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Deceased's roommate accused of scamming

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

The story gets more bizarre with every detail

That's how one Heathmore Apartments resident is describing the events surrounding the death of 19-year-old Ashley Ann Pierce

Police have said Pierce's 28-year-old roommate kept the woman's death a secret for three weeks because she was scamming

money from Pierce's father. Police have declined to identify the roommate, who is under investigation, but neighbors have referred to her as both "Tina" and "Christina."

Police are investigating if the woman, who they believe impersonated Pierce over the telephone, was sent money intended for Pierce.

I can't give an exact figure (on how much she got from the

father) but it was less than \$2,000," Canton Sgt. Rick Pomorski said, adding that he "could only imagine" the telephone conversations.

Pierce, who was born in Trenton but lived much of her life with her dad in northwest Michigan, moved into Heathmore Apartments off of Haggerty Road about two months ago. Her decaying body was found underneath a pile of clothing on her

living room floor late Tuesday by police acting on an anonymous tip. Pierce's roommate was still living in the apartment.

The discovery of her corpse has rocked the small, ranch-style apartment complex that has been described as quiet and friendly.

As media swarmed the area Thursday, some of Pierce's former neighbors refused to answer their

PLEASE SEE DECEASED, A5



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Steven Reifler, next door neighbor to the dead woman, describes the medical examiner entering the apartment wearing a respirator mask because of the strong odor.



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High-flying Penguins

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey team defeated the Cranbrook-Kingswood Cranes, 5-2, Friday night to win its first state championship. Stephanie Matusiak (from left), Adrienne Cercione and Edra Burris celebrate Cercione's goal. For details on the game, please see page B1.

Canton man accused of duct taping boy bound over for trial

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Accused child abuser Andre Thornton Montgomery, 27, waived his preliminary hearing Friday at 35th District Court in Plymouth and is scheduled to be in court again later this month.

Charged with second-degree child abuse, Montgomery of Canton, was allegedly caught on a video tape tying up with duct tape and tormenting the son of his girlfriend when the child was about two years old. The boy is now four. The mother came across the 90-second video in late February and called police.

While in court Friday, Montgomery, who was dressed in jeans and a white hooded sweatshirt, briefly interacted with a group of his supporters.

"What up, baby," one woman happily whispered to him while another woman confirmed he had her telephone number.

Montgomery, who is being held in Wayne County Jail on a \$50,000 cash bond for the child abuse charge, also waived his preliminary hearing on another charge dealing with prescription drug fraud. Montgomery defended himself to Judge Ronald W.

PLEASE SEE ABUSE, A6

Tight knit troop

Girl Scouts have been together since 1st grade

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Gathered around four small children's tables, the teenage girls giggle and joke about the day they will cross over into adulthood. Literally.

The girls are members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1451 and will have their final Girl Scout activity at a bridging ceremony today. The event, which will have an actual bridge for the girls to cross, will mark the culmination of a group that has been together since the first grade.

As many as 25 girls at one point, the troop is now a group of 10 teenagers that have seen

each other through puberty, boys, uniform changes and thousands of boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

The members are: Ria Barker, 17, Katie Bartus, 18, Maggie Burr, 17, Caitlyn Elliott, 17, Lisa Foster, 17, Rhianon Hall, 17, Kati Lebiado, 18, Melissa Miller, 17, Sarah Mirsky, 17 and Lauren Patterson, 18.

Rhianon joined the national organization as a Brownie. "We moved from Westland so my mom wanted me to get involved with something," she said, adding that she didn't expect to be a part of the program for so long.

Rhianon's mother, Sharon

Hall, is the troop leader.

With hundreds of meetings behind them and dozens of projects under their belts, the troop lives by their own unofficial motto: Girl Scouts Gone Wild.

The teens, who recite the Girl Scout promise in unison when asked if they know it, have planned murder mystery weekends for other troops, hosted a baby shower for one of their mothers, spent the night in the Toledo Zoo, sent care packages to deployed soldiers and have vacationed together.

Recently, they've been meeting every other Monday, but at their peak they were gathering

every Friday.

They all joke about a camping incident last year when their tent flooded from heavy rains.

While Ria cringed at the thought of the outing, Melissa said she will miss those chaotic moments with her friends.

"Everything about that trip was terrible, but we still had fun," she said.

While browsing through a scrapbook chronicling their Girl Scout journey, the girls shrieked at old photographs and agreed that today's ceremony will be emotional.

"We're all really good friends so this is going to be hard," Caitlyn said.

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Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1451 include (foreground) Lisa Hall, Rhianon Hall, (middle) Sarah Mirsky, Ria Barker, Melissa Miller, Caitlyn Elliott, (back) Kati Lebiado and Katie Bartus.

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Renowned author to visit

Author M.T. Anderson, winner of the 2006 National Book Award for his work, *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing*, visits the Canton Public Library on March 14 at 7 p.m.

The book uses various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts to chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age 16, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War. Anderson is the author of several books for young adults, including *FEED*, a National Book Award Finalist, *Burger Wuss* and *Thirsty*. In conjunction with his visit to the library, Anderson will also appear at PCEP.

To register for this free program, visit www.cantonpl.org and chose Programs Calendar

Township board meeting

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m., March 13 at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The board will hold a public hearing and approval of submission of a Michigan DNR grant application. Agenda items include rezoning of the McClennan property, authorization of \$25,432 payment of membership in the Alliance of Rouge Communities, award for goose control at Pheasant Run Golf Club and Heritage Park, approval of emerald ash borer tree planting grant program, and consideration of a CLEMIS Web site for police department.

Chamber dinner auction

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Dinner Auction from 7 p.m. - midnight on Friday, April 20 at Burton Manor in Livonia. The

annual event is the largest fund-raiser for the Canton Chamber of Commerce. This is always such a fun event. We have a silent, live, and raffle auction items, entertainment and lots of activities planned throughout the evening," said Chamber President Dianne Cojei. "Canton 500 is this year's theme, which offers a lot of possibilities for all of our race car enthusiasts." Last year's event drew a record crowd of more than 500 attendees and featured more than 250 prizes from categories such as Home-style, Travel & Entertainment, Sports & Leisure, Electronics, and many more. This year's auction is expected to draw a similar crowd and has already collected many great prizes that will be up for bid. Several of the more popular items include a Detroit Tiger World Series banner, overnight stays in local hotels, jewelry and much more.

Tickets are \$75 per person and are available to the public. Admission includes full buffet dinner, open bar, entertainment, and the opportunity to participate in the live, silent, and raffle auctions. Sponsorship packages that include tickets are available at the Canton Chamber of Commerce office or via e-mail at eventscoordinator@cantonchamber.com. For more information, visit the chamber's Web site at www.cantonchamber.com or contact the chamber at (734) 453-4040.

This year's auction is sponsored by Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and other local businesses.

Van Buren board meeting

The Van Buren Schools Board of Education is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m., March 12 at the Belleville High School Food Service Center, 555 W. Columbia Avenue in Belleville. Agenda items include recognition for Education Foundation Grant Awards, Governor's Education Summit recommendation, and elementary attendance boundary update.

For more information, call (734) 697-9123.

Ambassadors fund-raiser

A People to People Student Ambassadors group from the Plymouth/Canton area is having a fund-raiser for a community relations visit to China.



Giving the 'warm fuzzies'

Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council Junior Girl Scout Troop 762 from Eriksson Elementary in Canton display the hand-made fleece blankets they recently donated to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center as part of their 'Warm Fuzzies' Fleece Blanket Project. Pictured are (from left, front row) Abigail Schreiner, Alison Panek, and Claire McManus; in back (from left) are Emma Reinhold, Lisa Guthrie, Katelyn Valchine, Sydney Ortiz and Candice Dempsey.

Plaza Lanes bowling alley is hosting this fund-raiser on March 25 from 1-4 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$15 for which you get to play three games, and get a hot dog and pop. This group will be traveling this summer from June 30-July 16.

People to People Student Ambassadors has been introducing students to various parts of the world for more than 50 years.

For tickets, please call Tam Fontaine at (734) 238-6701.

Chamber mixer

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and T.C. Gators Sports Page have joined together to host a special After Hours celebration 5-10 p.m. Thursday, March 15 at T.C. Gators, which is located in the Canton Corners Shopping Center at Ford and Lilley roads. This will be a great opportunity for you to enjoy dinner, drinks while networking with family, friends and coworkers. T.C. Gators will be offering food specials such as quesadillas, nachos, and fajitas as well as drink specials.

"This event is sponsored by the chamber but open to the public so bring your family, friends and coworkers. T.C. Gators has generously offered to donate 10 percent of purchases made to the Canton Chamber of Commerce. This money will help fund some of our educational programs, expos and events," said Dianne Cojei, president of Canton Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to food, drinks and networking opportunities,

the Canton Chamber will be selling \$5 raffle tickets -- one ticket holder will win a \$500 vacation voucher. The raffle is sponsored by AFLAC-Todd Taylor, Canton Computers, Carlson Wagonlit Travel and State Farm Insurance-Tom Stahl. If you would like more information regarding this event, please call the Canton Chamber of Commerce office at (734) 453-4040.

Christmas in Action

As part of its annual Action Day, Christmas in Action will be offering free 'Rake N' Go' services to elderly, disabled or low income Canton homeowners on Saturday, April 28. Rake N' Go services will include raking leaves, planting flowers and trimming bushes and shrubs. To be eligible you must live in Canton and own either a single-family or condominium home.

Christmas in Action is a non-profit organization with chapters throughout the country that have been providing "extreme makeovers" since 1973. In 2004 a Canton chapter was formed and each year with the combined efforts of more than 200 community volunteers, they've provided free repairs to several Canton homes. The repairs range from simple but critical plumbing and painting, to putting on a new roof, siding, windows, and pouring new concrete driveways. All repair costs are sponsored entirely through donations from community businesses, churches, schools, civic groups and individuals. Although the deadline to

apply for free home repairs has passed those interested in applying for a free "Rake N Go" should call Pat VanDusen at (734) 394-5193.

Canton's CIA Chapter is composed of an eight member volunteer board and is endorsed by the Canton Board of Trustees. CIA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. For more information on CIA, call (734) 844-8900 or visit www.christmasinactionwayne.com.

Christmas in Action is also looking for volunteers to participate in their April 28 action day. Volunteers are needed for general home repair jobs, painting and yard work. Individuals with special skilled trades such as plumbing, electricity, roofing and drywall are especially needed.

If you would like to volunteer, call VanDusen at (734) 394-5193 or e-mail at pvandusen@canton-mi.org.

Commission looking for volunteers

Canton's Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage is soliciting Canton residents who have a passion for the arts to serve on two of its sub-committees. These committees are:

■ **Public Art** This committee is responsible for the development of public art policies and guidelines, establishes and approves parameters for publicly funded public art and exhibition projects, creates and participates in projects that help further public art throughout the community, assists with public education. Meetings are the first Monday of every month.

■ **Community Advisory Council** The Community Advisory Council represents all segments of the community and serves as a conduit for gaining information and understanding the community needs/desires regarding cultural arts activities. Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month.

Interested individuals should mail or e-mail a letter of interest, identifying their committee of interest and including a brief synopsis of their background to:

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First ACT

Juniors set for first shot at college exam

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton high school juniors are in for three days of testing next week, as for the first time all Michigan 11th-graders are required to take the American College Test and a work skills assessment exam in place of the high school MEAP tests.

The Michigan Merit Exam begins Tuesday, with students taking the ACT in science, mathematics, reading and writing. On Wednesday, the testing will concentrate on WorkKeys, a work skills assessment program that focuses on career preparation experiences. And on Thursday, juniors will take Michigan-based tests on social studies and science.

Mike Bender, Plymouth-Canton's director of secondary education, said only juniors will be in attendance at the high school park Tuesday.

We're trying to create the best possible testing conditions for juniors, Bender said.

Personally, for the kids, the ACT is very high stakes, and we want the conditions to be the best for them. The College Board, which oversees the ACT, is very strict on testing regulations — a certain number of students in a classroom, a certain amount of space between students, no bells or announcements.

Secondly, the tests are important for students because the governor has put in place the Michigan Promise scholarships in which students can earn up to \$4,000 for a college education, he said. "The other benefit is for the district, as the student achievement level is reflected in our federal adequate yearly progress report, the state report cards and meeting our own district expectations."

Bender said classes for freshmen, sophomores and seniors Wednesday and Thursday will start at 10:29 a.m. to facilitate the testing for juniors. Schedules in class times and bus schedules can be found on the dis-

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each vertex. How many rubber bands will she need in order to stretch a different rubber band across every possible pair of nails?

- a 15
b 14
c 12
d 9
e 6

■ The parallel sides of an isosceles trapezoid are 10 feet long and 16 feet long respectively. What is the distance in feet between these two sides?

- a 3
b 4
c 5
d 10
e 16

Answers: (1) b (2) a (3) c

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Matthew Majzlik, 17, of Canton Township, said while the stakes are high, he's not taking this week's testing too seriously.

I'm pretty confident, Majzlik said. I'm not really studying that much for the test. For really big exams, it's like testing myself to see how much I know and what I can remember by studying as least as possible. I'm curious to see what the score will be, but it's not that nerve-wracking.

Plymouth High School English teacher Wendy Ochoa, knowing she would be administering the ACT, took the test herself.

I didn't get a perfect score on the English," chuckled Ochoa, who did record a 34 out of a possible 36. "I figured that since I teach English, I should know everything. But when I took the ACT in high school, English was my worst score."

Ochoa, 38, last took the ACT before graduating from Huron High School in Ann Arbor in 1986.

Overall, this time my score was 30 (out of a perfect 36),

which is pretty good considering in high school my ACT score was 27, Ochoa said. I'm happy I improved in 20 years."

Bender said while this year's test is a different process, district officials are confident they've taken the steps to help students succeed.

Teachers incorporated the format that's used in the ACT, as well as WorkKeys, in the test questions they use in their classes," Bender said. "Steps were taken to confirm our curriculum lines up with the content assessed on the ACT. We've provided students with test-taking strategies as well as (sample) test questions."

Ochoa said taking the ACT test herself helped in preparing her students.

"I could honestly look at them and tell them what we needed to work on," Ochoa said.

Since it's a graduation requirement, there's pressure on teachers and students. This is much more pressure-filled than any MEAP test we were ever given when I went to school.

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Cops go high-tech for clues

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Plymouth and Canton Township police are going high-tech in efforts to solve crimes.

Plymouth residents can now use the city's Web site to give police anonymous tips on current cases or information on happenings in their neighborhoods.

If someone has information on anything criminal in nature on an ongoing or active case and are hesitant to come forward, they can e-mail the information to us said Detective Lt. Al Cox. It can potentially give us leads and different directions we don't already have.

Sometimes we have hunches on what happened and who did it, but we may not have enough evidence to

put us over the top," he said. "A citizen may help us get to a point where we can put some probable cause to what we already think, which could lead to search warrants and arrest warrants in a case."

None of the larger neighboring police departments — Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Livonia, Westland and Farmington Hills — have yet moved to solving crime with tips via the Internet.

However, Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said if the township Board of Trustees approves a major revision in the police department's Web site on Tuesday, an avenue for providing anonymous tips will be part of the plan.

We think that's a real plus, Santomauro said. "We recognize that a number of people view the use of the Internet a

major part of communication, and provides a comfort level and anonymity for reporting crime. The bottom line is not how we get the information, but that we do get the information."

"There are also a number of major renovations planned, like video broadcasting, emergency broadcasts and the ability to run public service announcements," he said.

Cox said those offering anonymous tips shouldn't be concerned about police trying to find them for further questioning.

That's not our intent," said Cox. "We're not looking to trick people to tell us information so we can attempt to find them."

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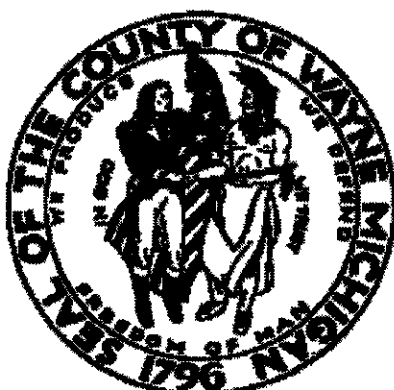
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BY BRAD KADRICH
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More than a dozen years ago Sandy Suarez of Plymouth Township quit a good job at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti to devote her attention full time to the rescue of Great Danes.

So the idea she'd go to great lengths to help her favorite breed of dog shouldn't come as much of a surprise. She proved it again with her latest idea to help raise money to save the pooches — a nude calendar.

And in case you're wondering, it's not the dogs that are nude.

Suarez, 49, and several of her friends, Great Dane devotees all, posed naked for a 2008 calendar being sold on the Web site of Suarez's rescue group, Great Dane Rescue Inc. Of course, all the essentials are covered by props (including some Great Danes). Suarez got the idea from a

group of women in England immortalized in the 2003 film *Calendar Girls*, but figured getting models might be a problem.

Not so. I heard about the women in England and I thought it was a good idea, said Suarez, who has worked for Great Dane Rescue Inc. since 1993. Surprisingly enough, we didn't have any trouble finding people to pose for it.

Suarez's love for Great Danes is nothing new. After all, she grew up with them. Her mom, Jean, remembers having a Dane as far back as 1955. Sandy moved to Plymouth in 1989 and brought a pair of Danes with her, both of whom died of old age.

The folks at Specialty Pet in Plymouth told her about two Danes that needed adopting and Suarez wound up taking both of them.

I realized there was a need for rescue after that, Suarez said. I hadn't known that before.

Michigan Anti-Cruelty, an animal shelter in Hamtramck, started having money trouble and couldn't handle its load, and Suarez started helping out. Word of mouth spread and Great Dane Rescue, Inc. began to bloom.

Suarez and her husband, Jim Bouton, at one time had seven Danes. They take in predominantly handicapped dogs, such as the pair they have now. Esmeralda is a 10-year-old deaf Dane while Santana, 8, is blind and deaf.

I've had (Danes) my whole life, said Suarez, a Redford native. It's a breed we know. We know their characteristics and their personalities.

Great Dane Rescue Inc. is funded by donations and fund raisers such as the annual auction at Plymouth Orchards and a variety of raffles. Seeking other funding mechanisms, Suarez hit upon the calendar idea and started looking for models.

One of them was Jeanette Coval of Troy, an administra-

tive assistant for commercial appraiser Wieme Rende and Associates in Troy. Coval and her husband volunteer for Great Dane Rescue Inc. doing transports, home checks, etc.

The Covals, who own three Great Danes, adopted their

first, Callie, almost six years ago from Suarez. The couple started going to functions, working the auction and getting to know Suarez.

Coval said she wasn't keen on the idea of posing for the calendar at first, but quickly warmed to it. She wound up posing in a shot with Carla Heath, Great Dane Rescue's adoption coordinator.

I hemmed and hawed a bit until it was fully explained to me, then I thought about the dogs and the need and said, I'm in, said Coval, who is the February entry. It was a modest thing, kind of like, What will people think? I finally decided I didn't care, because this is a passion. I wanted to help the dogs, and if this was a way to do it, so be it.

Suarez's own mother had to be dared into posing. One of the younger volunteers said she'd only do it if Jean Suarez, 77, would do it. Jean agreed only to see her young challenge pull out.

But Jean, who lived in Redford for 50 years before moving to Plymouth five years ago, followed through.

I did it mostly on the dare, Jean Suarez said. The girl said she wouldn't do it unless I did, so I finally said, Why

not?

That's pretty much how it went with the more than a dozen people who wound up posing for the calendar. Various props were used and the photos were all done tastefully, and all for a good cause.

Suarez breaks into a broad smile when she remembers rounding up the models.

Most of the people are crazy enough that all we had to do was say, We're doing a nude calendar, wanna pose? she said, laughing. Other people had to be talked into it.

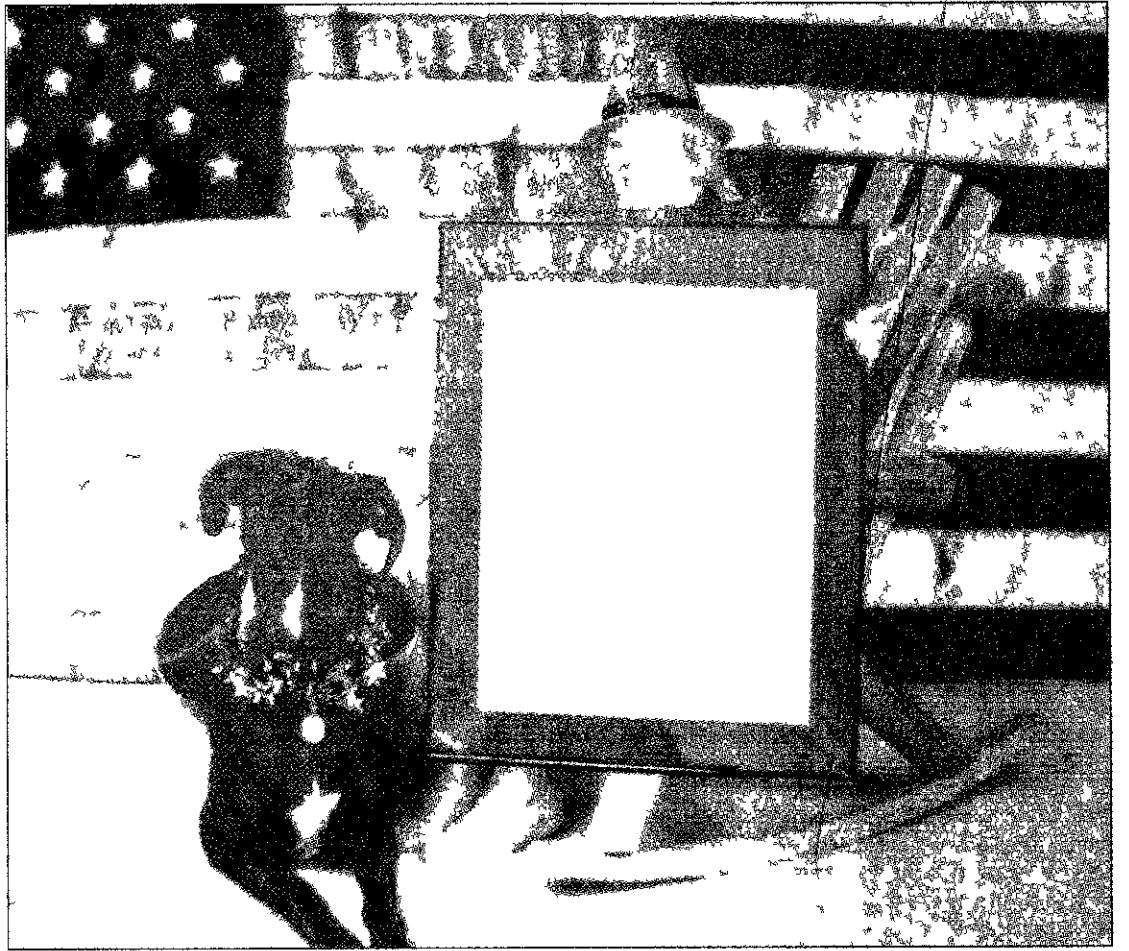
The calendar went to press late last month and should be available in the next couple of weeks, primarily on the group's Web site at www.greatdanerescueinc.com.

Meanwhile, even some who shunned the modeling opportunity the first time around are having second thoughts.

My husband said had he known how fun it was going to be, said Coval, who posed with Heath in Suarez's brand-new Corvette.

He didn't think it was going to be done in the manner it was done. It was a lot of fun.

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Miss July Jean Suarez, 77, here posing with Benny, modeled for the calendar on a dare.



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Sandy Suarez with her mom's dog Benny and her dog Esmeralda, heads Great Dane Rescue Inc.

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Lawmaker looking for solutions to school funding problems

BY RENEE GATES
NORTHVILLE RECORD STAFF WRITER

State Representative Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, wants to know the 20th District's response to two questions

1 - Is investing in education a viable way of creating economic development in Michigan?

2 - Do we invest to the point that our schools and students become magnets for jobs coming to the state?

Those are the questions he posed to residents and educators at Northville District Library during the first of three town hall meetings discussing strengthening education in Michigan

The representative said the questions were not rhetorical, but critical because the answers will determine his actions in Lansing

"From a structural standpoint there's a lot that needs to be done. Can we believe in the idea that we can be the great education state," he said to the audience of over 40 people

"I think it can be done, but I need to hear from people. I need to know, is this what you want me fighting for?"

Superintendents from three neighboring Wayne County school districts led the discussion facilitated by Corriveau

"Fundamentally, education is our future, and if we're going to be preparing our students for these future jobs, we have to stop divesting in education," said Gregory Baracy, Ph.D., superintendent of Wayne-Westland Community Schools

"We've been divesting in education for the last 12 years. We have to decide what kind of educational system we want, what are our expectations and are we willing to support those expectations with the appropriate resources to meet them."

Questions from the audience ranged from equity in school funding, to the cost of educating children, retirement cost and health insurance

"The elephant in the room in this state is health care and the retirement system," said



State Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, speaks to constituents during a town hall meeting

EDUCATION FIRST

State Representative Marc Corriveau is having a total of three town hall meetings discussing strengthening education in Michigan

I wanted to rotate these forums throughout the whole 20th District to give everybody in all the communities an opportunity to come hear and talk about what I see as an incredibly important issue," Corriveau said

■ March 15
Plymouth District Library
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■ March 26
Wayne Public Library
3737 S. Wayne Rd.
7-8 p.m.

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools "Either we correct it and deal with it or we're going to tap dance around the tough measures"

Corriveau ended the discussion by asking for a show of hands from the audience if they believed education is a way for Michigan to change for the better

It's going to take guts, it's going to take a commitment, your commitment," he said

The discussions will continue with two other town hall meetings this month. In addition to superintendents, representatives from Michigan Education Association and school board members will lead the future discussions

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DECEASED

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doors while others spoke freely about the incident

"This is really strange," said Alea Shinn, 27, who's lived in the complex since August

"Every bit gets more bizarre"

Heathmore Apartments resident Annette Corradi agreed. "This is kind of unusual," she said, referencing the body being in the apartment for so long with the roommate "How could she stay there?"

At Pierce's former apartment, two gold hearts hung in the window, a pair of dirty socks were lying on the patio area and a cleaning service business card was tucked in the front door

Steven Reifler, who lived next door to the two women, said "Tina" used to come over to his place several times a day to use his telephone

"It's a sad situation," he said. Pomorski said foul play doesn't appear to be a factor in Pierce's death. The results of her autopsy are still pending but preliminary results have indicated drugs could have



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Nate Brown, 13, and Alea Shinn, 27, are both residents of the same apartment complex as Ashley Pierce, who was found dead in her apartment

been involved. He said a small amount ("user quantity") of heroin and some drug paraphernalia were found in the apartment

Pomorski said the department is awaiting the final

results of an autopsy that was performed by the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office last week, which he said could take some time because Pierce had been deceased for three weeks

When police finish investigating whether the roommate profited from Pierce's death, criminal charges could be filed. Pomorski said it's not a crime to not report a dead body

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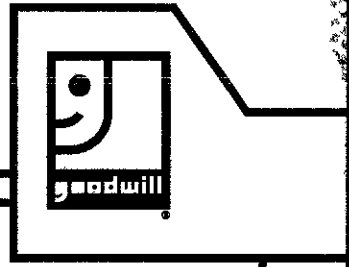
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Bomb threat turns out to be hoax

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth police say a note indicating there was a bomb inside East Middle School Friday afternoon turned out to be a hoax.

Detective Lt. Al Cox said the school was pretty much cleared out by the time the note was found about 3:30 p.m.

The note was very vague, and addressed to a specific student, indicating there was a bomb in Room 5," Cox said. "It did not indicate the bomb would go off at a particular time."

Unfortunately, in a cross-check for the name on the note — which was a first name and last initial — there was no student at East with that name," he said.

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan said the note was found by two students in the media center, about a half hour after school was let out for the weekend.

"Two kids found a note in the library and turned it over to a teacher," Ryan said. "The teacher took it to the assistant principal, who immediately called Plymouth police."

"School was out at 3 p.m., so there were very few people left in the building," Ryan said. "There were about 10 extended day kids in the building, and we worked with our transportation department to get a bus and moved them to Allen Elementary. There was also a dance class in the building at the time, and they were taken out. The building was then shut down."

Cox said they called in a bomb-sniffing dog from the Wayne County Airport police and spent about a half hour searching for a bomb or explosive device.

"We blocked off the indicated room and those around it, and walked the dog all through the hallways surrounding the entire southeast section of the building," Cox said. "The dog didn't hit on anything."

Ryan said the school district will conduct its own investigation next week.

"The principals will do their best to find out who wrote the note," Ryan said. "We're hoping maybe someone will tell us who did it."

Cox said if someone thought it was a joke, the police department isn't laughing.

"We're going to look into it to see if we can find who left the note and what their intentions were," said Cox. "Kids don't realize that when they do these things, the logistics are big. We put all our resources — police, fire department, bomb dog — and tie them up for a long time. If we would have had an emergency somewhere else, we could have been caught short."

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Burglars break into Pulte Homes office

The offices of Pulte Homes were burglarized sometime last weekend.

During the incident, the thief pried open a window on the Amberley Street location and took three computers, valued at \$2,400 total. A Pulte employee called police and said the company would try to get serial and model numbers for the items.

Police have no suspects.

MAN ATTACKED BY OWN DOG

A Canton man called police after his dog, a Rottweiler mix, bit him in the face Tuesday.

The 38-year-old man had to get five or six stitches to close the wound. He told police he

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wants to put the dog to sleep because the animal has bitten him before.

TEEN DRUG USE REPORTED

On Tuesday, a maintenance worker at a Canton apartment complex called police to Fordham Circle after spotting three people, including a 16-year-old boy, allegedly smoking marijuana.

When officers arrived at the scene they discovered drug paraphernalia in a hallway.

They were then pointed in the direction of the boy's apartment. The teen, who was inside with his two younger brothers, was told to let his

parents know that officers had been at the location.

Officers didn't find any illegal substances in the residence.

PURSE STOLEN AT GAME

A 47-year-old Plymouth woman has reported that her purse was taken from Canton High School during a basketball game.

The woman, who contacted police Wednesday, said she sat her purse on the bleacher in front of her and found it missing an hour later.

The bag might have fallen underneath the structure and someone grabbed it, she said.

The purse contained the woman's cell phone, credit cards and \$40 cash.

MAN ARRESTED FOR POT

Canton Police arrested a Detroit man Wednesday for marijuana possession after a routine traffic stop. Officers said they stopped the 28-year-old man one of the lights highlighting his license plate was out.

The man, who was driving a van, told officers the vehicle wasn't his and that he was looking for the automotive plant his brother worked in.

After the officer smelled marijuana on the man, the man consented to a search and two small bags of the narcotic were found. Rolling papers were also discovered.

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NASCAR race car item revs up Madonna auction

The TV panel from NASCAR racer Greg Biffle's National Guard car will help raise funds for Madonna University student scholarships this April.

As curator for the Roush Automotive Collection, Susan McClenaghan, Jack Roush's daughter, donated the panel recently, to be auctioned off to the highest bidder at her alma mater's spring gala.

"Madonna University is very much a part of the Livonia community and culture," said

McClenaghan, who earned a degree in advertising at MU Livonia is the base for my father's company, so every opportunity we have, we try to support the community.

I like to think that Madonna and Roush are somewhat related, in that we're both leaders in our respective industries — them in education, us in technological advances, she said.

In addition to a piece of racing history, guests at the

Crystal Madonna Gala will be able to bid on several other silent and live auction items, including a charter fishing trip, jewelry, Detroit Tigers tickets, gift baskets, Meadowbrook theater tickets, and autographed Red Wings and Tigers memorabilia. All auction proceeds benefit Madonna student scholarships.

The gala and auction take place at 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Meadowbrook Country

ABUSE

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the township man doesn't have a record.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Louisa Papalas quickly argued against it, referencing the footage that allegedly shows Montgomery taunting the small child who was bound with duct tape around his hands, feet, mouth and eyes.

At mention of the tape, Montgomery's supporters sighed loudly and muttered to themselves.

They also gave a reaction when Papalas told the judge that Montgomery's family

members had been harassing the mother of the allegedly abused child and her family members. Montgomery and the woman were living together when he was arrested.

"They have made phone calls of a threatening nature," Papalas said.

When Lowe declined to alter Montgomery's bail, some of his supporters burst into tears. One woman rested her head against the bench in front of her and wept.

Saying that the case is strong against Montgomery, Papalas applauded the judge's decision.

Lowe also ordered Montgomery not to contact the woman or her family and advised him to tell his family not to make contact.

"Let them know it's not going to help you, it's only going to come back to hurt you," he said, adding that he understands Montgomery may not be able to control his family.

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College fair helps students sort out their options

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of Detroit-area high school students jammed into Burton Manor in Livonia Thursday. They were on a quest.

College recruiters from as far away as Alaska and Hawaii and as near as Madonna University and Oakland University were on hand to make their pitch and help the students navigate their way through the college admissions process. The college fair in Livonia is one of several spring fairs around the country sponsored by the National Association of College Admission Counseling.

The purpose of the fair is to give students a good start, not just on finding out about colleges in general but about colleges that are right for them, said Patrick O'Connor, director of college counseling at Roeser School and an organizer for the event.

This year, 123 colleges participated. Detroit, Flint and other school systems brought busloads of students to the Thursday fair. Students could check out each college booth, talk with admission counselors and pick up literature. In addition, special programs were presented on NCAA athletic eligibility, financial aid, minority opportunities and preparing for the ACT.

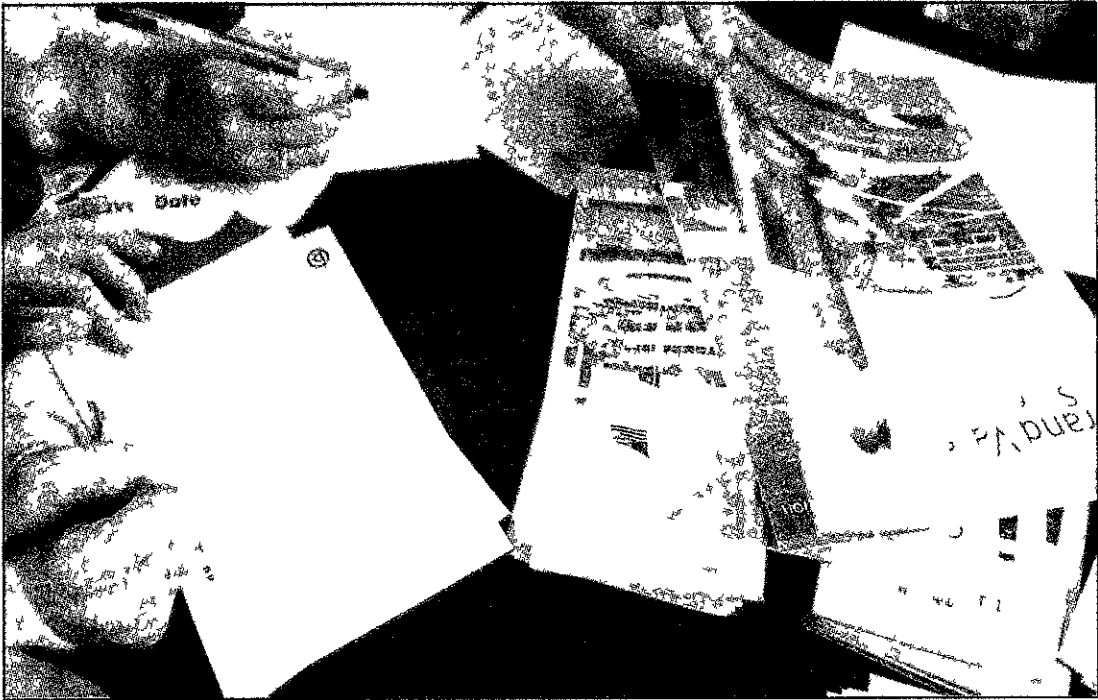
"We know from the college merit exam that they have the skills to go to college and because of the Michigan Promise, they'll have some money to go to college, but it's not just about going to college but about going to a college that's right for them," said O'Connor.

The fair provided a wide range of possibilities for the students on their quest for just the right college, from tech schools to art academies, large public universities to small private liberal arts colleges, and military academies to business schools.

Livonia Churchill High School junior Michelle Emmanuel was looking to sort out which of those schools would fit her needs.

"I wanted to know which schools have the major I'm interested in, which is physical therapy," she said. "I'm not sure about all the specific questions I wanted to ask, I just wanted to know which colleges were there."

The fair also provides help in sorting out how to get into the college that fits the students' needs.



Students fill out information cards for Grand Valley State University during the college fair.



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Students fill the aisles gathering information on various colleges during the college fair held at Burton Manor Thursday.

"I wanted information to know what requirements I needed to get into college or the program of study I'm interested in," said Marcin Rivera, a junior at Churchill interested in pursuing a nursing degree.

The college counselors were there to sort it out.

PROVIDING A ROAD MAP

"We try to provide a road map of what the process looks like, encouraging them to explore their options," said Michael Guy, associate director of admissions outreach for Central Michigan University.

He said the college fairs help students narrow down their options.

"We encourage them to do more than just grab the material, take the time to ask good questions, get more materials, take time to do research on the Web and as summer goes on, have a goal of making applications to at least three-five schools," he said.

Guy, who has been with CMU for 20 years, said students are becoming more savvy about the often complex admissions process.

"But it's a double-edged sword, with so much information out there it becomes overwhelming. This is a process to make more sense of it all," he said.

For Richard Duncan, an admissions counselor for the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, it's all about defining what makes his college appealing for Michigan students living in an economically challenged area.

"Students come to work and stay in Chicago and get the experience of living in a different city, a much larger one, more on the upswing and bring it back to their home area," he said.

He said not all students want a big city environment but that IIT has a lot of selling points.

"We're a small school, so they get to go to a small school in a big city. We have two major train lines through our campus. There are all the shows and sports centers. The Sox play across the street from us," he said.

In addition, he said the school offers a focused technological education.

The process is different at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Tom Lynch, a 1982 West Point graduate who lives in Bloomfield Hills, is a field force representative for West Point's admissions office. He said the military academies are not for everyone.

"Academics are important but the biggest thing is that West Point is looking for well-rounded individuals - 60 percent is academics, 30 percent is activities and sports and 10 percent in a physical test we give them," he said.

He said applicants need to understand that the academies are a big commitment as they pay students to attend to receive an education valued at up to \$300,000 but require a five-year post-graduation commitment. Students must be nominated by a member of the U.S. House or Senate.

SMALL BUT STRONG

A different educational model is represented by small, competitive Kalamazoo College.

"We make sure they know we're small so they're not shocked by the 1300 students we have," said Hillary Teague. "Mostly I try to get a feel for what the student is looking for and tailor what I tell them based on their interest."

For many students, Kalamazoo and other private colleges might seem out of their financial reach, but the fair offered students an opportunity to learn about financial aid.

"I wanted to learn about more colleges than the University of Michigan and Michigan State," said Asia Hawkins, a Detroit Crockett Career High student, who is interested in studying to become a pharmacist.

The fair gave her a good lead on financial resources.

"At Howard University, I'm eligible for a presidential scholarship because of my GPA," she said.

For some the fair was reassuring that the quest might not be so difficult.

I was surprised, said Michelle Emmanuel. "I thought you had to have a high GPA to get into all the schools and some schools were much lower than I expected."

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Humane Society names new board members

The Michigan Humane Society recently announced the addition of three new members to the board of directors.

David L. Bialosky serves as the executive vice president and general counsel for TRW Inc. in Livonia. Elizabeth Correa, first vice president of Comerica Bank, is a resident of Birmingham. Tina Ford is a resident of St. Clair Shores and also serves as a board member with the Children's Center of Wayne County. Each will serve a three-year term.

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District stresses need for juniors to take state tests

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS

Usually, it's a building problem or a snow day when a school district tells parents to keep their kids home, but that's not the case for Tuesday-Wednesday, March 12-13, in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. Parents of ninth- 10th- and 12th-graders have been told not to send their students to school those two days. However, the message for parents of 11th-graders is: Make sure your students report to school to take the Michigan Merit Exam. "We're doing everything we can to bring them through the test the first time," Deputy Superintendent Charlotte Sherman said. "We've mailed a letter home to the parent of every junior, stressing that they need to be there. This is a requirement for graduation."

This is the first time high school juniors around the state will be taking the MME, which replaces the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests at the high school level.

In January, the Wayne Westland school board approved changes in the district's graduation policy, requiring that students take the merit exam in their junior year in order to graduate. They don't have to attain a particular score on the test; they have to make a good faith effort to be there and take the test, Sherman said. The graduation requirement is that they have to take it during their junior year. They can take it again in their senior year to improve their ACT score, but it has to be taken as a junior to graduate.

On Tuesday, the district will administer the ACT college entrance test, and on Wednesday, students will take the WorkKeys, a work skills assessment program, in the morning and supplemental state tests in math, science and social studies in the afternoon.

Students who miss this week's test dates can make them up Tuesday-Wednesday, March 27-28. With more than 900 11th-graders in the district, Sherman is hoping the number taking the makeup tests will be small at best.

We're doing everything we can to have them there the first time, so we don't have to worry about a second test, Sherman said. "Hopefully, it will be a small number of students (absent) that we can take to an isolated area in the schools. We're brainstorming that right now."

The district decided to cancel classes for the two days in part to accommodate very specific rules for administering the ACT. Its high schools — John Glenn, Wayne Memorial and Tinkham Center Alternative — are ACT test sites.

It would be very difficult to hold school and test under approved rules," Sherman said. "We can't have bells ringing and you can only have so many students to a room. We need a pretty good chunk of the school to do the test."

Each classroom will have one test coordinator and two or three proctors. Teachers at the schools will serve as the assistants during the tests.

Under ACT rules, the district will not be allowed to serve students lunch. The test takes about four hours and students will get short bathroom breaks. Snacks are allowed and will be available in hallways during the testing. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

There's no such limitation for Wednesday's testing, so there will be a lunch break. Students can bring their lunches or purchase from a limited menu in the cafeteria.

While the merit exam is a graduation requirement, it's also important for students planning to attend college. Taking the test can mean receiving a Michigan Promise Scholarship.

Students who receive qualifying scores on the test get \$1,000 a year for each of their first two years of college and \$2,000 after completing two years and having a 2.5 grade-point average.

Students who don't get the qualifying scores could get up to \$4,000 after completing college and having a 2.5 grade-point average.

"Either way, it's important to take the test and earn money for college from the state," Sherman said.

As for the two days off, no makeup days will be needed. According to Sherman, canceling classes to do the testing was factored into the school calendar during contract negotiations last year.

We program those days into the total number of days students need to be in school," Sherman said.

We were proactive in that regard.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a ***Bid for Asbestos Abatement at Erkksson, Field, and Hulsing Elementary Schools as well as Pioneer Middle School.*** The project will be completed in early 2007 prior to building renovation activities and will include the removal and disposal of asbestos flooring materials, asbestos thermal system insulation, asbestos transite materials, and windows with asbestos window caulk. Bid documents will be available for pickup on or after Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at HealthAir Inc., 28491 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, or by phoning (248) 426-0165. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 4:30 p.m. at Pioneer Middle School, located at 46081 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48187. All submissions should include 3 bid copies (1 original, 2 duplicates) which are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center, RE School Abatement Bids, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, on or before 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2007, where they will be read publicly. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2005 CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT

On March 20, 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Administrative Services Conference Rooms, first floor Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be the second public hearing on the above-captioned activity. The purpose of the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report ("CAPER") is to report on Community Development Block Grant activities for FY 2005 (July 1, 2005–June 30, 2006). The CAPER is available for inspection at the Community Services Division during regular business hours. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Community Services Specialist, Community Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

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Nonprofits sure to suffer as corporations flee Michigan

Pfizer Chrysler Comerica
Recent news that these three Michigan corporate mainstays are closing up shop, up for sale, and moving its corporate headquarters, respectively, was a major punch in the gut to our state's already fragile economy

And in the cases of Pfizer and Comerica, the announcements also dealt a major blow to Gov Jennifer Granholm's efforts to transform the state's economy

Many of the impacts of these continuing job losses are apparent. More people will leave Michigan in search of jobs, less disposable income will hurt the service industry, state revenue from income tax, sales tax and property taxes will squeeze state spending even further

There is another aspect that is not as obvious, but which will have an equally devastating impact. Corporations, and their employees, contribute millions of dollars and donate thousands of volunteer hours to the states network of nonprofit and charitable organizations

With corporate donations already reduced and the state's economy tanking, local charities already were finding it more and more difficult to meet their fund-raising goals

Pfizer and its employees were major supporters of the greater Ann Arbor community, and the true impact of those 2,000 lost jobs won't be felt fully for a few years

And if Daimler ditched Chrysler and it is broken up into several smaller companies, it could prove to be doomsday for the region's many cultural institutions, from the Detroit Institute of Arts to the Chrysler Art Beats and Eats festival, that have benefited greatly from the company's generous support over the years

And even though Comerica has pledged that it will not abandon the metro area when its corporate headquarters migrates to Texas, it is logical to assume that, eventually, the philanthropic efforts will follow where the headquarters goes

What's at stake?
Last year alone, Comerica reportedly pumped \$8.3 million into the coffers of some 1,300 metro Detroit organizations, while bank employees donated some 20,000 community service hours in metro Detroit

Only time will tell which scenario proves true
■ Quiet, please! Next week, high school juniors throughout the state will be taking the new Michigan Merit Exam. The exam (think the ACT on steroids) replaces the old 11th-grade MEAP test and comes with a considerable financial carrot for those who do well on the test. A \$4,000 state grant to be used at any Michigan higher learning institution

There are other benefits to the new MME as well for students and their parents. The ACT is a test required by most four-year universities as part of the application process, historically has

been given on a Saturday, and costs students \$40. Now, the ACT portion of the MME can be used for the application process, is free and students and their parents don't have to give up a Saturday to take it

So what's the problem?

If my daughter's high school is typical of what is happening next week — and I suspect it is — a whole lot more students than just the juniors are being impacted by the testing

The ACT portion of the test is scheduled to be administered statewide Tuesday, with additional components taking up portions of two additional school days

Apparently to limit distractions for those kids taking the exams next week, my daughter's school district saw fit to cancel classes all day Tuesday for the rest of the student body, and scheduled half days the other two days. In effect, everyone loses the equivalent of two full school days

Add those days on top of a lost day and a half this week for teacher conferences, a full week of mid-winter break just a few weeks back, a couple of recent snow/ice/cold days and spring break just around the corner, and I start to worry about how all of the broken weeks of learning are affecting the educational process

I hope the decision to provide a nice, quiet environment for the juniors to take the new test pays off

■ Losers become winner. You have to love politics. It might be the only environment where even those who lose elections are rewarded handsomely for their efforts

Consider the political fortunes of former state Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, unsuccessful congressional candidate Nancy Skinner and unsuccessful state Senate candidate Andy Levin. In a matter of weeks following their losing bids for office, all three were able to land on their feet, and land jobs inside the political bureaucracy

Levin, a Democrat who narrowly lost his state Senate bid to John Pappageorge, R-Troy, was rewarded for his valiant effort with a job in the Granholm administration. Toy, who lost her state Senate seat to Democrat Glenn Anderson, is now in the employ of her former fellow Senate Republicans

And Skinner, a liberal radio talk show host who moved back to Michigan to challenge (and almost beat) venerable U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, was recently named chief of staff for First Gentleman Daniel Mulhern

I am not sure why the spouse of the governor needs a chief of staff, but I am sure that Skinner will do a fine job of doing whatever it is she will be doing

There is an old saying that "to the victors go the spoils." But in Michigan politics, even the losers appear to be winners

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Sunshine Week puts focus on accountability in government

When you first hear about this being Sunshine Week, your thoughts might turn to spring break plans or perhaps a trip to Lakeland for some spring training fun (something my brother-in-law and his family recently did)

This Sunshine Week, observed March 11-17, is more serious but no less deserving of attention. It pertains to government secrecy and the right of citizens to know how their government governs

I recently got my National Federation of Press Women newsletter, which regularly opines on openness in government. It's important to note, however, that concerns about open government shouldn't just be a media concern. They're germane for all of us

Information's available at www.sunshineweek.org, and it's not all that encouraging. According to the Web site, Americans increasingly suspect the federal government has become cloaked in secrecy, a concern they don't have with their local and state governments

People overwhelmingly believe that their federal leaders have become sneaky, listening to telephone conversations or opening private mail without getting court permission, according to a survey of 1,008 adults commissioned by the American Society of Newspaper Editors for Sunshine Week

The poll, conducted by Scripps Howard News Service and Ohio University, found that concerns about federal secrecy are rising

Twenty-five percent believe the federal government is either "very open" or "somewhat open," while 69 percent said it's either "somewhat secretive" or "very secretive"

That's a shift from a similar poll last year, when 33 percent thought the federal government was open and 62 percent thought it was secretive. About 6 percent and 5 percent were undecided in the 2007 and 2006 polls, the Web site notes

Lisa McGraw, public affairs manager for the Michigan Press Association, is the point woman for the effort here. "This year, it's gone all over North America. It includes Canada and Mexico, too," McGraw said. There's a lot in Spanish on the Web site

"For the most part, yes," McGraw said of Michigan's track record on government openness being positive. There's "always room for a little improvement" in Michigan

She agreed the week isn't just a media one (in fact, librarians have been at the forefront of this issue, along with others)

"I think that's the purpose of this week to promote why it's important to everyone," McGraw said. MPA papers have always participated, "showed examples of why it's important"

The effort pertains to openness both in gov-

ernment meetings and documents. McGraw's happy to answer questions and can be reached at (517) 372-2424

When I was at the University of Missouri in the early 1980s, I was lucky enough to have a teaching assistant's job at the Freedom of Information Center. I worked with Dr. Paul Fisher, a longtime expert on government accountability, and others to answer questions and provide printed information on openness (this was before the Web, of course)

Those lessons have stayed with me, and it's good to see that Sunshine Week is still going strong. This year, journalists Ben Bradlee, Tom Brokaw and Judy Woodruff are the honorary chairs of Sunshine Week. Bradlee is former executive editor and now vice president at large of *The Washington Post*. Brokaw is former anchor and managing editor of NBC Nightly News and now a contributing reporter and producer for NBC News documentaries. Woodruff is special correspondent for the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and anchor of Conversations with Judy Woodruff on Bloomberg Television

Those are substantial names in media circles, but they're not fighting this fight alone

The gap in what those survey respondents believe about the Bush administration's tendency to secrecy, as contrasted with state and local governments, is noteworthy. Certainly large questions have loomed about lack of accountability by Bush and his top leaders in the Iraq war

The issue of weapons of mass destruction, or lack thereof, as a justification for war has put Bush in the hot seat. The furor over the Patriot Act, and its allowing government to spy on private citizens for questionable reasons, remains as well and has been an issue for librarians who have fought the good fight

Local and state governments are closer to the people, and thus it's harder to cover things up (I like to think an aggressive press is a factor here as well, recognizing its watchdog role). If you're going to run into the mayor and council members, or someone from your school board, while shopping at the grocery store, they're going to have a harder time keeping secrets

Of course, many public officials recognize the value of openness in government and have concerns about voter apathy as well. It would be unfair to characterize all as trying to keep secrets from the public

Sunshine Week's worth noting in schools and elsewhere this week, as we teach our future leaders about the importance of openness in governing. Granted, schools have a lot to teach but a little time on this timely topic is worth it

Take some time, too, to think about how you can encourage openness (and interest) in how our nation is governed. A lot of things compete for our time, but Sunshine Week's a good time to remember this particular topic

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Paul

First, I would run as fast as I can from that Internet ad. As far as I am concerned, ads and solicitations such as these are meant to do one thing and one thing only and that is to separate you from your money. No one who is responsible in the investment world will tell you that you can double your money in a year.

Before you invest one penny of your money, you need to decide your goals and objectives for that money. In other words, are you looking for current income or are you investing for long-term growth? Until you define what you are looking for from your money, you cannot begin to invest. Since you are a new investor, I recommend that before you invest you begin to learn a little about investing. An investor who understands even a little bit about the investment world will be a better investor. Whether that individual uses a professional or not, the more you understand the investment process, the better investor you will be.

If you decide to use a professional to manage your money, you need to make sure that the adviser is working for you and only you and that you can communicate with them. Unfortunately, too many people in the financial world are what I refer to as financial salespeople as opposed to financial advisers. My recommendation is to consider a firm that is fee only who will charge you for their service and will not get involved with investment products that have commissions. Unfortunately, commissions create a conflict of interest and tend to make the adviser more of a salesperson than an adviser. The bottom line when it comes to investing is take your time, don't rush and make sure that you have an overall game plan that fits your situation.

I heard an ad on your station about return of premium term life insurance policies. I am thinking of purchasing a term life policy. Do you think the return of premium is a good option?

Stephanie



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

I love the fact that you are thinking of buying term insurance as I believe for the great majority of people term insurance is the best type of

insurance to purchase. However, I am not a big fan of the return of premium option. In looking at the return of premium option, it certainly sounds enticing. What this feature provides is that if you purchase a policy, for example a 20-year term policy and you pay premiums for 20 years, if you were still living at the end of the 20 years you receive your premiums back. If you pass on during that 20-year period you receive the death benefit. Therefore, in principal this policy seems like you can't lose. However, as always, the devil is in the details.

The first issue you need to consider is the cost you are paying for the return of premium option. In many situations, you are increasing your yearly premiums substantially. When I run the math on this option, the rate of return is relatively minor. What I recommend is to take the difference between what you are paying for the return of premium option and what you would pay for normal term policy and invest that money using some low-cost mutual funds. If you have the discipline to invest the savings on a regular basis, at the end of the term period you will have substantially more money than on the return of premium option. In addition, if you can, invest in a Roth IRA that money grows tax free. Another downfall of the return of premium option is if you decide to cancel the policy for whatever reason, you typically take a substantial hit on the return of premium. In fact, in some situations you would get nothing back. Therefore, all you've done is pay higher premiums for no benefit.

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Rouge alliance hires director

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The fledgling Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC), formed last year to deal with stormwater issues in the Rouge



Ridgway

River watershed, took a huge step in its evolution last week when the body hired its first executive director.

The group, which has about 40 member communities, hired

Jim Ridgway, who has been involved with Rouge River restoration efforts since the mid-1970s, when he helped the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) write the original watershed plans required by the federal Clean Water Act.

I am thrilled to have this assignment, said Ridgway, 55, who is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

ARC is a unique alliance formed to provide watershed wide cooperation and mutual support to meet water quality requirements and restore beneficial uses of the Rouge River.

The group hired Ridgway and his firm, Environmental Consulting & Technology (ECT), to provide leadership and a number of services to help accomplish those goals. Among these services is to administer federal grants from the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project, as well as develop stormwater permits and public education programs.

According to Canton's Tim Faas, who heads the group's finance committee, the ARC budget for 2007 is \$650,000. The contract with ECT and Ridgway will consume about \$170,000 of the budget.

At a meeting in Dearborn last week, ARC members expressed relief that they finally filled the position, especially someone with Ridgway's experience dealing with Rouge River issues.

I would like him to look closely over the next year and see what are the most important issues for this group, and begin to establish some goals," said Jim Anulewicz of Plymouth Township.

Ridgway, who is also a board member for Friends of the Rouge, was instrumental in the efforts to create ARC. He said the group, which needed a change in state law to come to fruition, is on the cutting edge in watershed restoration efforts. The group can pool its resources, as well as apply for grants and seek other funding sources.

This is an excellent example of institutional arrangement. If we can make it work, it could be a model for the rest of the country, Ridgway said.

Ridgway said one of his first chores will be to help ARC communities develop new stormwater pollution prevention initiatives that are required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

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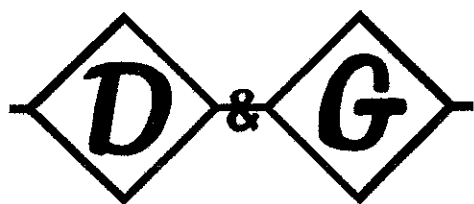
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The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey team poses with its state championship trophy a few moments after it defeated Cranbrook-Kingswood, 5-2, Friday night at the Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. The Penguins finished the season with a 22-0-2 record.

PENGUINS MARCH TO STATE TITLE

Unbeaten PCS girls hockey team ices Cranbrook, 5-2,

Visit www.hometownlife.com for a photo gallery of Friday night's state championship girls hockey game.

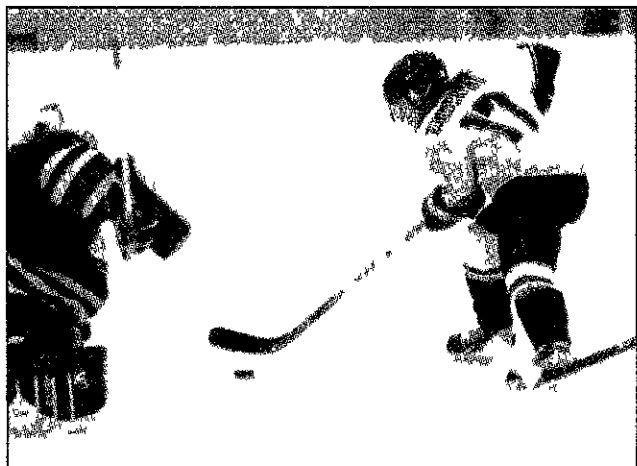
BY RYAN DOHERTY
CORRESPONDENT

The final chapter of the Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey team's storied season came to a victorious end Friday night at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. Sophomore forward Katie Zimmerman led the Penguins to their first ever Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League state championship as PCS

knocked off Bloomfield Cranbrook-Kingswood, 5-2, before a packed house. Zimmerman, who has led the Penguins in scoring the past two seasons, netted a hat-trick and an assist to lead all scorers. "It's amazing and it's the best feeling I've ever had," said a smiling Zimmerman after the game. "We've been working at it all year and we weren't going to have our first loss come in the finals," she said, referring to the Penguins' stellar 22-0-2 overall record. Her slick stick-handling and shifty skating got the Penguins on the board first with a short-handed

tally late in the opening period. Zimmerman scooped up the loose puck at the Cranes' blue line, skated around the lone defender, and sent a backhand over the glove of Cranbrook goalie Catherine LaGrasso. "(Zimmerman's) speed is phenomenal, she can set other players up, and she's a great weapon to have on your team," said PCS first year head coach Eric Mink. However, the Penguins' celebration was short-lived as the Cranes responded just 14 seconds later when Ariel Magdison fired a

PLEASE SEE PENGUINS, B4



Plymouth-Canton-Salem forward Katie Zimmerman slips the puck past Cranbrook-Kingswood goaltender Catherine LaGrasso for the first goal in the Penguins' 5-2 victory in the state title game Friday night.

Sidelines

Skate-A-Thon

The Arctic Figure Skating Club in Canton is planning a benefit "Skate-A-Thon" for Natalie Salazar, a 13-year-old member of the club who was diagnosed with neuroblastoma (a form of cancer) last summer. The event will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. Donations can be sent to "The Natalie Salazar Fund" c/o Arctic Figure Skating Club, 46615 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188.

Salazar has been treated at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Her father, who was recently forced to take a buyout from Ford Motor Company, says the family's financial need is great.

OLGC football

The Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) football program will hold its parents meeting for the 2007 season at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, in the OLGC gym, which is located at 1151 William St. in Plymouth. OLGC offers teams for boys in third through eighth grades. Families that belong to the following parishes are eligible: OLGC, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary's of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas a'Becket, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James (third-graders only) and St. John Neumann.

Parents of interested players should attend the meeting. Program information and registration materials will be distributed.

For further information, contact Kevin Suppelsa at ksuppelsa@wowway.com, or (734) 414-8275, or visit www.olgcfootball.net.

Baseball clinic

The annual Salem Baseball Clinic is set for March 24 and 31. There will be two sessions each day — the first from 9 a.m. to noon, and the second from 1-4 p.m. Sessions include training in baseball skills by the Salem varsity coaches and players. The \$25 registration fee includes lessons, T-shirts and a snack. For more information or to register, contact Ron or Pat Myers at (734) 459-4026, or send an e-mail to pcmyers@hotmail.com.

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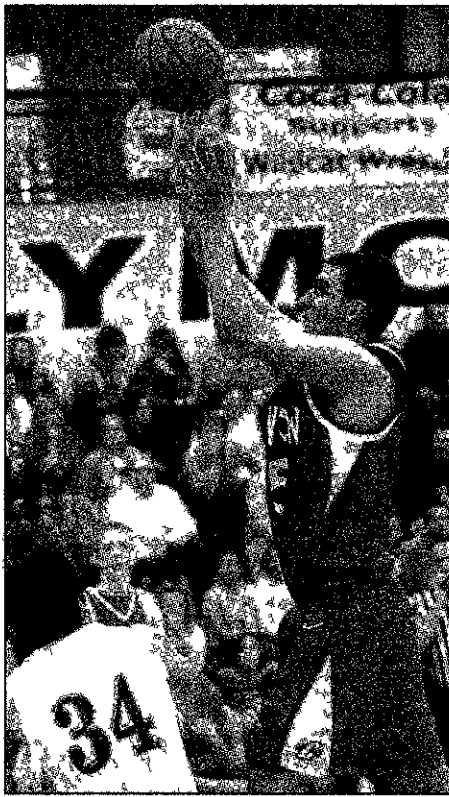
Canton runs past Novi for 2nd consecutive District hoop title

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The team that couldn't win in December is having a March to remember. After struggling through its pre-Christmas schedule at 0-4, Canton's boys basketball team continued to play like world-beaters Friday night when it outplayed Novi, 68-54, to win its second consecutive Class A District title in the Phase III gymnasium. The Chiefs, who improved to 17-6, have gone 17-2 since Jan. 1 with both setbacks coming to Northville. Canton earned the right to

take on No. 3-ranked Orchard Lake St. Mary's in a Regional semifinal game Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Troy High School. The Kalm Lucas-led Eagles defeated the Chiefs in last year's Regional final. Appropriately, this week's tournament was labeled District No. 25 — the same number worn by Canton's Neil Sharma, who poured in a team-high 22 points against the Wildcats after totaling team-leading point totals of 19 and 25, respectively, in the tournament's first two games. "I think we may have doubted

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TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior center Ryan Waldmann, pictured above in a game earlier this season, contributed three points, five rebounds and strong interior defense to the Chiefs' 68-54 victory over Novi Friday night.

Phillips in hunt for the state title

Canton wrestler Corey Phillips bid for an individual state wrestling title was still alive as of Friday night. Phillips advanced to Saturday night's 140-pound final match against Rockford's John Johnson by going 3-0 to improve his overall record to 55-0. Phillips, a senior bound for Eastern Michigan University in the fall, pinned Flint Carman-Ainsworth's Ronnie Latimer in 3:54 in his opening match. He followed that with a 9-3 major decision over Grand Haven's Derek Houseman before pinning Grand Blanc's David Cheza in 4:12 in a semifinal bout.

PREP WRESTLING

A pair of Donnies from Canton — 103-pound Watkins and 285-pound Laramie — could still finish as high as third as of Friday night. Watkins defeated Midland's Mike Maxwell, 11-0, in the opener before falling to Jenison's Nate Falbe, 4-2, in a tight second-round match. Watkins then stayed alive with an 8-6 win over Wayne's Chad Dunn. Laramie won his first two matches by taking a 9-1 major decision over Romeo's Andrew Stebbins before pinning D.J. Charneski of Hartland in 2:36. However, he dropped to the consolation brackets after getting pinned by Novi Catholic Central's Mike Martin. He needed two wins on Saturday to finish third. Two other local 112-pound wrestlers — Plymouth's Ben Kosmalksi and Canton's Carl Lucke — were sidelined after falling in their first two matches. For the results of Saturday's matches, visit www.hometownlife.com.

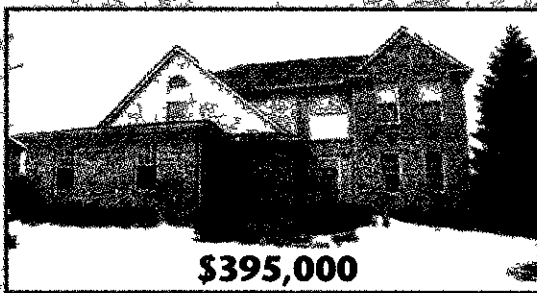
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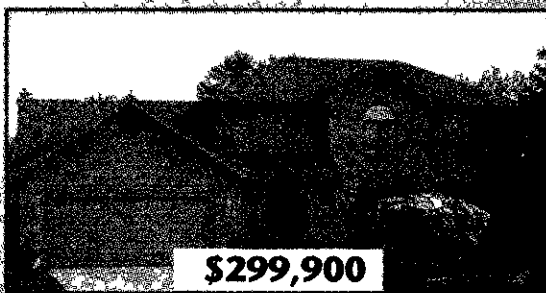
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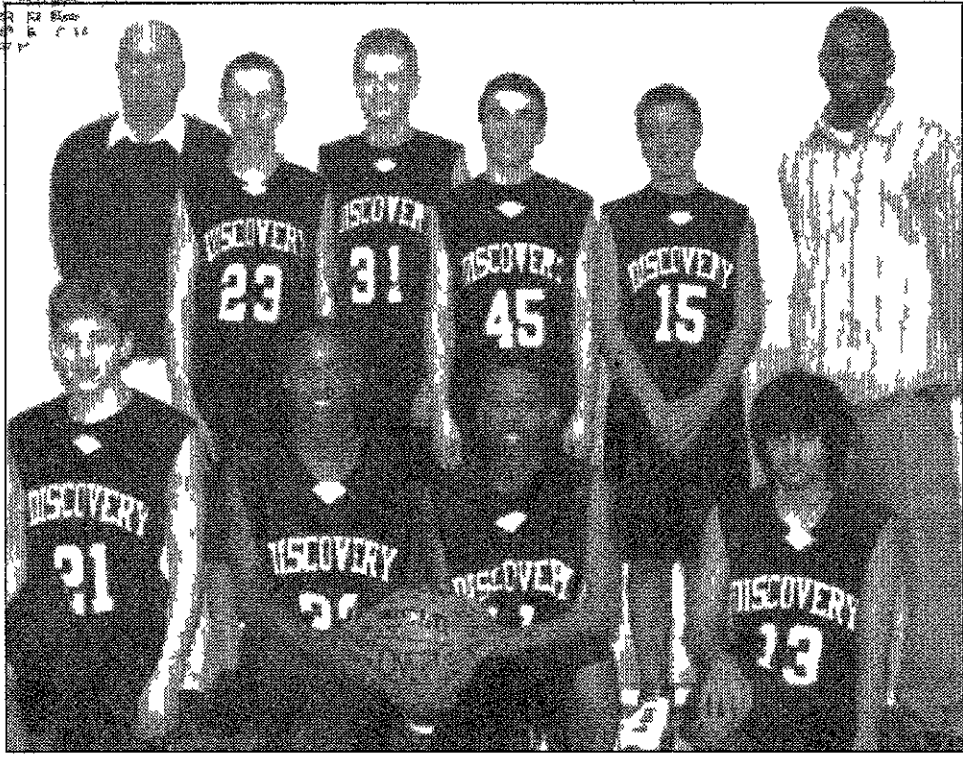


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Discovering perfection

Discovery Middle School's "A" basketball team recently captured the league title with an 8-0 record. No team came within eight points of the Eagles all season. Pictured (front row from left) are Clay Behrman, C.J. Mwila, Dietrich Lever, Abdul Chaudry, (standing from left) coach Dave Van Wagoner, Steve Jahn, Luke Hager, Mike Nadratowski, Zach Yokum and coach Dominique Washington. The Discovery "B" team won the championship with a 7-1 record.

Whalers pounce on Otters, 5-1

The Plymouth Whalers outskated Erie, 5-1, Friday night to pad their Ontario Hockey League-leading record to 47-14-1-3. Vern Cooper opened the scoring with 6:18 left in the first period off assists from Wes Cunningham and Daniel Ryder. Andrew Fournier's goal from Evan Brophy and Chris Terry 4:47 into the second period increased the Whalers' lead to 2-0.

After Eric's Michael Liambas scored from Shayne Taylor to make it 2-1, Terry lit the lamp with 5:09 left in the second period.

Steve Ward and A.J. Jenks tallied insurance markers in the third period for the winners.

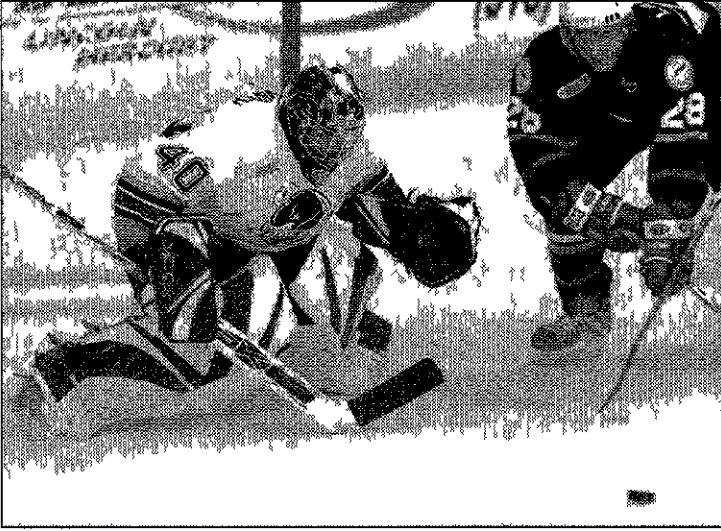
Michal Neuvirth earned the victory between the pipes for the Whalers with 36 saves.

PLYMOUTH 6, WINDSOR 3
Daniel Ryder scored two goals and an assist and Inemate Dan Collins added a goal and three assists as the Whalers defeated the Windsor Spitfires in an Ontario Hockey League game played Thursday night before 3,127 at Windsor Arena.

With the victory, Plymouth (now 46-14-1-3, 96 points) moved into a first-place tie with London (also 46-14-1-3) as the top team in the OHL.

Plymouth swept the season series with Windsor, winning all eight games this year.

Ryan McGinnis (6), Andrew Fournier (18) and rookie Jordon O'Neill (first-ever OHL goal) also scored for the Whalers. Kevin Hudes (12), Josh Bailey (21) and Adam



WALT DMOCH

Plymouth goaltender Michal Neuvirth (pictured above in a game earlier this season) led the Whalers to a 5-1 victory over Erie Friday night.

Henrique (19) replied for Windsor. Plymouth outshot Windsor 48-41. Whalers goaltender Jeremy Smith stopped 38-of-41 shots as the game's third star and his sixth win against Windsor this year.

After Hudes tapped home a rebound at 4:16 of the first period to give Windsor their only lead, Plymouth tied the game on Ryder's first goal of the night at 39th of the year at 10:29 to tie the game at 1-1. On the play, Collins passed to Cooper from the left wing to the right hashmark and Cooper found Ryder on the left wing lip of the Windsor crease. Ryder gave Plymouth their first lead on a power play at 18:19 of the period when he threaded a shot from the right wing that beat Windsor goaltender Andrew Engleage on

the short side post.

Plymouth pulled away with two unanswered goals in the second period to lead 4-1 after 40 minutes. Collins scored on a stuff from the right wing goal line at 1:32 and then McGinnis scored on a power play at 3:12 when his high shot from the right wing pinballed around Engleage.

Fournier (rebound at 4:29), O'Neill (shot from the left face-off circle at 10:12) and Henrique (backhand shot right wing at 18:49) completed the scoring in the third period.

Plymouth returns home Sunday at 2 p.m. to host the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds. Tickets are available by calling the Computware Sports Arena at (734) 453-8400 or by going to Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com.

Ignition select locals in MISL college draft

The Detroit Ignition announced the selection of Michigan State defender Greg Janicki with the club's first selection in the 2007 Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) College Draft, which was held via teleconference on Wednesday.

Detroit selected Janicki with the eighth overall pick during the territorial round before adding five additional players in four subsequent rounds as the club builds depth for its roster going into a 2007-08 MISL season.

Looking forward towards our second season, I strongly feel this draft class will provide our club with a wealth of new talent," stated Ignition head coach Mark Pulisic. "Not only were we fortunate enough to obtain a number of talented players, but we also gained a few local products that I hope will have the chance to play in front of fans here in Detroit down the road."

Janicki finished his career as a Spartan starting as a defender in 57 consecutive games. He earned All-Big Ten First Team honors and recognition as a second team member of the NSCAA/adidas All-Great Lakes Region team. A gradu-

ate of Anchor Bay High School in New Baltimore, Janicki helped Michigan State to a 10-6-2 record in his senior season.

With its first numerical pick, the Ignition tabbed Rochester native Nate Norman out of the University of Notre Dame. A four-time Big East academic honoree, Norman registered seven goals and 13 assists over 82 games in his collegiate career in South Bend. The midfielder and Rochester Adams graduate received national honors as a third-team all-American selection by Top Drawer Soccer in 2006.

With its second-round pick, Detroit selected midfielder Allan Nekuda from William Jewell College in Liberty, MO. Nekuda played an integral role in the Cardinals' 18-3-2 season that included a trip to the NAIA Final Four and an undefeated run in the HAAC Conference.

Nekuda, the team's co-captain, was also recognized as a 2006 NAIA First-Team All-American and ranked amongst the 1 leagues leaders in assists with 13.

Goalkeeper Kevin Trapp, of James Madison University, was the Ignition's third-round

choice. The 6-3, 200-pound netminder started 70 of 72 games over his career, including all 17 games in 2006 where he posted a 1.01 goals-against average.

During his four years as a member of the Dukes, Trapp tallied 26 shutouts and was honored for his play in 2006 with selections to the Charlotte JAKO Invitational all-tournament team and VCU Classic all-tournament team.

With the club's first selection in the fourth round, the Ignition chose another local product in University of Detroit-Mercy midfielder Vahid Assadpour. A three-time All-Horizon League selection, Assadpour finished his senior season as the League co-leader in assists per game at 0.44.

Detroit concluded its second college draft class with the acquisition of the rights to midfielder Craig Neal of Ohio Wesleyan University. The 5-9, 165-pounder from Powell, OH, was named North Coast Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year in 2006 with 10 goals and four assists while helping his university to the national semifinals of the NCAA Division III tournament.

IGNITION CAMPS

The Detroit Ignition will be hosting a series of summer soccer camps for youth players. The camps, which will be located throughout metropolitan Detroit, will give young players an opportunity to train with Ignition players as well as members of the Major Indoor Soccer League teams staff.

Designed for kids between the ages of 4 and 18, the camp curriculum will offer a broad spectrum of training — from basic soccer introduction for younger players to advanced training for older

players who are looking for both a technical and tactical edge.

Camp instruction will be led by Ignition head coach Mark Pulisic and team members. Instructors will be subject to camp dates and availability, but they may include Jamar Beasley, Jonathan Greenfield, Doug Rice and Danny Waltman.

For locations and schedules of the camps, visit www.detroitignition.com, or call (888) 436-4625. The camps are sponsored by the Hantz Group and the Henry Ford Medical Group.

Desert gives bowlers different perspective

On the road again, this time it was a few weeks in Arizona where I traded some single-digit Michigan temperatures for the 70s with lots of bright sunshine in the Phoenix area.

I visited the AMF Shea Lanes to watch the locals have the usual fun associated with bowling. There are plenty of ex-

Michiganians in that area who bowl, and I was wondering to myself whether they have an organized league of their own.

The local TV late news featured a bowler, Arthur Iola, who celebrated his 100th birthday with a party at one of the nearby lanes.

The TV crew had some nice highlights as Arthur rolled up a 160 score.

He began his bowling career in 1933 and still has the ability to deliver a pretty good shot. Desert TV viewers can also find a show, Country Fried

Home Videos, which I stayed up late to watch. It's silly stuff on the order of America's Funniest Home Videos.

One segment featured Shotguns Bowling.

In this scenario, a full set of bowling pins was the target for a bunch of guys armed with shotguns. They were blasting away at the pins and keeping score just like regular bowlers would in league play.

They apparently use discarded pins that are not likely to last very long in these conditions. Don't try this at home. Arizona is a nice place to visit, but I'll still take our state, which is a great place to live.

All of the hootin' and hollemin' for the high school varsity bowling season is over. And the local area kids did quite well although they did not come home with a state team title.

Livonia's Clarenceville's Danielle Fecso, who was a Division II singles competition quarterfinalist, will be headed to Fayetteville, N.C. next fall with a full ride bowling scholarship.

And coach Pam Jones says of her team, "Wait 'til next year."

For details on the past high

school bowling season, stats, names and records, log on to mhslbca.com.

■ Bowldetroit.com announces a partnership between WrestleMania 23, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Community Bowling Centers to bring the Bowl with Bobby Lashley charity bowling event.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is a participant in the WWE Circle of Champions program, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 at Skore Lanes in Taylor.

You can be a part of the WrestleMania weekend madness at an exclusive party with WWE superstars to help raise money for Make-A-Wish.

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■ Eight bowlers remain this season in the Mayflower Senior Men's Classic to bowl a perfect game as Al Messecar of Westland rolled the fifth 300 of his career.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a member of the Bowling Writers Association of America. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839 or email tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net.



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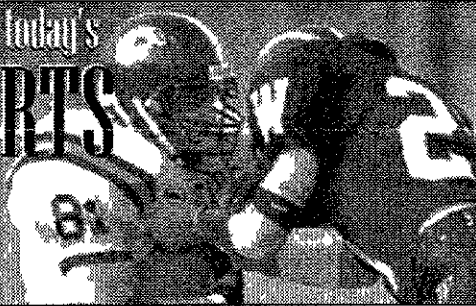
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Canton gymnasts 8th at state

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

Coaches always look for their teams to be peaking at tournament time and for Troy Athens girls gymnastics coach Deanna Fakhouri, that sight couldn't be more pleasing.

Fresh off their high-point total a week ago in state regional competition, the Red Hawks followed up with another sterling performance Friday night in the 2007 MHSAA State Team Championships held on their home turf. Backed by another solid night of performances from the sister combination of Megan and Michelle Mather, the Red Hawks were able to achieve a third-place finish with a season-best 145.200.

"We had an outstanding vault and floor today," Fakhouri said of her team's performance.

They wanted it really bad, especially after starting off on balance beam and having a rough start. The girls have learned throughout the season to really come back from a bad start, and that's awesome.

I am thrilled and they gave it their all and that's the most important thing," she continued. It was the best night. Everybody had a hit for it to be a best night. Consistency is the name of the game and had we stayed on the balance beam, we might have even been better than 145.

Holt, which entered the finals as the team to beat, lived up to that billing as they captured the 2007 championship with a 148.325. Grand Ledge placed second with 146.700.

Following Athens in order of finish were Forest Hills (144.225), Livonia Stevenson (143.900), Livonia Churchill (143.300), Farmington (142.700), Canton (142.600), Northville (141.550), Portage (138.125), Rochester/Adams (137.400), Rockford (137.100) and Brighton (133.175).

Megan Mather, a senior, was Athens' top placer on vault (9.500, fifth) and floor (9.475, 10th), while Michelle, a sopho-

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more, led the team on beam (9.425, fifth) and bars (9.075, 10th). Michelle finished with a 36.975 all-around, while Megan totaled 36.675.

Naomi Cherup, Karen Guo, Brooke Madzia and Angela McCormick all aided the Red Hawks' finish.

Farmington, which entered as three-time defending state champion, saw that reign come to an end, despite an outstanding showing from Jill Haapaniemi that was highlighted by a gold medal 9.300 showing on bars among Division 2 competitors.

Elana Cocke turned in Farmington's top finish in Division 1 with a 9.550 showing on floor that earned her a tie for third place. Cocke posted a 35.775 that included 9.125 on beam, 8.900 on vault and 8.200 on bars.

Others scoring well for Farmington included Amy Ancona, Danielle Bresso and Samantha Kohl.

I think we got about as much out of this team as we could this year, Farmington coach Jeff Dwyer said after the meet. I'm happy as a coach. We were competitive. Our goal coming in was trying to crack the top five and we just missed that.

"Our bars hurt us today, other than that, we had no falls on beam and that was nice to see," Dwyer continued. I've got

a pretty young team and at the state meet it's always a different level of competition."

Stevenson and Churchill were neck-and-neck all night seeking to secure a top five finish and thanks to strong efforts from Laura Nomura, Meghan Powers and Emily Quint, were able to edge out their city rivals.

Quint, a Division 1 participant, posted a 37.425 all-around that featured a 9.525 on floor and 9.450 on vault. Powers, also Division 1, totaled 36.725, and Nomura recorded a 35.500 in Division 2.

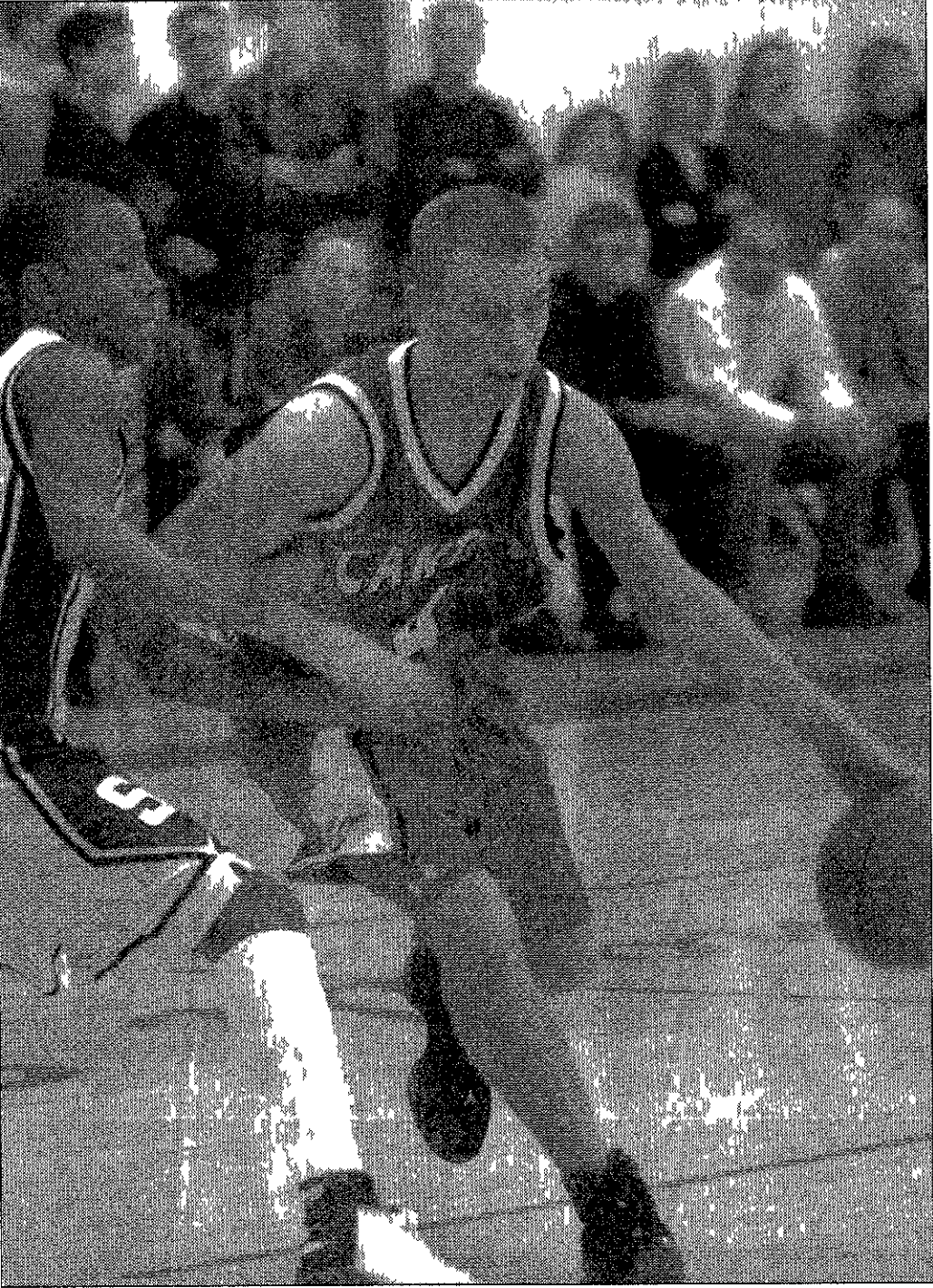
Andrea Pisani, Paula Guzik and Alicia DiMauro came away as Churchill's top performers. Pisani's 37.550 all-around in Division 1 was topped by a 9.500 on floor. Guzik scored 37.050 in Division 1, thanks primarily to a 9.500 on beam and 9.475 on vault, and DiMauro finished with a 34.100 all-around in Division 2 with an 8.875 best on floor.

Rochester/Adams, which had such a promising regional weekend just a week earlier by totaling 142.52, fell well below that level as injuries and falls made an impact right from the start.

"Unfortunately, it was not the best of days," Rochester/Adams coach Larry Adams said. It was a combination of the injuries we had, the lack of focus — there just didn't seem to be a whole lot of fire in us tonight right from the beginning. Coming in we thought we had a chance if we gave it our best shot, but it didn't happen today.

Sara Moore and Cristal Klein were two of the Rochester/Adams tumblers who did draw praise from Adams for their efforts. Moore compiled a 35.200 all-around in Division 2 and Klein tallied a 35.375 in Division 2 as well.

Meaghan McWhorter of Grand Ledge, competing in Division 1, emerged as the meet's top gymnast, taking the top spot on vault (9.775), bars (9.725) and floor (9.700) and placing second on beam (9.525).



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Canton's Ryan Langdon (with ball) pictured above in a game earlier this season scored five points in the Chiefs' 68-54 victory over Novi Friday night.

CANTON

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ourselves a little bit at the beginning of the year after starting 0-4, but I kept 10 seniors on this team because I believed in them," said Canton coach Charlie Paye. They've really come through after the rough start and Neil Sharma has been unbelievable for us the second half of the season.

I feel good for the kids. They have a few days to enjoy this, but then we have a tough one on Wednesday.

The Chiefs threatened to run away and hide from Novi on a few occasions Friday night, but the resilient Wildcats found a way to counter just about every Canton run with one of their own. That is, until the final 3:20 when the hosts stretched a 56-51 advantage into the 14-point victory thanks largely to 10-of-12 shooting from the free-throw line.

Altogether, Canton swished 21-of-26 free throw attempts (80.7 percent) while Novi connected on just 5-of-13 (38.4 percent).

"At halftime, we told the kids that Novi wasn't about to quit," said Paye. Every time we'd get an eight- or nine-point lead, it seemed like they'd get a couple baskets or we'd make a couple mental errors and they'd get back into it.

I give Novi credit for hanging around and our kids credit for stopping their runs when we had to.

Canton senior guard Josh Butler was solid, netting 12 points, three rebounds and five assists. Reserve forward Steve Paye also made a major contribu-

BRING ON THE EAGLETS

■ **What:** Class A Regional semifinal basketball game, ■ **Who:** Canton (17-6) vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (21-2)

■ **When:** Wednesday 6 p.m.

■ **Where:** Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Pkwy., Troy, MI

■ **How they advanced:** Canton ousted Novi 68-54 Friday night while Orchard Lake St. Mary's knocked off North Farmington 71-43.

■ **Who to watch:** Canton junior forward Neil Sharma has been on fire the second half of the season and has led the Chiefs in scoring the past four games. The Eaglets are led by MSU-bound senior guard Kalin Lucas.

tion with 11 points and five boards.

A pair of reserve forwards — Eric Zech and Caleb Lerner — also played major roles for the winners, pitching in with four and seven points, respectively.

Zech and Lerner were huge for us tonight coming off the bench," said Paye. Caleb scored some key baskets and Eric gave us a lot of energy.

Caleb Dean paced the Wildcats with 15 points. Reserve forward Tyler Hoover added 11 and sophomore guard Brandon Bradford chipped in with 10 points and five rebounds.

The game was knotted at 9 all after one quarter. Novi then grabbed its only lead of the night — 11-9 — on a Dean basket 10 seconds into the second stanza.

The Chiefs never trailed after Steve Paye countered four straight free throws on consecutive trips down the court to make it 13-11.

Paye's basket with two seconds left in the half extended Canton's lead to 33-24.

The Wildcats cut a 50-40 deficit down to seven when Brandon Bradford canned a triple from the corner with one second left in the third quarter.

Lerner banked in a glasser 31 seconds into the fourth quarter to push the Chiefs' advantage to 52-43. The closest Novi could get over the final eight minutes was 56-51.

Charlie Paye pointed to his team's low turnover total (nine) for one of the keys to the victory.

"We've been taking care of the ball, which is something we weren't doing early in the season," he said. If we can keep the turnovers under 12 or 13, that's pretty good.

Led by Sharma's seven boards, Canton outrebounded Novi 30-22.

Mike Longo led the Wildcats with six rebounds.

The Chiefs shot well, hitting 22-of-46 field goals (47.8 percent). They were especially hot in the third quarter when they connected on 7-of-11 shots.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

REC OFFERINGS

The Northville Parks & Recreation Department will be offering adult women's and adult co-ed softball leagues beginning in early May. The entry fee for women's teams is \$445, the co-ed fee is \$410. For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

DIESEL TRYOUTS

The Detroit Diesels minor league football team that plays its home games in Livonia will be holding tryouts from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, at High Velocity Sports, which is located at 46245 Michigan Ave. in Canton. You must be 18 years old or older to try out. The registration fee is \$30.

For more information, call (313) 294-0890.

RUNNING CLUB

Runners are invited to join the Northville (Redford) Road Runners running organization. All levels are welcome.

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at Northville's Hillside Recreation Center, located off Center Street just south of Eight Mile, and at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9 a.m. Saturdays at the Eight Mile Road entrance to Maybury State Park.

Varying distances are run, ranging from 4 to 6 miles.

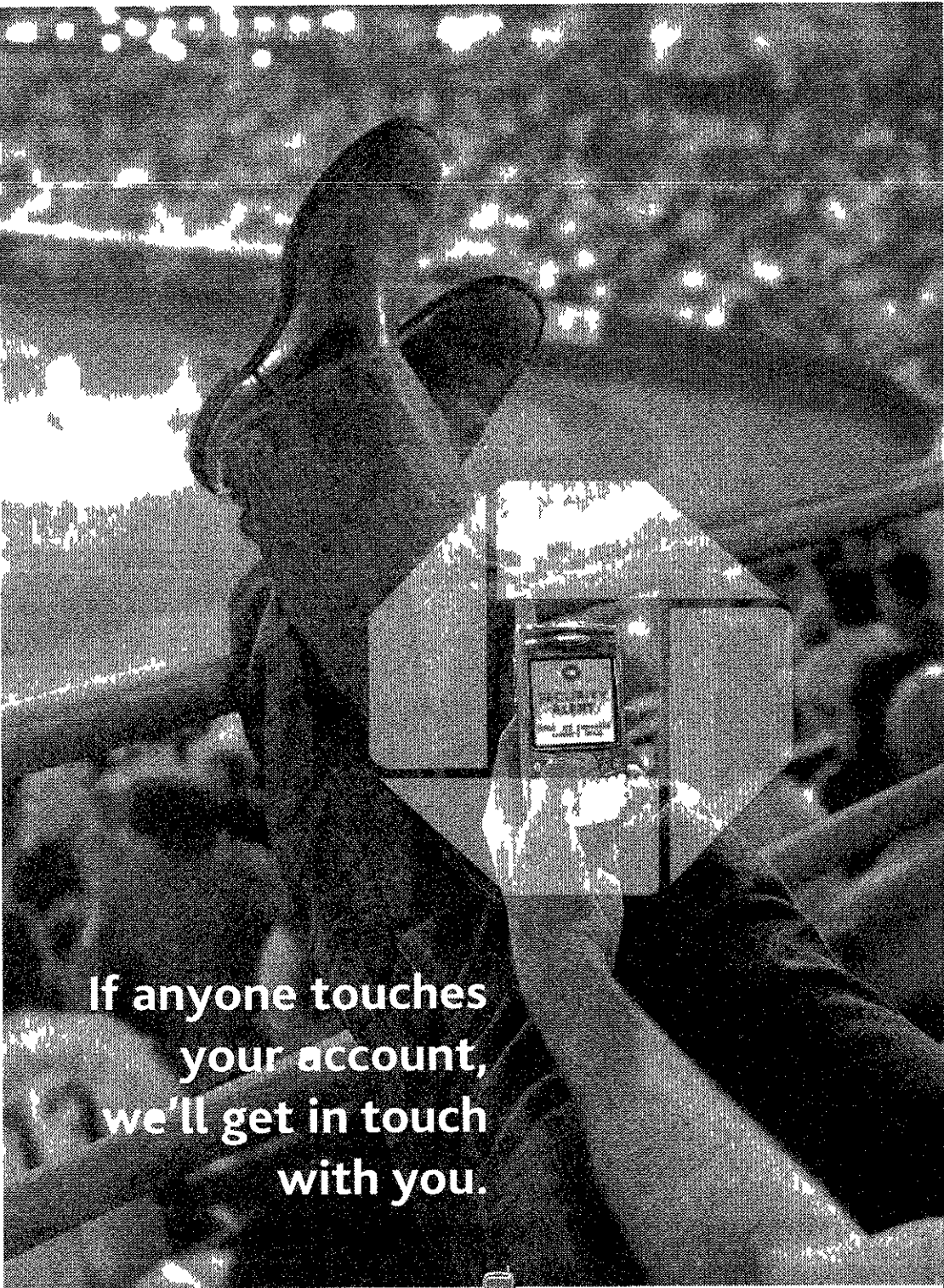
For more information, send an e-mail to Bo@sprauer.com or call Gary Hafat at (248) 231-6114.

BEACH PARTY FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth Wildcat Beach Party Fund-raiser to raise funds for the Plymouth High School athletic programs will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 24, at the VFW Hall, located at 1055 S. Wayne Rd. in Westland.

The night will be highlighted by a reverse draw down that will award \$1,000 to the first prize winner, \$500 to second and \$250 to third. Last year over \$10,000 in prizes were given away.

Tickets, which cost \$40 a piece, can be purchased at the Plymouth High School Athletic Office.



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Goalie Kristie Kowalski deflects a Cranbrook-Kingswood shot during Friday night's championship game

PENGUINS

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rebound past PCS netminder Kristie Kowalski, who couldn't corral the initial stop

Meanwhile, Zimmerman and company outshot Cranbrook in the second period, 11-6, and as a result scored three goals to expand their lead to 4-1

Zimmerman snapped a wrist shot past LaGrasso on the stick side with 9:22 left to put the Penguins ahead for good. Keely Kowalski drew the assist.

Adrienne Cercone added a power-play goal four minutes later, as she slid the puck under a sprawling LaGrasso after a mad scramble in front of the net. Zimmerman and Kelsey Nikkila recorded assists.

"We've all worked hard together to get this done and it feels a little surreal right now," said Zimmerman.

She dropped in her third goal with 19 seconds left in the second, and Kowalski rounded

'The girls really came out and played loose tonight and it's just been an unbelievable year.'

Eric Mink
PCS first year head coach

out the scoring for the Penguins in the third period with a nice wrist shot from the point.

Kristie Kowalski turned aside 25 of Cranbrook's 27 shots.

"I think Kristie is one of the top goalies in the state," said Mink.

Kowalski started all 24 games for the Penguins this season.

"We wouldn't have made it anywhere without Kristie because she's always there to make the big save," said Zimmerman.

As the final buzzer sounded, Kowalski described what it felt like on the ice.

"It was kind of funny because I really didn't hear the buzzer go off, and the next thing I knew my teammates knocked me over and we began celebrating," she said.

Kowalski also made several big saves in the closing minutes as PCS held off a late surge from Cranbrook, including a six-on-three advantage after the Cranes pulled their goalie.

"Those last few minutes were intense but I just tried to stay focused and count on my defenseman," added Kowalski.

Friday night's loss was only Cranbrook's fourth of the season, three of which came against PCS.

"They just kept coming at us in waves tonight, and they're a well-coached team," said Cranbrook head coach Tom LaGrasso.

The Penguins also avenged last year's trip to the finals where they lost to Grosse Pointe South, 5-1.

"The girls really came out and played loose tonight and it's just been an unbelievable year," said Mink, who served as an assistant coach at PCS for two years before taking over the reins this season. "Three years ago I knew very little about girls hockey, and now to be a part of this is a pretty awesome feeling," added Mink.



Penguin Amy Coleman keeps the puck from Cranbrook's Anna Brown

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Plymouth-Canton Salem captains Kristin Callahan, Amy Coleman and Adrienne Cercone accept the state championship trophy



Adrienne Cercone and Sarah Manner celebrate after the Penguins beat the Cranbrook-Kingswood Cranes 5-2

Penguins skate past Pioneers in semis

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

With 2:28 left in Thursday night's Michigan girls high school hockey semifinal game, Ann Arbor's Angie Chronis lost her balance and slid into the net skates-first after misfiring on a break-away.

It turns out that was the only thing got past Plymouth-Canton-Salem goalie Kristie Kowalski all night.

Sparked by Kowalski's stellar play between the pipes, the Penguins held off a late Pioneer surge and won 2-0 to advance into Friday's state championship contest against the winner of Thursday night's Cranbrook-Kingswood-Livonia Ladywood matchup. Kowalski turned away 17 Ann Arbor shots in the third period alone to record her 10th shutout of the season.

"Kristie was outstanding tonight," said PCS coach Eric Mink.

"I'm very proud of her. The girls were a little nervous before the game tonight, but they played well enough to win. I don't think we've

played our best game yet."

PCS, which improved to 21-0-2 overall, notched the only goal it needed just over five minutes into the game when Nikki Songer controlled a loose puck near mid-ice, deked Pioneer Clarice Grantham then back-handed the puck into the back of the net to make it 1-0. Edra Burris was credited with an assist on the goal.

The Penguins registered an insurance marker with 1:16 left in the second period when Adrienne Cercone ripped a power-play goal past Grantham. Katie Zimmerman assisted.

The Penguins received strong efforts from defensemen Stephanie Matusiak, Keely Kowalski, Amy Coleman, Kristin Callahan and Shauna Siebert.

Kristie Kowalski's most sensational save came with 9:58 left when she smothered a shot off the stick of Annelise Heeringa from the doorstep.

The Pioneers outshot the Penguins, 26-21.

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Mom always felt it was important for me to know this. And how many times have you heard the phrase guilty by association?"

As a young child, my parents always made it clear that in life it was very important not only for me to live a decent, upstanding life but that it was critical for me to pay attention to the individuals surrounding me.

As I grew older however, I was able to do my own observing and viewing of life and have discovered one universal truth that many may be confused by but is something very clear if we just open our eyes.

If you have ever been a fan of the theory "opposites attract" think about this. How many times have you seen a couple together and you've noticed they have the same sense of humor, whether that humor is sinister or something more light hearted, the couple just seems to have a private language all their own?

Or how many times have you come across an individual in business who is all about the money, then you meet their assistant? You think to yourself, they must be twins, because of the simple fact they are so much alike.

Social scientists and behavioral scientists have been discussing this human makeup for years, and that is we as human beings attract to our selves what we are. It's not difficult to understand that we humans truly like being around those, and with those who are like ourselves. I am not talking about what's on the outside — and the key to understanding this is first having a good sense of self.

Example: If you are a woman and you keep saying, "I want a nice sweet and kind guy in my life" but all you seem to be attracting are mean, angry and hostile men. I say look inside. Ask some tough questions: Do you harbor resentment? Do you like to give people little digs in conversation if you suddenly decide you don't like them? Think about it.

Who we are at our deepest core is who we really are. If deep down you only want what's best for people and you are working hard to achieve that, that shines through and people who are on the same page as you will be attracted to you.

Those that reject you for who you are at your core are not like you, so understand that and don't be offended by them. Just move on.

When it comes to people, positive and negative can never share the same space without friction that only occurs when we are talking about batteries. Remember that.

So in life as you try to accomplish your goals and set priorities, keep in mind that whatever stage in life you are in, you need individuals around you who are on the same page as you.

If you are a positive and upbeat person, keep negative and complaining individuals at a distance. If you have the opportunity to pick a team to work with and you happen to be a stickler for time, choose those around you that value time and deadlines as much as you do. It will make life so much easier.

What are you attracting? Just look inside yourself. If you don't like what you see, the greatest strength we human beings have is the power to change. If while at work, too much of your time is being spent gossiping and you don't want to be involved in that anymore, just stop. You have the power to take your life where it needs to go.

You say you want good, reliable friends in your life, I say to you, "Be one." It may take some time but believe me, it will happen. When you start changing for the better, better will come to you.

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Amy Watts (left) and Jackie Dostine look over materials from the library that tell groups how to start a book club.

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Book clubs bring literature lovers together

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

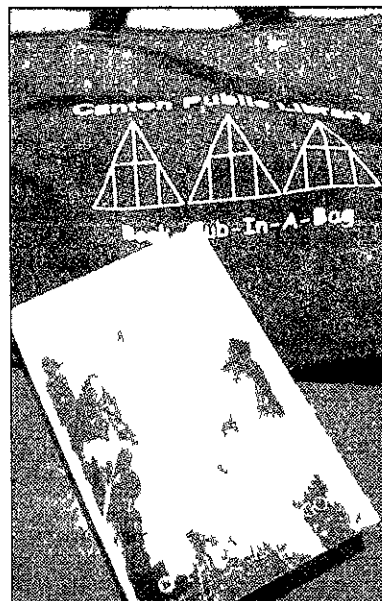
Holly Bedour admits the book she selected for the Canton club to discuss in February is a trashy historical romance novel, but all of the members seemed to love learning about Mary Boleyn, a mistress of Henry VIII in *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory.

The book was on the Canton Public Library list of must reads as part of the Book-Club in a Bag kits that include eight copies of a specific title, discussion questions, a biography of the author, and any reviews.

The Canton library lends 60 different titles regularly to the nearly 40 clubs it's registered, including the as yet unnamed one that meets at Panera Bread on Ford Road in Canton. Founded in June 2005 by Michelle Grytzeli, the club varies in size with about 12 members who are neighbors in Fellows Creek subdivision. The women, ranging from their mid-30s to early 50s, meet about every six weeks and take turns selecting books.

"Most of the members are working moms of small children, friends and neighbors of Michelle," said Bedour. "Most reviews are done at Panera except for *Memoirs of a Geisha* when we met at a Japanese restaurant. It's

PLEASE SEE BOOK CLUBS, C4



The Canton library's Book Club in a Bag kits consist of eight copies of a specific title, discussion questions, a biography of the author, and any published reviews.

readers



Canton librarian Ellen Pare joined the women in a neighborhood book club for a discussion of *The Other Boleyn Girl* at Panera Bread.



Jackie Dostine (left), Holly BeDour, librarian Ellen Pare, Michelle Grytzeli, and Amy Watts discuss *'The Other Boleyn Girl,'* historical fiction by Philippa Gregory, at Panera Bread in Canton.

Catholic conference inspires men of all ages

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Not everyone goes on to join the seminary like Jeff Allan did, but participants do leave the annual Catholic Conference for Men feeling inspired about following Christ.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, the event takes place from 8 a.m. (doors open at 7 a.m.) to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at University of Detroit Mercy, Calihan Hall, 4001 W. McNichols, Detroit.

Cost is \$40 in advance, \$50 at door, \$25 students, and includes box lunch. For information, call (734) 459-9558 or visit www.christschosen.com or www.mensfellowship.com.

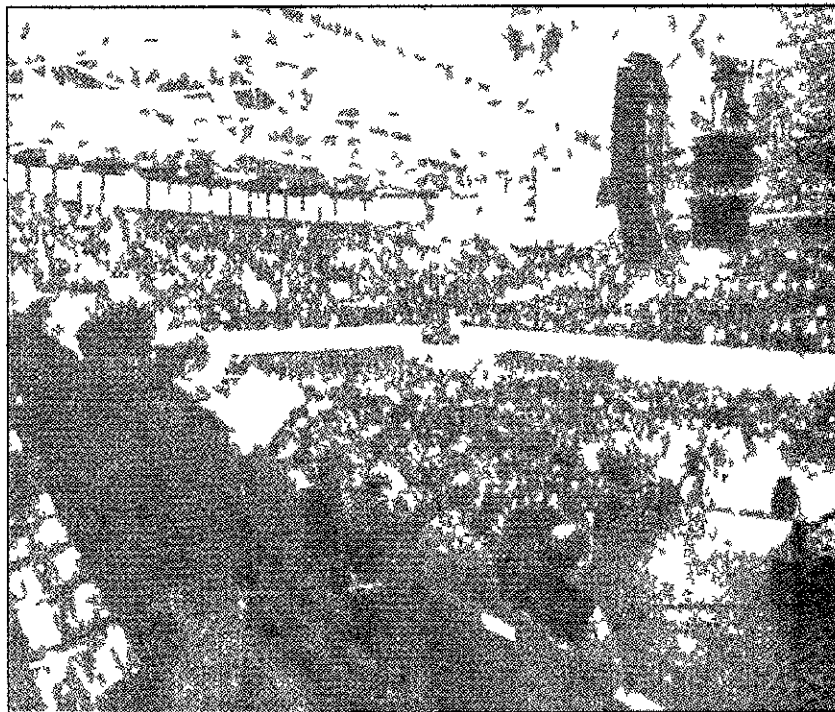
The day features speakers and a 2:30 p.m. Mass. Confession is available throughout the event.

"There's always something special when 3,000 to 3,500 men come together to celebrate Christ and

their faith and learn from one another," said Allan, a 28-year-old first-year seminarian at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Allan, a former Livonia resident, hopes to be ordained a priest in five years.

Attending the past conferences impacted and influenced me just how the Lord is working in the lives of men. There's something special happening in men's fellowship here and around the world. Men are being faced with a lot of challenges — family life, work, different distractions like media, pornography, alcoholism, drugs. Conferences like this can make men accountable and help to find answers to some of those questions.

The Rev. John Riccardo opens the conference by challenging men to be Courageous Companions of Christ, the theme of this year's event. Riccardo is the 41-year-old pastor of St. Anastasia Parish in



PLEASE SEE CONFERENCE, C7 In 2006, 3,200 men attended the conference sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LIBRARY PICKS

AROUND TOWN

Sciencepalooza

The Sciencepalooza science street fair gears up for FUNtastic Physics at the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum April 7-8. Sciencepalooza is held the first weekend of every month at the Museum and explores a specific topic in a fun and festive environment with in-depth hands-on experiments, activities, special guests and demonstrations. Twenty different hands-on activities developed and presented by the Society of Physics students will be on display in conjunction with the FOCUS labs - a UM research laboratory. The Blake Lilly prize, a national award that recognizes outstanding community outreach and physics education, was awarded to the UM student group after last year's Sciencepalooza. The Museum will host hands-on activities and interactive projects exploring many different aspects of physics. Unveil the mystery of magnets, explore gravity and simply have fun with simple machines. This event is free with regular Museum admission and will take place Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 8, noon 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.aahom.org or call (734) 995-5439.

Golf league

The Livonia Women's Golf League is hoping to expand with 18-hole women golfers. The league plays at Whispering Willows Golf Course on Newburgh just south of 8 Mile. Thursday mornings teeing off at 8 a.m., beginning May 3. Cost is \$25 per week, which includes golf and a cart. Non-residents are encouraged to join. For more information, call Kathy (248) 476-3991.

Register for St. Genevieve School

St. Genevieve Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2007-08 school year. The school, preschool through eighth grade, is accredited by the Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools. It is at 28933 Jamison in Livonia, east of Middlebelt, south of Five Mile, and offers full academic curriculum, full and half-day preschool and kindergarten, extended day program before and after school, CYO program and more. (734) 425-4420.

Firefly Club

On Sunday, March 11, the Firefly Club of downtown Ann Arbor will be hosting a Cool Cats and Jazz Hounds jazz brunch benefiting the Humane Society of Huron Valley. The brunch runs 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature the talented performances of jazz pianist Jim Dapogny, vocalist Susan Chastain and the Firefly Club Jazz All-

Stars. The brunch menu will feature made-to-order Belgian waffles, an array of fresh fruit, granola and breakfast meats and, of course, Susan's famous sausage, gravy and biscuits. Suggested donation for attending the brunch is \$50 per person. Space at the event is limited, so call (734) 662-5585 ext. 125 or email amy@hshv.org to reserve your place. Donations will be taken at the door. Proceeds from Cool Cats and Jazz Hounds benefit the Humane Society of Huron Valley, the only humane society serving all of Washtenaw County.

Crafters/vendors needed

Crafters and vendors are wanted for the springtime craft show/bazaar, 1-6 p.m., April 28, at the Inkster Recreational Center, 2025 Middlebelt in Inkster. Cost is \$30 per booth. Email Vdotson@twm1rr.com for application or call (734) 595-1083.

Prostate screening

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a prostate screening and Men's Health Day, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 31. Men can receive a prostate screening, learn about medical and health information and more. Prostate screening Day consists of a blood test for Prostate Specific Antigen (total cholesterol and HDL), a prostate exam by a physician and a blood pressure check. Hospital officials suggest men 40 and older get checked. A \$10 donation to the new St. Mary Mercy Cancer Center is optional. Appointments fill quickly. To register, call (734) 655-8963. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile (at Levan) in Livonia.

AAUW's 'The Petticoat Ladies'

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) will host a public performance by 'The Petticoat

Ladies' at 6:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, at Fox Run Retirement Community, 41000 13 Mile Road, Novi (just west of M-5). Beth Ann Knisely, (248) 305-8992.

Mom-to-Mom Sale

The St. Edith/St. Kenneth Mothers of Preschoolers group will host a Mom to Mom Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile. Gently used baby and children's items will be sold. Admission is \$1. Lindsay, (248) 252-4775.

Lenten fish fry

St. Sebastian Catholic Church, 20700 Colgate in Dearborn Heights, hosts its annual all-you-can-eat Lenten Fish Fry, 4-7 p.m., Fridays through April 6. The event features baked and fried fish, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, cole slaw and dessert. Cost is \$8.50 for adults, \$4.75 for children under 12. For more information, call (313) 562-5356.

Bocce for bucks

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's signature fund-raising event, Bocce for Bucks III, sponsored by Complete Infusion Services, offers patrons an opportunity to receive professional instruction on the sport from World Cup Bocce players. The event takes place, 2-6 p.m., Sunday, April 22, at the Palazzo di Bocce in Orion Township. Bocce for Bucks III features an afternoon of indoor bocce ball tournament play, ideal for families and people of all ages, an Italian buffet, silent auction and much more. No prior experience or equipment needed. Dress is casual, and prizes will be awarded to the top teams. New this year is a private benefactor reception to be held, 6 p.m., Sunday, March 25, at Park West Gallery in Southfield. Funds

raised will help provide an innovative life-saving system, VNA's TeleHomecare program, used by VNA to educate and empower patients by checking their health between home visits. Tickets are available with the following benefits: \$100 Guest ticket, Receives bocce play, Italian buffet dinner, beer/wine, desserts, silent auction and exit gift; \$150 Patron ticket, Receives all of the above plus expert bocce instruction from World Cup Bocce Players one hour prior to event start and \$200 Benefactor ticket, Receives all of the above plus invitation to Private Benefactor Reception for sponsorship, advertising or ticket information for Bocce for Bucks III, call (248) 967-8324 or visit vna.org.

Waste to Watts

The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum has extended the Waste to Watts exhibition through summer of 2007 due to popular demand. Waste to Watts shows how new environmentally friendly technology can turn our trash into electricity. Developed by Landfill Energy Systems of Wixom, Michigan, this one-of-a-kind exhibit demonstrates how methane gas recovery from landfills can be used as an alternative energy source, ultimately reducing our dependency on other fuels. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. For information, visit www.aahom.org or call (734) 995-5439.

Card party/luncheon

Victoria Chapter #290 OES Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/luncheon, noon-3 p.m., the second Tuesday of each month. Admission is \$6. Event features table prizes and door prizes. The temple is located at 27705 W. Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 459-6063.

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the library's list of best-sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or online at plymouthlibrary.org.

FICTION

- 1 "Innocent in Death," J.D. Robb
- 2 "Step on a Crack," James Patterson/Michael Ledwidge
- 3 "Sisters," Danielle Steel
- 4 "The Double Bind," Chris Bohjalian
- 5 "For One More Day," Mitch Albom

NON-FICTION

- 1 "The Audacity of Hope," Barack Obama
- 2 "Somebody's Gotta Say It," Neal Boortz
- 3 "A Long Way Gone," Ishmael Beah
- 4 "The Innocent Man," John Grisham
- 5 "About Alice," Calvin Trillin

PARENT'S CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 Lily Brown's Paintings," Angela Johnson
- 2 "Skunk's Spring Surprise," Leslea Newman
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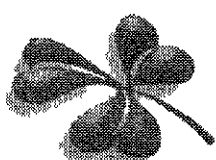
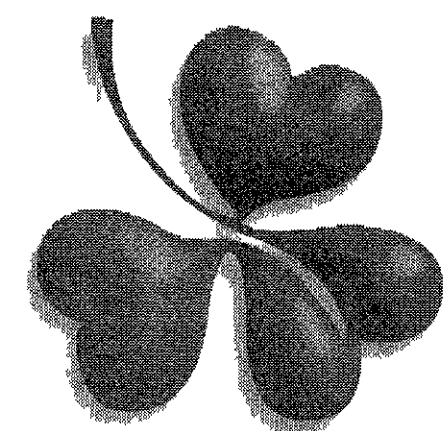
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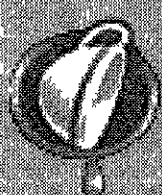
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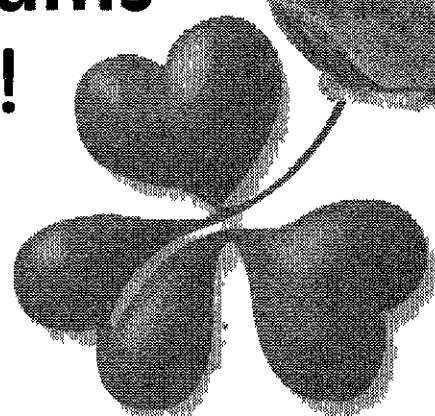
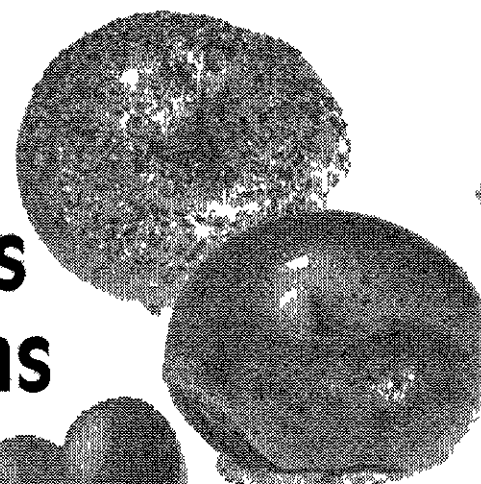


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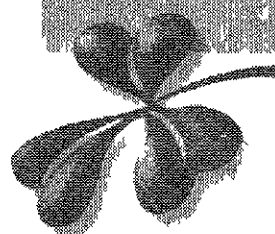
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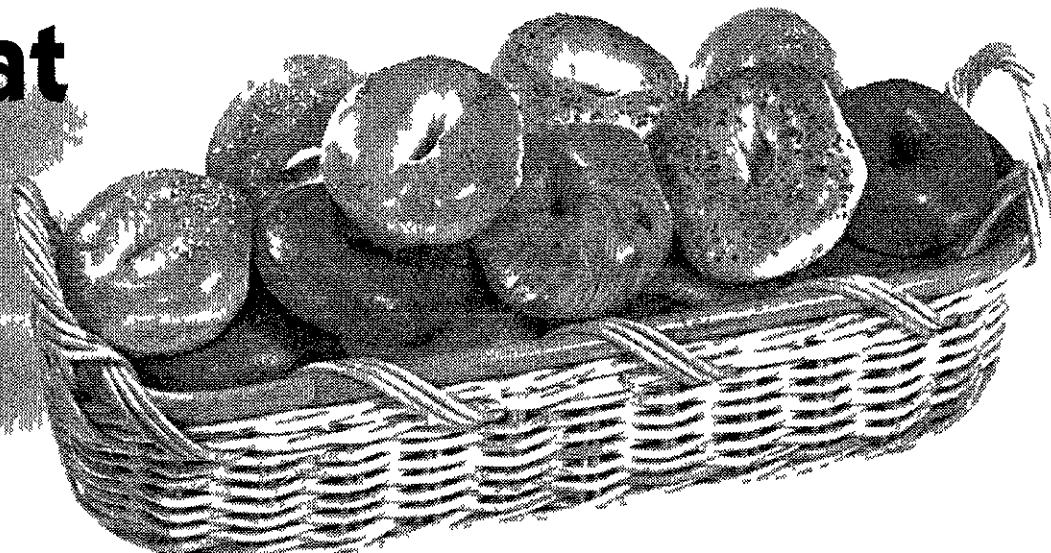


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BOOK CLUBS

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certainly a good time to get together with friends and we all like to read.

Jackie Dostine of Canton is reading four books at a time. All of the women are avid readers. They came together after Grytzeliuss sent a flier announcing the book club to 99 homes in her subdivision.

It's a fun night out, said Grytzeliuss, an engineer at Ford. "It's interesting to hear other points of view. It's a good way to broaden your horizon. I like the book club because it promotes a sense of community in our neighborhood."

I really enjoy reading. I have a 4-year-old and a 1-year-old. I used to read all the time before I had kids.

Grytzeliuss researched the history of Mary Boleyn and Henry VIII of England on www.wikipedia.com while reading the book about the girl who at age 14 became Henry's mistress. Later, her sister, Anne, seduces Henry while Mary is recovering from childbirth.

This book was interesting, said Grytzeliuss. "You wanted to know what was real and not. It was based on history."

I was drawn in on the first page or part of the book, said Dostine. The book begins and ends with a beheading. I said I have to read more.

Amy Watts enjoyed reading about Anne who becomes drunk with power and was beheaded for treason.

Becky Schmitz doubted the validity of the book because she never heard of Mary Boleyn until she went online to read about her.

STARTING A CLUB

Canton librarian Ellen Pare is fairly quiet during the book club meeting until asked how books are selected for the kits.

Pare is one of the adult services librarians who called Grytzeliuss for information when the library's fiction committee was writing the brochure.

How to Start a Book Club in 7 Easy Steps which became available last fall. Tips include how to search for members, cost and organization, choosing a time and place for meetings, what to talk about, and selecting future books.

Only recently the library began offering clubs the option of having a librarian present to assist in the discussion and answer questions such as how to select a book.

"We usually wait until they're in paperback except for large print which only comes in hard back," said Pare. "I admit we've picked dogs."

Among the librarians' current favorites are the nonfiction *A Life in Two Genders* by Jennifer Finney Boylan, *Nickel and Dimed*, *On (Not) Getting By in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich, and *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* by Malcolm Gladwell. Favorite fiction titles include *Interpreter of Maladies*, *Stories by Jhumpa Lahiri*, *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult, and *Plain Song* by Kent Haruf.

Canton librarian Kim Brandow says even if readers don't like a book, they can learn from it. Brandow serves on the library's fiction committee and helped write the brochure.

"We're not the first library to put together such a resource," said Brandow. "We recognize these book clubs are a phenomenon."

Starting a club is not brain surgery. It's relatively easy. We give them simple steps on how to start a book club and let them know what resources we have as a library.

"We do encourage them to have a few people with different beliefs and perspectives and obviously to pick a good book. That is a bit of an art, but sometimes books you don't like generate the best discussions, and book clubs generate books you might not pick yourself."

Brandow says book clubs today meet at a variety of interesting places including Internet cafes, churches, Cantons Summit recreation center and

other community centers, and homes.

The Canton library offers a number of clubs including their Lunch and a Book group, teen and children's book groups, and the Adult Contemporary Book Discussion.

For information, visit www.cantonpl.org.

PEOPLE WANT TO SHARE

For a lot of people it's a social outlet. Primarily women belong to clubs but men too, said Brandow. Homes and restaurants are the two most popular places to meet.

It can be fairly inexpensive if you get your books from a library. It's a fairly inexpensive way to get together."

Canton librarian Rebecca Havenstein Coughlin has watched the book club phenomenon grow over the last 27 years.

They seem to be more popular now, said Havenstein-Coughlin. People are listening to books on tape as well as reading it. It gives it another dimension. A lot of books are made into movies.

People read and want to share. That's the main incentive for book clubs. They want somebody else's perspective.

Pare is especially excited about the new Family Book Talk group the Canton library is starting for children in fourth to sixth grade with their parents. Online registration begins March 12.

They read the same book and come together and discuss it, said Pare. I'm the mother of daughters 10 and 11. When I first heard about the concept of a mother-daughter book group I thought it would be a wonderful opportunity for us to discuss things and get to know each other better. I worked for two years to get a mother-daughter book club off the ground. It turned out people were just too busy, but I think book clubs have been growing steadily since I started (at the library) in 2001.

For more information, call the Canton library at (734) 397-0999.

Book clubs offer opportunity to share

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Book clubs are springing up all over, many in conjunction with local libraries, but some run by individuals.

At the Alfred Noble Library in Livonia, Carol Harrison always welcomes new members. 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. For details, call (734) 421-6600. March's book is *Mermoids Singing* by Lisa Carey, a novel about three generations of women. It is set partly in Ireland.

"We try not to do things from the best seller list," said Harrison, branch librarian. "We try to find authors they might not know of to introduce them to new authors. Because we've been meeting for quite a while, people are comfortable with one another and frequently move on to other topics."

WESTLAND LIBRARY

The Westland library caters to a range of tastes and ages. For information, call (734) 326-6123 or visit www.westlandlib.mi.us.

Barbara Given, children's associate, especially is excited about Beginning Bookies for kindergarten to second grade. The club meets 2 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

"It's literature-based," said Given. "We talk about the book and then do some kind of fun activity. March they'll learn to read a thermometer and make their own froggy thermometer. The third- and fourth-grade book club also read and do some kind of craft or activity. Kids register and get a book to read and at the meeting discuss the book and socialize."

Given leads the fifth- and sixth-grade book club which reads a variety of genres.

"We read a book about a magician and the kids made wizard hats," said Given. This month we're reading *Chasing Vermeer* and will be doing some thing with geometric shapes. We're trying to broaden their horizons hopefully so they'll look at all sorts of books - science fiction, historical fiction." Bridget Sturdy, the teen

librarian, leads the anime-manga (Japanese animation or comics) group. This summer, she hopes to start a teen discussion club for sixth through 12th-grade students who like to read supernatural fiction about vampires, werewolves or books like the *Princess Diaries* and *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.

Cathy Pense, adult services librarian, likes to pair books with movies. At 7 p.m. March 20, the selection is *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory about the lesser-known mistress of Henry VIII. The novel is set to be made into a movie in October.

"Anyone can come," said Pense. "We vote on the books to read and try to do a good variety, different cultures, some historical fiction, couple of nonfiction, maybe a biography a year so men and women readers both like it."

Science fiction is the newest club for adults in Westland. It meets at 7 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month and draws readers ranging from their mid 20s to a retired science teacher.

"We started it about one year ago," said Jane Lowry, reference librarian. It started taking off in November 2006 when I listed it on the Internet. We had four people come out right away and it's been growing ever since. We welcome just about anybody and don't require you to have a lot of background, just read the book and show up. Science fiction takes you out of everyday things. It's an easy way to get really lost in a book."

REDFORD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Children's librarian Karen Clinton is proud of the fact the Redford library offers book clubs for all ages, but especially teenage boys and girls. Call (313) 531-5960 or visit www.redfordlibrary.org.

My daughter, Alison, is in the teen club, said Clinton. She doesn't get an opportunity to read the kinds of things she likes to read. The club meets 7 p.m. the last Thursday of the month. You have to have a library card and be at least 13 and get to

keep the book. If you don't show up, you won't get the next book.

Redford Readers, ages 9-12, meets 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday. New is the adult book club starting in April - Redford Recreational Readers - 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. It will be lead by Linda Pride, an adult services librarian at the Redford and Plymouth libraries.

"I believe every library should have a book club to get readers together," said Pride. "One of the things I really enjoy about book clubs, you expand your horizons, read things you wouldn't read on your own."

Two years ago Mark and Karen Sleboda formed The History Buffs Book Club that meets the first Monday of the month at the Redford library. For details, call (313) 255-7841 or send e-mail to slavmail_sleboda@yahoo.com. Two of the last books dealt with the development of U.S. railroads.

"We read every kind of history - American, European, Asian, and even Greek history," said Mark Sleboda, who's studying for a master's degree in history at Eastern Michigan University.

The nicest thing about the discussion group is everyone gets to articulate what they thought was interesting."

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY


Sue Patterson, adult services librarian, leads the adult Contemporary Books club that meets in the evening at the Plymouth library, which also offers a teen club and is discussing forming a tween club.

"We're always open to anybody, no obligation, just come when you can and enjoy good book talk," said Patterson.

Linda Pride leads the discussion of *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion, the selection for the Brown Bag Lunch group at noon March 28.

"It's mostly female members, but we've had two guys," said Pride. "We have some retirees, stay-at-home moms, people who work an afternoon shift."

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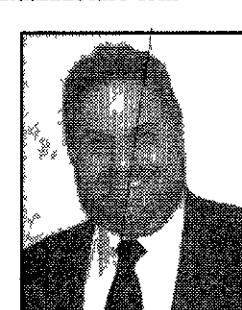
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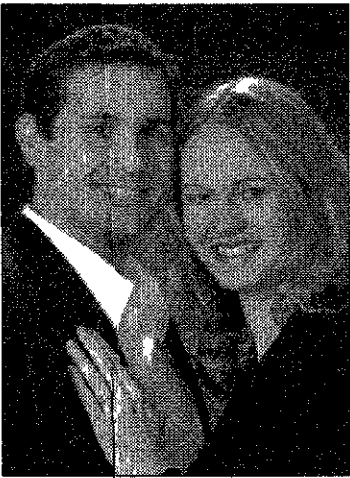
Brown-Morris

Rick and Nancy Morris, of Canton, announce the engagement of their son, Shane Morris, to Kelli Brown, of Des Moines, Iowa

Shane is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and Michigan State University. He has a bachelor's degree in economics. He works at the Des Moines Register as an advertising account executive.

Kelli is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. She works as a graphic designer in the Des Moines Register newsroom.

The couple met in Lansing, Mich., and now live in Des Moines.



Moines They are planning their wedding in early September in Des Moines

Walters-Hansen

Robert and Diane Walters of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Elizabeth Walters, to Christin Julius Hansen, the son of Hans and Joyce Hansen of Canton.

The bride-to-be earned an associate's degree from Schoolcraft Community College and is currently a senior at Central Michigan University.

The prospective groom is a senior at the University of Toledo.

An August 2008 wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

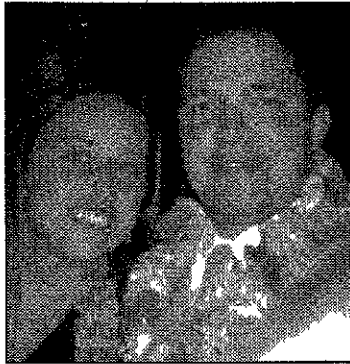


Bullock-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bullock of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Mary Bullock, to Eric Ryan Smith of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith of Quincy, MI.

A spring 2008 wedding is planned at St. John's of Plymouth.



Malaniak-Niemiec

Gordon and Sandra Malaniak of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Marie Malaniak, to Timothy Donald Niemiec of Westland.

Melissa Marie Malaniak is a 2001 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 2006 graduate of Wayne State College of Nursing. She is employed at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Timothy Donald Niemiec is the son of Donald and Frances Niemiec of Westland. He is a 1999 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He is currently pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree at Wayne State University.



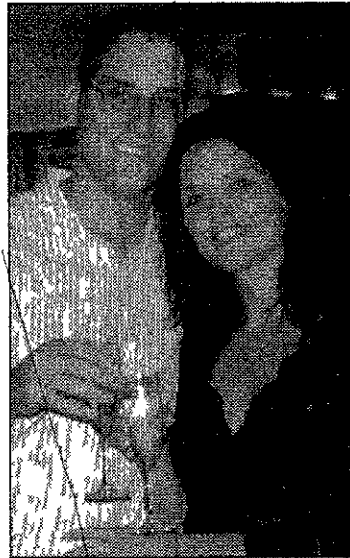
A July 2007 wedding is planned for St. Theodore of Canterbury Church in Westland

Londberg-Keyes

Kristy Marie Londberg and Joshua John Keyes are planning a March 2008 wedding at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church in Westland.

Kristy Londberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Londberg of Allen Park. She is a graduate of John Glenn High School and the Henry Ford Nursing School. She is employed as a registered nurse at Henry Ford Hospital.

Joshua Keyes is the son of Russ and Cathy Keyes of Westland. He is a graduate of John Glenn High School and Eastern Michigan University and the Henry Ford Nursing School. He is employed as a registered nurse in trauma at Garden City High School.



A reception is planned for Laurel Manor. The couple will make their home in Garden City

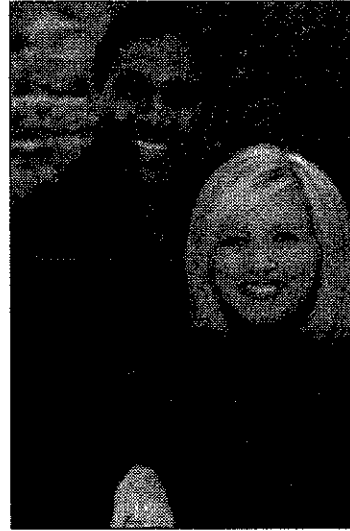
Herald-Rangaswamy

Kathy and John Herald announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesley Anne Herald, to Chetan Rangaswamy.

Lesley Anne Herald is a 1996 graduate of Canton High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in supply chain management. She is employed by Accenture Consulting in Chicago as a manager.

Chetan Rangaswamy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B.V. Rangaswamy of Cambridge, Ohio. He is a 1999 graduate of Ohio University with a degree in engineering and business. He is employed by Accenture Consulting in Chicago.

A May 2007 wedding is planned in Plymouth with a



reception at the St. John's Conference Center. The couple will honeymoon in the Maldives and make their home in Chicago

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

REUNIONS

Berkley High School

Class of 1987
A 20-year reunion is planned for Nov. 24, 2007. Looking for all current contact info for alumni from class of 1987. Contact Kim (DeWilde) Everingham at (734) 422-0087 or e-mail info to kim.slasophia@gmail.com. Reunion web site is www.BHSreunion1987.com for further information and details.

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1987
A 20-year reunion Sept. 15, 2007, at the Livonia Marriott. Contact borgess87@hotmail.com for more information.

Dearborn Fordson

Class of 1977
A 30-year reunion Friday, Aug. 3 to Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007. Contact Val Schulte (Wrenbeck) at msugrad81@cox.net with your current address and phone number.

Dearborn Edsel Ford

Class of 1967
A 40-year reunion 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Aug. 4, 2007, at Doubletree Hotel Dearborn. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar approximately \$35. For information, call Cheryl Riske Brown at (313) 336-0192 or e-mail efhs67@yahoo.com.

Detroit Chadsey

Class of 1957
A 50th Reunion is being planned for Sept. 29 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. Looking for January, June, and Summer '57 graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Pat Gorski Zielinski (989) 366-9288.

Detroit Cody

Class of 1957
A 50th reunion at the Embassy Suites Livonia. Oct. 5, 2007. Cost is \$90 per person, complete with dinner, open bar, memory book, CD, champagne toast, and much more. This invitation is to all '50s graduates. Deadline is June 25. Call 800-859-9502 or email loreet@wideopenwest for details. Cost is \$90.00 per person, complete with dinner, open bar, memory book, champagne toast, and much more.

Detroit Cooley

Classes of 1967, 1968
Reunion 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at Laurel Manor, Livonia. Discounted tickets before March 1. Contact Dave Junquist at (810) 667-9131. Website: www.geocities.com/cooleyreunions67. All classmates are encouraged to register for inclusion in memory book.

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Detroit Denby

Class of 1957
A 50th reunion is planned for Sept. 7 and 9, 2007, at the Thomas Edison Inn, Port Huron. Seeking lost graduates. January/June classes. If you are not yet on the mailing list, please email maroonfowl@aol.com or call (248) 642-0249.

Detroit Girls Catholic Central

Class of 1967
Searching for classmates of the class of 1967 for a 40th reunion this summer/fall. Contact Diane Kangas (Krok) at (586) 446-9011 or Mary Mezzardi (Winowiecki) at mmezzadri@hotmail.com.

Detroit Henry Ford

Class of 1967
A 40th reunion will be held 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Laurel Manor Special Event Center in Livonia. Seeking January, June, and summer graduates from 1967. For information, call Ellen (Neihoff) VanderRoest at (248) 684-7705 or email chuckandelvan@comcast.net.

Detroit Holy Redeemer

Class of 1957
A 50-year reunion Oct. 12, 2007, at O'Kelley KofC Council, Dearborn. Interested in attending or know the whereabouts of former classmates. Contact John Duff at oliverlynn@aol.com or phone (734) 261-3346.

Detroit Mackenzie

Class of 1957

Looking for graduates to attend a reunion scheduled for Oct. 19, 2007. Call Eleanor at (734) 425-8278.

Detroit Western

Class of 1962

A 45-year reunion will be held in Sept. 15, 2007, at Warren Valley Country Club, Dearborn Heights. Seeking information on classmates from that year. All other classes welcome. Contact Helen Knights at (734) 285-4927 or Ralph Brighton at (734) 513-7499.

Detroit Southwestern

Class of 1957

A 50-year reunion is being planned for September 2007. Looking for January and June graduates. If interested in attending or know of the whereabouts of other classmates, contact Angie (Conz) MacCanni at (313) 532-4379 or Ken Suski at (313) 291-5450.

Ferndale Lincoln High

Class of 1947 January and June
60th class reunion Aug. 3, 4, and 5 at The Hilton Hotel on Crooks Road in Troy. For information or details, contact Treva (Powell) Hamill 248-667-1601, bobbtrev9@aol.com, or Dick Reising 248-623-9060, dreisings@sbcglobal.net.

Fordson High School

Class of 1969

Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail Kayniniu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivngston@nucore.com.

VENUS MASSARELLO

Age 91 of Zeeland, died Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at an area care center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Massarello, an infant son, Anthony Massarello, and an infant grandson, Ronald Hornback. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. She is survived by her children, Paula and Gene Hornback of Ann Arbor; Jane and George Lomas of Livonia; Joyce and Richard Sanderson of Livonia; Jack and Cecelia Massarello of Canton; David and Shelly Massarello of Portland, Oregon; Michael Massarello of Plymouth; Rosemary and Frank Bishop of Zeeland; 26 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren. Two great great grandchildren, Sisters Mrs. Frank (Effie) Massey of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ralph (Rose) Hukins of Coral. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 480 152nd Ave., Holland, with the Rev. Phillip Nguyen officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. with scripture services at 8 p.m. Friday at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St., Zeeland. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Michigan. An online registry is available at www.yntemafh.com.

JOSEPH SLENZAK

Age 83, March 6, 2007, of Troy. Loving husband of Jo Anne for 38 years. Dear father of Ronald (Connie), Sharon McPhee (Michael) and David (Lannie). Beloved grandfather of Robin Betsy Michael and Dylan. Brother of Josephine Kozich and the late Adam, John (Emid) and Helen Scipione. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Services were held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be sent to WWII Memorial Fund, Attn. GR048, P.O. Box 96074, Washington, DC 20090-6074. A.J. Desmond & Sons 248-362-2500.

DAVID A. SOLOMON

Age 51, of Wayne, March 8, 2007. Beloved husband of Kathleen. Dear father of Angela (Adam) Moore, Michelle (Michael) Tyson, and Laura Solomon. Loving grandfather of Dylan and Madeline. Dearest son of Pete and Stella. He is also survived by his sisters, Marsha Holt and Kathy (Jim) Miller. He was preceded in death by his brother Pete W. Solomon. Funeral services are Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, (next to Michigan Memorial Park), 30895 Huron River Dr., Huron Twp., (734) 783-2646. Visitation is Monday, 1-9 p.m. Entombment in Michigan Memorial Park.

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Anytime 6:45-9:45 p.m. Drop in volleyball in the gym and field house of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quarton Road, west of Telegraph. Cost is \$6. In the park, Farmington Hills, anytime 6:30 p.m. to dusk. Heritage Park, Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Cost: \$2.

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Open House

Thursday, March 15, at the Bahama Breeze Restaurant, 19600 Hagerty Road (between Seven Eight Mile roads on the east side of Hagerty). Cocktails and mingling between 6-7 p.m. with announcements at 7 p.m. Dinner is optional and is off the menu. For more information, contact Diane at (248) 347-0379 or stop by our booth at the Michigan Golf Show held on March 9-11 at the Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River, Novi.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Breakfast meeting

Saturday, March 17, at Leon's Family Dining, 30249 Ford Road, Garden City. For details, contact Kathy M. at (734) 513-9479.

Lenten Mass

9 a.m. Sunday, March 25, Felician Sister Chapel at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Use Newburgh exit. Breakfast to follow. Mass. For details, contact Kathy M. (734) 513-9479.

Together Dance

8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at St. Robert Bellarmine, 27101 W. Chicago. Redford Limited to 450 paid admissions only. Proper attire: \$12 admission. For more information, call Loretta from Bethany East at (586) 264-0284.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Monthly dance

The Wayne Westland chapter of Parents Without Partners sponsors a singles dance on the second Saturday of every month at the Dearborn Elks Club, 25000 Michigan Ave., 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Disc jockey, cash bar, \$6 members, \$8 non-members. Public invited. Information: Pat (248) 478-8977 or Diana (734) 751-7386.



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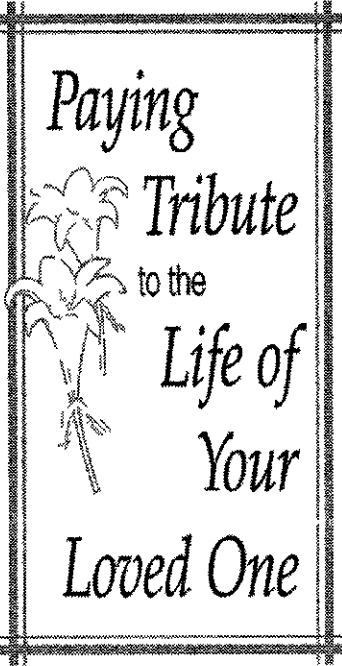
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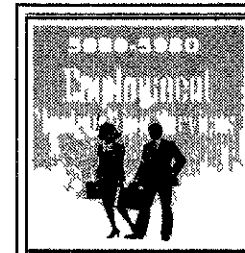
ELMER H. EAST

formerly of Toledo, Ohio, died Wednesday, March 7, 2007, in Plymouth, Michigan, where he resided for the past ten years. Born in Akron, Ohio, on April 23rd, 1912, he lived the early part of his life in Cincinnati, Ohio, moving to Toledo in his late 20s. He worked for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and later was a Certified Life Underwriter for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was a member of Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, where he taught Sunday school, was a Deacon, and was on the executive committee. He started Cub Scout units at Ashland Church, McKinley School, and Old Orchard School. He was president of Glass City Toastmasters and president of the Optimist Club. He coached students for the Optimist Club speech contests. Many of these contestants went on to State competition. Other memberships and activities in his rich life include Toledo Zenobia Shriners, in which he was a past president of the Drum & Bugle Corp. Unit and a former ambassador to Wood County. In addition, he was a member in good standing with The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Lodge Council Chapter Consistory, Valley of Toledo, The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, Ft. Industry Lodge. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, Ft. Miami Calumet Chapter #191, Grand Council Royal & Select Masons of Ohio, Calumet Council #133, and Toledo Knights Templar. Mr. East was also a member of the Maumee Ohio Elks Club and later, the Plymouth, Michigan Elks Club. For seven years, he was a director of the Jack Lake Association, Apsley, Ontario, Canada. This and so much more, makes up the 'dash' between 1912-2007. Preceding him in death was his wife, Dorothy (Derby) East. Surviving are his daughters, Sally (Gary) Galliers of Plymouth, Mi, and Polly (Powell) Kingsley of Michigan, grandchildren, Powell Kingsley Jr. of Michigan, Douglas Galliers of Plymouth, Mi, Kelly (Kingsley) Hooton of Clarkston, Mi, Michael Galliers of Plymouth, Mi, Christy (Galliers) Rosebush of Pinckney, Mi, Mindy (Kingsley) Tehoro of Highland Mi, and David Kingsley of Plymouth, Mi. There are also seven great grandchildren. The family will hold a private memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to ANGELA HOSPICE, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Mi 48154, SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, BURNS UNIT, 3229 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229, 3095 or ASHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2001 Ashland Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43620.

JOHN P. GOSZ

of Slinger, Wisconsin, passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at the age of 65 years. He was born in Manitowoc, WI, March 23, 1941, the son of John and Helen Gosz. John married Karen Wagner in Theresa, WI, on June 11, 1966. He is preceded in death by their daughter, Jennifer Gosz, his father, John Gosz, and his nephew, Jason Gosz. He is survived by his wife, Karen, and their daughter, Jacqueline Gosz of New Berlin, WI; his mother, Helen Gosz of Green Bay, WI; his brothers and sister, JoAnn Gosz, Robert (Sandy) Gosz, and Joseph (Monica) Gosz, all of Green Bay. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends. John served in the United States Army for 14 years and 11 years in the reserves. He served in the Vietnam Conflict and retired as a Lt. Colonel in the Army. After retirement from the Army, he worked for the Ford Motor Company as a supervising engineer in the light trucks division. John was an avid sports enthusiast. He was an outrageous Packer fan. John skied the Burkebeiner ten times! John participated in charity bike-a-thons and was an avid golfer. He enjoyed fly fishing in the mountains. John was on the board for Trout Unlimited. He volunteered for the Washington County Red Cross and was a master carpenter. John will be deeply missed by his wife and daughter, and his extended family. Visitation Sunday, March 11, at Blaney's Funeral Home, 1521 Shawano, Green Bay, WI, from 3-8 p.m. and at Old St. Joseph's Church at St. Norbert's College, 100 Grant Street, DePere, WI, on Monday, March 12th, from 9-11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. Jim Nielson, O. Praem, and Rev. Tim Shillox, O. Praem, officiating.





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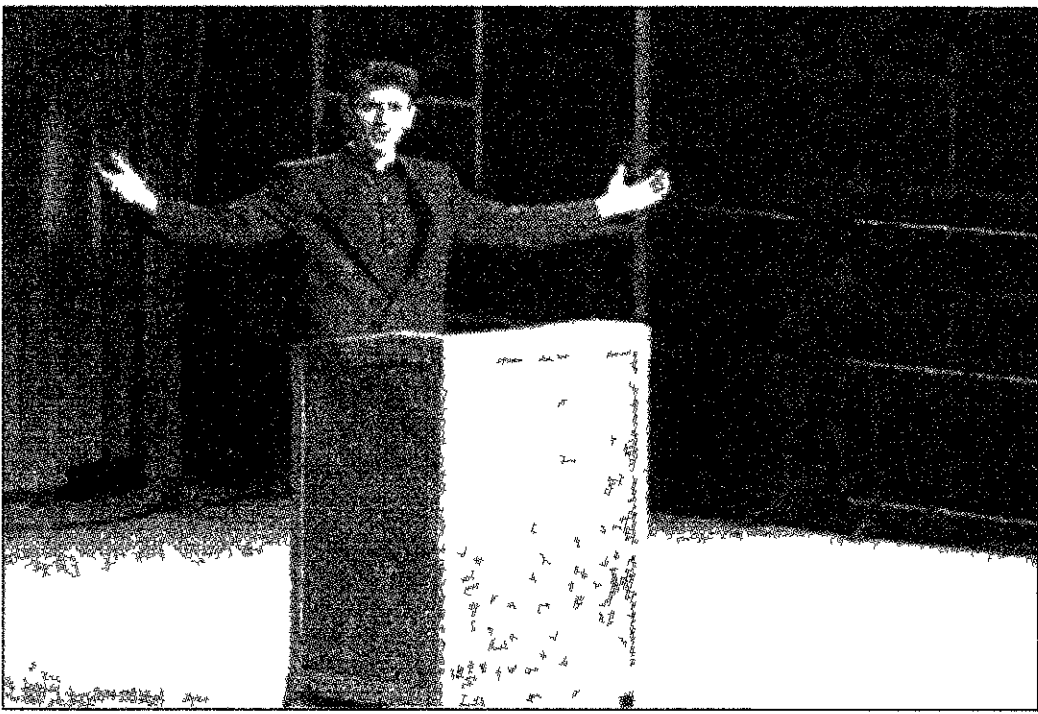
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The Rev. John Riccardo returns to open the annual Catholic Conference for Men on March 24. Riccardo is pastor of St. Anastasia Parish in Troy.

CONFERENCE

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Troy This is his fifth consecutive appearance at the conference.

I set the tone for the conference, give the pep talk or the challenge of the day, the challenge of the theme, that what we desperately need is not just church, but a world of truly courageous men willing to go to battle for the right things — the family, their faith, part of it's a challenge. We're looking for noble, courageous, loving men," Riccardo said. "I'll contrast that with how we see men whether at a sporting event without any inhibitions, yet when it comes to faith, often times men clam up, for them not to be ashamed of the gospel."

While Ken Castel is excited about hearing Riccardo speak again this year, he especially is looking forward to an appearance by his father, John J. Riccardo, who served as chairman of the Chrysler Corp. during challenging times.

"I'm excited about the whole conference in general, but John J. Riccardo was chairman of the Chrysler Corp. in the late '70s and early '80s," Castel said. "He led Chrysler through very tumultuous times. It's so timely for the men to hear how John's faith helped him get through tough economic times. Men at Ford are facing the same problems right now."

Castel is also enthusiastic about a Youth Breakout Session led by Jim Beckman from the Denver archdiocese.

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"A number of families in his parish were directly impacted by (the shooting at) Columbine (High School)," Castel said. "We have room for up to 400 young people. He'll be giving them some tools to live in this difficult society as a young person."

Luke Popiel is finding it difficult to grow up in today's world. He plans to attend the conference for a third year to find inspiration.

"You have to be more open to Christ and give the Lord our total attention, and get some of the distractions, Internet, the TV, out of our lives," said Popiel, a 17-year-old junior at DeLaSalle High School in Warren.

Like Popiel, Adam Smith will be attending his third conference. The 15-year-old Farmington boy finds the event inspirational as well.

"I think it's moving because when they talk, I feel closer to God," said Smith, whose home-schooled.

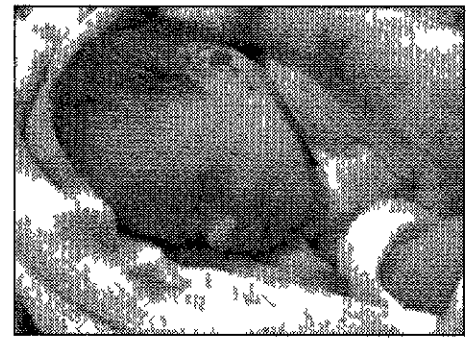
BIRTH

Daniel Jacob Brockway

Donald and Ewa Brockway of Novi, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of their son Daniel Jacob Brockway on Feb. 27, 2007.

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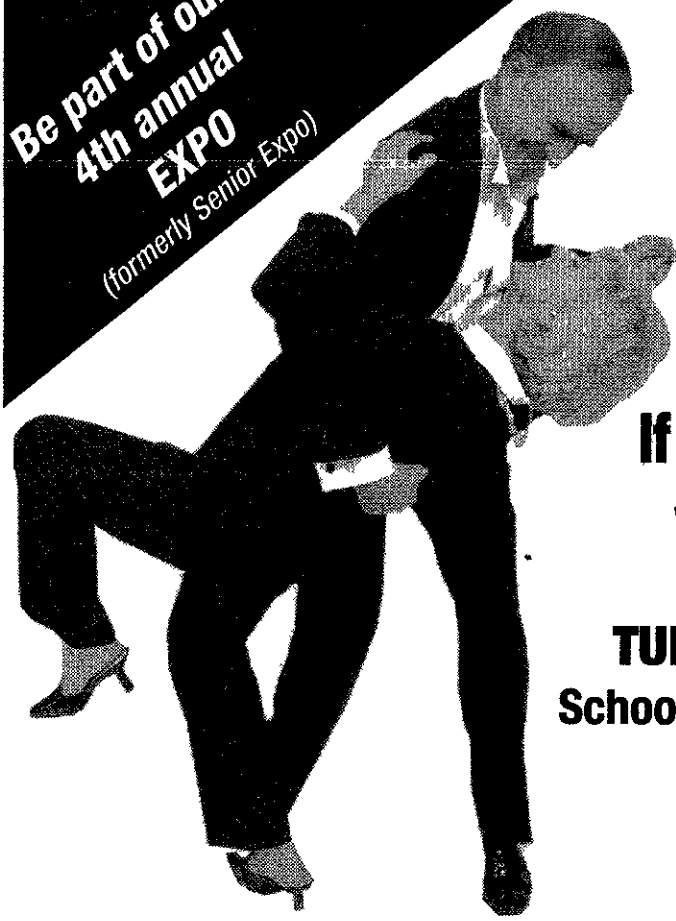
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Reducing costs of health care and diseases

Bill encourages wellness programs in workplace

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

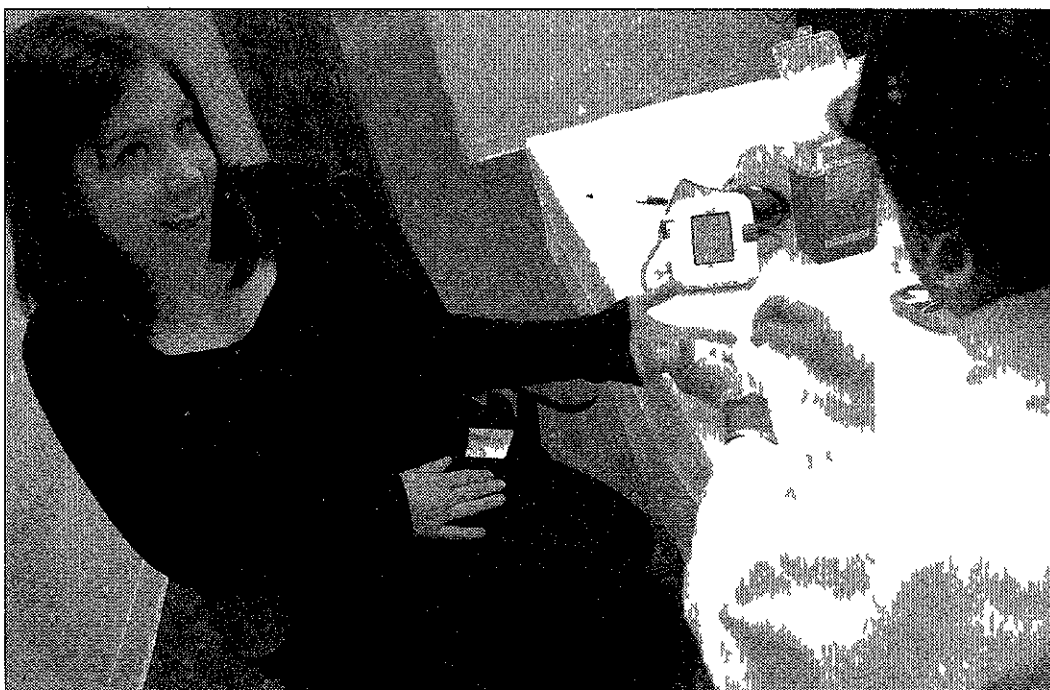
Joshua Kugelman would still be carrying around 270 pounds on his 6-foot-1 frame if Metaldyne hadn't launched its employee wellness program in early 2006. The product engineer has lost 52 pounds since the automotive supplier began partially subsidizing Weight Watchers at its facilities in Plymouth Township.

Kugelman's health benefits have far outweighed the minimal fee he pays to participate in weekly sessions. For months now he's been able to take only one blood pressure medication instead of his usual three.

"I don't think I would have done it otherwise," said Kugelman of Pontiac.

If U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg's Wellness and Prevention Act of 2007 is passed, more employees could not only reduce their risk for disease, but help lower health care costs. Studies have shown for years how unhealthy lifestyle choices lead to disease. The bill promotes screenings and prevention programs in the workplace by offering businesses a \$200 tax credit for employees who join their wellness program. At least 50 percent of employees must participate. Additionally, the act provides a \$200 tax credit for employees as encouragement.

H.R. 853 was introduced on Feb. 6 and referred to the House Ways and Means Committee and House Energy and Commerce Committee. So far it has received support from the American College of Preventive Medicine, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Beaumont Hospital, Henry Ford Health System, Detroit Medical



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Human resources communication specialist Kara Kohls gets her finger pricked for a blood sample by Vivian Perkins, a registered nurse with Retail Health Network, during a health screening as part of the employee wellness program at Metaldyne in Plymouth Township.



Kara Kohls talks about her results during a health screening at Metaldyne as part of the company's wellness program.

Center, Pfizer, AARP, and Oakland County Wellness Coalition.

In addition to tax credits, the bill provides a \$20,000 loan forgiveness for individuals pursuing a preventive medicine specialty and achieving board certification between 2008 and 2012.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Knollenberg says, this is not the solution to the rising costs of health care, but does save the government Medicare money by preventing diseases.

There's a payback here," said Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township. "You can deduct interest on the mortgage so you can own your own home so why not your health care. It encourages people to do something about their own health."

Knollenberg and his wife, Sandi, eat right, avoid fast food and exercise daily. Knollenberg, 73, was a runner for 35 years but now walks and lifts weights to maintain his 176-pound frame. Sandi, 67, does pilates, aerobics, spinning, yoga, and weight lifting.

"Twenty years ago I was trying to sell my aerobics program to companies," said Sandi Knollenberg, who owned Sandi's Fitness Firm for which she taught aerobics for 20 years. "Management didn't want to look at it. Now costs are skyrocketing. In the long run they'll see the benefits (of wellness programs) in lower costs and lower absenteeism."

Metaldyne spent \$200,000 on its wellness program in 2006 but hopes to lower its health care costs in three years, according to Debbie McCarthy, corporate benefits manager. The program makes it easier for employees to make life style changes by offering a free Smoking Quitline, online risk assessment, a Living Well Web site, lunch and learns, screenings, and chronic disease

PLEASE SEE WELLNESS, C9

Wellness bill gaining support of businesses

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Oakland County Wellness Coalition is supporting the Wellness and Prevention Act of 2007 introduced by U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, in early February, according to Michele Hodges, a coalition member and president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce.

The coalition formed in November 2005 to pioneer wellness in the workplace and ensure wellness is part of the solution in controlling health care costs. For details, visit www.oaklandcountywellness.com.

The coalition is in the process of creating an information clearing house for businesses on how to implement wellness in the workplace.

"We've elected to support the bill," said Hodges. "It's consistent with our goals and further promotes wellness and lower costs. It's more of a focus on prevention than management of disease."

Bill Parsons thinks the act is "wonderful." He says the only way to reduce health care costs is to keep people healthy. Miller Canfield established its wellness program 3½ years ago to cover the law firms' 600 U.S. employees. It includes lectures by the Visiting Nurse Association on how to eat better, offering incentives of \$100 if employees renew a gym membership after a year, subsidized Weight Watchers and personal training, and a Web site for health and fitness.

"It's good to have the incentive for the companies to do this," said Parsons, Miller Canfield director of administrative and human resources. Parsons is also involved with the Oakland County Wellness Coalition. "It's important to strike at the heart of the problem, to strike at bad health choices."

The Miller Canfield program is multifaceted and includes nurses who travel to each of the firms' sites in Michigan and Canada to meet with each employee willing to participate. The nurses give them a mini medical exam or physical fitness assessment to identify risks.

The fewer risks the more resistant people are to getting ill," said Parsons. "So far we have 70 percent of employees participating."

The national statistics show that for every dollar you put in (to wellness programs) you save \$3 to \$5 dollars. In 2005 we had 7 percent more people in the health plan, yet health care costs went down 5 percent.

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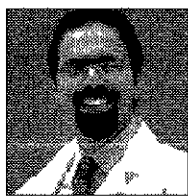


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Eat green for health this St. Pat's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a great time to think about adding more greens to your diet. In addition to the regular festivities surrounding St. Patrick's Day this month, consider adding a new tradition – more green foods to your diet.

“Green foods across the board are healthy in terms of their vitamin, mineral, water and antioxidant content,” said Erica Wald, Registered Dietitian, a wellness coordinator with the MFit Health Promotion Division at the University of Michigan Health System.

“You want to incorporate lots of different intensities of green – all the various colors of green. The more varied the colors, the more varied your vitamin and mineral intake.”

Wald also says that preparing them in a variety of ways, such as putting them in soups, stews and casseroles – even serving them raw – are great ways to incorporate more greens into your diet.

The following are Wald's seven healthy and delicious tips for eating green for your health:

■ **Increase fiber with broccoli.** Broccoli provides many health benefits including soluble and insoluble fiber, vitamins A, C and E (important antioxidants for staving off

cellular damage from free-radicals), vitamin K for bone health, and a special antioxidant called sulforaphane, known for its powerful anti-cancer properties.

■ **Vary your leafy greens.** Wald says it's important to remember that leafy green vegetables, such as lettuces, come in varying shades of green. The lighter the green, the less vitamins and minerals they contain. The darker the green, the higher the concentration of vitamins and minerals they contain, such as A, C and folate, which is good for preventing birth defects. Spinach, a dark leafy green, contains lutein which is good for eye health. Collard greens also contain sulforaphane and beta carotene.

■ **Choose vitamin K for increased bone health.** While vitamin K isn't a substitute for a good source of calcium, eating green vegetables high in vitamin K is good for bone health. Choose vegetables like asparagus, green/herbal teas, spinach, kale, turnip, collard and mustard greens, broccoli, cabbage, endive, and brussels sprouts.

■ **Improve cholesterol with avocado.** A good source of monounsaturated fats which can help lower your cholesterol. It's also a good source of

vitamin E. Consider tossing your dark-green, leafy salad with a few slices of fresh avocado and balsamic vinegar for added benefit.

■ **Alternate oranges with kiwifruit.** If you're used to grabbing an orange to ensure you're getting your daily dose of vitamin C, consider eating kiwifruit instead. Kiwifruit contains even more vitamin C than oranges and they're a great source of dietary fiber.

■ **Snack on green apples.** While green apples offer about the same benefits as red or yellow apples, green apples are a great source of soluble and insoluble fiber which aid in digestion and heart health.

■ **Drink tea – green tea.** If you like to drink tea, consider choosing green tea instead of black, oolong or other darker teas. Green tea – next to white tea – packs the biggest punch when it comes to antioxidants. It also contains flavonoids, a class of naturally occurring plant compounds that function as antioxidants that are good for the heart.

Whether you like your green vegetables raw or cooked, there are many ways you can incorporate them into your meals. But whatever you do, remember that variety is the key.

MARCH

Biblical perspectives on health

A seminar exploring how the principles hidden in the ancient Scriptures are being confirmed by recent scientific research. 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Plymouth Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4295 Napier between Ann Arbor and Warren roads. Program concludes with a delicious meal based on the health principles. To register, call (248) 349-5683 or (313) 531-2179.

Migraines linked to scar tissue

Karen from Livonia suffers from severe migraine headaches. She e-mails for the latest research on their potential dangers.

Karen, startling new research shows that migraines may actually scar the tissue of the brain. The scarring indicates cell death and poor blood flow. It was first detected by MRIs and it is important to note that it hasn't yet been linked to loss of brain function. But the research shows that migraine sufferers are more likely to have so-called dead spots in the part of the brain that controls motor function. The new research

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Benefit Skate-a-Thon

The Arctic Figure Skating Club in Canton is planning the skate-a-thon 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the Arctic Edge Arena, Canton, to benefit club member Natalie Salazar, 13, who was diagnosed with neuroblastoma (cancer) in summer of 2006. She has been treated at Children's Hospital and is now investigating stem cell transplant and experimental treatments at the University of Michigan. Donations can be sent to The Natalie Salazar Fund, c/o Arctic Figure Skating Club, 46615 Michigan Ave., Canton.



Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

may cause doctors to re-think the way they view migraine headaches. Scientists now think they should be viewed as a progressive problem with the potential to lead to long-term damage. Nearly 30 million Americans suffer from occasional to frequent migraine headaches.

Clarissa from Livonia suffers from type-2 diabetes. She e-mails for an all-natural way to help control the condition.

Clarissa, you are sure to find this new research easy to swallow. It shows that diabetes sufferers can lower blood-sugar and lipid levels with just a small amount of cinnamon

every day. Researchers assigned a group of patients to take between one and six grams of cinnamon per day. Another group got a placebo. Forty days later, every patient taking the dose of cinnamon had a drop in blood glucose, triglycerides and total cholesterol. The group taking the placebo showed no change. Scientists say the cinnamon appears to help body insulin work more efficiently. One gram of cinnamon is roughly equal to one teaspoon. When it comes to natural disease fighters, it doesn't get much sweeter.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter through his Web site: www.peternielsen.com. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

WELLNESS

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management by partnering with organizations such as the American Cancer Society, Weight Watchers, and its health care insurer Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

FEEDBACK POSITIVE

So far, management has received favorable comments from employees about the program that goes global to encompass all 7,000 of its employees this year. The program was initially offered only to its 4,500 U.S. employees.

This year they get incentives. They get co-pays waived for office visits, said McCarthy. “And we’re going to do the facility challenge again where they compete to earn the most points for participating in the wellness program.”

Last year, our two Pennsylvania facilities tied for a \$5,000 check.

Gail Woodward especially enjoyed last year's Active for Life Team Challenge. Woodward and Cyndie Holbrook, an accounts receivable specialist, worked together to present in-place walking sessions and record the daily activity. As a result, Holbrook, 50, became more fit and lost weight. The walking increased Woodward's energy level.

I feel like I can do more, said Woodward, accounts payable manager and a Canton resident. “We now do this everyday at lunch in a training room. We’d like to do this ongoing. The challenge gave us the motivation to go out and do it.”

McCarthy says Metaldyne founded its wellness program before Knollenberg's bill was

introduced. She shared concerns about refining the requirements. Metaldyne's program was developed internally. The act says a company must have an experienced outside source to administer its wellness program.

“I think that anything supporting a company to have programming that enables employees to live a healthy, happier life and lowers our health care costs is good,” said McCarthy.

TO YOUR HEALTH

Martin Ingman is one of the employees who underwent blood pressure and blood panel screenings provided by the Retail Health Network on Tuesday. Ingman always has an annual physical. During the Action for Life challenge, his team of mountain bikers rode local trails to acquire points. He'd like to see

Metaldyne provide more education on nutrition. He tries to eat healthy, stays away from fast foods and trains after work so when he returns home there's only time to make a simple stir fry of vegetables. He'd like to learn to cook a variety of meals quickly.

Like Ingman, Knollenberg said most people who work find it hard to have time to exercise or have a healthy meal. Business wellness programs would teach them how to change their lifestyle.

“The tax credit wouldn't be that much of an incentive,” said Martin Ingman, a product development engineer who lives in Canton. “I'd do it anyway, but I could always find something to do with the extra money.”

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Bowlers' elbow is the common name for the pain you experience at the inside of the elbow while tennis elbow identifies the pain from the tendon originating at the outside. Both bowlers' and tennis elbow occur because of the tendon strain.

Another source of elbow pain is in the triceps tendon where it anchors into the back of the elbow. Again the cause is strain. I have deliberately not included olecranon bursitis as a condition causing elbow pain. Enlargement of the sac in back of the elbow is common. Inflammation of the bursa is rare.

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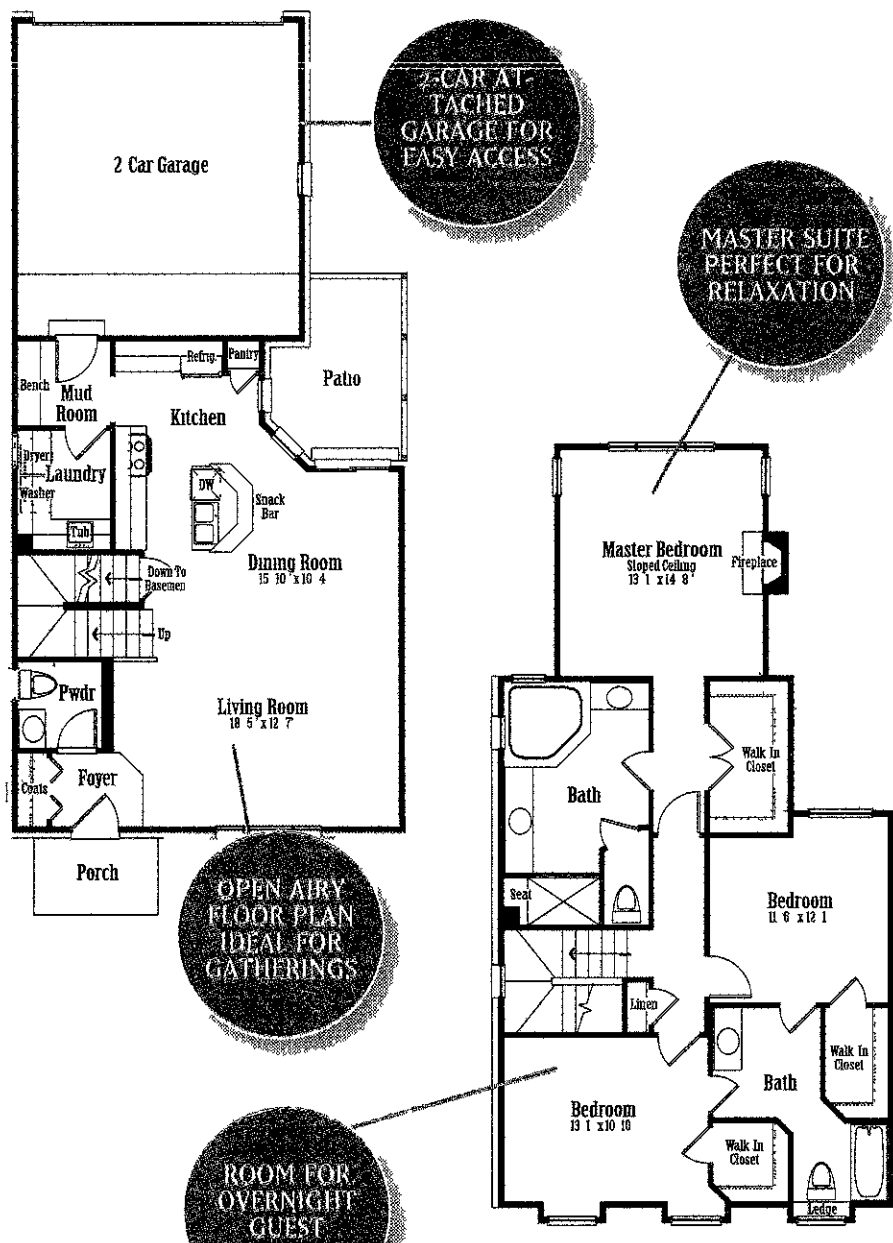
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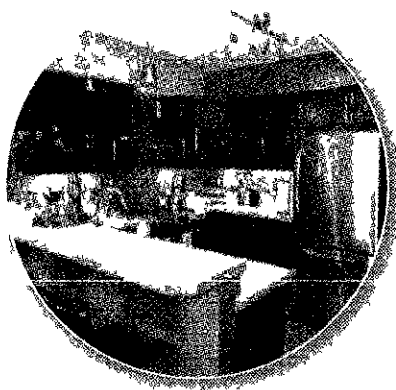
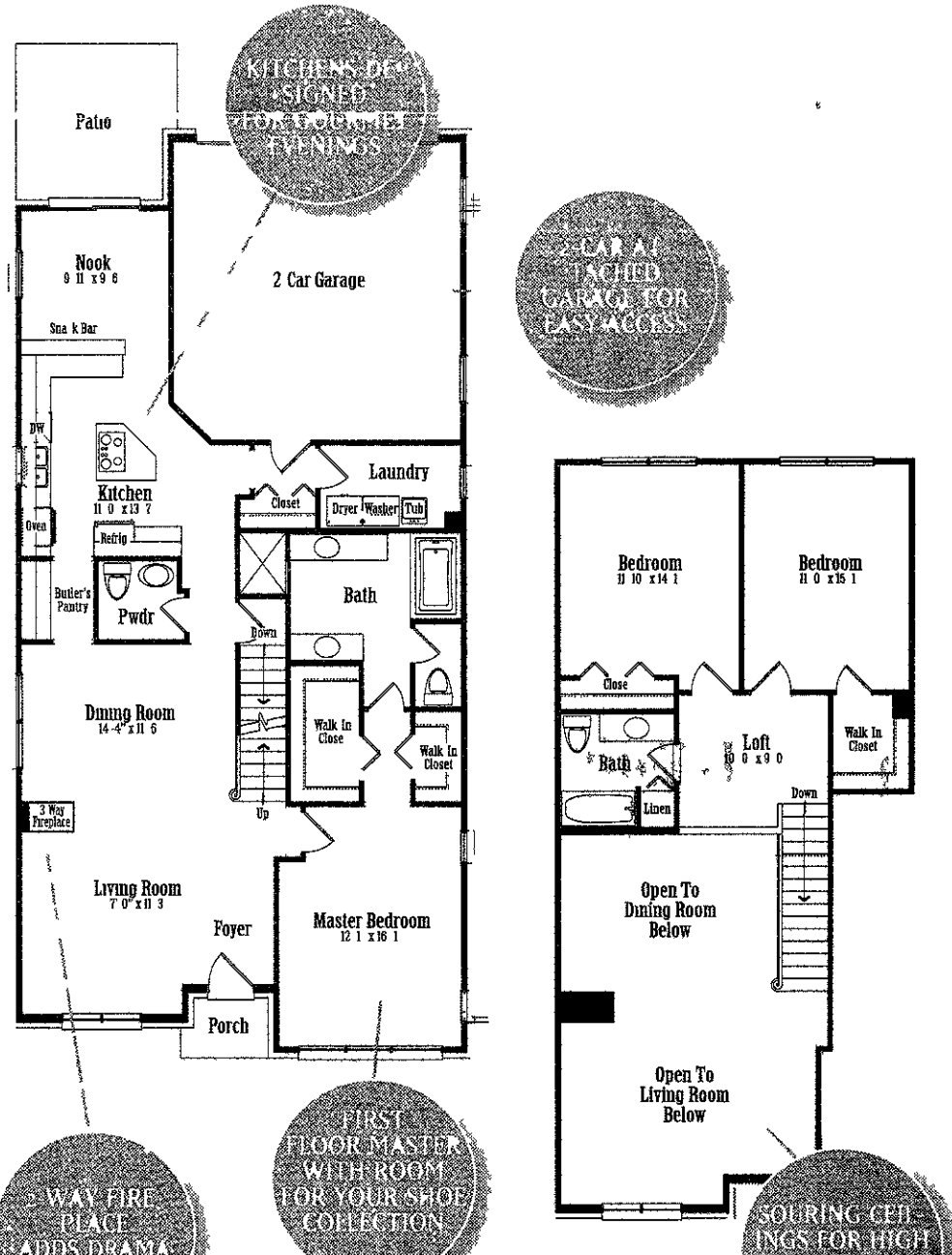
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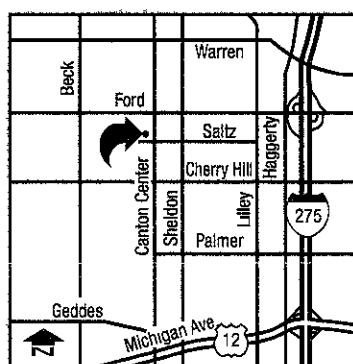


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Successful maternity leave requires preparation Local women offer tips

Planning to take a maternity leave soon? These tips come from babycenter.com

The first thing to take care of in determining how much maternity (or paternity) leave you can take is to find out which state and federal regulations apply to your situation. The Family and Medical Leave Act, a U.S. federal law, makes available to many Americans 12 weeks of unpaid time off to care for an immediate family member, such as a newborn or newly adopted child. The FMLA applies to most men and women who can answer yes to all three of these questions:

1 Do you work for a company with 50 or more employees or for a public agency (federal, state, or local)?

2 Have you been employed there for at least 12 months?

3 Have you worked at least 1,250 hours in the last 12 months?

Whether or not the FMLA applies to you, one or more of these additional options may exist for your maternity leave:

■ Short-term disability coverage from your state, company, or a private policy, if applicable (Currently, only California, Hawaii, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island offer a short-term disability program. For a state-by-state rundown of parental leave programs, con-



sult the National Partnership for Women & Families' Parental Leave Report. (Michigan earned a D-, having no laws guaranteeing job protection or benefits for new parents in the private sector. Michigan state employees are entitled to 26 weeks of unpaid job-protected parental leave, the report noted.)

■ Paid sick time or medical leave if it's offered by your company
■ Paid vacation time if it's

offered by your company

■ Unpaid leave provided for by state family-leave laws, if your state has them

■ Maternity leave benefits offered by your union, if you belong to one

PREPARING DOCUMENTS

As you organize your leave, put your paperwork in a folder. Keep copies of everything including any forms you submit

- FMLA application(s)
- State family leave application(s), if your state has its own family leave law(s)
- Vacation time request
- Any forms your family doctor or pediatrician will need to fill out
- Your company's family leave policy
- Letters and e-mails (print them out) to or from your boss, human resources department, or others
- Notes you take during phone calls to or from your boss, human resources department, and others

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Ask around to find out how other women at your company managed their maternity leave.

1 What kind of response did you get from your immediate supervisor, higher-level managers, and colleagues when you asked about maternity leave?

2 How much time did you take off and how did you structure your leave?

3 What arrangements did you make to have your responsibilities covered while you were gone?

4 How did you transition back to work afterward?

5 Were you able to arrange any kind of flexible schedule before or after the baby arrived?

6 What forms did you fill out and where did you get them?

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Maria Von Buskirk and husband Peter expect their first baby in September.

"It took us a while to even get pregnant, about a year and a half," the Garden City resident said. "It's pretty exciting that it's happening."

She works for Mechanical Energy Systems of Canton in office management and marketing. It's a family business.

"I'll be working from home," after the baby comes, said Von Buskirk, who works for her mom and dad. Her parents have been helpful in her preparing for maternity leave.

It's their first grandkid. Anything I say goes, she said with a laugh.

Von Buskirk, 30, is finishing her first trimester, and has had some illness and fatigue. "Be honest with your employer on your plans," she recommends to other women preparing for a maternity leave.

They may need to make some changes to allow her to work from home, possibly adding an upgrade to the home computer.

Also expecting is Mandi Buckland of Plymouth, who owns Street Marketing in Northville. She and husband

Dave expect their first baby June 29.

"I've definitely thought about it. I know I'll be working from home," Buckland said. She'll try to get things done when she can after the baby arrives. "I will have access to work stuff from home, definitely."

She'll get help from her sister who is her business partner at Street Marketing, which offers marketing, public relations and media placement.

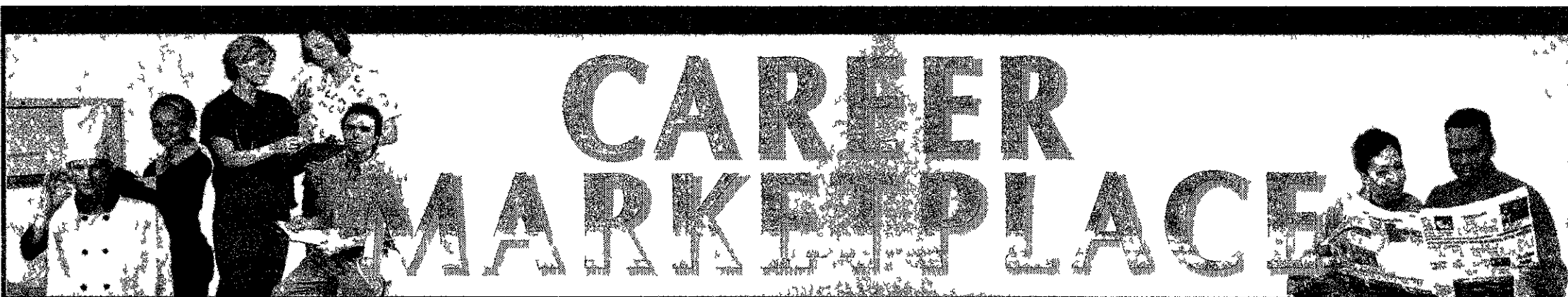
"We just got married in September and got pregnant in October," she said. The Bucklands just learned they're having a girl, and haven't settled on a name yet.

"It's all brand new and fresh for me as well," said Buckland, 36, of maternity leave. She has talked to other women about it, Buckland would love the opportunity to stay home with her daughter but will need to work.

"It's important for moms who own businesses, they can become role models. Staying home with your child is also a great contribution," Buckland noted.

This is our first, so it's definitely a learning process," she's been feeling good.

"I didn't have any morning sickness or anything. I feel good. I can't believe it's gone by so fast," Buckland said.



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A Bachelor's degree from a four year college or university and three to five years of related experience and/or training at a supervisory level in a financial institution is required.

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The Retail Sales Manager will be responsible for growing and managing the credit union's business account program and activities. This will include monitoring and expanding service usage and membership growth, generating commercial accounts and loans, prospecting and generating leads to drive new business, loan and deposit relationships. This position will also be responsible for designing a yearly written business plan, documenting annual goals and strategies for prospecting and closing new business relationships and tracking market penetration.

The ideal candidate will possess a bachelor's degree and two to three years of public speaking, sales and/or public relations experience. Excellent verbal communications skills and customer service skills are critical to this position. This person must be creative, self-motivated, and able to work independently without direct supervision. Must also have reliable transportation and a valid Michigan driver's license and be able to work outside of normal business hours if needed. This job may require significant local travel.

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An Associates Degree in Accounting and 2-3 years Accounting experience required. A Bachelor's degree preferred. Above average skills in Microsoft Excel and fixed asset accounting experience preferred.

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Choosing an AC system that benefits the environment

(NAPSI) — There are many factors to consider when replacing or installing an air-conditioning or heat pump system and one of them is the environment. Besides comfort issues, such as cold spots, drafts, humidity and air quality, the air conditioner should also be environmentally friendly.

According to the Clean Air Act, by the year 2010, heating, ventilating and air-conditioning (HVAC) manufacturers can no longer produce new air conditioners and heat pumps that use R-22 refrigerant, a hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) that contributes to ozone depletion.

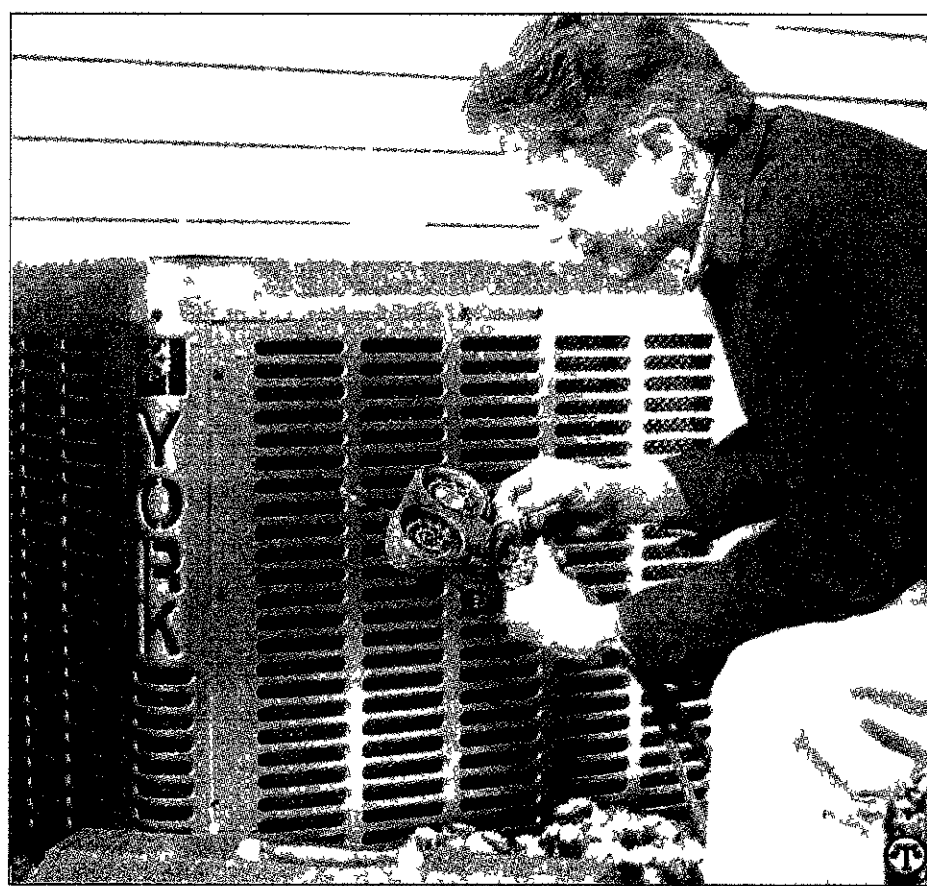
Since R-410A will likely become the new refrigerant standard to replace R-22, HVAC manufacturers are already starting to produce air-conditioning equipment that uses this refrigerant.

However, refrigerant substitutes, such as R-410A, cannot be used in an air conditioner that currently operates with R-22 refrigerant, unless a contractor makes some changes to the HVAC system.

New cooling systems, on the other hand, incorporate compressors and other components specifically designed for use with environmentally friendly replacement refrigerants, such as R-410A.

Another point for homeowners to keep in mind is that the HVAC contractor they select should be properly trained in the installation and service techniques required for the use of substitute refrigerants, like R-410A.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), homeowners should select a reputable contractor that employs service technicians who are EPA and NATE certified to handle refrigerants. Properly installed AC systems rarely develop refrigerant leaks.



Make sure the HVAC contractor that you select is certified and knows about the latest environmentally friendly regulations concerning air conditioners.

and with proper servicing, a system using refrigerant will have a minimal impact on the environment.

ENERGY-EFFICIENT EQUIPMENT

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Parade of Homes opens Friday

Parade of Homes, the 18th annual exhibition of new model homes located across southeastern Michigan, will open on March 16. The formerly month-long event is being extended this year, and will run through Aug. 1. Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and LaSalle Bank are the sponsors.

"There has never been a better time to buy a new home in Michigan," said Richard Ives, president of BIA. Extending the program to nearly five months will give the community more of an opportunity to see the incredible homes that are available all over the region, and at a time when new homebuyers are enjoying historically low interest rates. This is truly a buyer's market.

The Parade of Homes offers potential homebuyers an opportunity to visit the area's finest model homes, from condominiums and single-family homes to homes in gated communities and lakeside villas. Participants will also have an opportunity to see firsthand the latest trends in architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 58 model homes range in price from \$97,400 to \$1.4 million.

Architects and building industry experts will judge the homes and award winners in several categories prior to the event opening. This year's judges are Sharon Glinka of LaSalle Bank, Michael Gordon, AIA, of Moiseev/Gordon Associates Inc., and Michael T. Miller, AIA, of The Design Group. The judges will make their decisions based on the use of innovative design, use of space, aesthetic appeal of the home and value for

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When: March 16 through Aug. 1, 2007.

Where: Throughout southeastern Michigan.

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For additional information on the 2007 Spring Parade of Homes, call (248) 862-1032 or visit www.builders.org. The Parade of Homes Web site, www.BIAparadeofhomes.com, will go live on March 16 and will feature informative news stories on home ownership and economic issues as well as details on each home.

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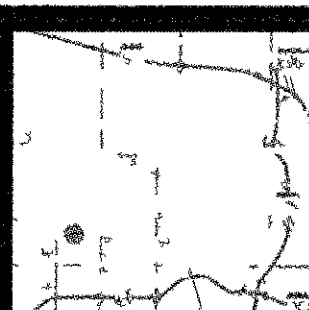


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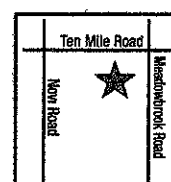
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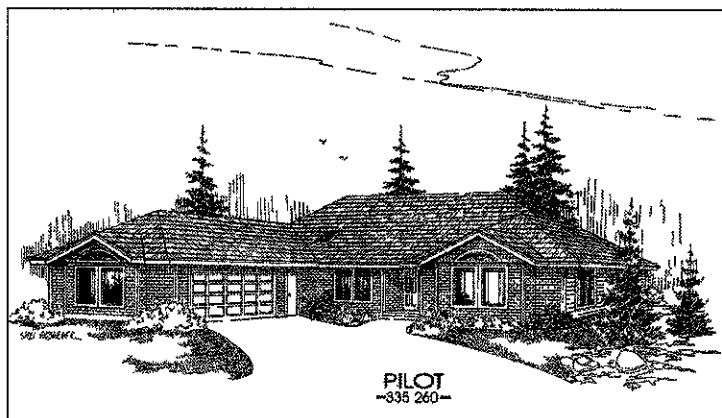


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Once inside the Pilot, the excellent allotment of space is unmistakable. On the left side of the floor plan, a long skylit hallway leads to the two secondary bedrooms and home office. The bedrooms are identical in size and will work well for a family with

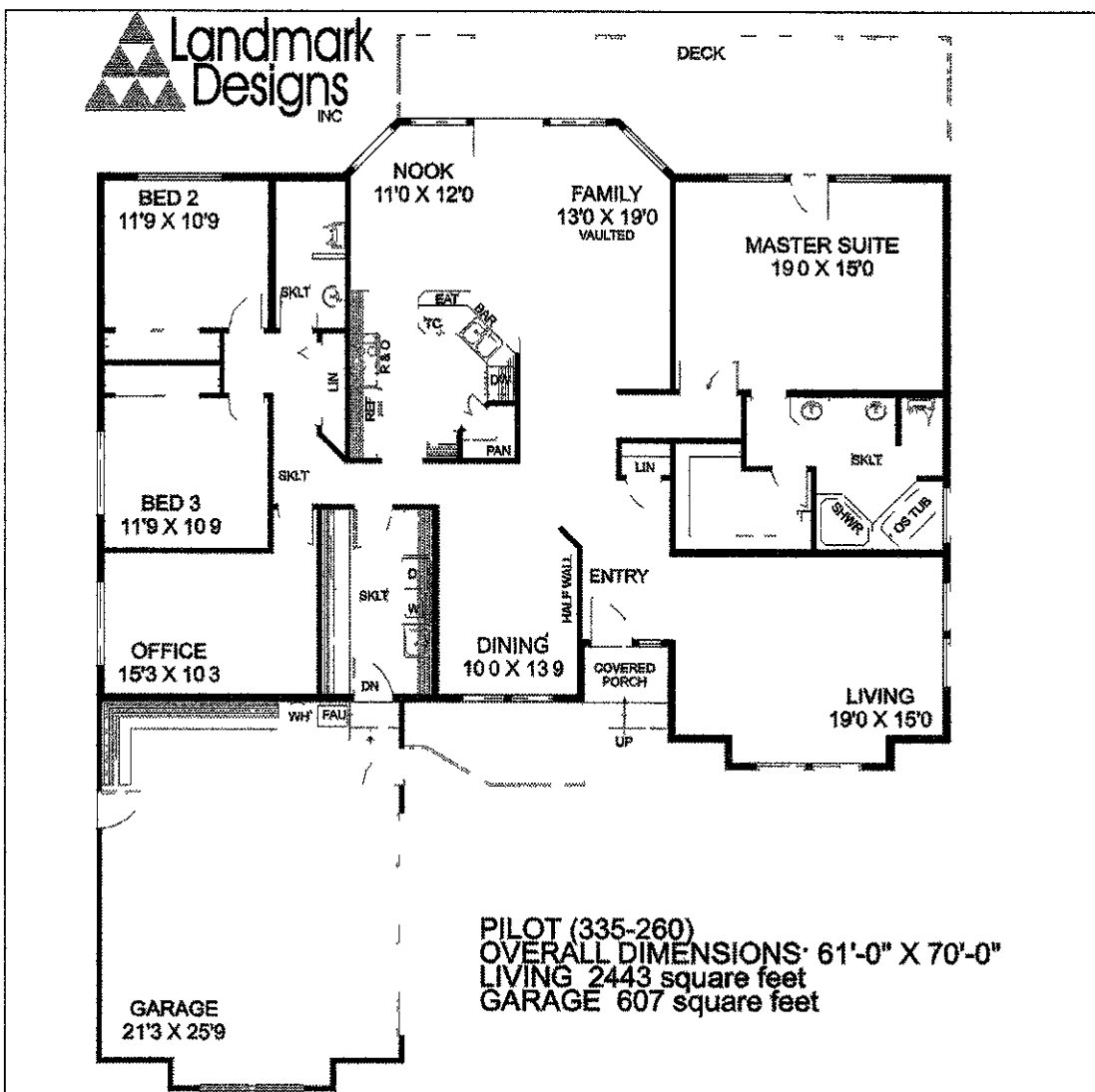


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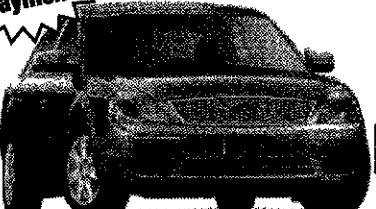
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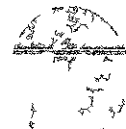
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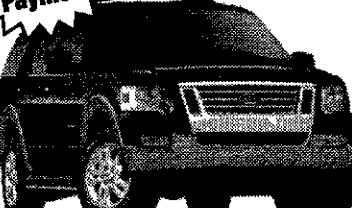
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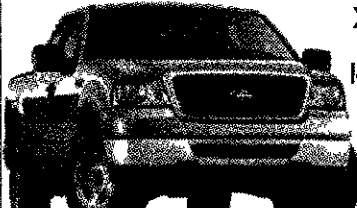
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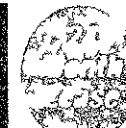
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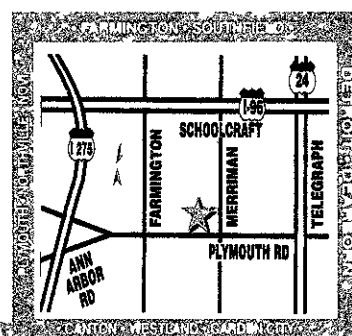
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\$22860*

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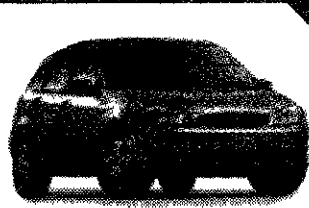
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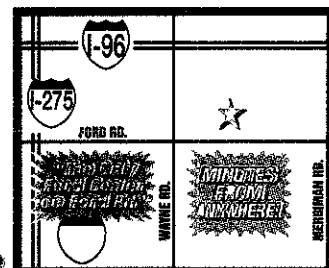
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Durango SLT 4x2 offers a comfy big-girl ride

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CAReport

By Wendy Clem
Avanti NewsFeatures

At first blush the 2007 Dodge Durango SLT 4x2 is basically your hand-me-down stepladder so I can get into it kind of vehicle for women. It is, after all, a prettied-up truck built to transport people (not much cargo!) sit higher than when in many other vehicles and feel power beneath you.

But this new Durango – touted as refreshed and redesigned – has some nice extras, and a few surprises. And they're worth mentioning.

How many of us actually read the full instruction manual prior to turning the key? Well, if it's the number I suspect it is, you'll appreciate the ease with which you can adjust and still drive the Durango simultaneously.

From fine-tuning the mirrors and perfecting the seats to self-teaching the instrument panel, this vehicle has what the learn-as-you-go driver needs.

Yes, your eyes will have to veer to the dash at a red light so you can locate all the rear accoutrements. But overall, it's a pretty feasible task.

The interior is award-winning and well-appointed. Hats off to the dash designer for the two-tone color use, accented with faux wood in the middle. The mix of light and medium slate gray on the doors and seats is visually pleasing and will disguise dust. But I'm not sure how the lighter gray will fare over time with dirt or wear.

Luckily, the seats have the mom-approved YES! Essentials stain resistance protection. It's a much appreciated innovation.

The front leather-trimmed seats are roomy and comfortable. However, I found my right arm dangling while driving. The console – although higher than most – doesn't reach high enough to be an erstwhile armrest for people who are not so vertically endowed or don't arm wrestle for a living.

Two other details worth improving: The console is too narrow and not very deep. Yes, the double cup holder area and rubberized pad beyond are very handy and even eye-catching, but you can't fit much into the actual console.



Dodge's 2007 Durango SLT 4x2 has spacious passenger room, a 5-star government safety rating and power in its 4.7-liter V8 engine.

An overhead console is a great addition for smaller cargo like sunglasses, and reveals direction as well as outside temperatures.

Also, the Durango is plagued with the usual Damier-Chrysler seatbelt debate for women. That is Strangles-R-Us. No matter how much you try and adjust these babies (and there is even a little button on the belt itself to aid in the process), the seatbelt is built for tall men, not shorter women.

It lies very uncomfortably across the neck and looms as a sure hazard or a choke-filled reaction during any potential impact.

One handy feature – the helpful handgrips for the second seat – specially molded to assist the entry or exit of Durango travelers. Being part of the actual door frame grounds that movement safely with stability.

The power sunroof, heated front seats, remote starter, heated power/foldaway mirrors, cargo net and rear climate controls are well-received luxuries in this glorified truck. The 4.7-liter V8 engine is unmistakably powerful en route, with 235 horsepower and 290 foot-pounds of torque.

By adding the third row of seats, the Durango provides the quintessential group ride, but the very limited cargo space just beyond the third seat is only marginally accommodating.

One trip to the grocery store strains the cargo net. Forget luggage, sports/band equipment or serious picnic supplies unless you're planning on hauling it on the roof or separately. In fairness, the split third row seat does fold down, so that is minimal help.

Fully loaded, the Durango SLT 4x2 comes in at

under \$36,000, but the lessened mileage catches up with that powerful engine.

Fourteen miles to the gallon in the city improves slightly to 19 on the highway – another potential area for improvement. But if power and feeling secure in your driving environment is important, this is your vehicle.

Safety features include a tire-pressure monitor and warning signal and a battery with run-down protection.

An electronic stability program, front advanced multi-staged airbags and supplemental side curtain airbags in all rows ensure some protection for all passengers.

Having earned the U.S. government's 5-star safety rating, the Durango's 152.4 cubic inch interior also snagged it a best-in-class interior award, with a nod to the spacious head and legroom.

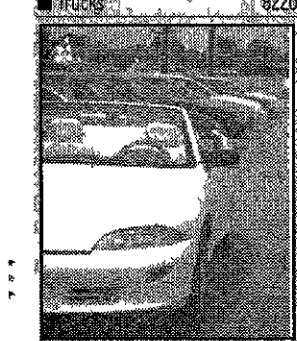
It's power at its best in the 2007 Durango with safety approval and enough comfort and fringes to make any ride a pleasure.

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2007 Dodge Durango SLT 4x2
Vehicle class: Sport utility vehicle
Power: 4.7-liter V8 engine
Mileage: 14 city / 19 highway
Where built: Newark, Del.
Base price: \$28,950

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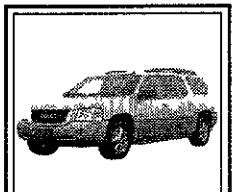
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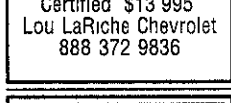
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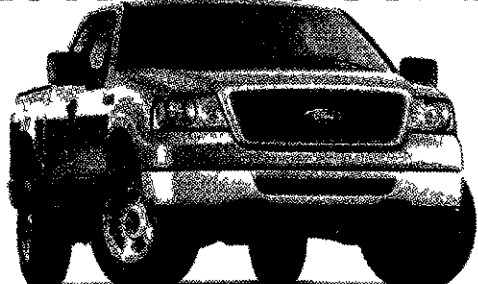
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**\$1000 DOWN
\$212^{43**}
per mo
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\$170^{37**}
per mo
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4 wheel anti lock braking system (ABS) 3.5 L V6 Duratec engine W/6 speed auto trans power windows/locks remote entry air cond privacy glass speed control & tilt wheel advance trac w/RSC front & side impact air bags Stock #72174

Was \$26,070

NOW \$23,563^{60*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$299^{00**}
per mo
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$242^{14**}
per mo
\$1376.67 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$2000 DOWN
\$200^{37**}
per mo
\$2392.39 DUE AT SIGNING**

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2007 FOCUS 5 DOOR SES

Power side windows convenience group integrated fog lamps air 16 alloy wheels power locks 2.0L DOHC engine auto trans P205/55R16 BSW tires safety pkg anti lock brakes side impact air bags weather pkg heated seats power heated mirrors Stock #72230

Was \$18,930

NOW \$14,309^{37*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$213^{14**}
per mo
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$159^{07**}
per mo
\$1259.34 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$2000 DOWN
\$117^{44**}
per mo
\$2274.53 DUE AT SIGNING**

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**1ST MONTH
PAYMENT &
SECURITY DEPOSIT
WAIVED**



2007 FUSION SE FWD

2.3L I4 engine 5 speed auto transmission P205/60R16 all season tires air cond speed 11.1 free power windows acrs per mete ant ne system air bags driver & passenger 1st & 2nd row air curtains fog lamps 6 way power seat Stock #72099

Was \$19,705

NOW \$16,938^{90*}

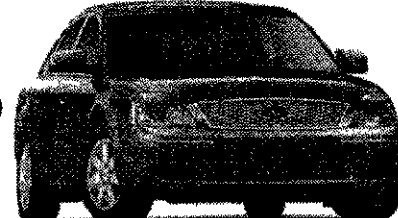
36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

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per mo
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$206^{24**}
per mo
\$1090.00 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$2000 DOWN
\$177^{44**}
per mo
\$2150.00 DUE AT SIGNING**

**1ST MONTH
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SECURITY DEPOSIT
WAIVED**



2007 FIVE HUNDRED SEL FWD

3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine auto 6 speed transmission 4 wheel ABS, speed control tilt wheel front & side impact air bags P225/55R18 BSW tires chrome package chrome mesh grille 18 x 8 chrome clad wheels Stock #71561

Was \$24,725

NOW \$17,780^{15*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$318^{00**}
per mo
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$259^{00**}
per mo
\$1143.00 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$2000 DOWN
\$217^{11**}
per mo
\$2180.00 DUE AT SIGNING**



**1ST MONTH
PAYMENT &
SECURITY DEPOSIT
WAIVED**

2007 ESCAPE XLT FWD

Power 6 way driver seat 16 aluminum wheels floor mats privacy glass duratec 2.3L I4 engine 4 speed auto O/D trans P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires power moonroof with shade mini OH console w/sunglass bin sun and sound rear cargo convenience group audph/6 CD in dash/sat cap Stock #71542

Was \$24,275

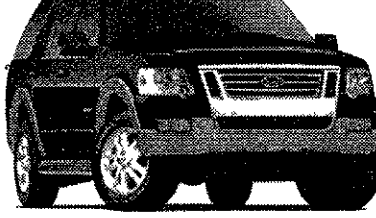
NOW \$18,272^{94*}

36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE
\$270^{00**}
per mo
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$1000 DOWN
\$230^{00**}
per mo
\$1180.00 DUE AT SIGNING**

**\$2000 DOWN
\$202^{00**}
per mo
\$2240.00 DUE AT SIGNING**



**1ST MONTH
PAYMENT &
SECURITY DEPOSIT
WAIVED**

2007 EXPLORER XLT 4X2

4.0L SOHC V6 engine 5 speed auto O/D trans cargo area cover XLT appear P245/65R17 A/S OWL tires running boards 17 cast alum wheels roof rail cross bars conven group electrochromatic mirror MSG cntr w/2 lines and compass auto lamp headlights keypad XLT comfort Stock #72252

Was \$27,235

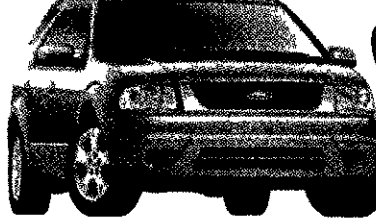
NOW \$23,086^{70*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

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per mo
\$1270.00 DUE AT SIGNING**

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\$220^{00**}
per mo
\$2330.00 DUE AT SIGNING**



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2007 FREESTYLE SEL FWD

3.0L 4V V6 duratec engine continuously variable trans P215/65R17 BSW tires 5.19 ratio regular axle 60/60 3rd row split seat 60/40 split 3 passenger 2nd row 4 wheel anti lock braking system (ABS) power windows/locks remote keyless entry speed control/tilt column safety & security package Stock #72000

Was \$27,300

NOW \$21,108^{90*}

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

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per mo
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING**

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\$200^{01**}
per mo
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\$248^{00**}
per mo
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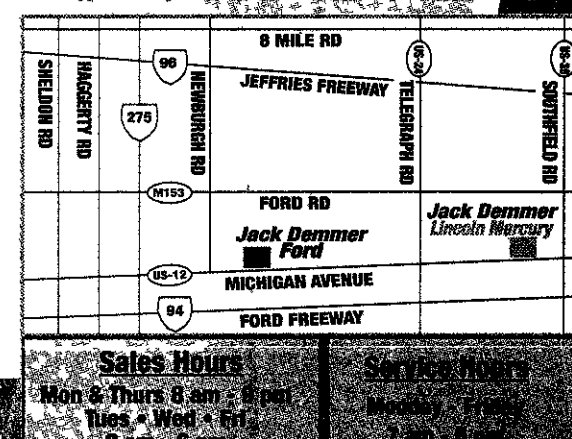
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