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Hot off the press

Canton girls publish 'zine' for fun and to raise awareness about their interests

BY NANCY DEUTSCH
CORRESPONDENT

The *Canton Observer* has a new rival.

Well, among the 9- and 10-year-olds in the community, perhaps.

Titled the *Chat Brats*, the magazine was started last July by three industrious young friends from Canton, and its ninth issue has just been published.

"We used to write really, really small ones," recalled Nicolette Longuski, 11, one of the girls who started the paper. While the first issue of the monthly publication ran 14 pages, the last one was a whopping 26 pages.

The magazine contains articles written by the girls and their friends about anything and everything that interests them: friends, charitable causes, pets and school. There are joke pages, contests, surveys and puzzles. Pictures abound, too – photos those taken by the girls' mothers and themselves, as well as those taken from various Web sites, and clip art.

Chat Brats was the brainchild of Emily Sartorius, 9, twin sister of Erin Sartorius, who also writes for the paper.

Emily wanted to do a summer project, got her sister and friend interested, and they developed a magazine that took off with family and friends.

"I like to write a bunch of different articles," said Emily.

She often writes about animals and helping people, and asks readers to complete a survey, with results running in a subsequent issue. In March, they asked readers to vote on their favorite car and e-mail answers. (The kids chose the Dodge Viper.)

Erin said that when they don't get enough of a response via e-mail, they go around their classroom asking peers for their answers.

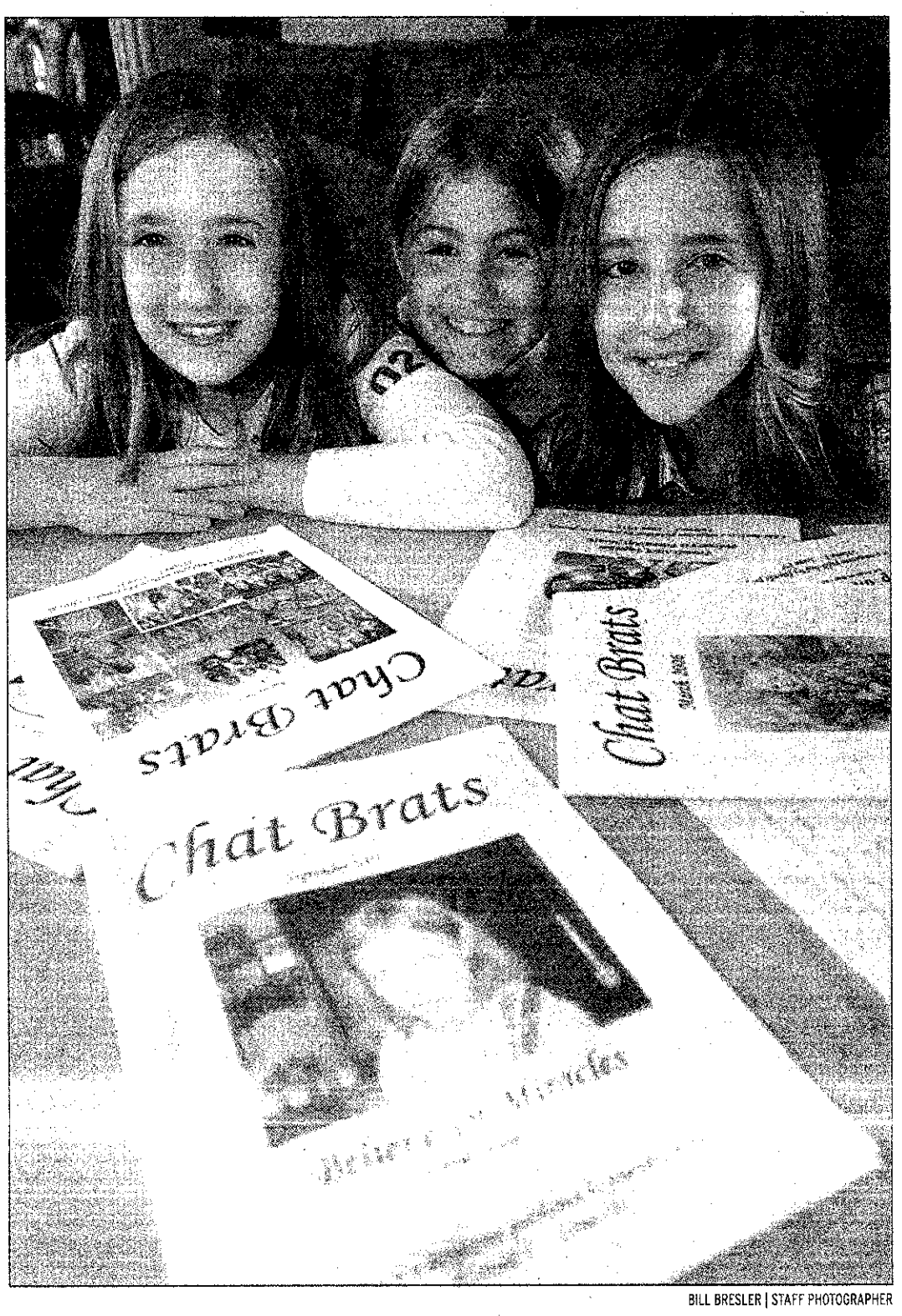
While Erin and Emily attend fourth grade at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth, Nicolette is in fifth grade at Isbister Elementary. The friends met when their brothers played on the same hockey team – the Plymouth Sharks.

In the summer, they often worked together, but more individual work is done when school is on and it's more difficult to find the time, or opportunity, to write for the magazine together.

They also ask friends to submit articles, and many comply.

While they started out with 40 copies, the trio now hand out and mail more than 100 copies of their publication. They send some to family in

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Twins Emily and Erin Sartorious and friend Nicollette Longuski (center) are publishers of Chat Brats, a magazine for friends and neighbors.



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Wayne County prosecuting attorney Luke Skywalker (at podium) argues for no change in bond for the defendants. At left, attorney Dennis Shrewsbury, defendants Lee Madera and Jennifer Rigley, attorney James Menna, defendant Eric Rigley, and attorney Matthew Zick.

Prosecutors say more than $170,000 stolen in ATM robbery

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

As Jennifer Rigley sat with her husband Eric Rigley and friend Lee Madera in 35th District Court waiting for their case to be called, she turned and whispered to friends and family members who were in attendance in the courtroom. Once the three robbery suspects approached visiting Judge William Szlinis, however, she didn't say another word, as the defense attorneys did all the talking, requesting an adjournment for the Friday morning preliminary examination.



Jennifer Rigley, who went from victim to robbery suspect, listens to proceedings in 35th District Court Friday morning.

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Farewell



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Todd Caccamo says goodbye to friends and family Thursday at Bailey's Pub during a ceremony for the Canton Township trustee, who recently re-enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. Reserves and reports for active duty on Wednesday. Caccamo will first report to a base in Perrysville, Ohio, before going to 29 Palms Marine Base in California for simulated battle training. He expects most likely to be headed to Iraq in late August or early September. Caccamo said 150 people attended the party Thursday, and many gave him cigars and well wishes. "It made me feel great. I felt very loved and appreciated, and that's a priceless feeling," he said. Tuesday night, Caccamo will attend his last Board of Trustees meeting, before taking a leave of absence of sorts. He has refused to relinquish his seat on the board, however, and says he will donate his salary to some charity in Canton. Caccamo admitted that once he gets to Iraq and warfront, Canton politics "will probably be the furthest thing from my mind."

Convertino pleads not guilty of lying to jury

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Former U.S. Attorney Rick Convertino of Canton is free on a $25,000 unsecured bond and was forced to give up his travel documents after pleading not guilty Friday morning – in the same downtown Detroit U.S. District Court courtroom where he used to practice – to charges of lying to a jury and federal judge.

The four-count indictment charges Convertino, and U.S. State Department security officer Harry Raymond Smith, with misleading a federal jury in Detroit in a case that won two convictions – later overturned – in the nation's first terrorism trial after Sept. 11, 2001.

Two men were found guilty in June 2003 on terrorism charges; however, the convictions were thrown out after the U.S. Justice Department claimed prosecutors suppressed evidence.

Not-guilty pleas were entered on behalf of Convertino and Smith before Judge Arthur Tarnow.

"The bottom line is we vehemently deny the charges, and our intent is to completely and 100 percent vindicate Mr. Convertino," said Jeffrey DelFuoco, an ex-federal prosecutor who is one of Convertino's attorneys.

Convertino, who has a private law practice in Plymouth, continues his claim the indictments stem from his 2004 whistleblower lawsuit against then-Attorney General John Ashcroft, claiming gross incompetence and mismanagement of the war on terror.

Convertino said it was strange to be the defendant in front of a judge he used to face as a prosecutor.

"It was a judge I'd seen many times and know well," said Convertino, 45.

"There were several FBI agents, court officers, state troopers and police officers who were there to support me, something I didn't expect."

The Justice Department has declined comment on the charges, which could land Convertino in prison for up to 30 years and cost him a $1 million fine if convicted.

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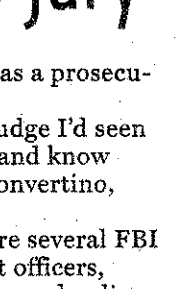


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Coming Thursday in Filter



Fans of Fox's 'American Idol' just can't get enough

Police awards

The Canton Police Department will hold its 20th Annual Awards & Citations Ceremony Thursday, April 27 at the Summit on the Park in Canton, beginning at 6 p.m. The ceremony will pay tribute to officers and civilians for their heroic contributions and meritorious service to law enforcement and the welfare of the community.

This year's program will include Chaplain Wayne Byrum providing the invocation and benediction, Director of Public Safety John Santomauro providing opening and closing remarks and the Canton Police command staff presenting more than 20 awards to members of the department. Awards to be presented include Officer of the Year, Civilian of the Year, Director's Recognition Award, Life Saving Award, and several department Citations, Certificates of Merit and Unit Commendations.

New for this year, two local high school students will perform at the ceremony. Nicole Meredith will sing the national anthem and Charlie Nahra will play taps following a moment of silence in honor of Michigan's fallen officers.

Free community day at Summit

In honor of National TV Turnoff Week, Summit on the Park is hosting a free community day on Thursday, April 27. Canton residents get free admission into the Summit. Several programs will be taking place, including a preview of new fitness classes, a parent/child craft activity, dance revolution, and a nutrition activity.

Valid identification proving Canton residency is required. All facility rules and age limits apply. All programs are drop-in. No registration is necessary.

Increased traffic enforcement

The Canton Police Department began a proactive traffic safety program last week aimed at reducing the number of accidents occurring at high traffic crash areas within Canton. To accomplish this, the department will study accident data to determine the high traffic crash areas as well as the most frequent causes of the accidents occurring there. Patrol officers will work these problem intersections ensuring compliance with local and state traffic laws, with emphasis on the violations determined to be a frequent cause of accidents at the location.

Initial activities will focus on the Ford and Haggerty intersection, as crash analysis of this area reveals a pattern of increased accidents. The intersection went from being the tenth highest crash location in Wayne County with a total of 43 accidents in 2003, to the highest crash location with a total of 73 crashes in 2005. This intersection experiences the highest number of accidents on Thursdays and Fridays between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Signs will be posted at the intersection during the enforcement times, advising the motoring public of the activity. While working the intersections, officers will evaluate the traffic signals and signs in the area, notifying Wayne County Road Commission and/or the Michigan Department of Transportation of any problems or recommended changes.

Traffic continues to increase on the roads in Canton, as the community's demographics change. Canton can expect to see higher traffic volumes this summer, as IKEA plans to open a store located on the northwest corner Ford and Haggerty.

Salvation Army camp

The Plymouth Salvation Army hosts its summer day camp registration 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 24. The camp runs for eight weeks, June 19-Aug. 11, with the first two weeks being held in Belleville at Faith United Methodist Church. The cost of the camp is $50 per week. The program is open to children ages 6-12. The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth.

For more information call (734) 453-5464.

Coffee talks

Brandon Hynes, candidate for the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education, hosts a series of "coffee talks" this week.

Hynes will be at the Canton Panera Bread on Ford Road between Lilley and Haggerty, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 27; at the Coffee Bean in Plymouth, corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, 5-7 p.m. April 28; and the Plymouth Panera Bread in the Mayflower Centre, 10 a.m.-noon April 29.

Those who can't make any of those talks can send comments or questions to Hynes at BrandonForSchoolBoard@yahoo.com or call (734) 740-6605.

Road work scheduled

Construction to replace the Fellows Creek bridge over Ford Road is anticipated to begin mid-June and last through late November. During construction Ford Road will be down to one lane in each direction from Canton Center Road to Sheldon Road for the duration of the project.

Construction on this project will consist of replacing the existing bridge across Ford Road at the Meijer's entrance and aesthetically improving the area with landscaping, sidewalks, and decorative lighting.

Construction on the south side of the bridge is anticipated to begin mid-June and shut down the south side of Ford Road from Canton Center to Sheldon using the north side for one lane of traffic in each direction.

Construction on the north side of the bridge is anticipated to begin in late August and shut down the north side of Ford Road from Canton Center to Sheldon using the south side for one lane of traffic in each direction.

For more information please call Canton Public Works at (734) 394-5150 or visit www.canton-mi.org.

Golf fund-raiser planned

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is hosting its 9th annual Pro Am Golf Classic presented by Huron Valley Urology Associates on June 21 at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton. This year's goal is to raise $200,000 for the purchase of a da Vinci® Surgical System -- a state-of-the-art robotic system designed for minimally invasive surgical procedures. Honorary Chair Bo Schembechler, Chair Emeritus Ted Lindsay, WXYZ Sportscaster Don Shane and Fox Sportscaster and former Detroit Piston Greg Kelser are a few of the celebrity personalities planning to attend.

Sponsorships are still available and include: Birdie Sponsorships (4 players), Eagle Sponsorship (4 players) and includes business advertisement on the golf course. Dinner tickets are also available. For more information or to donate to the outing, please call St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Development Department at (734) 712-4040.

'Rally 4 Canton'

A team from this year's Leadership Canton class is hosting a road rally Saturday, April 29 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Rotary Clocktower in Heritage Park. Tickets are still available for those who want to participate in the rally (4-6 people per car), to join the after-rally Finish Line Party, or to sponsor the event.

Prior registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit www.rally4canton.com, or call Debbie Zevalkink at (734) 394-5188. Proceeds from the event will benefit Growth Works, Inc. and The B.L.O.C.K., both youth programs in Canton.

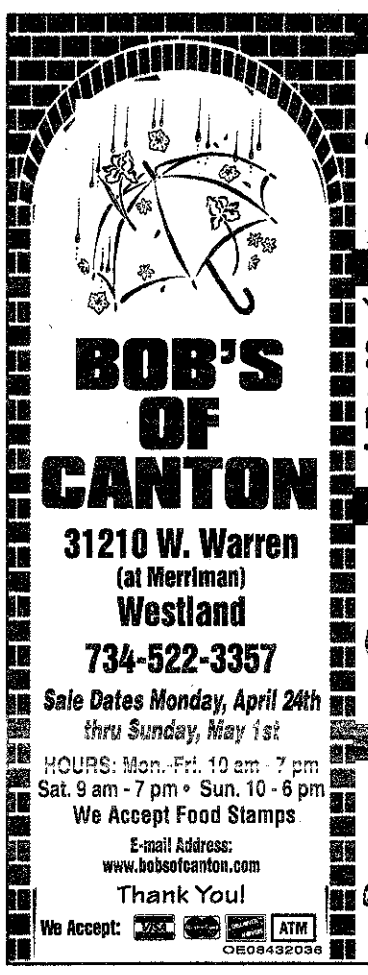
Identity theft seminar

The Canton Police Department will be hosting its Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention seminar again on Saturday, April 29, beginning at 9 a.m., at Canton's Summit on the Park PDC room. During this two-hour event, Sgt. Scott Hilden will present information and preventative tips on one of the fastest growing crimes in the country. This seminar is being offered at no cost to Canton residents and businesses. Contact the community relations office to reserve a spot (space is limited) at (734) 394-5325 or e-mail shilden@canton-mi.org, to reserve a seat.

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the country and some estimates put all losses from ID theft at $50 billion annually. Victims can spend hundreds of hours trying to fix their credit and clear their name.

CORRECTION

In the April 20 edition of the *Canton Observer*, it was reported that Robert Lee Armstrong, who was murdered last weekend, lived in the Wagon Wheel mobile home park on Mott Road in Canton. Armstrong actually lived in a nearby mobile home park on Mott


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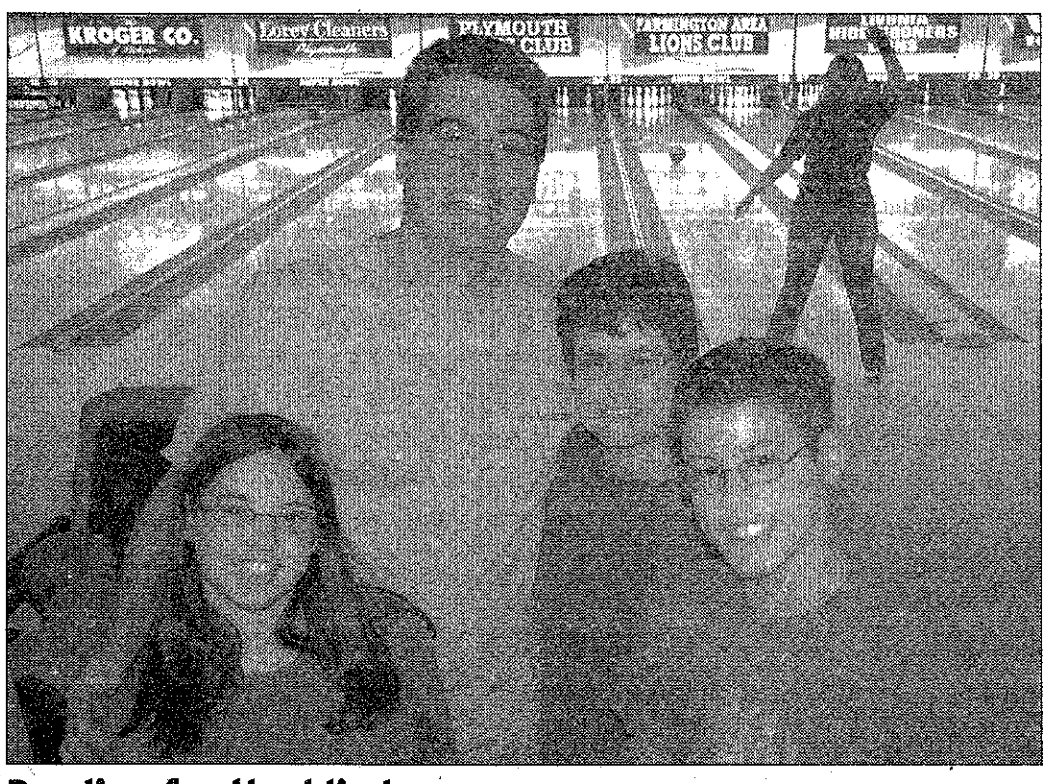
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Bowling for the blind

The Currie family (Dave and Jenanne with children Abby and Preston) of Canton participated in 19th annual 'Bowl for Braille Books' bowl-a-thon held recently at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton. The Curries bowled on a lane sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club and raised pledges from friends and family to provide books for children who read by touch. The event, which raised more than $28,000, was organized by Seedlings Braille Books for Children, a non-profit organization in Livonia dedicated to increasing the opportunity for Braille literacy for blind children locally and around the world.

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According to Wayne County prosecuting attorney Luke Skywalker, the three defendants hatched up a scheme to steal more than $170,000 dollars from an outdoor ATM machine at LaSalle Bank on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

He said Jennifer Rigley, 21, of River Rouge, was lying when she told police she was robbed while working the morning of March 30. She had told police she was servicing the ATM machine when a man approached her, demanded she open the bank machine, took the money from inside, and then bound her feet, hands and feet with duct tape and locked her in the machine.

A customer called police some 90 minutes later, after hearing Rigley inside the machine. When police and fire officials arrived, they used the Jaws of Life to extract Rigley from the machine.

Canton police arrested Rigley and her husband at their River Rouge home April 18, as well as Madera at a Downriver hotel. They were charged with embezzlement and larceny over $20,000, each a 10-year felony. Madera, 25, of River Rouge, was also charged with second-degree habitual offender for robbery.

Police have also arrested a fourth suspect in the case.

Although the preliminary examination was adjourned until May 5, there was some sparring in the courtroom Friday after the three defense attorneys asked Szlinis to lower the bond for their clients.

Madera's attorney, Dennis Shrewsberry, said Madera wasn't a flight risk because he is currently engaged to be married to a woman who is pregnant, and the two are living with his parents. Skywalker said Madera was arrested with $26,000 in his possession, and had left the state after the alleged crime, and therefore was a flight risk.

Jennifer Rigley's attorney, James Menna, said his client wasn't a flight risk because she has no prior criminal record and the Rigley's have a 10-month-old child at home, who is now staying with family members.

Szlinis, who was filling in for Judge Ron Lowe, did lower Madera's bond from $50,0000 to $25,000, but refused to lower either of the Rigleys from the current $25,000 cash each.

Szlinis granted the adjournment to give defense attorneys time to prepare, because the prosecution is expecting to present lots of evidence.

Skywalker said the preliminary examination, once it happens, will be extensive because of all the evidence prosecutors plan to present in court, including testimony from 10 witnesses, as well as videos from surveillance cameras at the bank, numerous photographs taken at the scene, and statements made by the defendants.

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Former teacher eager to get back to 'normal'

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Mary Beth Carroll said she's been approached by just about every major news media outlet there is to tell her story.

However, Carroll said she's happy to turn them all down — for the time being — for an opportunity to lead a much more normal life than the one she's lived the past few months.

Carroll, a retired Plymouth Salem High School English teacher, is back home in suburban Chicago after spending a week sharing hugs, kisses and tears with her daughter, Jill, The Christian Science Monitor journalist held captive in Iraq for 82 days until being released March 30.

"I've talked to Diane Sawyer (ABC's Good Morning America) four times, Larry King three, Oprah (Winfrey) has called two or three times, Katie Couric (NBC's Today Show) sent a letter," said Carroll, who wasn't name dropping, only giving the facts. "Just about every Detroit and Chicago television and radio station has called, all the newspapers."

However, Carroll said she's only talked to two newspapers — the Plymouth Observer and her hometown Evanston, Ill., newspaper — to let those in her hometowns know she was staying strong, and now, excited about being reunited with Jill. She said, for both of them, becoming celebrities just isn't what they are all about.

"Jill doesn't believe she's famous, and doesn't want to be well-known. It's against her grain," said Carroll. "And, besides, there's great sadness involved, especially with the death of her translator."

Jill Carroll was kidnapped Jan. 7 in a western Baghdad neighborhood, on her way to an interview with a Sunni Arab politician. Her translator was killed in the attack. In the predawn (local time) hours of March 30, Mary Beth Carroll received the telephone call she'd been waiting to get for nearly three months, "Mom ... it's Jill."

After Jill Carroll was sent to U.S. military facilities in Germany for a medical checkup, it was on to Boston to be reunited with her mother, father and twin sister.

"We had seen her on television and talked to her several times, but to be able to touch her, to know that she was really there ... " said Carroll. "And, to immediately see her personality ... she was the same old Jill, exuberant, curious. The nuances of her personality were all there."

Carroll said one of the first things Jill did was to cut and dye her hair at a salon that stayed open after-hours for Jill.

"It meant her identity, that she was back in control of her life," said Carroll.

The family was reunited in a private home in central Boston, where they visited, ordered Indian food and even took walks unnoticed. But, to get to that point, Carroll said Jill's arrival from Logan Airport was more like something out of a spy movie.

"There was the switching of cars to throw the press off," Carroll said. "They drove into an underground garage and came out a different exit. Jill was delivered to the house down a back alley.

"When she arrived, we just mobbed her," she said. "There were lots of tears. I don't even remember what I said to her."

Carroll said Jill has been taping her story to keep the details fresh. As for why Jill was kidnapped, still no one really knows.

"I think they were trying to just kidnap a foreigner, and got Jill," said Carroll. "There was no physical abuse whatsoever. All of it was mental abuse. We have some fears about how this will affect her emotionally down the road.

"During Jill's entire time in captivity, we asked journalists who knew Jill in the Middle East to speak out and establish the fact she was a journalist," added Carroll. "If they thought she was the CIA or in the military, they would have killed her. I really believe that."

Carroll said with Jill's release, it's time to focus on some of the other hostages in Iraq, some of whom haven't been seen or heard from for a year.

Carroll said Jill will most likely remain out of the limelight for awhile, and will most likely tell her story in The Christian Science Monitor.

In time, the family might contemplate book or movie deals. But, for now, Carroll is content to have a life without reporters, photographers and camera crews camping outside her home.

"My head isn't turned by fame, and neither is Jill's," Carroll said. "During this whole ordeal, I've only talked to the (newspapers) so people I care about can read and know my story. That's good enough."



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Foreign correspondent Jill Carroll is reunited with her family, including her mother, Mary Beth, after 82 days of being held hostage in Baghdad and finally released physically unharmed.

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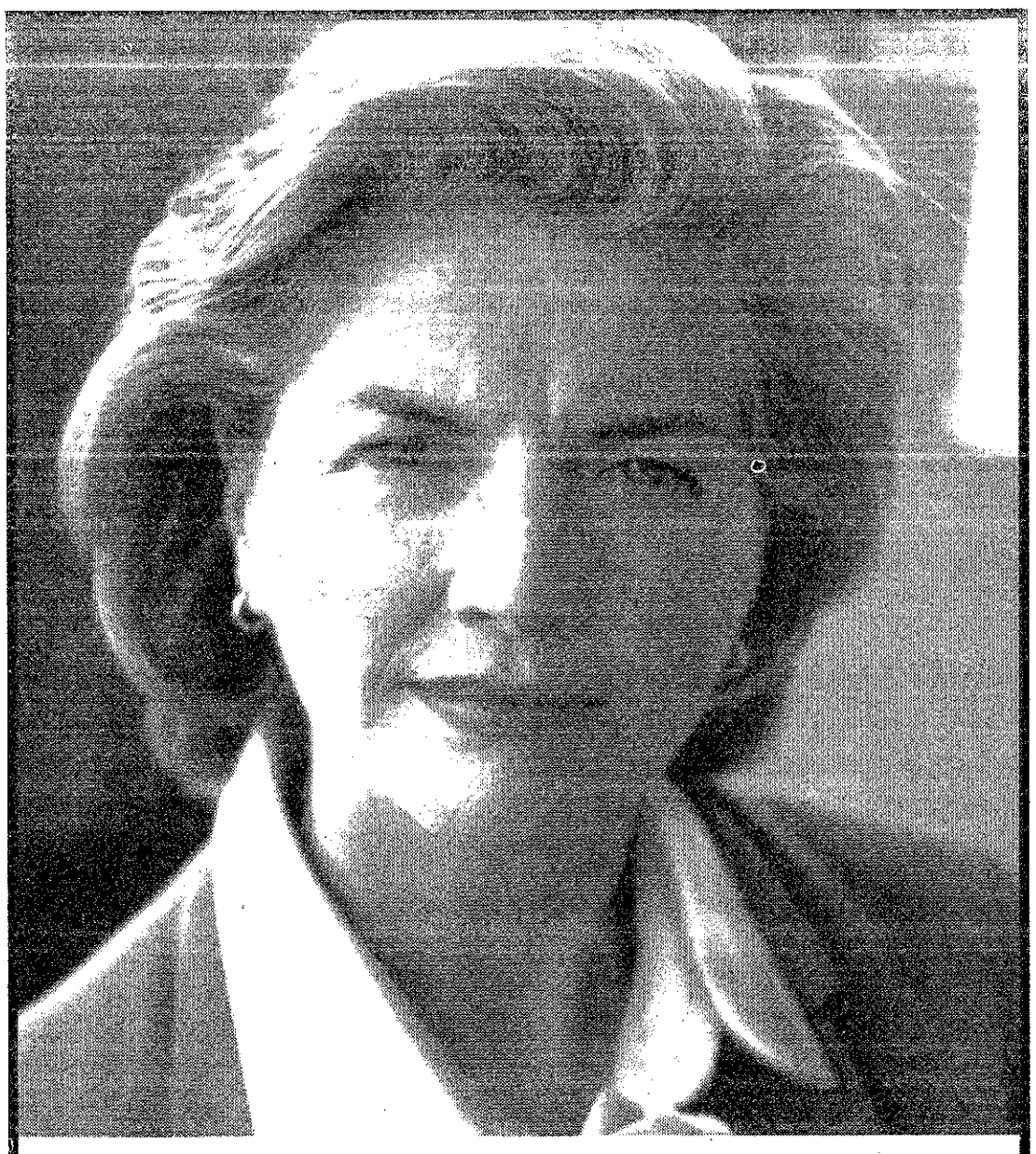
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Jury of their peers

Teen Court lets Wayne High students experience justice system

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne Memorial High student who admitted his involvement in a spray-painting vandalism spree sat in court, facing a real-life sentencing by a teen jury.

If this 15-year-old defendant thought his peers would be lenient, he quickly learned otherwise.

His sentence: Pay $563 in restitution. Remain on probation for nine months. Stay off of property he vandalized. Prove he's seeking a part-time job. Provide school progress and attendance reports. Receive tutoring. Perform 30 hours of community service. Apologize in writing to the city of Westland, a 7-Eleven store manager and a homeowner for spray-painting street signs, a Dumpster and private property.

The defendant appeared in Wayne 29th District Judge Laura Mack's courtroom for Wayne County Teen Court – a program that will allow him to avoid having a criminal record if he complies with his sentence.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office started the juvenile diversion program to teach first-time offenders a lesson and to educate volunteer jurors about the justice system.

"It teaches us responsibility and leadership," said 16-year-old juror Meghan Plumley, a Wayne Memorial 10th-grader.

Teen jurors don't render a verdict. Rather, they impose sentencing for misdemeanor offenses after defendants admit their guilt to juvenile authorities.

"They're generally tougher than a judge," said Brian Morrow, deputy chief of the prosecutor's office's juvenile division. "They can read between the lines of what a teen defendant says in court."

Morrow and juvenile prosecutor Kathleen Svoboda train the teen jurors in fashioning sentences for such offenses as shoplifting, marijuana possession and fighting.

"I hope this teaches them respect for the legal system and how the juvenile justice system operates," Svoboda said.

Defendants, who appear in court with a parent or guardian, take the witness stand and explain their law-breaking behavior to the teen jury. Then, they agree to answer questions about their grades, their family relations and other behavior.

"I think it's a great experience for the students, particularly for the jurors," Mack said. "Our goal is to demystify the justice system and to avoid having them settle their differences in the street."

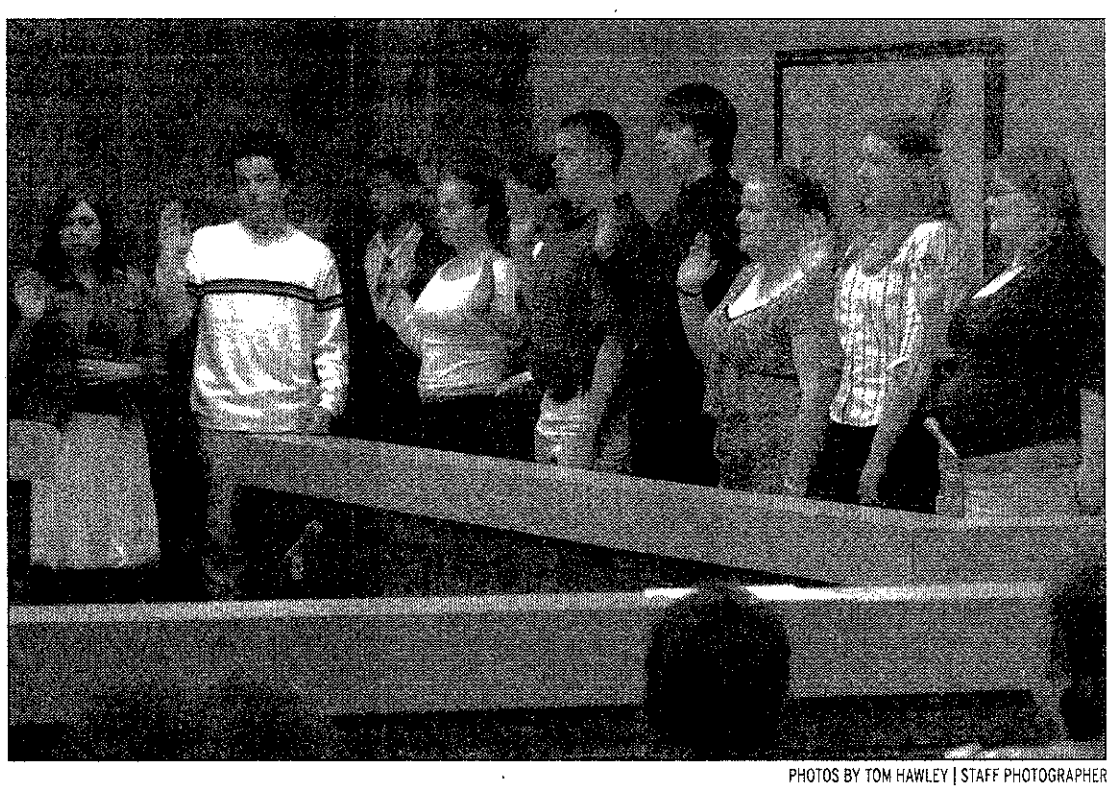
Authorities also hope that Wayne County Teen Court will deter crime.

The Wayne-based program is similar to one in Woodhaven, and another is being planned for Dearborn, Morrow said.

After the 15-year-old learned his sentence for his spray-painting spree, Mack left the students with a final thought:

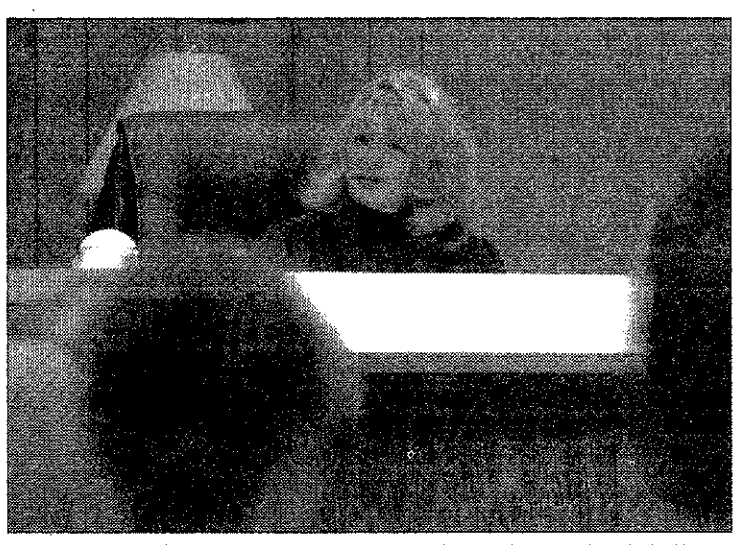
"Everyone makes mistakes in life," she said. "It's how you handle them that can make a difference in your life."

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Students from Wayne Memorial High School, serving as members of the Teen Court jury, are sworn in before hearing the first case.



Wayne 29th District Judge Laura Mack talks to teens about their role in the Wayne County Teen Court.



Meghan Plumley, a Wayne Memorial 10th-grader, asks a question during the Teen Court proceedings.

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United Way to honor volunteers

United Way for Southeastern Michigan will recognize nine individuals and two groups for their outstanding volunteer service and commitment to others at the annual "Celebrate Volunteers ... Recognizing HomeTown Heroes" luncheon set for Monday in Detroit's Marriott Renaissance Center.

More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the luncheon, billed as one of the largest events of its kind in the nation.

Receiving awards are Patricia McCracken of Livonia, Acts of Kindness Award; Jo Ann Wallace of Southfield, Bernie Firestone Labor Award; Louis Mahoney of Bloomfield Hills, CorPLUS Award; Ernie Cooper of Lathrup Village and Jean Kolod of Rochester Hills, Heart of Gold Award; employees at Daimler Chrysler Financial Services in Farmington Hills, Outstanding Business Award.

Also slated to be honored are Girl Scouts of Macomb-Otsikita Council for the Postponing Sexual Involvement Teen Mentor Program which spreads the abstinence message to young girls; Joyce Siegel of Huntington Woods and Mark Williams of Detroit, Heart of Gold Award; Melvina Anderson of Detroit, Young Adult Award of Excellence and Ali Ayoub of Dearborn, Outstanding Youth Award.

In addition, the Junior League of Birmingham will recognize 80 individuals who make up this year's Governor's Honor Roll.

"All of this year's honored volunteers show tremendous commitment to their communities," said Michael J. Brennan, president and CEO, United Way for Southeastern Michigan. "They are shining examples of the caring spirit this region demonstrates in creating a lasting impact on individuals and organizations in southeast Michigan."

■ Patricia McCracken of Livonia will receive the Acts of Kindness Award, sponsored by Smooth Jazz V98.7 FM. The award is presented to a person who has demonstrated help and kindness benefiting groups and/or individuals throughout metro Detroit. The station selected the winner among the many metro Detroit residents featured in its weekly Acts of Kindness segment throughout the year


McCracken

McCracken says she volunteers because "it makes her heart feel good," and she's been at it more than 20 years. A secretary at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Detroit, she has taken charge of her department's Care and Share program for the past two decades. The program collects money and other items to donate to a veteran and his or her family during the holiday season.

This past year, McCracken organized the donations that were given to a local veteran who also takes care of his seven grandchildren. She also volunteers at blood drives the VA Hospital holds three times a year, and serves hot meals to homeless veterans during the winter months.

Each fall, she supports United Way by helping with the Combined Federal Campaign in her office. Outside of her work at the VA, McCracken has volunteered to teach Bible study for the past 15 years at Redford Church of Christ. McCracken was nominated by her co-worker, Mary Ann Rambus. McCracken also received the Bronze Presidential Service Award for volunteering more than 170 hours in the past year.

■ Employees at DaimlerChrysler Financial Services in Farmington Hills will receive the Outstanding Business Award, sponsored by United Way for Southeastern Michigan and the Southeast Michigan Corporate Volunteer Council. The award recognizes businesses that contribute to social and economic development through volunteering. A $1,000 gift is awarded to the agency of the winner's choice.

This year's honorees gave up a holiday party last year to benefit The Boys and Girls Republic in Farmington Hills.

More than 60 employees came out during the winter's only snowstorm in December to give the agency an "Extreme Makeover." In one day, the volunteers painted the interior of the six residential cottages on the organization's campus. After painting, the volunteers hosted a pizza party and spoke to the youth about their careers in the automotive and finance industries. They gave mock interviews, offered success tips, and shared personal and professional experiences.

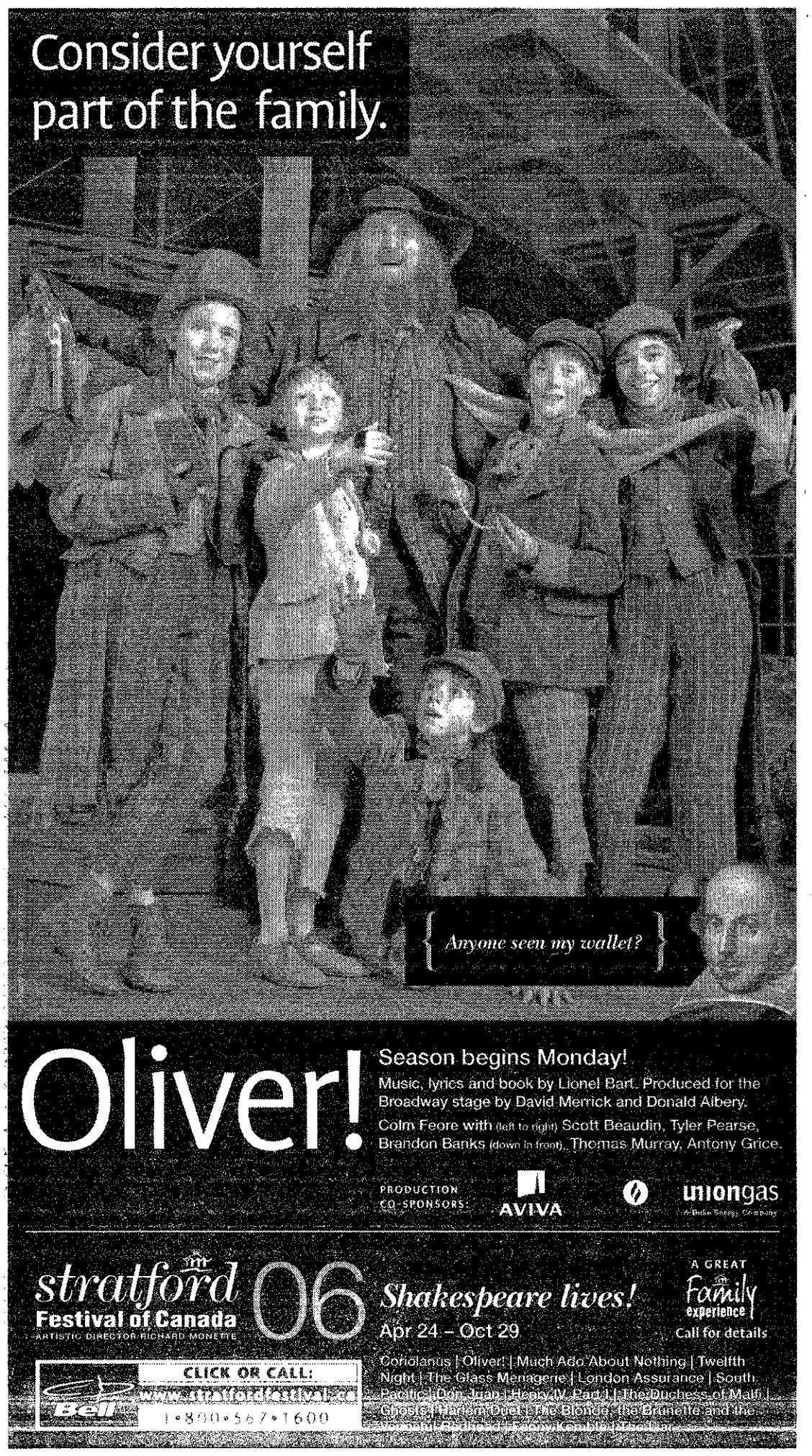
According to the agency, "the volunteers' time was invaluable, by accomplishing needed projects, but also helping their youth realize and explore future careers and opportunities."

At the end of the service day, the company donated new sheets and mattress pads, items for the agency's Token Economy Store, and new carpet for each of the cottages.

■ DaimlerChrysler Financial Services was nominated by Stephanie Appel of Boys & Girls Republic. The company also received the Gold Presidential Service Award for the 20,000 hours it gave in the past year.

United Way for Southeastern Michigan is led by a diverse group of volunteers from business, labor, government, human services, education and the community. For more information go to www.uwsem.org.

To nominate someone for a future award or to learn more about year-round volunteer opportunities, click on www.uwsem.org or call United Way's George W. Romney Volunteer Center at (313) 226-9430.







DEATHS

B

Anna "Ann" Mae Brecht
Brecht, 90, died April 17.

Gertrude T. Brzezinski
Brzezinski, 87, of Redford Township, died April 14.

C

Robert B. Calkins
Calkins, 76, of Rochester Hills, died April 6.

D

Paul E. Dugan
Dugan, 79, of Rochester Hills, died April 4.

F

Lucille Foster
Foster, 79, of Richmond, died April 10.

H

Everett L. Hampton
Hampton, 86, of Utica, died April 5.

Aimee Hart
Hart, 28, of Auburn Hills, died April 2.

Helen W. Heffernan
Heffernan, 81, of Bloomfield Hills, died April 17.

Arthur Howard
Howard, 93, of Beverly Hills, died April 17.

M

Robert E. McTaggart
McTaggart, 82, of Rochester Hills, died April 11.

N

Linda M. Nowicki-Worley
Nowicki-Worley, 36, of Rochester Hills, died April 11.

P

Sean M. Pettibone
Pettibone, 29, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Troy, died April 20.

Mary A. Przybylski
Przybylski, 86, of Rochester, died April 12.

R

Bruce A. Reno
Reno, 83, of Lapeer, formerly of Rochester, died April 7.

S

Beatrice C. Santos
Santos, 78, of Gladwin, formerly of Pontiac, died April 11.

T

Gordon C. Teach
Teach, 15, of Rochester, died April 4.

W

Vanessa J. Ward
Ward, 23, of Rochester Hills, died April 11.

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Christmas in Action looking for volunteers

On Saturday, April 29, Canton's Christmas in Action (CIA) will be providing free home repairs and maintenance on six Canton homes.

This is the second year Canton has participated in CIA to provide free home repairs for elderly, disabled, and low income homeowners.

Event volunteers will need to register from 7-10:30 a.m. at Canton's Administration Building, located at 1150 Canton Center Road.

From there volunteers will be transported to their assigned homes where house captains will coordinate work.

Repairs being done on April 29 will range from simple, but critical, plumbing and painting, to putting on a new roof and siding, laying new flooring, and pouring a new concrete driveway.

For more information on CIA please call (734) 844-8900 or visit www.christmasinactionwayne.com.

ZINE

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New York, Colorado and Missouri, Erin said.

Originally the families of the two girls split the cost of printing and mailing.

"We were printing it on my printer and it was a lot," said Barbara Sartorius, the twins' mother. Now they have a family friend to thank for making copies free of charge through his company, the Performance Engineering Group in Livonia.

"As long as they keep writing it, we'll keep printing it," said Al Deal, president of the company. "You never know, when you help someone out, it may take their life in a different direction."

The girls themselves seem interested in helping many people out, and use their publication to help raise awareness and funds for various causes and friends. They raised money for the Huron Valley Humane Society, the Guardian Angel Rescue Shelter in Livonia, a young girl named Paige Doutre with a rare blood disease, and for their friend Andri Hill, who had a heart transplant.

The friends raised money by selling bracelets and lemonade, holding car washes, bottle drives and bake sales, and through various other ventures. They are now working out the details to hold a pajama party that would raise money for Paige, Emily said.

The name of the magazine is cute, but an obvious misnomer. These girls are far from brats, but Nicolette chose the name because it sounded fun, and it has caught on.

"People are always saying, 'When's the *Chat Brat* coming out?'" Nicolette said.

Emily said that people call them by that name now too. "They say, 'There's the chat brats.'"

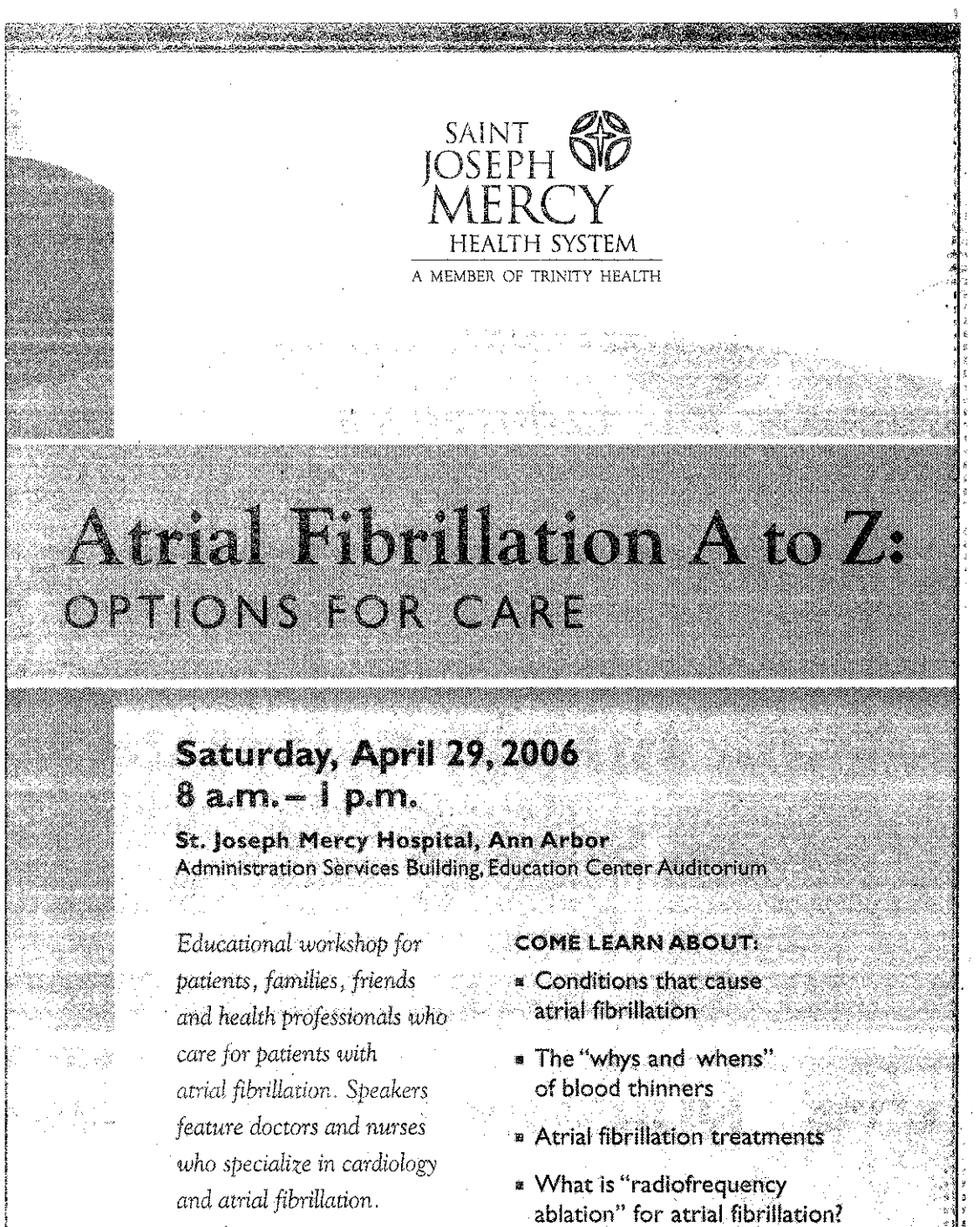
As for the future, the good-hearted threesome plan to continue to raise awareness for causes they believe in, and to publish their popular 'zine'.

They also are all working hard at school. Erin and Nicolette are contemplating a future as teachers, but Emily thinks that journalism is more up her alley.









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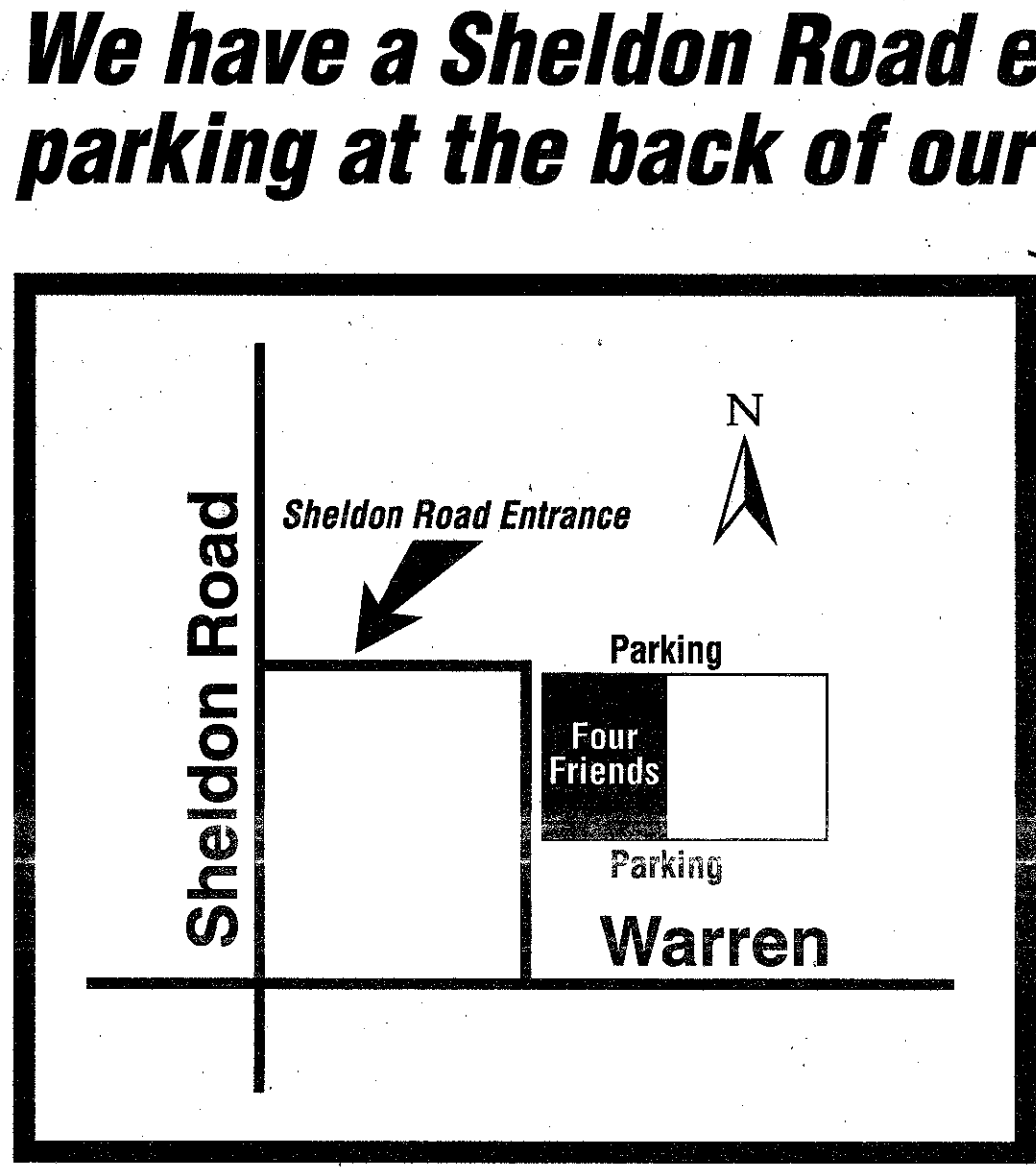
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A vulnerable governor tacks back to a bipartisan mode

The piranhas are circling around Jennifer Granholm's rowboat, sniffing a whiff of fatal vulnerability.

Polls are showing the Democratic governor and her presumptive Republican opponent, businessman Dick DeVos, running neck and neck with about 42 percent of potential voters each. Granholm's approval rating is also running below 50 percent, which doesn't bode well for her re-election.



Hugh Gallagher

In two recent meetings, Republican spokesmen were buoyant about this year's prospects for keeping control of the Legislature and retaking the governorship.

GOP pollster Steve Mitchell and Maxine Berman, Granholm's director of special projects, gave their prognostications to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce recently. While Berman promised that the governor would put on a "quality campaign," Mitchell had the numbers. The polls show that most Michigan voters think the state is moving in the wrong direction and a large percentage have lost confidence in the governor.

GOP state Chairman Saul Anuzis met with *Observer & Eccentric* editors and was similarly upbeat for his candidate's chances. Anuzis points to Michigan's grim economy and what he sees as Granholm's inability to get major players to the table. He concedes the governor's charm and "movie star looks," but thinks she's lost her early touch.

As Anuzis sees it, Granholm worked well with the Republican-majority Legislature in her first two years, but hasn't been as astute in the last year. Of course, you could also see it a different way. The first two years, the Republican legislators were looking toward the mid-term elections. They and the governor needed to show that they were "working together for Michigan." The last year, the Republicans might have been more interested in setting the table for their gubernatorial candidate, who would be even more receptive to their views.

DeVos has been effectively using his Amway fortune to present a flurry of very early campaign ads showing him as a great family guy, a wonderful employer, a generous community benefactor and a businessman's businessman. As with the GOP's plan to replace the Single Business Tax, details of DeVos' plans for the state are yet to come. As Anuzis allowed, too many details this soon might turn away some voters.

As the polls show, this Getting to Know You approach is paying off with voters.

This would have seemed unthinkable a year ago. At that time, DeVos was a scary figure to many on this side of the state. He was perceived as too conservative. He was pictured as someone who took a large share of his business to China. He was seen as a threat to public education because of his support for vouchers. Democrats were gloating at the prospect.

Yet, in spite of the flaring partisanship of this election year (with both a governor and U.S. senator appearing vulnerable), the state's business needs to go forward and the governor and Republican legislators need to appear above all that.

They're not gloating anymore.

Yet, in spite of the flaring partisanship of this election year (with both a governor and U.S. senator appearing vulnerable), the state's business needs to go forward and the governor and Republican legislators need to appear above all that. This week, Granholm's office sent two press releases that put the emphasis on bipartisanship (remember, the theme from her first two years in office).

On Thursday, she signed the new state high school curriculum. The governor takes credit for setting the change in motion by having Supt. of Public Instruction Mike Flanagan develop the new curriculum for approval by the state Board of Education. But the release ends by acknowledging that the final bills were sponsored by Republicans Sen. Wayne Kuipers and Rep. Brian Palmer.

Later Thursday, the governor's office released a joint statement from the governor and Republican Majority Leader Ken Sikkema and Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche on an agreement to funnel $400 million into road programs. The agreement is expected to move forward mass transit projects for Grand Rapids and the Ann Arbor-Detroit rail project, provide $15 million to Travel Michigan for marketing and fund several road projects, including major work on U.S. 131 and I-75 between Eight Mile and M-59.

Announcements like these seem like old times, though such cozy relations can't last long in an election year.

As for the polls, Granholm can take heart from the history of two politicians in 1948. Harry Truman and G. Mennen (Soapy) Williams were down in the polls and not expected to win. *The Chicago Tribune* famously jumped the gun election night to proclaim "Dewey Wins" and the relatively unknown Williams was running against a well-known governor and what seemed a Republican tide.

We know how those contests worked out.

No doubt, the GOP won't take early polls too seriously.

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Volunteers at VA help veterans adjust to life

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is well-known for its collection of household discards. We regularly get calls asking if we have anything for their next pickup in our neighborhood, and sometimes we do.

Plymouth Township resident Roger Kehrier is hoping to expand awareness of another Purple Heart endeavor, in which he and others bring activities to the Veterans Administration facility in Ann Arbor.



Julie Brown

"In February, we had a Super Bowl party," said Kehrier, veterans affairs/volunteer services representative. There's a July party in the works for baseball's All-Star Game.

Activities include bingo and chess or poker tournament variants for the veterans. Volunteers will order pizza for the VA patients, drawing around 40 for bingo and good-sized crowds for movie nights.

"We do other things across the spectrum of the hospital," said Kehrier, a Vietnam veteran who served in the Army 1965-71 and in the Army Reserves 1980-98.

He appreciates the support of such groups as the Plymouth-Canton Civitans and the Lions. "The bottom line is to try to get the word out" on volunteers, who must be age 14 or older.

Prospective volunteers should call Beverly Leneski at the VA, (734) 761-7995, for an appointment. There will be an interview and brief written test.

Last year, the Purple Heart got 26 students from Ann Arbor schools to volunteer in the summer. There are scholarship opportunities as well, said Kehrier, adding the group's present in five VA hospitals and two veterans homes in Michigan.

"You're putting something back in the community." Volunteers have worked with Iraq war veterans who are severely injured.

"You get to meet them. You get to hear their story. Basically, you make a friend," Kehrier said.

Volunteers help the veterans learn what government assistance is available, something Kehrier believes is much better now than when he left the service in the Vietnam era.

He's found that volunteers who are having a rotten day soon forget their troubles when they go to the VA. "When you leave, I defy you to have anything but good thoughts and a smile on your face."

The wars of my lifetime have been politically unpopular on the homefront in marked contrast to the experiences of my father-in-law and late father, World War II veterans. I remember especially the anger directed at Vietnam era veterans, and the difficulty many of that day had separating the war from the warrior.

Some older veterans have been at the VA much longer, and welcome strangers as visitors. In addition, Plymouth-Canton students have made friends from Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer high schools they otherwise wouldn't have met.

Volunteers also come from western Wayne County communities including Redford, Wayne and Westland, with some going to the Detroit VA facility to volunteer. Kehrier noted the unpopularity of the Vietnam War; many veterans wish to put it behind them, but he'd like to get them involved at the VA as well as the younger people.

He and others go into patients' rooms at the VA, asking such basics as if their water is cold enough or if they'd like a snack. Such thoughtfulness is well-received and Kehrier and the others are glad to do what they can to help.

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If you've got the time and inclination, why not consider volunteering at the VA? It's not the volunteer job for everyone, but many will do just fine in that setting and as Kehrier says brighten the days of veterans who are otherwise all too easily forgotten.

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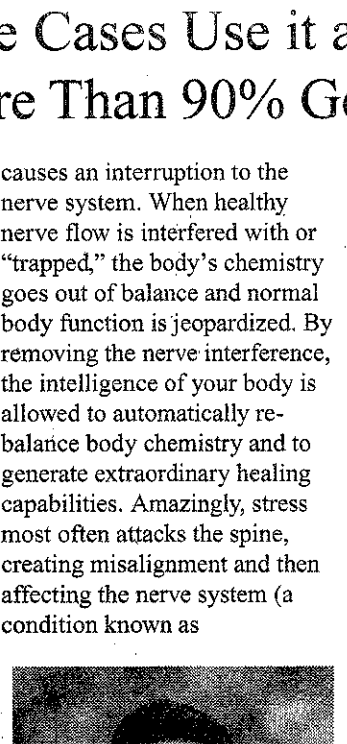
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Botsford docs go on medical mission

A team of 25 physicians and volunteers affiliated with Botsford General Hospital provided medical care to thousands of men, women and children in rural Guatemala during a recent medical mission.

The trip was led by Botsford General Hospital's president and CEO Paul LaCasse, D.O., and his wife, Annette LaCasse, D.O.

The trip was part of DOCARE, a nonprofit organization that brings needed health care to people in remote areas of countries in the Western Hemisphere who would not otherwise be able to receive such medical attention.

During the trip, the Botsford doctors traveled to Antigua, Guatemala and each day went to various small towns including San Andreas, Chichiconstanango and Chimaltango. The group also went to Guatemala's capital, Guatemala City. They treated more than 5,000 patients in a two-week time frame.

The physicians cared for families including children of all ages, pregnant women, middle-aged men and women and the elderly. They treated patients with skin disease, fungal infections, sun rashes, psoriasis, eczema, malnutrition, congenital and malformations of the central nervous system and heart, ear nose and throat infections, allergies, asthma, gastritis and parasites.

"This trip is an incredible, once in a lifetime opportunity to help people who truly have nothing," said Ben Rossi, D.O., a Botsford resident. "We become immersed in a completely different culture and see diseases that we have only read about. The people are wonderful and very appreciative of the care we provide."

Prior to the trip, the group raised funds to cover transportation and housing costs and to purchase medications to treat Guatemalan patients. Donors included other Botsford physicians, nurses and members of the community.

Plans are under way for another medical mission in 2007. Donations to support that trip can be sent to Botsford General Hospital, Guatemala Medical Mission, 28050 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. For questions, contact Sonja Amos, Medical Staff Services director, at (248) 471-8823.

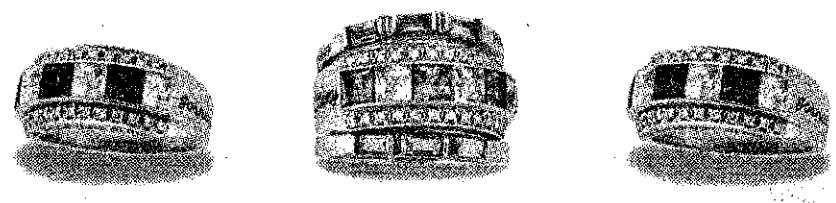


Botsford General Hospital residents and interns volunteered to provide medical services to people in rural Guatemala. Back row left to right: Shane Matheny, Jamie Taweel, Ben Rossi, David Kanze, Jon Snyderman and Gassan Alaouie; front row left to right: Michael Raphael, Kiran Saraiya, Genevieve Buenaflor, Lesa Chopra and Hazel Robles.



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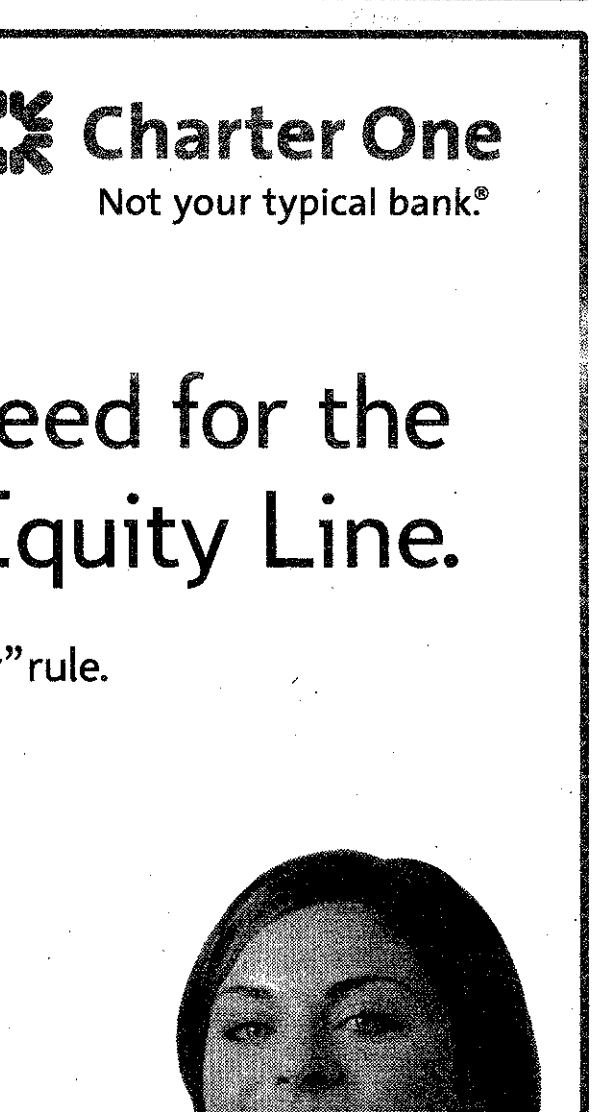
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OLGC grid program irked by field-usage rate hike

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady of Good Counsel junior football program is flagging the Plymouth-Canton School District for unnecessary wallet-lightening in the wake of a field-usage rate increase that kicked in before the 2005 season.

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Dr. Jim Ryan countered that the field-usage rate hike was one of many difficult — yet necessary — policies the district has had to implement to help offset significant cuts in state funding over the past three years.

Prior to last season, OLGC was charged an annual field permit fee of $50 to use the Central Middle School football facility for Saturday home games for its eight CYO teams. The fee was raised to $62-an-hour beginning last year, which cost the OLGC football program an additional $2,755, according to OLGC Football Director Mike Nelson.

"In February, the school district sent us a letter informing us that they have the option to raise the rates as much as they deem necessary each year," said Nelson. "They try to justify the increase by saying that the Livonia School District charges its junior football teams $80 an hour for its facilities, but Central Middle School is not comparable to the facilities they use in Livonia.

"We — along with the Canton Lions and Plymouth Steelers programs — seed, fertilize and maintain the (Central Middle School) field. We have to provide our own scoreboard, we rent a port-a-john on game days, and we use the Steelers' P.A. system. That's not the case in Livonia.

"In the past couple of years, all three teams that use Central's field have painted the press box, repaired the lights and painted the fences at Central, to name just a few things. Now, the school district is telling us that none of that matters."

Ryan emphasized that the plan to raise the field-usage fees was thoroughly researched before it was implemented.

"I know they're frustrated over at OLGC, but we're frustrated, too," said Ryan. "Before we made the decision to charge the hourly rental fee, we looked at all the other districts in the area and what they charged for renting their fields. Yes, the rates are up, but based on what surrounding districts are charging, it's not an unrealistic amount — and they still get to practice at West Middle School during the week for nothing.

"All of the teams that use Central have done a great job with the facility, but, unfortunately, we're in a position where we have to make tough decisions."

Nelson said one way to reduce the rate would be to eliminate the need for a district-paid custodial employee to be present at Central Middle School on game days.

"The school district has told us they need someone there in case of an emergency, but we always make sure we have a doctor present during all of our games," Nelson said. "Plus, we have 200 parents in the stands who could call 911 with their cell phones if there was an emergency."

Ryan said the presence of a district employee at the games is essential.

"We have to have someone at every event that takes place on school property — it's a liability issue," Ryan stressed.

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Plymouth's Nate McManus is congratulated by teammates Ian Fazica (12) and Tyler Locklear (1) after belting a two-run home run in the second inning of the Wildcats' 13-3 victory over Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse Thursday afternoon. McManus finished with three hits.

Lefty's all right

Plymouth southpaw pitcher Stotz throws one-hitter at L'Anse Creuse

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

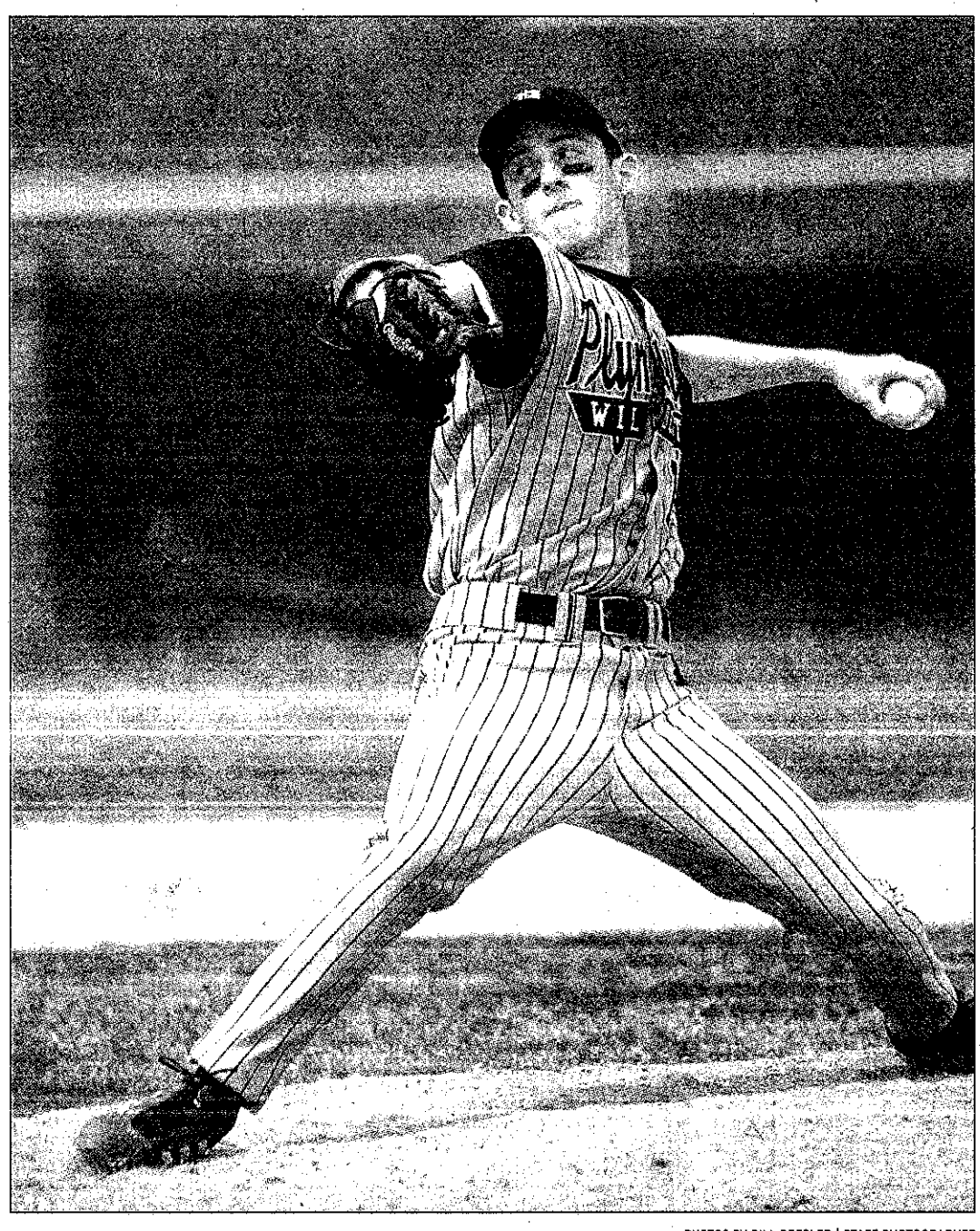
Like a doctor straightening up his operating room following surgery, senior left-handed pitcher Bryan Stotz meticulously raked the Plymouth High School baseball field's mound Thursday afternoon a few minutes after the Wildcats' double-header split with L'Anse Creuse.

Mixing his deceptively quick fastball with several well-timed change-ups, Stotz sedated the Lancers' bats in the second game of the twinbill, limiting them to just one hit in Plymouth's 13-3 mercy-rule shortened victory. The Lancers (7-6) won the first game, 6-1.

The split left the Wildcats with a 5-4 mark heading into Saturday's Milan Invitational tournament.

"Look at him out there taking care of the mound after pitching like he did," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams, smiling and gesturing toward Stotz. "He's such a great team player and he provides us with outstanding senior leadership. The other kids love playing behind him.

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL, B2**



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth senior pitcher Bryan Stotz tossed a one-hitter in the Wildcats' 13-3, mercy rule-shortened victory over Mount Clemens L'Anse Creuse Thursday afternoon in the second game of a double-header. Stotz struck out six, walked three and did not give up an earned run.



Detroit Ignition president Greg Bibb (left) and coach Mark Pulisic are ready to lead the area's newest professional indoor soccer team later this year. The Ignition will play home games at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township.

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Detroit's newest indoor soccer team set to ignite

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM
STAFF WRITER

"We have Ignition," said Greg Bibb on Wednesday.

No, Bibb isn't the new voice of NASA announcing the latest space shuttle launch. Rather, Bibb is president of Hantz Sports & Entertainment, announcing the launch of a new indoor soccer team, the Detroit Ignition, during a Wednesday press conference at Southfield's Westin Hotel. The Ignition will play in the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL), beginning in November.

The Ignition will play their 15 home games at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, and could

PLEASE SEE **IGNITION, B2**

Canton runners 3rd at EMU Invite

Canton's boys track-and-field team continued its successful run through the month of April with a third-place showing at Friday's Eastern Michigan University Invitational, which was held at the Olds-Marshall Track.

Ann Arbor Pioneer placed first with 157 points followed by Grand Ledge (154). Canton earned 134 points, 52 more than fourth-place Birmingham Brother Rice.

"It was a fantastic day for all of our athletes," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "There was a lot of good competition. Pioneer is tough, Grand Ledge is tough and Ypsilanti had some guys who could fly. But our guys rose to the occasion and turned in some great times."

Turning in first-place efforts for Canton were shot-putter Ryan Jonik (46 feet, 1 inch) and the 800-meter relay team of Andy Rossow, Dalton Walser, Andrew Manuel and Cyrus Azizi (1:32.8). Several Chiefs compiled personal-best times, including Azizi, who registered a 2:00.2 clocking in the 800-meter run and Ryan Langdon, whose 12-6 effort was 18 inches more than his previous best.

EMU Invitational
Friday at Olds-Marshall Track

FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 157 points; 2. Grand Ledge, 154; 3. Canton, 134; 4. Birmingham Brother Rice, 82; 5. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 70.5; 6. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 29.5; 7. Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 7.

Canton athletes who placed

Pole vault: 2. Ryan Langdon, 12 feet, 6 inches; 6. Rob Lindman, 10-6.
Long jump: 3. Josh Butler, 19-8.75; 4. Okemdi Oparaeke, 19-8; 8. Tosin Adedeji, 16-4.25.
High jump: 2. Eric Thornton, 6-2; 4. Andy Rossow, 5-10; 8. Ryan Waidmann, 5-6.
Discus: 3. Steve Paye, 133-8; 4. Joe Zugaj, 122-0; 8. Ryan Jonik, 113-5.
Shot put: 1. Ryan Jonik, 46-1; 4. Joe Zugaj, 42-8; 6. Steve Paye, 41-5.
3,200-meter relay: 3. Canton (Pat Bradford, Josh Godwin, Greg Reed, Jeremy Mollner), 9:16.3.
110 high hurdles: 8. (tie) Jon Rykalski, 19.0.
100 dash: 8. (tie) Josh Butler, 12.5.
800 relay: 1. Canton (Andy Rossow, Dalton Walser, Andrew Manuel, Cyrus Azizi), 1:32.8.
1,600 run: 5. Eric Zech, 4:54.6; 8. Jeremy Mollner, 5:15.8.
400 relay: 3. Canton (Dalton Walser, Josh Butler, Jordan Raiford, Ocie Lewis), 47.8.
400 dash: 2. Andy Rossow, 52.7; 3. Andrew Manuel, 53.0.
300 hurdles: 7. Sherif Hassanien, 45.5.
800 run: 3. Cyrus Azizi, 2:00.2; 5. Phaltiel Whitlock, 2:02.5.
200 dash: 4. Dalton Walser, 24.1.
3,200 run: 8. Duncan Spitz, 10:49.4.
1,600 relay: 2. Canton (Andy Rossow, Phaltiel Whitlock, Andrew Manuel, Cyrus Azizi), 3:29.2.

ON YOUR MARK...

- **What:** Bolger-Mangan Memorial Track & Field Meet.
- **Who's competing:** Boys and girls teams from Canton, Salem and Plymouth high schools.
- **When:** Tuesday – field events will begin at 3:30 p.m.; running events will start at 4:30 p.m.
- **Where:** P-CEP varsity stadium.
- **Defending champions:** Canton won the 2005 boys title; Salem captured the first-place trophy for the girls.

Digitals

Chiefs camp

The Canton Chiefs summer baseball camp still has a few openings. The camp will be held June 19-23 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Canton varsity baseball field. The cost of the camp is $100.

Registration forms for the camp can be obtained at the Web site www.cantonchiefsbaseball.com or by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144.

Boston marathoners

Several Plymouth and Canton residents competed in the Boston Marathon Monday. Following is a list of the local runners, their places and times:

■ **Male finishers:** 75. Kevin Pline (Plymouth), 2:36.22; 2,680. Jay Steele (Plymouth), 3:14.33; 3,001. Brian Galvin (Plymouth), 3:16.47; 4,006. Roman Krzyzanowski (Plymouth), 3:23.32; 5,384. Terry Rush (Plymouth), 3:31.11; 6,258. David Murphy (Plymouth), 3:37.13; 6,260. Todd Doenitz (Plymouth), 3:37.13; 6,279. Frank Kazaleh (Plymouth), 3:37.18; 6,287. Kevin Galvin (Plymouth), 3:37.21; and 6,540. Daniel Sarna (Canton), 3:39.12.

■ **Female finishers:** 1,427. Soojin Koh (Canton), 3:35.06; 1,684. Jennifer Dattilio (Canton), 3:37.18; 2,236. Sarah Shipley (Canton), 3:41.55; 3,530. Jennifer Lemieux (Canton), 3:53.00; 3,779. Christine Balch (Canton), 3:55.11; 4,602. Beth Fortino (Plymouth), 4:02.02; 5,463; and Janis Haggerty (Canton), 4:13.19.

Lady Warriors fall

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem Girls Lacrosse Club was nudged by the Holt Rams junior varsity squad, 4-2, on Tuesday. Both of the Lady Warriors' goals were scored by Morgan Franke. PCS also received strong contributions from Jillian Miller, Kate Spangler and Arielle Pietron. Goalie Samantha Weidendorf led the Lady Warriors' defense, which was also sparked by Angel Lucas, Lauren Medley and Sarah Tiderington.

Football combine

The All-American Football Combine for high school players in grades 9-12 will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, May 14, at All-American Sportsplex in Auburn Hills.

Players will be tested in the 40-yard dash, vertical jump, bench press, 20-yard shuttle, 3-cone 'L' drill and various position drills. Participants will receive a full report of their scores and have the option to have them forwarded to college football programs.

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BASEBALL

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"Last year, Bryan was off and on for us, but this year he's been on most of the time. He keeps the batters off-balance and he has a good fastball, too."

The biggest challenge for Stotz Thursday afternoon was staying loose on the bench during the bottom half of the first, second and fourth innings when the Wildcats struck for 3, 4 and 4 runs, respectively.

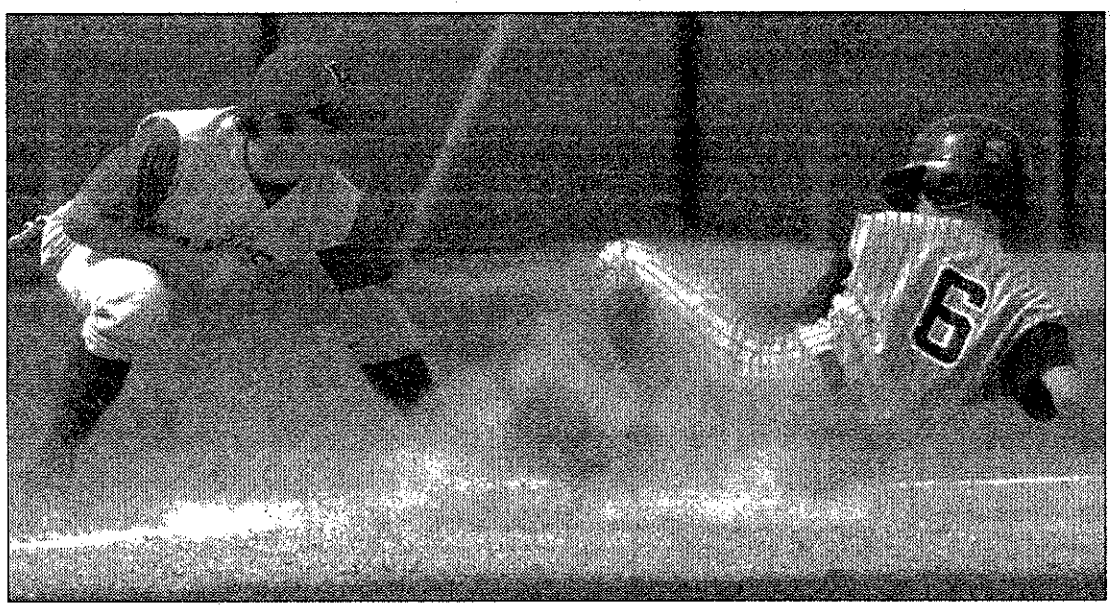
"Even though it was hot out today, I still wore a jacket on the bench," Stotz said, revealing one of his arm-loosening secrets. "I also did some stretching exercises while we were batting to keep my legs loose. I went at them with my fastball most of the time today. I used my change-up when I needed to."

Stotz, who retired the first eight batters he faced, struck out six, walked three and did not yield an earned run. The Lancers' lone hit came when lead-off batter Landon LaBelle bounced a single into centerfield with two outs in the third.

The Wildcats' bats struck early and often, accounting for 10 hits in five innings off a quartet of L'Anse Creuse hurlers.

Senior second baseman Alex Harvey set the tone when he belted T.J. Volinski's fourth pitch of the game over the left-center field fence for his first home run of the season. Plymouth tacked on two more runs in the frame without a hit, giving Stotz a 3-0 cushion.

Plymouth added four more runs in the second on RBI groundouts by Harvey and Ben Kosmalski and a towering, two-run homer off the bat of clean-up hitter Nate McManus. The Wildcats threatened to do more harm in the inning, however, Lancer relief pitcher Kyle Schubel got T.J. Downey to pop out with the bases loaded and two outs.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Michael Michno (6) slides safely into third base during the Wildcats' four-run fourth inning against L'Anse Creuse Thursday afternoon. The Wildcats won, 13-3.

Harvey accounted for the Wildcats lone run in the third when he singled, stole second and third, before scoring on a wild pitch.

Garrett Rebain, Matt Barrera, Alex Mihelick and Kosmalski contributed RBI's in the winners' four-run fourth.

Harvey (2-for-4, two RBI, two runs, two steals), McManus (3-for-4, four runs) and Rebain (2-for-4, run) paced Plymouth's offensive assault.

L'Anse Creuse's Kyle Esparza was the story in Game 1, tossing a complete-game two-hitter at the Wildcats. The junior also chipped in with an RBI single at the plate.

Three potential rallies by the Wildcats were extinguished with double-plays.

"L'Anse Creuse came to play in the first game," said Adams. "Their pitcher threw the ball pretty good, they played great defense and they played small ball on offense, stealing bases and getting us with a suicide squeeze."

Downey suffered the mound loss in the opener.

"T.J. didn't throw that bad," said Adams. "They didn't get a lot of base-runners on against him, but when they did, they manufactured runs."

IGNITION

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field a team with a distinct local flavor. In the "territorial" round of the MISL's college draft last month, the Ignition chose Southfield native and former University of Michigan star Ryan Alexander. In the second "numerical" round they selected Chris Edwards, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who played four years at Oakland University. Detroit capped its draft by choosing former Plymouth Canton All-Stater John Kaczmarek, who played for four years at Michigan State, in the fourth round.

Alexander is currently working out for teams in France and hasn't committed to playing for the Ignition. Indeed, none of the team's draft picks are signed, although Edwards and Kaczmarek both stated that they hope to make the team during its training camp this fall.

Ignition coach Mark Pulisic said Alexander is "quite excited" about his selection by the Ignition. "I've spoken to Ryan a few times. He can see himself coming in and giving this a shot."

Alexander, a forward, played high school soccer at U-D Jesuit and was Michigan's Mr. Soccer in 2001. He spent two years at Wake Forest, then played two seasons at U-M, where he had four goals and three assists in 17 games last season.

Kaczmarek, meanwhile, has no soccer plans aside from the Ignition.

"It's kind of neat coming back to Plymouth...It'll be cool," he says.

Kaczmarek, a midfielder, was third in the Mr. Soccer voting in 2001, but earned a spot on the All-State Dream Team.

He hasn't played any indoor soccer in more than five years, but believes the transition won't be rocky.

"I watched a couple (MISL) games on TV and it seems to be a pretty fast-paced game," he says. "I think, actually, that's almost better for me because I'm not the fastest player, but I'm very quick."

Edwards traveled to Oakland University from Scotland after accepting a soccer scholarship. The forward scored 36 goals in 75 games and earned All-Conference honors in each of his four seasons, including a pair of First Team selections.

Like Kaczmarek, Edwards played indoor soccer prior to college, and is also eager to try MISL play even though he's not very familiar with the league.

"I'm excited about it," Edwards said. "I don't really know much about the indoor league, but I think it's awesome, a pro soccer team coming to Detroit."

Edwards had a bit of culture shock four years ago, but says he's adjusted.

"It was kind of scary... No one could understand me. I thought I was speaking a different language actually. That was hard to get used to. But it's been great. Everyone's been so nice. I don't see myself going back home."

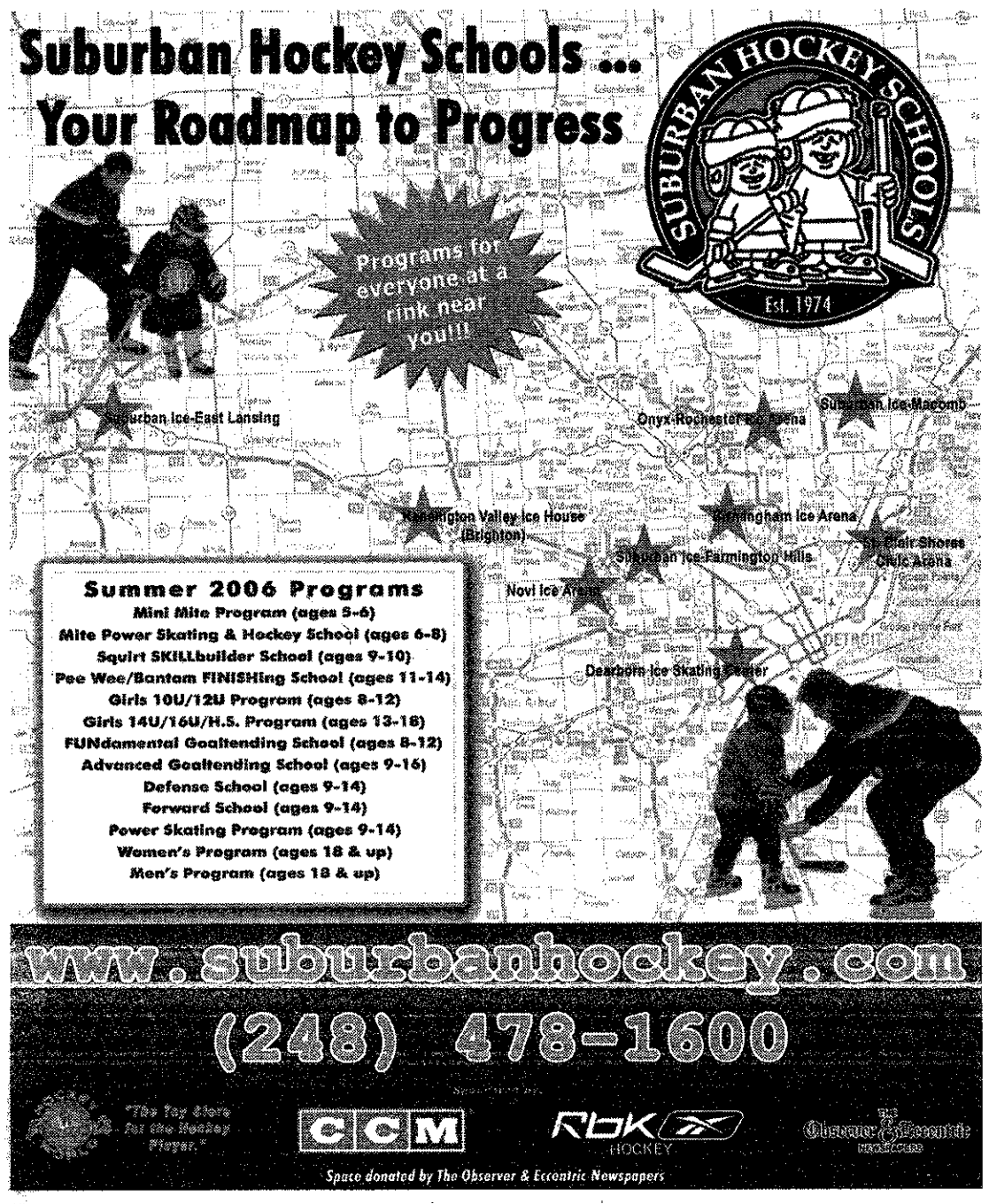
Pulisic, meanwhile, is pleased to have area talent on his roster.

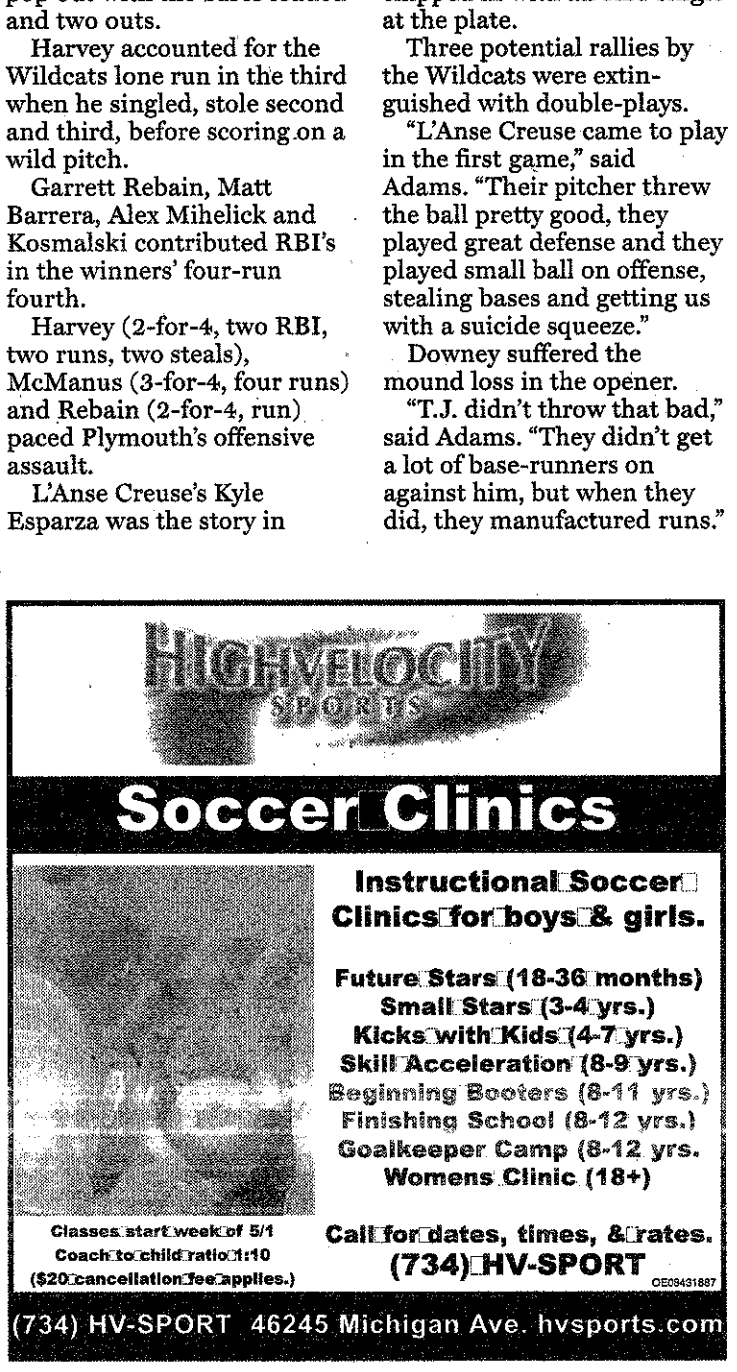
"I wanted to bring in some local players and see how they would adapt," he said. "There are some strong colleges nearby here, universities that put out some good players. I'd like to get them into camp and see how they do."

The team will add more players via an off-season expansion draft.

Pulisic, 37, will be a professional head coach for the first time. He was an indoor and outdoor player who started the men's soccer program as head coach at Lebanon Valley (Penn.) College in 1993, then did the same for the Division III school's women's program in 1996. In 2003 and 2004 he also served as lead assistant for the expansion Harrisburg City Islanders of the outdoor United Soccer League's second division.

The Ignition also announced several community initiatives Wednesday, including sponsorship of the Canton Youth Soccer Association's Canton Cup, which is scheduled for May 26-28. Several of the Association's players helped perform a ceremonial "first kick" at Wednesday's press conference.







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PCS team outshoots Greenhills

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team manhandled Ann Arbor Greenhills, 21-0, Thursday afternoon in a match played at the P-CEP junior varsity stadium.

The Warriors improved to 5-0 with the lop-sided victory. The Gryphons slipped to 0-4.

Thirteen players scored for the Warriors, who outshot their visitors 52-5. Johnny Groat paced the offensive onslaught with four goals and two assists.

Ben Feeley added three goals while Mitch French, Ray Gilmore and Alex Caryl tallied two each. Ryan Gubert, Johnny Demery, Nick Cote, Joey Underwood, Johnny Watkins, Devin Murphy, Patrick Downey and Nick Saia scored single goals for PCS. Gubert also contributed four assists.

Groat lit up the scoreboard first when he scored after securing a pass from French just 39 seconds into the contest.

PCS led 6-0 after one quarter, 14-0 at the half and 19-0 with 12 minutes left.

The Warriors won 17-of-23 face-offs and scooped up 48 ground balls.

On Tuesday, the Warriors knocked off Bay City Central, 17-1, thanks to three goals each from French and Groat. PCS outshot the visiting Wolves, 44-7, and were not penalized. Gubert and Murphy each found the back of the net twice for the winners.

Caryl, Saia, Gilmore, Justin Patrick, John Sidor, Cote and Feeley all tallied single goals for the Warriors. Cote (three), Caryl, Underwood, Gubert, Groat (two) and Patrick all notched assists.

"We played very well in spots," said PCS coach Mike Costello. "Our offense had a chance to work on some plays and our midfield play was quite solid. Unfortunately, our defense was not as sol[illegible]

"A few of our players got some well-deserved rest in an effort to let injuries heal. A lot of players earned their first points (Saia, Gilmore, Patrick, Sidor and Feeley) and that should add to their confidence."

PCS led 6-0 after one quarter, 10-1 at the half and 15-1 with 12 minutes to play.

The Warriors return to action Monday when they travel to Walled Lake Northern to battle Walled Lake Unified in a game set to begin at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, they host Farmington Unified in an 8 p.m. game at the P-CEP junior varsity stadium.



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Plymouth-Canton-Salem's Justin Patrick advances the ball upfield during Thursday's win over Ann Arbor Greenhills. Patrick notched a pair of assists.



Ray Gilmore passes the ball past Ann Arbor Greenhills player Seth O'Laughlin during Thursday afternoon's 21-0 Warriors' victory. Gilmore tallied a pair of goals in the one-sided contest.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, April 24
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Westland John Glenn at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25
PCA at Roeper, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
Plymouth at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Churchill, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 27
Southfield Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m.
Salem at Livonia Churchill, 4 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Milan at Salem (DH), 10 a.m.
PREP SOFTBALL
Monday, April 24
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Salem at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
Westland John Glenn at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.
Livonia Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 27
Plymouth at Ann Arbor Huron, 4 p.m.
PCA at Huron Valley Lutheran, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Livonia Churchill at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Saturday April 29
Plymouth at Saline Tournament, TBA
Canton at Chelsea Invitational, 9 a.m.
BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday, April 25
Plymouth, Canton and Salem
at City Meet, 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 27
Northville at Plymouth
at PCEP JV track, 3:45 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Salem at J.D. Immercraft Invite, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Salem, Canton at Holly 9/10 Relays
GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday, April 25
Plymouth, Canton and Salem
at City Meet, 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 27
Plymouth at Northville, 3:45 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Northern, 3:30 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Salem at J.D. Immercraft Invite, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Plymouth, Canton at Livonia Stevenson
Invite, 9 a.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Monday, April 24
Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Churchill, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 4 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth, 4 p.m.
Canton at Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Canton at Novi Tournament, TBA
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, April 24
Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
W.L. Northern at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25
PCA at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 26
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Ann Arbor Pioneer at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Monday, April 24
Plymouth at Westland John Glenn
at Woodlands C.C., 3 p.m.
Salem at Livonia Churchill
at Whispering Willows G.C., 3 p.m.
W.L. Central at Canton
at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25
Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson
at Fox Creek G.C., 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
W.L. Northern at Plymouth
at Hickory Creek G.C., 3 p.m.
Westland John Glenn at Salem
at St. John's G.C., 3 p.m.
Canton at Livonia Franklin
at Idylwild G.C., 3 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Salem at W.L. Northern, 3 p.m.
Livonia Churchill at Canton
at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE
Monday, April 24
PCS at Walled Lake Unified
at W.L. Northern H.S., 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25
Farmington at PCS, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 27
PCS at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all doubleheaders)
Sunday, April 23
Madonna at Aquinas College, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 26
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at Ilitch Ballpark, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 30
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
(all doubleheaders)
Sunday, April 23
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 1 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Madonna vs. Huntington College (Ind.)
at Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m.
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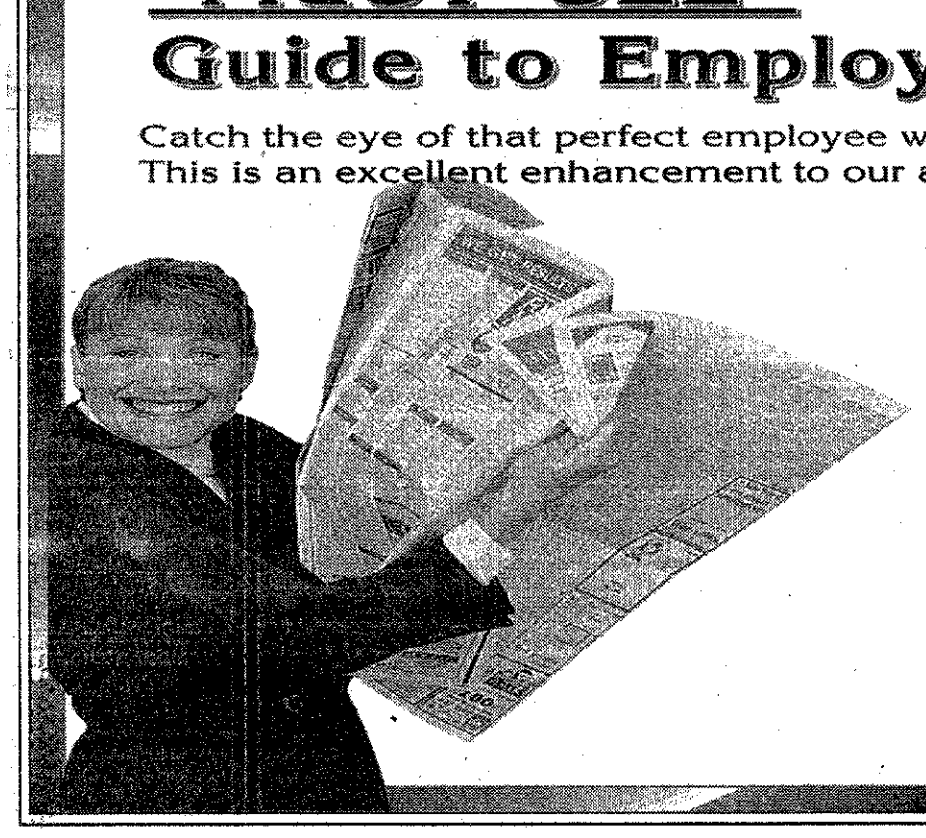
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

GOLF OUTING

The public is invited to participate in the 2006 St. John Neumann Athletic Department Golf Outing, which will be held Saturday, May 20, at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Canton. The shotgun start will commence at 8 a.m.; registration opens at 7:30 p.m.

The cost of the four-person scramble, which is $100 per player, includes the use of a cart, prizes and a buffet lunch. Proceeds from the event will go toward youth sports at St. John Neumann.

Contact St. John Neumann athletic director Walt Marek at (734) 455-5910, ext. 31.

CANTON GOLF OUTING

The 4th Annual Canton Chiefs Football Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 10, beginning with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start at Fox Hills Classic course in Plymouth Township. Call (734) 467-8148 or (734) 981-9385.

WILDCAT BOOSTERS

The next Plymouth Wildcats Football Booster Club meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in room 401 of Plymouth High School.

All parents of current players and parents of incoming freshmen players are encouraged to attend the meeting.

YOUTH GOLF

Plymouth's Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center will serve as one of 105 national qualifying sites for the 2006 Mutual of Omaha Drive, Chip & Putt competition. The event, a free golf skills competition for kids between the ages of 7 and 14, will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Fox Hills.

More than 35,000 youngster throughout the country are expected to compete in the DC&P. Winners from each local event will have the opportunity to compete in regional championships and possibly represent their hometowns at the national championship in October.

For more information, including a complete schedule and registration form, visit www.TheGolfChannel.com.

ANN ARBOR RUN

Online registration is open for the 33rd annual Dexter-Ann Arbor Run, presented by Comerica Sunday, June 4.

The featured race is the RRCA Michigan Half-Marathon Championship. Other runs include 10K and 5K run and walks. All races follow picturesque Huron River Drive to the finish on Main Street in downtown Ann Arbor.

Runners can run the river, enjoy the post-race carnival atmosphere, then take the family a block down Main Street to sample the offerings of the Taste of Ann Arbor Festival. Proceeds benefit the Champions for Children Campaign, spearheading fund raising for the new C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

Honorary chair Tyrone Wheatley will walk the 5K in support of the fund. Complete information is available at www.dexterannarborrun.com.

TOP 50 GOLF

The popular Top 50 Jr. Golf Tour, which is organized by the non-profit National Golf Scholarship Association, has added 10 events in southeastern Michigan to its 2006 schedule. The tour will offer 27 events throughout Michigan for its participants.

Players compete in the following divisions: girls 15 and under; girls 16 and over; boys 15 and under; and boys 16 and over. The tour offers free golf and scholarship opportunities for its member players.

Registration is now open for local boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 years old. Interested students and parents can visit www.Top50jrTour.com or call (248) 321-9900 for more information.

Among the southeastern Michigan events is a stop at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth on June 22-23.

Each event is comprised of an 18-hole qualifier and an 18-hole tournament. The top 40 players at each qualifier play in the tournament for free. The top 10 finishers at each tournament are exempt into the following tournament and they will play for free.

The 2006 tour kicks off June 15-16 at Bay Pointe Country Club in West Bloomfield.

Madonna earns 2-0 win against Rochester College

The only offense Madonna University needed Wednesday against Rochester College came by way of two run-scoring groundouts in the fourth inning.

But that's all the Crusaders needed in the nine-inning non-conference baseball game, earning a 2-0 victory at Ilitch Ballpark in Livonia.

Madonna (22-16-1) only managed five hits against Rochester pitcher Mike Miller, but the Crusaders put them to good use, particularly in the fourth.

BASEBALL

Senior first baseman Todd Kalmbach singled to right and advanced to third on a double down the left-field line by junior outfielder Manny Alvarado (Southfield).

Kalmbach scored on a grounder by junior shortstop Kyle Fedorka and Alvarado (2-for-3) scored on a roller to second base by senior catcher Justin Fabian.

Madonna's other hits were singles by senior third baseman Ben Ramsey and Alvarado in the first and second innings, respectively, and a double in the seventh by Fedorka.

Making those two runs stand up were a trio of pitchers, who scattered nine hits.

Madonna junior starter Mike Orehek (Livonia) went the first seven innings and gave up six hits while walking just one and striking out five. He earned the victory to improve to 1-2 on the season.

Each throwing a shutout inning for the Crusaders were sophomore Will Kennedy (Westland John Glenn) and Fedorka.

Rochester, led at the plate by shortstop Linares Ford, rightfielder Jordan Ackerman and catcher Kyle York (two hits each), dropped to 8-15 overall with the defeat.

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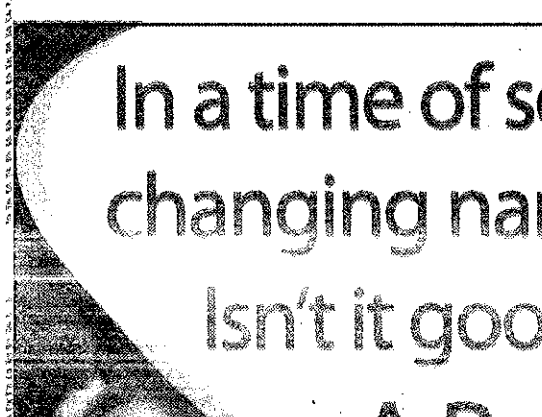
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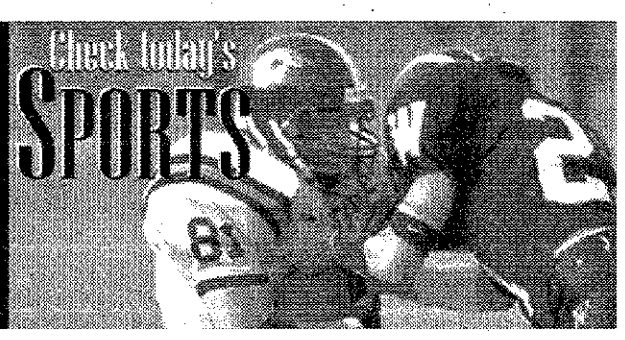
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
LEGAL NOTICE
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 02, 2006

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, on Tuesday, May 02, 2006, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time the following will be voted on:

Two (2) Members of the Board of Education
Terms ending June 30, 2010

and

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION 1

Shall the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ninety-Five Million Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 ($95,415,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following:

-Erecting, equipping and furnishing a new middle school building and a new career technical education facility and acquiring, preparing, developing and improving the sites for a new middle school building and a new career technical education facility;
-Erecting, equipping and furnishing additions to school buildings and preparing, developing and improving sites for additions to school buildings;
-Remodeling, re-equipping, re-furnishing school buildings, preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings and purchasing school buses; and
-Equipping and re-equipping school buildings for technology systems and equipment?

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.86 mills (which is equal to $0.86 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds over twenty-five (25) years is 0.83 mills annually ($0.83 per $1,000 of taxable value).

If this Bond Proposition 1 is combined with Bond Proposition 2 it will be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, for not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the combined proposed bonds in the first year is 1.08 mills (which is equal to $1.08 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average millage that will be required to retire the bonds over twenty-five (25) years is 1.05 mills annually $1.05 per $1,000 of taxable value).

If approved by the voters the bonds will be guaranteed by the State of Michigan under Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution of 1963, as amended. If the School District borrows from the State of Michigan to pay debt service on the bonds under the State of Michigan's guarantee the School District may be required to levy debt mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State of Michigan.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

YES _____ NO _____

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSITION 2

Shall the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Four Million Seven Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand and 00/100 ($24,765,000) Dollars and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following:

-Erecting, equipping and furnishing a performing arts center addition, a multi purpose swimming pool addition and auxiliary gymnasium addition to high school buildings;
-Preparing, developing and improving sites for a performing arts center addition, a multi purpose swimming pool addition and an auxiliary gymnasium addition to high school buildings;
-Equipping additions to high school buildings for technology systems and equipment; and
-Erecting, equipping and furnishing additions to athletic fields and preparing, developing and improving sites for additions to athletic fields?

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.22 mills (which is equal to $0.22 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds over twenty-five (25) years is 0.22 mills annually ($0.22 per $1,000 of taxable value).

If this Bond Proposition 2 is combined with Bond Proposition 1 it will be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, for not more than twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the combined proposed bonds in the first year is 1.08 mills (which is equal to $1.08 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average millage that will be required to retire the bonds over twenty-five (25) years is $1.05 mills annually ($1.05 per $1,000 of taxable value).

The Bonds authorized under this School Improvement Bond Proposition 2, if approved by the voters, will not be issued if the voters do not approve School Improvement Bond Proposition 1.

If approved by the voters the bonds will be guaranteed by the State of Michigan under Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution of 1963, as amended. If the School District borrows from the State of Michigan to pay debt service on the bonds under the State of Michigan's guarantee the School District may be required to levy debt mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State of Michigan.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

YES _____ NO _____

All polling locations in Plymouth Township are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped.

Polling locations are as follows:

Precinct 1	Farrand School	41400 Greenbriar Ln
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft Rd
Precinct 3	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 4	Township Clerk's Office	42350 Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 5	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Tr
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Tr
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Precinct 11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Rd
Precincts 13 & 16	Risen Christ Lutheran Church	46250 W. Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 14	Isbister School	9300 N. Canton Center Rd
Precinct 15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Rd
Precinct 17	NorthRidge Church	49555 N. Territorial Rd

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Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Raptors persevere for 6-1 run in tourney

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER



The Redford Raptors Pee Wee AA travel hockey team overcame much adversity this season, including the death of an assistant coach. But the Raptors, many who live in Plymouth and Canton, still persevered and enjoyed a 6-1 run in the recent Little Caesars Hockey Association tournament. Team members (in alphabetical order) are Patrick Coliton, Corey Culbert, Connor Gestro, Richard Guglielmi, Alex Haam, team captain Cody Iannetta, Nick Koelzer, Chris McCausland, Brandyn Patton, Chris Perkovich, Josh Rochette, A. J. Rosales, Daniel Sekerak, Josh Shaver, Derek Simancas, Chris White and Chase Zebari. The Raptors are coached by John Perkovich, assisted by Ed Gestro, Len Koelzer and Jeff Rochette.

Adversity, even tragedy, sometimes gives people ample excuse to give up on a worthy goal. Not the Redford Raptors, a Division 7 Pee Wee AA hockey travel team in the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League.

The Raptors began the 2005-06 fall-winter season following the switch of Redford Ice Arena management from the township to a private company – amid unfounded rumors that the new regime would turn it into a soccer facility.

Then, key members of the team were lost for long stretches due to serious injuries. And during the holiday season came the biggest obstacle of all when assistant coach Frank Iannetta of Canton suffered a fatal heart attack Dec. 30, during the Hockey for Hospice Tournament.

"The team went to the funeral, we wore our dark jerseys as a tribute," said Livonia's Marc Shaver, whose 13-year-old son Josh is a defenseman on the Raptors.

Shaver said the team's show of support to Iannetta's widow, Cindy, and son Cody (who was selected Raptors' captain before the season began) seemingly served as a rallying cry of sorts.

"After that transpired, we really picked it up," Shaver said. "We felt like a family and everybody wanted to support Cody."

Indeed, the Raptors would not fold their tent and played harder than ever for head coach John Perkovich and remaining assistants Ed Gestro, Len Koelzer and Jeff Rochette. The squad ultimately won their first six games in the recent Little Caesars playoff tournament before losing in the semifinals.

Another Raptors parent, Jim Culbert of Redford Township (whose son, Corey is a goaltender for the squad), concurred that "throughout this whole ordeal, our team has pulled together and managed to show their desire and strength."

Shaver said the way the Raptors – some who are now competing in a spring season – learned some invaluable life lessons through it all.

"They learned to work together as a team, on and off the ice," Shaver noted. "They have learned a lesson here from seeing other kids go through tragedies, a lesson that will stick with them the rest of their lives.

"Remember how you talk to people, because you might not see them again. Hold your head up and act accordingly."

Meanwhile, Shaver said everybody connected with the Raptors (who are part of the venerable Redford Township Hockey Association) knew the late Iannetta was extremely proud of the fact Cody was the team's captain.

"In the grand scheme of things," Shaver said. "He (coach Iannetta) was able to see his son as a captain."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk. Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words **"Beck Road Water Main Extension"**, along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until **3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2006** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

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2	**EA**	**16" Diameter Gate Valve and Well**
3	**EA**	**Fire Hydrant Installation**

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Bid documents are available to pick up at **Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, 2nd Floor – Engineering, Canton, MI 48188.** A nonrefundable fee of **$ 25.00** will be charged for the bid packet. A 5% bid bond will be required.

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township Public Works, Construction Association of Michigan, Reed Construction Data, Construction News Service of Michigan, Inc., and McGraw Hill Construction.

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Terry Bennett
Clerk

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
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(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following item:

Z 06-06	337 Joy	Non-Use Variance Requested Side & Rear Yard Setbacks Zoned: R-1 Single Family Residential Applicant: Jan & Victoria Nicol
Z 06-07	1404 Penniman	Non-Use Variance Requested Side Yard Setback Zoned: R-1 Single Family Residential Applicant: Brian Trembath

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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

Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
FY2006 CDBG ACTION PLAN
AND REPROGRAMMING

On May 9, at 7 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be a public hearing on the CDBG Advisory Council recommendations for the FY 2006 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan. The purpose of the Action Plan is to identify projects and project funding levels for the FY 2006 CDBG program. The project and project funding recommendations are: First Step, $31,925; Growth Works, $6,670; Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan, $7,901; Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency, $1,710; Canton Township Volunteer Coordinator, $6,500; Canton Township Sheldon School site improvements, $122,910; First Step Building Acquisition, $20,000; CDBG program administration, $69,741; Affordable Housing Contingency, $100,000; Teen Center outreach program, $1,350; Human Services Center building improvements, $5,000. The FY 2006 CDBG allocation is $373,707. Included in the public hearing is the request to reprogram FY 2003 Housing Lot Purchase funds ($8,600) to FY 2005 Affordable Housing Contingency. The reprogramming neither cancels an old project nor creates a new project. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Community Services Specialist, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

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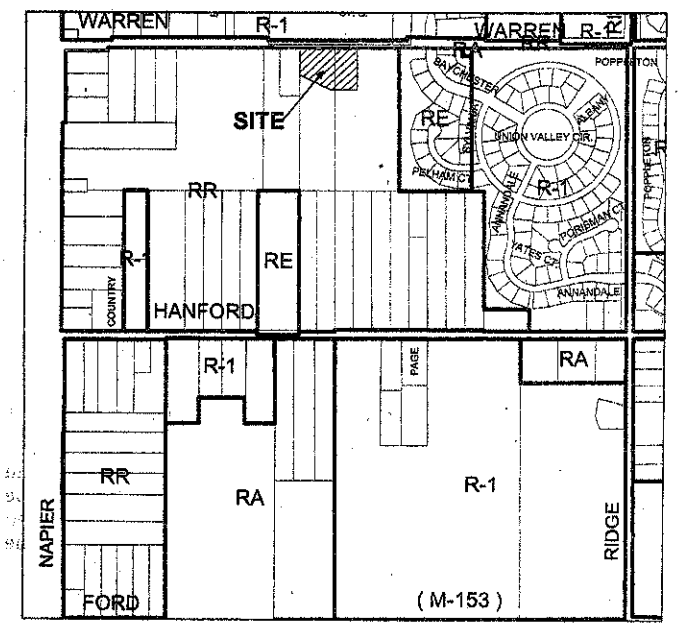
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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SECTION 7

VIC GUSTAFSON
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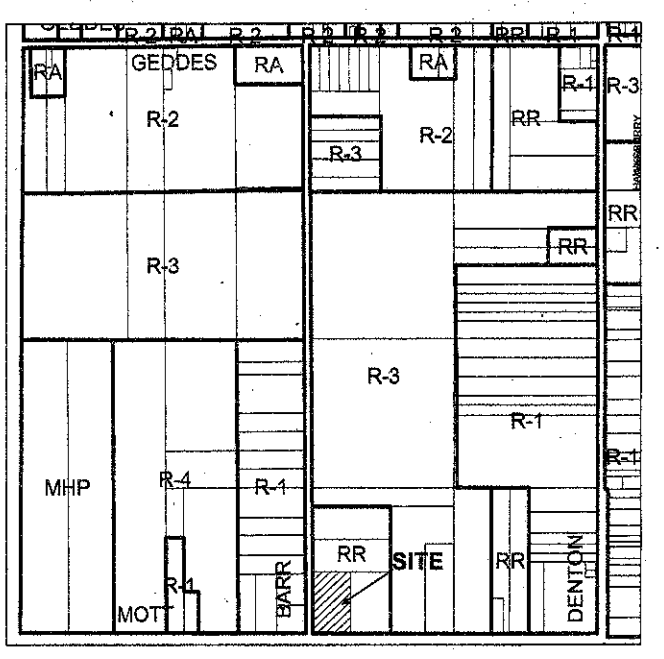
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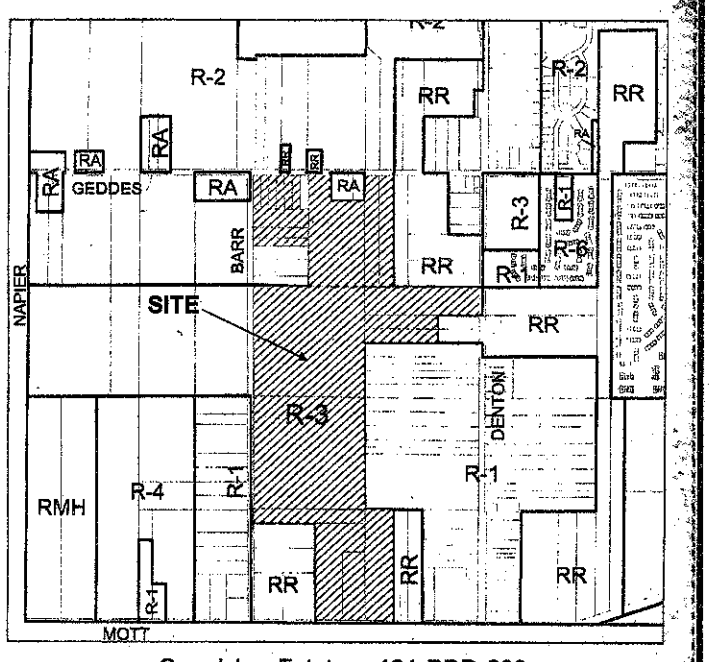
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GRANDVIEW ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (FINAL PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 121 99 0012 000 (49875 GEDDES), 121 99 0013 000, 121 99 0014 000 (4330 DENTON), 121 99 0015 001 (4400 DENTON), 121 99 0015 002 (4540 DENTON), 121 99 0024 002, 121 99 0025 000, 121 99 0026 000, 121 99 0027 000, 121 99 0028 000, 121 99 0029 000, 121 99 0030 000, 121 99 0032 000, 121 99 0033 000 (4005 BARR), 121 99 0034 000, 121 99 0008 000 (4605 BARR), 124 99 0001 000 (5275 BARR), 124 99 0002 000 (5305 BARR), 124 99 0003 005 (50200 MOTT), 124 99 0004 000 (49900 MOTT), 124 99 0010 000 (49850 MOTT). Property is located south of Geddes and west of Denton Roads. **(Second Public Hearing.)**

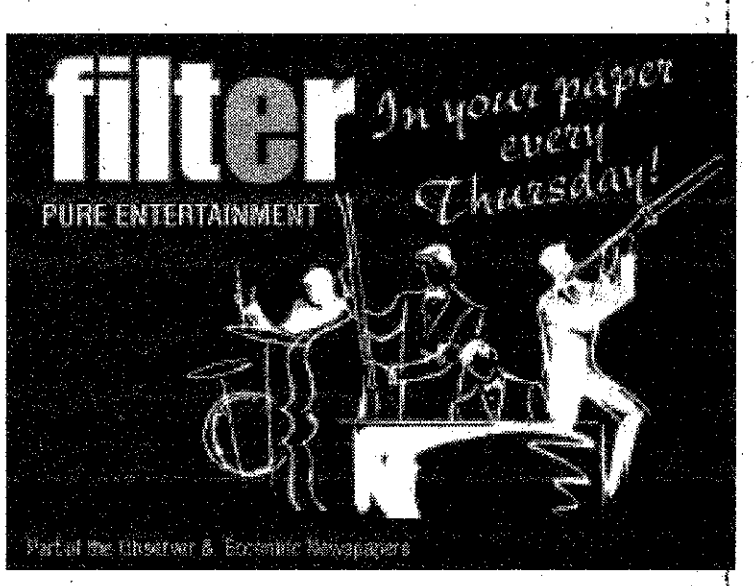
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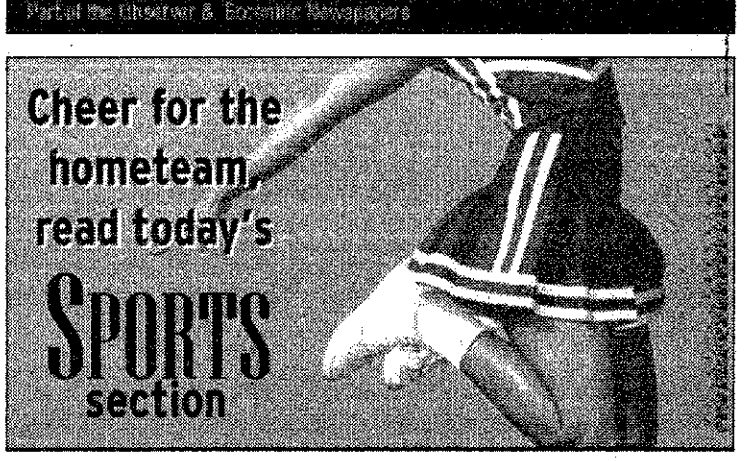


Grandview Estates 121-PDD-006

VIC GUSTAFSON
Chairman

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Whale of an effort

Vellucci savors time with team at banquet

Plymouth Whalers President, general manager and head coach Mike Vellucci was succinct in summing up the feelings for his team at the Whalers' banquet Tuesday night at Ginopolis on the Ice.

"Working with this team was the most fun I've had in 15 years of coaching," Vellucci said. "Sometimes in January and February, the season drags on. But I didn't feel that this year.

"This year's team got no respect around the league. Nobody — except John Vigilante — made an all-star team. We got very little mention on the Coaches' Poll and no consideration for Rookie of the Year. But in playing the way our team played this year, they earned everyone's respect."

After defeating Windsor in seven dramatic games in the Western Conference quarterfinals, Plymouth was eliminated in six games in the conference semifinals by the Guelph Storm.

Guelph advanced to the Western Conference finals against the London Knights, who eliminated Owen Sound in six games.

Trailing 4-3, Plymouth battled Guelph down to the final seconds of Game 6 last Saturday, taking a face-off in the Guelph zone with 4.9 seconds remaining. Jared Boll got one final shot on Guelph goalie Ryan MacDonald, who made the save.

Earlier, Mike McLean's goal with 3:02 remaining in regulation snapped the 3-3 tie.



Gaels cheer 3-peat

On March 25, the Livonia St. Michael's varsity team (grades 7-8) captured first-place honors for the third consecutive season in the Winter 2006 Catholic Youth Organization cheerleading championship held at St. Paul's in Grosse Pointe Farms. St. Michael's varsity won the nine-team field throughout the Archdiocese with two cheer performances, including a flat round and dance round involving stunting and gymnastics skills. The Gaels were followed by Utica St. Lawrence, Rochester Hills Holy Family and Garden City St. Raphael. St. Michael's JV also performed in two flat cheer rounds, including gymnastic skills to also earn a first-place finish. Team varsity members include (front row, from left): Kelly Menard, Estrellita Perez, Alex Cummings, Chelsea Romanczk, Rachel Countegan, Megan Doulette, Hillary Shesterkin, Madelyn Downs, Kasey DeClercq, Rebecca Jason; (middle row, from left) Emily Broda, Michelle Popiel, Mackenzie Murphy, Margaret Molloy, Marianne Grima, Mackenzie Everson, April Spaulding, Alicia Willbanks; (back row, from left) coaches Jennifer Grima, Lauren Mies and Marissa Majsak, all former St. Michael's cheerleaders. Not pictured is cheer moderator Terese Koestering, assisted by Lisa Shesterkin and Cheryl Popiel.

Ignition, 'Goose' stage soccer camps

The Detroit Ignition, the area's newest professional soccer team, is taking over Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps, it was revealed recently.

The camps, which are gearing up for their fourth year of operation and 15th under the direction of Bryan "Goose" Finnerty, are in a transition mode of ownership.

Finnerty, a former all-star goalkeeper for the Detroit Rockers, was the camp director during his Rockers' days and then continued the popular summer camps once the team folded in 2001.

"It just seemed natural to continue with the camps," said Finnerty. "There are so many kids playing soccer in Michigan and our local clubs are growing at such an impressive pace, that it just made sense to continue with a service that was in demand. Plus, my staff and I love being out in the community and working with kids. We have such a blast."

Although the camps are being shifted into the Ignition's care, they will still be operated by Finnerty and former teammate and camp director Droo Callahan. The coaching staff will include former professional and collegiate players who are all licensed trainers with various clubs, including Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, Brighton and CW3.

Following is the 2006 camp schedule:

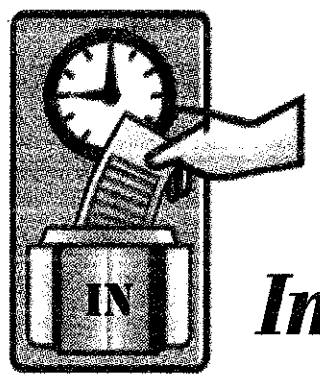
- **June 12-16:** Bicentennial Park in Livonia;
- **June 19-23:** Sarah Banks Middle School in Walled Lake;
- **June 26-30:** Independence Park in Canton;
- **July 10-14:** Pioneer Park in Farmington and Walled Lake Northern High School in Walled Lake;
- **July 17-21:** Independence Park in Canton (also includes advanced goalkeeper/striker option); and
- **August 7-11:** Plymouth Lake Soccer Park in Plymouth.

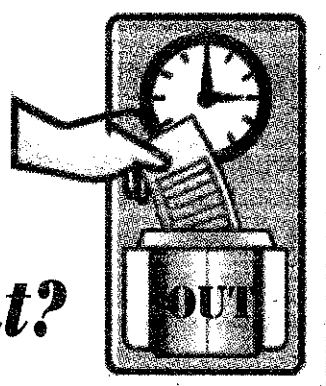
Each camp runs from 9:30 a.m.-noon and includes a free ball and T-shirt. The camp fee is $139 per camper.

The advanced goalkeeper/striker camp fee is $179. Participants who register by May 1 will receive $15 off the camp fee and another $5 discount for registering online at www.Goose22.com.

Additional family members and teams of 10 or more are eligible for an additional $10 savings.

For more information on Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps, visit www.Goose22.com; or call (734) GOOSE-22.





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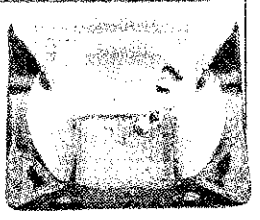
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Teen Talk

Monica Fulton

'Faking it' is a way to try roles

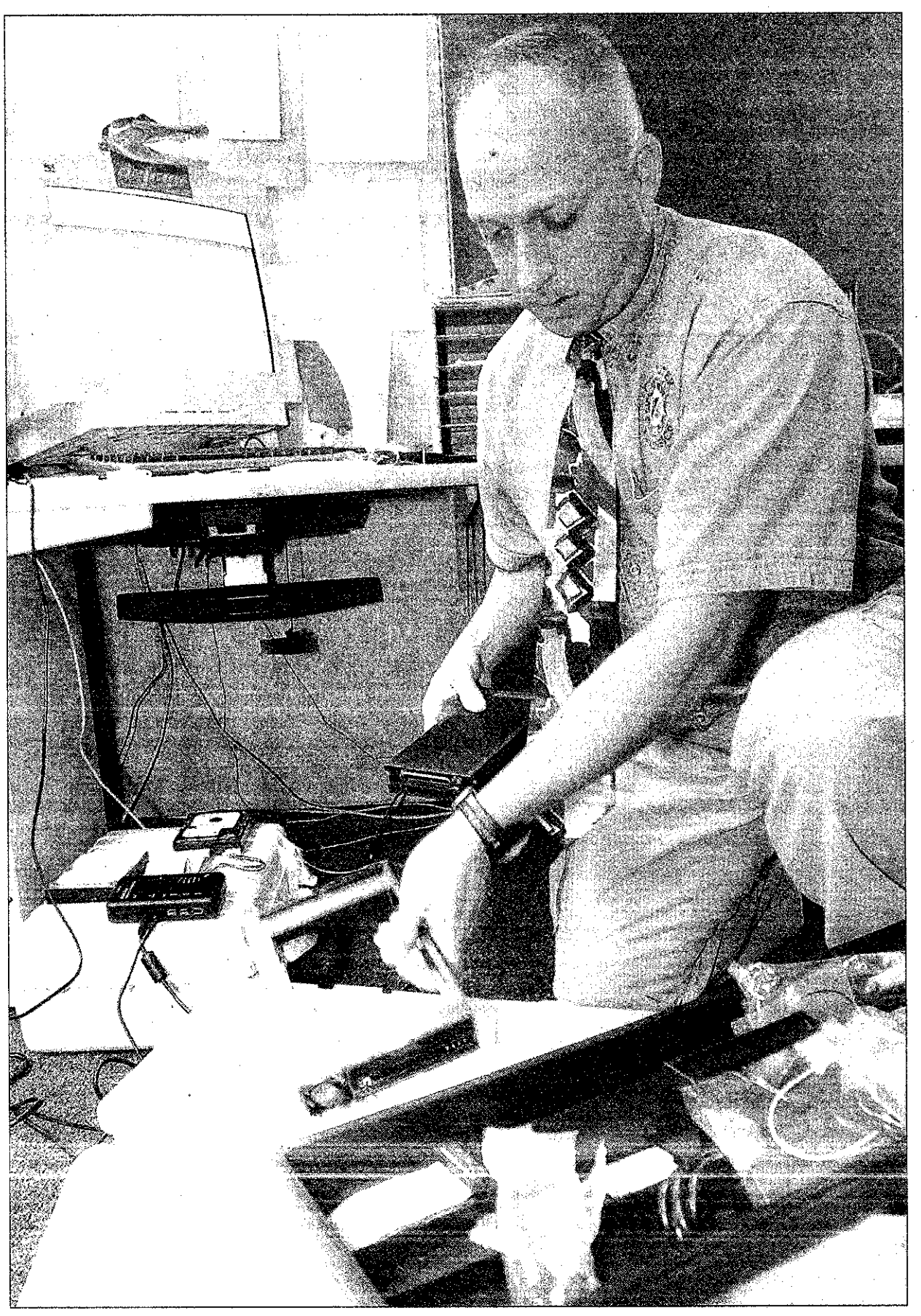
My friends, and a lot of people I know, just seem fake. Really fake. It's getting me mad. What do I do?
Not Fake in Garden City

Finding out that friends haven't been acting like real friends can be very disappointing. If your friends don't really know who they are, or what they want to be like when they "grow up," it might seem as though they're acting like different people in different situations. In a way, they are! It's tough to know who you are when you're more than a kid, but not quite an adult yet. This time in your life is a time when you're discovering what kind of person you want to be. And that means trying on different roles, attitudes, values, and even personality traits. However, if the people you're hanging with are behaving badly, acting rudely, or being just plain mean to other people, you might want to think about what qualities you want your friends to have. When you've decided what you want in a friend, talk to the people closest to you that are acting fake and let them know that you like their good qualities, not the ones they're "trying on." But, if your friends keep acting in a way that you feel is wrong, it's time to look for people that have the same values as you and make new friends!

There's this boy that I think is really cute, but I don't know what I should say or do to get his attention. What should I do?
Too Shy in Farmington Hills

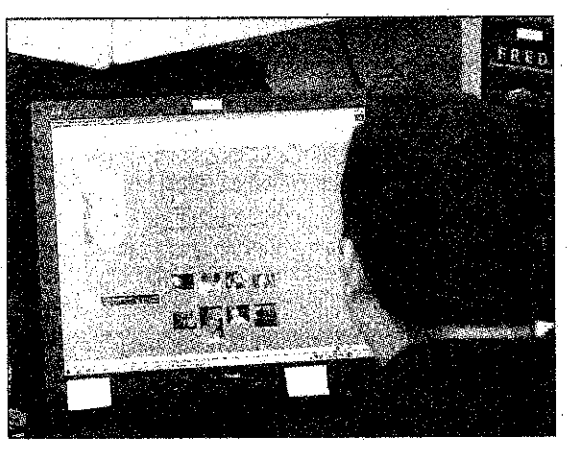
First, the best relationships begin with a friendship. Find out if you have anything in common with this boy. Do you both enjoy sports, art, drama, or music? If so, work up the courage to introduce yourself and then talk about an upcoming event that you both would enjoy. If he seems interested, ask him if he'd like to go with you and your friends. You'll get the chance to see if he's as interesting as he is cute in a "no pressure" situation.
One small warning: Don't change who you are in order to have something in common with this boy. If you do, eventually the real you will want to be known and the relationship will end.
You might miss the chance to find your soul mate by pretending to be somebody you're not!

Monica Fulton is the supervisor of the Family Resource Center in Garden City working on youth and family problems. She can be reached by e-mail at monicafulton@sbcglobal.net.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Detective/Sgt. Thomas Kish at the Michigan State Police Southeastern Criminal Investigation Division works on copying a hard drive to examine it for evidence in a child pornography case.



Livonia police detective Wade Higgason works in the Michigan State Police Internet Crimes Against Children unit where he looks through some myspace.com accounts and finds several with photos and personal information.

CID

State police support local criminal investigations

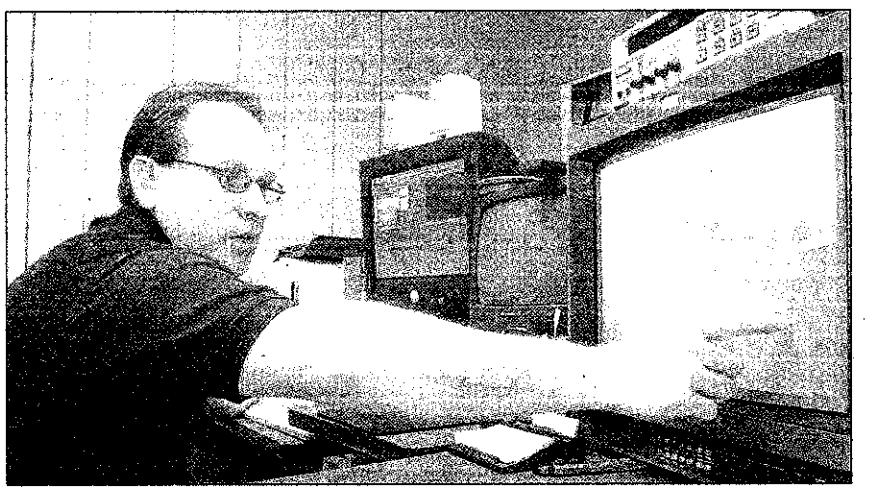
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

When the Farmington Hills Police Department was stumped by a rash of laptop thefts at Oakland Community College, who did they call? The Michigan State Police Southeastern Criminal Investigation Division in Livonia. CID installed covert cameras in the parking lot to help capture the culprits.

Local law enforcement relies on CID's surveillance equipment and computer forensics to catch the bad guys. When a Birmingham attorney met a child online in a chat room and then traveled to Illinois to have sex with the minor, detectives with CID's Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force executed a search warrant to retrieve information on hard drives at his Birmingham office and St. Clair Shores home.

"We are here to provide support services to local law enforcement in southeast Michigan," said Capt. Annemarie Gibson, division com-

PLEASE SEE CID, C2



Detective Sgt. Bill Torley goes over video from a case in Canton describing the techniques and technology the department has to examine video evidence.

State task force tracks child predators and pornographers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

A few clicks of the mouse is all it takes for Livonia Police Detective Wade Higgason to find personal information that could lead predators to middle and high school students in any ZIP code across the country.

Higgason spends eight hours a day trying to keep children safe. He and Sumpter Township Police Officer Elizabeth Egerer are part of the Michigan State Police Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force that partners with local agencies at its Southeastern Criminal Investigation Division in Livonia. Currently they're working on around 100 child pornography cases in addition to creating profiles on Web sites such as MySpace.com to trap predators. On March 20, the two executed a search

PLEASE SEE TASK FORCE, C2

A capella group to compete in nationals

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Paul Ellinger never imagined when he began singing with elmoTHUMM in the summer of 2000 that one day the a capella group would be competing nationally. On May 6, Ellinger, Ed Pendleton, Jason Miller, Adam Westmoreland and Greg Vaden travel to San Rafael, Calif., for the Harmony Sweepstakes A Capella Festival, a showcase for vocal harmony music.

The group has come a long way from singing at fairs and festivals after selecting their name out of a phone book. Originally, 64 groups from across the country competed for eight slots in the finals. After winning the Chicago Regional, elmoTHUMM challenges singers from the Boston, New York, Los Angeles, Mid-Atlantic, Pacific North West, San Francisco, and Rocky Mountain areas.

"No a capella groups from Michigan have gone this far," said Ellinger of Canton.

"We've been singing for a long time. Everything we do is original arrangements from do-wop to hard rock."

"We have a more contemporary feel than most a capella groups," added Greg Vaden, the

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Ed Pendleton (left), Jason Miller, Paul Ellinger, Greg Vaden, and Adam Westmoreland compete in the national Harmony Sweepstakes finals in California on May 6.

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mander. "We're here to augment the Livonia PD. We want the public to know if they are a victim of a crime, that crime will be solved. We work with all Oakland County departments. We make presentations at detectives associations to let them know what we have."

In addition to assisting local agencies and partnering with the Drug Enforcement Agency, FBI, U.S. Marshal, Homeland Security, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement, CID investigates violent crimes including multiple murders, abduction, rape, and armed car robberies; computer crimes; public corruption; election fraud; narcotics violations; identity theft; casino gaming; organized crime, cold case homicides, and child pornography and predators. A recent case involved a subject who attempted to hire a hit man to kill a Rochester Hills man.

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

"We have dogs, divers, aircraft, a bomb squad," said Inspector Ellis Stafford, assistant Division Commander, central sector.

"Historically Michigan State Police didn't publicize what we do, but there's rarely a large investigation going on in this area that the MPS isn't involved.

"One of our most requested services, about 700 times a year, is the video clarification unit."

Detective/Sgt. Bill Torley works to clarify the image of a suspect in an armed robbery for Livonia PD. Stafford estimates that the average person is caught on video 12 times a day. Torley used everything from betacam footage to phone cameras to investigate the brawl at The Palace in Auburn Hills, and security tapes from a Troy hotel where an attendant was murdered. About $50,000 in Avid computer forensic equipment sits on his desk in the Technical Services Unit. Sometimes a suspect will try to destroy a tape but Torley says it's amazing how a small strip can still yield information.

"(We'd be nowhere) without videos and tips," said Torley, who regularly testifies in court. "Video is a silent witness."

Down the hall, rooms housing the Fugitive Team and Major Case Unit (formerly Organized Crime) are empty. These detectives are out on the street except for Sgt. Paul Dipietro. The Major Case detective is dressed casually for surveillance. He'd planned to do undercover work in a crap game, but instead is manning the phones. The unit works on cases involving gambling, organized crime, election fraud, public corruption, liquor smuggling, and identity theft.

"It's very interesting," said Dipietro. "You're sometimes doing surveillance on one and another crime happens."

COMPUTER CRIMES

In the Computer Forensics Unit, Rebecca MacArthur is working on a case involving a rapist of at least three children, a homicide cold case, and child pornography. After hours, she does graphic arts to relieve stress.

"It's very difficult and disturbing but being a part of the conviction process and having our evidence assist in the trial process makes me feel good," said MacArthur, a computer forensic analyst. "Forensic evidence is best because it stands on its own."

To the left of Thomas Kish is the hard drive he copied for a child pornography case. Kish is team leader for the Computer Crimes Unit and calls the Birmingham attorney mentioned earlier a true predator. Kish is going to be working with America's Most Wanted to find more of his victims. Gone are the days when detectives used only pagers and voice mail to track criminals.

"Today's computers have 100 to 500 gigabytes of storage so it can take a few days to just get evidence," said Kish.

"In addition to computers, there are full function phones such as Blackberrys. We have to keep up with technology, retrieve text messaging."

In the Tobacco Tax Team Unit Detective/Lt. Judy Anderson displays thousands of dollars of counterfeit stamps made in Lebanon. The money would have gone to pay for Medicare/Medicaid recipients' health care. Since 1998, all tobacco is required to have a tax stamp affixed to the package. The team visits retailers and wholesalers to look for seven security features to determine if stamps are legitimate. Investigators have found that some of the money from counterfeit stamps goes back to terrorists in the Middle East. Along with cigarettes, products include cigars, chewing and molasses tobacco, which is smoked with a water pipe. One case netted 20,000 boxes of molasses tobacco, made in Egypt and brought from Lebanon.

UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Detective/Sgt. Lynn Sanders says the Technical Support Unit can put a camera in anything to capture criminals. One camera uses night vision and works in all types of weather. Thermal imaging hones in on a suspect's body heat in total darkness.

"We support investigations in the field from Bay City to the Indiana border by doing covert camera installs, placing GPS trackers on cars instead of using cars to tail a suspect.

"It's not our job to look like police," said Sanders, referring to his plain clothes. "We get in close and find out what's going on."

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TASK FORCE

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warrant on an attorney to retrieve computers from his Birmingham office and St. Clair Shores home.

Eventually both officers will return to their respective agencies with FRED, a Forensic Recovery of Evidence computer which is built to acquire information/evidence from other computers. But first they're still learning. Higgason is scheduled to attend data recovery training for six weeks in five states this summer. He began his duties at ICAC in April 2005. Many of his investigations stem from complaints to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and include suspected child molesters.

"Our biggest concern is taking care of children on the Internet, to have parents aware so they can protect their child," said Egerer. "If we can stop one child from becoming a victim."

"If we're talking to them (predators)," added Higgason, "then they're not talking to children."

When they aren't sitting at computers or on the streets talking with parents of molestation victims, Higgason and Egerer give presentations in schools to warn kids not to divulge personal information, that includes not filling out popup ads that promise free I-pods. For parents they suggest visiting www.netsmartz.org, an interactive, educational resource to teach children Internet safety.

"Kids don't think they can be tracked. You're never anonymous," said Higgason.

A predator can use an online search to track a child to their home in minutes, or can paste a photo into pornography and trade it as new.

"Online blogs become resumes for jobs in the future," said Higgason. "If prospective employers do a Google search, it can cost them jobs or admission to university. Information is free game.

"Don't post pictures of yourself. Use a cartoon or dog.

"We tell them to be creative," added Egerer.

Sex doesn't matter when it comes to predators. There preference is about 50/50 boys and girls. Higgason recommends parents be on the look out for warning signs that their child could be talking to a child molester. Predators are adept at controlling the minds of children, and spend many hours accomplishing this task to get what they want.

"If a kid shuts the lid quickly (on a laptop) when you enter the room, there's something going on," said Higgason. "If all they want to do is get on computer or they're receiving gifts. Ask where did you get that."

"It's not about trusting your child," added Egerer. "It's about not trusting all the pedophiles and everybody else."

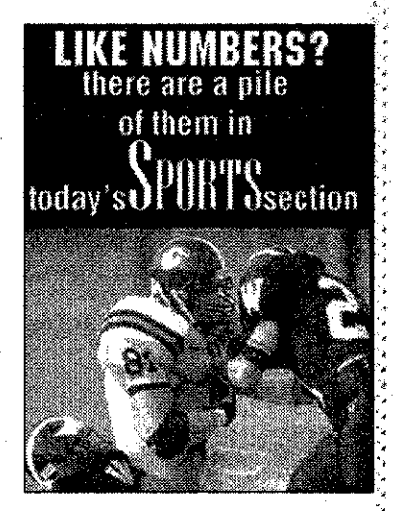
ICAC is still looking for officers from local departments to fill two empty chairs. For more information, call Thomas Kish, team leader for the Computer Crimes Unit of the Michigan State Police Southeastern Criminal Investigation Division at (734) 525-4492.

"Computers are here to stay," said Inspector Ellis Stafford, assistant division commander. "We try not to take away from police departments. We want to add to it with our computer safety initiative. It's a fellowship. Funds go back to the community department. We train them and after a year they go back with equipment to help their department. Computer forensics is a science. Computers are a relatively modern phenomena and that makes computer forensics more difficult."

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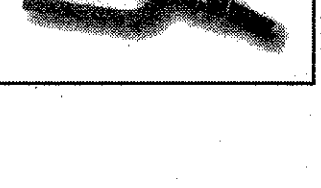
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REUNIONS

Detroit Henry Ford
Class of 1966
A 40-year reunion will be held 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006, at the Troy Hilton. Anyone who attended Ford is welcome. Contact Ron Grant, home (248) 288-9376 or cell (586) 663-8844.

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

Detroit Salesian High School
Class of 1956
A 50-year reunion is planned for July 15, 2006, at the Royal Oak Elks Club. Contact Tom Connelly, (248) 546-4536, or Ron Altwies, (734) 421-7143.

Detroit St. Theresa
Class of 1956
A 50-year reunion is planned for June 10, 2006, at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive N. in Livonia. A brunch is planned on June 11. For more information, call Mary Monroe at (734) 427-4526.

East Detroit High School
A 40-year reunion for East Detroit High School's Class of 1966 is Saturday, Aug. 12, at Zuccaro's, 46601 Gratiot, Chesterfield Township. Call Laura (Koster) Lavigne at (586) 263-0677 or visit www.edhs1966.com for more information.

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

Epiphany Grade School
Class of 1966
A 40-year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (248) 477-9478 or dzsnyder@hotmail.com.

Ferndale High School
Class of 1975/1976
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at the Troy Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver Road, between I-75 and Coolidge Road. For information and to register sign in at www.fhs75-76.org. Discount if you register before Feb. 15. Cost is $65/person or $120/couple. Forward payment ASAP to: FHS 75-76 Reunion, P.O. Box 20274, Ferndale, MI 48220

Class of 1966
A 40-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Sheraton Detroit-Novi, 21111 Haggerty Road (I-275 at Eight Mile Road) Novi. To register send check for $75 per person to Ferndale High School 1966 Class Reunion, C/O Joan Rockett Horner, 951 W. Oakridge, Ferndale 48220

Fordson High School
Class of 1976
July 29 at George Murphy's on the Creek, Seven Mile, Livonia, $30 per person. Contact: fhs1976reunion30year@yahoo.com or http://home.comcast.net/~thelev76

Class of 1981
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, May 13, 2006. For more information contact Nancy Davis Zaleski at (734) 427-8254 or fordsonreunion@yahoo.com or go to www.geocities.com/fordsonreunion.

Franklin High School
Class of 1969
Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kayninilu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nucore.com.

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Livonia Bentley
Class of 1956
A 50-year class reunion is planned for Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15, at the Hilton Gardens of Plymouth. For more information, contact Sandy (Mensch) Curtis at (248)426-7464 or Josie (Bonfante) Esper at (248)777-1648.

Livonia Franklin
Class of 1969
A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information contact Kathy Nisun (248) 363-5679. or Email: Kayninilu@aol.com.

Livonia Stevenson
Class of 1996
A 10-year reunion is planned for July 29, 2006, at Fifth Avenue, Novi. For information contact Lauren Kronk at lkronk@sbcglobal.net or (734) 718-3211, or Keri Gutekunst-Sims at kerisims0130@yahoo.com, or visit www.stevenson1996.com.

Class of 1986
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 14, at St. Mary's Cultural Center. Alumni can update their address by calling (734) 261-3264 or e-mailing celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com. Visit the Web site at ctrinc.divincinet.com.

Class of 1976
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at the Marriott's Dearborn Inn. Tickets are $55/person and are available now. Send checks payable to "Stevenson Class of '76 Reunion" -- mail to Dave Lindenmuth, 34357 Burton Lane, Livonia 48154. For more information email dlindenm@hotmail.com.

Marine Reunion
The Third Marine Division Association will hold its annual family reunion on Aug. 9-13, 2006, in Milwaukee, Wis. Headquarters Hotel, Hyatt Regency Milwaukee. Anyone who served in, was attached to, or served in support of The Third Marine Division at any time since it was formed on Sept. 16, 1942, is eligible. For membership and reunion information contact Sgt. Major Bill Krueger, USMC Ret. (703) 451-3844 or 7622 Highland St., Springfield, VA 22150-3931 or www.caltrap.com.

North Farmington
Class of 1966 will hold a 40th reunion July 28, 29, 30 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. Visit online at www.novi.doubletree.com or call (800) 713-3513 for information. A block of rooms has been reserved, but make your reservations as soon as possible. Must give hotel the group code NFR to receive the group rate. Check in 2 p.m. Friday, July 28; tour North Farmington 3-4 p.m.; 4-10 p.m. open house; Saturday - various activities with dinner dance in evening; Sunday - brunch. Contact Carol Jones Haven at turtledove@gbso.net for more information.

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem
Class of 1996
Ten-year class reunion, Friday, Nov. 24, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Tickets are $45 and include buffet dinner, open bar and dancing. To purchase tickets go online to www.pcep1996.myevent.com.

Redford Union
Class of 1961
A 45-year reunion is planned for July 21, 2006, at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Contact Ann (Schnitzhofer) Brighton at (734) 513-7499 or email: re1961reunion@yahoo.com.

Southeastern (Detroit)
Class of 1956
Southeastern High School (Detroit) Class of 1956 50-Year Reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at the Northfield Hilton. Contact Beverly at (586) 566-6775.

Southfield High School
Class 1986
A 20-year reunion is planned for Aug. 11-13, 2006. Friday, Aug. 11 a "reunion kickoff" at 6:30 p.m. at the Westin Hotel Southfield. Saturday, Aug. 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Tapestry Banquet Facility, 24580 Evergreen Road, Southfield. $65/person, $75/person after July 10. Sunday, Aug. 13, A "family picnic" at the Southfield Civic Center. Contact Lisa Rader (lrader3333@aol.com) or Paul Bernstein (paulbey@comcast.net)

Class of 1976
A 30-year reunion is planned for Aug. 5, 2006, at The Skyline Club (Town Center) in Southfield. For more information contact www.shs1976.com OR Brian Wolf (248) 545-6739.

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Class of 1941
Class reunion June 24. Contact Bill and Sue Sullivan at (734)459-6538.

All-Class Sock Hop
The Class of 1966 of St. Mary of Redford will host an "all-class sock hop" on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the old St. Mary of Redford gymnasium. All alumni are invited. Begins with a 4 p.m. Mass, then tours of the school. Dinner, beverages, music at $19.66 per person (minimum donation), with checks payable to David D. DiPonio, 29606 Puritan, Livonia, MI 48154. Contact Dave DiPonio at ddiponio@ wadetrim.com or at (313) 363-6153.

Class of 1976
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at Sandtraps Banquet Center (located at the Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia). Approximately $30/person. Contact Ann Lopus Ferrari, (734) 953-1043 (email: apferrari@sbcglobal.net).

Troy-Athens
Class of 1986
A 20-year reunion is planned for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006, at the Mariott at Centerpoint in Pontiac. For more information: log on to www.athensreunion86.com, or e-mail to athensreunion86@gmail.com, or Mary (Coralino) Emanuele, (248) 651-8118.

Wayne High School
Class of 1956
Wayne High School Alumni All Class Reunion is planned for Friday, May 19, at the Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 VanBorn Road, Wayne. 6-11 p.m. $25/person. For information, contact Terri Grzecki at (734) 729-6023 or visit www.waynehighalumni.com.

Wayne Memorial
Class of 1956
A 50-year reunion is planned for May 20, 2006, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Marriott Detroit Metro Airport, 30559 Flynn Drive, Romulus. Contact Carol Srock Simons, (734) 421-0925, Sue McCormick Marshall, (734) 466-9855, Sue Heard Reighard, (517) 592-3703 or Kenneth Sharp, (734) 595-8305.

Class of 1986
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, May 6, 2006, at Joy Manor in Westland. For information, please go to www.aspenreunion.com/wmhs.html or call (414) 858-0331.

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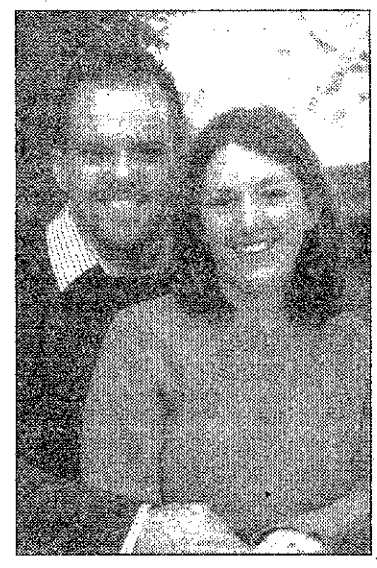
Bob and Pam Beste of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Lynn, to George Gregory Smith IV of Filion, Mich.

Katie is a 2001 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2004 summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Western Michigan University. She is currently employed at Workforce Strategies Inc. on location as the staffing coordinator and head of payroll for EPI Printing and Packaging of Battle Creek.

Her fiancé, George, is the son of Greg and Cheryl Smith. He is a 1999 graduate of Bad Axe High School. George will be completing his undergraduate degree in music education from Western Michigan University in 2006 upon finishing his student teaching in Otsego.

The couple is planning an August 2006 wedding at Zion Lutheran Church in Kalamazoo. They will be making their home in Richland, Mich.

Wood-Plamondon



John and Rosemary Wood of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Lena, to Daniel David Plamondon of Livonia.

The groom-elect is the son of David and Connie Plamondon and Patricia Plamondon. He is a graduate of Flint SW Academy and Central Michigan University. He is employed at Oakland University.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Wayne County Community College Veterinary Technician Program. She is employed as a licensed veterinary technician.

An Aug. 5 wedding is planned at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia followed by a reception at St. Mary's Cultural Center.

A honeymoon in planned at the Riviera Maya in Mexico.

WEDDING

Wahtera-Gage



Kirk Alexander Wahtera and Maury Sessions Gage were married Nov. 5, 2005, at the home of the bride's parents in Vicksburg, Miss. The Rev. Dan Abderman presided. A reception immediately followed the outdoor ceremony.

Kirk is the son of Kim and Sandi Wahtera of Plymouth.

He graduated from the University of Michigan and received a master's degree in biology from Loyola University of Chicago. He is a high school science teacher at the Brentwood School in Merrimack, N.H.

Maury is the daughter of Howell and Elizabeth Gage of Vicksburg, Miss. She graduated from Davidson College in North Carolina and is a graduate student in education at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H.

Attending the bride was her sister, Rosanna Gage, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Montgomery, sister of the groom, Molly Gage, sister-in-law of the bride and Elizabeth Marie Melchionna, a college friend of the bride.

Attending the groom was his father as best man. Groomsmen were Ron Montgomery, brother-in-law of the groom, Nick Gage, brother of the groom, and Doug Kleinman, friend of the groom. Cameron Montgomery, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wahtera spent their honeymoon at an environmental retreat on Little Simon Island, Ga. They currently reside in Peterborough, N.H.

NEW VOICES

David and April Schuler of Canton Township announce the birth of their son **Gavin James Schuler** on March 29 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Gavin's grandparents are Keith and Brenda Schuster of Ash Township, Mich., and Arthur and Donna Schuler of Clinton Township, Mich., and Linda Schuler of Schwartz Creek, Mich.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Barbara Echols of Westland, Arthur and Alice Schuler of Ferndale and Clarence and Phyllis Lawrence of Westland.

Daniel and Christee Reddick of Canton Township announce the birth of their daughter **Faith Lee Reddick** on March 26 at home in Canton and then taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Faith has older brothers Chandler Aaron, 2, and Jordan Eli, 14 months.

Grandparents are Keith and Brenda Schuster of Ash Township, Mich., and Joe and Connie Reddick of Rougemont, N.C.

Great grandparents are Melba Collins of Adrian, Mich., and William and Mavis Bell of Canton and Bill and Barbara Echols of Westland.

Nicholas David Hinks



Kevin and Amy Hinks announce the birth of their son Nicholas David Hinks April 27, 2005, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Nicholas's grandparents are David and Martha Brown of Belleville, Anita Hinks of Plymouth and Thomas Hinks of Riverview.

His aunts and uncles are Shelly and Tim Elden of Belleville and Patrick Hinks of Warwick, England.



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RICHARD J. DUGGAN

Age 57, of Howell, formerly of Farmington Hills. April 19, 2006. Beloved husband of Nancy for 24 years. Loving father of Matthew and Adam. Dear Son of Dorothy and brother of Michael (Jo Ann) Duggan. A funeral service was held Friday, April 21st at Hidden Springs Church, Howell. Memorial contributions may be given to the family. Arrangements by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, downtown Farmington.
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PATRICIA LYNN FISHWICK

Has fought with Melanoma for 10 long months and on April 18, 2006, at the age of 48, she was able to stop fighting and was led into heaven. She was an extremely strong person that left behind two wonderful sons, Shawn and Erik Fishwick, along with their father, Harry Fishwick. One living sister, Linda Brooks and her daughter, Melissa remains behind to walk in her footsteps. Family and friends will be gathering for a Memorial Service which will be held at Bortz Health Care Facility of Ypsilanti on Monday April 24 from 1:00PM-5:00PM. Prayer Service 4:30PM. Bortz Health Care, 28 S. Prospect, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

PATRICIA LYNNE (FitzGerald) HAYNES

age 39, of Roanoke, VA, passed away on April 12, 2006. Patty graduated from Walled Lake Central H.S. in 1984, was owner of Image Tile Works, Inc & member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Her world was filled with love & laughter & she lived each day fully. She is survived by her husband, Mark Haynes; son, Adam Sledd; daughter, Madison Haynes; stepchildren: Tarah, Alyce, & Samantha Haynes; her parents, James and Betty FitzGerald of West Bloomfield; sister, Pamela (FitzGerald) Davis; and brother, Greg FitzGerald.

HENRY KLAEBEL HOLDENBERG

Age 89, April 19, 2006, of Jefferson City, MO (formerly of Farmington, MI). Born December 30, 1916, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Beloved husband of Celeste. Dearest father of Linda (David) Keith, the late Ceasar Avenir Holdenberg, Henry (Lisa) Holdenberg, Joyce (Joe) Neuenswander, and Vera (Barry) Faldner. Known as Abuelito, Henry was adored by his ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 22, at the Freeman Mortuary in Jefferson City. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions to The Halo Foundation or The American Heart Association.
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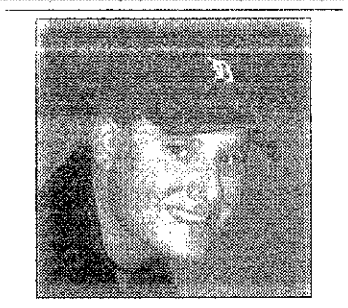
PATRICIA ANN MISHLER

Age 68, died April 20, 2006. She was born March 13, 1938, in Detroit. She was a lifelong resident of the Plymouth/Canton area. She retired from K-Mart after many years of service. Her greatest joy and achievement was raising her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Michael Mishler, Richard Mishler, Susan (Brian) Smith, Andrea (Tim) Clemson, Joanne (Chris) Dwight, and Beth (Gary) Whidden; six grandchildren; her mother, Teresa H. Degenhardt; her mother-in-law, Hazel Mishler; her sisters, Mary (Don) Snyder, Teresa (Gary) Hopper, and Anna (Joe) Hamilton; her brothers, David (Marlene) Degenhardt, Bob (Karen) Degenhardt, and Donald (Vicki) Degenhardt; her sister-in-law, Vicki Degenhardt; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard, and her brother, Charles Degenhardt. Funeral from Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Monday 11am. Visitation Sunday 1-9pm. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



ANNA L. PRICE

(nee Cummings), Age 77, April 16, 2006, of Clarkston, formerly of Bloomfield Hills. Retired Birmingham/Bloomfield realtor. Wife of the late Henry W. Dear mother of William A. and George F. (Sheree). Grandmother of William, Timothy, Mark and Devon. Sister of the late Orin, Ward and Roberta. Memorial service Saturday, April 29th, 11:30am, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham 48009. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorials to Redeemer Lutheran Church.
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SEAN M. PETTIBONE

Died April 20, 2006 unexpectedly at his home in Ann Arbor Age 29 formerly of Troy. Teacher, musician and writer. Beloved son of Cindy and Michael. Dearest brother of Kelly. Grandson of Nori and Dan Braude. Nephew of Bill and Jane, Heidi Geffen and Brad and Geri Geffen. Also survived by many loving cousins. Remembrance service Tuesday 10am at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (btwn 13-14 Mile). Family will receive friends Monday 3:00-8:00pm. Memorial tributes to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), 501 Front St., Norfolk, VA 23510 or the Michigan Humane Society, 26711 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 175, Southfield, MI 48034
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Drug helps some quit smoking

Jenna from Auburn Hills has been trying to keep her New Year's resolution to quit smoking. So far, she's been mostly unsuccessful and e-mails for help.

Jenna, that's one New Year's resolution you need to keep! Maybe this will help.

First, let's start with some numbers. Men who smoke will die an average of 13 years earlier than their nonsmoking counterparts. With women, the number jumps to 15 years. Seventy percent of adult smokers in the U.S. want to quit. They try and try but seem to always fail. Now there may be new help on the way in the battle of the butts.

A new drug called Varenicline is showing promise in a series of clinical trials.

Researchers have found that 44 percent of those using Varenicline were able to quit after three months of treatment. That's compared to 30 percent taking another popular antismoking drug and 8 percent taking sugar pills. Most importantly, more patients who quit with Varenicline stayed away from cigarettes long term.

I'll have more on this important new drug as it becomes available. This is one of the most important resolutions you'll ever keep and we definitely want to see you succeed!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV-NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

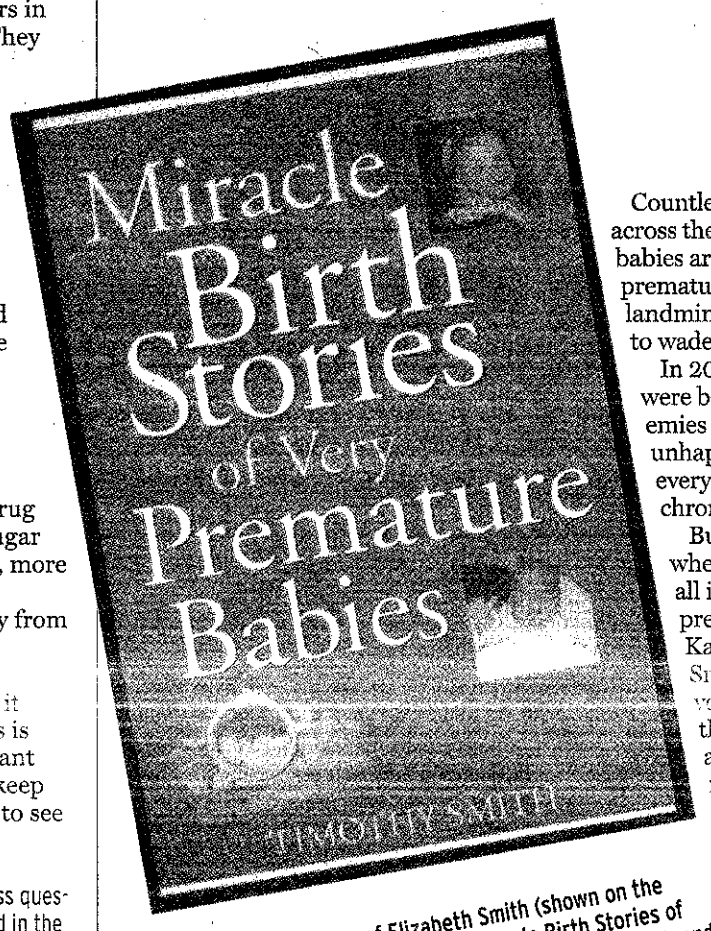
10 years after!

Livonia girls still 'Preemie Stars' to help March of Dimes' quest



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bumping up awareness about what the March of Dimes does to help curb prematurity are Livonia's Elizabeth Smith (left) and Katie Blacker, both members of the "Preemie Stars" walk team.



A "thumbs-up" photo of Elizabeth Smith (shown on the cover) inspired her dad to write "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies – Little Thumbs Up!" Elizabeth's and Katie Blacker's stories are included in the book.

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Countless times in countless hospitals across the United States, fragile, tiny babies are born in peril – extremely premature and with plenty of medical landmines for them and their families to wade through on the way to health.

In 2004 alone, more than 500,000 were born prematurely. For the preemies and their families there are unhappy results to be sure, with everything from cerebral palsy to chronic lung disease.

But beacons of light are everywhere – including Livonia – that all is not hopeless in the world of prematurity. Consider Livonia's Katie Blacker and Elizabeth Smith, both very normal and very active for having gone through so many early trials and tribulations in hospital neonatal intensive care units now more than a decade ago.

Both Katie, 15, and Elizabeth, 11, will again participate with the "Preemie Stars" team at this year's WalkAmerica, nonprofit organization March of Dimes' annual fund-raising event. (March of Dimes is in the midst of a five-year campaign, to educate women about signs and symptoms of premature birth and to support medical research in that area.)

THE FIGHT REMAINS

Katie, who is a freshman at Livonia Clarenceville, is actively recruiting schoolmates to join the team for the six-mile walk at Hines Park in Westland and Plymouth on Saturday, April 29.

"It's still happening to kids," said Katie, the daughter of Laurie and David Blacker, born about 10 weeks early weighing just three pounds, 12 ounces, in January 1991. "I guess I'm really lucky because I didn't wind up with any major problems. But there are kids who still are."

Born even earlier and tinier was Elizabeth, who weighed one pound, 14 ounces, when she arrived at 25 weeks gestation in November 1994. After four months at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, she finally went home to her parents (Donna and Tim, an *Observer & Eccentric* staff writer.)

Today, Elizabeth is a fifth-grader at Randolph Elementary School in Livonia Public Schools who swims, enjoys softball, is excelling in school and participates in the Grand Tradition Martial Arts Program (Tang Soo Do) out of New Morning School on Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

There are no health problems of note and the lone reminder of her difficult first months are her glasses – while at Beaumont, she had laser surgery on her eyes to correct retinopathy of prematurity. The condition is caused by extreme levels of oxygen administered to babies in the NICU which if left unchecked can cause blindness.

"I just feel good inside that I can help other babies (who are) going through the same thing that I went through," said Elizabeth about doing WalkAmerica. "Hopefully, they can live healthy lives like I am."

PLENTY OF PROOF

Similarly as healthy and happy as can be is Katie, who along with younger brother Danny (also a preemie) were WalkAmerica ambassadors for several years. Katie has no preemie-related medical concerns, carries a 3.0 grade-point average, plays flute in the marching band and competed on the Trojans' junior varsity volleyball team.

Nobody could guess the trials and tribulations both girls were faced with more than a decade ago. So, in recent weeks, Katie has had to share with potential Preemie Stars recruits her old photos and stories to prove her tenuous early life.

And the beginnings of both Katie and Elizabeth and how they impacted family members were chronicled in the Tim Smith-authored 1999 trade paperback *Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies – Little Thumbs Up!* (Greenwood Publications, www.littlethumbsup.com.)

"She tells them (schoolmates) she was

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Baby Signs workshop
The Parent Workshop is designed for parents-to-be and parents of babies from birth to 24 months, and caretakers. Parents learn everything they need to know to about incorporating signing into everyday life 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 23 and May 21. The Sign, Say & Play class is a six-week program for parents and babies ages 6-24 months to learn and practice simple signs in a fun, musical and play environment, series begins 10 a.m. May 12. Both programs appropriate for special needs children and their parents. Pre-registration required. Programs taught by Ruth HaberkornHalm, speech and language pathologist and certified Baby Signs instructor at The Kaufman's Children Center, West Bloomfield. Call (248) 737-3430 or send e-mail to rhh4962@aol.com.

Caregiver conference
6-9 p.m. Monday, April 24, at Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway. To register, call (734) 287-7831.

Blood drive
6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 24, in the Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital conference center, 1 Williams Carls Drive, Commerce. Walk ins welcome, but appointments encouraged to prevent lengthy waits. Call (248) 937-3314.

Red Cross classes
Continue April 24 to May 8 to become a first aid/CPR and automated external defibrillation instructor; April 26 review of CPR/AED for professional rescuer; April 29 CPR review, at Livonia Community Service Center, 36650 Five Mile. Call (313) 576-4100 or visit www.semredcross.org.

Healthy cooking seminars
Free cooking demonstrations put on by Weight Watchers 6 p.m. Monday, April 24, 29195 Northwestern in Franklin Plaza, Southfield, and 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 10: 30 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at 41814 Ford, Canton. For more information, call (888) 3-FLORINE or visit www.883florine.com.

Parkinson's program
This comprehensive 7-week series, which provides information and discussion about all aspects of living with Parkinson's, continues at St. John South Macomb Hospital Auditorium B, Physical Rehabilitation Services, 12000 Twelve Mile, Warren. Fee is $50 family, $40 per person. Scholarships available. Call (800) 852-9781.

Aging event
5-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. $5 donation with pre-registration, $10 at door. Features speaker Dorcas Hardy, 2005 Policy Chair for White House Conference on Aging. Call (734) 658-4317.

Preventing knee injuries
Seminar presented by orthopaedic surgeons 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 937-3314.

Stop smoking
Presentation 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main. Sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital. No charge. Registration requested. Call (248) 349-4140.

Heart art contest
How do area 3rd, 4th and 5th graders keep their hearts in shape? The American Heart Association is interested in finding out by inviting students to draw a picture and write 3 to 4 sentences on How I keep my heart healthy. Winners will be announced May 1 and the drawings will be posted at the American Heart Association's Heart Ball on May 20. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Entries should be post-marked by April 25, and mailed to Katie McManus, American Heart Association., 24445 Northwestern, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075. Be sure to include child's name, grade level, address, and school. For information, call (248) 827-4214.

Divorce support
7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, an overview of the divorce process with attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle and/or her partner Wade Jackinger, an attorney from 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month (anyone interested may sign in beginning at 4:30 p.m. that day), a certified financial planner from Center for Financial Planning is available 5-7 p.m. (sign in begins 4:30 p.m.) on first Monday of each month, at Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Schizophrenics Anonymous
3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of month, at The Guidance Center, 19275 Northline, Southgate. Call (734) 785-7714, (517) 485-7168 or visit www.nsfoundation.org.

Mask fitting clinic
Visit the Sleep Disorders Center, room 329, Garden City Hospital (6245 Inkster road, between Warren and Ford) 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays to try new masks. No appointment needed. For more information, call (734) 458-3330.

Silver Linings
8-week breast cancer rehabilitation workshop for survivors regardless of hospital affiliation, for women who have completed treatment and/or who are on long-term medical therapy, uses mind-body techniques to help women explore and heal the after-effects of breast cancer 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday April 26 to June 14, at the Barnum Center, 746 Purdy at Frank, Birmingham. No charge. Registration required. Call (248) 551-4645 or send e-mail to pjablonski@beaumont.edu.

Thyroid cancer support
The support group is free and open to all thyroid cancer patients and survivors as well as their family members and friends 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at Costello Elementary Media Center, 1333 Hamman, Troy. For more information, call Gwynne (248) 740-9759.

Coffee and controversy
Nurse to Patient Ratio, a forum to exchange information and ideas about the state of health care in Michigan 8-10 a.m. (registration at 7 a.m.) Thursday, April 27, at Meadow Brook Hall, 480 South Adams, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Cost $25. To pre-register, call (248) 594-0066.

Children's grief workshop
Parents are asked to register their children by April 27, for the Angela Hospice annual workshop to help children who are grieving the loss of a loved one 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at the Angela Hospice Care Center, 34100 Newburgh, north of I-96 guardian, children will participate in a craft activity to create a memory box in honor of their loved one. In addition to the memory boxes, the children and parents will have a light dinner of pizza, punch, and cookies. No charge. Call Joan Lee at (734) 953-6012, or Sally Loughrin at (734) 464-2683, to register.

Sharing & Caring
Movement for wellness exercise workshop with certified personal trainer Coreen Parr 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 27, first floor classroom, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile, Royal Oak. Sharing & Caring offers educational and support programs for breast cancer, survivors, their family and friends. Call (248) 551-8585.

Comedy night
Stand up for Lupus 8 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, Royal Oak. VIP tickets $50, $25 general. Call (800) 705-6677 or visit www.milupus.org.

Benefit dinner
Bid for Life Recognition Dinner & Auction to raise fund for the American Liver Foundation 6 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the Atheneum Suites, grand ballroom in Greektown, Detroit. Tickets $100. Call (248) 489-5400 or e-mail at michigan@liverfoundation.org. Advance registration required.

Spring into health
Medical education seminars at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Lose weight, increase metabolism and restore muscle mass using natural remedies 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 29 with Richard Ng, M.D., and Jeffery Nusbaum, M.D., Center for Holistic Medicine, and Beyond ritalin: Alternative approaches to common childhood behavioral problems 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 18 with Richard Linsk, M.D., a clinical instructor, University of Michigan Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Disease. To reserve a space at these free seminars, call (248) 489-1573, ext. 304.

Diabetes 101
10 a.m. Saturday, April 29, Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers in Detroit, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association and Great Lakes Medical Supply. Free, one-hour seminar designed to educate people with diabetes about proper self-care. Diabetes 101 is designed for people newly diagnosed with the disease and anyone living with diabetes for years. To register, call (888) DIABETES, ext. 6695.

Seminar
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and are offering a free seminar to people with atrial fibrillation and their families 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in the hospital's Education Center, 5305 East Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti. Attendees will learn about conditions that cause atrial fibrillation, the why and when of blood thinners, treatments, surgical procedures, handling episodes and the emotional cost of atrial fibrillation. Cardiologists, electrophysiologists and a nurse practitioner will be on hand to speak and answer questions. No charge. Registration required online at www.sjmercyhealth.org and click on cardiovascular, or call (800) 231-2211.

Ancient health principles
With Dr. Arthur Weaver 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, discover the link between ancient health principles and modern scientific research, seminar ends with a meal based on nutritional concepts learned in the seminar, at Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier, between Ann Arbor and Warren, Plymouth. No charge, freewill donation if you choose. Pre-registration required. Call (313) 531-2179 or (248) 349-5683.

Volunteers wanted
The Michigan Parkinson Foundation is looking for volunteers. Regular orientation programs are held throughout the year to familiarize volunteers with the organization and the jobs there are to do. For more information, call (800) 852-9781, send e-mail to mpfdire@aol.com or fax to (248) 433-1150.

UPCOMING

Workshop
Alternatives to Vioxx, Celebrex and Naproxin 7 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Seating limited. To reserve a seat, call (734) 425-8588.

Memorial service
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital holds a special memorial service for those who have experienced a pregnancy or newborn loss 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, in chapel of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti. The non-denominational service provides a setting where family and friends, including siblings, can gather to remember their infants who were lost through newborn death or pregnancy losses such as ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or stillbirth. Registration not required. For information, call (734) 712-0344.

Volunteer training
Arbor Hospice & Home Care is offering training beginning 9 a.m. to noon May 2, for volunteers interested in delivering patient and family support in the home, nursing home or an assisted living setting. Classes will be held for five consecutive Tuesdays to May 30, at Arbor Hospice and Home Care office, 331 Center Street. The training is designed to educate volunteers in providing comfort and support to families facing end-of-life issues. To volunteer or for more information, contact Michelle Grysko, Volunteer Coordinator, at (248) 348-4980, or send e-mail to mgrysko@arborhospice.org.

Teens using drugs workshops
Presented in two parts 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 and June 6 on part one provides information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified, part one is repeated every first Tuesday of the month, October to June; part two repeats the second Tuesday of the month, October to June, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, classroom EC4, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. No charge and open to public. Parents, teens and people who work with teens are all welcome. For information, call (734) 973-7892, send e-mail to jessa@med.umich.edu or visit www.teensusingdrugs.org.

PREEMIE

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a preemie, that she was in intensive care and had all these procedures," noted Katie's mom, Laurie Blacker. "At first they thought, 'Oh you're just making that up, you're saying that to get money' (for WalkAmerica). But then she brought in some pictures. It's hard to believe she started out so little and so fragile."

Both the Blackers and Smiths have been supportive of March of Dimes and WalkAmerica for more than a decade, and the younger girls look to continue that tradition.

"We haven't used that (Preemie Stars) in a while so it's good to get it out there [illegible] getting people enthused to walk again."

When Katie, Elizabeth and the other Preemie Stars make the rounds in Hines Park, they can strut their stuff with pride – knowing they are living, breathing examples that what March of Dimes does year after year is on the mark a lot more than people might realize.

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STEPPING OUT

Livonia's Katie Blacker, 15, and Elizabeth Smith, 11, are both members of the "Preemie Stars" walk team that will participate in the annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica. This year, they will take part in the six-mile junket Saturday, April 29 at Hines Park in Westland and Plymouth.

The 2005 walk raised $3.2 million in Michigan alone, to help raise money for research about birth defects and causes of premature birth and to pump up awareness about how prospective moms can deliver healthy babies.

To sign up online for the walk (additional area sites are Sunday, April 30 in Troy and Detroit), go to www.marchofdimes.org. Registration the day of the walk begins 8 a.m., with the walk slated to begin at 9 a.m.

The Preemie Stars, including Katie and Elizabeth, were prominently featured in a book written by Elizabeth's dad, Tim Smith. The 1999 book, *Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies – Little Thumbs Up!* is a resource to help families and medical caregivers deal with extreme prematurity. For more, go to www.littlethumbsup.com.

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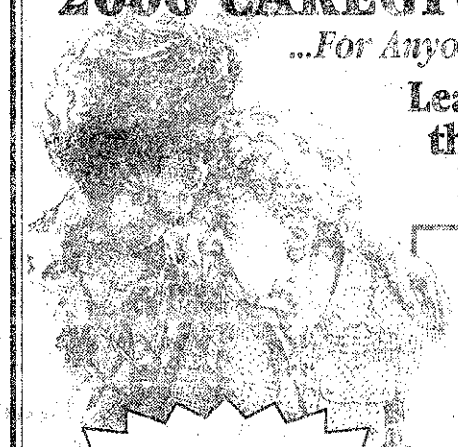
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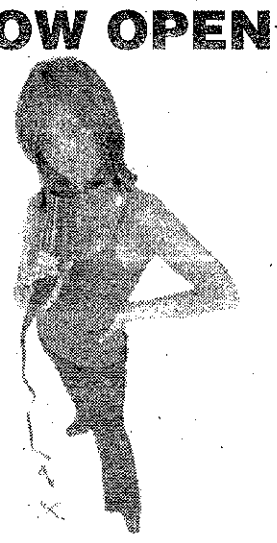
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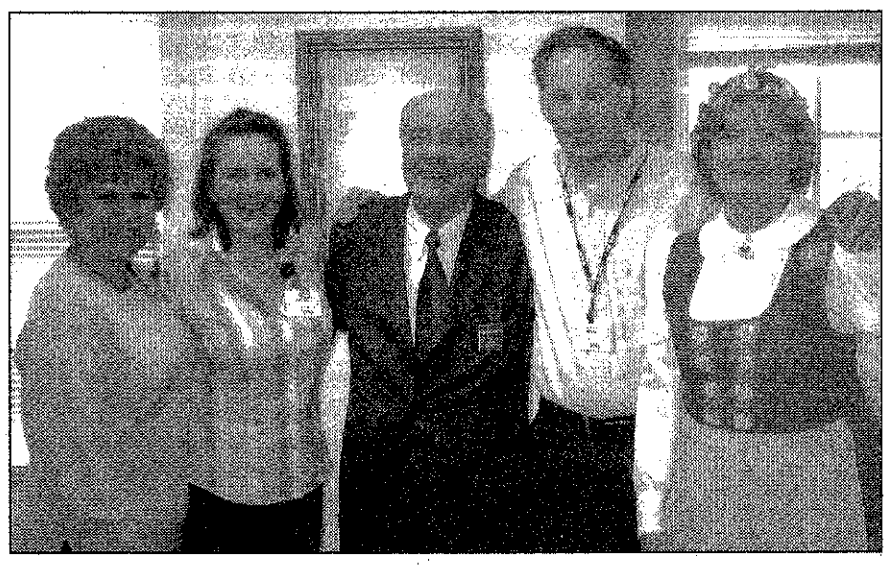
On July 20, they perform for Canton Township's summer series at Heritage Park 7:30-9 p.m. but by day Pendleton works as a battery sales representative. Jason Miller owns a real estate agency, Ellinger an insurance agency in Farmington Hills. Vaden teaches at a alternative high school. Westmoreland is a track and football coach for Oxford Schools.

"We're trying to perform in schools because most of us started singing in schools," said Ellinger.

"You don't have to sing professionally to enjoy music your entire life," added Vaden. "I think that's important for kids too to know that."

For more information, visit www.elmoTHUMM.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Swedish visit

Mark McCaslin, general manager of the new IKEA store coming to Canton, visited the Swedish Club of Detroit and presented two of his food managers, Martha Lugoskey (left) Rebecca Freek (second from left). McCaslin said IKEA expects 20,000 people a day to visit the new store when it opens June 7, the day after Swedish Flag Day. Plans are being made to involve the Swedish Club with the store's opening festivities. Also pictured are Swedish Club President John Fraser (center), McCaslin and Marie-Louise Capote, in charge of the Swedish Club's publicity.

AROUND TOWN

Fashion show

The Women of North Farmington present its Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon Extraordinaire at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 19, at Edgewood Country Club, 8399 Commerce Road, Commerce Township. Cash bar. Door prizes, raffle; tickets are $40, proceeds go to charity. Call (248) 788-9672 for tickets. Fashions presented by Coldwater Creek of Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Living longer

Dr. Dorcas Hardy, policy chair for the White House Conference on Aging and former U.S. Commissioner of Social Security, will be the guest at An Evening Under the Stars - Living Longer and Loving It III Tuesday, April 25, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, prizes, free goodie bags, music by the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society and exhibits. Cost is $5 with advanced registration and $10 at the door. Call Renee Merckx at (734) 658-4317.

St. Mary's classes

- St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is sponsoring a presentation titled, "Menopause and Sleep Apnea: Detection and Treatment," 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 7. Speaker will be registered sleep technologist Scott G. Woik, RPSGT, EMTP, Sleep Center Coordinator, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. There is no charge, but registration is requested. Visit www.stmarymercy.org on the Web or call (734) 655-1100.
- St. Mary Mercy hosts a community open house called "Kaleidoscope of Care" 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 4. All events are free and will take place on the hospital grounds at 5 Mile and Levan. On the same day, St. Mary Mercy hosts its annual Cancer Survivors' Celebration, as well as the ground-breaking for the hospital's new cancer center with a reception and speaker noon to 1 p.m.

LIBRARY PICKS

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

FICTION

1. "Two Little Girls in Blue," Mary Higgins Clark
2. "Gone," Jonathan Kellerman
3. "Shiver," Lisa Jackson
4. "The 5th Horseman," James Patterson
5. "The Tenth Circle," Jodi Picoult

NON-FICTION

1. "Marley and Me," John Grogan
2. "Game of Shadows," Mark Fainaru-Wada
3. "American Theocracy," Kevin Phillips
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1. "You Come to Yokum," Carol Hurst
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5. "Poppy's Return," Avi

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Purchase and Installation of Playground Equipment for Field Elementary School.** Specifications, bid forms, and additional information are available by contacting Dan Phillips of the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 11th, 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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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

To all residents and other interested parties: Agenda's and Minutes for the Township of Plymouth Board of Trustee Meetings are available for review under the Reference Desk Page of the Township Website: www.plymouthtwp.org.

Minutes and agenda's are also posted in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, for public perusal.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC TEST OF THE M-100 OPTIC SCAN VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE MAY 02, 2006, ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public accuracy test of the M-100 Optic Scan Voting System will take place at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, MI. 48170, for the Tuesday, May 2, 2006, School Election. For further information contact the Clerk's Office. Phone #354-3224.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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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 **Media Center Furniture for the New Workman 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., Thursday, May 11, 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
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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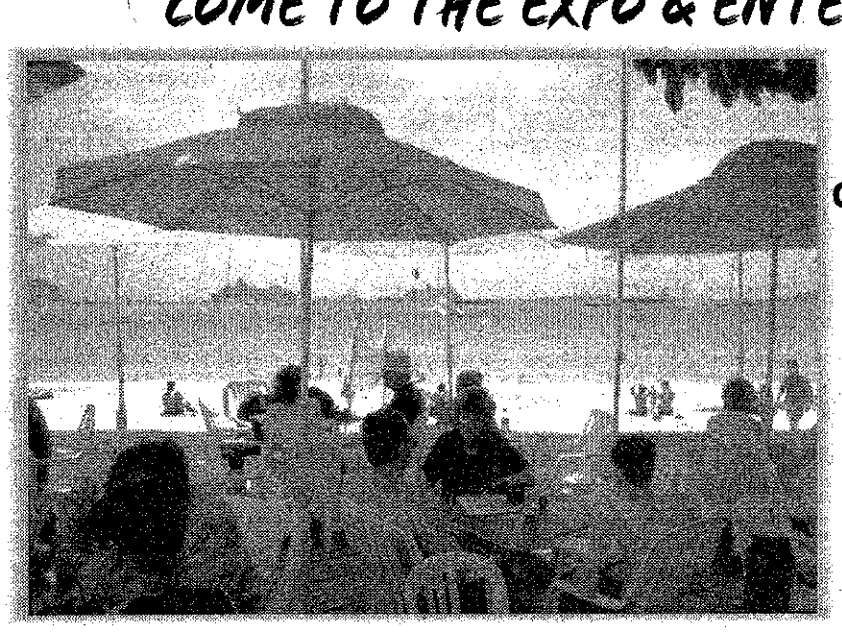
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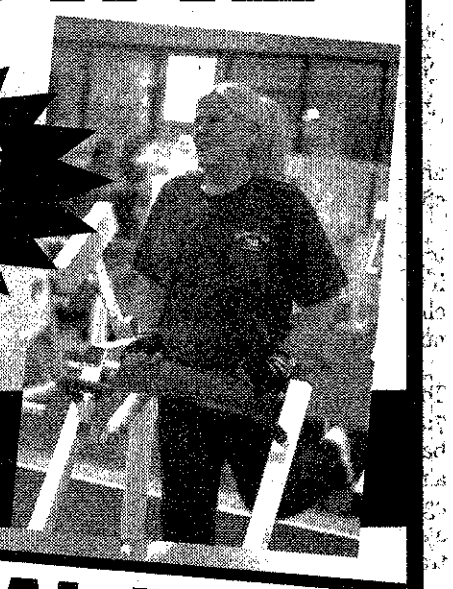
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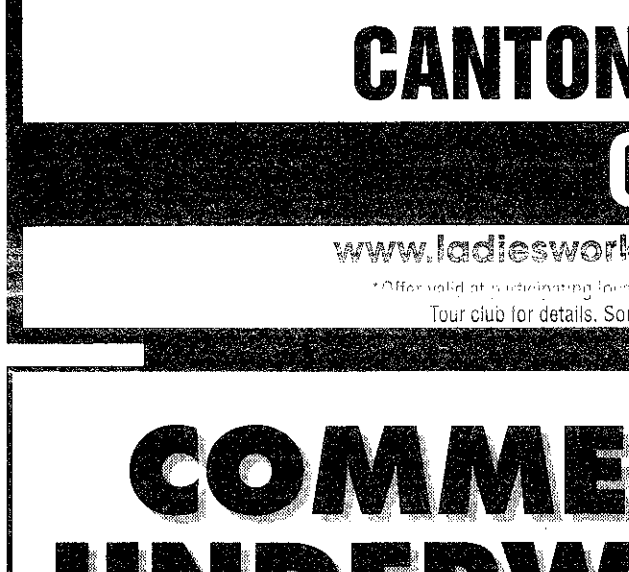
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Dances
MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d' oeuvres (8-9:30 p.m.) and door prizes. Admission $5/members, $9/non-members, unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

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

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

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights
- Learner's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101.
- Praying Together - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church.
- Men's Bible Study _ 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Single Adult Ministries office.

Tennis Anyone?
The nets are up at Rotary Park on 6 Mile Road between Merriman and Farmington in Livonia and you will find players there weekdays 4-7 p.m. anytime the weather is above 45 degrees. Saturday and Sunday play is 1-5 p.m. Just stop by and mention Single Point Ministries. For more information contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Lighthouse Cafe
7-10 p.m., Friday, April 28, Knox Hall. Cards, board games, ping pong, specialty coffees, snacks and music. The cost is $5 payable at the door and free childcare is provided. Lighthouse Café is a great place to meet people! Greeters are available to help first-time attendees get acclimated. Hope to see you there! For more information contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Laugh out loud
May 5: 7 p.m., Knox Hall. The 321 Improve Comedy team. Tickets are $5 on sale through the SPM office. Free child care provided. For more information contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Bicycling Group
May 6, 10 a.m., Nankin Mills Administrative Offices parking lot (Hines Drive, one mile east of Farmington Road). Single Point bike rides are every Saturday morning at various locations until the weather turns cold again. All riders must wear a helmet. For a schedule or more information, please contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

May 13 10 a.m. Willow Metro Park (I-275 South to exit 11A/South Huron Road. All riders must wear a helmet. Lunch break (at your expense) half way through the ride. We'll be riding every Saturday morning at various locations until the weather turns cold again. For a schedule or more information, please contact the SPM office at Ward Church at (248) 374-5920.

Widowed Friends
Widowed men and women are welcome to meet Widowed Friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit 5 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the American Polish Culture Center, 15 Mile and Dequindre in Troy. RSVP by May 10 to Carol (248)628-5437, Bonnie (586)786-6374 or Barb (586)781-5678.



Young dancers wanted to celebrate Jewish choral music

Young people from kindergarten through high school ages are invited to attend ballet, jazz, tap and modern dance auditions on Thursday, April 27, and May 4, 11 and 18, at the Farmington Family YMCA Aerobics Studio on Thursday nights by minimum two-hour advance appointment 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Auditions will be approximately ten minutes for solos, duets or small groups and a CD/tape player will be available. Potential performers should bring a piece of recorded music, comfortable clothes and appropriate dance shoes to wear for their presentations.

Selected dancers will join the Zamir Chorale of Metropolitan Detroit at the Farmington Family YMCA for this Strong Kids Campaign concert entitled A Celebration of Great Jewish Choral Music 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Farmington Family YMCA. The concert will be recorded for local cable television viewing on Channel 12.

Tickets will be $10 and can be purchased at the door. Proceeds will solely support the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. To secure an audition time or find out more information about the concert, call Vickie Kimler, director of the dance recitals for the Farmington YMCA, at (248) 553-4020.

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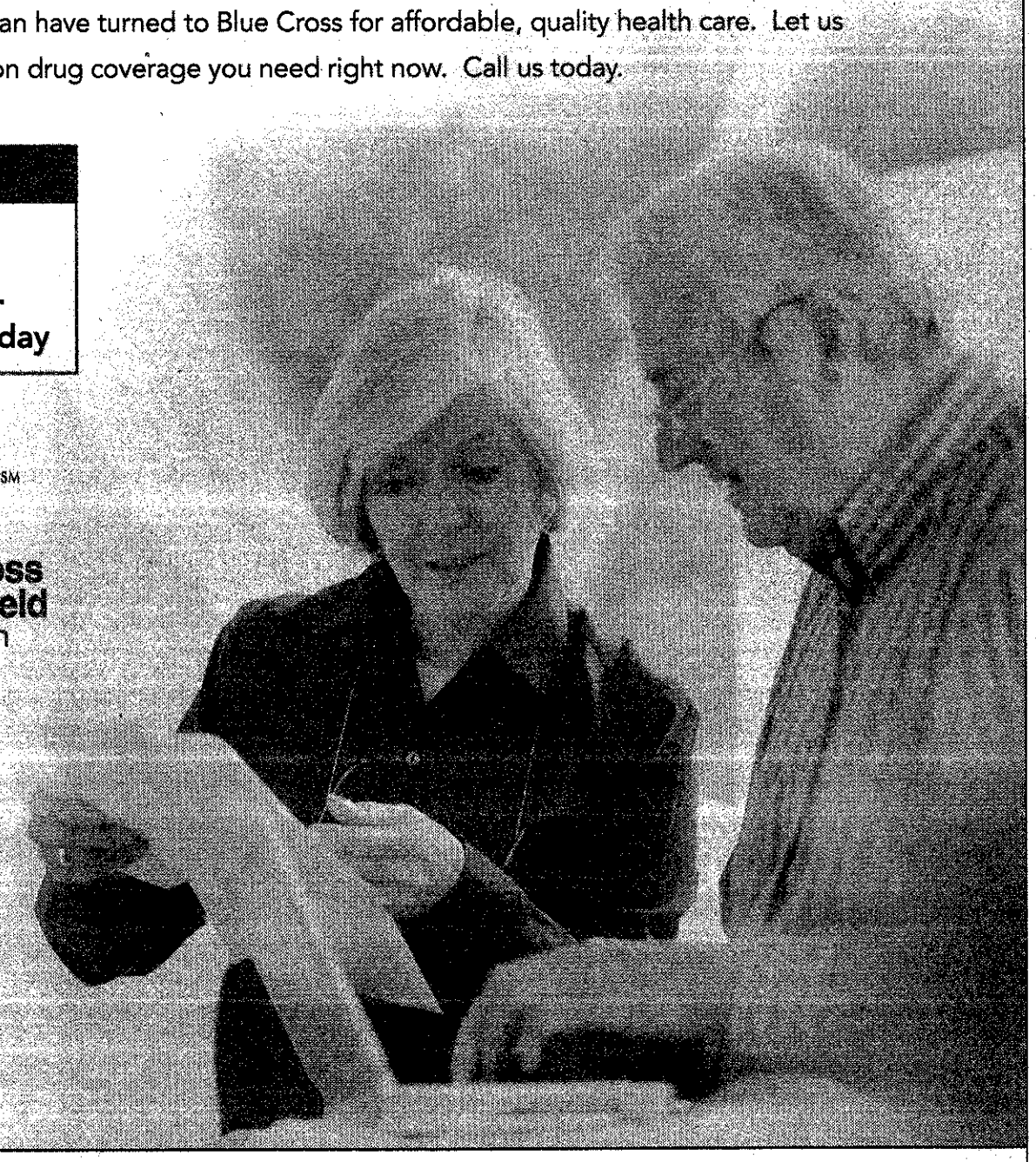
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2006 graduation employment outlook

(NAPSI) — The members of the Class of 2006 are expected to be met with great opportunity after they accept their diplomas and embark on the U.S. workforce. Baby boomers are beginning to retire and, as a result, employers are aggressively recruiting top talent to not only fill open positions, but to identify and retain the best and brightest.

Fortunately for these graduates, the job outlook is strong, as 72 percent of employers anticipate hiring entry-level employees in the next year, according to a recent survey conducted by MonsterTRAK, the leading careers site for college students and young alumni. Additionally, 37 percent of employers report plans to hire more college graduates than they did in 2005. The MonsterTRAK survey also revealed that 82 percent of graduates expect to receive at least one job offer following graduation, while 13 percent have already secured a full-time job.

According to MonsterTRAK, it is possible for 2006 graduates to land the opportunity of their dreams, if they follow their instincts and develop a strategic plan of action to secure their career goals. Before starting a job search, graduates should answer these four questions:

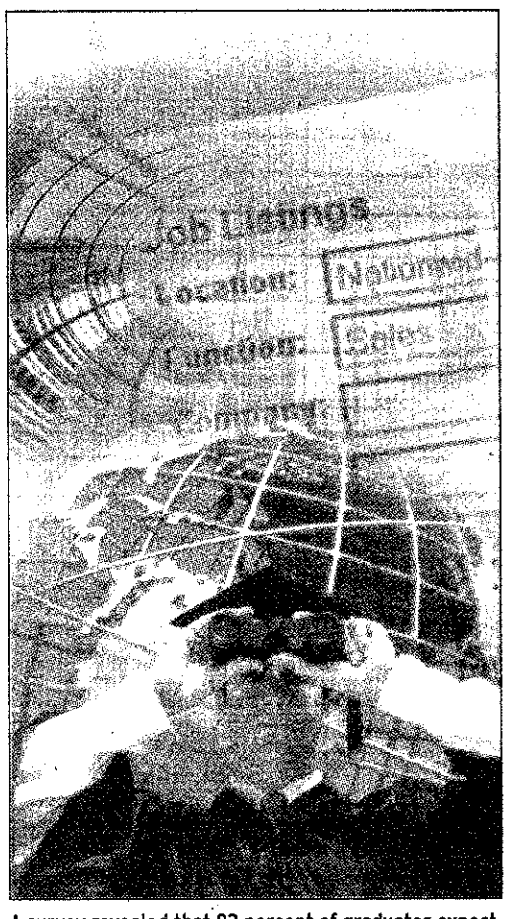
■ Who are you? New job seekers should first complete a self-evaluation, examining both personal and career-related goals, interests and values. This will provide the framework for exploring career objectives and narrowing a job search.

■ Why hire you? After completing a self-evaluation, grads will be better equipped to identify their most compatible career path and create a strong resume. Recognizing weaknesses can also be beneficial, as it can provide direction as to the skill sets they need to master.

■ Where to work? Throughout an initial job search, making a strong connection with a future employer is essential. The best strategy is to research successful companies within a given field, applicable hiring trends and the availability of entry-level positions.

■ How do you make the connection? Informational interviews and internships can be particularly beneficial, as they provide education regarding the skills required and help to forge networking relationships. Roughly 57 percent of 2006 grads surveyed by MonsterTRAK have already completed at least one internship.

Finally, one of the most important things recent graduates should recognize is that their job search will be an ongoing learning experience. The future looks bright for the members of the Class of 2006, but it is up to them to properly market themselves and seize all the opportunities ahead.



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Teen safety in the workplace

(NAPSI) — When teenagers go off to work — sometimes for the first time in their lives — parents want to know they will be safe in the workplace. Who will look out for their safety? Industrial hygienists are professionals who specialize in ensuring safe and healthy work environments for employees of all ages.

Are teenagers safe in the workplace? Do they know what to watch out for in terms of safety? Consider these statistics from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health:

■ On average, 45 percent of American teens are employed each year — more than any other developed country.

■ More than three million U.S. teens enter the workforce every summer and thousands of these teens are admitted to emergency rooms due to work-related injuries.

■ Nearly 200,000 adolescents suffer injuries on the job and approximately 70 die from these injuries each year.

■ Teens have the highest rate of nonfatal work-related injuries, even though they encounter the same potential on-the-job hazards as adults.

■ The reasons for teen work-related accidents include lack of experience, gaps in current laws and enforcement, inexperienced supervisors, working in industries that don't generally hire professionals trained in industrial hygiene and/or safety, physical limitations due to lack of size and strength and simple lack of maturity ("goofing off" on the job).

■ The majority of deaths and injuries of teen workers on the job occur in retail stores and restaurants.

■ Common potential hazards include automobile and machinery operation (for teens old enough for such tasks), working in high-homicide industries such as retail, working with or near electrical or hot equipment, working jobs with fall hazards and working jobs requiring manual lifting.

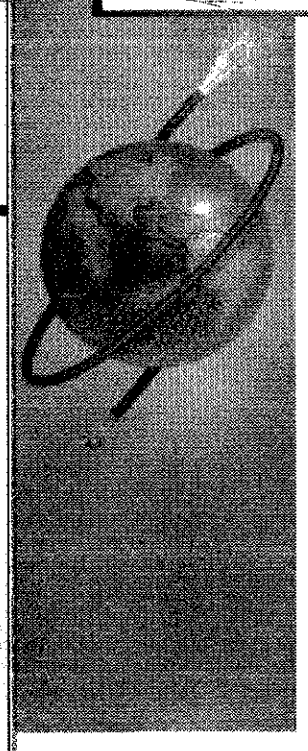
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Ann Arbor accounting firm requires accountant for its client accounting functions. Duties include GL, AP, payroll, tax and special projects. Must be a self-starter and work well with people. Fulltime with benefits, Fax resume with salary requirements to 734-327-1330

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alan_tyson@swifttrans.com
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Apartment Community Manager

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APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER

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AUTO

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- Service Advisor
- Auto Body Technician
- Diesel Technician
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AUTO BODY COLLISION & RESTORATION
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Part/full time.
Call 734-637-9778.

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Must have a COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE with a "P" endorsement

Charter Township of Redford
For more information visit our website at redfordtwp.com/dept/hr
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Experience necessary. Lots of hours. No benefits.
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Exp helpful but not necessary, will train. Must have good driving record and good attitude. Work with the best Midwest! 734-729-4198

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

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Premier SE Michigan based Property Management Co. has an immediate opening for an experienced Community Manager for a residential community located in Wayne. Ideal candidate has 3+ years of progressive experience in on-site leasing/management. This position requires excellent management, organizational, financial analysis and communication skills. Please send your resumes to: careers_human resources@yahoo.com

CONSTRUCTION LABORER
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Interior/exterior. Experience preferred. Will train.
734-730-5685

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COLLEGE STUDENTS
$17.25 base-appt., Full/Part-Time, conditions apply. Must be 17+. **Call: 248-426-4405**

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Successful telecom equipment/maintenance provider seeking organized, motivated to learn person for salaried, non-sales customer service position with occasional on call. Resume to: hr@fidelitycom.com

DELIVERY HELPER
Furniture delivery helper requested by Craftmatic Adjustable Bed Company. Chauffeurs license required. Overnight travel. $10/hr. + overtime. Call Caryn at:
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Call 248-391-2281

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- Semi Drivers

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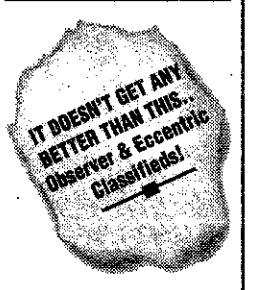
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ESTIMATORS
Established Construction Co. Specializing in **Insurance Restoration**, is hiring exp. only **Estimators** for **Structural** Repairs. **Xactimate exp. a must.** Salary, commission, benefits, company vehicle & phone. Please e-mail resumes to ajawad@comcast.net or fax to 248-547-1031

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE PERSON
Full time for 200-unit Farmington Hills apartment complex. Knowledge of plumbing, electrical, heating & cooling with references required. Salary commensurate with experience.
Please fax resume to: 586-775-4110
Ask for Stephanie

FENDT BUILDERS SUPPLY, INC.
A leader in the manufacturing of concrete products since 1924, has a Machine Operator position open at our Farmington Hills Plant. This position would consist of working in our Production Facility with mechanical, hydraulic, electrical and pneumatic equipment. Experience with a forklift and other related equipment helpful. This open position is on our 2nd shift (2:30pm-12:30am). Competitive wages and full benefits. Apply via fax (248)474-9006 or email: rhaller@fendtproducts.com

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(734) 667-2476

FINANCE & INSURANCE MANAGER

Immediate opening for an experienced Finance & Insurance Manager. Progressive, growing major Metro Ford Store is searching for a team player, goal oriented, customer focused, results driven person. Individual must be able to structure deals from start to finish. Applicants will enjoy excellent compensation package and benefits. Apply in complete confidence to:
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Box 1340
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
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(Ref. Box # 1338)

FLORAL DESIGNER
Experienced. Part time.
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FOREMAN
For Landscaping Co. Must have brick paver exp. & CDL driver license. 734-495-3779

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$17.25 base-appt.
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Earn $12-$48 per hour
Full medical/dental benefits
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Canine Campus 248-427-8245

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Part-Time weekends. Tree Farm & facility. Must be able to handle equip. & mowers. Wages based on exp.
Call: 313-909-7808

GROUNDS PERSON
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GROUNDSKEEPER

Needed for busy Farmington apartment community. Must have basic skills. A criminal and driving check will be run prior to employment. Apply at Chatham Hills, (248) 476-8080.

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GROUNDSKEEPER

Woodland Glen Apts. in Novi. Seasonal position. Call or apply in person 248-349-6612.

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HAIR STYLISTS WANTED
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Earn Good Money!
Experienced Residential Craftsperson/Handyman
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HOUSEKEEPERS RESIDENTIAL NEEDED

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•Work in teams of 2
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Plymouth insurance agency seeks a mature; reliable, friendly, professional person for fulltime position. Insurance experience a plus but will train and license the right person. Email inquiry/resume: insure.all@comcast.net or fax 734-455-8982

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Wanted, immediately in Canton. Exp. is a plus. E-mail resume in Word format: pr@netgel.com

JANITORIAL / CLEANING
Part time position in the City of Plymouth. Flexible hours. Call 586-610-9330

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Experienced floor care person needed for Wixom area. 25+ hrs/wk, including weekends and holidays. Great Pay.
Email resume:
lneal@hitec-services.com

JANITORIAL

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Help Wanted-General 5000

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LABORER

For Carpentry Crew.
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LANDSCAPE FOREMAN
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LATHE HAND CNC
Must have experience.
Days, overtime.
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Phone: 734-261-6400
or fax resume: 734-261-0909

Lawn Care/Landscaping Co. seeking help. Must have reliable transportation & exp. preferred. (734) 699-4054

LAWN MAINTENANCE LABORERS & ASSISTANT FOREMAN
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LAWN MAINTENANCE
Must have 3 years experience with lawn mowing equipment. 401 K, Health Benefits.
Call 313-563-4001

LAWN SERVICE/ LANDSCAPING
Canton Co. looking for laborers and Foreman. Full or part time. Must have clean driving record & valid D.L. Pay depends on exp.
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Singh is seeking an experienced lead maintenance tech in the Auburn Hills area. Candidates must have previous apartment maintenance experience, HVAC certification and possess own tools. We offer competitive salary, apartment discount opportunities, medical and dental benefits. EOE.
Fax resumes to
248-853-5720

LEASING CONSULTANT

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Fax resumes to
248-865-1630 attn TM.

LEASING AGENT P/T
For Farmington Hills apartment complex. Leasing background preferable. Weekends and occassional weekdays.
Fax resume
Phoenix Management
734-747-6980

Leasing Consultant

Responsibilities include: leasing apartments, tenant relations & other administrative functions. Requires a minimum of a high school diploma, 2-4 yrs. exp, knowledge of Fair Housing, PC literate. Candidates should know how to close the deal. Comprehensive compensation and benefits. If you like working with the public and are results orientated, please fax your resume and cover letter to:
Residential Leasing Consultant,
Berger Realty Group, Inc.
(248) 905.5511 or email to humresnew2@hotmail.com

LEASING CONSULTANT
Large property mgmt. co. is seeking leasing consultant for Novi apt. community. Candidate must have enthusiastic personality and excel in sales. We offer a great wage benefit package, commission & 401(k).
Fax resume to:
248-569-1508, Attn: Denise

Life Enrichment Coordinator

Waltonwood at Carriage Park is seeking a Life Enrichment Coordinator for their Assisted Senior Apartment community in Canton. Responsibilities include planning and implementing of all program activities. Must have experience working with seniors. Company offers competitive wages and benefits. E.E.O.
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734-844-8090
attn: Dianne or Pat.

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Edward Rose & Sons seeks to fill full-time maintenance positions throughout Metro Detroit area. Positions require proficiency in the following: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, appliance repair, and HVAC certified. Pay Commensurate with exp. E mail resumes to jobs@edwardrose.com or fax resume to: (248) 539-2135.

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Farmington Hills MI 48334

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
for townhouse style complex in Westland. Must have good driving record and capable of basic plumbing, carpentry and electrical.
Send brief resume or apply in person to
Holliday Park Co-op.
34850 Fountain Blvd.,
Westland, MI 48185

MAINTENANCE
Person needed for Farmington apt. community. Must have experience in carpentry, plumbing, electrical & HVAC. Position requires on-call responsibilities. A criminal and driving check will be run prior to employment. Apt. available after 30 days, includes benefits and advancement opportunity.
Call (248) 476-8080.

MAINTENANCE TECH
Experienced. For Luxury property in Novi. HVAC certified. For a great opportunity Fax: 248-348-0271 or Email:
maintenanceposition
@hotmail.com

MAINTENANCE TECH
for National Property Management Co. Minimum 3 yrs. exp. w/strong electrical, plumbing skills & light drywall repairs. Must be able to work unsupervised & be able to prioritize workload. Must rotate on call duties w/other maintenance techs, have verifiable references, own tools & vehicle. Fax resume to:
734-729-2351

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Quality Dining, Inc. is in need of a MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN for it's multiple restaurant locations throughout the Detroit area. Required qualifications include: HVAC Certification, refrigeration experience, functional knowledge of electrical/carpentry work, maintenance of gas appliances and above average mechanical aptitude. We offer a competitive compensation package with benefits. Please submit your resume in confidence to: thossfeld@qdi.com
Fax: 574-271-4612
EOE

MANAGER
For Donut & Coffee Shop in Livonia, MI: Will manage the store overall, hire new employees, train them. Prepare schedule, inventory control, place order, customer service, payroll, fill in for any absent employees whenever the need is. Follow franchise & health department rules & regulations. 2 years exp. in baking & management req. 40 hrs./wk., competitive Salary.
Send resume to: Bobby Patel
27609 Plymouth Rd.;
Livonia, MI 48150

Manager
SELLING SALES MANAGER
Major Metro Ford Store is looking for individual to assist Sales Manager with duties that trains the right individual for the next level of Sales Management. Candidate must have good proven sales track record with desire to focus on customer satisfaction and be process driven. The right candidate will be provided with a performance based compensation for sales with a override commission for assisting the Sales Manager. Excellent benefits, team and working environment! Candidate can reply in complete confidence by sending resume to:
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Box 1338
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia MI 48150
Email: oeresume@
hometownlife.com
(Ref. Box # 1338)

MARKETING
Woodland Glen apartments seeking a full time markeing professional. Apt. leasing exp preferred. Fax resume to attn Jim 248-529-2001

MECHANIC
For Tow Trucks.
Contact Larry or Karen at:
(734) 455-113

MECHANIC Needed for an independent auto dealer. Must have own tools, valid license. Certifications preferred, but not required. For an immediate interview contact Bob at 734-946-0011

Mechanical Engineer/HVAC, Sales & AutoCAD
Start at $15-$30+/hr.
Full-Time, BC/BS, Dental, 401K, Vacation, holidays, school + $1,000 bonus, after 90 days.
Fax resume: 313-535-4403

Help Wanted-General 5000

MEAT MANAGER
Busch's is seeking Meat Manager. Candidates for our Wayne/Oakland County locations. Qualified candidates must have a minimum of seven years cutting and 2-3 years of management experience, be able to identify and process various types of meat and poultry products, have an eye for detail and be able to work in a cold room for extended periods of time. Busch's offers a strong company with competitive benefit and compensation plans including health insurance, 401k, advancement opportunities, and many more. Please email resumes to jobs@buschs.com, apply online at www.buschs.com mail to Busch's/HR 565 E. Michigan Ave Saline, MI 48176, fax to: 734-214-8757 or call 734-214-8247 for more info.

MECHANICS ASSISTANT
Experience with gravel train and semi's, Call Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm
(734) 455-4036

MERCHANDISING
Part Time. 5 days per week at local Meijers store for snack vendor. Exp. a plus. $8-$9/hr., 25-35 hrs./week.
1-800-968-7685 Ext. 256

METAL ROOFING / METAL SIDING INSTALLER
2 years metal roofing & metal siding experience req. Must be dependable. Own truck & tools. Call 313-937-2016.

NORTHVILLE LUMBER
Accepting applications for **Counter Sales and/or Outside Sales**. Requirements are 3 years exp. w/strong product knowledge Competitive wages with benefits. Apply in person: 615 Old Baseline, Northville
"like a Lumberyard should be"

★ Oil Change Technicians ★
10 Minute Oil Change experience or will train. Full &/or part-time. Apply in person: 34680 W. 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. ½ mile W. of Farmington Rd..248-476-1313

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located in Oak Park has numerous openings with competitive wages.
- Landscape Foremen
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- Mechanic
- Lawn Maintenance Foremen
- Hydro-Seeder Operator
- CDL Drivers
- Tractor/Brushog Operator

Must have at least 2 years exp. Please fax resume to 248-547-8936.

PART TIME ACTIVITY DIRECTOR
To plan, organize & conduct entertainment activities at Senior housing Development in Sterling Heights. Exp. a plus. Fax your resume to
248-356-3509

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Licensed.
Accepting Applications.
Call: 734-721-0290

POOL ATTENDANT
Part time for Westland apts. Must have reliable transportation. 734-425-0052

POOL ATTENDANT
Woodland Glen Apts. in Novi. Must work evenings & weekends. Call or apply in person:
248-349-6612.

PRESSER- Silks, wools, pants. Full/part time. For Plymouth Cleaners. Manager. 15149 Sheldon. (517) 375-0031

PRINTING CUSTOMER SERVICE
Printwell has an opening for an individual who has customer service experience in a commercial print shop. We offer excellent wages and benefits. Fax your resume to John at 734-942-0920

PRINTING
Successful commercial printing company seeking exceptional customer service representative. Must have 5 years of printing experience; be organized, able to multi task in busy environment, good computer skills and very service oriented. We offer a friendly workplace and good benefit package. Fax resume with salary requirements to confidential fax:
313 624-3344
or Call 313 624-3304

PRO SHOP STARTERS
RANGERS
CART ATTENDENTS
Apply in person: The Links of Novi, 50395 W. 10 Mile Rd.

PRODUCTION
Food Manufacturer in need of production person to work days, Mon-Thurs. Call btwn. the hrs. of 5-6PM for details.
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PROFESSIONAL & HOURLY JOB FAIR
Thursday 4/27/2006
9a-1:30pm.
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28100 Franklin Rd
Southfield MI 48034
Info 248-926-5910 or
www.employmentguide.com

QA ANALYST
Technical Youth LLC has an opening available for a QA Analyst. Work location will include Indianapolis, IN, and various unanticipated client locations in the U.S. as assigned. All applicants should specifically identify all skills relevant to the job offered. Send resume to Technical Youth LLC, attn: Human Resources, 42400 Grand River Avenue, Suite 112, Novi, MI 48375-2572.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS We're slammed! Need licensed agents to work with buyers, investors & Section 8 tenants. 734-521-0236

Help Wanted-General 5000

QUOTATION SPECIALIST
General Fasteners Company, based in Livonia, Michigan has a full-time Quotation Specialist position opening. Requirements: Work with sales and customer service groups to review/assess customer's request for quotation. Develop an understanding of specific customer expectations. Develop an understanding of supplier's capabilities; work with our Purchasing group to understand Preferred and Restricted suppliers. Process and distribute inquiries to General Fasteners supply base for price and delivery. Review vendor quotations for accuracy and competitiveness, conduct and participate in on-line bid opportunites. Work in conjunction with sales and customer service groups to assign margins. Analyze data strategically and negotiate with supply base for world class lost.
Please send all resumes to:
resumes@genfast.com -
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PLEASE!!

RESIDENTIAL MANAGER
Seeking a qualified candidate to fill a Residential Manager position for an apartment community located in Plymouth. This position requires excellent management, communication, organization, financial analysis and some general maintenance skills. Ideal candidate has 2-3+ years of progressive experience in on-site leasing/management. If interested, please email your resume to:
careers_humanresources
@yahoo.com

Retail
Retail Career Opportunity OfficeMax Career Fair
April 25th and 26th
9am-5pm

OfficeMax is hosting a Career Fair on April 25th and 26th at 21071 Haggerty road in Novi, MI. If you are interested in a career with a Retail powerhouse-come and join us! the OfficeMax decision makers will be available to answer all of your questions and discuss your career path. Bring extra copies of your resumes!

To pre-register, email your resume to:
pds0534@officemax.com

OfficeMax is an equal opportunity employer

Retail Sales
ASSISTANT MANAGER
Awrey Bakeries is seeking an Assistant Manager for our Outlet Store in Livonia. The successful candidate will be responsible for working with the manager on staffing & training store employees, controlling cash & inventory, helping in the stocking of shelves, & promoting overall customer satisfaction. This is a full-time position with insurance benefits & 401K. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a resume by fax:
(734) 522-1453, e-mail:
careeropportunity12301@
yahoo.com, mail:
Awrey Bakeries,
12301 Farmington Rd.,
Livonia, MI 48150, Attn:
Director, Sales Administration.

RETAIL SALES
Northville. Full / Part Time. Must have register experience. Email: .dpartoni@hotmail.com

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$17.25 base-appt.
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★ Senior Living Counselor
Assisted Living Facility in the Canton area is seeking an EXP. Leasing Consultant to fill a part time position working with seniors. Must be able to work some weekends and have good computer skills. We offer competitive wages and commissions.
Please fax resume to:
248-865-1630 Attn LM.

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For
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Observer & Eccentric

STYLISTS
Busy Plymouth salon is seeking 5 full time stylists with experience & clientele. Great opportunity to earn new clients. Great hours. Call Anna:
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TELEMARKETING Evening shifts. Inbound & outbound calls. Good pay. Good hours. 734-521-0236

TOW TRUCK DRIVERS
Experienced preferred but will train. Contact Larry or Karen at: (734) 455-113

TRUCK DRIVER
For landscaping company. Must be able to operate equipment. Call 734-495-3779

Help Wanted-General 5000

SUMMER MAINTENANCE
Charter Township of Northville
The township is seeking to fill a summer maintenance worker position to perform various manual labor, and maintenance of township grounds. Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, a current valid Michigan Vehicle Operator's License and an excellent driving record. Applications are available and will be accepted to
Human Resources at
44405 Six Mile Road,
An application is also available at our website at www.twp.northville.mi.us
This posting will remain open until position is filled. Equal Opportunity employer.

SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER
Our dynamic, expanding, service-oriented organization needs an enthusiastic team player eager to grow this new position. The National Truck Equipment Association is seeking candidates with strong customer service and communication skills to lead membership recruiting, retention and product sales efforts. Position entails identifying/ researching potential growth markets, planning and implementing effective promotional campaigns, meeting planning and maintaining membership/customer databases. Strong organizational skills and ability to multi-task is a must. Some travel required. Candidates with sales experience given added consideration. Send resume and salary requirements:
Sheree Campbell, NTEA,
37400 Hills Tech Drive,
Farmington Hills, MI
48331-3414,
fax 248-489-8590, or
e-mail sheree@ntea.com

TEACHERS
Detroit Country Day School (PreK – Grade 12), a college preparatory school, is now accepting letters of interest & resumes from teachers in Elementary Education through Upper School in all academic disciplines (master's degree preferred). Candidates should have an interest in participating in the DCDS co-curricular program. Candidates interested in these positions should send a letter of interest & resume to: Detroit Country Day School, Attn: The Director of Human Resources, 22305 West 13 Mile Rd, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, Fax: 248-646-2458 or Email: hr@dcds.edu

TECHNICAL PROBLEM SOLVING ENGINEER
Consulting firm seeks Engineer with a manufacturing or Design background & strong technical problem solving skills. Duties include working with clients to analyze & solve technical engineering problems. Technical writing & workshop delivery experience required. The position requires frequent travel domestically and to the Far East. Fluency in Mandarin with a sense of the working culture in Asia is strongly desired. Email resume to: humanresources@shainin.com

TRANSPORTATION MANAGER
Panera, LLC seeks an experienced manager for our Livonia, MI plant. Candidate MUST possess a transportation background to include 3 yrs. managing drivers in a daily .route del business. (Warehouse or Distribution Center mangers need not apply.) Additional qualifications: familiarity with DOT regs; CDL class B license; good communication & organizational skills; ability to work nights & weekends. Contact linda.vidacak@panera bread.com or fax 314-315-4831. EOE

TREE CARE PERSONNEL NEEDED
Spray Applicators, $13 & up depending on experience. Tree Trimmers & Ground Personnel, $9 to $17++ depending on experience. Must have a valid driver's license with a good record. Excellent benefit package available. Call Mountain Top Tree Service, Northville, 248-349-1870

TRUCK DRIVERS
CDL A with experience for Plymouth Co. Mon-Fri. Days. Benefits. Local deliveries.
517-223-7339

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
CDL Class A & B. Local & overnight routes. Immediate hiring. Fax resume to
(734) 354-0310

TRUCK MECHANIC
Construction co. is seeking truck mechanic with min. 5 yrs exp., for afternoon shift in the Warren area. Fax resume: Attn Larry 586-756-0467. We are an EO/AA/E and encourage protected class participation.

TRUCK MECHANIC
Growing organization in the Rubbish Industry looking for a Heavy Truck Mechanic. Afternoon Shift. Accepting Applications Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
TLC Waste
10100 Harrison
Romulus, MI 48174

WAREHOUSE HELP RENTACRATE
Rentacrate, the nation's leader in the rental of moving equipment has an immediate opening in our warehouse. We offer competitive salary and benefits along with a great work environment. Please call 734-432-6994 or apply in person to 13119 Waco Court Livonia, MI

Help Wanted-General 5000

Warehouse Associates
CORT Furniture Rental is looking for an Inside Warehouse Associate for their Ferndale Distribution Center. Individual will have main responsibilities of:
•Staging product for loading
•Assist in the loading of the product
•Return product to system and rack following pickup
•Clean and repair furniture as needed to ensure quality product
•Pull orders and download product into the racks

The ideal candidate for this position:
•will be able to work Monday through Friday 8-5
•will be aggressive, self-motivated
•will be able to speak English
•will be able to pass the pre-employment back ground check, drug screen and agility test.

CORT offers steady hours, competitive wages, and exc. benefits.
Interested individuals should apply in person with Lorenzo Gladney at
1310 Academy Dr.
Ferndale MI 48220
248-543-3776
EEO/AAP/M/F/D/V

WAREHOUSE ATTENDANT
Setech, Inc. a leading international provider of Maintenance, Repair and Operating (MRO) supplies and procurement solutions has 3rd shift opening for customer service oriented Warehouse Attendants at our Livonia, MI location.

Primary responsibilities for this position will include but not limited to:
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•Processing of customer orders
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•Cycle counting

Minimum job requirements:
•Strong knowledge of material handling/general warehouse operations.
•Familiarity with warehouse management systems (computers) required.
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Qualified candidates should submit a resume (no phone calls, please) and salary history to:
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903 Industrial Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Email: HR@setechusa.com
Fax: 615-890-0765
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Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 5010

Application Developer, Advanced
Detroit, MI. Perform business analysis and develop technical, application and software solutions. Send resumes to MC 0109-ST. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, 600 Lafayette East, Detroit, MI 48226.

Help Wanted-Computer/Info Systems 5010

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- SQL
- Turnover

Please forward résumé with compensation requirements to

Box 1334, Observer & Eccentric Newpspaers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Part Time
A/P, A/R, Payroll, Computer Skills & general office duties needed. Call 248-912-1200

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Growing Troy Co. looking for a team member to add to accounting staff. The successful candidate will have a good working knowledge of the accounting field, including A/P, A/R, wire transfers, banks statements, etc. Must be able to work under timeline constraints. Full time position with benefits in a casual work atmosphere. Email resume and salary requirements to mrobinson@orlans.com

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Part Time/Flexible daytime hours. QuickBooks, Excel & Word experience a must. Fax resume to: 734-422-4118

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Livonia office has a Full Time opening for a reliable person to contact overdue accounts & perform office duties for a fast paced publishing co.
$550/Week to start.
1-866-403-3900 Ext 130

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Office in Farmington Hills seeks to fill full-time entry level position to assist with Accounts Payable department. Please fax resume to: Accounting Manager at 248-539-2135, mail to: P.O. Box 9154 Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154 or email to accjobs@edwardrose.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Part time: $11-$15/hr.
We are a small company located in Farmington Hills with the opportunity for you to grow with us. Two years experience in Quickbooks, along with honesty, dependability and personable a must. If you qualify and are interested please call 248-935-1277 or fax your resume to: 248-476-1171.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, BILLING & DISPATCH
Start at $15-$20+/hr.
Word, Excel & Access.
Accounting/Financial
Degree preferred. Full-Time, BC/BS, Dental, 401K, Vacation, Holidays, school +$500 bonus, after 90 days.
Fax resume: 313-535-4403

ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE
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psadler@rosslearning.com

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To work at Garden City funeral home. This will be a fulltime position to handle all phases of funeral service. Please fax resume to 734-425-9261

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(preferred) email:
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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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fax: 734-953-2057
Please reference job code: OSR

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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PO Box 633
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Or phone Kevin at
248-465-8223

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Needed immediately. Must have at least 2 years experience with A/P and A/R. Must be proficient in Quick Books Pro, Microsoft Word and Excel, and the Internet. Non-smoker. Salary commensurate with experience. Health and Dental benefits. Must be able to start immediately.
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or stop in to
fill out an application.
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Farmington Hills, MI 48335
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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russmasura@
dearbornlithograph.com

BOOKKEEPER- FT or PT Computer literate. Must Know Quickbooks. Fax resume to 248-827-2490 or email to universal.homes@yahoo.com

BOOKKEEPER- PART TIME
Knowledge of QuickBooks.
734-354-9591.

CLERICAL / OFFICE
Troy area CPA Firm seek motivated, reliable individual for general office duties. Candidate should have adequate typing skills and be familiar with financial statements and various federal and state tax filings. Working knowledge of WordPerfect is essential. Salary commensurate with ability. Please email resumes to: oaklandcpas@aol.com

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

CLERICAL
Job available in our Westland office doing clerical & some computer work. Full-time, Mon-Fri., 8-5pm. Apply at: 987 Manufacturers Dr., Westland. For directions call: (734) 728-4572

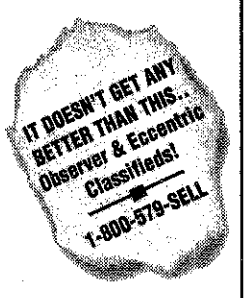
CLERICAL
Mid-Size Corporation seeking General Office Help. Filing, research, customer contact. 3-5 yrs. exp. Full benefits. Resume w/wage requirements to: H.R., 23149 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

CUSTOMER SERVICE
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Wixom office seeking fulltime person proficient in Microsoft office, w/ clerical/mktg duties. Email: sales@peakedm.com

EXP'D COORDINATOR
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FILE CLERK
Wanted for Southfield law firm Fax resume to:
248-355-2079

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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Full-time position transitioning into share time at a small Bloomfield Hills organization. Looking for an experienced front desk professional with excellent phone presence. The candidate filling this role will be expected to answer calls on a multi-line phone system while providing administrative support as required to meet the ongoing needs of the organization. Excellent interpersonal, written & communication skills are a must. Multi-tasking skills and proficiency in Microsoft Word are also required. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
Please send resume to:
amz@clarkgrp.com

LEGAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Northville law firm seeking full-time individual. Candidate must be highly pro-active with excellent organizational and computer skills, the ability to multi-task. A minimum of 3 years office exp. preferable. Exp. in trust administration and probate a plus. Responsibilities include: document preparation, research, client data tracking and follow-up. Please list salary requirements
Send or fax resume to:
Callie A. Demski
Thompson Morello, P.C.
41000 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Suite 200
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 347-2999

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LEGAL ASSISTANT
Full time for Southfield law firm. Strong typing (50-60 wpm), dictation, telephone, faxing, copying, filing & Internet skills. Experience with WordPerfect, Timeslips and bankruptcy programs. Fax resume to 248-352-4488.

LEGAL SECRETARY & RECEPTIONIST
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248-355-2079

LEGAL SECRETARY
Seeking experienced legal secretary for fulltime position in a small Bingham Farms law firm. Experience in litigation, municipal law and real estate a plus. Must be proficient in typing, transcription and comfortable on the telephone. Call Jeff at:
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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers have part-time, temporary work available in pre-press graphics creating ads for our newspapers. Ideal candidates will possess working knowledge of Quark, Multi Ad Creator, Adobe Acrobat, NewsEdit and Photoshop, as well as Microsoft Office. Candidates must also be able to type 45 w.p.m. and scan and correct black & white/color halftones and line art using photo software, and be familiar with Internet search tools. We are looking for team players with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. We offer flexible shifts, including evenings and Saturdays.

Interested applicants may submit their resume (referencing Job Code PPG) by:

E-mail (preferred): **employment@hometownlife.com**

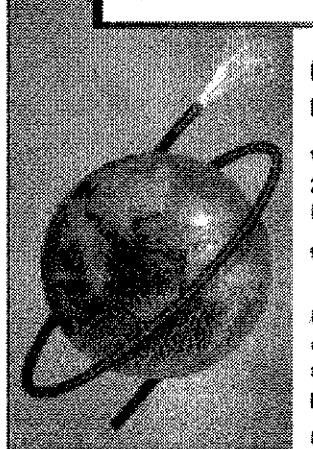
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or fax: 419-241-1808
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1915 North 12th St.
Toledo, OH 43624
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The duties of the Histotechnologist/Histology Technician will be responsibility for all routine aspects of tissue preparation including specimen collection, fixation, processing, embedding and sectioning; routine and special staining, instrumentation and operation and maintenance, record documentation, quality control monitoring, computer applications and lab safety requirements.
This position requires a person who is certified or eligible to be certified as a Histotechnologist (Bachelor's or equivalent required) or Histology Technician (Associate's or equivalent required). This also requires several years of clinical experience, knowledge of tissue processing, embedding, special stains, cutting and staining, frozen sections and some special procedures.
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Department of Pathology
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Phlebotomists
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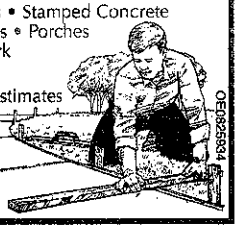
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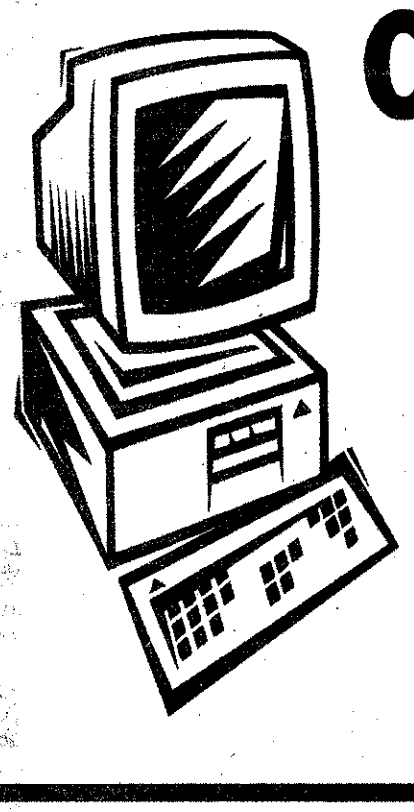
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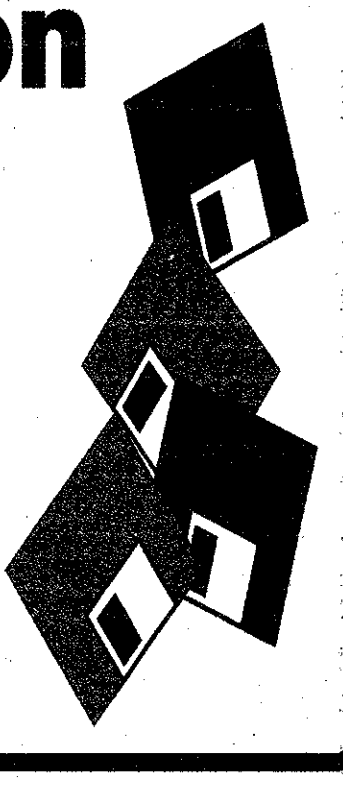
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CANTON Garage Sale - Furniture - General household - 45308 Thornhill Rd. 734-397-8914 - Thurs. - Sat., 4/27-29, 10am to 5pm.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE - 30145 Beechwood, Ford/Middlebelt area. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., (27th-29th) 9am-5pm. Furniture, Longaberger, treadmill, trampoline, clothes, toys, etc.

GARDEN CITY Huge! Small block Chevy parts, furniture, lots misc. Multi-family. 28456 Birchlawn, N of Ford, off Harrison. April 26-28th. 8am-?

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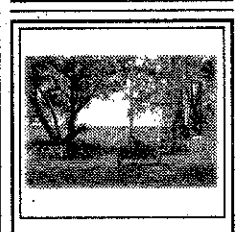
Canton Open Sun. 1-4
390 ROBYN DR.
N. off Cherry Hill, E. of Lilley
Beautiful 3 bdrm Colonial. Family room w/gas fireplace. New furnace and c/a, new oak kitchen, updated flooring, newer roof & siding. All appliances, bsmt, 2 car garage. Plymouth-Canton schools. $215,000.
DIANE WILSON
(248) 420-3120
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(248) 360-6800

By Owner

CANTON
Open Sunday 2-5:00 pm
Fantastic custom Cape Cod in desirable NW Canton Royal Pointe West sub. 2800 sq ft, 3 bdrm plus loft overlooking huge great room with vaulted ceiling. Large 1st floor master suite with 2 walk-in closets. 2.5 baths, den, expanded 1st floor laundry. Premium lot with gorgeous landscaping on quiet cul-de-sac. 2-tiered deck overlooks large commons. 3 car garage. Full basement. $419,000.
734/455-4429
49092 Poppleton Ct.
SE Corner of Warren/Ridge.

By Owner

CANTON SHARP 3 BDRM! 2 full baths. Family room w/ fireplace, finished bsmt. Fenced yard, wooded creek. 8440 ORHAN. $197,500. (734) 354-1533
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Canton- OPEN SUN. 2-4
2409 River Woods N.
3 bedroom brick ranch backs to woods. Huge kitchen, master w/2 walk-in closets, jet tub, lae shower, 3 car side entry garage, deck, granite patio. $355,000. Off Beck, between Geddes & Cherry Hill
Carolyn Knaggs
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eves 734-645-3503.
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Charles Reinhart Co.
Realtors.



CARLTON COVE COTTAGES
Northern Michigan: Two 2-bedroom cottages, each with 75' frontage on Paradise Lake. All furniture, fixtures and roll-out dock included. $248,000 each.
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(231) 347-3943
jack@jackvantreese.com

CLAWSON - OPEN SUN 1-4
3 bdrm, brick ranch, 1000 sq.ft., hardwood, finished bsmt w/fireplace, $179,900. 108 Elmsford. 248-709-7213

Dearborn Hts.
Open House Sun. 1-4
25513 ANNAPOLIS ST.
Wow! This 3 bdrm ranch has been updated throughout, freshly painted & new fence are just a few. $109,900.
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4 bdrm., 2.5 bath. ENJOY THE DECK! VIEW OF THE POND, LOVE THE HOT TUB! Gas fireplace in family room, open floor plan, lg. kitchen, ample storage.
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313-215-0587
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248-553-0400

FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUN. 1-4
28075 Golf Pointe Blvd. N/off 12 mile, W/of Halstead. Newer built Cape Cod backs to golf course. Great room, 1st floor master, finished bsmt! $430,000.
www.markdemers.com
Re/Max 100
248-348-3000, ext. 280

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FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
33983 Brittany Dr.
S. 12 Mile; W. Farmington Rd.
Beautiful 3 Bdrm., 2.2 bath brick ranch on 3/4 acre near Heritage Park offers finished walkout bsmt., 2 fireplaces, renovated kitchen & more! $352,900.
THE FITZPATRICK TEAM
248-893-1550
KELLER WILLIAMS
FARMINGTON HILLS
248-553-0400

FARMINGTON HILLS
KIMBERLY SUB TOUR
ALL OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
N. 11 Mile; W. Middlebelt
26126 Westmeath-
$259,900
26815 Westmeath-
$259,900
30091 Wicklow-$279,900
30341 Pipers Ln.-$314,900
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FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN 1-4
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Beautiful area of Farmington Hills. Ready to move in now. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, huge great room w/fireplace, hardwood floors in kitchen, lot backs up to nature area. 32124 Alameda. S. of 11 Mile, E. off Power. $219,900.
GRIFFON REALTY
(248) 553-9771

FARMINGTON HILLS
Open Sunday 2-5
31935 14 Mile
S./14 Mile, W./Orchard Lake
LUXURY CONDO
2 bdrms, 2.5 baths, enormous great room, granite island kitchen & custom curved walls. 2-story building w/elevator, beautiful lobby, heated underground parking & private storage room. $259,900.
GAIL ALPERT
Prudential Cranbrook Realtors
248-425-4148 248-626-8700

FARMINGTON HILLS,
Open Sun. 1-3pm. $299,900, 24676 De Phillipe, 1852 sq.ft., 4 bdrm, forsalebyowner.com, #20589386, 248-219-7494

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New Kingslane Court Condominiums!
Open Sat. & Sun. 12-4.
33234 Kingslane Court
S. Grand River, E.
Farmington Rd. Gorgeous 1 & 2 Bedroom Floor Plans. Starting from $79,900.
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Hosted by Frank Milo
RE/MAX Affiliates
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-3pm
510 JEWELL
Completely renovated! Sharp bungalow with 3 bdrms. $119,900!
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Island Realty (734) 671-2280

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Open Houses 3030

Garden City
OPEN SUNDAY 3-5
271 Arcola
4 bdrm 2 full bath colonial for only $149,500. Freshly painted interior, full bsmt, 2 car garage, best buy in Garden City!
Joan Dawkins
RE/MAX On The Trail
(734) 459-1234

Garden City
Open House Sun. 1-4
30523 DAWSON
Fantastic! 3 bedroom ranch with inground pool features updated kitchen. All appliances. $139,900.
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Garden City
Open House Sun. 1-4
6758 MANSFIELD ST.
Gorgeous 3 bdrm, 2 full baths ranch w/updated oak kitchen & lots more. Must see!! $159,800.
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LIVONIA
3 homes OPEN SUN. 1-4
20275 Fremont W/ of Middlebelt, S/ off 8 Mile
New 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/ lots of options. Ready to occupy.
Scone Estates – W/ of Newburgh, N/ off Schoolcraft. Offering Ranch, Cape Cod & Colonial models. Prices start at $299,900. Open Sat. & Sunday 1 to 4
34297 Haldane – N/ of 7 Mile, E/ off Gill.
Impecably maintained 4 bdrm, 4.5 bath Custom colonial loaded with options.
THE HURLEY BROTHERS, Re/Max Classic.
248-442-7700.

By Owner

LIVONIA - FRANCAVILLA SUB
OPEN SUN., 12-4pm, 17806 Myron. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial. New gourmet kitchen, many updates. $284,900. Agents welcomed.
(734) 717-1874

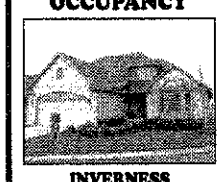
Livonia - Open Sun. 1-4
29632 GRANDON
S./Plymouth W./ Middlebelt
Sharp 3 bdrm ranch. New paint in & out. Hardwood floors in living room & bdrms. Updated bath. Newer roof, furnace & HWH. Finished lower level w/newer carpet. Home warranty available.
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(248) 421-2078
Keller Wiliams 248-380-8800

LIVONIA
OPEN 1-4
14406 Alexander, off Lyndon, E. of Middlebelt. Perfect for fussy buyers. 3 bdrm., 2½ bath, finished bsmt. & 2 car garage. Updated to the max and beautiful!
$199,900
734-513-4812
Chuck Anderson
Century 21 Dynamic
6900 N. Wayne Road

LIVONIA Open 4/15 - 4/16 & 4/22-4/23, 10042 Hartell Ct. 3 bdrm brick ranch, 1.5 bath, many new updates. Land contract avail. $156,000, 248-721-1837

Earn extra $$ advertise with O & E
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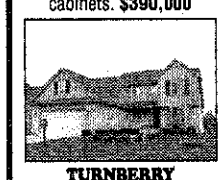
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OPEN SUNDAY 11-6
EXQUISITE NEW HOMES FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



INVERNESS
Exquisitely finished 3 bedroom home with first floor master suite and copper bay front window. Kitchen and baths feature solid surface countertops! Window treatments included. **$395,000**

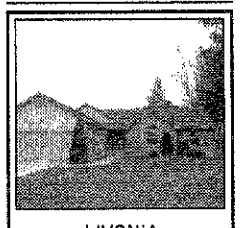


GREENBRIAR
Premium homesite with 2 car courtyard garage. 3 bedrooms with Jack and Jill bath. 42" upper kitchen cabinets. **$390,000**



TURNBERRY
A beautiful 3 bedroom home featuring a main floor master suite with whirlpool. Open kitchen floorplan with stainless steel appliances and granite kitchen island. Window treatments included. **$367,000**

Golf Ridge Villa Homes
On Eight Mile Road one mile east of I-275.
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LIVONIA
OPEN SUN- 1-4PM
31810 Norfolk. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, great room w/skylights, newly painted inside & out, oversized finished garage, deck. $285,000. 248-427-0838

LIVONIA
OPEN SUN. 1-4
11493 DEERING
S/off Plymouth W/of Inkster 3 bdrm brick ranch, full basement, 2 car garage.$156,900
www.markdemers.com
Re/Max 100
248-348-3000, ext. 280

LIVONIA
Open Sun. 1-4. 14286 Bainbridge. Estate Sale. All brick 3 bdrm. ranch, full finished bsmt., lg. 2 car detached garage, upgraded, neat & clean. 2 Blocks S. of Lyndon, 2 blocks E. of Merriman. Bargain priced at $172,900. Mayfair Realty 734-522-8000

Call to place your ad at 1-800-579-SELL(7355)

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LIVONIA
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM
8837 Hubbard
N/Joy, W/Merriman.
4 Bdrm. colonial, 2-car attached garage, updated kitchen, full bsmt., new roof, And much more! Only $212,900! For more info
Call Holly Phail
(734) 751-8900
REMERICA HOMETOWN III
(734) 459-9898

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Livonia
OPEN SUNDAY 12-2
30414 Wentworth
Great ranch on beautiful fenced, treed half acre! Offers 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, huge 22x19 family room. 2 car garage. $199,900!
Joan Dawkins
RE/MAX On The Trail
(734) 459-1234

LIVONIA-OPEN SUN 1-4
15676 Deering, W. of Inkster, N. of 5 mile. 3 bdrm., 2 bath brick ranch. Finished bsmt., c/a, extra deep lot, heated pool, 2.5 car garage. $179,000. Co-op w/ buyer agents. For info & pics: hno.com id #20734.
(734) 261-2999

NORTHVILLE
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
15658 MAXWELL
N/5 Mile, W/Haggerty
3 bdrm. New construction. 2550 sq. ft. Cape. 1st floor master, ½ acre lot. $389,000.
248-797-0446
248-344-1844
Nicholson Group

NORTHVILLE
Cape Cod Condo. Open House Sunday 1-4pm. 2 1/2 years old, spacious open floor plan, 2500 sq.ft., gourmet kitchen w/granite counter tops & stainless steel appliances, 1st floor master suite & 2 additional bedrooms, cedar deck plus brick paver patio. First time listing - by owner. 44783 Aspen Ridge Drive. $429,000. 248-924-2121

Northville
Open House Sun. 1-4
15430 FRY STREET
Custom built 2000! 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, Ranch, w/2 garages. A must see!! $264,800
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PLYMOUTH DOWNTOWN
OPEN 1-4
Unbelievable 1650 sq. ft., of living space, remarkable hardwood floors, bay windows, crown molding, new appliances & more. Stop in, you will not be disappointed!
Josie Baker
734-358-3052
Home Quest
42180 Ford Road # 306
Canton, MI. 48187

PLYMOUTH Open Sun. 2-4.30 **MUST SEE!** 1800 sq. ft., 4 bdrm., 2.5 bath, fantastic playroom. **OWNER ANXIOUS, MAKE OFFER!** $239,900. 1 yr. home warranty. 637 Fairground. (S of Ann Arbor Tr. W of Lily) Ursula **313-600-4156**
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218 S. Main Plymouth

By Owner

REDFORD
Enchanting bungalow! 3 bdrm, bsmt, 2 car garage. Sunroom, bonus room. All appliances. Beautifully updated - must see! OPEN SAT.& SUN., 1-5pm, 25398 Ivanhoe. $129,900. 734-673-1684

Open Houses 3030

Rochester Hills
Open Sunday 1-4
104 BREWSTER
N. off of Walton, E. side of Brewster
GREAT ROCHESTER HILLS LOCATION!
2 bdrm, 1 ½ bath, 1,152 sq. ft., c/a, Finished walkout basement with fireplace, 2 ½ car attached garage, huge lot, all appliances and home warranty are included. Great Potential for only $209,999.
Ask for Sharon Taylor
248-770-9430
Coldwell Banker Shooltz
(248) 628-4711

Rochester Hills
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
3270 Devondale
S. off Auburn Rd., W. of Crooks
CAR LOVER'S DREAM
2500 sq. ft. 4 bdrm completely remodeled 2-story on 2.48 acres w/50x26 2-story garage. 1st floor master & 2nd bdrm/den. 2 bdrm up w/full bath, 11 skylights. $325,000.
Call JIM LEAHY,
(248) 646-8606,
RE/MAX in the Hills

ROCHESTER HILLS
OPEN SUNDAY 12-4
1925 N. Livernois
W. side Livernois, N./Tienken
4 bdrm, 2 bath on park-like 2 acres. $389,900.
TOM (586) 940-3624
Keller Williams Realty
31525 23 Mile, Chesterfield

ROYAL OAK
OPEN SUN, APRIL 23, 12-4
907 Orchard Grove.
4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1700 sq.ft. Finished bsmt, many updates!

ROYAL OAK Open House 2-5pm. 1433 S. Washington Ave. Large end unit condo, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, easy x-way access, walk to shopping and restaurants.
Higbie Maxon, Agney
Judy Sieber
313-506-0977
313-886-3400

SOUTH LYON -
23348 SAWGRASS COURT.
Sun., April 23, 2-5pm
Beautiful Tanglewood Golf Course Condo. Meticulously maintained with finished walk-out basement. Must see.
Kim White, 248-924-0204
Re/Max Properties.
734-479-7355

Southfield - Open Sun. 1-4
17810 BONSTELLE
3 bedroom brick ranch, full finished bsmt w/pool table. Windows, trim, storm doors, a/c all just 2 yrs. old. Newer roof & kitchen floor. 82x305 lot. Great family home! $189,900.
SUE CAHN
(248) 689-5000
Century 21 Travis & Assoc.

WARREN OPEN SUN. 1PM
3149 Mange Ave. 696 to Dequindre. E service dr. to Warner, turn south. E/on Potomac. S on Karen, E/on Mange.
3 bdrm, 2 bath Tri-level, attached garage, fenced. Awesome layout. $170,000.
Lee Morof, Remax Showcase Homes. (248) 647-3200

By Owner

WATERFORD
Open Sat.-Sun., 1-4pm. 2964 Old Orchard. Colonial, move in cond. Large fenced yard, bsmt, C/A, many updates, 2 car garage, fireplace, hardwood floors. $182,000, 248-681-8197

Open Houses 3030

WAYNE - OPEN SUN 11-2PM
1850 sq.ft. cape cod with main floor master. 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Updated kitchen with island. Very large family room with gas fireplace. High efficiency furnace with C/A (2005). 35254 Chestnut. $184,900. 248-380-1276

WAYNE: OPEN 1-4
Outstanding brick bungalow, master suite, bsmt., garage. $169,900. 35259 Elm, W. of Wayne, N. of Michigan.
Noel: 734-728-8000
Century 21 Dynamic
6900 N. Wayne Road

WESTLAND CONDO
OPEN SUN. 1-4
37291 Amhurst, S/of Warren, E/off Newburgh. Newer townhouse condo w/full bsmt., private entry & 2 car attached garage. $175,000
www.markdemers.com
Re/Max 100
248-348-3000, ext. 280

WESTLAND
OPEN 1-4PM
247 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE
Off Cherry Hill between Hix & Lotz Rd.
4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, colonial w/hardwood floors and lots of upgrades throughout, large cedar deck w/ pond view. $259,900
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GINA BOLLOCK
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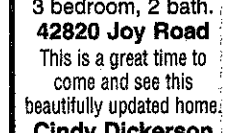
Westland
Open House Sun. 1-4
37662 BEECHWOOD
Gorgeous 3 bdrm, 1.1 bath tri-level w/fireplace & lots of updates. A must see!! $184,900.
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Westland
Open House Sun. 1-4
38177 CAROLON BLVD.
Wow!!! 3 bdrm condo in Westland, with full bsmt and lots of updates. A must see!!! $109,900.
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Westland
Open House Sun. 1-4
5919 N. HARVEY ST.
Absolutely Gorgeous! 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths ranch w/lots of updates & 2-car garage. A Must See!! $169,800.
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Wixom: Open Sun. 1-4
1390 CHERRYSTONE CT.
N. off Loon Lake Rd., W. of Benstein
Super clean 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Large family room w/fireplace, brand new finished bsmt. $240,000.
CHRISTINE CRAIG
(248) 937-8535
Prudential Great Lakes
8451 Boulder Ct, Commerce

OPEN HOUSE
April 23rd from 1-3pm



3 bedroom, 2 bath.
42820 Joy Road
This is a great time to come and see this beautifully updated home.
Cindy Dickerson
517-223-0100
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Berkley 3047

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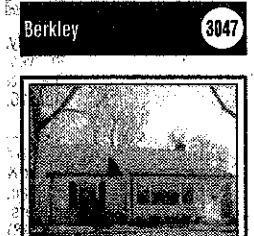
RANCH
2 bdrm, 2 bath. 2.5 car garage, fenced yard, finished basement, central air. $154,900. (248) 514-4136

Birmingham 3050

By Owner

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW
2-3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1083 sq.ft., new kitchen, finished bsmt, hardwood, central air, garage, in the growing Rail District, priced to sell at $223,900. 810-750-2113

BARGAIN Open Sun. 1-4pm. 1 Week only without realtors fee. 3700 sq. ft., 4 bdrm, 3 bath,. Midvale. $559,000. Great value, serious buyers only. 248-622-7996



Open Sunday 1-4
222 BIRD
N. of 14, E. of Pierce
Gorgeous 4 bdrm, 3½ baths, formal dining room, professionally finished bsmt. 2500 sq. ft., built '02. $699,900.
Call Becky (313) 418-6115
C21 Curran & Christie
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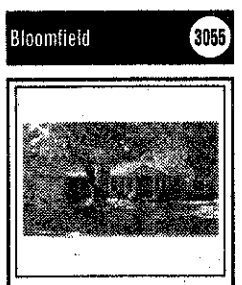
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Just Reduced!
BLOOMFIELD HILLS BY OWNER
Completely renovated, 2500 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, natural stone & granite, new kitchen.
Open House Sun. 12-4.
www.5574fieldstonect.com
$619,000. 248-318-0086

JUST LISTED!

WONDERFUL WABEEK COLONIAL!
4 bdrm., 2.5 bath, 1976 SqFt. Updated kitchen, new paint. Lrg family rm w/wood burning fireplace. Master w/2 WICs. Finished bsmt. Very neutral décor. $429,900.
MARK LEEBOVE, RE/MAX CLASSIC, 248-737-6800



Brighton 3060

BRIGHTON BUILDER'S HOME
2398 Woodvale Trail, 48114. New all brick cape on private 2 acres, Hilltop executive area near Milford. 4000 sq. ft. + walkout bsmt., 1st floor master suite, dream kitchen, granite/stainless island, sitting room, 3 car, bonus room, all the extras! Open to offers, $695,000. Will do custom work for buyer. Open Sun. 1-4 Host: Joseph Michael, Assoc. Broker, Keller Williams, Northville, 248-735-5519.



GORGEOUS COLONIAL
Shenandoah Sub 2329 sq ft.$279,900.
810-220-6379.
Forsalebyowner.com.
#20384155.

Canton 3080

BEAUTIFUL QUAD LEVEL
Newly decorated & updated 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home. Lg. corner lot, 1st floor laundry, master bath, fireplace & wet bar in family room, inground pool. 7552 Wheaton, owner/agent. $255,000, 734-455-9138

BRICK RANCH 1802 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, full bsmt, attached garage, fireplace.
45078 Quaker Hill Dr.
$238,000, 734-453-3399
owners.com #TPA8791

CANTON
OPEN 1-4
Beautiful 04' Colonial custom home. 4 bdrm., 2½ bath, 3 car, .5 acre. Just like new! 703 Holbrooke, S. of Ford, W. of Beck!
Call Teresa
313-600-1629
Remerica Hometown III
6231 N. Canton Center Road

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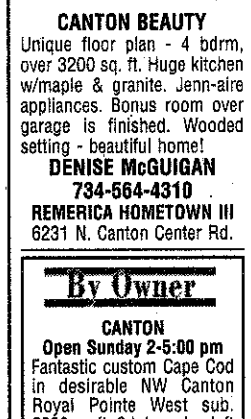
CANTON BEAUTY
Unique floor plan - 4 bdrm, over 3200 sq. ft. Huge kitchen w/maple & granite. Jenn-aire appliances. Bonus room over garage is finished. Wooded setting - beautiful home!
DENISE McGUIGAN
734-564-4310
REMERICA HOMETOWN III
6231 N. Canton Center Rd.

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CANTON TWP
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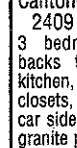
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By Owner

EXTREMELY CLEAN
3 BDRM, 2.5 bath home backing to wooded creek. Maple cabinets and hardwood floor in kitchen, deck & paver patio. Plymouth Canton Schools. $327,900.
734-634-0090

FORY SALE BY OWNER Open April 30, 12-4PM. 43741 Gatehouse Ct. 2600 sq. ft., 3 baths, 5 bdrm. totally renovated. $295,000. (313) 563-8276 /Cell 313-622-9639



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Canton 3080

GREAT RANCH!
3 bedroom, over 1200 sq. ft. built in 1985. Pergo flooring, hot water heater & roof in '04. Newer vinyl windows too. All appliances stay. Finished prefect basement. Plymouth-Canton schools.
DENISE McGUIGAN
734-564-4310
REMERICA HOMETOWN III
6231 N. Canton Center Rd.

DEARBORN HTS. Beautiful 3 bdrm. bungalow. 2 baths, finished bsmt., garage, deck, must see! 248-921-2432.

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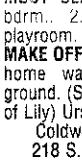
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Farmington Hills 3145

By Owner

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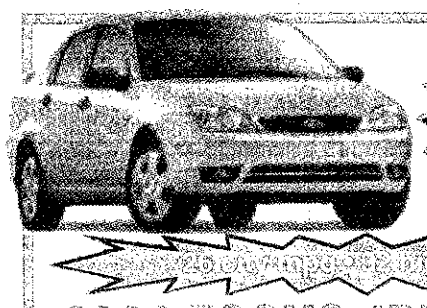
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STOCK #62124

2.3L I4 engine, 5-speed automatic transmission, P205/60R16 all season tires, SE sport package, AM/FM/MP3 6 CDX player w/clock, aluminum wheels 16x6.5, fog lamps.

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24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$191.58** per mo	$171.71** per mo	$128.30** per mo
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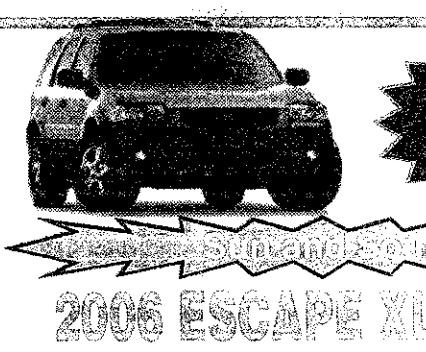
2006 FOCUS 4DR ZX4 SES

STOCK #62591

Rear spoiler, power side window, convenience group, integrated fog lamps CFC-free air conditioning, 16" alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC engine, automatic transaxle, P205/50R16 BSW tire, safety package, anti-lock brakes, side impact air bags

WAS $17,885 NOW $11,822.38*

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$187.70** per mo	$172.77** per mo	$130.10** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$356.14 DUE AT SIGNING	$1370.91 DUE AT SIGNING



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2006 ESCAPE XLT FWD

STOCK #62225

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WAS $25,335 NOW $18,375.00*

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$260.45** per mo	$241.35** per mo	$199.08** per mo
	$0 DUE AT SIGNING	$458.83 DUE AT SIGNING	$1474.02 DUE AT SIGNING

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2006 MUSTANG COUPE

STOCK #61320

Driver & pass air bags, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in dash/MP3, power driver s seat, manual A/C, rear wndw defrost, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto trans, V6 pony pkg, P235/55R17 A/S tire, frt floor mats Mustang logo, rear deck lid spoiler, tape strip delete, 17" alum mini spare whl/tire, anti-lock brakes, trac cntrl, 17" pntd cast alum, pony center cap, int upgrade pkg, satin alum panel, wheel locking kit

WAS $23,660 NOW $19,646.20*

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
	$287.93** per mo	$172.71** per mo	$225.95** per mo
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Match $500 Down Payment

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STOCK #62480

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STOCK #70009

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24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	SIGN & DRIVE	ZERO DOWN	$1000 DOWN
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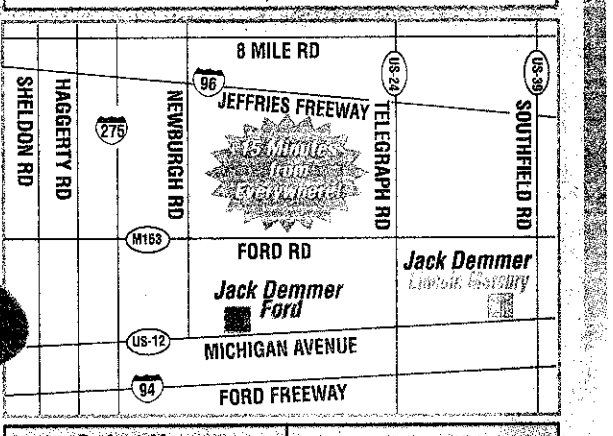
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Advertising Feature

Homes at Northville Hills Golf Club Selling Quickly

Ravine View Home Sites in Private Enclave Now Available

Toll Brothers, the nation's leading luxury home builder, has announced the release of a new section of breathtaking ravine home sites at Northville Hills Golf Club, the area's most prestigious public golf club and recipient of the 2001 Community of the Year award by the Southeastern Michigan Building Industry Association (BIA).

For home buyers contemplating a new home purchase, now is the time to visit the Toll Brothers sales centers at Northville Hills. "The views will last a lifetime, but the opportunity to live here will not," said Colleen Weber, Sales Manager for The Estate Collection.

Offering single-family homes and luxury condominiums, buyers have several choices. For those searching for more privacy and scenic views, the just released Prestwick Estates enclave located east of Sheldon Road and on the north side of Five Mile Road offers single-family homes - many of which offer walkout lower levels on breathtaking ravine home sites - priced from the mid-$500,000s.

The Estate Collection features single-family home located on and around the golf course between Five and Six Mile Roads and Sheldon and Beck Roads, priced from the low to mid-$500,000s.

The Villa Collection of condominium homes, starting in the upper $300,000s, is perfect for those desiring luxurious low-maintenance living. Several home designs are available including a first-floor master suite plan.

"We encourage buyers to stop in for a tour and see for themselves why our condominium homes have sold so fast," said Lynn Phillips, Sales Manager for The Villas.

And indeed, they have. Condo sales are up across the country and experts say this trend is here to stay for some time. There are several condominium homes under construction and available for quicker occupancy.

Every Toll Brothers home includes outstanding features such as dramatic architectural trim, 9 ft. first floor ceilings, two-story foyers, and opulent master suites. Hundreds of prepriced options are available such as sunrooms, conservatories, and game rooms. To sample these options, visit the company's online design program at DesignYourOwnHome.com.



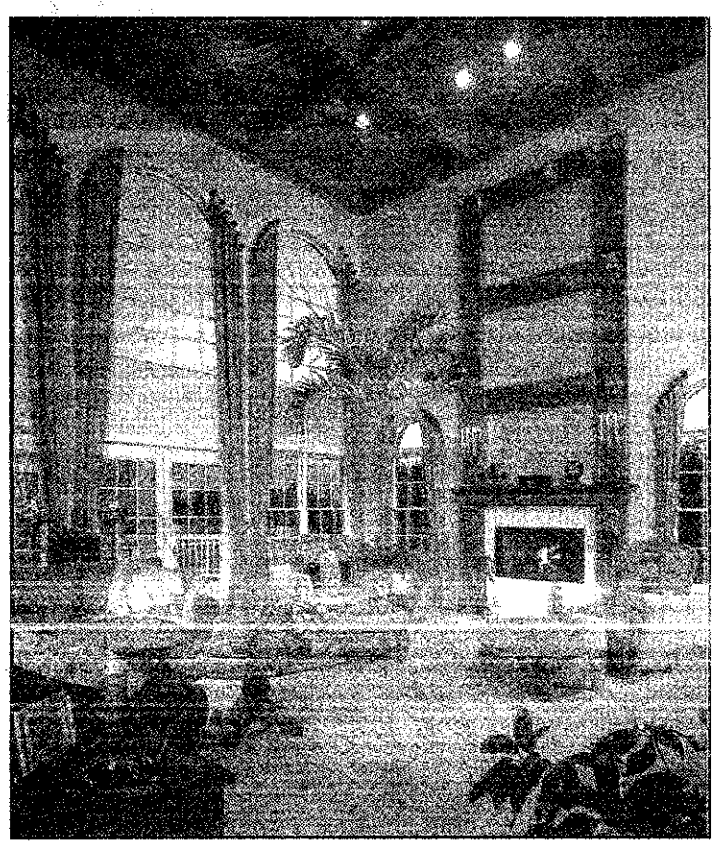
Northville HillsEstates residents enjoy resort-class amenities including tennis courts and a Swim & Fitness Center with a resort pool, separate kiddie pool, and fitness center. Villa homeowners enjoy the luxury of their own cabana, outdoor pool, and fitness facility.

Recently rated one of the top ten public golf courses in southeast Michigan, Northville Hills was designed by the legendary golf great Arnold Palmer with Palmer Course Design Co.

Complementing the course is the clubhouse with a pro shop, driving range, locker rooms, restaurant, and banquet facilities.

Toll Brothers' Sales Centers are open everyday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call The Estate Collection (734) 254-9100, Prestwick Estates (734) 416-9220, or The Villas (734) 667-9400 or visit northvillehills.com.





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For those wishing for a single-family luxury home on an Estate sized home site, Toll Brothers offers Steeplechase of Northville, located on the north side of Six Mile Road, just west of Napier Road. This community offers Estate homes on large 1+ acre home sites plus a community clubhouse, pools and other amenities. A new model home, the Carlton Traditional, was recently unveiled and is available to tour. Choose from 9 floor plans including the recently added Duke and Somerset collections For more information on Steeplechase of Northville, call Jennifer Hubenschmidt at (248) 924-2601.



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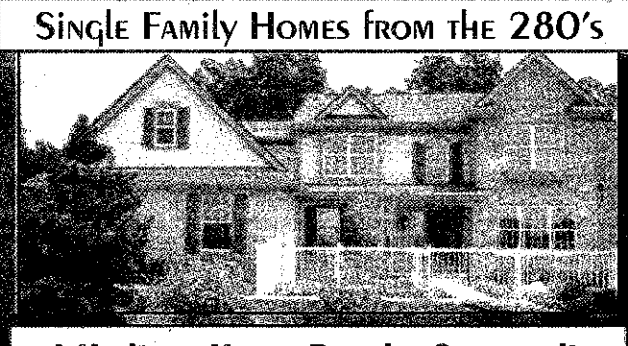


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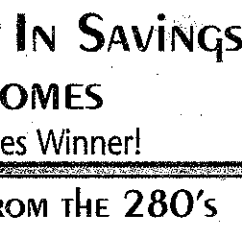


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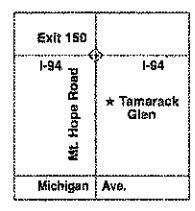
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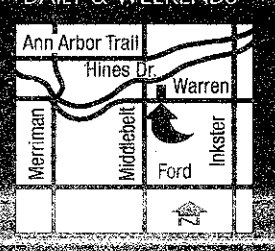
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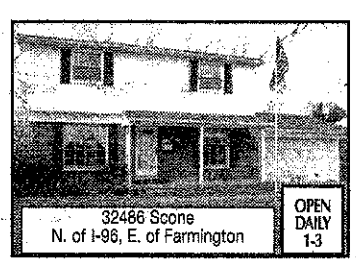
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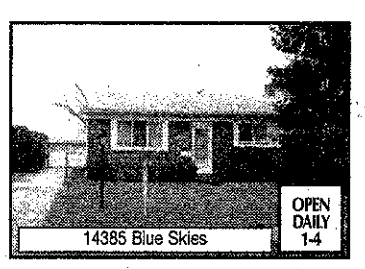
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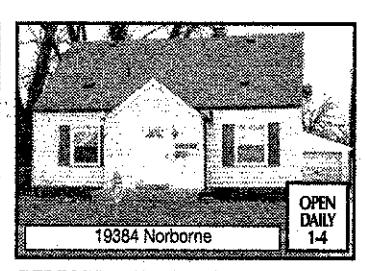
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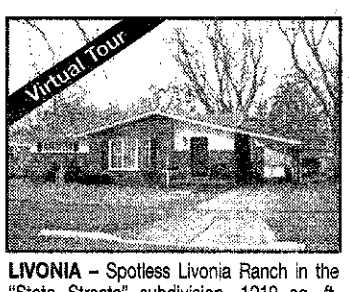
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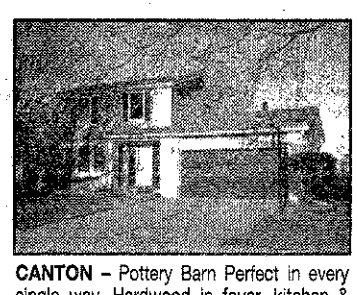
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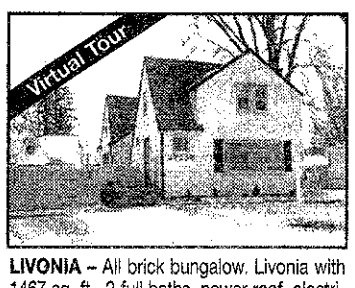
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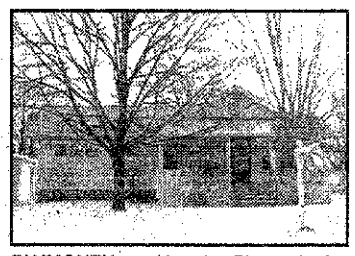


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Let your voice be heard: When to have words with your Realtor

I hired a real estate agent to sell my house and I am dissatisfied with his performance. What are some reasons to fire him?



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

Some sellers are unhappy with their Realtor. The No. 1 complaint that sellers have is that once you hire them, they disappear on you. I would certainly have a problem with a Realtor that won't return calls. To me, that isn't only unprofessional, but rude. You are entrusting your Realtor with what is most likely your most expensive investment, your house, the least he/she can do is call you back.

There is a tendency for Realtors to not communicate with you when there is little or no activity regarding your house. Often, Realtors are reluctant to call you when they don't have something positive to tell you. It's more fun for real estate agents to call you to tell you about an offer on your house rather than non-activity. When you are not getting activity is the most important time for your Realtor to update you.

If you are having no showings, you need to find out why, and correct the problem. Usually, the reason these days is because houses are overpriced for the current market. Even though it can be unpleasant to hear this information, if you are serious about selling your house, you need to hear it and deal with it.

Realtors should also know what they are doing. It's OK to hire your nephew who just got his real estate license. However, it's important for your nephew to have a mentor to help him through the process. If your nephew doesn't know what a Seller's Disclosure Statement is or about the basics needed to get your house sold that should cause some concern.

Real estate agents must present all offers to their sellers. If you find out that your real estate agent has not presented an offer to you in a timely manner that is a reason to be a little upset.

Realtors should tell you what their plan is to get your house sold and do what they say they will do. Just like you wouldn't knowingly get on board a plane with a pilot who doesn't have a plan how to get you from point A to point B, you should be hesitant to hire a Realtor who doesn't have a detailed marketing plan how to sell your house. Your real estate agent also has a responsibility to do what he/she said he/she would do.

I am in no way implying that most Realtors deserve to be fired, they do not. Most are hardworking professionals. However, in any field you have people who aren't that great. Also, keep in mind that in many cases you cannot simply fire your Realtor because of the length of the Exclusive Right To Sell Agreement. The reason for this is that Realtors invest money into your house from the time you hire them. They would like some time to get the job done and see a return on their investment.

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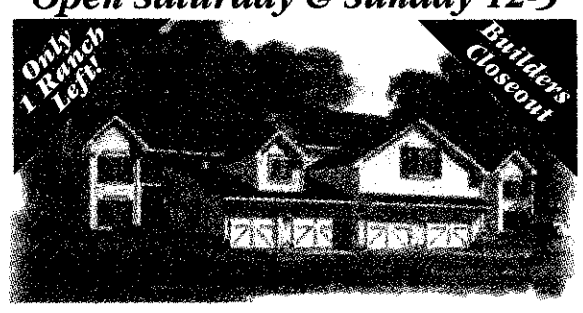
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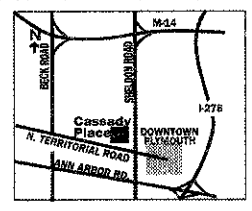
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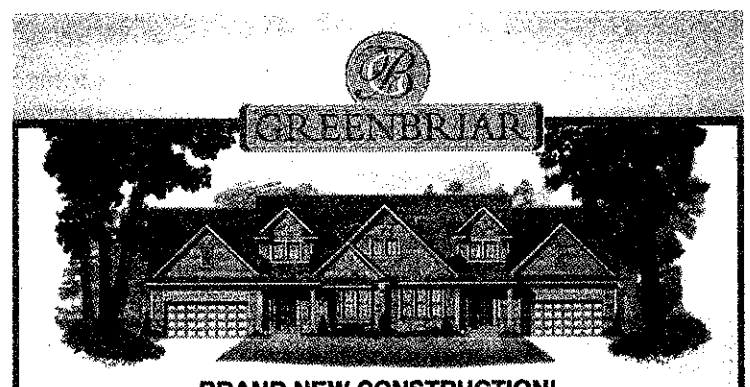
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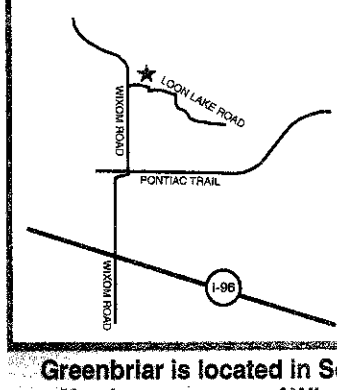
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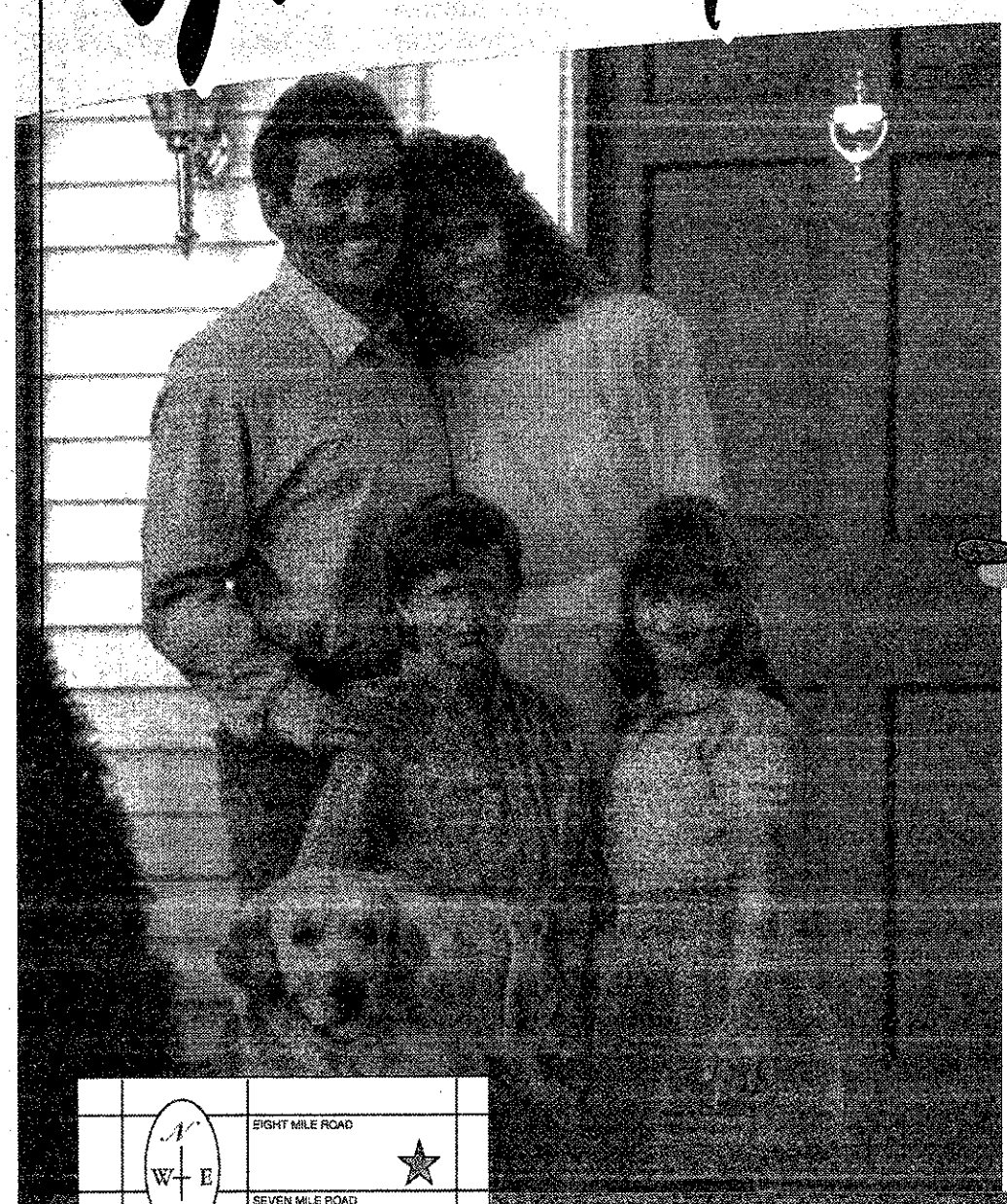


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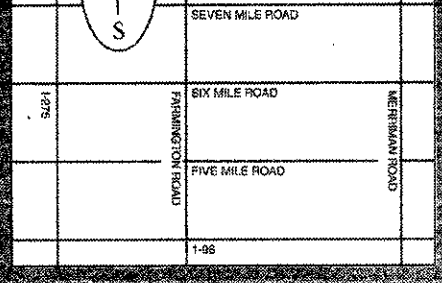
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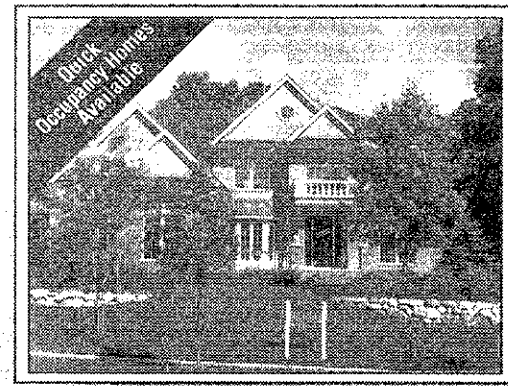
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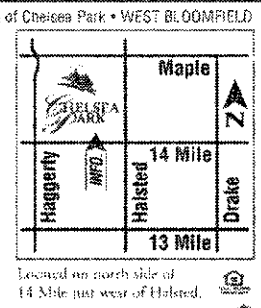
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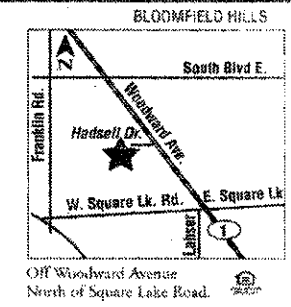
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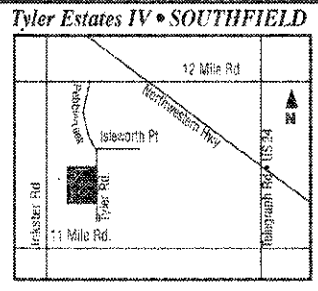


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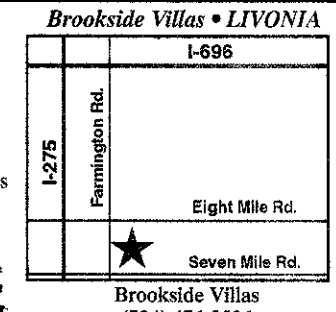
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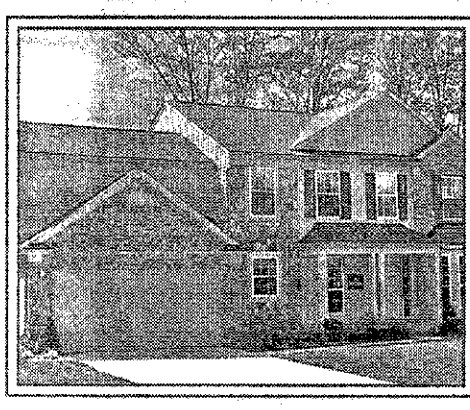
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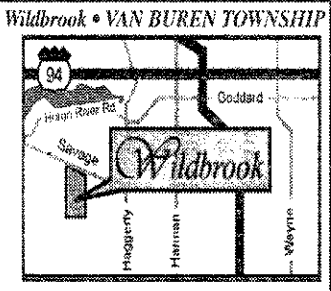
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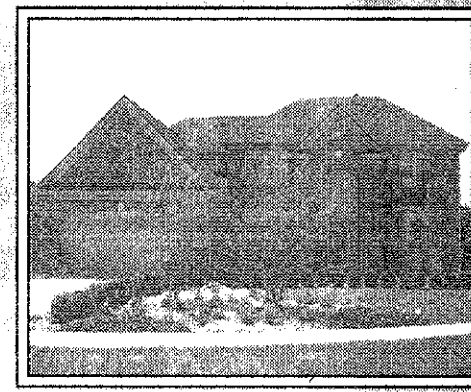
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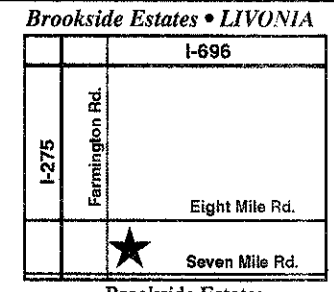
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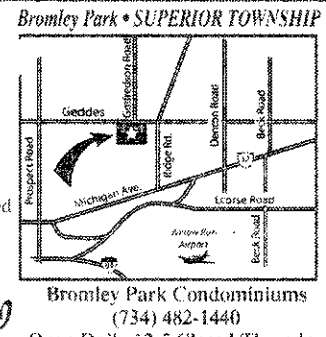
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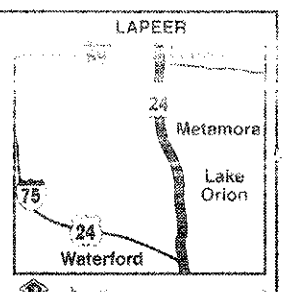


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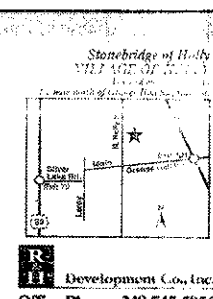
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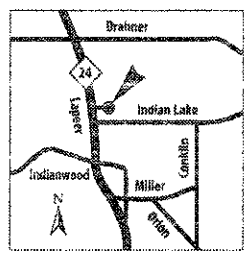


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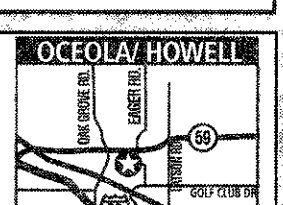


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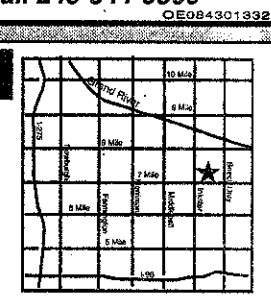
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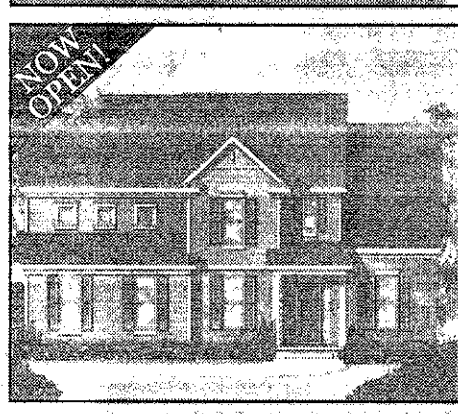
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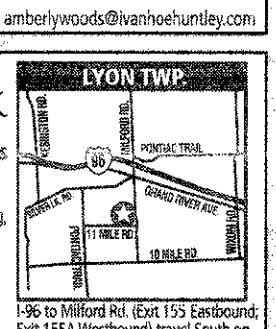


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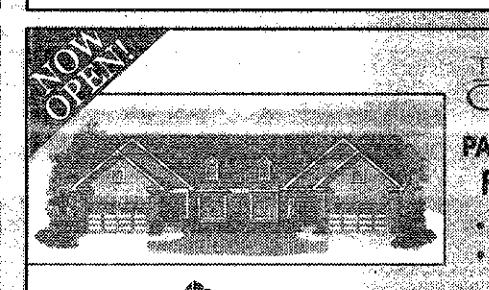
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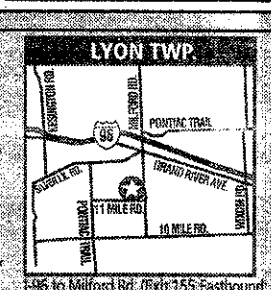


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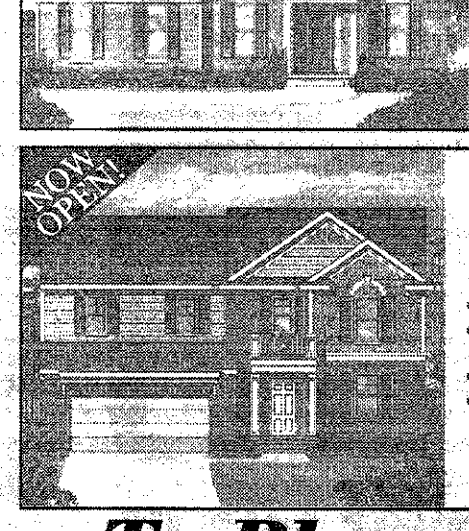
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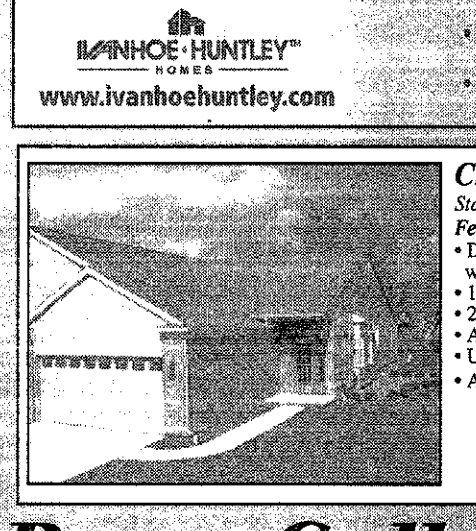
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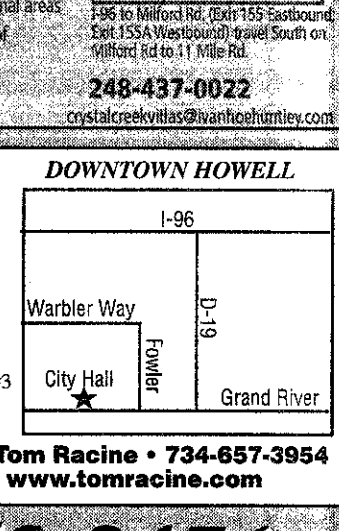
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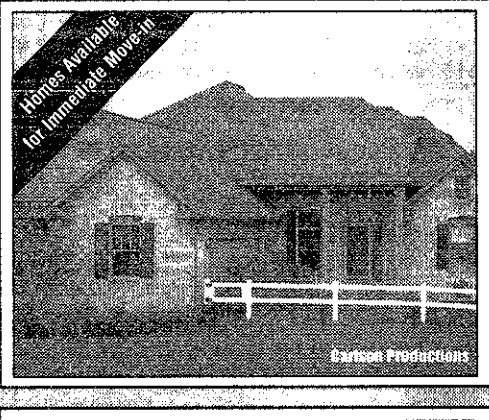


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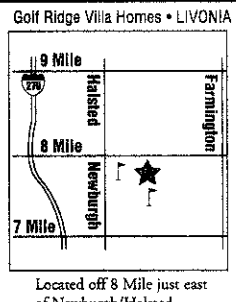
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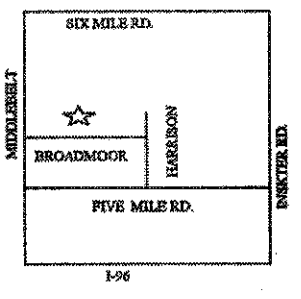
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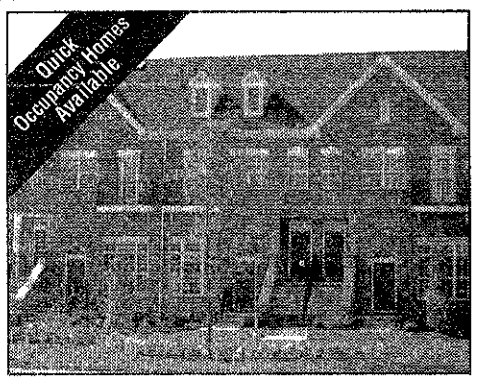
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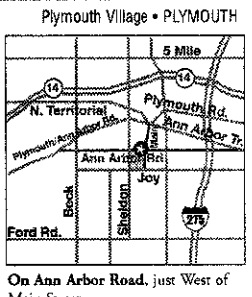
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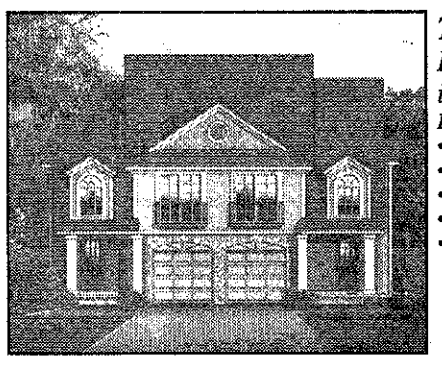
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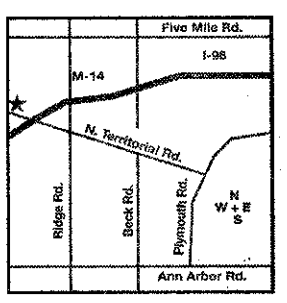
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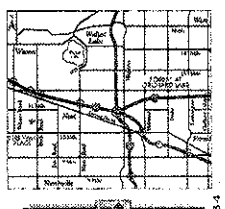
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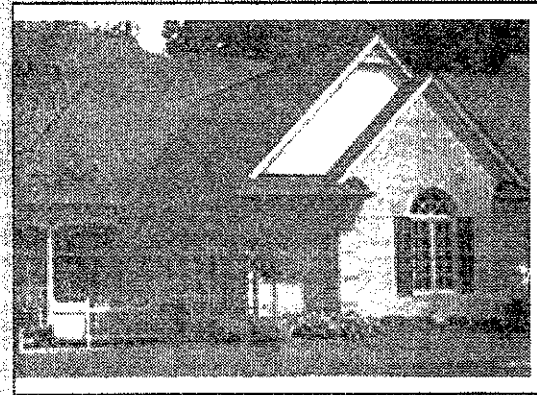
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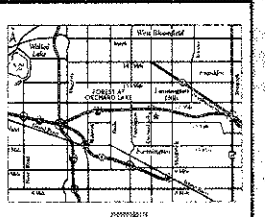
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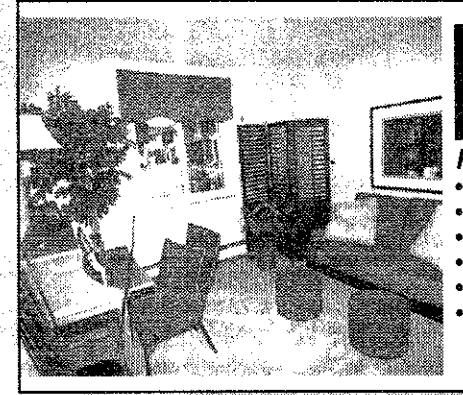
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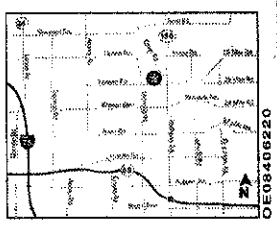
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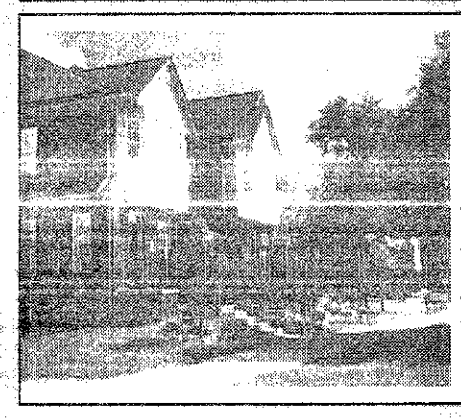
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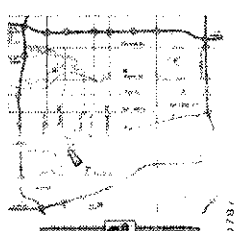
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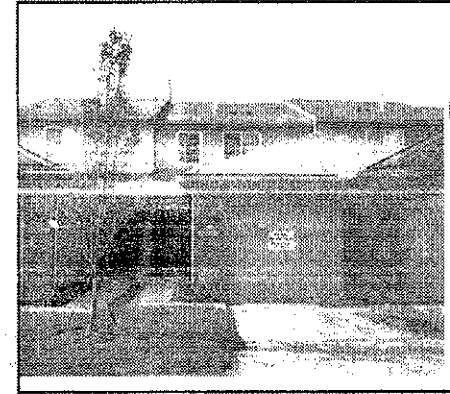
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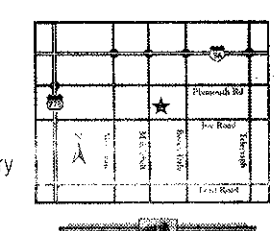
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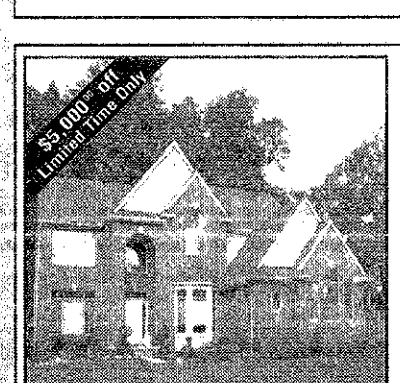
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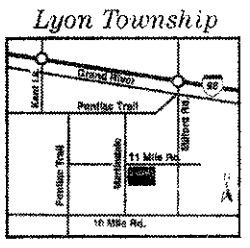
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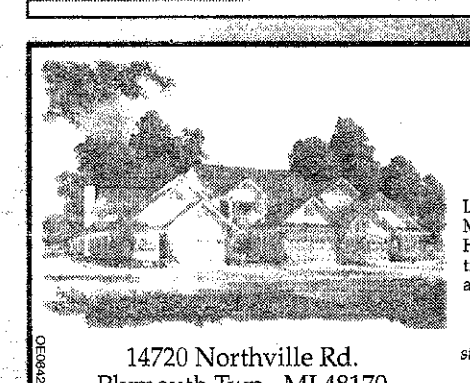
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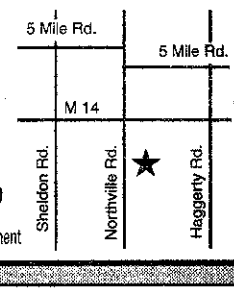
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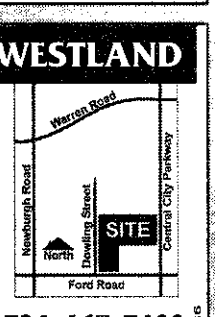
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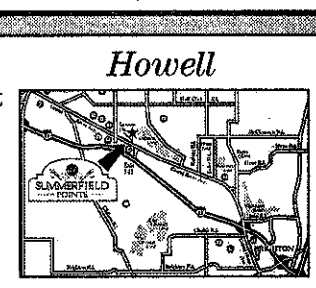
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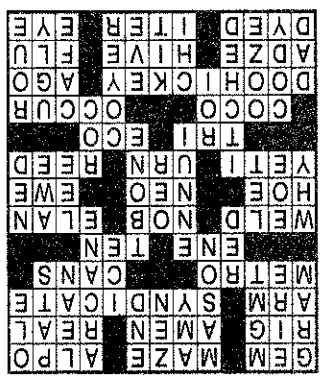
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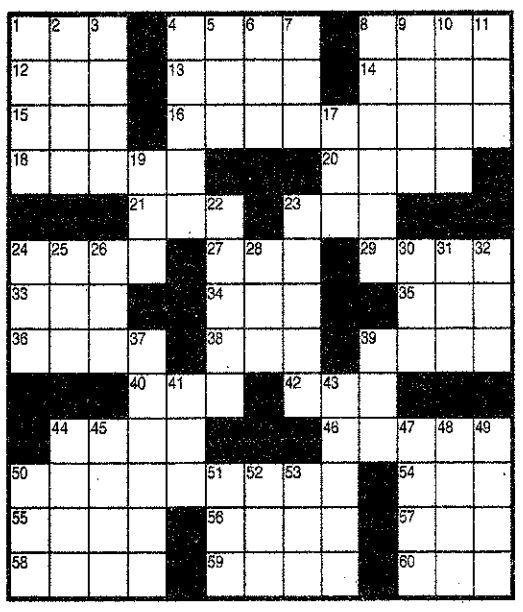
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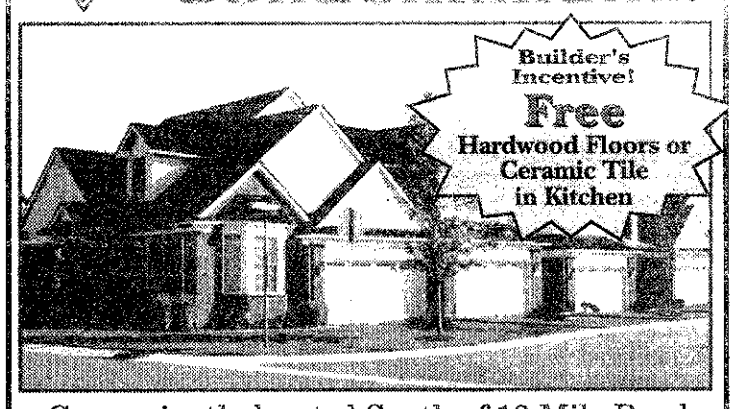
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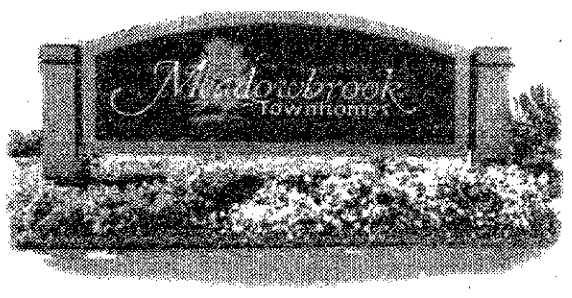
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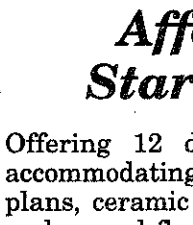
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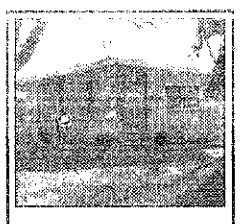
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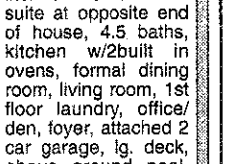
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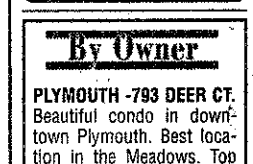

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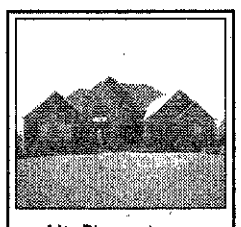
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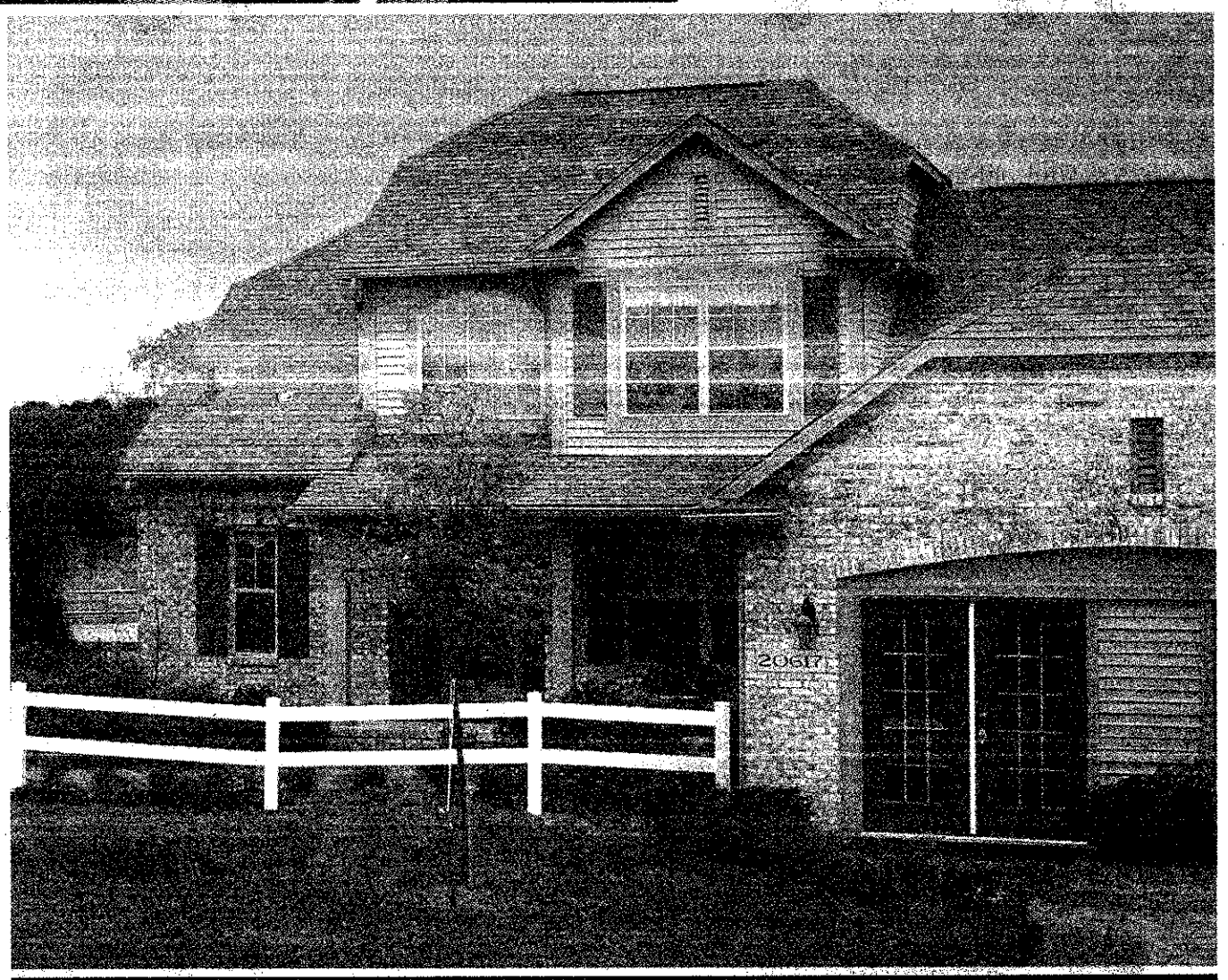
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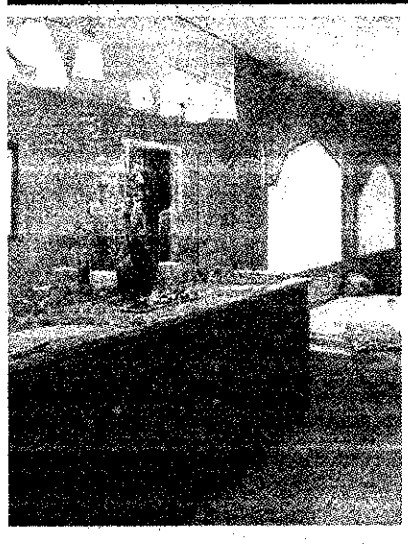




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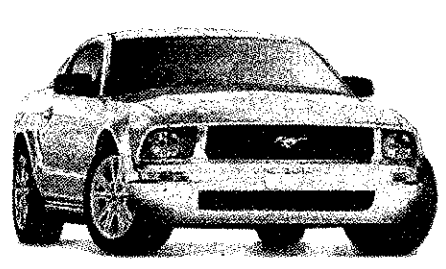
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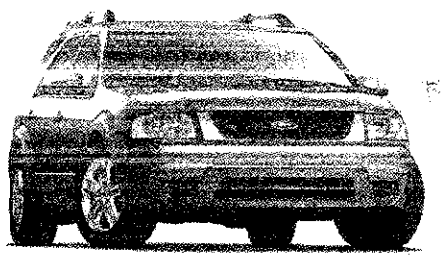
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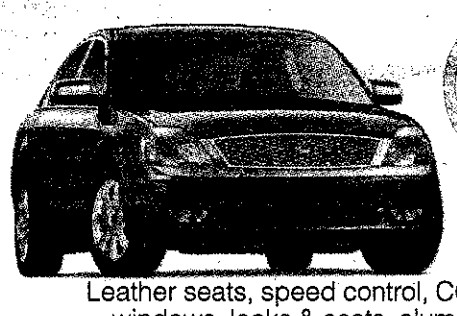
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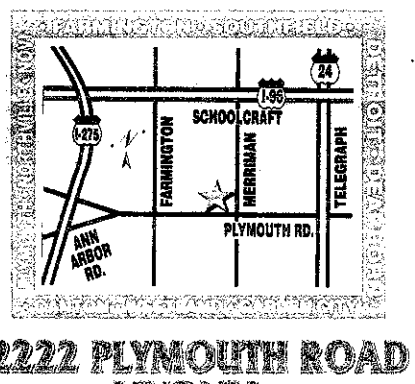
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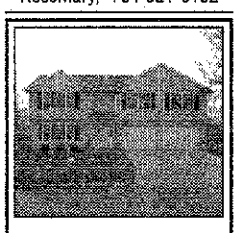
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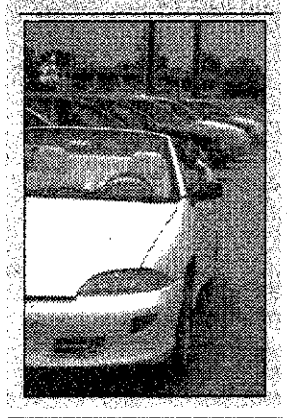
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2006 Scion tC: yes, it is very cool

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By Dave Menard
Avanti NewsFeatures

When I test drive a vehicle, one of the ways I evaluate it is to try to put myself in the position of the buyer the automaker might be aiming for. That's why I had such fun with the Scion tC. With the tC, Scion – a division of Toyota – is making a pitch for young car buyers, emphasizing features like audio upgrades, sporty looks, and a reasonable price. As a (temporarily) young potential car buyer, I can tell you that the Scion tC has a lot of appeal. You get a lot of car for the money, it's fun to drive, and it looks cool in the driveway. Wait – do we say "cool" in my (temporarily) young age group?

We'll start with how cool it looks. This two-door liftback sits low enough to look sporty, but not so low that my real-life, over-40 body couldn't get in and out easily. The lines are tight and the front fascia is nicely done. The tC comes with 17-inch alloy wheels, graphite finish/chrome exhaust tip, and power outside mirrors. You can add a Toyota Racing Development (TRD) performance exhaust system, fog lights, rear spoiler lip, and color-keyed ground effects to the package, as well.

The tC is powered by a 2.4-liter DOHC, 16-valve, four-cylinder engine with electronic throttle control and Variable Valve Timing with intelligence (VVT-i). It's rated at 160 horsepower and 163 lb.-ft. of torque; it does, however require premium fuel. It's mated with a five-speed manual (automatic is available as an option) transmission and will give you a decent getaway. Shifting is fairly easy and the clutch feels good.

The ride's a little harsh, but maybe that's my over-40 body talking. The front suspension is an independent MacPherson strut system with stabilizer bar, while in the rear it's a double-wishbone system with stabilizer bar. There's plenty of road feel, and, combined with the optional TRD exhaust system, it's not a very quiet ride. That means, of course, it's probably just perfect for its target buyer.



2006 Scion tC. Type: sub-compact. Where built: Tsutsumi, Japan. EPA: 22/29. Base price: $15,950. Price as tested: $20,313.

Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering is standard and performs well; the car is fairly easy to maneuver. Four-wheel anti-lock brakes come with the tC and are very good.

Inside, there's a lot to like. The instrument panel is well laid out and looks sharp. The standard cloth seats are comfortable, but can be difficult to adjust to a good driving position. Legroom is fine, but headroom is tight for tall drivers, and that's due to the power moonroof, which tall drivers will brush up against. What's nice, though, is the moonroof is standard equipment on the tC, and when it's open, there's no headroom problem.

The rear seats recline and there's a good amount of cargo room in the tC. There's a cloth-covered storage compartment in the center console and map pockets in the doors. You can add brushed stainless steel sport pedals and one of three different shift knobs (mesh, leather or "speed star" stainless steel).

Air conditioning is standard, as are power locks and windows, cruise control, rear defogger, tilt steering wheel, and keyless entry. A Scion security system is a $469 option.

The audio system is actually behind a panel in the center panel, above the climate controls. A touch at the bottom panel and the panel lifts up to reveal the audio system. I have mixed feelings about this system. The standard configuration is an AM/FM/CD system with six speakers. You can upgrade to a system that will give you a six-CD changer; you can also add either XM or Sirius satellite radio, and a connector for your iPod that allows you to play and control it through the audio controls.

The system also comes with something called Scion Sound Processing. This a button that allows you to choose through three pre-set equalizations – "feel," which has more bass, "hear," which has more top end and bass while dropping the mid-range slightly, and "neutral," which allows you to set the bass and treble controls where you prefer. The sound is very good, although I found one setting not to be optimum for all the kinds of music I listen to.

Different songs sometimes require you to hit the SSP button a few times to get the sound you want – which could be a distraction while driving. The controls on the head unit itself aren't the most intuitive; no knobs, just buttons, which you'll have to memorize quickly if you want to adjust while driving. You can also adjust the color of the screen through several different colors at the touch of a button to really customize the look.

The 2006 Scion tC starts at about $16,000, which is pretty good for the car you get. Even adding the optional driver and passenger seat bolster side impact airbags, and overhead front and rear side curtain airbags (a good option to get here), the security system, the six-CD audio system, performance exhaust system, ground effects, and rear spoiler lip keeps you around $20,000.

I'm not sure I'd necessarily buy one – they're not aimed at people like me – I can tell you that if you're looking for something that looks cool, is fun to drive and doesn't cost a ton of money, you might want to take a look at the 2006 Scion tC.

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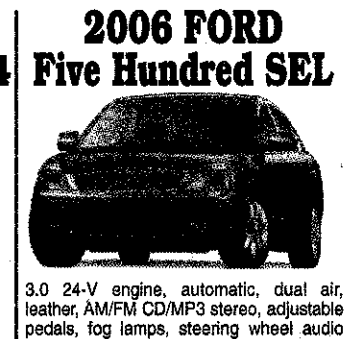
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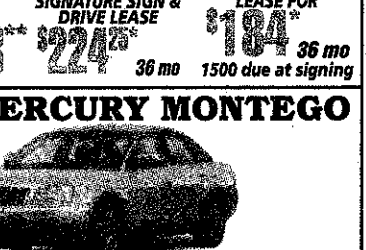
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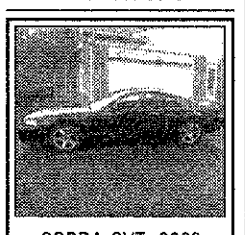
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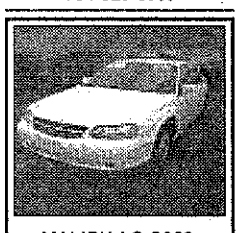
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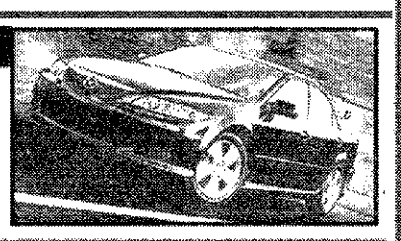
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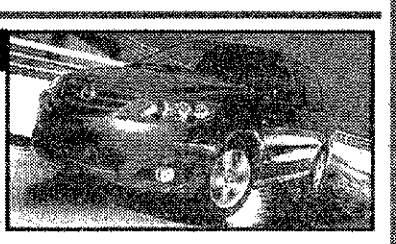
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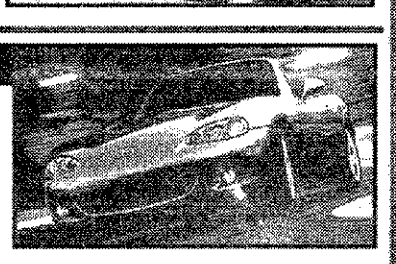
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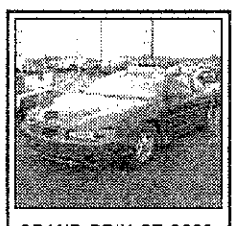
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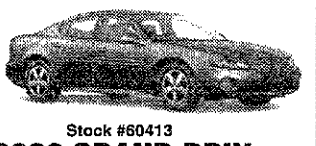


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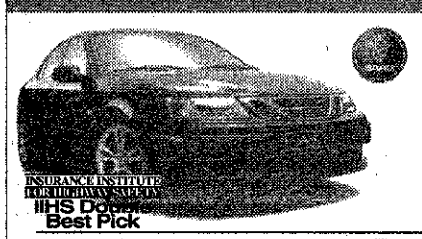
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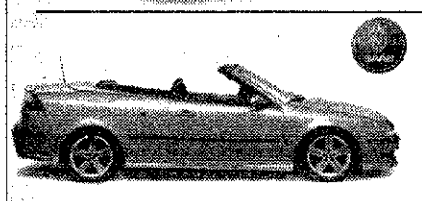
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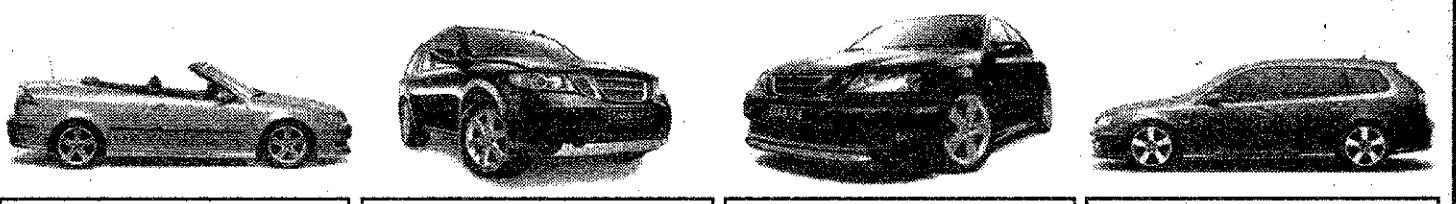


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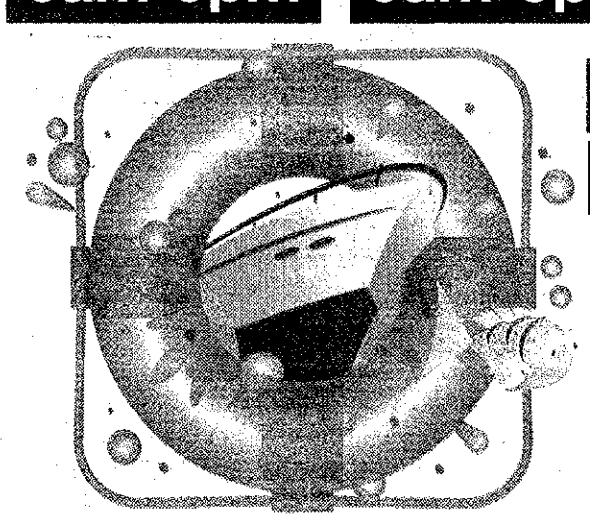
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