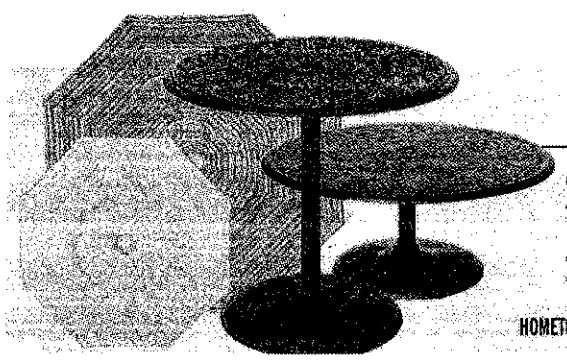


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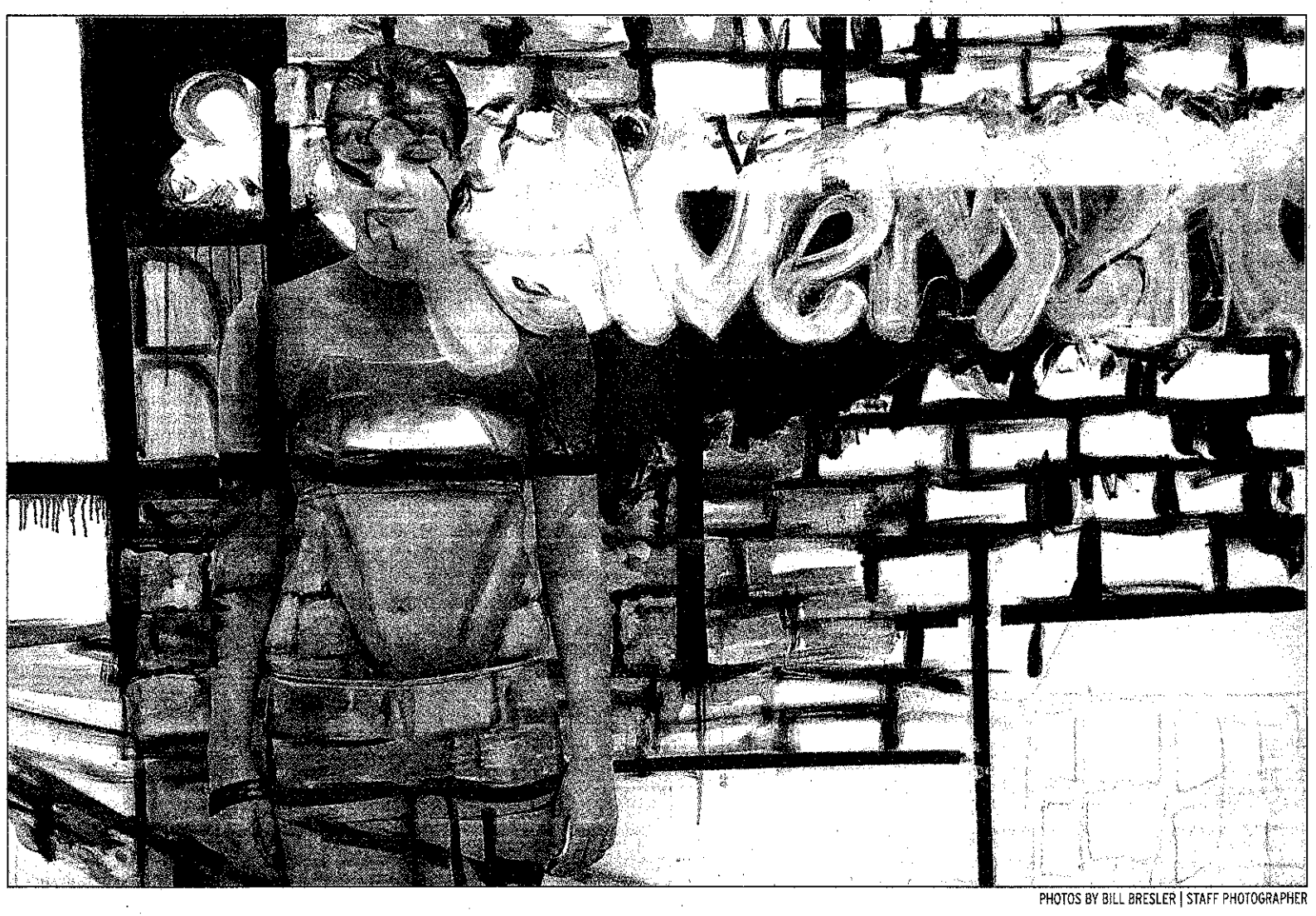
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Claire Harold became part of artist Kristen Dillenbeck's mural display at Liberty Fest on Saturday.

Liberty Fest packs 'em in

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Liberty Fest once again established itself as Canton's pre-eminent summertime event, as huge crowds turned out all weekend for fun, food and camaraderie.

Canton Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates said he was pleased with the event, which spanned four days, beginning Thursday evening when he said lots of people attended the showing of *Chicken Little* at the Heritage Park amphitheater.

"I've never seen so many people in the park as I did Thursday for the movie," said Dates, who attended the festival all four days.

The weather cooperated all weekend, except for Sunday when organizers shut down the festival three hours early because of an impending storm to let all the vendors begin taking down booths and other displays.

Dates said all the major events were well-attended, especially the fireworks display Saturday night.

"The park was just packed for the fireworks. All the surrounding neighborhoods and streets were full as well," he said.

Karen Kruszka of Canton was glad to meet her friends and neighbors at this year's Liberty Fest in Heritage Park.

"I think it's fantastic. It's a wonderful thing for the whole family, young and old," said Kruszka, president elect of the Canton Newcomers. "We were here last year. It's a great way for people to get to know us."

The Newcomers were in Saturday's Liberty Fest parade, in addition to having a booth at Heritage Park.

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Ayesha Taj, a mom from Girl Scout Junior Troop 721, displays her feelings about America during the Liberty Fest parade on Saturday morning.

District adds arts coordinator

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools is about to get a long-awaited Fine and Performing Arts coordinator to integrate the K-12 arts curriculum in the district.

School officials have offered the position to one of more than 75 candidates who applied for the posting. Superintendent Jim Ryan said if the candidate accepts the position, he will seek the board's approval at Tuesday's meeting. He said the job is expected to pay approximately $85,000 annually, with total compensation – including fringe benefits – to total more than $122,000.

"I think this is going to be a great thing for the kids in the district," said school board Vice President Judy Mardigian, who has been a supporter of hiring an arts coordinator. "Right now, we offer an art curriculum at every grade level, but we don't have anyone who implements the curriculum. There's also no focal point to coordinate purchases, seek grants and expand the programs.

"I think this position will be especially key as we have to implement the new high school graduation requirements, which include one year of the arts," she said. While the K-12 Arts Task Force recommended to the Board of Education last June it hire a coordinator to develop and implement a district-wide arts program, the position has actually been in the works the past 20 years.

"That's when we started with the other coordinators in the district for math, social studies, language arts and science," said Barbara Rodenberg, assistant superintendent for instruction, who was the district's first science coordinator. "At that time, we taught half a day and were the curriculum coordinator the other half."

Currently, there are two other K-12 curriculum coordinators. Penny Joy is in charge of language arts and social studies, while Janet Kahan oversees science and math.

"The task force looked at the needs of the district for the arts, and No. 1 is someone to coordinate our K-12 program," Rodenberg said. "The arts task force studied other districts, and we found we didn't measure up. Much smaller districts have arts coordinators."

The hiring will mean Karen Palgut, who has been helping teachers coordinate arts programs, but not developing curriculum, will be out of a job unless she is offered another position.

Plymouth-Canton Schools generally scores well-above state standards on the standardized MEAP tests. However, Rodenberg said an arts coordinator could help improve those scores.

"We know enhancing the arts program is a way to improve student achievement," Rodenberg said. "Research shows students in arts programs do better on standardized tests in math, reading and writing. Participating in the arts seems to enhance learning in other areas."

The hiring of an administrator comes as the district has cut millions of dollars from the budget the past several years, and reduced the annual pay of the three high school athletic directors by approximately $7,000 each. Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli said "I don't know why" the district is hiring an arts coordinator.

According to Portelli, if the board approves $2 million in cuts on Tuesday, "$1.7 million has some connection to teachers, whether it be an increase in split classes, which reduces the number of teachers, or not replacing retired teachers. It makes me wonder why we are adding an administrator when we are cutting teachers."

Mardigian, who has always kept a watchful eye on the budget, said despite the district's poor financial outlook the arts programs need a coordinator.

"We have as many students taking arts as those in athletics, in a curriculum area that has not had any administrative assistance," Mardigian said. "I'm pretty confident you'll see some grant writing. There are lots of monies out there for the arts, which will help offset the cost of having this position in place."

One last get-together

Friends go out with group graduation party

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

They'd done everything else together nearly all their lives — baseball, volleyball, neighborhood parties, school — so it seemed only natural for seven Pickwick Village teenagers to celebrate their graduation together.

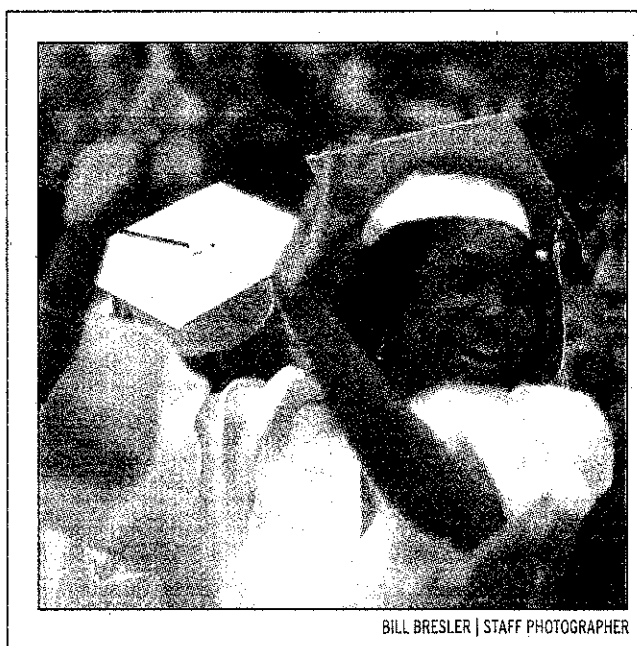
And that's exactly what happened Saturday as the kids — Salem graduates John Donaldson and Billy Leddy and Canton grads Kyle Kowalski, Jimmy Richards, Tiffany Richards and Joey Zugaj — and their families got together for a party at least seven years in the making.

"All of the parents have been talking about it for years," said Cathy Donaldson, mom to John, who was off this week for a visit to Florida State University. "With that many kids graduating, we didn't know how we'd do all those graduation parties. We thought it would be nice to have them go out together."

This group of Canton families, most of whom have lived in Pickwick Village for well more than a decade, decided it might be easier to do the group party instead of trying to schedule individual events around each other's schedule, which could take all summer.

So the parents put their heads together, planning the food (chicken, mostaciolli, meatballs, salad, rolls, and two cakes) and entertainment (games, a DJ

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All smiles

Keiyana Arnold was in a mood to celebrate as the Salem High School graduation ceremony began June 11 at Eastern Michigan University. Arnold joined more than 400 classmates for the commencement exercises. For the complete list of graduates and more photos, please turn to Page A8.

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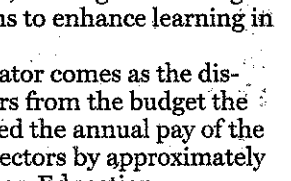
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Coming Sunday in Health



New hope for pet owners with allergies. In Sunday's Hometownlife Health section.

Corvettes at the Summit

The second annual "Corvettes at the Summit" is scheduled for Saturday, July 15, at Canton's Heritage Park.

Presented by Corvette Legends Club and Canton Leisure Services with sponsorship by Les Stanford Chevrolet, the 2006 "Corvettes at the Summit" is expected to draw more than 100 Corvettes of all vintages for a daylong display and car show.

Specially trained judges will evaluate the presentation and condition of the entries. Trophies will be awarded to Corvettes that meet the judging standards.

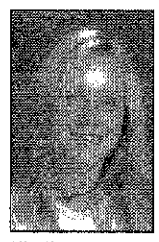
The show will also feature music, food, a display of special interest Corvettes unique model cars, entertainment and door prizes. It will culminate in a Corvette road tour leaving from Heritage Park at 4 p.m.

Show hours are 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Participant registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 9:30 a.m. The awards ceremony is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, July 10.

Admission is free for spectators. There is a registration fee for participants.

Sibling musicians honored

Musicians Kirstin and Derek Thieleman of Canton both recently received scholarships to participate in the two-week Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Twin Lake, Mich. Both have also been admitted to attend the Interlochen Center for the Arts. In addition, Kirstin, a Salem High student, was selected to participate in the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival last month in Kalamazoo. They are the children of Ronald Thieleman of Canton.



Kirstin Thieleman



Derek Thieleman

Burglary prevention seminar

Canton Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit will be hosting a Burglary Prevention/Home Security Seminar on Saturday, June 24. The seminar will be held at the Canton Police Department Training Room from 9–11 a.m.

Sgt. Scott Hilden will be discussing options for homeowners to maximize security of their home with or without a security alarm system. Items such as doors, windows, locks and landscaping will be discussed with safety in mind. Sgt. Hilden will also discuss vacation tips for homeowners that are away for an extended period of time. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please call (734) 394-5325 to reserve a seat.

A reptilian experience

Cherry Hill School will host Reptile and Amphibian Encounters on Saturday, June 24, from 1-2:30 p.m. Space is limited and advance registration is required for this free event. The Visiting Naturalist Outreach Program from Nankin Mills Interpretive Center has been invited to give residents information about our natural wonders here in Michigan. Learn natural history while getting a close up look at many of Michigan's "herps." Herps include reptiles and amphibians. They will bring animals from both groups, including snakes, frogs, and turtles. Adaptations, cold-blooded animals, and other topics will be discussed. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.

Design excellence nominations

The deadline to submit nominations for Canton's fourth annual Design Excellence Awards, which promote excellence in landscaping, architectural, and environmental design, is July 15. Judging for the competition will take place July through August and awards will be presented at an appreciation ceremony in October.

Categories for the Landscape Design Award include neighborhood entryways, residential homes, commercial retail and office buildings, industrial facilities, and public facilities. The award will be based on quality of design, use of plant materials, year round appeal, and creativity.

Categories for the Environmental Excellence Award include detention pond maintenance, preservation, and wetland mitigation. The award is intended to highlight projects that preserve or enhance natural features, use native vegetation, and create natural habitats.

Categories for the Architectural Design Award include commercial retail and office buildings, industrial facilities, additions, renovations and remodeling, and public facilities. The award will be based on building design, quality of building materials, and quality of site design.

Nomination forms are available on Canton's Web site at www.canton-mi.org, the Summit on the Park, Canton's Administration Building, the Canton Library, and several Canton-area nurseries.

Completed forms must be sent to:

Canton Design Excellence Award
1150 Canton Center Road South
Canton, MI 48188

The Design Excellence Awards are sponsored by Canton's Council for Community Excellence. For questions or more information please call (734) 394-5164 or visit www.canton-mi.org.



Youth drama camps

Ever After Productions will host youth two weeklong drama camps for children aged 5-15 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Kids will learn basic theater concepts, improvisation and will participate in a final performance at the end of the week. Camp directors are staff of Ever After Productions. Camps are July 24-28 and Aug. 7-11. Camp is from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. daily. The fee is $130. Non-residents are welcome. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road (at the corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads). Registration for camps is available through the Summit on the Park (46000 Summit Parkway). For more information, call Emily Sherman at (734) 751-4887.

Theater auditions

The Spotlight Players theater group is holding auditions for Fiddler on the Roof on Monday July 18 and Tuesday July 19 at the Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton (corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge -- use stage door at rear). Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring non-returnable photos. For more information, visit www.spotlightplayers.net or call (734) 340-4945.

Canton High class reunion

Plymouth Canton Class of 1981 will hold its 25th reunion on Aug. 26 at Karl's Cabin in Plymouth Township. Organizers are still working on details, but they are planning a casual, low-cost event so as many people as possible will attend.

If you are interested in attending, please send your current contact information, including an e-mail address, if you have one to one of the following committee members: Ann (Genrich) Rockov, arockov@aol.com; Beth (Berberet) Schumacher, BSchumacher@jeromeaustin.com; Bob Mullen, RMullen@plymouthlegalgroup.com; Janet (Secord) Mailot, janetmailhot@yahoo.com; Jeri (Tomolak) Craig, rjcshrm1@aol.com; Kallie (Bila) Michels, Kallie@umich.edu; Marilyn (McKendry) Smiatacz, Smiatacz@umich.edu; Robin (Dansby) Hays, robays@comcast.net; Terry (Garrett) Treasure, czh_ttreasure@yahoo.com.

Organizers will contact you again soon with the specifics of the reunion. They would also appreciate it if you could send updated contact information on others.

Pymouth High reunion

Plymouth High School will hold a joint 40-year reunion class of '65 and '66 on Sept. 9, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge. The event will include live music. The contact for the class of 1965 is Jay Reynolds, who can be reached at jreynolds@comcast.net or (248) 645-9671. Lynn Keil is the class of 1966 contact. She can be reached at LynnKeil@sbcglobal.net or (734) 972-8104.

Camping and a movie

Canton's Family Campout/Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, July 7 at Heritage Park.

For a $5 per tent fee, families can set up camp around the amphitheater and enjoy a movie at dusk. There will also be many family performers. No advance reservation necessary. This Family Camp Out is always a popular activity and is limited to tents only -- no trailers or mobile homes. Tent set up begins at noon. For more information, call Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.

Bank manager honored

Citizens Bank announced today that Small Business Commercial Relationship Manager William Johnson of Canton has been named to the Gold Club of the bank's Grand Rewards program. Johnson is located at the Citizens Bank Novi Centre offices in Novi. The annual award, which includes a celebration event and overnight stay at a luxury resort, is based on operational excellence, generation of new accounts and retention of existing accounts. The Grand Rewards program was created to recognize and reward staff members for their contributions to the continued success of the company.

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"It was hot, but it was a lot of fun. The kids had a blast," Kruszka said of the parade, in which children decorated their bicycles. The Newcomers had a Liberty Fest special price to join, and distributed newsletters.

She was looking forward to an Orchestra Canton violinist at noon Sunday. The Newcomers, online at www.cantonnewcomers.org, were at Liberty Fest "to get our word out about our organization and just to meet the people in our area," she added.

Nearby was Canton resident David Loveland, treasurer of the Exchange Club of Canton and also district director. They were selling chili dogs, beef hot dogs and other food.

"We buy the best hot dogs we can find," Loveland said. He found business slow, and cited competing food vendors. "By the time they get in here for us, they're already full."

The club members appreciated nearby artist Cathy Davis of Trenton, who donated $100 to the club. Davis was pleased with interest in artwork, but also concerned about Sunday's clouds.

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett was wearing her Canton Lions shirt Sunday. She was pleased with Sunday morning's club pancake breakfast.

"It went fabulously," Bennett said. "The food was excellent. That's a Sunday morning tradition. Great value for your money, all you can eat."

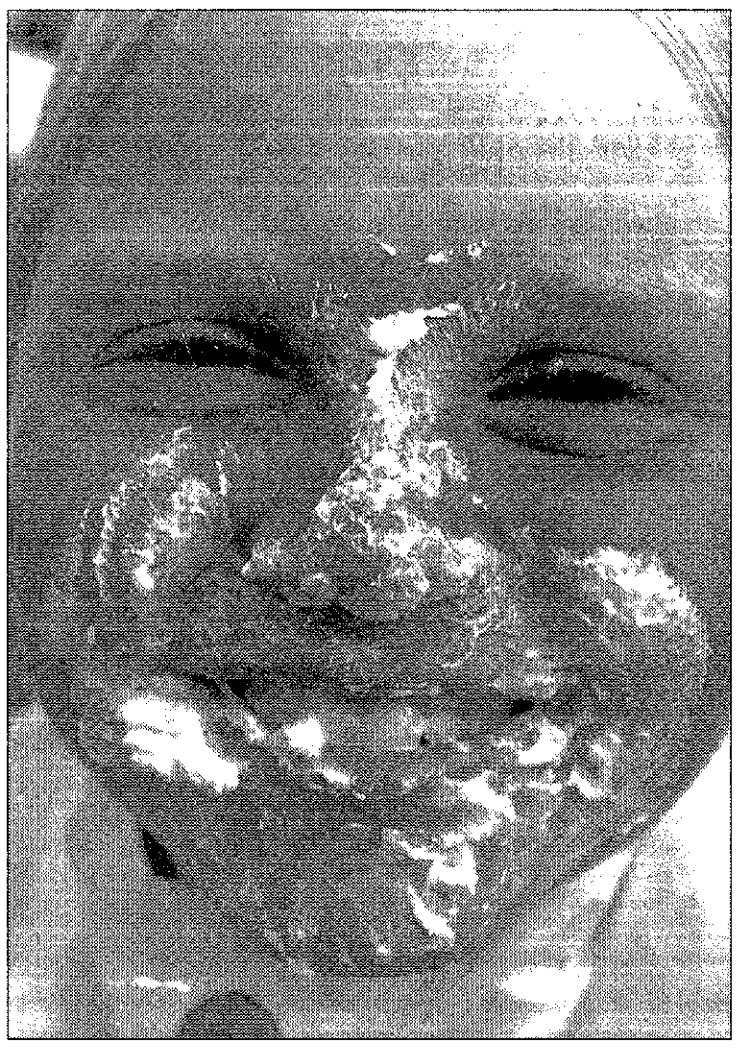
Bennett, also chair of the Historic District Commission, urged visitors to check the Canton Historical Society booth.

Plymouth Township's Jerry Trumpka was also manning a booth Sunday. He's operation associate for the Plymouth Community United Way.

"We're doing the child ID kids," Trumpka said.

"We've got volunteers coming out to work with us today. As long as it (rain) holds off, I'll be happy."

Staff writer Kurt Kuban contributed to this story.



Nicole Berry is all smiles after competing in the Liberty Fest pie-eating contest Thursday night.

Abby LeMerise competes in the jump rope contest sponsored by St. Joseph Health Systems on Saturday.





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Above, sisters Katelyn and Amanda Rosevear were just two of many children to work on the Liberty Fest mural. At left, Falun Gong stood out during the Liberty Fest parade.







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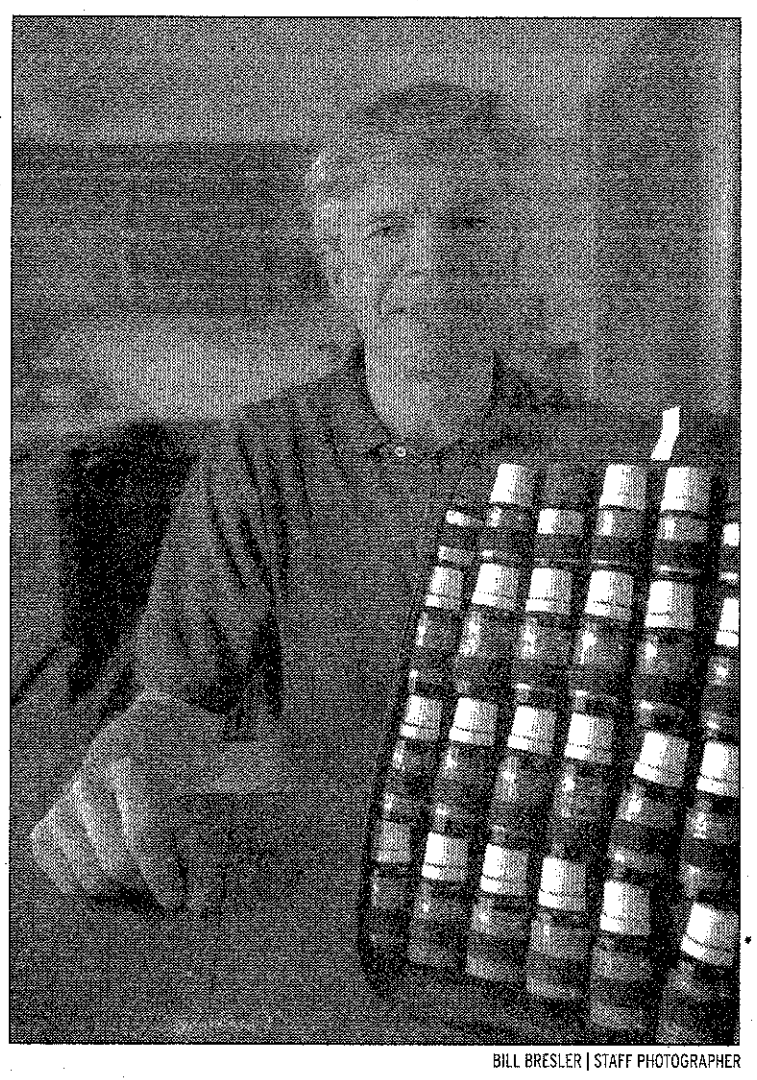
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Doctor uses natural medicine to bring body into balance



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Tom Leib of Canton uses natural medicines, including many herbal oils, to treat patients. Some of his colleagues have come to call him "Herby."

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A few years ago Tom Leib was like a lot of people who think natural medicine is hocus pocus.

"I thought it was hogwash," Leib said.

But his wife at the time swore by the herbs and oils she was using.

"It seemed like they were doing her a lot of good. She was feeling great, so I thought there must be something to these things and I checked them out myself," Leib said.

And he felt better. A lot better. He felt so much better that he started researching how to become a distributor for a company that produces the oils he uses. But the more Leib learned, the more he wanted to learn, and the next thing he knew he was enrolled in classes and working toward his degree in naturopathy.

It took four years for Leib to earn his doctorate in naturopathy, a practice which uses natural remedies - herbs, oils and plants - to help bring the body into balance. He uses methods such as muscle testing and examination of the retina to identify strengths and weaknesses in the body, and then uses the remedies to help bring balance and make the body stronger, according to Leib.

Most of Leib's clients only seek him out when they find that what they know as traditional medicine hasn't worked for them.

"They come to me after they've seen doctors who prescribe medicines for them, but the medicines don't make them feel better," Leib said.

"The reason they're not feeling better is because medications don't treat the root of the problem. They don't bring balance to the body."

Still, Leib is not about to bad-mouth hospitals and medical doctors, even though you won't find Leib at a hospital. He works by day as a maintenance engineer for General Motors (where his colleagues call him "Herby"), and runs his practice out of his home.

"They are valuable too. If you're in a car accident, for example, you don't want to see me," Leib said. "You need to be at a hospital where they can fix you fast. What I do takes time."

The change is often so gradual that his patients think the remedies aren't working, and stop taking the herbs.

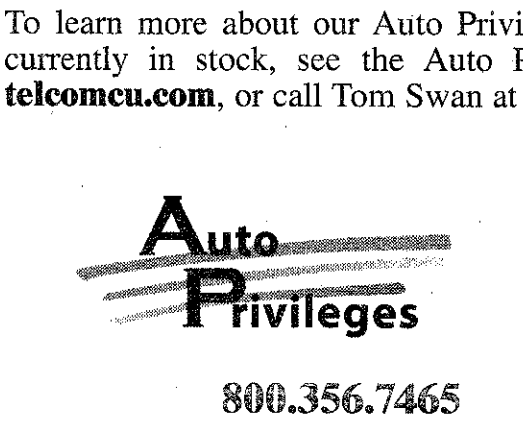
"Then all of a sudden they aren't feeling well," Leib said. "People are amazed. They don't realize that they ever felt so bad. It's amazing how much bad we will tolerate if we don't know it can be better."

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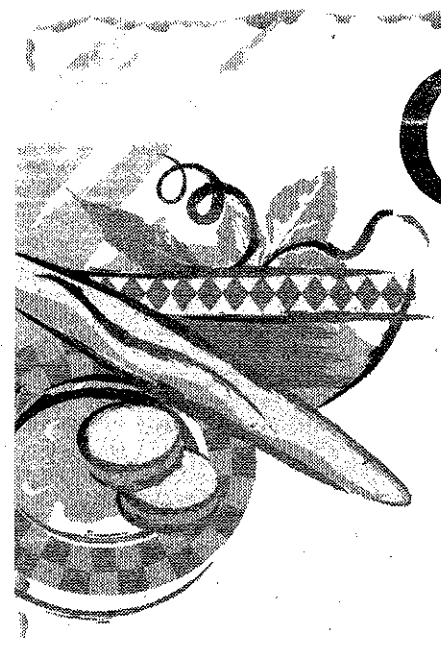
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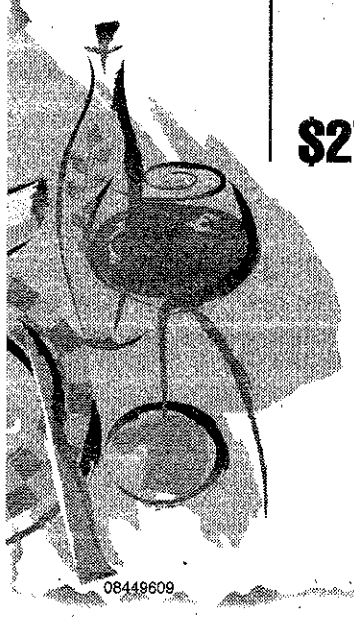
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GRADS

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and "Leddy Vision" movie night).

"We didn't want to waste the whole summer, so we started having meetings monthly," said Peggy Leddy, mother of Billy, bound for Michigan State. "It all just kind of came together."

Leddy hosts "Leddy Vision" often, showing movies on the side of her white-siding home. The group hosts an annual picnic (scheduled for this weekend).

"We have a very close-knit neighborhood," Cathy Donaldson said. "We're all friends, we watch out for each other's kids. We do lots of stuff together."

But this party was different because it was the kids who had played together their whole lives. It was also, potentially, the end of an era for kids who play volleyball twice a week and battle in paintball every year.

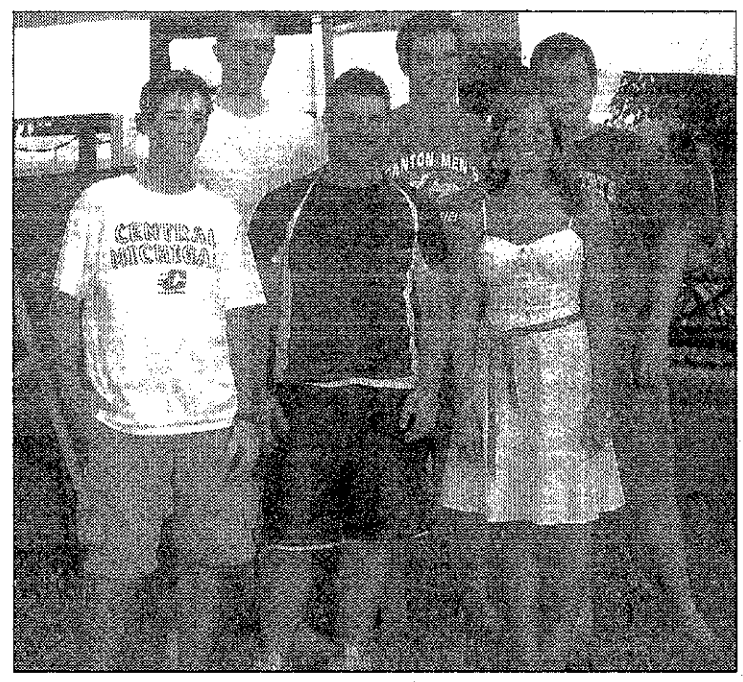
"I think this is really special," said 17-year-old Jimmy Richards, who plans to attend Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "It's pretty much going to be the last time we get together before everyone goes off to college."

Not everyone is actually going off to college — Joe Zugaj will join Jimmy Richards at Schoolcraft, Tiffany Richards is headed to Western Michigan, and Kyle Kowalski will attend Central Michigan. For 18-year-old Billy Leddy, who's lived in the neighborhood since he was 1, it's simple.

"I love this idea," he said of the group party. "I love all these guys."

And that's not the best part, according to Cathy Donaldson.

"All these kids grew up together, they've gotten good grades, they've never been in trouble," she said. "That's the best part of this story."



Lifelong friends Kyle Kowalski, Billy Leddy, Jimmy Richards, Joe Zugaj, Tiffany Richards and John Donaldson celebrated graduation the way they've always done everything else: Together.

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League to host candidates' forum

Voters eager to get a look at the crowded field in the race to replace term-limited state Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, in the state House's 20th District get their chance July 13.

That's when the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County, along with the Observer Newspapers, sponsors a two-part candidates' forum at Plymouth City Hall.

All eight candidates have been invited to participate. The five Republican challengers — Beth Stewart, Mark Abbo, Don Schnettler, Jason Vorva and T. Cortez Spann, Jr. — will face off at 7 p.m. in the Republican forum.

The forum for the three Democrats — Joanne Lamar, Joe Hawver and Marc Corriveau — starts shortly after 8 p.m.

The event will be taped for broadcast on local-access television several times before the Aug. 8 primary.

Candidates will be allowed a one-minute opening statement, one-minute responses to questions and a two-minute summation. The event will be moderated by a League of Women Voters member, who will read questions submitted by audience members.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, political organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

DEATHS

B

Majorie M. Birk
Birk, 80, of Garden City, died June 16.

Herbert Leslie Brownfield
Brownfield, 95, died June 12.

C

Elizabeth "Betty" Currier
Currier, 86, died June 19.

H

Elaine Ann Hagerman
Hagerman, 77, of Birmingham, died June 18.

Donald J. Haney
Haney, 75, formerly of Plymouth, died June 17.

K

Elizabeth Kilgore (nee Wink)
Kilgore, 85, died June 12.

Carl N. Kneip
Kneip, of Plymouth, died June 12.

L

Veronica Look
Look, 84, died June 18.

P

Dorothy (Orofino) Pike
Pike, 73, formerly of Farmington Hills, died June 1.

R

Sister Eleanor Marie Roberts, RSM
Sister Roberts, 87, of Farmington Hills, died June 18.

S

Charles "Win" Snider
Snider, 91, of Rochester Hills, died June 16.

T

Arthur L. Tatro
Tatro, 83, died June 19.

V

Marlene Van Patten
Van Patten, 62, died June 12.

W

Martha (Marcie) Louise Woolweaver
Woolweaver 93, formerly of Plymouth, died June 2.

Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's newspaper in Passages on page A20.

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Traveling this summer? Pass the time with an e-book or audiobook from the library. Audiobooks are available in cassette and CD or can be downloaded for use on a computer, PDA or MP3 player. E-books can be downloaded to your computer or PDA and are great for summer travel because there's no need to worry about returning them. When they are due, the electronically return themselves. The Canton Public Library has e-book and audiobook titles for children, adults and family. Ask a librarian for a suggestion.

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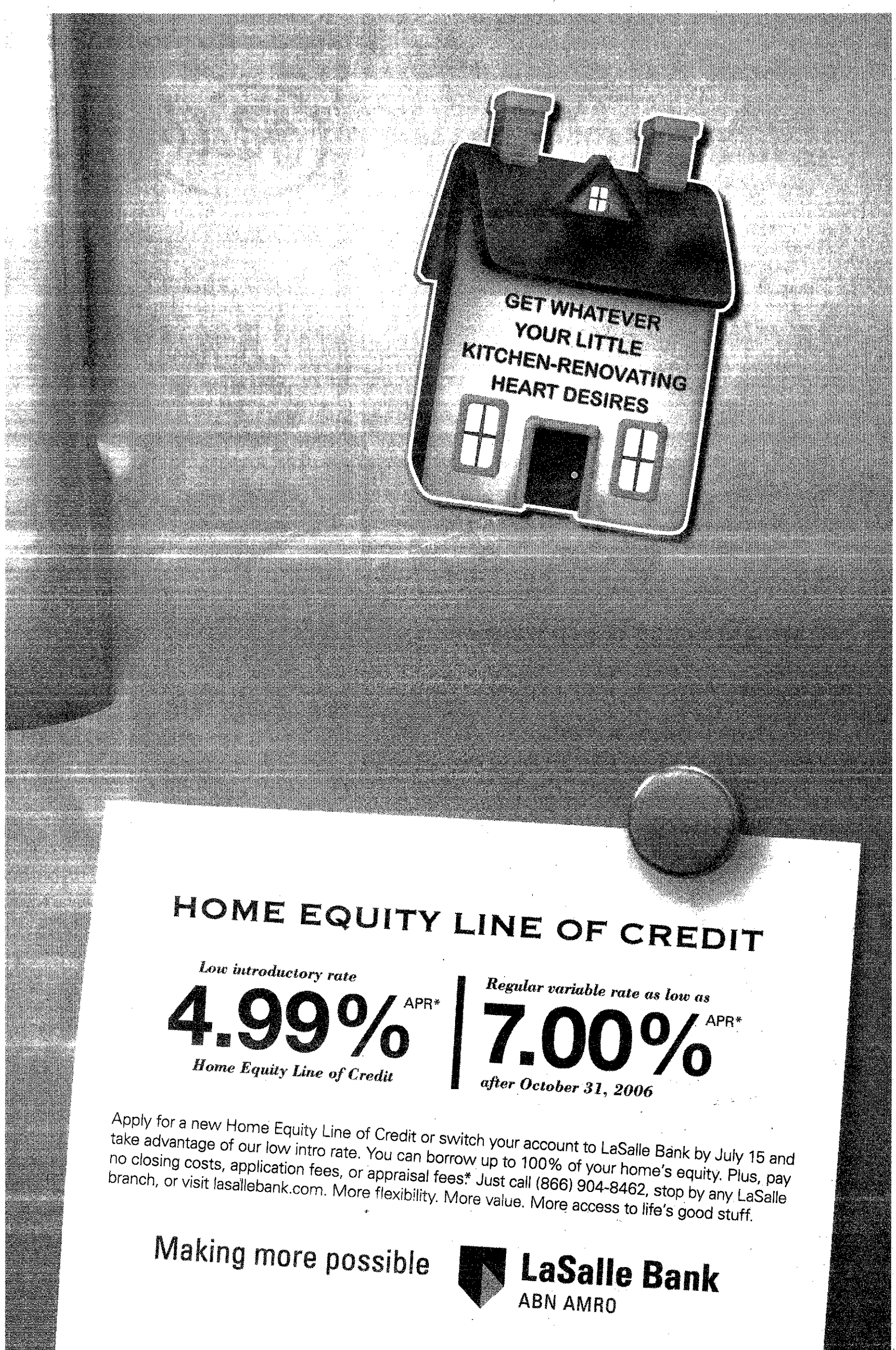
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■ *The Man Who Would Be King* by Rudyard Kipling
■ *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant
■ *Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

Adult DVD

■ *Distant Thunder*
■ *Flight 93*



Annual Garden Club event to feature new garden market

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

"Won't you come into the garden? I would like my roses to see you."
~ Richard B Sheridan, 1751-1816

For Jill Moore, Sheridan's words are not just a lovely thought; they're really an invitation. Moore is one of five gardeners who will open their back yards to the public for the Canton Garden Club's 8th Annual Garden Walk July 16.

It's Moore's roses - all 250 bushes - that make her garden one of the most unusually lovely in Canton.

"I've always been drawn to roses," Moore said, adding that for a long time she was, like many gardeners, intimidated by roses and their reputations as being finicky and tough to grow. But once she started dabbling in growing them, she was hooked.

"I'm just a rose nut now," Moore said.

What makes a garden worth visiting is not as much perfection as it is creativity, said club member Dianne Richards.

"A homeowner's creativity is what makes it a good garden," Richards said. "We don't really want professionally landscaped gardens. We want people to visit the garden and then say, 'I could do that.'"

One newly added feature of the garden walk may help get garden enthusiasts started. For the first time, the garden walk will include a garden market, to be held at Canton Historical Museum.

The market will host 10 vendors with garden related items such as perennials, potted plants, iron outdoor art objects, herbs, and even one vendor selling baked goods, said club member Sue Klimek.

The Canton Garden Club's 8th Annual Garden Walk will be 1-6 p.m. Sunday, July 16. Tickets are $6 in advance or $7 the day of the event. There is no admission to the market. For more information about the walk, call Dianne Richards at (734) 254-1023.

Tickets may be purchased at:

- Backyard Birds in Plymouth.
- Crimboli Nursery & Sweetwater Village in Canton.
- Feather Your Nest Antiques in Superior Township.
- Graye's Greenhouse in Plymouth.
- Keller & Stein Florist & Greenhouse in Canton.
- Mary's Farm Market in Canton.
- Plymouth Nursery Home & Garden Showplace in Plymouth.
- Canton Historical Museum, on July 16 only



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Jill Moore, right, shows an "Ain't She Sweet?" rose to Sue Klimek, left, and Dianne Richards of the Canton Garden Club. Moore's garden will be one of the stops during the club's annual garden walk July 16.

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Corsi crowned

Angela Corsi is Miss Michigan

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

Speaking from her cell phone, Angela Corsi was on the road Tuesday morning, traveling from west Michigan to downtown Farmington.

The whirlwind has begun for the newly-crowned Miss Michigan, hailing from Farmington Hills.

Corsi won the title Saturday at the Miss Michigan Scholarship Program in Muskegon. It was her fifth Miss Michigan pageant.

"I still feel numb," she said Tuesday. "I'm still in disbelief that this has finally happened. I'm just so happy I have one more year because this was my last year of eligibility."

She will represent Michigan at the 2007 Miss America pageant.

"The (Miss America program) has given me so much through the years," she said. "I'm so happy to be a part of this organization for another year as a contestant, and I'm happy to represent the state in the Miss America pageant."

Corsi, 24, is no stranger to the stage. She was crowned Miss Farmington Oakland County in 2000, the same year she graduated from Mercy High School. Her mother, Penny Corsi, said there was a specific reason she entered her first pageant.

"She needed scholarship money," Penny Corsi said. "And the Miss America program kept popping up, so she gave it a shot. No one was more stunned when she won Miss Farmington on her first try."

From there, Angela Corsi has entered what she calls a "sisterhood."

She was named Miss Great Lakes in 2002 and was third runner-up in Miss Michigan; she was crowned Miss Great Lakes again in 2004 and was first runner-up in Miss Michigan; she was crowned Miss Spirit of the State in 2005 and was first runner-up in Miss Michigan; and she was crowned 2006 Miss Heart of Michigan this year as she entered Miss Michigan.

Joining her from Oakland County and finishing in the top 10 Saturday in Muskegon were longtime pageant "sisters" Leilani Thorn, of Waterford, and Lindsey Tycholiz, an Oakland University student from Sterling Heights.

"Oakland County did pretty well," said Corsi, who supports all local pageants, including the upcoming Miss Farmington Founders Festival. "I have another engagement, but my heart will definitely be there. I'll be on the phone, seeing how it's going."

And that's how many things will happen in the coming year.

"They're telling me that I'm booked through March," she said. "I'm going to have a very, very busy year."

But she seems to take it all in stride. After all, she is promoting a cause that is close to her heart — the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America.

While pursuing a bachelor of arts degree at Michigan State University, Corsi established a program called MSU Stars, which raises awareness and funding for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"Since then, it has branched out to six other campuses with organized chapters," said Corsi, noting the organization is now called America's Stars for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Corsi plans to pursue a master's degree in public relations from Michigan State University.

She's a hard worker in all that she does, said her mother, who is "ecstatic" that her daughter was crowned Miss Michigan.

"She's worked so very hard for this," she said. "It was just a lot of 'not giving up.' She's a determined young woman."

Angela's parents, Penny and Louie, own Corsi's Restaurant and Banquet Center on Seven Mile near Middlebelt in Livonia. Penny Corsi recalls her daughter working hard, even from the young age of 12.

"She would come in and fold napkins and keep me company," Penny Corsi said. "She's been helping out here ever since."

Angela chuckled that she made enough money at the restaurant to buy her first bicycle.

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Angela Corsi of Farmington Hills was crowned Miss Michigan on Saturday.

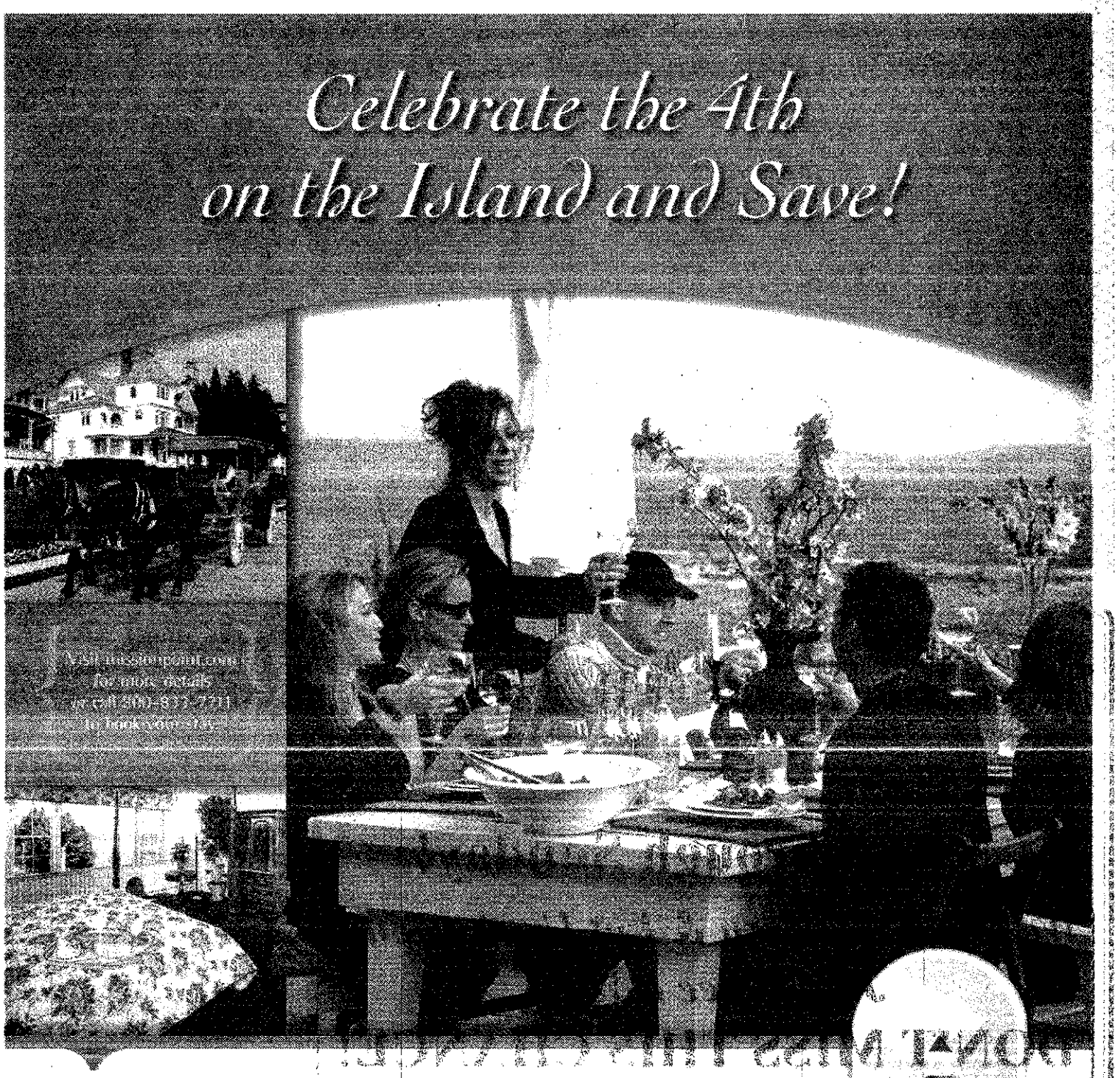
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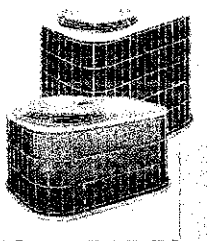
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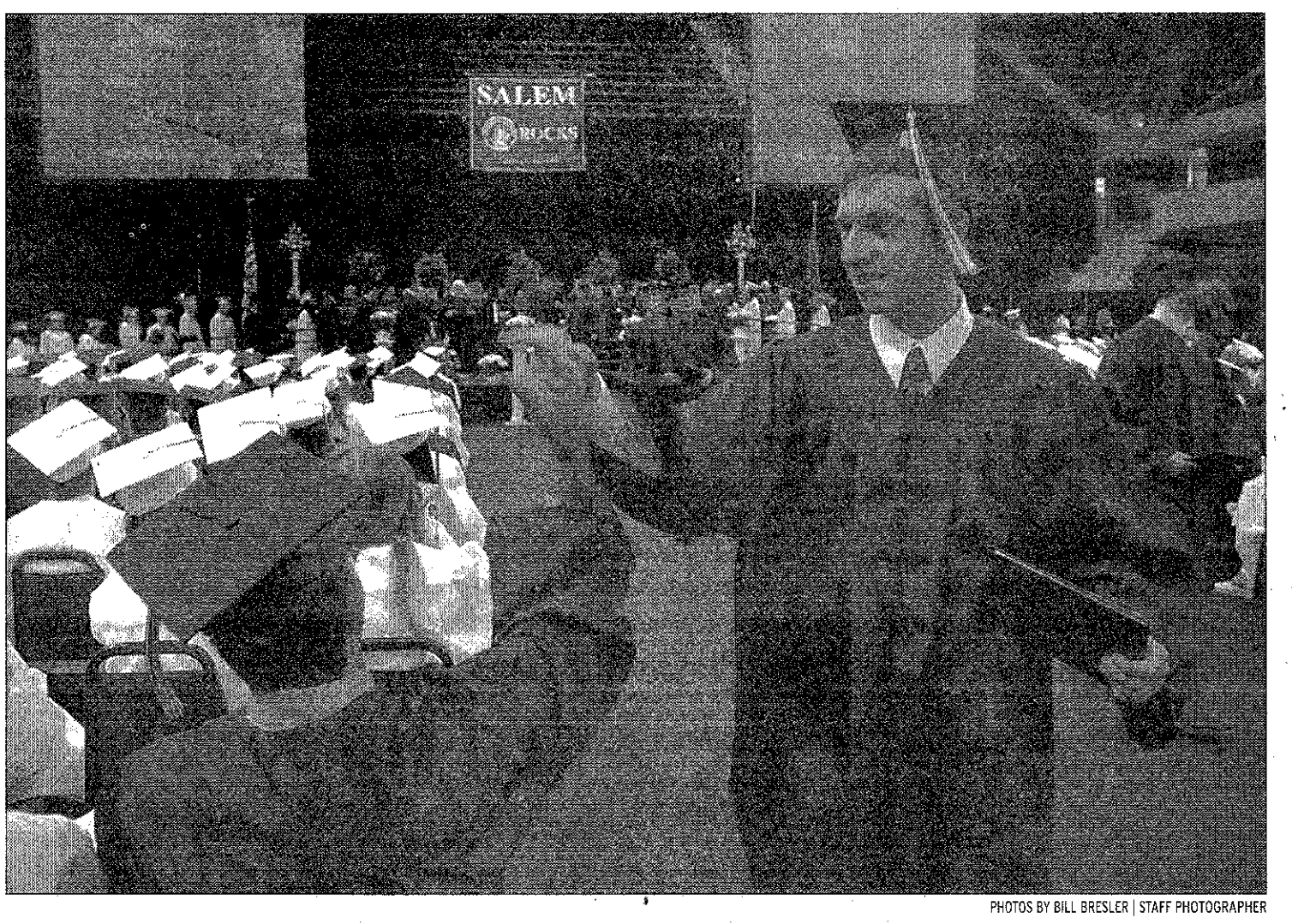
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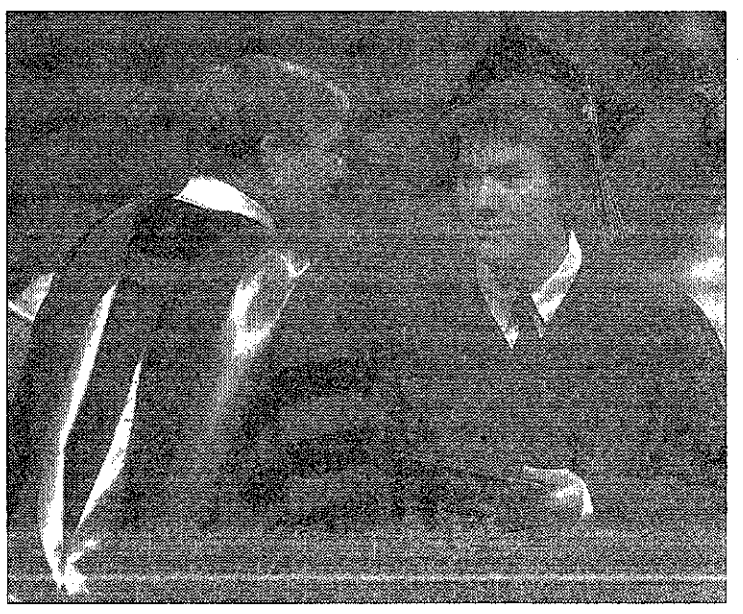
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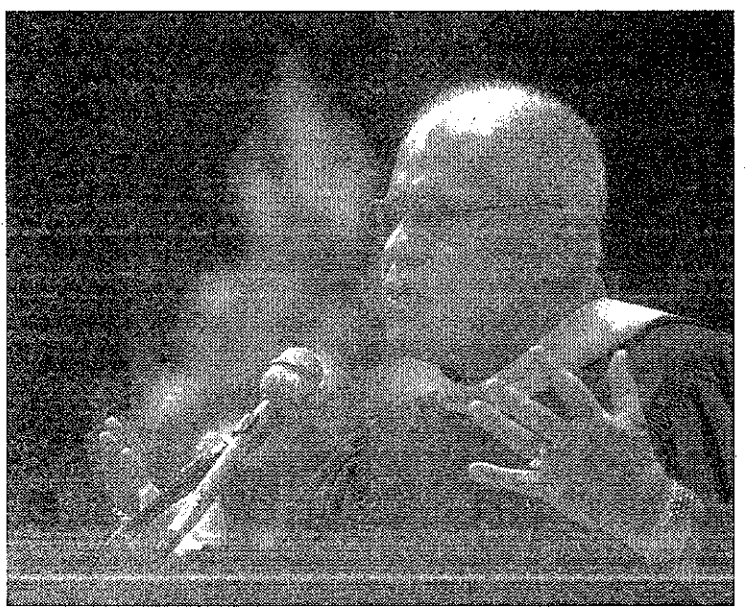


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Salem graduate Scott Hubbard high-fives his buddy Justin Blazo.

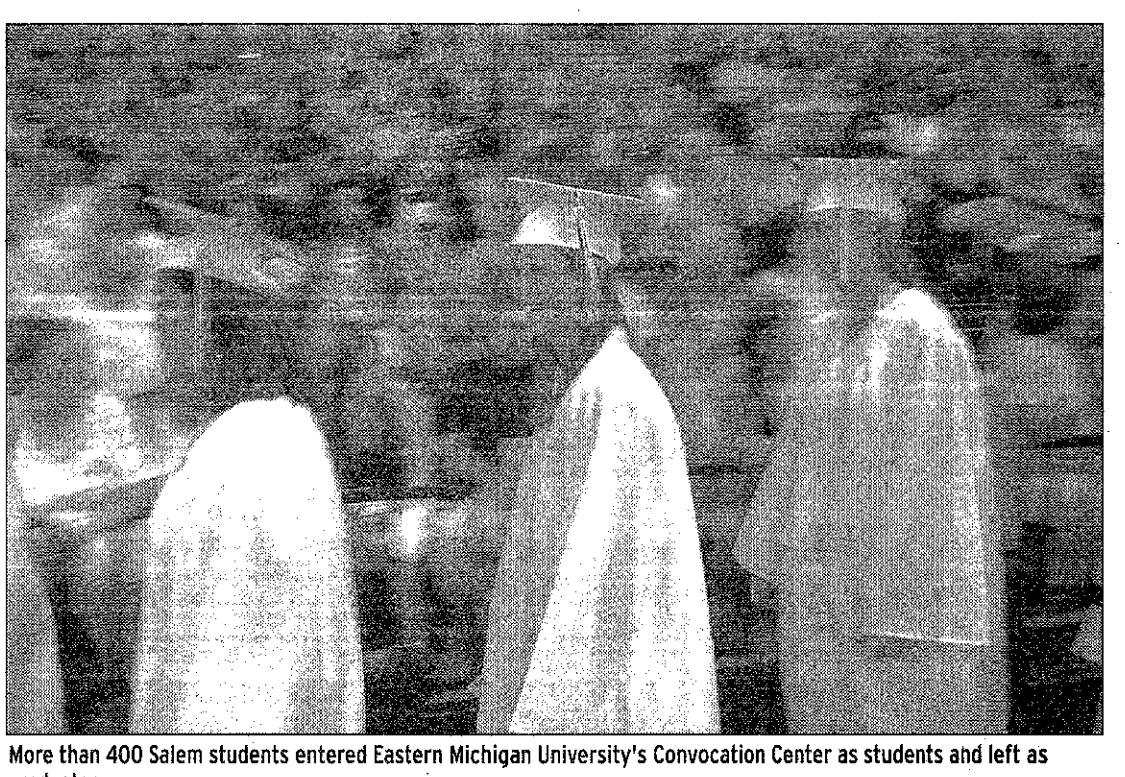


Zachary Robertson received his diploma from Board of Education President Mark Slavens.



Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin congratulated more than 400 graduates at Salem High School's commencement ceremony.

Julie Marie Gravel
Madalynne Anne Greenlee
Erica L. Greer
John Dennis Griffin
Johnathan Joseph Groat
Valentin Gui
Ehteshaam Ulhaq Gulam
Joann Sandra Haddad
Katherine G. Haddad
Marcelle Isam Haddad
Yousef Asem Haddad
Kristen Marie Hajduk
Joseph Karl Halewicz
Melissa Marie Hamm
Megan Alexandria Hammond
Christopher Michael Hanstad
Morgen Briana Hare
Kevin M. Harleton
Joseph R. Harris
Brandon Paul Harrison
Ashley Marie Fedrigo Hayes
Danielle Nicole Hayes
Stephanie M. Haynes
Nathan Harold Head
Kimberly Eileen Heaney
Jeremy Steven Henderson
Jessica A. Hewlett
Gabriel David Hicks
Jacqueline Annette Higgason
Julie Ann Hippley
John R. Hoelscher
Theresa Ann Hohl
Hussien Sam Houli
Lindsay Brooke Howard
Scott Ryan Hubbard
Jami L. Hughes
Josh Charles Hulet
Emily Eden Hulscher
Mariam Fatima Hussain
David James Hutchison
Jason Michael Hyde
Kelsey Leigh Hyland
Charles Onyepandu Ibe
Minamaree Irene Innes
Brandon Teron Isaac
Musa K. Jaber
Ashley C. Jackson
Nicole M. Jackson
Allison Mary Janda
Laura Jayne Jensen
Shelly Jiang
Sarah Marie Johnson
Brittany Marie Jones
Lindsey Erin Jones
Matthew D. Jones
Victoria Laura Joseph
Katie Marie Kachin
Pridvi Gautham Kandagatla
Daniel Vijay Kapadia
Callie Marie Kappler
Julie Anne Karasin
Pawel Robert Kargol
Amanda Rene Kassem
Andrew R. Kaump
Gurjit Kaur
Lauren Michele Kay
Bryan Thomas Kelly



More than 400 Salem students entered Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center as students and left as graduates.

Emily E. Kelly
James Peter Kelly
Kyle James Kelly
Matthew G. Kenison
Ryan A. Kilgore
Kimberly Ann Killion
Rory Charles Kind
Jonathan D. Kleemann
Kara Mina Klupacs
Steven Henry Koch
Lisa C. Koltunchik
Laura Elizabeth Kordick
Cynthia Lynn Koslosky
Matthew Stephen Kownacki
Candace Nicole Kral
Nicole Renee Kreimes
Rupali Krishana
Sarah Kathleen Krupansky
Caitlin Joy Kunec
Steven R. Lara
William Patrick Leddy
Saem Lee
David S. Leone
Supakorn Lertchaiphasert
Jason Leung
Christopher T. Lidster
Qiao Yan Lin
Kelsey Jean Lincoln
Brittany Diane Lockhart
Cameron Matthew Loftus
Yiyang Lu
Angel Y. Lucas
Jennifer L. Lucas
Alexander Paul Lumley
Heather Nicole Madau
John Battista Maiuri
Amber Marie Majorana
Michelle E. Malcolm
Bilal Tarek Malek
Juliann M. Malkiewicz
Joseph A. Maltese
Amanda Lyn Mancini
Michelle R. Manikowski
Kristin Nicole March
Jesus Marquez
Adam R. Marzinski
Alyssa Lea Mastic
Djuan James May
Dustin A. Maynes
Ross Dalton McDonald
Stephanie Marie McElfresh
Colin Christopher McGorey
John Motley McKinnon
William D. McLellan
Samantha Jo Marie McTurner
Lauren Mae Medley
Nicole Lee Meredith
Cory Rubben Mervyn
Mandy Michelle Mikolajczyk
Whitney Maxine Miles
Christine Marie Miller
Valerie Dawn Miller
Hayley Ann Mills
Scott Andrew Moelich
James Robert Mohan
Stephen Lyle Moore
Alan Craig Moran
Adam Daniel Mott
Kimberly Margaret Mueller
Rahul Mukerjee
Alexandra Claire Muma
Kate Marie Musson
Ahmed Nadeem
Charles Mardigian Nahra
Jennifer Lee Natiw
Samantha Jo Ney
Michael P. Niessen
Emily Elizabeth Noe
Lauren Ashley Norris
Sean E. O'Donohue
Mark McKenna O'Neall
Kaileigh Brier O'Neil
Jenna Elizabeth Olexsey
Jessica Lee Olson
Andrew Jacob Ortwine
Nathanael Drew Osborn
Michelle Marie Pagliaroni
Ambrish B. Patel
Amit Ishvarbhai Patel
Kinnari Bankimchandra Patel
Komal J. Patel
Mayurkumar R. Patel
Shailee J. Patel
Sneh Hasmukh Patel
Vijay Dax Patel
Kardam B. Pathak
Laura Pawlowski
Micah Leon-Deshazor Pearson
Tyler A. Pelto
Talya Petrillo
Ryan Edward Pieknik
Nikkolas Joshua Pigg
Velorie Placinta
Jennifer Ann Ploucha
Alex T. Poe
Sarah Jane Pollack
Jonathon M. Pomorski
Nicholas Adam Porambo
Lauren Nicole Price
Katherine A. Prince
Ledia Prishtina
Lianne Marie Pritchard
Samantha Jean Pursell
Brian C. Quaranto
Vikram M. Raghunathan
Jennifer Rose Rasak
Emma Susanne Rector
Brandon Dwayne Reeves
Amy Anne Reissenweber
Nicole Kathryn Ret
Trevor Stein Rice
Colin J. Richter
Brittany Falicea Riley
Joshua Vincent Ritter
Joshua D. Robertson
Zachary A. Robertson
Dale Robert Rogers
Tyler Mathew Root
Andrew James Ross
Anna Elizabeth Ross
Lindsey Meridith Ross
Ryan Allen Rowe
Shannon M. Rusin
Kaitlyn M. Russell
Katelyn Ann Rzetelny
Joseph R. Sander
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Zachary Aaron Siporin
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Trevor William Sponseller
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Kevin Michael Steinman
Randy J. Stoner
Matthew Stephen Stott
Casey Summer Strachan
Richard Michael Strahan
Hiba Qayyum Syeda
Deonna Marie Szawara
Maria Tahir
Kyle C. Talmadge
Caryn Elizabeth Tegtmeyer
Alyssa Marie Telners
Lia M. Tennant
Amber Nichole Teunis
Jeffrey Russell Thieleman
Jessica Michael Thomas
Caitlin Marsha Thompson
Lauren Catherine Thompson
Megan Elizabeth Rosemarie Mulka Tooley
Devlin Marshall Trace
Ian Dang Tran
Vinh N. Tran
Deidre Marie Trent
Julie Renee Trublowski
Stefan Allen Upshaw
Ryan Anthony Urbanowicz
Lauren Meredith Vala
Ashley Marie Valimont
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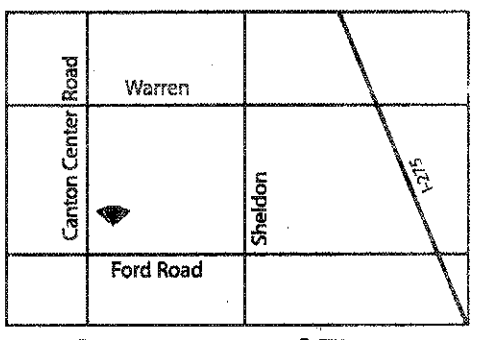
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OUR VIEWS

Ryan's impact vast on schools

The old saying goes that when a football team is winning, the quarterback gets too much of the credit, and that when the team is losing, he gets too much of the blame.

While Dr. James Ryan had his annual evaluation Monday and, if history is any indicator, it should have been positive. In the wake of that, we hesitate to use the quarterback metaphor for Ryan, but it's true he's the face of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and, as such, gets credit and blame for what's happened on his watch.

Ryan is not single-handedly responsible for the district's many successes, nor is he solely to blame for its failures. Overall, though, it's difficult to dispute the positive impact Ryan has had on the district since taking over after former Superintendent Kathleen Booher resigned.

Plymouth-Canton schools routinely perform well above the state average on MEAP tests, they just had two students win honors in the Reading Rainbow Young Authors and Illustrators competition and a host of seniors finished with grade-point averages at or above 4.0. The district also has a legendary marching band and its athletic teams are a force to contend with.

On the other hand, the district constantly wrestles with a strained budget. With the Board of Education looking over his shoulder, he's had to make some $5 million in cuts the last several years. Yet every time the board says cut, he cuts without dramatically affecting the educational product.

There have been some failures: Not filing the deed restrictions to the Miller Woods property and the loss of the 2006 bond issues. Ryan bears some responsibility in the deed fiasco, but to blame him for the bond failure is disingenuous.

It wasn't Ryan who decided at the 11th hour to add the second question, which included a pool, a new auditorium and new and improved athletic facilities. The Northville district made a similar mistake and their bond failed, too.

As we said, Ryan doesn't get all the credit for the success. He's got a good team, and he's fostered an excellent relationship not only with his own staff, but with the teachers' union, as well, enabling the district to reach union agreements with little muss or fuss.

Most residents couldn't have picked Booher out of a police lineup; Ryan is a popular, well-known figure who obviously loves his district. He has said publicly he'd like to work another couple of years.

Ryan's impact on the district's reputation has never been measured statistically, but we believe it's significant. We hope the board recognizes that and does what is necessary to allow him to be here until he's ready to retire on his own terms.

Cable bill must put customers first

"To promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies ..."

Such is the preamble of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, which was approved by Congress and signed by President Clinton.

Since then, we have seen the consolidation and monopolization of telecommunications companies, a reduction of service and ever-increasing cable TV rates — in short, just the opposite of what was promised. Is it any wonder we are skeptical of the Communications Opportunity, Promotion and Enhancement Act, which the Senate will no doubt pass shortly? This complex bill pits cable television giants such as Comcast against communication company behemoths such as AT&T. What is clear is that it will reduce local control, and that's its biggest problem.

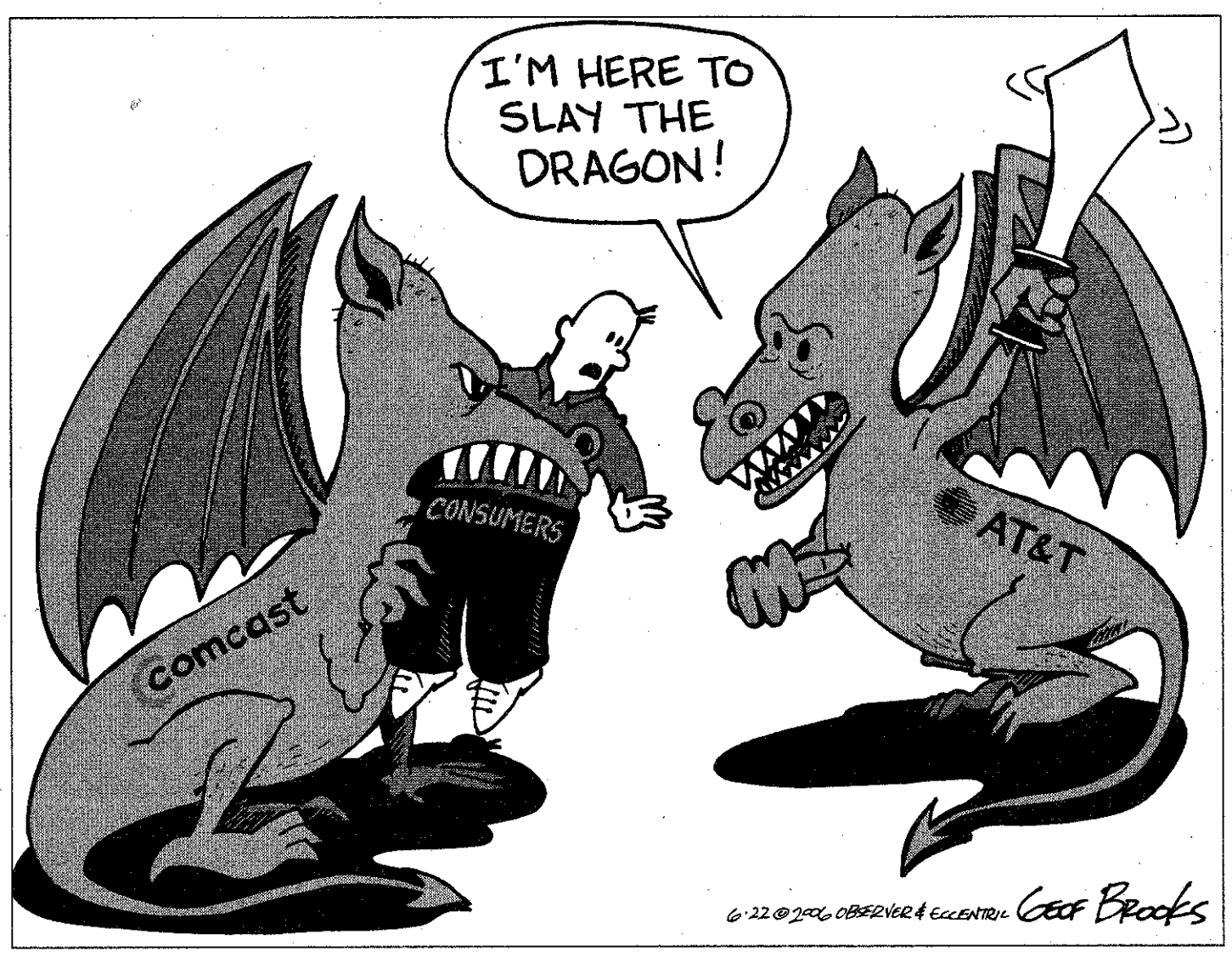
As it is today, the cable companies barely care about the customers. Rate hikes are imposed even as the companies enjoy hefty profits. Opening up the cable industry to more providers is a good idea, if it does indeed reduce rates. But even that's iffy.

It isn't likely this bill could be stopped now, but there is still time to write to our senators (and representatives, too) reminding them that they will be held accountable for their actions at the ballot box. Congress has done a disgraceful job of protecting consumers from arbitrary cable TV rate hikes. It's time to start putting consumers ahead of the companies and making legislators who don't support the people pay the price.

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LETTERS

Stop bashing immigrants

I was shocked by the unsubstantiated claims made by Peggy Robichaud in a letter she wrote concerning "illegal" aliens. I don't think Zorro would take kindly to her New Age eugenics.

All I have to say in response to her rabid attacks on our neighbors and friends in Mexico and throughout this hemisphere is that President Bush is trying when it comes to immigration. He just appeared in Omaha, Neb., in front of an audience of 400 people to hear him talk about immigration reform. He is trying but I don't think he has the right ideas to solve the "problem."

First of all, I am surprised he found 400 United States citizens in Nebraska to show up at all. Nebraska is one state whose economy without immigration – illegal or otherwise – would collapse overnight.

I used to be in favor of closing the border but I am not anymore. There is plenty of room in this nation as a short trip in any direction clearly shows.

Mexico and the United States are close. The border is imaginary. Our populations have met in the middle of the continent and we are mixing now. The reality is that rather than a system to integrate these folks it should be admitted they are integrated. Mexico is part of the United States just as the United States is a part of Mexico.

I believe that dual citizenship is the realistic solution to this manufactured problem. Presidente Fox calling Mexicans that leave Mexico for the U.S. patriots is just as absurd as President Bush calling for immigration reform, especially considering that during the time Bush was governor of Texas over five million illegal aliens entered Texas.

Allow me to paraphrase Thomas Jefferson who said, "I know of only two prerequisites for being an American, they are that you are alive and that you are here."

In other words, anyone in North America or South America is an American already. We are living our lives that way and it is about time our governments catch up to reality.

Sinceramente,

Alfred Brock
Canton

Lacrosse thanks

On behalf of the athletes and their parents, I would like to thank Canton Township, its Leisure Services Department and specifically, Ann Marie Carravallah and Abe Vintski, as well as their staff, for their support and hard work throughout the Lady Warriors 2006 lacrosse season. It appears as if these people in Canton Township know that by helping young high school students have healthy alternatives to consume their time, they are helping not only those individuals and their families but the community as a whole. At a time when 27 girls from the P-CEP were looking to start a lacrosse team, and no field could be found at the park for them, Canton Township and the above named individuals stepped up to not only provide a practice field but also to set up a home field (after an almost two-week steady rain), so that these girls could have their first-ever home game cheered on by their family and classmates.

Additionally I would like to thank Dave Medley and his coaching staff for giving their valuable time to make this all possible.

Cameron A. Miller
Plymouth

Hurricane help needed

Hand of Light in Action is planning an eventful trip to New Orleans and Waveland, Miss. We will be assisting in the continuing renewal of this storm-devastated area by offering free medical and dental health care at a semi-permanent clinic; participating in rebuilding efforts like tree removal, animal care, home removal and improvement; and providing needed services like preparing/serving food and child activities. Medical, skilled and unskilled volunteers are all in great need.

We will be staying with Operation Blessing/United Peace Relief which strategically serves individuals in St. Tammany Parish, Orleans Parish, St. Bernard Parish and Jefferson Parish. Air conditioned lodging and meals are provided. The dates of the trip are July 8 to July 23. You are welcome to come down for one or both weeks. HOLI Action will assist in planning your travel and/or caravanning you down to New Orleans with other volunteers. At present, our HOLI Action group has 20-25 volunteers from several states. We are college students, medical personnel and dedicated volunteers – skilled and unskilled hands.

In New Orleans, 150,000 residents have returned but only a few of the doctors/professionals. Many of the people coming into the clinic are unemployed middle class who have no knowledge of the available charity systems as they have never needed them. We are helping people with blood pressures over 250/150, blood sugars over 657, diabetes, high cholesterol, depression and obesity. These are people whose medication costs are over $600/month who may have pre-existing health conditions that make them medically uninsurable. Doctors, nurses, dentists and office support help are desperately needed. Many of the families are still misplaced or living in depressive areas in FEMA trailers; often with several families living in the same trailer. Conditions are deplorable. Many children are diagnosed with post-traumatic stress syndrome and depression and, with the overloaded status of the medical psych community, are just placed on medications to control these conditions – not cure them. Animal Rescue New Orleans needs help to feed, love and water strays and rescued animals. Love Café requires help with food preparation and serving including chefs. They will accept ages 10 years and up with a responsible adult. As you can see, there are many volunteer opportunities to choose from daily.

We need you. All volunteers must be at least 18 years old to stay on site at Operation Blessings. We will lend our hands and hearts on our weekends to Waveland where the community center offers a positive uplifting community environment with dances, get-togethers, movie nights and much more. You will be a block from the beach as well.

If you are interested in further information, please contact me at (734) 788-9230. Volunteers please go to www.handsoflightinaction.org and fill out a request form or call me at the above number. If you are not able to lend your hands, we are accepting donations ranging from cash, checks and CVS, Home Depot, Shell, Exxon, Albertsons, Sam's Club, and Wal-Mart gift cards. All donations should be sent to Hands of Light in Action, P.O. Box 87513, Canton, MI 48187. We are also on paypal at www.handsoflightinaction.org. Hands of Light in Action is a 501(3)c nonprofit corporation so all donations fully tax-deductible – 100 percent of all donations are used for the relief effort.

My challenge to all of you is, "Do you want to really make a difference?" Come join or support us. Please.

Nancy J. Malone
president, Hand of Light in Action
Canton

Party thanks

The 2006 All Night Senior Party held on June 11 was a great success. Over 900 graduating seniors from Plymouth, Canton and Salem attended this fun, entertaining and safe event. On behalf of the Decorations Committee, I would like to thank David Schiemak, DeMattia Corp., Doug Massenko, Packaging Corporation of America, Julie Vorhoff, Focal Point Studios, Kim Brown, Home Depot-Five Mile/Beck Road and Jenny, Home Depot-Ford Road for their generous contributions. Please know how much we appreciate you all.

In addition I would like to thank Jeff Becker, head of maintenance at Plymouth High School, and all of his crew for their help setting up, cleaning up and taking down the decorations. We could not have asked for a better group of people to help us with a task this large.

This was a wonderful way for our graduating seniors to end their time at P-CEP. Thanks again for all of your contributions.

Joanne Kokoszka, chair
Senior Party Decorations Committee

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"I think it's fantastic. It's a wonderful thing for the whole family, young and old."

– Canton resident Karen Kruszka, who, as president-elect of the Canton Newcomers, helped man the group's booth at Liberty Fest, discussing her feelings about Canton's annual festival

Political leaders guiding state into backward mess

As this column is being written, a radical, far-reaching scheme that would utterly change the nature of our state is being mounted by powerful, secretive interest groups.

The plan is brilliantly conceived, astonishingly audacious and so far breathtaking in its smooth execution. The goal is to make Michigan into a low-tax, low-service state modeled along the lines of Mississippi. And the plotters are well on their way to success.

Up to now, the plan has been hidden in plain sight — unexplained, unexamined and foisted upon a largely unknowing Michigan citizenry. Its amazing success so far has been hastened by the failure of those who should know better to speak out.



Phil Power

How has this happened? In this case, connecting the dots isn't all that hard. Once you've done so, it's easy to trace, step by step, how this has evolved in the past three years.

■ Step 1: Label the Single Business Tax a "job-killer." A coordinated effort led by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Republicans in the Legislature was launched in 2003 to define the SBT as a tax on employment. That makes the tax a convenient scapegoat for Michigan's job losses. If employers get financially punished for adding more workers, they indeed will try to make do with as few employees as possible.

In fact, the SBT was adopted in 1975, replacing seven clumsy businesses taxes. It was supposed to be easier to administer and provide a more stable revenue base than taxes on business profits.

But over the years, the SBT was amended repeatedly until it became complex, difficult to administer and eventually was a negative for businesses thinking of expanding in Michigan.

■ Step 2: Actually repeal the Single Business Tax. Gov. Jennifer Granholm last year proposed a series of amendments that would have eased the SBT burden, especially on manufacturers.

But interest groups howled far and wide, and her proposals got nowhere in the Republican-controlled Legislature, which fussed and fumed about how awful the SBT was. The Legislature then voted to kill the SBT outright; the bill was vetoed by the governor.

She had no choice but to veto it; the lawmakers provided no way to make up the $1.9 billion it provides the state every year.

Next, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson launched a petition drive to repeal the SBT just three months ago.

He raised more than $800,000 to pay a private company to solicit petition signatures to put a measure on the November ballot that would repeal the SBT, effective Dec. 31, 2007.

To the surprise of some, Patterson submitted 372,604 signatures in late May, easily topping the number required. But because the proposal is now certified for the ballot, the Legislature can now veto the SBT again, and the governor will be powerless to veto it. Look for that to happen later this year.

■ Step 3: Beat the drums for "tax reform" in Michigan, which to the GOP mainly means a massive cut in business taxes. Patterson, House Speaker Craig DeRoche, R-Novi, Republican gubernatorial candidate Dick DeVos and the state chamber promptly began urging business tax cuts.

They admit that repeal of the SBT will cost the state $1.9 billion of the $9.3 billion in the General Fund, the money the government uses to run the state. But they argue that it would "improve the business climate" to build a business tax cut of $500 million into any plans for a replacement tax structure.

There is little sign that such a tax cut would improve our economy. State tax revenue has been cut by $4 billion in the past five years, and there is little sign this did anything for the collapsing domestic automobile industry. Manufacturers universally say that while the SBT is an aggravation, the tax that really hurts is the completely unrelated personal property tax.

■ Step 4: Hire heavyweight experts to craft self-serving tax plans. With SBT repeal a near-certainty, various interest groups are busy cobbling up "tax reform" schemes crafted to their liking.

The Chamber of Commerce has hired Ernst & Young, one of the country's best-known accounting firms, to put together a tax reform package for Michigan. Last year, E&Y worked on a business tax plan for Ohio, which featured repeal of the personal property tax on machinery, equipment and inventory. Nobody expects the Michigan plan to be similar, especially since the main patrons of the state chamber are the insurance and banking industries.

■ Step 5: Don't discuss what we are trying to achieve. Just cut taxes, and worry about cleaning up the mess later. So far, there has been no discussion of what kind of state we want to have, before trying to figure out what kind of tax structure best gets us there. Michigan is now at the edge of a cliff. We're about to get pushed off, falling backward into a future that may turn us into a parody of a poor Southern state from the past.

The vibrant Michigan we once knew, the place that attracted people because of our commitment to education, the environment and the quality of life for all our citizens will be just a bitter memory.

So it is time to start asking in a very loud voice: Granholm, what do you stand for — and where the hell are you on this? Business community, how come you are so deafeningly silent?

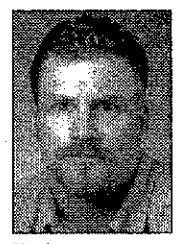
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Barn saga is one news story with a happy ending

It's just an old barn.

That's what some of my colleagues kept telling me about my insistence to cover the saga of the Cady barn, a century-old barn that had a near-death experience in recent weeks. Does anybody really care about an old barn, they would ask. Perhaps they were just forcing me to justify whether the fate of the old barn was really a story or not.

In my mind, there has never really been any doubt. The minute I heard that Plymouth-Canton Schools officials wanted to tear down Aruna Cady's old barn on the P-CEP campus so they could build some more tennis courts, it sent up a red flag for me.



Kurt Kuban

Cady's old barn, which dates back to the early 1900s and includes timbers from a pre-Civil War barn, is one of the few remaining links to Canton's agricultural past.

During a time when the community seemed so focused on IKEA and how it was going to forever alter the town's image, I thought it a bit ironic that the fate of the barn garnered so little attention. IKEA is hip, stylish and new – all things that farming is not. Yet, it is farming that put Canton and the area on the map. The Cady family and its barn was part of that proud past.

A small group of people, primarily in the Canton Historical Society, understood this fact. They tried to raise the necessary money to have it moved to Cherry Hill Village, where it could be a great learning tool about Canton's past. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, they had little success with their fund-raising crusade.

And the students in Darrin Silvester's Michigan history class at Salem High certainly cared about the barn's fate. When they found out the structure was going to be demolished, the students made it a class project to research different aspects of the barn, the Cady family, and the farming tradition of the area. They made a public presentation of their findings and even offered a guided tour of the barn, which was attended by about 70 people.

Silvester and some of his students, including Joey Podrasky and Laine Kostegian, threw their heart and soul into the project, knowing perhaps they would have the final word on the barn and its history. They should be commended for trying to bring some attention to the matter. And Silvester should be commended for getting creative with his curriculum, and getting his students involved in a real issue that impacts their community. I suspect, years from now, they will remember this project more than others from high school.

In the end, just when it appeared the wrecking ball was closing in, it was Canton resident Bob Boyer who had the final say. Boyer stepped in and is spending about $80,000 of his own money to have the barn moved to the village next to the historic Bartlett-Travis House. Although the township board approved spending another $37,000 to prepare the site, the barn wouldn't have been saved without Boyer.

Boyer has been around Canton a long time, and, ironically, says he once even hauled livestock out of the Cady barn. But he has seen the Canton he once knew disappear piece by piece. Development has torn away much of the town he once called home. He has not complained, however. In fact he has embraced the new Canton, and is one of its most active residents.

And the fact is Boyer has also benefited from all the development. Like so many other older residents, he recently sold his acreage on the town's southwest side to a developer. But instead of taking his money and running off to build a condo in Florida or some other exotic locale, he decided to invest in Canton's future by preserving a piece of its past.

Unfortunately, in our society, progress has become synonymous with tearing up the land and whatever has come before. Canton's old barns are no exception. According to Boyer, the Cady barn is one of only three left in the entire township. A hundred years from now, children in the area will have no idea that Canton was once the sweet corn capital of Michigan and helped feed the world. Sure, they may read about it in a history book, but they certainly won't see any physical evidence of it on the Canton landscape of tidy subdivisions and strip malls.

Except for the restored Cady barn in Cherry Hill Village.

Some people may view the barn as just some useless old lumber that has no place in our modern world. Some township board members have even expressed reservations about moving it to Cherry Hill Village, because they are worried that it will become a money pit for the township. But I think Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett said it best. "You have to know where we came from to know where we're going," she said.

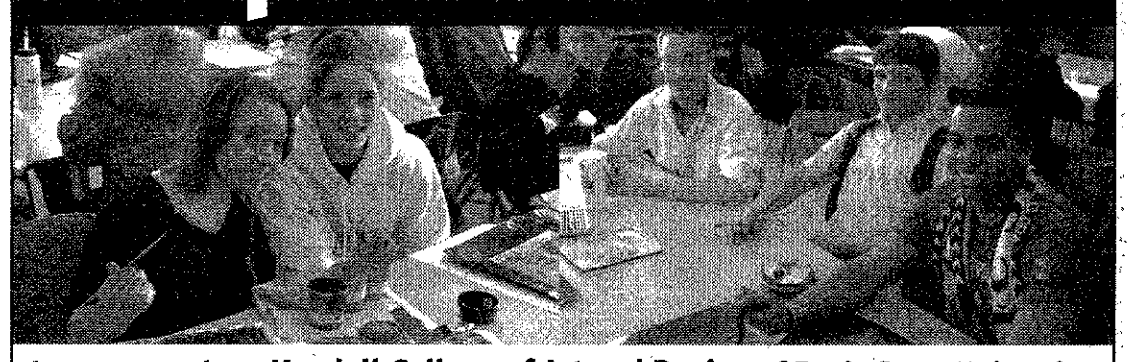
So while it is responsible to worry about the cost of maintaining the barn, it is a cost the township should bear. And to put it in perspective, I would suspect that more money was spent at IKEA during its grand opening than what it will ultimately cost to move and restore the barn, which is in excellent condition.

Yes, it's just an old barn. And that's precisely the reason it needed to be preserved. It's just too bad that other aspects of Canton's not too distant past couldn't share the same fate.

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Ambulances have come a long way



Lt. Tom Kiurski

Ever since early times, people have required a means of transporting their wounded and sick. In the late 15th century in Spain, surgical and medical supplies were brought together in special tents for the wounded called ambulancias. The war between France and the Austrians and Prussians in 1792 lead to the development of a lightweight, two wheeled vehicle which stayed with the troops and allowed surgeons to work on the battlefield.

During the 1864 Convention in Geneva, an agreement was made by several European countries to recognize the neutrality of hospitals, of the sick and wounded, of all persons connected with relief service, and the adoption of a protective sign or badge.

In America, a similar organization had been functioning during the Civil War – The Sanitary Commission, which 20 years later became the American Red Cross, brought into being in large part due to the efforts of Clara Barton.

American hospitals initiated their own ambulance services during the late 1860s.

Horsedrawn, these ambulances had a moveable floor that could be drawn out to receive the patient. Beneath the drivers seat was a container with: a quart of brandy, two tourniquets, six bandages, six small sponges, splint material, blankets and a two-ounce vial of persulphate of iron.

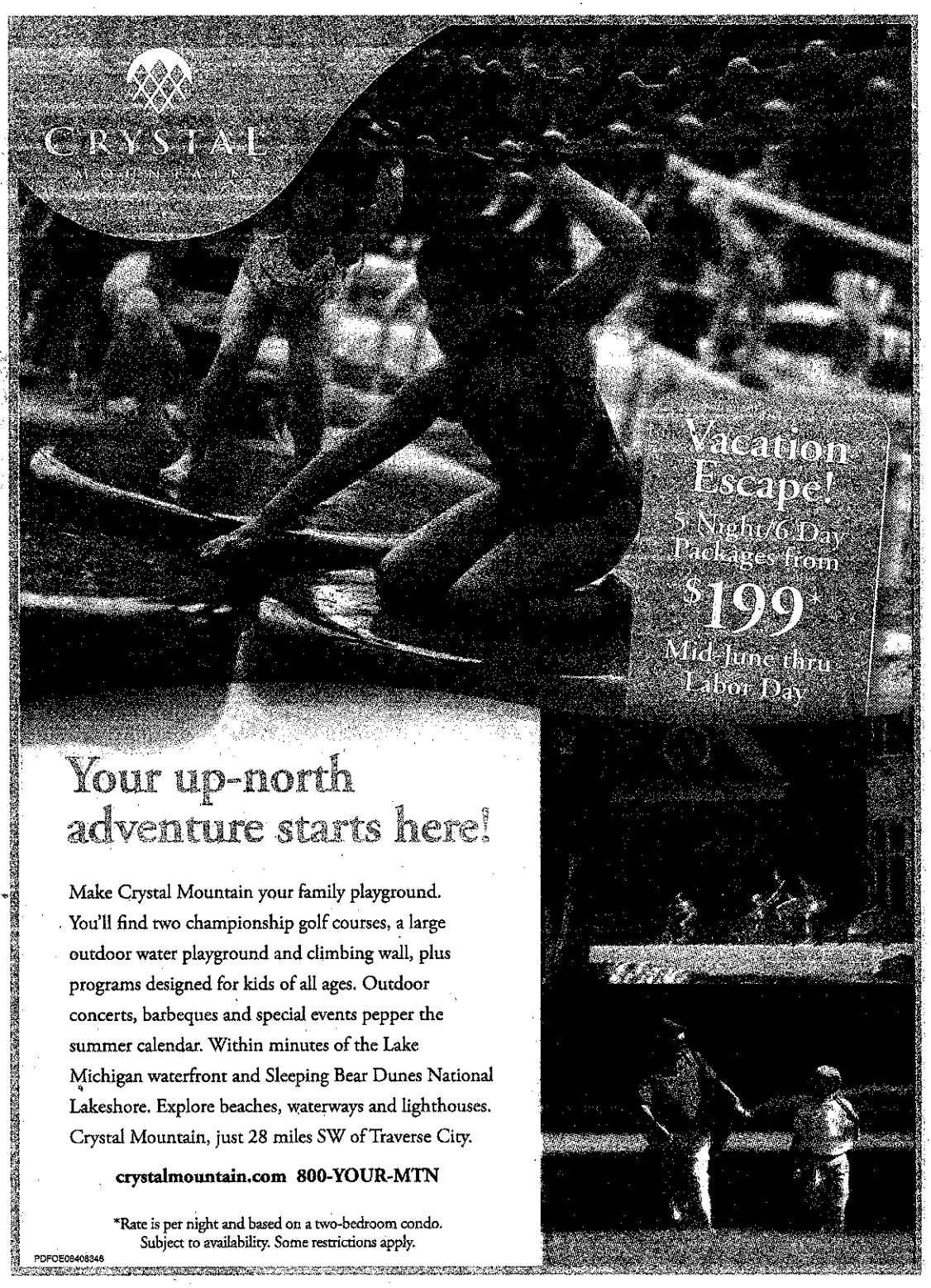
With the arrival of the automobile came a different type of ambulance, the first appearing in 1899. During World War I, many ambulances were adapted from buses and taxis. In 1937, the first air-conditioned ambulance was sold in America.

Ambulance service has not been confined to ground units. During the Civil War, train ambulances and steam boat hospitals were used, and street car/trolley ambulances were popular in some cities in the late 1800s. The "medicopter" is commonplace now, taking patients through the air to the nearest appropriate medical facility. This service started as a means of evacuating combat patients in Korea and Vietnam.

Today's ambulances in Livonia are staffed by paramedic licensed firefighters with some amazing technology, from defibrillators and monitors that can transmit an EKG directly to the emergency room to drugs to treat life-threatening conditions on the scene when seconds count.

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College on the grow: Walsh expansion to meet growing need

BY SANDRA ARMBRUSTER
STAFF WRITER

Like all business owners, Keith Pretty is concerned about his customer base.

But Pretty's business is a little different than most; after all, he serves as president of Walsh College in Troy.

Nevertheless, he recognizes that both enrollment and courses offered at the business college are market-driven. And like Michigan's economy, Pretty says the independent, not-for-profit college will grow.

"It's how we see our customers change over time," he said of Walsh's future. "Clearly, southeast Michigan is in an economic transition, and for an exclusively business and application of technology (curriculum)," change is needed.

For Walsh, its customers – its students – have been growing in numbers, as have programs it offers and the ways of teaching them.

Those changes are prompting Walsh to undertake a $14 million expansion on the east side of its current 75,000-square-foot facility. The groundbreaking for the new 36,000-square-foot, two-story addition was June 12. Construction will begin this summer; completion is expected in fall 2007.

Preparing the way for the addition was the purchase of three acres of land and the removal of its historic designation. The current college is located on what was once part of the historic Wattles Farm. The site now encompasses about 30 acres.



Walsh College in Troy broke ground for a 36,000-square-foot expansion to its Livernois Road site. The three-phase project is pegged at $14 million.

Included in the addition are a new library that will be 30 percent larger than the current one, and a 150-seat amphitheater that will be available to the community as well as Walsh students and staff. There also will be conference rooms, new technology and changes in classroom space to allow for small groups of students.

Walsh's growth from 303 students in 1970 to today's current level of about 4,500 has resulted in cramped conditions for the college. Complicating that is a solely upper-level and graduate-level student body, many of whom work and take courses only at night.

"We're physically out of space," Pretty said. The college also has satellites in Novi and in Macomb, but the Troy location is the heart of the operation and what the president likes to refer to as the only "indigenous" college to Troy.

There are, however, other reasons for the expansion. Pretty says it is the "real transformation of academic" programming, with new master's level offerings, that is helping to lead to the changes. Walsh's "legacy program" is accounting, Pretty said. It is a subject that grew out of favor in the '90s, but financial scandals such as Enron and new regulations have changed all that. Accounting is now the college's hottest curriculum, he added.

Today's instructor no longer stands solely in front of the classroom, Pretty said, which necessitates changes in how space is used and in projecting future uses of technology.

Taking a page from the new addition to the Kresge Foundation, on Big Beaver, the Walsh structure will incorporate environmentally friendly attributes that Pretty believes will earn it an energy and environmental designation.

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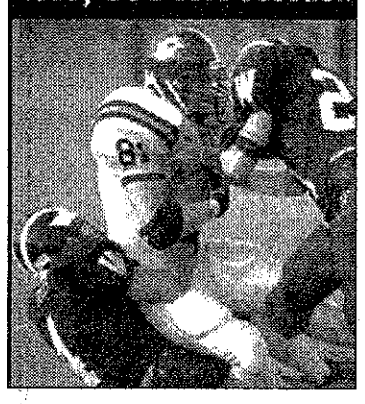
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Bak: She's heart and soul in Zebra Country

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Chris Bak has dedicated 37 years to students at Wayne Memorial High School, coaching, teaching and organizing such events as dances, parades, blood drives and fund-raisers for the needy.

Bak, 58, has finished her last school year in Zebra County as she prepares to retire Aug. 1.

"She has truly been the heartbeat of Wayne Memorial High School for many years," said her secretary, Vickie Lewis. "She has given her heart and soul to the students and staff of Zebra Country."

Bak, a Canton resident, started her Wayne Memorial career as a physical education teacher and rose to the rank of assistant principal in charge of student activities.


Bak

She has coached gymnastics, cheerleading and synchronized swimming, and she used to chair the physical education department. She has been assistant principal in charge of student activities for 11 years, but she tries to shrug off the credit that others say she deserves for activities ranging from the Student Senate to food drives for the needy.

"Our kids here are pretty remarkable," Bak said. "We've got some phenomenal leaders, and everything happens because the students are excited about it. I just support them."

Bak also has been instrumental in helping Wayne Memorial achieve and maintain its accreditation through the North Central Association.

Lewis can't even count the number of students Bak has influenced in the 10 years she has been secretary.

"In my time here, she has taken so many students under her wing and helped so many who were in need, I have lost track of the number of lives she has positively impacted," Lewis said.

Bak taught physical education, health and language arts during her first 26 years at Wayne Memorial, before being promoted to assistant principal. She is proud of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

"This is a community that people appreciate, and they stay here," Bak said. "I've had three generations of children from some families. Instead of making me feel old, it makes me feel that I'm in the right place. I'm in a community that appreciates its schools and supports them."

Bak plans to spend more time with her own family when she retires, and she also has hobbies that include scrapbooking, reading and traveling. Some have suggested that she write a book.

Referring to that suggestion, Bak wrote in a Wayne Memorial commencement program this year that "I am smiling just thinking about what I would say."

With a master's degree in reading, Bak may remain involved in some way with education, but she hasn't announced any definite plans. One thing is certain, she will leave Wayne Memorial with mixed feelings.

"It's the most difficult decision I've ever had to make," Bak said. "But, I couldn't be happier, and it's a good time to leave when you still appreciate the job and the people you work with. There's a time and a place for everything, and I think this is my time."

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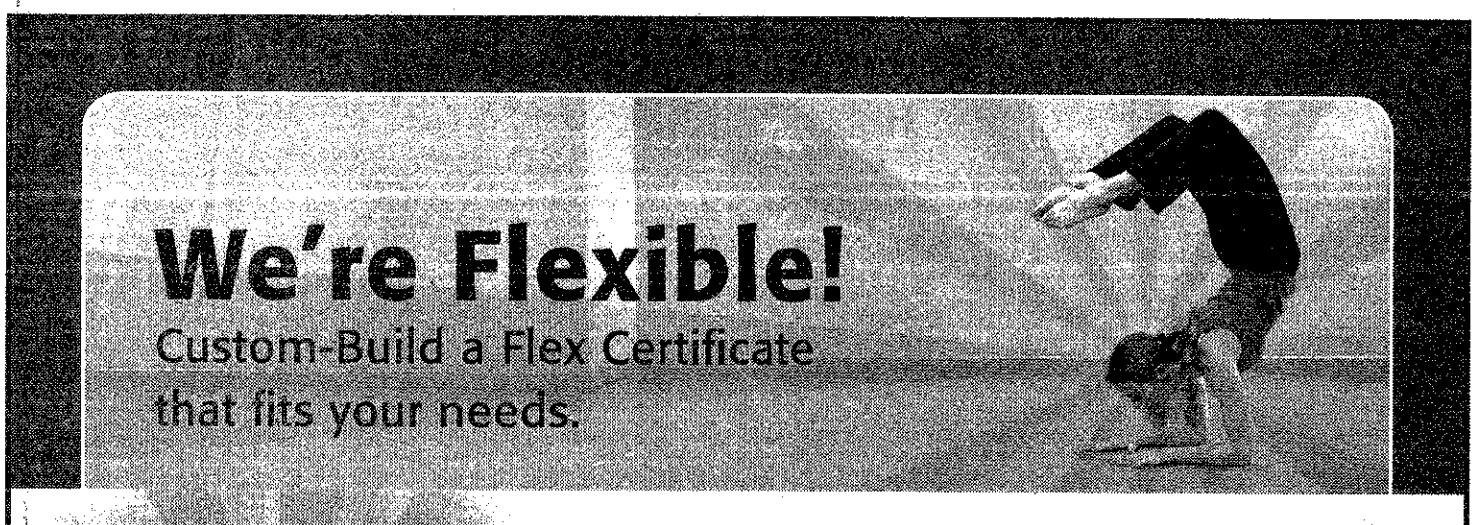
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3067	McGlocklin	Household Items
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3077	Garris	Household Items
3088	Williams, W	Household Items
4099	Taylor, N	Household Items
4129	Pryor	Household Items
4130	Flumerfelt	Household Items
5084	Shelby	Household Items

Shurgard Storage of Taylor*9300 Pelham Rd* Taylor*313-292-2950

3042	Clippert	Household Items
3036	Ryan	Household Items
4057	Ryan	Office equip,applian,furn,toys
6011	Farjarr	Lawnmower,handtools,furn.(b,l,d)
3071	Forsett	Furn,grill,

Shurgard Storage of Westland*36001 Warren* Westland*734-326-6000

4026	Dragan	Household Items
2036	Dunlap	Household Items
1118	Gibson	Household Items
3020	Holt	Household Items
1142	Merideth	Household Items
5176	Sellers	Household Items

Shurgard Storage of Plymouth *41889 Joy Rd*Canton*734-459-2200

9142	Rodebach	equipment
1045	Owens	household
4052	Austin	equipment
5054	King	household

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Shurgard Storage of Ann Arbor * 2500 S. Industrial Hwy; Ann Arbor; *734-973-2212

3025	Truex	Houseold
3008	Taste of C0.hicago	Business equipment
1058	Rose	Household

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - June 13, 2006

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at 1150 Canton Center S. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter chair in the absence of Supervisor Yack. Motion carried by all members present. Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Zarbo Members Absent: Caccamo, Yack Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Minutes of May 23, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Study Minutes of May 30, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Expenditure Recap for June 23, 2006**

General Fund	101	$ 824,204.11
Fire Fund	206	240,395.27
Police Fund	207	166,736.81
Summit Operating	208	41,399.69
Street Lighting	219	18,511.39
Cable TV Fund	230	3,245.74
E-911 Utility	261	698.49
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	20,954.02
Federal Grants Fund	274	2,232.83
Auto Theft Grant	289	40,373.37
Downtown Dev. Auth	294	149,978.07
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	113,263.53
Golf Fund	584	69,704.04
Water & Sewer Fund	592	562,638.55
Trust & Agency Fund	701	5,613.00
Construction Escrows	702	22,302.95
Post Employ. Benefits	736	34,757.31
Koppernick Corp.	852	77.00
Tonquish Creek Storm	854	98.00
S. Haggerty Rd. Paving	865	175.00
Saltz Rd. Paving SAD	873	87.80
Lotz Rd. Paving SAD	874	40.25
Cherry Hill Rd. SAD	875	121.95
Total - All Funds		**2 ,317,609.17**

PRESENTATION: PRESENTATION OF LIEUTENANTS BADGE. (PSD) Canton Police Department promoted Sergeant Todd Mutchler to the rank of Lieutenant. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. APPROVE WESTERN WAYNE CO. FIRE DEPARTMENT MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION DUES. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to pay the Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Associations dues in the amount of $6108.40 from Fire Fund Account #206-336-950-0000, Contributions Mutual Aid. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 2. APPROVE RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THEIR DUTY WEAPON. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to afford the opportunity to retired police officers to purchase their specific duty weapon at the replacement cost to the Canton Police Department. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 3. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR R.O.S.E.'S (RELIEVING ORPHAN SUFFERING EVERYWHERE) YARD SALE. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs for R.O.S.E.'s (Relieving Orphan Suffering Everywhere) yard sale on June 15 through June 17, 2006 at the parking lot of Canton Charter Academy, 49100 Ford **Road, Canton, MI. Motion carried by all members present. Item 4. CONSIDER INCREASING BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS OF FLEET SERVICES. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize increases of no more than $20,000 each in the affected blanket purchase orders as necessary to the following vendors used by Fleet Services: 1. Blackwell Ford (PO# 57016) 2. W.F. Miller (PO# 57100) 3. B&F Auto Supply (PO# 57014) 4. Priority One Emergency (PO# 57070). 592-000-110-1000 (automotive batteries), 592-000-110-2000 (tires), 592-000-110-3000 (automotive filters), 592-000-110-4000 (automotive repair parts), 592-000-110-6000 (automotive oils, lubes, fluids), 592-000-110-7000 (automotive supplies) and 592-000-110-1500 (outside repairs). Motion carried by all members present. **Item 5. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR HOME EDUCATION MUSIC ASSOCIATION'S RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs (Approximately 40 2' x 2'signs) for Home Education Music Association's rummage sale and bake sale on June 22, 2006 at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 6. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR HOME EDUCATION MUSIC ASSOCIATION'S RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve special event status and placement of signs for Calvary Baptist Church's worship service which will take place in Heritage Park on July 23, Motion carried by all members present. **Item 7. BAINBRIDGE CONDOMINIUMS PROPERTY SPLIT (SARATOGA APARTMENTS.) (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to recommend approval of the re-plat of parcels 042-02-0195-000, 042-02-0196-000, 042-02-0198-301 and 042-02-0199-000, Willow Creek Sub. No. 2, as shown on Exhibit "B" of the recorded Master Deed for Bainbridge Condominiums, dated 03/27/06. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 8. REMOVE FROM TABLE AND ADOPT SECOND READING, AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 4, SECTIONS 2-211, 2-212, 2-216; CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION AND REPEAL OF CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2, SECTIONS 2-151 THROUGH 2-180; HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and adopt for the second reading of the amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Canton Charter Township, Michigan, to acknowledge the Canton Cultural Commission as the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts, and Heritage in Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 4, Sections 2-211, 2-212, 2-216: Cultural Arts Commission and to repeal Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 2, Sections 2-151 through 2-180: Human Relations Commission with publication and effective date of June 22, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, ORDINANCE CREATING THE COMMISSION FOR CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CANTON CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CANTON CULTURE, ARTS, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS, PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES IN THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF AN ANNUAL REPORT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. GENERAL PURPOSE.** The general purpose of this ordinance is to establish, pursuant to P.A. 1947 No. 359, as amended, MCLA 42.1, *et seq.*, a Canton Culture, Arts, and Heritage Commission to advise the Township Board of Trustees and the Leisure Services Advisory Commission on the development of culture, arts, and heritage; to promote and publicize projects that support the culture, arts, and heritage; to serve as advocates for culture, arts, and heritage; to encourage networking and collaborations of the culture, arts, and heritage in the Canton community. The Canton Culture, Arts, and Heritage Commission shall act as an advisory Board with the duty to study, conceive, promulgate and develop plans for the enhancement of the culture, arts, and heritage in the Community. The commission shall further promote public awareness and enlist the support of interested individuals, businesses, industry, schools and civic organizations to further its purpose. The commission shall encourage the development of the arts in the community including, but not limited to, visual arts, drama, music, dance, historical heritage, humanities, and other art forms. The commission shall assist in the development of partnerships and collaborations that promote the culture, arts, and heritage.

The commission shall serve as advocates to the arts, promote and support arts education dealing with art, culture and heritage. **SECTION 2. CANTON CULTURE, ARTS, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION CREATED.** The Board of Trustees hereby establishes and creates the Canton Culture, Arts, and Heritage Commission whose actions and authority are limited to the purposes as set forth in Section 2-211 of this division. **SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP.** The commission shall consist of up to 17 members appointed by the Township Supervisor with the approval of the Board of Trustees. Not more than one member of the Canton Board of Trustees will serve in an official capacity of the commission. Members will be solicited from all aspects of the arts. A commission member's term of office shall be for three years, except that four of the members appointed to the first Commission shall serve for a term of one year, four members for a term of two years and three members for a term of three years. The terms of office shall expire on December 31, provided a member shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed to replace the member. Commission members will serve without compensation. Membership may be terminated at anytime by the Board of Trustees should any member conduct themselves in an unprofessional manner or have two unexcused absences in one calendar year. The chairperson shall inform the member and recommend to the Board of Trustees as to whether the member should be replaced. Interested citizens may serve on committees to further the purposes of the commission, but only commission members shall constitute a quorum for official business. A quorum is defined in the by laws. Members of the Township staff may be appointed by the Board of Trustees to serve as a liaison member(s) to assist in activities which serve the purpose of the commission. **SECTION 4. ELECTION AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.** A. The commission shall annually elect a member to serve as chairperson, a member to serve as vice-chairperson and a member to serve as secretary. B. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings, shall appoint such committees as may be authorized by the commission, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The chairperson, subject to the rules of the commission, shall decide all points of order or procedure unless otherwise directed by a majority of the commission in session at that time. C. The vice-chairperson shall preside and exercise all duties of the chairperson in the absence of the chairperson. D. The secretary shall perform the duties customarily involved in such office. All official correspondence shall be approved by the chairperson. A copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be sent to the township clerk and supervisor.

SECTION 5. MEETINGS. A. All meetings of the commission shall be considered work meetings and open to all Township officials, their appointees, authorized representatives of organizations with the Canton Community and to citizens of the community in accordance with the Michigan Open Meeting Act. B. The commission shall meet regularly, not less than every three (3) months, on a date and time set by the commission. A schedule of meetings shall be set annually by the commission and posted on the Township bulletin board and website.

C. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson as deemed necessary or advisable, with a 5-day written notice of the special meeting date to the members of the commission. **SECTION 6. PROCEDURES AND COMMITTEES OF THE COMMISSION.** A. The commission will establish by-laws and governing rules as deemed appropriate and approved by the Leisure Services Advisory Commission. B. Minutes shall be kept of all regular and special meetings of the commission and made available to the public in accordance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. C. The normal order of business of the commission shall be: 1. Call to order; 2. Roll call; 3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting; 4. Other agenda items; 5. Adjournment. D. All proceedings, decisions and resolutions of the commission shall be initiated by a motion. The vote upon motions and resolutions shall be recorded by roll call. E. Robert's Rules of Orders Revised shall govern the conduct of the commission unless alternate rules are adopted by the commission and approved by the Board of Trustees. F. At a minimum, there shall be the following standing committees as determined by the commission: 1. Annual Goals 2. Communications and Marketing Committee 3. Public Art Committee 4. Partnership for the Arts Additional committees may be established by the commission. At least one member of each committee must be an officer a member of the commission. Subcommittees must establish goals annually, develop appropriate operating procedures, and record minutes in accordance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. **SECTION 7. ANNUAL REPORT.** The commission shall, at the end of each calendar year, prepare an annual report to the Township Board of Trustees, reviewing the prior year's activities and providing recommendations for future activities of the Commission. The Annual Report shall be placed on file with the commission secretary and the Township Clerk with copies to the members of the Board of Trustees and the Leisure Services Advisory Commission.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance. **SECTION 9. REPEAL.** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 10. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 11. PUBLICATION.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **Item 9. AUTHORIZE THE INCREASE OF BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FOR DANCIN' FEET TICKET SALE REIMBURSEMENT. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the increase of blanket purchase order #58324 from $6,000 to $9,060 from Recreation Division (account #101-691-818-2000) to reimburse Dancin' Feet for ticket sales per the contract with Canton Leisure Services and approve the following budget amendment: Increase Revenues: General Program Fees-Recreation #101-000-651-4000 $3,090, Increase Appropriations: Contracted Services-Enrichment-Recreation #101-691-818-2000 $3,090. This budget amendment increases the Recreation Division budget from $2,200,635 to $2,203,735 and the General fund budget from $28,081,649 to $28,084,739. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 10. APPROVING INVESTMENT AGENCIES. (TREASURER)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin that the Canton Township Treasurer or her designee be authorized to utilize the investment services of the above referenced institutions. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 11. ADOPTION OF MERS RETIREE HEALTH FUNDING VEHICLE UNIFORM RESOLUTION. (TREASURER)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin that the MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle Uniform Resolution be adopted by the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE AND SITE PLAN FOR ROSEY'S ROMPER ROOM ADDITION. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special land use and site plan for Rosey's Romper Room. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **Special Land Use and Site Plan for Rosey's Romper Room WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor has requested special land use for a child care center and site plan approval for an addition to the existing Rosey's Romper Room Facility located on the east side of Canton Center Road and south of Joy road on Tax EDP nos. 010-99-0027-001 and 010-99-0027-002; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission found the proposed special land use and site plan to be CONSISTENT with the development objectives of the Township and recommended APPROVAL; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the proposed request for special land use and site plan approval and determines the proposal to be CONSISTENT with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the special land use and site plan for the proposed addition to Rosey's Romper Room Child Care Center located on the east side of Canton Center Road and South of Joy Road; subject to all other regulations of the Township. **Item 2. CONSIDER PURCHSE OF MANHOLE ENCAPSULATION SYSTEM FROM NATIONAL WATERWORKS FOR SANITARY SEWER STRUCTURES. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve a purchase order in the amount of $8,507.74 plus a 10% contingency of $851 for a not-to-exceed amount of $9,358.74 from Account #592-441-935-0000 to National Waterworks to purchase the manhole encapsulation system supplies for placement around the sanitary sewer structures being adjusted as part of the Warren Reconstruction Project and the 2006 Sidewalk Program. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 3. REQUEST FOR VILLAGE THEATER PURCHASES. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of the following Village Theater equipment: 1. Brass Handrails – Courturier Iron Crafts, Inc., 505 W. River Dr.,Comstock Park, MI 49321 in the amount of $10,300.00 2. Sound Equipment – SCMS, 6201 Splitrock Trail, Apex, N.C. 27539 in the amount of $41,331.50 3. Stage Lighting – BMI Supplies, 571 Queensbury Ave. Queensbury, NY 12804 in the amount of $27,704.00 4. Telephone system additions – Allied Communications, 17600 Northland Park Ct., Southfield, MI 48075 in the amount of $ 1,750.00 5. House Seat Fabric – Theatre Solutions, Inc., 121 Park Avenue, Quakertown, PA 18951 in the amount of $ 1,884.50 TOTAL $82,970.00 I further move to approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Projects Building Construction Fund: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #402-000-699-0000 $82,970, Increase Appropriations: Equipment Costs #402-302-977-0000 $82,970 This budget amendment establishes the 2006 Capital Projects Building Construction Fund budget at $82,970. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 4. AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SLED HOCKEY SLEDS AND STICKS. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the transfer of $7,500 from Recreation Division Budget Program Activity Supplies – Therapeutic Recreation account #101-691-742-1000 to Recreation Division Budget Capital Outlay Equipment account #101-691-977-0000 for the purchase of sled hockey sleds and sticks. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 5. AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PASSENGER VAN WITH WHEELCHAIR LIFE. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the purchase of a Ford E354 Superduty EXT Passenger Wagon with wheelchair lift steps and rails from Mobility Works, 1965 East Avis, Madison Heights, MI 48071 in the amount of $34,800, with $29,000 taken from Recreation Division Account #101-691-977-0000, $4,000 taken from Social Services – Transportation Account #101-670-860-0000 and $1,800 from the account numbers listed and to authorize the necessary budget adjustments. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 6. AUTHORIZE ASPHALT PAVING REPLACEMENT AT FLODIN PARK. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to award the bid to do asphalt paving replacement for Flodin Park to Best Asphalt Inc., 6334 North Beverly Plaza, Romulus, MI 48174 in the amount of $48,950.00 to be paid from Account # 246-750-970-000 Item # 8 (Paved Surfaces on Township Properties). Motion carried by all members present. **Item 7. APPROVE BID FOR PARK/GOLF MAINTENANCE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the bid by Evangelista Corporation, 40028 Grand River, Suite 400, Novi, MI 48375, in the amount of $850,900 with a contingency of $52,545 for the construction of the Parks/Golf Maintenance Facility and Expansion Project. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 8. FIRST READING TO AMEND THE PARK ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE II; TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATION OF PUBLIC CONDUCT IN PARKS; TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATION OF PUBLIC CONDUCT IN PARKS; TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SERVERABILITY, AND SAVING OF ALL PENDING MATTERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICHATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to introduce and table the first reading of the amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Canton Charter Township, Michigan, Chapter 50, Article II of the Park Ordinance with publication on June 22, 2006. The second reading will be on June 27, 2006 with effective date and publication of July 6, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PARK ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE II; TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATION OF PUBLIC CONDUCT IN PARKS; TO PROVIDE FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVING OF ALL PENDING MATTERS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. REVISION TO CHAPTER 50, ARTICLE II** Chapter 50, Article II of the Canton Charter Township Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows: **ARTICLE II. PUBLIC CONDUCT IN PARKS Sec. 50-31. Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: *Department* Division means the Department of Leisure Services division of parks and recreation services of the township. *Division* means the Park and Facility Maintenance Division of the Department of Leisure Services. *Organization* means any for-profit corporation, non-profit corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or sole proprietorship, and persons accompanying such organization. *Park* means any of the public parks located in the township or under the jurisdiction and the control of the division. *Public building* means any park and/or recreation Leisure Services building. Superintendent Director means the Director of the Department of Leisure Services superintendent of parks and recreation services of the township, or his/her duly authorized agents or assistants. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 2, 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Definitions generally, § 1-2. Sec. 50-32. Supervision of parks. All township-owned parks shall be operated and maintained under the supervision of the Department of Leisure Services the division of parks and recreation services. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 3, 6-23-194) Sec. 50-33. Authority of Director superintendent. The Director superintendent shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the township parks, and all employees of the Department of Leisure Services division of parks and recreation services concerned in the maintenance of such parks shall perform their duties under the supervision of the Director superintendent. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 4, 6-23-194) Sec. 50-34. Enforcement. officers. The police division and ordinance inspectors enforcement officers shall enforce the provisions of this article and any other ordinances pertaining to the township parks and shall enforce all rules and regulations relating to the use of such parks. Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 5, 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Officers and employees, § 2-51 et seq. Sec. 50-35. Violation of rules. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any duly adopted rule or regulation governing conduct in any township park. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 6, 6-23-194) Sec. 50-36. Operating hours and closed areas. (a) Parks shall be open to the public every day of the year from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., official township time, unless otherwise permitted by the Director superintendent in writing. The opening and closing hours for each individual park shall be posted therein for public information. (b) Any park or section thereof may be declared closed to the public by the Director superintendent at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular stated intervals (daily or otherwise), either enti rely or merely for specific uses, as the Director superintendent shall find reasonably necessary. The local law enforcement agency shall have the authority to close any park or section thereof, in the interest of the public safety. (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, occupy, frequent, loiter in or be in any park in the township unless the park is officially open to the general public. (Ord. No. 81, as amended, § 12(A), eff. 10-10-2000; Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(3), 8(A), (B), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-37. Permits. (a) *Application.* Applications for park permits shall be filed with the Division. Park and Facility Maintenance superintendent not less than 30 days and not more than 100 days before the date on which it is proposed to conduct any such activity. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis starting February 1st of each year. Such applications shall be sworn to and shall state: (1) The name of the person or organization wishing to conduct such activity. (2) If the activity is proposed to be conducted for, or on behalf of, or by an organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization, and the authorized and responsible head of such organization. (3) The name, address and telephone number of the person who will be chairperson of such activity and who will be responsible for its conduct. (4) The name, address and telephone number of the person to whom the permit is desired to be issued. (5) The date when such activity is to be conducted. (6) The park or portion thereof for which such permit is desired. (7) An estimate of the anticipated attendance. (8) The hour when such activity will start and terminate. (b) *Criteria for issuance.* The Park and Facility maintenance Division superintendent Director shall issue a permit when he finds that: (1) The proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park. (2) The proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of the public health, welfare, safety and recreation. (3) The proposed activity or use is not unreasonably anticipated to incite violence, crime, or disorderly conduct. (4) The proposed activity will not entail unusual, extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the township. (5) The proposed activity will not create noise to the extent that it unreasonably disturbs persons within the township. (6) The facilities desired have not been reserved for other use at the days and hours requested on the application. (7) The application has been accompanied by a nonrefundable park permit application fee, in an amount to be set by township board resolution, to cover the township's administrative costs in reviewing and evaluating the application. (c) *Notice of denial; appeal of denial.* Within seven days after receipt of an application, the Director superintendent shall apprise an applicant in writing of his or her reasons for refusing a permit if the permit is refused, and any aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal in writing within five days to the township board, which shall consider the application under the standards set forth in subsection (b) of this section and sustain or overrule the Director's superintendent's decision within two weeks. The decision of the township board shall be final. (d) *Liability of permittee.* The person or organization to whom a permit is issued

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U of M student honored for perfect 'A' terms

Adam Sonnanstine of Canton was among the recent honorees at the University of Michigan's 83rd annual Honors Convocation.

Sonnanstine, finishing his third year at the university, was the recipient of the James B. Angell Scholars Award which is awarded to students with an all "A" record for two or more consecutive terms. Sonnanstine's award was for five consecutive terms. He also received University Honors and is on the Dean's high honor list.

Also, the U-of-M's College of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science presented Sonnanstine with a Senior Scholar Award. This award is given to students who have attained senior status with a 3.9 GPA or greater. Seven students in the Computer Science Engineering Department received this award.


Sonnanstine

In addition to his academic awards, Sonnanstine is the center snare and drumline section leader for the University of Michigan Marching Band.

Sonnanstine is a 2003 graduate of Salem High School and is the son of Alan and Kathy Sonnanstine of Canton.

Scottish Arts Scholarship

The St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, a Scottish benevolent society, has awarded **Janna Leiby** of Plymouth a $250 William H. Kincaid Scottish Arts Scholarship to attend the Ohio Scottish Arts School, Oberlin College, Ohio, this summer.

This partial scholarship is to assist Leiby in improving her skills as a Highland dancer. The Ohio Scottish Arts School is an intensive weeklong program of study with world-class instructors. Jenna is a student of Cindy Kopenski in Plymouth.

The WHK Scholarships are to assist youth and beginning adults in Southeast Michigan in the study of the various Scottish arts. The Society is delighted to be able to make these awards; they are an investment in the future of our culture

This year, the Society approved 44 applications totaling approximately $10,200 for 42 youth and two adults, of which 19 youth and both adults are first-time recipients; there are 31 Highland dancers, 9 bagpipers, 2 snare drummers, and 2 fiddlers. Among the youth there are two brother/sister sets and one each brother/brother, sister/sister, and twin sister sets. Eleven of the scholarship recipients will be attending Mid-Michigan Highland Dance Academy, Alma; 31 will go to Ohio Scottish Arts School, Oberlin College, Oberlin; and two will attend the Ontario School of Piping and Drumming, St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

This program was initiated in 1994 by Society member William H. Kincaid, who has directed it ever since; the society recently renamed the program in his honor.

Albion grads

Several local students are among Albion College's graduating Class of 2006. Commencement ceremonies honored nearly 420 students, one of the college's largest classes.

Jonathon Gordon received a degree in physical education. Gordon is the son of Gregory and Judith Gordon of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Lisa Hall received a degree in biology with a minor in psychology. Hall is the daughter of David and Lynn Hall of Plymouth and a graduate of Mercy High School.

Sarah Paciocco received a degree in economics and management and speech communication. Paciocco is the daughter of Tarcisio Paciocco and Jennifer Paciocco of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Ashley Rosaen received a degree in psychology. Rosaen is the daughter of Leslie Rosaen of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Aaron Schmidt received a degree in physical education with a minor in history education with completion of requirements for K-12 teacher certification. Schmidt is the son of Richard and Martha Schmidt of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Katherine Smith graduated cum laude from Albion College on May 13, receiving a degree in political science and speech communication and and a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. The honor of cum laude signifies that Smith graduated with a grade point average above 3.5. Smith is the daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

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shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury by to any person or property whatever by reason of the negligence, gross negligence, or recklessness of the person or organization to whom such permit shall have been issued or any of his or her guests. (e) *Revocation.* The superintendent Director shall have the authority to revoke a permit for any of the following causes: (1) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statements contained in the application for the permit. (2) Fraud, misrepresentation, or false statements made by the permit holder on the performance of the authorized operation. (3) The failure to comply with the provisions of park rules, ordinances of the township, including this article, or laws of the state. (4) The person or organization that received the permit attempts to transfer the permit to any other person or organization not named on the permit. (5) The permittee or her or his designee is no t present for the entire specified use, and/or fails to present the permit upon request of the Director, a police officer, or an ordinance inspector during the permitted use. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 8(D)--(H), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-38. Damaging or tampering with buildings or other property. No person shall willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, displace, or remove any park building, bridge, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, painting material, public utilities or appurtenances, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(A)(1)a, 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Offenses involving property rights, § 46-61 et seq. Sec. 50-39. Use of restrooms or wash rooms designated for opposite sex. No person in a park over the age of five years shall use the restrooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(A)(1)b, 6-23-194) Sec. 50-40. Damaging trees, shrubbery or lawns; standing or sitting on fences or other property. (a) No person shall willfully damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark of any tree or pl ant, or attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant in a park. A person shall not dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area in the park. (b) No person shall climb any tree, or walk, stand, or sit upon railings, fences or any other property not designated to be customarily used for such purposes. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(A)(2), 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Offenses involving property rights, § 46-61 et seq. Sec. 50-41. Injuring wild animals or birds. (a) No person shall attempt to harm or injure, kill, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, reptile or bird in a park. No person shall remove or have in his possession, give away, sell or offer to sell, or buy or offer to buy, or accept as a gift, any specimen, alive or dead, of any animal, reptile or bird. An exception to this section is made for snakes known to be deadly poisonous, such as rattlesnakes. (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to feed or attempt to feed any animal or bird any known noxious substance. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(A)(3), 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Animals, ch. 14. Sec. 50-42. Pollution of waters. It shall be unlawful to throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park, or any tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will result in the pollution of such waters. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(B)(1), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-43. Disposal of refuse. No person shall throw or deposit litter, refuse or trash in any park within the township except in public receptacles and in such a manner that the refuse and trash will be prevented from being carried or deposited by the elements upon any part of the park or upon any street or public place. Where public receptacles are not provided, all such litter, refuse and trash shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere in accordance with the laws of the township and the state. No person shall bring into or dump, deposit or leave in any park any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, or refuse or other trash unless it directly results from an authorized park use or function. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(B)(2), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-44. Use of picnic areas A picnic area shall be used on a first come, first serve basis unless area is designated for permitted use. It shall be unlawful to picnic or lunch in a park in a place other than those designated for that purpose. The Director superintendent or his duly authorized agents shall have the authority to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end. For picnic pavilion structure rental, refer to Section 50-58. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(1), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-45. Camping. No person shall erect or set up tents, shacks, house trailers, camping trailers or any other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping in a park, unless allowed through a Township event sanctioned by the Director. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(2), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-46. Games. It shall be unlawful to take part in the playing of games such as golf, baseball, football, soccer and softball in a park except in areas designated for such activities. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(3), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-47. Horseback riding. It shall be unlawful to ride a horse in a park except on designated bridle trails. Where horseback riding is permitted, horses shall be thoroughly broken and properly restrained and ridden with due care, and shall not be allowed to graze or go unattended, nor shall they be hitched to any rock, tree or shrub. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(C)(4), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-48. Domestic animals. (a) No person shall bring into or have in hi s possession or control within the boundaries of any community park any dog or pet of any kind, unless the dog or pet shall be kept on a leash of not over six feet in length and under the immediate control of some responsible person. The Director may restrict dogs and pets from accessing park properties when safety is a concern during certain special events. The person who owns or is in charge of the dog or pet shall immediately remove all droppings deposited by such dog or pet by any sanitary method. The droppings shall be disposed of by the person owning or in charge of the dog or pet on the property of the person owning or in charge of the dog or pet or deposited in a trash receptacle. (b) A guide or leader dog, hearing dog, or service dog, if the guide or leader dog is wearing a harness or if the hearing dog or service dog is wearing a blaze orange leash and collar, hearing dog cape, or service dog backpack, and being led or accompanied by a person with disabilities, is exempt from subsection (a) of this section if the person with disabilities being led or accompanied has in his possession a pictured identification card certifying that the dog was trained by a qualified organization or trainer. (c) Public Safety Canine Patrol dogs are exempt from subsection (a) of this section. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(1), 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Animals, ch. 14. Sec. 50-49. Fires. No person shall start or maintain a fire within the boundaries of any community park except in picnic stoves, fireplaces or other such containers for such purposes. No person shall drop, throw, or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other flammable material within any park area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(2), 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Fire prevention and protection, ch. 38. Sec. 50-50. Conducting amusement for gain. No amusement for gain or for which a charge is made can be conducted in any park without first obtaining a permit in accordance with section 50-37. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(3), 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Amusements and entertainments, ch. 10. Sec. 50-51. Alcoholic beverages. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverages, including spirits, liquor, beer or wine, in any township park, except beer or wine purchased on the premises from a duly licensed vendor. Obtaining a day vendor's license does not alleviate the facility use permit requirement outlined elsewhere in this article. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(5), 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Alcoholic liquor, ch. 6. Sec. 50-52. Off-road vehicles; moto r-driven vehicles restricted to roadways and parking areas. (a) No person shall operate or have in his possession within the boundaries of any community park any off-road motor-driven vehicle, including, but not limited to, a mini bike, dirt bike, dune mobile, dune buggy, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, converted snowmobile, amphibious vehicle or similar motorized device. (b) No person shall operate, drive, push, or otherwise propel any motor-driven vehicle on any portions of any community park covered by grass or other natural vegetation unless authorized by the superintendent Director. All motor-driven vehicles must remain on the roadways or in the designated parking areas. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(6), 6-23-194) **Cross references:** Traffic and vehicles, ch. 70. Sec. 50-53. Remote control vehicles. No person shall operate within the boundaries of any community park any remote control airplanes, helicopters, cars or gas or electric powered boats without first obtaining a permit in accordance with section 50-37. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(7), 6-23-194) Sec. 50-54. Skateboards and Rollerblades. No person shall skateboard in any community park except at such times and in such places as may be designated by the Director superintendent for such use. The Director may restrict rollerblading on park properties when safety is a concern during certain special events. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 7(D)(8), 6-23-194). Sec. 50-55. Assemblies. No person shall engage in, participate in, aid, form, or organize any assembly or group of people or make any speeches, or conduct any musical program or festival, in any park, unless a permit has been obtained from the Director superintendent, and unless such a permit is carried by the person heading or leading such activity; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to students' work when constituting a part of their educational activities under the immediate direction and supervision of the proper school authorities, or to any governmental agency within the scope of its functions. (Ord. No. 108, as amended, § 8(C), 6-23-194)

Sec. 50-56. Conducting sales for gain. (a) No person shall engage or participate in the sale of food products or goods for gain or for which a charge is made in any park without first meeting the requirements of Chapter 54, Peddlers and Solicitors, including but not limited to receiving a permit thereunder. (b) No person shall engage or participate in the sale of food products or goods for gain or for which a charge is made in any park without first obtaining a permit in accordance with section 50-37 Sec. 50-57. Organization or group participation. At posted locations, including but not limited to the Heritage Park Splash Playground, a group which has or is reasonably expected to have twelve (12) or more persons, or an organization, participating at park amenities must first obtain permit in accordance with section 50-37. Sec. 50-58. Picnic pavilion structures. No person or organization except the Permitted person or organization shall use designated picnic pavilions during times posted for rental use only. For use of picnic areas refer to section 50-44. **SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.** Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the Unlawful Acts provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to five hundred dollars ($500.00) and/or imprisonment for up to ninety (90) days. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense. **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the _ day of 2006, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. **Item. 9. REQUEST FROM T.C. OF CANTON, INC. TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF 2006 CLASS C LICENSED BUSINESS WITH ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT, LOCATED IN ESCROW AT 43750 FORD, CANTON MI 48187, CANTON TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY FROM DAVID H. KHOURY ENTERPRISES, INC. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request from T. C. of Canton, Inc. to transfer ownership of 2006 Class C licensed business with Entertainment Permit, located in escrow at 43750 Ford Road, Canton MI 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County from David E. Khoury Enterprises, Inc. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 10. BUDGET AMENDMENT – STREE LIGHTING FUND. (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the following budget amendment in the Street Lighting Fund for the installation of street lights in Lexington Square I & II: Increase Revenues: Contribution-Private Sources #219-000-675-0000 $4,022, Increase Appropriations: Installation Charge #219-265-926-0003 $4,022. This budget amendment increases the Street Lighting Fund budget from $242,050 to $246,072. Motion carried by all members present. **Item 11. FIRST READING AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, CHAPTER 74, UTILITIES, SECTIONS 74-37(B) AND 74-37(F). (CLERK)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and table the first reading of the amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Canton Charter Township, Michigan, Chapter 74 Section 74-37(b) and 74-37(f) with publication on June 22, 2006. The second reading will be on June 27, 2006 and effective date and publication of July 6, 2006. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 74-37(b) AND 74-37(f) OF CHAPTER 74, UTILITIES AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 74-37(b) AND 74-37(f) OF CHAPTER 74, UTILITIES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE WATER SUPPLY CROSS CONNECTION RULES OF THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE STATE PLUMBING CODE AND THE WAYNE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CODE; PROVIDING FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES AND THE TESTING THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE.** Sections 74-37(b) and 74-37(f) of Chapter 74, Utilities of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton are hereby amended to read in pertinent part as follows: Sec. 74.37. Cross connection with public water supply. (b) *Compliance with applicable regulations; statutes and administrative rules adopted.* A connection with a public water supply system shall comply with the following which are hereby adopted by reference: (1) The Water Supply Cross Connection Rules of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality being R325.11401 to R325.11407 of the Michigan Administrative Code, and (2) The State Plumbing Code, and (3) The Wayne County Environmental Health Code, Articles I, II and IX, effective September 1, 1977, as amended. (f) *Corrections; testing of backflow prevention devices.* (3) All testable backflow prevention devices shall be tested upon installation to be sure that the device is working properly. Subsequent testing of devices shall be conducted on an annual basis as required by the water utility in accordance with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requirements. Only individuals that are approved and State of Michigan certified shall be qualified to perform such testing. The individual conducting such testing shall certify the results of his/her testing.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY. Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **Item 12. CONSIDER PHASE ONE OF MOTORCYCLE RADIO SYSTEM REPLACEMENT. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve phase one of motorcycle radio system replacement with the purchase of 4-Helmet Kit Speakers from ComSource, Inc., 2130 Austin Dr., Rochester Hills, MI 48309 for an amount of $3670 -- 911 Emergency Service Funds, Capital Outlay Police Account #261 346 977 2070. (Cost Center P00049 0216 0000) Further, I move to approve the purchase of 3-Motorola XTL-5000 radios and accessories through a State of Michigan Bid from Motorola, Inc, 131208 Collections Ctr. Dr. Chicago, IL, 60693 in the amount of $10,483 – 911 Emergency Service Funds, Capital Outlay Police Account #261 346 977 2070. (Cost Center P00049 0216 0000). Motion carried by all members present. **Item 13. CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF ULTRASONIC GUN CLEANER. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the purchase of the L & R LE-36 SWEEP Set Up Product Code 18640, Ultrasonic gun cleaner from Michigan Police Equipment, 6521 Lansing Road, Charlotte, MI 48813 in the amount of $5400. Police Capital Outlay Account #207 301 977 0000. (Cost Center P00049 0000 0000). Motion carried by all members present. **Item 14. CONSIDER CARPET REPLACEMENT FOR FIRE STATION #1. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of carpet replacement for Fire Station #1 from J & N Contracting LLC, 7442 Derby St., Canton, MI 48187 in the amount of $10,064. FY 2006 Fire Account #206 336 930 0000 (Cost Center P00055 0000 0000). Motion carried by all members present. **Item 15. CONSIDER THE PURCHASE CLEMIS CAD TRAINING COMPUTER. (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the reprogramming of $3206 from Police Account # 207 301 977 2580 Line Item #14 to a new line item for the purchase of a CLEMIS CAD training computer for the dispatch center from Dell Inc, One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 48682 in the amount of $2800. (Cost Center P00049 0192 0000). Motion carried by all members present. **OTHER:** Treasurer Kirchgatter stated the June 20, 2006 Board Study Session is cancelled. The next Board Meeting will be June 27, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, first floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, MI, 48188. Treasurer Kirchgatter stated the Liberty Fest will begin Thursday, June 15, 2006 through Sunday, June 18, 2006. A list of all schedule activities are posted on the Canton website; www.canton-mi.org. Treasurer Kirchgatter stated there will be a Special Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, First floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan 48188. The agenda item is to approve support of the move the barn campaign. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Zarbo, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. – Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk –

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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UAW's Gettelfinger receives United Way award

Ron Gettelfinger, president, International Union, United Auto Workers, has been awarded the Joseph A. Beirne Community Service Award by United Way of America.

The award is given each year by United Way of America in recognition of a labor leader who has rendered outstanding volunteer service to United Way. The award was presented to Gettelfinger at the 34th annual UAW Constitutional Convention in Las Vegas. Gettelfinger was re-elected UAW president at the recent convention.

"Ron exemplifies the spirit and intent of this award," said Michael J. Brennan, president and CEO, United Way for Southeastern Michigan. "He is a highly principled, dedicated champion for the rights of others. Driven by serving others, he genuinely wants to make an impact on people's lives and does. "We


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are thrilled he is being honored with this prestigious award."

Gettelfinger, who lives in Canton, was elected president of the UAW in 2002. Prior to that he served as vice president of the UAW and directed the UAW Aerospace and National Ford departments. For six years, he served as the UAW Region 3 director, serving the UAW membership in Indiana and Kentucky. He has been a member of UAW Local 862 at the Ford Assembly Plant in Louisville, Ky., since 1964, and is a chassis line repairman by trade.

His involvement with United Way is extensive, dating back more than 30 years. In metro Detroit, he served as the general chair of the 2004 United Way Torch Drive, helping the organization reach its campaign goal of $64.5 million.

As part of United Way's Days of Caring, 40 wheelchair ramps were built to celebrate the kick-off of the 2004 campaign. Gettelfinger personally visited most of the sites and pitched in to help where needed, motivating the more than 1,000 people that came out to volunteer. He also serves on United Way's Board of Directors.

In addition to his service to United Way, Gettelfinger has been involved with the March of Dimes, serving as honorary chair of the organization's Walk America in 2004. That year, the event raised more than $3 million and is considered one of the most successful in Walk America history. He agreed to serve as honorary chair again in 2005.

The Joseph A. Beirne Community Services Award was established in 1974 and honors the memory of Beirne, the first president of the Communications Workers of America and first labor representative to serve as the president of United Community Funds and Councils of America (now United Way of America).

Presented annually, the award recognizes those labor leaders who have rendered outstanding volunteer service to the United Way movement.

State holds contest on replacement for bridge plate

Residents have a chance to make their mark on Michigan's automotive heritage by participating in the 2006 License Plate Design Challenge.

A new graphic design will replace the Great Lakes Splendor version, commonly called the "bridge" plate for its depiction of the Mackinac Bridge. New sales of the Great Lakes Splendor design will cease next year, though motorists who already have that plate may continue renewing it if they wish.

"Michiganians love their state and adore their cars," said Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land. "We're encouraging everyone to show their pride in both by helping to refresh our license plate design. This is a great way to capture the essence of Michigan for the world to see. We're excited to tap the energy and creativity of all who are proud to call Michigan home."

Land, along with a panel of judges, will determine which design – or combination themes – is incorporated onto the new plate. The Challenge is open to all Michigan residents except the judges and their immediate families.

The deadline for submissions is midnight on June 23. Entry forms are available at www.Michigan.gov/sos and at all Secretary of State offices. Forms are being sent to public and private schools and home-schooled organizations to encourage student participation.

The new plate goes on sale Jan. 1, 2007. As is the case with the Great Lakes Splendor plate, it will be available as an alternative to Michigan's standard plate for an additional $5.

The standard plate, known as "Old Blue," also is being redesigned with a new look and enhanced features. It will be unveiled shortly. That update makes this an ideal time to revisit the design of the state's graphic plate, Land said.

The Great Lakes Splendor plate has been serving motorists since January 1997. It features a striking sunrise over the Straits of Mackinac with the Mackinac Bridge in the foreground.

More than 4.8 million Great Lakes Splendor plates have been sold and renewed for passenger and commercial vehicles, motorcycles and trailers. Great Lakes Splendor plates are not longer available for trailers since the state began issuing permanent trailer plates in October 2003.

Find out more about all Michigan plates, including fund-raising and special-cause plates by visiting www.Michigan.gov/sos. Visitors can check the availability of a personalized plate by using the Department of State's online Plate It Your Way service.s

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Reduction in state's workforce drives down jobless rate

Michigan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in May fell by one and two-tenths of a percentage point to 6 percent from April's 7.2 percent, according to data released Thursday by the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG).

After several months of a labor force build up, May labor force and unemployment levels returned close to January 2006 levels. Employment edged down over the month by 4,000.

Michigan's May 2006 jobless rate decreased by eight-tenths of a percentage point from the state's May 2005 rate of 6.8 percent.

"The drop in the state unemployment rate in May was due to fewer residents in the state job market, as total employment was little changed," said Rick Waclawek, director of DLEG's Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives. "Labor force levels can fluctuate significantly from month to month. At times a longer-term view can be a better indicator in assessing labor force levels. In this case, employment and unemployment levels in May were very similar to January totals."

- Michigan's May jobless rate was just below the 6.2 percent rate recorded in January.
- Total employment levels have been steady throughout 2006.

After several months of a labor force build up, May labor force and unemployment levels returned close to January 2006 levels.

- The increased Michigan jobless rates from February-April 2006 were primarily due to labor market entry, whereas May's jobless rate drop was caused by labor market withdrawal.
- From May 2005 to May 2006, Michigan's workforce declined slightly by 12,000 or 0.2 percent.
- The national jobless rate declined by one-tenth of a percentage point over the month to 4.6 percent in May.

Employers are urged to curtail health care costs

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

Health care costs are rising, putting pressure on corporate bottom lines from automakers to real estate offices.

According to one health care expert, it's now time for employers to take a more active role in keeping those costs down.

Dr. Dee Edington, Ph.D., a professor of kinesiology with the University of Michigan and a member of the Michigan Business School's Executive Education Program, told attendees at a recent Birmingham/Bloomfield Chamber forecast luncheon that the focus of health care for businesses has to be about keeping people healthy and not so much about healing them when they're sick.


Edington

In a nutshell, Edington's point was fairly simple: Companies need to take it on themselves to reduce health care costs.

"There's no reason to be happy with health care costs making a 10 percent increase," he said. "To change this, employers are going to have to be the drivers."

He said domestic business complaints about foreign companies benefiting from state-run health care aren't valid as countries like Canada and the U.K. are going broke on their health systems. It's wrong, he said, to think about the issue from a health care standpoint.

"This is not about health, it's about economics," Edington said. "It's not about healthy people, it's about productive people."

He made an analogy to the old way of doing business where when a customer who bought your toaster complained, you sent them a new toaster rather than fix the design. Now, companies will fix the system that created the defective product and it's time to apply the same thinking to health care.

Companies, he said, have to start looking at their low-risk (healthy habit oriented) employees as economic solutions to the health care problem. It's the high-risk employees who cost the most money.

"People who are low-risk are your market share," Edington said. "What are you going to do to drive that market share to 75 percent?"

He said companies need to do more to reward employees who take care of their health because they're the ones who are the key to keeping the price low.

Bloomfield Hills resident Bruce Kridler asked if solutions like penalizing or firing smokers was a good idea.

"In those cases you lose more than you gain. You lose strategy and knowledge when you do that," Edington said. "It's the right idea but I'm not sure it's the right approach."

It's wrong to think that the government is ever going to change policy as regards tobacco, he said. Tobacco's legality centers around economics and not health, he said, "and economics will always trump health."

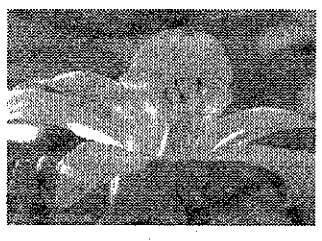
He also said companies can't expect doctors to change the equation either because their paychecks are directly linked to caring for the ill rather than maintaining the healthy.

Chamber President Pamela Iacobelli said the idea of a health care forecast lunch is a first for them.

"We're probably going to keep this one," she said. "There's a constant rise in health care costs and we saw the importance of putting this program together."

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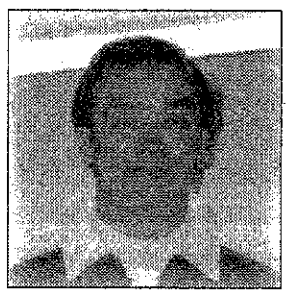
BETTY J. GUMLEY

Age 81, June 20, 2006. Beloved Wife of James for 55 years. Loving Mother of Roger (Amy) Gumley and Barry (Chris) Gumley. Dear Sister of Charlotte (Clayton) Hartman and Harry (Claradelle) Shedd. Memorial Service Friday, June 23, 2006, 2:00 p.m. at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd).

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CHARLES "Win" SNIDER

Age 91, of Rochester Hills (formerly of Bloomfield Hills), June 16, 2006. Beloved husband of the late Esther. Loving father of Judy (Geoff) Dettlinger of Walnut Creek, California; Jim (Marilyn) Snider of Clarkston, and Sally (Mikie) Janz of Plymouth. Charles is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, Bossardet Chapel, Oxford. Memorials in memory of his loving wife, Esther, may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



ROGER GRZYMALA

October 7, 1943

June 17, 2006

Loving and devoted husband of Stella. Dearest dad of Stephanie (Mark) LeBeau and Jennifer Grzymala. Cherished Papa (Grandpa) of Shane, Ashten, and Dakota. Dear brother of Ronald (Rita) Grzymala, Robert (Mary Jane) Grzymala, step-brother Jerome (Kathy) Davis, step-sisters Ester Jajuga and Geraldine Whaley, sisters-in-law Julie (Larry) Kwiatkowski, Gail Schnorberger, and Mary (Rick) Stone. Dear brother-in-law and cousin to Reginald (Toni) Rumpz. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, family, and many, many friends. Roger was born in Detroit and worked very hard as a skilled tradesman for 30 years at General Motors Willow Run Powertrain. He was loved by all and made the world shine. Prayers are very much appreciated - especially for Stella who is still hospitalized. Funeral and memorial arrangements will be forthcoming.



ELAINE ANN HAGERMAN

Beloved mother of Douglas (Diane), Stephen (Lisa), Dodie MacAuley (Ian), Amy Anstett and the late Timothy. Grandmother of Holly, Andrea and Stephen Hagerman, Kaitlyn and Patrick MacAuley, Bret and Cooper Anstett. Great grandmother of Andrew Oen. Sister of Gloria Van Duyne (Erick). Mother-in-law of David Anstett and Sally Hagerman. Funeral service was Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham. Memorial tributes to St. James Episcopal Church or Michigan Animal Rescue League, 790 Featherstone, Pontiac, MI 48342. It was with a passion and energy that she lived her life by immersing herself with family, friends and chosen activities, and there were many. Elaine's personal journey came to a gentle close Sunday, June 18, 2006 after losing a struggle with recent multiple health complications at the age of 77. Elaine was born in Flint, Michigan in 1929 to a Flint builder and businessman Ivan MacArthur and his wife Florence. She lost her birth mother when she was five and came to idolize the success of her conservative father and the musical talents of her step-mother, Dorothy MacArthur, who adopted her along with her sister Gloria. After graduating from Flint Central High School, Elaine completed her college education at Western Michigan University and was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Elaine was married and settled in Birmingham, Michigan. She was fully engaged in the educational and sports activities of her four children attending Birmingham Public Schools. Elaine and her family were active members of St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, where she was part of the St. Catherine's Guild. Most recently, Elaine was a regular volunteer at Wm. Beaumont Hospital. Sports and music were the life blood of Elaine's social life. If she wasn't attending one of her children's and then grandchildren's many sporting events, she was singing along with Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack. Her home was impeccable and she had the highest expectations for her family. Elaine was a strong mother who also filled in as a father figure. She was a friend to not only her family but to all of those children and families whom she had known throughout her life. This was a woman who took life in her own hands and participated to its fullest as a Piston and Lions season ticket holder experiencing the thrill of victory and agony of defeat. "She was a fan to everyone who knew her."

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MAJORIE M. BIRK

June 16, 2006, age 80, of Garden City. Beloved wife of the late Bernard Birk. Dear mother of Patricia (Elmer) Miller, Alice (the late Eugene) Sadler and the late Diane. Sister of Edith Spaulding and Arthur Williams. Grandmother of 5. Great grandmother of 9. Services were held at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com

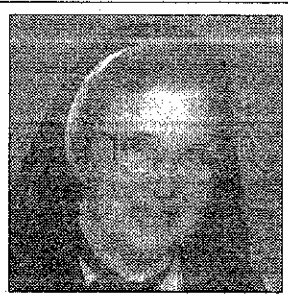
VERONICA LOOK

Age 84, June 18, 2006. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Sheila (William) Schrag, Stacey (Douglas Zang) and Sherri (Leo Slatin) Look. Dear grandmother of Joy, Robert, Jeremy, and William II. Great-grandmother of Angel, Jeffrey and Samantha. Sister of Mary Spence and Gertrude Hagopian. A private committal service was held at Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Westland. R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home (734) 425-9200, in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online guest book @ www.rggrharris.com.



DONALD J. HANEY

June 17, 2006. Age 75, of Fort Meyers, FL formerly of Plymouth. Mr. Haney was the former wrestling coach at Wayne Memorial High School. Beloved husband of Marian. Dear father of Dawn (Hal) Cardwell, Scott, Donald (Brenda) Bullard, John (Liz) Bullard, Sheri (Dave) Savchetz, & the late Norma Jean Hemingway. Brother of Annabelle Severine, Robert (Marne), Peggy Nauman & the late Patrick. Also survived by 7 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren. Funeral Friday 10 AM at the Uht Funeral Home 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland. Family will receive friends Wed. 3-9 PM & Thur. 12-9 PM. Please visit and sign a tribute at www.uhtfuneralhome.com.



Sister Eleanor Marie Roberts, RSM

Sister of Mercy, Educator, Pastoral Minister

(Farmington Hills, MI) – Sister Eleanor Marie Roberts, age 87, died at McAuley Retirement Center on June 18, 2006. She was a Sister of Mercy for 71 years. She was born to Edward and Mollie (Reaume) Roberts on May 31, 1919 in Bay City, Michigan, and named Eleanor Margaret. She joined the Sisters of Mercy in Dubuque, Iowa in 1935 and was given the name Sister Mary Ralph. She made perpetual vows on August 16, 1941. Sister Eleanor Marie earned a bachelor's degree from Mercy College of Detroit and a Master's in Religious Education from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She also attended Our Lady of Cincinnati College, St. Xavier College in Chicago, and the University of Detroit. Sister Eleanor Marie's ministry as an elementary teacher and principal took her to Remus, Midland, Hazel Park, Cheboygan, Hemlock, Ludington, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Bay City, Big Rapids and Saginaw, Michigan and to Independence, Iowa. She also served as Director of Religious Education at some of the schools. She began her ministry as a Pastoral Minister in 1979 and worked at St. Francis Parish in Holland, Michigan and at St. Mary's Parish and the Cheboygan Catholic Community in Cheboygan, Michigan. She also assisted in Pastoral Ministry at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, Michigan. In 1994, she retired to a life of prayer at McAuley Center. Sister Eleanor Marie is remembered as an excellent teacher, cooperative principal and invaluable community member. Her loves were children, the elderly and nature, all of which reflected God to her in some special manner. Her last years were difficult, but she will always be remembered for her sweetness and patience. She is said to have never been uncharitable in word or deed. Sister Eleanor Marie is survived by three sisters: Betty LaMere of Prescott, Lorraine Shook of Bay City, and Patricia Kirkhoffer of Bay City; by many nieces and nephews; and by the members of her religious community. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Marion Roberts and Marie Fekas. A welcoming service was held at McAuley Center, 28750 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills on June 20, 2006 at 3 pm, with a prayer vigil at 7 pm. The Mass of Resurrection was held at McAuley Center on June 21, 2006 at 10 am. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills is in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Mercy Ministry Fund, 29000 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1405.

DOROTHY (OROFINO) PIKE

Age: 73, formerly of Farmington Hills, passed away June 1, 2006 in Lake Zurich, Il. Leaving her husband, Bob, four children, seven grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters She will be missed by all. Memorial service was held in Lake Zurich, IL. Cremation has taken place.

CARL N. KNEIP

June 12, 2006 of Ft. Myers, Florida and Plymouth, Michigan. Husband of the late Jean Scott, and Veda Lucas. Dear father of Karlyn Haack, Richard (Dorota) Kniep, and the late Butch. grandfather of Jeff and Mike (Tonia) Szabo, Jason, Chelsea and Lucas Kneip. Great Grandfather of Aimee, Angela, and Ashlee Szabo. Stepfather of Jaoanne, Darlene, Sonny, Allen and the late Barbara Lucas. Memorial Services Friday 3:30 pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 34567 Michigan Ave. Wayne. Family will receive visitors from 1:30-3:30pm.

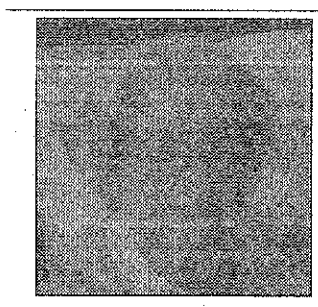
ARTHUR L. TATRO

Age 83, June 19, 2006. Beloved husband of the late Rosemary. Loving father of Larry (Tracey), Linda (Daryl) Wilson, Mark (Renee), Marilyn (Gary) Yarbrough, Paul (Pam), Steve (Linda), Loretta Horner, Dave (Edith), Gerald (Sue), Janice (Mike) McKinley, Jim (Gina), and Bob (Diane). Proud grandfather of 30 and great-grandfather of 4. Dear brother of Murlin and Elayne Walker. Funeral Thursday, instate 9:30am, Mass 10am, from St. Raphael Catholic Church. Arrangements by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton.

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CLARK A. FRY

Of Waterford, MI. Age 48, died June 18, 2006. He was born on November 19, 1957 in Grant, MI. He died of long illness in North Oakland Medical Center. Beloved husband of Mary A. Jones (Fry). Loving father of Lauren and Morgan. Surviving sister and Brother are Jennifer Fry and Grant Fry of Lake Orion. Beloved son of Bernona Fry of Auburn Hills. Clark worked as a Mortage Loan Officer. He graduated from White Cloud High School and a graduate of Alma College in 1979. He has a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He was a member and Deacon of first Presbyterian Church choir of Birmingham and member of the 1st theater Guild. Visitation, Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 820 E. Maple Rd., Birmingham, Tuesday, 2 to 4:00 PM and 6 to 8 PM. Funeral Mass, First Presbyterian Church , 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham., Wednesday, June 21st. at 2:00 PM. Memorial tributes may be made to: An Education Fund/ c/o Grant Fry / 583 Shady Oaks; Lake Orion, MI 48362. The officiating Clergyman is Reverend Mary E. Austin. The interment will be private in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery of Troy, MI



ELIZABETH "BETTY" CURRIER

June 19, 2006 Age 86 Wife of the late Jack. Dear mother of Ann Riemer (Mark), John J. Currier (Jan), Mary Moore (Bill), and Patrick Currier (Cindy). Grandmother of Mark and Megan Riemer, Leslie Coleman (Jason), Patrick and Molly Moore, Kaitland and Mary Currier. Great grandmother of Lilly. Sister of Theresa Hall and Patricia Giroux. Retired teacher, St. Hugo of the Hills School. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Thursday, 2:00-8:00pm. Prayer service Thursday evening. Funeral Mass Friday, 11:00am, at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 32340 Pierce, Beverly Hills. Visitation begins at church, 10:30am. Memorial tributes to Poor Clare Sisters, Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 3501 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, Ohio 44111-2998

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JUNE

Benefit concert

7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, to sponsor medical mission trip to Togo, West Africa, at Memorial Church of God, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (248) 348-5471 for more information. Concert features Cameron Warne (violin) and Rachael Kerr (piano).

Sock hop

Presented by Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization to provide peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 16, at St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Cost is $15, includes refreshments. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For details, call (734) 261-5716.

Choir concert

Sacred music by the High School Chancel Choir from Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Illinois 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple, Birmingham. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit Birmingham-First Music, a community music outreach organization which is sponsoring the event. Call (248) 644-2040, Ext. 136.

Breakfast meeting

For Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization providing peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17, at Leon's, 30149 Ford, across from K-mart, Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. Call (734) 513-9479.

Sunday message series

Inspired by The Da Vinci Code 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18, What about Mary Magdalene?, and June 25, Women, Jesus and Christianity, at Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Call (248) 477-9144 or visit visitwww.fhchurchofgod.org.

Arctic edge

Vacation Bible School for ages 3-17, 6:15-8:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 19-23, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 Wormer, Redford. No charge. Call (313) 537-7480.

Trading places

Vacation Bible School theme No matter where you are, Jesus makes a world of difference (for kids entering kindergarten through sixth grade, special program for parents also offered, 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 19-23, at Trinity Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road at Gotfredson, Plymouth. Call (734) 459-9550. Also featuring Vacation Bible Extended Day Camp program June 19-23, kids can come as early as 8 a.m., attend VBS, then enjoy a fun filled day with a camp atmosphere with licensed directors noon till 5 p.m. (can stay as late as 6 p.m.). Cost is $95, advance registration only.

Vacation Bible School

Where adventure meets courage 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 19-23, for students entering kindergarten through entering seventh grade, inflatables, crafts and loads of arctic adventures, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. No charge. Call (248) 374-5975.

Holy Land adventure

Jerusalem Marketplace: Where Jesus Walked to the Cross, is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 19-23, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-6722.

Treasure Cove

Vacation Bible School, vest treasure hunt ever for ages 3 to sixth grade, Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and snacks (students 7th through 12th grade will enjoy being treasure seekers) 6-8:40 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 19-23, at Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, north of W. Chicago, east of Inkster, Redford. Register in advance and receive a VBS music CD. Adult helpers welcome. For more information, call (734) 591-6367 or (734) 422-3536.

Academy benefit

Golf outing and dinner/auction event Friday, June 23, shotgun scramble tournament begins at 11 a.m., followed by 5 p.m. awards party, and 6 p.m. strolling supper and silent and live auctions. At the Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile, Plymouth. Call (734) 996-3855. To benefit the Spiritus Sanctus Academies.

Lighthouse cafe

7-10 p.m. Friday, June 23, in Knox Hall at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Cost is $5. Call (248) 374-5920.

Bicycling group

10 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at Kensington Metro Park, exit 153 off I-96. Single Point bike rides are geared to the tourist level rider but riders of all ability levels are welcome. All riders must wear a helmet. For more information, call Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5920.

Poetry reading/book signing

With Rev. David Strong, Mary Ann Wehler and Vievee Francis 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7575.

Worship schedule

New schedule continues to Sept. 3, 10:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, coffee hour follows in Fellowship Hall, Sunday school has been canceled for the summer, nursery is still available for infant through 2-years old, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. Call (734) 422-6038.

TOPS

Stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, the group meets 7 p.m. every Thursday evening at St. Thomas A' Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. Weigh in is from 6:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. We are a weight support group that encourages members to lose weight sensibly and keep it off. For more information, call Mary at (734) 394-1328.

SonTreasure Island

6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 26-30, Family Fun Night 6:30 p.m. June 30, at Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 Six Mile, Livonia. (734) 525-3664.

Treasure seekers

Exploring God's Promise is the theme of the Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, June 26-29, each day children take part in an actual dig and find treasures that remind them of the Bible story and God's promise for that day, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, south of Ford Road. To register, call (734) 421-7620.

Vacation Bible School

Treasure Cove theme 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 26-30, for ages 3-11, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. No charge. Call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org

The church's summer worship schedule continues to Sept. 3, with a Family Service at 8:30 a.m., Traditional Service at 10 a.m., both with Communion, Adult Study following at 11:15 am, from June 4 to Aug. 27 Wednesday Evening Service at 7:00 p.m., informal setting with Communion.

Murder mystery dinner

Death in Them Thar Hills, an evening of suspense, laughter and a delicious meal 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Tickets $15, and must be purchased in advance. Call Ca. at (248) 374-5920.

Scripture studies

7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Call (313) 534-9000.

Fall registration

Spiritus Sanctus Academy is accepting registration for fall for its academies in Plymouth and Ann Arbor. The private, Catholic schools grades K-8, are run by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist at 10450 Joy Road, Plymouth, call (734) 414-8430, and 4101 East Joy Road, Ann Arbor, call (734) 996-3855.

UPCOMING

Bicycling group

10 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at Newburgh Point, Hines Drive, west of Newburgh, Westland. Single Point bike rides are geared to the tourist level rider but riders of all ability levels are welcome. All riders must wear a helmet. For more information, call Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5920.

Holiday picnic

Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, at Rotary Park. Tickets $5 adults, $2 children under age 12, includes hamburgers and hot dogs (12:30-2 p.m.) and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. No alcohol or gambling. Presented by Single Point Ministries at Ward Presbyterian Church. Call (248) 374-5920.

Meditation classes

Begins 7-9 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2006, and continues to Aug. 7, Elizabeth Cleeland will lead the class on various meditation practices at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. Eleven Mile Road, Warren. No pre-registration necessary. A free-will offering will be taken at each class. For more information, call (586) 353-2300, or visit www.renaissanceunity.org.

Bible and playtime

For moms and tots 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays beginning July 12, at Vineyard Church of Farmington Hills 29200 Shiawasee (by Middlebelt and 9 mile). No charge. For information, call (248) 766-0143.

Blood drive

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. Walk-ins welcome. Call (734) 464-1222, ext. 309.

Vacation Bible School

Fiesta: Where kids are fired up about Jesus 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 17-21, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost is $18 for first child, $15 each additional child. Call (734) 464-0211.

Free event

For students entering fifth through seventh grade, meet new friends, bring old friends, games, ice cream, make no-sew blankets for charity 7-10 p.m. Friday, July 21, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. RSVP to (734) 425-9333.

Vacation Bible school

For ages 4-12, kids travel to Mexico, Brazil, Poland, China and Kenya to trade places with children from other countries and learn about Biblical heroes who traded one place in life for another 6:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 7-11, at Redford Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth and W. Chicago. Call (313) 937-3170 to pre-register.

Crafters wanted

For the St. Thomas a'Becket Church Christmas Craft Show to be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at 555. S. Lilley Road, Canton. The church is now accepting applications for handmade crafts only. Call (734) 981-1333.

ONGOING

Learner's Bible study

7 p.m. Mondays, in Room A101, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

Church service

Loving God by loving people, meets 10 a.m. Sunday, at Westwood Community Church, 1119 Newburgh, Westland. Doughnuts and coffee served. Call (734) 254-0093.

Bible study

Two classes meet 10 a.m. to noon the first and third Wednesdays, and 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursdays, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, on Plymouth at Hubbard, Livonia. The Wednesday group is studying Women of Courage in the Bible. The Thursday session is reading the Letters of St. Paul from prison. Based on Little Rock Scripture Series. Call (734) 261-1455.

School registration

Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School is accepting applications for grades PK-8 for the 2006-2007 school year, at 9600 Leverne, Redford. After school care 3-6 p.m. Call (734) 937-2233 for information.

Bible study

Classes 9:30 a.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. On Sunday Family Worship begins at 10:45 a.m.

Purpose Driven Life

Members, friends and neighbors of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville will be studying the best selling book The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren during Lent. Small groups will meet at homes in Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi and South Lyon on Wednesday evenings during Lent. All faiths are welcome. Call (248) 349-3140 for more information.

Senior activities

Gathering for seniors 50 years and older 11:30 a.m. on the third Friday of every month at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. Any questions, call (734) 464-0990. Put together a salad dish and come out and meet other seniors. First we enjoy a wonderful lunch together then we fellowship with some games and stories.

Bible study groups

The Wednesday group meets 10 a.m. to noon on the first and third Wednesday of each month, the Thursday group 7-9 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month in the rectory at St. Michael's the Archangel Catholic Church, Plymouth and Hubbard, Livonia. The Wednesday group is studying Women of Courage in the Bible, the Thursday group The Letters of St. Paul from Prison. Classes are small and informal and based on the Little Rock Scripture Series. For information, call (734) 261-1455.

Church activities

St. James Presbyterian Church offers a Wednesday luncheon every other Wednesday at noon; Thursday dinner at 6 p.m. for $4 followed by Bible study at 7 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.; Thrift store is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday; 10 a.m. women's study group second Saturday of the month, and Sunday worship at 10 a.m. (nursery available) and children's class at 10:15 a.m., at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730.

Scripture from scratch

No previous Bible study required, began 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington, Livonia. The units include the New Testament (April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, and Gospels (May 16, 23, 30 and June 6). Each session includes video presentation, small and large group discussions. To register, call (734) 425-5950.

Kabbalah classes

Presented by the Sara Tugman Bais Chabad Torah Center, the classes began 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 5595 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The classes are open for both beginners and more advanced students. Call (248) 855-6170, Ext. 1, or send e-mail to BCTC770@aol.com.

Eucharistic adoration

The monthly program of Parish Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration continues the third Wednesday of each month at St. Michael's Church of Livonia, corner of Plymouth and Hubbard roads. The church will open for worship from 10 a.m. until the 7 p.m. Benediction service. For information, call (734) 261-5331.

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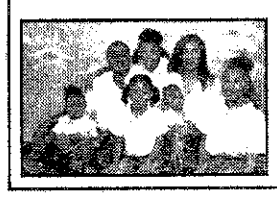
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Don't spend July 4 in an emergency room

What would the Fourth of July be without fireworks? A little less busy in hospital emergency rooms. Each year nearly 10,000 fireworks-related injuries are seen in the nation's emergency rooms, with nearly half of the injured being children. The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is urging everyone to be extremely careful with fireworks this 4th of July, and reminding patriotic celebrants that there is no such thing as completely "safe" fireworks.

"I think the safest and best way to enjoy the 4th is to watch a professional display," said Dr. Rick Blum, president of ACEP.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission reported eight people died and 9,600 were injured in 2004 due to incidents involving fireworks. More than two-thirds of those fireworks injuries occurred between June 19 and July 19. Most of the injuries involved burns, with hands and eyes being the most common parts of the body injured.

If fireworks are legal in your community, ACEP strongly suggests you do not use fireworks at your home. If you do use fireworks, however, these do's and don'ts will help make it a safer experience.

Do:

Buy fireworks from reputable dealers

Read warning labels and follow all instructions

Keep a bucket of water or fire extinguisher on hand

Light fireworks one at a time

Dispose of all fireworks properly

Don't:

Give any fireworks, including sparklers, to small children; older children should be supervised by an adult

Light fireworks indoors or near other objects

Wear loose clothing while using any fireworks

Set off fireworks in glass or metal containers – the fragments can cause severe injury

Try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine with more than 23,000 members.

Fireworks VIP event raises money for parade

This summer Detroiters and visitors alike can take part in one of Detroit's favorite traditions – the Target Fireworks and International Freedom Festival. Families will be able to enjoy the AM 910 Radio Disney Rhythms and Rhymes from the Hart in Hart Plaza 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. The fireworks will begin at 10:06 p.m.

Rhythms and Rhymes is a family festival that focuses on literacy, music and family-fun entertainment sponsored by Comcast, Charter One Bank, Big Boy Restaurants, Detroit Lions Charities and Belle Tire.

The Target Fireworks will showcase more than 10,000 pyrotechnic efforts that can be viewed for miles along the Detroit International Riverfront.

Rhythms and Rhymes and the Target Fireworks are free family events.

The best seats in Detroit to view the Target Fireworks are at the Official VIP Rooftop Party sponsored by Target, General Motors, Charter One Bank and the Michigan Lottery. The Rooftop Party is the premier VIP party for the Fireworks.

The Official VIP Rooftop Party will feature entertainment, food, games and activities for children and summertime fun for all. WDIV-TV Local 4 and News /Talk 760 WJR will broadcast live from the party. The Official VIP Rooftop Party is one of the major fund-raisers for the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation, which governs The Parade Company.



The annual Freedom Festival fireworks display over the Detroit River, celebrating Canada Day and Independence Day.

The Official VIP Rooftop Party (a major fund-raiser for The Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation) is 6-11 p.m. at the Miller Parking Garage, just west of the Renaissance Center, Downtown Detroit

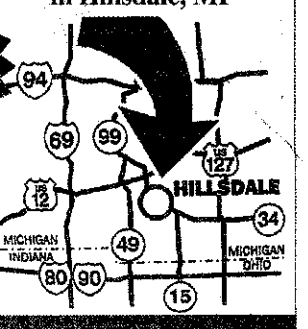
Tickets to the Official VIP Rooftop Party are available for $175. For more information on how to purchase tickets, please call (313) 432-7831 or visit www.theparade.org.

Founded in 1984, The Parade Company is a not-for-profit organization governed by the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Foundation whose board of directors is comprised of key civic and corporate leaders in the greater Detroit region. The mission is to fund, create and execute the best family events in metro Detroit. The Parade Company staff, the board of directors and thousands of parade volunteers work year-round to bring a wide variety of magnificent events to the City of Detroit each year including the International Freedom Festival and Target Fireworks and America's Thanksgiving Parade.

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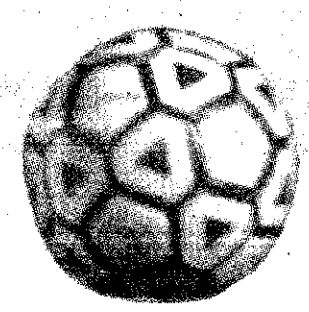
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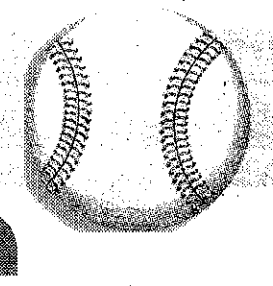
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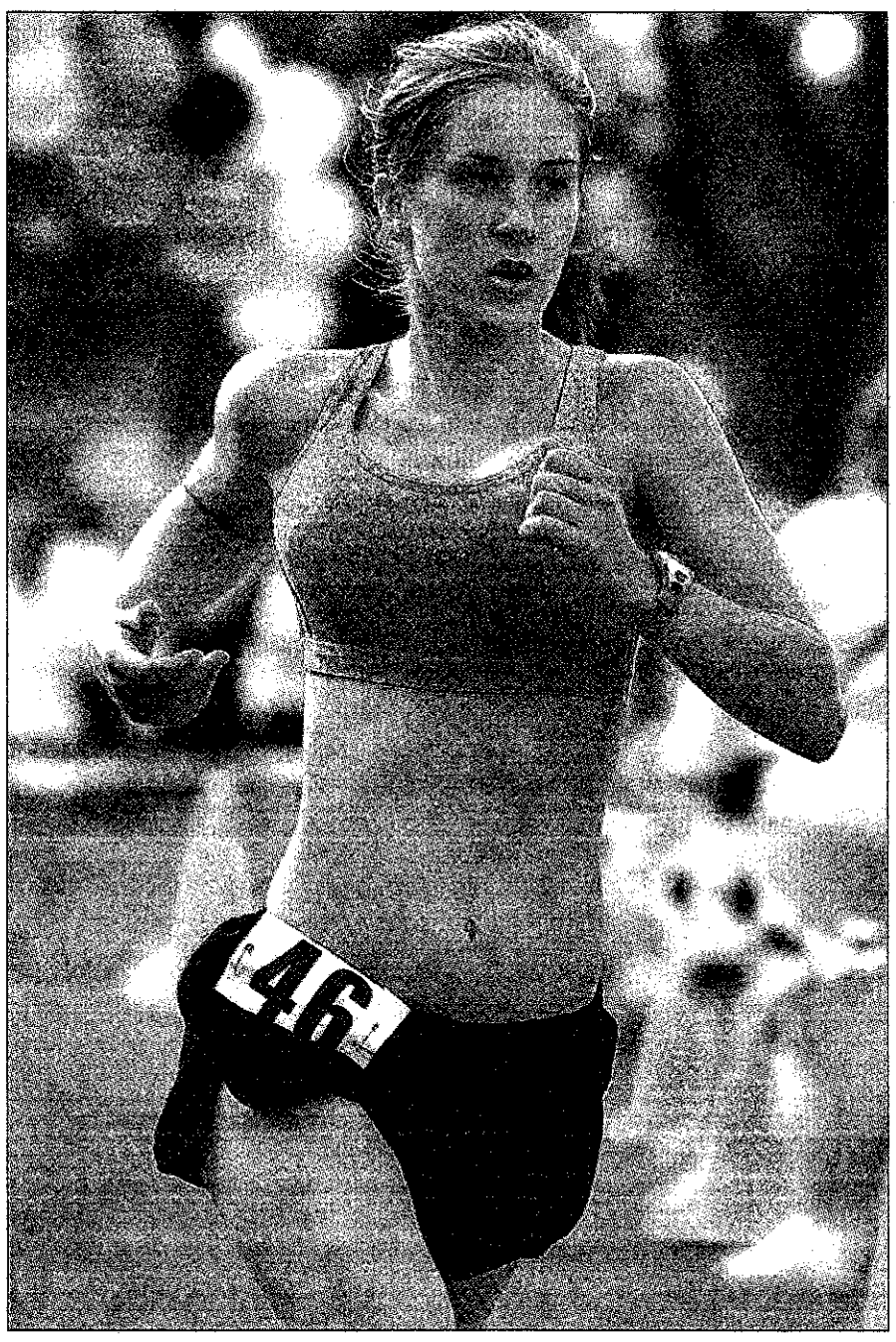


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2006 YMCA Father's Day Run



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Rebekah Smeltzer, a 17-year-old high school student from Monroe, placed first in the triple event at the 27th Annual Plymouth YMCA's Father's Day Run Sunday in downtown Plymouth.



More than 1,500 runners competed in Sunday's 27th Annual Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run, which wound through the streets of downtown Plymouth.

Daddy of all 10Ks

Annual Father's Day Run draws 1,500 to downtown Plymouth

See complete Father's Day Run results on Page B4.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Judging by the ever-increasing popularity of the Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run, running shoes may soon supplant gaudy neckties and off-color golf shirts on the list of favorite Father's Day gifts.

More than 1,500 runners – ranging in age from 8 months to 80 – competed in everything from the 20-foot diaper dash to the 10-kilometer run in Sunday's races, which were run through the tree-lined streets of downtown Plymouth.

"This has really become a tradition for a lot of families," said Cindy Morency, the business manager for the Plymouth YMCA. "It's also a community event. You see a lot of people coming out of the their houses along the course giving water to the runners. Sunday was a great day all around and the weather was perfect, too."

Variety is not only the spice of life – it's

PLEASE SEE RUN, B4

Perfect fit: Osburn goes 39-0 at Cabrini



Ed Wright

As the Allen Park Cabrini softball team's bus rolled west along I-94, past the Ecorse Road exit and toward a date with history last Thursday morning, tears welled up in the eyes of the Monarchs' star pitcher, 16-year-old sophomore Katie Osburn.

Nine months earlier, thanks to the blessings and support of her parents, Osburn made the difficult and life-altering decision to transfer from Canton High School (population 1,900) to Cabrini (population 200), a private Division 4 school that was an 80-minute round-trip drive from her Superior Township home.

The sight of the Ecorse Road exit sign triggered a wave of emotions in Osburn, who suddenly felt compelled to make a couple of spontaneous cell-phone calls.

"As we drove down 94, I got emotional because that's the way my dad and I drove home from school every day, and it reminded me of all the sacrifices my family had made for me," said Osburn. "First, I called my mom, then I called my dad. I told them both the same thing: 'Thank you so much for letting me go to Cabrini and for everything you've done for me the past year. I'll never forget it.'"

For a few moments, Osburn was crying, but she had never been happier.

MEMORABLE JOURNEY

The Monarchs' destination that day was Battle Creek, the site of the Division 4 softball semifinal and final games. Osburn's pitching was not the sole reason unbeaten Cabrini was just two wins away from its first state softball title, but the odds of the team making an early-June visit to the home of "Tony the Tiger" would have been significantly longer had she stayed at Canton.

With a six-pitch arsenal that overmatched just about every batting order the Monarchs faced, Osburn started every game on the mound and crafted a spectacular 37-0 record leading up to

PLEASE SEE OSBURN, B2



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Katie Osburn holds the medal she won Saturday when she pitched Allen Park Cabrini to the Division 4 state softball championship in Battle Creek.

PCA soccer coach named area's best

Please see All-Observer Girls Soccer Team on Page B5

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER



Bob Lorion

It didn't take long for Bob Lorion to put his stamp on the Plymouth Christian Academy girls soccer team.

Just two seasons after taking over the six-year-old program, Lorion led the Eagles to a 14-1-1 record, their first Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title and a No. 8 ranking in the Division 4 Michigan High School Coaches rankings.

After taking over for Frank Roberts at the beginning of the 2005 campaign, Lorion, a resident of Plymouth, has compiled an impressive two-year mark of 24-8-1.

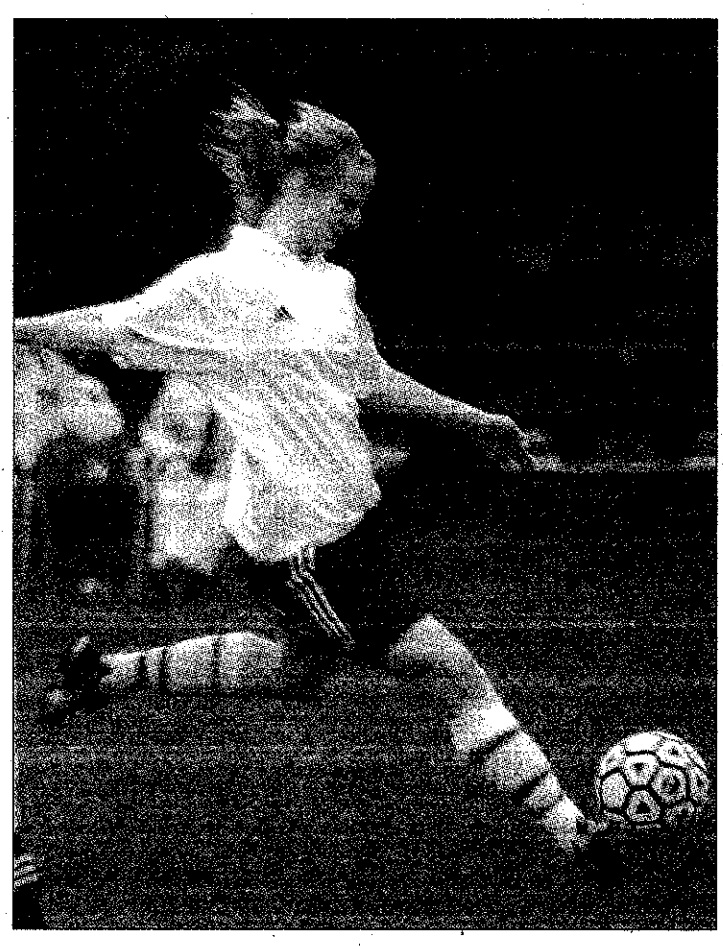
"I had a feeling we'd be pretty good this year because we had most of our key players returning from last season, plus we had a good group of freshmen coming in," said Lorion, who was named the 2006 Observerland Coach of the Year by the Observerland sports editors. "While I knew we would be good, we still exceeded my expectations.

"This was a very unselfish team. The girls worked well with each other and they did whatever it took to get the ball to whomever was open. The girls moved the ball well. For them, it wasn't about getting a lot of statistics. They did what was best for the team."

The Eagles' pivotal victory unfolded in early April when they traveled to Auburn Hills and knocked off perennial MIAC powerhouse Oakland Christian, 3-0. PCA's first-ever win over OC set the tone for a sweep of its two-game series with also-strong Birmingham Roeper, which clinched the league crown.

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Lorion sets tone for PCA turnaround

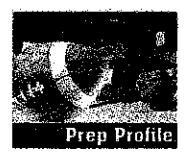


Plymouth Christian Academy junior mid-fielder Abby Lorion led the Eagles to their first Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title this season by tallying 31 goals and 14 assists.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Soccer teams that squared off against Plymouth Christian Academy this past season knew the key to beating the Eagles was slowing down junior mid-fielder Abby Lorion.

Unfortunately for the vast majority of the Eagles' opponents, they couldn't quite figure out *how* to slow down PCA's ultra-talented offensive force.



Prep Profile

Lorion broke her own school record with 31 goals on the way to leading the Eagles to a 14-1-1 record, their first Michigan Independent Athletic Conference championship and a No. 8 state ranking in the Division 4 Coaches Association poll.

And when foes did put the defensive squeeze on Lorion, she distributed the ball to her teammates, who scored off 14 of her passes.

Lorion's effort earned her All-MIAC first-team honors, All-Observerland first-team honors and – last, but not least – the

PLEASE SEE LORION, B3

Guidelines

Soccer workouts

The Salem boys soccer team will begin optional summer conditioning sessions soon for all players who plan on playing on one of the Rocks' three teams in the fall.

Sessions will begin 6-8 p.m. July 5 and continue every Monday, Wednesday and Friday through July 21. The workouts will be held in front of Canton High School's Phase III facility.

Players should bring soccer shoes, shin guards and water. Contact Salem soccer coach Ed McCarthy at (248) 561-2846.

Canton X-country

Nonmandatory summer conditioning sessions have begun for anyone interested in trying out for the Canton boys cross country team in the fall. The team will meet at 8 a.m. on weekday mornings outside Canton High School's Phase III facility.

For more information, contact one of the team's captains: David Catalan at (734) 455-3045, Derek Hoerman at (734) 454-5746 or Aaron McClellan at (734) 981-7438. Interested participants are encouraged to send an e-mail to mcclellan1982@wowway.com with their name, phone number and e-mail address so that they can be kept updated on any changes to the summer running schedule.

Pitch, Hit & Run

Twelve local youths qualified for the sectional portion of the Pepsi Pitch, Hit & Run, which was held June 3 at Swapka Park in Dearborn Heights. Here is how the Plymouth and Canton participants fared at the sectional competition:

- **7- and 8-year-olds:** Dante Toppi (first place, 682 points, state finalist); Cameron Stella (second place, 499 points); and Ronnie Dancer (third place, 455 points).
- **9- and 10-year-olds:** Brandon Waack (first place, 623 points); Sawyer Spryzsak (sixth place, 413 points); and Ryan Riva (15th place, 240 points).
- **11- and 12-year-olds:** Nick March (eighth place, 382 points); Quinn Lutkenhoff (ninth place, 378 points); and Brandon Berry (qualified at local competition, but didn't show up at sectionals).
- **13- and 14-year-olds:** Matt Windle (first place, 693 points); Tom Windle (second place, 645 points); and Drew Mitchell (qualified at locals, but didn't show up at sectionals).

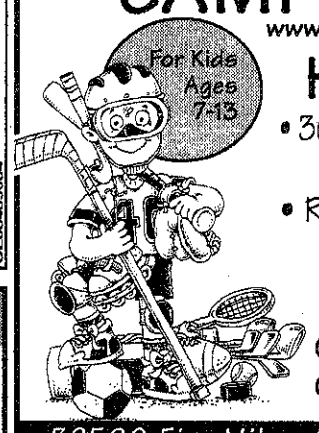
Toppi qualified to compete in the state competition 10 a.m. June 24 at Comerica Park, the home of the Detroit Tigers. Toppi, the defending state champ in his age group, barely missed moving on to the national competition at the Major League Baseball All-State game in 2005.



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OSBURN

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Cabrini's semifinal game against Merrill on June 9.

Stepping into the batter's box to face the strong-armed right-hander was about as much as waiting in a return line at IKEA. She yielded just eight runs all season (only six were earned) and her earned-run average — 0.17 — was slightly smaller than a contact lens.

When I scanned the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Web site Tuesday afternoon, I discovered that Osburn's 39 wins were the most ever in one season by a pitcher who hadn't suffered a loss. And the eight runs she allowed were 18 fewer than the previous record-low single-season total of 26.

MORE VALUABLE THAN STATS

While Osburn's numbers were impressive, it was an intangible element she brought to the team that most impressed Cabrini coach Debbie Norman.

"We saw right away that Katie was a very talented young lady," said Norman. "It's her assortment of pitches — not just her velocity — that make her so effective. Plus, she can change speeds and move the ball in and out, up and down.

"But the thing I like the best about Katie is that she has a way of making all of her teammates feel involved. She always makes it a point to acknowledge her teammates when they make nice plays and she does a nice job of reassuring them that everything is going to be OK when something goes wrong."

ABOUT THE TRANSFER

When word spread around Canton last August that Osburn was transferring, many people assumed that it was a sports-related decision.

The assumption couldn't have been more off base, Osburn emphasized.

"A lot of people made the mistake of thinking I left because of softball, but that had absolutely nothing to do with my decision," Osburn said. "I transferred because I was overwhelmed by the size of the school. It was too big for me. There are 6,000 students in all three schools ov er there and I just got lost in it all. I wasn't happy.

'A lot of people made the mistake of thinking I left because of softball, but that had absolutely nothing to do with my decision.'
Katie Osburn

"I played softball in the summer with (Cabrini starting catcher) Amanda Chidester and she told me how great Cabrini was, so I decided to check it out. The first day I went over there I fell in love with the school."

Following a summer filled with weighing the pros and cons of transferring, Osburn made it official on Aug. 22 — just two days before Cabrini's 2005 school year would commence.

"One thing that made the decision easier was that my dad (Rick) works just seven minutes from the school, so transportation wasn't a problem," she said. "School started at 8 a.m., so we'd leave our house about the same time I would have had to leave if I was still going to Canton."

Rick Osburn said the early-morning and late-afternoon commutes with his oldest daughter provided them with some valuable bonding time.

"Katie still had her driver's permit at the beginning of the school year, so I'd let her drive to school in the morning," Rick Osburn said. "She became a better driver and I got a ride to work every day."

FITTING FINALE

Osburn finished off her first year at Cabrini just like she started it — by shutting out Merrill, 6-0, in the Division 4 semifinal contest before white-washing Petersburg-Summerfield, 2-0, in the championship game.

Seconds after recording the final out, Osburn met Chidester half-way between the mound and the plate for a congratulatory hug.

They didn't say much, but their ear-to-ear smiles were worth a 1,000 words.

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LESSON ON GOLF



by Jeff Lesson

WHO'S NUMBER ONE?

It all seemed so simple. Just a par four on the 18th hole of the 106th US Open Championship was all Phil Mickelson needed to win his third consecutive major and assume the title of "The best golfer in the world." Even a bogey would guarantee him a playoff with eventual winner Geoff Oglivy.

What happened next was golf infamy. It was reminiscent of Lefty's tee shot at Oakland Hills in the 2004 Ryder Cup. There he was paired with Tiger Woods and sliced a tee shot so far left that only a fence kept it on the property.

The look on Tiger's face as he watched will forever be in my mind. Tiger had to play that shot from there in the alternate shot format at the Ryder Cup.

The only difference this past Sunday at Winged Foot was there was no Tiger. Woods had missed his first cut at a major since turning professional. Mickelson's tee shot however was a carbon copy.

His drive traveled over the trees and hit a building. A building. And no they did not erect that building in the middle of his backswing.

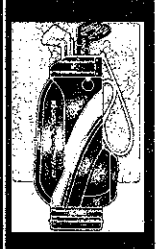
What ensued was what NBC's Johnny Miller called " maybe the biggest collapse in US Open history. "Lefty then hit a tree, a bunker, and the rough once again. It was a double bogey six, hand delivering the championship to Oglivy, who watched with astonishment from the clubhouse.

Tiger Woods has yet to blow any tournament, let alone a major in such fashion. Let's be honest here. Mickelson just flat out choked. He had a chance to change the way he is perceived as the "second or third best". He may never recover from this.

Until someone proves otherwise, Tiger is still the best.

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Tornados breeze to titles

The Canton Tornados U13 girls recreational soccer team finished 9-1 recently to win the Superior Division of the Great Lakes Soccer League. The Tornados also captured their U13/U14 division in the Canton Cup, which was held Memorial Day weekend in Canton. Pictured (front row from left) are coach Glenn Sparschu, coach Mark Giordano, (second row from left) Jenny Fedon, Jill Sparschu, Lauren Uhlian, Laura Schmid, (third row from left) Carlee Giles, Carol Ann Sexauer, Nicole Saccone, Chantal Boileau, Alyssa Giordano, Marie Hallinen, (back row from left) Cindy Bradford, Ally TenBroeck, Ewa Zajac, Dayna Baugh and Avory Pawlak.

LORION

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admiration of her coach/dad, Bob Lorion.

"The key to our team's success this season was that everybody played unselfishly, including Abby," said Bob Lorion. "Abby can scored goals when we need her to, but her best skill is probably her ability to see the entire field and find the open players with through passes. She has a soft touch with her passes and she has great footwork."

GROUND-BREAKING WINS

The Eagles' most-impressive accomplishment this year was sweeping both Oakland Christian and Birmingham Roeper, the two teams that – up until this season – had ruled over the MIAC.

PCA's 2-0 victory over Oakland in mid-April proved to be a catalyst that sparked the Eagles for the remainder of the season.

"I was ecstatic when we beat Oakland and Roeper this season," admitted Abby Lorion, "especially because we had never even been close to beating them before. Before the first win against Oakland Christian, I knew that we could win because we were so much better than we were last year and we had a good group of freshmen coming in. When we beat them, I just thanked God."

Lorion sharpens her soccer skills during the summer as a member of the highly respected Novi Jaguars, a team made up of many of metro Detroit's most-gifted players.

"In the past, we'd play in tournaments just about every weekend of the summer, but this year we're going to play in just four tournaments throughout the United States," she said. "I loved playing travel soccer growing up. My team would always go up North to Traverse City for a weekend and play. We'd go putt-putting together, things like that. Even if we didn't win, we still had a great time."

PCA IS A-OK

Lorion said she loves the small-school atmosphere that PCA has to offer – and her 3.9 grade point average is proof of that.

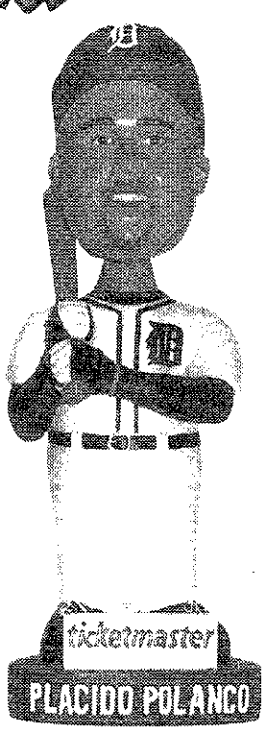
"Plymouth Christian is the only school I've ever attended, so I don't have anything to compare it to, but I really like the school, the teachers and the other students," she said. "I like the fact that everybody knows everybody else. During the soccer season a lot of my teachers would congratulate us on how well we were doing. It's a great atmosphere."

Lorion has her sights set on attending Michigan State University once her high school days are over – unless she is offered an opportunity to play collegiate soccer elsewhere.

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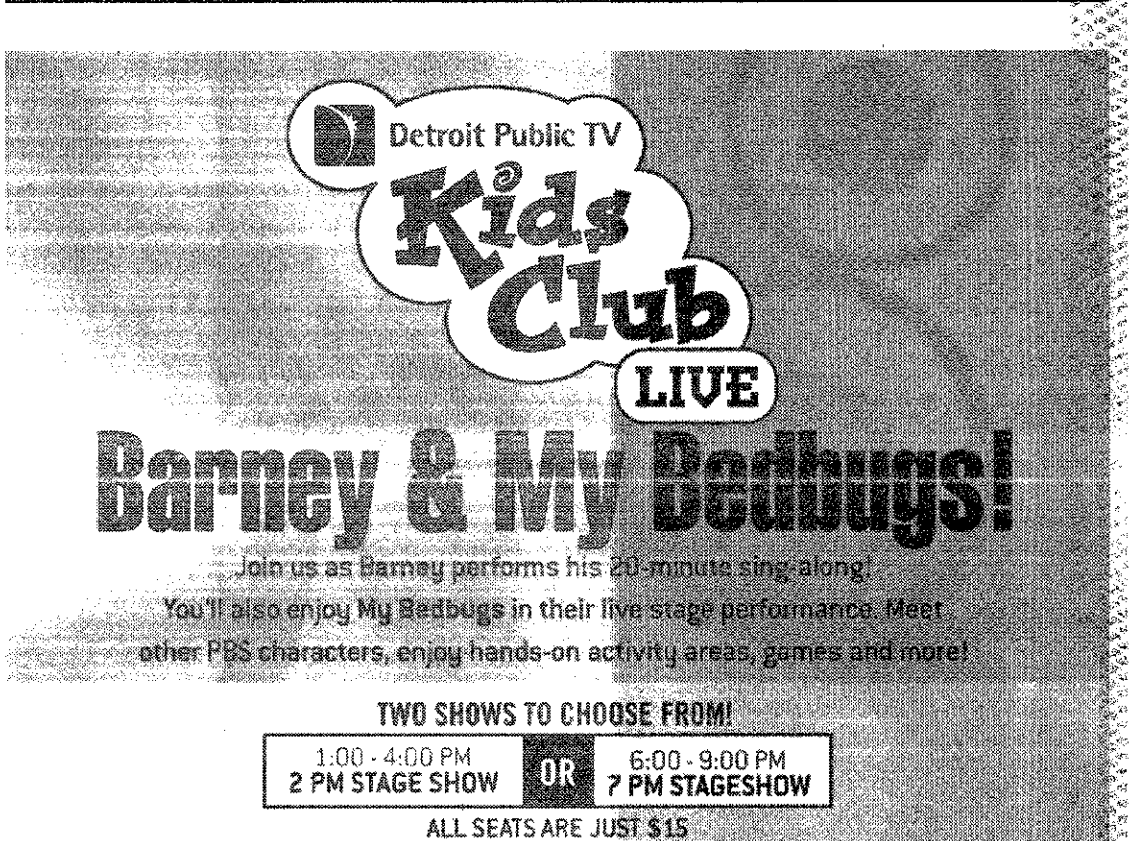
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RUN

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one of the ingredients that makes the Father's Day Run so successful. Running enthusiasts can choose from four races: one mile, 5K, 10K and a the unique triple event in which runners compete in all three races with the total time determining the winners.

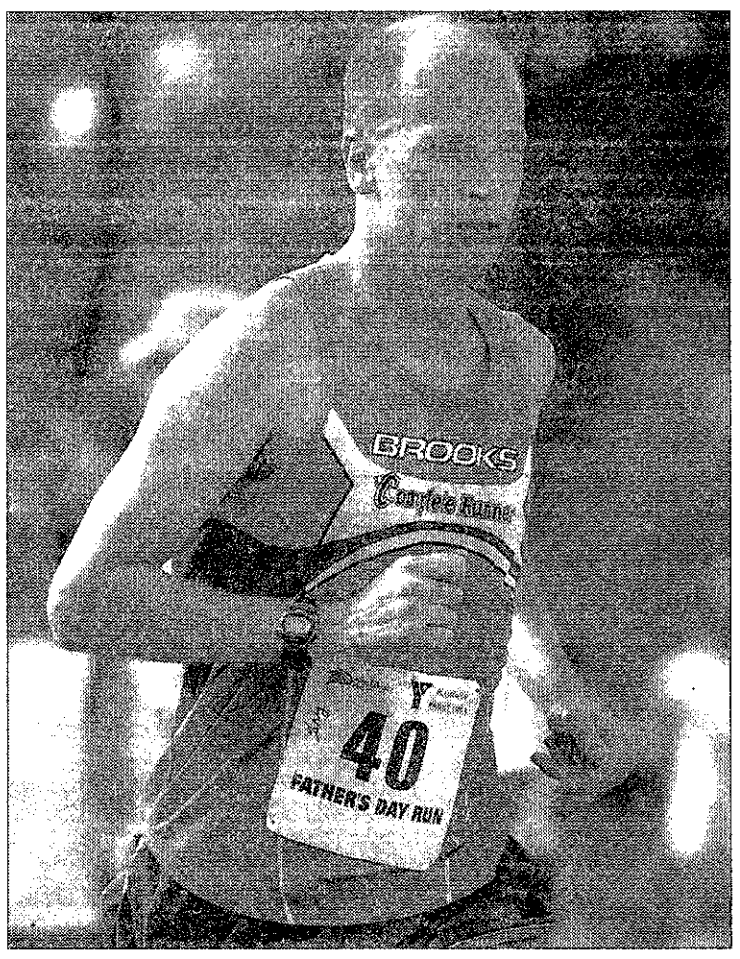
"The number of people who enter the triple has been increasing every year," said Morency. "It's one of the big draws of our event.

"We also get a lot of fathers and sons who run together. This year we had 200 kids run, which was the most ever."

Clio's Greg Thomas (1:01:31) and 17-year-old Rebekah Smeltzer (1:04:26) of Monroe won the men's and women's triple, respectively.

Canton's Thomas Dew captured the men's 10K title with a time of 37:29, 11 seconds faster than Anthony Scaparo, a standout on the Plymouth High School track and cross country teams.

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ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Greg Thomas of Clio placed first in the men's triple event at the Plymouth YMCA's Father's Day Run Sunday morning in downtown Plymouth. Thomas finished the three-race event in 1:01:31.

FATHER'S DAY RUN

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Father's Day Run
June 18 in Plymouth
TRIPLE RESULTS (1 mile, 5K and 10k combined)

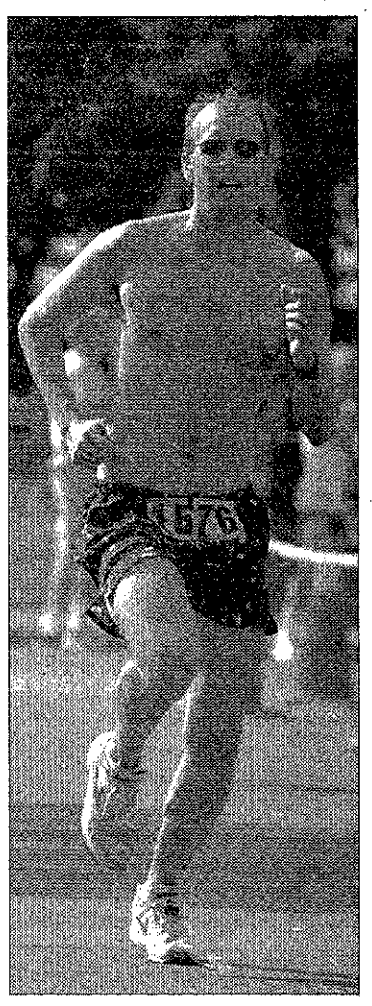
Male open: 1. Greg Thomas, 1:01:31; 2. Jesse Sweeney, 1:03.43; 3. Steve Menovcik, 1:07:14; 4. Tim Collins, 1:10:08; 5. Jim Oleksinski, 1:11:21; 6. Scott Kriscovich, 1:13:30; 7. Brandon Miller, 1:24:39; 8. Mark Fontana, 1:26:19; 9. Vinnie Ahuja, 1:30:56; 10. Anthony Thibodeau, 1:31:46.
Female open: 1. Rebekah Smeltzer, 1:04:26; 2. Marybeth Reader, 1:05:27; 3. Kim Peterson, 1:05:42; 4. Lindsay Parsell, 1:25:57; 5. Courtney Plummer, 1:26:03; 6. Jackie Ferstle, 1:28:50; 7. Karleen Ahuja, 1:31:02; 8. Lauren Ahearn, 1:41.45.
Male masters: 1. Todd Kelly, 1:03:41; 2. Doug Ogden, 1:04:22; 3. Michael Manz, 1:07:40; 4. Doug Soliz, 1:08:38; 5. Tony Lopetrone, 1:09:43; 6. Kirk Carlson, 1:14:28; 7. Todd Doenitz, 1:15:59; 8. Bob Kosen, 1:17:19; 9. Jim Zittel, 1:18:03; 10. John Hunnius, 1:21:33.
Female masters: 1. Donna Olson, 1:18:23; 2. Maggy Zidar, 1:19:00; 3. Jennifer Lemieux, 1:21:00; 4. Jennie Patterson, 1:29:29; 5. Judy Guinn, 1:38:02; 6. Alice Ahearn, 1:41:42.

10K RESULTS

Male overall: 1. Thomas Dew (Canton), 37:29; 2. Anthony Scaparo (Plymouth), 37:40; 3. Greg Thomas (Clio), 38:01.
Female overall: 1. Rebekah Smeltzer (Monroe), 40:44; 2. Marybeth Reader (Orchard Lake), 40:48; 3. Kim Peterson (Farmington), 41:04.
Male 13-15: 1. Derek Lax (Plymouth), 43:09; 2. Stephen Liu (Canton), 49:39; 3. Michael Renta (Ann Arbor), 57:09; 4. Tyler Deal (Plymouth), 1:01:38; 5. Anthony Thibodeau (Plymouth), 1:02:43.
Female 13-15: 1. Angie Pridmore (South Lyon), 51:54; 2. Courtney Plummer (Garden City), 56:51.
Male 16-19: 1. Patrick Scaver (Canton), 39:52; 2. Cristian Chagos (Canton), 40:07; 3. Alex Noble (Plymouth), 40:54; 4. Justin Huey (Canton), 42:06; 5. David Maycock (Plymouth), 45:08; 6. Colin Hessel (Plymouth), 52:52; 7. Justin Magill (Canton), 53:11.
Female 16-19: 1. Lauren Ahearn (Plymouth), 1:06:02.
Male 20-24: 1. Jason Pridmore (South Lyon), 41:51; 2. Ryan Gregory (Novi), 48:13.
Female 20-24: 1. Rachel Doherty (Beverly Hills), 51:37; 2. Lisa Ferguson (Plymouth), 53:00; 3. Amy Lindman (Canton), 56:01; 4. Gretchen Frank (Ann Arbor), 58:39; 5. Katie Karabelski (Plymouth), 1:13:04; 6. Julia Bozyk (Northville), 1:13:41.
Male 25-29: 1. Ben Garza (Northville), 43:05; 2. Michael Licata (Brookline), 53:57; 3. Sean Galvin (Plymouth), 55:41; 4. Jeff Cohen (Ann Arbor), 57:46; 5. Adam Vincens (Plymouth), 58:26; 6. Brian Karabelski (Grand Rapids), 1:13:04.
Female 25-29: 1. Sarah Shipley (Canton), 44:12; 2. Stephanie Yarg (Ann Arbor), 46:39; 3. Jill Danek (Canton), 51:14; 4. Andrea Stanaway (Brighton), 52:14; 5. Michelle Tessmer (Berkley), 52:54; 6. Kristy Burgess (Dearborn), 53:04; 7. Jackie Ferstle (Plymouth), 54:39; 8. Jennifer Currier (Wayne), 54:46; 9. Lindsay Parsell (Troy), 54:50; 10. Elizabeth Finkel (Ypsilanti), 57:46.
Male 30-34: 1. Jesse Sweeney (Bingham Farms), 39:56; 2. Lee Shaw (Livonia), 41:47; 3. Tim Collins (Canton), 44:20; 4. Kristofer Forsyth (Canton), 44:37; 5. Steve Mitzel (Livonia), 50:05; 6. Phil Spipley (Canton), 50:57; 7. Jeff Diecktans (South Lyon), 51:17; 8. Jeff Conway (Dearborn), 52:00; 9. Robert Marshall (Plymouth), 53:00; 10. Mike Wdowiak (Canton), 53:17.
Female 30-34: 1. Suzanne Cabana (Dexter), 45:00; 2. Jessica Bomarito (Farmington Hills), 46:16; 3. Kristi White (Howell), 47:32; 4. Hope Metzger (Canton), 49:43; 5. Kelly Holmes (Berkley), 49:47; 6. Amy Kernahan (Canton), 51:09; 7. Kavitha Spiraman (Livonia), 52:04; 8. Cynthia Yanachik (Rochester Hills), 52:05; 9. Paige Nicholson (Plymouth), 54:04; 10. Kathleen Whelan (Plymouth), 57:00.
Male 35-39: 1. Joe Maloney (Canton), 41:32; 2. Scott Kriscovich (Bloomfield), 41:55; 3. Steve Menovcik (Lansing), 43:08; 4. Chuck Kingston (Wixom), 44:33; 5. Jim Oleksinski (G.P. Woods), 44:56; 6. Mark Fontana (Plymouth), 46:27; 7. Rick Fanning (Plymouth), 48:47; 8. Daniel Ludwig (Plymouth), 49:11; 9. Steve Hondorp (Plymouth), 49:41; 10. Basil Fernimos (White Lake), 50:43.
Female 35-39: 1. Katherine Gilliman (Whitmore Lake), 46:54; 2. Soojin Koh (Canton), 47:03; 3. Kristen Brant (Canton), 52:14; 4. Jennifer Kraus (Canton), 58:02; 5. Dawn Chartier (Ferndale), 59:12; 6. Julia Radke (Plymouth), 1:02:14; 7. Lisiana Dutka (Plymouth), 1:03:11; 8. Jennifer Armstrong (Westland), 1:03:20; 9. Kristin Hermann (Canton), 1:05:33; 10. Annemarie Kleabir (Canton), 1:06:12.
Male 40-44: 1. Robert Cook (Lansing), 38:30; 2. James Bumbul (St. Petersburg), 39:16; 3. Doug Ogden (Chelsea), 40:13; 4. Bill Reader (Orchard Lake), 43:10; 5. Patrick Patterson (Plymouth), 43:52; 6. Kirk Carlson (Plymouth), 44:02; 7. Brooks Solterman (Plymouth), 45:20; 8. Robert Boisvert (Rochester), 45:57; 9. Steve Broda (Northville), 46:43; 10. Mike Bechard (Essex), 46:55.
Female 40-44: 1. Connie Scapano (Canton), 46:03; 2. Karen Balousek (Royal Oak), 46:50; 3. Kimberly Bruce (St. Petersburg), 47:26; 4. Jennifer Lemieux (Canton), 51:02; 5. Anne Russell (Canton), 51:07; 6. Julia Buzzard (Plymouth), 52:53; 7. Pamela Reidy (Boynton Beach), 55:20; 8. Jennie Patterson (Northville), 55:54; 9. Karen Patterson (Plymouth), 56:26; 10. Lehnn Littlefield (Beverly Hills), 58:16.
Male 45-49: 1. Todd Kelly (Troy), 40:10; 2. Douglas Bajor (Royal Oak), 43:52; 3. Thomas Robert (Plymouth), 46:33; 4. David Prange (Plymouth), 47:01; 5. Dave Mann (Detroit), 47:47; 6. Todd Doenitz (Plymouth), 47:51; 7. Eric Erlandson (Northville), 50:00; 8. Steven Niss (Troy), 50:36; 9. Mark Clinton (Plymouth), 51:01; 10. Larry McCullough (Plymouth), 51:49.
Female 45-49: 1. Tami Bealert (Canton), 44:34; 2. Kathy Murphy (Plymouth), 47:50; 3. Jane Dingnett Smith (Franklin), 55:24; 4. Jackie Roehl (Farmington Hills), 1:04:22.
Male 50-54: 1. John Tarkowski (Northville), 38:19; 2. Chuck Block (Lansing), 40:21; 3. Michael Manz (Ann Arbor), 42:14; 4. Michael Mester (Canton), 47:58; 5. Dwight Holt (Royal Oak), 48:08; 6. Robin Pearce (New Hudson), 48:31; 7. Lee Huey (Canton), 51:23; 8. Joseph Smeltzer (Monroe), 52:03; 9. Thomas Powell (Detroit), 53:59; 10. Dan Lanning (Canton), 54:08.
Female 50-54: 1. Miah Haddock (Plymouth), 53:07; 2. Joann Bonnewell (Brighton), 59:39; 3. Judy Guinn (Zephyr Cove), 1:00:49.
Male 55-59: 1. Peter Hallop (Ann Arbor), 41:17; 2. Doug Soliz (Allen Park), 42:56; 3. Tony Lopetrone (Birmingham), 43:11; 4. James Robert (Plymouth), 43:19; 5. Jack Hamilton (Canton), 47:22; 6. Bob Kosen (Shelby Twp.), 48:26; 7. William Wiitala (Hamtramck), 50:32; 8. Russ Kittleson (Canton), 52:39; 9. Michael Albus (Plymouth), 55:47; 10. Jerry Chwalek (Livonia), 56:19.
Female 55-59: 1. Donna Olson (Canton), 49:09; 2. Maggy Zidar (Pontiac), 49:25.
Male 60-64: 1. Philip Hartley (Northville), 55:20; 2. Tim Klinkham (Birmingham), 58:54; 3. Daniel Kavetsky (Westland), 1:00:23; 4. Ted Hilleary (Jackson), 1:07:50; 5. Al Smith (Royal Oak), 1:13:10.
Male 65-69: 1. John Wehrly (Madison Heights), 51:41; 2. Ron Gill (Pleasant Lake), 1:02:20.
Female 65-69: 1. Merion Knight (Detroit), 1:01:03.
Male 70-74: 1. Erwin Rubenstien (West Bloomfield), 1:23:50.

5K RESULTS

Male overall: 1. Aaron Metler (W. Bloomfield), 16:03; 2. B.J. Pankow (Williamston), 16:49; 3. Chris Pankow (Williamston), 17:23.



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Canton's Thomas Dew won the 10K run at the Plymouth YMCA's Father's Day Run Sunday afternoon in downtown Plymouth.

Female overall: 1. Rebekah Smeltzer (Monroe), 18:11; 2. Kim Peterson (Farmington), 18:51; 3. Marybeth Reader (Orchard Lake), 19:04.
Male 1-8: 1. Joe Fontana (Plymouth), 33:54; 2. Grant Kurili (Canton), 41:08; 3. Luke Kurili (Canton), 41:11.
Female 1-8: 1. Samantha Fontana (Plymouth), 33:50; 2. Anne Brace (Plymouth), 38:40.
Male 9-12: 1. Mitch Clinton (Plymouth), 19:47; 2. David Obrizak (Canton), 20:41; 3. Evan Thomas (Canton), 23:45.
Female 9-12: 1. Kelly Kerwin (Plymouth), 25:45; 2. Madison Vora (Plymouth), 27:47; 3. Katie Grimes (Plymouth), 29:10.
Male 13-15: 1. Duncan Spitz (Plymouth), 18:38; 2. Kyle Clinton (Plymouth), 19:02; 3. Steve Watts (Plymouth), 19:05.
Female 13-15: 1. Molly Slavens (Canton), 21:00; 2. Pam Bhullar (Canton), 21:10; 3. Sara Thomas (Canton), 21:52.
Male 16-19: 1. Matt Carlson (Plymouth), 20:31; 2. Brendan Dillon (Livonia), 22:59; 3. Kevin Ahrens (Plymouth), 7:53.
Female 16-19: 1. Becky McCormack (Canton), 22:53; 2. Sarah Sherwood (Plymouth), 23:48; 3. Jennifer Thomas (Canton), 23:48.
Male 20-24: 1. Joshua Monthei (Livonia), 18:35; 2. Rob Parker (Holton), 21:05; 3. Kevin Parker (Holton), 21:12.
Female 20-24: 1. Carrie Smeltzer (Monroe), 21:32; 2. Allison Smith (Franklin), 23:38; 3. Lynn Mulvihill (Livonia), 24:00.
Male 25-29: 1. Andrew McDonald (Lake Orion), 18:42; 2. Rob Block (Lansing), 19:12; 3. Shane Lehnst (Clinton Twp.), 19:49.
Female 25-29: 1. Kiki Rodriquez (Redford), 23:23; 2. Lindsay Vecchio (Livonia), 23:44; 3. Katherine Mara (Falmouth), 24:27.
Male 30-34: 1. Jesse Sweeney (Bingham Farms), 18:30; 2. Tim Collins (Canton), 20:19; 3. John Wright (Novi), 20:19.
Female 30-34: 1. Irene Ryan (Plymouth), 20:49; 2. Stacy Witthoff (Portage), 23:52; 3. Kristen White (Plymouth), 24:17.
Male 35-39: 1. Scott Ebeling (Ann Arbor), 17:43; 2. Greg Thomas (Clio), 18:07; 3. Steve Menovcik (Lansing), 18:36.
Female 35-39: 1. Amy Krzyzanowski (Plymouth), 21:34; 2. Robin Mitchell (Plymouth), 22:25; 3. Alicia Gresser (Plymouth), 22:47.
Male 40-44: 1. Doug Ogden (Chelsea), 18:34; 2. Richard Allen (Plymouth), 20:08; 3. Brian Anderson (Plymouth), 21:11.
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Female 60-64: 1. Shirley Torrance (Saline), 27:29; 2. Charlene Kull (Brighton), 30:42; 3. Sally Hamrick (Westland), 34:03.
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Female 65-69: 1. Donna Kjellstrom (Plymouth), 46:10.
Male 70-74: 1. Harrison Hensley (Pinckney), 29:23; 2. Jon Desenberg (Huntington Woods), 31:48.
Male 75-99: 1. Jim Forshee (Ann Arbor), 27:25.

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The 4th Annual Canton Wrestling Camp will be held June 26-29 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Canton High School gymnasium. The cost of the camp, which if for youngsters between the ages of 8 and 18 years old, is $50.

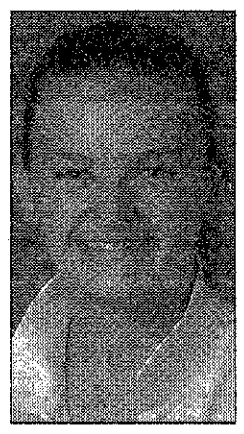
Registration forms for the camp can be found at www.chiefswrestling.com. For more information, contact Canton wrestling coach Casey Randolph at (734) 582-6885.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The Canton High School girls swim team will be having a bottle drive on Saturday, June 24. Members of the team will be out in the Plymouth/Canton community collecting cans and bottles that can be returned for deposit.

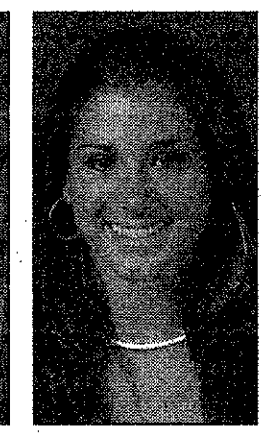
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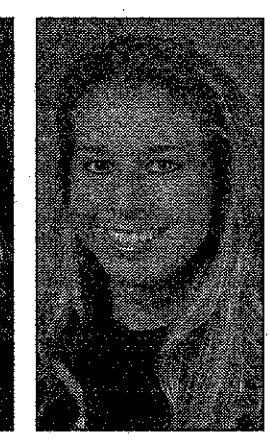
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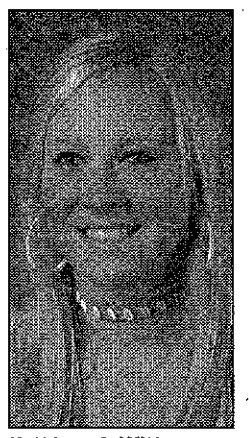

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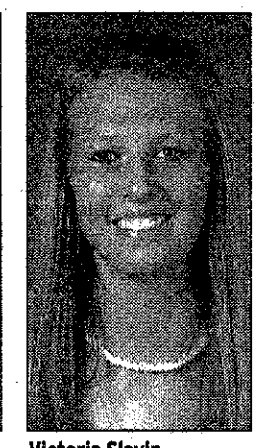

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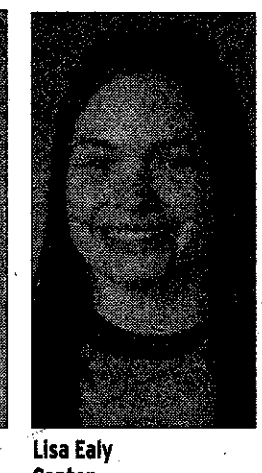

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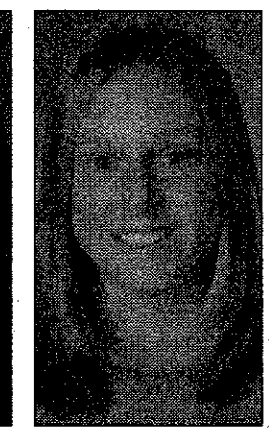

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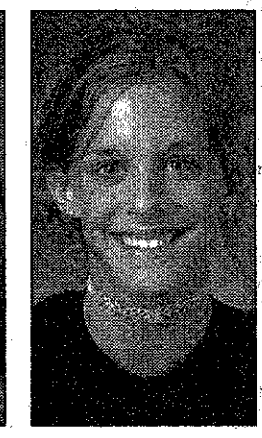

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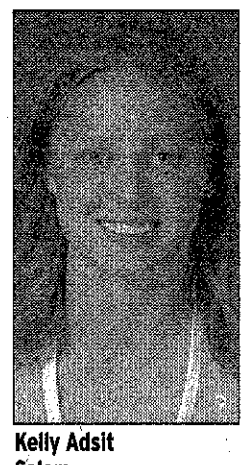

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Becci Houdek
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Jessica Austin
Franklin


Kelly Adsit
Salem

FIRST TEAM

GK-Melissa Frederick, Sr., Westland Glenn: Normally somebody who gives up a total of 112 goals in a season doesn't get any kind of consideration for All-Area honors, but this senior is making her second straight appearance on the first-team.

Bound for Eastern Michigan University on a scholarship, Frederick faced a total of 649 shots this spring, including 49 in one game.

Teams took 5.8 shots per game to score one goal on the acrobatic Rocket keeper, who earned second-team All-State honors.

"She faces more shots in a game sometimes than some goalies see in a season," Glenn coach Jerry Poniatowski said of the All-Western Lakes Activities Association pick. "Plus, this year, our best defenders either graduated, were injured, or moved to another position.

"We'll miss her next year."

D-Lisa Hellen, Sr., Red. Thurston: If the situation called for a strong defensive play to get the Eagles out of a jam, it was usually the hard-nosed Hellen who bailed the team out.

"After moving up to the Mega Red, she kept us in numerous games with her play," said Thurston head coach Jason Brater said of the D-2 All-Stater. "Even though we didn't beat a lot of Mega Red teams, we played close with every single team. Without Lisa, that wouldn't have happened."

Consistent and strong, Hellen had a stellar season. Her play earned her Thurston's MVP honors as well as selections to the All-Conference and All-District first teams. She capped off her two-year Thurston career by being named to the All-Regional squad.

MF-Abby Lorion, Jr., Ply. Christian: Lorion was the offensive catalyst for the high-scoring Eagles' attack this past season, netting 31 goals and 14 assists. Thanks to Lorion's top-notch two-way play, PCA enjoyed its most successful season in school history, racking up a 14-1-1 record and a berth in the Division 4 District final showdown against Ann Arbor Greenhills. She broke her own record for goals in a season that was set during the 2005 campaign.

"Abby's best asset is being able to find open teammates with through balls," said PCA coach Bob Lorion, Abby's dad. "She has very good field vision and she does a nice job of getting passes through the defense to her teammates. She has a soft touch on her passes and can also put the ball in the net when she gets the opportunity."

MF-Bailey Brandon, Fr., Liv. Churchill: The freshman, an All-Division pick in the Western Lakes, helped the Chargers to an 11-4-4 record as she finished with nine goals and eight assists.

"Bailey did a nice job for us in the middle, she's an aggressive player always looking to move forward," Churchill interim coach Brian Zawislak said. "She organized our midfield well and created opportunities to attack the field."

MF-Stacey Dillon, Sr., Plymouth: Dillon excelled in her only season with the Wildcats after moving north from South Carolina during the summer of 2005. The athletic mid-fielder tallied nine goals and 11 assists, and played stellar defense. She will attend Coastal Carolina University in the fall on a full-ride soccer scholarship.

"Stacey's ball control is excellent and she brought a great work ethic to our team this season," said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich. "She had a great attitude in practices and games that rubbed off on the other players."

MF-Kate Howe, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: Bound for Oakland University, the senior enjoyed a productive senior season for the Lakes Division champs with 12 goals and nine assists.

Most of her play came from the midfield, although the All-Western Lakes pick was always dangerous when moved up-front.

"Kate was playing with determination this season that I haven't seen before as far as effort, and the way she worked with her teammates," Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said of the second-team D-1 All-Stater. "This was the best of her four years on the varsity."

F-Kat Griffith, Jr., Liv. Stevenson: The junior earned All-Western Lakes honors as she finished with six goals and 11 assists.

"Kat was our best playmaker throughout the season," Pinta said. "You take her off the field and we'd have a lot less goals. She was an impact player for us. She was marked all the time, but if not, teams paid."

F-Liz Raleigh, Sr., Garden City: Opposing goalkeepers knew what they'd be facing from the strong-legged Garden City forward, primarily a rush down the right side of the field followed by a hard shot from 15 or 20 yards out.

Fifteen times, Raleigh hit the back of the net with her shots, providing the Cougars with their main offensive threat again this season.

"Liz was a catalyst on the team," said Cougars head coach Bill Torni. "She worked hard whether at midfield, defense or forward."

Raleigh, who also contributed three assists, will play next year at Atlanta Christian College.

F-Victoria Slavin, Soph., Liv. Stevenson: The sophomore, an All-Division pick, led the Spartans with a team-high 16 goals to go along with nine assists.

"Victoria more than doubled her goals from a year ago," Pinta said. "She knows how to finish and create. She's exciting to watch when she has the ball. When she's around the goalmouth – watch out – because she's dangerous."

F-Lisa Ealy, Sr., Canton: Ealy combined with fellow forward Becci Houdek to give the Chiefs one of the area's most-feared one-two scoring punches. She was an accomplished dribbler, who could knife through an opposing team's defense like a surgeon. The third-team D-1 All-Stater and All-WLAA performer matched her on-the-field exploits with outstanding work habits in the classroom that earned her a sterling 3.8 grade-point average and Academic All-State honors.

F-Becci Houdek, Jr., Canton: The forward line of Houdek and Lisa Ealy was a nightmare for opposing teams to defend against. Houdek combined quickness, speed and incredible ball-controlling skills to make her one of the top offensive forces in the WLAA the past two seasons. She earned All-Conference honors this season while helping the Chiefs compile an 11-5-2 record. Unfortunately,

F-Jessica Austin, Sr., Liv. Franklin: The four-year starter earned All-Western Lakes and All-District honors for the Patriots as a senior, scoring a team-best 12 goals.

"Jess made a huge impact for us this year," Franklin coach Jen Barker said. "The combination of her speed and composure in the box led to many good things happening to us. Not only did she score goals, but she created opportunities for others. She was someone we knew we could rely on to get us great opportunities, and other teams knew it, too."

F-Kelly Adsit, Jr., Salem: The strong-legged Adsit was the primary catalyst for the Rocks' offense this season. Adsit was as dangerous as any player in the WLAA when she carried the ball down the sideline toward the opposing team's net. Only a junior, she had 10 goals and seven assists, and earned All-WLAA honors.

"Kelly had a solid season for us," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "She's a great offensive talent and we're expecting big things from her again next season."

Adsit was also recognized statewide by earned third-team All-State in Division I.

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SECOND TEAM

GK-Stephanie Turner, Soph., Churchill
GK-Brittany Warner, Jr., Plymouth
D-Amber Sharp, Jr., Liv. Stevenson
D-Kristen March, Sr., Salem
D-Lindsay Marlow, Soph., Liv. Churchill
D-Ali Lindow, Sr., Canton
D-Meghan Horgan, Jr., Liv. Franklin
MF-Alyssa Mira, Fr., Liv. Churchill
MF-Ally King, Sr., Liv. Stevenson
MF-Cindy Wyler, Sr., Red. Thurston
MF-Erin Szczypka, Jr., Ladywood
MF-Amanda Moody, Soph., Clarenceville
F-Kelley Murphy, Soph., Red. Thurston

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Bob Lorion, Ply. Christian

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Canton's Rusin leads Rams to 5-1 victory

Michigan Rams pitcher Chris Rusin gave the Oakland Cubs a taste of Bluegrass music Monday night at Ford Field.

The left-hander from the University of Kentucky was humming on the mound as he tossed a four-hit, complete game as the Rams prevailed in a Livonia Michigan Collegiate Baseball League game, 5-1.

Rusin, who hails from Canton and graduated from Dearborn Divine Child High School, walked five, hit one batter and struck out four in going all seven innings.

The Rams, who improved to 8-5 in Collegiate League action, turned three double plays in the victory.

Offensively, shortstop Ryan Shay went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Andrew Stafford also added two hits and knocked in a run. Wayne native Eric Vojtkofsky also had an RBI.

The Cubs (6-6-1) got their only run in the fifth when Scott Scyperko drove home Keith Kampe.

Losing pitcher Zach Matthews, the Cubs starter, lasted two innings, allowing three runs on three hits and three walks.

RAMS 4-4, MONARCHS 0-5: In a doubleheader Saturday at Ford Field, the Michigan Rams (7-5) won the opener, 4-0, as Albion College pitcher John Fileccia tossed a two-hitter, but the Michigan Monarchs (3-9) took the nightcap, 5-4, as Alex Seyferth went 4-for-5, including the game-winning, two-out RBI single in the bottom of the ninth to score Jason Norris.

Fileccia went all seven innings in the opener, facing just 24 batters. He struck out four and did not allow a walk.

He had a perfect game going into the fifth until Seyferth beat out a slow grounder to second. Todd Meyers beat out an infield single in the seventh. Max Miller went 2-for-3 with a double and run scored to pace the Rams' seven-hit attack. Rob Campbell homered, while Scott Martin and Tim Kalczynski each knocked in runs.

Losing pitcher Tom Molter went the first 5.1 innings, allowing three runs on five hits and five walks.

In the nightcap, Meyers went 3-for-5 with a runs scored, while Xander Younce added two hits for the victorious Monarchs. Mike Moczydlowsky scored twice.

Miller homered in a losing cause for the Rams, while Scott Cain, Matt Nickels, Martin and Campbell each contributed two hits.

Matt Moffat, in relief of starter Chris Boertje, went the final 3.2 innings, allowing no runs on just two hits, a walk and a hit batter.

Ryan Mosher, in relief of starter Bobby Henderson, took the loss for the Rams, allowing three runs on seven hits over the final 4.1 innings.

MONARCHS 8, RAMS 6: Todd Meyers went 3-for-3 with two RBI Friday as the Michigan Monarchs (2-8) turned back the Michigan Rams (6-4) at Ford Field.

Mike Moczydlowsky also had two RBI in the win, while Jason Norris knocked in a run.

The Rams only had four hits, one each by Andrew Stafford, Matt Nickels, Scott Cain and Eric Vojtkofsky. Winning pitcher Andy Paulun worked four innings, allowing five runs on three hits and two walks. He struck out six.

Losing pitcher Steve Karchefske was chased in the second inning after giving up a total of seven runs on six hits and two walks. Clint Tobias went the final six innings, allowing just one run on three hits. He struck out six and walked three.

Hawks fly to 1st place in W-League action

Mission accomplished for the Michigan Hawks, who earned a win and a tie on the road last weekend in W-League soccer play.

The Hawks, all alone in first place in the Midwest Division of the Central Conference with a 5-1-1 record, played Sunday night to a 1-1 draw with the host Chicago Gaels in a game played at Marist (Ill.) High School.

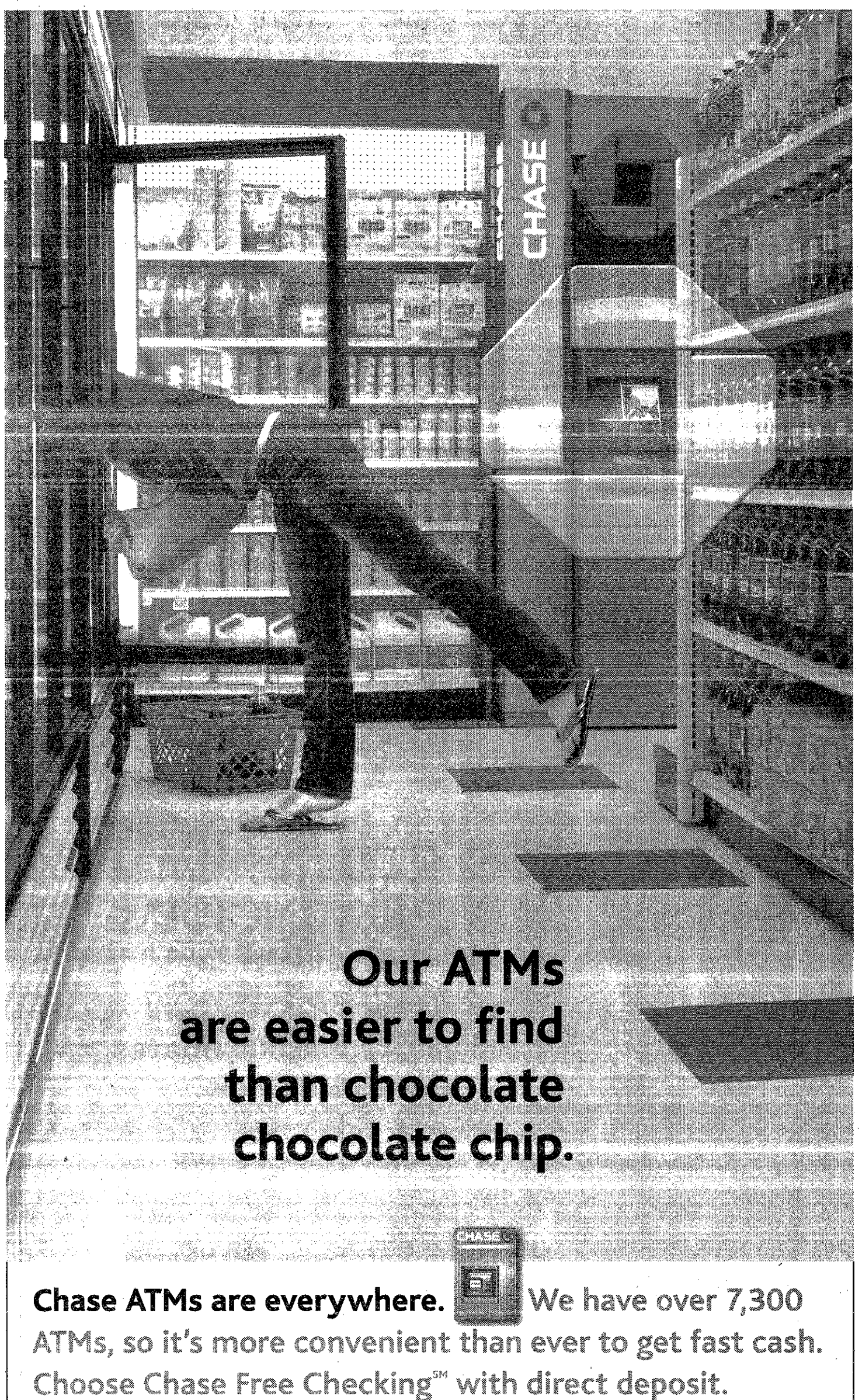
On Saturday, the Hawks defeated the host Minnesota Thunder at the National Sports Center, 2-1, in Minneapolis.

Against the Thunder, Michigan took a 1-0 lead in the 13th minute of play, when Asuka Kubota's cross into the 18-yard box was one-timed in by forward Melissa Dobbyn, the University of Michigan standout from Livonia Stevenson.

The match had to be suspended in the 16th minute because of dangerous weather, but was resumed 15 minutes later.

The Lightning (3-2) were close to countering on an Emily Redberg corner kick in the 25th minute, but Lindsey Schwartz's header on goal was saved by the Hawks defense.

The Hawks went up 2-0 in the 32nd minute, when Gail Wilson scored on Lightning keeper Molly Schneider on a header from a Kubota corner kick.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

PLYMOUTH GRID CAMPS

The Plymouth High school football program will be hosting the following camps in the upcoming weeks:

■ A football fundamentals camp for players from 5th to 9th grades from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on June 26-28. To download an application, visit www.football.plymouthwildcats.com; and

■ A Plymouth football development camp for players in 10th, 11th and 12th grades on June 26-28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. To download an application, visit www.football.plymouthwildcats.com.

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Livonia Ladywood will stage its 2006 Blazer Field Hockey Day Camp (grades 6 through incoming freshman) from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at the high school, located at 14680 Newburgh Road (between I-96 and Five Mile Road).

The cost is $50.

All camp participants must provide their own shin guards, mouthpiece, water bottle and field hockey stick (some available to sign out at camp). Rubber cleats are recommended. You must also bring a sack lunch.

All campers will receive a camp T-shirt. An athletic trainer will be on-site.

For more information, call the Ladywood athletic department at (734) 591-2323.

FALL SOCCER

The City of Plymouth will be accepting registration forms for its fall youth soccer program through June 30 at the Plymouth recreation office located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer. Business hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All first-time registrants require a birth certificate.

The fee for Under-6 through Under-8 divisions is $65 for Plymouth residents and $100 for nonresidents. The fee is $70 for U-9 and older divisions for residents and $110 for nonresidents.

For more information, call the recreation department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 304.

SUMMER CAMPS

Canton Leisure Services will be offering three summer sports camps:

■ A lacrosse camp for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 18 will be held Monday through Thursday, June 26-July 9; and July 10-13 at Heritage Park in Canton. The sessions will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30-5:30 p.m.

To register, visit www.americanlacrosse.com or call (248) 333-3929.

■ A baseball camp will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 17-21 at Heritage Park. The camp is for kids between the ages of 7 and 14. The camp will be run by Pat Watson, who offers instruction, games, videos and guests. For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

■ A basketball camp will be held Aug. 21-25 at the Summit on the Park in Canton. For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

P-CEP GOLF OUTING

A golf outing that will raise funds for the P-CEP's hockey teams will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at Hickory Creek Golf Course in Canton. The entry fee for a foursome is $400, which includes 18 holes of golf (scramble format), a steak dinner, silent auctions and an opportunity to win several prizes.

For more information, contact Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332, Kathy Lash at (734) 453-6518 or Noreen Desilets at (734) 397-5691.

AAGR GRID CAMP

The Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Champions Football Camp will be held June 26 and 27 for boys entering 5th through 8th grades in the fall. The camp will be directed by Gabriel Richard head coach Ed Maloney, his staff and former University of Michigan standout Ron Simpkins.

Along with assisting with area camps, Simpkins is the director of the Wayne State Volunteers, Administrators and Coaches Program, which focuses on the development of coaches, administrators and volunteers who work with young athletes in the Detroit area. The camp will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days. The cost is $50. All participants will learn skills for all positions and the basic fundamentals of the sport.

For more information, visit the school's Web site at www.fgrhsaa.org.

YMCA HOOP

The Plymouth Family YMCA will be hosting a basketball camp the week of July 24-28. The camp, which will be run by a former collegiate basketball player and current high school coach, will help players become familiar with the ball and develop a love for the game.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon for 6- to 8-year-olds and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for kids between the ages of 9 and 11.

For more information, contact the YMCA office (734) 453-2904 or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

The Garden City-based area chapter of the Christian Youth Soccer League is offering a unique giveaway to those soccer players who go on-line and register by Friday, June 16, for the upcoming Challenger British Soccer Camp. To sign up, go to the Web site, challengersports.com.

According to CYSL spokeswoman Terri Fritz, British soccer replica jerseys will be given to those who sign up by the above date.

The July 31 through Aug. 4 camp is open to soccer players ages 5-16 who live anywhere in the Observerland area.

Call (734) 513-7844 for more information.

SOCCER CAMPS

Detroit's newest professional soccer team, the Detroit Ignition, is taking over the popular Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps, which were started four years ago by former professional goalkeeper Bryan "Goose" Finnerty.

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.

The locations of the local camps are as follows:

■ **June 26-30 -** Independence Park in Canton;

■ **July 10-14 -** Pioneer Park in Farmington;

■ **July 17-21 -** Independence Park in Canton; and

■ **Aug. 7-11 -** Plymouth Lake Soccer Park in Plymouth.

Each camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The $139 fee includes a free ball and T-shirt. To register, visit www.Goose22.com.

VELOCITY CAMPS

Velocity Sports Performance, which is located on Michigan Avenue in Canton, will be offering several camps this summer that will be geared toward making athletes faster, stronger, more powerful and more explosive.

The summer schedule includes:

■ Speed and Agility Camp - Session 1 will be held June 26-29 and Session 2 will be held July 31 to Aug. 3. Among other things, campers will learn proper running form and mechanics. Each of the four sessions will last two hours.

■ Football Speed and Agility Camp - Session 1 will be held July 10-13 and Session 2 will run from July 17-20. The four two-hour sessions, which are for athletes 14 years old and up, will go from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

■ Junior Football Speed and Agility Camp - This four-day camp, available to athletes between the ages of 8 and 13, will run from July 24-27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information on the camps, visit www.velocitysp.com/canton.

YMCA SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Plymouth Family YMCA is currently accepting registrations for its spring soccer program. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Volunteers, referees and anyone else needing more information should call the YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

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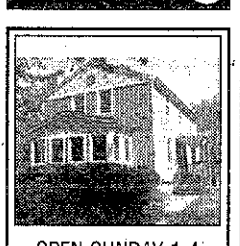
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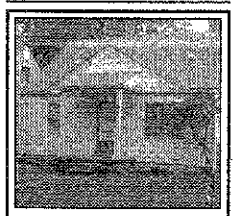


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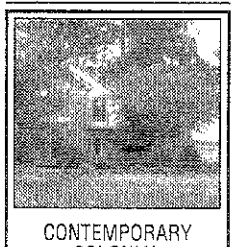


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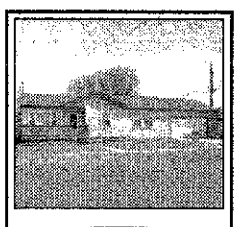
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Large lot/Hathaway
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734-649-1749 OR
734-455-5600.
Century 21
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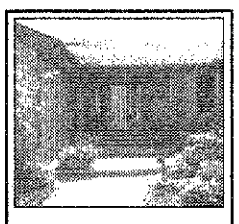
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Livonia 3250



By Owner

TRULY updated 3 Bdrm. Ranch in NW Livonia
New kitchen, butler pantry, baths, granite, Anderson windows, roof, furnace, water heater, MUCH more. Finished basement w/office, full bath, bonus room, and storage. Immaculate. Bosch and Ge appliances-all stay. Beautiful/private yard. Visit www.20235pollyanna.com for photos and features.
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ALTERNATIVE REALTY
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Beautiful Township Setting
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248-231-3365.

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AFFORDABLE BUNGALOW
By Owner, 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/ updated kitchen. Walled Lake privileges. 1460 sq.ft. with bsmt. No commission paid. $175,000. 248-756-6923

Oak Park 3305

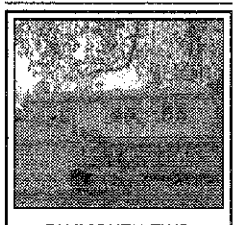
By Owner

RANCH
22145 Scotia
3 Bedroom, 1 full bath, 1169 sq. ft, many new updates. $94,900.
248-752-7115

Plymouth 3347

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
Completely updated 3 bedrm brick home with over 1800 sq.ft has 2 car att garage & lovely brick patio off great room. Cherry kitchen, hdwd flrs, neutral paint plush carpet $223,900.
KAREN BROWN
RE/MAX 100
248-348-3000

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Plymouth . Township
Stunning Cape Cod , 4 BR, 3.5 Bath, 3114 sq ft. Wooded lot, 1st Floor master bdrm., Finished bsmt..Side entry 2 car garage 1989, new roof, kitchen. Alum clad casement windws, $449,000.
734-453-0025



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4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car attach. garage, large deck w/electric awing, sprinkler system, beautiful fenced yard, large man's workshop in bsmt., newly updated kitchen w/appliances. Oak foyer, Oak doors & trim thru-out, new furnace & c/a., windows & doorwall. Numerous others. $254,900.
734-455-4689

Redford 3350



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25083 Ross
FABULOUS OPEN CONCEPT
Ranch with wonderful golf course view! 4 bdrm, 1½ Bath. Featuring new kitchen w/ appliances and recessed lighting, updated baths w/ ceramic & new fixtures, neutral carpet and paint. New roof, updated electrical and plumbing. Tastefully landscaped w/ paver patio and walkway. Too much to list! Call Rita For Additional Info. @ 734-818-0811
RE/MAX Masters, Inc
28628 Telegraph, Flat Rock

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Redford 3350

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SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOLS
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SUPER CLEAN
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SANYA @ WHY U.S.A. Realty
248-476-1600, 248-739 1631

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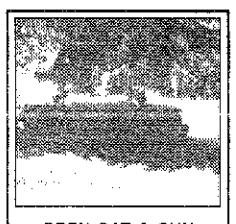
Rochester 3360

By Owner

NEW CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM Colonial, 3162 sq. ft. 5 bdrms, 3 baths, on 1 acre. $499,999.
(248) 703-6084

SPRINGHILL SUB
2100 sq.ft. 3 bdrm, 2 1/S bath. updated kitchen, windows, hardwood floors, heat & a/c, $254,900. 248-425-3147

Southfield/Lathrup 3390



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1-5PM
25165 Acacia
Beautiful
Contemporary
3 Bdrm, brick ranch,1175 sq. ft, attached 2 car garage, 1.5 bath, living room w/fireplace, kitchen w/nook, Ceramic tile/Vertical blinds throughout. Finished bsmt. Back yard 1/2 acre. Off 10 mile rd, btwn. Telegraph & Lahser. $186,000. Call Bainbridge Inc. Katherine Bergman, 248-755-4143.

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N/ 9 Mile, W/Telegraph
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South Lyon 3400

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
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RANCH 3 bdrm. 3 bath built in 1991. great location! $307,000
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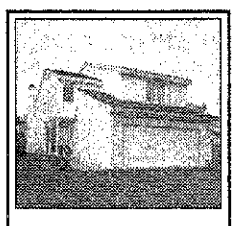
SPACIOUS HOME
on 5.27 wooded acres with pond. 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath, 2000 sq. ft. Remodeled kitchen, vinyl windows, w/o lower level. $339,000 - 26074139
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Troy 3410

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OWNER FINANCING!
WEAK CREDIT ok. 3/2 brick ranch. Birmingham schools 3550 Newgate, 1 Block N. of 16 Mile, E. off Adams Rd. PRICED TO SELL QUICK AT $279,000.
Patty @ 248-895-9513

SPACIOUS 3 Bdrm. 1 1/2 bath ranch, w/living room, double lot w/pole barn & 2 car attached garage. Open layout w/neutral decor, Family room w/brick fireplace, screened porch, finished bsmt., fenced yard. Newer furnace, C/A & roof. By Owner $189,000. 248-524-8002

Waterford 3423



By Owner

SELLERS
VERY MOTIVATED!
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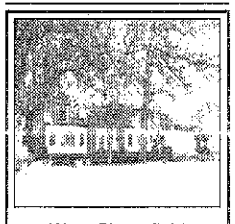
Wayne 3424

3629 Clark, Wayne, MI.
Completely remodeled 1500 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 1½ bath Colonial, close to downtown. OWN this home for $820/Mo. List price is $139,000. CLOSING COST/DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE AVAIL., FREE APPLIANCES.
734-931-1080
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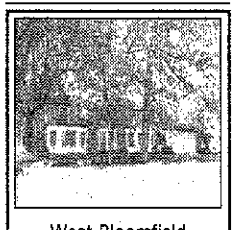
West Bloomfield 3440

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
Gorgeous park-like lot. Approx. 2700 sq. ft. Bsmt., wood floors. 4 bdrms, 2 full baths, 3 car garage. Neutral decor.
$369,900. (248) 538-4344

NEW CONSTRUCTION open floor plan, first floor master bdrm., hardwood floors. Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertop. Daylight bsmt. Upgrades. Home warranty. $649,900.
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Westland 3445



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on wooded lot. Living room w/bay window, dining room & family room w/frpl. 2 car att. gar. Large deck overlooks park like setting. Updates galore. Imm. Occ. $234,900 MLS 26102572
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(248) 855-2000
www.century21today.com

DREAM HOUSE Huge 2004 Ranch. 4 Br. Marble & Granite 1 Acre $529K. Keller Williams 248-767-5100
www.wixomranch.com

Lapeer County 3515

GOODLAND TWP
80 acres hobby farm, 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with updates, splitable, good hunting, large covered front porch, 2 fireplaces, sunroom, open floor plan, 6 stall horse barn, hayfields. MLS 060907.
$499,000 810-724-7706

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WHITE LAKE - Affordable lake front, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, full bsmt, 2 1/2 car garage, sandy. $274,500. 248-661-5037

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By Owner

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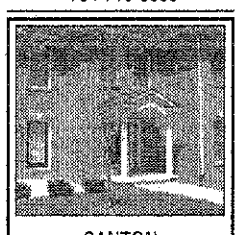
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Remax Alliance 734-462-3600

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CANTON
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Karen Camilleri
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By Owner

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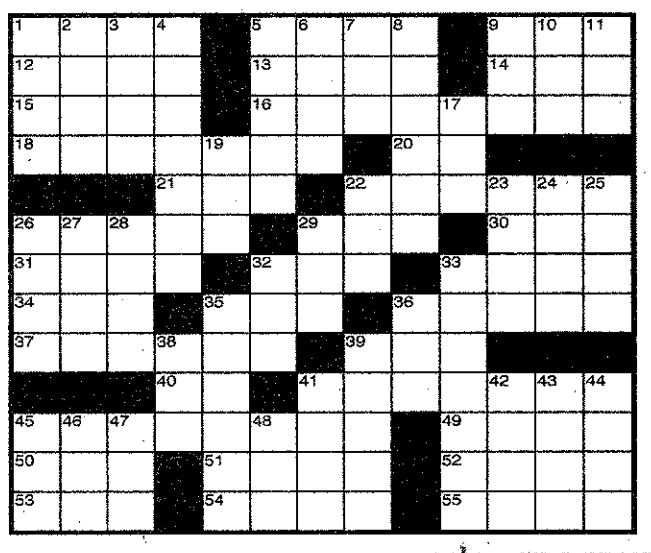
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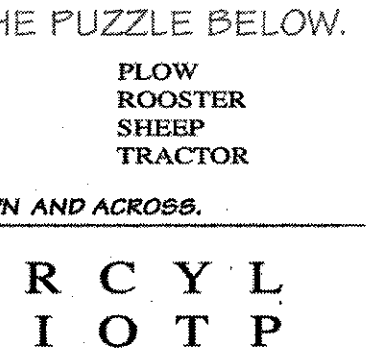
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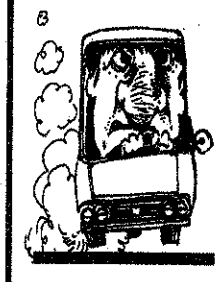
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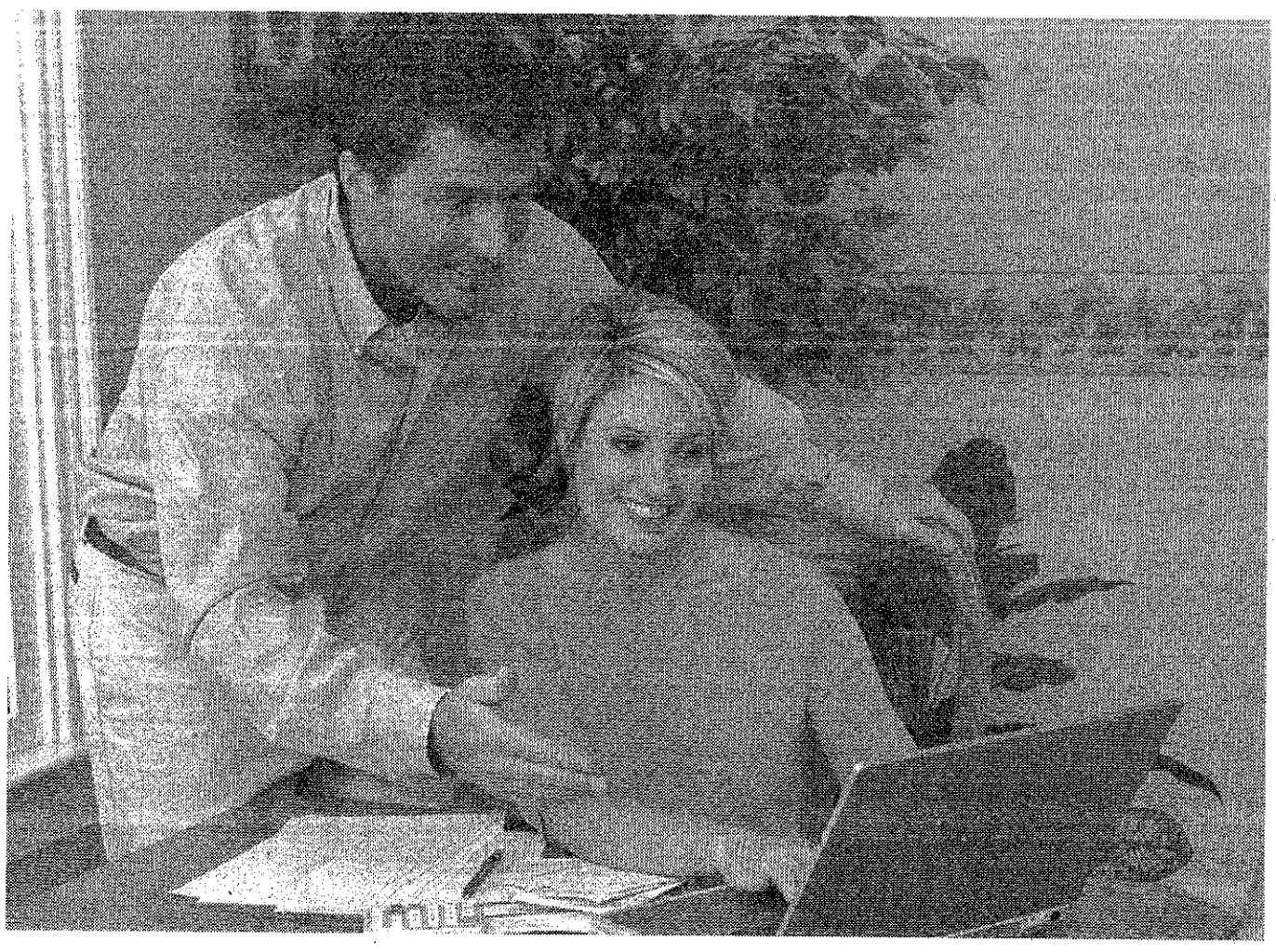
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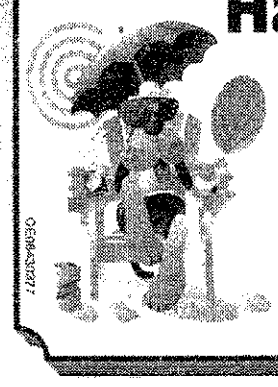


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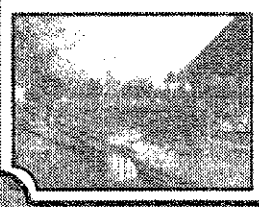
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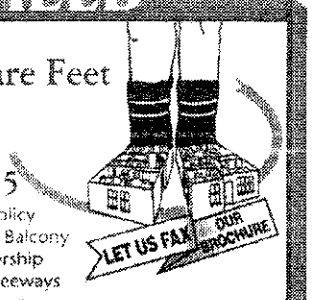
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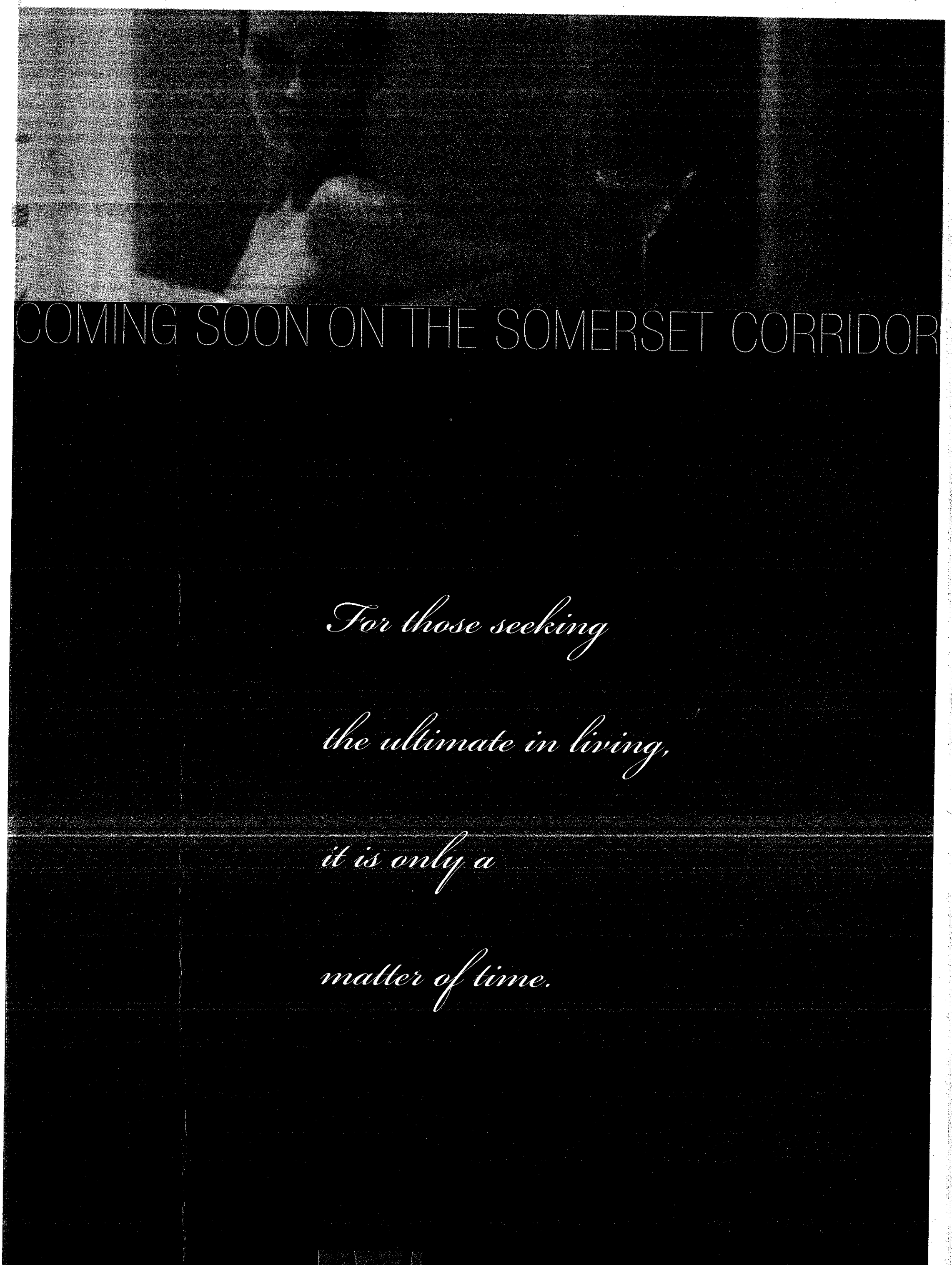
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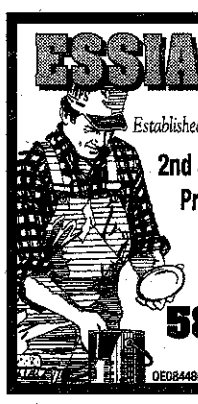
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TAILORED METHODS CURB ANXIETY ABOUT SPEAKING



WORKWISE

by Mildred L. Culp

Egad, the terror of public speaking!

Cherie Kerr, founder of ExecuProv in Santa Ana, Calif., has spent 23 years in helping clients overcome their fear of speaking. She s observed all degrees of anticipatory fear. I know people who don t sleep, who break out in hives, who vomit, who hyperventilate, Kerr says. At least 15 percent of the people I coach become extremely ill. She maintains that approximately 75 percent of all people don t enjoy public speaking, while 30 percent experience miserable symptoms, such as feeling clammy, not breathing, shaking uncontrollably, sweating heavily.

M.F. Fensholt, author of The Francis Effect: The Real Reason You Hate Public Speaking and How To Get Over It (Oakmont Press, $19.95), writes that our ancestors bequeathed to us our deeply rooted abhorrence of placing ourselves in the position of salient object. . . . The human body can t tell the difference between facing an audience and facing a pack of giant hyenas. She eschews beta-blockers in place of education, determination and practice.

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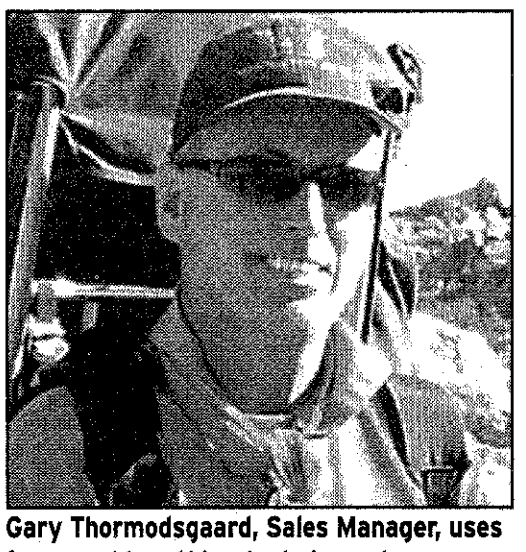
Kerr uses improvisational comedy, beginning with her Screw-It Adjustment, which wrings excessive angst out of the experience. For example, a litigator about to close his practice because of juror jitters experienced a breakthrough by thinking that the world would blow up at 5:00 p.m.; so what the heck difference did it make? she recalls. Another man thinks of himself as the invincible Dirty Harry.

Ellen Ornato, president of Solutions PR & Event Marketing L.L.C., in Middletown, Conn., quips that she s not a throwing-up person, but I had clammy hands and felt my heart racing so hard I couldn t breathe well.

Her solution was so simple that you ll wonder why you hadn t thought of it: progressively increasing the size of her audiences bit by bit. She s still anxious but has spoken to audiences with as many as 2,000 people. I tell myself, she concedes, There are fewer than 2,000 people out there. No sweat. I ve done this before!

Gary Thormodsgaard, sales manager at Primary Color in Irvine, Calif., used to watch his hands and mouth turn blue before speaking, a symptom of Lupus, which restricts blood flow. His solution is to be recovering. I overcome the problem every day, he explains, through breathing, concentrating, focusing on the big picture or overall mission -- not what is coming. It s a matter of stepping outside of yourself and knowing that we re resolving an issue, making progress, helping other people. Consciously and constantly he reaffirms an optimistic world view, day in and day out.

Chris Consorte, president and CEO of marketing firms Integrated Direct L.L.C., and Integrated Interactive L.L.C., in Rego Park, N.Y., used to be terrified, evidenced by a queasy stomach, a racing heart and weariness, complete with yawning. He began to work toward the financial and social benefits of public speaking in front of fellow grad students, then taught as adjunct, taking about a year to become comfortable. Today he speaks in seminars in his corporation and around the country, and teaches.



Gary Thormodsgaard, Sales Manager, uses focus and breathing techniques to overcome public speaking anxiety.



Chris Consorte, President and CEO, found the financial and social benefits of public speaking.

Matthew Cossolotto, president of Ovations International Inc., in Westchester County, N.Y., stopped thinking that public speaking exists, that, instead, the only speaking you do is in conversation, one on one. He persuades clients to repeat endlessly that there is no such thing as public speaking, that you can only speak to one person at a time, to acknowledge how an audience supports the speaker (except in courtrooms) and to become open to a relationship with an audience.

Media image consultant Michael Sands of Sands Digital Media in Los Angeles knows the sudden anxiety caused by an e-mail inviting him to speak. He s wiped out stomach cramps, dry mouth and fear -- the Whack Attacks! -- by taking a walk or riding his bicycle. At the podium he confesses to Stage Fright and says, So let me introduce myself. I m Stage Fright Sands.

Kerr describes a client who was very shy, very miserable when she knew she had to give a presentation. Her breakthrough came with this prescription:

-- Pepto Bismol two hours prior,
-- deep breathing,
-- crying, for its calming effect,
-- speaking weekly to a group of 10 or more anywhere, and
-- most importantly, deciding that if she were fired, she didn t care.

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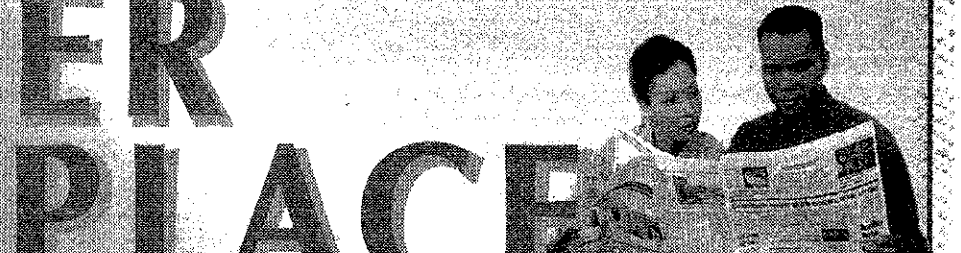
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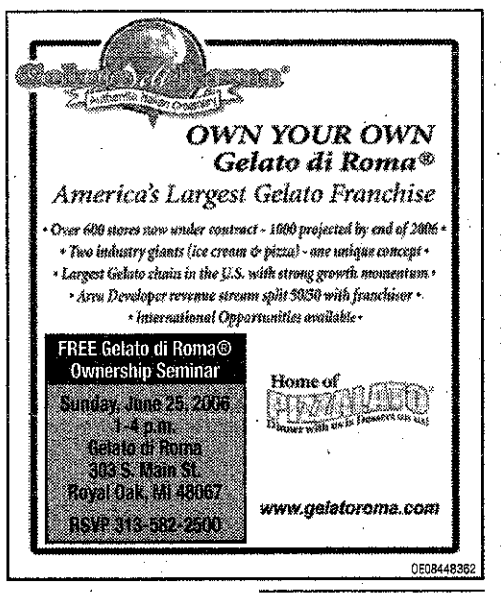
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Between Southfield Freeway & Artesian, S. of Grand River to Lyndon

DETROIT- Unbelievable sale! 16600 Warwick, N Rosedale Pk., June 23-25, Collectibles, dolls/child furniture, vintage, linens, art, shabby, & misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS annual sub-divison sale, Household good, tools, children's items. Timbercrest sub 12 Mile & Middlebelt. Fri-Sun 9-5 PM.

FARMINGTON HILLS 22490 Karen Ct., 1 blk E. of Middlebelt, off 9. Sat.-Mon. June 24-26, 9-5pm. Teacher materials, picture books, furniture, children's clothes, household.

FARMINGTON HILLS
GREENCASTLE SUBDIVISION GARAGE SALE
June 23-24, 9-5pm, off 12 Mi, between Middlebelt & Inkster.

FARMINGTON HILLS June 24-25;10-5 PM-Gentlely used baby and toddler items, Morigeaun crib, and misc. 29087 (10 Mile East of Middlebelt)

FARMINGTON HILLS- Fri. & Sat. 8-4pm, 32351 Sprucewood, 13 & Farmington. Misc. housewares, bunkbeds, books, Tupperware, crafts & More!

FARMINGTON HILLS: Hunt Club Sub Annual Garage Sale, Sat. & Sun. June 24 & 25, 9am-5pm. E. of Halstead, S. of 11 Mile. 20 homes. Furniture, riding mower, snow thrower, baby & household items.

FARMINGTON LARGE SALE. Appliances, sports equip., tools. 23354 Mission Lane, Freedom Rd. & Drake area, Thurs. & Fri., 9am-5pm.

FARMINGTON Yard Sale - Fri-Sat! Sold Vacation Home - Downsizing, have stuff! 33962 Moore, E of Gill, S of Grand River 9am-4pm.

FERNDALE Moving/ Estate Sale, June 24 & 25, 10am-4pm, 200 Stratford (near 8 & Livernois). Collectibles, art, vintage clothing, furniture.

FERNDALE- VINTAGE YARD SALE - RUTH'S FAMOUS SALE! Retro furniture, records, bric-a-brac, & more! Fri. & Sat. 10-5pm. 806 Farmdale, N. of 8, E. of Livernois.

FRANKLIN: ONLY GOOD STUFF! And it all has to go! Set of 8 pressed-back chairs, glassware, antiques, home decor goods. June 23 & 24, 9am-5pm, 25335 River Dr.

GARDEN CITY - 3 Family Sale. June 22-24, 9-5. Lots of baby items, washer, paintings, cookware, more! 31004 Pierce, 4 blks. S. of Ford, btwn Merriman & Middlebelt

GARDEN CITY - June 23-30, 11-6pm. Hummels $50 & up. New suits, shirts, pants, tennis shoes $5. 29552 Ford Road, 1 blk. W. of Middebelt. Dolls, toys, computer stuff.

GARDEN CITY 1142 Gillman, 2 blks, E. of Harrison, S. of Ford Rd. Thurs-Sat., 9-5pm. Golf, household, tools, Christmas, clothing and coats.

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GARDEN CITY 31753 James St., W/ Merriman, S/Warren, Fri-Sun. 9-4pm, household items,decorator items, furniture, linens & kitchen items.

GARDEN CITY
32200 Dover, W. of Merriman, S. of Warren. No clothes. Tools, collectibles, household & much more! Fri.,Sat., 9-2.

GARDEN CITY
60 years accumulation! Everything Goes! Thurs. & Fri., 10am-?, 378 Brandt St.

GARDEN CITY Garage Sale - 28912 Cambridge. Sat., 6/24 & Sun., 6/25, 8:00am-4:00pm. 1962 Chris Craft 15" outboard w/trailer, sofas, chairs and other household items.

GARDEN CITY Multi Family, 32501 John Hawk, (Ford & Venoy) June 22-23-24, 9-5pm. Antiques, clothing, toys & misc.

GARDEN CITY- 5 FAMILY SALE. June22-25, Thurs - Sun, 9-4pm. 32221 Marquette (between Venoy & Merriman).

LATHRUP VILLAGE - Big 4 Family Sale. Thurs-Sun, 9-6pm 18191 Kilbirnie Ave., 4 blks S. of I-696, off Southfield Road. Furniture, antiques, etc.

LIVONIA - Huge Moving Sale! Furniture, home goods, appliances. Fri-Sat, June 23-24, 9am-5pm. 33685 Orangelawn, Plymouth & Farmington.

LIVONIA - June 23-24, 9-5. Pfaltzgraff Yorktown pattern dishes & accessories, household goods, toys, boy's clothes, movies, furniture. 12051 Cavell, N. of Plymouth Rd., 2 blks E. of Inkster.

LIVONIA - MAMMOTH SALE Starts Sun, 9-4 thru Sat. 9904 Brookfield, off Plymouth, btwn Farmington & Hubbard. New items daily. Collectibles, jewelry, furniture, kitchen, linen, toys & more!

LIVONIA - Moving Sale. Fri.-Sat., June 23-24, 9-4pm. 15177 Paderewski, 2 blks E. of Middlebelt, S. of 5 Mile. 2 family - furniture, misc items.

LIVONIA
-17554 Edgewood. N/of 6, E./ of Wayne. June 22-24, Thurs-Fri., 9-4pm, Sat. 9-12pm. Household goods, clothes and lots of misc.

LIVONIA 2 FAMILY MOVING SALE. 30542 Bretton (8 Mile & Middlebelt), June 24-26, 8am-4pm. Business, household, garage, lawn items, tools, stove, professional books, clothing, computer, dishwasher, etc.

LIVONIA
29843 Lori, 5 mi. & Middlebelt, June 23-24, 9-5pm, Household items, furniture, children's toys and misc.

LIVONIA 3 DAY GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT THE BREAST CANCER 3 DAY June 22, 23, 24, 9am to 5pm. 18624 Gillman Street, between Middlebelt and Inkster, off of Seven Mile Road. All proceeds will be donated to the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day!

LIVONIA 35210 Lancashire, 6 Mile & Wayne Rd. June 22, 23, 24, 9am-5pm. Lots of household items, tools, antiques, furniture & misc.

LIVONIA 35685 Middleboro, N/Schoolcraft, btwn. Levan /Stark. June 22-24, 9-4. Furniture, teaching, womens + size, bead jewelry, new items.

LIVONIA 38602 Summers (N. of Schoolcraft, w. of Newburgh) Thurs. & Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-1. Clothes, baby clothes, collectibles, misc. houshold. House listed w/Re/Merica Hometown One, home tours avail. during sale.

LIVONIA
4 FAMILY SALE. Furniture, housewares, antiques. June 22-24, 9am-5pm, 27574 Terrence, N of 5, W of Inkster.

LIVONIA 9317 Virginia E. of Farmington S. of West Chicago Sat 6/24; 9-4. Household, luggage, small furniture and misc.

LIVONIA Fri., 11am-3pm; Sat., 9am-1pm, 14089 Inkster, Schoolcraft & Lyndon area. Baby & adult clothes, misc. items.

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LIVONIA Garage Sale - 6/24 & 6/25, 9am-5pm. 8872 Roslyn, Ann Arbor Trail & Wayne Rd. Antiques~records~clothes~kitchen~cameras

LIVONIA Garage/Moving Sale - June 22, 23, 24 from 9am-4pm. 15640 Nola Circle, N of 5 Mile, E of Hix. Furniture, freezer, large TV.

LIVONIA Huge Garage Sale - June 23 & 24, 9am-3pm. Kids' clothes, baby items, lawn equipment, and more. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Research. It's A Great Cause! Check it out at 36280 Curtis, Livonia - 6 Mile & Levan

LIVONIA June 22-23, 10-6pm, easy access, 15147 Adams Ct..1 blk. S. of 5 mi., btwn. Newburgh & 275. Assort. items, golf clubs, luggage, small appliances, Avon steins.

LIVONIA Moving sale, Fri.-Sat. 6/23-24. 10-6. Furniture, kitchen goods, tools, books, more. Rain or shine! 19607 Inkster Rd.

LIVONIA Multi Family, clothes, toys and misc. No Junk!! Fri & Sat, June 23-24, 9-5pm. 37567 St. Martin, 7 mile & Newburgh.

LIVONIA Multi Family-Household items, kids' toys & much more. 20114 Maplewood, E of Middlebelt, btwn 7 & 8 Mile. Thurs.-Sat., 10-5pm

LIVONIA SMB Estates Sub-Wide (30+Homes). Thurs.-Sat., June 22-24, 9-4pm. Off Yale, 1 mile W of Farmington btwn 5 Mile & Schoolcraft

LIVONIA toys, games, clothes, misc. kitchen items, books, 19661 Renselior, btwn. 7 Mile and Grand River, one block E. of Inkster. Sat- Sun. 9-5pm.

LIVONIA Yard sale, June 23-24-25, 10-4pm, 19210 Antago off 7 mile btwn Inkster & Middlebelt. Lots of household items,

LIVONIA- Large 4 family sale, new cabinet furniture, clothing, toys, bdrm set & misc. June 22- 25, 9-5. 11900 Brewster at Plymoth and Stark.

LIVONIA- Antique dealer going out of business! China, silver, jewelry, linen, etc. June 22-25th, 9-5pm. 39142 Lyndon, 5 Mile & Eckles.

LIVONIA: 20338 Brentwood, (8 & Grand River) Thurs. & Fri,. 9-7. Estate & Antique sale, plus baby items, assorted household misc.

NORTHVILLE June 23 & 24th, 9am-4pm. Housewares, wicker furniture, books, CD's, clothes. 325 Pennell St., off Griswold, btwn 8 Mile & Main St.

NORTHVILLE- Golf clubs, loveseat, household/decorative items & baskets. June 22-24th, 9-3pm. 1184 Concord Ct., In North Lexington Condos at 8 Mile & Taft.

NOVI MOVING SALE - All Must Go! Longaberger baskets, home decor. 47610 Edinborough, 10 & Beck. Fri. & Sat., 9am-4pm

OAKLAND TWP: SUB-WIDE SALE
Century Oaks, NW corner of Adams off Gunn, June 22-24, 9am-?

OPEN HOUSE CHILDREN CLOTHING
Featuring factory overstock of designer and custom baby & girl's clothing. Biscotti, Kate Mack, Amanda Rose, etc. Thurs.-June 22, & Fri., June 23, 1-7pm. 25870 Island Lake Dr. Novi. Island Lake Sub.
(248) 349-1658

ORION TWP Sub Sale, Lake Forest. Corner of Baldwin & Maybee. June 22-23-24. 9-5pm. Kids stuff, household items and furniture.

PLYMOUTH - June 22-24, 9-5pm. Kid & baby items, furniture, misc. 45500 Woodleigh Way, S. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Canton Center.

PLYMOUTH - June 24, 9-3pm. 9101 Northwood Ct., off Ann Arbor Road, W. of Beck. Elliptical Rider, household items, mauve furniture, collectibles, beer mugs & signs.

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PLYMOUTH
650 Provincetown Lane, Sat.-Sun, June 24-25. Lots of housewares, glassware, linens, old records and more.

PLYMOUTH Great, Clean Stuff Priced to Sell! Child's picnic table, pool, desk, toys, household items, patio table & lots more! 14336 Village Ct., off Wilcox Rd., just east of Hines Dr. Friday, 8am-4pm & Sat., 8am-2pm.

PLYMOUTH June 23 & 24, 8am-5pm, Ridge & Powell Rds. Gas trimmer, lawnmowers (rider & self-propelled), entertainment unit, shelf units, misc. items.

PLYMOUTH
Multi-Family Garage Sale
June 22-24, 9am- 4pm. Located at 11180 Gold Arbor Rd., off Ann Arbor Rd & Ann Arbor Trail, between Lilley & Haggerty.

REDFORD - Household furniture, lawn & yard equipment, etc. Fri., Sat., Sun. June 23, 24, 25. 19277 Brady. 10-4pm.

REDFORD - 7 Family Block Sale. Fri.-Sat.-Sun., June 23-25, 10am-4pm on Marion Street, 2 blks E. of Beech Daly, S. of Plymouth Road.

REDFORD - Brady Block Sale. 10 Homes participating. Sat.-Sun., June 24-25, 8-5pm. Btwn I-96 & Glendale, W. of Telegraph, E. of Beech.

REDFORD - Fri.-Sun., 10-4pm. 26320 Woodrow, S. on Kinloch from 6 Mile, turn right on Woodrow to address. Stove, camp stove, tools, etc.

REDFORD -HUGE DOLL SALE Large selection of MINT IN BOX collector dolls from QVC & HSN. Porcelain Artist Ltd Editions, various sizes. 100 dolls priced to move! $20 & less. Estate liquidation. Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm. 13536 Woodbine (I-96 & Telegraph).

REDFORD MISC. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, dishes, vases, luggage, etc, Childrens toys & books, grandma's. crib. Fri.-Sun., June 23-25, 9am-4pm, 16870 Norborne.

REDFORD- Thurs-Sat., 9-5pm, 17719 Indian, btwn. Beech & Inkster & 7 Mile, lots of girl baby clothes up to 24 months, stroller, high chair, walker, Star Wars collectibles.

REDFORD: 15949 Denby, N of 5 Mile, E of Inkster follow signs. Thurs.-Sat., June 22-24, 9am. Huge cornucopia of household, vintage, collectible items. tons of smalls, porcelain, glass, china, crystal, Depression. Precious Moments $10, costume jewelry, pocket knives $5 (must be 18). Much, much more! Please, no early birds!

ROCHESTER - Office Garage Sale. Desks, file cabinets, & other misc office equipment. Must go! Thurs.-Sat., 9-3pm. 415 Woodward Avenue, across from Town Auto.

ROCHESTER HILLS
Fairview Farms Sub Sale. Thurs.-Sat., June 22-24, 9-4pm. N. of Tienken, W. of Livernois.

ROCHESTER HILLS - MEGA MOVING SALE! Furniture, appliances, tools, etc. June 22-24, 9-4pm. 1921 Kingstree Court, Avon & Old Perch.

ROCHESTER HILLS 1904 Star-Batt, E. off Crooks, N. of M-59, lost business lease, great office furniture/household/ antiques. Eames lounger & 2 Waffily chairs (knock-off), refrigerator, kitchen collectibles, discounts for dealer lot purchases or whole lot, (bring tax I.D.) Thurs-Sat. 9-3. Half off Saturday.

ROCHESTER HILLS HUGE SALE! Designer clothes (medium-large sizes), lots of stuff! Fri. & Sat., 8am-5pm, 2541 Meadow View Ct.

ROCHESTER HILLS Moving Sale, couch, desk, chairs, kitchen table, maternity, toys, strollers, baby stuff. 1587 Deerhurst, Fri., Sat., 9am-1pm.

ROCHESTER HILLS- 4 Family sale! Children's clothes & toys, furniture, patio set, home decor & more! June 22-24th, 9-5pm. 2827 Portage Tr., off Adams S. of Hamlin

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ROCHESTER, 301 S Castell, SAT ONLY, 6-24. 9 am-5 pm. Returned after 6 years in Asia, much to sell. E. of Livernois btwn. Avon & University. E. on Harding to Castell.

ROMEO - 323 Benjamin, 243 Brook & 357 Blaine. Clay studio sale, antiques, trains, clocks, partial estate. June 22-24, 9am-? 32 & Van Dyke.

ROYAL OAK - 2 sofas, queen mattress - like new, TV stand, glass coffee table, paintings, outdoor table with chairs, much more! All in good shape & modern. Fri, 1-6pm, Sat, 9-4pm. 1308 Etowah, S. of Lincoln, btwn Main/Campbell.

ROYAL OAK - Antique furniture, garden art, Honda F501 rototiller, Pilates Premier XP, much more! Fri.-Sat., 8-4pm. 1025 Iroquois, 1 blk. E. of Woodward, off Catalpa.

ROYAL OAK
ESTATE SALE, 207 Phillips Place, E of Main off 11. Fri.-Sun., 8am-4pm. ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

ROYAL OAK YARD SALE - 915 N. Alexander, Gardenia, E of Main. 6/23-24 from 9am-5pm. Clothing, sunglasses/ access., books, furniture/ home furnishings.

SOUTH LYON: BARN SALE June 22-24, 9am-6pm, 3861 Five Mile Rd., W of Pontiac Tr., N of North Territorial. aby items, tools and toolboxes, sporting goods, antiques and collectibles, books, and over 400 records.

SOUTHFIELD
BIG SALE GOOD STUFF
29830 N. Bedford, between 12 & 13/Greenfield & Southfield. June 24-26, 10:30-3:30.

SOUTHFIELD June 22-24, 8am-5pm. Homegoods, furniture, adult clothes, small appliances, misc. 22990 Golfview Dr., btwn 8 & 9 Mile, off Berg.

SOUTHFIELD- Church of Redeemer Annual Rummage Sale. Thurs-Fri, June 22 & 23, 10am-5pm. 18140 Cornell Rd. btwn. 8 & 9 mile rd. W. of Southfield service drive

TROY (CREEK BEND, Long Lake & Coolidge) 4 FAMILY SALE. Lots of stuff! Furniture, kids toys & clothes, china. Fri. & Sat., 9-4. No early birds!

TROY - June 23-24, 9am-4pm. 456 Hurst, N. of Square Lake, E. of Livernois. Furniture, cookbooks, lots of misc.

TROY ESTATE SALE 4265 Rochester Rd., N of Wattles, June 22, 23, 24, 9am-5pm. 50 Years Accumulation! Antique furniture, glassware, much more! No pre-sales. Cash preferred.

TROY MULTI-FAMILY SALE, Sherbourne Dr., 1 blk. N of Maple, W of Dequindre, off Teasdale. June 23-25, 9am-4pm. Quality items.

TROY NEIGHBORHOOD SALE. Hidden Ridge, btwn Big Beaver & Wattles west of Rochester Rd. Antiques, baby stuff & much more. Thurs.-Sat., June 22, 23, 24, 9am-4pm

TROY Woodlands Sub

Observer & Eccentric Market Place HOMETOWNlife.com

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LIVONIA ESTATE SALE
15446 Green Lane, 5 Mile & Inkster Rd. Everything must sell! Fri. 6/23, 10-6pm., Sat. 6/24, 10-5pm., Sun. 6/25, 10-4pm. No early entrance or sales. colleenshappy@aol.com

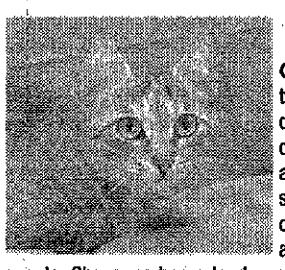
LIVONIA ESTATE SALE Thur-Sat., 10am, 35224 Banbury Ct. Large High End Sale! Great furniture and artwork. Great condition items! S. of 7 mi, E. of Newburg. 586-228-9090
ACTION ESTATE SALES

A word to the wise, when looking for a great deal check the **Observer & Eccentric Classifieds!**

PRIVATE ESTATE SALE
Fri & Sat. June 23-24, 10-4
30645 Hunters Dr.
Hunter's Ridge Apts.
Enter S. off 14 Mile Rd. W. of Orchard Lk. Rd.
Duncan Fyfe Dining room, Bookcase, Traditional & Country French Furniture, loveseat, tables, dresser, garden furniture, washer, kitchen, linens, silver, home accessories. Women's clothing, shoes, purses
Priced To Sell! Don't Miss!

REDFORD - Sat., June 24, 9am-3pm. 9184 Tecumseh, W. of Beech Daly, S. of West Chicago.

Michigan Humane Society
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This Week's Featured Pet



Cheyanne is a three-year-old domestic shorthair cat who was found as a stray. She is a sweet and social cat who loves to be around her favorite people. Cheyanne has a loud purr, but that just goes to show how happy she is. She has a great 'purr'sonality and would make a great addition to any home.

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Berman Center for Animal Care,
Westland
734-721-7300

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7100 Estate Sales

STERLING HEIGHTS ESTATE SALE 4678 Bloomfield (N of 16 Mile, E of Ryan, W of Mound). Over 400 pieces of costume jewelry, enormous clothing collection, furniture, snowblower, utility trailer, much more! 9am-6pm, June 22-24. ESTATE SALES BY RACHELL (248) 895-3558

Clothing 7140

WEDDING GOWN Brand new, never worn or alter. Size 14, Off White. Tank style, Absolutely beautiful. $350/best. (248) 543-2901

Household Goods 7160

3 complete bdrm. sets 1 King, 1 Full & 1 baby size w/bedding. Must Sell! $999. Call Sam 248-790-7872

ANTIQUE estate wood stove, GE washer, Whirlpool dryer, 100,000 BTU unit furnace. Canton: 734-716-6669

BED - 9 pc. solid cherry sleigh bed set, still in boxes, will separate, retail $2500, sell $1250. Can deliver. 734-231-6622

BED - A BRAND NEW Pillow-top set in plastic, with warranty, must sell! $125. Can deliver. 734-231-6622

BED - ONE SET, 2 PIECE, QUEEN PILLOW TOP SET. New in plastic, sell $125. 734-891-8481, Can Deliver.

BED-ONE SET, 3 PIECE KING PILLOW TOP MATTRESS New in bag, only $195. Deliverable, 734-891-8481

BEDROOM SET - ONE SET, 7 PIECE. Solid wood, still in box, $975. Call: 734-891-8481

BLACK LEATHER SWIVEL CHAIR w/ matching footstool. Englander's. Paid $650, $300/best. After 6, 248 362-4733

BOOKS, Oak finish storage cabinet, U-Haul moving boxes, women's clothes, never used luggage. 734-728-2061

COUCH - La-Z-Boy, Neutral, blue, multi. BExcellent condition, $100. 248-952-0705

FIND IT ONLINE
HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Household Goods 7160

COUCH L-shaped couch; three piece sofa with recliner (built-in vibration mode) plus queen size bed; excellent condition; $750/best. 248-914-5342

DINING ROOM - 12 pieces solid cherry set, still in boxes, retail $3000, must sell $1500. Can deliver. 734-231-6622

DINING ROOM SET China cabinet and table w/ 2 leaf, 1 arm chair & 3 side chairs. Medium Brown. $600. (313) 378-5944

DINING ROOM SET OAK, table w/ 2 leafs, 8 chairs, china cabinet, buffet, curio. Exc. cond. $1500. (734) 414-9151

ENTERTAINMENT ARMOIRE Thomasville, cherry, exc. cond. Asking $500; corner bunk bed set w/ built in desk, exc. cond., new $2500, asking $300. (248) 628-4843

EXCELLENT CONDITION Dining table, 6 chairs, server, end tables. Reasonable. (248) 661-2810

FURNITURE - 4 pc. living room sectional, Dansen, contermporary, like new, $350. Octagonal, almond, oak kitchen set (4 chairs) $150. 3 director bar stools, like new, $150. Canton 734-495-9293

FURNITURE - ALL MUST GO! 8 Mile & Grand River. Living, dining room & 2 bdrms. (New & old). Cell 617-899-2222

FURNITURE Dining set, sleigh bed, coffee & end tables, armchairs, desks, Apple computer. Much more! Like new, great prices, (248) 698-4210

FURNITURE Entertainment centers, $25 & $50; china cabinet, $50; futon w/ mattress, $50; dining table & chairs (oak), $75; leather recliner w/ massage & heat, $100; loveseat, $10, recliner $10. (734) 425-2675

LOVESEAT/ SOFAS 2, white, rolled arms, curved back, wood legs. Great condition; custom coffee table, black glass top, hand painted sides. Serious buyers, call Carol after 10am, (248) 865-2892

PATIO FURNITURE- Winston, 15 pc., table w/6 chairs, umbrella w/stand, glider, 2 recliners w/ottomans, 2 end tables, all w/cushions. $600/all. SOLD

Household Goods 7160

PATIO SET - Homecrest Aluminum Patio Set, like new, 6 swivel chairs, 43x76 table, 8 foot umbrella/base, lounge, Sable frame w/ green/sable fabric. $1500: 248-765-2850

POOL TABLE $500 Desk with hutch $150 Foosball $100 248-305-9244

RECLINER- La-Z-Boy, brand new, only used for one month! Burgundy solid. $300/best. 248-449-7672

SOFA L-Shaped, queen sleeper, 7 ft. x 9 ft. mint condition. $500 or best. Must sell. (248) 656-2243

SOFA Black Natuzzi Leather, top of line, great condition. Best offer. Bookcases, by RomWeber, pair of Paladian Distressed Walnut, will not split, sold as a pair only. Queen size bed & 2 end tables by Design Institute of America, one of a kind, showroom pieces. By appt. only. (248) 254-1014

TABLE Cherry trestle table, 50x35 + leaf, exc. cond., includes table pads $125 248.682.0209

TABLE Fick's Reed Rattan , + 4 chairs, 2 brand new Pella window casement frames, 22 x 65. 1 fixed brand new Clad frame, 82 x 65. 2 like new cribs w/ mattress. (248) 647-7579

TROY-MOVING!! Antiques, Chinese furniture, ceramics, birdcages, deck furniture, and more. Call: 248-933-5136

Appliances 7180

AIR CONDITIONERS: 55,000 BTU Frigidaire, wall unit, energy star w/ remote $450/best; 6,000 BTU Frigidaire window unit w/remote $100/best. Both brand new.
GE MICROWAVE - looks new w/sensor cooking $80/best.
ELECTRIC RANGE, Kenmore w/ceramic cook top, white w/black top $300/best.
Will separate.
Call Mike at 734-564-6551

GAS RANGE 30", Almond, self cleaning oven, like new, 1 yr. old. $200. (734) 721-3276

Appliances 7180

Refrigerator black side by side w/slide in electric stove $500 for set. Gas grill $25. Dehumidifier $65. Maytag washer & dryer $195, dryer $100, treadmill $85. Dorm size refrigerator $25. Cedar chest $100. (313) 617-6362

WASHER, KENMORE Works great. $65. 734-604-3645

Pools, Spas, Hot Tubs 7190

HOT TUB New in Box, w/ warranty. Colored lights, waterfall. Financing. Deliverable. $1,975. 313-586-0008

HOT TUB/ SPA 2006, NEW Still in wrapper, seats 6 w/ lounger. Retail for $6K, sacrifice for $3250. 734-732-9338

HOT TUB: Hot Spot model SLX. 5 adults w/auxiliary ladder, spa cover, rarely used, enclosed in sun room, winter cover & chemicals incl. $2250. Auburn Hills 248-276-9790.

POOL: INTEX EASY SET 18' x 48". Powder coated metal frame. 2 filters, ladder, vacuum, skimmer, solar & winter covers. $250. (734) 397-9718

Bicycles 7210

BIKE (BOY'S)- West Coast Chopper, Jessie James 44 MAG, red. Like new! $100. 734-476-5369

BIKES FOR SALE Kids & Adults. $15-$100. (734) 422-1489

Exercise/Fitness Equipment 7215

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT Smith machine, heavy-duty 11-in-1 bench, standing calf machine, assorted bars & 400 lbs in steel plates & cast iron dumbells. From 10-30 lbs. $1000 firm. 313-730-8832

LADIES SCHWINN BIKE 10 SPEED. 26". Red. $55. 248-626-2282

PILATES Studio Reformer Maple, includes accessories. Orginally $4000, sell $2400. 248-723-0847

Building Materials 7220

AIR DRIED BLACK WALNUT BOARDS Milled 60 years ago. Beautiful color. $10 bd ft. 1000' avail. (734) 741-9499

U-Picks 7410

U-PICK STRAWBERRIES
Rowe's Produce
10570 Martz, Ypsilanti
(734)482-8538
Call for picking conditions

Hobbies-Coins, Stamps 7450

BASEBALL CARD COLLECTION Over 12,000 cards. Will sell separately. 734-338-2113

Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment 7480

LAWN TRACTOR/ MOWER, SEARS CRAFTSMAN w/ bagging accessory & sweeping attachment. 18.5 hp. Auto transmission. 42" cutting deck. Used 2 seasons. Must sell due to home sale. $950. (248) 433-5443.

Miscellaneous For Sale 7500

MISC. ITEMS Couch w/bed $75, matching loveseat w/ double recliner $75, strollers $10, kid's bike $10, white/Whirlpool electric stove $400. 734-495-3995.

NEW GENERATOR GENERAC 7000 Watt (New $1300) Sell $995. **Canton 734-495-9293**

Shopsmith Woodworking Set (complete), stainless steel barbecue, misc. Christmas 734-422-6676

Musical Instruments 7510

BABY GRAND PIANO Young Chang, 6'1", mahogany, exc cond, $7000. 248-495-5082

BABY GRAND PIANO Koehler & Campbell w/bench, Ebony.12 yrs. old exc. cond. $3800 warranty. (734) 674-6234 or 313-322-9972

Musical Instruments 7510

GRAND PIANO Black ebony. Wurlitzer cabinet, Young Chang Sound board w/ deluxe bench. $5,500. Call after 9pm. (734) 536-6768

PIANO Gorgeous cherry, perfect condition, 9 yrs. old, w/bench $2900 734-414-7647

PIANO Kimball console-size upright. Built in 1979. Good condition. $1800 248-207-4659

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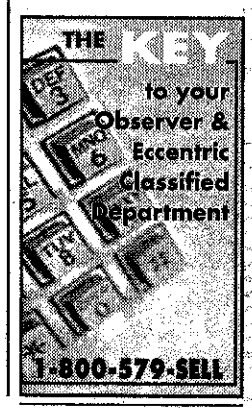
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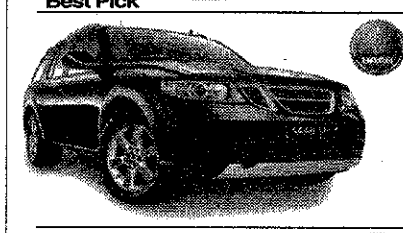
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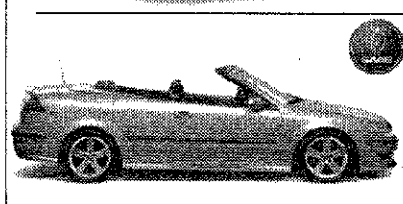
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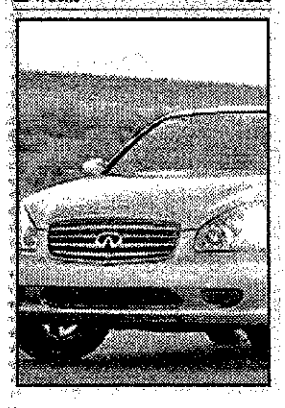
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The 2006 Honda Ridgeline

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Ridgeline hums along at 21 mpg on the highway and 16 mpg in the city.

When I first caught wind of the Honda Ridgeline a year or so ago, it was an attractive proposition: a truly new crossover vehicle, engineered by one of the industry s most innovative companies, specifically for American car buyers and American roads. What Honda was setting out to do, it told the rest of the automotive world, was really redefine the pickup truck for the U.S. market.

Some interesting developments added to my anticipation about driving a Ridgeline. There was the nifty TV advertisement in which the buxom silhouetted girl that you see on the mud flaps of semi trucks comes to life and hops into a Ridgeline with Yosemite Sam, the other cartoon mascot of the trucking life. And, of course, the fact that *Motor Trend* magazine named Ridgeline its 2005 Truck of the Year.

Now that I ve been able to test a Ridgeline, I can see what Honda was hoping to accomplish. Ridgeline, more so than any other vehicle I ve driven, really does come through on the promise of combining the utility and presence of a pickup truck with the poise, responsiveness and amenities of a car. Though Ridgeline is a bit pricey at around $35,000 suggested retail for the RTL model I drove, if you re looking for that kind of vehicle, Ridgeline is your match.

The premise behind Ridgeline was for Honda finally to take a stab at the robust U.S. pickup-truck market but with a decidedly different approach even than its Japanese counterparts. So Ridgeline is the only pickup truck with all-of-a-piece, unibody construction instead of the separate body-on-frame construction that is used for other pickups. This makes for a lighter and tighter structure than other trucks; Honda claims that Ridgeline has 2.5 times more stiffness than the best competing truck.

And it is this structure that most defines what Ridgeline is about: a vehicle with decided pick-up truck capabilities, including a five-foot-long bed, but that drives much like a Honda automobile.

Ridgeline handles very responsively, and its braking is taught. Its 247-horsepower, 3.5-liter, V6 engine provides ample burst, and probably Honda s claim of 9.5 seconds for zero to 60 in a Ridgeline is a bit modest.

Another plus is that Ridgeline hums along at 21 miles a gallon on the highway, a number that typical pickups can t touch, while also turning in a performance of 16 mpg in the city.

Ridgeline isn t really much to look at, being possessed of the ingrained Honda conservatism when it comes to clean, utilitarian styling. And, yes Ridgeline gives up a little bit in the ruggedness arena to other pickups; its towing capacity is capped at 5,000 pounds, for example, far short of the 6,500 possible with competitors such as Dodge Dakota.

But overall, Honda s innovativeness wins the day for Ridgeline. Besides the concept itself and the vehicle s general construction, there are lots of pleasant particulars about Ridgeline. One of the biggest is the huge trunk, which is tucked away under the truck bed at the very rear of the vehicle and is easily accessible by lifting up part of the bed. The space is big, at 8.5 cubic feet, and rectangular, with the spare tire tucked neatly away a little fore of the trunk cavity itself. It s the perfect touch for making Ridgeline as cargo-friendly as it is people-friendly.

I also was impressed by the shape of the truck bed itself after this test vehicle had logged more than 10,000 total miles. It s what Honda calls a sheet-molded composite that is resistant to dents, corrosion and slipping, eliminating the need for an aftermarket bed liner. By the looks of the bed, I d say Honda is really on to something here.

Inside, Ridgeline is plenty roomy, even in the back seat of the crew cab, which could seat three comfortably —for at least a while. The vehicle s utilitarian feel is enhanced by the fact that the floors are covered with rubber mats, not carpet, much like Honda s Element compact SUV.

One superlative that Ridgeline coaxes out of me is most, and most convenient, front-row compartments. Honda absolutely surrounds the driver and front-seat passenger with cubby holes and compartments of every imaginable size and shape, literally more than a dozen different spots up front where you can stash everything from coins to cell phones to sun glasses to CDs to whatever else people are keeping around them as they drive these days.

Just when I thought I had discovered the last of these compartments, I realized that the top of the middle console slides forward to reveal yet another series of storage spots.

Ridgeline is worth investigating if you want to own one of the most forward-thinking vehicles on the road.

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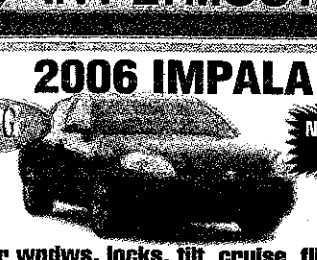
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EVERYONE: $297 *Lease per mo. | $1592 TOTAL DUE | EVERYONE BUY $24,713**

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39 MO • 39,000 MI LEASE
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36 MO • 36,000 MI LEASE
GM FAMILY: $326 per mo. | $676 TOTAL DUE | GM FAMILY BUY $26,074**
EVERYONE: $333 *Lease per mo. | $1678 TOTAL DUE | EVERYONE BUY $27,289**

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27 MO • 22,500 MI LEASE
GM FAMILY: $335 *Lease per mo. | $3680 TOTAL DUE | GM FAMILY BUY $36,210**
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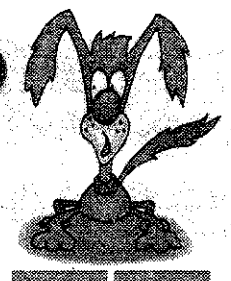
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Computer security doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg

Recently my friend Craig was complaining about the cost of computer security.

"I have to pay $70 a year for this McAfee software!" he said.



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

Sure enough, many security programs — most notably anti-virus and anti-spyware utilities — now charge an annual fee rather than a flat rate.

That's in addition to what you pay for the software itself (though the first year is usually included).

There's a reason for this. The pond scum who create viruses, spyware and other maddening wastes of everyone's time never rest; they're constantly unleashing new kinds of attacks.

Consequently, McAfee, Symantec and other security software vendors must continually update their programs to defend against the new threats.

Conspiracy theorists will tell you that these vendors are the ones responsible for all the malicious code, creating the problem so you'll have to buy their software to stop it. I have been instructed to say there's absolutely no truth to that. Can I have my cat back now?

Anyway, that's why you're now paying an annual subscription fee.

In most cases it's not exorbitant (Symantec, for instance, charges just $29.95 per year for Norton AntiVirus), but if you're using a security suite or multiple security programs, the charges can add up.

But they don't have to. You can cut your costs to almost zero by adopting freeware security software.

There's a surprisingly robust library of programs designed to make your computing experience a safe one, and they're all free for the downloading.

ZONEALARM

The granddaddy of security freebies is ZoneAlarm (zonelabs.com), a firewall program that protects your computer against hackers looking to break in.

Windows XP SP2 offers similar protection, but ZoneAlarm goes further by also preventing unauthorized outbound traffic.

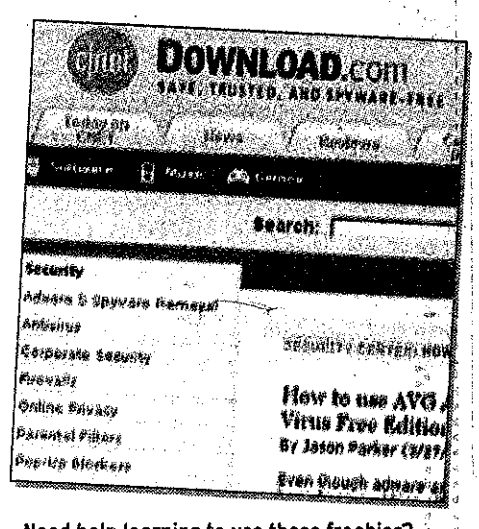
In other words, if your PC has been compromised, ZoneAlarm will keep the infection from spreading. It will also keep your personal information from being transmitted to hackers.

Speaking of infections, Avast Home Edition (avast.com) and AVG Anti-Virus Free Edition (grisoft.com) offer gratis protection from viruses, complete with automatic updates — just like you get from McAfee and Symantec.

SPYWARE, SPAM

As for spyware, I've written many

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Need help learning to use these freebies? CNET's tutorials are a great place to start.

Summer settings

Today's outdoor furniture is bright in style and design



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The Tuscany dining set by Hanamint is an example of the attractive and durable styles of outdoor furniture that are available.

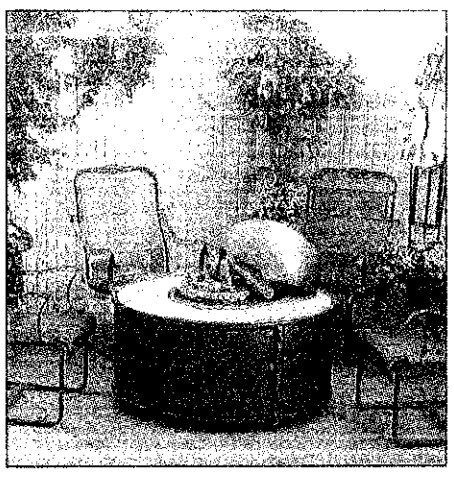


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Fire pits, such as this one by Chelsea, are popular elements for outdoor settings.

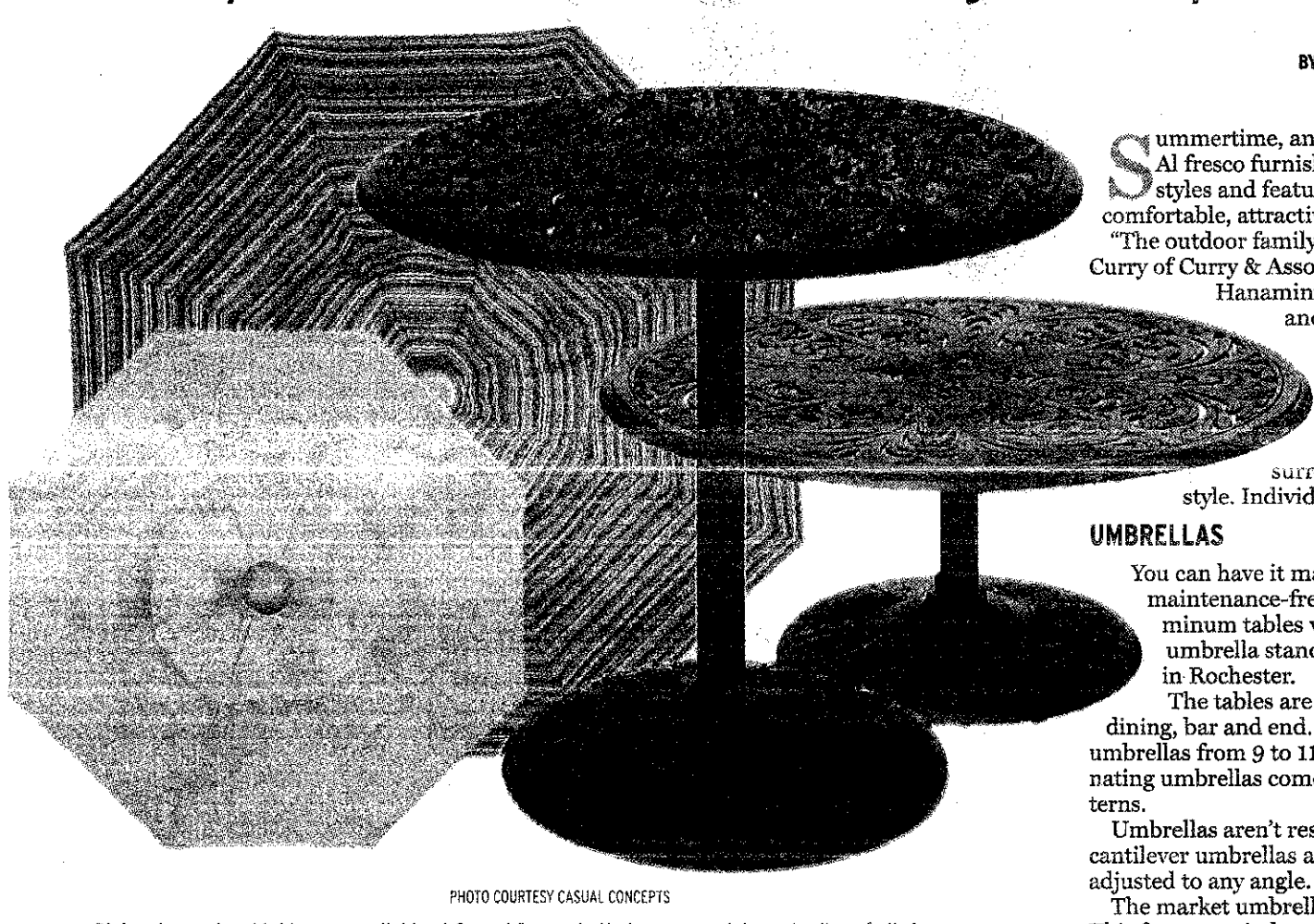


PHOTO COURTESY CASUAL CONCEPTS

Dining, bar and end tables are available at Casual Concepts that accommodate umbrellas of all sizes, from 9 to 11 feet in diameter. The tables come in different heights, and each has a built-in, pre-weighted umbrella stand.

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Summertime, and the livin' is easier than ever. Al fresco furnishings are al "fresh"co, with styles and features that make them especially comfortable, attractive and durable.

"The outdoor family room is big," said Marsha Curry of Curry & Associates, presenting pieces by Hanamint, Treasure Garden, Winston and CRP at a "spring kickoff" event at the Royal Oak/Troy English Gardens recently.

"People are spending time lounging and visiting."

And they're taking it easy in surroundings that have distinctive style. Individual pieces can be customized.

UMBRELLAS

You can have it made in the shade with such maintenance-free items as the cast-top aluminum tables with built-in, pre-weighted umbrella stands, offered at Casual Concepts in Rochester.

The tables are in three different heights – dining, bar and end. They accommodate all size umbrellas from 9 to 11 feet in diameter. The coordinating umbrellas come in a variety of colors and patterns.

Umbrellas aren't restricted to tables. Offset and cantilever umbrellas are freestanding, and can be adjusted to any angle.

The market umbrella is a favorite style, Curry said. This features wind vents so it remains stable, and the

PLEASE SEE SETTINGS, D5

Have you heard the latest – and do you care?

OFF THE AIR WITH DICK PURTAN & PURTAN'S PEOPLE

Gossip. The mere mention of the word conjures up negative images. We tend to think of whispered secrets in high school hallways or knowing nods at neighborhood parties.



Dick Purtan

We all think gossip is bad but, like a wreck on the highway, we can't resist the urge to watch.

Yet, as distasteful as it seems, we do derive some benefit from gossip.

According to an undergraduate survey at Case Western University, 64 percent of those surveyed said they learned something through gossip that they can apply to their everyday life.

What's more, a majority (55 percent) of those surveyed passed what they heard along to another person.

Clearly, gossip is a part of our everyday life. And if you think about it, gossip is kind of like the evening news of our daily lives.

How else would we know what our tramp of a sister-in-law was up to, or how Bob and Jill in accounting are getting along? This is important stuff!

What confuses Purtan's People is all the apparent fascination with celebrity gossip.

No matter where you go you're confronted with Britney and Kevin, Angelina and Brad, Brad and Jennifer, Denise and Charlie, Bob and Carol, Ted and Alice. The latest comings, goings and doings of celebrities have been elevated to the status of a national sport.

The aforementioned survey said that while 85 percent of respondents gossiped about a friend, only 4 percent participated in celebrity gossip. Four percent! That hardly seems like enough to support all the tabloids, TV shows and networks dedicated to shoveling the celebrity, well, dirt.

As a radio show we find ourselves in the middle of this shovel fest. Not a morning goes by that we don't mention Lindsay Lohan or Paris Hilton (Today's version of Zsa Zsa Gabor. We mean, exactly what talent does this woman have? OK, besides those Internet videos.).

We talk and talk about this stuff but we wonder if people (that would be you) are really interested.

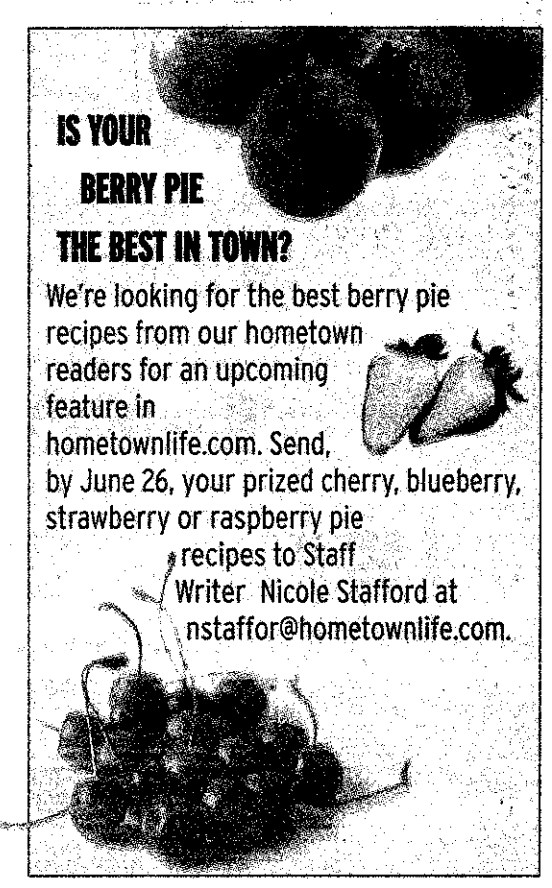
Do you really care about Shiloh Jolie-Pitt? Is your life enhanced by knowing that Tom and Katie (sorry, Kate) are doing well? Do you turn up your radio when you hear us talk about Sandra Bullock's pregnancy?

Help us out. Tell us what you think about celebrity gossip. Is it something Purtan's People should do more of? Less? E-mail dickpurtan@womc.com. This is your chance to tell us what to do.

Pass it on. Tell a friend. Spread the word. But, do it in hushed tones. We don't want it to get around, if you know what we mean.

END NOTES: Tomorrow morning I, Dick Purtan, am actually on vacation but I leave the show in the capable hands of my daughter Jackie. Like most parents I trust – but verify. Do me a favor and check her out tomorrow morning and make sure she's doing what she's supposed to. Thank you.

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Some summer features can bother pets

Summer afternoon – summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language. – Henry James

Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability. – Sam Keen

Summer turns me upside down. Summer summer summer. It's like a merry-go-round. – The Cars

I have always believed summer to be the best season. Winter features too many unpleasant things like cold, snow, ice, and wind chill factors. Spring and fall always seem to be soggy and unpredictable.

People come alive in the summer, getting outdoors and being active. Festivals stimulate communities. Children ride their bikes, or play in summer leagues. All these arguments strongly nominate summer as the best season.

Of course, some warm weather features can be problems for critters.

Thunderstorms concern a lot of people because of the stress they cause pets. Every time "the angels go bowling," people call the clinic and express worry about how much the thunder frightens their dog.



About Animals

Dr. Brad Davis

Most of the time the dog hears the first strike of thunder, and runs in to hide under the bed, behind the couch or in the bathtub. Many owners worry that the fear will cause a medical malfunction such as stroke or heart attack.

Also, they really just flat out hate watching their pet be so miserable. Dogs afraid of thunderstorms are almost as common as disappointed Lions fans. (Almost.)

The way to help control this problem begins with patience and the willingness to make a difference. If you want your dog to stop fearing thunder, you have to change its perception of thunder.

People who fear flying tend to lose some of that fear as they fly. The more often you fly, the more commonplace it becomes, and thus the less scary it gets. You become less afraid as you discover it won't hurt you.

SOUND ADVICE

Teach your dog that thunder won't hurt them by making thunderstorms occur every time you feed or play with your dog, and only when there's a thunderstorm do they get their favorite treat.

No, you don't need to be Halle Berry in the X-Men movies to conjure up the storm. All you need is a sound system.

It's pretty easy to find a CD or cassette of thunderstorm noises at a local store, or even look online if you must. Play the CD or cassette at the lowest level whenever something good is happening for the dog. Do this for about a week. Then go to the next level.

Over a few weeks you'll be getting progressively louder, until your neighbors will be wondering what's going on in your house. (If you'd really like the neighbors to wonder about you, feel free to wear a white robe and flash the house lights on and off to match the storm sounds.)

When you reach the level when you have a loud thunderstorm inside the house, your pet will likely either not care about it anymore, or will associate it with something fun.

Clients who have tried this have reported that their dog, previously stressed out with each clap of thunder, would now run to find a toy when the booming would start. No longer scary, it now means "Let's have fun."

As they get used to the loud noises, they might be less alarmed by the inane firecracker season.

Firecrackers get set off to honor the Fourth of July, and in southeast Michigan, it feels like the Fourth of July runs from the 20th of June to the 10th of August.

I have no problem with people having fun with the firecrackers, but the stress these give to dogs, not to mention people, makes me wish that fun was contained to a much shorter schedule.

Still, getting used to the louder recorded thunder sounds certainly can make a difference with the firecracker sounds.

Most times thunderstorms get forecast, I have people clamor for the drugs that can help, such as Acepromazine, Clorazepate Dipotassium, or even Prozac. Each of these drugs can work, but each has its drawbacks.

Getting things better without drug intervention would be the obviously better way to go. More work, but training delivers better, safer long-term rewards.

OTHER PROBLEMS

Other summer problems include fleas, which have become no problem with drugs like Advantage and Frontline available to protect and treat dogs and cats, not just effectively, but also safely.

Heartworm should be prevented year-round, but it definitely gets spread worse in the hot weather. Make sure your dog is on heartworm preventive, some types of which can help protect the dog and your family from intestinal parasites.

Remember, heartworm disease affects more cats than ever before, and has greater consequences for a cat than for a dog. Contact your vet about getting your cat on preventive.

Every year, everyone needs to be reminded about overheating, because it happens every year. Someone will leave their dog in a car while they run into a store, and the temperature gets to be too much and the dog dies of hyperthermia.

(Every year there's usually a case involving a negligent parent leaving a child in that same situation, but that's a different story.)

Remember the heat in a car rises exponentially. Your furry friend will be facing temps that can be lethal quickly.

Don't just decide to "crack a window open." Avoid the danger by avoiding the situation: No pets left in the car on hot days.

Make sure pets in the yard have ample water, and shelter from the heat. A dog tied to a pole with no shade can get into trouble in a big hurry, but some breeds can be in trouble in a hurry just running around outside for a short time.

Taking precautions and doing things safely removes fear, and can help you to enjoy your summer without having to be worried about your critters.

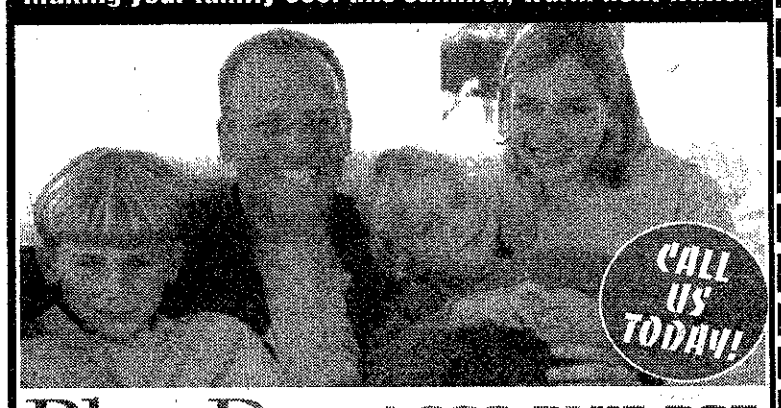
And enjoying summer can make you feel very poetic and profound.

Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it. – Russell Baker

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. – James Dent

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'Sister' supports damaged structure

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Got a wall stud, floor joist or roof rafter that's cracked from long-term aging and drying out? Or broken from a fallen tree?

Replacing a damaged structural member isn't always necessary or practical. Instead, for situations like these, pros often use a common fix called a "sister."

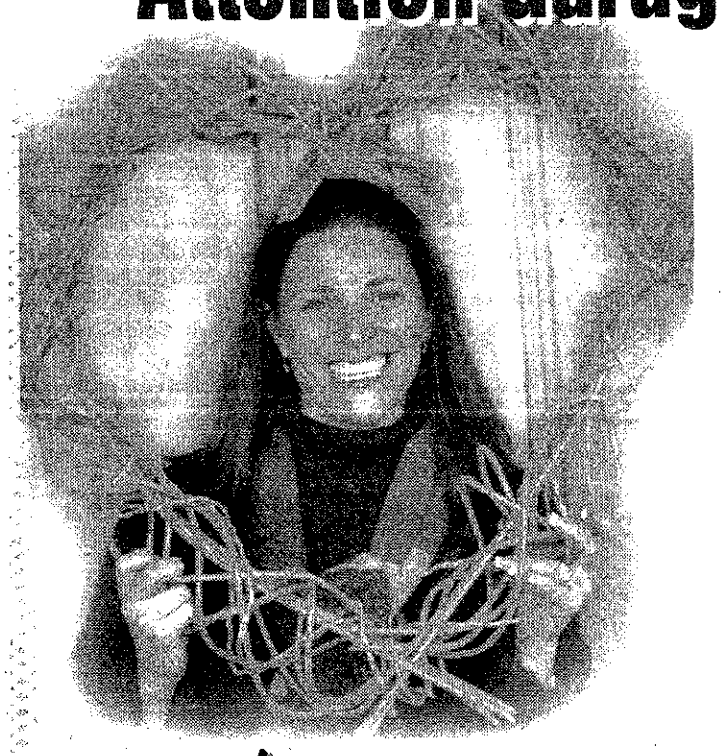
Sistering is the process of adding a second support alongside an existing structural member that has been damaged or weakened in some way.

The damaged piece is first leveraged or jacked back into place, and while a temporary support keeps it there, a new stud or joist or rafter is cut to size with as much length as possible. It's then sistered into place alongside and fastened with nails, screws and/or bolts.

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GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Farmington
The Farmington Garden Club will host its biannual garden walk, A Garden Party, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 24, rain or shine.
Tickets are $10 and available at Steinkopf Nursery, 20815 Farmington Road. They will be available Saturday at the Visitors Center in Heritage Park, off Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile.
Eight private gardens and one public garden will be featured.
At the Visitors Center, club members will serve complimentary refreshments and Steinkopf Nursery will sell a wide variety of beautiful plants. A box lunch or salad will be available for a nominal charge between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
For more information, call Betti at (248) 442-2742 or visit farmingtongardenclub.com.

Livonia
Friends for the Development of Greenmead will present its 17th Annual Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 24, featuring seven gardens and yards of homes throughout Livonia. Proceeds benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village.
Tickets are $9 in advance, $10 Saturday. They are available at any Livonia library, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop (the library is on Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road), the Greenmead office (on Eight Mile, just west of Newburgh) and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. Call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

Plymouth
The Trailwood Garden Club will present the 11th annual Flowers Are Forever Garden Walk noon to 8 p.m., rain or shine, Tuesday, June 27.
Several lovely gardens in Plymouth will be featured. Complimentary refreshments will be served.
Tickets are $7 pre-sale, $8 Tuesday, half off for ages 12 and under, free for "little gardeners" carried in arms (strollers aren't permitted in gardens). Raffle tickets are $1 or three for $2.
Tickets are available at Saxton's Garden Center, (734) 453-6250; at Backyard Birds in Plymouth, (734) 416-0600; and from Marilyn Detmer, (734) 454-4625.

Grosse Pointe
The 15th annual Summer Garden Tour, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc., will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, rain or shine.
Tickets are $12 in advance, $15 Saturday and Sunday. They will be available from local merchants and at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms.
For information, call the Grosse Pointe Garden Center, (313) 881-7511, Ext. 206, between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday.
The tour will feature private Grosse Pointe gardens, Children's Home of Detroit gardens, trail and children's gardens at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, and (new this year) gardens at Patterson Park.
Master gardeners will be present at various locations to answer questions.
Lunch will be available for purchase at Patterson Park.

Northville
The 13th annual Gardens of Northville Garden Walk will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 12.
The Country Garden Club of Northville, a member of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, is sponsoring the event.
Tickets are $10 in advance, available at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville.
Five gardens will be featured. Cady Inn at Mill Race Village will be transformed into The Potting Shed, where complimentary, homemade sweets and lemonade will be served. Music will be played as local vendors offer a selection of plants and garden items.
Raffle tickets will be available at Mill Race Village only on the day of the event.

Northville and Novi
The Gardeners of Northville & Novi will present The NO-NO's Gardening Adventure 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 15.
Tickets are $10 in advance. They are available at www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org, Anglin Nursery in Novi, Backyard Birds in Plymouth, Gardenviews and Water Wheel Health Club in Northville, Bordine Nursery in Brighton and Saguaro in Whitmore Lake. They are also available by mail: Gardeners of Northville & Novi, P.O. Box 344, Northville 48167.
The event will feature six exceptional home gardens and 17 individual gardens at the Tollgate Education Center.
Gardening lectures and demonstrations will take place throughout the day (the ticket booklet lists the time for each session).
Plant and garden art vendors, garden-related displays from local organizations and artisans, a quilt exhibit, a raffle of garden-related items, and homemade refreshments will also be featured.
The plant vendors will have a selection of the plants shown in the gardens.

South Lyon
The Four Seasons Garden Club of South Lyon is sponsoring the eighth annual South Lyon Garden Walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 15.
Tickets are $10 and will be available the day of the event at McHattie Park, off Pontiac Trail south of 10 Mile, starting at 10 a.m.
For information, call (248) 437-8751 or visit www.homestead.com/fsgc/gardenwalk.html.
Six private country gardens will be featured, and garden treasures and plants will be sold in the park.
Proceeds will be used for community beautification and horticultural education.

Canton
The Canton Garden Club's eighth annual Garden Walk will take place 1-6 p.m. Sunday, July 16, rain or shine.
Visit beautiful private gardens in the Canton area. Shop for garden-related items from vendors at the Garden Market on the grounds of the Canton Historical Museum, where the Country Lines Michigan Heritage Quilt is displayed.
Free admittance to the Garden Market and the museum.
Garden Walk tickets are $6 in advance, $7 the day of the event. They are available at Backyard Birds, Graye's Greenhouse, and Plymouth Nursery Home & Garden Showplace, all in Plymouth; Crimboli Nursery & Sweetwater Village, Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, and Mary's Farm Market, all in Canton; and Feather Your Nest Antiques in Superior Township.
Tickets will also be available July 16 only at the museum and each garden location.
For more information, call Dianne at (734) 254-1023.

GARDEN CALENDAR

Container gardening
A free Container Gardening Show and Open House will take place Sunday, June 25, at 6642 Carlyle Court in the Chelsea Park subdivision, off Maple just east of Halsted in West Bloomfield.
The show will take place 2-3 p.m. The house will be open for personal viewing 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
Container gardening uses all types of containers to plant a variety of vegetables and flowers. Featured topics at the show will include sunlight, fertilizers, watering and what to grow.
The event is presented by English Gardens of West Bloomfield and sponsored by Keller Williams Realty.

Herb gardening
English Gardens will host a free seminar, Herb Gardening, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at its six stores, including locations in West Bloomfield, (248) 851-7506; Dearborn Heights, (313) 278-4433; Royal Oak/Troy, (248) 280-9500; and Ann Arbor, (734) 332-7900.
Enhance your cooking by growing a delicious variety of fresh herbs. Available varieties will be discussed, tips on use will be shared, and advice on growing and harvesting will be provided.

Gardening programs
Gardening programs at The Community House in Birmingham include Hardy Perennials (Monday, June 26; cost is $25) and Designing a Country Garden (Wednesday, June 28; $25), both presented by Michael Saint, the owner of Good Earth Landscape & Interior Design in Clarkston.
To register and for more information, call (248) 594-6401 or visit www.communityhouse.com.
Topics at the hardy perennials program will include making invasive plants garden friendly, design tips, and some of the do's and don'ts of garden design.
At the country garden program, Saint will show how to create a big country feel in your garden regardless of the size.

Deterring deer
Specialty Growers will host its second open house of the year 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 25. Admission is free.
Specialty Growers is at 4330 Golf Club Road in Howell. Call (517) 546-7742, visit www.specialtygrowers.net.
Guest speaker Pam Carter will present Creating Beautiful Gardens in Deer Country at 1 p.m. She will discuss methods of deterring deer from your property and tips to "train" them away from your prized plans. Carter will also provide a list of plants least likely to be eaten by deer.
Experienced staffers at Specialty Growers will be on hand throughout the open house to answer gardening questions. Refreshments will be served.

Rose programs
Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of educational programs for the public now through mid-October.
The popular programs are at the historic 1890s barn and display garden at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road in Sumpter Township.
Admission is free. Reservations aren't required. Each presentation lasts about 1-1/2 hours. Dress for the weather. For information, visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com or call (734) 461-1230.
The schedule includes Rugged Rugosa Roses (1 p.m. Sunday, June 25, repeated 11 a.m. Monday, June 26) and Garden Preparation and Planting of Roses (1 p.m. Sunday, July 2, repeated 11 a.m. Monday, July 3).
The rugosa rose program will feature a slide talk and garden tour.
The preparation and planting program will feature a slide lecture and hands-on garden demonstration.

Hidden Lake Gardens
The Royal Oak Garden Club will go on a field trip to Hidden Lake Gardens in the Irish Hills 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2.
The tour bus will leave from the Mahany/Meininger Community Center, 3500 Marais in Royal Oak.
Cost is $7, which includes the tour bus, admission and boxed lunch.
Space is limited, so register early. Call Sherry Jurva at (248) 280-2540.
The 755-acre botanical garden features a greenhouse complex, a lake, a picnic area, a 6-mile, paved scenic drive, and thousands of labeled trees, shrubs and flowers.
Indoor plants include bamboo, banana, cocoa, coffee, sugarcane, tapioca and vanilla. A visitor center has informative exhibits.

Volunteers sought
Do you live in a condo or apartment and miss gardening?
The Royal Oak Garden Club is seeking volunteers (club members only) to tend these Royal Oak community gardens now to October: Gilda's Garden, Community Center Garden, Community Center Iris Garden, Cemetery Garden and the Zoo Garden.
Club membership is $10 per year.
Call Sherry Jurva at (248) 280-2540.

School of Gardening
The Michigan School of Gardening presents a variety of classes for different levels at The Community House in Birmingham, 380 S. Bates; Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt; Troy Continuing Education, 201 W. Square Lake Road; Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro in Ann Arbor; and Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph.
Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. Special class sessions can be arranged for groups of 15 or more. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com.
The schedule includes: Difficult Sites II: Harsh Exposures, Tuesday, June 27, in Pontiac (fee is $42).
Send calendar items at least two weeks ahead of the event to Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009, e-mail mklemic@hometownlife.com, fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314.

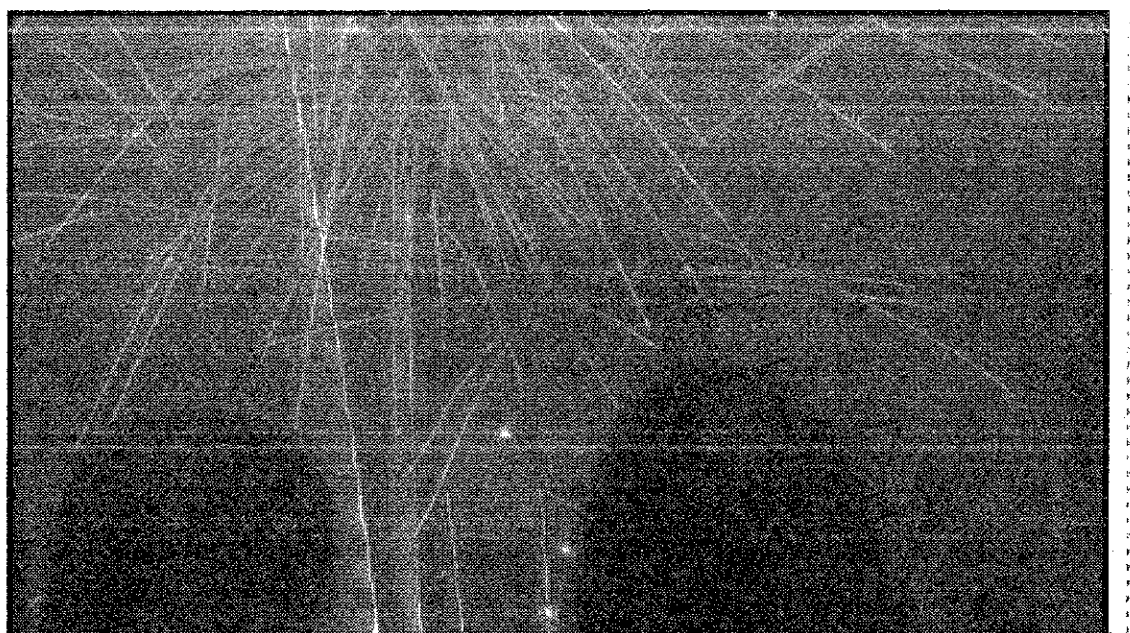
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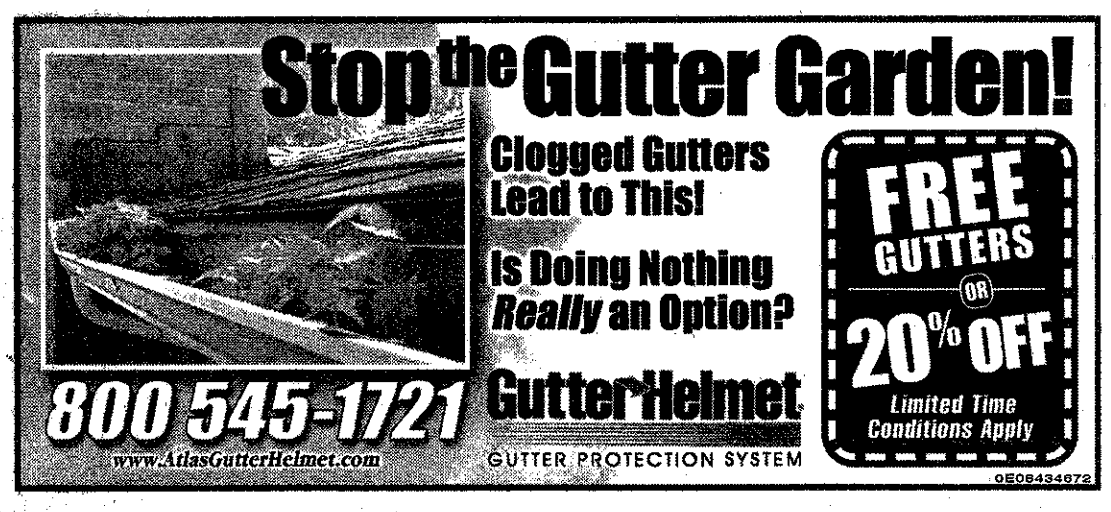
Accessorize
Join interior redesign specialists Marleen Prater of Remixed Rooms and Lori Longeway of Room to Change for a free, fun-filled decorating workshop 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Christine's Consignment, 1440 S. Sheldon at Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.
RSVP by Wednesday. Space is limited. Call (734) 451-1132.
Learn how to accessorize mantels, tables, bookshelves and more. Turn your home into something extraordinary by using what you own, items from Grandma's basement, and purchases from consignment shops, flea markets and a neighbor's garage sale.

Trunk show
Takako Ueki, owner of Habu Textiles, will show its current line of sweater and accessory kits as well as yarn Monday, June 26, at The Knitting Room, 251 E. Merrill in Birmingham.
The Knitting Room will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 6:30-8:30 p.m., for the event, at which more than 50 samples will be displayed. Call (248) 540-3623.
Habu Textiles was founded in 1999 as a showroom/gallery and weaving studio, working with a myriad of fibers including silk, bamboo, wool, ramie, paper and stainless steel. The fabric could be used for garments, home accessories or art. In 2001, the yarn shop was added to make a variety of Asian and Japanese yarns available.

Detroit walking tours
Preservation Wayne presents guided walking tours of five historical areas of Detroit (downtown, Eastern Market, Midtown, Auto Heritage and the Cultural Center), 10 a.m. Saturdays now through September.
It also presents Tuesday After Work tours in downtown Detroit 5:30 p.m. every week.
Tours of the New Center area are available by appointment.
Each tour offers a blend of the history of the area and what is happening now. Cost is $10. Visit www.preservationwayne.org or call (313) 577-7674.

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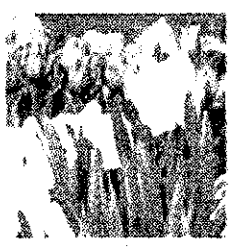

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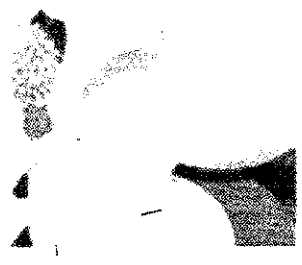
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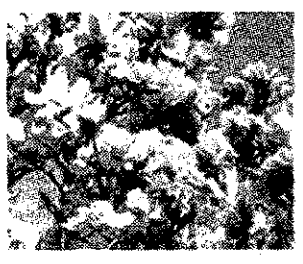






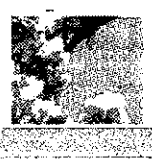














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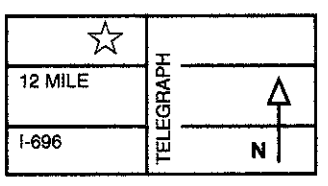
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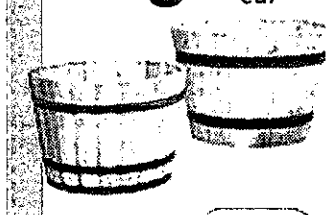
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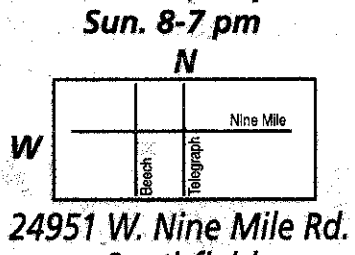
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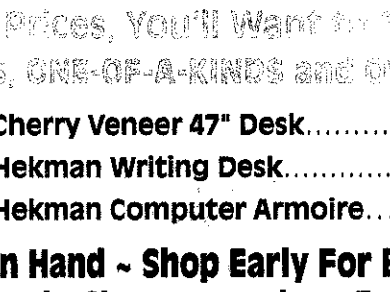
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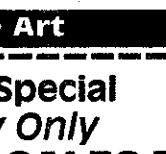
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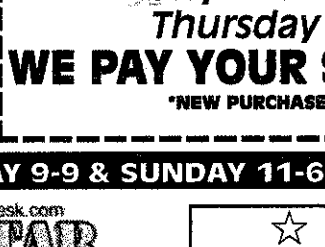
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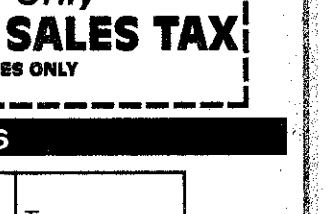


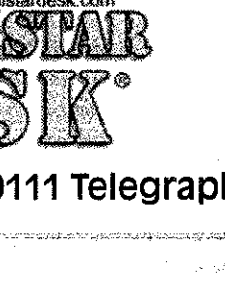




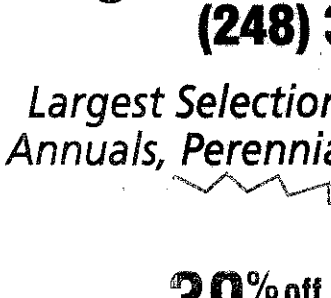


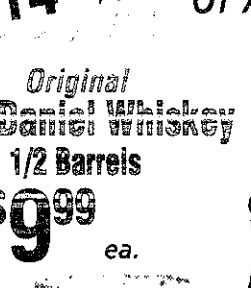


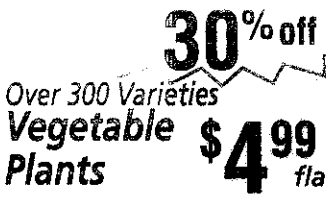












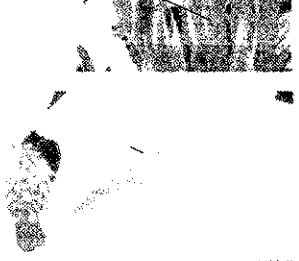


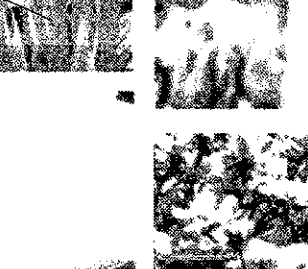












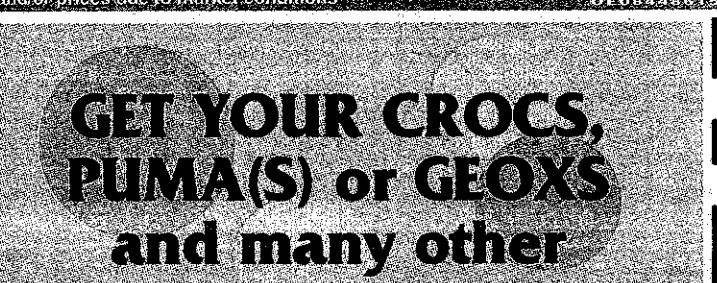
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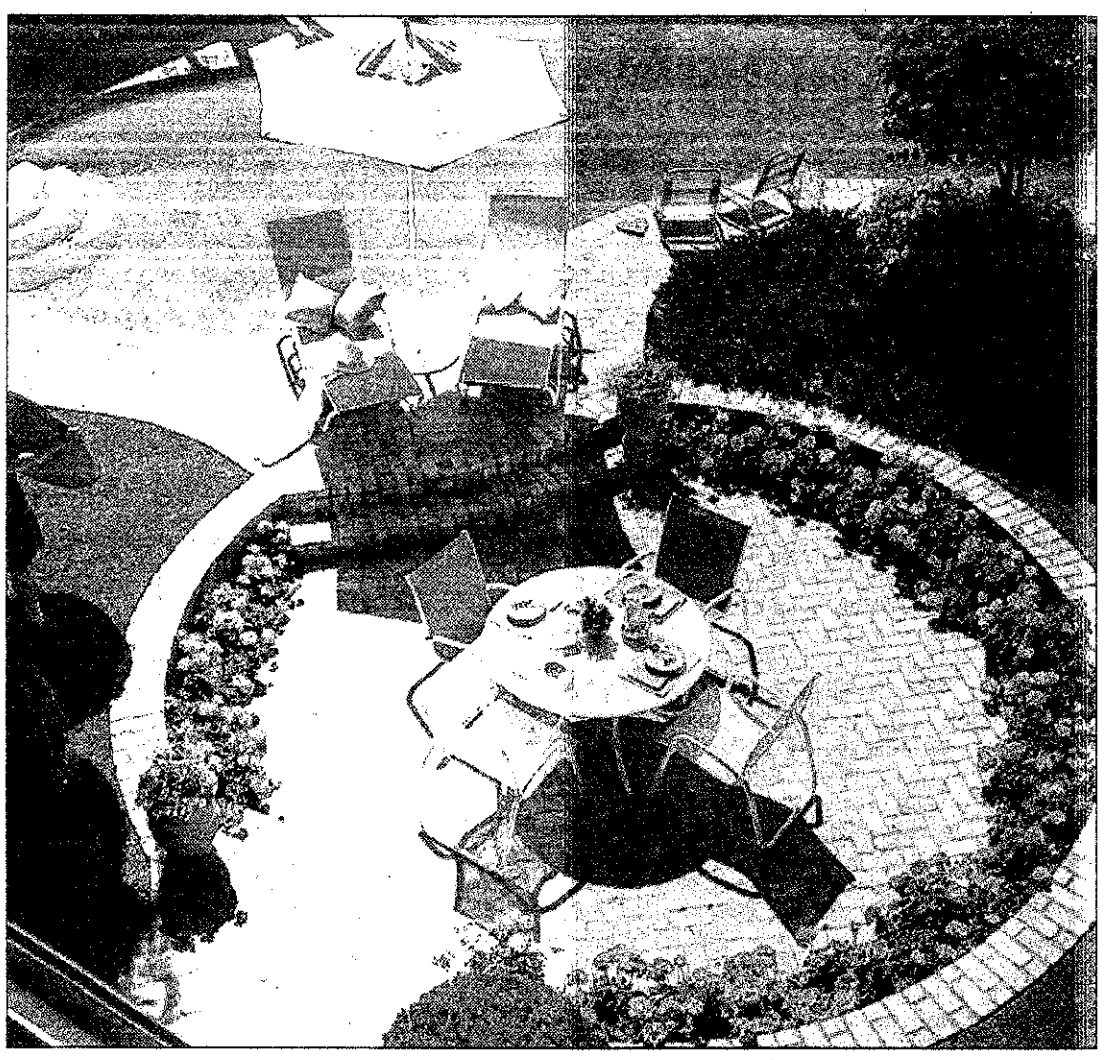


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The Gardenella Sling Collection by Telescope Casual Patio Furniture stacks easily.

SETTINGS

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covers are easily removed for cleaning.

Electric fire pits are popular elements for outdoor settings, Curry said.

FURNITURE

Wicker outdoor furnishings at Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center in Plymouth include the Mackinac Collection by Chicago Wicker, featuring chair, rocker, love seat, double glider, coffee table and end table. Colors are black or sage.

Adirondack chairs come in a variety of styles, such as the chair and matching ottoman at the Plymouth store.

Among the bistro-style furniture there is a game table, with a checkerboard pattern in the ceramic top and a storage space for pieces on the base.

Sling furniture (outdoor patio furniture without cushions) is popular, according to Dave Fritz, manager of Insideout Home Recreation in Canton.

"People really don't like to have to maintain (cushions) and they take the cushions off," Fritz said. "They're also getting away from the glass tabletops."

Instead customers are looking at a fake granite top, Fritz said.

With that outdoor furniture, spa and grill islands, homeowners can create a fun oasis in the back yard for their families, friends and party guests.

"That's really been well-received," Fritz said. "It gives the back yard a unique look, a place where you don't want to leave it."

Items in the Gardenella Sling Collection by Telescope Casual Patio Furniture, also at English Gardens, come in bright colors and stack easily.

Among other collections at English Gardens is the sand-cast aluminum line by Hanamint. The table base is detailed and decorative.

Recycled plastic pieces by CRP don't fade, as the colors are through them instead of only on the surface, Curry said.

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Swivel and other chairs are adjustable, and some lines feature headrests. Some tables are designed with a lazy Susan built in.

Cushions, such as those in Telescope Casual's Savona II and Bella Lucca collections, can be customized with coordinating cording, and with fringe on accessory pillows. The acrylic materials are designed to last in outdoor weather.

Examples of outdoor accessories include an artistic fountain that resembles a giant vase, and the cast-iron chiminea with a decorative pattern, both at Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center.

Staff writer Ken Abramczyk contributed to this article.

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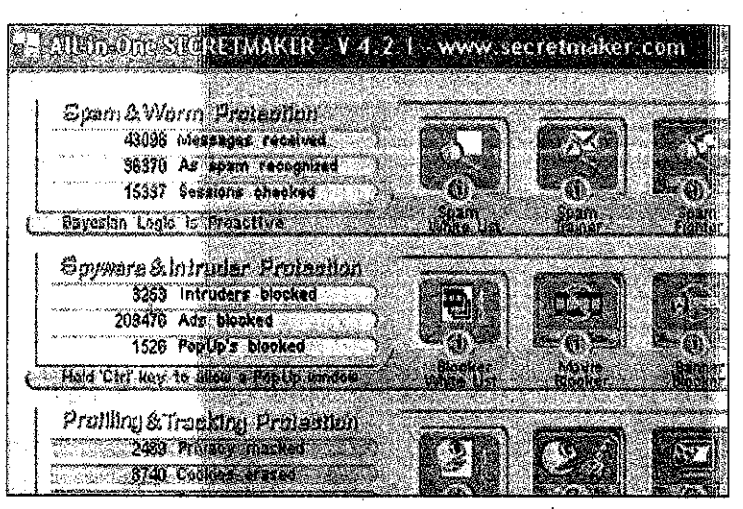
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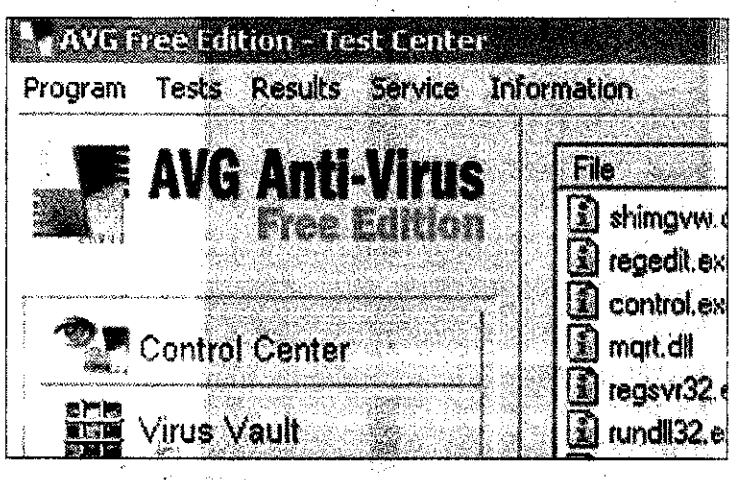
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SECRETMAKER

An interesting new hybrid product is Secretmaker (secretmaker.com), which promises protection from not only spam, but also spyware, intruders, worms, pop-ups and more.

I haven't had a chance to try it yet, but it has received mostly positive reviews online.

Now for the big question: Is it safe to rely on these freebies? Surely they can't be as effective as their commercial counterparts. You get what you pay for, right?

Usually that's true, but I have complete confidence in these products. I have used (or am using) most of them, and I haven't encountered a virus, spyware infection or other security problem in as long as I can remember.

Your mileage may vary, of course, especially if your PC is already clogged with malware. But before you spend big bucks on commercial software, these freebies are definitely worth a try.

One final word: When you're dealing with free software, instruction manuals are often incomplete, incomprehensible or just plain not included.

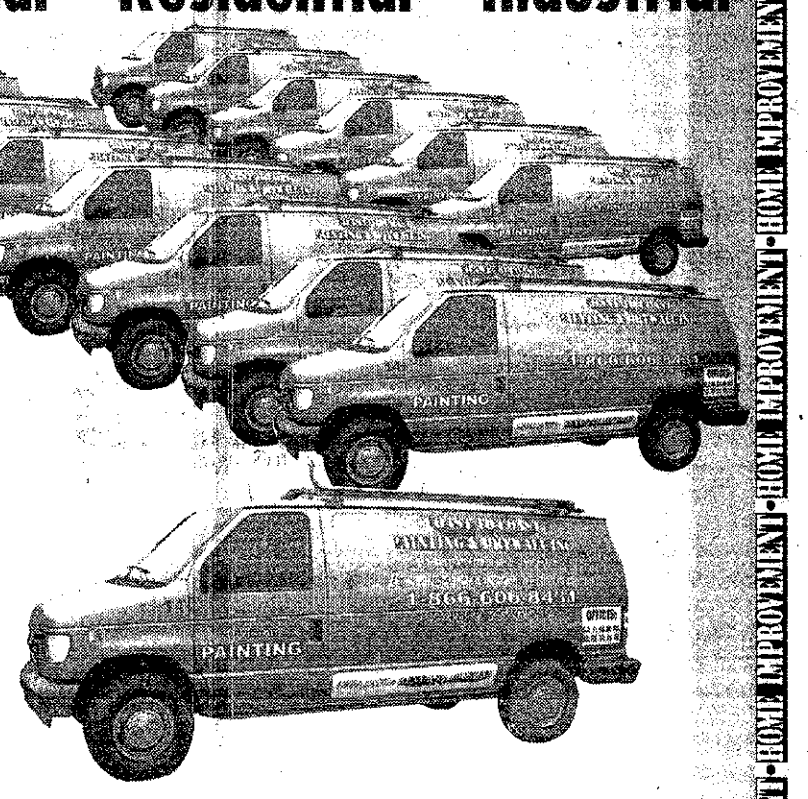
CNET offers some helpful tutorials (tinyurl.com/lwkmh) on using Ad-Aware, AVG Anti-Virus Free Edition, HiJack This and ZoneAlarm.

Check 'em out!

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Consider Josmeyer Alsace wines for summer



Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

Some of the very best white wines in the world are produced in the Alsace region of France, nestled between the Vosges mountains to the west and the Rhine River to the east. Now that warm weather is finally here, look to the wines of Alsace for cool sipping and pairing with lighter summer meals.

The wines of Alsace are easy to understand because they all bear the varietal grape name on the label and most are made 100 percent from that variety. Riesling, gewurztraminer, pinot gris and pinot blanc are the grape names to look for.

JOSMEYER & ALSACE

Located in southern Alsace, near the town of Colmar, the history of Josmeyer goes back more than 150 years. There, Jean Meyer creates wines in a style to enhance but never overpower food. He has adapted the biodynamic approach in each of his 40 vineyard parcels, using no chemical pesticides, and relying on organic compost as his only fertilizer.

All grapes are hand-harvested over an extended time to ensure each achieves total ripeness. This allows the individual terroir to show through in Josmeyer wines, whose signature is flavorful fruit and balanced acidity, that complements even rich and spicy food.

Alsace is one of the most beautiful places not only in France, but all of Europe. The small hillside towns, surrounded by fields of vines with a mountain background, have retained their medieval charm. In warm months, half-timbered houses have window boxes filled with so many flowers they seem to compete for attention.

The steep vineyards, in the foothills of the Vosges mountains, have warm days and cool nights, perfect for developing rich flavor, fresh fruit and firm structure in the wines. Alsace's famous pink sandstone, laid over granite and volcanic subsoils, gives the wines their characteristic minerality and typical flinty notes. Alsace wines are noted for complementing the local cuisine that includes charcuterie and sauerkraut, but also Asian spice and Indian curries.

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WHAT TO BUY

Through a painting on the wine label, Josmeyer Artist Series wines bear an artist's interpretation of the wine's character.

■ 2004 Josmeyer Pinot Blanc "Mise du Printemps," $22, "bottled in spring" boasts floral, fresh Honey Crisp apple and Bosc pear aromas and flavors with firm acid that pairs it well with seafood chowders and spicy Asian dishes.

■ 2004 Josmeyer Pinot Gris "Le Fromenteau," $32. Pinot gris or gray pinot refers to the color of the grape skin when ripe. Actually a pink-rose color that fits between the white pinot blanc and deep red pinot noir. This is the same grape the Italians call pinot grigio, but Josmeyer produces a richly styled wine with wild flower aromas and apricot flavors that accompany shrimp and chicken well.

■ 2004 Josmeyer Riesling "Le Kottabe," $30. Riesling is definitely the noble variety of Alsace and produces one of the great wines of the world. The vineyard site provides the wine with hints of apple blossom, fresh herbs and citrus, uniquely styled with notes of mineral and a long, dry finish.

■ 2004 Josmeyer Gewurztraminer "Les Folastries," $32 is made in a dry style that highlights the wonderful spice of the variety. This outstanding example exhibits notes of honeysuckle, minerals, lychees and a pleasant melange of spice to enhance any Asian or Indian cuisine.

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally-respected *Quarterly Review of Wines* and Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. Contact them by e-mail at focusonwine@aol.com.

WINE PICKS

Syrah is the same grape variety that the Australians call **Shiraz**. Believing that they make a style more like **Shiraz**, some California producers have adopted this name. **Petite Sirah** is not a relative. The following are our recommendations for the best of all three.

SYRAH

2004 Rosenblum Abba Vineyard Lodi $18
2003 Morgan Monterey $22
2004 Rosenblum Rominger Vineyard Yolo County $26
2001 Wattle Creek Alexander Valley $28
2004 Rosenblum Pickett Road Vineyard Napa $28

SHIRAZ

2003 Peter Lehmann Barossa $16
2004 Angove McLaren Vale $20

PETITE SIRAH

2004 Rosenblum Heritage Clones $20
2004 Two Angels Lake County $26 (A big baby! Think steak with this wine.)

If a retailer does not stock a specific wine we recommend, ask that it be ordered from the distributor or order it direct from the winery.

Create grilled tuna nicoise salad

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At this time of year, if you're looking for a great outdoor meal, keep in mind this simple version of a classic dish, to serve with a glass of wine. It's healthy fare, too, as well as tasty – low-fat, combining protein, greens and seasonings in nice balance.

The recipe has an interesting pedigree, as part of a feature on community dining in the June issue of *Cooking Light* magazine.

Here's the story: Monday night, we learn, is family night at The Kitchen, a bustling restaurant in downtown Boulder, Colo. That's when the chefs and co-owners Hugo Matheson and Kimbal Musk host a family-style meal for a group of up to 24 adventurous people who sit around a long wooden table and enjoy a surprise menu.

Matheson and Musk use seasonal ingredients, and their definition of community extends to local purveyors. They list names of farmers and producers who grow and create the foods they serve, and they make a point of using produce at its peak in season.

At the end of such a community meal, the feature says, "diners depart sated with good food and the companionship of friends."

Here is one of their recipes:

GRILLED TUNA NICOISE SALAD

Dressing:

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
½ teaspoon chopped fresh tarragon
½ teaspoon Dijon mustard
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Salad:

4 cups water
½ pound green beans, trimmed
½ pound quartered Yukon Gold potatoes
Six 6-ounce yellowfin tuna steaks
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Cooking spray
4 cups mixed salad greens (about 2 ounces)
¼ cup nicoise olives
3 hard-cooked large eggs, halved

To prepare the dressing, combine the first 6 ingredients in a small bowl, stirring well with a whisk. Set dressing aside.

To prepare salad, bring 4 cups water to a boil in a large saucepan. Add beans; cook 2 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon; plunge beans into ice water. Drain and set aside. Add potatoes to pan; cook 10 minutes or until tender. Drain potatoes, and set aside.

Prepare grill.

Sprinkle fish with ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Place fish on a grill rack coated with cooking spray; grill 3 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness.

Combine beans, potatoes, salad greens, olives and dressing in a large bowl; toss well. Place salad mixture on a large platter. Arrange tuna steaks and egg halves over salad mixture.

Makes 6 servings (serving size 1 cup salad mixture, 1 tuna steak and 1 egg half).

Nutrition information per serving: 295 cal., 7.5 g total fat (1.7 g saturated), 44.5 g pro., 10.1 g carbo., 2.3 g fiber, 183 mg chol., 362 mg sodium.

TASTE CALENDAR

If you have an item for the Taste calendar, please submit at least two weeks prior to your event to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, e-mail kabramcz@hometownlife.com or fax (734) 591-7279.

Classes at Busch's

Busch's All-American Grill focuses on basic grill techniques and demonstrates recipes on gas and charcoal grills, use of marinades, brines and rubs, 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 22, 24445 Drake (at Grand River), Farmington Hills (248) 427-7400.

Beginning series

Valerie Wilson teaches vegetarian, whole foods cooking classes, learn about tofu, tempeh, seaweed vegetables and miso, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, $30 per class, class is held in Garden City, visit www.macroval.com or call (734) 261-2856.

Middle Eastern cooking

Summer 2006 series of healthy cooking classes by Valerie Wilson, Middle Eastern cooking, 6-9 p.m., Friday, June 23, $30; class is held in Garden City, visit www.macroval.com for details or call (734) 261-2856.

Wine classes

Summer tasting of wine regions in series of four sessions at 7:30 p.m., instructed by Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna, with the following classes scheduled: Mediterranean Region Wines, June 22; All American wines, June 29, $28 each session, The Community House, 380 S.Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-5832, www.communityhouse.com.

Grapevine

The schedule of classes from the Grapevine School of Wine, includes 7 p.m., Monday, June 26, Big Rock Chop House, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham, $35 (includes valet parking); Sensational Summer Whites, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, Station 885, 885 Starkweather, Plymouth, $32; register online at www.grapevineschooloofwine.com. For additional information, call (248) 990-4613.

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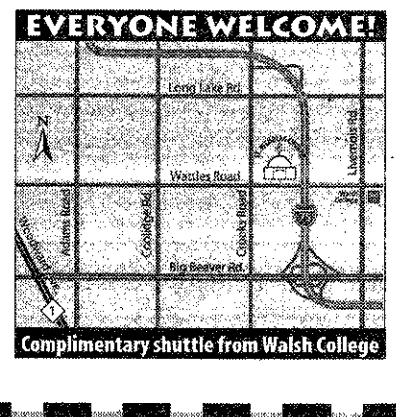


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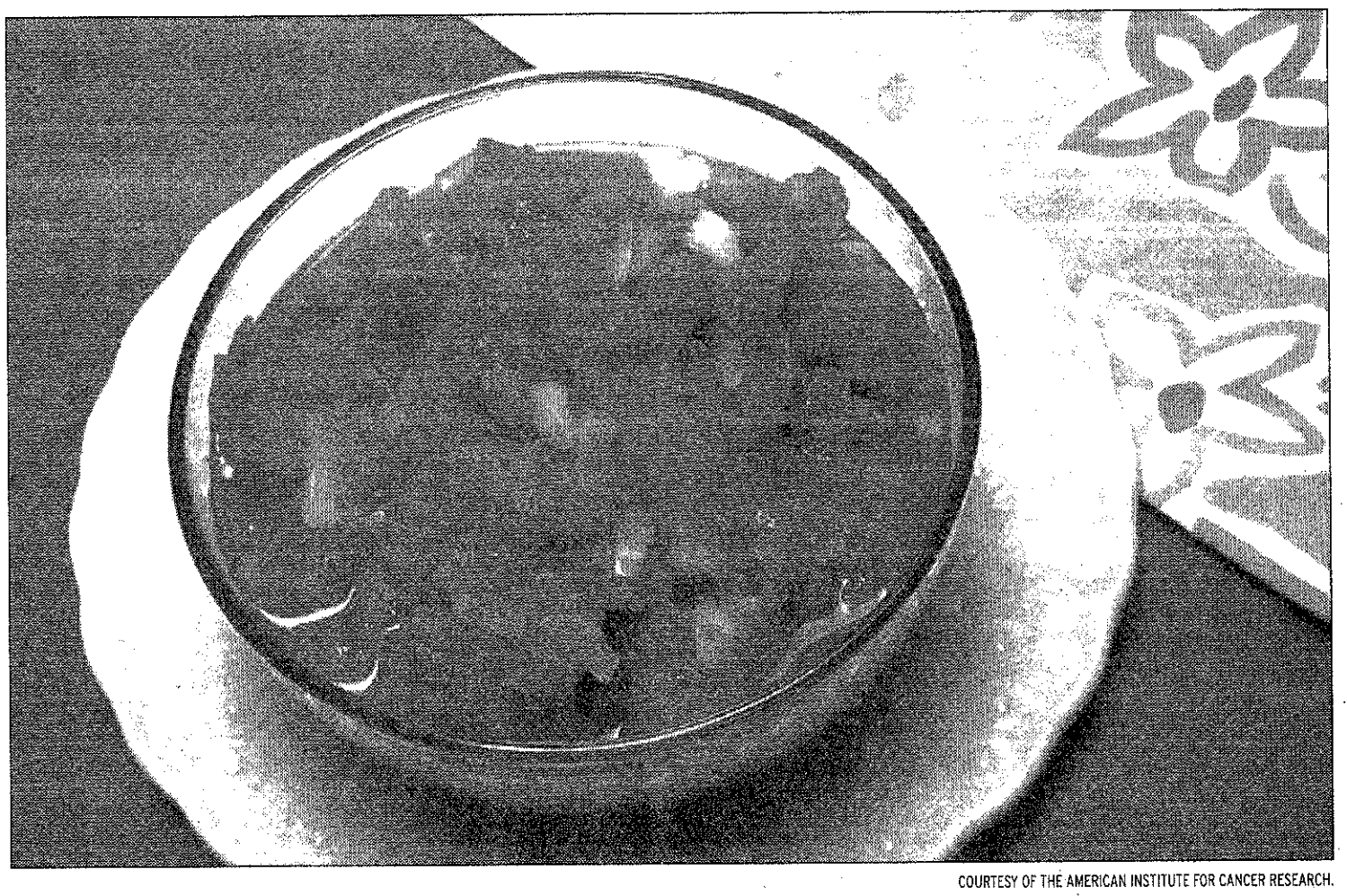
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Consider the versatile tomato in chutney

It's never too early to start thinking about what to do with all the tomatoes that will soon be overwhelming gardens and markets.

There are, of course, soups, salads and pasta sauces. But consider making a tomato chutney that would be a nice accompaniment to grilled summer foods.

Chutney, which comes from the East Indian word chatni, is a sweet and spicy condiment containing fruit, vinegar, sugar and spice. It is commonly served with Indian curries but has become widely used with other dishes as well.

Using ripe summer tomatoes as a chutney base is a good way to deal with a surplus crop as well as to add a healthful bite to any meal. Tomatoes are a rich source of vitamins A and C, and a powerful cancer-fighting antioxidant called lycopene.

Studies have linked diets high in lycopene with lower prostate cancer risk, as well as lower risk of stomach and pancreatic cancers.

Lycopene is what gives tomatoes, watermelon, papaya and pink grapefruit their color. When tomatoes are cooked, more of the lycopene becomes available in the cancer-fighting process, so sauces, chutneys and other processed versions of tomatoes are health-protective as well as convenient.

When choosing tomatoes, look for those that are vine-ripened and deeply colored. They should feel heavy for their size.

Unripe tomatoes can be ripened in a paper bag at room temperature. Do not refrigerate fresh tomatoes because their texture will become mealy and their taste watery.

Fragrant herbs such as basil, oregano, dill, parsley and thyme are ideal seasonings for tomatoes, but more pungent spices like curry powder, cumin, or chili powder also blend beautifully with tomatoes, as in this chutney.

Sweet Curried Tomato Chutney

- 2 large, ripe tomatoes
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon fresh ginger, peeled and minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- ¼ cup golden raisins
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground allspice

Bring large pot of water to boil. Add tomatoes and cook 30 seconds, or until skin begins to peel. Drain.

When cool enough to handle, remove skin and chop. Place tomatoes in a medium saucepan and add remaining ingredients.

Set pan over medium-high heat and bring to boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer 20-25 minutes, or until tomatoes break down and mixture becomes thick.

Serve warm or chilled with chicken, fish, or mild-tasting vegetables such as cauliflower.

Makes 6 servings or 1½ cups. Per serving: 48 calories, 0 g. total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 12 g. carbohydrate, less than 1 g. protein, 1 g. dietary fiber, 9 mg. sodium.

Courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Give tofu delicious crunchy texture

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's no end to the enterprising twists cooks give to tofu, intent on finding tasty new roles for this wonderfully versatile, virtuously healthy ingredient.

"What to do with tofu" is a question confidently posed by someone who's already got the answer. Six answers, actually: that's the number of recipes food writer Elizabeth Germain has lined up in *Body and Soul* magazine's June issue, ranging from stir-fries to desserts.

This one, a spicy, crisp tofu salad dish, is a main-course study in contrasts. It has crunchy and smooth textures, as well as hot and cool flavors. You create a really crisp and flavorful crust by cooking the tofu with two Asian grocery-store items: chili sauce and panko, a flaky bread crumb with a light, coarse texture.

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Spicy, Crisp Tofu on Mint-Avocado Salad

- 14-ounce package regular tofu, firm or extra-firm, drained
- ½ cup spicy Asian chili sauce plus½ teaspoon for dressing
- ½ teaspoon grated orange zest
- 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Coarse salt
- 1 cup panko
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 heads butterhead lettuce, washed, dried and torn into bite-size pieces
- 1 cup fresh whole mint leaves
- 1 avocado, halved, pitted, peeled and thinly sliced lengthwise

Cut the tofu in half horizontally (slicing parallel to work surface). Keep the tofu stacked; cut crosswise in half to make four rectangles. Cut each rectangle into two triangles. Press tofu (see note).

In a large bowl whisk together½ teaspoon chili sauce, orange zest, orange juice and olive oil. Season the mixture with salt to taste. Set aside.

Pour the remaining ⅓ cup chili sauce into a shallow bowl. Place the panko in a separate shallow bowl. Piece by piece, gently coat the tofu in the chili sauce and then the panko, patting it on each piece to coat.

In a large, nonstick skillet, heat half the canola oil over medium heat. Gently place half the tofu in skillet. Pan-fry the tofu, turning once, until outsides are crisped and brown, about 3 minutes per side. Remove from heat. Repeat the process with remaining oil and tofu.

Add lettuce and mint to bowl with dressing; toss to coat. Place equal mounds of salad in center of four plates; fan avocado slices on top. Arrange two tofu triangles next to the avocado and serve immediately.

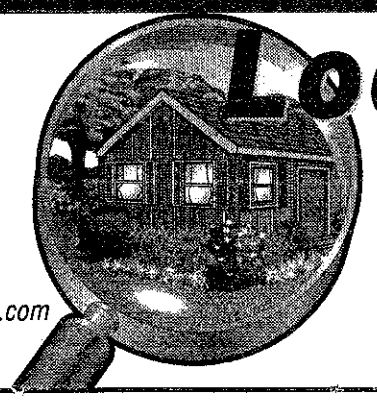
Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 471 cal., 19 pro., 34 g fat, 29 g carbo., 7 g fiber.

Note: To press tofu, lay cut tofu flat on a baking sheet lined with a double layer of paper towels. Place 2 more clean towels on top of the tofu and add another baking tray. Place a heavy skillet or another weight on top to press out excess liquid, 20 to 30 minutes.



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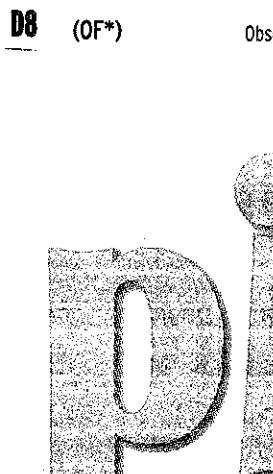
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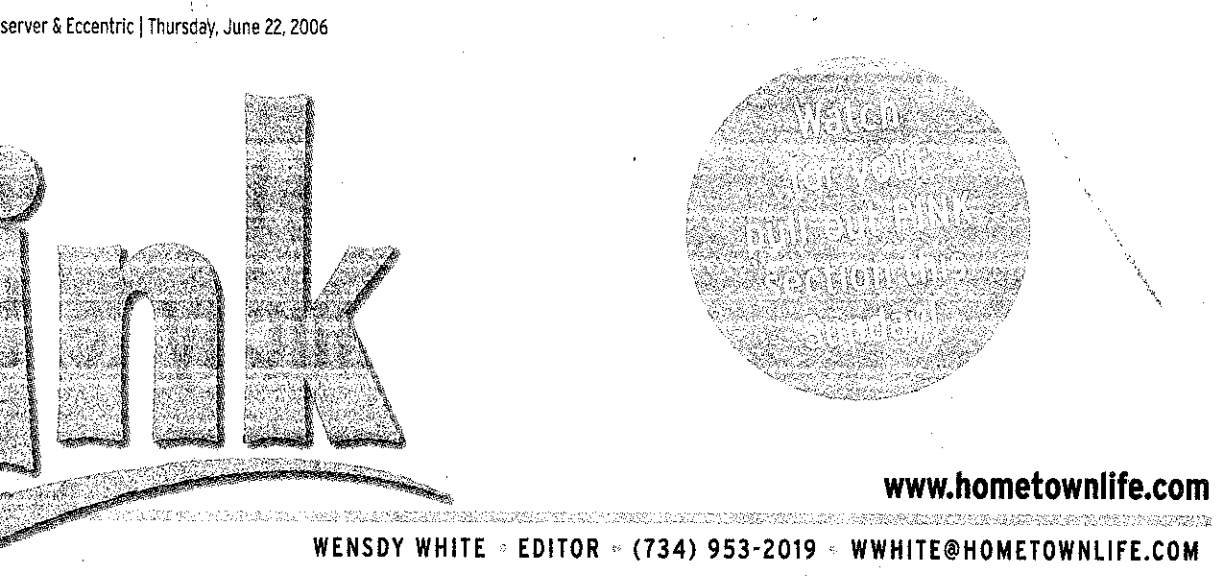
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Hats off to Belle Isle Women's Committee!



Belle Isle activist Jennifer Boardman of Lathrup Village fell in love with her hat first, then found an outfit to match.



Stylish sisters Kristina Acheson and Rebecca Reyes, both of Grosse Point Park, flank Sandra Cavataio of Grosse Pointe Shores.



Gorgeous mother and daughter Shannon and Doris Anderson of Bloomfield Hills suit up with summer style.

By Susan Rosiek • Photos By Wensdy White

Hats ranged from vintage glam to flowered and frilly at the second annual "Polish the Jewel Luncheon," held June 7 on Belle Isle. The Detroit Yacht Club was flooded with a sea of chapeaus, but the occasion was more than a fashion statement. Money raised will fix up Sunset Point on the southern tip of Belle Isle.



Sarah Earley, chair of the BIWC executive committee, stays classic in black and white, while Patricia Burnett makes a splash in red, accessorized with flowers and pearls. Both hail from Bloomfield Hills.



Holly Beth Moncher of Bloomfield Hill and Maureen D'Avanzo of Northville sport colorful confections of flowers, bows and tulle.



Gail Ross of Royal Oak turned heads with her sculptural chapeau.

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By Wensdy

Wear It!

Belted shirtdresses for breezy summer style

DON'T Wear It!

Tiny sunglasses — go big for style and protection

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Old Navy leather T-strap thong sandals

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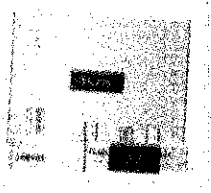
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