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Man faces murder charges in death of infant

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

The 23-year-old Canton man accused of killing his girlfriend's 8-month-old infant son had only been dating the baby's mother for a couple of months, but they'd known each other for years. Carlee Hines Jr., 23, was arraigned Friday at 35th District Court for the death



Hines Jr.

Hines' behalf. Judge John E. MacDonald remanded him to the Wayne County Jail.

the baby. Hines was charged with felony murder, punishable by up to life imprisonment. A plea of not guilty was entered on

The baby's mother, Hines, and the child had been living with Hines' parents in their home on Sheldon Road, according to Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski. Tuesday morning, Hines called the fire department when he couldn't wake the baby.

The baby was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police said the baby had been screaming while his

mother was away at work on Monday.

The 20-year-old mother works two jobs and was away from home from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the boyfriend, who is not the baby's biological father, is the caretaker.

The boyfriend lost his temper and assaulted the baby during the day Monday, Pomorski said.

"He caused injuries that the Wayne County Medical Examiner said caused the death of the child," Pomorski said.

The cause of death was internal bleeding, and the injuries included broken ribs and lacerations to the spleen and liver.

The baby's mother returned to the house after work. Police said the baby died

sometime during the night while he was in his bed.

In the morning, the boyfriend tried to wake him and the baby was unresponsive.

Hines was arrested Wednesday. Hines' preliminary exam is scheduled for Jan. 27.

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Throwing a 'super' party

Couple knows how to
entertain out-of-town guests

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

When Angela Story-Krug first heard the Super Bowl was coming to Detroit, the first thing she did was contact Roger Penske, who is the head of the Super Bowl XL Host Committee, to see if she could be of some service in the planning of the big game.

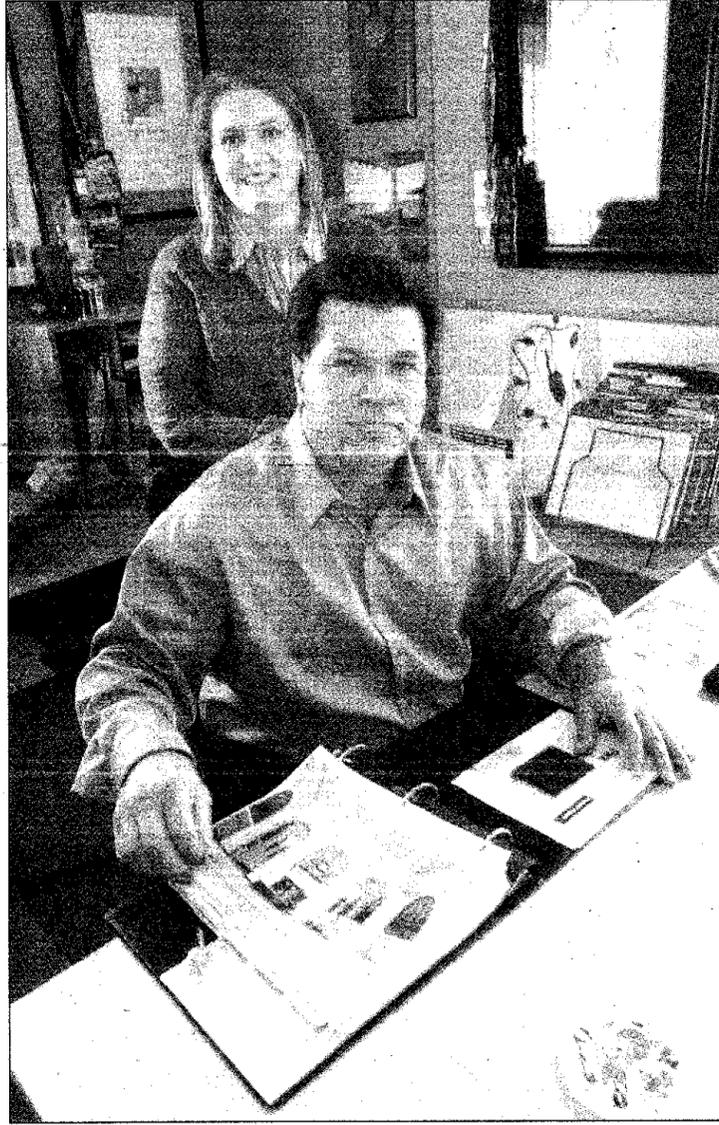
The former employee of Disney World knew what a big deal the Super Bowl was going to be to Detroit, and potentially to her own career. Unfortunately, at the time of her call, Penske informed Story-Krug that they were not yet in the planning process and there wasn't anything for her to do.

After the call, she didn't give the Super Bowl much more thought for a couple years. Instead, she and her husband, Tom Krug, decided to form a company to take advantage of the production training they had acquired working for Disney World in Orlando, where the two first met.

In fact, Tom, who was born and raised in New York City, worked for Disney's special events department, and was even involved in the planning and building of Epcot Center back "when there were just dirt roads" in the area. Angela, who grew up in the Wayne-Westland area, got a job at Disney right out of college.

After the two met, they hit it off and married. In 1999, they moved into her grandmother's home on Sheldon Road in Canton, and started the company, Event Source Productions. It is a live show production company. That can range from anything like putting together banquets and corporate meetings, to producing product launches or even political rallies. In fact, last year, they organized seven fundraisers for Vice President Dick Cheney in 16 days in four states, as well as a recent visit by President George W. Bush to the Detroit Economic Club.

You might say they know how to throw a party.



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PLEASE SEE PARTY, A3 Angela Story-Krug and husband Tom Krug, who live in Canton and own Event Source Productions, are producing several high-profile parties in conjunction with the Super Bowl.

Ball's guest list includes who's who of Canton

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Community Foundation is offering a great opportunity to escape the winter doldrums with an evening of dancing and fine dining, and a chance to support the community at the same time. It is hosting the 12th annual Winter Ball Friday evening at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The semi-formal event is not only the foundation's largest fund-raiser of the year, it has also become kind of requisite event for the who's who of the Canton community, and even western Wayne County, according to Canton Community Foundation President Joan Norricks.

"It's our biggest fund-raiser and the most fun," said Norricks. "We typically have about 600 people at the event. The largest turnout we ever had was about 1,400."

Norricks said ticket sales have been down a little this year, which she attributes to the poor economy. She is a little worried, because the ball largely pays for the foundation's scholarship program. The foundation will award 35 scholarships this year to students in the Plymouth-Canton district and the Canton community.

The foundation also uses some of the money for grants. Since its inception more than a decade ago, the foundation has granted out more than \$800,000 to various community projects and organizations, according to Norricks.

Highlights of this year's ball include a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception at 6:30 p.m. and gourmet dinner beginning at 8 p.m., as well as martini and dessert bars, and dancing to Kaleidoscope Band.

"The band plays everything from Motown to jazz to big band. They are great for dancing," Norricks said.

Tickets for the Winter Ball are \$100, of which \$45 is tax deductible. To make a reservation, call the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200. Reservations can be made through Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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it's located.

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In addition, click on Real Estate News to read about the local market, seminars, mortgage options and homes sold in your neighborhood, community or county.

"We're excited about improving and adding features to our site and we welcome comments," said Michael Mizner, director of information technology at the O&E.

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Offices closed for MLK Day

All Canton Township administrative offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 16 in observation of Martin Luther King Day.

Boys night out

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital has a special event tailored for men wanting to lose a little weight, which it is calling a "boys' night out" celebration. It will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Summit on the Park in Canton.

The event is free and designed to provide men with good health advice in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Activities include a health presentation by well-known area spine surgeon Nilesh Patel, M.D., and urologist Muzammil Ahmed, M.D., as well as dinner and golf advice from the golf pro at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton. Patel will discuss spinal injuries and treatments. Ahmed will talk about the importance of prostate health.

Both specialists will wrap up the evening with a question and answer session regarding men's health issues.

Space is limited and reservations should be made by Jan. 19. To participate in this special event, call (800) 543-

WELL or visit www.oakwood.org or www.canton-mi.org.

Member orientation

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is holding a member orientation at 8:30 a.m., Jan. 18 in the Chamber office. If you are interested in learning more about the Chamber and how you can get involved, this orientation is the place to start. Participants will learn answers to the most frequently asked questions about the Chamber, as well as gain more information about events and programs that are available.

Also at this year's orientation, members will learn how to network. Registration is necessary.

For more information or to register, contact the Chamber at (734) 453-4040.

Celebrating Dr. King

The Canton community will honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day with an event called "Canton Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." on Jan. 16 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. The program begins at 7 p.m. but attendees are encouraged to arrive at 6:30 p.m. to allow time to view the extraordinary exhibit, "A Countdown to Eternity." This photo-documentary of

King and the civil rights movement from the archives of internationally acclaimed photographer Benedict J. Fernandez provides a rare and intimate view of the famed civil rights leader in the proud, contemplative, triumphant and final moments of his life.

At 7 p.m., the celebration will begin, with a performance by Vision, the Men's Glee Club from the Detroit School of the Arts, under the direction of Sheryl Valentine. Guest speaker Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Wade Harper McCree will address the audience with a talk titled "The King Legacy - Our Unfinished Agenda." McCree has served as president of the Association of Black Judges of Michigan and is the son of Wade H. McCree, Jr., the second black U. S. solicitor-general.

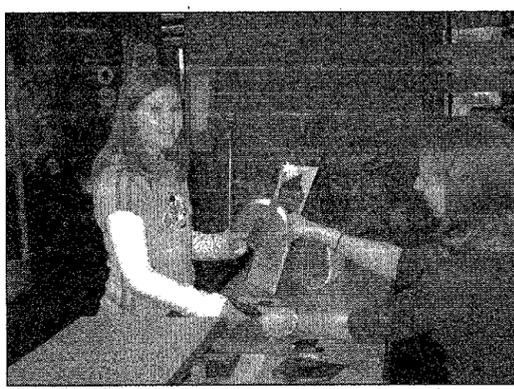
An original video, "A Tribute to Rosa Parks," compiled and edited by Canton Township cable, will also be shown.

The program is free to the public. No reservations are required but early arrival is recommended. For more information, call the Canton Public Library at (734) 397-0999.

Cookies for troops

It's that time of year again for Girl Scout cookie sales. Girl Scout Troop #433, based in Canton, has once again adopted members of the Michigan National Army Guard. These troops are currently serving in Iraq. If you do not wish to purchase cookies for yourself, please consider buying a box or two for our troops. The girls will personalize each box with a note (and your name if you'd like) and send them to Iraq.

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Prize-winning reader

Alexis O'Flynn, 9, receives a prize from Carol Siemieniak, an assistant at the Canton Public Library, which extended its Youth READ Program. The Plymouth District Library also extended its deadline, so more students can participate. More than 300 Canton children have already signed up for the program that rewards library use with prizes. Any student who registers for the program receives a library card wallet and a READ punch card. If they use the library card four times before Feb. 28, they will earn a prize. For details, visit the Canton Public Library or call (734) 397-0999.

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Back to Bach

Orchestra Canton will present "Back to Bach" at 8 p.m. on Jan. 14, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. The show, which is the third of five in Orchestra Canton's second season, will feature performances by several guest musicians, and will be conducted by Orchestra Canton Music Director Nan Washburn.

The program includes some of Bach's more popular works, including Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, Suite of Bach Favorites (Sheep May Safely Graze, Air on a G-String & Jesus Joy of Man Desiring, arranged by Nan Washburn), and Bach's Coffee Cantata No. 211. The Cantata's soloists, performing in costume and in English, take a comical look at the evils and pleasures of drinking coffee.

The evening will actually begin an hour earlier at 7 p.m. in the theater's Biltmore

Studio with a buffet-style dinner, which will include several courses.

Tickets for the dinner and concert together are \$40. Tickets for the concert only are \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and \$11 for children. Tickets may be purchased in person at Summit on the Park, by calling the Summit at (734) 394-5460, or by calling the Orchestra Canton office at (734) 451-2112. Available tickets may also be purchased at the Village Theater box office one hour before the performance.

For more information on Orchestra Canton's second season please visit www.orchestracanton.org.

Hall of Fame nominations

Nomination forms for Hall of Fame and Community Achiever/Supporter awards are now available at the Canton Supervisor's office, Canton Chamber of Commerce and on Canton's Web site, www.canton-mi.org. Forms are due back to the Canton Supervisor's office no later than Friday, March 3.

The annual reception, which will take place on April

2, honors the Hall of Fame inductee, (an individual who has made a long-time, long-lasting contribution to the Canton community), Community Achievers (those who made a specific contribution to the community in the previous year), and Community Supporters (individuals or groups who continue to make an ongoing contribution to the community). For more information, please call (734) 394-5188.

Post office hours

The Canton post office, located at 480 N Canton Center Road, will be open on Martin Luther King Day (Jan. 16) and President's Day (Feb. 20) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Since September, the branch office has been operating under extended hours, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Besides extending retail hours, the Canton post office recently installed an Automated Postal Center (APC) to enhance customer service. It works much like an automated teller machine, and customers can by stamps or mail packages anywhere in the U.S. using a credit or debit card. The Canton APC is available 14 hours a day, six days a week.

In addition, many post office services are now available on-line at usps.com.

Patterson's aide will hold hours

State Sen. Bruce Patterson's district representative, Sue Trussell, will hold office hours for all constituents of State Senate District 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 17 at the Northville District Library, which is located at 212 West Cady Street in Northville. The library is located a block west of S. Center Street and Northville Downs, or a block south of Main Street, via Wing Street. The parking lot is off Cady.

For more information, call the library at (248) 349-3020.

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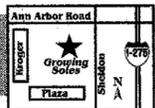
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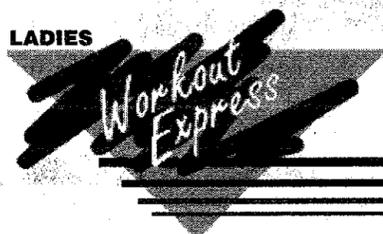
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Aging like a fine wine

Vintner's Cellar proves profitable for owners

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Kathy Nowacki knew when she and her husband Darryl opened their Canton winery, Vintner's Cellar, her life was going to be all about reds and whites. But a year later, she was surprised to find it's also in the black.

"We couldn't believe it," Nowacki said. "We knew going into business that most don't make any money their first year, so we were surprised."

The Nowackis' winery is still unusual in the United States, though it's fairly popular in Canada, she said. Vintner's Cellar is a franchise winery, and the store doesn't simply make and sell wine - it also allows customers to make 24-bottle batches of wine for themselves.

The business also hosts free wine tasting parties for groups of 10 or more, at which guests may sample six wines and two dessert wines.

"People start out by just tasting wine and say, 'This is awesome. I want to make some,'" Nowacki said.

But it's not just the novelty of making their own wines that draws people to the store. It's the wine itself, she said.

"It is really good wine," Nowacki, a lifelong wine enthusiast said.

The process takes just 15 minutes to start a batch of 24 bottles. Eight weeks later, after Nowacki has tended to it and clarified the batch, its creator returns to the store to complete the hour-and-a-half process of bottling the wine.

"For some people, they want to make their own wine because their past has brought them to it. Their grandparents or parents or uncles used to make wine," Nowacki said.

But others do it either because it's fun or because it's cost-effective.

"I can sell a barrel-aged cabernet for \$12.50 a bottle,



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Vintner's Cellar owner Kathy Nowacki says the winery has a number of signature wines, including their latest, Rising Trout Reserve.



Kathy Nowacki corks a bottle of red wine. Vintner's allows customers to make their own wine.

but you can make it for about \$8.60 a bottle," she said. "Even if you're bottling one of our premium wines, you're saving \$3.50 a bottle."

One thing that has surprised Nowacki is that people who are already making wine at home will come to her shop to bottle it.

And the bottles have been leaving the store at a rate of about 1,000 per month for the entire first year of the business.

"We couldn't believe it. We've had wine tasting parties every Friday and Saturday night since a few weeks after we opened," Nowacki said.

Some people make the wines to put into their own wine racks, while others make them as gifts, for weddings, as business gifts, or for fundraising, as did the Dickens Festival in Howell, which purchased wine from the store, added its own labels, and sold the bottles at a \$10 mark-up.

Vintner's Cellar will host its one-year anniversary party 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 27, and noon to 5 p.m. Jan. 28. There will be wine making demonstrations, hors d'oeuvres and open wine tasting.

Vintner's Cellar is located at 8515 N. Lilley in Canton, in the Golden Gate Shopping Plaza, south of Joy Road. Store hours are Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 354-WINE, or visit the company Web site, www.vintnerscellar.com.

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PARTY

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Which brings us back to the Super Bowl. As the big game got closer and closer, the couple knew what it would mean to the Detroit region, and they just wanted to be involved somehow. Then they met Rick Rachner, of REM Marketing Group, who was trying to promote some parties for the wave of out-of-towners that he knew would be coming because of the Super Bowl. He just wasn't sure where or how to put on a large-scale party. It was a marriage made in heaven.

Together, they found a vacant, 30,000-square-foot building near Cobo Hall, named it the Vault, and Rachner began booking parties for the week of the Super Bowl, which the Krugs are producing. There are a total of four high-profile affairs, beginning on Feb. 2 and running through Feb. 5, which is the day of the

Super Bowl. On Feb. 2, they are producing a party called "South Beach Affair", which will feature four of Miami's most-popular DJs and will cost \$300 to get in the door. A day later, they are putting on a party for Hawaiian Tropic, which costs \$500 for tickets and will feature the Hawaiian Tropic Girls. On Feb. 4, they are throwing a party for Penthouse, which costs \$1,250 for tickets, and on Feb. 5, the Taste of Detroit Tailgate Party, which costs \$250.

The Krugs expect the parties to be attended by both local and out-of-town celebrities.

"We've heard all kinds of rumor," said Angela, 35.

Angela said the couple has been working very hard decorating the Vault, including putting up lighting, building stages, and creating a party ambiance that she hopes will really knock the socks off those who attend the party. She realizes it's a huge opportunity for them.

"This will be the largest thing we've done up to this

point," she said. Just like this is a great chance for them, Tom Krug said the Super Bowl is a great opportunity for the region to change the national perception about Detroit. And they want to do their part, by making sure the partygoers never forget how much fun they had.

"Since we moved here, we have felt Detroit could be something better, and this is the chance to change some of that," he said. "We want them (visitors) to have such a great time in Detroit they will come back. We want them to have a better time than they've ever had."

The Vault is located at 151 W. Fort Street, at the corner of Shelby, about a block from Cobo Hall. To purchase tickets for any of the parties at the Vault or for more information, call (866) 666-6222 or visit the Web site, www.thevaultdetroit.com.

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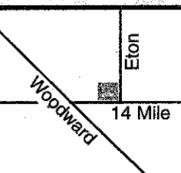
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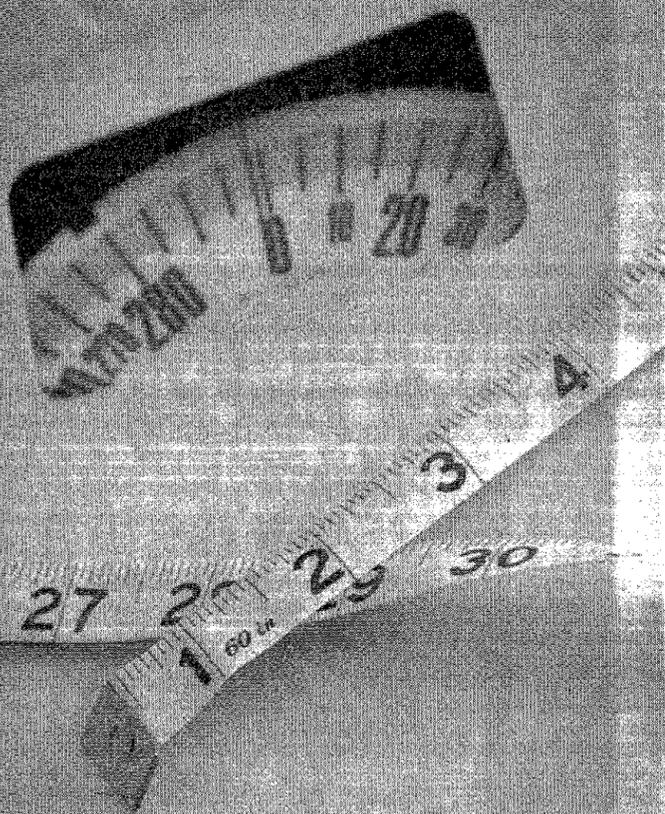
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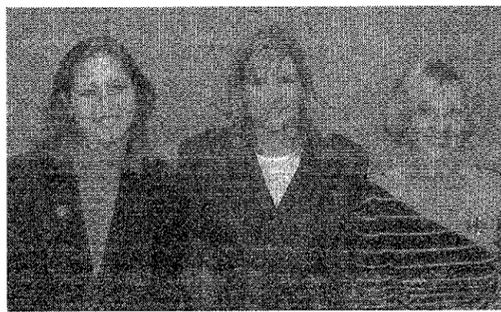
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New curriculum worries educators and parents

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

In a way, Nancy Zilka is glad her son and daughter are in college. They won't get caught up in the increased state high school graduation requirements that are coming.

But that doesn't stop Zilka from worrying ... worrying about Wayne-Westland students who won't be able to complete four years of math and English, three years of science and two years of a foreign language.

"I don't think every kid is college-bound, so what will happen to kids who can't keep up?" she said. "I think the graduation rate is going to fall off."

The State Legislature is considering a state Board of Education proposal that requires high school students to have 18 specific credit hours to graduate. State School Superintendent Michael Flanagan had recommended 16 credits, but the state board expanded it by adding the foreign language credits.

NEW CURRICULUM

The requirements include what is being called the Michigan Merit Curriculum that combines a core list of rigorous academic classes, along with a list of 21st century skill sets that will be integrated and taught in all courses. The plan includes:

- Four years of English language arts.
- One year each of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and an additional math class in the senior year.
- One year each of biology, physics or chemistry and one additional year of science.
- Three years of social science, which must include a semester of civics and a semester of economics.
- Two years of world languages.
- One year of health or physical education.
- One year of visual and performing arts.

Michael Flanagan, state superintendent for public instruction, made the case for the state school board's new high school curriculum. **Page A8.**

Up until now, only one semester of civics has been required for high school graduation under state law, but most school districts have established their own requirements for graduation.

In Wayne-Westland, students need a minimum of 22 credits to graduate, including:

- Four credits in communication arts (literature, composition and communication classes and electives).
- Three credits of social sciences.
- Two credits each in mathematics and science.
- One credit in physical education.
- A half credit in computers.
- Two designated electives in subjects like fine arts, business, industrial arts, life skills, world language or career technical education.

The Michigan Merit Curriculum would begin with the freshman class next year, if any necessary legislation is passed and enacted by March 1. If legislation isn't enacted by that time, the requirements would begin with the following freshman class.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Greg Baracy shares Zilka's concern about student achievement and the potential increase in the high school dropout rate.

"I'm supportive of a rigorous curriculum and accounting, but one shoe doesn't fit all," said Baracy. "It has unrealistic expectations for all students. It's extremely restrictive, it doesn't leave much time for a high school experience. It's going to have a negative impact on career technical and other elective classes."

But Baracy's concerns go beyond that. The district has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars buying textbooks to bring its classes in line with the state's core curriculum. The new high school requirements will mean more textbook purchases and hiring new high school math and science teachers.

"It's already difficult to find highly qualified teachers, now we have to compete with other districts to hire the math and science teachers," he said. "This makes our job even more difficult. The timing isn't good at all."

School board trustee Steve Becher echoed Baracy's comments, urging parents to look at the requirements and see how they will impact their children. He used his child to see "how it would play out with the schedules, how it would impact over the years."

"It takes away the options for exploring high school when high school should be a time for exploring," he said. "Students who like art and marketing will lose out because they have less options."

However, state school board members see the new requirements as "a great balance that creates flexibility for school districts," according to state board member Reginald Turner.

"It gets us where we should be today and challenges us to think more of where we need to get to tomorrow," he said.

Zilka disagrees. A longtime school activist who served on the building improvement teams in elementary and high school, she thinks the plan hasn't been thought through completely.

"I think schools generally want kids to succeed, there's a lot of programs in the schools to try and help them to succeed," she said. "But I think some of the classes need to start in middle school to have these kids ready for college. If students are required to take all higher math classes, it should start in middle school."

MAKING CHOICES

Zilka's daughter Kristen chose a college preparatory path through Wayne Memorial High School, while son Brian tended toward career technical classes.

Kristen, according to her mother, wasn't good in math and struggled until she connected with a teacher. She will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in April with her teaching degree.

Son Brian had planned to study conservation, but gave it up when he saw what was required. He took classes at the career tech center. He's now at Muskegon Community College, preparing to transfer to Ferris State University to study heating and cooling technology.

"I can't believe all the legislators can agree with this, that no one has questioned what will happen to kids who can't keep up with this schedule," Zilka said. "The kids who want to go to college are already on college path, I don't understand why they're making this such a stringent thing."

Zilka believes that the changes are due in part to the colleges which think kids aren't prepared enough when they go to college. She favors all students attending community college to see what college is like before moving on to four-year schools.

"I think it's being pushed through too fast, it needs to be studied more," she said. "I think they need to start slow and add a class each year. I'm not saying that kids don't need to be challenged, but I think they're going at this too gung-ho. "I think they're moving along way too fast."

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Park awaits word on missing journalist

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

News of the kidnapping last weekend in Iraq of The Christian Science Monitor reporter Jill Carroll hit home this week at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Carroll, 28, is the daughter of Mary Beth Carroll, who taught English at Salem High School before retiring last year after 33 years in the district.

Several teachers remain in contact with their friend and

colleague, and received word of the kidnapping directly from Carroll, who moved from Ann Arbor to suburban Chicago. However, most aren't saying much, after being asked by Carroll to refrain from talking to the media during the crisis situation to keep from inadvertently giving terrorists information they can use against Jill. "Everyone at the Park has been devastated by the news, and is thinking constantly about Mary Beth and her family," said long-time

friend and colleague, Cyndi Burnstein, who teaches English at Salem. "We're all hoping Jill is returned safely."

Principal Jerry Ostoin said he talked with Carroll, but declined to discuss their conversations.

"She called me and asked that we not make any comments based on the conditions of the situation," said Ostoin.

Jill Carroll is a 1996 graduate of Community High School in Ann Arbor. She has been working in Iraq since October

2003, and contributing articles to The Christian Science Monitor since last February, according to the Monitor. Carroll and her driver were abducted when gunmen ambushed their car and killed her translator in western Baghdad.

Stephen Rapundalo, who lived next door to Mary Beth Carroll in Ann Arbor for about 10 years before she moved, said he talked by telephone with Carroll a few days after the kidnapping.

"We were stunned," said

Rapundalo. "But that's all we're going to say. She's requested privacy, and we're going to respect that."

Mary Beth Carroll was honored last year by the Board of Education, which re-named the Extra Miler Award in her honor. The award, given to teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty, is now known as the Mary Beth Carroll Extra Miler Award.

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Christian Science Monitor reporter Jill Carroll, kidnapped in Iraq last weekend, is the daughter of retired Plymouth-Canton teacher Mary Beth Carroll.

Patterson wants hearings to address phone scams

Do you want to know whom your neighbor is calling on the cell phone? Do you really trust your boyfriend's claims about the frequent calls on his cell phone? How about your boss? Want to find out for sure?

According to State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, several companies claim to offer such services, though none seems affiliated with any major cellular telephone or VOIP service (voice over Internet protocol) providers.

Patterson, who chairs the Senate's Technology and Energy Committee, said he was going to hold hearings on this issue and introduce legislation if needed.

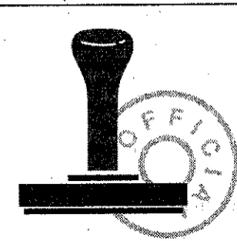
"This appears to be a growing problem around the country," Patterson said.

According to Patterson, who has previously guided legislation to combat spyware and SPAM through the committee, there are numerous reports that suggest some telephone company insiders secretly sell phone lists containing the numbers of their customers to online brokers, despite strict telephone company rules against such deals. Companies offering such services found on the Internet sell this information for about \$90.

"The public is concerned about identity theft. The Michigan Legislature has already acted to provide such protections to consumers. This seems like the next logical step. People value their privacy," said Patterson.

Patterson said hearings could begin as early as this week.

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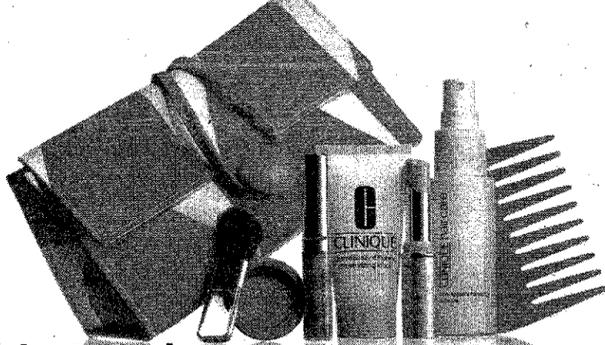
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Concept cars take center stage at auto show

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
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One of the highlights of the annual North American International Auto Show is the parade of concept cars.

Sleek or boxy, futuristic or retro, energy conscious or more powerful than a locomotive, these glimpses into the minds of auto designers are a popular feature of auto shows everywhere.

This year features redesigns of the Chevy Camaro and Dodge Challenger, the introduction of the red-hot Ferrari FXX, Jeep's new Compass and several electric and hybrid models that may only be a few years from incentives and low-APR financing.

Or, that is, at least parts of them. While it's very uncommon

for a concept car to make the leap to the showroom floor (Dodge's Viper is one of the few exceptions) many of the features and accents on them are very likely to show up in future production models.

David Wong was the lead interior designer for Nissan in Farmington Hills for a concept car called the Urge. He said the vehicle is targeted directly on the youth market and the easy incorporation of consumer technology into the design was a major priority.

"It's a three-seat, rear-wheel drive convertible car," Wong said. "We've eliminated cell phone power points so electronics (phones and Mp3 players) plug directly into the car and their displays come up on console displays that can be con-

trolled on the wheel."

It also had to be safe. The car is targeted at young drivers but this is the kind of car parents are likely going to buy for their kids.

To that end, the Urge includes a reinforced roll cage and a centered third seat in the back. He said the hardest kind of impact to design against is the side impact. The front and rear of a car's passenger cabin are protected by the engine and the trunk — areas that can incorporate crumple zones. With the rear seat in the center of the car, there's more metal between the passenger and a colliding car.

The design has other advantages as well.

"The rear passenger usually sits in the middle anyway," Wong said. "There they have a better view and can be more

involved in the conversation."

Of course, no one can buy an Urge and they likely never will. Concept cars, he said, are opportunities for designers and engineers to show that technologies and theories have good potentials. It gives creative minds a chance to test ideas both in terms of their functional feasibility and their ability to interest the public at venues like NAIAS.

Cydney Martin is a cost-reduction manager with Johnson Controls in Plymouth. Long after the concepts are part of the assembly line, it's his job to make sure they are worth including in future iterations of a vehicle.

"The designers set all of the bells and whistles on a car when it goes into production," he said.



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Gary Hoefft of Livonia's Roush Racing works with the AAA-sponsored NASCAR #6 Ford Fusion on display at this year's North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

"After a few years, we assess if all of those are utilized, do people care about them and whether or not they're competitive."

It's not just the number of cup holders or the placement of a console in the middle of the car, it's also about the materials

used. If the high-grade leather isn't selling very well and competitors aren't offering it, it's going to be discontinued.

"We make the cars cheaper to produce but not so the consumer notices it," Martin said. "We do research on vehicles that have been in the market for a few years."

Dean of the College for Creative Studies Imre Molnar, who lives in Franklin, said the transportation curriculum is a significant part of the school's industrial design program. At the same time, he said automakers are voracious consumers of artistic talent of all kinds.

"GM hired 13 graduates in May and only six or seven were from the transportation program," he said. "The car companies hire an incredible amount of creative talent."

CCS has a large display of concept car models in the lower level of the Auto Show. The school is in its 100th year and their alumni hold major positions in design departments in DaimlerChrysler, Ford, GM, Kia, Nissan, Hyundai and Toyota.

At this year's show, CCS grads directed the designs of seven 2006 and '07 production vehicles, seven concept cars and 10 car and truck of the year candidates from automakers worldwide. In June of 2005, the school received a \$50 million bequest from the estate of Josephine Ford, granddaughter of auto pioneer Henry Ford. School trustees will use the money to create an endowment, the interest from it will be used for fund scholarships for underprivileged students.

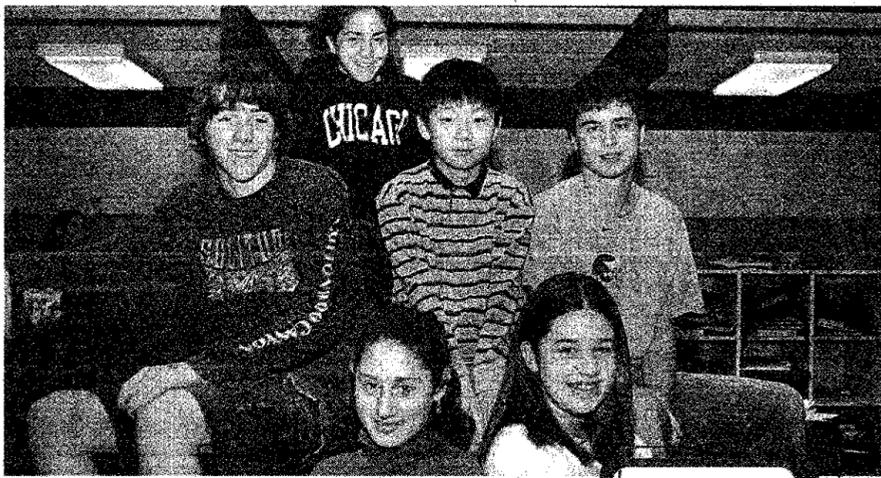
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Many scientists are skeptical about the theory of evolution

With regard to Judge (John) Jones's decision in the Dover, PA Intelligent Design (ID) case, and Hugh Gallagher's column on the decision, there appears to be a major misunderstanding about the nature of science. There are two different classes of scientific study, experimental and historic. Experimental science is the commonly understood version, where experiments can be conducted to repeat the observations



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to test and verify a theory. For instance, the speed of light can be measured by one researcher and confirmed by many others.

Historical science involves the study of phenomena which have occurred in the past and cannot be repeated, such as a crime where a break-in results in a rape and murder. Evidence can be collected that may point to a specific individual, but without an eyewitness account or evidence uniquely linked to the culprit, his identity cannot be determined with certainty. The difficulty of this form of science is indicated by the number of convicted inmates that have been released once DNA test results have cleared them.

Judge Jones took issue with separation of the study of evolution from other scientific studies such as physics or chemistry. If he understood the difference between experimental and historic science, the reason for the application of special considerations to evolution would have been clear.

The key aspects of evolution theory cannot be confirmed by experiment, as they occurred in the distant past without witnesses. I have yet to see any specific experiments which indicate that mutation and natural selection are responsible for the variety of organisms observed on earth today.

As a scientist, I am not alone. In 2001, a group of 100 scientists from a wide variety of scientific fields, with doctorates from prestigious universities such as Cambridge, Stanford, Michigan, Princeton and others, including professors from many universities like Yale, MIT and Rice, took the dramatic step of publishing a two page advertisement in The Weekly Standard stating: "We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life. Careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged."

This is in conflict with the contention that the vast majority of scientists support evolution. In my experience as an industrial scientist, I have not run into any scientists who believe in evolution. The people who most fervently support evolution are those whose livelihood depends on federal grants they receive to study it. It is a unique area of science, where one can propose just about any explanation for a specific anatomical feature; because this is historical science that cannot be experimentally repeated, challenges to the assertion are impossible to prove.

This relegates evolution to a belief system, as its occurrence in the past cannot be proven, and has to be accepted by faith, as any other theory of origins. In accord with this view, Dr. Eugenie Scott of the National Center for Science Education (the public relations arm of the evolution movement), proclaimed "I am an evolution evangelist!" This sounds as zealous as the supporter of any other religion.

I also found Gallagher's definition of scientific theory from the American Heritage Dictionary troubling. It states that a scientific theory is "a set of statements or principles devised to explain a group of facts or phenomena, especially one that has been repeatedly tested or is widely accepted and can be used to make predictions about natural phenomena." (emphasis added)

My 1969 version of the dictionary does not include "or is widely accepted." On this basis, we would still have to accept that the earth is the center of the solar system, as this idea was once widely accepted, and was used to make predictions of sunrise and sunset. Only by challenging the "accepted" theories can true progress be made.

While Judge Jones states that the assumption that evolution is antithetical to a belief in a higher being is "utterly false," it is difficult to see why a higher being would be necessary if evolution can completely account for the complexity of life. Judge Jones's decision effectively gives legal protection to a weak scientific theory, preventing scientific discussion of the known difficulties of evolutionary theory (such as the origin of the first organisms on which mutation and natural selection can operate).

In effect, this establishes the atheistic belief in evolution as the official religion of the Dover public school system, violating the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, and puts us on a par with communist nations where the consequences of such belief are apparent.

Judge Jones made another interesting statement in his decision: "... we find that while ID arguments may be true, a proposition on which the court takes no position, ID is not science." Is our philosophy and legal system as a society so convoluted that arguments that may be true are rejected from consideration because they do not adhere to the (changing) definition of science?

The world is real, and many aspects of its existence are unexplainable on the basis of materialistic science. If God truly did create the world, aren't we silly, arrogant people to turn our backs on that possibility? I do not advocate teaching ID in a public school classroom, but it should be fairly discussed if brought up in context. As a scientist, I expect all aspects of a theory that cannot be experimentally verified to be discussed in a classroom, both the positive and negative.

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Protecting the Great Lakes should be our top priority

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With a bunch of mind-numbing laws and opaque agreements like this kicking around, it's no wonder that protecting the Great Lakes from being ruined has been tough.

No one state has complete responsibility for the lakes; authority is dribbled out among the eight states bordering them.

Vesting authority in the hands of the U.S. Congress is akin to letting the fox guard the chicken coop, if only because population growth in the region is slow and our share of votes in Washington is, well, ebbing with the tides. And because the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec also border the lakes, any definitive actions must be a matter of international law and agreement.

That's too bad, because the Great Lakes together hold 95 percent of our nation's fresh water. They are an enormous economic driver to the region, supporting something like 250,000 jobs in the region. Boating alone is a \$35 billion-a-year industry, while fishing, hunting and wildlife account for \$18 billion.

More to the point, the Great Lakes — one of the few landmarks on earth visible from space — define Michigan's environmental present and represent our economic future as does nothing else.

Unlike manufacturing jobs or the auto industry, you can't move the Great Lakes offshore to China. They are going to be there essentially forever and if we let them be ruined it will be our forever-lasting sin. And we don't have much time to save them.

A report released last December by a group of the region's leading scientists concluded "the immune system of the Great Lakes is breaking down and the ecosystem is in danger of collapse."

One scientist, Alfred Beeton, former director of the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, says "the Great Lakes are deteriorating at a rate unprecedented in their recorded history and are nearing the tipping point of ecosystem-wide breakdown. If we want to restore this resource, it is time now."

Whew! Pretty strong words. But they're needed to bring a sense of urgency to what up to now

have been largely well-meaning — but relatively ineffectual — efforts.

But the second week of December "was probably the greatest week for the Great Lakes in the past 100 years," according to Andy Buchsbaum, who directs the National Wildlife Federation's Office of the Great Lakes. Together with representatives from state and federal authorities and industry — including, importantly, George Kuper, director of the Council of Great Lakes Industries — Buchsbaum has been centrally involved in the astonishingly complex negotiations that have led to breakthrough agreements.

One, the so-called "Great Lakes Restoration Plan," a 15-year, \$20 billion effort, is the first comprehensive program to restore the lakes that has gained a broad consensus agreement among the major players. These include our federal government, the states and Canadian provinces in the Great Lakes basin, municipalities, Indian tribes, industry and environmental groups.

Now \$20 billion sounds like a lot for the environmentally tepid Bush administration, but Buchsbaum notes that something like \$13 billion of it is close to attainable from federal and state funds for sewage and water runoff repair.

The other step forward is an agreement just signed among governors and premiers on a compact to protect and retain the Great Lakes water supply within the watershed. It's the greatest rewrite of Great Lakes water policy in the past 100 years, according to Buchsbaum, who thinks it's likely to pass all eight states and two provinces because support is bipartisan and from a wide range of stakeholders. Michigan hasn't moved yet, but the well-regarded Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, is working on legislation.

All this sounds pretty good, at long last. But there is still the enormous confusion over the various legal, policy, treaty, financial and bureaucratic entities involved in what might be the most important single environmental and economic initiative of our times.

I have a modest proposal for Buchsbaum, Kuper and so many others who have labored so hard to get to this point: Join together to put on the 2008 Michigan ballot a multi-billion dollar bond issue to fund our share of the money to restore the wetlands, clean up the polluting sewers and put pressure on the feds to keep out of the Great Lakes shipping with polluted ballast water.

In matters like this, where so many have been bogged down for so long, there is absolutely no substitute for the radically clarifying step of putting up your money and charging ahead.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

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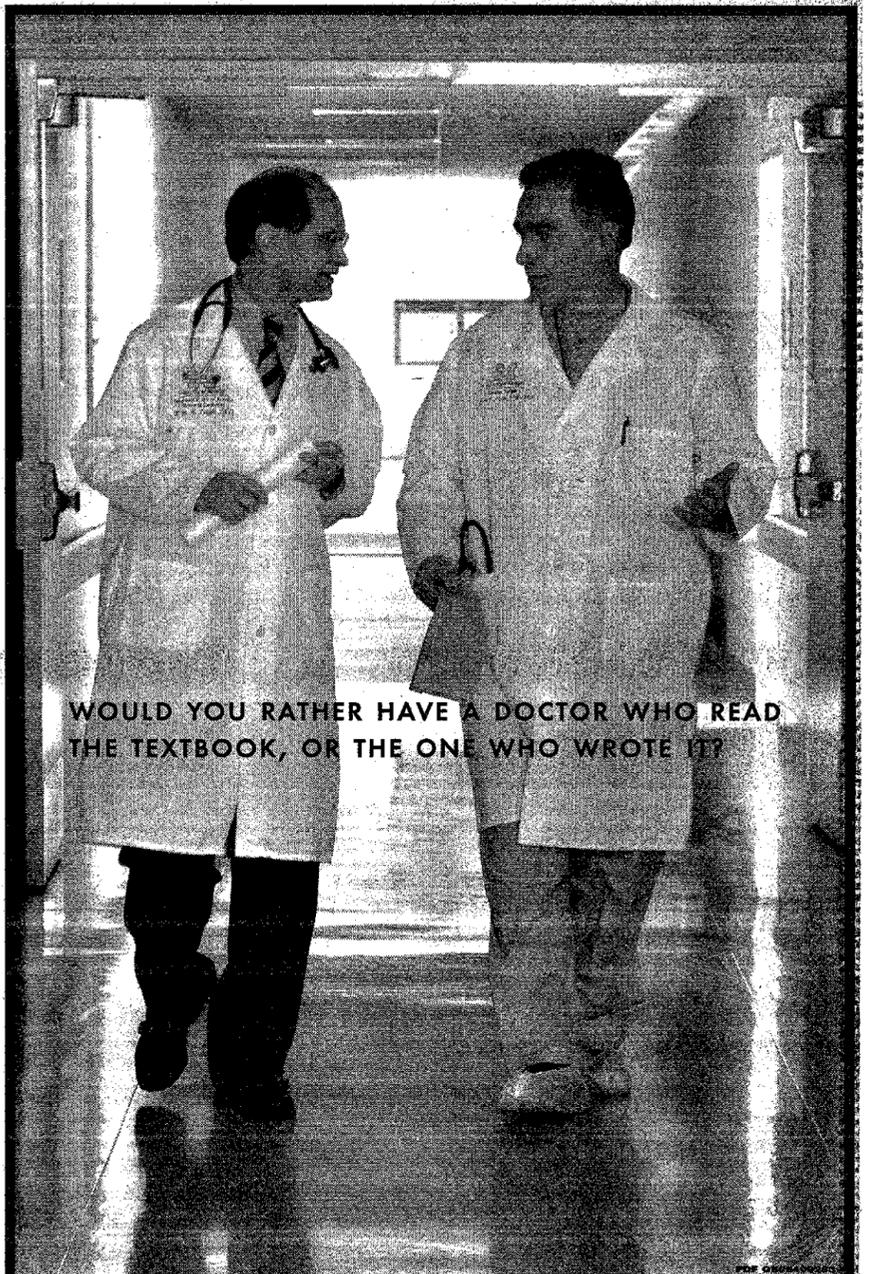
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Flanagan says high school plan important for state's future

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

If the state legislature fails to approve a plan to beef up high school graduation requirements, the state may be "going down the tubes."

That's the dire warning that Michael Flanagan, state superintendent for public instruction, presented to an audience of primarily local educators at Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center Thursday evening. Flanagan made the case for the state school board's proposal to require 18 credit hours in math, science, English, foreign language, social science, physical education and the arts.

Flanagan's appearance was sponsored by state Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton.

"Frankly, it really is a perfect storm, with the auto industry and its problems and a mindset in this state that only 23 percent of parents think their children need more than a high school education," Flanagan said in an interview prior to his presentation.

In December, the state board of education approved Flanagan's plan requiring 18 credit hours in specific academic classes for graduation. Flanagan had initially requested 16 credit hours with an emphasis on math and science classes. The board added two credit hours in foreign language. The plan would also require that one class be taken online. Currently the state requires only a civics class.

The plan would have to be approved by the state legislature and signed by the governor.

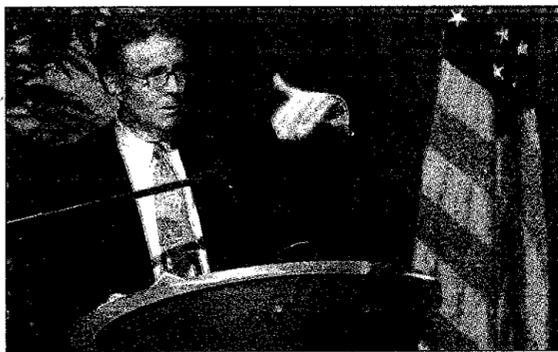
"If we do this now. If the House, the Senate and the governor can pull this off by let's say March 1, which is tight but it can happen, we're talking about the class of 2010. We may be turning the lights out by 2010," Flanagan said.

The plan would be phased in beginning with the freshman class of 2006, if approved this spring.

Michigan's civics only requirement has placed it far behind other states, Flanagan said.

"No wonder we're losing these businesses to South Bend, Ind. Indiana has the core 40, which may be too much without enough room for electives, most schools have 24 to 26," he said.

Critics of the proposal have complained that the recommendation doesn't leave enough room for electives, especially for students in a career and technical education program. But Flanagan said he has worked closely with people involved in career tech education, including Patty Cantu,



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State School Superintendent Mike Flanagan talks to a group of educators and media at Schoolcraft College Thursday night.

former head of career tech for the state department of education.

Flanagan said requirements for geometry and algebra could be incorporated into a technical course. He said local districts can design career tech programs that use algebra in the context of the program.

"You can learn the Pythagorean theorem in a building trades class," he said. "Most kids are going to learn the Pythagorean theorem better in a building trades class anyway. The reason most of us don't remember it that we can't apply it. If anything career tech is going to blossom under this because they are already on this and they're figuring out how they can build algebra into their career tech sequence."

Flanagan also dismissed complaints that the requirements take away local control. He said many suburban school districts already meet many of these requirements. He said he has the support of most state educators.

"I knew enough by being in this business a long time that I wasn't about to trounce into this until I had them first," he said. "I spent a lot of time in the summer with them and we built this together."

Flanagan is a former superintendent for the Farmington School District and the Wayne County Regional Education

Services Agency.

"This is a little more about what the children need to take," he said. "We're already into mandates but we have a civics only mandate and we're beefing it up."

Flanagan said he didn't think the requirements would create a financial burden for most school districts or come under the Headlee Amendment, which requires the state to pay for all mandated programs.

"I don't think there is any new money to this and I don't think we'd be subject to a Headlee charge. We have to do the homework," he said.

Schools already teach students six hours a day, he said.

"This is just saying you have to teach the good math instead of the watered down math," he said.

Flanagan acknowledged that there may be a shortage of math teachers capable of teaching geometry and algebra II classes, but he said this will be an opportunity for the state's teaching colleges to improve their math teaching programs.

He said he didn't think the algebra requirement, which some have criticized for being too difficult, would drive anyone to quit school.

For more information on the proposal, see the department of education's Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdc.

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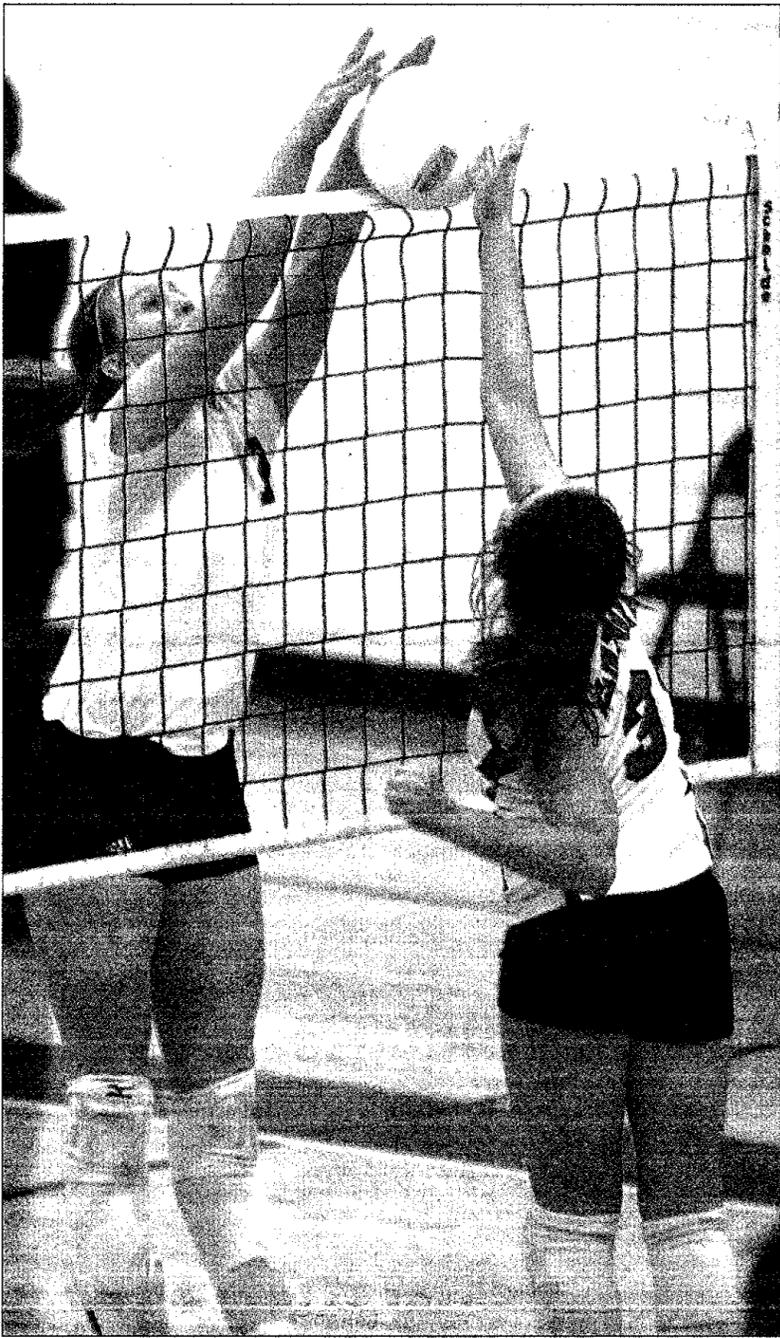
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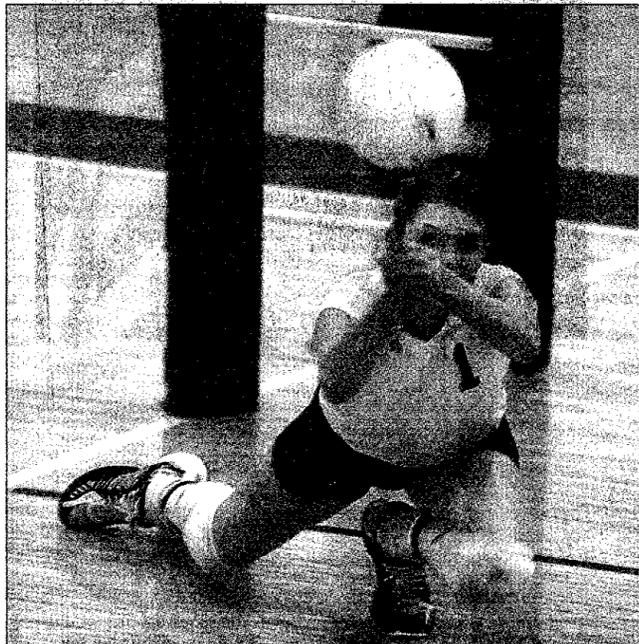
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Salem's Nikki Mersch (left) blocks Canton's Rachael Beaudoin.

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Salem's Courtney Seiler hits the floor to dig out a ball during Wednesday's three-game victory over Canton.

Sidelines

MU trio lauded

A trio of Madonna University baseball players were honored last Tuesday, as they were selected to the Collegiate Baseball's preseason All-America and Players to Watch teams.

The honorees included second-team selection Derek Dufrene, who was a NAIA second-team All-America pick last season after posting a 10-2 record with a 1.40 ERA and just 10 walks on the season.

Hard-throwing lefty newcomer Eric Wendling and senior first-baseman Todd Kalmbach, who led the team in hitting, were also on the watch list.

The trio are a big reason why the magazine picked the Crusaders No. 17 in its preseason top-25 poll.

Youth lacrosse

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is offering a youth lacrosse program for boys and girls in grades third through eighth beginning in the spring 2006.

The program will be instructional at the beginning and will add competitive scrimmages and games as the players' skills develop and they become more familiar with the rules.

The season will run from mid-April through mid-June with all practices and games played on mid-week nights only.

Registration will be held the entire month of January. For more information, visit the City of Plymouth's Web site at: www.ci.plymouth.mi.us; or call (734) 455-6620, Ext. 304.

Booster meeting

The Salem Football Booster Club will hold an important meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, in Room 2703 of Salem High School. Elections for all 2006 officer positions will be held. Parents of current players and anyone interested in playing Salem football – including incoming freshmen – are encouraged to attend.

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

Wrestling fund-raiser

The Canton wrestling team will be holding a fund-raiser from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Old Village Yarn Shop located at 42307 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

A learn-to-knit class for anyone 8 years old and older will be offered. The cost of the class is \$35 and advance registration is required. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Bridget Konsitzke at (734) 455-4515.

Door prizes and refreshments will be available.

Blue streak

Salem spikers sweep Chiefs for 13th-straight triumph

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Can you dig it? If you're playing Salem's unbeaten volleyball team these days and you're trying to dig out one of the Rocks' high-velocity hits, the answer is probably a frustration-coated "no."

On Wednesday night, the surging Rocks improved to 13-0 (1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) with a decisive three-game sweep over cross-campus neighbor Canton in a match played before an enthusiastic crowd in the Salem gymnasium.

The loss was the league opener for the Chiefs. Salem won 25-11, 25-18 and 25-12 in a fast-paced match that lasted just over an hour.

Salem's potent dynamic outside-hitting duo of senior Lauren Price and junior Teresa Coppiellie used their home court as a launching pad for several non-returnable spikes. Price finished with 16 kills and nine digs while Coppiellie added nine kills.

Salem freshman setter Jansan Falcuson also had a strong match, racking up 25 assists and five service aces.

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Chiefs outlast never-say-die Rocks, 42-39

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

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Canton worked extremely hard to build a 17-point, fourth-quarter lead over Salem Friday night.

The Chiefs then had to work even harder to keep it.

Canton withstood a furious comeback by the scrappy Rocks to register a 42-39 victory before a large crowd in Canton's Phase III gymnasium. The Chiefs improved to 5-2 overall and 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association while Salem slipped to 0-7 and 0-1.

Steve Paye's short bank-shot with six minutes to play put the Chiefs ahead 36-

19, but it proved to be the prelude to a stunning rally by the visitors, who sculpted an 18-5 run over the next 5:46 to cut their deficit to 41-37.

Salem had a chance to cut the margin to two with 11 seconds left, but a pair of free throws missed the mark. Paye grabbed the second miss, was fouled and made 1-of-2 free throws to give his team a semi-comfortable 42-37 lead. Salem's J.P. Truesdell closed the scoring with a putback with one tick left.

"Salem made a couple of big shots in the fourth quarter and grabbed the

momentum from us," said Canton coach Charlie Paye. "They made a nice comeback. You always know you're going to get a game from them."

Steve Paye led all scorers with 13 points. The points were evenly distributed after that among Andre Bridges (seven), Ryan Waidmann (five), Rob Eppler (four) and Neal Sharma (four).

"We always play better when we have three or four guys scoring," Paye said. "That way our opponents can't focus on stopping just one guy."

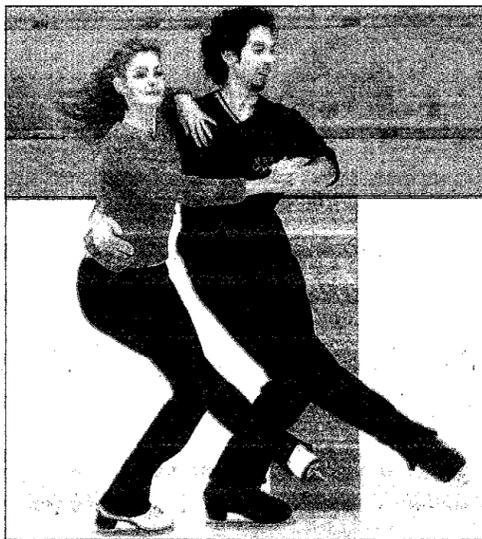
The Rocks received strong offensive efforts from senior Bill Leddy and sophomore Grant Stone, both of whom netted 10. Senior Joe Halewicz chipped in

with seven while Mike Marek and Truesdell both contributed five.

"I'm very proud of the way the guys came back," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "They could have easily folded in the tent in the fourth quarter, but they kept fighting and never gave up. That's what they've been doing all season. We just haven't been able to put four good quarters together."

"Everybody who played tonight did their job. There wasn't one individual who stood out and there wasn't one who cost us. It was a combination of things. Give Canton credit. They have a good,

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Turin, here they come

The Canton-based ice-dancing team of Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto qualified for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy, Friday night by winning their third consecutive U.S. Figure Skating Championships title in St. Louis. The ice dancers train at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton. Belbin and Agosto will attempt to become the first United States ice dancers to win an Olympics medal since 1976.

Jaskot provides Titans with instant offense

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

When University of Detroit Mercy women's basketball coach Mickey Barrett has needed an offensive spark from his bench this season, he's simply stood up, turned to his right and shouted, "Jaskot!"

Like a high-powered microwave, former Salem three-sport standout Kelly Jaskot has answered Barrett's call by entering the game and heating up the Titans' side of the scoreboard with her impressive perimeter shooting skills.

Judging by how well Jaskot has performed through the first third of her senior season, Barrett might as well be yelling "Jackpot!" The former Rock is third on the team in scoring, pouring in just over nine points per contest, despite averaging just 19 minutes a game.

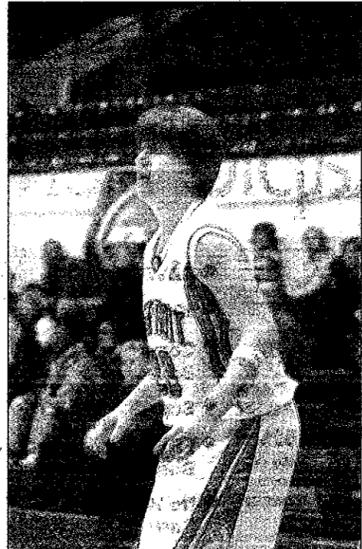
"Kelly is an exceptional shooter," Barrett said. "In fact, when she gets on a roll, she's as good as any shooter in our league. If the defense gives her even a couple of inches, she can hit the shot. We look to Kelly to lift us up against zones. She sees the court as well as anyone, too."

Barrett said the fact that Jaskot is not a member of the Titans' starting five is no reflection on his senior guard's ability.

"Kelly comes off the bench for us, but she plays starter's minutes," Barrett said. "Everybody knows that it's not who starts the games that's important, but who's in there at the end."

"She's been a very clutch player for us this season. In our win against Butler Wednesday night, she hit a couple huge

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Salem graduate Kelly Jaskot has been an offensive force for the University of Detroit Mercy women's basketball team this season, averaging over nine points a game despite coming off the bench.

JASKOT

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shots at key times."
LONG WAIT

Jaskot's rise to "key player" status at U of D didn't come overnight. After earning third-team All-State honors while playing big-time minutes as a senior at Salem, Jaskot's playing time was nearly non-existent during the first half of her collegiate career.

"Not playing much my freshman and sophomore seasons was a big adjustment for me," she admitted. "But after a while, I accepted my role and I didn't let it get to me."

Getting accustomed to playing reduced minutes was just one of the adjustments Jaskot successfully made as she made the difficult transition from high school basketball to Division 1 college hoop.

"Off the court, playing college basketball is a lot more time-consuming than I thought it would be," Jaskot said. "As soon as school starts in September, we start conditioning and weightlifting. Then once the season starts in mid-October, we practice two to three hours every day. The first month of practice is mostly conditioning, so it's pretty intense."

"Once the season ends, we still work out. I usually take about a month off in the summer, but I keep playing basketball because I want to stay in shape."

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

Jaskot said the high school game doesn't compare to what



Kelly Jaskot

she was exposed to once she stepped on the court at U of D.

"The college game is played at such a quicker and faster pace," she said. "The defense is a lot more intense, too. You have to work harder to get open. The size of the players is different, too. Some teams we play, their *shortest* player is six-foot."

The brightest highlight among many for Jaskot this season was an early-season game at Kansas when she lit up the powerful Jayhawks for 19 points.

"I was feeling it that game," she said. "We were leading with a couple minutes to go, but we ended up losing. We played them tough, though."

Jaskot is excelling in the classroom as well as in the gym. She owns a 3.0 grade-point average and is close to earning a degree in communications.

"I'm not exactly sure what career I'm going to get into yet," she said. "Advertising is a possibility. I'd love to coach someday, too."

Agape's pressure 'D' key to clutch victory over PCA

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton Agape Christian's diamond press turned out to be a gem Friday night during crunch-time of its annual showdown with Class D rival Plymouth Christian Academy.

Thanks in large part to the pressure provided by the full-court diamond defense, the Wolverines rallied from a six-point third-quarter deficit to pull out a thrilling 47-44 victory over the host Eagles. Agape improved to 6-1 while PCA dropped to 4-3.

"We switched from a box press to a diamond press in the third quarter and it seemed to turn up our team's intensity level," said Agape coach Keith Anleitner. "We started forcing turnovers on their long passes. At the same time, we started to make some shots."

"This is a big win for us. Beating PCA was one of the three goals we set prior to the season, along with winning the league and a district title. The gym was packed, so there were a lot of friends, relatives and alumni there from both schools. It was a very exciting night."

The most exciting moment of the exciting night — at least from the Wolverines' perspective — unfolded when Agape's Tyler Majeski record-

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ed a rare four-point play with 3:30 left in the game to give his team a 43-42 advantage. The Wolverines never trailed after Majeski's play, on which he was fouled while burying a three-point shot.

"Tyler's play was huge," Anleitner said. "Another key was that we were making our free throws down the stretch and they weren't. We were 6-for-8 in the fourth quarter and PCA was 3-for-8."

Agape rolled early and led 7-0 in the game's early stages. However, the Eagles stormed back to grab a 24-19 halftime lead and 35-29 advantage with eight minutes to play.

Jack Anleitner paced the winners with 16 points and seven rebounds.

Mark Mullet registered nine points and nine rebounds. Derek Leathers had seven points and eight board; and Majeski finished with eight points.

Trevor Zinn led the Eagles with 17 points. The sophomore guard swished a pair of clutch three-pointers to keep the Eagles close in the fourth quarter.

BELLEVILLE 58, MONROE 38: The Tigers roared to a 20-point victory behind the stellar play of senior swingman Leon Freeman, who tallied 27

points and 12 rebounds.

Also shining for the winners were Marvin Williams, who scored nine points; and Carlos Clark and Anthony Wafer, who both contributed seven.

Mike Donaldson had a big night on the boards for Belleville with eight rebounds.

The Trojans were paced by Jay Thompson's 17 points.

Belleville, which improved to 5-3 overall and 2-0 in the Mega Red, jumped to a 17-8 first-quarter lead and 28-19 halftime advantage.

Monroe narrowed its deficit to 37-32 after three quarters, but the Tigers put the hammer down over the final eight minutes, out-scoring their visitors, 21-6.

"We jumped out to a 10-0 lead, but we got a little lax on defense and we started committing too many turnovers, which allowed Monroe to get back in the game," said Belleville coach Mike Krogel. "We got a couple key put-backs from Anthony Wafer and a big jumper from Carlos Clark to get us going again in the fourth quarter." Belleville hit 15-of-22 free throws. Monroe went 3-for-8 from the line.

The Tigers return to action Friday against Taylor Truman.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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Tuesday, Jan. 17
Plymouth at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Southfield Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Oakland Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 7 p.m.
- BOYS SWIMMING**
Tuesday, Jan. 17
Saline at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 19
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14
Canton at Rock-Kilgore Invite at Salem, noon
- BOYS WRESTLING**
Thursday, Jan. 19
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 6 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21
Plymouth at Perry Tourney, 9 a.m.
Canton at Hartland Dual Tourney, 9 a.m.
Salem at Williamston Tourney, 8:30 a.m.
- GIRLS GYMNASTICS**
Monday, Jan. 16
Canton at Salem at Plymouth H.S., 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 17
Plymouth at Birmingham Groves, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 18
Walled Lake Unified at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21
Canton and Salem at Farmington Invite, 9 a.m.
- ICE HOCKEY**
Tuesday, Jan. 17
W.L. Northern at Salem at Plymouth Cultural Center, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 18
Plymouth at Franklin at Eddie Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
PCS Penguins at G.P. North, 7:20 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20
Plymouth at Mason at East Lansing Suburban Arena, 7 p.m.
Livonia Churchill at Salem at Plymouth Cultural Center, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21
Plymouth at Allen Park Cabrini at Allen Park Ice Arena, 8:15 p.m.
PCS Penguins at Northville, 1:10 p.m.
Salem at Detroit Country Day at Oak Park Arena, 6:30 p.m.
- GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**
Tuesday, Jan. 17
PCA at Oakland Christian, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 18
Plymouth at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20
PCA at inter-City Baptist, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21
Plymouth at Madonna Tourney at Plymouth H.S., 8:30 a.m.
Salem at Novi Involuntal MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 18
Madonna at UM-DeARBorn, 7:30 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21
Cornerstone at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Kirtland, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 18
Madonna at UM-DeARBorn, 1 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21
Madonna at Cornerstone, 1 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Kirtland, 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Jan. 15
Whalers vs. Ottawa Generals at Compuware Arena, 2 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20
Whalers at Guelph Storm, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 21
Whalers vs. Windsor Spitfires at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
TBA - time to be announced.

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strong, physical team."

The first quarter ended in dramatic fashion when Sharma hit nothing but nylon on a leaping 25-foot three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Chiefs an 11-8 lead. Five different Chiefs scored in the second quarter to give the hosts a 21-12 advantage at the intermission. Paye and Bridges were the primary architects of Canton's key third-quarter explosion when they turned a relatively close game into a 34-19 bulge. Bridges scored five of the Chiefs' 13 points while Paye tallied six.

Marek played an instrumental role in the Rocks' fourth-quarter heroics, contributing a steal-and-layup sequence with

5:00 left and a crucial triple that brought Salem to within 41-37 with 23 seconds to go.

Canton out-rebounded Salem, 31-25, thanks to strong efforts from Sharma (nine boards), Waidmann (seven) and Eppler (seven). Leddy and Truesdell both yanked down five rebounds for the Rocks.

The Chiefs did a better job of taking care of the ball, committing 14 turnovers to Salem's 21.

Neither team shot the lights out. Canton hit 17-of-47 field goals (36.1 percent) and 9-of-17 free throws (52.9). Salem connected on 16-of-41 shots from the floor (39.0) and 4-of-11 (36.3) from the line.

The Rocks dropped a 61-42 decision at Monroe on Tuesday. The game was a make-up of the teams' Dec. 9 regularly scheduled game that was snowed out.

Vikings double-up Wildcats

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Friday the 13th didn't treat Plymouth's basketball team very well.

Neither did Walled Lake Central for that matter.

The host Vikings handed the Wildcats a demoralizing 53-27 setback Friday night in both teams' Western Lakes Activities Association opener. The loss dropped Plymouth to 2-5 overall while the tall and talented Vikings improved to 6-1.

"Our kids played hard, we just couldn't get any shots to fall," lamented Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner. "We

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had a lot of shots that were half-way down but bounced out. It was like Friday the 13th reached out and grabbed us."

"Walled Lake Central has a very good team. They have five or six kids who can shoot the ball very well and they have a couple big guys who have skills inside, too."

The Vikings led 11-9 after one quarter and 20-12 at the half. Central iced the game by outscoring the Wildcats 19-7 during the decisive third quarter.

Central's 6-foot-4 forward

Chris Farr dominated in the paint, tallying a game-high 20 points.

Neal Mitchell also played well for the winners, posting 13 points.

Plymouth was led by Kulraj Sandhu and Jim Wilbur, both of whom scored six points.

The Wildcats buried 9-of-17 free throws. Central canned 9-of-14 shots from the charity stripe.

Plymouth begins its quest for a WLAA Western Division title Tuesday when it travels to Westland John Glenn. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. in the Rockets' gymnasium.

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"Last year, Salem lost to Canton, so the girls were really mentally into the match tonight," said first-year Rock coach Amanda Suder. "The girls came out and played excellent tonight. They refused to lose. They were hitting on all cylinders."

It was Coppiellie who started the engine for the Rocks, who have lost just two of 29 games this season. The 6-foot junior rocketed a spike into the floor for the game's opening point, then followed with five-straight service points to give her team a 6-0 lead. Following a Canton point, Falcuson strung together four-straight service points to put the hosts ahead, 11-1.

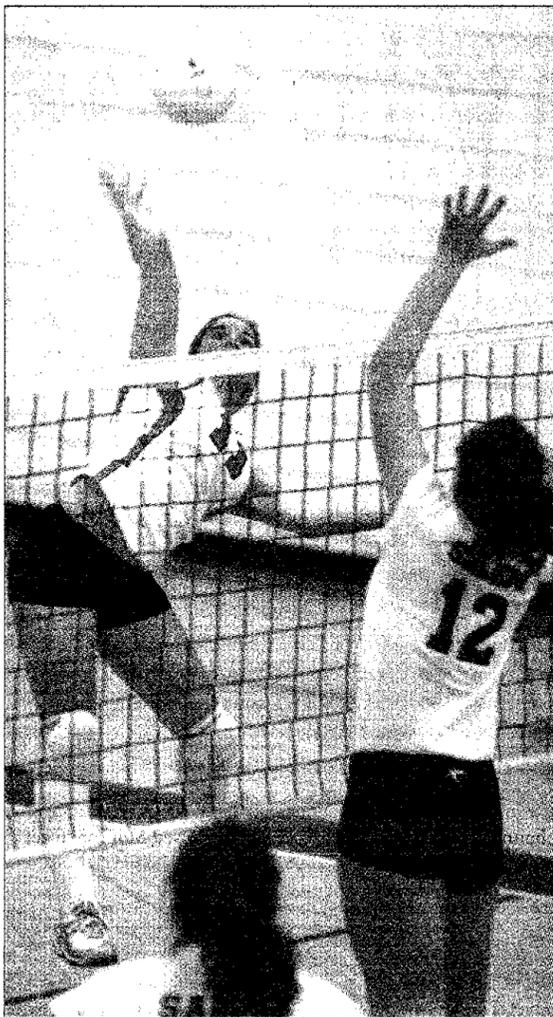
Price notched five first-game kills. The most resounding gave the Rocks a 13-3 cushion and hit the ground with such force that it probably rattled the fluorescent lights that hang from the gym's ceiling.

"In Lauren and Teresa, I feel we have two of the top players in the area," Suder said. "They're not just good hitters, they're good all-around players and they provide a lot of leadership to our team."

Behind the serving of Courtney Seiler and Danielle DiPietro, Salem raced to an 8-1 lead in the second game. Junior outside hitter Emily Hoernschemeyer played well for the Chiefs in the middle game, recording four-straight service points during one stretch, as well as two kills.

Canton was competitive during the early stages of the third game, trailing just 4-2. However, Falcuson widened the gap with seven-straight service points — four of them aces — to expand Salem's lead to 11-2.

The Rocks return to action Wednesday at Walled Lake Central. Canton hits the court



Canton's Kelsey Bailey goes high for a spike against Salem's Lauren Kurtz.

again Wednesday when it hosts Walled Lake Western. The opening serve for both matches is set for 7 p.m.

PCA EDGES ZOE: Plymouth Christian Academy bolstered its record to 8-6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference Thursday night with a tension-filled, five-game victory over Warren Zoe

Christian. The Eagles won 22-25, 25-12, 20-25, 25-20 and 15-9 over the host Warriors, who fell to 0-2 in the MIAC.

"It was a very good come-from-behind win for us," said PCA coach Missy Henry. "We were up and down tonight, but we played well as a team when it mattered the most. Our defense was tremendous



Canton's Racheal Beaudoin (left) and Marie Martin attempt to block a Teresa Coppiellie spike during Wednesday night's cross-campus showdown. The Rocks won in three sets to stay unbeaten.

tonight."

With the fifth and deciding game knotted at 6-6, senior Kelsie Tietjen's three straight service points gave the Eagles a semi-comfortable 9-6 advantage. Rachel Wiard clinched the win for PCA by serving for the final four points.

Tietjen finished with 13 kills, 37 digs and five blocks while Wiard contributed 13 kills, five blocks and 12 service points.

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Late rally leads Franklin wrestlers over Canton

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin had to dig deep Thursday night to keep its perfect wrestling season intact.

The state-ranked Patriots needed to rally in the final two matches to subdue a determined Canton squad, 32-30.

When the two teams met during the holiday break in the Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational, Franklin won more comfortably, 45-29.

But in the rematch, the host Patriots were staring at a 30-23 deficit with only two matches to go after Canton's 112-pounder Ryan Schnettler pinned Brandon Billiau in 4:29.

Junior Jon Roos then came up with a key pin of Sam Santilli in 3:46 to win at 119 pounds and senior 125-pounder Mike Warren put Franklin over the top with a 7-2 decision against Steve Cox.

"In that situation those were the two guys (Roos and Warren) you want," said Franklin coach Dave Chiola, whose team is 13-0 overall in dual and 2-0 in the Western Division of the WLAA. "You couldn't ask for a better starting spot at the end. Between the two we needed either two major decisions (four points each) or a pin (six points) and a win (three points). When Jon got the pin, it took the pressure off Mike."

Canton, 17-3 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division, battled the Patriots throughout the night even after falling behind 23-15 in the 215-pound match when Greg Schuyler decided Tom Bonnell, 5-2.

The Chiefs came charging back and took the lead on pins by Donnie Laramie (275) and Schnettler, along with a 4-2 decision by Mike Haar (103) over Franklin's Jared Pieknik.

"It was intense, and I'm sure it was fun to watch," Canton coach Casey Randolph said. "I'm so proud of the effort and tenacity our guys showed."

"After the first match against Franklin (at Rice) we watch

WRESTLING RESULTS
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 32
CANTON 30
Jan. 12 at Franklin

130 pounds: Corey Phillips (C) won by void; 135: Josh Billiau (LF) won by major decision over Drew Sutton, 15-7; 140: James Jones (LF) p. Joe Wilson, 4:08; 145: Dan Woodall (LF) dec. Joe Sanders, 6-4; 152: Konrad Konsitzke (C) p. Dennis Tullio, 5:56; 160: Marwan Faraj (C) dec. Nate Turco, 9-7 (overtime); 171: Blake Karkoska (LF) won by major dec. over Kell Price, 12-6; 189: Chris VanCamp (LF) dec. Alex Amberg, 8-5; 215: Greg Schuyler (LF) dec. Tom Bonnell, 5-2; 275: Donnie Laramie (C) p. Kyle Brown, 1:23; 103: Mike Haar (C) dec. Jared Pieknik, 4-2; 112: Ryan Schnettler (C) p. Brandon Billiau, 4:29; 119: Jon Roos (LF) p. Sam Santilli, 3:46; 125: Mike Warren (LF) dec. Steve Cox, 7-2.

Dual meet records: Franklin, 13-0 overall, 2-0 Western Lakes Activities Association-Western Division; Canton, 17-3, 1-1 WLAA-Western Division.

and break down film. It's not like football, we just look at our mistakes, and try and build on it right away. It's all about matchups and tonight it went in their favor."

The dual meet started with a coin flip and Canton sent out state placer Corey Phillips, who dropped down from 135 to 130 pounds. The Chiefs got an easy six points on a void, but Chiola countered by moving up Josh Billiau to 135 where he won by major decision over Drew Sutton, 15-7.

James Jones (140) then answered with a pin, and Dan Woodall (145) added a 6-4 decision over Canton's Joe Sanders, 6-4 (rallying from a 4-2 deficit in the final period). "That was a huge win for us," Chiola said.

Canton then won two critical matches to go back on top, 15-13, as Konrad Konsitzke (152) pinned Dennis Tullio with 3.7 seconds left in the final period followed by Marwan Faraj's 9-7 overtime victory over Nate Turco at 160, avenging a loss by pin to Turco in the Rice Tourney.

"That was probably our big turnaround," Randolph said of Faraj's win. "The kids were fighting all night to keep off their backs and we did not get

pinned like we did the first match (at Rice)."

Franklin, however, won the next two matches for a 20-15 lead when Blake Karkoska (171) won by major decision followed by an 8-5 triumph by Chris VanCamp (189) over Alex Amberg.

Canton, however, refused. "Our good kids couldn't get pins tonight and there's did," Chiola said. "It's always been close against them. It really doesn't matter who is the better team because always goes down to the wire. It's like Michigan and Ohio State."

The atmosphere was nearly state finals-like, but it wasn't Battle Creek, it was inside Franklin's gym.

"It's always exciting because I think these are the two best teams in the league - they just so happen to be on the same side (Western Division) this time," Chiola said. "Some years the top three teams in our league have come from the Lakes Division. It's just the way it works out this year."

The two Western Division powers will match up again at the Observerland Invitational (Jan. 28) and perhaps face off in the Division I state team dual tourney.

"If you look at us, we've come along way fast," said Randolph, now in his fourth season as Canton coach. "Franklin has had a little more time to develop their program (six years under Chiola) and they're a great team."

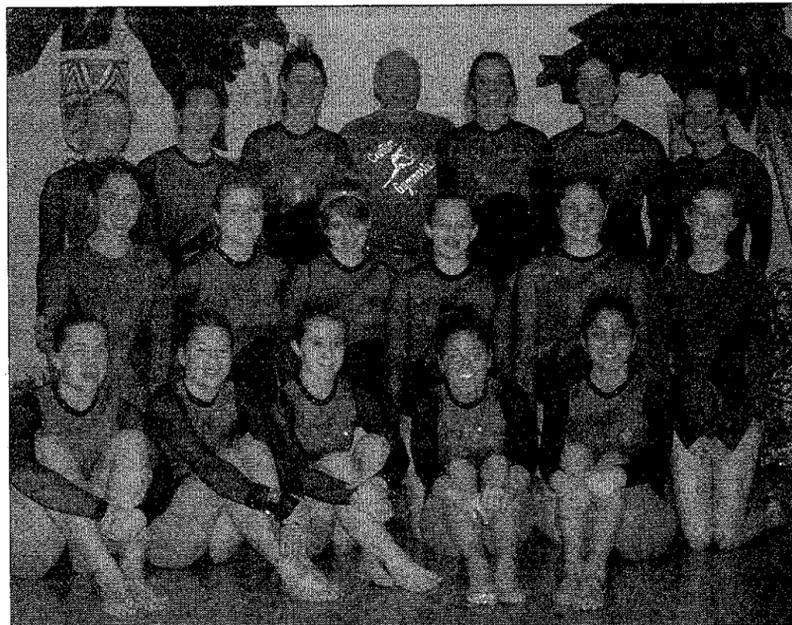
"We just hope to see them again."

Lutheran Westland splits

Lutheran High Westland is now 5-2 on the year after splitting a pair of non-conference matches.

The Warriors opened with a 59-15 win over Flat Rock, but lost to host New Boston Huron, 42-33.

Going 2-0 on the day for the Warriors was Robert Bytner (135), Matt Edwards (145) and Jacob Tuomi-Galindez (189).



Something to smile about

Pictured above is the Canton gymnastics team following its third-place showing in the Rockford invitational held Jan. 7 in Rockford. The Chiefs are 4-0 in dual meets following Thursday's 141.80-138.75 victory over Western Lakes Activities Association rival Northville.

Canton gymnasts nip Mustangs

Canton's gymnastics team will carry a healthy dose of momentum heading into Monday's cross-campus showdown with Salem.

The Chiefs boosted their record to 4-0 Wednesday with a 141.80-138.75 victory over Western Lakes Activities Association rival Northville.

"This meet was destined to be close because Northville and our team are both capable of scoring over 140 points," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "Both teams performed poorly on the beam, but we went first, which put a little added pressure on them."

Alyssa Kelley paced the Chiefs by placing first in the all-around with a score of 36.6. Also turning in stand-out performances for Canton were Kate Staley, who finished second in the all-around with a 35.4; and Kara Ahern, who was fourth all-around with a 34.80.

PREP GYMNASTICS

CANTON 141.80
NORTHVILLE 138.75
Jan. 11 at Plymouth H.S.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

ALL-AROUND: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 36.6; 2. Kate Staley (C), 35.4; 3. Sarah Ilkhanipour (N), 34.85; 4. Kara Ahern (C), 34.80; 5. Julie Foucher (N), 34.65; 6. Jessie Murray (C), 34.55.
VAULT: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 9.5; 2. Kate Staley (C), 8.9; 3. (tie) Jessie Murray (C) and Emma Platt (N), 8.8; 5. (tie) Kaitlyn Burns (C), Lowren Duda (N) and Megan Wallen (N), 8.5.
BARS: 1. Kate Staley (C), 9.2; 2. Sarah Ilkhanipour (N), 9.15; 3. (tie) Kara Ahern (C) and Jara Gazette (N), 8.65; 5. Julie Foucher (N) and Jessie Murray (C), 8.6.
BEAM: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 9.1; 2. Kara Ahern (C), 8.8; 3. Sarah Ilkhanipour (N), 8.7; 4. Julie Foucher (N), 8.6; 5. Amy Reynolds (N), 8.5; 6. Kate Staley (C), 8.2.
FLOOR: 1. Alyssa Kelley (C), 9.6; 2. (tie) Rachel Deneau (N) and Jessie Murray (C), 9.35; 4. Kate Staley (C), 9.1; 5. (tie) Julie Foucher (N) and Kara Ahern (C), 9.05.

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Whalers' Vigilante an All-Star

Plymouth Whalers captain John Vigilante was chosen Thursday to play in the 2006 Bell Ontario Hockey League All-Star Classic, which will be held Feb. 1 at the Yardman Arena in Belleville, Ont. Vigilante will represent the Western Conference. The rosters were selected by the management teams of Jeff Twohey of the Peterborough Petes and Alan Millar of the Sarnia Sting. The teams will be coached by London

Knights' coach Dale Hunter, who guided the London Knights to the OHL and Memorial Cup Championship last season, and Ottawa 67's coach and general manager Brian Kilrea, who coached the 67's to the Eastern Conference championship last year. "The players who were named today to represent the Ontario Hockey League in our All-Star Game demonstrate the high level of talent that we have playing in our league,"

said David Branch, commissioner of the OHL. "The player selection process is always difficult and we are very proud to be represented by these young men at this special event. We are also looking forward to hosting the All-Star Game in the city of Belleville. The support that the entire Quinte area has shown for the OHL and the Bulls is nothing short of outstanding and we are very proud to bring this showcase event to the City of Belleville."

As part of the Belleville Bulls' 25th anniversary celebrations around the All-Star event, graduates Marty McSorley and Craig Billington will be on hand as special guest speakers during the luncheon and as honorary captains during the All-Star Game. Tickets for the 2006 Bell OHL All-Star Classic can be purchased by calling (613) 966-8338 (ext. 3885). Ticket packages are \$30, which includes a reserved seat for the OHL All-Star Skills Competition on Jan. 31 and a reserved seat for the game.

Rangers hand 1st-place Whalers 4-1 setback

David Lomas scored a pair of goals and added an assist to lead the Kitchener Rangers to a 4-1 win over the West Division-leading Plymouth Whalers Friday night. The loss dropped Plymouth to 22-15-1-3, good for 48 points. The Whalers led second-place Saginaw by six points heading into Saturday's home game.

John Vigilante led the Whalers with a pair of goals and was named the game's first star. The Dearborn native now has 19 goals and 42 assists for a team-high 61 points.

The Whalers used excellent goaltending, special teams and transition to beat the Saginaw Spirit, 4-0, in an Ontario Hockey League game played Wednesday night at the Compuware Sports Arena. John Vigilante led the Whalers with a pair of goals and was named the game's first star. The Dearborn native now has 19 goals and 42 assists for a team-high 61 points. Justin Peters stopped 27 Saginaw shots and was named the game's second star. The shutout was Peters' first of the season and eighth of his OHL career.

Rookie Chris Terry tallied his fourth goal of the season while Evan Brophey netted his 14th along with an assist.

Although Plymouth didn't register a power-play goal, it scored a short-handed one and went 4-for-4 on the penalty kill. The Whalers are 11-2-0-0 when not allowing a power-play goal this season.

Vigilante scored the only goal of the first period on a short-handed effort at 12:00 of the first period; Vigilante and Brophey scored at 2:00 and 12:03 of the second period to give the Whalers a 3-0 lead after 40 minutes, and Terry scored at 7:20 of the third period to complete the scoring.

The Whalers host Ottawa this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena. Tickets are available by calling (734) 453-8400.

Stevenson icers throttle Canton

Shawn Anderson's hat trick and one assist propelled Livonia Stevenson (12-1-1) to a 6-0 Western Lakes Activities Association crossover win Wednesday night over host

Canton at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena. Ryan Zucal and Marcus Voran each added a goal and two assists for the Spartans, who led 1-0 after one period

on Dan Darrow's goal from Steve Soave at 2:02.

Corey Matson's goal from Vince Byrne at 10:15 of the second period gave the Spartans a 4-0 advantage.

Byrne and Michael Voran each chipped in with two assists. Jeff Anderson also drew an assist.

Stevenson netminder Drew MacEachern (11 saves) posted the shutout.

Kevan Swanberg made 27 saves for Canton.

"I thought our guys played a real disciplined game tonight as far as sticking to the game

plan," Stevenson coach Mike Humitz said. "The game plan was to minimize odd-man rushes against and try to cycle the puck down low as much as we could. "I thought we did a good job of meeting both of those objectives and we were rewarded for it. When you work hard and play with a purpose, good things usually happen. And that was the case tonight."

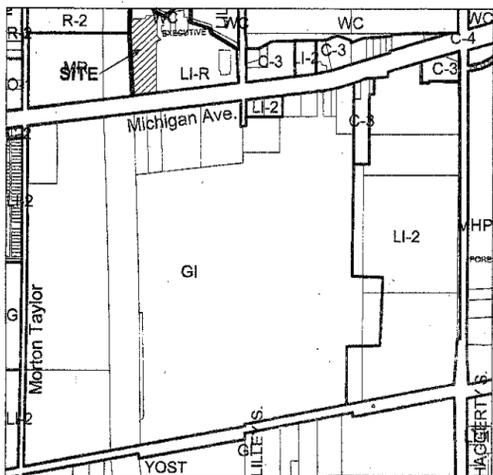
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2006 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:

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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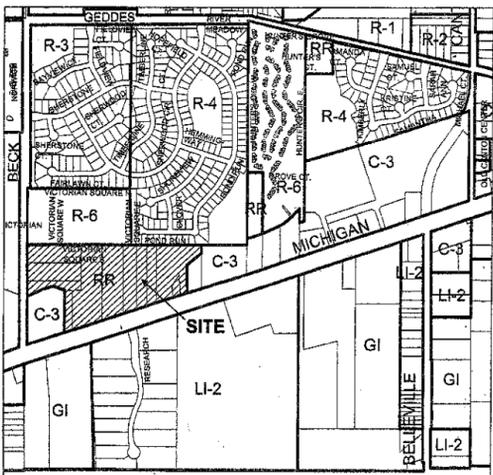
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SWIM RESULTS

SALEM 101
W.L. WESTERN 84
Jan. 12 at W.L. Western
200-yard medley relay: 1. W.L. Western (Steven Nielsen, Ben Jylkka, Sam Warren, Dimitri Bugrimov), 1:50.38; 2. Salem, 1:53.11; 3. W.L. Western, 1:59.71.
200 freestyle: 1. Nick Leone (S), 1:53.95; 2. Steve Moore (S), 2:04.87; 3. Nick Hoffmeyer (S), 2:05.81.
200 IM: 1. Stan Chen (S), 2:19.81; 2. David Olson (S), 2:22.07; 3. Shane Rauff (WLV), 2:27.95.
50 freestyle: 1. Dimitri Bugrimov (WLV), 23.81; 2. Jon Babb (S), 25.13; 3. Mike Ostach (WLV), 25.47.
Diving: 1. James Corp (WLV), 201; 2. Kyle Powell (S), 139.8; 3. Jason Mahakian (WLV), 132.3.
100 butterfly: 1. Ben Jylkka (WLV), 55.66; 2. Sam Warren (WLV), 1:03.04; 3. Cameron Dunn (S), 1:04.88.
100 freestyle: 1. Matt Underhill (S), 53.61; 2. Dimitri Bugrimov (WLV), 54.06; 3. Mike Austech (WLV), 57.25.
500 freestyle: 1. Nick Leone (S), 5:20.70; 2. Steve Moore (S), 5:41.51; 3. Nick Hoffmeyer (S), 5:44.66.
200 freestyle relay: 1. W.L. Western (Mike

Austech, Max Yermakov, Sam Warren, Dimitri Bugrimov), 1:42.18; 2. Salem, 1:48.21; 3. Salem, 1:48.83.
100 backstroke: 1. Shane Rauff (WLV), 1:03.98; 2. Matt Underhill (S), 1:04.43; 3. Steve Nielsen (WLV), 1:05.82.
100 breaststroke: 1. Stan Chen (S), 1:05.31; 2. Ben Jylkka (WLV), 1:05.42; 3. Rich Strahan (S), 1:13.63.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Nick Leone, Nate Spala, Jason Williams, Stan Chen), 3:44.36; 2. W.L. Western, 3:52.97; 3. Salem, 3:56.52.
DUAL-MEET RECORD: Salem, 2-0.

CANTON 92
W.L. CENTRAL 88
Jan. 12 at Canton
200-yard medley relay: 1. W.L. Central (Brian Gurta, Mike Wilson, Blake Thomas, Brandon Berry), 1:51.64; 2. Canton, 1:53.36; 3. Canton, 2:00.62.
200 freestyle: 1. Jack Oliver (WLC), 1:50.98; 2. Matt Carlson (C), 1:51.29; 3. Robert Blaesser (C), 1:59.09.
200 IM: 1. Nick Landis (C), 2:12.55; 2. Nathan Phillips (C), 2:13.70; 3. Richard Zhang (C), 2:24.01.
50 freestyle: 1. Derek Schmitt (C), 24.13;

2. Brian Gurta (WLC), 24.37; 3. Blake Thomas (WLC), 24.47.
Diving: 1. Matt Funni (WLC), 125.35; 2. Tyler Esmacher (WLC), 114.50.
100 butterfly: 1. Matt Carlson (C), 58.57; 2. Blake Thomas (WLC), 1:01.48; 3. Alex Marinica (C), 1:05.98.
100 freestyle: 1. Brian Gurta (WLC), 52.57; 2. Chris Marinica (C), 54.25; 3. Ross Schwarz (C), 55.23.
500 freestyle: 1. Derek Schmitt (C), 5:07.59; 2. Robert Blaesser (C), 5:19.67; 3. Tory Tederington (WLC), 5:47.14.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Nathan Phillips, Derek Schmitt, Shogo Uno, Chris Marinica), 1:38.06; 2. W.L. Central, 1:49.48; 3. Canton, 1:51.04.
100 backstroke: 1. Jack Oliver (WLC), 55.05; 2. Nick Landis (C), 1:01.82; 3. Ryan Micell (WLC), 1:08.49.
100 breaststroke: 1. Mike Wilson (WLC), 1:10.69; 2. Shogo Uno (C), 1:10.91; 3. Nathan Phillips (C), 1:12.49.
400 freestyle relay: 1. W.L. Central (Brian Gurta, Brandon Berry, Blake Thomas, Jack Oliver), 3:37.98; 2. Canton, 3:43.12; 3. W.L. Central, 4:13.66.
DUAL-MEET RECORD: Canton, 2-1 overall; 2-0 WLA.



Mini-Mites, big talent

The Canton Mini-Mite hockey team captured its division in the Computware Holiday Classic hockey tournament in December. Pictured (back row from left) are Andy Balch, Joe Kacic, Paul Goleniak, Nick Renzi, (third from left) Jack Balch, Gunnar Burley, Kayla Goleniak, Kaideen Scott, Marty Mills, (second row from left) Zach Gallagher, Cade Lambdin, Brendan Kacic, Dimitri Snell, Tony Schembri, Brooke Schembri and (front row) Justin Renzi.

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BASEBALL SIGN-UP

The Canton Little League will be holding a pair of upcoming registration sessions for the 2006 season. The sessions will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, and Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Four Seasons Internet Cafe, located at 3500 Lilley Plaza in Canton.

Players from Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township are eligible to play in the Canton Little League. Teams will play a 20-game schedule and compete in a Father's Day tournament and a tournament against teams from Belleville.

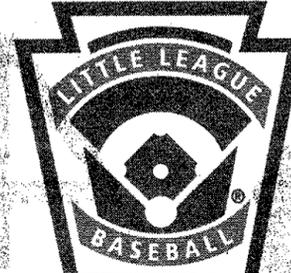
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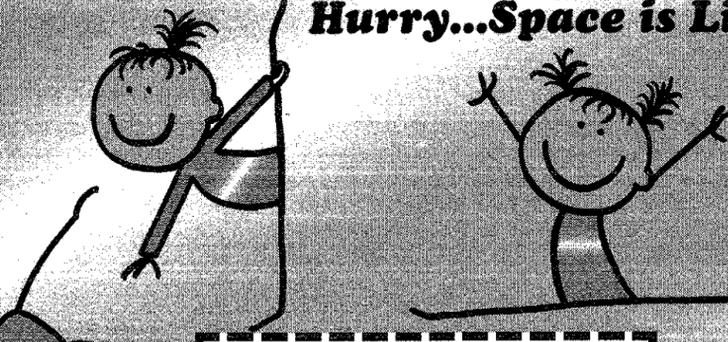
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Super Bowl Lanes pairs with NFL in Charity Classic

The Super Bowl is coming to town in more ways than one. The National Football League, together with the United States Bowling Congress, will conduct its first Super Bowl NFL Charities Bowling Classic at the Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, site of numerous state amateur and professional tournaments.

There will be a host of celebrities present from the sports and entertainment scenes and the amateur bowlers will team up with celebrity captains in this event that benefits the NFL Youth Education Town (YET) in Detroit. As its legacy to very Super Bowl host city, the NFL builds a YET center in an at-risk neighborhood where young people are offered counseling, career training, learning opportunities, academic mentoring and recreation.

The celebrities will include former NFL players including members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and other celebrities in Detroit for Super Bowl XL.

At press time, it is not possible to know all of 45-50 attending celebs, but here are some familiar names such as NFL Hall of Famers Eric Dickerson, Jim Taylor, Bobby Mitchell, Leroy Kelly, Tom Mack, Jan Stenerud, Bill Dudley, Willie Lanier, Carl Eller and Charley Taylor.

MSU dual sport All-America Brad Van Pelt and his son Bradley Van Pelt, now a back up quarterback for the Denver Broncos, and some with memorable nicknames, Ed "Too Tall" Jones, Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson and Billy "White Shoes" Johnson.

A \$750 donation to NFL Charities entitles a bowler of any skill level the opportunity to compete by means of a special scoring system. Amateurs may enter individually or as a part of a five member team.

Participating bowlers will receive a limited edition commemorative Super Bowl XL bowling ball and bag, a regulation pin, Official NFL Super

Bowl apparel from Reebok, all-day buffet and other prizes.

Special VIP team packages are being offered for a \$10,000 donation. The package includes: five playing spots with an exclusive assigned bowling lane, gift packages, guest spectator tickets, invitation for each bowler and a guest to attend a private Celebrity/Sponsor VIP Party (Thursday, Feb. 2) at the Marriott Eagle Crest Hotel.

Sponsors and VIP Team members will have a photograph taken with their celebrity captains that will be placed on a Super Bowl plaque and presented to them.

Due to spectator space limitations only ticketed guests of participants and sponsors will be admitted to the tournament.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, contact: Nick Nicolosi, NFL Charities Classics, (201) 489-0049; or E-mail: n.nicolosi@verizon.net.

The local contact is Janeen at Super Bowl Lanes, (734) 459-6070.

On Jan. 5, the Thursday All-Star Traveling Classic hit the lanes at Wayne Bowl with the BelmarII/Cozy Inn team rolling up a total three-game pinfall of 3,811 on games of 1,275-1,350-1,186.

BelmarII/Cozy earned the second highest total ever in the Detroit area by a five-man team.

Meanwhile, top individuals included: Dick Beattie, 259-226-259/744; Dave Eatmon, 235-300-249/784; Brandon Hilgendorf, 254-280-233/767; Kevin Trumbull, 278-279-232/789; and Jim Grant 249-265-213/727.

Their unfortunate opponent on that day was the Red Robin Restaurants/Sunnybrook Lanes team, a very high-scoring machine as well, but it was not their lucky day as their 3262 came up a little short.

It was a lucky day last Wednesday for Roger Troke of Livonia as he recorded his first 300 game of his long career on the second game while competing in the Mayflower Wednesday Senior Men's Classic.

Roger had come close on many occasions and even has an 800 series to his credit, but this was his perfect day for a perfect game.

An old subject matter is that of smoking in the bowling centers.

This problem has been argued about for many years and I know of many people who would like to bowl, but don't because they are very sensitive to tobacco smoke.

More and more restrictions are taking place and someday the smokers will have to just find another planet to do their thing. Some restrictions have already been in place for some time. Smoking is not usually permitted in the settee areas.

No smoking is allowed when youth leagues are in play and some bowling venues have certain hours when smoking is not allowed.

A good example of this is Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, which non-smoking times for open bowling as follows: 3:30-6 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays; noon to 6 p.m., Thursdays, 2-8 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Smokers should just be considerate of others if they must smoke and it includes pipes and cigars. The lone exception is "Big Bill" Kandillian, he always has a stogie in his face, but never ignites it during bowling.

Super Bowl Lanes is one of the many Community Bowling Centers houses and they most likely have similar rules in many of their other bowling centers.

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

United Way sponsors Ethical Athlete Award

Deloitte & Touche USA LLP and United Way for Southeastern Michigan are teaming up to find one outstanding high school senior athlete who has demonstrated exemplary behavior when faced with issues of moral, ethical or legal consequences.

One local high school senior will be selected to receive the 2006 Ethical Athlete Award and a \$5,000 scholarship to the accredited college or university of his or her choice. The award will be presented on Feb. 2 at the 2006 Sports Career Expo, held at Cass Technical High School, an official Super Bowl XL even sponsored by Why Not Sports, Inc.

A 2005 survey by the Deloitte U.S. Firms and Junior Achievement Worldwide suggests the problem of ethics has crept from the boardroom to the classroom. Although the survey found that the number of teenagers who said they would act unethically to get ahead if there was no chance of getting caught had dropped to 22 percent from 33 percent in 2003, many may not keep their conviction under pressure. The survey found that more than 40 percent of the youths admitted they might act unethically if instructed by their boss and more than a third would likely lie to their boss to cover up a mistake.

"This award elevates the importance of ethics among all youth in our community to help them understand that accountability is not only the building block to personal growth, but a better society for everyone," said Tom Dekar, vice chairman and regional managing principal of Deloitte & Touche USA's North Central Region. "You can't have a great community or be a successful, fulfilled person without ethics."

Anyone can nominate a candidate. In particular, school principals, counselors, coaches, parents or other representatives are encouraged to nominate a high

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school senior for the academic scholarship. To be eligible, each entrant must write an essay of 500 words or less describing a decision or activity in which the athlete (high school senior) demonstrated strong ethical behavior in facing situations with moral, ethical or legal consequences.

The athlete must be a high school senior and U.S. resident attending school in Macomb, Oakland or Wayne County and scheduled to graduate in 2006. The essay must be received and recorded from the sponsor's computer.

All submissions must be received electronically by United Way for Southeastern Michigan at www.uwsem.org no later than Jan. 13 at 11:59 p.m. To view the official contest rules, visit www.uwsem.org.

"Together with the Deloitte U.S. Firms and United Way, we can raise the consciousness of our youth in getting to the heart of what matters — to exemplify personal integrity and community responsibility," said Michael J. Brennan, president and CEO, United Way for Southeastern Michigan. "These youth are our future and by fostering their ethical behavior we hope to encourage the leadership qualities that each of them possess."



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Paul Melrose

Being vulnerable may help

In so many places, and certainly in the work that I do, the word "vulnerable" is often used. Being vulnerable seems to be part of being human. There are pros and cons to being vulnerable. All of us can be vulnerable at one time or another. In researching this topic I came across a Web site put together by Drs. James and Constance Messina at www.coping.org, where they summarize some important aspects of being vulnerable.

Many people experience vulnerability, they say, in its painful, what might be called negative, sense. Being vulnerable can consist of feeling exposed to emotional hurt, being taken advantage of, or abused. It can also involve feelings of being fragile, weak, or susceptible to emotional pain and suffering. If one feels trapped or imprisoned because your feelings or rights are being ignored, that too can be a painful kind of vulnerability. When a person is feeling vulnerable they can feel that a person can take advantage of them.

The flip side to vulnerability is that it presents an opportunity for personal, emotional and psychological growth. Opening of yourself to the possibility of growing as a person in your emotional and spiritual dimensions can provide you with inner strength which you did not know you had. If you open yourself up to growth it becomes a time to address feelings of anger which have built up, grief which has never been resolved, time to heal from leftover guilt and other relationships that linger. These unresolved emotions do influence behaviors, attitudes and beliefs which can be troubling or interrupt the kind of life you want and need to live in the present.

When you tell yourself it is time to take a risk, have faith that you can be vulnerable to these feelings and look at them; you can try new experiences, accept new challenges and engage in new activities. The reason why one often runs away from being vulnerable is that one is scared of the pain that might need to be addressed. A person might still lack trust and security to be vulnerable. Because you have a way to survive you may not wish to sail uncharted waters. Feelings of guilt about past deeds or events, even feelings of shame, can prevent this kind of honest and open self-exploration.

Often the person fighting vulnerability is defensive, and private. Such a person tries to keep up appearances. He/she fights help for fear of being found out him/herself. Such a person may close others out and not be able to let in people, ideas, feelings or activities which could be healthy and healing. As part of their defensive structure people needing to protect themselves from these old and painful feelings, see no point in dredging up the past.

But, to be vulnerable is not just helpful but moves one on the road to more abundant living. You can be more honest with yourself and others. You can hear good things, and not just expect bad or critical things to be said. You can learn you don't have to carry around pain and you will feel better. You will find yourself, with practice, able to be involved with more people, activities, and new situations, all of which increase the possibilities of life.

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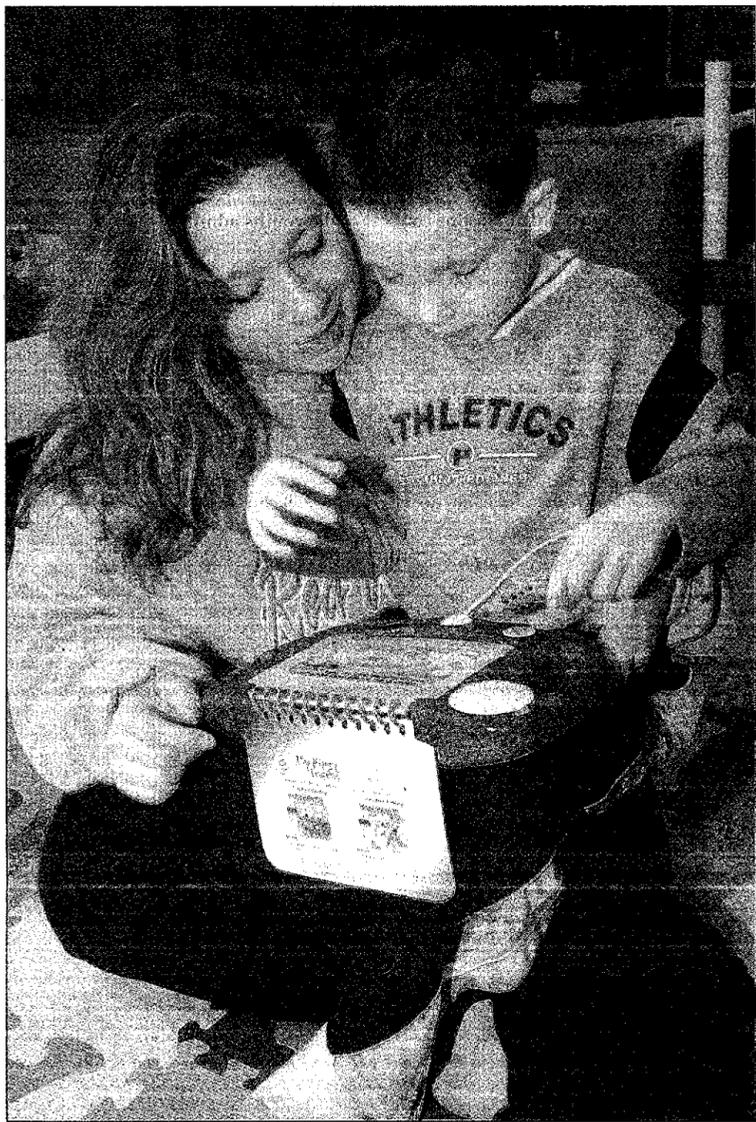
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Parenting

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Classes stress the use of common sense in raising a child

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER



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Anita Sefton with her son Jacob, who is autistic, uses an electronic educational toy as a learning tool.



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It's homework time. Mom Angie Guerin works with her kids Emma, 6 years old and Ryan, 4 years. Guerin tries to work exercises Ryan does in occupational therapy into every day life. He was diagnosed with autism at 22 months.

Every day brings new challenges for Angie Guerin. Parenting is a learning process. Although the Canton mother of two is having fewer problems getting her young daughter to bed on time since taking a Love and Logic class in the Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Guerin continues to attend parenting programs because the issues change with each passing year.

Guerin applied lessons from the Love and Logic class to Emma, a typical 6-year old, as well 4-year-old Ryan who has autism. Founded by Jim Fay, a former school principal, and Foster Cline, a psychiatrist, Love and Logic uses humor and empathy to teach children about following rules and making responsible decisions. It is taught by health educator Debra Madonna, a Plymouth mother of three sons. Madonna taught childbirth classes for 17 years before starting the Love and Logic (www.loveandlogic.com) program at St. Mary Mercy Hospital three years ago. It consists of inexpensive classes, individual counseling and lectures. The Farmington Area Moms Club recently had Madonna speak to their organization.

"Like everything else you do in life, it's good to have a little extra help," said Guerin. "You see there are other parents with problems. When one parent said I can't get my child to stay in bed, other parents said, this is what we did. All of us parents love our kids, but we all make mis-

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LOVE AND LOGIC

For more information about Love and Logic classes at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, call (734) 655-1100 or visit www.parent-college.com.

The Marian Women's Center offers a variety of parenting classes from pre-natal yoga and childbirth education to infant massage.

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The cookbook is \$15 and available by calling Julie Hill at (248) 615-1074, visiting the Web site, or sending e-mail to juliehill@aol.com.



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Mandie McGlynn and 13-month-old Quentin, left, join 22-month-old Jacob Nicholson in a pancake breakfast during a gathering of the Farmington Area Moms Club.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

No one ever told Chris Nicholson that the terrible twos begin long before a child's second birthday. She learned the hard way that Jacob would fuss over his 8:30 p.m. bedtime, but hopes to find out about other parenting issues through the friends she's made as a member of the Farmington Area Moms Club. The group offers support and regularly planned activities for mothers and their children.

Nicholson hosted a PJs and Pancakes get together

Tuesday morning in her Farmington Hills home. The event gives mothers an opportunity to talk about a variety of topics from problems they may be having with their children to a recent parenting lecture presented to the club by Debra Madonna through St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

"I've been a member a little over a year," said Nicholson, mother of Jacob, who's almost two, and Olivia, 3 months. "After the parenting segment I was looking up her classes."

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LIBRARY PICKS

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

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1. "S is for Silence," Sue Grafton
2. "Mary, Mary," James Patterson
3. "Predator," Patricia Cornwell
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5. "Forever Odd," Dean Koontz

NON-FICTION

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5. "Noises at Night," Beth Glass

Teens online taking risks with personal data

The Polly Klaas(r) Foundation, a national nonprofit that helps find missing children and prevents them from going missing in the first place, today released the results of a nationwide survey of online teens and tweens about their behavior and experiences on the Internet. The online poll of 1,468 U.S. teens and tweens (ages 8-18) revealed that youth frequently take risks with their personal information and communicate with people they have only met through the Internet.



Teens in 2006
Alice McCarthy

The Foundation conducted the survey because the recent explosion in online networking puts young people at increased risk of sexual encounters and abductions by predators. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention reports that, between 2004 and 2005, its Internet Crimes Against Children program saw an 84 per-

cent increase in complaints nationally for predators that enticed minors online or traveled to meet them.

"We knew that child predators posed a problem to young people on the Web, but we were stunned to learn the vast numbers of teens engaging in incredibly risky behaviors online," said Glenna Records, Director of Communication & Education at the Polly Klaas(r) Foundation. "This is a wake up call for parents. Simple warnings or safety lectures are not going to work in the current Internet age."

The Pew Internet & American Life Project recently reported that 87 percent of young people 12-17 (21 million) use the Internet. More than half of these teens (12 million) create content online, such as Web pages or blogs, which often include personal information. The Polly Klaas(r) Foundation poll also found that youth frequently post personal information. Key findings from the survey, available at <http://www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/>, include:

■ Two in five (42 percent) online teens (ages 13-18) said they have posted information about them-

selves on the Internet so others can see it and contact them.

■ Significantly more online teen girls than boys (ages 13-18) reported posting a profile (56 versus 37 percent), sharing personal information (37 versus 26 percent), and being asked about sexual topics (33 versus 18 percent).

■ Online teens frequently communicate virtually with someone they have never met: 54 percent have done so using Instant Messaging; half via e-mail; and 45 percent in a chat room.

■ More than half of the respondents (56 percent) said they have been asked personal questions online.

■ Nearly one-third of online teens (30 percent) said they have talked about meeting someone whom they have only met through the Internet.

■ One in four (27 percent) said they have talked online about sex with someone they never met in person.

■ Nearly one in eight online teens (12 percent) have learned that someone they were communicating with online was an adult pretending to be younger.

"In light of how bold kids are online today, all parents need to be armed with more realistic strategies and guidance," said Glenna Records. The Polly Klaas(r) Foundation plans to publish a free Internet Safety Kit for parents containing such guidance in Spring 2006, and some suggestions are available now at:

<http://www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/>. "It is essential that teens hear the stories of other young people who were deceived or had close calls online."

Please visit the following URL for more information or to read the advice the foundation and law enforcement experts give to parents: www.pollyklaas.org/internet-safety/index.html.

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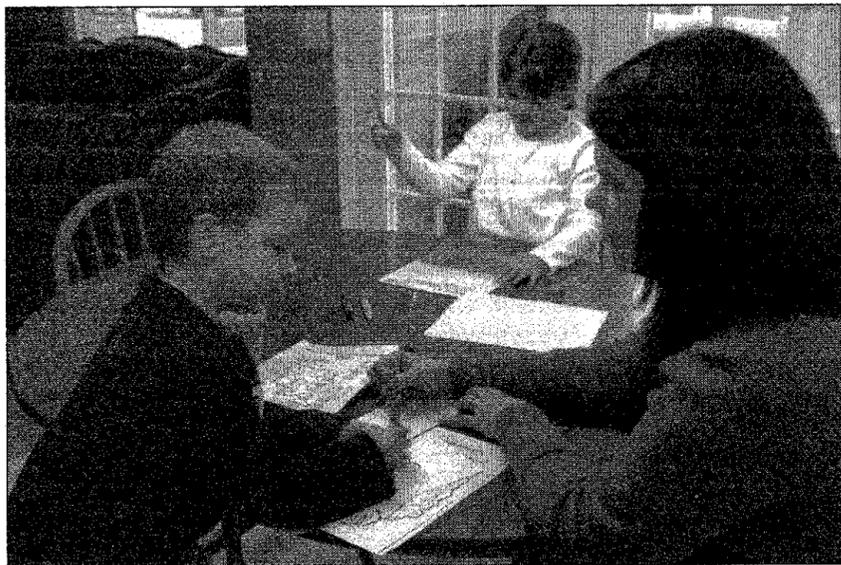
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Angie Guerin helps her son Ryan, 4, build strength in his wrists and fingers while daughter Emma, 6, works in the background.

MOMS

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"She was wonderful," added Andrea McLaughlin, a Farmington Hill mother of a 2-year-old daughter. "We'll probably be asking her to come back. As they change and grow you have new challenges. The Farmington Area Moms Club is a large group of about 85 members and has a monthly meeting and speakers."

Part of an international organization until six months ago, the club originated in 2000 to offer support to mothers.

It's not always easy to talk on the phone so an online chat room allows members to seek help with potty training or other problems when mothers have a quiet moment during a child's nap.

According to club president Traci McDonnell, 90 to 95 percent of the communication between members is done through e-mail. Even the newsletter comes out via e-mail.

"It's difficult being a mom. There's a lot of challenges," said Traci McDonnell, a mother raising Emma, 4, and Ian, 2, in White Lake. Farmington area residency is not a requirement to join the club.

"The MOMS club has in some ways saved my life since becoming a stay-at-home mom," said McDonnell. "I left the job market and it was a huge adjustment for me. The club offers opportunities to do other things, volunteerism, to speak with a lot of ladies who've gone through what you're going through."

"We have Helping Hands, moms who will make dinner for you after childbirth, surgery, a death in the family. We're trying to come up with other ways to support each other."

Two to three times a week play dates provide fun activities for mothers and children who like to ice skate, attend matinees, or climb on the indoor playscapes at the Compass Cafe in Plymouth or Franklin Kids Club in Southfield.

For moms with special



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Chris Nicholson makes breakfast for a PJs and Pancakes get together at her home for the Farmington Area Moms Club.

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Traci McDonnell
club president

interests, the club offers a book club, Christian book club, bunco, scrapbooking, golf, and dining at a different restaurant every month.

"Especially when you're a new mom with your first child, lots of times you don't know a lot of people with kids and don't know where to go with kids," said McDonnell. "For moms we have Moms Night Out once a month in the evenings where they can go to the Creative Arts Studio, pick out a project, a ceramic to paint or do mosaics out of tile, beading, and relax and chat."

In addition to supporting each other, members enjoy helping charitable organizations in the community. Proceeds from the sale of a

cookbook with over 500 recipes for family friendly meals, kids foods, appetizers, desserts, and dog biscuits and cat treats will go to the Goodfellows of Farmington and a March book fair. The moms donate or purchase children's books which are then given to a school or organization in need.

"We do philanthropy quarterly if not more," said McDonnell. "For December we adopted a family through Headstart. In August and September we provided school supplies for an elementary school in Hamtramck."

Sarah Hamilton joined the club one year ago so she could meet new friends. She has one daughter Caroline, 2, and another baby due in about one month.

"I was looking for other moms in the same situation," said Hamilton of Farmington Hills. "I had worked for 10 years and lived all over the country. I was used to being busy as a technical consultant. My husband and I decided I would quit and stay home with our daughter. All of my friends were through work and my neighbors worked. The networking with other moms helps you feel you're not alone. It helps with terrible two problems, tantrums and not wanting to do anything unless it's on her terms."

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PARENTING

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takes. How do you keep from making the same mistakes?"

Guerin learned to give her daughter more attention as a way to compensate for the time she spends working with Ryan to overcome speech and physical difficulties.

"How do you give her attention but not when she's whining or yelling? We've given her times when she goes out with dad, goes to gymnastics and we don't take her brother with us," said Guerin.

Madonna says parents, in addition to establishing rules for children, should take time out for themselves to solve any pressing problems. Love and Logic classes address issues according to whether the child is a toddler, teen or somewhere in between. Beginning at 18 months temper tantrums may become a problem. At 14, Internet usage could bring harm.

"Love and Logic is more of a philosophy, using common sense and talking to your kids without yelling and screaming," said Madonna. "Allow kids to learn through their mistakes. The philosophy is similar to the television show Super Nanny. Instead of being dictators, be adults. Most people are very good parents. They just need a few minutes to sit

and think instead of just putting out fires.

"Tired mothers don't always have the best judgment. They think you have to solve all of the problems today."

Madonna says parents need to pick their battles. Anita Sefton learned to step back, put aside frustration and daily issues and take the situation under control when her 5-year-old son Jacob had a meltdown. The Westland child is autistic and meltdowns or tantrums can happen anywhere from the mall to classes at Perrinsville in the Livonia School district. Jacob goes there Monday through Thursday and every other Friday to work on speech and occupational therapy.

"I liked the special needs class. I don't know if comfort is the right word to use. There were other people there who were looking at me and understood," said Sefton who's used information from the class to operate a successful home day care. "You feel you're at your rope's end sometimes. I picked up ideas from other people."

"We went away for New Year's to an indoors water park. Last year he wouldn't have anything to do with water, would have had a meltdown if asked to wear a lifejacket. He wouldn't put it on so I said we can't do this. It's about picking the time to fight and saying OK so we won't do that. Now I

don't sweat the small stuff."

While Kim Delinski doesn't have any children yet with husband John, she's surrounded by children all day as director of the Kid's Time before and after school program at Allen Elementary in Plymouth. The Garden City resident felt she needed to take two Love and Logic classes for elementary and special needs children to learn as much about the kids as possible.

"I recommend the classes to every parent," said Delinski. "It's important to say I notice how you're doing on this task."

Cindy Lipa doesn't really have any problems with her 12-year-old daughter Lindsay, a student at Center Middle School in Plymouth. In fact the two watch the television show Nanny 911 together. Still, Lipa thought the Love and Logic class could help her deal with problems that might occur. That was two years ago. Today, even though Lindsay volunteers at Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth and participates in the middle school program there, Lipa is considering taking a pre-teen class.

"I learned it's good to relay to your child if you do a certain thing or make a choice to do the wrong thing there's always a consequence," said Lipa of Canton.

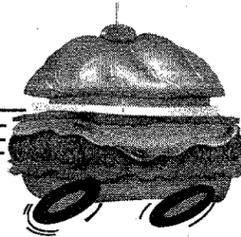
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WEDDINGS

Partridge-Hrycyk

Nicole Hrycyk and Nathan Partridge were married Sept. 24, 2005, at Meson Sabika Rose Garden, Naperville, Ill. Persiding over the ceremony was Craig Schwalenberg. A reception was held at Meson Sabika in Naperville.

Attending the bride were maid of honor, Amy Norgren of Spartanburg, S.C., Mandy Umhoefer of Madison, Wis., Erin Swigart of Tolono, Ill. and Dana Bright of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Attending the groom were best man and brother of the groom, Tyler Partridge of Fox River Grove, Ill., Eric Lindley of Naperville, Ill., Stephen Hrycyk (brother of the bride) of Grand Rapids, Mich and JR Rosenbaum of Merrillville, Ind.

Nicole is the daughter of Andrea Hrycyk of Canton, Mich. and Nicholas Hrycyk of Wixom, Mich. She is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, a 2000 graduate of North Central College, Naperville, Ill., with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and a 2004 graduate of University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration with a master's degree. She is



employed as a program analyst for the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services in Chicago.

Nathan is the son of David and Lydia Partridge of Cary, Ill. He is a 1996 graduate of Cary-Grove High School and a 2000 graduate of North Central College in Naperville with a bachelor's degree in computer science. He is a security engineer with Navigant Consulting in Chicago.

Nathan and Nicole spent their honeymoon in New Zealand and Australia. They are making their new home in Chicago, Ill.



Person-Zarb

Alisha Marie Constance Zarb and Thomas Edward Person were married July 23, 2005, in Mt. Hope Congregational Church before the Rev. Steven Schafer. A reception followed at the church.

The bride was attended by her mother, Linda Zarb, as matron of honor, and her sister, Elizabeth Stempeck also as matron of honor. Her best friend, Susan Hoeft, was maid of honor and her cousin, Megan Abela, was flower girl.

The groom was attended by his nephew, Robert Robbins, as best man. Groomsmen were Glenn Stempeck, brother-in-law of the bride and groom, Norman Wardiya, friend of the

groom, and Shane Heilman, friend of the groom. Michael Abela, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Alisha is the daughter of Edward and Linda Zarb of Livonia. She earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Westborn Market in the AP/AR department.

Thomas is the son of Mrs. Doris Person and the late Charles Person. He is a graduate of Franklin High School. He is the owner of Papa Romano's (Five Mile and Merriman) since 1994.

After a honeymoon in Savannah, Ga., the new Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Person are making their new home in Livonia.

ENGAGEMENTS

Yoder-DeSmet

Frank and Nanette Reid of Farmington Hills and Steve and Rebecca Yoder of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Brooke Yoder to Eric DeSmet, son of Edward and Theresa DeSmet of St. Claire Shores.

Kimberly is a graduate of Farmington High School. She received her bachelor of music vocal education degree from Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed as an instructor of elementary music in Tampa, Fla.

Her fiancé, Eric, is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Grosse Pointe, and Eastern Michigan University where he received his bachelor degree in construction management. He is a construction manager for



Walbridge Aldinger Company in Tampa, Fla.

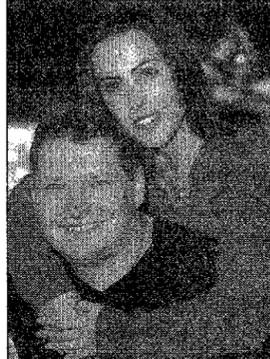
Kim and Eric will be married at The Inn at St. John's in February.

Mysliwiec-O'Neil

Joseph and Mary Pat Mysliwiec of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Meg, to Casey O'Neil of Livonia.

Meg is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Madonna University with a degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Her fiancé, Casey, is the son of Michael and Deborah O'Neil of Livonia. He is a graduate of Stevenson High School and earned a degree in management information systems from University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is the IT manager at Metro Times Newspapers.



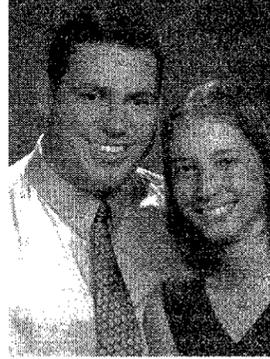
Casey and Meg are planning an April wedding at Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel in Bloomfield Hills.

Fischer-Bergdolt

The engagement of Nicole Marie Fischer to Mark Alan Bergdolt has been announced by their parents, Tim and Karen Fischer of Clarkston, formerly of Livonia and Paul and Carol Bergdolt of Frankenmuth.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University, with a major in elementary education and also a 2000 Clarkston High School graduate. She teaches third grade in Algonquin, Ill.

Her fiancé is a 2002 graduate also of Michigan State University, with a major in chemical engineering. He is employed by Quest International in Itasca, Ill, as a project manager.



They will exchange their vows on June 17, 2006, at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth, with the reception at the Bavarian Inn, also in Frankenmuth.

CLASS 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.

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BIRTHS



Langdon Gerald McGuire

Dan and Dannon McGuire of Canton announce the birth of their son, Langdon Gerald, on Dec. 20, 2005, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Langdon joins big brother, Chatham, 2½.
Langdon's grandparents are Jerry and Renée D'Ortenzio of Livonia, Ted and Nancy Nelson of Canton, and Dan McGuire of Chicago, Ill.

His great-grandparents are Sam and Mary D'Ortenzio of Sun Lakes, Ariz., Jean Wells of Livonia, Milt and Jayne Handorf of Las Vegas, Nev., and Vivienne Melnik of Livonia.

David-Becker

Dorie David of Ann Arbor announces the engagement of her daughter, Diana Princess David, to Shaun Michael Becker.

Diana is a graduate of Ross Medical School. She is a medical assistant at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, Shaun, is the son of James and Brenda Becker of Livonia. He is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College. He is employed as an application developer at Map Info in Ann Arbor.

Shaun and Diana are planning a June wedding at Glad



Tidings Worship Center in Ypsilanti.

Tyler Anthony Lenhardt

Steve Lenhardt and Katie Burns of Westland announce the birth of their son, Tyler Anthony Lenhardt, on Dec. 23, 2005, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Tyler's grandparents are Mike and Kathy Lenhardt of Livonia, and Mark and Jackie Burns of Plymouth.

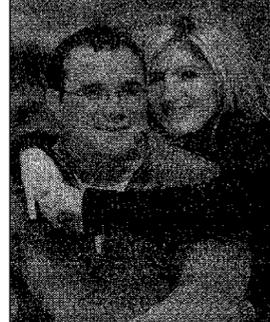
His great-grandparents are Bob and Anne Knox of Holiday, Fla., Ray Cartwright of Farwell, Mich., Donna Sprader of White Lake, Bernice Burns of Plymouth, and John and Martha Lenhardt of Livonia.

Tremonti-Franco

Tom and Karen Tremonti of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole, to David Franco.

David is the son of Lois Healy of Ft. Myers, Fla., formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and the late Anthony Franco of Bloomfield Hills and Naples, Fla.

David and Nicole are planning a July wedding in the chapel at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth.



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CAROL WAYLAND

Age 42, born on May 27, 1963 in Portsmouth, Virginia. She was a resident of Sylvan Lake, MI and former resident of Clawson, MI. Carol passed away on January 10, 2006 as a result of a traffic accident. She is survived by husband, Jeffrey Thorpe; parents, Ken and Dawn Wayland of Clawson, MI; brothers, Kenneth (Heidi) Wayland of Warren, MI and Timothy (Colleen) Wayland of Royal Oak. She was the owner of E.T.C. (Executive Travel Consultants) in Troy for the past 20 years, a graduate of Clawson High School 1981, a member of N.A.W.B.O. (National Assoc. of Women Business Owners), a member of Christ Church Cranbrook and an avid traveler who loved people. Visitation Saturday 2-9pm & Sunday 12-9PM at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile (4 blks E. of Woodward) Royal Oak. Service Instate Monday 10AM until time of funeral service 11AM at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 with Rev Edward Mullins officiating. Memorial may be made to Michigan Heart Association or Karmanos Cancer Institute (formerly Michigan Cancer Assoc.). Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

ANNA LONDEAU

Jan. 12, 2006, age 83 of Westland. Beloved wife of Walter E. Dear mother of Vicki (David) Williston, Suzanne (Michael) Hicks, Steven (Verna), Patricia (Dewane) Light & Peter (Sandra). Sister of Henry Aprahamian. Also survived by 13 grandchildren & 14 great grandchildren. Funeral at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland Mon. 10 AM. Family will receive friends Sun. 3-9 PM. Mrs. Londeau worked for Michigan Bell for 32 years. Family requests memorials to charity of donors choice. Please visit and sign a tribute at: www.uhtfuneralhome.com

RUTH J. HOLLAND

January 13, 2006, age 81, of Westland. Beloved wife of the late James A. Holland. Dear mother of James (Della) Jr. and Samuel (Pat). Grandmother of 6. Great grandmother of 4. Sister of Luster Martin. Family will receive friends Sunday from Noon until 3 PM service at the Uht Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com

DAVID M. WATT,

Of Hudson, Fl. Age 36, formally of Livonia MI, passed from our lives on 12/25/2005. Loving husband of Brenda; devoted father to Emily and Alex; Beloved son of John and Phyllis; dear brother to Devon and Ian. "We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again." A "Life Remembrance" will be held in David's honor at a later date.

May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends

EVANGELIST FRANK HAROLD WORDEN

63, of Mount Carmel, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday (January 11, 2006) at his residence after a long battle of colon cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Lila Risku Worden. He is survived by his wife, Lynda; four daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly and Keith Hammond, Muskegon, MI; Dawn and Scott Mitchell, Novi, MI; Yvonne and Jack Presnell, Church Hill; Kirsten and Garry Wilcox, Adrian, MI; nine grandchildren, Sara and Keith Bacigalupo, Liam and Summer Mitchell, Emily and Madison Presnell, Rachel Denise, Maria and Andrea Wilcox; five step grandchildren, Chadd, Craig, Amy and Rachel Ann Presnell and Alexandria Hammond; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Toni Worden, Deerton, MI; Gary and Helen Worden, Branch, MI; sister and brother-in-law, Lorrie and Daniel Meshigwad, Wilson, MI; also numerous sister and brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews and mother-in-law. Calling hours are from 5 to 7 P.M. Sunday at Johnson Funeral Home. Services will be conducted Sunday at 7:00 P.M. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. John Pendleton and the Rev. Lonnie Wooten, Jr. officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Mountain Home National Cemetery, Palbearers will be Keith Joseph Bacigalupo, Ray Hensley, Keith Hammond, Scott Mitchell, Garry Wilcox and Jack Presnell. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church's Christian College Scholarship Fund or to St. Jude Children Cancer Fund. To leave an online message or sign the guest registry for the Worden family, please visit: www.johnsonfuneralhome.org. Johnson Funeral Home is serving the Worden family.



ERIKA G. SIZEMORE

Was born October 10, 1941 in Limburg, Germany, and died on January 9, 2006. Erika immigrated to the United States in 1961, and obtained a Master's Degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University in 1981. Erika worked as a German teacher at Belleville High School for 25 years, and took many of her students to Germany to extend their educational experience. Erika loved to travel, and always had a fascination for foreign languages and cultures. Erika was a member of Ward Presbyterian Church of Northville Michigan, with a strong faith in her Lord. Erika leaves behind her husband Joe Sizemore; daughter Heidi Frazer-Cherry; son-in-law Jeff Cherry; and granddaughter Sarah Frazer. There will be no formal funeral, but Erika's family will hold an Open House Memorial Celebration of her life on January 22, 2006. For more information please call 734-453-6393 or email heidifrazer@yahoo.com. The family requests that any memorial contributions be given to your local church or Salvation Army. To leave a message for the family, log on to www.verneulenfuneralhome.com.

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

Bethany Suburban West
Monthly Breakfast - The Monthly Breakfast Meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Leon's on Ford Road, in Garden City, across from Kmart.
Dance - Bethany Together Dance

will be 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Jan. 21, at Divine Providence Church Hall, 25335 W. Nine Mile in Southfield (between Telegraph and Beech Daly). Limited to first 450 paid admissions only. Proper attire. \$12. Contact Carol (248) 390-7771.

METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Join our E-mail list at www.mspsc.com for special events. Information (248) 544-6445. Office (248) 851-9919 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Euchre
Every Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes,

35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. \$5/non-members, \$6/non-members.

Dances
MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres (8-9:30 p.m.) and door prizes. Admission \$5/members, \$9/non-members, unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.
Friday, Jan. 27 - Holiday Inn-Livonia, Six Mile Road at I-275, Exit 170. Directions only call (734) 464-1300.
Friday, Feb. 10 - Sheraton Hotel- Novi, Eight Mile Road at I-275, Exit 167.

AROUND TOWN

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. Contact volunteer coordinator Ann Christensen for information on upcoming training classes by calling (888) 973-1145.

The 124 Sale
Northville Candle and Gifts at 124 N. Center, and The Moss Rose of Northville at 124 E. Main present "THE 124 SALE" Jan. 20-21. Previously known as the "PMS SALE" (Pretty Major Savings), this sale has evolved into a cooperative event between two great retail shops in historic Northville. Savings will include closeouts on brass, quilts, and glassware, and deep price cuts on overstocks, discontinued items, and even current lines. Northville Candle and Gifts is known for their eclectic gathering of candles, pottery, giftware, and glass, and the recent addition of stationary goods and cards. The Moss Rose is becoming known in the metro area for their unusual mix of American antiques, primitives, American reproductions, and home décor gifts. In merging their sales, both retailers hope to offer a fun and profitable experience to old and new customers. Visit these great sale venues, enjoy free refreshments, and make new friends! A perfect "pick-me-up" for the January blahs. The sale takes place 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21. For more information and directions, call Northville Candle at 248-380-7059 or The Moss Rose at (248) 374-5586.

Genealogical society
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Marcia McCrary will speak on "Finding Your Michigan Logging Ancestors." The meeting is open to the public free of charge. Call Pat, (734) 425-3079 for more information.

Fibromyalgia workshop
The National Wellness Foundation hosts a free workshop on fibromyalgia 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18 at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited; early reservations are recommended.

Pressure point workshop
The National Wellness Foundation hosts a free pressure point therapy workshop 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan.



Art display

Original paintings of artist Jim Williams, including this one of the Plymouth Ice festival, are on display at downtown Plymouth's Parkside Gallery, where Williams is a featured artist. Williams is a self-taught impressionist realist painter depicting a style that is partly derived from the study of classical 19th- and 20th-century American and European artists. In recent years Williams has participated in additional studies at Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association. Subjects include Mackinac island themes, Detroit and Michigan landmarks, historical homes, castles, nautical subjects, and some still-life subjects. Williams' images can be viewed on his Web site at www.JimWilliamsArtist.com or at Parkside Gallery, 388 S. Main.

25 at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. Participants will learn how to find and treat the pressure points for headaches, back pain, sinuses, neck pain, carpal tunnel, PMS, low energy and joint pain. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited, early reservations are recommended.

Flu shots
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported cases of flu are continuing to increase across the nation and are listed as "sporadic" in Michigan. The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan urges that there is still time to get a flu shot and build up immunity. Walk-in clinics are being offered at the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan headquarters at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600 in Oak Park, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Homebound service and corporate worksite clinics are also available. Flu shots through the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan are \$22, payable by cash, check, Medicare, HAP or Care Choices. Pneumonia shots are \$35. For information call (248) 967-8751 or visit www.vna.org.

Drawing into painting
The exhibition "Drawing into Painting" runs Feb. 24-April 8 at the Ann Arbor Art Center Exhibition Gallery, 117 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. Hours are

a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Saturday; noon-5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information contact Amanda Krugliak, Exhibitions Director at the Ann Arbor Art Center, (734) 994-8004, Ext. 110.

St. Raphael open house
Visitors can check out the new computer lab at open house events for St. Raphael Catholic School in Garden City. The "Kindergarten Sneak Peek," for preschoolers and parents, is Friday, Jan. 20, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The school-wide Open House (K-8th grade) is Sunday, Jan. 29, 1-3 p.m. At either event, you can take a student-guided tour, meet the teachers, enjoy refreshments and receive a gift for your child. The Jan. 29 Open House will also include classroom activities and numerous information booths highlighting the school's educational and extracurricular activities. St. Raphael is located at 31500 Beechwood (on Merriman, two blocks north of Ford Road). To RSVP for either event or for more information, visit www.straphael-gc.org or call the school at (734) 425-9771.

Alone exhibit
The Beili Liu installation ALONE runs through Feb. 18 in the Ann Arbor Art Center's Exhibition Gallery, 117 West

Liberty Street in Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday; noon-5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information contact Amanda Krugliak, Exhibitions Director at the Ann Arbor Art Center, (734) 994-8004, Ext. 110.

Literacy Council tutors
The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. The next CLC training session is from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Canton Public Library. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

Grief support
Arbor Hospice & Home Care and BraveHeart Grief Services announce a winter grief support group for adults in Northville. Support groups are tailored to meet the needs of individuals who have suffered the loss of someone close to them and are open to everyone in the community. Advance registration is required and all support groups are free of charge, although donations are greatly appreciated to defray program expenses. The group starts 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 17-March 7 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady in Northville. To

register or for more information about any of our support groups, contact Sandy VanKoeveing, (248) 348-4980.

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

CLUBS

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

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

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

Moms Club
Moms Club of Livonia-S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details, call Birthe at (734) 458-8143 or Martina at (734) 464-0481.

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans' hospitals, schools and community service. Call (734) 420-2775 for further information.

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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 Furniture for the New Elementary School at Cherry Hill. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 27, 2006. 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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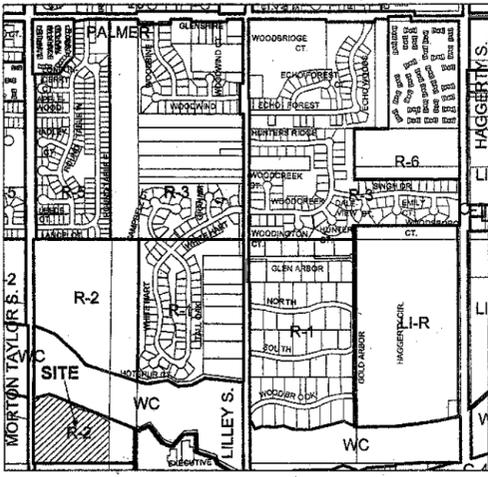
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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, February 6, 2006 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

J.C. LLC REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 103 99 0001 003 FROM R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO MR, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located north of Michigan and east of ort ton Taylor Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, February 3, 2006, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Wider heels won't help arthritis

Liz from Dearborn e-mails asking for information on whether high heels can cause any long-term damage.

Liz, the proof is in the pump! Three years ago, we first learned that wearing high heel stiletto-style pumps could lead to the development of osteoarthritis. Now, a follow-up report says that wide-heeled pumps can cause as much, or even more damage than their high-heeled counterparts. Researchers asked 20 women to walk with various types of heels ranging from stilettos to heels 3-inch wide and 3-inch tall; and then barefoot. Wearing narrow high heels put 22 percent more pressure on the knees than walking barefoot. But, walking in wide heels added 26 percent pressure. Many women choose wide heels over narrow. But actually, they're twice as likely to get arthritis in their knees. The reason researchers say is because they wear them longer due to their increased comfort.

Jill from West Bloomfield e-mails telling about her recent start of chemotherapy and wants to know if working out is still a good idea.

Jill, absolutely consult with your doctor first. But, if he or she says it's a good idea, these are some guidelines you need to follow: 1) Select activities that are comfortable, accessible and enjoyable. You can include everything from cardio to relaxation or meditation. 2) Choose exercises that help maintain your energy level during treatment. 3) Cardio can help boost your spirits and speed up your recovery. Walking is a great way to start. You can begin gradually with 5- to 10-minute walks once or twice a day. If more intense walks feel comfortable, go for it. 4) And lastly, on the days you feel better, exercise a little longer. Other days you can work on an easier program and do things such as stretching.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com.

A holistic approach to weight loss

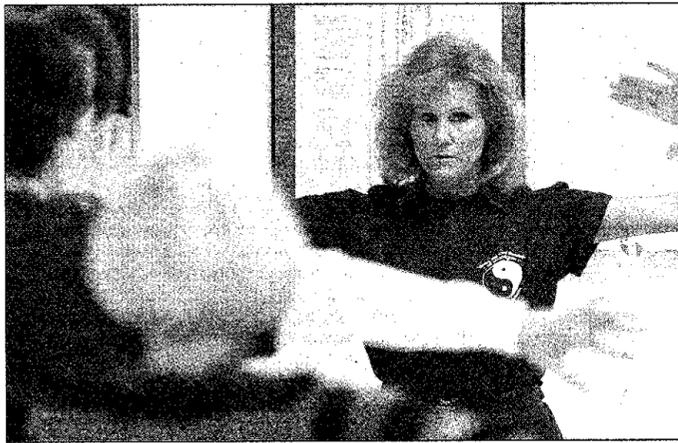
Gentle movements reduce stress to decrease fat

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Roger Sands moves slowly through the gentle movements of tai chi. Practicing the ancient art wasn't nearly as easy eight years ago when he weighed 217 pounds, but Sands kept going through the motions to build strength and flexibility. Over the next 18 months he lost 50 pounds and lowered his blood pressure and cholesterol.

Studies show that when people are under pressure it's not unusual for them to gain weight. Sands keeps his stress under control with tai chi. Twice a week after leaving his job as a manager at Ford Motor Company's Wayne Stamping and Assembly Plant, the Canton resident practices the weight-bearing exercise at the Taoist Tai Chi Center in Livonia.

"Ten years ago I was traveling with my job to Taiwan where I saw people practicing tai chi in the parks. I was impressed by the flexibility and stamina," said Sands, 63. "I once heard a doctor say, 'Pick a country where most of the people look the way you'd like to look and eat and exercise the way they do.' Tai chi is part of a holistic approach to living."



Sally Rich instructs a group of students at the Taoist Tai Chi Center in Livonia.

According to registered dietitian and yoga teacher Beverly Price, gentle exercises such as tai chi, yoga and Feldenkrais have a stress reduction component.

"When people become stressed from work, traffic or arguments, the body reacts as if being chased by a pack of wolves," said Price.

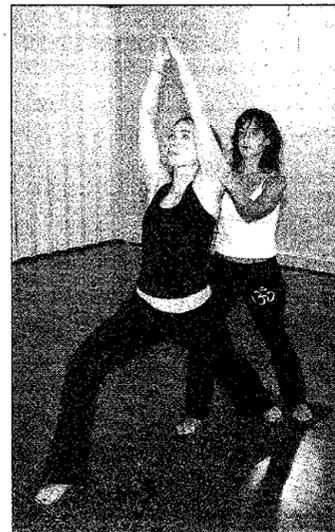
When the body is stressed, hormones, including cortisol and adrenaline, are released into the blood stream. While helpful if a person is running for their life, "Cortisol leads to the release of fatty acids from fat cells. Adrenaline increases breathing and

heart rates, tenses muscles and raises blood pressure."

YOGA

"Think about the way aerobic exercise works," said Price. "They raise stress hormones. You're not really relaxing unlike yoga, tai chi, Feldenkrais. Hatha yoga emphasizes breathing and mindfulness. An hour of yoga can reduce cortisol levels significantly."

Price recommends three to four yoga sessions a week to achieve the stress reducing benefit. She teaches a yoga, education, and support program



Julie Stulberg of Waterford is assisted by yoga teacher Beverly Price in executing a warrior one pose at the Center for Yoga in West Bloomfield.

for individuals interested in exploring issues related to food, body image and emotions Wednesdays (Jan. 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15; and March 1, 8) from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Stellar-Gaia in Farmington, and 7-9 p.m. at Center for Creative Living in Royal Oak. Cost is \$179. Call (248) 390-4150 or visit www.prazamana.com.

"Yoga is more than stress management. It's a whole lifestyle," said Price, who counsels clients with food issues such as binge eating, bulimia, anorexia and weight management at her offices

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Educate yourself about how to prevent cancer

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month, and I hope that all of you will amend your New Year's resolutions to include a promise to educate yourselves and the women in your lives about cervical cancer prevention.



Rita McCotter

In 2004, over 10,000 women were diagnosed with cervical cancer and almost 4,000 women died of the disease in the United States. Yet through regular screening and understanding of the cause of the disease, cervical cancer can be prevented. I urge all women to talk with their health care professionals about available

screening options and how to reduce their risk for developing the disease.

Cervical cancer develops when abnormal cells in the lining of the cervix begin to multiply out of control, and virtually all cases of cervical cancer are caused by a virus — the human papillomavirus or HPV. HPV is a common sexually transmitted virus that usually goes away by itself. Most people with HPV never even know they have it. There are two types of HPV — some "low-risk" HPV infections can cause genital warts and "high-risk" HPV types, if they do not go away on their own, may cause abnormal or pre-cancerous cells to form. If these abnormal cells are not found through regular pap screening and treated, they may become cancerous.

Before doctors started using the pap test in the 1950s, cervical cancer was one of the leading causes of cancer death in women. Since pap screening came into widespread use, cervical cancer deaths in the U.S. have fallen by nearly 70 percent. Recent advances in screening and growing awareness that cervical cancer is caused by HPV could help to continue to save lives.

But we all need to do our parts to raise awareness and educate all women about how to stop this disease from devastating women and their families. There is a wealth of information available to learn and to share — an easy way to start a dialogue with your friends and family is through the Make the Connection Campaign. You can receive information about cervical

cancer, its cause and how to prevent it at www.maketheconnection.org or by calling (888) 4-HPV-CONNECT.

Together, with education, research and screening, we can reduce the incidence of and mortality from cervical cancer.

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

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

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The individual afflicted develops pain, joint swelling, fevers and fatigue just as if the joints were attacked by an infection. Another characteristic of a reactive arthritis is its predilection for the knees, ankles and feet. A reactive arthritis may also include a skin rash or ulceration similar to that seen in psoriasis.

Treating a reactive arthritis with antibiotics is useless. The bacteria that started the reaction is gone. Anti-inflammatory therapy with aspirin, Motrin, or Naprosyn is of limited value.

Medical experience indicates that optimal treatment includes responding to a joint effusion arising from reactive arthritis with early removal of fluid and injection of a steroid medication. Large doses of aspirin help. Some physicians use medication such as methotrexate, and biologicals like Entrel, Pemicade, and Humira, but success with these therapies is uneven.

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Pet-a-pet

Volunteers with social animals needed for visits in Canton at the HCR Heartland Center on Lilley, south of Warren. Visits are 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. For more information, call Pat Glinski at (313) 278-4428.

Divorce support

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, an attorney from the firm Woll & Woll will be available 5-7 p.m. the third Monday of each month to discuss divorce and family issues, a certified financial planner from center for Financial Planning is available 5-7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month, at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Half hour to health

A fun and informative look at how the human body works and the 5 aspects of health will be covered in a lecture by Dr. Michael Brackney, D.C. 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 8524 Canton Center Road, Canton. Topics include the most beneficial foods for your health and how low carb diets may be dangerous for some individuals, learn how to sleep correctly and eat and drink to reach optimal health. No charge. Seating limited. Call (734) 455-4444.

Weight loss lecture

Five secrets to permanent weight loss with Dr. Brian Brackney, D. C. 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at the Plymouth Public Library, and Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Westland Public Library. Seating limited. Call (734) 455-4444 to reserve a space. Attend a seminar with a friend and receive a free pass to local gyms.

Stress reduction

Workshops to learn the 7 danger signs that indicate when your body is under too much stress and how to decrease emotional, chemical and physical stress 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 and 31, at 8524 Canton Center Road, Canton. Guest lecturer is Dr. Michael Brackney, D.C., who will also teach trigger point therapy, a natural way to relieve tight and sore muscles. No charge. To sign up or for more information, call (734) 455-4444. Seating limited.

Grief support group

For any adult who has experienced a loss, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 17 to March 7, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady. No charge, but donations appreciated to defray program expenses. Advance registration required. Call (248) 348-4980.

Stress Clinic

With Dr. Arthur Weaver 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, Tuesday, Jan. 24, and Thursday, Jan. 26 (for best results attend all sessions), at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. No charge, but donations accepted. Call (734) 466-2540.

Yoga classes

Begin in January at the Assarian Cancer Center in Novi and Providence Hospital in Southfield. Times are 12:30-1:15 p.m. Monday, Nov 1 and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Southfield; 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 1; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Southfield, and 12:30-1 p.m. Friday, Novi. Presented by the Providence Center for the Healing Arts, the classes are \$10 walk-in, \$80 for 10-class card, \$70 for 7-week evening session. For information, call (248) 465-5455.

Eating disorders support

Groups meet 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, use east entrance and take central elevators to 10th floor classroom A & B; 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren, use main entrance, take elevators after the gift shop down to the auditorium on the right. For more information, call (734) 324-3089.

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in Bingham Farms and Royal Oak. "I help people understand their relationship with food and provide strategies to improve coping skills and handle stressful situations."

FELDENKRAIS

The Feldenkrais Method reduces stress and improves body image, but the reason Michele Schoel began taking classes was to improve her posture after standing unnaturally for three months to compensate for a herniated disk. Today, she teaches Feldenkrais classes called Awareness Through Movement, from 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills.

A one-time workshop takes place 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at East West Martial Arts in Canton. Call (248) 752-0661 for more information.

Schoel's Farmington Community Education classes begin 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17. Call (248) 489-3333. A physical therapist for Henry Ford Home Care, Schoel also gives individual Feldenkrais sessions at the Center for Integrative Medicine in the Henry Ford Health System in Novi. For more information, visit www.feldenkrais.com.

"Stress causes you to hunch your shoulders, hold your breath, tighten your abdomen," said Schoel, a 41-year old Farmington Hills resident. "During the day if you notice your shoulders getting tight you can do some of the gentle movements before the point of any discomfort or pain. It's great for people with arthritis, back or sports injuries, neurological injuries like stroke or Parkinson's disease."

TAI CHI

Sally Rich went from a size 8 to a size 4 six years ago when she became interested in the eastern healing arts. Today, she teaches several classes a week at the Taoist Tai Chi Center, a non-profit with classes in Livonia and St. Paul United Methodist



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Roger Sands of Canton concentrates as he follows instruction during a class at the Taoist Tai Chi Center.

Church in Bloomfield Hills.

"My day job I sit all day," said Rich, a Bloomfield Hills resident who travels once a year to China to study healing arts such as qigong (chee gong). "Tai chi reduces stress levels. You will have a reduction in fat due to increased oxygen intake which speeds up the metabolism."

"Tai chi increases bone density as well. Once a year we ask seniors to have bone density testing and their bone density increased. I do it every day. You're increasing bone density and muscle mass which burns more energy."

Nancy Hayden hasn't lost any weight but feels stronger since taking up tai chi five years ago.

"I had back problems and at first and had difficulty, but haven't had any troubles in three years," said Hayden, a Livonia resident who teaches at the center. "In fact I'm able to lift a 40-pound bag of bird seed. It gives you more energy."

Janice Crowe never had a weight problem. She does tai chi four days a week and

gives instruction two nights a week because she enjoys the gentle stretching. On Jan. 19, she begins teaching afternoon classes at the Multiple Sclerosis Achievement Center in Southfield. Call (800) 243-5767, Ext. 231.

"I do it for relaxation, flexibility," said Crowe, a retired Detroit Public School teacher. "It's also a lot of fun."

Going to the gym bored Lillian Schisler, so the Canton resident took up tai chi to stay in shape.

"I love this," said Schisler who formerly owned a 30-minute workout business in Plymouth. "My everyday muscles are being used more. I have arthritis in my knee and hip and it decreased the pain, strengthened the muscles and I can sleep at night."

The Taoist Tai Chi Center asks for a tax-deductible donation of \$40 a month, \$30 seniors and students. The first week is free for prospective students. Call (734) 591-3530.

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Gear up for Super Bowl entertaining with Football 101 next week!

Get your 'body beautiful' with Boot Camps

By Wendy White

Jennifer Gray believes that anyone can get in shape, and she founded Body Beautiful Boot Camps to prove it. Her 12-week boot camps (for Women, Big Beautiful Women and Brides) combine fitness and nutrition to give gals the tools they need to lose weight and make lifelong changes. Women are expected to attend classes 2-3 times a week, and keep daily food and exercise logs. Gray's Boot Camp for Brides includes makeup and hair consultations and dance lessons to get brides ready for their big day. With a new set of Boot Camps starting Jan. 23, we caught up with Gray to find out more about her holistic approach to fitness.

JENNIFER GRAY'S BODY BEAUTIFUL BOOT CAMPS

Classes take place at fitness centers in Brighton, Clinton Township, Rochester, Royal Oak and West Bloomfield. The next 12-week program begins Jan. 23. For more information, call (248) 761-2321 or visit www.bodybyjenn.com

lifelong changes and learn healthy habits.

What about the Bridal Boot Camp?

I just saw the need. A boot camp is a group, and I thought the brides should all be together because they have common interests and goals and can share information. We have a makeup artist work with them on hair and makeup, and how to prep the day before. It's all about women — feeling your best, being

confident, looking your best, being on time, having accountability.

I heard you are a stickler about being on time ...

I read somewhere once that if you're late, you're acting like your better than other people, you don't respect other people. Here, you respect others and you respect yourself, and when you say you're going to do something you're going to do it. We track what people have done. They sign a contract with me.

How much weight can you lose in 12 weeks?

You can lose two pounds of fat a week, so you can lose between 20 and 25 pounds overall. If people want to continue going to Boot Camps, they graduate to the next level. You have to be really strict in the beginning but after that there's certain things you don't have to do anymore.

What are some roadblocks to losing weight?

It's usually stress and disconnection. Something is happening in your life that you're unhappy about. You just have a lot on your plate, literally. I help you to create a connection with yourself. We all have a mind set that we can't do certain things, but I'm trying to help you become a winner.

Tell us a success story from your program ...

Oh there are so many. Sandy is in her 50s. She needed to lose 20 pounds, and get off her cholesterol medicine. Now she's working on her blood pressure medicine. She said she got her "wow" back, and it's the best thing she's ever done.

Can anyone lose weight?

Yes, they can.

How are your Boot Camps going?

My phone is ringing off the hook. Women really like this because it's like a kick-start if they've been in a rut with their working out, or they've never worked out at all. I have strict rules and they have to follow along. This gives them everything they need to reach their goals. It's a progressive group training with a starting date and ending date, and it gives you measurable results.

What can women expect the first day?

I do an orientation the day before the camp starts. Everyone meets each other, and gets their body fat measured and "before" pictures taken. We talk about what's going to be in the program, when the cooking classes are going to be held, what type of training they can expect, the rules, when to make up classes — everything they need to know to gear them up for the program.

What kind of exercise can they expect?

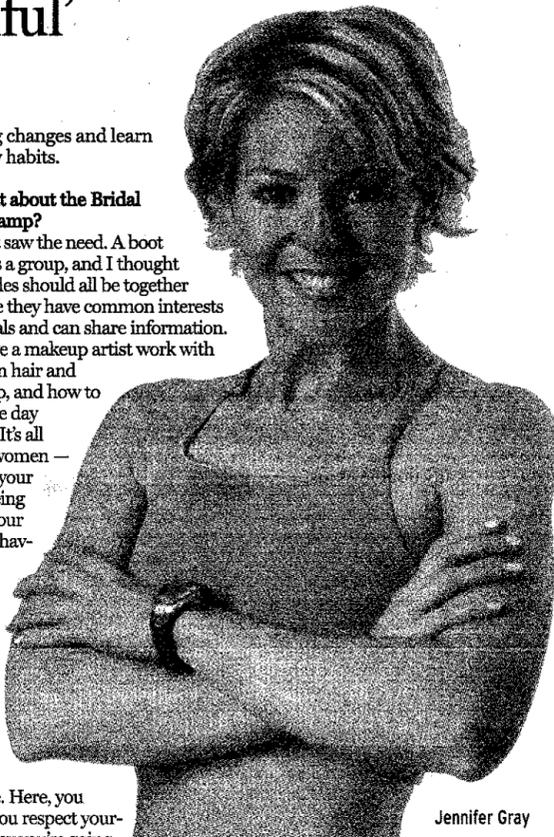
There's cardio in every workout and training that focuses on different parts of the body. Although I try to keep it exciting and use the latest and greatest things, it's not a fad.

What are the latest exercise trends?

Barre Pilates, Bosu Ball training, Yoga, of course, but now they're combining yoga and other types of training so you're getting stretching, toning and training at the same time. I even use belly dancing in my program.

How did you get the idea for the programs?

I've been a personal trainer for 15 years. I've seen people get results, but it all depends on their motivation. I wanted to get more control over what people were doing outside of their one-hour training sessions — where I could help them make



Jennifer Gray

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Brighton Goes Red for Women

Brighton has joined the American Heart Association to celebrate "Go Red for Women." To promote heart health, the accessories company has created an exclusive "Love Your Heart" Swarovski crystal necklace, with a heart pendant and red dress clasp (see photo). Available Jan. 15-Feb. 15 wherever Brighton products are sold, proceeds from the \$50 necklace will benefit "Go Red for Women." Stop by Brighton



Collectibles at the Somerset Collection today for the launch of the necklace. On Jan. 19, 7-9 p.m. Jan. 19, for refreshments, raffles, heart screenings and a keynote speaker from the Ministrelli Women's Heart Center. Brighton Collectibles at Somerset is also the first stop on the "Red Dress Tour." Dresses created by students from the International Academy of Design and Technology in Troy will be on display through Jan. 19. Call (248) 816-3186 or visit www.brighton.com for more information.

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'Smartly dressed' workers wear 'Intelligent' fabrics

(NAPSI)-The definition of a "smartly dressed" employee in today's workplace is increasingly becoming associated with those who are not necessarily stylishly attired, but those who wear clothing made of scientifically designed fibers that protect them against potentially debilitating, accidental injuries.

A key case in point is the work apparel many electricians and petroleum-chemical workers wear on the job that's manufactured with technologically advanced Flame Resistant (FR) fabrics. From their outward appearance, FR garments can look like typical work shirts and pants. They can be as stylish, comfortable and functional as today's nonprotective, more casual workwear. However, they also possess inherent properties to help protect wearers against life-threatening burns related to electrical arcs and flash fires.

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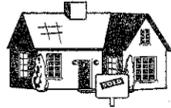
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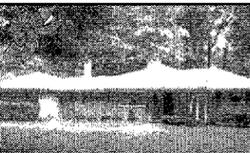
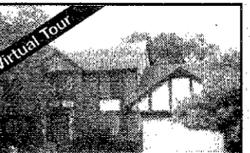
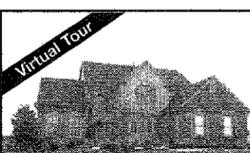
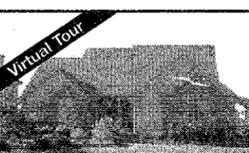
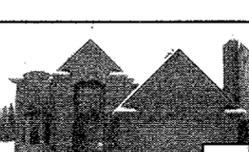
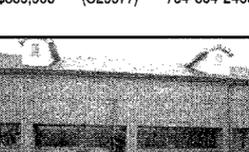
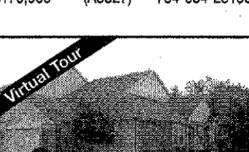
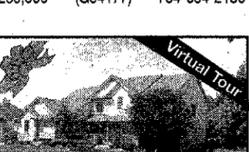
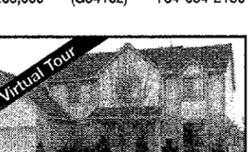
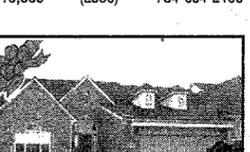
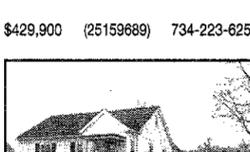
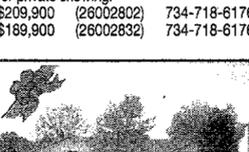
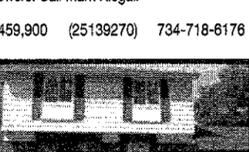
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Toll Brothers, Inc. (NYSE:TOL), the nation's leading builder of luxury homes, is proud to announce the grand opening of two decorated model homes at their premier luxury home communities in prestigious Oakland Township - Oakland Hunt and Wynstone.

These professionally decorated model homes showcase Toll Brothers quality workmanship and award-winning home designs. "We're very excited about the grand openings," says David Straub, senior project manager. "They give buyers an opportunity to see all the latest amenities and custom items that make Toll Brothers homes so unique." The model homes are open and available to tour every

day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The award-winning homes at both Wynstone and Oakland Hunt incorporate exquisite architectural details, private master retreats, dramatic soaring ceilings, well-appointed kitchens, grand staircases, and much more. Hundreds of pre-priced options are available such as sun rooms, conservatories, and game rooms. To sample these options, visit the company's online design program at DesignYourOwnHome.com.

Representing The Meadows at Wynstone is the Columbia Lexington model home. Dramatic curb appeal, a spacious traditional design, and a unique parlor/study feature make this home one of the most-popular with Toll Brothers homebuyers in

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Wynstone features two home collections - The Glens and The Meadows. Priced from the \$300,000s, The Glens at Wynstone presents six luxurious single-family home designs from 2,300 to 2,800 square feet. The Meadows at Wynstone, priced from the \$400,000s, features six single-family home designs, from 2,800 to 3,200 square feet. All Wynstone homeowners will enjoy two outdoor swimming pools, cabana, sand volleyball and tennis courts, tot lot, and over 200 acres of preserved open space.

The Harvard Federal model home at Oakland Hunt boasts a dramatic foyer with turned staircase, an impressive two-story family



The Columbia Lexington

room with a secondary staircase, luxurious master suite and a gourmet kitchen complete with center island cook top and double ovens. The Harvard is priced from \$522,975.

In addition to the Harvard, there are six other home designs available on

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For more information on Wynstone or Oakland Hunt, visit the company Web site at TollBrothers.com.

Wynstone is located at 64 Millhouse Drive in Oakland Twp., 1/4 mile north of Predmore Rd. on the east side of Rochester Rd. For additional information, call (586) 336-9725.

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The Harvard Federal

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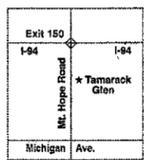
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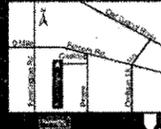
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Ventilation problems cause condensation

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Albert says: "I have condensation on the ceilings of my home and have recently discovered mildew at the wall near the floor in a couple of bedrooms. I keep a clean house, but I am concerned I might be doing something wrong."

We bet that if you did some further investigation you would find that you also have condensation in your attic and that the crawl space under the house is damp. This is a classic case of poor or nonexistent ventilation.

Attic and foundation vents allow air exchange between interior and exterior spaces. Their effectiveness depends on the movement of air, whether from natural breezes, fans or connective currents produced by warm air rising and being replaced by cooler

air. The most effective venting uses cross-ventilation.

Interior ventilation performs two important functions: comfort control and moisture control.

Fresh air cools it in hot weather, and also removes steam, smoke, cooking odors and other indoor pollutants from the house.

Windows and natural air infiltration help provide this ventilation, but every home also should contain mechanical ventilators such as bathroom exhaust fans, range hoods and dryer vents all ducted to the outside.

Proper ventilation will help control heat and moisture build up inside the home, and in the attic, crawl space and uninsulated wall cavities.

Many of the home improvement centers that sell ventilation products have step-by-step instructions available on how to install them.

Helping those in need find a home

(NAPSI)-Recent events have made it clear that there truly is no place like home. Thousands of children and adults have been displaced due to the recent hurricanes, joining the ranks of 800,000 people who are already homeless on any given night and the three million who are homeless over the course of the year.

Fortunately, Volunteers of America, one of the largest nonprofit providers of affordable housing, is focusing on reducing the number of homeless Americans by helping thousands of children and adults find temporary shelter and affordable housing across the country.

Volunteers of America recently reserved over 350 apartments in affordable housing communities in 21 states across the country for

For more information about how you can volunteer or support these programs, visit [www.Volunteers of America.org](http://www.VolunteersofAmerica.org) or call (800) 899-0089.

victims of Hurricane Katrina. The organization owns and operates more than 250 affordable housing communities in 31 states that are home to more than 20,000 people.

Additional housing communities are in the development stages or under construction in 12 additional locations, including Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico, and are scheduled for completion dur-

ing the next several years.

"It is crucial that we do all we can to end homelessness by increasing affordable housing options and providing services needed to help individuals and families get back on their feet," said Volunteers of America National President and CEO Charles Gould.

Volunteers of America is a leader in the nationwide effort to end homelessness for families and children, and its programs provide the combination of housing opportunities and supportive services necessary to prevent and end homelessness.

For example, in Kentucky, the organization works with the city of Louisville to ensure that residents in public and subsidized housing are not evicted into homelessness. In New York, its supportive

housing programs provide families with a permanent place to stay while they access services that help keep them housed.

Volunteers of America also has programs that address the problems and concerns of homeless veterans, who make up approximately 10 percent of America's homeless population.

The organization helps homeless veterans through its programs across the country, including the Florida Veterans Mobile Service Center and employment assistance programs in other states.

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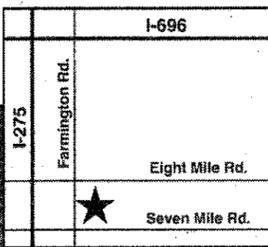
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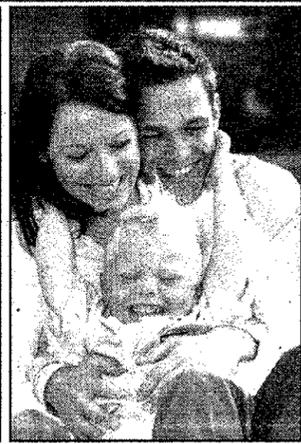
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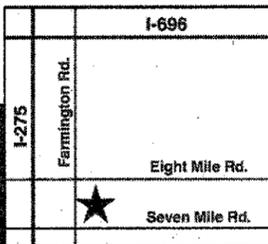
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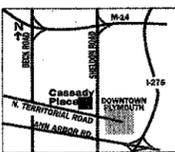
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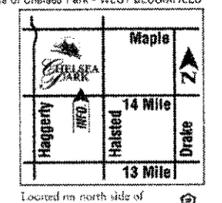
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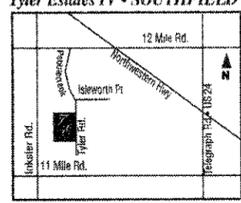
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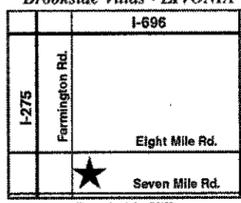
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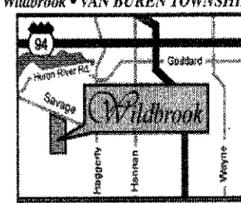
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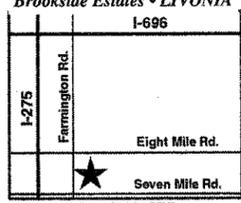
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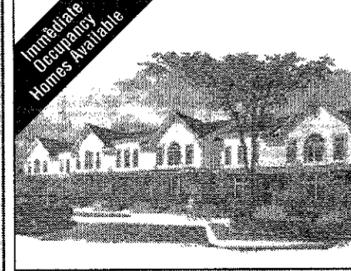
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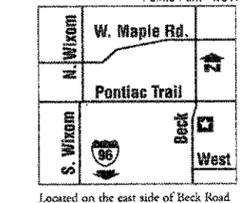
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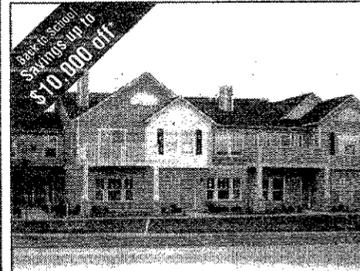
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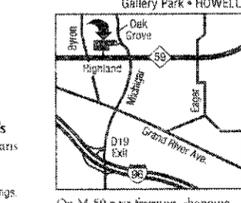
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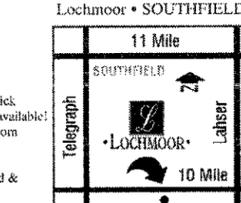
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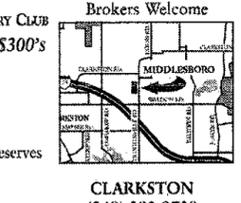
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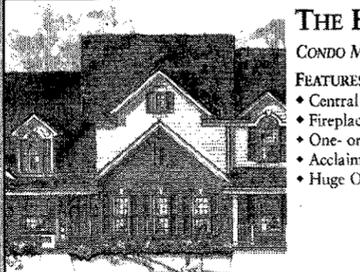
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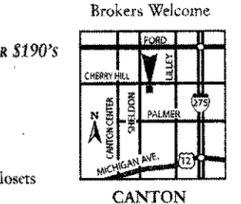
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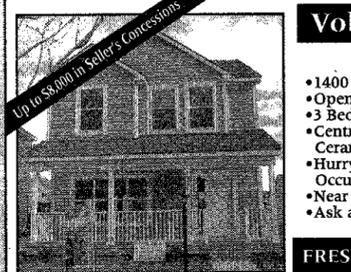
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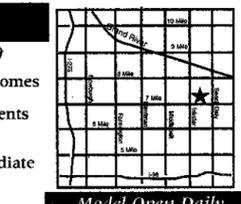


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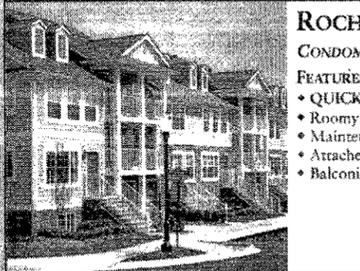
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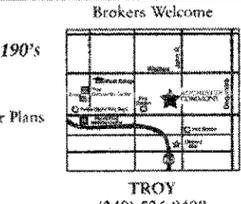
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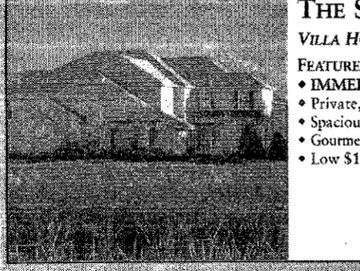
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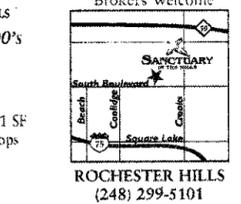
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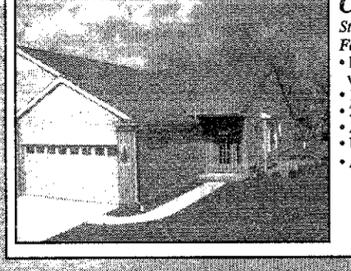
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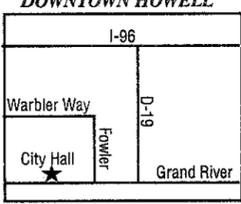
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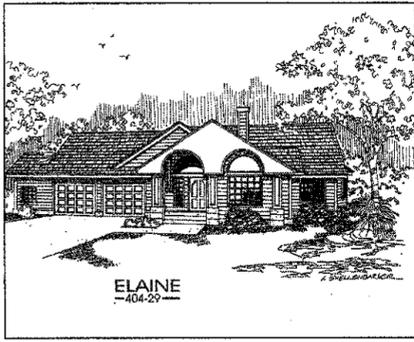
The floor plan of the Elaine (404-29) is a design that will work exceptionally well for empty nesters that frequently entertain overnight guests, or that share their home with an aging parent or college age offspring. This 2,189 square foot beauty has a multitude of amenities and requires a deep, narrow lot for construction.

Immediately to the right of the entry is an impressive suite that will provide privacy and comfortable accommodations for any visitors or extended family members. The guest suite includes a functional vanity with mirror above and several handy drawers below, plenty of windows to enjoy the view and a private bathroom.

The open family room is spacious and made for entertaining. The added features are an optional wet bar TV/Stereo center and a fireplace guaranteed to keep everyone warm as long as the conversation continues. A contiguous nook, with an elegant built-in hutch and bay window, will surely make any meal more gratifying.

The walk-through kitchen is not only roomy; it has all the attributes that a conscientious host would consider essential. Meals may be prepared and served with the cook in the household not having to miss out on any of the fun. Here you have a raised eating bar, cook top, double ovens, appliance center and walk-in pantry. When the early sun is shining, breakfast on the back deck will be a treat.

The large master suite, with a personal door to the deck and the relaxing spa, has a generous sleeping area, huge walk-in closet with built-in ironing board and private bathroom featuring

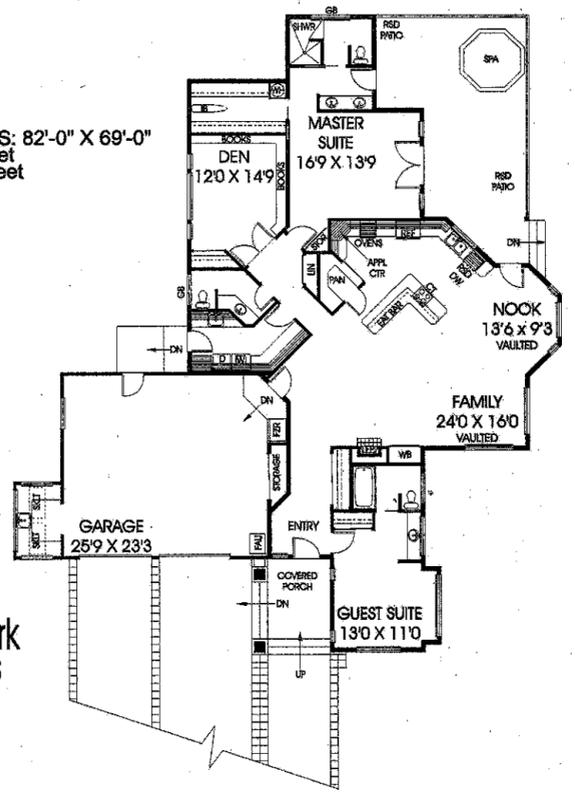


twin basins. Extra storage is available behind the door to the suite and there is a linen repository of the hall.

Adjacent to the master suite is a cozy den with a small closet and room for books along two walls. A hail bath is nearby, and an angled utility room has a sink and a small broom closet. The attached two-car garage contains more storage space, room for a freezer, and a skylit service sink for quick cleanup after a weekend project.

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ELAINE (404-29)
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Caution: Guard yourself and your valuables when selling your house

I am going to hire a Realtor to sell my house, what security precautions should I know about?

Usually most Realtors use a lock box system. What happens is that your Realtor will put a lock box on your door handle that has the key to your house in it.

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ply leave you a message, before giving out the lock box code. The lock box system allows Realtors an easy way to show houses while giving you security.

Some sellers prefer to let the buyers in and be there during showings. I discourage this to my clients because buyers feel

awkward going through someone else's house with the owners still being in the house. The bottom line is that you should not be there when buyers are looking through your house.

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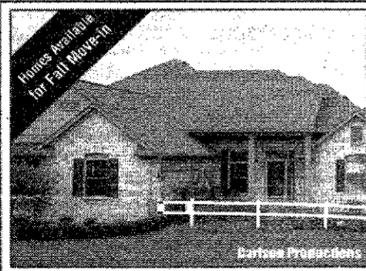
inquirers to call your Realtor. You should not be talking to potential buyers anyway. Realtors are trained at negotiating and you could accidentally give away your motivation or something else important that may affect the negotiation of the price.

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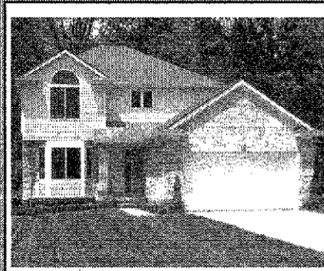
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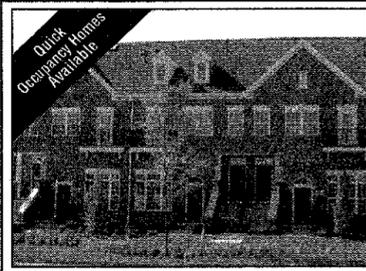
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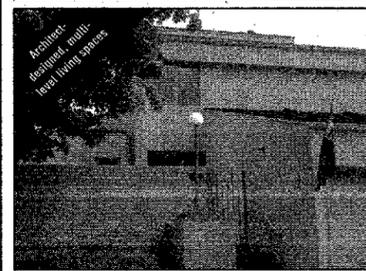
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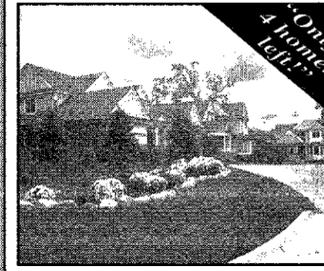
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Homes require checkups, too

(NAPSI) — Just as a medical professional recommends a routine physical examination each year in order to help keep you healthy, many real estate professionals recommend that homeowners routinely examine their homes to keep them in good operating condition.

Not just a roof over your head, your home is also an investment and it's in your best interest to protect and preserve it. When it comes to maintaining your home, nowhere is it truer that an ounce of prevention can be worth a pound of cure.

Get out that notepad and pencil and take a walk. Once a year, conduct a complete visual inspection of your home's major systems including the roof, foundation, plumbing and electrical wiring. Take note of any visual damage or areas of disrepair and look into correcting these areas as soon as possible.

For homeowners, this may save you money, time and peace of mind. What may be a small problem today, if left unchecked, could turn into a major repair later on and that could mean spending more money than you had in mind.

If you are not able to safely make the repairs yourself, contact a local home maintenance or repair professional for assistance. If you

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SHOULD YOU REMODEL?

In addition to protecting and preserving what may be the largest single purchase in your lifetime, your home is also intended to be lived in and enjoyed. It's been said that a person's home is his or her castle, so why not make it so?

No matter what the age of your home, sooner or later, you're going to want or need to join the millions of homeowners who want to remodel. Among the major reasons homeowners remodel is more space, upgrading outdated areas or elements such as kitchens or baths, improving the overall energy efficiency of the home or trying to increase the home's overall value for resale.

Whether conducting routine home maintenance or considering the addition of a guest room or breakfast nook, remember that while homeownership can be a dream come true, it requires a great deal of work and responsibility in order to enjoy it and keep it in good condition.

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■ 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 27, "Safety and Security" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$145 for Remodelers Council members, BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, Certified Graduate Builder seminar, "Construction Contracts & Law," BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees, including breakfast, lunch and course materials, are \$140 for Remodelers Council members and \$160 for BIA members and guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, Executive Image Seminar on "Hiring Trustworthy, Hard-Working People," BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$40 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$60 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23, Builder's License Preparation Course, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fees are \$200 per class for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, guests and nonmembers. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, Effective Business Management Seminar on "Integrated Marketing," at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40

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■ 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, Certified Graduate Remodeler seminar on "Estimating," at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Fees \$140 for Remodelers Council members, \$160 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, "You've Got Mail: WOW the Dot Com Customer" at the Michigan Design Center in Troy. Registration fees are \$45 for Sales & Marketing Council members, \$65 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, "Making Work Flow: Evaluating Technology to Integrate with Today's Best Practices" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033.

■ noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, "Brick Selection: What Will Work Best for Your Homes?" at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Registration fees, including continental breakfast are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for nonmembers and guests. (248) 862-1033.

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Oakland Builders Institute will offer the following classes for January and February:

■ 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 23, 25, 30 & Feb. 1, How To Build Your Own Home, Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, \$199 plus \$30 for two course textbooks. Pre-registration is required by Jan. 19, Waterford Community Education. (248) 682-1088.

■ 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 23, 25, 30 & Feb. 1, Builder's Pre-License, Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, Jan. 19, Walled Lake Community Education. (248) 956-5000.

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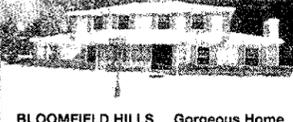
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BIRMINGHAM Fabulously Restored
5 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cape Cod with 1st floor MBR suite, fabulously remodeled kitchen with SS appls and natural fireplace. Spacious lot with patio and professional landscaping with circular drive.
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NORTHVILLE Stonewater Beauty
Perfect transferee home! Loaded w/upgrades. Crown moldings, custom carpet, designer lighting, custom cabs, 2-way fireplace in FR & kitchen. Fireplace in master sitting rm. Glamour BA, cust brick pavers, view!
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HUNTINGTON WOODS Fantastic Home
Charming and updated. Hwdw floors, crown moldings, wood trim, two bay windows. Updates include: Corian counters, baths, copper plumbing, paint, custom blinds & more. Paver walkways, private yard.
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OXFORD Nature Lovers Paradise
Stunning custom home on approx 1.2 acres in heart of horse country. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 frpics & fin walk out bsmt w/theatre rm, full kit & sauna. Master w/Judges paneling, steam shower, double closets.
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ORCHARD LAKE Extensively Updated Home
2-sty entry & GR w/trpic. In last 2 months: carpet t/o, exterior stain & granite counter. Newer furn, C/A, HWH & roof tear-off. LL walkout w/rec area. Pool & spa area w/decking & fountain. Backs to nature preserve.
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Golf Course Frontage
Great layout and Bloomfield Hills Schools. 3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, living room & dining room w/fireplace. Family room w/wet bar, MBR ste w/fireplace. Theatre in finished LL. Deck balcony. FFL & 2 car attached garage.
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PLYMOUTH 5 Star Condo
Amazing 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath townhouse w/2 car attached garage, finished LL, walkout, library, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, loft overlooking GR, all appls, gated courtyard w/brick pavers and much more.
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ORION TWP. Picture Perfect
On over 1/2 acre cul-de-sac lot. Belmont plan with two-story foyer, double staircase and gourmet kitchen with island, oak cabinets and GE Profile appls. MBR ste with sitting area. Three car side entry garage.
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MILFORD Magnificent Property
Now on the market. Over 3 acres, perfect house for most discriminating buyer. Custom with quality t/o, park-like setting w/brick paver patio & benches for relaxation. Entertain in style, enjoy this open floor plan.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Pine Lake Front
Nested on almost 1 acre deep treed lot w/Monter inspired backyard retreat. Lush gardens, pond. Estate-size great room w/fireplace. Formal LR & dining room w/covered ceiling. Gourmet's cust kit. Hwdw flr t/o.
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ROCHESTER HILLS 1993 Built Colonial
4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths in Thornridge Sub. MBR ste, beautiful eat-in kitchen w/island, cherry cabs, hwdw fire & granite counters. FR w/frpic, LB, LR, formal DR & FFL. Fin W/O bsmt, 3 car gar, brick paver patio & deck.
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GROSSE ILE Brick Stately Manor
5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, att side entry gar. Falla windows, gas trpic, large park-like yard. Open kit w/Corian counters & island, hwdw flrs ceramic baths, FR, den, office, library, DR & finished bsmt w/bath.
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FARMINGTON HILLS 2000 Built
Executive home on a one acre lot with stream. Entertainer's kitchen w/island, living room, dining room, library and finished walk-out w/bath. Prof landscaped with deck, patio, sprinklers, 3 car side entry garage.
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COMMERCE Quality - Lake Sherwood
Enjoy lakefront living in this contemp. 5 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 frpics. Elegant FF mstr ste w/Jacuzzi tub & sep glass bk shower. Fin LL offers full bath, wet bar & kitchenette. 3-att gar. City water/sewer. Huron Valley Schls.
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ORCHARD LAKE Totally Custom Showcase
Breathtaking luxury home features FF mstr BR w/2 dressing suites & huge marble BA w/fireplace & private balcony in-law quarters, huge studio, 4 BR, 4 BA, 2 powder rms, 6 frpics. Approx 1.4 acre site w/pond.
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HUNTINGTON WOODS Lovely Colonial
On premier street with newer MBR ste addition in 03. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, lib, computer rm & updated kit. Hwdw flrs, lots of windows, custom shutters & doorwall to deck. Fin rec room, newer roof, C/A & heat, 2 car gar.
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CANTON Custom Built Home In 2005
New const. On approx 1 acre lot offers 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 4 car att garage & full w/o bsmt. Foyer opens to formal DR & lib, open staircase to lower level. LR w/FR mstr ste w/feetd tub. Granite in kitchen plus much more.
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ROCHESTER Custom Built
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home w/3 car garage on approx 2.48 acres. Fin walk-out with fireplace & wet bar, FF master whirlpool tub, shower & 2 W/O's. Screened-in porch plus deck. Two-way gas FP in GR & brkfst area.
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HIGHLAND Unbelievable Lakefront
And golf community. Yes, you can have it all - fabulous home w/approx 5000 sq ft. 3 fireplaces, all purpose rooms, 3 car garage over an acre of land leading to pristine Dunham Lake. Custom bit walkout ranch.
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Magnificent Estate
Stone constructed in 2001. 6 BR, 5.2 BA in exclusive private comm. FF MBR, 2-story foyer and GR, extensive use of marble and granite, hwdw LL, fin walkout with private equip qtrs, kit, 2 BA, 2 BR, theater rm.
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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Outstanding
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with newer dream kitchen, spacious MBR suite, guest suite and walkout lower level. 2 fireplaces, newer driveway, C/A and fantastic location.
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CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Home For The Holidays
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Views of Walnut Lake. 2-sty foyer, circ stairs, marble, ceramic t/o, formal DR w/butler's pantry, pou kit & brkfst rm w/2-way trpic to FR. FF MBR, lux BAs, 4 BR, 4 BA, 2 powder rms, 6 frpics. Approx 1.4 acre site w/pond.
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Chevrolet Tahoe
New full-size Tahoe SUV will also come with hybrid drive that boosts fuel efficiency 25 percent. The Tahoe Hybrid goes on sale next year.



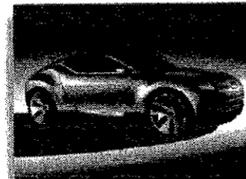
Dodge Challenger Concept
A 6.1-liter Hemi V8 rated at 425 horsepower. Six-speed automatic transmission.



Ford Edge
A crossover with new 3.5-liter V-6 engine, all-wheel drive. Features a fold-down front passenger seat.



Hyundai Santa Fe
Larger than the current model and adds a third row seat. It will be offered with either 2.7- or 3.3-liter V6 engines and a five-speed automatic.



Ford Reflex Concept
Advanced diesel-electric hybrid engine, 65 mpg, solar panels, inflatable safety-belt and airbags.



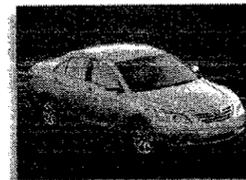
Honda Fit
Japan-made Fit slots beneath the Civic. The Fit, also known as the Jazz, is sold in Japan and is designed for in-city driving.



Nissan Urge Concept
Mesh bucket seats, compact F1-style steering wheel. A driver info monitor with a flat gaming system powered by Xbox 360.



Chrysler Aspen
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Toyota Camry
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Hyundai HCD-9 Talus Concept
The Hyundai HCD-9 Talus future sports car. Styled by Hyundai's California studio.



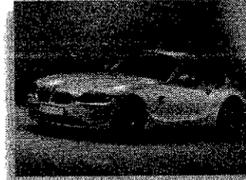
Mercedes-Benz GL-Class
The all-new GL-Class is a 7-seat luxury SUV. A 335-horsepower 4.6-liter V8 engine, ADS adaptive damping and adjustable ride height.



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Dodge Caliber
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Lincoln MKX
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Nissan Versa
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Volvo C30 Concept
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Jeep Compass
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Mini Traveller
A station wagon version of the Mini. The seats are suspended. The dashboard appears free-floating. Front seats swivel to side/rear.



Kia Soul Concept
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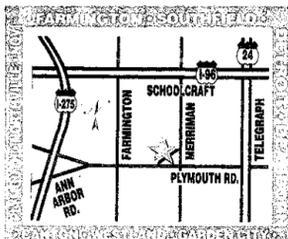
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