick up that next prescription, moms and dads should remember the next generation, your children, are watching every move you make and will copy everything you do.

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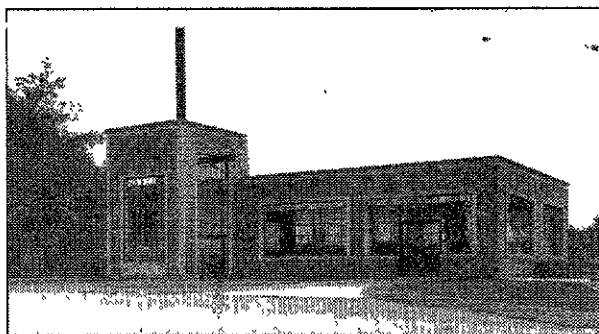
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HISTORIC MILL

The Phoenix Mill was once a Henry Ford village industry plant. Ford put about 150 women to work at the mill, which built electrical parts from the early 1920s until after World War II.



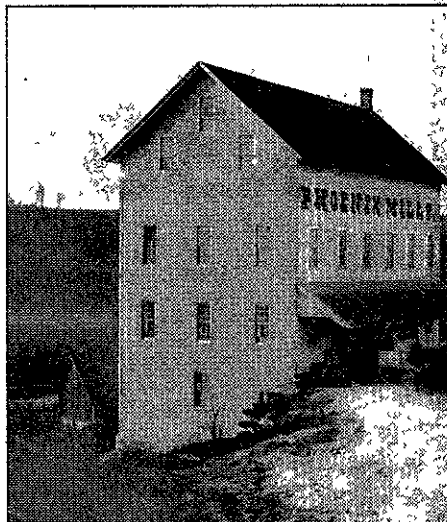
A vintage photo of the current building, seen from Northville Road.

When the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum project came to a standstill earlier this year, Lyn Banks and the board of directors were determined to keep the dream alive.



The interior of the mill at Phoenix Lake.

Staying alive



The original mill is now the site of a newer building used by the county road commission.



A vintage photo of the west side of the mill.

Women's museum plans move forward

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

When the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum project came to a standstill earlier this year, Lyn Banks and the board of directors were determined to keep the dream alive.

Until Wayne County moves its salt trucks and road maintenance equipment to a new location, renovation of the building to house the museum is unable to begin. Undaunted by the setback, Banks approached Beth Stewart, director of the Plymouth Historical Museum, about renting a space in the lower level while Wayne County Parks is funding a feasibility study. Since spring, the Women's Museum board has been meeting there to discuss plans for the Phoenix Mill, once a Henry Ford village industry plant. Originally, the focus of the museum was to be women at work in the auto industry. It has since been expanded to include all women in the workplace.

Ford put about 150 women to work at the mill, which built electrical parts from the early 1920s until after World War II.

"We had to have a place to be. It's not unusual for beginning museums to take an old storefront temporarily," said Banks, a Livonia resident and the project's executive director. "Archives were put into the Plymouth museum last year to preserve them in a climate-controlled room. They're reopening the lower level (Oct. 22) with a Plymouth timeline historical exhibit. We're going to rebuild the exterior facade of the Phoenix Mill. On the inside we'll build a conveyor belt for an interactive exhibit on making parts. We'll put the kids in the room and



PHOTO BY JONI HUBRED-GOLDEN

Lyn Banks (left) and Beth Stewart preview the Plymouth timeline exhibit in the lower level of the Plymouth Historical Museum. The Phoenix Mill Women's Museum is part of the display.

turn the belt on and they'll have an idea of what life was like for these women."

Businesses such as Exhibit Works in Livonia have already submitted bids for the Women's Museum project in the lower level. Now all the nonprofit needs is money. On Tuesday, Oct. 25, women are invited to a spa event 5-8 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

The fun evening includes back massages, tarot card readings, a lecture on Botox by a plastic surgeon, a silent auction and vendors selling jewelry, candles, scarves and energy drinks.

Tickets are \$35. For more

information, call (734) 522-0227 or visit the Web page at www.phoenixmillwomensmuseum.net.

Banks is amazed by the growth of the fund-raiser since it began last year. It's almost become overwhelming for Banks, who had paid staff during her 25 years in politics. Today, she's depending on volunteers to not only put on the event, but work on the museum project and fund-raisers such as one planned for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16. A donation is requested for the program on how to preserve your important papers. The 7 p.m. gourmet dinner costs \$15.

"The spa event is still as decadent with lots of chocolate," Banks said. "Women receive Parisian shopping bags, then the vendors will give them something free for the bag, if not their product, then chocolate. They'll go round and trick or treat for free sample products and services."

"We had 40 vendors last year, about 60 this year. We're being supported by many women-owned businesses."

Joni Hubred-Golden will be signing copies of her book *One Woman: Memoir and Manifesto* in addition to handing out an eight-page prototype of a print publication, *Michigan Women's Forum*. The cover story is on the Phoenix Mill Women's Museum.

The publication consists of articles on women's issues, including some from her Web site at www.forum-online.info. Beginning in January 2006, it will be available by subscription as well as at businesses such as spas, doctor's offices and auto repair shops as well as libraries across the state. Hubred-Golden hopes it "will become a reference point for women."

"The cost for vendors was only \$35, so I thought it would be easy to support and worthwhile," said Hubred-Golden, a Farmington resident and marketing specialist at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

"Women's history is the forgotten territory. We don't pay enough attention to women's contributions. I was astonished by the contributions when I visited the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame (in Lansing). In this area, there isn't a place for women to go to say this is ours."

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Conference brings women together in prayer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Mary Lockwood doesn't think there's anything more uplifting than to join 1200 women in prayer. The Archdiocese of Detroit's annual Catholic women's conference allows the Plymouth businesswoman to be inspired by the participants and speakers. On Saturday, Oct. 29, she'll not only attend but volunteer her time from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center so that other women can share their faith while reflecting on the light of Christ.

The cost is \$45 adults, \$35 students (high school and full-time college). Pre-registration required. For more information, call (734) 459-9558 or send e-mail to dignityofwoman@aol.com.

Lockwood was on the planning com-

mittee which scheduled speakers ranging from Ursula Bleasdel, founder of the World of Life Prayer Community in Trinidad to Rosalind Moss, who was born and raised Jewish until becoming a Christian as an adult.

The conference opens with Mass celebrated by Adam Cardinal Maida and closes with The Living Rosary and Eucharistic Procession. Living Praise, a women's music ministry, provides song and praise.

"It's a wonderful camaraderie of women who share the same thing," said Mary Lockwood, who was born and raised a Catholic but fell away from the church for awhile. "The speakers are very inspirational. I had a reversion of my faith in the last 10 years. The conference reinforced



PLEASE SEE PRAYER, C8

Mother Agnes Mary Donovan greets a participant at last year's Women's Conference.

Inhalants might mean sudden death to teens

There are no adult dealers pushing these substances. Kids learn about them from their friends. They are legal, cheap and easy to find. These drugs are inhalants — hundreds of household products, from cooking sprays to upholstery protectors — which contain gasses kids can sniff (or “huff”) for a cheap high.

They are so common that you might not be alarmed if you saw your teen buy them, but they can harm internal organs, cause severe brain damage and kill the first or the 100th time they are used with what is called sudden sniffing death.

Most huffers are in eighth through 12th grade, and use among young people has more than doubled since 1991. One study found that 20 percent of kids have tried huffing by eighth grade, yet 85 percent of parents said their children would never do such a thing!

Warning signals for inhalant use:

- Chemical smell on clothing
- Tremors
- Hearing loss
- Memory loss
- Red eyes
- Runny nose
- Sores around the mouth

Chapter six of *Healthy Teens: Facing the Challenges of Young Lives* carries the above information along with 12 more pages about teen substance abuse and a follow-up chapter, “The Answer to Substance Abuse” that describes studies that show adults can make a difference.

For a police officer's family in Ohio, the role model of the father, an officer, apparently made no difference. His 14-year-old son, Kyle, was found dead in his bed by his mother who had kissed him good night about 11:45 p.m.

The can in his hands was a common product called Dust-Off that is used by computer enthusiasts to blow off the dirt and gunk that accumulates inside a PC's case.

Dust-Off uses compressed air to blow out the junk. But the propellant that blasts the air can be deadly.

As the father says, “It is a heavy gas. Heavier than air. When you inhale it, it

fills your lungs and keeps the good air, with oxygen, out. That's why you feel dizzy, buzzed. It decreases the oxygen to your brain, and to your heart.

“The horrible part about this is there is no warning,” the grieving father said. “There is no level that kills you. It's not cumulative or an overdose; it can just go randomly, terribly wrong. Roll the dice, and if your number comes up, you die. ... You don't die later. Or not feel good and say I've had too much. You usually die as you're breathing it in. If not, you die within two seconds of finishing the hit. That's why the straw was still in Kyle's mouth when he died, why his eyes were still open.”

In the past year, several other deaths have been attributed to the inhalation of difluoroethane, the propellant used in Dust-Off and many other products. In fact, the problem is so serious that a group called the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition (www.inhalants.com) has identified more than 1,000 products that are being abused — air fresheners, hair spray, nail polish, spray paint, even cans of whipped cream.

Falcon Safety Products, the manufacturer of Dust-Off, has posted warnings on its Web site (www.falconsafety.com) about the dangers of inhalant abuse.

Awareness by parents, continued vigilance by community groups and education of young people through your school health program needs to be always on parents' agenda. Have you asked recently what is taught in your teen's middle and high school health class?

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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Avoid the three C's when listening to your teen

Do you want a more satisfying relationship with your teenage children? Do you want to reduce conflict and pique their interest in your words of wisdom?

Start by being a skillful listener. When teenagers talk, listen without the three C's — cutting them off, criticizing, and commanding. The three C's close down communication, and put your teenager at risk of tuning out your valuable adult perspective.

Listening without the three C's is a lot harder than it seems. Suppose your teenager says, “A



Marilyn Suttie

police officer came to school today and wasted our time talking about an anti-drug program.”

Criticizing — “Only a juvenile delinquent would put down an anti-drug program.”

Commanding — “You are never to talk badly about your school's efforts to keep kids drug-free.”

Communication ends with comments like these. Teens don't feel safe to share what's on their minds so they turn to other teens for advice.

Follow the thread of your teen's conversation, instead of jumping to conclusions while listening. Once you've heard what your teen is actually thinking, your response will be much more helpful. Remember to use judgment free language.

For example, Mom says, “It sounds like the officer's talk didn't sit well with you.” Now Mom has encouraged her teen to say more.

Teenager: “All he did was talk about stuff I already knew.”

Mom: “You would have preferred him to talk about things you haven't already heard?” Mom's words show she is listening. Her teen surprises her with a concern she didn't expect.

Teen: “Yes, like he didn't say anything useful, like what to do if your friend starts experimenting with drugs.”

Mom: “That's a good question. Let's talk about that.”

By leaving out the three C's, you create the kind of conversation that allows teenagers to feel comfortable confiding in you. Your teenager will be more willing to listen to your point of view with an open mind, if first you listen to their point of view. It may scare or upset you to hear their perspective, but the reality is, cutting them off, criticizing and commanding does not get rid of their opinions. Instead they go underground. When you listen without the three C's, you are in a better position to be helpful to your teenager.

It can be hard to keep from giving commands. When my teenager asked me to help him figure out how to sign on to a student Web site, we fiddled with it for about five minutes without any success. Then, I came up with a brilliant idea. I said, “Let's call the school and ask for help.” My son didn't think it was brilliant at all. He refused.

I have to admit, when I think I have a great idea, it's hard for me to let go of it. It might have been easier for him to consider my idea or tell me why my idea wouldn't work if I had said, “Let's look at your options. You can call the school before it closes. That's one option, or maybe you can come up with something else.” Instead, I commanded, “Don't waste any more time. Call the school now, before it closes.”

The minute I said it, I cut off communication. Sure enough, he said, “I wish I hadn't asked you for help. I can figure this out without you.” Okay, I had gone off course. The good news is, the minute you notice it, you have

another shot at setting things back on track. I said, “Okay, I see that you don't like my idea. If there is another way to find out how to sign on to the Web site, I have confidence that you will find it.” After a few minutes, he used instant messenger to ask someone in his class how to do it, and he successfully signed on.

Teenagers are empowered when you show confidence in them. I talked with a parent who had quite an insight to share. She said, “When I was a teenager, my mother was domineering. She tried to control everything. I rebelled, and began living a dangerous life style. When I was 17, I moved away from home, and into a bad situation. One day I received a letter from my grandmother. She was a soft-spoken woman with a lot of wisdom. She wrote, ‘Your mom has told me what's been going on. It sounds like you've been having a lot of problems lately. I believe you know how to take care of yourself dear. I have confidence that you will do what's right for you.’ I read the letter, and moved back home the very same day. My grandmother's confidence in me, affected me deeply.”

Show confidence in your teenagers abilities. Your confidence will go a long way in helping them find courage. During the teen years, parents help best, not by fixing their kids problems, but by enabling teens to fix things for themselves. It seems like it would be so much more efficient to just sit a teenager down, tell them everything you want them to know, and have them ‘get it.’ It doesn't work that way. The truth is, the more you talk, the less they listen. The more you listen, the more willing teenagers are to listen to you.

Marilyn Suttie helps parents create happier relationships at home and at work with esteem building communication and life balance skills and strategies. Subscribe to her free monthly e-newsletter by visiting her Web site: www.SuttieOnline.net.

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EDWARD R. LORENCE DDS

October 13, 2005. Beloved husband of the late Jean. Loving father of Rich (Sue), Brian (June), Bruce, Dennis (Theresa), Denise, Renee Bolde (Paul) and Claudia Jonik (Peter). Also survived by his brother, Frank Srynawski and eleven grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held 11:30 AM, Monday, October 17, 2005 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road (between 9-10 Mile Roads, just N. of Grand River), downtown Farmington, 248-474-5200. Visitation Sunday, 2-9 PM. Memorial tributes may be made to Angela Hospice, Livonia or Farmington Hills Senior Division Meals on Wheels Program.

ELEANOR D. CRANE

Eleanor Darling Crane, formerly Mrs. Herbert Sott, of Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. Arthur Watts of Grosse Pointe, Michigan died on Friday, October 14, 2005 at the Golden Age Nursing Home in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Mrs. Crane was a resident of Grosse Pointe, Bloomfield Hills, and Troy, Michigan for over 50 years of her life. She attended Bates College in Maine, volunteered at Cottage Hospital, in Grosse Pointe and at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills for many years, and was a member and former officer of the Village Club in Birmingham. She was 82. She is survived by her two sons, George B. Watts of Guthrie, Oklahoma and Richard A. Watts of Potomac, Maryland, and their wives, as well as her sisters, Nancy Kelly of Cheltenham, Massachusetts, and Patricia Price of Newport News, Virginia and three grandchildren. Grave side services for Mrs. Crane will be privately held by the family at the Darling family plot at the Hillside cemetery located in South Ryegate, Vermont. Date for services is yet undetermined. If gifts are made in Mrs. Crane's name, they should be sent to Companion Hospice, 2302 West Noble Street, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 73044.

**FRANCES C. SZAKALY**

Age 83 of Canton died October 12, 2005. She was born September 19, 1922, in Stranton, Pennsylvania. She is survived by her children, Sandra (Larry) Sobodash, Bonnie (Allan) Prendergast, Shirley (James) Ferguson, Donna (Thomas) Sikes, Linda DiVeto, Patricia Fisher, Nancy (Guy) Carlson, Janice (James) Elias, Andrew Szakaly, and Richard (Julie) Szakaly; her mother, Ethel Krolkowski-Keller; 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Marie Bobrowski and Arlene Williams. She is preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, and her granddaughters, Tina and Jessica Carlson. Services were held Saturday, at St. Thomas a'Becket Church, Canton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the ARC or Special Olympics Michigan. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

GRACE MARTHA ROWE

(nee Wollenzien) age 92, of Birmingham, Michigan and New Port Richey, FL. Grace, widow of the late Richard T. Rowe Jr., passed into the Lord's hands on Thursday, October 13, 2005. Grace is survived by her daughter, Susan Stoll (John); Sons: Richard (Kelly), Ronald, Robert (Laurie Chestnut) and grandchildren; Cath Stoll, Nancy (Brian) Crane, Jason (Susan) and Brian (Yvette) Rowe, Mark and David Rowe, Stephanie MacDonald and Melynda Rowe; Sister, Lee Loebe. Memorial service will be private. Remembrances may be sent to William Beaumont Hospice Fund, 1200 Stephenson Highway, Troy, Michigan 48063.

JEROME N. BIXMAN

Age 79, October 11, 2005. Beloved husband of Jean. Loving father of Jerry (Denise) Bixman, Debbie (Tim) Wood, and the late Annora Bixman, Dear stepfather of Kenneth (Mary Ann) Demski and the late Phillip (Lori) Demski. Brother of Gloria Jonik, Howard Bixman, and Diane Crechiolo. Also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, October 13, 2005, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, Livonia. Memorial contributions may be directed to The American Diabetes Association, R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 734-422-6720, in charge of arrangements.

JOANN M. JANUNAS

of Farmington Hills, passed away September 9, 2005. Beloved wife of Peter. Dearest Mom of Debra (Frank), Mark, and Vince (Stephanie). Most loved grandmother of Matt and Chris. Dear sister of John E. Carrier. Also survived by many dear friends. Memorial Mass to be held Saturday, October 22, 11am, St. Clare of Assisi Church, Farmington Hills.

PETER WILLIAM DECKER II

Age 86 of Angola, IN. Formerly of Beverly Hills, MI for 50 yrs. Born March 20, 1919, in Grand Rapids, MI. Died Oct. 11, 2005 in Northern Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation. Parents 1st & Maiden Names: Charles Burnell Decker and Ruth (Thorndell) Decker. Name of Spouse: Margaret I. (Stainthorpe) Decker. Marriage Date: June 10, 1944. Occupation: President and owner of Century Chemical Co., and Decker Construction Co., Detroit 1948-60. Survivors: Wife: Margaret I. Decker, Angola, IN. 2 sons: Peter W. Decker III, Angola, IN. Charles L. Decker, Charlotte, N.C. 2 daughters: Marilyn S. Decker, Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Christine Ann Decker Dowden, Huntington, IN. 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Organizations: Grace Baptist Church of Angola, IN; Grace Baptist Church of Birmingham, MI; and Irons Union Church, Irons Union, MI. Received his B.S. Degree at Wheaton College, 1941; Post Graduate, Northwestern University, 1942-43; University of Michigan 1948-1950; Doctor of Science, London Institute of Applied Research, 1973; Doctorate of Laws and Letters, 1975; Dr. of Sacred Theology, Midwestern Baptist Bible Seminary, 1995. With Advertising Department, Hotels Windermere, Chicago, 1942; With Princess Pat Cosmetics, 1943; Market Research Investigator, A.C. Neilson Co., Chicago, 1944-1948. Sales Manager Century Chemical Products Co., Detroit 1961-62. Vice President 1962-63. President 63-75. Senior Partner, G & D Advertising Association, 1967-78. Vice President, Treasurer, Executive Director Christian Educational Advancement, Inc., 75-95. Registrar, Instructor of New Testament Greek, Missions, Theology at Birmingham Bible Institute, MI. 73-86. Professor at Midwestern Baptist College. 84-2002; Director of Student Financial Aid, Trustee, Member Executive Comm. 84-2002. Assistant to President, 85-90. Treasurer 91-95. Board of Directors, Midwestern Baptist Bible Seminary, 1995-2002. Vice President Midwestern Baptist Bible Seminary Graduate School, 1998-2002. He was the Author of the books: Getting to Know New Testament Greek; Christology; And The Pauline Epistles. He was a Scout Master, 1956-61; Neighborhood Commissioner in Boy Scouts, 1961-66; Merit Badge Counselor, Emeritus 1979-02. Member Board of Review, Beverly Hills, MI, 57-63; Chairman Board of Review, Southfield Twp., MI. 64-67; past President Beverly Hills Civic Association, 1956. Deacon, Grace Baptist Church, Birmingham, MI, Instructor Birmingham Bible Institute. Board of Directors Michigan Epilepsy Center & Association, 1957-1971, and Executive Committee, 1962-67. Recipient Arrowhead Award from Boy Scouts of America, 1965. Member AAAS. Detroit Society Model Train Engineers (President 1958, 1962, Board of Directors, 55-71). Chemical Specialty Manufacturers Association; National Geographic Society; International Platform Association; The Heritage Foundation; Smithsonian Institute of America; Archaeology Institute of America; Biblical Archeological Society; Bible Science Association; Creation Research Society; Michigan Student Financial Aid ASSN; Midwest Association. Student Financial Aid Administrators. Avocations; Biographies; Writings of Great Christians. Funeral/Memorial Services: 11 AM, (IN. time), Sat., Oct. 15 at Grace baptist Church, Angola, IN. Visitation. 4-8, at Weicht Funeral Home - 1 hr before service at church (10-11). Dr. Bob Koenig officiating. Acaia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, MI. Memorials: Missionary Marilyn Decker, care of Grace Baptist Church of Angola or Grace Baptist Church of Birmingham, MI. Arrangements by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, Indiana. Memorial Service: 11 AM (MI time) Oct. 26, 2005 at The Grace Baptist Church in Birmingham, MI. Calling 1 hour before service.

PHYLLIS G. RYDING

Age 84, passed away October 11, 2005 at her Ann Arbor apartment. Formerly of Bloomfield Hills, MI and Fountain Hills, AZ. Beloved widow of Dr. Robert Ryding DDS. Mother of Dr. Bruce G. Ryding and Signe Ryding Wilson. Grandmother of Michael Stephen Mather Ryding, Travis Ryding Wilson, and Tracey Erin Wilson. Born in Centralia, IL, she was a founding member of Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills and a longtime member of the Birmingham Athletic Club. Active in the University of Michigan Alumni Association, United Torch Drive, and American Cancer Foundations. Funeral service at 11:00 AM, Monday, October 17, 2005, at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials for breast cancer research may be sent to The University of Michigan, c/o Dr. Linda Newman, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive 3308CGC, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0932. Further information, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., Birmingham. 1-248-644-6000



RICHARD KENNETH HERSH

Age 72, of Plymouth, died October 12, 2005. He was born May 21, 1933, in Canton Township. He is survived by his wife, Myrna E.; his children, Julie A. Hersh, Debra J. (Michael) Diana, Ronald R. Hersh, and Dale J. (Jennie) Hersh; his grandsons, Nick and Tony; his sisters, Shirley Mitchell, Joanne (Clayton) Moers, Barbara (Dudley) Brown, and Mary Lou Sellers; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sister, Arlean Cooper. Services were held Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**ROBERT L. RANDALL**

Age 73, October 9, 2005. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Thomas and Sarah (Darren) Hopkins. Dearest brother of Richard and the late William. Also survived by his grandchildren Alexandra and Chloe. Mr. Randall taught Band and Orchestra in the Livonia Public Schools, and was the Conductor for the Livonia Youth Symphony Society. Gathering Monday, October 17, 10am until time of service at 11am, at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard, Livonia. Memorials suggested to St. Andrew Episcopal Church Music Fund. Please sign the on-line guestbook at www.rggharris.com

VELMA E. SEAL

Of Livonia, October 11, 2005 at 81 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Walter. Loving mother of Cindy (Dave) Kalfayan, Jody Seal and Julie Colby. Cherished grandmother of Jenny, Sarah, Mandy, Ryan, Erin and Omama of Hannah, Ava and Kate. Dear sister of Ana and Mike. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Memorial tributes suggested to Angela Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, downtown Farmington (248)474-5200

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Shields-Menoch

Howard and Teri Shields of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Grace, of Westland, to Sean David Menoch of Dearborn.

Kati is a 1998 graduate of Lutheran High Westland and Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Her fiancé, Sean, is the son of Marcia Wellday of Dearborn and Ian Menoch of Minnesota. He is a 1995 graduate of Dearborn High School.

Kati and Sean are planning an April 2006 wedding at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

**Bondie-Welch**

Daniel and Susan Bondie of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Katherine, to Richard Joseph Welch of Redford.

Deanna is a graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is employed with Plymouth Physical Therapists.

Her fiancé, Richard, is the son of D. Richard Welch of Redford and Mary Ann Kaniewski of West Branch. He is a graduate of Wayne State University. He is employed with Northville High School.

Richard and Deanna are planning a December wedding at St. John's Center in Plymouth with a reception at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. They will spend their honeymoon in Ft. Meyer's, Fla., and are making their new home in Redford.



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10 a.m. Saturdays Bike rides are geared toward the tourist-level rider, however all ability levels are welcome. Helmets mandatory.

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights
■ Men's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101.
■ P.A.C.S. - 7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mondays in Room C309.
■ Praying Together - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church.
■ Learner's - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room A101.

Third Friday
Friday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m. Bowling at Superbowl, 45100 Ford Road in Canton. Cost \$13 includes bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. Please supply your own transportation.

Fall Retreat 2005
Oct. 21-23, at Gull Lake Bible and Missionary Conference Center near Kalamazoo. Topic, "The Faithfulness of God: New Every Morning" will be presented by Ellie Lofaro. Cost \$199 cover transportation, accommodations, and all meals.

Lighthouse Café
Coffeehouse - Friday, Oct. 28, from 7-10 p.m. in Knox Hall. Join us for an evening of relaxation and fun while listening to live entertainment supplied by other Single Pointers. For \$5 you get games, fellowship, music, snacks and specialty coffees. Free childcare provided.

Laugh Out Loud
Friday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. Comedian, Justin Fennell in Knox Hall. Tickets are \$5.

CLASSIC SENIOR SINGLES

Senior Singles Bible Study
Meet at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C317/319.

Mission Project
"Help's On the Way" is a local mission endeavor that primarily ministers to single women and children and is located at Beech Daly and VanBorn. In need of food (packaged/canned), furniture, women's and children's clothing, and money. Bring your contributions to our monthly meetings or to Single Point Office.

CROSSING JORDAN

Single Adult Ministry ages 20's - 30's meets at 10:20 a.m. Sunday's in the chapel.

MISC. SINGLES

Moon-dusters
Ballroom Dancing to a live band every Saturday 8:30-11 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission: guest/\$6, associates/\$5.50, members/\$5. Dress: Ladies - date style clothes, gentlemen - jackets and ties. For more information call Joe Castrorale (248) 968-5197.

Charity ball to benefit Ronald McDonald House

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Paul DePalma counts his blessings every day, among them his three children with wife Silvia.

As a way of giving thanks, the DePalmas will host a charity ball to help families who stay at Ronald McDonald House in Detroit while their children undergo medical treatment. The event takes place 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Laurel Park Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. A suggested donation of \$80 covers dinner, cocktails, a silent auction, and dancing to the sounds of Ultra Violet (www.ultravioletrecords.com). Proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House of Detroit, the facility offering low-cost lodging for families. For more information, call (313) 745-5909.

"The charity ball is a way to give thanks for our blessings, three healthy children," said Paul DePalma, a custom home builder who lives in Plymouth. "It originally started as a holiday ball before Christmas. This year we moved it into fall with the theme of a harvest. It's an evening out for adults."

While masks are optional, guest should come in formal attire. New this year is the Pumpkin Patch with three blackjack tables.

"It's a great evening with great food and open full bar. Being Italian we like to throw parties so we wanted to make sure it's going to be good," said DePalma who grew up working in his parents Livonia restaurant.

Cathie Burnett is expecting about 300 guests to attend the Children's Charity Ball. She started volunteering at Ronald McDonald House 20 years ago after making a promise to her son Michael who died from bone cancer one week before his 23rd birthday. Before he did,

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Michael asked her "you are going to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit aren't you?" At the time Michael was in Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York and Burnett was staying at a Ronald McDonald House nearby.

"Our rooms are only \$10 a night and if they don't have it we can still help them. It's therapy for the families staying here because they can talk to each other," said Cathie Burnett, now an executive assistance at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit.

"The money goes to fund the house, everything from paying the electric bills to buying toilet paper. This year we're going to have masks for the ball. Laurel Manor is providing tons of desserts. There will be a silent auction for a 14k gold and diamond watch, a trip, necklaces and men's watches, and a chance auction where you buy tickets and place them in front of baskets you'd like to win. The baskets include food and dining out certificates, spa packages, and toys."

For more information about the Ronald McDonald House, visit www.rmhc.org.

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Credit unions are for everyone, but the law places some limits on the people they may serve. A credit union's charter defines its "field of membership," which could be an employer, church, school, or community. Anyone working for an employer that sponsors a credit union is eligible to join that credit union.

Here's how to find a credit union to join:

■ Ask your boss. Your company may sponsor a credit union or may be a sponsor group that has access to a credit union. Many employers will directly deposit your paycheck to the credit union.

■ Poll your family. Does your spouse's employer sponsor a credit union? Most credit unions invite family members to join. Each credit union, however, may define "family" differently. At some,

only your immediate family members are eligible. At other credit unions, family may include extended family members, such as grandparents, cousins, uncles, and aunts.

■ Quiz the neighbors. Some credit unions have a "community" field of membership, serving a region defined by geography rather than by employment or some other association. Ask friends in the community if they know of a credit union you may join.

■ Read the yellow pages. Some credit unions rarely advertise, so you might not know about them unless you look them up. A yellow pages display ad may state a credit union's field of membership. If not, at least you'll know what number to call to ask about membership eligibility.

■ Check the online database of credit unions. Use the Credit Union National Association's online credit union locator at www.creditunion.coop.

■ Call the Credit Union National Association at (800) 358-5710. You'll hear an electronic message that includes the name and telephone number of a person in your state who can help you find a credit union.

WHAT IS A CREDIT UNION?

A credit union is a cooperative financial institution, owned and controlled by the people who use its services. These people are members. Credit unions serve groups that share something in common, such as where they work, live, or go to church. Credit unions are not-for-profit, and exist to provide a safe, convenient place for members to save money and to get loans at reasonable rates.

Credit unions, like other financial institutions, are closely regulated. And they operate in a very prudent manner. The National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, administered by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), an agency of the federal government, insures deposits of credit union members at more than 11,000 federal and state-chartered credit unions nationwide. Deposits are insured up to \$100,000. What makes a credit union different from a bank or savings & loan? Like credit unions, these financial institutions accept deposits and make loans—but unlike credit unions, they are in business to make a profit. Banks and savings & loans are owned by groups of stockholders whose interests include earning a healthy return on their investments.

Tops in Customer Satisfaction

For the 20th consecutive year, credit unions finished first in customer satisfaction in the 2004 American Banker/Gallup Consumer Survey. Credit unions have topped the independent consumer satisfaction ratings every year the independent poll has been conducted since 1989.

This year's survey found 73 percent of members who use credit unions as their primary financial institution said they were "very satisfied" with the service, up from 63 percent in last year's poll. "Very satisfied" levels for banks, by comparison, rose to 58 percent from 54 percent and thrifts to 59 percent from 55 percent.

"When it comes to personal attention and high-quality service, credit unions continue to outperform other providers in the financial services marketplace," said Michigan Credit Union League President & Chief Executive Officer David Adams. "Credit unions are not-for-profit cooperatives, which means member service is their reason for being. People are worth more than money at credit unions, their actions prove it, and this poll documents it."

According to the survey, 23 percent of respondents say they opened an account at a small credit union or small bank in the past year—up from 20 percent

last year. Six percent said indicated they considered doing so—down from 8 percent last year.

More than 8 percent of bank customers said they opened an account at a credit union—up from last year's 5 percent.

More Americans trust their credit unions in 2004, the new survey shows. On the question of "trust and confidence," credit unions also topped the list. This year's survey found 68 percent of those with accounts and banks and credit unions said they trust their credit unions more, up from 62 percent in 2003 and 60 percent in 2002.

Charles B. Wendel, the president of Financial Institutions Consulting Inc. in New York, told the American Banker newspaper that while all banks now claim to be trying to be customer-centric, "Credit unions, by their very

charters, tend to be very much more customer-oriented than other players.

All financial institutions saw gains in the percentage of customers/members paying bills online. A full 28 percent of credit union members say they pay bills online, up from 23 percent last year. That compares to 29 percent of bank customers who say they do, up from 27% last year.

The results of the survey, conducted April 5 - May 7 in conjunction with the Gallup polling organization, were published in the Oct. 5, 2004, American Banker. The newspaper performs its survey on consumer attitudes toward the financial services industry annually in conjunction with the Gallup surveying organization based on telephone calls to 1,000 U.S. households.

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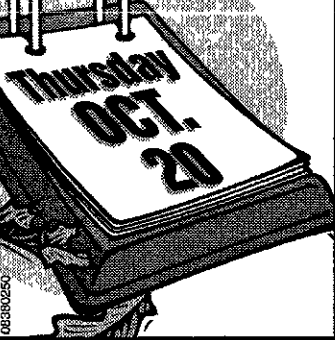
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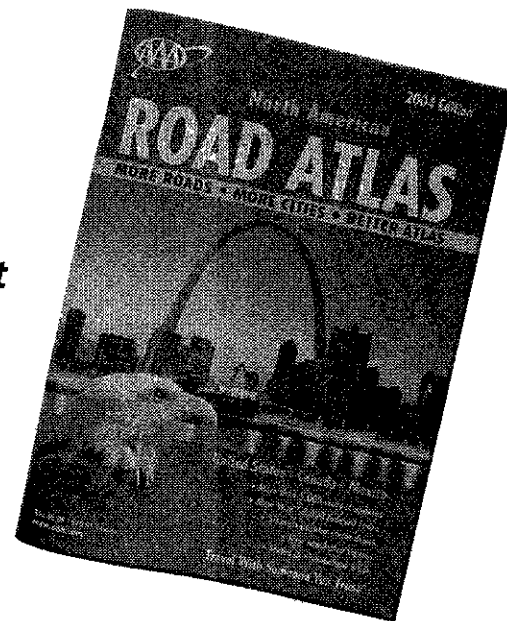
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AROUND TOWN

Crafters needed

The annual Holiday Craft Show at Hawthorne Valley is looking for crafters. The show is set for Sunday, Nov. 27. For information contact Sue or Paul at 734-844-3128.

Entertainment books

Several Plymouth organizations are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books as fund-raisers:

■ The Plymouth Optimists are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books, with all proceeds helping children throughout southeastern Michigan. Price is \$25. Books are available at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth, or home delivery is available. Call (734) 453-8253 for details.

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2006 Entertainment Books to support its charitable and educational activities. The book offers 2-for-1 and 50-percent discounts on restaurants, travel, recreation, hotel stays, entertainment and sporting events. The book is being offered at a special fund-raising price of \$25, and can be delivered, if the purchaser desires. Order books by calling Stan Kovacheff at (734) 459-6829.

■ Members of the Plymouth Symphony League are selling the 2006 entertainment book, offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The books are priced at \$25, with all proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony. Books can be picked up at the symphony office, next to the Cozy Café in downtown Plymouth, or ordered by calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 453-2112.

Rouge River Dash

ZIAD Healthcare, and Rouge River Gateway Partners conduct the Dash for Health on Oct. 29. Organizers expect more than 1,000 participants in the Dash for Health and bike, walk, run, stroll down the new connector trail of Hines Dr. starting at University of Michigan Dearborn and through five cities. A special guest appearance from "American Gladiator" Raye Hollitt is expected. A Halloween party is planned in the afternoon and evening for adults and children. Profits from the events will benefit the uninsured. For detail information to participate or sponsor/partner in the event call Julie, (734) 347-1462.

Johnson Creek

The next Johnson Creek Protection Group monthly meeting takes place 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17 at the Northville Township Hall Community Room. Guest speaker will be James Clift from the Michigan Environmental Council talking about the Great Lakes and Inland Waters issues. Agenda items include goals and objectives and February rally ideas. For more information, call (734) 761-1010.

Marathon for cure

The Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis invites you to run, walk, or roll toward a cure for paralysis at the Detroit Free Press Marathon, Sunday, Oct. 23. The Buoniconti Fund is the national fundraising arm of The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis—the largest, most comprehensive spinal cord injury research center in the world. You can sign up to "Run for a Reason" when registering for any of the marathon events. For more information or to make a donation to the cause, please visit www.detroitfreepressmarathon.com

Breast health clinic

In observance of National Breast Cancer Awareness month, St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers a breast health clinic 3-8 p.m. Oct. 19-20, by appointment only. The free clinic will include a complete breast exam by a physician with instruction on self-breast examination, a bone density screening and mammogram, if indicated. Participants must qualify for the free exam. Registration is required, and can be accomplished by calling (734) 655-1159.

Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training begins Nov. 5. For more information, e-mail 4621officestaff@hcr-manorcare.com or call Ann Christensen, (888) 973-1145.

Tree planting

Michigan State University Extension hosts a tree-planting of 19 diverse species of trees recommended for Michigan's Lower Peninsula as replacements for the Ash trees devastated by the Emerald Ash Borer. The event takes place 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Bennett Arboretum on W. Hines

Drive off Northville Road between 6 and 7 Mile. For more information, call (313) 833-3275.

Genealogical societies

■ The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center building on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Virginia Bailey Parker will speak on "Ghosts in the Graveyard: Facts, Folklore and Genealogy." The meeting is preceded at 6:30 by a class on Using Legacy-Beginning. The meeting and classes are open to the public free of charge. For information, call Pat Moon, (734) 425-3079.

■ The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1041 Grand River in Howell. The topic will be "Using vital records to their full advantage," with speaker Shirley Hodges. For more information, call (810) 227-7745.

Coping with grief

BraveHeart Grief Services, in collaboration with Arbor Hospice & Home Care, will offer a workshop, "Coping with Grief at the Holidays," to address the range of emotions that may come at this time of year and offer helpful suggestions for those trying to cope with the holidays. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Arbor Hospice & Home Care office, 331 Center in Northville. There is no cost to attend the workshop, but interested individuals need to register by calling Sandy VanKoeveing, (248) 348-4980, or e-mail her at svankoeveing@arborhospice.org

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, call (248) 349-8110.

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.

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

Livonia Youth Philharmonic

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is looking for student musicians ages 5-18 to join one of its five concert groups. Rehearsals are held Saturday mornings at Churchill High School in Livonia. Wind ensemble, string orchestras, flute choir and full Philharmonic orchestra spots are available. For more information, e-mail auditions@lypm.org or call (248) 476-6341 or (734) 464-8704.

ABWA craft fair

The American Business Women's Association Maia Chapter of Ann Arbor and the Pioneer High School Women's Athletics Teams co-host the 18th-annual Holiday Art & Craft Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. The event features more than 150 artisans featuring pottery, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, tote painting and more. Proceeds go to ABWA Maia Chapter Education Fund for scholarships for local college students and to Pioneer High School women's athletic teams. For information, call (734) 663-0671.

Diabetes prevention

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a diabetes presentation, "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes" 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19 in Classroom 11 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile. The seminar is designed to help make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce the risk of developing diabetes. There is a \$15 fee. For more information, or to register, call (734) 655-8950.

Hospice benefit

Tickets are now on sale for Arbor Hospice & Home Care's 14th-annual charity benefit, "Up, Up & Away!" set for 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 at the Morris Lawrence Atrium at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. The event will include a tribute to retiring CEO Markey Butler. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser will benefit The Arbor Hospice Foundation which supports the programs and services of Arbor Hospice & Home Care. Guests will

be treated to gourmet food items donated by area restaurants and caterers, a silent auction, a live auction and special entertainment. A wine sampling will take place compliments of Whole Foods Market. Local radio celebrity Todd Mundt will serve as Master of Ceremonies with Betty Stremich as auctioneer. The Community High School Jazz Ensemble will also return to provide background music and ambiance. Benefactor tickets are \$150 each and Patron tickets are \$100 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Glenda Gordon Kime at Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662-5999, ext.152, or visit www.arborhospice.org

Ann Arbor women

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club hosts its 22nd-annual Holiday Art & Craft Festival 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29 at the ASWCC, 1830 Washtenaw between Devonshire and Hill. There will be 50 juried exhibitors from Michigan in attendance. Admission is \$3, children 12 and younger admitted free (no strollers). For information, e-mail Sylvia Stetz at stetzpinckney@aol.com or call (734) 878-9044.

Outstanding women

The YWCA of Western Wayne County is looking for nominations for its 14th-annual YWCA Women of Achievement luncheon, scheduled for Oct. 27 at the Dearborn Inn. The luncheon recognizes outstanding women throughout western Wayne County. Keynote speaker is 2005 Woman of the Year Kathleen Ligocki, president and CEO of Tower Automotive. Women will be honored in the following categories: arts/communications, business/industry, government/law, professions, senior woman, volunteer service and young woman. Nominations are accepted by calling the YWCA Women of Achievement Department, (313) 561-4110. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Tickets for the luncheon are \$40 per person.

Wine event

The wine event "Taste Michigan" takes place 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-Metro Detroit. The Royal Park Hotel at 600 E. University Drive, Rochester, will host the Annual "Taste Michigan" - A Wine Event with hors d'oeuvres, musical entertainment and silent auction. The cost is \$125 per person, which includes tasting of several different wines from Michigan wineries. Tasteful and creative hors d'oeuvres will be provided by The Royal Park Hotel, along with musical entertainment by Dr. Dave Bauer. This event also features an impressive silent auction, which will feature items from the tasting and other items.

Sponsorships are still available at several levels from \$500 to \$5,000. Call Jill Katynski at the CF Foundation (248) 269-8759.

Holiday craft show

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

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss, and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support, or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

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Rotary A.M.

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

MOPS meet

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September-May, for moms and their children, newborn-kindergarten, at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information, call Crystal Johnson, (734) 459-1861.

Mosaic

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

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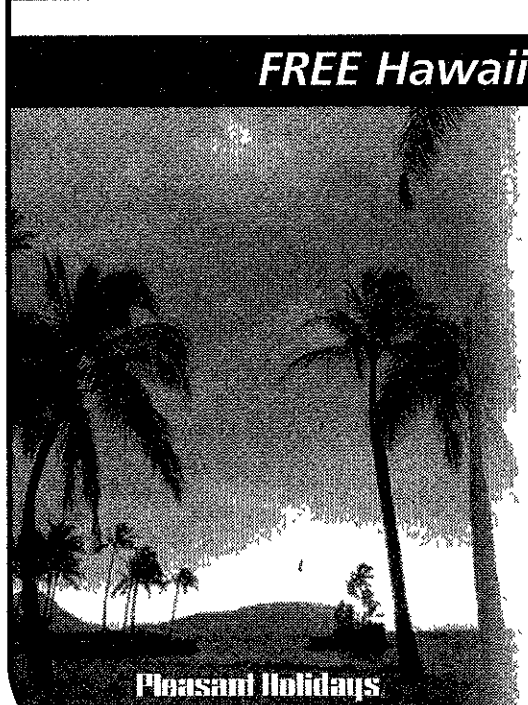
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Can you dig it?

Uncover history with fascinating walk through area cemetery

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

There's more to local history than meets the eye.

To get the to heart of it, you have to dig a little deeper.

That's the purpose of the North Farmington Cemetery Walk, hosted by Farmington resident and local historian Brian Golden. He will lead the curious through a fascinating trip of local history buried at the North Farmington Cemetery.

"Local history really is the people," said Golden. "It's not the buildings, it's the people who occupied the buildings. It's important to visit our graveyards because that's where the history lies."

The Cemetery Walk at North Farmington Cemetery on the east side of Farmington Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22.

The North Farmington Cemetery is located in the center of what was once the Village of North Farmington, which existed between 1830 and 1930. Shadows of the once thriving village remain in the cemetery, where its first families are buried.

"It's the keystone to remembering the existence of the Village of North Farmington," said Golden, noting the village once had a post office, a general store, a blacksmith and a milk depot.

The village's influence spread north into West Bloomfield and many early West Bloomfield families, such as the Hosners, are buried at



About 50 people attended last year's Cemetery Walk at the West Farmington Cemetery hosted by Brian Golden.

the cemetery. Golden will share stories at particular grave sites of people who made North Farmington a community.

The cemetery, one of five in Farmington and Farmington Hills, is the only privately run cemetery in the community, noted Golden. Plots are still available and the cemetery is run by the North Farmington Burial Ground Association. It's president, Shirley Jublet, will be on hand at the cemetery walk. Her family was a founding family of North Farmington.

Another interesting fact — veterans from every war, except in the last decade or so, are buried at the cemetery.

Soldiers from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam are buried there.

Golden will highlight a Revolutionary War soldier named Levi Green.

Gravestones, markers and symbols will be discussed during the tour. From the sandstone grave markers to zinc head stones and granite tombstones, Golden will talk about the different materials and symbols used on the markers.

North Farmington Cemetery also has a chapel. Golden will invite tour participants into the chapel, where a display of local historical items will be set up. Doughnuts and cider will

be served. Tickets are \$5 for historical society members — even those who are involved in historical groups outside of Farmington — and \$10 for non-members. Tickets will be sold at the gate. Proceeds will go to the North Farmington Burial Ground Association, the Farmington Historical Society and Pastways Inc., Golden's nonprofit organization dedicated to local historical education. For more information, call Golden at (248) 701-8112.

Based on increased attendance at his previous three cemetery walks, Golden is certain participants will enjoy the tour.

"They'll really dig it," he said, smiling.



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Clowns sought

The Parade Company is currently seeking nominations for one of its most notable programs, the Distinguished Clown Corps.

The Distinguished Clown Corps is America's Thanksgiving Parade to benefit The Parade Company. On Thanksgiving Day, this distinguished group of individuals trade in their business suits for clown suits to make the grand march down Woodward Avenue in downtown Detroit.

New for this year is Detroit Lion great, Robert Porcher who will join the Corps and participate as a Distinguished Clown.

More than 2,000 Distinguished Clowns have been a part of this grass roots tradition over the years. This year's impressive Clown Corps line-up includes seventeen-year clown Margaret Allesee, a longtime supporter of The Parade Company; 14-year clowns Jan and David Brandon. David Brandon, CEO of Domino's Pizza, will also serve as 2005 Distinguished Grand Jester and lead the parade of clowns this year. Nine-year clown Peter Schweitzer of J. Walter Thompson will be joined by his wife Elaine, a first-year clown, and eight-year clown Matthew Cullen of General Motors. All of the Distinguished Clowns will receive a custom designed clown outfit that will help continue the rich tradition of the Distinguished Clown Corps program.

Children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, ages 5-12, of Distinguished Clowns are invited to join the Nickelodeon Fan Club and ride on the Nick Jr./NOGGIN float presented by Comcast on Thanksgiving morning. Those ages 13-17 are invited to join the Junior Jester's and walk or ride on the "Sounds of Detroit" Party Bus with a special celebrity guest presented by Clear Channel Radio.

Distinguished Clown Corps membership is \$1,000 per person and all proceeds benefit The Parade Company. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Oct. 28. The Nickelodeon Fan Club and Junior Jester membership fee is \$300 per person. This membership includes one VIP Clown Breakfast ticket, one grandstand ticket and a one-of-a-kind jacket. For questions regarding nominations, contact Jessica Kaminskas at (313) 432-7834 or jkaminskas@theparade.org.

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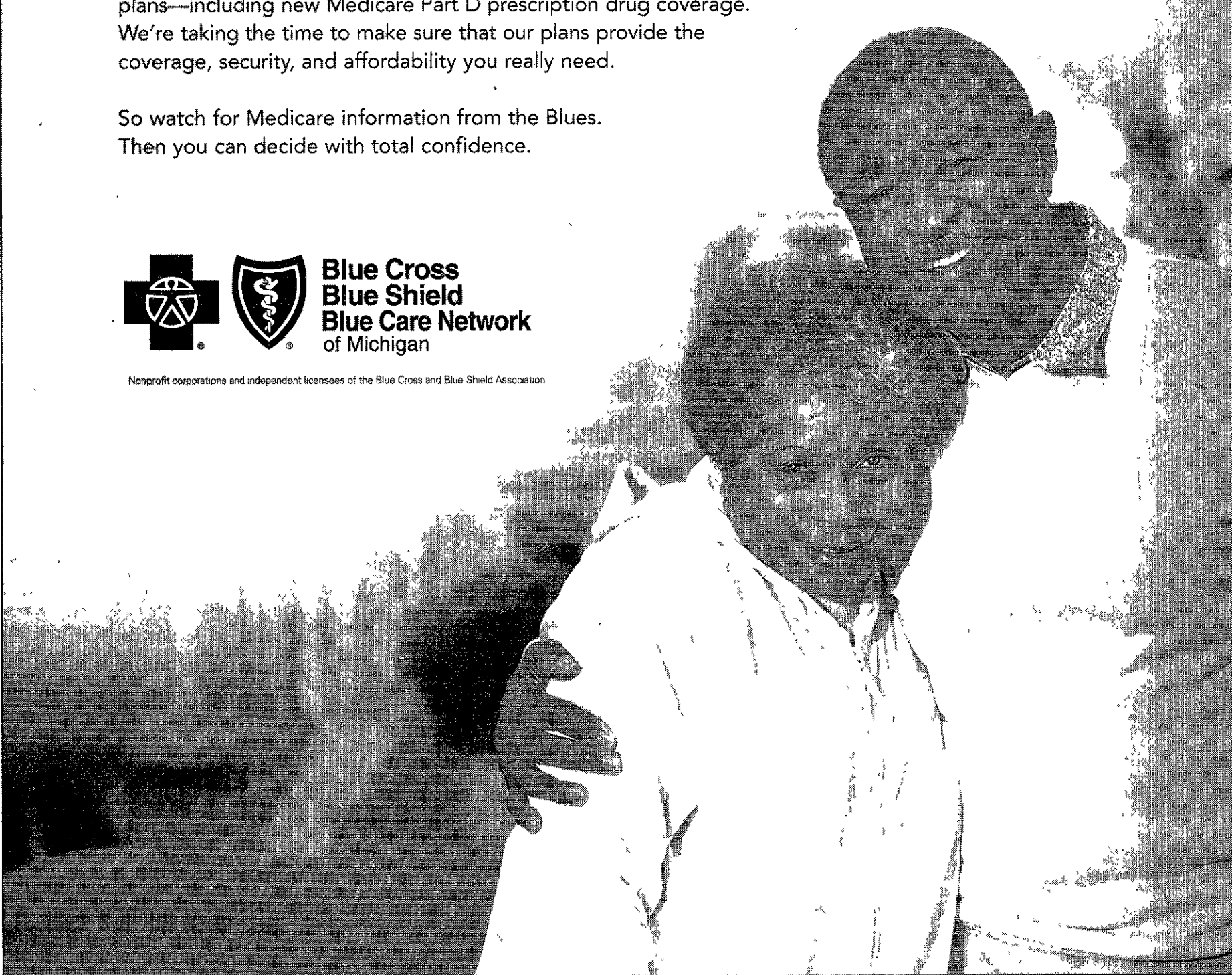
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PRAYER

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my importance as a woman in the church. I always felt in the background, but now realize the importance of every woman in the church. The conference gives women a chance to be together and share the same faith and a renewal of our place in the church and with God.”

Lockwood thinks it’s important for women to attend and for men to encourage the women to attend.

“The conference makes us better women, especially in our family life,” said Lockwood. “It gives us a day away from our responsibilities and gives us a chance to renew our spiritual life. I wish it were more than once a year, but hopefully it will encourage women to go back to their churches and start smaller groups.”

Mary DelPup is expecting between 1,500 and 2,000 women from the U.S. and Canada to attend this year’s conference sponsored by the Archdiocese and Catholic radio stations WDEO and WCAR. Now in it’s third year, the numbers of women in attendance continues to grow.

DelPup was working with women’s groups and retreats at St. John’s Conference Center in Plymouth when the idea for the conference came about after requests for such an event.

“There isn’t anything like this in the area. That’s why it’s so successful. It’s an exciting day with a diverse group of women of different ages and ethnicities coming together because we have a common bond,” said DelPup who works in the Office of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Detroit. “We believe the conference is the work of God and gives us the opportunity to come together as sisters, to focus in on who God has created us to be as women. Our culture frequently sends us a different message. Pope John Paul II wrote about the new feminism. In our culture today men and women are

exactly the same except our bodies. God has created women with character unique to women. Even though equal and created differently, it all starts with the women being the heart.”

Ellen Salter is the heart of her family. She holds husband Mike and three children together as they care for the youngest, 3-year-old Meghan who lives on life support. The conference helps Salter cope while doctors at the University of Michigan try to diagnose the disease that has left Meghan unable to breathe on her own for the last 2 1/2 years.

“Every day is a beautiful gift,” said Ellen Salter, a 38-year-old Dearborn resident who’s volunteering on the day of the conference. “Our lives are impacted by what they say. That’s why it’s important to become closer to Christ. Jesus is the answer to all life. I know God did not make a mistake. I hold and rock her most of the day. I look at it as a gift because she continues to live.

“The conference helps me to spend a day falling in love with God.”

Last year’s conference helped Barbara Wade bring her life back into focus. The Livonia resident is a member of St. Genevieve Catholic Church where she teaches religious education to second grade students.

“It’s so hard to put into words, but the conference was a lifting of spirits, to see so many women interested, all ages,” said Barbara Wade, 67.

“I enjoyed myself last year. It was a day out. I haven’t been on a retreat for some time, to put your mind where it ought to be more often with God. We get so busy. We don’t take time to look at ourselves, where we’re going, what we’re doing with our lives.”

The Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center is at 14500 E. 12 Mile, Warren.

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Auto motion

Stephen Gass of Canton gives the “thumbs up” after picking up the Chevy Cobalt he won from LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth Township. Gass won the car at a recent Detroit Tigers’ game at Comerica Park in downtown Detroit. The Tigers used the car giveaway as a weekend promotion the last couple of seasons.

CRAFT CALENDAR

Gloria Dei

A craft show will be held Oct. 28-29 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 2600 Pontiac Road, Auburn Hills. Call (248) 332-9647 for more information.

Fairview Fall Bazaar

Business vendors and handmade crafters are still needed for the 2nd Fairview Bazaar-Craft Show at Fairview Early Learning Center, 28500 Oak Crest Drive, Farmington Hills, 10

a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov.12. Please leave a message for Lynette Koehler at (248)785-2059, or e-mail at: fairviewbazaar@earthlink.net.

Pebble Lane

Shoppers can jump start their holiday shopping at the 28th Annual Pebble Lane Arts and Craft Show, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. The show offers over 70 exhibitors and will be in the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1100 Lone Pine Road and Telegraph in Bloomfield Hills. A mix of old and new exhibitors will offer handmade as well as boutique items. Merchandise includes: Handmade soaps and oils, European angel photography, handmade baby clothing, ladies sweaters, porcelain Santas, themed gift baskets, watercolor paintings, wall quilts, upscale flo-

rais, beaded jewelry, personalized Christmas ornaments, handmade bears, antique salt shaker tassels, abstract sterling jewelry, seasonal folk art and more.

The Pebble Lane Café will offer a variety of sandwiches, soups, chili, salads, desserts, coffee, tea and cider. Admission is \$4. Ample parking is available in the church parking lot. Overflow parking with free shuttle service is available at the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call (248)332-9824.

Send information on your craft show to ststeinmueller@oe.homecomm.net. Announcements must be submitted at least 10 days before publication.

SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 11/04/05 at approximately 9:00 a.m. or there after at the following locations:

Shurgard Storage of Canton *2101 Haggerty Rd*Canton*734-981-0300

3048	Smith	Household
4205	Zroskey	Household
4212	Martin	Household
5002	William	Household
5005	William	Household
4291	Hammoudeh	Household
5209	Hall	Household
6212	Payne	Household

Shurgard Storage of Canton*45229 Michigan Ave*Canton*734-398-5416

5027	Helferty	Oldsmobile 98 Royale, LaZBoy, couch, grill, end tables, TV, file cabinet, bags + boxes
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1014	Willis	TV, 25+ boxes, 15 plastic totes, desk
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3027	Moore	Furniture, wood, school furniture, tools, shelving
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3029	Wilder	Tires, weights, refrigerator, dresser, desk w/hutch, recliner, snow shovel, dozen boxes, bed
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4162	Trammell	Large TV, leather sectional, coffee and end tables, weights, bakers rack, kids accessories, boxes, bags
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5257	Papow	Small electronics, appliances, boxes, bags
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Shurgard Storage of Dearborn*24920 Trowbridge*Dearborn*313-277-2000

1098	Harris	Household
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1164	Jackson	Household
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1200	Douglass	Household
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1220	Fowler	Household
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2026	Cooper	Household
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2140	Bassett	Household
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2256	Whitlow	Household
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2390	Parker	Household
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Shurgard Storage of Livonia*30300 Plymouth Rd*Livonia*734-522-7811

2017	Hood	Tables, wall curio, file cab, 10 boxes
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3003	Lawless	File cab, dresser, exercise equip, weights
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3080	Northington	Microwave, luggage, chest, bedding, furniture
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3099	Catlin	Big Screen TV, bike, dining table, briefcase, file cab.
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3102	Darby	Storage Cab, mattresses, table, TV, end tables
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3113	Smith	Bedroom set, stereo, dining room table, luggage
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3115	Stein	Fencing, vacuum, computer desk, garden tools
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3122	Floring	Patio chair, couch, glass end table, wall hangings
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4041	Clark	Washer/dryer, PlayStation, heater, car seat, bed frame
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4130	Flumerfelt	Antiques, wall hangings, rugs, chairs, dresser, folding chairs
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Shurgard Storage of Taylor*9300 Pelham Rd* Taylor*313-292-2950

3057	Burch	Household
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3097	Flaishans	Household
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2061	Dingell	Household
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4073	Green	Household
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3047	Kimberlin	Household
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4046	Kimberlin	Household
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5039	Winer	Household
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9030	Taylor	Household
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Shurgard Storage of Westland*36001 Warren* Westland*734-326-6000

6070	Hardnett	Car seat, bath rack, misc
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5128	Jacobs	TV, stereo, VCR, furniture, microwave, computer, toys, boxes
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3070	Leach	Econoline Van
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5120	Burnham	Clothing racks, 4 wooden cubes, 5 shelves
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3214	Salisbury	2 chairs
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6030	Johnson	Vacuum, end table, kids stuff, totes, furniture, large TV, 6 chairs
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4112	Wagonjack	Kids stuff, beds, baby furniture, misc totes and bags
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Shurgard Storage of Plymouth *41889 Joy Rd*Canton*734-459-2200

1033	DePriest	TV, sofa, work table, fridge, motorcycle parts, ramps
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1035	Reyes	Household
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1056	Moore	Lamp, wall hanging, shop vac, bedset, end table, weights, 10 boxes
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1070	Gause	2 lamps, vacuum, bedsets, stereo, totes, boxes and bags
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2007	DePriest	ski set, stereo, TV, loveseat, 12 bags, boxes, tent, crates
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4051	Bagnell	boxes, dental chair, display rack, electronics. 20 boxes
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9118	Pappert	bowl, chair, table, headboard, bags and 10 boxes
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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-2005-08

REVISION TO CHAPTER 73, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE ARTICLE I

AN ORDINANCE REVISING ARTICLE I, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 73, PROVIDING FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR WATER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR A USE FACTOR SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

This section provides that Article I of the Water and Sewer Ordinance, Chapter 73, Paragraph E (1)(a) of Section 73.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1.

WATER RATES

E. Water Benefit Charges:

(1) Water Benefit Charges shall consist of two parts: a Trunk and Transmission Fee and Use Factor Fee.

(a) A Use Factor Fee of \$2,400 per Unit for water-capital. The number of Units charged is determined by the Use Factor Schedule in Section 73.055.

SECTION 2.

This section provides that Article I of the Water and Sewer Ordinance, Chapter 73, Paragraph E (1)(c) of Section 73.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

E. Sewer Benefit Charges.

(1) Sewer Benefit Charges shall consist of two (2) parts; a Trunk and Transmission Fee and Use Factor Fee.

(c) The Use Factor of \$5,900.00 per Unit for Sewer capital. The number of Units Charged is determined by the Use Factor Schedule in Section 73.055.

SECTION 3.

73.055. Use Factor Schedule.

This section provides the revised Use Factor Schedule.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any enforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

This section provides that all Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2005-08 considered for first reading at the October 11, 2005, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. 734-354-3224.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Plymouth Twp. PD 734-453-3869

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 10/21/05 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Data, Voice and Video Wiring for the New Elementary School at Cherry Hill**. Bid documents will be available for pickup on or after October 17, 2005 from the District's technology consultant: Innovate located at 37558 Hills Tech Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 or via email at info@innovatetec.com (request document #05-1017-01). A pre-bid meeting will be held at the District's E.J. McClendon Educational Center on November 4, 2005 at 2:00 PM. Sealed bids will also be received at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center and must be clearly marked "NEW ELEMENTARY CABLING BID" and received no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, November 11, 2005 at which time they will be read publicly. The PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Building is located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids and to waive any bid irregularities, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 25, 2005, at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as a part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from RMT Acquisition Company, LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real and personal property for their facility located at 7277 N. Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Parcel #71-003-99-0004-005 - Land in the Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, being more fully described as: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 1, Town 2 south, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds East 690.40 feet along the South line of said Section; thence North 02 degrees 20 minutes 04 seconds West 25.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 02 degrees 20 minutes 04 seconds West 700.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds East 630.00 feet; thence along the Westerly right-of-way line of Haggerty Road, as monumented by Wayne County Road Commission, South 02 degrees 20 minutes 04 seconds East 700.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 45 minutes 59 seconds West 630.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 2 South, Range 8 East, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan. 10.12 acres.

Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

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Include family dog in changes of expecting a new baby in home

What can you expect out of your dog when you are expecting?

You can expect: Disobedience; hyperactivity; unruliness; doggy A.D.D.; jealousy; and aggression.

In our day-to-day practice, we see the distinctive changes in a dog's behavior when a woman is pregnant. Why? Because as her body chemistry changes, the dog can sense and smell these changes. Because as her emotional state changes, the dog gets more nervous. As the house begins to change in preparation for the baby the dog gets confused. And as the dog's walks are suddenly shorter as you get busier, it is more hyper as his physical energy isn't absorbed. With all these changes, did you expect your dog not to change?

What can you do? Here are some simple tips.

1. Get your dog trained and under control before the baby arrives. You won't have the time or energy once the baby has arrived. Can you imagine finally getting your crying baby to sleep, only to be awakened by the dog barking like an AK-47?

2. Find a good in-home training professional.

3. Look for the school that doesn't just offer fancy warranties, but delivers maximum results. You need to have an instructor work with you several days on a consistent basis to get maximum results. Check with your veterinarian, local pet store, or ask your neighbors and friends with well behaved dogs.

4. You and your dog need to get the full understanding of what is expected in your relationship in order to get long lasting results.

5. Learn the secret commands and exercises that will enhance the dog/baby relationship.



Dog Talk

Bonny Wainz and Vladae Roytapel

tionship, such as: Taking the baby in the stroller and the dog for a walk at the same time; putting the dog in place or "down-stay" position while you change diapers, feed the baby or try to get the baby to sleep.

Your dog's mother knew how to reinforce her commands. Learn the rules of a canine mom's leadership. A mother dog only gives the command once and then reinforces.

So make sure that you never say a command you can't reinforce and always be prepared to deliver the consequences.

Here are some secrets to making the first meeting a complete success:

1. Before you bring the baby home, bring home a soiled diaper. Let the dog smell the diaper.

2. Record your baby crying and play this recording for the dog to hear.

3. Buy several special new toys for your dog and put the baby's scent on them. Take the dog's favorite toy and also put the baby's scent on it.

Now for the actual first meeting. It will be no big deal if you follow these steps:

1. Give your dog a very long exercise session before you bring the baby in the home.

2. Before you walk in the house, have one of you go in the house and greet the dog in a nonchalant way. Once the dog settles down from your arrival home you can bring in the baby.

3. One person brings in the baby and the other has the dog on a leash. Correct

Dog trainer honored

Vladae Roytapel, co-owner and founder of Alternative Canine Training, has been honored by the state of Michigan.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm gave Roytapel a signed tribute honoring his dedication and service to the citizen's of Michigan in the aiding and training of dogs.

Roytapel and his partner, Bonny Wainz, are owners of the Troy company, the philosophy of which is to examine canine behavior issues from the dog's viewpoint. They teach the owner to take charge of the animal and lead it with loving firmness and a specific series of actions. The goal is to make the animal a loving, well-behaved member of the family. The training is home-based in order to provide individual solutions to specific problems in the environment that they occur.

Roytapel and his family immigrated from Russia to the U.S. for religious freedom. Alternative Canine Training is active in volunteering in the community.

For more information visit their Web site www.alternativecaninetraining.com or call (586) 323-2810.

the dog if it tries to jump. If the dog wants to sniff the baby, let the dog sniff. While it is sniffing, tell it that it is a good dog. If the dog doesn't care about the baby, that's okay, too.

4. Try to stay calm and relaxed through out this meeting. Your dog can sense when you are nervous and will also get nervous.

The relationship between a child and dog can be wonderful or it can be disastrous. It is up to you to decide. Some children have been mauled and severely injured by their family dog. If your dog is very sensitive to noise, movements and touch, consider hiring a professional trainer/behaviorist immediately. You may have a tragedy waiting to happen.

"Dog whisperers" Vladae Roytapel and Bonny Wainz are partners in Troy-based Alternative Canine Training, which provides in-home training of dogs. Contact them at (586) 323-2810. Or visit www.alternativecaninetraining.com.

LIBRARY PICKS

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

FICTION

1. "Anansi Boys," Neil Gaiman
2. "Goodnight Nobody," Jennifer Weiner
3. "The March," E.L. Doctorow
4. "On Beauty," Zadie Smith
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. "Freakonomics," Stephen D. Levitt
4. "FairTax Book," Neal Bortz
5. "Bait and Switch," Barbara Ehrenreich

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "Mel," Philip Waechter
2. "So, What's It Like to Be a Cat?" Karla Kuskin
3. "No Bed Without Ted," Nicola Smee
4. "Root Beer and Banana," Sarah Sullivan
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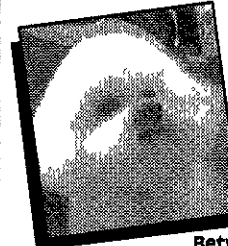
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Don't let knee pain stop you

Jill from Hazel Park e-mails that her sore knees have put her running program on hold and worries she'll be out of shape in no time.

Jill, even though your bad knees may limit your running for the time being, there are plenty of other ways for you to stay in shape. You might want to consider various low-impact aerobic exercises such as swimming, stationary cycling or walking.

Here's some good news for your knees: Try to get into the weight room for exercises to strengthen the muscles around the knees. Stabilization exercises are great for this. Beginners should try to balance on one leg, while more advanced exercise enthusiasts should try balancing on a wobble board.

Wait from Dearborn asks for more information on supplements and cancer prevention.

Walt, you are definitely onto something with this approach. Researchers have found that a mineral called selenium is showing great promise in preventing several types of cancer. A recent study shows that by taking as little as 200 micrograms of selenium per day, you can reduce your risk of getting lung, colon and prostate cancer by up to 63 percent.

Supplements can certainly help with selenium levels, but some of the best sources are natural. It has also been shown that a lack of this mineral can lead to deficiencies in the immune system. But, be careful not to get too much of a good thing - more than 500 micrograms of selenium can be toxic.

You can contact **Peter Nielsen** at www.peternielsen.com.

Reduce the chance of illness during flu season

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Bruce Kane expects this year's flu season to affect more than the usual 15 percent of the population who suffer annually from the virus. At Passport Health clinics in Farmington Hills and Troy, staff began giving flu shots at the end of September. So far, the demand has not been heavy. Kane doesn't worry that last season's vaccine shortage will be repeated. Passport Health ordered 300,000 doses for 50 affiliates nationwide last February.

This year's vaccine, formulated by the Food and Drug Administration, consists of two viruses from last year's vaccine, and one new virus.

"The flu season's expected to be a lot more serious than usual because of cyclical trends over the years," said Dr. Bruce Kane who had his shot two weeks ago. "It's based on past trends and what is happening now in countries currently in their winter months. In the 1970s we had Hong Kong flu. If it isn't this year, it will be next year."

"Avian flu is a concern because there have been reports around the world of transmission from birds to human through excrement being inhaled, not from human to human. It's not in



Lisa Shreve of Bloomfield Township tries not to watch as Dr. Bruce Kane of Passport Health injects a flu vaccine at the Farmington Hills clinic.

the U.S. yet, but can mutate to allow person to person spread so we're keeping a close look on the situation."

Since 2003, the H5N1 strain of bird flu has killed 60 people in Asia and now spread to Turkey causing concern in Europe. At Passport Health, the staff specializes in providing general vaccination services and health information, medications and supplies for people traveling abroad so Kane is well aware of any outbreaks around the world.

Influenza virus is a risk for

travelers to tropical climates year round, but in Michigan it's seasonal, typically running from October to February.

Marianne Simancek isn't taking any chances as a health care worker. She's already had her flu shot. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending until Oct. 24 that influenza vaccinations be given only to high-risk persons - those age 65 and older, residents of long-term care facilities, persons ages 2-64 with chronic health conditions, children ages 6-23

months, pregnant women, health care workers providing direct patient care, household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children.

"Every year the CDC says it's going to be a bad season," said Marianne Simancek, director of community outreach at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "There are a lot of environmental factors like weather patterns which can affect the way viruses float around and get into our vicinity. It depends on the way people travel and where. They may

pick up a virus from another part of country or outside the country and bring it back to us."

"We're social people. We like our shopping, the movies, activities where a lot of people congregate. We can pick up viruses in those crowded environments."

Simancek oversees health education programs in the community so she's exposed to germs on a regular basis. Even if an individual receives a flu

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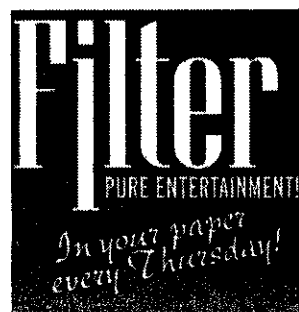
In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the Women's Health Boutique in Livonia is donating lightweight breast prosthesis to uninsured women who make an appointment during the store's event which continues to Oct. 29. The prosthesis is the new Silicone Lite produced especially for the boutique which is providing most of the prosthesis to be given away. Some of the breast forms have been donated by breast cancer survivors.

The retail price of a breast prosthesis is about \$300.

For more information, call Mariam Searcy at (734) 762-9324.

Searcy is holding a drawing to crown a breast cancer survivor Queen for a Day. To enter, visit the Women's Health Boutique, 31209 Plymouth Road, before Oct. 28 when the drawing will take place.

One woman will win a breast prosthesis from Camp Healthcare; mastectomy bra fitting; human hair wig if required; and spa services from Secret Rituals Day Spa, house cleaning service by Merry Maid, and gift certificate from Honey Baked Ham of Livonia. Other prizes include certificates for sports shoes from New Balance and dining at The Whitney in Detroit, and gift packages of skin care products.



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Breast health clinic

3-8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 19-20, from 3 to 8 p.m., by appointment only, in the Comprehensive Breast Center in the Marian Professional Building at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan Road, just east of Newburgh, Livonia. Please use the Marian Professional Building entrance off Levan, south entrance of hospital. The free clinic will include a complete breast exam by a physician with instruction on self-breast examination, a bone density screening, and mammogram if indicated. Participants must qualify for the free exam. Registration required, call (734) 655-1159 to schedule appointment or for more information.

Breast cancer bouquet

Featuring hot and light pink carnations, white daisy chrysanthemums, pink miniature carnations, baby's breath and pink Breast Cancer Awareness bracelet for \$8.99, \$1 of which will be donated to the American Breast Cancer Foundation from Thrifty Florist. Available at all 14 metro Detroit Thrifty Florist locations. For locations visit www.thriftyflorist.com.

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.

Free fitness class

Low impact exercise class for all fit-

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ness levels for women and men ages 55 and better 1:45-2:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at Dance Electric Performing Arts Studio, 24717 Crestview Ct., off Grand River, east of Haggerty, Farmington Hills. Limited availability. Call now to reserve your spot, (246) 477-3830, ask for Marian. Increase strength, improve balance, enhance bone density, and Get Fit now to live longer and healthier. Please bring an exercise mat or towel and hand weights (optional).

Women's night out

Preparing for the Holidays, Inside and Out. We all want to feel and look our best during the holiday season, but we find ourselves spending most of our time taking care of others. St. Joseph Mercy Oakland and its Mercy Cancer Care Center invites women to explore different ways of taking care of themselves as the holiday season approaches. In addition to creating awareness for breast cancer prevention in honor of October's Breast Cancer Awareness month, the evening includes a light dinner and dessert with a cash bar; comedy of Chrissy Burns, Laughter is Good Medicine; tips on exercise, nutrition and other health topics from SJMO physicians; fashion show from Marshall Fields; holiday makeup from Christian Dior; drawings with pampering prizes, and free gifts 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club at 7000 Oakhurst Lane, Clarkston (off Clintonville Road, north of Walton). Cost is \$16 per person. Space limited. Call (888) 743-8238. Pre-registration required by Tuesday, Oct. 18. For more information, visit www.stjoesoakland.org.

Recovery Inc.

The mental health support group meets 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, 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.

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 everyone. 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.

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.

Divorce support

Marie Pulte JD, Board member and vice president of the Michigan Council of Family and Divorce Mediator discusses the mediation process in assisting couples in negotiating their divorce, post-divorce and co-parenting issues 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 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.

Hormone replacement therapies

Managing menopause the natural way, presentations by Jeffrey Weinberg, M.D., founder of Michigan's first menopause clinic, and Mimi Kuykendall, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Space is limited. Call (248) 489-1573, ext. 304 for reservations. No charge.

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).

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shot there's no guarantee they won't come down with the body aches caused by the influenza virus.

"We're trying to get the word out on the importance of getting vaccinated," said Simancek, a registered nurse. "We're talking to support groups, senior centers about staying healthy during flu season."

In September, Simancek spoke to the hospital's cancer support group about avoiding crowded situations.

"If taking medication, they should take it on regular basis and wash their hands again and again," said Simancek. "If they're not feeling well, don't go out. It decreases your immune system and makes you more vulnerable for picking up another virus."

Simancek has a list of tips for everyone seeking to avoid the flu this winter.

"Eat well balanced meals so you're getting the right amount of protein to keep cells fighting and carbohydrates to keep energy up. Stay hydrated. Drink 6-8 glasses of water a day," said Simancek. "Most important is to watch the crowds. We tell kids at schools to cover your cough, catch your sneeze, and then it's your own. You own it. You can share a smile but you don't want to share a cold."

Kay Renny is offering tips as well. As manager of community programs for the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, she emphasizes the importance of precautionary steps such as receiving an influenza vaccination to prevent the pandemic she plans for every year.

"Washing our hands is a very important preventative action for a number of communicable diseases," said Kay Renny, a registered nurse who lives in Rochester. "Sneeze into the space of your elbow instead of your hand unless you have a tissue. If you sneeze into the hand without tissue and don't have ready access to hand washing, you're most likely to spread the diseases on your hand."

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clinics presented by VNA, call the flu hotline at (800) 296-8660 or go to the Web site www.vna.org and click on public clinics (lower left). Cost is \$22. VNA accepts Medicare Part B, HAP and Care Choices.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers flu shots to community members. Cost is \$20. Appointments required. Call (734) 655-8950. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Levan in Livonia.

To make an appointment at Passport Health of Michigan clinics, call (888) 499-7277. Cost is \$25. Passport Health is not a Medicare or Medicaid provider.

The Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council and Center in cooperation with the VNA offers flu shots 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the BASCC center, 2121 Midvale, Birmingham. Flu shots are \$22, free for those on Medicare, HAP, or Care Choices insurance plans. Individuals receive shots on a first-come, first-serve basis. Numbers will be issued on arrival. For more information, call (248) 203-5280.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association offers free flu shots to people with any of the more than 40 neuromuscular diseases. For more information, call (800) 572-1717 or visit the Web site at www.mdausa.org.

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Brides view this season's couture

By Anna Foard Whidden

If you are a bride-to-be, the Bridal Couture Show is the place to be Sunday, Oct. 23. This event will bring vendors in all areas of wedding planning — including bridal gowns, tuxedos, jewelry, hair and make-up, floral designs, photography and catering — to The Dearborn Inn where an intimate setting will allow brides to discuss details of their special day with local experts.

The highlight of the day will be a New York-style fashion show, including a sneak preview at the 2006 collection of Amelia Casablanca and a special appearance by the Italian designer.

"It's right out of New York, with a lot of movement and, obviously, fabulous designs and some hot designers," said David McKnight of Emerald City Designs, an upscale event planning firm in Farmington Hills and presenter of the bridal show with The Dearborn Inn.

A marriage of "seduction and solemnity, tradition and innovation," Casablanca's collection is inspired by the Baroque and Renaissance eras, with corsets and oversized skirts, said Anna Castaldi-Roselli, owner of Roma Sposa bridal salon in Birmingham, the fashion show sponsor.

The designer uses light silk fabrics, including taffeta, soft organza and Mikado, to create volume without weight. Casablanca also draws on the beauty of French vintage lace, embroidery and hand-beaded details, such as Austrian crystals, to accentuate the 1700s-inspired style. One of the bride's special



Brides to be will have get a look at this season's styles.

The show will feature an array of styles, from elegant,

hats with net veils and furs for winter. "Gloves are back,

blues, and pearl grays, as well as dresses with black details and plissé material (a pleated-type fabric), can be seen on the runway.

Accessories this season include long-sleeved boleros just covering the shoulders,

Brides-to-be will have a chance to try on gowns, talk with Casablanca and custom order gowns following the show.

Although the basic shapes of dresses have changed little over the years, each season brings new popularity in

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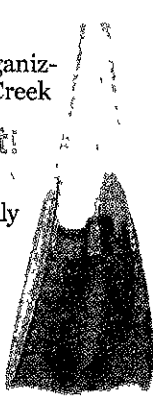
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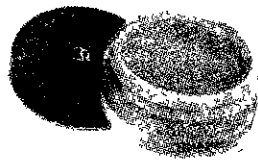
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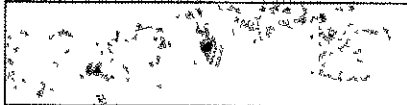
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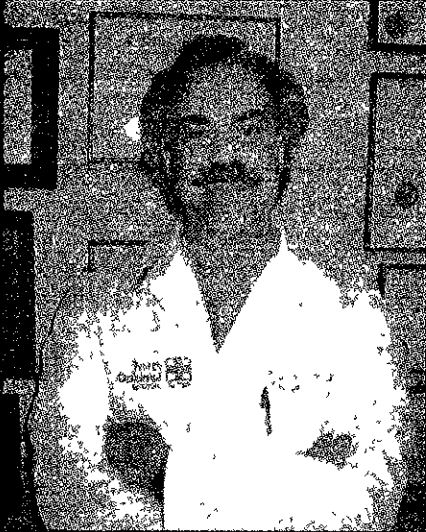
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High-tech opportunities for kids

(NAPSI) — Making technology compute for your children could help them later in life. The U.S. Department of Labor reports that computer and information systems managers, software developers and other high-tech and scientific careers are expected to have higher-than-average job growth through 2012.

However, many children do not have access to computers, making it difficult for them to learn important skills and increasing what analysts refer to as the "technology gap."

Statistics show that people in Hispanic communities may be particularly affected by the gap. Hispanic people make up 11 percent of the national work force but hold only 3 percent of the jobs in the science and engineering fields. Fortunately, a national program may help. Called La Familia Technology Week (LFTW), the national public awareness campaign helps inform Hispanic parents about the value of science and technology education. It also helps to teach people about the variety of career options for students who perform well in those areas.

Since its inception five years ago, LFTW has hosted hundreds of computer classes and technology and Internet workshops — in many cases providing participants' first



Science and technology knowledge could literally pay off.

encounter with computers. IBM sponsors LFTW and a number of other programs meant to introduce technology to Hispanic students. The company says the initiative has helped train thousands of Hispanic people across the U.S.

Students at this year's La Familia Technology Week heard first hand accounts about careers in technology when they met astronauts, engineers and scientists.

The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports that the average starting salary for a graduate with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering averaged more than \$51,000 two years ago. It's thought that programs such as LFTW may help make such salaries a reality for more people.

For more information, visit www.ibm.com and lafamilianet.net.

Four uncommon ways to grow your business

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

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

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

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

know can be handled more effectively by someone else.

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

■ Make perception a reality. Employees deliver service equal to how they perceive themselves and their role in their organization. For example, instead of giving delivery people toolboxes, give them briefcases and business cards. As a result, rather than viewing themselves as manual laborers, they take on the attitude of delivery professionals who are proud to work for your company.

■ Create a fun working environment. Healthy and fun work environments improve productivity while reducing absenteeism as well as employee turnover. Recognize employees by making certificates, creating whimsical posters, circulating greeting cards or tying colorful balloons to employees' chairs.



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The ACS Commission meets on Tuesday evenings on a biweekly basis. A schedule is established for each year and posted at the Commission's final meeting of the year. Occasionally, special meetings are scheduled to handle lengthy or complex issues. The SERS Board meets monthly, usually on the same evening as the ACS Commission meetings. The Retiree Health Care Board meets quarterly.

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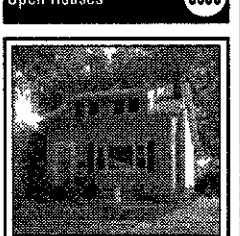
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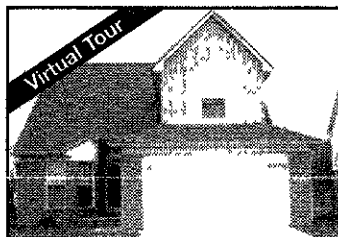
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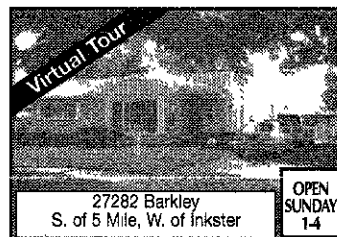
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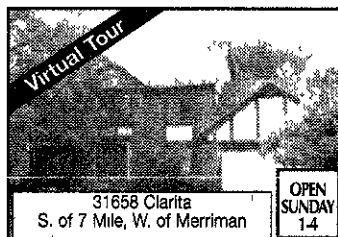
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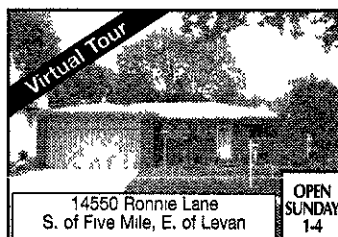
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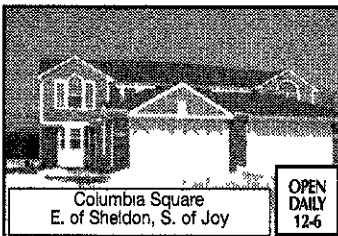
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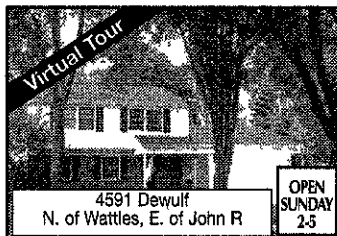
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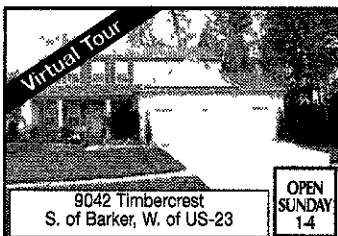
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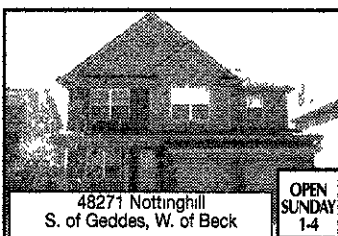
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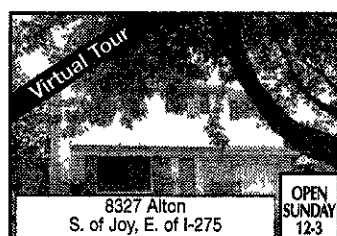
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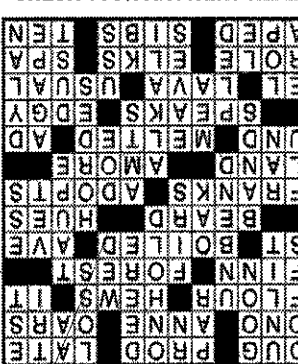


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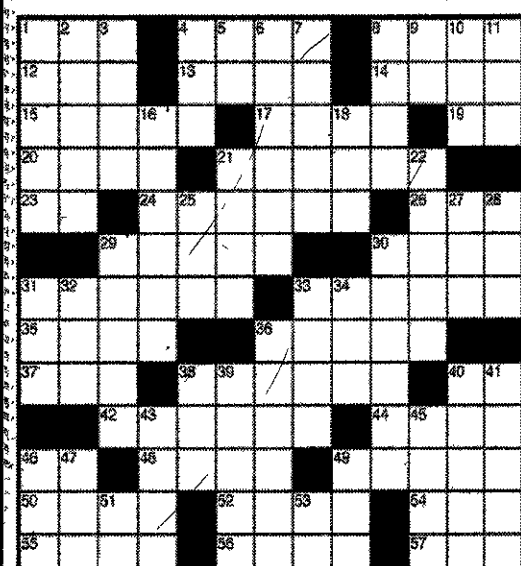
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Morning bars add luxury to the bedroom

(NUI) — Imagine waking up to the smell of fresh-brewed coffee, just feet away from your bed, or grabbing an ice-cold beverage and a late-night snack without ever leaving the comfort of your bedroom.

Forget the walk-in closet and the master bath; the morning bar is one of the hottest new home amenities. The typical morning bar includes a sink and faucet, small refrigerator, drawer dishwasher and small counter to hold appliances such as a coffee maker, espresso machine or even a microwave oven.

"Enriching the master bedroom with a morning bar reinforces the idea of a sumptu-

ous retreat, rather than just a place to sleep and relax," said Margie Rowe, senior target market manager for ShowHouse by Moen.

The morning bar is part of a growing consumer phenomenon referred to as "trading up," which indicates that people are willing to pay extra for luxury items.

Last year, American consumers spent \$400 billion on luxury items that included everything from upscale cars to lavish home accessories, according to the book *Trading Up: The New American Luxury* by Boston Consulting Group Senior Vice President Michael Silverstein and Bath & Body Works

CEO Neil Fiske.

The challenge for designers is tastefully blending a minibar into a room without calling too much attention to the fact that it's actually a "mini-kitchen." Here are a few of their strategies:

■ **Cabinetry:** Dark woods with recessed or raised arch accents create a feeling of warmth and security, while lighter-colored wood cabinets can brighten up and invigorate the space.

■ **Faucet and sink:** "The more popular faucet designs for morning bars are those with

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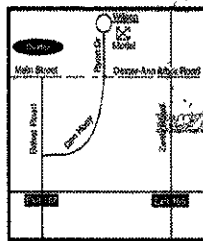
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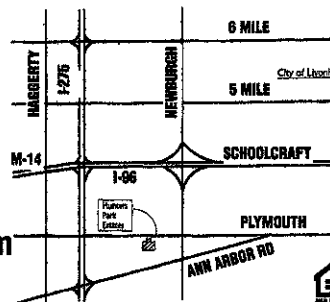
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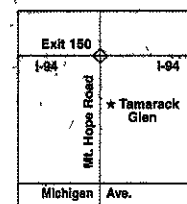


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an elegant, traditional feel that enhance a refined decorating style, such as ShowHouse by Moen's Waterhill Collection," Rowe said. "The high-arc, single-handle faucet in an oil

rubbed bronze finish has a warm feel that complements and blends into the color schemes of many on-trend master suites."

■ Appliances: Appliances sized appropriately to the space are key to maximizing the benefits of the morning bar. A gourmet coffee press, espresso maker or juicer pro-

vide the right touch for a luxurious morning. A wine-chilling drawer will ensure that bottles will always be ready for drinking at the perfect temperature. And a small refrigerator will keep fruits, juices and canners handy. Wood panels ensure that drawer-sized dishwashers and mini-refrigerators blend into the existing cabinetry.

■ Lighting: In many cases, track lighting typically found in the kitchen is being strategically placed in the morning bar area, along with skylights that open up and add height to the space.

For information about Moen's Waterhill ShowHouse Collection, visit www.showhouse.moen.com or call (800) BUY-MOEN.

Deciding what to do when you have an offer

I am thinking of putting my house up for sale. What should I do when I get an offer?



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

If your house is on the market for a while, your first reaction may be to jump up and down. After that you need to examine the offer carefully. Here are some things to look for:

■ Does the buyer have a pre-approval? Before you take your house off the market for a month or two you want to make sure that the buyer can afford to buy your house.

■ Is there a substantial earnest money deposit (EMD) with the offer? The point of the EMD is that once you have an accepted purchase agreement, if the buyer defaults, the buyer will lose the EMD. If you accept the offer you are taking the risk of taking the house off the market. You want the buyer to have some sort of penalty if he/she defaults. That said, many buyers, especially on lower end homes, can't afford a hefty EMD. Therefore, it's important to use your judgment regarding balancing how much you think the buyer can really afford and having an acceptable EMD.

■ Are there any contingencies? It could be that the buyer needs to sell his house before he buys yours. That could make his offer have less value despite the money that the buyer is willing to pay.

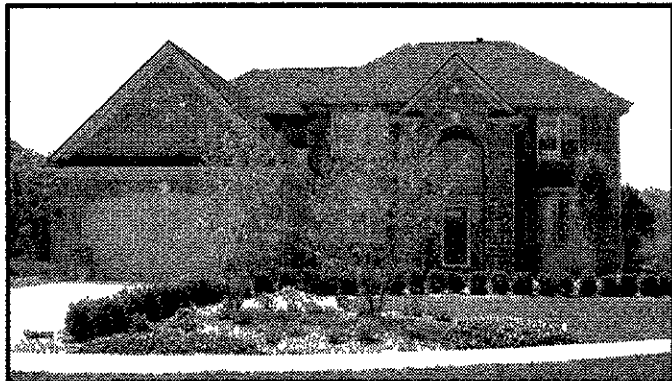
You now have the offer in front of you and you need to determine if it's a good offer.

The general rule is that any offer is better than no offer. It could be that the offer is way below the market value. If this is the case, don't get angry. It could be that the buyers are trying to get the best deal that they can. Counter the offer, but make sure you leave room to further negotiate. For example, let's say the offer is for \$170,000, the asking price is \$220,000, and the market value is \$200,000. You may come back with \$217,000, leaving yourself more room to negotiate. Hopefully, you will meet at close to the actual market value.

Suppose the offer is \$218,000. This would require some consideration. In Michigan a counter offer is a rejected offer. So if you counter the offer, you may risk losing the sale. Not all offers should be countered. If you have a good offer, you are better off accepting it.

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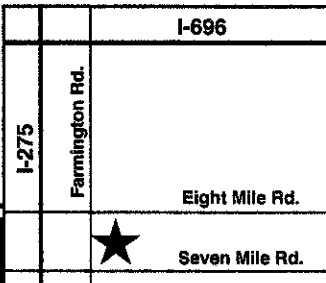


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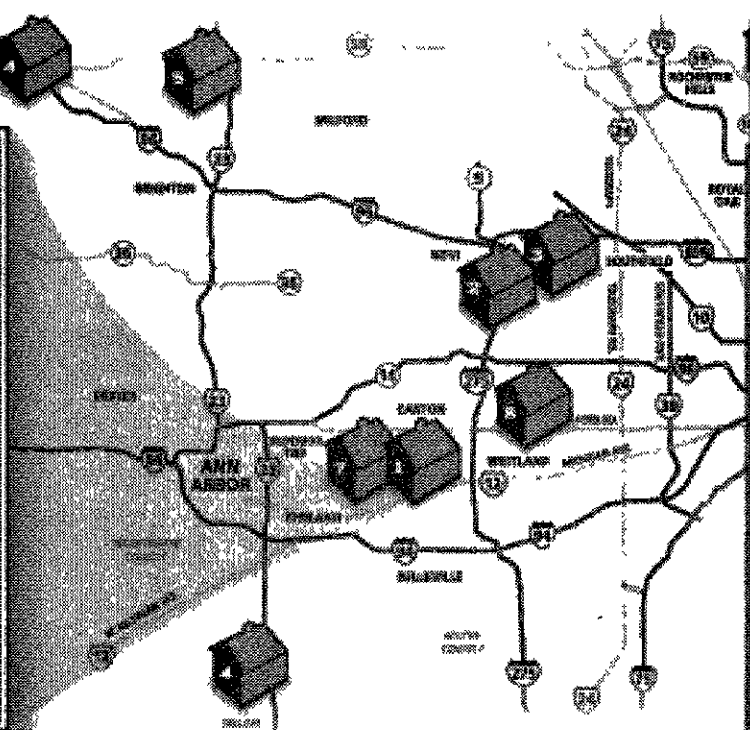
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(NAPSI) — We've all heard the news, heating bills are heading up this winter. One way to reduce costs is to improve your home envelope, a process recommended by the EPA Energy Star® Program called Home Sealing. It means sealing air leaks to stop drafts and adding insulation to stay comfortable.

According to the experts at EPA Energy Star, improving your home's envelope can save you up to 20 percent on your heating bill. Here are a few tips on how to reduce heating bills this winter.

LOCATING AIR LEAKS

Air leaks throughout your home can cause uncomfortable drafts and energy losses. Finding these leaks can be tricky. The biggest leaks are usually hidden in the attic and the basement. As air rises up through your home and out through leaks in the attic, outside air is drawn in through basement leaks around windows and doors to replace the lost air. This makes your home feel drafty in winter and results in your heater working harder. By sealing these air leaks, you get the full performance from your insulation and your heating equipment will keep you comfortable on the coldest of days.

Large gaps are often around plumbing pipes, light fixtures, chimneys, soffits and chaseways. Locating leaks can be difficult because they are under your insulation, but it is well worth the effort in terms of cost savings.

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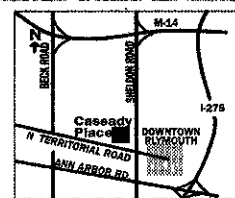
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Buyer's Home Tour

Realtor Paul Schwartz has organized a Buyer's Home Tour to help people working in West Bloomfield to identify and purchase a home within walking distance of their place of employment. He hopes the target clients will park or sell their cars and have some immunity from the rising gas prices.

The tour is focused on the Fox Run Green Subdivision, featuring six-10 homes priced below \$300,000. Workplaces to be targeted are: Jewish Community Center Campus, Henry Ford Medical Center, Shenandoah Country Club, Temple Israel, West Bloomfield Convalescent Center, and others within 15-30 minutes walk.

The tour is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Sully

Sullivan Memorial Park on Walnut Lake Road, between Farmington and Drake Roads. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. or pre-registration is also available by contacting Paul Schwartz at (248) 539-7283 or paul4realtor@yahoo.com. Schwartz has also arranged for Lisa Boettcher, branch manager, Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corp., to be present to pre-approve buyers for a purchase mortgage.

How to classes

Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes.

■ **Builder's Pre-License Class** — This course will help those who want to subcontract the construction of their own home, real estate investors, developers and building trades people.

Classes will be held 6-10

p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 24, 26, 31 and Nov. 2 at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Beverly Hills, \$190 plus \$20 textbook and sample questions fee, (248) 203-3800; 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 25, 27 and Nov. 1 and 3, at Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road, Room 133, \$199 plus \$20 for course textbook and sample questions, (248) 433-0885; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, at Kimball High School, 1500 Lexington, Royal Oak, \$199 plus \$20 textbook and sample questions, (248) 588-5050; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 15-16, at the Best Western ConCorde Inn of Rochester Hills, 1919 Star-Batt Drive,

Rochester Hills, (800) 940-2014.

■ **Basement Remodeling Class** — The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling.

Classes are: 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 24 and 26, at Adams High School, 3200 W. Tienken Road, Rochester, \$99 plus \$10 textbook and materials fee, (248) 726-3165; 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 18 & 20, at the Tyndall Center, 14501 Talbot St., Oak Park, \$95 plus \$18 for textbook and materials, (248) 837-8900; and 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Oct. 18 & 20, at the Department of Parks & Recreation, 49015 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, \$95 plus \$10

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■ **Build Your Own Home** — Designed for those who want to contract their own home construction as well as those who want to work with a builder, the course details each stage of construction as well as your rights and responsibilities.

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Education seminars

The Building Association of Southeastern Michigan is sponsoring the following seminars:

■ **Wednesday, Nov. 2** — "The Best Marketing for New Home Sales" at LaSalle Bank headquarters, 23600 W. Big Beaver in Troy. Registration is free for builders and new home sales reps. (248) 862-1033.

■ **6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3** — "Contact/Time Management" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

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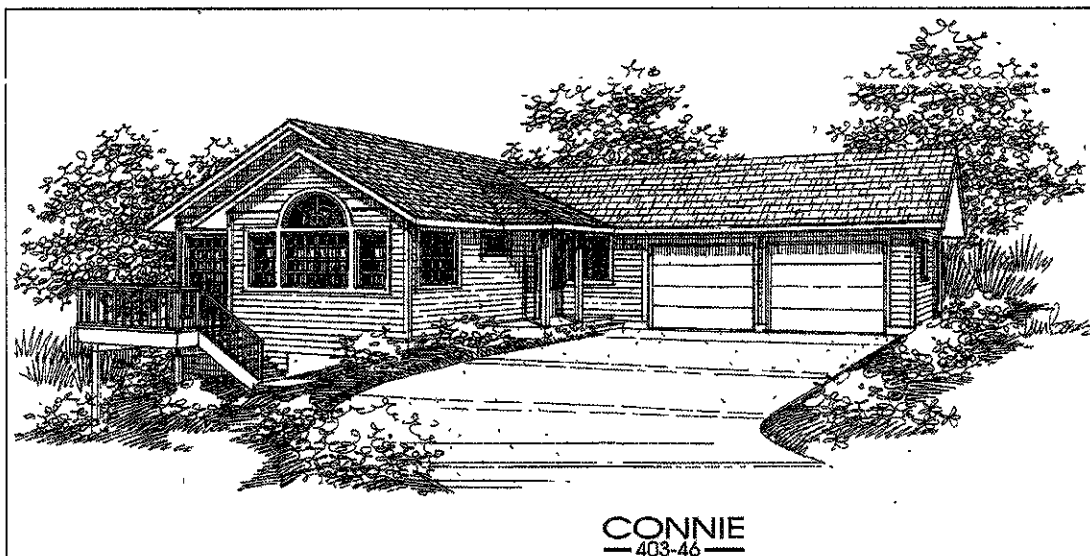
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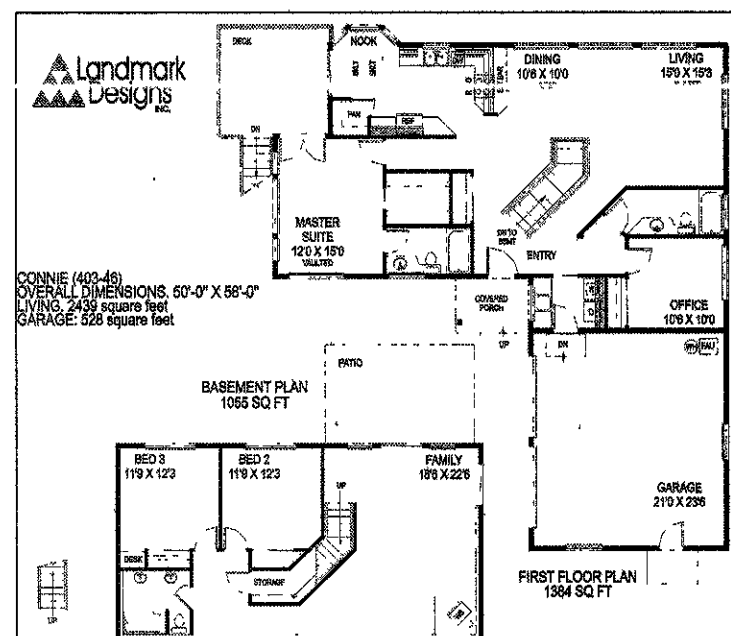
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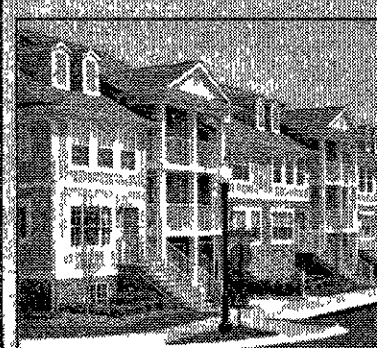
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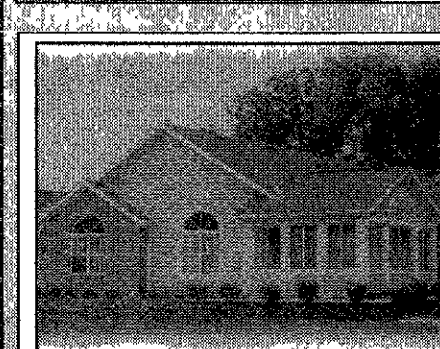
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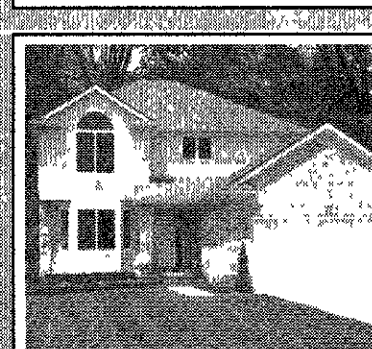
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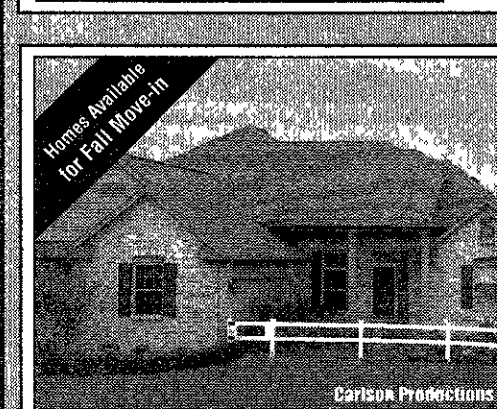
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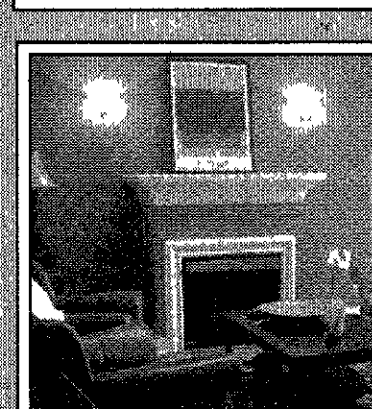
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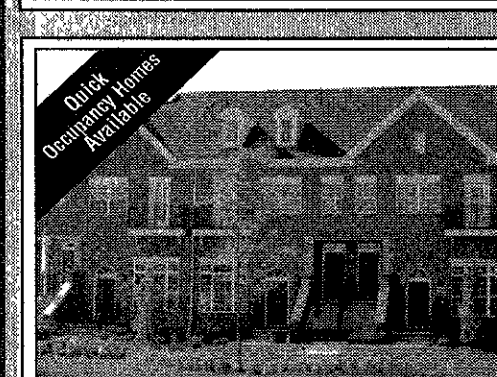
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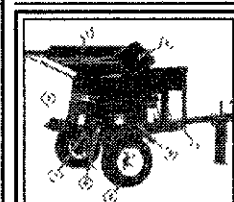
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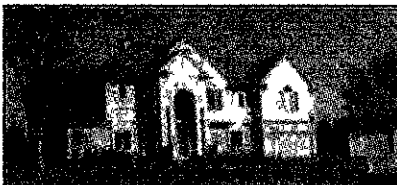
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Outstanding
Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with tile w/cream kitchen, spacious master suite, guest suite and walk-out lower level. Two fireplaces, newer driveway, central air and fantastic location.
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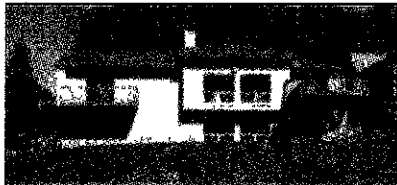
CANTON New Construction Home
Elegant Cape Cod with 4 BRs, 3 1/2 BA, 4 car garage, first floor master sitting room, walk-in closet & bath with corner garden tub, cathedral ceiling in foyer & great room. Kitchen with granite tops. Time to pick cabinets & great staircase.
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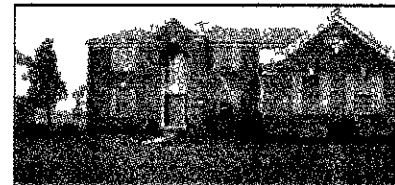
COMMERCE Quality - Lake Sherwood
Enjoy lakefront living in this contemporary. Five BRs, 3 1/2 BAs, 2 FFs. First floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub & glass block shower. Finished lower level, full BA, wet bar & kitchenette, 3+ attached car garage. City water/sewer. Huron Valley schools.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD On Cass Lake
Beautiful 4 bedroom ranch with all the extras and fabulous view of Cass Lk, all sports lake. A must see. Great for entertaining, entry level has open floor plan. 3-car garage, cathedral ceilings, and skylights. W Bloomfield Schools.
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Updated Colonial
Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, beautiful newer kitchen with granite counters, stainless steel appliances, family room with fireplace, library, formal dining room and living room. Central air, 2 car attached garage and Bloomfield Hills schools.
(B50WIN) 248-642-8100 \$434,900



CANTON Impeccable Colonial
Exceptional 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA home, 3 car attached garage, part finished basement, upgraded hardwood floors, kitchen, master suite with cathedral ceiling, sitting area & glamour bath, PP in FR + DR, library, breakfast room & butler's pantry.
(B71DEL) 734-455-5600 \$484,900



HUNTINGTON WOODS Fantastic Home
Charming and updated. Hardwood floors, crown moldings, wood trim, two bay windows. Updates include Corian counters, baths, copper plumbing, paint, custom blinds and more. Paver walkways, private yard.
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COMMERCE Pine Cove Villas Corner Lot
Spectacular elegance. All brick home, first floor master suite, extensive use of marble throughout. Very large home with superb quality lake privileges and park on Lower Straits. Terms courts too. Three BR, 2 1/2 BA. See this one first.
(B85RAN) 248-363-1200 \$799,604



WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautifully Maintained
Custom - 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA, w/open floor plan, 1st floor master, great rm/cathedral vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, finished lower level w/wet bar, fireplace, workout rm, full BA and lots of storage. Warm neutral color t/o. Upper Straits Lk privileges.
(B79ROL) 248-626-8800 \$449,900



BIRMINGHAM Lovely, Well-Built
Clean 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Natural fireplace, hardwood floors under carpet, lower level walk-out and 2 car attached garage. Corner lot, brick paver walk and professionally landscaped yard. Newer furnace, a/c, plumbing and roof.
(B65HIL) 248-642-8100 \$425,000



CANTON Beautiful Colonial
Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath sitting on a quiet court location offers finished basement, 3 car attached garage, 4-season sun room, master suite with walk-in closet & double sinks, family room with fireplace & much more.
(B76AME) 734-455-5600 \$469,900



TROY New Construction & Troy Schools
Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, ceramic laundry, foyer, kitchen, rock and powder room. Maple cabinets, granite counters, master suite with jetted tub and separate shower. Formal DR, library, 3 car side entry garage.
(B89EVA) 248-524-1600 \$517,900



ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is luxurious throughout. Formal living & dining rooms. Family room with fireplace. Spacious master. Open kitchen, huge 3 car garage. Beautiful lot with deck, pond & gardens.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Sitting On A Hill
Exquisite views of Walnut Lk. 2-sty foyer, circ stairs, marble, ceramic tile, formal DR, butler's pantry, gourmet kit and bkfst rm w/2-way frp/c to FR. FF MBR, luxurious BA. Fabulous LL walkout w/frp/c, kit, sauna, hot tub. Decks.
(B96WAB) 248-626-8800 \$1,575,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD One Time Opportunity
Middle Straits access. New construction 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with mastic design and custom accents. Second floor bridge, granite mantle, bay windows, 9 foot ceilings and granite counter tops. All on private wooded lot.
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PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South
Two story on tree cul-de-sac. Curved staircase, hardwood floor in DR with cathedral ceiling, gas FP, formal DR & LR, French doors to library, kitchen w/cherry cabinets, breakfast area open to sun room, master with sit area. 3 car garage.
(B99MAR) 734-455-5600 \$529,000



ADDISON Private Paradise
Awesome is the best way to describe this stunning home and setting. Lovingly constructed with more custom items than can be listed. 18 foot ceiling, 8 foot solid wood doors, windows galore, finished walk-out basement.
(B70LOW) 248-652-8000 \$1,489,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Absolutely Gorgeous
Home is on a huge lot. Beautifully decorated and landscaped. Four large bedrooms. 4 full baths and 2 half baths. Large kitchen, FR, LR, DR and den. Walk-out to pool & spa, 3 fireplaces, 4 furnaces, rec room, 3 sun rooms & much more.
(B55RAM) 248-642-8100 \$1,200,000



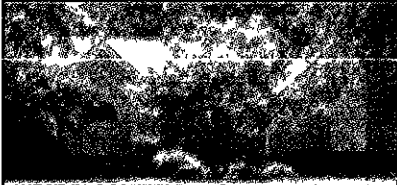
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PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
Five bedrooms, 4 baths. 19th century Colonial on approximately 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Pond deck and gazebo. A must see!
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TROY New Built Classic
Absolutely fabulous in exclusive Wyngate of Troy. Gourmet kitchen, cozy hearth area, hardwood floors, luxurious master suite. Four bedrooms. 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, daylight basement, dual stairs and zoned heating.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Homesite
Not a drive-by. Walled Lake schools. Three bedroom, 3 1/2 bath beauty island kitchen with granite, hardwood floors, first floor master suite with walk-in closets, jet tub, separate shower, extensive use of granite. Custom kitchen, butler's pantry, 10 ceiling, crown moldings, fireplace, 3 car attached garage lot with deck, pond & gardens.
(B11GRE) 248-363-1200 \$599,000



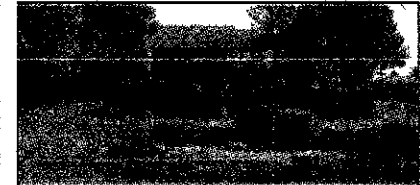
BIRMINGHAM Steps From Town
An entertainer's delight. Gourmet kitchen, bright & cheerful great room, Brazilian cherry throughout first floor & master bedroom suite with impressive spa bath. Two car detached garage with bonus room above. Private fenced yard.
(B54CHE) 248-642-8100 \$599,000



SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community
Stunning cape cod on the 5th fairway Hill. Open floor plan & hardwood floors. 1/0 Custom lighting, 2-way fireplace. Bright heart room & crown molding. First floor master w/walkout. Custom bath & extra deep LL.
(B05SPY) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



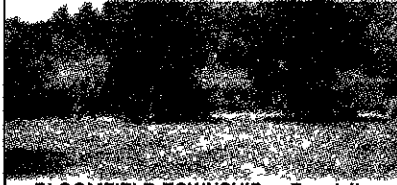
CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005
New construction on approximately 1 acre lot with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 4 car attached garage, fireplace in both great room and library. Large kitchen with bayed nook area. Admired 2 staircase layout. Two story foyer & full basement.
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$790,000



LAKE ORION Waterfront
Lovely home on all sports lake. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 story foyer and great room. Huge kitchen, walls of windows, viewing lake, large deck and paver patio. Huge kitchen, large master suite, media room & 3rd room.
(B40ARB) 248-652-8000 \$649,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Soft Contemporary
Premium lot, plush landscaping, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, master suite with walk-in closets, jet tub, separate shower, extensive use of granite. Custom kitchen, butler's pantry, 10 ceiling, crown moldings, fireplace, 3 car attached garage.
(B97QUE) 248-363-1200 \$579,990



BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Exquisite
Attention to detail and luxurious updates abound in this beautiful 1 1/2 story ranch. Prime location at end of cul-de-sac ensures privacy while sitting poolside. Four bedrooms, 4 baths, marble, granite and newer windows.
(B28OLD) 248-642-8100 \$595,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Stately Brick Colonial
located in the Hills of Chelsea Park. 4BR, master suite with fireplace, grand master bath, cherry stain kitchen with beautiful views of the woods. Two-story family room, 2 s Staircases, 2 half baths on first floor private library. 3 car gar.
(B49CHE) 248-349-5600 \$729,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular
Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo with Travertine marble floors, soaring ceilings, spacious kitchen and two car garage. Two-story foyer and Great Room. First floor laundry. Private yard. All on a premium lot in the Sanctuary.
(B41WIN) 248-524-1600 \$499,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Better Than New
Sharp 3 years new. Three car garage, cul-de-sac, tree lot, family room with fireplace, library with wood floors and French doors, master suite, white kitchen with all appliances. Two staircases and neutral decor.
(B66CHA) 248-652-8000 \$499,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Absolutely Beautiful
Architectural detailing to this 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3 powder rms, 2-story GR w/frp/c, formal DR and LR w/frp/c. Huge kit w/bkfst & hearth seating, frp/c, granite cnts. Dramatic mstr ste w/frp/c, tray ceiling, W/O's Fin LL w/2nd kit. 3-car gar.
(B42AUG) 248-626-8800 \$789,900



BIRMINGHAM Fabulously Restored
Five bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with first floor master bedroom suite, fabulous remodeled kitchen with stainless steel appliances and natural fireplace. Spacious lot with patio & professional landscaping with circular drive.
(B81LIN) 248-642-8100 \$574,800



ORCHARD LAKE On 2 Sports Lakes
Upper Straits & Orchard Lakes 2+ wooded acres. 6BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 fireplaces, cathedral ceilings, huge DR & office. Large deck, garden paths, gazebo, 2 boat docks & privacy. Original owners. Hate to leave this awesome place.
(B47OLD) 248-349-5600 \$1,875,000



TROY Absolutely Stunning Colonial
Two-story foyer, formal living room, dining room, large family room with gas fireplace, den, first floor laundry, four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and finished basement. Professionally landscaped with pavers. Waterfall garden.
(B17CAP) 248-524-1600 \$484,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular Home
Five bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial with walk-out finished basement with wet bar, kitchen, full bath and fifth bedroom and 2 home theatres. "T" staircase, cathedral ceilings throughout. Two patios, deck and elaborate landscaping.
(B91TER) 248-652-8000 \$469,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD In North Maplewoods
Spacious updated Tudor with 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3-car garage and fin bsmt, plumbed for kitchen and wet bar. Step down FR w/frp/c, large kitchen w/island & appls. Updates: furnace, roof, windows, carpet, paint, etc. Immediate occupancy.
(B44BAU) 248-626-8800 \$459,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Over One Acre
Property is at end of street, backing to Chestnut Run neighborhood. Home currently sitting on property, possible tear-down. Value is in the land.
(B75APP) 248-642-8100 \$550,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Designer Perfect
4BR, 3 1/2 BA colonial on a premium cul-de-sac lot. Open flowing floor plan with 2-story FR. Custom stone fireplace & neutral tasteful decor. Custom hardwood floors. Beautiful cooks delight kitchen with granite counters.
(B06CAS) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



TROY Interior Sub - Newly Built
Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with Troy schools. Formal living room, dining room, den, Great Room with vaulted ceiling. Large kitchen with center island. Breakfast area with patio doors. Professionally landscaped with paver patio.
(B16SEM) 248-524-1600 \$429,000



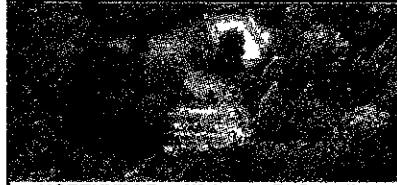
LAKE ORION Unbelievable Quality
Lake and boat privileges on private sports lake. Five bedroom, custom newer Colonial in upscale neighborhood of higher priced homes. Private tree lot with views of lake. High ceilings, hardwood floors & Jacuzzi.
(B47BRO) 248-652-8000 \$459,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Detached Site Condo
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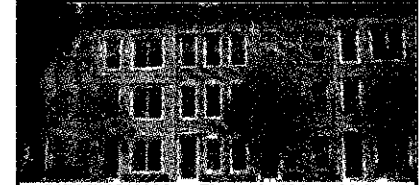
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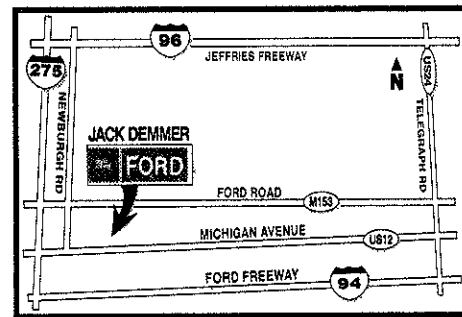
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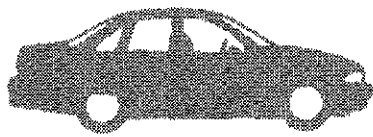
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Guys, did you ever think you'd have to convince your wife to buy a station wagon? For what seems like forever, most guys wanted something sporty and cool to drive, while most of their wives wanted something with enough room to haul the kids and their gear around. The debate was somewhat solved by the development of the SUV, but the station wagon never really went away, although it was never considered cool. But with the 2006 Dodge Magnum, everybody can be happy. This is a way cool station wagon.

It's way cool for two main reasons - its looks and its power. The Magnum is really the first station wagon designed to appeal to men. It looks tough and ready to take on the roads of suburbia. Even with the engine off, you can almost hear it growl at you. The front grille is wide and bold, and in the rear the Magnum comes with dual exhaust with bright tips. Daimler-Chrysler has given the Magnum standard 18" aluminum polished wheels, fog lamps, body-side molding and fold-away heated mirrors. A sun roof and a roof rack are available as options.

As for power, the rear-wheel drive Magnum R/T has plenty of it. The standard engine is 5.7-liter HEMI V8 with Multi Displacement System. MDS turns off the fuel consumption to four of the eight cylinders when they're not needed (like while you're cruising) improving fuel economy by as much as 20 percent. It's EPA rated at 17/25 mpg, and it does use regular fuel. The HEMI is rated at 340 hp and 390 lb.-ft. of torque and can go 0-60 in 6.3 seconds. Not exactly Dad's old wood-paneled station wagon, is it?

The HEMI is mated with a five-speed auto stick transmission. It shifts smoothly on its own, but you can do the shifting yourself, if you prefer. The R/T version of the Magnum is also available as an all-wheel drive model, which includes a front differential, trans-



2006 Dodge Magnum

fer case, and all-wheel drive front suspension.

All that power is surprisingly easy to handle. The standard rear-wheel version of the Magnum comes with electronic stability control, anti-lock brakes and traction control. While its size prevents it from being called "nimble," the rack-and-pinion with hydraulic power assisted steering makes the Magnum easy to steer. The suspension system includes gas-charged shocks, and allows for some road feel, while smoothing out some of the rougher spots. The ride is fairly smooth overall, and the cabin is quiet at highway speeds. The Magnum R/T also includes a tire pressure monitor; it lets you know if pressure is too low in any of your tires.

Inside, the Magnum is comfortable and roomy. The leather-trimmed power driver's seat (power passenger seat and heated driver and passenger seats are available as an option) is easily adjusted and provides good support. Rear seat passengers will be comfortable, as well. The rear seats fold down, and that will give you about 71 cu. ft. of cargo room. There's plenty of leg and shoulder room, too.

The Magnum comes with air conditioning, tilt steering column, power windows and locks, theft deterrent system, cruise control, and a rear windows washer/wiper. The standard audio system is an AM/FM/CD single disc player unit with six Boston Acoustic speakers. You can upgrade to a unit that includes a navigation system and/or one year of Sirius satellite radio service. The system sounds great, but the

integrated systems continue to bother me. You have to switch to the audio system to make audio adjustments - making it a two step (at least) process and sometimes forcing you to take your eyes off the road. The navigation system is easy to read with good maps and an intuitive interface. A rear seat video system is also available, and it will not only allow the kids to watch videos, but they can listen to CD's or play their video games, as well.

The 2006 Dodge Magnum R/T starts at about \$30,000. Add the heated seats (which come in a package with the power passenger seat, automatic headlamps and power adjustable pedals), GPS navigation system, rear seat video system, and the hands-free communication rear view mirror and you're looking at a little over \$35,500. That might be a lot for a family station wagon, but a wagon that carries this much testosterone doesn't come along every day. And it is way cool.

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2006 Dodge Magnum R/T

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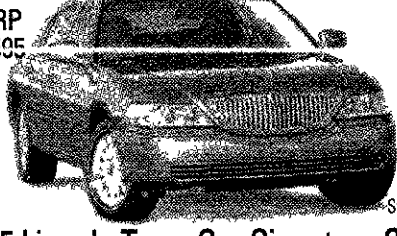
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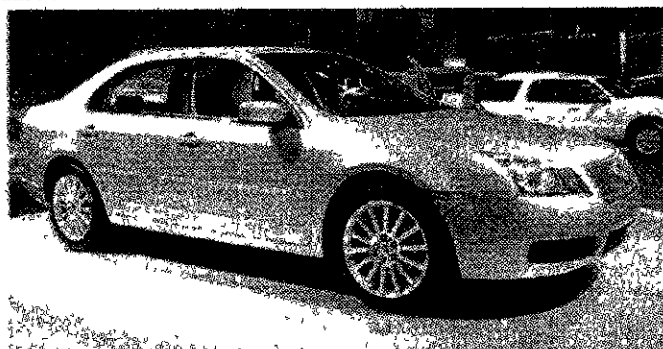
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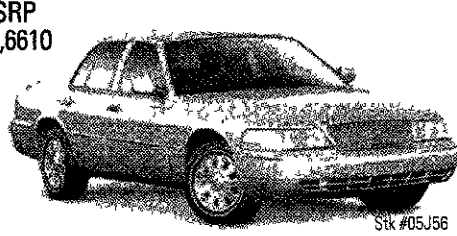
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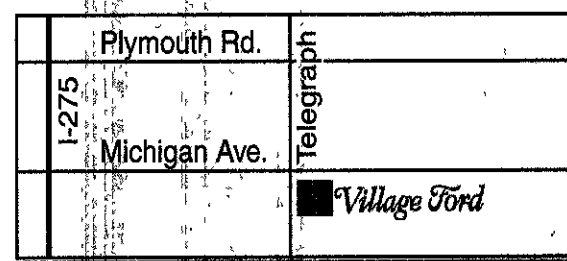
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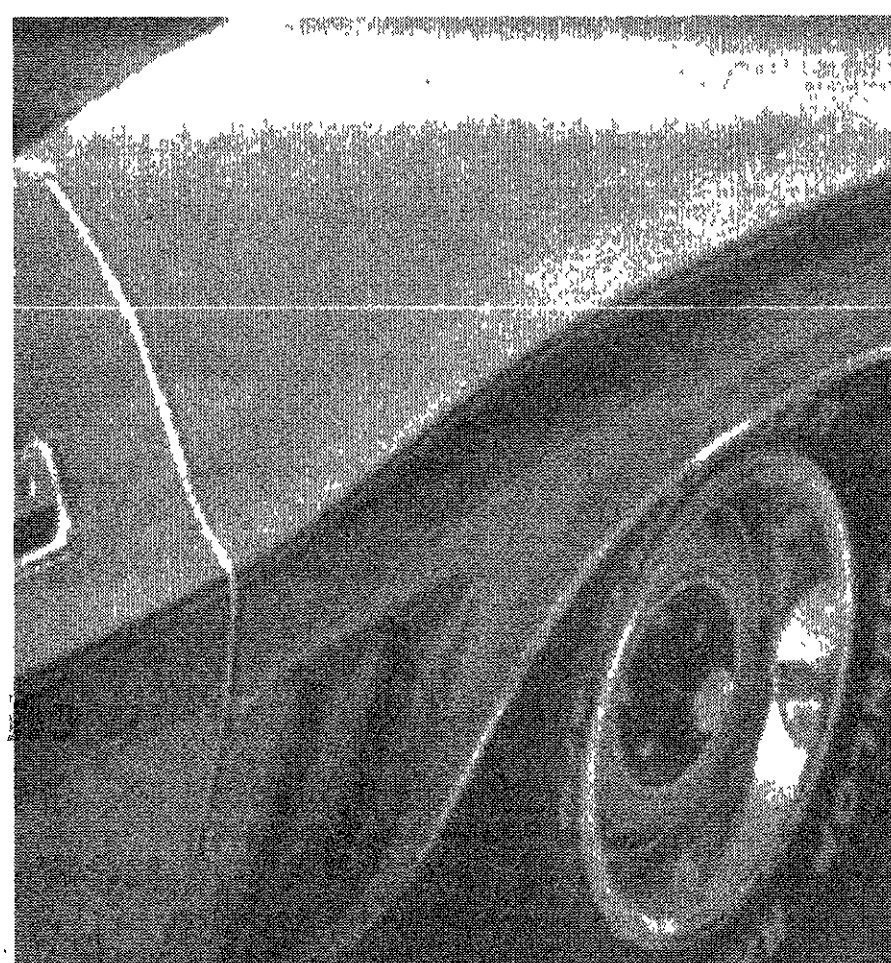
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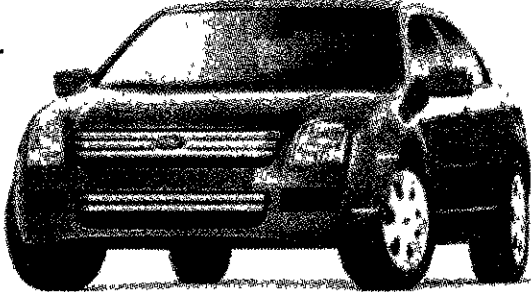
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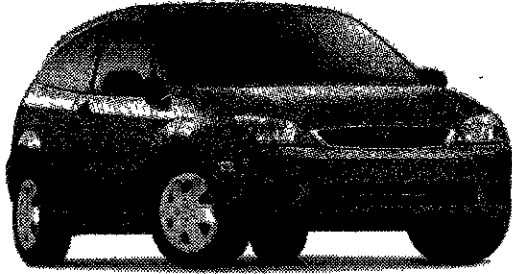
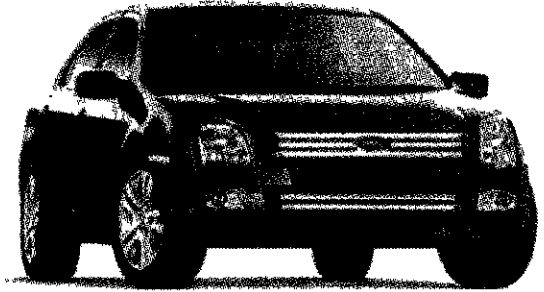
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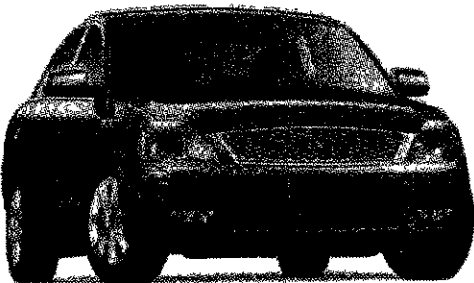
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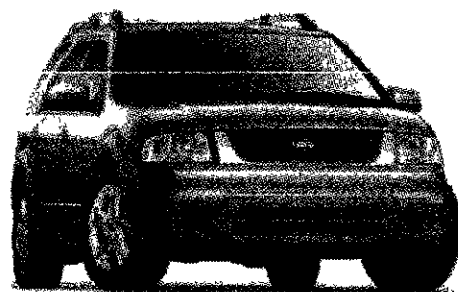


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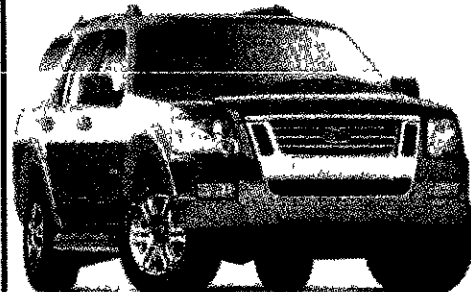


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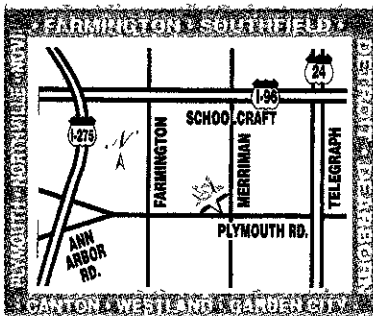
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