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Feds make huge pot bust in Canton

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Federal customs agents seized more than 450 pounds of marijuana from four Canadian men in a Canton parking lot early Friday morning.

Matthew Albence, a deputy special agent for the U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement office in Detroit, (the agency that handled the bust) said the amount of marijuana seized would have fetched \$2.5 million on the street.

According to Albence, the agency received a tip Thursday evening that a huge shipment of marijuana would be coming over from Canada in an 18-wheeler semitruck, and delivered to a parking lot on Old Haggerty Road in Canton, a place where many truckers park and sleep for the night.

"We got some information and set up a surveillance at the site. During the surveillance we saw one 18-wheeler semi pull up next to another 18-wheeler semi. When the men began transferring the stuff from one truck to the other, we moved in and made the arrests," Albence said.

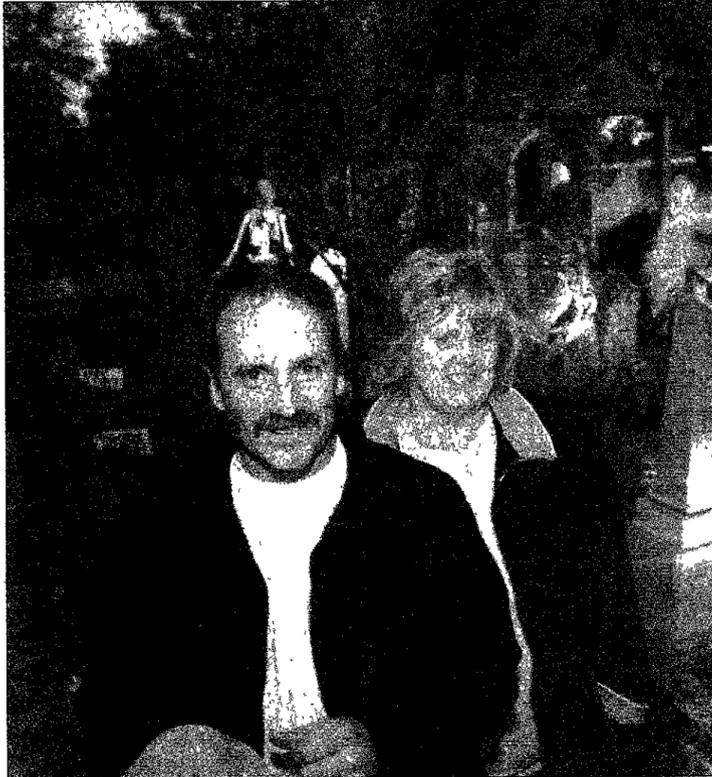
The four men in custody are Rajinder Heer, 29; Gurbinder Singh, 26; Bant Singh-Phinsa, 43; and Jasvir Singh, 36. Albence said all are believed to be from "the Ontario area." Each face narcotic trafficking and smuggling charges, he said.

Canton Detective Sgt. Rick Pomorski said the Canton Police Department did not play a role in the bust, although they were apprised of the situation prior to the arrest. However, Pomorski did say the federal agents were assisted by the Western Wayne County Crime Unit, which uses officers from several local departments, including Canton. Albence couldn't confirm if the unit was used in the bust, but said his agency is often assisted by local law enforcement agencies during such raids and busts.

Albence would not disclose why the drug transfer took place in Canton, because he didn't want to jeopardize the ongoing investigation, which he hopes will lead to further arrests down the road.

"It was a very good arrest. When you move this kind of weight around, you are usually connected to a larger ring. Hopefully this is the first step of breaking up a larger drug network," Albence said.

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Dan and Linda Sarna have filled their yard with ghoulish characters to celebrate Halloween for 19 years. They say this will be the last year for the display, which takes Dan nearly a month to put up.

A spooktacular tradition

After two decades, local couple has put up huge Halloween display for last time

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Although many people living in Canton's Mayfair subdivision might not know Linda and Dan Sarna by name, they most certainly know their house on Mannington Street, which every October for the last 19 years has featured a huge Halloween display featuring all types of ghoulish decorations.

The house has become a curiosity, attracting people from miles away.

"We have people come

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The display fills the yard and attracts many viewers to their neighborhood on Mannington south of Joy Road.



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Wail 'til next year

Plymouth High School football players react to losing the first prep football playoff game in school history after dropping a 34-28 decision to Detroit Cody Friday night. For more on the game, please turn to Page B1.

Chinese firm to locate in Michigan Avenue facility

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A Chinese automotive research company that's planning on setting up shop in Canton has selected a location.

Century Automotive, a division of Tempo Group, is purchasing the Ashley Capital building at Michigan Avenue and Beck roads, according to Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "From what I understand the tenants that are there now will stay in place and Century Automotive will occupy 70,000 square feet of space in the building," Yack said. "As they grow, they can choose to take over space and not renew leases if they need to."

The building is huge, he added - at 477,000 square feet.

Century Automotive, a brake components and systems manufacturer based in China, announced last week its intention to come to Canton. The announcement coincided with meetings with a delegation from southeast Michigan. The delegation

Executive Robert Ficano, members of his staff, and representatives from the Detroit

Regional Chamber. As a result of the delegation's recent trade mission to China, representatives from several Chinese companies will visit southeast Michigan next week, according to Sharon Banks, Ficano's press secretary.

Century's Canton location will be a research and development facility.

"It's not industrial," Yack said. "What these auto parts manufacturers do now is when they are contracted to supply a part or a system, they also do all the engineering and prototyping. That's what will be done at this facility."

Banks said the company had been looking at the southeast Michigan region for some time, and had chosen Canton for a number of reasons, but she did not specify the factors.

Eventually, the facility will employ approximately 200 people, Ficano said after meeting last week with Tianbao Zhou, the founder and chairman of Tempo Group.

Calls to Ashley Capital, which currently owns the facility, had

time Friday.

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Chef burned after officials change food service at Summit

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Breaking up is hard to do, even when it's all business. And it wasn't easy on Livonia chef Paul Paparelli when he lost the contract for catering at the Summit on the Park during the Canton Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday.

Paparelli lost the contract to Continental Services, which officials believe can better promote the Summit and increase revenues, in the form of commissions, to the township.

"Anything that was asked of us, we've done," said Paparelli, owner of Villa de Roma, which has for six years provided the catering services at the Summit. "We'll be sorry to leave. We didn't know until last Thursday that they would recommend Continental and I'll have to be out by Oct. 30."

Paparelli was notified in March that his contract would not be renewed, and the township sent out a request for proposals. Continental was selected, and negotiations began.

Paparelli was offered the oppor-

tunity to make a presentation, as well, but Continental was still the better company for the job, according to Ann Conklin, leisure service director.

"Villa de Roma has been very civic minded and always available, but they have limited resources, skills and experience in furthering the growth of the operation," Conklin said.

"Continental Services has an in-depth list of resources including internal sales and marketing divisions and food service staff for a variety of food operations."

She added, however, that Continental has limited knowledge of the Canton community, but they have the "capability to assimilate to our practices and the community at large."

Continental's proposal included a 19 percent commission to be paid to the township, and Villa de Roma would pay 25 percent. However, Continental projected the company could out-sell Villa de Roma, and pay the township about \$23,000 more than its competitor during a period

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Coming Thursday in Filter

The Place to be

The New Dodge in Hamtramck has become the place to hear live music, and if you're a blues fan you'll like it even more. Thursday nights are special there, find out why in the next issue of Filter.

Poinsettia sale

The Canton Historical Society is holding its 3rd annual holiday poinsettia sale. Poinsettias are available in red, pink, or white, as well as tri-color (includes one plant of each variety). Orders, which will be available for pick-up on Dec. 10 at the Cherry Hill School, must be placed by Nov. 16.

Prices range from \$5 to \$20. For more information, contact Kay of the Canton Historical Society at (734) 453-9266.

Learn about Orchestra Canton

Orchestra Canton Director Nan Washburn will offer an insider's view of the orchestra as a part of the Canton Public Library's "Learn To ..." series on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at the library. Attendees will get a behind the scenes look at Orchestra Canton, learn what it's like to play in the orchestra and what role the orchestra conductor plays.

Washburn's many years of professional experience as a conductor and orchestral player gives her a unique and fresh perspective. In addition to imparting her insight, the class will also provide the tools to make your next Orchestra Canton experience one that is exciting, engaging and fun.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road. For more information, call the library at (734) 397-0999.

Wine tasting

A wine and food tasting to benefit the Canton Rotary Club, Canton Police and Fire Emergency Fund and the Leadership Canton Alumni Scholarship Fund is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill.

There will be approximately 20 wine tables with a wide variety of red and white wines. There will also be beer and non-alcoholic beverages available for tasting. A wide variety of hors d'oeuvres provided by Holiday Market, entertainment and several door prizes are also included in the ticket price. Space is limited to 300 guests. Tickets are \$30 in advance, and, if available, \$35 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Holiday Market and

the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The event is sponsored by Holiday Market and the Leadership Canton Alumni Association in cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Charter Township of Canton. For more information, please call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

New physician

Thelma K. Leveque, M.D., M.P.H., has joined the Comprehensive Ophthalmology Service at the University of Michigan Kellogg



Leveque

Eye Center and will see patients in the Briarwood (Ann Arbor) and Canton offices. Leveque will provide comprehensive eye examinations, low vision evaluations, cataract and other surgeries, as well as treatment for conditions such as glaucoma and diabetic eye disease.

Leveque received her M.D. from the Duke University School of Medicine and earned her M.P.H. from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. She completed her residency at the U-M Kellogg Eye Center, where she was elected Co-Chief Resident.

To reach the U-M Kellogg Eye Center's office in Canton, please call (734) 844-5400.

DFCU celebration

DFCU Financial, Michigan's largest credit union, will hold Kids' Day on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the DFCU Canton branch, located at 1477 N. Canton Center Rd. in Canton.

Everyone in the Canton community is invited to the branch for some fun, learning and free prizes. There will be information on DFCU's two youth programs that teach money management to kids - the Wise Kids Club for ages 1-13, and the Teen Connection program for kids ages 13-18.

While adults are learning the best ways to help teach kids the value of a dollar, the kids can enjoy free popcorn, candy, coloring sheets, face painting and a magician. Kids also will receive a free Moonjui Bank a

bank which teaches saving, spending and sharing principles.

In addition, DFCU will also donate \$10,000 and an additional \$25 per new checking account opened, for a total of up to \$20,000 to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. This program will run through December 9.

To find out how you can join DFCU Financial, call (313) 336-2700 or (888) 336-2700 from outside the local area, or visit www.dfcufinancial.com.

Storytime registration

The Canton Public Library storytime registration for children 18 months to not yet 4 years old program will begin Nov. 12 at 9 a.m. in the Community Room. This is a correction to the previously published time in the library's newsletter. Registration is for Canton residents only. You must show picture ID.

The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 South Canton Center Road. For more information, contact the Children's Department of the Canton Public Library at (734) 397-0999, Ext. 129.

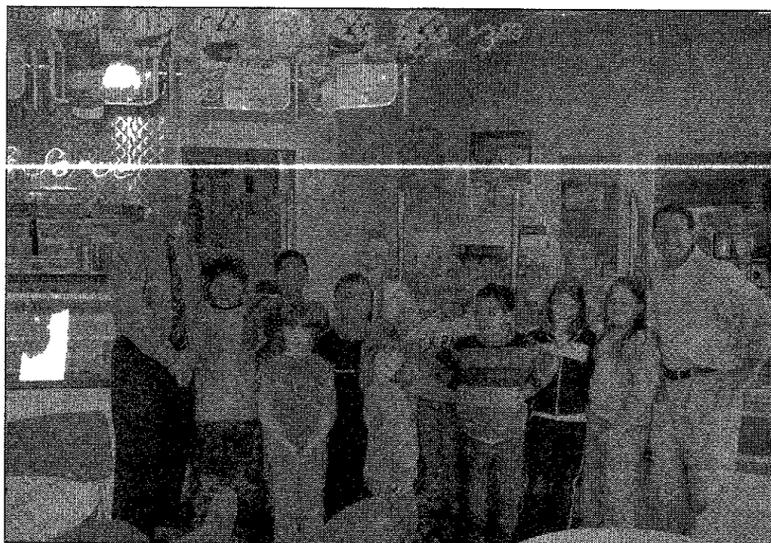
Medicare presentation

Seniors and their families are invited to attend a free presentation on regarding the upcoming changes for Medicare Part D-Prescription Drug Coverage. This presentation will be held on Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. at Summit on the Park Ash room. The presentation hosted by Medicare Medicaid Assistance program counselor, Ron Leiberman. Please reserve your spot by calling the Senior Adult Program at (734) 394-5485.

Business showcase

The Canton Newcomers will host the 2nd annual Home Based Business Showcase and Silent Auction at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2. This will be an opportunity to socialize and shop many different businesses in one room at the Sunflower Clubhouse, which is located at 45800 Hanford (west of Canton Center, between Woodmare and Weatherfield - set back from the road) in Canton.

The businesses scheduled to appear include: Tiffany's Touch Stationery & Invitation, Body Shop at Home, Bundles of Joy, Longaberger, Creative Memories, Close to My Heart,



A sweet victory

As part of the Eriksson Elementary Fall Fund-raiser incentive, the school drew names of 10 students to enjoy an ice cream sundae at Carvel with principal Jim Burt. The lucky winners visited Carvel on Monday Oct. 17. Pictured, from left to right, are Burt, Benjamin Howie, Jacob Harris, Paige Sanders, Tyler Santoro, Thomas Zabik, Cortney Sieloff, Megan Hansen, Javier Diaz, Brenna Connelly, Kalie Swider, and Carvel owner, Gary Krone, who proclaimed the day Eriksson Day at Carvel and donated 20 percent of the day's receipts to the Eriksson PTO.

Jewelry by Victoria, Discovery Toys, Lillian Vernon, Pampered Chef, Bilingual Fun, Tastefully Simple, Southern Living, the-grocerygame.com, Usborne Books and Party Light.

Members and non members are encouraged to attend this fund-raiser, with proceeds benefiting the Canton Exchange Club, which serves the community through scholarships, youth activities and child abuse prevention.

Silent auction winners will be announced at 9 p.m. For questions on this event, please call Karen at (734) 737-0755.

Food donations

United Home Health Services, a home care agency in Canton, is sponsoring a food drive for Michigan Harvest Gathering, which is a food and fund-raising program of the Food Bank Council of Michigan and sponsored by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Michigan Harvest Gathering campaign. Joey Harrington, Detroit Lions quarterback, serves as the honorary chairperson this year.

Since 1991, Michigan Harvest

million and 6.6 million pounds of food for hungry people throughout Michigan. Approximately 1 million people in Michigan will need to use a food bank this year. The need for emergency food is increasing. Some regions of the state are reporting a 25 percent increase in the number of people seeking help with food this year.

United's food drive will be held through Oct. 31. The community is invited to participate in United's effort to help feed local senior citizens, children, and families in need. Food may be dropped at their office, located at 2200 Canton Center Road, Suite 250, between 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Most requested items include canned tuna, canned stew, and peanut butter. However, all non-perishable, boxed or canned food items are needed and welcome. For more information, please call (734) 981-8820.

Church fair

The First Congregational Church of Wayne will hold its 59th annual church fair, "An

from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on both days. The fair will feature aprons, attic treasures, books, boutiques, a candy booth, a country store, gift baskets and much more.

There will also be homemade lunches (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) and dinners (5-7 p.m.) on both days. Meals are \$7.50 for adults, and \$3.50 for children.

The church is located at 2 Towne Square (at Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue) in downtown Wayne. For more information, call the church at (734) 729-7550.

Social club open house

Canton residents ages 55 and older, who are looking to meet new friends, and expand their social network and well being at the same time are invited to join the Zester Social Club. This club meets every Thursday, September through June. If you are a resident of Canton 55 or older, visit the Summit on the Park Maple Room on Nov. 10 for some pizza, bingo and fellowship. Please RSVP to the senior desk at (734) 397-0999.

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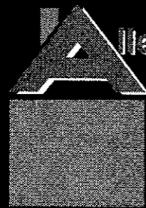
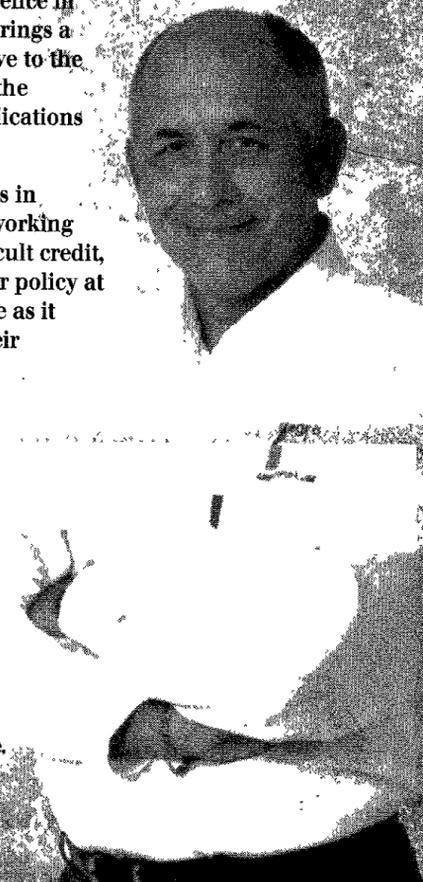
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A unique pattern

Designer moves from sewing up holes to stitching a dream

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

In a corner of her basement, Karla Miles works late into the night piecing together dresses, jackets and blouses. But she's not building her own personal wardrobe. She's stitching together a dream.

Miles says she first began sewing when her four children (now ages 17, 18, 20 and 21) were little, and found she had a knack for it. She began creating her own patterns and designs, which led to requests from friends who wanted unique fashions. And that led to Larlie, Miles' design company, headquartered at the sewing table in her Canton home.

"When my kids were little I learned how to sew so I could make them nicer things," Miles said. "But people liked my stuff and were constantly asking me to make them things. I guess that's how it all started."

In 2003, Miles quit her full-time job as an executive secretary, but admits now it may have been too soon. Now she works as a temp secretary by day, and by night works at her business.

"I work late all the time. I know no limits, but my husband will tell me when it's time to quit for the night," she said, laughing.

Miles launched larlie.com, her online boutique, in February. The cyber boutique features about 20 pieces for fashion-savvy career women, but Miles hopes to soon have a bricks-and-mortar boutique, and is looking west - straight down Cherry Hill Road to the village - for a location. Her work week is driven



Karla Miles produces her clothing in the basement workshop in her Canton home.

largely by moments when she feels inspired.

"Some days I only work on design. Then I may take a week and do nothing but cut fabric. Another week I sew all week," Miles said. But she doesn't keep much inventory on her "under construction" rack and the stand full of completed pieces.

"I don't want to do too many of one thing," Miles said. "People don't want to be duplicated. They want something that no one else has. So I don't make a lot of one thing. I keep changing."

Miles finds her inspiration everywhere. She loves fashion magazines, particularly "Women's Wear Daily." She said the key to making design personal is to take bits and pieces of the things she likes and add features that she thinks are unique.

When it comes to fabric, sometimes finding the right textures and colors is as simple as taking a trip to Royal Oak. Other times, she travels to New York in search of the perfect fabric.

"Right now I'm really into

knits," she said. "Because I've worked in an office setting forever, I like things that are comfortable and that will look good all day. My goal is to make women look good and feel comfortable."

Part of that is the fabric, but it's also about good design.

"Good design, to me, is to look at a person and make clothing for her that enhances her silhouette," Miles said.

Though Miles wants to keep her company and inventory small (she had a nightmare of an experience trying to send designs to India to be sewn - "Nothing came back just right," she said), she is proud that her clientele is growing fast.

"Just when I start to get discouraged, I'll see someone wearing one of my designs and that helps to keep me going," Miles said.

For more information about Larlie, call (734) 812-4601, or see Miles' designs online at www.larlie.com.

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Miles wears one of her own designs.



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Jazz and jeans

Nan Washburn conducts members of Orchestra Canton during the group's season opening performance at the Village Theater last weekend. Orchestra members wore jeans during the 'casual' affair, which attracted a crowd of about 300, and included classic jazz tunes. Orchestra Canton's next event, 'Peter and the Wolf and Other Family Favorites,' is scheduled for Nov. 4 at the Village Theater. Tickets for Orchestra Canton events may be reserved by phone, (734) 394-5460, or purchased at the Village Theater box office one hour before prior to showtime.

Prized Canton land on Lotz to be auctioned

When a local developer decided it was time to move some properties and move them fast, he called in an auction firm to help him out.

On Nov. 12, Christenson-Elms, a Florida-based auction company, will auction off four homes and 50 homesites, as well as a 25-acre mixed-use parcel for the developer.

The mixed use property is in Canton, off Lotz Road, and near the Emagine Theater, the future site of the IKEA store. The parcel has 660 feet of prime I-275 frontage, and is one of the last of the developable commercial properties in the area, according to Christenson-Elms officials.

The homes and home sites being auctioned are in Huron Township. Recent asking

prices for the homes ranged from \$258,000 to \$368,000, and home sites ranged from \$69,900 to \$119,900. But one home and 10 sites will be auctioned off as "absolute," or whatever the bid is.

"You could wind up with one of these sites for \$10,000 if no one outbids you," said Tabbatha Parks-Page, of Christenson-Elms.

The developer is not alone in turning to the auction method of sale, said Annette Elms, president of Christenson-Elms.

"There is no difference in selling a piece of fine art or a piece of distinctive real estate at auction," she said.

Christenson-Elms has closed more than 23,000 transactions in high-end communities in its 15 years of existence. At the

beginning of the year Christenson-Elms closed out two communities, Woodland Springs and Cherry Hill Village, for Ivanhoe Huntley with a grand total of \$12 million in sales.

"A lot of developers do this to accelerate their projects. They can take 10-15 years and if you're 70 years old, you may not want to do that," said Parks-Page.

The auction will be held on Nov. 12, at the Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton.

Registration starts at 11 a.m. There will be an auction seminar from noon to 12:30 p.m. In order to bid, a cashier's check is required for each property to be purchased.

For more details call the auction center at (800) 440-4424.

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from 2006 to 2013. Further, Continental would assume the banquet sales position after the first year, and Continental agreed to assume the costs involved with pest control and cleaning of the kitchen's grease traps, whereas Villa de Roma had made no arrangements to do so.

Continental proposed assuming all responsibilities

for banquet sales and marketing, which would eliminate a full-time position from the township payroll.

"This was a major shift from the original proposal, as there was never the intent to eliminate the banquet coordinator position. However, it was necessary to analyze the proposal strictly as a business and determine what was in the best interest of Canton," Conklin said.

It was agreed that the banquet coordinator would work

for Continental for a period of one year, and the township would reimburse Continental \$6,696 per month to cover her salary and benefits for one year or until they separate.

The arrangement would provide Continental with the continuity it will need during the first year of its agreement with Canton, and would allow the township employee an opportunity to work with Continental Services, Conklin said.

Trustee Todd Caccamo said that when he crunched numbers, Villa de Roma was actually the less expensive option, but he was more concerned that the bid itself was compromised because Continental had been allowed to negotiate a bid.

But Township Supervisor Tom Yack said that a request for proposals is a different process than a bid process. Continental was selected and then the negotiations began.

"A lot of the decision was operational," Yack said. "Operations have not always been as good as they could have been. We don't want to hurt the guy. He wants to go on and be successful somewhere else, and we want him to do that. It's true that Villa de Roma did whatever was asked of them, but there was no initiative. Continental is experienced in marketing and menu development."

One of the pieces of good news is that Continental will interview each of the 20 Villa de Roma staffers, so they may be able to retain their jobs, Yack said.

"The easiest thing to do would be to continue the way we have been," Yack said. "It's not as if they've fallen flat on their faces. They haven't."

The Summit could attract more business than it has been, said Trustee Todd LaJoy.

"What I hear is that an asset is not being maximized," said LaJoy. "We have to look at ways to make it grow."

Continental operates company cafeterias as well as dining at Meadowbrook Hall, the Mabry Center in Warren, The Edsel Ford House and the Infinity and Ovation Yachts.

The contract will extend for eight years with two automatic two-year renewals.

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Jennifer Hayse (center, in bandana) poses with her daughter and the girls from Brownie Troop 298 at Isbister Elementary School after the girls decorated Hayse's home for Halloween.

Putting 'spook' into Halloween

Brownies add ghosts, goblins to woman's home

Jennifer Hayse, a mother of three who is fighting breast cancer, only wanted one thing when the Brownies of Troop 298 at Isbister Elementary came calling to help.

Hayse, who has two children at Isbister, wanted simply to have her home decorated for Halloween. With the school and community having already banded together to help her in other ways — meals, maid service, a laundry brigade — Hayse just

wanted her children, two of whom attend Isbister, to be able to enjoy Halloween.

"The troop just wanted to do something to help this family," said Melissa Sawyer, who leads the troop of second-graders. "Who knew how much fun decorating a house could be for a group of second graders, and how much joy it would bring to Mrs. Hayse and her family?"

After putting up some spider webs and a variety of ghosts

and goblins, the Brownies blindfolded Hayse before unveiling their masterpiece.

"She was overcome with joy," Sawyer said.

Troop 298 includes Avery Allen, Alyssa Arella, Kristi Belanger, Jenna Craven, Amy Craven, Samantha Fontana, Nicole Harden, Amanda Hoehn, Olivia Janke, Jessica Joppich, Rachel McGue, Elizabeth Sawyer, Ally Schwinke and Madeline Stowe.

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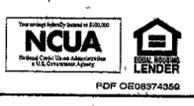
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Meg Meddaugh (front) and Carolyn Benages weave their way through the band after descending one of the nine ramps lining the back of the field during the Plymouth-Canton exhibition performance at home Oct. 22.

Putting on a show

Marchers' exhibition highlights Great Lakes invite

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

The still chill that settled onto the home turf at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Saturday didn't cool the enthusiasm of some 7,000 band fans who packed the varsity stadium for the annual Great Lakes Invitational Marching Band Competition.

Twenty-six area high school marching bands, including the Plymouth-Canton marchers with an exhibition performance, took part in the musical marching spectacular.

"This is a big commitment," said Suzanne Widak who, along with husband Karl, co-chaired the event. "But we have close to 400 parents volunteering as well as 52 seniors from the National Honor Society that volunteered to help." Those volunteers manned 360 shifts during the day that began before sunrise.

Since son Mark is a freshman trumpet player in the marching band, the Widaks decided to get involved right away.

"This is like a big family — you pitch in and you help out," said Karl Widak. "I saw the hours these kids were putting in and felt the parents have to show that kind of commitment too. This is a great group of kids and a great group of parents."

Intricate formations, a broad range of musical selections, creative choreography and amazing talent highlighted the 10-minute performances of each band. The 200 hometown marchers wowed the audience with the extremely fast-paced marching and musical prowess of their end-of-the-evening exhibition show, "Performing Inside Out."

"This is definitely harder than any show I've ever marched in," said clarinetist Lauren Nick, a Canton junior. "We are working really, really hard. I'm very proud of everyone."

Canton senior Doug McKelvey, a trumpet player all four years, sees the potential in their now-completed program.

"We're really pushing through the season like I've never seen before," he said. "This show has the potential to go as far as we want it to go. We just have to perform it well."

That's something Marc Whitlock, director of bands at the Park, couldn't agree with more. He noted a lack of intensity in Saturday's performance after a spectacular performance the previous week at the Bands of America Regional Championships.

"This show is one of the best shows I have ever been part of in my entire career," he said. "Last



Tuba players Angie Palmer (left) and John Noss hit the low notes as Jenna Volstrom (center) stretches to her toes during the opener of the P-CMB show, "Performing Inside Out," Oct. 22 at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

week we were ready to step up to the obstacles. This week we gave in to them. When we don't do well, that's a choice. We will be as good as we choose to be.

"Marching band is a musical sport where endurance and stamina are necessary," Whitlock continued. "This week will be about learning how to be a smarter group. We'll work on details of individual performance and endurance."

Salem senior Amber Teunis, an alto saxophonist, appreciates her director's honesty and knows from experience what needs to be done.

"There is a great sense of accomplishment when we do it well," she said. "Just like any other sport, we have our good days and our bad days. We just have to learn from our mistakes, get them out of our system and work on our performance."

Upcoming performances for the P-CEP are Oct. 29 at

Lakeland High School in Whitelake; Nov. 5 at the Pontiac Silverdome for the State Championships; and Nov. 9-11 in Indianapolis for the Bands of America Grand National Championships.

Area bands at Saturday's competition included South Lyon (first), Milford (second), Novi (fifth) and Westland John Glenn (sixth) in Flight I; Lakeland (first), and Livonia Franklin (fifth) in Flight II; and Farmington Harrison (second) in Flight III.

Community award presenters included Dr. Jim Ryan, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton schools; Board of Education members Mark Slavens, Judy Mardigian, Tom Wysocki, Barry Simescu and Joanne Lamar; Plymouth assistant principal Julie Kaminski; and Joan Noricks, executive director of the Canton Community Foundation.

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Cutting room floor

Filmmaker wants to preserve barber shop traditions



PHOTO BY ED PARKS

Filmmaker Brian West is making a documentary about barber shops not only in Michigan, but also shops like this one in Budapest.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Sitting in the barber chair at Yer Grampa's Mustash on Liberty Street in Plymouth's Old Village, Ed Lindow of Canton Township remembered the days when he had his hair cut at a salon.

"I have a family with three women in it, and for awhile we went to the same place," said Lindow, as shop owner Greg Huddas buzzed clippers and maneuvered scissors to trim his hair. "For me, that wasn't an enjoyable experience."

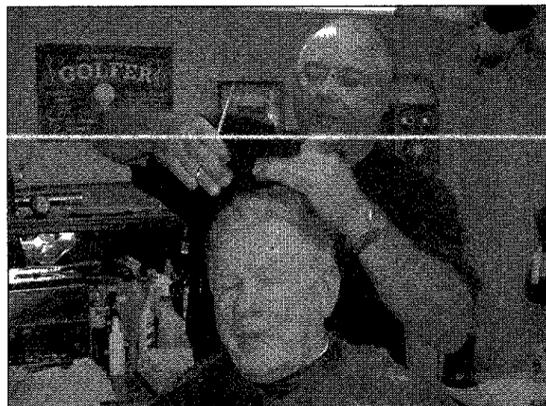
"Now, I get someone who's not trying to change my looks, but do what I prefer," he said. "I enjoy the conversation, and there are interesting people who come and go while I'm here. Entertainment isn't the

first item on the list, but it's certainly one of them."

"Hud" has been in business for 34 years after attending the now-defunct Detroit Barber College.

"I knew when I got out of the Army I didn't want to take orders from anybody ever again in my life," Huddas said of his decision to become a barber. "It used to be when you went into a barber shop and asked for a trim, they'd buzz your hair off. I decided you can make good money in this business if you just give people what they want."

Huddas said that doesn't just include a well-groomed haircut, but a place where he is the resident psychologist. "It's like family," said Huddas. "I know more stuff



Greg Huddas cuts Ed Lindow's hair the way Lindow likes it, which is what Lindow likes about going to Huddas' Yer Grampa's Mustash barber shop in Old Village.

that's gone on in the last 30 years ... it could embarrass a lot of people."

The old-time barbershops are becoming a dying breed. However, Plymouth native and documentary filmmaker Brian West wants to make certain the tradition continues, at least on film.

West is documenting the traditions and folklore of barbershops from around the world on film, not only talking with barbers in Plymouth, but all over northern lower Michigan, New York City and even Budapest, Hungary.

"Traditional barbershops everywhere are disappearing," said West. "In most cases, you'll find a guy who has been the barber at one location for decades. And, when he gets too old to do it anymore, there's no one left in the family to take over the business. So, it simply closes its doors."

"And, when that happens, a little piece of history and a community meeting place is lost forever," he said.

West will continue interviewing barbers around the globe for the next year, with his project to be completed sometime in 2007. At that time, West hopes to screen the film at theaters and film festivals around the country, as well as air it on PBS.

Myron Hopper has been cutting hair at McMullen's Barber Shop on Penniman in Plymouth since 1961. He

went to barber school after being laid off at General Motors' Fisher Body Plant in Livonia.

"Men don't go to barber college anymore, they go to college to become engineers or teachers," said Hopper, 65. "It's a dead trade."

It costs \$16 during the week, \$17 on weekends, to get a haircut at McMullen's these days.

"When I started, a haircut was \$1," he said. "When it went up to \$2, I thought I was going to get rich."

Hopper's brother, Marvin, started at McMullen's two years later, and the two have been together ever since.

"It makes me a living, and I don't have to work too damn hard," said Marvin, 67, who works four days a week. "Unless I'm traveling, then I'm retired 'til I get back."

Like Huddas, Myron Hopper said he has a lot of stories he could tell.

"Most of the big shots in this town are almost gone," he said. "I could probably write a book, now, and they wouldn't be able to shoot me."

Donna Schwaller has been cutting hair for 32 years, three of them at McMullen's.

"I was looking for a job, so I got out the phone book and called every shop around," said Schwaller. "I snuck into their world, and they've been regretting it ever since."

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Filmmaker Brian West tapes Marvin and Myron Hopper as barber Donna Schwaller cuts customer Todd Bonham's hair.

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A Human Rights Film Festival, "Four Nights in November," will be offered by the Citizens for Peace and Madonna University on Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30. All movies will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Madonna University's Kresge Hall.

The first film, to be shown Nov. 2, is *Oil Factor: Behind the War on Terror*. Narrated by Ed Asner, this film explores why Iraq was attacked by the U.S., even though it was not a threat, but has the second largest oil reserves in the world.

Forsaken Cries, an Amnesty International Film showing on Nov. 9, documents why and who

is responsible for the killing of close to one million people in a planned and systematic genocide in Rwanda, and why the international community failed to respond. The carnage continues today in Sudan's Darfur region.

Of special interest to Livonia residents is *Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price*. Set for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16. This behind the scenes look at the world's biggest corporation is scheduled to be seen simultaneously throughout the country by more than 1,900 groups.

On Nov. 30, the movie, *Slavery: A Global Investigation*, reveals the plight of an estimated

27 million people who are held in bondage — more slaves than at any other time in history. They are working in factories, building roads, weaving carpets. If they are children, they may be forced to be soldiers or become sex slaves.

Opportunities for discussion will follow each film. A \$5 donation per film is requested. The Madonna University campus is located at the intersection of the I-96 freeway (Schoolcraft) and Levan Road in Livonia. The public is invited to all of these films.

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District gets clean bill of health after audit

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools is continuing to hold its own financially in tough economic times, finishing fiscal 2005 with money in the bank.

But the amount left after all the bills have been paid continues to dwindle.

"It's times like this that you worked so hard to build up your fund equity," said Jeffrey Higgins of the district's auditing firm of Plante Moran. "It's not a solution to the problems. It buys you flexibility, but you can't live on it."

The district received an unqualified, or clean opinion about its finances from Plante Moran. It finished the year with an \$11.9 million fund equity, enough to keep schools open for 27 days, if its revenue suddenly disappeared.

According to Gary Martin, deputy superintendent for administrative and business services, the district received \$384,000 more than anticipated in revenue from local taxes and state school aid and an additional \$154,000 in interest income.

On the expense side, cost for at-risk programs was down \$315,000 and the district saved some \$1 million in employee expenses.

"And food services for the first time in a long time showed a profit and didn't need support from the budget," Martin said.

But the problem facing the district is one school officials have been talking about for a long time: flat state school aid for three years and two years prora-

tions as well as increases in retirement costs and health care.

According to Higgins, retirement costs, which were at 16.4 percent as on Oct. 1, will eat up \$85 of the \$175 per pupil increase the district receives from the state this budget year.

He added that the state aid increases the district has received have been less than 2.25 percent since Proposal A was passed and have been significantly lower than the rate of inflation.

"The district has done a terrific job in planning for a time when it gets more dire," he said. "Because of that, you've been able to plan and make cuts. But something has to be done about Proposal A."

Higgins added that some schools benefited in the beginning under Proposal A, but now all districts "are in the same boat."

"If the state is not able or willing to do something on the revenue side, it makes it difficult for schools on the expenditure side," he said.

Superintendent Greg Baracy pointed out that the district has implemented some \$15 million in cuts and that the cost of doing business in the district is in double digits.

"It's time that the leaders in Lansing step up before districts start going into bankruptcy," he said.

"They have an obligation to adequately fund education. If you look at the four things mentioned, we're in the hole \$250 million and that doesn't include any other aspects of our operation."

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Students collect \$27,000 for hurricane relief

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

A lemonade stand, cans and bottle drives, coin collections. Students in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools proved they care by raising some \$27,000 to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

And it was Cain Bracey, a student at Vandenberg Elementary School, who put a face on the fund raising by being honored at this month's school board meeting for his efforts.

Cain saw the news reports and was moved to open up a lemonade stand. His mother made the lemonade and he sold it from a front yard stand he set up during his parents' garage sale, raising \$56 which he gave to his school's fund-raiser.

"I saw the sad pictures on TV and it made me want to help," he told the board. "I was close to selling out of lemonade."

All together, Vandenberg raised \$356.

"One of the marks of a leader is to know who can do what to get the job done," trustee Terrance McClain told the youngsters. "I

want to thank you for your compassion."

In Westland, fourth-grader Marcus Ference raised \$100 by going door-to-door with his mother as part of Jefferson-Barns Elementary's pennies and pop cans drive. And fellow student Tyler Barber and his mom collected money in their apartment complex after putting up signs about the drive.

In the end, the Jefferson-Barns collection brought in a \$50 check from one family, \$70 in pop cans and \$122 cash in paper money and coins. There also were 204 quarters (\$51), 312 dimes (\$31.20), 291 nickels (\$14.55) and 17,889 pennies (\$178.89) for a grand total of \$517.64.

Superintendent Greg Baracy praised Wayne-Westland students, calling it an "amazing effort."

"As you all have been aware this was the largest natural disaster in U.S. history, and the response of students, parents and staff has been heroic," he said.

"All of our schools can be very proud," added trustee Skip Monit. "My home

school was Taft and theirs was the largest contribution."

For the record, Taft Elementary raised \$3,202.09 in a penny war. The school donated the money to Scholastic's "Books for Kids."

Fund raising at the other schools included:

■ \$1,600 in cash donations at Edison Elementary.

■ \$380.53 raised in a change drive at Elliott Elementary.

■ \$724.70 through a Change for Change drive at P.D. Graham Elementary.

■ \$638 in a change drive at Hicks Elementary. The final also reflects a match by DTE Energy.

■ \$511.03 in a change drive at Hoover Elementary.

■ \$800 in a bottled water sale and change drive at Kettering Elementary.

■ \$359.97 in a penny drive at Lincoln Elementary.

■ \$1,332.08 in a change drive at Patchin Elementary.

■ \$1,000 through Oprah's Angel Network at Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary.

■ \$1,700 in fund raising at Walker-Winter Elementary.

■ \$373 in a change drive at Wildwood Elementary.

■ \$1,815 with students and staff at Franklin Middle School paying a \$1 each to wear a hat for Crazy Hat Day.

■ \$105.48 in a change collection at Marshall Middle School.

■ \$2,500 raised at Stevenson Middle School.

■ \$1,841.20 raised at John Glenn High School.

■ \$2,500 raised at Wayne Memorial High School.

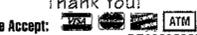
■ \$2,500 raised at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center.

■ \$505 raised at the district's central office.

Students at Madison and Schweitzer elementaries partnered with Redford Township, its police department, to collect goods for the hurricane victims. The donations were transported by Men on the Move.

"I think this is a wonderful to recognize these outstanding Hurricane Katrina activities," said trustee Martha Pitsenbarger.

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from all over the place. Just last week, a man from Florida stopped by," said Linda Sarna.

According to Linda, their spooky, labor-intensive tradition had rather humble beginnings.

"The first year we only had out a couple of hand-painted tombstones. It wasn't much, but our neighbors told us they liked it, and asked if we would do it again the next year. After that, it just got bigger and bigger and bigger," she said.

According to Linda, it takes nearly a month for her husband to put up the display, which transforms their front yard and garage into one of the most impressive Halloween displays around. Dan turns their garage into a "chamber of horrors" complete with hanging skeletons and one that appears to be playing the organ. In fact, he made many of the scary decorations and props by hand.

"It takes him almost a whole month to do this every year. It has just gotten so big. It has been something he has taken pride in," Linda Sarna said.

Unfortunately, if you haven't had a chance to see the Sarna's holiday display, time is running out. The couple, now in their 40s, say the thing has become too much work, especially since their three children are now in their 20s and no longer get as excited about Halloween.

Linda says her husband will take down the display for the last time on Halloween night, after all the trick-or-treaters retire for the evening. Next year, the couple will probably just put out a single Jack-o'-lantern. She says



Plymouth Salvation Army Maj. Bill Hogg estimated damage to the Gulf Coast would take '18 months to two years' to fix.

Pastor impressed with hope in Katrina's wake

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Maj. Bill Hogg thought he'd seen some pretty bad stuff when he responded last year to Mobile, Ala., in the wake of Hurricane Ivan.

But to twist an old phrase, Hogg, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army, hadn't seen anything yet.

Hogg, back from a two-week pastoral visit to the Hurricane Katrina-ravaged Gulf Coast, said the damage caused by Ivan bore no comparison to the havoc wreaked by Katrina.

"I had seen destruction last year in Mobile, but this was much, much worse," said Hogg, one of four Salvation Army officers from southeast Michigan dispatched to Biloxi and Gulfport, Miss. "It's going to be 18 months, maybe two years at least before some things will come back."

The Michigan contingent was sent to the Salvation Army's command headquarters in Biloxi, but their actual work was more in Gulfport, some 20 minutes away.

They were sent on pastoral duty to provide emotional and spiritual care, and Hogg said there was plenty of need. He said they talked to "hundreds of people" daily, most who chose to ride out the hurricane rather than evacuate.

"The story was basically the same for a lot of them," Hogg said. "Some were saying, 'I don't know why I stayed. Next time I hear the



Salvation Army officers from southeast Michigan, including Maj. Bill Hogg of Plymouth and Capt. Matthew O'Neil of Wayne-Westland, met with victims at this help center in Gulfport.

word evacuate, I'm gone."

Hogg told the story of one man forced by rising water to climb a tree and hang on. As the water receded, he made his way down the tree. When it was over, he discovered he'd ridden out the storm some 38 feet in the air.

"The first question we asked him was, 'Do you believe in God?'" Hogg recalled. "He said, 'I didn't before, but I do now. I did a lot of praying at the top of that tree.'"

The mission was the first exposure to a disaster of this magnitude for Capt. Matthew O'Neil, pastor of the church at the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army. O'Neil said although there was plenty of frustration, there was also a lot of hope.

"There were a lot of people who just wanted to tell their story, some who had come back for the first time to see their property, to see their home," O'Neil said. "There was a lot of frustration because things weren't happening fast enough, and some just needed to vent."

Hogg estimated some 60 percent of Biloxi will have to be rebuilt. What wasn't destroyed,

he said, will have to be re-erected. The word of the approach of Hurricane Rita spread more fear, although the storm did little more than dump rain on the area, Hogg said.

There was also something else that struck the officers, a determination among the victims to not dwell on what had happened to themselves, but instead focus on helping others.

"We're talking a 90-mile long, mile-wide stretch of nothing but destruction," O'Neil said. "We were down there to help them, (but) the awesome thing was people were asking how they could help us. It's almost unexplainable."

The resiliency of the human spirit touched the officers the most.

"A lot of people who had literally lost everything were working to help others get back to what you could call 'normal,'" Hogg said. "Even after all they'd been through, they still had hope and faith. To me, that was an awesome feeling."

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Libraries team up for new READ program

After two years of cooperating to provide students in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools with library cards, the Plymouth District Library and Canton Public Library are teaming up on another project. This new initiative, the READ program, sponsored in part with a grant from the Canton Community Foundation, is designed to encourage students to use their library card and visit the library regularly.

The READ program rewards students for frequent library use with a prize. Upon registering for the program, students receive a library card wallet and a READ card. After they complete their fourth visit to the library and check out material, they can redeem their READ card for a prize. The program ends Jan. 31, 2006.

Studies show that children who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifelong learning.

"The remarkable community response to the library card campaign shows that parents in Plymouth and Canton see great value in their libraries and recognize the link between library usage and educational success," said Canton Public Library Director Jean Taber.

"We want to take it one step further and encourage our new cardholders to visit the library regularly."

This collaborative effort between the Canton Public Library, the Plymouth District Library and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools grew out of last year's hugely successful drive to get every student in the district a library card and the What Are You Reading? literacy initiative. It also ties into the Public Library Association "Smartest Card" campaign, a multi-year public awareness and advocacy effort to make the library card the most valued and used card in every wallet.

This year, the libraries have issued new cards to about 1,200 students in grades K-12. In addition to checking out materials, a library card allows students access to live online tutoring, accurate databases for homework and research projects, ACT and SAT test preparation, an online reference librarian connection and the ability to search the library catalog, place holds on material or use MyAccount for personal account information.

For more information on the READ program, visit the Plymouth District Library or Canton Public Library.

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A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerks Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 during normal business hours 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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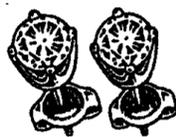
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House bill fair to all sides in wine shipment debate

Michigan's wineries and its distributors have worked together for more than 35 years to ensure that the state's wine connoisseurs had direct-shipment access to Michigan wines. All that changed with the stroke of a pen from the U.S. Supreme Court, which threw out Michigan's longstanding law that shielded Michigan wineries from large out-of-state producers while allowing them to deliver their product directly to consumers.

And with that stroke of the pen came an uproar heard across the state as the Michigan Legislature wrestled with the best, most fair way to comply with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision — an "all or nothing" decision that either opens the doors to every winery in the country or closes the doors to every winery in the country.

The decision to change wine regulation in Michigan was not proactively made by the members of the Michigan House of Representatives, but was hoisted on us by an activist Supreme Court ruling.

After much discussion and debate, the House has passed a bill that brings Michigan into compliance with the Supreme Court ruling. Neither side received everything they wanted; sacrifices were made by each side to reach the agreement without discarding the principles that

matter to Michigan citizens. In the end, the agreement holds true to the maxim about a good compromise; one where neither side is happy, but both are still standing.

HB 4959 will bring Michigan into compliance with the Supreme Court ruling by regulating the direct shipment of wine from manufacturers to consumers. The bill also guards against minors gaining access to alcohol via out-of-state shipments; protects the rights of Michigan wineries to sell their wine at tasting rooms, off-site licensed tasting facilities and restaurants they own and operate; increases consumer choice; and protects the indispensable impact that the distribution industry has on the Michigan economy, a \$2.2 billion-a-year industry.

HB 4959, which won support from 84 representatives, requires wine producers to obtain a "Direct Shipping" permit to sell wine directly to consumers. Wine shipments

It was never our intention to curtail the choices of Michigan wine consumers or to limit the ability of Michigan's producers to sell wine at their own facilities.

Additionally, achieving compliance with the Supreme Court ruling is critical because it avoids costly litigation while still maintaining Michigan's three-tier liquor distribution system.

would carry a Michigan tax stamp and be clearly marked with "Contains alcohol — must be delivered to a person 21 years of age or older."

The purchaser would be required to fax official identification to the direct shipper at the time of purchase to guard against the acquisition of alcohol by minors. These safeguards would be monitored and enforced by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and would be funded through subsequent licensing fees and fines.

It was never our intention to curtail the choices of Michigan wine consumers or to limit the ability of Michigan's producers to sell wine at their own facilities. Additionally, achieving compliance with the Supreme Court ruling is critical because it avoids costly litigation while still maintaining Michigan's three-tier liquor distribution system, a 70-year-old system that ensures safe and responsible regulations and protects an important revenue source for the state of Michigan.

HB 4959 doesn't make everyone completely happy, nor should it; both sides have legitimate claims that deserve to be accounted for on this very important issue. But the bill does accomplish perhaps the most important objective to which any idea, policy, or law aspires: it holds true to the principles by which it was crafted.

In doing so, it protects Michigan's children, complies with the Supreme Court and allows Michigan wineries to ship directly to consumers. The passage of HB 4959 would ensure that this compromise upholds the integrity and the principles that matter to Michigan.

Sen. **Bob Emerson** of Flint is the state Senate Democrat leader. Rep. **Chris Ward** of Brighton is the Republican floor leader in the state House of Representatives.



Bob Emerson



Chris Ward

Remembering Rosa Parks, a serene woman at peace

I still remember how Rosa Parks looked when I took my seat beside her for a one-on-one interview in the back-row pew of Trinity Faith United Methodist Church in Detroit.

She seemed so serene, fragile, humble for a woman of such great stature. She wore a long-sleeve cotton dress with a simple ruffle around the collar. She had her long, gray hair pulled gently behind her head. She smiled sweetly, held out her soft hand and placed it in mine.

It was July 28, 1993. I know, because she wrote the date in a copy of her book, *Rosa Parks: My Story*, which she gave to me. After hearing of her death Monday at age 92, I did what I have done many times. I looked at the words she wrote inside the book: "Rosa Parks, To Darrell."



Darrell Clem

Over the years, many friends have asked me who stands out most from all the people I've interviewed. The answer is easy. It's the woman who changed the course of a nation when she refused on Dec. 1, 1955, to give up her seat to a white man on a public bus in Montgomery, Ala. It's the woman who gently patted her hand on a church pew and warmly invited me to sit with her.

After a photographer snapped her picture and left, Mrs. Parks and I sat alone in the main area of the church. When I had walked in, I couldn't help noticing that she was sitting in the back row. I remember thinking that this time — 38 years after she refused to budge on that bus in Montgomery, Ala. — she had chosen, on her own free will, to sit in the back.

I'll never forget how my time with Mrs. Parks, 80 then, came about. I had received the offer through Jim Netter, a Wayne resident and longtime NAACP member who sat on the finance committee of the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development in Detroit. He believed — still believes — that Mrs. Parks' story can continue to inspire a younger generation.

He arranged the interview at Trinity Faith United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Parks was meeting with people involved in one of her favorite projects — planning trips for students who would retrace the paths that slaves took to escape the South. I remember how nervous Mr. Netter was that he had to drive Mrs. Parks from her home to the church.

He and I shared a laugh about that situation when I phoned him, after hearing of Mrs. Parks' death, to thank him for setting up that interview. He recalled what went through his

mind as he was driving the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement to the church: "Don't let me be the one to have an accident with Mrs. Parks in the car." Indeed.

I remember how Mrs. Parks sat with her hands resting in her lap during the half-hour that she and I spent together. She exuded a serenity, an inner peace, that never hinted at the hatred and injustice that she had seen and experienced. As a child, she and her family members sometimes slept in their clothes in case they had to flee from Ku Klux Klansmen who were sweeping through the South. She sometimes had sleepless nights and remembered her grandfather sitting by a fireplace with a gun — ready to try to defend his family, if necessary.

Mrs. Parks never set out to become an American icon. She never sought fame or glory. She only wanted what her mother, Leona McCauley, and other African-Americans wanted. "My mother believed in freedom and equality, even though we didn't have any," Mrs. Parks told me.

She talked of how she was troubled today by violence among young people. When I asked her what she would say to them, she responded, "Don't kill people or hate people. Value human life."

I remember Mrs. Parks being so soft-spoken that, at times, I found myself leaning toward her so that I wouldn't miss a word. I remember that her biggest smile came when she talked about her mother, how much she respected and loved her. She also fondly recalled attending a Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church that had been founded in Alabama by former slaves. "I loved that church," she told me.

I've reflected many times on the time I was privileged to sit alone with Mrs. Rosa Parks. This week, I've thought about the most vivid image of her that will remain with me. That image doesn't come from some picture of her sitting on a Montgomery bus. It doesn't come from any of her public appearances.

When my talk with Mrs. Parks had ended, I walked out of the church without my copy of *Rosa Parks: My Story*. I had become so engrossed in our conversation that I forgot it. As Mr. Netter and I stood outside, Mrs. Parks came out the front door. He recalled, and I clearly remember, how it seemed she was running, and she was waving her book — my book — in the air. That's the image I will most remember.

After hearing of her death, I looked again inside that book. I read those four words: "Rosa Parks, To Darrell."

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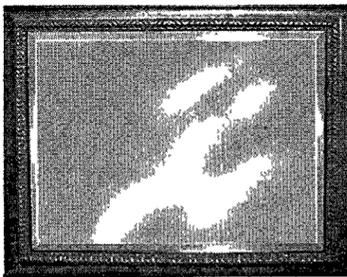
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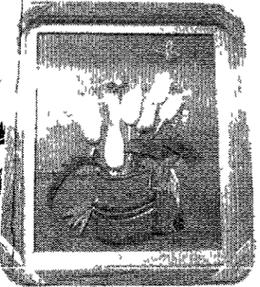
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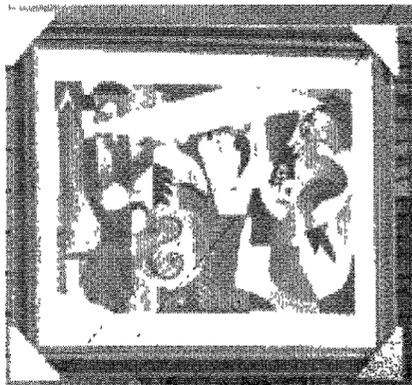
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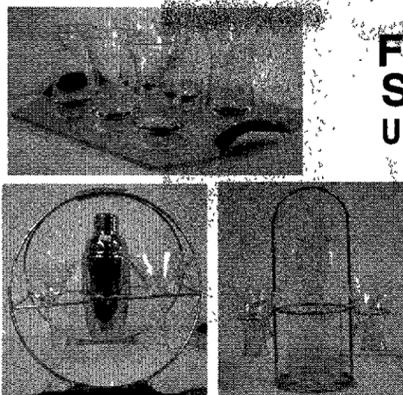
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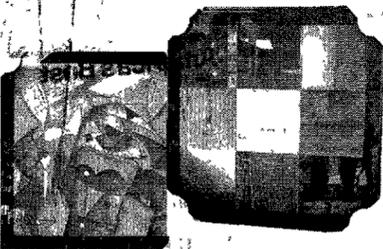
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Kurt Metzger likes watching people.

As a demographer, people-watching is part of the job.

He likes seeing how people move throughout the area, finding out who lives where, how many people were born and died within a year, and projecting where people will migrate in the future.

And he likes using that knowledge to help the very people he studies.

That's why Metzger, the director of the Michigan Metropolitan Information Center at Wayne State University, left his post Oct. 11 to work as a research director for the United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

He said his new position will allow him to be more active in the community.

"I really just want to stay connected with what I think is real life and hope to make some kind of difference," Metzger said. "I think this is going to offer me that kind of opportunity ... I'm enthusias-

tic about this."

Metzger, who earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Cincinnati, began his career at the U.S. Census Bureau's Detroit Regional Office. There, he served as a geographic planning specialist to develop the map and address files for the 1980 census. He worked there for 15 years before moving on to Wayne State University.

Metzger worked for Wayne State for 15 years where he oversaw the documentation and investigation of trends related to urban population and housing, organized and conducted research and developed education and service programs designed to improve the understanding of population and housing patterns in metro Detroit and America.

Prior to his new position at the United Way, Metzger, who lives in Pleasant Ridge, served as a volunteer on the organization's environmental scan committee, research committee and the Southeast Michigan Information

Center's Advisory Board.

That's why, he said, that he and the United Way for Southeastern Michigan are a perfect match.

The United Way for Southeastern Michigan used to be sectioned off in two different branches, serving Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties separately.

But in March, the organization restructured itself to be one regional organization that serves all three counties.

Metzger will be gathering, interpreting and preparing information to help the organization develop regional strategies to best serve the tri-county area.

"I'll be taking the lead on what are the issues affecting certain regions, identifying the issues and what kind of measures that will have the right impact that we can give," Metzger said.

He said his department will be studying groups and nonprofit organizations to determine where funding is needed most and also to help them make more money for themselves.



MIRROR PHOTO BY DAVID REED

Kurt Metzger is leaving his job as a demographer at Wayne State University to be the director of research for the United Way.

"Money is not flowing in as well as it used to and we need to make sure that it's going where it should be going," Metzger said.

He said the United Way just wants to make sure that the organizations it is funding are necessary, deliver a good product and make an impact on the community.

Wayne State hosts conference

Wayne State University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the department of Political Science will host "Creating Collaborative Communities," from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, and Tuesday, Nov. 1, on campus at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center.

Across Michigan, state and local officials are searching for ways to relieve the intense financial pressure on local governments.

"Municipal collaboration and resource sharing is at the forefront of this new wave of thinking. Its basic tenant is cities can save money and/or increase services by sharing costs, equipment, knowledge and manpower with other cities," said Jered Carr, conference organizer and assistant professor of Political Science at Wayne State.

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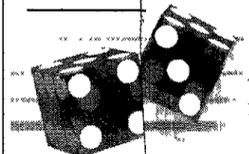
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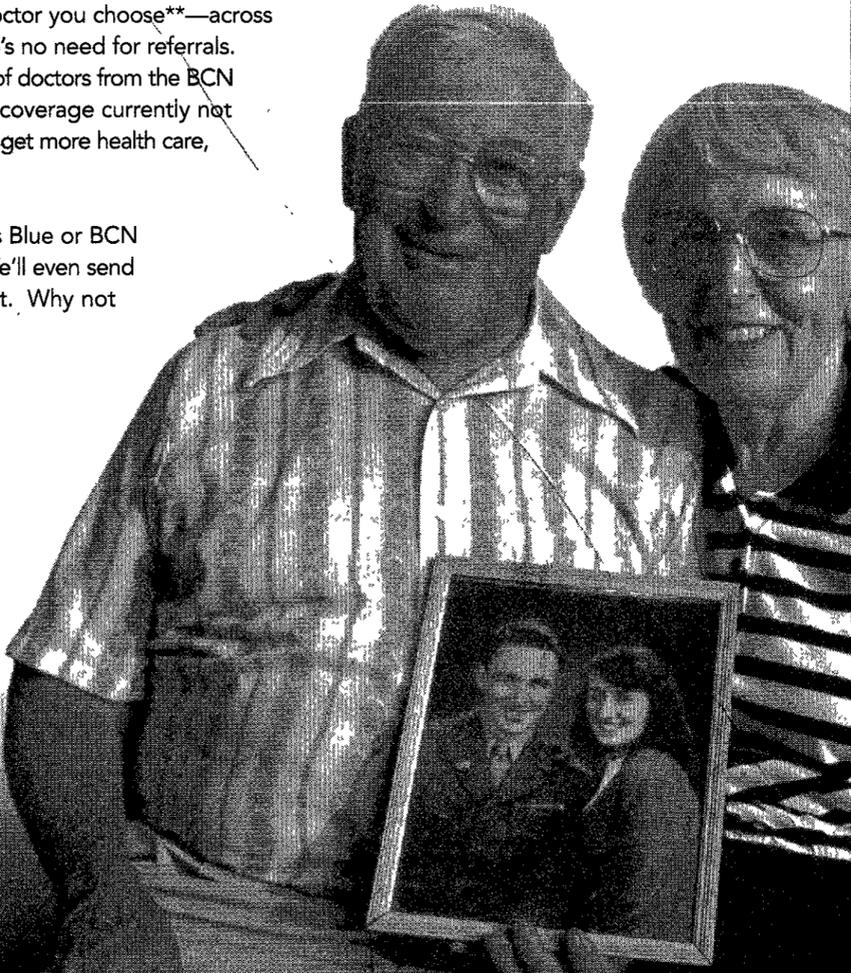
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2005 Prep Football Playoffs



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Canton's Matt Sweda is hauled down by Monroe's John Tae Player, but not until he picked up a substantial gain in Friday night's 42-34 Chief victory. Sweda finished with 116 yards and three touchdowns on seven carries.

Comeback kids

Canton rebounds from early deficit to knock off Monroe in D1 playoff opener

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Over the past six years, Canton's football team has become proficient at building substantial leads.

Over the past three weeks, the Chiefs have proven they're also pretty good at tearing down large deficits.

On Friday night, Canton's vaunted Wing-T offense was the wrecking ball that demolished Monroe's 20-7 first-quarter advantage and eventually led the Chiefs to a wild 42-34 first-round playoff victory at the P-CEP varsity football stadium. On Oct. 14, Canton trailed Walled Lake Central, 27-7, before storming back to win.

Canton, which has now won a first-round playoff game six consecutive years, advances to host Detroit Cody in Friday night's Division 1 district final. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. The Comets upended Plymouth, 34-28, in overtime.

The Chiefs' Wing-T shifted into all-terrain mode against the Trojans, grinding out 429 yards rushing on 45 attempts. Amazingly, Canton did not attempt a pass, nor did it have to punt. There were three primary reasons for those unique stats: junior running back Deshon McClendon, who sprinted, high-stepped and pin-balled his way to 255 yards on 20 carries; senior Matt Sweda, who churned out 116 yards on just seven runs; and last, but not least, Canton's offensive line, which served as a road-paver for the backs' productive runs.

"Even when we were down early, everybody kept their heads up and we stayed upbeat," said Sweda, when asked how the team reacted to the early adversity. "We knew we had to just keep grinding and keep pulling

WHAT A RUSH

In Friday night's first-round, Division 1 playoff game against Monroe, Canton's football team picked up 429 total yards of offense — all on the ground. Following are the stats for the five backs who contributed to the big night:

■ **Deshon McClendon** — 20 carries for 255 yards.

■ **Matt Sweda** — 7 carries for 116 yards.

■ **Andy Rossow** — 8 carries for 28 yards.

■ **Dalton Waiser** — 5 carries for 16 yards.

■ **Shawn Little** — 5 carries for 14 yards.

PLEASE SEE **COMEBACK, B3**

Wildcats sidelined by Comets in OT thriller

BY RYAN DOHERTY
CORRESPONDENT

As the Plymouth Wildcats took the field Friday night, they knew one way or another they were making history.

The Wildcats were hosting the first-ever playoff game at Plymouth High School, and a team that had finished 2-7 a year ago left everything they had on the field.

Plymouth (7-2) battled visiting Detroit Cody (6-3) to the very end, but fell victim to an overtime Division I playoff thriller, 34-28.

After a late fourth-quarter touchdown by Plymouth running back Anthony Green tied the score at 28-28 with 2:02 left, the teams headed to overtime with nothing but winning on their minds.

Unfortunately for Plymouth, it would be without the services of their leader, quarterback

Brent Jones, who left the game late in the third quarter after being hit in the chin on a touchdown run.

The Wildcats lost the coin toss, and went on offense first. With backup quarterback Matt Barrera at the helm, Plymouth moved the ball down to the one-yard line on third down. Everyone was on their feet as Jeff Harrison took the hand-off on fourth-and-goal as he fought his way into the end zone, only to be disappointed.

"He (Harrison) was in, the referee blew his whistle and said Jeff's forward progress had stopped before he crossed the goal line. I didn't see it like that from where I was," said Plymouth head coach Jay Blaylock after the game.

Blaylock also felt compassion for his departing seniors, who helped start the football program at Plymouth four years ago. "These kids

PLEASE SEE **WILDCATS, B3**



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth senior running back Anthony Green is pulled down from behind by a Detroit Cody defender during Friday night's Division 1 playoff game at the P-CEP junior varsity football stadium. The Wildcats lost in overtime, 34-28, to the Comets.

Sidelines

Whalers trade

Plymouth Whalers President, General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci announced the trade of veteran defenseman Mike Looby to the Kingston Frontenacs in exchange for a sixth-round draft choice in 2007.

The Whalers also have the option of taking Kingston's first-round selection in the 2006 Canadian Hockey League Import Draft in exchange for their own.

Looby was acquired last season from Saul Ste. Marie on Sept. 21, 2004, and played in 59 games last season for the Whalers, scoring eight goals and 12 assists. He posted an impressive +19 plus/minus rating. This season — due to the overall situation — Looby played in just six games for Plymouth.

Wildcat meeting

The next meeting of the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Room 401 of Plymouth High School. Nominations will be accepted for next year's board of directors, so all parents of current and future players are encouraged to attend.

Family bowling

Canton Leisure Services will host a "Family Bowling Day" from 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton. Each family will be assigned a lane and be able to bowl three games. There is a maximum of six bowlers per team. A fee of \$35.99 per resident family will include two-and-a-half hours of bowling, shoes and a pizza party. Call (734) 483-5600.

Leppers excel

The Lepper sisters — Kelly and Macy — played key roles in the Kalamazoo College women's soccer team's 3-2 victory over Tri-State University on Oct. 26. Kelly Lepper scored all three goals, including one on a first-half penalty kick. Macy Lepper assisted on her sister's second goal, which came in the 69th minute. Both Leppers are graduates of Salem High School.

Marathon man

Dr. Tom Gerou, 47, of Canton, completed his 48th marathon Oct. 23 when he finished the Detroit Free Press Marathon in 2 hours, 58 minutes and 58 seconds, which was good enough for 95th place overall, 85th among men and fourth in his age group.

Rock runners

Salem finished sixth in the Redford Union Junior varsity cross country meet Friday. Earning points for the Rocks were: Alyssa Mastic (27th in 22:07), Casie Vella (28th in 22:28), Kortney Marsh (38th in 22:51), Sabrina Burcroff (42nd in 22:54), Hanna Fox (47th in 23:08), Lauren Medley (48th in 23:09) and Megan Grady (23:18).

Huron derails Rock kickers

Canton falls to Saline, 1-0. See details on Page B7

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Goals in high school district tournament soccer games are as rare as gold, but in many ways more valuable.

With that in mind, Salem forward Alex Lumley's goal 10 minutes into Wednesday night's Division 1 district semi-final game against Ann Arbor Huron looked to be priceless. It gave the Rocks a 1-0 lead and, with the way goal-keeper Brian Field and Rock defenders Jon Gibson, Ryan Rowe, Joe Halewicz and Brett Windecker were playing, it appeared to be as good as gold.

However, Huron's Ike Odum devalued Lumley's effort by tallying a pair of second-half goals to lead the River Rats to a 2-1 victory. Odum's game-tying net-finder came with 16:10 left in the match and his game-winner rocketed past Field with 4:25 to play.

The loss dropped Salem's season-ending record to 14-6-4.

"I thought we played outstanding in the first half," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "We knew they get some chances in the second half, so we put five guys back to minimize their scoring chances. But Huron is an extremely talented soccer team. Like they showed tonight, they have a lot of ability."

"It's always tough to lose, but I'm very proud of this team, especially the senior

class. They showed outstanding leadership and there were players who had outstanding individual performances."

Lumley's goal rocked Huron and gave the Rocks an incredible burst of momentum. He was set up by Tom Bennett, who penetrated the River Rat defense down the right flank before finding Lumley in the middle of the field.

"That was a great play by both of those guys," McCarthy said. "Tom did a nice job of setting it up and Alex had a great finish."

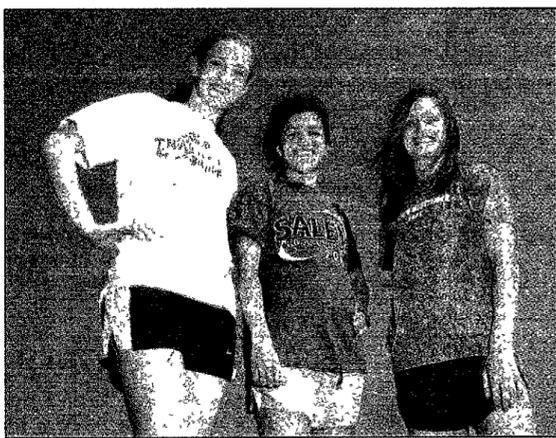
Bobby Towne and Jake Bennett nearly doubled Salem's lead minutes later. Towne's shot was deflected away at the last millisecond by Huron goal-keeper Matt Staton with 26:24 left in the opening half. Four minutes later, Bennett drilled a curling shot that barely missed the left side of the net.

Huron mounted several game-tying runs early in the first half, but they were turned away by the Rock defenders. With 19 minutes left in the game, Salem's Steve Gallagher got deep into River Rat territory twice, but was denied both times by Staton.

The match-tying goal came after Jon Riley's firm shot caromed hard off the cross-bar and right to Odum, who controlled the ball from 12 yards out and fired a shot past a diving Field, who had no chance to re-direct the ball.

Odum's second goal was a high, sizzling shot off the right foot of the talented Odum.

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Salem cross country runners (left to right) Allison Janda, Marisa Carpinelli and Allie Vraniak — all senior captains — have combined with junior Hannah Cavicchio to lead the Rocks to an outstanding season.

'Sole' sisters

Salem x-country runners are fast friends

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Through relentless heat, knock-you-off-your-feet wind and bone-chilling cold, they've run an estimated 1,500 miles together over the past year.

And with every stride — some of which are easy, some agonizing — the friendship of Salem cross country runners Allison Janda, Marisa Carpinelli and Allie Vraniak has grown stronger while their respective times in 5-kilometer races have plummeted.



Prep Profile

"I love the sport of cross country, but it's so easy to get discouraged because long-distance running is tough," said Carpinelli, who has been the Rocks' No. 2 runner this season. "That's why it's nice to have friends there who are always pushing you and telling you to, 'Hang in there.' It's fun, too, because all three of us started out running about the same times as sophomores,

PLEASE SEE **CROSS COUNTRY, B7**

Canton hoop team dumps Northern

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton's Lisa Ealy was playing at less than full speed Tuesday night, but she was still way too fast for Walled Lake Northern.

Ealy, who is still recovering from an ankle injury she suffered Oct. 4 against Livonia Churchill, netted a team-high 16 points in the Chiefs' 46-26 victory over the Knights. With the win, Canton (13-4) finished in third place in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a 9-2 record, one game behind Salem and Plymouth. The loss dropped Northern to 9-8 overall and 5-6 in the conference.

"I was probably about 75 percent tonight," said Ealy, who missed two entire games and parts of two others because of the injury. "Our trainer (Paul Villiard) has set up some workouts for my ankle that have really helped strengthen it. It's getting better every day."

"It was hard watching the games while I was out, but it was exciting, too, to see the way my teammates stepped up. I'm very proud of them."

Although Ealy played well, the victory was far from a one-player show for the Chiefs. Junior forward Ja'nee Morton, who actually started in place of Ealy Thursday night, contributed 16 points, four steals and a pair of rebounds. Lisa Olech also turned in a stellar effort, coupling eight points with seven rebounds. Becci Houdek had four points and five boards.

Northern junior point guard Ashley Jolly, who is being recruited by Division 1 college programs, led the Knights with 12 points, but the Chiefs' tenacious man-to-man defense held her to 4-of-15 shooting.

Canton surged to a 13-5 first-quarter lead and 23-14 halftime advantage before extending the cushion to 38-23 after three quarters. Ealy and Morton combined for 15 first-half points.

"Northern shoots the ball well, even when they were behind tonight, they were never out of the game," said Canton coach Brian Samulski. "Our rebounding wasn't very good tonight, especially in the first half. But we held them to 26, so we defended well."

"Becci Houdek didn't score a lot tonight, but she did a good job of penetrating the lane then passing off to teammates. I thought Lisa Olech and Marie Martin had good games, too."

Northern coach John Sharpe said his team has been plagued by inconsistency this season.

"One game we show up, and the next we don't this year," Sharpe said, shrugging.



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Canton's Lauren Delapaz (left), pictured above in a game earlier this season, registered two points and two rebounds while playing tight defense in the Chiefs' 46-26 victory over Walled Lake Northern Thursday night.

"Tonight was one of those games when we didn't show up. We have a lot of inexperienced players on the team this year, which probably has a lot to do with it. We look great in practice, but when it comes to game speed, we're not there yet."

The Knights were ice-cold from the field, hitting just 8-of-42 shots (19 percent). Canton, on the other hand, hit 18-

of-44 field goals (41 percent) and a red-hot 10-of-11 free throws (91 percent).

Canton opens the WLAA conference tournament Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Livonia Stevenson. A victory would propel the Chiefs in to Thursday night's semi-final round.

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It's history: 'Cat cagers 1st Plymouth team to win share of championship

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's girls basketball squad made history Thursday night when it became the first team in the school's history — in any sport — to win at least a share of a conference title.

The Wildcats accomplished the feat by hanging on to defeat Northville, 41-37, in the Mustangs' gymnasium. With the win, Plymouth clinched a share of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship with Salem by finishing 10-1. The Wildcats (14-3 overall) suffered their lone league loss to the Rocks Tuesday night.

Northville (11-6 overall and 8-3 in the WLAA) made a late push when Jessica Boerger brought it within two points with a three-pointer with 1:31 left, but the Wildcats sealed the win with a series of late free throws.

"I'm very proud of the season the girls have had and with how

hard they've played," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "Tuesday night's loss to Salem was difficult, but they fought through it and played well tonight."

Senior forward Jeanine Moise led the history-making effort with 13 points and 21 rebounds. Kim Olech tallied nine points and seven boards, while Jalesa Moise netted seven points.

Danielle Toney led Northville with 10 points.

"Jeanine did a good job offensively and rebounding the basketball," Reilly noted. "I thought Jalesa Moise and Val Klemmer did a nice job of bringing the ball up against Northville's pressure."

Plymouth led 7-4 after one quarter and 22-10 at the half. The Wildcats will open the WLAA conference tournament Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Walled Lake Northern. A victory would earn them a berth in Thursday night's semi-final round.

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Rocks finish 1st in WLAA

Everybody played and everybody scored for Salem Thursday as the Rocks clinched a share of the Western Lakes Activities Association crown with a 44-25 victory at Wayne Memorial.

The triumph — Salem's 10th in a row — left the Rocks in a first-place tie with Plymouth at 10-1 atop the WLAA regular-season standings. Salem is 14-2 overall. The Zebras dipped to 2-14.

Salem will be the No. 1 seed in next week's WLAA tournament. It will host Livonia Franklin Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in a quarterfinal showdown.

All five seniors on the roster started for the Rocks, who led 8-5 after one quarter and 18-9

at the half. Salem extended its lead to 28-15 after three quarters before cruising in with the win.

Teresa Coppiellie netted a team-high 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Taylor Langham contributed seven points and Becky Ward scored six.

The Zebras were paced by Ladwan Jones, who netted 14. "Everybody got to play quite a bit tonight, which was nice," Thomann said.

Salem's originally scheduled Oct. 8 game against Detroit Renaissance will be played Friday, Nov. 4 at Renaissance, Thomann confirmed.

The junior-varsity game will start at 4:30 p.m. followed by the varsity contest at 6 p.m.

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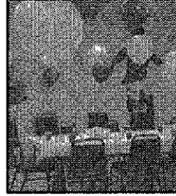
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WILDCATS

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have committed four years in the weight room to get here tonight, and I feel bad for my seniors because they've always done anything we've asked them to do and this is tough for them."

When Cody got its turn on offense, quarterback Allen Adams scored the game-winning touchdown as he scrambled to his right on a third-and-six play. Adams dashed across the goal line as the Cody players began to celebrate.

"This a huge win for our program and these kids. It's been a long time coming, and both of these teams played their hearts out tonight," said Cody head coach Vernon Brown Jr.

Cody scored first, reeling off an eight-play, 82-yard drive that was highlighted by a 48-yard hookup between Adams and wide receiver Jalen Fluker. Adams scored the game's first touchdown three plays later on a quarterback keeper from the four. The two-point conversion was no good and the Comets were up, 6-0.

Plymouth responded with an impressive drive of its own. After the kickoff, the Wildcats started at their 36, and they put the ball in the hands of Jones, Harrison and Green. Harrison finished with 167 yards rushing, while Jones led the Wildcats with 205 yards on the ground and three touchdowns.

The trio helped Plymouth cap a 13-play drive as Jones ran from four yards out to make it 6-6.

The extra point by Brian Leighton was good and the Wildcats were up 7-6.

Cody began to move the ball again on the ground, as Beal began to find some holes in the Plymouth defense.

He finished with 28 carries for 195 yards and two scores. After five straight running plays, Adams was intercepted by the Wildcat's Jeff Schwartz with just 36 seconds left in the half.

Jones orchestrated an 11-play drive, five of which were runs by him, all the way down to the Comets 22-yard line. On a critical third-and-six play, Cody's Adams was whistled for pass interference on Le Duc. Two plays later, Jones scored on a three-yard run to put his team up 14-6.

On Cody's next possession Adams fumbled again as he was scrambling on third down. Plymouth's Taylor Fox fell on the loose ball, and the Wildcats were in business once again.

After two unsuccessful plays, Jones took the ball on third down and six and darted 61 yards to paydirt, extending the lead to 21-6.

But with just 7.6 seconds left in the third quarter, Beal scored on a 12-yard run, and a two-point conversion pulled the Comets within seven, 21-14.

The Comets added two more scores in the fourth quarter, one by Fluker and the other by Beal.

Despite forcing four turnovers the Wildcats were only able to convert one of those into seven points. "We got in the red zone two times and didn't score and it was frustrating," said Blaylock.

He also said Brent Jones had been playing with a shredded ligament in his right shoulder since their fifth game of the season. "He's a tough kid who shouldn't have even been in there playing tonight, but he refuses to quit," added Blaylock. Over the last five games of the season the Wildcats only threw the ball nine times.

COMEBACK

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from the same rope."

Canton coach Tim Baechler said his team's offensive effort may have been the best he's seen this season.

"The nice thing about tonight was that we took care of the ball and even on our bad plays, we were getting four or five yards," Baechler said. "Matt Sweda had a great game. Sometimes, teams are so set on stopping Deshon that it creates opportunities for our other backs. Matt runs hard and he's fast — he's a 4.6 kid in the 40 — and he finishes his runs."

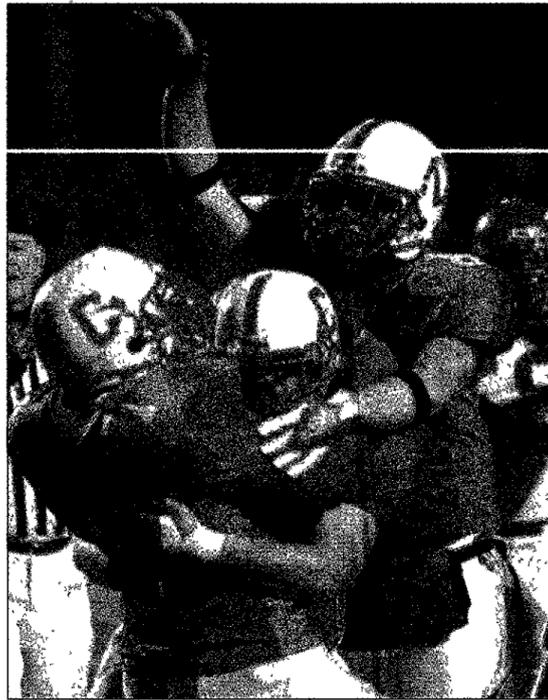
On three of his carries against Monroe, Sweda finished his runs in the end zone. McClendon also lit up the scoreboard three times Friday on scoring runs of 12, 45 and 21 yards.

"He's such a patient runner when he has to be," Monroe coach Greg Hudkins said, admiring McClendon's skills. "He leans, leans, leans, then when there's even a little crease — POW! — he turns it on. On a few of his big runs, it looked like we had him stopped, but he broke the tackles."

Hudkins admitted he never settled into a comfort zone — even when his team led by 13.

"As soon as we scored to make it 20-7, I turned around and told my players that Canton had been coming back all year, so there was no time to relax," Hudkins said. "We played hard to the end, though. Even late in the fourth quarter when Canton got a first down on an offside penalty, I still thought we would hold them to a field goal and come back."

Monroe junior quarterback Audie Cole, who is a Toledo Golden Gloves boxing champion, delivered a right-cross to the Chiefs' defense on the Trojans'



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Canton's Deshon McClendon (left) is greeted in the end zone by teammates Andy LaFata and Brandon Fender after scoring on a 12-yard run in the second quarter to cut the Chiefs' deficit to 20-14. McClendon finished with 255 yards rushing on 20 carries.

first possession when he rumbled 51 yards on a keeper to put Monroe up, 7-0.

Canton countered on Sweda's first TD, an 18-yarder with 6:34 left in the first quarter. Colin O'Shaunessy's first of six successful extra-point attempts made it 7-7.

It appeared as if it may turn out to be Monroe's night on their next drive when Canton forced the Trojans to punt from their own five-yard line. Junior punter Brandyn Harris dropped the snap, scooped it up and scooted 21 yards for a first down. Five plays later, Harris,

who doubled as a running back, finished what he started by running 56 yards to paydirt to cap a nine-play, 93-yard drive. Matt Gray's extra point was no good, leaving the score at 13-7 with 2:22 to play in the first quarter.

Monroe padded its lead to 20-7 two minutes later when Cole connected with Joel Mcelvany on a 25-yard TD pass. The score came one play after Trojan John'ae Player pounced on a Canton fumble.

A 12-yard, up-the-middle TD run by McClendon with 8:34 left in the half cut Canton's deficit to 20-14. Monroe moved

down to the Chief 35 on its next drive, but it stalled when Pat Harwood's pass on a fake-punt attempt fell incomplete.

Canton erased the deficit altogether five plays later when Sweda followed an Andy LaFata block into the end zone from 13 yards out to make it 21-20 with 1:47 left in the half.

The Chiefs extended their lead to 28-20 on the opening possession of the second half when McClendon posted a 45-yard TD run. Three minutes later, Monroe made it 28-28 when Cole hooked up with Mcelvany on a 35-yard flea-flicker.

McClendon finished off a 10-play, 67-yard scoring drive on Canton's next possession when he scored from 21 yards out with 26 seconds left in the third quarter to make it 35-28.

Canton's defense then stepped up when Andy Rossow drilled Cole while he was attempting a fourth-and-eight pass from the Chiefs' 28. Chief senior cornerback Konrad Konsitzke sealed the defensive stand when he knocked the ball to the turf.

The Chiefs' registered their biggest lead of the night — 42-28 — five plays later when Sweda scored on a 44-yard run with 6:07 remaining.

Monroe narrowed the gap — 42-34 — with 2:22 to play when Cole found Cody Raymond on a 24-yard scoring pass, but Canton covered the ensuing outside kick and the Wing-T ran out the final two minutes.

Defensively, Canton received key plays and jarring hits from Konsitzke, Donnie Laramie, Chris Bogdanski and Rossow.

Cole completed 7-of-15 passes for 113 yards. He also rushed for 63. Harris compiled 117 yards rushing while Kevin Price contributed 79 on 12 attempts.

Canton won the first-down battle, 15-12.

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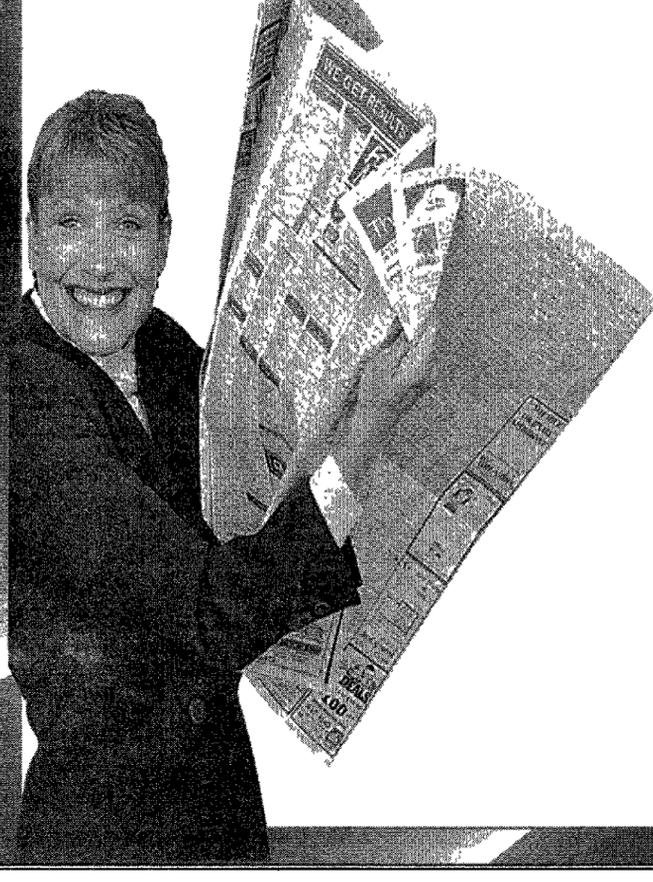
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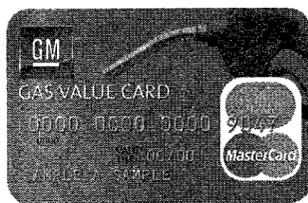
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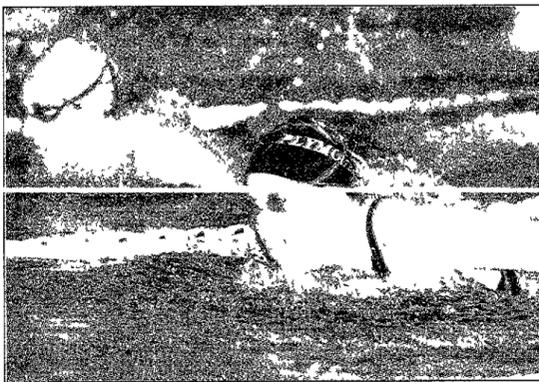
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**Canton 108
Plymouth 78
Oct. 27 at Canton**
200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Alyssa Johnson, Ali Lindow, Allison Schmitt, Monica Blaesser), 1:58.89; 2. Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Elle Palczynski, Stephanie Goulet, Melissa McKinstry), 2:02.01; 3. Plymouth (Jordan Morris, Sarah Palczynski, Chelsea Frid, Emily Clanton), 2:07.75.
200 freestyle: 1. Laura Landis (C), 2:08.75; 2. Alyssa Vermeulen (C), 2:12.88; 3. Alyssa Liakos (P), 2:14.77.
200 IM: 1. Alyssa Johnson (C), 2:23.71; 2. Elaine Lafayette (P), 2:29.21; 3. Paige McBain (C), 2:33.50.
50 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 24.51; 2. Beah Knisely (P), 27:07; 3. Molly Dowd (C), 28.08.
Diving: 1. Chelsea Selden (C), 183.30; 2. Mina Pirzadeh (C), 181.40; 3. Andrea Fleming (P), 150.70.
100 butterfly: 1. Molly Dowd (C), 1:09.34; 2. Lauren Maslyk (P), 1:11.60; 3. Stephanie Goulet (P), 1:13.40.
100 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 53.43; 2. Beah Knisely (P), 59.72; 3. Alyssa Vermeulen (C), 1:00.43.
500 freestyle: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 5:35.29; 2. Laura Landis (C), 5:49.43; 3. Maricat Eggenberger (P), 5:59.55.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Alyssa Vermeulen, Molly Dowd, Laura Landis, Allison Schmitt), 1:47.66; 2. Plymouth (Beah Knisely, Elle Palczynski, Lauren Maslyk, Alyssa Liakos), 1:49.98; 3. Plymouth (Caitlyn Kolesar, Emily Clanton, Sarah Palczynski, Melissa McKinstry), 1:53.27.
100 backstroke: 1. Elaine Lafayette (P), 1:05.54; 2. Alyssa Johnson (C), 1:06.01; 3. Monica Blaesser (C), 1:08.71.
100 breaststroke: 1. Elle Palczynski (P), 1:16.48; 2. Ali Lindow (C), 1:17.10; 3. Sarah Palczynski (P), 1:18.07.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Laura Landis, Alyssa Vermeulen, Alyssa Johnson, Monica Blaesser), 4:01.58; 2. Plymouth (Beah Knisely, Caitlyn Kolesar, Alyssa Liakos, Elaine Lafayette), 4:05.41; 3. Canton (Maddy McDuff, Meghan Sears, Paige McBain, Katie Kubacki), 4:11.69.
 Dual-meet records: Canton, 5-3 overall, 4-1 WLAA Western Division.

**Salem 118
Plymouth 68
Oct. 25 at Salem**
200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Kristin Hartwig, Kelsey Lincoln, Katie Downey, Allie Stencil), 2:00.66; 2. Salem (Amy Benson, Kim Heaney, Katie Gorman, Allison Burke), 2:02.21; 3. Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Elle Palczynski, Stephanie Goulet, Melissa McKinstry), 2:03.69.
200 freestyle: 1. Kate Musson (S), 2:07.73; 2. Whitney Aumiller (S), 2:09.29; 3. Maricat Eggenberger (P), 2:15.99.
200 IM: 1. Amy Benson (S), 2:30.12; 2. Sarah Palczynski (P), 2:32.73; 3. Emily Bair (S), 2:33.84.
50 freestyle: 1. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 26.87; 2. Beah Knisely (P), 26.88; 3. Katie Gorman (S), 27.23.
Diving: 1. Katie Koetting (S), 161.15; 2. Andrea Fleming (P), 153.10; 3. Emily Theodore (S), 138.40.
100 butterfly: 1. Emily Bair (S), 1:06.51; 2. Katie Downey (S), 1:07.26; 3. Danielle Roy (S), 1:07.73.
100 freestyle: 1. Kate Musson (S), 59.14; 2. Beah Knisely (P), 59.29; 3. Alyssa Liakos (P), 1:00.70.
500 freestyle: 1. Katie Gorman (S), 5:40.98; 2. Elaine Lafayette (P), 5:41.14; 3. Maricat Eggenberger (P), 5:57.25.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Stacy Yee, Andrea Spohn, Kate Musson), 1:49.27; 2. Plymouth (Alyssa Liakos, Elle Palczynski, Beah Knisely, Lauren Maslyk), 1:50.49; 3. Plymouth (Caitlyn Kolesar, Emily Clanton, Sarah Palczynski, Melissa McKinstry), 1:52.81.
100 backstroke: 1. Whitney Aumiller (S), 1:07.43; 2. Kristin Hartwig (S), 1:09.43; 3. Danielle McLeay (P), 1:11.01.
100 breaststroke: 1. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 1:11.85; 2. Kim Heaney (S), 1:12.12; 3. Elle Palczynski (P), 1:16.20.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Allie Stencil, Emily Bair, Whitney Aumiller, Katie Gorman), 4:00.40; 2. Plymouth (Elaine Lafayette, Beah Knisely, Caitlyn Kolesar, Alyssa Liakos), 4:05.18; 3. Plymouth (Stephanie Goulet, Maricat Eggenberger, Melissa McKinstry, Jordan Morris), 4:14.10.
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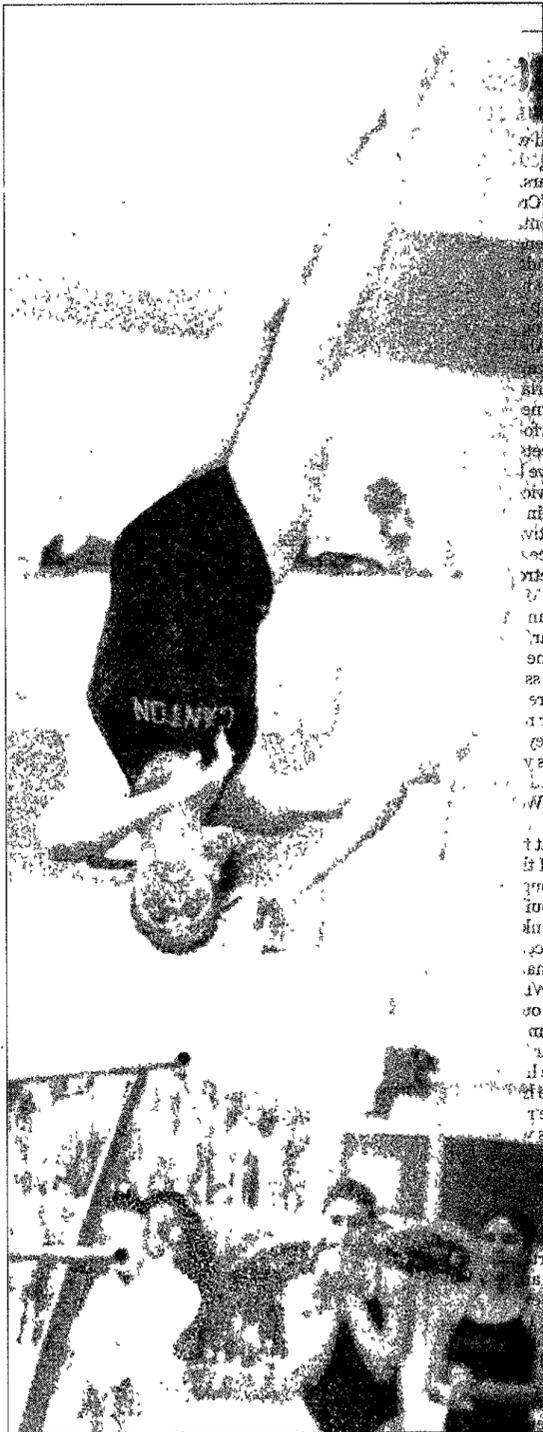


ANDREW RUBENSTEIN

Plymouth's Elaine Lafayette (foreground) battled Canton's Paige McBain in the 200-yard individual medley event Thursday night. Canton won the cross-campus meet, 108-78.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Huron (Everett, Gorine, Freateman, Stempfiar), 2:05.18; 2. Plymouth (Goulet, E. Palczynski, S. Palczynski, Clanton), 2:09.37; 3. Plymouth (Morris, Knisely, Becsliko, Maslyk), 2:12.68.
200 freestyle: 1. Allison Smith (AAH), 2:02.79; Elaine Lafayette (P), 2:08.68; 3. Melissa Downing (AAH), 2:14.59.
200 IM: 1. Becca Throckmorton (AAH), 2:24.52; 2. Liz Juncker (AAH), 2:31.88; 3. Elle Palczynski (P), 2:36.34.
50 freestyle: 1. Allison Gorine (AAH), 26.36; 2. Caitlyn Kolesar (P), 27.35; 3. Alyssa Liakos (P), 27.80.
Diving: 1. Catherine Jahnke (AAH), 206.25; 2. Kristine Hintz (AAH), 191.05; 3. Alena Fear (AAH), 183.30.
100 butterfly: 1. Allison Smith (AAH), 1:06.45; 2. Liz Juncker (AAH), 1:11.37; 3. Lauren Maslyk (P), 1:13.59.
100 freestyle: 1. Becca Throckmorton (AAH), 58.25; 2. Katie Everett (AAH), 58.36; 3. Beah Knisely (P), 100.06.
500 freestyle: 1. Allison Gorine (AAH), 5:29.06; 2. Racheal Schultz (AAH), 5:37.66; 3. Elaine Lafayette (P), 5:44.64.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Huron (Smith, Downing, Juncker, Lubbers), 1:49.02; 2. Plymouth (Liakos, Knisely, E. Palczynski, Lafayette), 1:49.45 (school record); 3. Plymouth (S. Palczynski, Ambrose, Frnd, Kolesar), 1:55.29.
100 backstroke: 1. Katie Everett (AAH), 1:08.20; 2. Lauren Maslyk (P), 1:10.22; 3. Danielle McLeay (P), 1:11.10.
100 breaststroke: 1. Emma Kate Freatman (AAH), 1:15.57; 2. Sarah Palczynski (P), 1:17.07; 3. Elle Palczynski (P), 1:18.10.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Plymouth (Lafayette, Kolesar, Knisely, Liakos), 4:00.96 (school record); 2. Plymouth (Maslyk, Clanton, Morris, Eggenberger), 4:15.76; 3. Huron

4:19.07.
Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association Inviational Oct. 22 at EMU (results of Observerland girls swim teams)
200-yard medley relay: 10. Livonia Stevenson, 1:55.90; 26. Canton, 1:58.89; 37. Salem, 2:00.10; 46. Westland John Glenn, 2:01.37; 51. Livonia Churchill, 2:02.82.
200 freestyle: 28. Mary Shereda (LC), 2:03.45; 35. Katie Gorman (S), 2:04.23; 41. Becky Hurn (LS), 2:04.93.
200 IM: 16. Jill Peterson (WJG), 2:16.41; 17. Laura Timson (LS), 2:16.50; 21. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:17.73; 42. Monica Blaesser (C), 2:22.76; 44. Stephanie Buckley (LS), 2:23.08.
50 freestyle: 2. Allison Schmitt (C), 24.56.
100 butterfly: 6. Ashley Sells (WJG), 1:00.56; 23. Ann Polkowski (LS), 1:02.91.
100 freestyle: 2. Allison Schmitt (C), 52.69; 14. Brynn Marecki (LS), 55.52; 22. Marisa Gordon (LS), 56.15.
500 freestyle: 23. Becky Hurn (LS), 5:28.70.
200 freestyle relay: 15. Canton, 1:46.07; 18. Salem, 1:46.14; 34. Livonia Stevenson, 1:47.76; 47. Plymouth, 1:48.99; 48. Livonia Ladywood, 1:49.05; 51. Wayne Memorial, 1:49.86.
100 backstroke: 9. Mary Shereda, 1:03.11; 12. Marisa Gordon, 1:03.41; 15. Alyssa Johnson (C), 1:03.79; 33. Ashley Sells (WJG), 1:05.11.
100 breaststroke: 6. Brynn Marecki, 1:08.99; 22. Lisa Koch (LS), 1:11.73; 29. Laura Timson (LS), 1:12.08; 30. Kim Heaney (S), 1:12.14; 46. Amanda Foulds (LC), 1:13.87.
400 freestyle relay: 7. Livonia Stevenson, 3:47.36; 13. Salem, 3:50.86; 17. Westland John Glenn, 3:52.19; 40. Plymouth, 4:00.05; 44. Livonia Churchill, 4:01.39; 45. Livonia Ladywood, 4:01.45.



ANDREW RUBENSTEIN

Canton's Chelsea Selden performs a dive during Thursday night's meet against Plymouth. She finished first with a score of 183.30.

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CROSS COUNTRY

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and we've all gotten faster together over the past three years."

"Cross country is as much mental as it is physical, so confidence is very important," Janda added. "It helps when you have teammates there who help pick you up with encouraging words."

All three seniors are serving as captains on coach Dave Gerlach's squad, which has turned in several outstanding performances in important meets this season. The Rocks have been led by junior Hannah Cavicchio, who was sixth overall in last week's Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet at Willow Metropark.

"Marisa, Allie and Allison form the team's nucleus this year," Gerlach said. "And they've done a great job of handling the pressure of knowing that we were only going to go as far as our nucleus carried us this year. They've been very consistent this year, which is due to the hard work they've put in."

"We lost four of our top seven runners from last year's team that finished 10th in the state, so I think a lot of people thought this would be a rebuilding year for us. But thanks in large part to these three, the program has remained successful."

When Carpinelli decided to try out for the cross country team during her sophomore year in the summer of 2003, she had modest expectations. She had virtually no competitive running experience, but was willing to dedicate the time it would take to improve.

"When I joined the team, I wasn't crazy about running, but I wanted to find something that was fun," she said. "When I started, I wasn't very good at all, and, to tell you the truth, I never thought I would be good. But I've kept working hard and I fought through some injuries, and now I love it. Running is hard work for me, but because it's challenging, it's rewarding when you finish the race."

"Last year, I expected Marisa to be one of our top four runners, but she had some bad luck with injuries," Gerlach said.

'We lost four of our top seven runners from last year's team that finished 10th in the state, so I think a lot of people thought this would be a rebuilding year for us. But thanks in large part to these three, the program has remained successful.'

coach Dave Gerlach

"This year, she has overcome the injuries and has had a tremendous season."

Vraniak is following in the distance-running footsteps of two siblings: her brother, Chris, and her sister, Jamie, both of whom ran for Salem.

"They encouraged me to run, but they didn't put a lot of pressure on me," she said. "I'm glad I tried it because running is fun for me, not work. On days when I'm tired and stressed out, I go out and run and feel a lot better."

Vraniak's time in the 5K has dropped from 21:40 her sophomore year to a personal-best time of 19:36 this season.

"Allie is a tremendous athlete," Gerlach said. "She would do well in any sport she put her mind to. She's a great pole vaulter for the track team in the spring, and she's a gymnast, too. Allie didn't do a lot of distance running before she joined the team, but she was successful at it right away."

Janda was recruited into cross country by a middle school friend.

"When I first heard 'cross country,' I thought it was skiing," the straight-A student said. "It didn't take long after I first joined the team to fall in love with the sport. I like the sense of accomplishment I get from running every day. I don't feel right when I miss a day."

"Allison's time (in the 5K) was around 24 minutes her first year," Gerlach said. "Now she's under 20, so that tells you how far she's come. She has good foot speed, which has carried over to the distance running."

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Rock revival

The Salem boys golf team turned around a less-than-par season in the post-season by qualifying for the Division 1 state meet after posting a 3-8 dual-meet record. The Rocks finished 15th at the state meet, which was held Oct. 14-15 in East Lansing. Pictured above (left to right) are Jeremy Henderson, Adam Grady, Joel Cheesman, coach Rick Wilson, Tyler Jeleniewski and Matt Smith.

HOCKEY

Knights bounce Whalers

Dave Bolland registered a hat-trick and the Ontario Hockey League's best offense beat the OHL's top team defense Friday night as the London Knights defeated the Plymouth Whalers, 8-3, in a game played before 9,090 at the John Labatt Centre in London, Ont.

London (9-5-0-0) has scored a league-best 89 goals in 14 games. Plymouth (7-4-1-0)

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In addition to Bolland, who leads the OHL in scoring with 18 goals and 22 assists, Josh Beaulieu, Robbie Drummond, Dylan Hunter, Trevor Kell and Adam Perry all added single goals for London. Vaclav Meidl, James Neal and Ondrej Otčenasek scored for Plymouth.

London scored on the first shift of the game when Beaulieu scored in tight and never looked back, leading 2-0 after one period and 6-2 after 40 minutes. Plymouth goaltender Justin Garay started the game and was lifted in favor of Ryan Nie at 0:51 of the second period after Drummond's goal made it 3-0. Garay then finished the game at the start of the period. Garay stopped 19-of-24 shots; Nie stuffed 11-of-14.

Adam Dennis went all the way in goal for London, stopping 37-of-40 Plymouth shots to pick up his league-leading ninth victory.

The Whalers host Owen Sound this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Canton kickers fall 1-0

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Canton boys soccer team was knocked out of the post-season playoffs Wednesday night by a group of Hornets — and a stinging call from an official.

The Saline Hornets derailed the Chiefs, 1-0, in a hard-fought match played at the Saline High School football stadium.

The game's lone goal came on senior Andrew Bradshaw's penalty kick with just 59 seconds left in the first half.

An official ruled that Canton defenders brought Bradshaw down in the penalty box, setting up the winning PK.

"It's unfortunate when a referee determines the outcome of a game, which clearly happened tonight," said Canton

coach George Tomasso. "The same thing happened to us two years ago when we came out here for the district tournament. It's too bad because both teams played hard tonight and deserved better."

The setback dropped the Chiefs' season-ending record to 13-6-3.

"This team reminded me a lot of the Canton teams I played on (in the mid-90s)," Tomasso said. "They played with a lot of heart, dedication and determination. They left everything they had on the field."

The loss spoiled an outstanding effort from Canton junior goal-keeper Parker Laabs, who recorded sensational save after sensational save, especially in the second half when the Chiefs were trying to mount a comeback. "Parker Laabs was definitely

the man of the game tonight," Tomasso emphasized. "He made a number of great saves and kept us in it."

Laabs' most memorable stop of the night came with 4:46 remaining when he sprinted out of the crease to stuff a break-away attempt by Bradshaw.

The closest the Chiefs came to sending the game to overtime occurred with 30 seconds left when Erik McKee, who was moved up from his usual defensive position to forward, whistled a shot that was stopped by a diving Ben Donahue.

The game was the prep finale for Canton seniors Josh Shifferd, McKee, Paul Newall, Justin Biega, Eric Wilt, Garrett Fishaw, Ben Krause and Jon Somercik.

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ALL WLAA SOCCER

Western Lakes Activities Association All-Conference and All-Division soccer teams ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS
Defenders: Erik McKee, Sr. (Canton); Brandon Barkoski, Sr. (Northville); Nick Kaldis, Sr. (Northville); Brent Kempster, Sr. (W.L. Western).
Mid-fielders: Luke Knochel, Jr. (Stevenson); Jason Gillow, Sr. (Churchill); Jake Bennett, Sr. (Salem); Kyle Thom, Sr. (Stevenson); Garrett Fishaw, Sr. (Canton).
Forwards: Mike Cornelius, Sr. (Northville); Bobby Merritt, Sr. (Stevenson).
Keeper: Mitch Hildebrandt, Jr. (Stevenson).
ALL-DIVISION TEAM
Defenders: Eric Zech, Jr. (Canton); Alex Wozniak, Jr. (Stevenson); Dan Pichler, Sr. (Stevenson); John Morgan, Sr. (Stevenson); Joe Halewicz, Sr. (Salem).
Mid-fielders: Enrique Acevedo, Sr. (Northville); Jon Junca, Jr. (Northville); Alex Rickett, Jr. (Northville); Chris Leonetti, Jr. (Northville); Ben Krause, Sr.

(Canton); Keith Campbell, Jr. (Canton); Sean Dillon, Sr. (Plymouth); Winston Henderson, Soph. (W.L. Western); Alex Lumley, Sr. (Salem); Brent Kannars, Sr. (W.L. Central); Chris Farr, Sr. (W.L. Central); Andrew Hermatz, Sr. (Wayne Memorial).
Forwards: Collin Rolfe, Soph. (Plymouth); Jeff Turney, Sr. (Franklin); Tom Bennett, Jr. (Salem); Eric Puroll, Jr. (Churchill); Brad Evans, Jr. (Churchill).
Keepers: George Suidan, Sr. (W.L. Northern); Ricardo Sanchez, Sr. (John Glenn).
HONORABLE MENTION
Churchill: Aaron Bedell, Andrew Eshaki, Dan DeRoo, Matt Winters.
Canton: Ryan Dugan, Scott Zech, Kyle Gring, Josh Shifferd, Paul Newell.
Northville: Alex Wood, Mike Blasius, Vinnie Ciampa, Jeff Cheslik, Justin Kemp.
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W.L. Northern: Aaron Rosenburg, Bredon Rogers, Robert Anderson, Alex Baker, Jordan Turner.
Plymouth: Jim Wilbur, Nick Siekirk, Ali Youssef.
FINAL STANDINGS
Western Division: 1. Northville, 4-0-1; 2. Canton 4-1; 3. Plymouth, 3-2; 4. W.L. Western, 1-3-1; 5. Wayne Memorial, 1-4; 6. Livonia Franklin, 1-4.
Lakes Division: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 5-0; 2. Salem, 4-1; 3. Livonia Churchill, 3-2; 4. W.L. Central, 1-3-1; 5. W.L. Northern, 1-3-1; 6. John Glenn, 0-5.

ALL WLAA FOOTBALL

2005 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAMS ALL-CONFERENCE OFFENSE
Quarterback: Matt McCullough, 6-2, 180, Sr., Livonia Franklin.
Running back: Pat Claspens, 5-10, 172, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; D.J. Tracy, 6-2, 232, Sr., Franklin; Deshon McClendon, 5-6, 170, Jr., Canton.
Wide receiver: Davon Brown, 5-10, 160, Sr., Franklin; Tim Cross, 6-2, 185, Sr., Walled Lake Central.
Tight end: Jeremy Peer, 6-3, 192 Sr., Franklin.
Interior lineman: Celso Flores, 5-11, 285, Sr., Wayne; Blake Karkoska, 5-11, 178, Sr., Franklin; Ryan Jonk, 6-4, 3-4, Sr., Canton; Shaun Bailey, 6-3, 282, Sr., Plymouth.
Center: Mark Skotar, 5-11, 230 Sr., Salem; John Lietke, 6-0, 210, Sr., W.L. Central.
Kicker: Robert Anderson, 6-1, 150, Jr., Walled Lake Northern.
ALL-CONFERENCE DEFENSE
Down lineman: Randy Wright, 6-1, 195, Sr., Walled Lake Western; Andy Rossow, 6-0, 175, Sr., Canton; Aaron Snow, 6-2, 215, Sr., W.L. Northern; Taylor Fox, 6-2, 212, Sr., Plymouth.
End/outside linebacker: Jeff Piper, 6-3, 210, Sr., Canton; Nick Lusk, 6-1, 185, Jr., W.L. Central.
Linebacker: Mitch Jelonek, 6-3, 198, Sr., Franklin; Matt Wozny, 5-10, 185, Jr. W.L. Central.
Back: Kevin Bradley, 5-11, 220; Kevin Long, 6-0, 170, Jr., W.L. Central; Phil Muszynski, 5-10, 165, Sr., Franklin; Matt Sweda, 5-11, 175, Sr., Canton.
Punter: Ryan Sheridan, 6-3, 170, Sr., W.L. Northern.
ALL-CONFERENCE AT-LARGE
 Josh Le Duc, 6-4, 217, Sr., Plymouth
 Shawn Little, 6-1, 175, Sr., Canton
ALL-LAKES DIVISION OFFENSE
Quarterback: Chad Casey, 6-1, 188, Sr., Stevenson.
Running back: John Parvin, 5-8, 160, Sr., W.L. Northern; Marcellus Howell, 6-1, 215, Sr., Livonia Churchill; Bryan Stolla, 5-11, 190, Sr., W.L. Central.
Wide receiver: Evan Johnson, 6-4, 180, Sr., W.L. Northern; Brian Chandler, 5-11, 148, Sr.,

Stevenson.
Tight end: Tyler Root, 6-1, 225, Sr. Salem.
Interior lineman: Jayson Brallean, 6-0, 250, Sr., J.T. Regan, 6-2, 271, Sr., Stevenson; Joe Sander, 5-11, 220, Sr., Salem; Anthony White, 5-10, 235, Jr., W.L. Central.
Center: Mike Carrott, 5-9, 221, Sr., Stevenson.
Kicker: Craig Dropiewski, 5-11, 158, Sr., W.L. Central.
ALL-LAKES DIVISION DEFENSE
Down lineman: Ross Valore, 5-8, 175, Sr., Stevenson; Chris Faustyn, 6-0, 220, Sr., W.L. Northern; Deano Nicholaidis, 5-8, 205, Sr. 198, Sr., Stevenson.
End/outside linebacker: Jerry Smith, 6-2, 190 Jr., Westland John Glenn; Ryan McMillen, 6-1, 198, Sr., Stevenson.
Linebacker: Lowell Schwalb, 5-8, 190, Sr., W.L. Central; Derek Palac, 5-11, 205, Sr., John Glenn; Cody Rize, 5-9, 186, Sr., John Glenn.
Back: Brandon Pratt, 6-3, 185, Sr., John Glenn; B.J. Johnson, 5-10, 160 Jr., W.L. Northern; Alex Spiker, 5-10, 173, Sr., Stevenson.
Punter: Chris Farr, 6-3, 195, Sr., W.L. Central.
ALL-WESTERN DIVISION OFFENSE
Quarterback: Travis Maxey, 6-0, 195, Sr., W.L. Western.
Running back: Brent Jones, 5-10, 178, Sr., Plymouth; Andrew Crushshon, 5-10, 210, Sr., Wayne; Tommy Bell, 5-8, 163, Sr., W.L. Western.
Wide receiver: Nick Coram, 6-2, 170, Sr., W.L. Western; Justin Bending, 5-11, 168, Sr., Franklin.
Tight end: Brandon Fender, 6-0, 205, Jr., Canton.
Interior lineman: Robert Sheldon, 5-9, 215, Sr., W.L. Western; Evan Ducey, 6-4, 260, Sr., Northville; Kevin Wengert, 6-2, 245, Jr., Franklin; Fred Keena, 6-2, 275, Sr., Canton.
Center: Nate McManus, 5-11, 189, Sr., Plymouth.
Kicker: Evan Corbell, 5-11, 150, Sr., Northville.
ALL-WESTERN DIVISION DEFENSE
Down lineman: Tyler Schonsheck, 6-2, 249, Jr., W.L. Western; Josh Perusse, 6-2, 240, Jr., Wayne; Matt Cassel, 6-1, 232, Sr., Franklin.
End/outside linebacker: Dimitri Touriski, 6-1, 180, Sr., W.L. Western; Tim Gault, 6-4, 185, Sr., Franklin.
Linebacker: Mike McIntosh, 5-10, 207, Sr., Plymouth; Colin O'Shaughnessy, 6-0, 215, Jr.,

Canton; John Leverenz, 6-0, 210, Jr., Wayne.
Back: Toney Cottrell, 6-1, 210, Sr., W.L. Western; La'Broderick Caldwell, 5-9, 155, Jr., Plymouth; Chris Bogdanski, 5-9, 160, Jr., Canton.
Punter: Andy Omiaték, 6-0, 170, Sr., W.L. Western.
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In praise of the splendor of autumn

An October Saturday was a perfect day to head west out of town a bit to Plymouth Orchards.

Work beckoned in the morning, but with that done my husband and I headed out to find our Halloween pumpkin and get a gallon of cider. When we got to the cider mill on Warren just west of Napier, we found a lot of other folks had the same idea.

The place was packed but still fun to visit, what with the farm animals, the wooden cutouts in which you can put your face for photos (really meant for the kids, but why not?) and of course the cider, doughnuts, caramel apples and other treats. There was even live music that day.

It's still pretty rustic there, with outhouses and all, and I hope it stays that way even as the surrounding area gets built up. Fall's always been my favorite time of year, and the pumpkin trek and other visits to the cider mill are a big part of the package.

We recently visited the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., and enjoyed the fall colors in Canada and New York state, a bit ahead of ours. We got some rain, but still savored the few days in picturesque Cooperstown and the relaxation.

The Hall of Fame has been expanded, but I still found the part where members are honored my favorite. It's almost churchlike and certainly the quietest part of the Hall of Fame.

The playoffs were going on while we were there, and even though my Cardinals didn't make it there's something about being in Cooperstown when baseball dominates sports headlines. Seeing such oddities as Babe Ruth's bowling ball and bag makes the game's past come to life; seeing President Franklin Roosevelt's letter urging that the game continue through World War II gives a sense of history.

All too soon, it was back to the daily routine but that didn't really bother me. It was good to get back to friends and family, such as my niece home from Aquinas College to visit family in Livonia. We enjoyed an evening together before she headed back to her elementary education studies.

Fall's not over with by any means, and there will be more trips to the cider mill. Our fall color has been slower in coming this year, but leaf shortcomings have been compensated by the festive Halloween displays in my Lake Pointe neighborhood.

The Sunday back from our trip, I had some film left on the camera (yes, film not digital) so on my neighborhood walk I stopped by Farrand Elementary where parents, staff and students were busy with the fall cleanup.

It was good to see the hardworking crew cleaning up the grounds of their school, including a number of children who lent a hand. I took photos and interviewed a few folks before leaving them to their work.

We live in a great community and fall's a fine season to remember that. Whether it's a trip to the cider mill, an evening at a high school football game or some other outdoor pursuit, why not take the time?

Winter will be here soon enough, and although it brings some pluses it's tougher to get outside and enjoy nature. I've got a couple of good books from the Plymouth library, but I may just renew them to allow me a little more time outdoors before the season ends.

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Celebrating 150 years

Felician Sisters respond to needs of community

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The Felician Sisters assemble around the conference table in the Provincial House to tell the stories of their service to Livonia and the surrounding communities. All of the administrators realize that none would be teaching or ministering to the sick if not for their foundress Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska.

On Nov. 21, 1855, Mary Angela, who was known as Sophia at the time, and her cousin Clothilde dedicated themselves to doing the work of Jesus Christ as the Congregation of Sisters of St. Felix of Cantalice in Poland. As the poor, orphans and homeless struggled under Russian dominance, the nuns cared for their bodies and souls.

The Felician Sisters in Livonia have followed in their footsteps treating the sick at St. Mary Mercy Hospital; teaching at Madonna University, Ladywood High School and the Montessori Center of Our Lady; tending to children at St. Mary Mercy Child Care Center, and caring for elderly at Marywood Nursing Care Center/Marybrook Manor and the Senior Clergy Village, and the dying at Angela Hospice. The institutions located between Schoolcraft and Five Mile, Levan and Newburgh exist today because of the foresight of Mother Mary DeSales Tocha who purchased the 320 acres. The provincial minister was merely continuing the work of their foundress and sisters before her. In 1874, they'd responded to the needs of orphans by traveling to Polonia, Wis., before moving the Motherhouse to Detroit in 1882 and then Ligonier in 1936.



Sister Mary Modesta



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Sister Renetta is provincial minister and corporate president of institutions.

SERVICE TO OTHERS

Over the years, the Felicians have built and renovated to meet the needs of people in the communities they serve. On Nov. 12, they'll celebrate their accomplishments with a Mass presided over by Cardinal Adam Maida in the Presentation Chapel followed by dinner at Laurel Manor.

Today, more than 2,000 sisters serve in North America, Poland, Brazil, Kenya, Ukraine, and Europe.

"If it wasn't for our foundress, we wouldn't be here today and the city of Livonia wouldn't have all of these facilities," said Sister Mary Renetta Rumpz, provincial minister. A member of the order for 45 years, Sister Renetta taught in schools in Orchard Lake before joining the staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. She left in 2000 as president after being elected to oversee the sisters in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana and serve as corporate president of the institutions.

"Can you imagine all of the students we've taught?" asked Sister Mary Giovanni Monge, founder and president of Angela Hospice, the nonprofit established in 1985 to provide end-of-life care

PLEASE SEE FELICIAN, C3



Sister Elizabeth Ann administers the Marywood nursing center and Marybrook Manor. Beside her is Sister Mary Modesta.

Jack Brokensha returns for concert to benefit jazz festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Jack Brokensha can't wait to return to the Detroit area for a jazz concert at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. The 79-year-old vibraphonist misses the musicians he played with during the 37 years he lived here.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, Brokensha will take the stage with his former trio. Brokensha, who first came to the U.S. from Australia in 1953 with his jazz quintet, has programmed two sets. The first features selections from the years he played at the Botsford Inn with pianist Matt Michaels, bassist Dan Jordan and drummer Jerry McKenzie. Jim Ryan plays drums for the opening set, McKenzie for the second set which features the music of Brokensha's Australian Jazz Quartet/Quintet (AJQ) with charts by Bill Holman. He's especially

looking forward to playing Jazz in D Minor, the suite Holman wrote for the quintet. Joining them will be Chris Collins on tenor saxophone/clarinet and Russ Miller, alto saxophone/flute.

BENEFIT EVENT

The concert is a benefit to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival to be held July 17, at Schoolcraft College.

"We're doing this one with the old gang and Matt. It's going to be great," said Brokensha during a phone call from his home in Florida. Brokensha lived in Bloomfield Township before moving to Sarasota in 1997. "The Detroit area is still the heart of the music world. When I arrived I got lucky playing with all the names and touring. I was out with Miles Davis, Dave Brubeck and working all of the jazz rooms. I was at the right place at the right time."

When members of his Australian Jazz Quartet/Quintet (AJQ) decided to remain in their native country after completing a 1958 concert tour there, Brokensha returned to Detroit to play on the Soupy Sales television show for seven years.

Afterward, he performed industrial music for the car shows while performing with a quartet at Jack Brokensha's, his club on Lothrop in Detroit.

"I always had a jazz quartet since 1946 no matter what industrial things were going on to make the money," said Brokensha. "I started out with Bess Bonnier on piano, Dan Jordan on bass to play the club through the '60s then later added Matt Michaels and Jerry."

Brokensha continues to play with a quartet in the Sarasota area. Performing is



CHARLES GREENWALD

Jack Brokensha performs a Nov. 13 concert to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival.

PLEASE SEE JAZZ, C7

Snethkamp holds gala for boys

Metro Detroit residents will get a palate-pleasing jump start on this year's holiday season while helping the teenage residents of St. Peter's Home for Boys. A wine, coffee and dessert tasting event will be held at Redford's Snethkamp Chrysler Jeep on Nov. 4.

One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to St. Peter's Home for Boys, a non-profit foster care facility that provides a nurturing environment for its residents to lead normal lives. Part of St. Peter's care process includes GED education courses and ongoing projects that allow for creativity and the chance to earn rewards.

"We're looking forward to starting the holiday season with a unique event that will help St. Peter's Home for Boys," said Dave Hines, a St. Peter's board member and owner of Snethkamp Chrysler Jeep.

The holiday fund-raiser will feature a selection of wine, coffee and desserts. Experts from Beringer Blass Wine Estates and Michigan Coffee will be on hand to present educational forums on wine, coffee and spir-its. Phoenix Catering and The Cheesecake Shoppe will provide hors d'oeuvres and desserts. And unlike a simple wine tasting, this event will feature holiday party and gift

giving ideas as well. Guests will enjoy holiday decorations, and entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by renowned Detroit trio Trillium.

Holiday gifts, exclusive wines and vacation and entertainment packages will be available via silent auction. Stained glass ornaments made by the boys of St. Peter's will also be on display and for sale. "There's going to be something for everyone here," said Dave Hines, whose Chrysler Jeep dealership also held an art sale fund-raiser in June for St. Peter's, selling glass and ceramic pieces made by the boys.

"This event will raise money for St. Peter's while providing a fun atmosphere for the participants," said Anthony S. McDonald, development director for St. Peter's. "This is the first year for the holiday fund-raiser, but we're hoping this will become an annual event."

The Nov. 4 holiday fund-raiser begins at 7:30pm. For tickets or more information, call Anthony S. McDonald at (313) 846-6942, Ext. 14, or visit www.sphb.org. Tickets are \$50 and also available at the door the night of the event.

School failure has lasting impact on families, society

The problems plaguing the educational system in this country are numerous and considerably more profound than just the battle over No Child Left Behind and our failure to educate in math and science so we can compete with India and China.

Leading educational researchers who met recently at Teachers College (Columbia University) provided the most accurate picture so far of the chronic failures of our system. Teachers College has launched a campaign for educational equity. The symposium was their first major research presentation. The thrust of the campaign is to close the gap in opportunities and achievements between advantaged and disadvantaged students.

Why are you writing about this, you ask me? Because each of us, according to Henry M. Levin, professor of Economics and Education at Teachers College, must understand that "Educational inequity is first and foremost an issue of justice and fairness, but research findings show that it is also an issue that affects all of us in our daily lives and will affect our children even more so."

Consider the findings presented at the symposium:

- A high school dropout earns about \$260,000 less over a lifetime than a high school graduate and pays about \$60,000 less in taxes.

- Annual losses exceed \$50 billion in federal and state income taxes for all 23,000,000 U.S. high school dropouts ages 18-67.

- America loses \$192 billion - 1.6 percent of GDP - in combined income and tax revenue losses with each cohort of 18-year-olds who never complete high school. Increasing the educational attainment of that cohort by one year would recoup nearly half those losses.

- High school dropouts have a life expectancy that is 9.2



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

years shorter than high school graduates.

- America could save between \$7.9 billion and \$10.8 billion annually by improving educational attainment among all recipients of TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), Food Stamps and housing assistance.

- Increasing the high school completion rate by just 1 percent for all men ages 20-60 would save the U.S. up to \$1.4 billion per year in reduced costs from crime.

- A one-year increase in average years of schooling for dropouts would reduce murder and assault by almost 30 percent, motor vehicle theft by 20 percent, arson by 13 percent, and burglary and larceny by about 6 percent.

- There will be a shortfall of 7 million college-educated workers in America by 2012.

- Participation in model preschool programs has been shown to boost academic achievement, reduce dropout rates, and lower the risk of teen parenting, drug use and criminal violence. The economic benefits of such programs range as high as \$7 for each dollar invested.

- College graduates are three times more likely to vote than Americans without a high school degree.

The central questions are 1) what social policies impinge on children's ability to learn and 2) how can current resources best be directed to improve student functioning?

All caring citizens need to know what their individual school system is doing to prevent dropouts. Many of us

The thrust of the campaign is to close the gap in opportunities and achievements between advantaged and disadvantaged students.

whose children are grown cannot negate our civic duty to guide, encourage, and mentor the young people whose paths we encounter. We need to serve on boards and with societies that are concerned with educating all of our people. Start by asking your school superintendent what the dropout rate is in your district. Back up your concerns up by providing this column.

For more information: Summaries and copies of the full reports presented at the Teacher College symposium are available at www.tc.columbia.edu/centers/EquityCampaign/symposium/resource.asp.

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FELICIANS

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in a 16-bed facility as well as to outpatients in communities ranging from Rochester Hills to Flat Rock.

All of the Felician Sisters taught, then received further education before becoming administrators. Sister Giovanni, who joined the Felicians 42 years ago, graduated once from the Felician Academy of Detroit and three times from Madonna University. She became a registered nurse and worked in the infirmary until the Felicians sent her to a hospice workshop in 1974. In the last 20 years, Angela Hospice has served over 5,000 patients and their families.

Sister Mary Paulita Bikowski at the Montessori Center (established in 1976) and Sister Joyce Marie Van de Vyver at the Child Care Center (1996) tend to the youngest of children, instilling morality in addition to teaching tolerance. Over 30 nationalities learn side by side at the Montessori Center.

WITH THE CHILDREN

"I've been with little children most of my life," said Sister Paulita who left home for a convent at age 15. She received her degrees from Madonna University and Xavier University in Cincinnati. "We had a day care center in Detroit on St. Aubin for orphans and wards of the court and then moved to the new Motherhouse in Livonia and said why don't we teach them."

The Felicians began their mission by educating sisters at Presentation Junior College in

1937. Today, Madonna University has 4,650 students.

"The college was housed at the Motherhouse. We're sitting in the Home Economics department that remained until 1902 when the academic and residence hall building were built," said Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, university vice president. "In 1972 we allowed men to become part of the student body when the college founded its criminal justice and firefighting programs. In 1980, we added graduate programs, 1990 international programs. We offer 70 undergraduate degrees, 20 graduate degrees, and are the only university to offer undergraduate and graduate programs in hospice."

Ladywood High School opened in 1950 with 45 students from Plymouth, Farmington and Garden City. Today nearly 500 students travel from 36 communities to the campus on Newburgh.

"99 percent of our students go on to college," said principal Sister Mary Ann Smith, a 1966 graduate of Ladywood. "It's a bigger challenge today because of the change of family. We're adjusting to the needs of times, the needs of the church."

CURRENT NEEDS

Sister Mary Modesta Piwowar believes responding to the needs of the time is the mission of the Felicians.

"When St. Mary Mercy Hospital was being built I asked God to give me my health and I'll be your hands and feet. That was 45 years ago," said Sister Mary Modesta, who served as president of the hospital from 1982 to 1998 when Sister Renetta assumed the position. In 2000, Trinity Health Systems took over the business administration. At age 81, Sister Modesta continues to work, sitting from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. with hospice patients as part of No One Dies Alone, the volunteer program at the hospital.

"In 1950 they were already training nurses," said Sister Modesta who entered the Felician community in 1943. "This was their dream, the hospital, college. By Dec. 8, 1959, the hospital opened with 90 doctors and 180 beds and served Livonia, Plymouth, Redford, Farmington and Detroit. Today 95 percent of all services can be rendered at St. Mary Mercy Hospital."

CIRCLE OF LIFE



Sister Theresa, Sister Nancy Marie and Sister Mary Ann.

Over the years, the Felicians have continued to build, expanding their compassionate care to everyone from the very young to the dying. Later in life, Sister Elizabeth Ann Marie Schilling, administrator of Marywood nursing center and Marybrook Manor (1991), tends to the needs of the elderly. Sister Theresa Ciemerych to the retired priests at the Senior Clergy Village (1992) where she serves as administrator. In August, Sister Theresa cele-

brated her 60th anniversary with the community.

"It's more than just a job," said Sister Elizabeth Ann. "We try to promote a sense of family."

Sister Renetta doesn't know what the role of the Felicians will be in the future. Over the years, their numbers have dwindled as fewer women have joined the order.

"We're seeing a shift from education to social service and expanding health care. The



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In the foreground, left to right, Sisters Theresa, Mary Modesta, Paulita, Renetta. In the background, left to right, Sisters Giovanni, Nancy Marie, Elizabeth Ann, Joyce Marie, Mary Anne.

parishes and schools are closing. Last weekend, sisters from seven provinces met to look at the future. We're continuing the journey of our foundress. We're looking for sisters to join us."

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Habitat for Humanity hosts benefit gala to build homes for needy people

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Alice Dent expects the Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County Gala to be as inspirational as 2004 when the nonprofit organization recognized volunteers John Elliot, Richard Plummer and Norman Recla of Livonia; George LaBerge, Westland; Dan Doherty, Plymouth; Burton Shurlow, Wayne, and Roy Morrison, Wyandotte.

Dent has invited the volunteers back again to remember Ray Carbott of Redford who died last year. Carbott worked side by side with the men as part of the core group who are currently building a four bedroom home on Dunning Street in Inkster for a single mother with five children. Since the groundbreaking in September the men, along with volunteers from UPS, Ford, DTE Energy, and several Lutheran churches, have hammered and hung drywall with the goal of finishing in time for the family to spend Christmas in their new home.

But none of that would have been possible without the generosity of supporters. On Saturday, Nov. 12, they will gather for a dinner and auction in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The festivities begin at 6 p.m. with cocktails.

Tickets are \$100 per person, \$150 per couple. Black

tie optional. The Keith Malinowski Jazz Band provides the music. To RSVP, call (734) 459-7744 or (313) 337-5503.

Habitat hopes to raise a minimum of \$20,000 as it costs about \$70,000 to build each home. Last year Habitat of Western Wayne County purchased six lots on Dunning street and divided it to build 4 homes. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a faith based organization, sponsored the first Inkster home currently in progress.

"The volunteers are the essence of Habitat for Humanity," said Dent, executive director of Habitat of Western Wayne County. "We're still looking for volunteers - general contractors with licenses, office volunteers on Starkweather in Plymouth, and family selection and family support coordinators. Our families have 20 year mortgages so we try to nurture and support them."

"The core group of volunteers worked on just about every home. Ray Carbott contributed so much we could never do enough to show our appreciation."

Dent is doing everything she can to make the gala a night to remember not only for the volunteers, but guests. She's working with Christine Bodine, gala chairwoman and Master Chef Aaron Cook to make the international-theme menu a success with selections such as herb roasted



Habitat volunteers broke ground in September to build a home for a single mother and five children, four of whom are pictured.

portobello mushroom and asiago cheese ravioli, jumbo lump crab cakes, Memphis style baby back ribs, and steamed wontons. During the dinner guests can watch a chef stir fry vegetables and meats. Creme Brulee, a rich custard with a caramelized sugar crust and fresh fruit, tops off the meal.

The silent auction promises to be just as much fun with items including a Coach leather bag, tickets to the Superbowl, and certificates from Schoolcraft College's America Harvest Restaurant, Mystique Day Spa, Rosemarie's Healing Massage in Plymouth, Main Street Auto Wash, and All American Auto Detailing. The RCI vacation condo rental offers

your choice of locations. Additional items include an 8 by 10 color pencil portrait from R.A. Studios, and a 3-hour limousine rental.

"It's our largest fund-raiser for Habitat of Western Wayne County for the year," said Plymouth Township resident Christine Bodine, marketing manager at Ford Credit. Jim Vella, vice president and chief of staff for Ford Motor Co. is the guest speaker. Ford is a supporter of Habitat.

"This year we completed two homes so far. There's a need for it. We're filling a need."

For more information about Habitat, visit www.habitatwvc.org.

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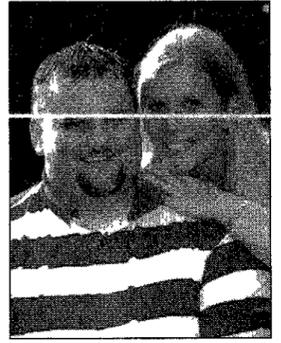
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leszczynski-Heckman

Alan and Nancy Leszczynski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Marie, to Bryan James Heckman.

Lori is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 2001 graduate of Albion College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and management. She is employed with Ernst and Young.

Her fiancé, Bryan, is the son of Rory and Michele Heckman of Beulah. He is a 1998 graduate of Portage Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Albion College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics and management. He is employed



with Fifth Third Bank. Bryan and Lori are planning a December wedding at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

Singer-Gutowski

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tylander of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Singer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Blair Singer, to Michael Gutowski of Tampa, Fla.

Kelly is a graduate of the University of Florida. She is an underwriter for USAA in Tampa, Fla.

Her fiancé, Michael, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gutowski of Homosassa, Fla. He is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is a mechanical engineer with TLC Engineering in Tampa, Fla.

Michael and Kelly are plan-



ning a March 2006 wedding in Tampa.

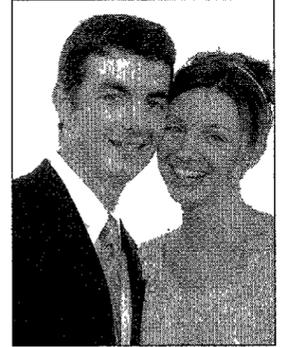
Burnstein-Dennigan

Gabriel Burnstein of Plymouth and Darcie Dennigan of Rumford, R.I., were married July 28, 2005.

Darcie is the daughter of Elizabeth Dennigan and Dr. Karl Machata of Rumford, R.I. and Dennis Dennigan of Guilin, China.

Gabriel is the son of Jim and Cyndi Burnstein of Plymouth.

The wedding took place at sunset on the beach in Narragansett, R.I. Serving as best man was Gabe's brother, Jacob. The matron of honor was Darcie's sister, Sarah. During the ceremony, readings were done by sisters, Devin Burnstein, Kyla Dennigan, and Heidi Dennigan. Jim Meade, close friend of the bride and groom, was the soloist.



The new Mr. and Mrs. Burnstein honeymooned in Nantucket and are currently residing in West Hollywood, Calif., where they teach and write

Tai Chi offered

Tai Chi beginner classes for health improvement are offered by the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan, at 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays at 38121 Ann Arbor Road in Livonia. Morning and afternoon classes are available. Pre-registration is not required. Call (248) 332-1281 or visit www.taotaichi.org

Bobcean anniversary

Mel and Nancy Bobcean of Plymouth recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary.

The Bobceans were married Oct. 12, 1956, in Mount Clemens. The couple has three children - Julie (Jeff) Folkins, Laura (Jim) Freeman and Kurt (Donna) Bobcean, all who live in Plymouth. The couple also has seven children.

The couple celebrated the special occasion by spending a week in Lake Forest.



Vaughn anniversary

Ben and Doris (nee Liston) Vaughn of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 10. They were married Sept. 1, 1955, in Detroit. A celebration party with family and a large group of friends was held in July at Maplewood Center in Garden City. They have lived in Garden City 10 months and are former residents of Detroit.

Ben was a truck driver delivering parts for Ford Motor Co. Transmission Plant, Livonia for 43 years, from 1952 to 1996. He is now retired. He enjoys woodworking.

Doris was a manager at a telephone answering service in



Southfield for 20 years and has been retired for nine years. They both enjoy outings with friends and family, and visiting their children and grandchildren who live out of state. Ben and Doris have three children, Michael (Nancy) Vaughn of Alexandria, Minn., Dennis (Rhonda) Vaughn of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and

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

Friday Dance
Friday, Nov. 11, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, 17123 Laurel Park Drive N., Six Mile at I-275, Exit 170. For directions only call (734) 464-1300.

Trips
Trip information meetings and sign-up Sunday, Oct. 30, and

Monday, Dec. 5, in the main lounge at Drakehire Lanes, 35000 Grand River, east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Las Vegas 6:30 p.m., Cozumel 7 p.m., Punta Cana 7:30 p.m. Cozumel - Jan. 7-14, 2006. "All inclusive" plan includes accommodations, all meals and snacks, unlimited alcoholic beverages and soft drinks, non-motorized water sports, beaches, nightly live entertainment, disco, restaurants, bars, swimming pools, and much more. Cost is \$700/person. Cost does not include air transportation or transfers. \$200 non-refundable deposit. Additional payment of \$500 due by Dec. 5. A pre-trip meeting will be 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 2.

■ Punta Cana - March 11-18, 2006. Five star resort, all-inclusive. Cost \$1,545/person (double occupancy) includes round-trip air transportation. \$210 non-refundable deposit.

■ Las Vegas - April 7-10, 2006.

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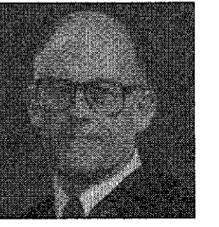
Age 80 of Plymouth, October 26, 2005. Beloved husband of 52 years to Barbara. Loving father of Nancy (Bob) Nelson and Susan (Adam) Alessi. Dear Granddad of Patricia Nelson and Dominic Alessi. Dear brother of the late Ernest. Also survived by one niece and one nephew. Served honorably in the US Army during World War II. Mr. Bachmann landed at Normandy and served in the European theatre for several years. He retired in 1992 from the Detroit News after many years of service as the circulation manager. A memorial service was held Friday October 28 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. Interment of cremains at Oakland Cemetery, Sag Harbor, New York. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154. To leave a message of condolence, log on to: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com.

HARPER "HARP" STEPHENS

Age 95 of Sun City West, AZ, formerly of Plymouth, MI, died Thursday, October 27, 2005. Mr. Stephens was a band instructor in the South Redford School District, retiring in 1975. He is survived by his wife: Ruth Stephens; Children: Julie (Mike) Parker, Mark (Helen) Stephens, Barbara Throop, and Sylvia Abbott. Memorials may be made to: Visiting Nurse Services of Michigan, Davison, MI. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements taken care of by the Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer, Michigan. (810) 664-8111

RUTH TRUDEAU

The family of Ruth Trudeau of Farmington, Michigan mourn the loss of Ruth on October 21, 2005. She passed away at her home with family at her bedside. Ruth was born September 2, 1922 and recently celebrated her 83rd birthday. Ruth leaves behind one son, Paul Trudeau; one daughter, Linda Sever; one sister, Grace Fulton; four grandchildren, Mina, Jennifer, Melissa, and Aaron, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and countless friends and church family who she loved and who in turn loved her. She counted each one special to her. Ruth was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Miller in 1945 and by her second husband, Max Trudeau in 1986 and four brothers. Her family grieves the loss of Ruth, but rejoice that Ruth had placed her trust in Jesus Christ for the eternal benefit of Heaven. Services will be held at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile Rd., Livonia, Michigan on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 11:00AM. Interment will follow at Hamburg Cemetery in Hamburg, Michigan. The church may be reached at (248) 477-6365. Visitation will be held Tuesday 2-9PM and Wednesday 2-9PM at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Ave., Downtown Farmington. Memorial Donations may be made to: Biblical Health Care Foundation (a not for profit corporation) P.O. Box 129, Aurora, OR 97002.



JUDGE JAMES S. THORBURN

October 26, 2005, of Waterford (formerly of Royal Oak and Beverly Hills). Born August 8, 1918, in Royal Oak. Married for 57 years to Jeanne (Basset) Thorburn, who preceded him in death in 1999. Survived by children Douglas C., Scott A. (Cyndi Nelson), and Bruce (Janet K.); grandchildren Alexis, Tessa, Tyler, Peter, Jeffrey, and Christina Thorburn; Tessa Rezman and the late Erin Rezman. Judge Thorburn's parents were Scottish immigrants who came to Royal Oak in 1914. He graduated from Royal Oak High School and was a member of Royal Oak Hall of Fame, a lifetime member of First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, and of the Red Run Golf Club. Judge Thorburn was a decorated Navy fighter pilot. He was appointed by Governor George Romney to Oakland County Circuit Court in 1963, and was re-elected and served for 25 years, retiring in 1989. Graduate of Michigan State University and The University of Michigan Law School. He practiced in Royal Oak 1947-1963. Graduate of the National Judicial College and served as President of the Michigan Judges Association, Chairman of the Judicial Conference of Michigan. Chairman for many years of the Rules Committee of the Michigan Judges Association. Services were held Saturday, October 29, at First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, Pastor Thomas F. Rice and Reverend Carl Eschenbrenner officiating. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church, Royal Oak, or William Beaumont Hospital Research Fund. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak.



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EILEEN HEWETT

Age 72, of Plymouth, died October 25, 2005. She was born September 3, 1933, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. She came to the Plymouth community in 1959, from Lansing. She was a retired high school teacher from the Plymouth/Canton Schools, and she was a member of the Village Potter's Guild. She was a loving wife, mother, and sister. She is survived by her husband, John; her children, John Jr. (Linda), Jim (Sandy), Ann Anthony, Pete (Faith), and Roger (Carolyn); ten grandchildren; and many others who loved her very much. A Celebration of Life will take place on Sunday, November 13th, from Noon until 3:00 pm at Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Rd. Plymouth. Memorials may be made to EEF - Barb Master's Art Grant at Education Excellence Foundation, Attn: Carol Kody, Tanger Center, 40260 5 Mile Rd., Plymouth, MI, 48170, or the Village Potter's Guild, 340 N. Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.



THELMA M. SCHULTZ

Age 100, of Plymouth. Passed on Sunday, October 23, 2005, in her home. Born January 11, 1905 in Cheboygan, Michigan, of David I. and Mary J. (Cronk) Taylor. She was a retired LPN, and an active member and speaker in AA for 60 years. She married Steven Schultz. Preceding her in death were her husband and 3 children, Marian I. (Parsons) Wilkie, George C. Parsons, and Margo L. (Schultz) Costa. She is survived by her sister, Irene Canning of Howell, six grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and many great-great grandchildren.

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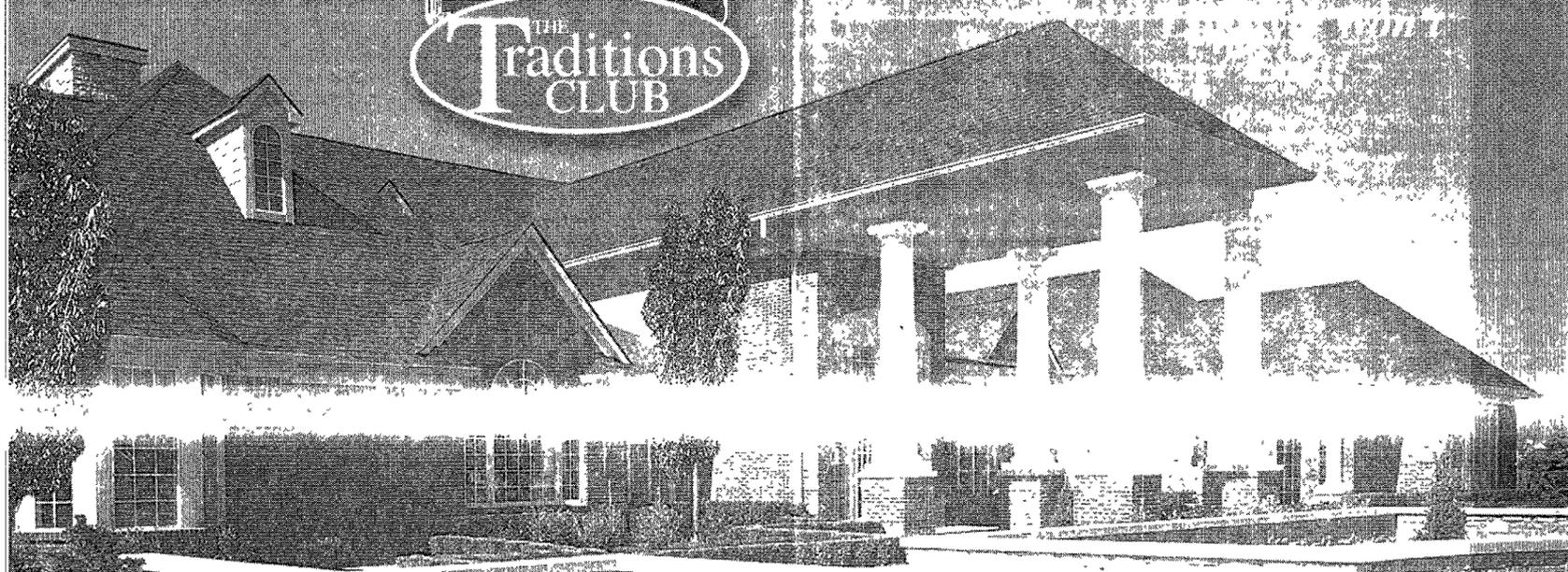
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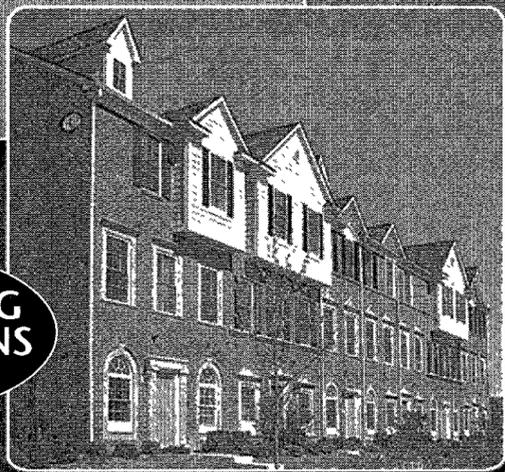
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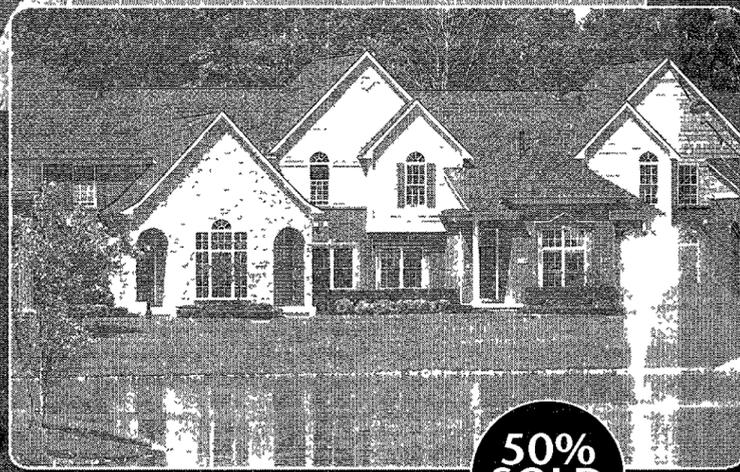
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The event is designed to give individuals who have helped shape the development of the symphony a chance to mingle

with other symphony lovers, past and present, to recall sterling moments in the PSO's past.

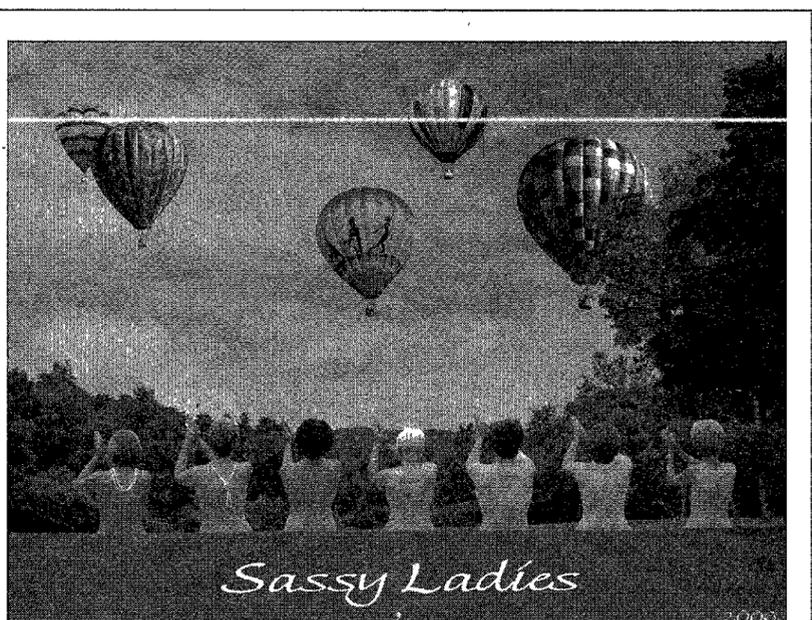
Photos and displays of memorabilia of the symphony will be on view. A repast of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets for the event are \$10 and reservations need to be made before Nov. 8 by calling the PSO office, (734) 451-2112.

The reception precedes the symphony's second concert of

the season, an American musical melting pot.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 N. Territorial Ave. in Plymouth Township. Tickets are \$17, \$15, and free for children through 12th grade.

For more information, contact the symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or e-mail info@plymouthsymphony.org.



The 2006 'Sassy Ladies' calendar, inspired by the British film 'Calendar Girls,' features 55 women from north Oakland County baring not quite all in an effort to raise money for a friend who needs costly surgery and ongoing medical care. The calendars are available for \$15 at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston.

Calendar girls shed some garb to help a friend in true need

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

A group of north Oakland County women came to the aid of a friend in need with kind words, encouragement and something less than full wardrobes.

The women, ages 45 to 93, have posed semi nude for the 2006 "Sassy Ladies" calendar to raise money for a friend who needs very urgent, very expensive transplant surgery.

Teresa Tersigni of Ortonville has been diagnosed with primary biliary cirrhosis, an autoimmune disorder that requires her to get a new liver. Her health care provider isn't going to pay for the entire cost of the procedure and that's just the beginning.

According to calendar coordinator Louise Bisogni of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston, (both she and Tersigni work in the same building and are members of Psi Sigma Beta Sorority) the surgery is going to run around \$1.5 million. But after that, the bills are just going to keep coming.

"It's not just the surgery; it's the medication," she said. With the medication each month, plus the testing, there's \$6,000 the insurance company won't pay. After surgery, she's going to need \$850 a month in medication for the rest of her life.

With the need in sharp focus, Bisogni and co-organizers Judy Addis and Linda Walsh-Lapinski — both work at Coldwell — started thinking about how they could help their friend. She had seen the British movie "Calendar Girls," about a group of women who make a nude calendar to raise money for a cancer ward, and knew about a Florida group who tried much the same project.

For it to work, she said, they had to get the widest possible appeal.

"We tried to gather people from several different organizations," Bisogni said.

They also laid down some hard and fast rules. Each model had to sell a minimum of 10 calendars and they had to pay for them up front to cover their printing costs. There would also be strict controls on the editing process.

"None of the models could have any say about the pictures," she said. "A committee decided what was going to run and what wouldn't."

She said they also decided they wouldn't go for the easy ones and did not approach any younger women for the project. As it turned out, there was no shortage of models to work with — they ended up turning people away.

Clarkston resident Sheila Ritter is one of the models in the calendar. She and a few others appear in the car wash photo, shot at Ritter's husband's business.

"A friend asked me to be a part of the group," she said. "We all had to be talked into it; this is not something any of us had ever done before. It's a good cause; I decided 'why not?'"

In the end, she said, everyone had a lot of fun putting the calendar together. Since the calendar was published, Ritter said everyone she's talked to about the project has been very positive.

The calendar came off the presses Sept. 21 and they've already raised \$12,000 for the cause. Bisogni said she expects the calendar to bring in around \$17,000.

The calendars can be purchased for \$15 at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, 7151 N. Main St., Clarkston. Checks can be made payable to the Psi Sigma Beta Sorority with a notation of "liver transplant" in the memo line. For more information about the charity and the sorority, call Bisogni at (248) 625-5556, Ext.140.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-2005-08 REVISION TO CHAPTER 73, WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE ARTICLE 1

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:

SECTION 1.

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:

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.

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 Fee 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.

Article I of the Water and Sewer Ordinance, Chapter 73, Section 73.055 entitled "Use Factor Schedule" is hereby amended to read as follows:

73.055. Use Factor Schedule.

Use Factor Units for the fees enumerated in Sections 73.040 and 73.050 will be calculated as follows:

Single Family Residence	1.00 unit per dwelling
Auto Car Wash	10.00 units per production line
Auto Car Wash (self serve)	1.00 unit per stall
Auto Dealers (new cars)	1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit per stall
Barber Shops	1.00 unit plus 0.10 unit per chair
Bars	1.00 unit per 600 sq. ft.
Bowling Alleys (excluding bar or restaurant)	1.00 unit plus 0.10 unit per lane
Beauty Shops	1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit per booth/chair
Churches	1.00 unit per 12,000 sq. ft.
Cleaners	1.00 unit per 1,000 sq. ft.
Clinics	1.00 unit plus 0.50 unit per examining room
Uses in industrial zoned areas excepting areas for: A) Research and Engineering Uses, or B) Approved Special Uses or Planned Unit Developments.	1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft.
General Rate	1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft.
Hospitals	1.00 unit plus 0.75 unit/bed
Convalescent Homes	1.00 unit plus 0.50 unit/bed
Hotels & Motels (not including restaurants, bar or pools)	0.70 units per room
Laundry (self serve)	1.00 unit per 200 sq. ft.
Multiple Family Residence	1.00 units per dwelling unit
Office Buildings	1.00 unit per 7,000 sq. ft.
Research and Engineering	1.00 unit per 6,000 sq. ft.
Restaurants	1.00 unit per 600 sq. ft. including kitchen
Public Schools (without pool)	0.20 units/classroom
Schools Daycare	0.60 units/classroom
Service Stations	1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit/pump
Stores or other retail establishments	1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft.
Swimming Pools (residential excluded)	1.00 unit per 2,000 sq. ft. of pool & service building/locker area
Theaters (Inside)	1.00 unit plus 0.01 unit per seat
Trailer Parks	0.60 units per trailer space

When primary uses contain other secondary uses the total factor shall be the summation of the applicable separate factors. (e.g.: Bowling Alley factor + bar factor + restaurant factor = total factor.)

Use factors for uses that do not, in the Township's opinion, fit the descriptions listed above will be determined by the Township Board.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may 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.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

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.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. PUBLICATION.

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 Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 25th day of October, 2005 and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: October 11, 2005
Adopted: October 25, 2005
Effective: October 30, 2005

REUNIONS

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

Birmingham Seaholm

Class 1974-75
A reunion will be 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at Camp Ticonderoga, 5725 Rochester Road (south of 19 Mile/Square Lake) in Troy. \$30/person \$35/at the door. Appetizers and dessert buffet will be served. Cash bar. RSVP by Nov. 9 (include your check) to Mary Ann (Robb) Victor, 2349 Kingscross Dr., Shelby Township, MI 48316. For more information contact Jim Robb (class 1974) at seaholm1974reunion@gmail.com; Jane Bowman Dady (class 1974) at jpdady@comcast.net; Mary Ann Victor (class 1975) at mrvictor211@comcast.net; Patti O'Grady Zimmerman (class 1975) at pat2725@aol.com.

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at the Novi Sheraton, 6 p.m. to midnight. Tickets \$65/person include: dinner, entertainment, open bar. For details, contact Dean Lundberg at (734) 718-2720 or dlundberg@comcast.net.

Central High

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

Barbara Keidan (248) 646-7199 or Saul Saulson (248) 932-5177.

Dearborn Heights Crestwood High School

Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. For information, send e-mail to Crestwoods1985@aol.com or call (248) 842-0510.

Denby High School

Class of 1975
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Zuccaro's Holiday House, 20400 South Nunneley (S.W. corner of Metro Parkway and Groesbeck), Clinton Township, (586) 791-7760. Cocktails at 6:30, strolling dinner from 7:30-9:30, DJ. Attire: after five - no jeans. Send check to Linda Bahr, 632 Lochmoor Blvd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. For information call (313) 881-0920.
Class of 1956
A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006, at the Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739-3840.

Detroit Mackenzie

Class Jan. June and Summer 1956
A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006, at the Novi Sheraton. For more information call Harold Kappen at (734) 261-0325 or okappen@earthlink.net.

Edsel Ford High School

A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of special events. Final activity will be a "Black and White Ball" on Saturday, May 20, 2006. About the activities www.geocities.com/edsel50th. To contact the committee email edsel50@gmail.com.

Epiphany Grade School

Class of 1966
A 40-year reunion is in the planning

stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (24) 477-9478 or dzsnyder@hotmail.com.

Franklin High School

Class of 1975
A 30-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2005, in Livonia. Please update address or send inquiries to: livfhs1975@yahoo.com
Class of 1969
Is planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kaynini@comcast.net or Kathy Shoenbridge @ Klivingston@nu-core.com.

Grosse Pointe North

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

Livonia Franklin

Class of 1969
A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679. Or Email: Kaynini@comcast.net.

Northville High School

Class of 1995
A 10-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (7 p.m. arrival/check-in). Reunion will be at Genitti's Hole in the Wall, 108 E. Main St., Northville. Contact Sandy Morante; scmorante@hotmail.com

Oak Park High School

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

Southgate High School

Class of 1980
A 25-year reunion is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. \$55/person or \$100/couple. No tickets at the door. Contact Alice Fortener-Mariani at (810) 985-8607 or Carol Tansley-Batko at (734) 284-4546.

CALENDAR

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 is priced at \$25, with all proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony. Books can be picked up at the symphony office, next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, or ordered by calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 453-2112.

Holiday marketplace
Detroit Catholic Central High School sponsors Piccadilly Square Holiday Marketplace from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 5, at 27225 Wilcom Road (south of Grand River) in Novi.
Lightfest run
On Tuesday, Nov. 15 the community is invited to preview Lightfest 2005. As participants in the ninth-annual Wayne County Lightfest 8K Fun Run/Walk, runners and walkers get the opportunity to travel the Lightfest display route on foot. Race-day check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 6:45 p.m. The race begins at 7 p.m. There

will be cash prizes and post-race food, and free long-sleeve T-shirts go to the first 100 entrants. Cost is \$18 in advance, \$20 on race day. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

Holiday show
Mill Race Weavers Guild presents a Holiday Show & Sale 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, featuring hand-woven rugs, scarves, table linens, and other hand-crafted merchandise. The show takes place at Mill Race Historical Village Weavers Cottage on Griswold north of Main in Northville.

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-manor-care.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 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. 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." 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 VanKoeveering, (248) 348-4980, or e-

JAZZ

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a hard habit to break after earning money for your first professional engagement at age 6.

"My dad was a percussionist. Around 1932 he played for money. Then in 1939 dad joined the Fifth Italian troops and went to England and formed a drum corps. I happened to be at the right place at the right time. When the symphony season came around the union called my mother to ask if I could play. I was 14. My first conductor was Antal Dorati and I was playing cymbals for Tchaikovsky's Fourth. I stayed with the Adelaide (Australia) Symphony Orchestra until age 18 when I rushed down to enlist in the Air Force and played all over the South Pacific then came back and heard the jazz thing happening. I said, 'the heck with the orchestra. I'm having too much fun' and formed AJQ."

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Since the 1960s, Brokensha has recorded with different configurations of his quartet. The first studio he owned was in a house in Highland Park. Later, he moved the recording equipment into his home on Wing Lake in Oakland County. Today, he has a small room in

his Florida home for recording music and video.

"When I was growing up we always had instruments around the house," said Brokensha. "I remember I was playing My Blue Heaven and drove my father crazy because I never played the bridge so he taught me. Then he sent me to a local music teacher for harmony, theory and piano. I was this kid that no one could keep quiet."

Midge Ellis first heard Brokensha play in the 1960s. Over the years she's seen him perform with quartets and quintets at a variety of venues. Brokensha played the Michigan Jazz Festival every year until last year. The admission-free event spotlights Michigan musicians on five stages at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I'm always excited about working with Jack on a production because it becomes a production," said Ellis, the Livonia resident who's coordinating the concert. "It's not a regular gig. With Jack everything's about production, everything's a show."

Tickets for the Nov. 13 concert are \$15 and available by calling (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454. Clarenceville's Schmidt Auditorium is at 20155 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile.

lchomn@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2145

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 online at www.plymouthlibrary.org

- Thomas Friedman
2. "My FBI," Louis Freeh and Howard Means
3. "The City of Falling Angels," John Berendt
4. "The Year of Magical Thinking," Joan Didion
5. "Freakonomics," Stephen D. Levitt

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- 1. "If You Give a Pig a Party," Laura Numeroff
2. "A Apple Pie," Gennady Spirin
3. "Saving Strawberry Farm," Deborah Hopkinson
4. "Honey ... Honey ... Lioni," Jan Brett
5. "Ten Little Sock Monkeys," William Winburn

FICTION

- 1. "Knife of Dreams," Robert Jordan
2. "The Lincoln Lawyer," Michael Connelly
3. "Blue Smoke," Nora Roberts
4. "Consent to Kill," Vince Flynn
5. "A Wedding in December," Anita Shreve

NON-FICTION

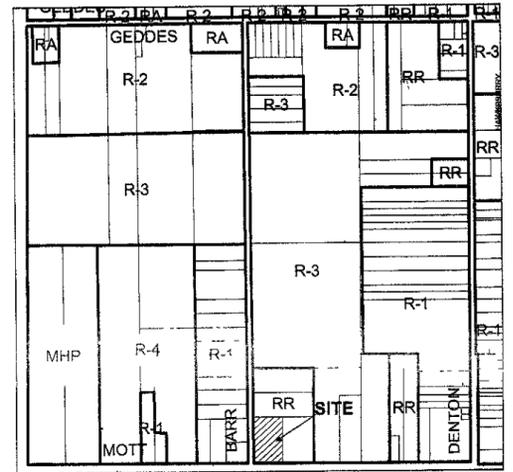
- 1. "The World is Flat,"

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 21, 2005 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHOPRA REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 124 99 0003 003 FROM R-R, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located at the northeast corner of Barr and Mott Roads.



SECTION 31

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 17, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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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 the Remodeling of Farrand, Fiegel, Gallimore, and Isbister Elementary Schools. Bid documents are available by phoning Doug Underwood of McCarthy & Smith, Inc. at (248) 427-8400 or are available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335; FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit; Builders Exchange, Grand Rapids; Construction News Service, Grandville; and Reed Construction Data, Novi, MI.

Bid Division descriptions include: 103: Selective Demolition / 106: Masonry / 107: Steel / 108: Carpentry/General Trades / 109: Roofing / 113: Hollow Metal / Wood Doors; Finish Hardware / 114: Aluminum Windows / Storefront; Entrances, Glass & Glazing / 115: Metal Studs, Drywall IFS / 116: Hard Tile / 117: Acoustical Treatments / 118: Resilient Flooring & Carpet / 120: Painting / 121: Visual Display Boards / 124: Wood Flooring (ALTERNATE) / 128: Pre-Manufactured Casework / 130: Window Treatments / 137: Food Service Equipment / 140: Plumbing / 142: HVAC / 143: Electrical / 160: Pre-Pricing of Vertical Unit Ventilators (for reference only)

A pre bid meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at the main office of McCarthy & Smith, Inc. at the address noted above. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. with the bid division being bid identified on the outside of the envelope. All bids should include 2 copies (1 original, 1 copy) and are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center on or before 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 17, 2005 where they will be opened and read publicly. 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, 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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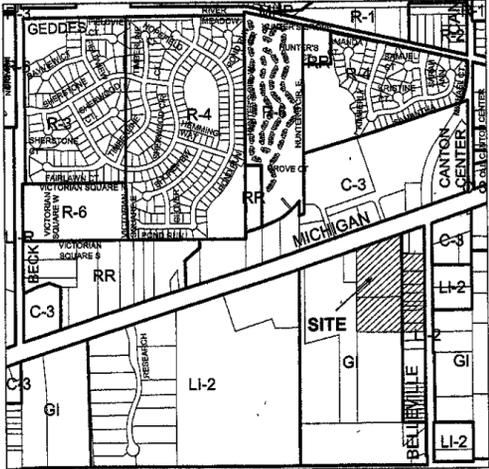
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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CANTON LAND/COSTCO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 132 99 003 701, 132 99 0003 702 (PART OF), 132 01 0005 000, 132 01 0009 000, 132 01 0012 000, 132 01 0014 000, 132 01 0016 000, 132 01 0017 000 AND 132 01 0021 000 FROM G1, GENERAL INDUSTRIAL AND LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located south of Michigan and west of Belleville Road.



SECTION 33

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 17, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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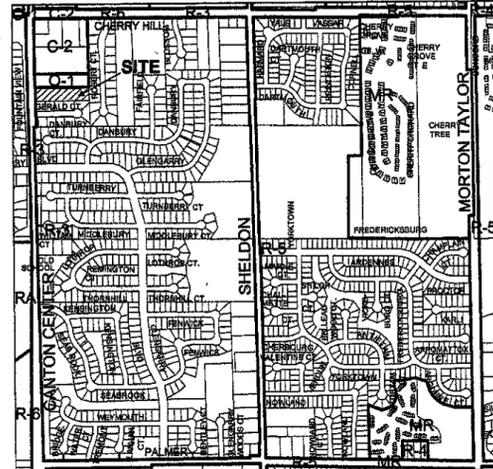
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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FAB INVESTMENT REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 086 99 0002 002 FROM R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO O-1, OFFICE. Property is located on the east side of Canton Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road.



SECTION 22

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 17, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

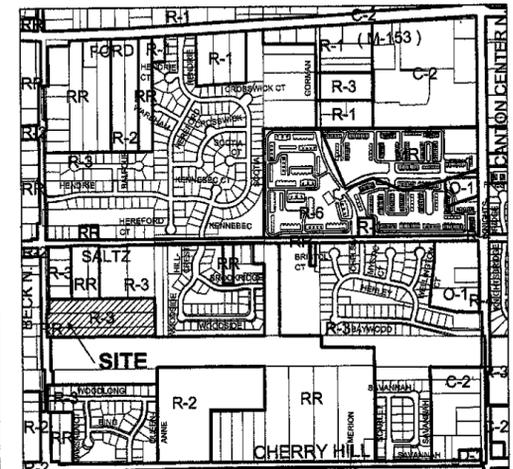
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM THE SUBDIVISION AND LAND DIVISION REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 110) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Condominium Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 21, 2005 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. to consider the request by the petitioner to permit the following proposed variances to the Condominium Ordinance for the project known as Hidden Creek Subdivision, parcel nos. 063 99 0006 701, 063 99 0007 000 and 063 99 0008 000, located on the east side of Beck Road and south of Saltz Road.



SECTION 16

The petitioner has requested a variance pursuant to Section 110-143(6)b, to allow more than 20 lots without provision of two points of access to existing streets.

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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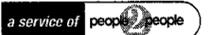
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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

VERY CARING

AF, 45, 5'3", 110lbs, attractive, active, very independent, loving, down-to-earth, health-conscious, vegetarian, enjoys movies, fine dining, and traveling. Seeking W/AM, 40-50, H/W proportionate ☎609537

CAJ & MF

SWF, 35, 5'3", 120lbs, looking for a special black male, who knows how to treat his lady right. ☎831095

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

SWF, 43, N/S, would like to meet an outgoing, friendly, non-smoking man, 35-53, who likes outdoors, bicycling, walking, family. ☎115795

RESCUE ME!

SBF, 41, 5'5", average build, enjoys church, family, shopping, much more. Looking for SBM, 43-47, professionally employed, N/S, who knows how to treat a woman. ☎408635

SHALL WE DANCE?

I am a SBF, 58, 5'3", 170lbs, attractive, intelligent, creative, articulate, seeks SWM, 57-73, who is kind-hearted, articulate, who enjoys dancing, walking, traveling, movies, dining out. ☎812098

SLIM AND PETITE

Easygoing, active DWF, retired, ISO fun male, 60+, who likes bridge, tennis, reading, hiking, animals, kids, popcorn, willing to don a tuxedo now and then. ☎271793

JUST A SIMPLE WOMAN

SBF, 39, 4'9", 120lbs, medium complexion, medium length hair, mother of 3, likes reading, togetherness, movies. Seeking sincere, good-hearted man who loves kids and appreciates the simple things in life. ☎834042

TO THE CHASE

Independent DWF, 40, ready to settle down, N/S, enjoys weekend get-aways. Seeking a frank, flexible BM, 44-52, N/S, for LTR. ☎814313

SOULMATE SEARCH

Slim, attractive, 57-year-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond. ☎589875

LIKES TO HAVE FUN

SWF, 40, 5'2", 125lbs, Sagittarius, N/S, very sexy, seeks SWM, 38-40, smoker, with no children and no trouble in his life. ☎836662

SPECIAL SOMEONE

SF, just turned 80, wants to meet that special someone to talk to, laugh and dine with. Are you that special someone? Call me, we'll talk! ☎962340

LIFE'S AN ADVENTURE

Active, sociable SWF, 44, 5'4", size 10, auburn/green, mother, home/business owner, enjoys horror, foreign films, Middle-Eastern cuisine, the beach, reading, dancing, cycling. Seeking romantic, sociable, happy man open to life/love. ☎746704

LET'S ENJOY LIFE

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

FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelligence, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎600106

ASIAN MAN WANTED

Pretty, blue-eyed blonde, 55, plus-sized, warm and bright, seeks intelligent, handsome man for dating. Troy area. ☎827007

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 48, 5', 115lbs, petite, dark/dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-50, N/S who enjoys dining in/out, movies travel, concerts plays and ball games ☎670169

SEEKING MY KNIGHT

Loving, multi-racial SF, 29, 5'6", 160lbs, red-brown/hazel-green, dimples, shapely, likes sports (watching, playing) reading, music, fishing, camping, jetskiing romantic get-aways. Seeking sexy, outgoing, mature man to share special times. ☎832747

GOOD MAN WANTED

Attractive SBF, marriage-minded, 5'6", average build, 40, Capricorn, N/S, seeks BM, 40-51, N/S, to enjoy life and more. ☎62032

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romances, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50. ☎481293

BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

SF, 47 years young, 5'5", very outgoing, loves family, fun, life. Would like to spend time with someone 40-60, who loves jazz, concerts, movies, dinners, weekend get-aways. ☎208051

COULD YOU BE MR. RIGHT?

Are you a big, tall, handsome man? DWF, 47, very attractive, loving, fun, seeks SWM to share life together. ☎443339

ARE U OUT THERE

Native American female, 50s, animal lover, enjoys reading, swimming, travel, more. Seeking romantic, active, child-friendly man who appreciates the same. ☎779060

I WON'T GO BREAKING...

Your heart. SWF, 19, 5'7", long blonde hair, N/S, loves baseball. Seeking WM, 19-22, N/S, also into sports, to hang out with. ☎757592

LONESOME

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

LOVING LEO

Widowed WPF, 53, 5'9", brown/brown, N/S, nursing home activities coordinator, enjoys boating, swimming, and Michigan State football games. Seeking WM, 50-62, with similar interests. ☎759316

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A KIND HEART

SBF, 56, mother, enjoys dining in/out, swimming, horseback riding, camping, picnics. Seeking sociable, honest, fun, employed man, N/S, to share happiness, friendship and possible LTR. ☎780769

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SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

Loving, attractive SWCF, 74, trim, fun, N/D, N/S, homebody type, seeks lasting friendship and happiness with a quality gentleman in his 70s. Let's talk! ☎794040

CUTE AND CLASSY

SBF, mid-50s, seeks attractive gentleman, 50+, with similar interests. I love jogging, walks, concerts, quiet evenings. ☎574342

GREAT COMPANION

SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique, bright, w/many talents and interests. I'm well-traveled, very attractive, health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70. ☎633527

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DCF, 68, 5'2", long dark brown/brown, N/S, N/D, with positive attitude, enjoys leisurely drives, movies, and dining out. Seeking man, 58-75, for LTR. ☎699606

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Youthful blonde, 60, 5'2", with family values, shapely, medium build, professional, N/S, light drinker, enjoys travel, theater, dining out and much more. Seeking well-groomed, financially secure gentleman, 55-68, similar characteristics. ☎697194

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

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

GOOD LOOKER

Positive, caring, easygoing SBPF, 53 (looks younger), N/S, not into bars, enjoys jazz, old-school music, and fun times. Seeking special, secure man, 48-60, N/S, for laughter, good times and LTR. ☎725001

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

KIND HEART

Full-figured SF, 55, enjoys dancing and all types of music, likes working with animals, seeks good-natured single man, 44-60. ☎742466

SOCIABLE SENIOR

SWPF, 84, Leo, N/S, enjoys dining out, casinos. Seeking a fun-loving elder, a WM, 60+, N/S, who can lead the walker. ☎755240

GOD BLESS US

SBF, 31, employed, brown complexion, brown eyes, 170lbs, mother, looking for independent, stable man, interested in a friends first relationship. Possible LTR/marriage. ☎829474

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

Spontaneous SWF, 61, 5'4", average build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, travel, golf. Seeking good-humored SM, w/similar interests, for companionship. ☎962703

THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. ☎534802

HOMEBODY

SBF, 63, 5'8", 155lbs, retired (but does work part-time), very honest and caring, Scorpio, N/S, seeks BM, 58-65, honest and caring. ☎553674

LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎639272

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

LET'S TALK SOMETIME

Affectionate, honest, light-hearted SWM, 40, seeks SF, 18-40, full-figured A+, to share friendship, fun, times and possibly more. ☎828517

LET'S TALK

SBM, 37, 6'3", Gemini, smoker, likes to fish, bowl, hunt, seeks nice SWF, 37-45, who wants to talk and have fun. ☎840203

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

SWPM, 44, 5'7", dark hair, moustache, father of one, loves children, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 35-46, to enjoy life together. I want to know your inner soul. I'll treat you right. ☎266345

WELL, HELLO

SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking. Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs. ☎597126

WHAT'S GOING ON

SM, 25, 6', 290lbs, very attractive simple, easygoing, fun, looking for a nice lady to chill with. Interested? ☎834075

CUTE TEDDY BEAR

SWM, 29, 5'8", 180lbs, a lot of curly brown hair, looking for SWF, 21-35, who likes to talk and is a night owl. ☎836249

ISO FRIEND & CONFIDANT

Youthful 72-year-old SWM, college-degreed, non-smoker, seeking a nice woman. Join me for dining, dancing, movies, walking, classical music, travel. Good listener and respect woman. ☎962358

MAN WITH PIZZAZZ...

Sincere, affectionate SWM, 40s, clear mind, fit body, enjoys artsy, cultural events, outdoor activities, seeking witty, pretty SWF, 35-55, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎517123

PATIENTLY WAITING

SBM, 37, 185lbs, 5'8", no kids, never married. Seeking caring, attractive SF, no kids, never married, for great relationship. ☎710917

GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL

Easygoing, agreeable, cute SWM, 40s, eager to please, willing to try new things, seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF, for dating and relating. ☎210772

READY FOR ME?

Employed, affectionate, genuine SM, 42, 5'10", 285lbs, down-to-earth, outspoken, outgoing, N/S, N/D, dark complexion, brown eyes, smooth, likes movies, church, plays, park walks, cuddling. ISO down-to-earth, good-humored, goal-oriented, sweet lady. ☎836564

NEW TO THIS

BM, 40, 5'11", 230lbs, employed, would like to meet a woman, 35-45, who will respect me as I will respect her. ☎837025

TRUE LOVE ALWAYS

Open-minded, easygoing SWM, 48, 5'7", 200lbs, short brown/blue, enjoys dining, fishing, casinos. Seeking attractive, easygoing female, 27-57, H/W-proportionate, Caucasian or African American, N/S, no children. ☎814373

ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY

SWM, 46, 5'10", athletic build, Libra, smoker, enjoys walks on the beach, cabin getaways, wants to meet SWF, 39-48, for friendship, possible romance. ☎836810

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎269646

GREET AND MEET

SWM, 50, looks young, fit, active, enjoys fishing, picnics, water sports. Seeking easygoing, friendly, light-hearted SWF, age open. ☎241526

CUTE & CUDDLY

Nice SWM, 50s, with wisdom, wit and warmth, can be fun, charming, helpful and who knows what else. Would like to meet a nice lady and see what develops. ☎478746

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

BM, 22, 5'11", 165lbs, brown eyes, slim build, looking for a secure BF, 20-25, who enjoys the simple things in life. ☎822555

CHRISTIAN

SBM would like to meet a college-educated, very special female, 30-39, N/S, N/D, with a great sense of humor, who loves the Lord. ☎822731

VERY CREATIVE

SWPM, 39, dark brown/green, interior designer, likes photography, fine arts and sporting events. Seeking WF, 26-42, with the same qualities and enjoys going out and doing things. ☎823955

HOPE IT'S YOU

Attractive, down-to-earth SBM, 37, 5'9", looking for a good woman with a kind heart, a good mind and a sweet smile to share the special times. ☎827634

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO

SBM, 39, light complexion 6', 210lbs, very attractive, fit, ex-military, employed, easygoing and affectionate, looking to meet a fit, active, fun lady to share the good things in life. Call ☎830400

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SM, 38, self-employed, 5'11", 185 lbs, brown/brown, slim N/S, father, cat owner, honest, compassionate, kid-hearted, enjoys cooking, quiet evenings, autumn nights, snuggling. ISO loving, like-minded lady. ☎831158

ARE U OUT THERE?

Mature, intelligent, attractive, SM, 24, independent, employed, always a gentleman, looking for a cool, level-headed, goal-oriented girl to share fun times. ☎834901

TAKE A DIP W/ME

DWM, 44, 6'1", 195lbs, educated, professionally employed, well-traveled, enjoys cycling, beaches, and swimming. Seeking woman, 36-46, for LTR. ☎837199

QUIET EVENINGS AND MORE

SWM, 56, 5'8", brown/blue, physical build, N/S, enjoys every moment of life, ISO SF, 45-58, who loves motorcycles and freedom. ☎491099

IN A GOOD MOOD

SWM, Capricorn, N/S, likes the spice of Mexican cooking, finds music to be very important, seeks woman, 18-50, for possible romance. ☎840070

COULD IT BE YOU?

SWM, 40s, 6', 175lbs, N/S, homeowner, auto worker, easygoing, honest and secure, enjoys hunting, Harley's and the outdoors. Seeking attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50, N/S, D/D-free, comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes ☎798519

A GENTLEMAN

SWM, 39, N/S, works in the construction business, interested in sports, art, likes to have a lot of laughs, seeks SWF, 27-37. ☎808365

JUST PLAIN TALK

A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice-looking SWM, 43, kind, considerate, romantic, seeks feminine lady friend. ☎733275

LET'S TALK!

SM, 47, employed, secure, easygoing, fun-loving, homeowner, enjoys sorts, weightlifting, fishing, boating, keeping active. Seeking health-conscious, energetic with similar qualities and interests. ☎818838

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open. ☎547524

ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC

Youthful, easygoing SWM, 46, likes movies, concerts, boating. Seeking attractive SWF 40s-50s, with a lively spirit, good sense of humor, friendly, positive outlook. ☎642092

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?

SBM, Native American, never married, 40, 5'8", 170lbs, enjoys cooking, soft music, and stormy, rainy nights. Seeking SF, 30-40, with similar interests. Honest and N/S. Enjoys evening walks. ☎854016

COULD WE MEET?

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

HAPPY DAD

Single father of three, 37, loves family, outdoors, biking, barbecues, cooking and more. Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45, to share happiness and life with. ☎715711

TALL

DWM, 47, 6'5", 215lbs, likes music, camping, jazz, cooking, sports, brown/brown, seeking a woman with SOH, compassion, honesty. ☎765375

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Study links anger with weight gain

Sylvia from Birmingham e-mails asking if it's true that new studies show a relationship between anger, weight gain and possible heart attacks.

Sylvia, it is indeed true! Research has now shown there is a definite relationship between anger and weight gain. The most likely reason is cortisol, a stress hormone linked to the way our bodies store fat. Studies indicate that those people with high levels of cortisol are more likely to store fat in unhealthy locations of their body. This unfortunately can lead to a heart attack. So remember, if you want to lighten up, you may have to mellow out. The next time you're ready to lash out, think about cortisol. It's for your health - both mentally and physically!

Bill from Grosse Pointe wants to know if a good workout will help or hurt his golf game.

Bill, it can only help your game! Many golfers avoid a weight training program because they are afraid more muscle will limit their range of movement. In fact, just the opposite is true! In a recent study on weight training and golf, a group performed one set of 10 upper body exercises. It took 30 minutes to complete the workout and they did this three times a week.

When they hit the course, they found they had increased their club speed and driving power by over 6 percent and showed no drop off in accuracy. So, go ahead and hit those weights and score a hole-in-one for your health!

If you have a question, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com.

Physician encourages women to call for a mammogram, help ensure breast health

It's October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Dr. Elizabeth Copland, is scared. Not about breast cancer, but because the radiologist thinks increased awareness about the disease scares women from getting mammograms.

Copland, an M.D. at the Comprehensive Breast Centers in Ann Arbor, reads and interprets mammograms. Unfortunately October is not a busy month for mammogra-

phers. Many women are scared that breast cancer is terminal. That's no longer the case. Most women diagnosed with breast cancer die with, not from the disease.

Neither does a diagnosis of breast cancer automatically mean that a mastectomy is required. Breast conservation surgery, together with advances in radiation and chemotherapy, have made mastectomy a much less needed procedure. The whole point

of screening mammography is to find the disease early enough to avoid the necessity of the dreaded surgeries.

Copland encourages women not to hesitate about calling to set up an appointment for a mammogram today. If a woman is between the ages of 35 and 40 and hasn't had a baseline mammogram, she needs one. If over 40, she needs one every year in addition to regular self-breast exams.

Complementary therapies

Breast cancer survivors learn to live again

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Ruth Lerman was 38 the first time she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1994. Five years later, she discovered the second incidence then a third about one year ago.

Today, the West Bloomfield internist encourages her patients at William Beaumont Hospital to do regular self-exams and take advantage of mammography and high tech diagnostics, but not to forget the rest of their body and spirit. After the second time she discovered a lump, Lerman took up yoga then began teaching the positions while incorporating self-breast



Dr. Sandy Koltonow, a physician psychologist from Beverly Hills, looks at his watch and exclaims that they had really walked a lot. Pictured are Dr. Ruth Lerman (left), Michelle Lenhart Varran, Joan Serge, Betty DeSantis and Koltonow.

exam and meditation. These are just some of the complementary methods she uses to help women in Silver Linings, the breast cancer rehabilitation workshop she directs at the Barnum Center in Birmingham.

'WHOLENESS AND PEACE'

"There's a need for treatment of the whole patient," said Lerman, who specializes in diseases of the breast. "Some women can't fathom they could be better afterwards. Even women with a good prognosis it stops them in their life force a while. It's nothing I would have ever chosen. They want to restore a sense of wholeness and peace."

To help herself through the life-changing journey after discovering cancer a second time, Lerman went through psychotherapy, joined a support group and spent time writing down her feelings in a journal. Silver Linings allows her to use her experience to help others.

"It is very common and not often recognized that finishing treatment can be very difficult," said Lerman. "From the beginning a woman has lots of support. When she's done with treatment it's the beginning of learning to live the rest of your life. All of a sudden the support can fall away. Silver Linings picks up when she's done with medical treatment. Women very commonly gain weight during treatment. They haven't begun to deal with body images, sexuality issues because she's been busy saving her life."

SETTING GOALS

Silver Linings helps women set goals to increase physical activity, improve nutrition and use spirituality or religion to help themselves heal. Sessions consist of two-hour meetings once a week for eight weeks along with three hours of homework weekly. For more information, call the Beaumont



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Left to right, Betty DeSantis and Joan Serge (Livonia), Dr. Ruth Lerman (West Bloomfield), Dr. Sandy Koltonow (Beverly Hills) and far right, Michelle Lenhart Varran (Novi) take a walk before participating in the Silver Linings breast cancer rehabilitation workshop on Wednesday at the Barnum Center in Birmingham.

Breast Cancer Center at (248) 551-3300. There is no charge for Silver Linings although donations are accepted.

"For homework a woman might spend three hours shopping for running shoes and a heart monitor, or journaling. They come back and report how their week was and how they've moved toward," said Lerman.

During the workshops, mental exercises reveal hidden feelings and lead to a discovery of priorities. One involves selecting a rock. Another allows them to address any unfinished business about their health care.

"They're given abstract instructions on choosing a rock," said Lerman.

"Often the rocks physical properties are invested with meaning for them. One might have a chunk missing and a woman might say 'it's like my breast cancer.' Each then tells a story of something difficult in her life and the faith or friends that helped her get through it. Frequently they've never told the stories of their hardship before."

Fifty years ago women rarely spoke about breast cancer. Advances in treatments and diagnostics have left patients encouraged about their futures.

"In the 1950s the group Reach for

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FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Recovery was just getting started and wanted to put an ad in *The New York Times*," said Lerman. "Editorial guidelines forbid them to use the words breast or cancer."

"In the 1950s we were talking about radical mastectomies and super mastectomies. The amount of physical devastation that was done was profound. Today we're looking at minimalist treatments and diagnostics, and raising life expectancy."

Although somewhat controversial, Lerman still believes self-exam is one of the best diagnostic tools available.

WAY TO LEARN

"One of the best places to learn is MammaCare (www.mammacare.com). They offer a video and breast model different from other models out there," said Lerman, whose favorite Web site is www.breastcancer.org. "I have a prayer used before breast exam to help me find anything I need to find. They can address God however they want. For those without a clear belief they may want to ask the universe so it's a spirituality instead of religiousness."

Judie Goodman, D.O., a hematologist/oncologist at Providence Hospital Cancer Institute, sees firsthand the devastation breast cancer leaves behind. While the news about the latest research on treatments such as Herceptin is well received by the Bloomfield Hills physician, she believes as well in praying for the body and spirit. Goodman's mother died of breast cancer when she was 10.

"It rocked my world. I'm a proponent of mammograms, self-breast exam. Anything you think is abnormal go see your doctor," said Goodman.

"For women who have breast cancer we offer support group meetings, yoga, art therapy, reiki therapy. I'm a big proponent for all my patients of complementary therapies. Many of my patients are young women with families, grandmothers with grandchildren. It can turn your

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hematologist/oncologist

life upside down. We do whatever we can to help a woman adjust and conquer it."

Music therapy has become so popular at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute since it was first offered 3 1/2 years ago that Kristine Frias expanded the program to include pet therapy, yoga, imagery, meditation, and massage. Their Weisberg Center in Farmington Hills offers art therapy. For more information, call (313) 576-9284.

"Music can help relax breathing and muscles and also be a distraction from pain," said Frias of Birmingham. Frias is a certified music therapist and coordinator of complementary therapies in the department of patient support services. "Studies have shown that music releases natural endorphins, the bodies natural pain killers."

"Since then we've increased complementary therapies. Patients are asking for these kinds of services. Pet therapy began six months ago and it has been a great hit with staff as well as patients. Animals are able to give people's spirits a lift. A lot of times patients don't want to talk to staff. When dogs visit you see them open up and tell stories about their life with animals, how their grandchildren would love to see the dogs. I go along to visit them. Tippy Toes, an Italian greyhound, comes in a different dress every week. She brings nothing but smiles."

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FORTH RIGHT DOUBT IS BETTER THAN A DUBIOUS DIAGNOSIS

At times, your doctor can give you no straightforward diagnosis for your arthritis. An example of this problem occurs when you present with a swollen elbow, and surrounding redness and tenderness in the arm. You could have an infection around the arm, called a cellulitis, or it could be gout of the elbow with surrounding inflammation.

If you have gout, then treatment is a cortisone injection at the elbow, but if you have cellulitis, then an antibiotic is in order.

Your doctor cannot treat both possibilities at once. If he gives you the cortisone injection, he will make the infection worse. If he treats you for infection, he will not only have to guess at the antibiotic, but if the problem is not, the antibiotic treatment do nothing but prolong your pain.

The doctor has no choice but to explain that treatment will be delayed until the results of cultures from the elbow and biopsy of the cellulitis, is complete. Until then, the best that medicine can offer is medication for pain and an off-work letter while your evaluation is ongoing.

This response by your physician is disappointing in an era where speed is the norm. However, the alternative of making a dubious diagnosis and acting on it, is likely to prolong your recovery and subject you to the hazard of not the help, of medication.

That you physician does not know the diagnosis and elects to move cautiously is not mark against his ability, but reflects the uncertainty that is still part of medicine. Technology and molecular medicine grab headlines, but in the daily life of health care moving cautiously with the traditional means of care still dominates, and with good reason.

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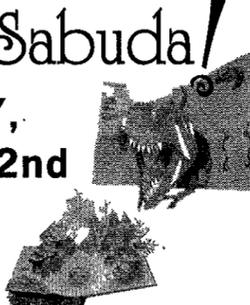
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Recovery Inc.

The mental health support group meets 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 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.

Get the best of stress

A women's health workshop 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Registration required. Presented by Botsford General Hospital and the city of Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5 residents, \$6 non-residents. Call (248) 473-1830.

De-stress your holidays

Learn a variety of methods to calm you and boost your immunity against winter illnesses during a presentation by Marian Schulte, LPN, aging specialist, 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the dining room at American House-Southfield, 27577 Lahser, north of I-696 between 11 and 12 Mile roads. No charge. Call (248) 353-5835.

Divorce support

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, Attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis, at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Caregiver support group

Meets 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13,

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

Depression lecture

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

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.

UPCOMING

Parenting classes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital presents par-

enting 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. Time Out for Parents: Time to Think, Rest and to Plan 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 (\$10 per family). Individual consultations also available at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

ONGOING

Group fitness classes

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

Lite fitness classes

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

Arthritis classes

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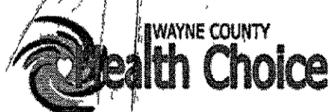
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Fashion show makes girls feel good inside and out

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

When most girls are focusing on the way they look on the outside, Nicole Scally says being in the American Girl fashion show to raise money for Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit makes her feel good.

"It makes me feel like I'm doing a good thing and that I'm helping other people," explains the fourth grade student at Eagle Elementary School in Farmington Hills.

Amanda Bean, 10, a Farmington Hills resident, is a veteran model.

"I was in it last year and it's really, really fun," Bean says. "And it's for a great cause."

The Friends of Suzette American Girl Fashion Show highlights historical and contemporary fashions from American Girl, as well as Bitty Baby outfits for younger girls. The show features more than 40 young girls serving as models from Metro Detroit. Each show will include a light meal, favors, door prizes, souvenirs and a raffle for American Girl packages.

"If your daughter, grand daughter or niece is an American Girl Doll fan, this is the per-

fect opportunity to see their favorite dolls come to life on stage," according to Leah McLean, one of the show's organizers and a founder of Friends of Suzette.

It's a chance to look at clothing and styles from different generations and ethnic groups, she adds.

Now in its second year, Friends of Suzette hosts the American Girl Fashion Shows to benefit Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit.

Friends of Suzette is a group of women who came together to continue the fight against breast cancer when their friend, Suzette Herskovitz, battled and lost her fight with the disease in 2001 at 32.

Initially, Friends of Suzette formed to raise funds for a bone marrow transplant that Suzette needed. Now, the group is committed to raising \$50,000 to endow an art room in memory of Suzette at Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit.

Gilda's Club is a non-residential clubhouse located in Royal Oak

where people affected by cancer find social and emotional support in a home-like community atmosphere. In addition to programs for adults and teens, Gilda's Club offers support groups and activities for children under 13.

Named in honor of late comedian Gilda Radner, this free cancer support organization held a special place in Suzette Herskovitz's heart, according to her friends



Sheryn Jafarly of Ferndale swings with glee in an American Indian dress.



Alyssa Millinoff, 9, of Farmington Hills fixes Elise Newcomber's hair. Newcomber, 9, lives in Farmington.



Amanda Bean, 9, of Farmington Hills rekindles thoughts of frontier life.

American Girl shows

Friends of Suzette presents its second annual American Girl Fashion Show on Nov. 19-20 at the Sheraton Detroit Novi, 2111 Haggerty Road in Novi. Four shows will be held with two Nov. 19th at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and two Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The show isn't recommended for girls under 5. For more information call Leah McLean (248) 620-9515 or email Debbie Bienstock at dbienstock@twml.r.com.

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Yellow Brick Road

Follow the yellow brick road to the annual Plymouth Chamber of Commerce gala.

The annual auction will take on the theme "There's No Place Like Home," à la Wizard of Oz, leading into the gala ballroom at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The black-tie optional event will also feature folks in costumes.

The theme comes from the chamber's recent purchase of a new place at 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail. The single story building is around the corner from the old location on Main Street, where the chamber had been for 18 years.

"It's a great night, and of course, it's a night for the community to shine," said Fran Toney, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce executive director. The gala runs 6 p.m. to midnight, with an auction preview for sponsors at 5:30 p.m. and will include hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, a sit down dinner, live and silent auctions, a raffle, 50/50 drawing, and live entertainment, including the band Joy Ride.

Tickets are \$75 per person and are available until Oct. 31. Gold sponsor tickets, with a table for two, are \$375, and Platinum Sponsor tickets, with a table for 10, are \$975. Sponsor tickets also include a preview of the auction and exclusive prize drawings.

For information and tickets, call the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce at 784-453-1540.

Getting beautiful for a cause

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, the Studio for Hair 27895 Orchard Lake Road is hosting "Beauty for a Cause" fundraiser with all proceeds going to the American Red Cross to assist the survivors of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, according to Tash Luarda, salon co-founder.

The Farmington Hills business will provide its usual services, such as haircuts, coloring, highlights, extensions, facials, manicures, pedicures and acrylic/gel nail services. Food and music will be available throughout the day.

Local companies are joining in the fun donating raffle prizes, including a gift basket from Starbucks and gift certificates from Einstein Bagels, Lois Cross Cleaners, Jiffys Restaurant, Biby's Balm and Sparkles of Birmingham.

Make appointments by calling 248-324-3000. Walk-ins will be welcomed if there is availability.

Vintage Jewelry and Apparel Show

The Antique Jewelry and Vintage Apparel Show will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., Nov. 5 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church 28651 Woodwa Ave. Find tasteful and elegant costume, designer and fine jewelry along with vintage clothing and accessories.

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Growth expected in construction

(NAPSI) — Here's a fact that could be written in cement. Construction is and always has been one of the nation's leading industries and the backbone of the U.S. economy.

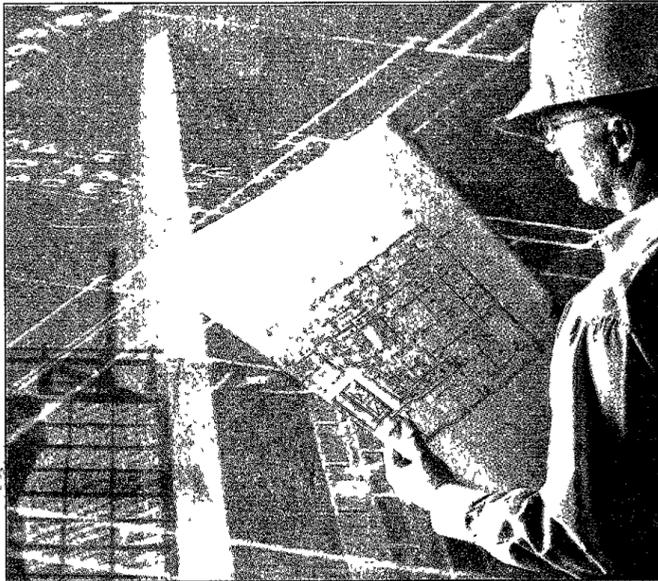
Construction is growing at a pace requiring 240,000 positions to be filled every year to keep up with the industry's growth and demands. The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that from 2002-12, the industry will create more than one million new jobs, making it the only goods-producing industry sector in which employment is expected to grow in those 10 years.

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All of this means wide-ranging job opportunities with a variety of unlimited options. Careers in construction offer opportunities with no ceiling — where the sky is the limit. In fact, one of the reasons there are so many new career options in the field is because workers rapidly climb the career ladder into management. Clearly, the construction industry offers more than a good paycheck. It offers the unique opportunity to become directly involved in building the country — especially in times of crisis. Shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, contractors were hard at work renovating the Pentagon in Arlington, Va. And now, contractors are hard at work in the recovery and rebuilding efforts following the devastation of the recent hurricanes in the Gulf Coast region.

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Finding your dream job

(NAPSI) — Going to work shouldn't feel like a chore. That's the idea behind a new book that gives tips and expert advice to people who are changing careers by choice or due to circumstances that are beyond their control.

The hands-on guide focuses on helping people find a new job, start a new business or return to school.

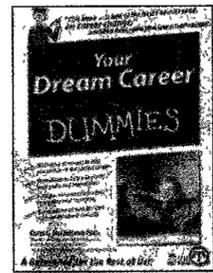
The book, called *Your Dream Career For Dummies* (Wiley, \$16.99), was written by Carol L. McClelland, Ph.D. Dr. McClelland founded Transition

Dynamics Enterprises Inc., a career change consulting firm. She consults with people in job transitions, helping them create careers that combine their passions with their desired lifestyles and personal values.

The book draws on her experiences and knowledge to take readers through useful (and sometimes eye-opening) self-assessments that help people evaluate their current situations and identify the best ways to use their talents and skills.

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Box 2970, Livonia, MI 48151 or fax to 734-522-8083.</p> <p>BOOKKEEPER Insurance agency seeks exp'd. bookkeeper. Please fax resume & salary requirements to: 248-487-0369</p> <p>BOOKKEEPER Experienced, A/P, A/R, Payroll & Taxes. Part Time, flexible hours Dearborn Area. Please Fax resume: 313-584-1541</p> <p>BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTING CLERK West Bloomfield, Basic computer knowledge, general office skills a must. Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:00pm. (35 hrs./wk) \$10-12/hour plus benefits. Fax resume to 248-738-8817</p> <p>BOOKKEEPER/CLIENT SERVICES person needed for Custom Home Builder. Must have exp. with managing the construction loan draw process, banking, general cost accounting, payroll, A/R/A/P, change order development/monitoring & client services such as material selection, change orders & client billings. Requires working knowledge of MS Excel/Word & exp in custom home building accounting procedures, job costing & prefers exp. w/Int'l Master Builder Software. 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7150 BEDROOM SET Youth, Bellini

7150 BEDROOM SET Kingsize

7150 DINING ROOM SET - Queen Anne

7150 DINING ROOM TABLE

7150 DINING SET solid maple

7150 DINING SET "Bent Bros"

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7160 Household Goods

7160 BEDROOM SET Boys, twin, 7

7160 BEDROOM SET L-shaped, custom made

7160 BUFFET - Large, 2 pieces, maple, good condition

7160 CARPETING

7160 CHINA CABINET solid oak

7160 COFFEE TABLE Unique Indian distressed wood coffee table

7160 DINING RM. SET Mahogany, Antique, Table, 4/chairs, buffet, Glass door hutch

7160 DINING ROOM SET Teak, fits 6, teak bookcase, 2 end tables

7160 DINING ROOM SET Thomasville, cherry, oval w/2 leaves, 4 side

7160 DINING ROOM SET Drexel Heritage, traditional oak, 2 leaves (to 90), seats 6

7160 DINING ROOM SET - Queen Anne, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, 2 with arms

7160 DINING ROOM SET - China table, 8 chairs, traditional, \$800/best

7160 DINING ROOM TABLE 2 leafs & pads, 6 chairs, & server

7160 DINING SET solid maple 6 chairs, oval table. Buffet. Excellent condition!

7160 DINING SET "Bent Bros" maple oval double pedestal table, 6 chairs, 2 leafs, incl china cabinet w/hutch & side buffet

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7160 DRESSER 9 drawer w/ 2 drawers

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7160 FURNITURE - 6 piece queen bedroom set

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7160 FURNITURE Wall unit/Entertainment center

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1600 AFFORDABLE HOME REPAIRS OR A COMPLETE REMODEL

1600 Expert Home Maintenance

1600 K & P SPECIAL PROJECTS

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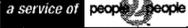
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SWF, 40, 5'2", 125lbs, Sagittarius, N/S, very sexy, seeks SWM, 38-40, smoker, with no children and no trouble in his life. ☎836662

SPECIAL SOMEONE

SF, just turned 80, wants to meet that special someone to talk to, laugh and dine with. Are you that special someone? Call me, we'll talk! ☎92340

LIFE'S AN ADVENTURE

Active, sociable SWF, 44, 5'4", size 10, auburn/green, mother, home/business owner, enjoys horror, foreign films, Middle-Eastern cuisine, the beach, reading, dancing, cycling. Seeking romantic, sociable, happy man open to life/love. ☎746704

LET'S ENJOY LIFE

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

FORMER MODEL

SWF, 50, 5'6", slender, intelligence, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. ☎600106

ASIAN MAN WANTED

Pretty, blue-eyed blonde, 55, plus-sized, warm and bright, seeks intelligent, handsome man for dating. Troy area. ☎827007

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 48, 5', 115lbs, petite, dark/dark, N/S, seeks easygoing WPM, 45-50, N/S, who enjoys dining in/out, movies, travel, concerts, plays, and ball games. ☎697194

SEEKING MY KNIGHT

Loving, multi-racial SF, 29, 5'6", 160lbs, red-brown/hazel-green dimples, shapely, likes sports (watching, playing) reading, music, fishing, camping, jetskiing romantic getaways. Seeking sexy, outgoing, mature man to share special times. ☎832747

GOOD MAN WANTED

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

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful, full-figured SBF, 35, enjoys comedy and romance, bowling, walks in the park. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SBM, 33-50. ☎481293

BROWN SUGAR AND SPICE

SF, 47 years young, 5'5", very outgoing, loves family, fun, life. Would like to spend time with someone, 40-60, who loves jazz, concerts, movies, dinners, weekend getaways. ☎208051

COULD YOU BE MR. RIGHT?

Are you a big, tall, handsome man? DWF, 47, very attractive, loving, fun, seeks SWM to share life together. ☎443339

ARE U OUT THERE

Native American female, 50s, animal lover, enjoys reading, swimming, travel, more. Seeking romantic, active, child-friendly man who appreciates the same. ☎779060

I WON'T GO BREAKING...

your heart. SWF, 19, 5'7", long blonde hair, N/S, loves baseball. Seeking WM, 19-22, N/S, also into sports, to hang out with. ☎757592

LONESOME

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

LOVING LEO

Widowed WPF, 53, 5'9", brown/brown, N/S, nursing home activities coordinator, enjoys boating, swimming, and Michigan State football games. Seeking WM, 50-62, with similar interests. ☎759316

59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, charming SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, caucasian gentlemen, 55-80, please respond. Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates. ☎592074

WILDFLOWER

SWF, 63, 5'6", average build, Aries, N/S, enjoys dancing, dining out, seeks WM, 58-75, N/S, with a sense of humor, for friendship, possible romance. ☎720594

A KIND HEART

SBF, 56, mother, enjoys dining in/out, swimming, horseback riding, camping, picnics. Seeking sociable, honest, fun, employed man, N/S, to share happiness, friendship and possible LTR. ☎780769

TALL BRUNETTE

SWF, 51, marriage-minded, N/S, has a great smile, likes romantic comedies, music, plays, outdoors, seeks SWM, 49-60, N/S, for LTR. ☎790785

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

Refined, full of life, easygoing, well-dressed, professionally employed, affectionate, romantic, kind, early very youthful 60s, 5'3", feminine, shapely, fit, enjoys dining, travel, music, theatre, dancing, family and friends. Seeking a handsome, educated, college graduate gentleman, over 50s, N/S, with a youthful passion for life. Serious replies only. ☎652360

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

Loving, attractive SWCF, 74, trim, fun, N/D, N/S, homebody type, seeks lasting friendship and happiness with a quality gentleman in his 70s. Let's talk! ☎794040

CUTE AND CLASSY

SBF mid-50s, seeks attractive gentleman, 50+, with similar interests. I love jogging, walks, concerts, quiet evenings. ☎574342

GREAT COMPANION

SF, 65, looks 55, 5'2", unique, bright, w/many talents and interests. I'm well-traveled, very attractive, health-conscious. How about you? Seeking non-smoking counterpart, 62-70. ☎633527

HAPPY & SECURE

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

HAS ZEST FOR LIFE

Youthful blonde, 60, 5'2", with family values, shapely, medium build, professional, N/S, light drinker, enjoys travel, theater, dining out and much more. Seeking well-groomed, financially secure gentleman, 55-68, similar characteristics. ☎697194

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

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

GOOD LOOKER

Positive, caring, easygoing SBPF, 53 (looks younger), N/S, not into bars, enjoys jazz, old-school music, and fun times. Seeking special, secure man, 48-60, N/S, for laughter, good times and LTR. ☎725001

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

Attractive DBF, early 60s, feels much younger, N/S, loves music and dancing, stays physically active, would like to hear from friendly, honest man, 56-68, N/S. ☎672174

CALL ME

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

KIND HEART

Full-figured SF 55 enjoys dancing and all types of music, likes working with animals, seeks good-natured single man, 44-60. ☎742466

SOCIAL SENIOR

SWPF, 64, Leo, N/S, enjoys dining out, casinos. Seeking a fun-loving elder, a WM, 60+, N/S, who can lead the walk. ☎755240

GOD BLESS US

SBF, 31, employed, brown complexion, brown eyes, 170lbs, mother, looking for independent, stable man, interested in a friends first relationship. Possible LTR/marriage. ☎829474

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

Spontaneous SWF, 61, 5'4", average build, happy, independent, humorous, enjoys boating, cards, music, dining, walks, travel, golf. Seeking good-humored SM, w/similar interests, for companionship. ☎962703

THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF, 30, 5'5", 240lbs, N/S, N/D, no kids, employed. Seeking nice-looking SM, 20-35, w/no kids, N/S, for friendship, possibly more. ☎534802

HOMEBODY

SBF, 63, 5'8", 155lbs, retired (but does work part-time), very honest and caring, Scorpio, N/S, seeks BM, 58-65, honest and caring. ☎553674

I LISTEN WITH MY HEART

Attractive DWF, late 40s, Cancer, N/S, seeks special, no games WM, 45+, N/S, for caring, quality committed relationship. Let's create sparks and watch them fly. ☎639272

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

LET'S TALK SOMETIME

Affectionate, honest, light-hearted SWM, 40, seeks SF 18-40, full-figured A+, to share friendship, fun times and possibly more. ☎828517

LET'S TALK

SBM, 37, 6'3", Gemini, smoker, likes to fish, bowl, hunt, seeks nice SWF, 37-45, who wants to talk and have fun. ☎840203

LOOKING FOR A BEST FRIEND

SWPM, 44, 5'7", dark hair, mustache, father of one, loves children, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 35-46, to enjoy life together. I want to know your inner soul. I'll treat you right. ☎266345

WELL, HELLO

SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking. Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs. ☎597126

WHAT'S GOING ON

SM, 25, 6', 290lbs, very attractive simple, easygoing, fun, looking for a nice lady to chill with. Interested? ☎834075

CUTE TEDDY BEAR

SWM, 29, 5'6", 180lbs, a lot of curly brown hair, looking for SWF, 21-35, who likes to talk and is a night owl. ☎836249

ISO FRIEND & CONFIDANT

Youthful 72-year-old SWM, college-degreed, non-smoker, seeking a nice woman. Join me for dining, dancing, movies, walking, classical music, travel. Good listener and respect woman. ☎962358

MAN WITH PIZZAZ...

Sincere, affectionate SWM, 40s, clear mind, fit body, enjoys artsy, cultural events, outdoor activities, seeking witty, pretty SWF, 35-55, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎517123

PATIENTLY WAITING

SBM, 37, 185lbs, 5'8", no kids, never married. Seeking caring, attractive SF, no kids, never married, for great relationship. ☎710917

GENTLE AND SENTIMENTAL

Easygoing, agreeable, cute SWM, 40s, eager to please, willing to try new things, seeks fairly attractive and friendly SWF, for dating and relating. ☎210772

READY FOR ME?

Employed, affectionate, genuine SM, 42, 5'10", 285lbs, down-to-earth, outspoken, outgoing, N/S, N/D, dark complexion, brown eyes, smooth, likes movies, church, plays, park walks, cuddling. ISO down-to-earth, good-humored, goal-oriented, sweet lady. ☎836564

NEW TO THIS

BM, 40, 5'11", 230lbs, employed, would like to meet a woman, 35-45, who will respect me as I will respect her. ☎837025

TRUE LOVE ALWAYS

Open-minded, easygoing SWM, 48, 5'7", 200lbs, short brown/blue, enjoys dining, fishing, casinos. Seeking attractive, easygoing female, 27-57, H/W-proportionate, Caucasian or African American, N/S, no children. ☎814373

ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY

SWM, 46, 5'10", athletic build, Libra, smoker, enjoys walks on the beach, cabin getaways, wants to meet SWF, 39-48, for friendship, possible romance. ☎836810

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎269646

GREET AND MEET

SWM, 50, looks young, fit, active, enjoys fishing, picnics, water sports. Seeking easygoing, friendly, light-hearted SWF, age open. ☎241526

CUTE & CUDDLY

Nice SWM, 50s, with wisdom, wit and warmth, can be fun, charming, helpful and who knows what else. Would like to meet a nice lady and see what develops. ☎478746

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

BM, 22, 5'11", 165lbs, brown eyes, slim build, looking for a secure BF, 20-25, who enjoys the simple things in life. Call! ☎822555

CHRISTIAN

SBM would like to meet a college-educated, very special female, 30-39, N/S, N/D, with a great sense of humor, who loves the Lord. ☎822731

VERY CREATIVE

SWPM, 39, dark brown/green, interior designer, likes photography, fine arts and sporting events. Seeking WF, 26-42, with the same qualities and enjoys going out and doing things. ☎823955

HOPE IT'S YOU

Attractive, down-to-earth SWM, 37, 5'9", looking for a good woman with a kind heart, a good mind and a sweet smile to share the special times. ☎827634

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO

SBM, 39, light complexion 6", 210lbs, very attractive, fit, ex-military, employed, easygoing and affectionate, looking to meet a fit, active, fun lady to share the good things in life. Call! ☎830400

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SM, 38, self-employed, 5'11", 185 lbs, brown/brown, slim N/S, father, cat owner, honest, compassionate, kind-hearted, enjoys cooking, quiet evenings, autumn nights, snuggling. ISO loving, like-minded lady. ☎831158

ARE U OUT THERE?

Mature, intelligent, attractive, SM, 24, independent, employed, always a gentleman, looking for a cool, level-headed, goal-oriented girl to share fun times. ☎834901

TAKE A DIP W/ME

DWM, 44, 6'1", 195lbs, educated, professionally employed, well-traveled, enjoys cycling, beaches, and swimming. Seeking woman, 36-46, for LTR. ☎837199

QUIET EVENINGS AND MORE

SWM, 56, 5'8", brown/blue, physical build, N/S, enjoys every moment of life, ISO SF, 45-58, who loves motorcycles and freedom. ☎491099

IN A GOOD MOOD

SM, Capricorn, N/S, likes the spice of Mexican cooking, finds music to be very important, seeks woman, 18-50, for possible romance. ☎840070

COULD IT BE YOU?

SWM, 40s, 6', 175lbs, N/S, homeowner, auto worker, easygoing, honest and secure, enjoys hunting, Harleys and the outdoors. Seeking attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50, N/S, D/D-free, comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes ☎798519

A GENTLEMAN

SWM, 39, N/S, works in the construction business, interested in sports, art, likes to have a lot of laughs, seeks SWF, 27-37. ☎808365

JUST PLAIN TALK

A strong shoulder to lean on! Nice-looking SWM, 43, kind, considerate, romantic, seeks feminine lady friend. ☎733275

LET'S TALK!

SM, 47, employed, secure, easygoing, fun-loving, homeowner, enjoys sorts, weightlifting, fishing, boating, keeping active. Seeking health-conscious, energetic with similar qualities and interests. ☎818838

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic, outgoing SWM, 46, enjoys most activities, yet open to new ideas and adventures, seeks spirited, spontaneous SWF, age open. ☎547524

ROMANTIC BUT REALISTIC

Youthful, easygoing SWM, 46, likes movies, concerts, boating. Seeking attractive SWF, 40s-50s, with a lively spirit, good sense of humor, friendly, positive outlook. ☎642092

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?

SBM, Native American, never married, 40, 5'8", 170lbs, enjoys cooking, soft music, and stormy, rainy nights. Seeking SF, 30-40, with similar interests. Honest and N/S. Enjoys evening walks. ☎854016

COULD WE MEET?

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

HAPPY DAD

Single father of three, 37, loves family, outdoors, biking, barbecues, cooking and more. Looking for a lovely WF, 30-45, to share happiness and life with. ☎715711

TALL

DWM, 47, 6'5", 215lbs, likes music, camping, jazz, cooking, sports, brown/brown, seeking a woman with SOH, compassion, honesty. ☎765375

SEEKS SPECIAL LADY

SWPM, 49, tall, dark/dark, N/ Drugs, N/S, seeks attractive, sensitive, kind-hearted, good

Advertising Feature

New subdivision in Farmington Hills

Windmill Homes has just announced a new community it is developing in Farmington Hills called Riverwalk. The community will consist of 32, three and four bedroom colonial homes with 2 car garages. All the homes will have porches with garages set back from the front of the homes. A river runs through Riverwalk and each home site is wooded.

The homes will start in the low \$300,000's "When you walk through the site you feel like you are in a forest up North", said Stuart Michaelson, partner of Windmill Homes. "When my partner and I first looked at the property we knew that this was a perfect site for a new home community. It is hard to find this quality site in Farmington Hills for a new development anywhere"

Windmill Homes has broken ground on the 32-home site tucked between two existing subdivisions off Nine Mile Road between Farmington and Power Roads. A VIP by invitation only one time pre-pricing event is scheduled for Nov. 14, 2005. Interested new home buyers can tour the site located off Power Road on Cadillac prior to the event. **Those wishing an invitation can call 248-592-9292.** River Walk offers two basic two-story colonial home styles with each offering a variety of floor plan options. The three-bedroom Petoskey and the four bedroom Harbor - that range from 2,300 to 2,900 square feet - are priced from the low-\$300,000's.

The Harbor features a traditional winding staircase leading from the

foyer to the second floor bedrooms while the Petoskey's elegance is touted by a curved wall that takes guests to the main family area.

Floor plan options include large master suites with two walk-in closets, a large bedroom towards the front of the home affording privacy for the resident teenager and 2 (two) bedrooms separated by a Jack and Jill bathroom for the younger set.

A second floor laundry room is standard in all floor plans.

Other options include a garden room with an optional two-way fireplace.

The garden room is tucked behind the attached two-car garage set back from the main home, making room for the subdivision's signature 20 foot wide front porch that span six to eight feet, depending on the model.

"There's plenty of room for a porch swing," said Sales Consultant Kelley Hagan.

Hagan said creating a subdivision reminiscent of life in grandma's day was the main emphasis of Windmill Home's newest project.

"While the homes are brand new with all the latest technology, they take on the traditional neighborhood feel with the sidewalks and front porches - and they are affordable for young families," she said.

Like the traditional subdivision, the local school - Flanders Elementary - is practically at the back door. Residents, she said, have access to the school's baseball diamonds, basketball courts and playground without leaving the community.

There will be a walking path from the rear of the community to the school site and playground.

Michaelson said the overall site plan takes homeowners down Cadillac Road where they are greeted by a heavily planted center island entrance, around which a handful of homes are planned. The main road crosses over a wood and stone bridge built over the small river meandering the property and leads to homes on both sides of the main street in a cul de sac.

The rear yard of each home abuts a heavily wooded nature preserve.

While tucked away among the trees, River Walk is accessible to major thoroughfares including the Grand River expressway, Laurel Park Place, 12 Oaks Mall and the shops and restaurants in downtown Farmington. Local grocers and pharmacies also dot the local business landscape.

For more information on River Walk or other Windmill Homes developments, visit www.windmillhomes.com call (248)-592-9292.



ALSO OFFERED BY WINDMILL HOMES:

Forest at Orchard Lake - detached ranch-style condos priced from \$424,000, located off Orchard Lake, north of 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 248-592-9292.

Kirkway Place - a detached Condo community with ranch and story-and-a-half style homes priced at \$445,500 and up located off Beck Road in Novi. For more information call 248-465-0225.



SUNDAY FEATURED HOMES



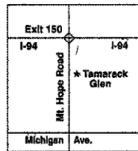
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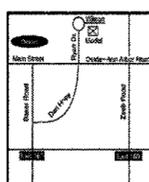


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Education Seminars

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.
- 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 4 — Super Leasing Extravaganza seminar at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Registration fees are \$69 for Property Management Council members, \$79 for AAM or Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan members and \$99 for guests. (248) 862-1033.

- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, or 6-9 p.m. Nov. 10 and 17 and Dec. 1 and 8 — Builder's License Preparation Course at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$200. (248) 862-1033.
- noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 — "Building the Dry Basement" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. Bring your own bag lunch.
- 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 — "Land Acquisition and Development in a Changing Market" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests (248) 862-1033.
- 8:30-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10 — Seminar on "Essential Closing Strategies" at Charter One Bank, 1250 W. 14 Mile, Troy. Registration fees are \$149 for SMC members, \$169 for BIA members and \$180 for guests. (248) 862-1033.
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 — General membership meeting and discussion at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for guests.
- noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — Roundtable discussion featuring 2005 Remodeler of the Year and industry veteran Robert Johnson of Johnson Building Company, BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Cost is free to Remodelers Council Members and \$15 for guests. (248) 862-1008.
- 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 — "Filling the Sales Pipeline" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan and \$40 for guests. (248) 362-1033.
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 — "Insurance Reconstruction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council Members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033.
- 8 a.m. noon Tuesday, Nov. 22 — "Budget Management and Cost Control" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$145. (248) 862-1033.
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29 — "Quality Construction" at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fee is \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

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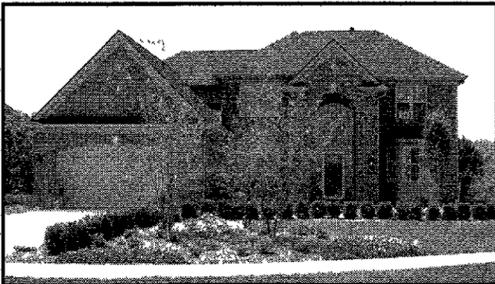
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How To Classes

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., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1, 3, 8 & 10, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, \$189 for residents plus \$20 course textbook and sample questions and nonresidents are \$208 plus \$20, (313) 317-1500.
- **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., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1 & 3, Tinkham Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland, \$95 plus \$10 textbook and materials fee, (734) 419-2426; 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1 & 3, Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, \$99 plus \$10 for textbook and materials, (248) 956-5000; 6-10 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Nov. 1 & 3, The Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington, \$95 plus \$10 for textbook and materials, (248) 489-3333.
- **Build Your Own Home** — Registration fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council Members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. (248) 862-1033.
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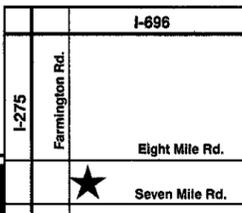


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This plan will work well for a family with older children. With the sleeping quarters on different levels, both parents and kids can maintain a certain amount of privacy.

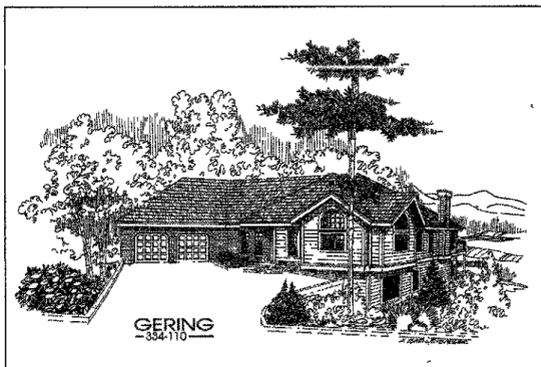
The luxurious master suite is something to see. Features include: A coffered ceiling in the sleeping and bath areas, huge walk-in closet, separate vanity, linen storage and skylit bathroom with detached shower and relaxing spa tub.

Your guests can enter into

the atrium and appreciate the various plant life on display in the built-in planter. As you reach the dining room/living room area, also with coffered ceilings, the fireplace spreads its warmth. Good food, good friends and good conversation belong here.

For the cook in the house, the skylit kitchen is placed between the dining room and the handy breakfast nook. Whether you want to serve formal dinners or more casual meals, this arrangement makes it easy.

A nearby pantry has plenty of room to keep your dry goods. A half bath is conveniently tucked next to the kitchen. Access to the two-car garage lets you re-supply the larder without getting wet. There is a shop area, with a



long built-in workbench, at the rear of the garage.

The lower level makes good use of available space. Two good-sized bedrooms, with a small utility room between

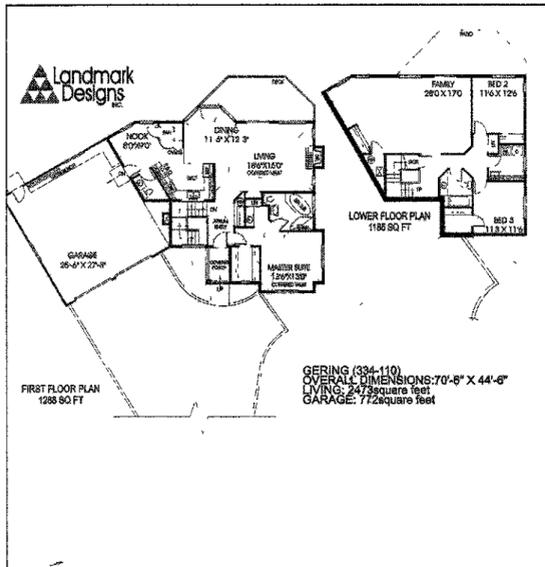
them, occupy one side. Bedroom number two has a nice walk-in closet. An optional room sits on the other side of the lower floor. This room can be used as another bed-

room, den or home office.

Leave out the optional wall and it becomes part of the large family room. Lots of good times can be had here. Just put in a pool table, ping-pong table or a big screen television. There is also room for a wet bar.

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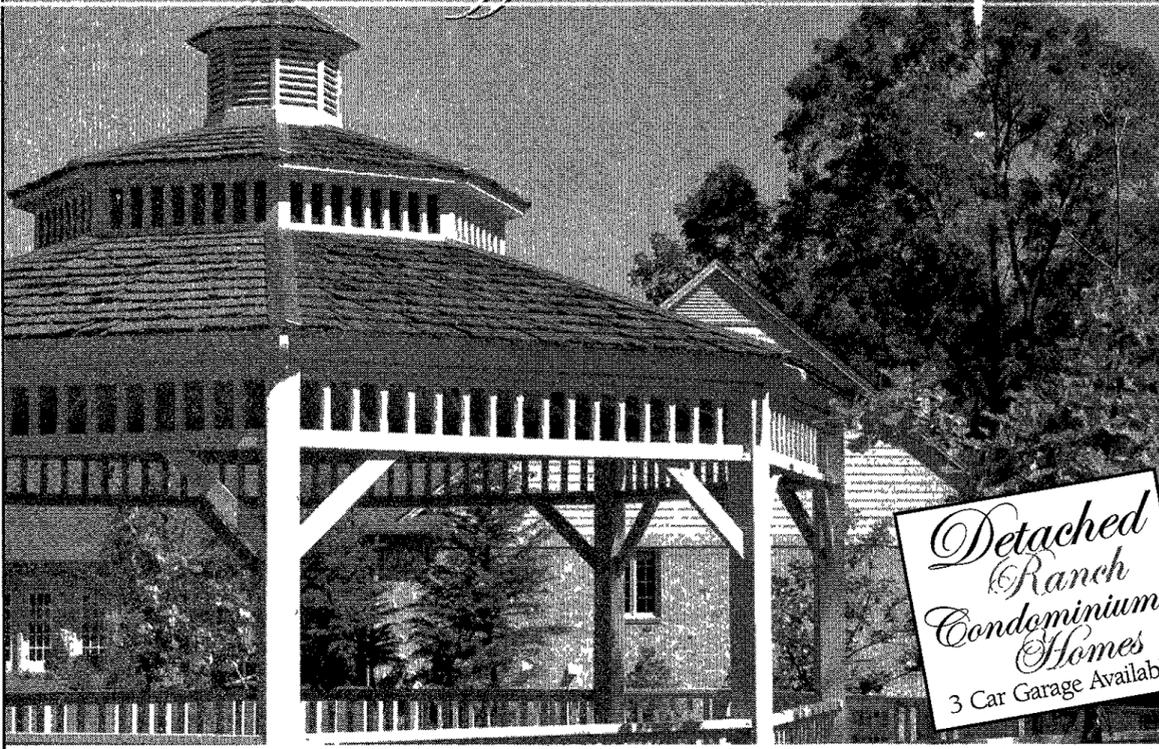
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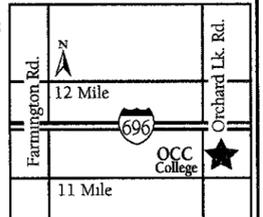
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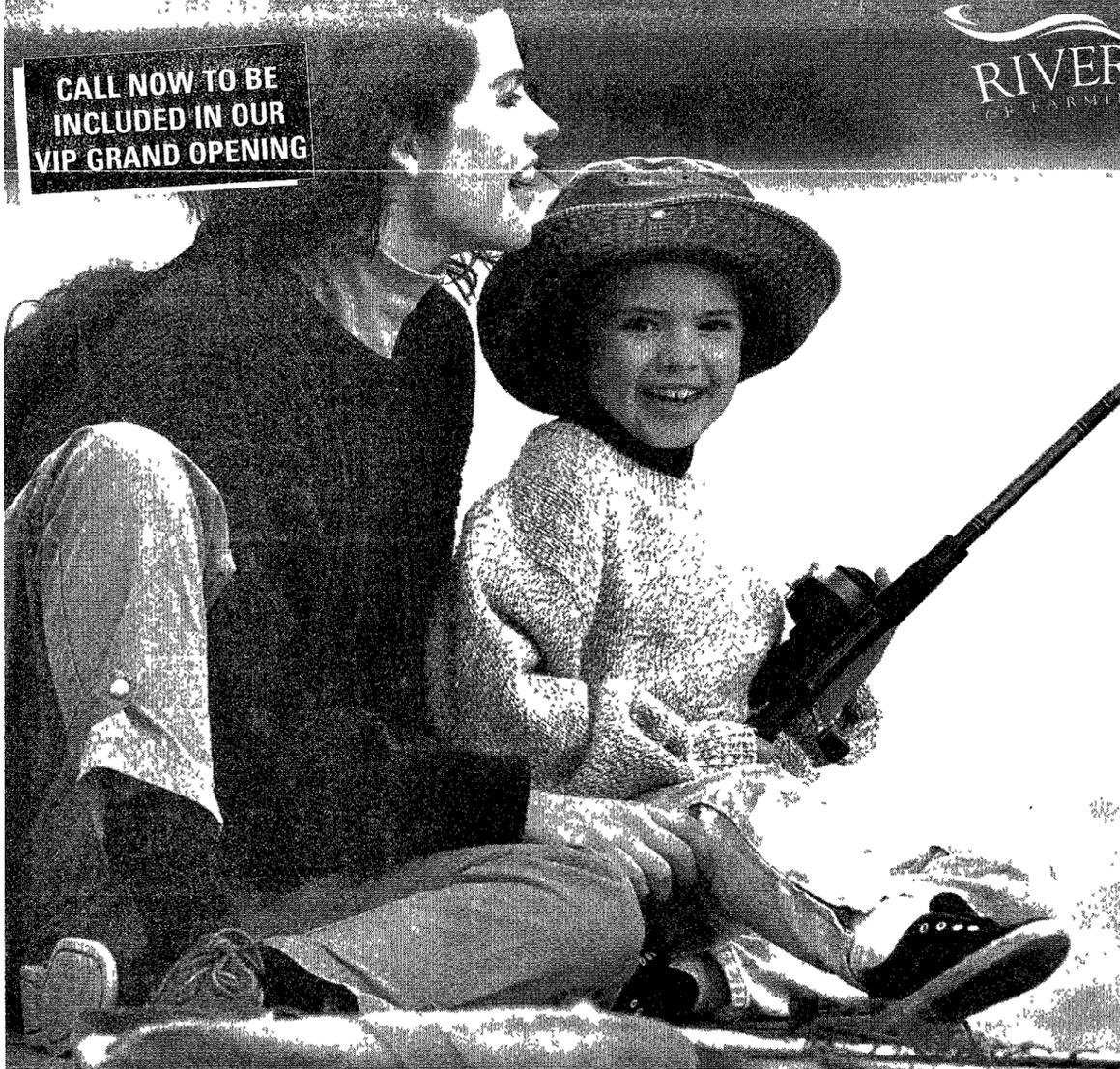
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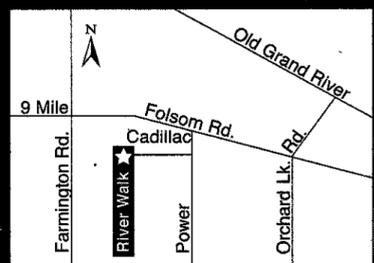
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however, your offer will most likely be more than you would have offered had you been able to buy the house right away. You will be paying a premium for having the seller wait until

your house sells. Let's say you find a house that you really like where you have placed an accepted offer based on the sale of your house. You are now under pressure to accept a lower price than you normally would have for your house. There are emotions that set in. You and your family are imagining yourselves in your new home. Because of these emotions you may accept \$5,000 to \$10,000 less than if you weren't in this position.

These days it's a tough market. It could take a longer time to sell your house than you expected. This may lead to you being in a very financially uncomfortable position of paying for two mortgages. I have met very few owners who have enjoyed being in this situation. This may also lead to you accepting a significantly lower price for your house. Many people looking to buy a new house are concerned that they will find the "perfect"

house before selling. You could do this, but you are taking on a very big financial risk by doing so. You are better off moving into an apartment for a while, rather than buying before you sell.

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ly reduce the amount of heat lost by the unit, particularly if your water heater is located in an unheated area. Inexpensive insulating blanket kits for water heaters are available; or, if you wish, you can make your own. If you make your own you will need a roll of duct tape and faced fiberglass insulation. Cut strips of insulation the same length as the circumference of the water heater. Wrap the insulation horizontally around the unit using duct tape to seal the seams where they meet. Make cutouts to leave the thermostat, controls and drain faucets

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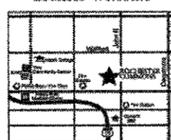
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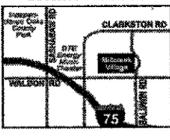
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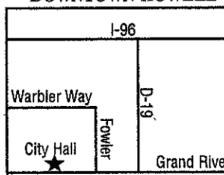
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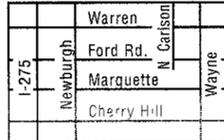
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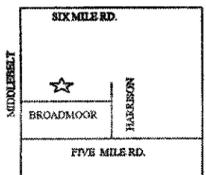


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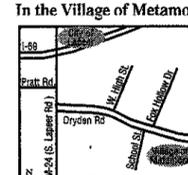


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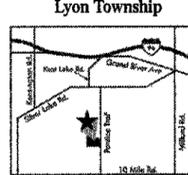


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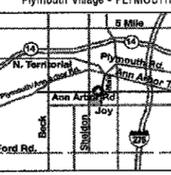


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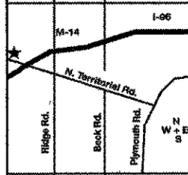


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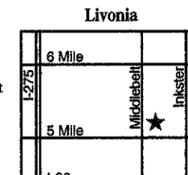
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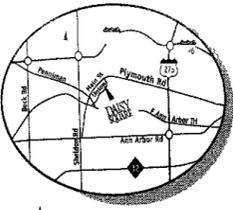


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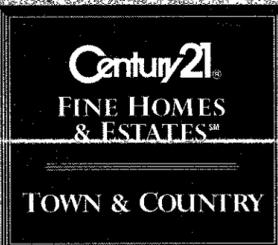
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South Bay Shores prestigious boaters community on Duck Lake. 2004-built brick with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3+ car garage, acre 100' the vast of everything used in this home. A must see. Vacant lots available too. Huron Valley.
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BIRMINGHAM Fabulously Restored
Five bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod with first floor master bedroom suite, fab remodeled kitchen with stainless steel appliances & natural fireplace. Spacious lot with patio & professional landscaping with circular drive.
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NORTHVILLE A Rare Opportunity
In-town location, hilltop, wooded setting, acreage, delightful views and peace shared only with the flora and fauna. This residence is a ranch with a walkout with absolute charm and potential.
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BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Popular Sub
Four bedroom, 2 bath, 2 lv home. Approximately 1.3 acres of private wooded land with a large pond. Gorgeous, updated home with Bloomfield Schools. Attached side entry garage, deck, patio, hardwood floors, finished basement.
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OXFORD One Of A Kind
Very private lakefront home located on approximately 2 1/2 acres. Property can be split. Major updates throughout kitchen done in 2004. Features include 3 bedrooms and baths, full finished basement and wrap-around deck.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD In North Maplewoods
Updated spacious Tudor with 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3-car gar and fin bsmt, plumbed for kit and wet bar. Step down FR w/frpc, large kit w/island and apron. Updates: furnace, roof, windows, carpet, paint, etc. Available for immediate occupancy.
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TROY Lovely 4 Bedroom 3 Bath
Private home with 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, granite countertops, full bath, 2 bedrooms and two car garage. Full finished basement with brick patio and 3 car attached garage. A real GEM!
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NORTHVILLE Residence Of Dignity
Price a home selling approx 20% below market. 4 BR, 4 1/2 BA, 4 fireplaces, 3 car garage, w/aster bedroom Retreat, finished lower level. Finest quality.
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BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Immaculate
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial close to downtown. Royal Oak Schools. Fully finished basement with granite countertops, WI pantry, MBR with WIC, jet tub and shower. Paver patio.
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BRUCE TOWNSHIP Peaceful
Very private lakefront home with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 story foyer and great room. Huge kitchen. Walls of windows overlooking lake, large deck and paver patio. Huge kitchen, large master suite, media room and spa room.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful
4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial close to downtown. Royal Oak Schools. Fully finished basement with granite countertops, WI pantry, MBR with WIC, jet tub and shower. Paver patio.
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BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Breathtaking
Succulent overlooking Oakland Hills golf course. Sweet Ranch on beautiful lot. Tear-down for your dream home or keep it the way it is, you can't lose. Value is in the land.
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SOUTH LYON Golf Course Frontage
Beautiful wooded golf course lot on the 1st fairway of Tanglewood. Granite-cherry cabinets - dual staircase. Finished lower level features media room-billiard area-exercise area-granite kitchenette.
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ROYAL OAK Golf Course View
All brick four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial close to downtown. Royal Oak Schools. Fully finished basement with granite countertops, WI pantry, MBR with WIC, jet tub and shower. Paver patio.
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ROCHESTER Immaculate Colonial
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KEEGO HARBOR Lake Front On Cass Lake
Great home on all sports lake. Great location. Breathtaking views. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, house is ready to move into or make this your dream home.
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BIRMINGHAM Better Than New
Three BR, 2 1/2 BA built in '95 with updates. Kitchen granite counters & tiled splash, hardwood floors & FR gas FP. DR crown moldings & French door to deck. Master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, finished basement with wet bar & 2 car garage.
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CANTON Custom Built Home in 2005
New const. On approx 1 acre lot offers 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 4 c att gar, & full W/O bsmt. Foyer opens to formal DR & Lib, open staircase to lower level, LR w/FP, mstr ste w/jetted tub, Granite in kit. Plus much more.
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SHELBY TOWNSHIP Spacious Dream Home
Granite entrance. Finished walkout basement includes extra kitchen w/granite and maple cabinets, and full bath. Jacuzzi tub. Sound system, central vac, cathedral ceilings. Fireplace in great rm. All appliances stay. 3.5-car side entry garage.
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HUNTINGTON WOODS Well Maintained
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CANTON Impeccable Colonial
This exceptional 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath home presents 3 c att gar, part fin bsmt, upgraded hrdwd flrs, gourmet kit, mstr ste w/cathedral ceiling, sitting area & glamour bath, frpic in FR, -DR, Lib, brkfst rm, butler pantry & more.
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Newer Dream Kitchen
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CANTON Beautiful Colonial
this well main 4 bdrm, 2 full & 2 1/2 bath sitting on a quiet court location offers fin bsmt, 3 c att gar, 4 seasons sun rm, mstr ste w/WIC & double sinks, fam rm w/frpc & much more.
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ROCHESTER HILLS Gorgeous
Executive estate on approx one wooded acre with a small winding stream. Architecturally beautiful home with two staircases, railed bridge over Great Room, prof finished bsmt with walk-out to brick paver patio. Beautiful amenities.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Home Site
Not a drive-by. Walled Lake schools. 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Island kitchen with granite, hardwood floors, first floor master suite with private balcony. Finished walk-out lower level with wet bar, surround sound exercise area, Decking & more.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautifully Maintained
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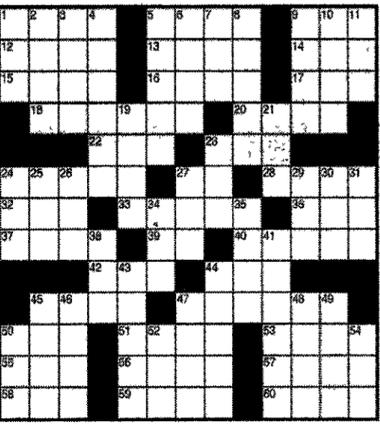
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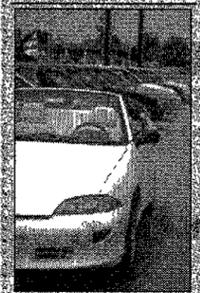
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I have fallen in love with satellite radio. It's a great thing for a car to have.

And the two major satellite radio providers have gained phenomenal gains in their subscriber base this year. No wonder. It's the best thing since canned beer and sliced bread.

The two satellite providers in the U.S. are XM and Sirius, yes, as in the dog star.

XM Radio Holdings Inc., based in Washington, has more than tripled its subscriber base this year, while Sirius, based in New York, has nearly quadrupled its subscriptions.

XM is clearly the largest, with subscribers topping out at more than 3 million last year. Sirius is lagging behind at just a million subscribers. I suspect cost is the determining factor -- in equipment, in ease of operation and in subscriber monthly costs.

But the two companies have been trying to outdo one another in a big way. Sirius signed a five-year contract to broadcast shock-jock Howard Stern's show starting next year, while XM secured a deal with Major League Baseball for an 11-year stint. Sirius also carries NFL games and the Big Ten college and football games.

The major draw behind satellite radio is the basic fact that it's 100 percent commercial-free. That doesn't mean there isn't any talk between tunes, however. I have to say it is very minimal -- the station you're listening to, maybe what you just heard or what you'll hear next.

There are more than 120 digital channels on XM, for example, which focuses on music, music, music.

Sirius has just about the same number of digital channels that do have music, but also has more talk radio and sports radio to listen to. All of it is available nationwide -- where ever you choose to go -- without ever having to deal with fading stations or pockets of non-coverage.

There's also full-time instant traffic and weather for 21 individual markets, including Detroit. Other major markets include Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Orlando, Miami, Atlanta, Tampa and most of the major west coast cities.



You can have Sirius radio installed in your 2006 Ford Explorer.

There are also premium channels, like the adult-based Playboy Radio channel that will cost you about \$3 a month more.

XM charges you \$9.95 a month for the subscription and can cut that if you pay on a yearly basis. Sirius has a similar deal, but you'll pay \$14.95 a month for its service. Pretty reasonable for not having to listen to 45 minutes of commercials after your "35-minute rock block."

More than 15 different automakers have XM factory-installed in their vehicles, while Sirius is counting on Ford Motor Co. to boost its sales.

The unit doesn't necessarily have to come installed in the dash to use it, however. You can purchase satellite radio and have it installed on the top of your instrument panel, like we did in my household on my husband Hawke's Ford Explorer.

On those models, you also have the option of also using in on your person, attaching it to your home stereo system or installing it on a different vehicle -- switching between the two. In this case, buying aftermarket can have this distinct advantage.

I had the pleasure of installing a portable system on my husband's Ford Explorer as a surprise -- and to my surprise, he loved it. He uses it exclusive apart from his factory-installed stereo system. The intent of getting a portable system is to install it into my sport utility when we need the room to travel up north.

I do have a caveat, however. There are some channels you'll want to monitor for your children. There are channels that tend to use some pretty nasty language you really don't want your kids to be hearing at a tender age. So, be a parent if you get this and be vigilant.

Other than that, I really enjoy satellite radio, even though it was

my preference to choose XM to put in his car. That's what I would rather have in my car, too. He's a music nut, not so much talk radio, so it was a perfect fit for him.

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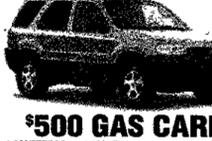
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