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## 'She's our spirit'

Fund-raiser to help pay for stem cell transplant for young skater

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

As her slender, French-manicured tipped fingers finish lacing up her white ice skates, Natalie Salazar flashes a wide grin and then heads to the ice at Canton's Arctic Edge Ice Arena.

The bubbly 13-year-old has done this hundreds of times but as her parents watch her twirl in the middle of the rink, their smiles are tinged with sadness.

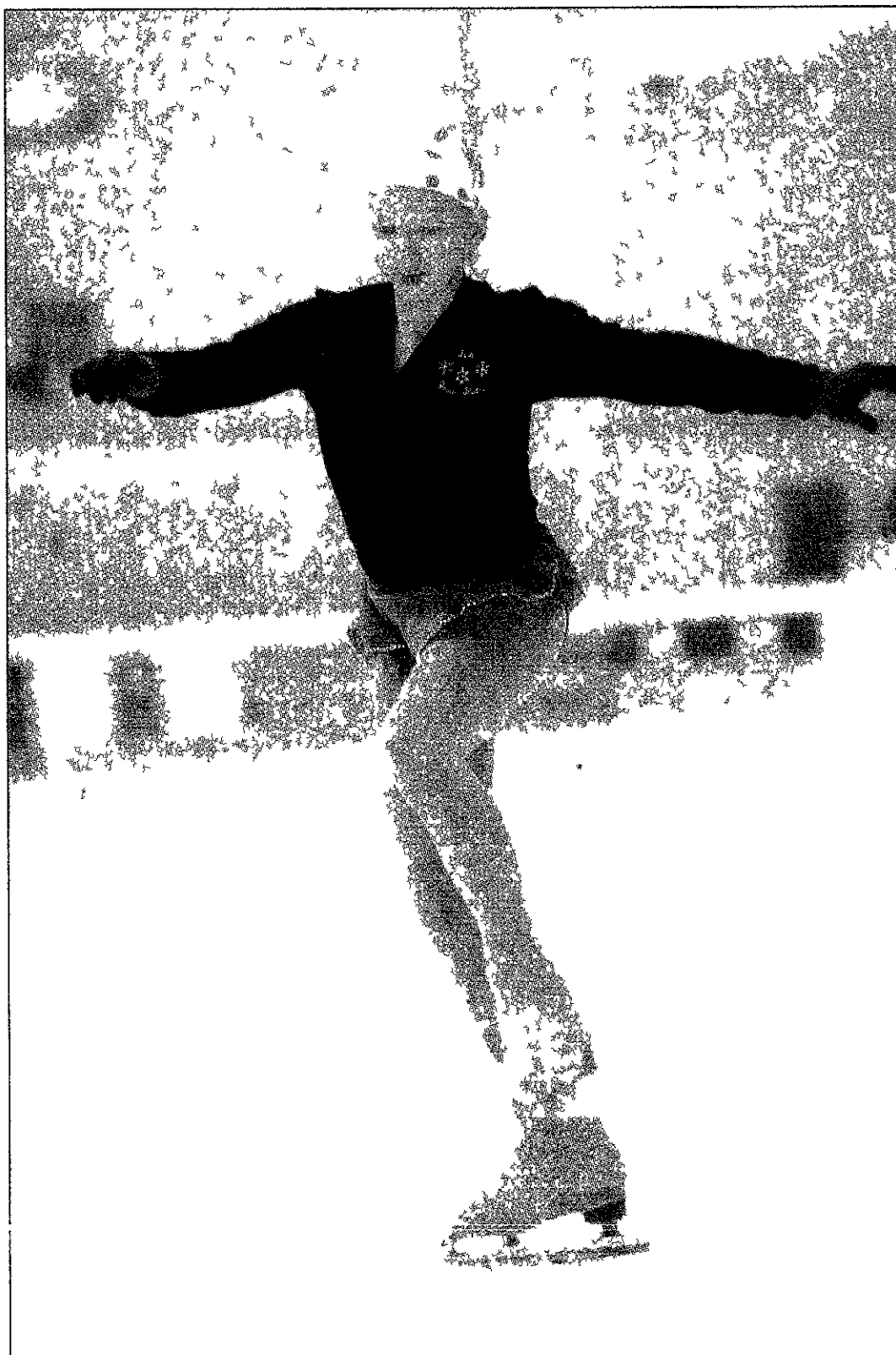
Natahe, whose chiffon periwinkle skirt sways with each of her graceful movements, was diagnosed with a form of cancer called neuroblastoma in September 2006.

"We used to watch stories on television about other families (with sick children) and have tried to put ourselves in their position but you can't," said Natalie's mother, Maria Salazar, as her voice quavered. "I can't imagine that my daughter might die. She's our spirit. When she is feeling good, I feel so alive but when she is sick, I feel so empty in my heart."

A self-described "girly girl" who loves the color pink, Natalie speaks with an intelligence beyond her years about blood cell counts, chemotherapy and bone density.

"Neuroblastoma usually only affects babies so my doctors were really surprised when I was diagnosed," she said. "I've probably had it since I was little."

The National Cancer Institute defines neuroblastoma as "a cancer that arises in immature nerve cells and affects mostly infants and children." The disease has four



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Natalie Salazar laced up her skates and spent some time on the ice, something she hasn't been able to do much since becoming ill.

PLEASE SEE FUND-RAISER, A6

## Flame-out?

Canton officials pull out of talks for regional fire department

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

It appears interest in a regional fire department among six local communities could be going up in smoke.

While Livonia and Plymouth continue to show substantial interest in regionalization — with the potential to improve fire and emergency medical services at a cost below current budget levels — Canton Township officials said they're out of discussions, Westland is balking at the cost for a feasibility study, Plymouth Township is in a wait-and-see mode and Northville Township has put its interest on hold while it looks for a new fire chief.

"If there's one thing I've learned through this whole process it's not to get too high or too low, and keep on working," said Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer, who has been in the forefront of regionalization. "It hasn't been easy all along. Until they tell me 'no,' I'll assume they're in."

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he believes residents are pleased with his community's full-service fire department, which includes Advanced Life Support firefighters who also transport patients to hospitals.

"We're hard-pressed to see any benefit for Canton

PLEASE SEE FIRE, A6

## Roman Forum source says Best Buy rumors are a bit premature

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

The talk going around town is that another blue and yellow big box store is coming to Ford Road. That's news to Anthony Gatto.

Gatto, the general manager of Roman Forum restaurant, said a developer has expressed interest in buying the eatery's property and putting a Best Buy at the location. However, he said the deal is nowhere near final.

"There are these big rumors going around that we are closed and that Best Buy is coming but we don't have a contract in place," he said. "We are still open for business."

The Italian restaurant, which sits across from IKEA on Ford Road, opened in 1976.

"(People) are running around talking about Best Buy but no one has given us any money," said Gatto, the son of the restaurant's founders. "There's nothing in place."

Township Supervisor Tom Yack highlighted the pending arrival of the electronic superstore during his State of the Township luncheon earlier this month.

Best Buy Spokesman Justin Barber was tight-lipped about any specific plans the company has for Canton.

"We have not announced anything at this time," he said. "But I can tell you we are certainly interested in the area."

Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet said the process of bringing the national retailer to the township is still in the preliminary phase.

Tentative plans call for a "total redevelopment" of the property where Roman Forum is located, Goulet said.

If the plan moves forward, Gatto said there's a possibility the restaurant will relocate.

Best Buy, which sells computers, appliances and music, has locations in Westland, Novi and Ann Arbor.

## Studio's 'Cutest Kid' contest will help Epilepsy Foundation

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

Is your kid cute? We're talking head turning, borderline Gerber baby, really, really cute.

If so, winning the CLIX Portrait Studio 2007 Cutest Kid Contest should be a breeze.

The second annual contest, created by CLIX owners John and Naoko Vena, is designed to be a fun way to raise awareness about epilepsy. The Venas are friends with a couple that has a child with the chronic neurological condition that is marked by unprovoked seizures. They've partnered with the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan to spread the message about the disorder, which can affect mental health, school performance and cognitive functions.

"It's very hard to have a kid with any type of problem so we wanted to do something to help,"

said Naoko Vena. "We can't support (every organization) but we can try to do one at a time."

The contest, open to children age 4 and younger, began March 12 and ends April 9. CLIX is located at 6511 N. Canton Center Road in Canton.

Last year's winner, John Lemon, a blonde-haired, brown-eyed toddler from Plymouth, competed against more than 250 other angelic faces to grab the title.

"There are lots of cute kids so it's hard to pick one," said Vena.

Contest participation is free and contestants will get a free 5x7 that says "Cutest Kid Contest" and their entry number.

"Not only is this a great way for us to help but this can be a great memento for parents, especially if they are into scrapbooking," Vena said. "Everyone loves it."

Informational pamphlets about the Epilepsy Foundation

are displayed at the portrait studio.

Andrea Schotthoefer, marketing manager for the foundation, said it's not everyday that a business offers to help spread their message.

"We are very excited that they are doing this in such a fun and creative way," she said.

According to the foundation, epilepsy affects 2.7 million Americans of all ages. There are roughly 100,000 people in Michigan with the disorder. The foundation, which has offices in Southfield and Grand Rapids, offers a summer camp for children with the condition to meet new people and participate in recreational activities.

There are no obligations to participate in CLIX's contest but Vena recommended that people call the studio to reserve an appointment. The winner of the "Cutest Kid" title will receive up to



PHOTO COURTESY OF CLIX PORTRAIT STUDIO

John Lemon, of Plymouth, was the winner of the 2006 "Cutest Kid Contest."

50 free digital prints each month for a year and become apart of the studio's advertising campaign. The winner and his or her mother will also receive jewelry from The Showroom of Elegance.

For more information on the foundation, log onto [www.epilepsy-michigan.org](http://www.epilepsy-michigan.org). To book an appointment with CLIX, call (734) 459-2500.

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## Red Hat birthday celebration

Canton's five Red Hat Society chapters (The Crimson Chicks, Red Hat Peppers, Red Hat Honeys, Red Hat Mermaids, and the Regalettes) will host a luncheon noon-3 p.m., April 18 at Summit on the Park in Canton. All Red Hatters in western Wayne County are invited.

The theme of the luncheon, the first ever Canton Red Hat community-wide special event, is "Magic is in the Air." It will feature a buffet luncheon and entertainment by The Amazing Clark, a magician. There will be door prizes and Red Hat vendors. Tickets are \$27 for members and \$30 for others. Register at the Summit by April 2.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

## Dinner theater

The Educational Excellence Foundation serving Plymouth-Canton schools hosts a dinner theater evening 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 22 at Salem High School.

The award-winning PCCS Culinary Arts team will prepare dinner and dessert. After dinner, patrons will enjoy reserved seating in the Gloria Logan Performing Arts Auditorium for opening night of the Park Players' performance of the musical, "Footloose."

Tickets are \$50 each and qualify as a tax-deductible donation in support of the performing arts. Only 100 tickets are available; advanced sales only.

For more information, call (734) 416-2718.

## 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."

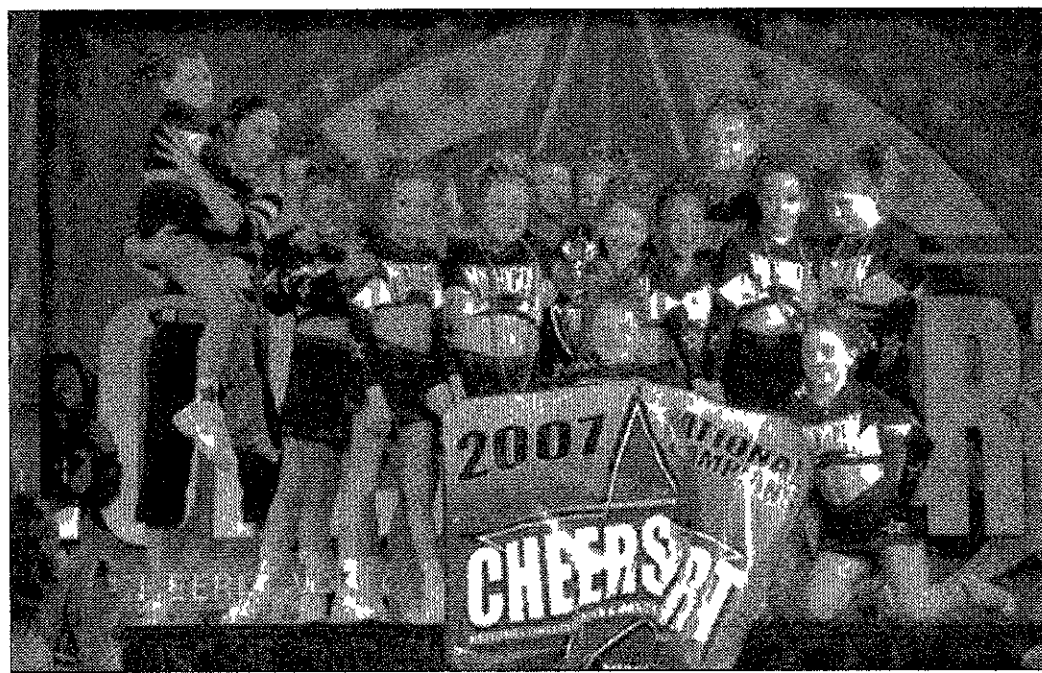
Last year's event drew a record crowd of more than 500 attendees and featured more than 250 prizes from categories such as Home-style, Travel & Entertainment, Sports & Leisure, Electronics, and many more. This year's auction is expected to draw a similar crowd and has already collected many great prizes 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@canton-chamber.com](mailto:eventscoordinator@canton-chamber.com). For more information, visit the chamber's Web site at [www.cantonchamber.com](http://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.

## Grief support group

The Sharing & Caring Coffee Hour is an ongoing grief support group for widows and widowers hosted by Heartland Hospice. The group is held from 10-11 a.m. at Heartland Healthcare Center located at 4701 N. Lilley Road in Canton. The focus of the group is on the later stages of grief, with an emphasis on learning to live with the loss. This group is



## National champs

The Michigan Extreme Shooting Stars competitive cheer team recently competed at Cheersport Nationals in Atlanta, Ga. The team took 1st place, earning a National Champion title in their division. Pictured are Kennedy Lewis, Kayleigh Karinen, Payton Yoder, Isabelle Babon, Tatiana Clark, Mackenzie Atkinson, Samantha Gregory, Kristina Hollis, Shae LaFave, Kelsey Lugin, Averi Montagano, Shelby Neislar, Casey Nelligan, Ashlyn Geoffrey, Gabrielle Ratcliffe, Kandice Williams, and Coach Kelly Ward.

held the first and third Wednesday of the month is open to anyone grieving the loss of a spouse. There is no charge to attend.

For additional information, contact Ann Christensen, Heartland Hospice bereavement coordinator, toll-free at (888) 973-1145.

## Canton idol

The Plymouth Canton Head Start children will compete in an American Idol-like contest and singing songs they have practiced throughout the school year for their parents and family members a 6 p.m., April 3 at Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road in Westland. The judges for the event will be Tammy Coker, site leader, Melissa Petuprin, a family service worker, and aide Brynda Russell Cook. All the children will receive a certificate for participating in the event along with a small token. The public is welcome to

attend the event, which is free.

Head Start, which is now enrolling for the 2007-2008 school year, is a free preschool program for children ages 2-1/2 to 4 that provides services to meet all areas of children development including free meals. For more information, call Tammy Coker, site leader, at (734) 326-6271.

## Yard waste collection

Curbside pickup of residential yard waste in Canton will begin April 1 and continue until November. All yard waste should be placed separate from your trash and recyclables on your regular trash day.

Acceptable yard waste items include grass clippings, leaves, yard and garden waste, pruning debris, wood debris, and brush. Unacceptable yard waste items include food scraps, animal waste, batteries, chemicals, and sod.

Twigs, branches, brush pruning, and wood debris

must be tied with heavy twine into bundles no longer than three feet, 1-1/2 inches in diameter, and weighing no more than 50 pounds. Bundles are limited to six bundles a week. Grass clippings, leaves, and garden waste must be placed in 30 gallon paper yard waste bags or 32 gallon reusable containers with sturdy handles marked COMPOST. Stickers for reusable container are available at Canton's Community Services counter.

All containers must be marked COMPOST. Containers weighing more than 50 pounds or that are more than 32 gallons will not be accepted. All of the yard waste collected in Canton is delivered to the ONYX yard waste processing facility located on Six Mile Road in Salem Township. At the ONYX facility the yard waste is screened, then placed in long wind-rows which facilitate the natural decomposition of the yard waste into reusable compost.

For questions or more information on yard waste collection, please refer to your Canton Resource Guide or call Canton Waste Recycling at (734) 397-5801.

## Coffee meetings

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Downtown Development Authority, and Canton Township will host two morning Coffee Meetings this month to share marketing ideas and other important information for local businesses.

Building on the success of the ShopCanton for the Holidays discount card program, a similar mid-summer program will be introduced. In addition, a number of plans will be discussed that offer business owners and managers the opportunity to make the most of their marketing resources including the Canton Visitor Guide, Liberty Fest activities, Jazz Concert Series, 'Lots of Fun' on the Canton Live! Stage, and other promotional activities. Information will also be provided regarding road construction projects, as well as a schedule of major sporting tournaments that will bring many visitors to Canton.

On Tuesday, March 27, the Coffee Meeting will be held at the Canton Super Bowl Lanes on Ford Road west of Sheldon Road. On Thursday, March 29, the Coffee Meeting will be held at IKEA on Ford Road east of Lilley Road. Attendees can choose the meeting that best fits their schedule. Both meetings will start promptly at 8 a.m. and end at 9:30 a.m. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome. Please call (734) 453-4040 to RSVP by Monday, March 26.

## 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 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.

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

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## County adds Mott to gravel road closures

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Wayne County road officials on Friday added Mott Road to the list of gravel road closures in Canton because of impassable conditions. Earlier in the week, county officials closed Lotz Road between Ford and Cherry Hill roads after a large county grader became stuck in the mud.

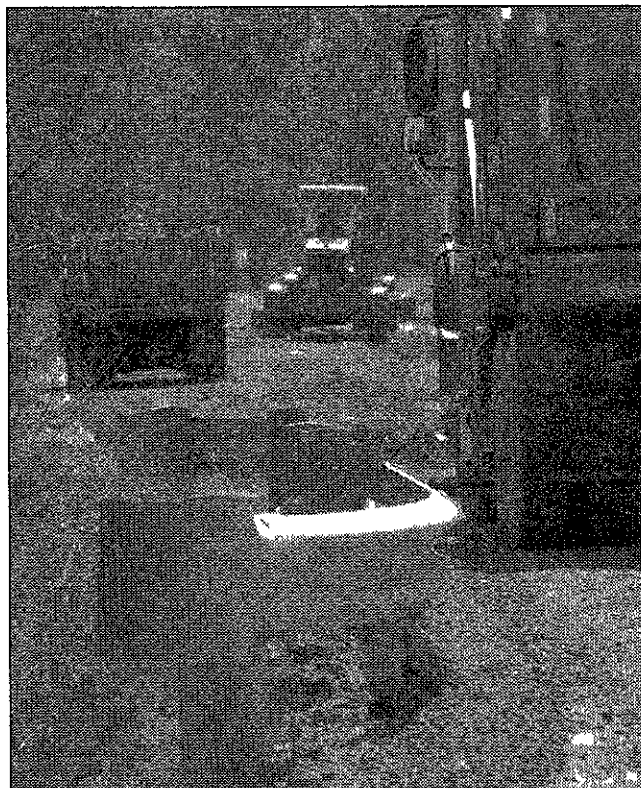
The Mott Road closure extends from Denton Road through the township's western border.

"The recent warm temperatures have caused frost to leave the ground more quickly than usual making gravel road surfaces extremely soft," said Canton Township Engineer Tom Casari.

Both roads will be closed to thru traffic until further notice. Residents living in the area will still have limited access to their driveways, though people are being warned the condition of the roads will make driving extremely difficult.

"The only way to fix the problem is to wait until the ground re-freezes or dries out," said Casari. "Other communities south of Canton are also experiencing the same or worse problems with their gravel roads."

Wayne County is urging heavy traffic, such as school buses and large trucks, to stay off all the gravel roads until the situation is resolved. While Lotz and Mott roads are currently the only impassable roads in Canton, other gravel roads in the area are in rough shape, according to Canton officials.



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Poor road conditions due to the weather forced the closure of several Canton gravel roads last week, including Lotz Road south of Ford Road. On Friday, county crews were grading Lotz in an attempt to make it passable.

For more information about the road closures, call the Wayne County Department of Public Services at (734) 955-2331.

## Teacher in sex case waives preliminary exam

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The preliminary exam for a Plymouth High School English teacher charged with attempting to solicit a minor in an Internet chat room and exposing himself via a Web cam was waived Wednesday afternoon.

The case against Orin Andrew Kennedy, 27, of Ypsilanti now moves to Washtenaw County Circuit Court after Wednesday's hearing in Ypsilanti's 14-B District Court was waived. Kennedy, who remains free on \$50,000 bond, is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing on April 19.

Kennedy is charged with one count of using a computer to accost and solicit a minor for immoral purposes, which is a 10-year felony, and one count of using a computer to disseminate sexually explicit matter to a minor, a four-year felony. The Michigan Attorney General's office alleged the 27-year-old Kennedy chatted on-line, propositioned and



Kennedy

exposed himself to someone he thought was a 14-year-old girl he met in a chatroom. Kennedy was hired by Plymouth-Canton Schools in August 2005 and is not a tenured teacher.

"We're working closely with legal counsel to find all the options available to us," said Superintendent Jim Ryan. "We'll follow the parameters of the union contract."

Kennedy has been put on paid leave by the district. A substitute teacher has taken over the classes for Kennedy's 135 students at the Educational Park.

Matt Frendewey, spokesman for Attorney General Mike Cox, said "no other complaints have come in" regarding Kennedy and his screen name oxyd69.

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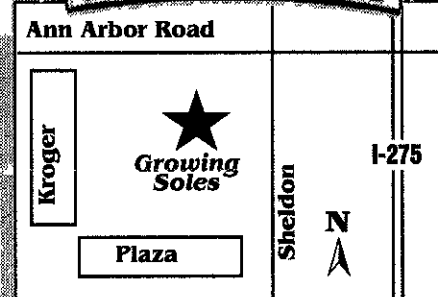


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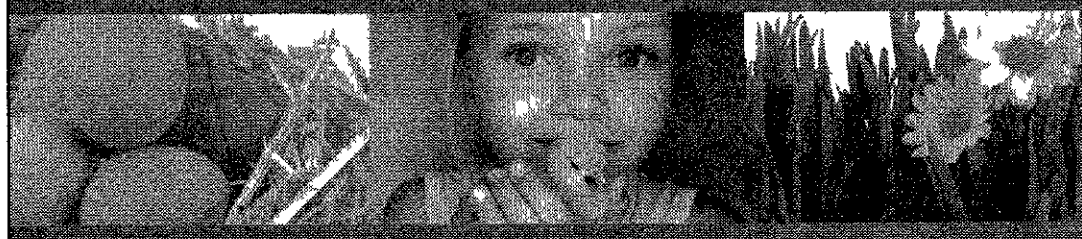


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# Wheels done turning

## Bicyclist back from Alaska-Argentina trip

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

He never ran into Matt Lauer, and there were times when his family and friends wondered where in the world Gary Gothard was but by mid-January they knew

Gary Gothard was home Gothard, 71, returned after finishing a 12,000-mile bicycle trek from Deadhorse, Alaska down to Argentina He left Deadhorse with a group of riders June 2, originally hoping to complete the journey in 12 months He finished the ride, sans the group, in early January

And he made it back, mostly, without incident

The Number One thing is, I made it back," the 71-year-old Plymouth man said

There was a bit of trouble, but nothing you couldn't overcome

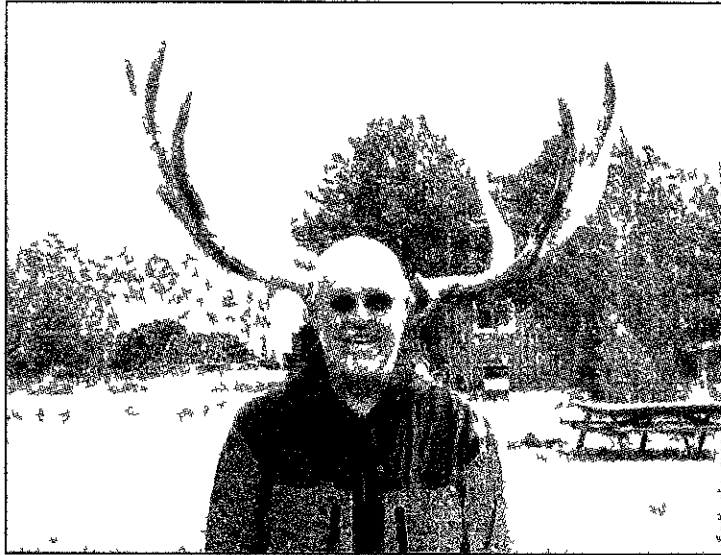
Gothard hooked up with the group with which he took off from Alaska during an Internet search The group of some half-dozen riders which left in early June began early on to experience some personality clashes, but Gothard wanted to press on

I knew I had to make it work," Gothard said "You're going to be living with these people 8-10 months, so you deal with stuff Most of the time, I rode by myself, because I was the slowest rider in the group Sometimes I wouldn't even see the group all day until we were camping at night"

It's just the latest in the high-endurance, big-challenge type rides taken by Gothard, who has bicycled through Canada, across Europe and even in China

But this one was the longest, and his family wondered – albeit briefly – about the wisdom of his taking it

He sort of broke us in with



Gary Gothard of Plymouth, who rode his bicycle some 12,000 miles from Alaska to Argentina, stopped to have a little fun along the way

his trips to Europe and Japan," said Brenda Hogue, Gothard's daughter and a South Lyon resident We were sort of intimidated by this one because of the distance, but when he said he was going with a group, we felt a little better

To get ready, Gothard did most of his training at the Livonia YMCA, where he is a long-time member His level of commitment and zest for such challenges has impressed folks there

"He'd do everything from general cardio work to some weight training to biking and riding the stationary bike," said Jamie Stepanian-Bennett, director of marketing and membership for the Livonia YMCA "Being around him makes you want to kick yourself for not being as motivated as this guy"

There were challenges along the way The first day out of Deadhorse, there was a blizzard In Peru, a taxi driver stole everything but the clothes on his back Luckily, he had his passport and credit cards with him at the time

Physically, Gothard said,

the ride was not that tough He had to deal with the lack of shower facilities and a lot of sleeping outdoors, and there were some cockroaches along the way he'd rather for get, but other than that, the ride went fairly smoothly

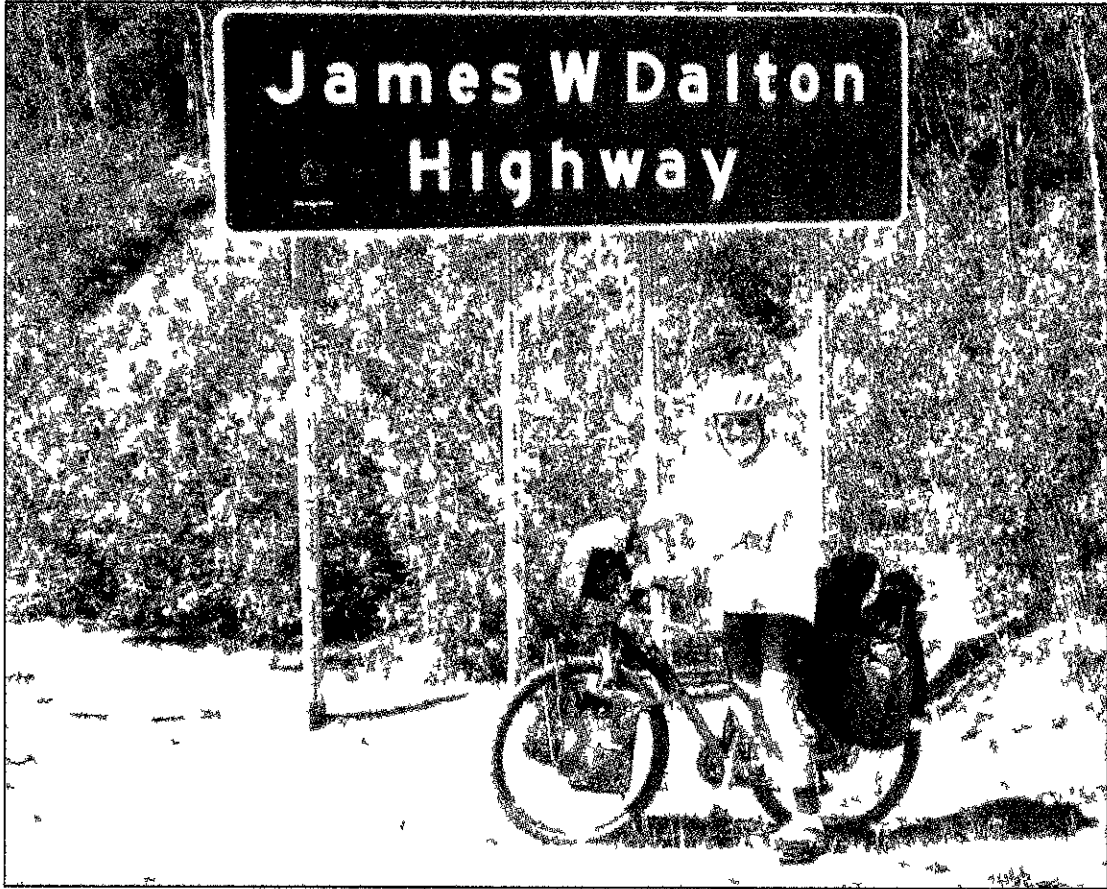
It was a long grind, Gothard admitted Each day I looked at that day's 60 miles I didn't look at the 10,000 miles we still had to go I took it one day at a time

While he was pedaling down the West Coast, his family and friends were following his exploits via e-mail, written by Gothard from the road and facilitated by his daughter, Hogue, who made sure everyone got her dad's notes

While the group was made up mostly of family at first, it soon grew

"He was pretty regular about getting in touch, about every week," said Hogue, who works for Ford

"Occasionally he'd stretch it out to 9-10 days, and just when we were wondering where he was and whether we should call an American



Part of the 12,000-mile trip Gary Gothard took included the 414-mile James W Dalton Highway which stretches across Alaska

embassy, he'd get in touch

The group soon expanded to friends and family, and then to friends of the friends of the family, and even included people with whom Hogue works at Ford

I was asking people to e-mail him so he knew there were people who wanted to know how he was doing," Hogue said "There were a lot of people living vicariously through him It was amazing

The toughest part, Gothard said, came with a 12-percent grade that lasted 12 miles He said he hopped off the bike, stuck his thumb out and bummed a ride for part of it

My main thought was the duration," Gothard said "I wanted to take care of myself and not do something I can't physically do I didn't want to push too hard and end up getting sick That happened to a few guys"

With this trip in his rearview mirror, Gothard is already turning his attention



For much of the journey Gothard kept himself bundled from the cold


to his next adventure – a 6,000-mile trek through the Baltics he plans on taking starting in May He'll take that trip with a gentleman he met during a trip through England

And, with his bicycling days winding down, Gothard is doing nothing but looking

ahead I've probably got five years of good riding left in me," Gothard admitted "You get the airline ticket and you go You don't worry about it You just do it"

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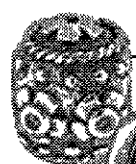
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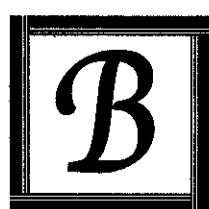
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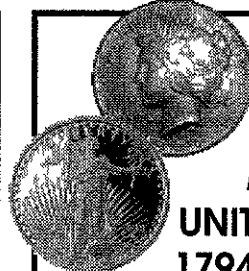
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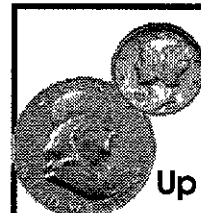
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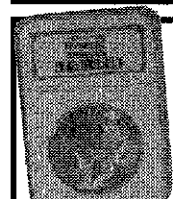
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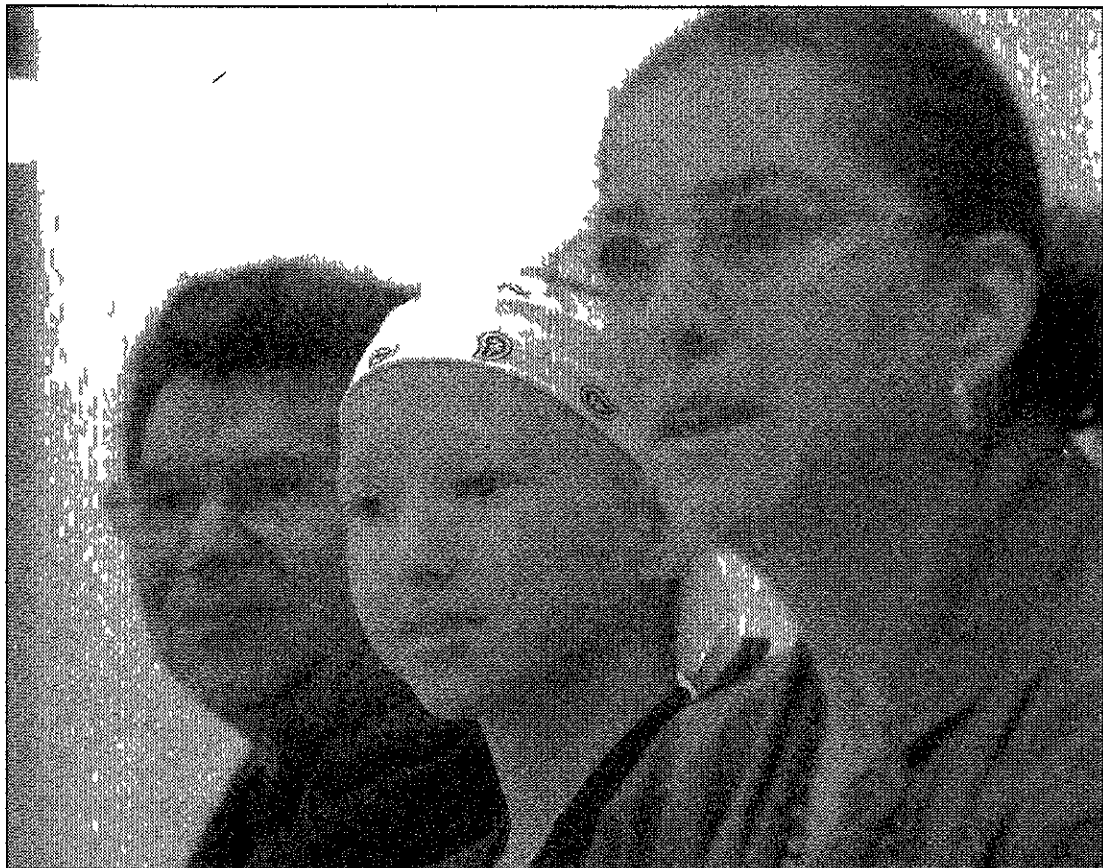
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Natalie Salazar and her parents, Sumorfin and Maria Salazar, talk about dealing with Natalie's illness

## FUND-RAISER

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stages The second and fourth stages are divided into two categories

Natalie, who's in the fourth stage of the condition, is hoping to undergo a second round of cancer treatment that could include a stem cell transplant. Her mother and father, Sumorfin Salazar, are waiting to see if their insurance will cover the expenses.

Sumorfin, a longtime Ford Motor Co. engineer, recently took a buyout from the automaker and Maria is a stay-at-home mom.

In efforts to help finance what could become a costly procedure, the Arctic Figure Skating Club is having a fund-raiser for the honors student on March 30 at Arctic Edge. The event, which requires a minimum \$10 donation, will feature exhibitions by several accomplished skaters including Alissa Czisny, and Olympic silver medalists Ben Agosto and Tanith Belbin.

## BENEFIT SKATE-A-THON FOR NATALIE SALAZAR

**When:** 7 p.m. Friday, March 30

**Where:** Arctic Edge Ice Arena, 46615 Michigan Avenue, Canton

**Cost:** Minimum \$10 donation

The exhibition will feature the award-winning skaters Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto, Brooke Castile and Ben Okolski, Meryl Davis and Charlie White, and Alissa Czisny. For more information, call Nancy Fees at (248) 891-6256.

"We've been waiting to see what else we could do to help," said Nancy Fees, vice president of the skating club.

"This has been a total community effort."

Natalie, an ice skater since age 3, is a member of the skating club and used to practice five to six times a week. Since her diagnosis, she's only taken to the ice a handful of times.

It hurt a lot when they told me I couldn't skate, Natalie said. "I love it so much."

Her parents proudly reference a poster board of photographs that show a beaming Natalie in various skating costumes with waves of auburn hair falling past her shoulders.

"She's wonderful," Sumorfin said while glancing at his daughter. "She's the best."

Natalie, who attends the church and school of St. Anselm Parish in Dearborn Heights, received her confirmation Thursday.

The Salazars, who have a 23-year-old son, said they are hopeful their youngest child will survive the cancer that has spread to many of her bones.

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## New vice president

McLaren Health Plan (MHP) recently announced the appointment of Canton resident Michael G. Grodus as vice president and CFO. In his new position, Grodus assumes responsibility and authority for establishing, directing, evaluating and coordinating all MHP's and Health Advantages accounting and finance activities related to developing and administering policy, short and long range goals, strategic planning initiatives, internal and external reporting, and regulatory communications.

and initiatives.

Grodus joins MHP from MCARE, where he was director of provider contracting and reimbursement, responsible for negotiating and contracting with the organization's provider network consisting of 27 hospitals, more than 6,000 physicians and multiple ancillary providers. He has more than 21 years of finance, management and health care experience, including seven years at the Detroit Medical Center. He was also chief financial officer at Oakland Physician Network Services. "Mike brings a wealth of managed health care leadership experience and conceptual analysis skill to this position," said Kathy Kendall, president and CEO of McLaren Health Plan. "He's a strong addition to a proven and capable management team, and we welcome his contribution."

## FIRE

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residents," said Yack of regionalization. "We have the best-of-the-best, and Canton residents have gotten used to it. What we've tried to do is be as efficient as we can, spreading our three fire stations in a way to create maximum coverage in the community. Our response times are real strong."

The Westland and Livonia models are much like ours," he said. "In order to save big money, you'd have to go to part-paid firefighters and a private ambulance service."

## ANOTHER MEETING

Yack said he'd most likely have representatives at the group's March 26 meeting, but would not be willing to go further by spending money on a feasibility study by consultants Plante & Moran in Southfield. "Sooner or later we'll want out when they start charging admission," said Yack.

The Plante & Moran feasibility study is projected to cost \$100,000. If based on community population, Livonia would pay nearly \$30,000 as its share, while the city of Plymouth would contribute \$2,700. However, Dwyer has said he would propose each community pay the same, which would average the cost at \$16,667.

"The preliminary numbers were pretty high, in my estimation, for a study," said Mike Reddy, Westland fire chief. "We'll stay in the loop as long as we can, but money could force us out. We might be able to stay if there was some grant money available."

To me, it doesn't warrant that amount of money to get something down on paper," he

said. "I'd rather spend money on something more solid in place. We'll have to get more in-depth with the discussion and see where we stand at the next meeting."

## SOME IN FAVOR

Dwyer has an ally in Pete Kunst, Livonia's director of public safety, who said the money for a feasibility study would be well-spent.

"I've read the proposal, and I'm very impressed with it," said Kunst of the Plante & Moran document. "I liked the fact they didn't focus on one solution, but are open-minded to a variety of different types of consolidation, like cooperation on training and a purchasing consortium."

"The dollar figure doesn't scare me," he said. "That's a call the mayor (Jack Engelbreton) will make with me and the finance director. But, in his State of the City address, the mayor addressed that issue and affirmed he is involved in cooperative efforts and further talks. The mayor wants to continue with the discussion."

The major part of the feasibility study, if approved by the communities, will include the selection of a governance plan, development of an operational model, preparation of a financial model and creation of a presentation package.

## SURVEY SAYS

The results, according to the report, would also identify potential advantages and disadvantages of consolidation for each community, potential options for service consolidation and the benefits of each option.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume said two representatives from the township board will attend the March 26 meeting, but

admitted they were in a wait-and-see mode.

"We are hopeful that we already provide services at the lowest cost we can for our residents," Reaume said. "We'll have to project our future costs to evaluate it. We'll want to see what other communities have to say."

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider has been in the forefront of regionalization, but said his community will have to take a back seat for awhile.

"We've had a series of organizational changes that have caused us some capacity issues within our fire department," said Snider, referring to recent events which have left him without a fire chief. "It concerns me to make decisions without a fire professional. So, we're probably going to take a back seat for 3-4 months and hold these talks in abeyance."

"I think the cost was reasonable," he said. "The one thing I thought was appropriate was that everyone should split the cost evenly because everyone has the same vested interest in the outcome."

Dwyer, who has been working diligently to find a way to trim his city's \$12 million annual payment to Plymouth Township for fire and emergency medical services, remained optimistic.

"If people didn't see dollar savings down the road, this many people still wouldn't be interested in the discussion," Dwyer said. "Everything we've seen shows it's possible to get the same or better service for a cheaper price. That's how Plymouth has been able to weather the (budget) storm, by finding cheaper ways of doing what we do."

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## DEATHS

**A**  
**Kerth Alan Alleman**  
Alleman 38 of New Albany, Ohio, died March 12.

**C**  
**Jennie Louise Conway**  
Conway 76 formerly of Rochester, died March 12.

**H**  
**Michael J. Healey**  
Healey 42 formerly of Clarkston, died March 14.

**J**

**Debra Kay Justice**  
Justice 42 died March 9.

**L**

**Floyd Lasser**  
Lasser 77 formerly of Birmingham, died March 5.

**Dave Little**  
Little 57 of Canton, died March 9.  
**Dorothy Skelly (nee Jurke) Loomis**  
Loomis 68 formerly of Livonia, died March 6.

**P**

**Elsie Pauline (Tolonen) Precobb**

Precobb of Chattanooga, Tenn., died Feb. 26.

**S**

**James E. "Jim" Scharmen**  
Scharmen 58 of Traverse City, died March 10.

**T**

**Edward Tarwacki**  
Tarwacki 89 of Wyandotte, died March 12.

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# New Web site connects kids to the world of manufacturing

With the click of a mouse, young people can get a behind-the-scenes look into the significance and fascination of manufacturing. The Web site, Manufacturing is Cool ([www.manufacturingiscool.com](http://www.manufacturingiscool.com)), was re-created by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation with the goal of inspiring pre-teens and teens to pursue careers in engineering and manufacturing.

If we are going to inspire enough young people to pursue

careers in engineering in the coming decades, we have to show our kids how fascinating math and science can be, said Glen Pearson, president of the SME Education Foundation. "With this Web site, we're showing kids all the cool things they could do if they pursue a career in manufacturing."

Manufacturing is Cool provides an inside look at how kid favorites — such as snacks, fashion, cars and cell phones — are designed and produced by engineers. It also features video

clips of peers creating radio-controlled air planes and building computers at the Science, Technology & Engineering Preview Summer (STEPS) programs. Additional site features include Moving Mechanical, which takes students behind the wheel, and Favorite Fashionista, which takes them to the world of cosmetics and apparel design. The activities and resources available will continue to evolve as new information is posted to the site.

Parents, teachers and students also

can use the Manufacturing Is Cool Web site as a resource for information on the Foundation, such as its available grants and scholarships. The site contains links to information on STEPS programs, which are now offered in 14 states with more than 50 total programs. There are also links to helpful directions on engineering programs at the college level and as well as other interesting and fun manufacturing Web sites.

The Manufacturing Is Cool Web site is part of the foundation's larger

initiative to address the shortage of skilled manufacturing workers. If left unchecked, this deficit will critically affect America's manufacturers, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The foundation's youth outreach programs inspire students' interest in engineering and technology at the middle and high school age. This helps motivate students to take the advanced-level math and science courses during high school that are prerequisites for pursuing engineering degrees.

## Schoolcraft Multicultural Fair set for March 28

Get ready for a trip around the world at the sixth annual Schoolcraft College Multicultural Fair on Wednesday, March 28. The fair continues from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the DiPonio Room in the VisTaTech Center, and will feature exhibits from various countries, samples of indigenous foods and entertainment.

The fair is free, and community members are invited to join the 2,000 expected visitors.

New this year is a large display showing wedding traditions from around the world that was prepared by an English as a Second Language class. For \$10, visitors also can buy a cookbook of international recipes, gathered from the Schoolcraft community and printed by the International Institute.

Among the two dozen cultural displays are exhibits from Brazil, Canada, Eritrea, France, India, Iraq, Ireland, Korea, Lebanon, the Philippines, Romania, Poland, Spain, Sri Lanka, Venezuela, Syria and Russia. The displays are the work of students, faculty, staff, family and members of the community.

The entertainment begins at 10:45 a.m. with international songs from the kindergarten class at the Children's Center. At 11, Tahitian dancers take the stage, and at noon the Marcus Garvey Drum and Dance Ensemble will perform. The group is made of high school students from the Marcus Garvey Academy and other Detroit area schools. They perform exciting music in the African drumming tradition.

Also on tap is Ta'amullat, a folkloric dance group performing pieces from North Africa, the Near East and Central Asia. Schoolcraft students will perform Native American flute music and traditional Indian dances, and a group called Trunking will demonstrate Philippine dancing with bamboo sticks. Henna painting will be available at the Indian display.

The Multicultural Fair is cosponsored by the International Institute, Student Activities and Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society.

## Cookbook reflects multiculturalism

You can't know the soul of a region unless you know its food. Therefore, it makes perfect sense that the Schoolcraft College International Institute, whose goal is to help the college community better appreciate world cultures, would publish an international cookbook.

The book, called simply "Cookbook," but with the word cookbook in many different languages, was created from the favorite ethnic dishes of the college's students, faculty and staff. It will be available for sale at the Multicultural Fair March 28 for \$10. This could be the perfect gift for Mother's Day or the new bride.

"We wanted to create a project that involved the entire Schoolcraft community," said Elzbieta Rybicka, English instructor and editor of Cookbook.

The book is divided into food categories — appetizers, soups, entrees, side dishes, cookies, desserts and drinks. There are more than 80 recipes in the 110-page volume, and countries represented include India, Poland, Taiwan, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, Japan and Indonesia.

You can reserve a copy of Recipes by calling Rybicka at ext. 5685 or at [recipes@schoolcraft.edu](mailto:recipes@schoolcraft.edu).

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# High-tech game bags \$15,000 grant for teacher

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Salem High School forensics teacher Marcia Lizzio and her colleagues waited patiently for Principal Jerry Ostoin to begin his February staff meeting.

Ostoin was running late because he'd taken an important telephone call.

He opened the meeting by announcing he was on the telephone with a representative from Best Buy and that I had just won a \$15,000 Teach Award," said Lizzio. "It was the first time I'd heard it and I was floored. I didn't hear a word he said after that."

It was Lizzio's second grant from Best Buy. She received a \$2,500 award in November after competing with 8,000 other applications. Of the 1,300 schools nationwide which won a total of \$4 million in awards, Lizzio's was one of only 50 applications given an opportunity to apply for — and eventually winning — the \$15,000 grant.

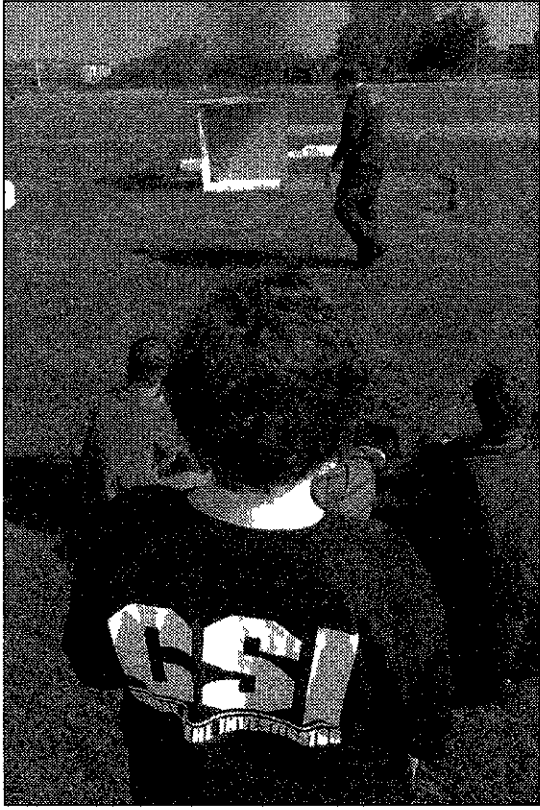
All that may look like small potatoes, as Lizzio's efforts have now resulted in Plymouth Canton Schools competing with the 49 others for a \$250,000 district-wide grant which will be announced this summer.

"The original \$2,500 was to support something in the classroom, and I bought a half-dozen digital cameras for students to use in class," Lizzio said. "With the \$15,000 I'm going to get equipment to support making CSI Salem episodes. My kids will write the storylines and scripts, using legitimate science, and collaborate with Janet Sutherland's advanced video kids for filmmaking and editing of the 15 minute shorts."

Lizzio's high-tech plans for her forensics class are the kinds of things Best Buy looks for while donating more than \$13.5 million in Teach Awards since 2004.

"We firmly believe that technology can excite and engage students in the learning process, creating more valuable education experiences over time," said Paula Prah, vice president, public affairs, Best Buy. "The applications we receive year after year demonstrate that teachers and schools have such wonderful, technologically creative ideas, but needed funds aren't available. Best Buy Teach Awards help to bridge that gap by helping schools access the interactive technology to make learning fun."

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Forensic Science teacher and CSI buff Marcia Lizzio watches Fire Marshall Frank Barrett burn a simulated room. Lizzio recently won a \$15,000 grant from Best Buy and is eligible for another grant for \$250,000.

Officer, Tom Sklut, is putting together a district-wide proposal for the top prize.

"We're putting together a picture for Best Buy on how we use technology to promote and motivate teaching in the visual and performing arts," said Sklut. "We would use the grant to encourage our music, art and classroom teachers to work together in using storytelling, illustrations and technology in making our curriculum accessible to more students in more ways."

"We decided to aim this technology opportunity at the arts and the classrooms because we know the arts are important to our parents and kids," he said.

Sklut said the highest corporate gift given to Plymouth-Canton Schools thus far is the more than \$20,000 from Bosch Corporation to support the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park robotics team.

After the grant is submitted at the end of the month, Lizzio said she's ready for a shopping spree at Best Buy.

I have a \$10,000 and \$5,000 gift cards, and I plan to take a field trip to buy computers with film and video hardware, camcorders with hard drives, tripods, carrying cases and everything you need for filming and editing," Lizzio said.

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# Woman arrested for stealing items for child's birthday

A Canton woman was arrested for retail fraud and child neglect Wednesday after she attempted to steal various items, including a SpongeBob SquarePants candle, from Holiday Market to celebrate her sons birthday.

The 36-year-old woman was confronted by two store employees after they said she exited the Lilley Road market without paying for the items in her cart.

When approached, the woman said she didn't have a receipt but offered to show her order form from the bakery. The market employees then asked the woman to go back inside the building and called police.

The woman, who had \$87 worth of property in her cart, told officers she was headed to her car to get a credit card to pay for the merchandise when she was stopped. The store manager, who told police the woman may have robbed the grocer in the past, said the store wants to press charges against the woman.

After she was placed under arrest, officers found more grocery items, including a pack of 40 blue napkins, in her purse. The woman told police she bought the merchandise from the same store earlier that morning. She claimed a receipt was at her residence.

Officers also discovered a credit card in her purse. When asked why she didn't use that card to pay for the items in her cart, the woman said she 'had rules' regarding credit card purchases.

The woman, who was handcuffed and placed under arrest, then told officers her 5-year-old daughter was at home alone. She said she left the sleeping child because she only expected to be away for a short period.

Officers then called the woman's 35-year-old husband and informed him of the situation. Child Protective Services were also contacted.

## COP CALLS

Police believe the woman tried to steal various candles, including one in the shape of a number 7, juice, milk and 30 cupcakes.

The woman's husband later posted a \$300 bond.

## THIEF TARGETED HIDDEN SAFE

A batch of Realtors are included in the suspect list regarding the theft of several pricey items from a Canton man's safe.

The man, 36, has reported that someone broke into his safe, which was hidden behind a picture, and stole several silver coins and \$1,000 cash. A Rolex watch valued at \$19,000 and a \$22,000 diamond necklace were also taken from the safe.

The man, who noticed the items were missing late last week, said he recently sold his home and has an electric lock box on the front door. All of the Realtors that have the box's access code were listed as suspects. There were no signs of forced entry to the man's property and he said nothing else had been taken.

The man told police he was unaware that anyone knew of the safe's location.

## SMASH AND GRAB SUSPECT

The Canton Police Department is still investigating the theft of the cash register from the Mobil gas station at Warren and Sheldon on March 10. "We do have a suspect in mind," said Canton Sgt. Rick Pomorski.

The thief was caught on film smashing a glass door and then taking the register, which contained an undisclosed amount of money.

Pomorski said the thief spent "a fair amount of time" struggling to remove the register from its location. When

police responded to the store's alarm, the thief had already left.

## WOMAN'S CAR VANDALIZED TWICE

A 19-year-old Canton woman has reported that all four of the tires on her Chrysler Sebring have been slashed in two separate incidents.

On Tuesday, the woman reported that her two passenger side tires had been cut. Earlier this month, she told police that her two driver side tires had been sliced.

The woman, who was driving the vehicle when the passenger side tires malfunctioned, told police she believes her ex-boyfriend damaged the car. She showed officers eight to 10 text messages that the 20-year-old Dearborn Heights man had sent to her in a span of four hours.

The woman said she has asked the man not to contact her anymore.

Officers left the man a detailed voicemail after he didn't answer their call.

There were no witnesses to the vandalism.

## WOMAN PASSES FAKE MONEY ORDER

An employee of National Parts Depot has reported to police that a former customer has swindled the Haggerty Road business out of \$1,000.

The worker said the customer, who had placed six orders with the company in the past, racked up a bill for \$1,063 and paid through two money orders. One money order for \$63 cleared, but the other for \$1,000 came back as counterfeit. Store representatives unsuccessfully tried to contact the customer, whose telephone number had been changed. The company wants to press charges.

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## Funding, roadwork needed to restore black neighborhoods

I attended the taping of 'Bridging the Racial Divide' on the campus of Madonna University. No new ground seems to have been broken and the discussion petered out quickly. It seems as though Livonia and Detroit's futures are joined at the hip.

However, I was able to talk to several people that commented on the article I wrote calling for white people to recognize the suffering slavery is still causing many generations after abolition.

One gentleman asked, "Why do they think it was my fault? I was not even born then." But I would ask, "Wouldn't you, if you were driving your car, and you came upon someone lying in the road obviously having been hit and injured, stop and help them in any way you could?" Would any of us say "I didn't hit him, why is it my responsibility to help?"



Frank Kalinski

I also talked to my very dear friend and neighbor who will be 90 years old this year. She moved to Detroit in the late '30s just before the war. She got married after the war and she and her husband built a house in Livonia in 1949 which she still lives in. She told me how difficult it was to find decent housing in the city back then. There was just no room for all the people coming to work in the plants and factories producing war materiel. Every ethnic group had a section or neighborhood they felt was their social, cultural and economic center. The blacks that migrated from the South had the "Black Bottom and Paradise Valley" neighborhoods. These areas ran along what are now I-75 and the downtown spur I-375.

My neighbor told me about the freeway building boom and 'urban renewal' that started in the 1950s. I-75 and I-375 wiped out the black ethnic neighborhoods Black Bottom and Paradise Valley. This destroyed the economic center and much of the housing for working blacks in Detroit. But the real problem came after, there was just no place for these people to go. They were scattered across the city and forced to cram many families into old houses.

There were just not enough houses to go around and bitter competition for decent housing ensued between whites and blacks. The small businesses did not survive either. My friend feels that this single event, freeway construction that destroyed blacks' homes and businesses, was the root cause of the '67 riots and a wound that has not healed to this day.

Looking at the map of the city of Detroit one can imagine what it must have been like to see thousands and thousands of homes and businesses demolished to dig these wide and deep ditches. No wonder we have such a sprawl problem and no coherent transit here in the metro area. People were uprooted and forced to build new houses anywhere they could. It must have been especially

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These events should fill us with hope. Maybe now that we have identified and named the problem we can look at possible solutions.

Remove and fill in I-375. Build back Paradise Valley and Black Bottom with walkable commerce and housing. With the advent of improved transit on the horizon we can be rid of this gouge in the urban landscape.

Paradise Valley and Black Bottom should be considered economic empowerment zones. Long term tax relief and seed money for business start-ups and housing should be provided.

Remake the Fisher/Chrysler intersection into a high speed through road eliminating the need to exit from one freeway to the other. This may take up somewhat more space but the area to the northwest of the intersection is not viable now.

Raise Jefferson Avenue where it goes under Cobo Hall back to street level. Jefferson would then be open to the sky like all the other streets downtown. Cobo Hall foot traffic can go under Jefferson with the use of pedestrian conveyor belts. This would remove the blockage to development along the Detroit River on Jefferson and Fort Streets.

Raise the Lodge M-10 freeway from under Cobo Hall to street level. Build a new surface level intersection and street from Jefferson out past the casinos. This should be a wide boulevard with plenty of space for high-rise housing, pedestrians, small retail and professional offices.

Real economic and cultural damage was done to black society in Detroit by freeway construction and we can fix this. The region will be stabilized when people can stay in their homes, get to work on efficient transit, send their children to good neighborhood schools, and their children and grandchildren will return to these neighborhoods for generations to come.

Frank Kalinski is a Livonia resident.

## Hateful rhetoric won't help ease tensions in Middle East

Dehumanizing Arabs is becoming a national sport with powerful individuals spouting hateful rhetoric in the press and on national TV.

Thomas Friedman's quote about the Iraqis and the casualties of war was that "If they loved their children as much as they hate us." Imus in the Morning's solution to the Middle East was to drop a nuclear bomb on Mecca, Jeddah and send a message to Mohamed. And let's not forget Glen Beck's memorable quote "Muslim Americans are apathetic to terrorism."

These words coupled with President Bush's State of the Union Address about how we must fight radical Islam are becoming our anthem for going and continuing the war in Iraq and the dehumanization of an entire Arab-Muslim world.

I'm amazed with the characters explaining Arabs and Muslims to us. No wonder the general public is confused about the Middle East and they are just as confused about our intentions.

In this age of the Internet, these words of hate, simple and willful ignorance not only reaches across the United States but also is downloaded and used as evidence of malicious intentions toward the Middle East. This ignorance and hate toward Muslims and Arabs is not only directed at people in the Middle East. It is becoming the acceptable norm for anyone who is of Arab descent or connected to Islam.

As soon as Congressman Keith Ellis, formerly of Detroit and of Muslim descent, was elected congressman from Minnesota, the same ignorant voices questioned his allegiance to the United States. And now, God forbid, we have Barack "HUSSEIN" Obama running for president. He will now have to defend himself for going to a Muslim school at age 6. One vocal voice on the radio asked where his loyalties would be when we are fighting the war of our lives against Islam.

I wish I could say these are isolated voices and they don't harm the people in the Middle East or us, but harmful rhetoric is harmful to all of us. We do not select our ancestry, but rather are borne into it. What we are and how we conduct ourselves is what defines us.

In the last few years the fanatical and ignorant voices on all sides are influencing not only our thinking but our conduct. We begin with hateful words, then proceed to harmful and vengeful actions. The U.S. has been robbed of its security and we in turn are robbing them of their stability and lives.

We are being spoon fed with fear and Islamophobic garbage and they are being fed with the bitter pill of occupation and colonialism and the results are deadly for both of us.

In weaker moments, I worry that it is too late to bridge the gap between our two societies. Then I look at my family and friends and see Arabs, Jews, Christians, Muslims, Republicans, Democrats, black and white, old, young, immigrants and natives and find hope for a future that embraces peace and harmony for all.

They espouse this belief because they chose knowledge over stereotypes. They accept diversity over ethnocentrism and have the belief that we all are equal regardless of what continent we live in and as such we all deserve to live.

In his State of the Union Address, President Bush asked us to give the war one more chance. It's been four years and I say four years is enough. The blazing guns and powerful force escalated the killing of both sides. We need to stop before we ignite the rest of the region. Stopping however, is not sufficient. We need to examine our conduct and begin to listen, understand and treat the people in that region just like we want to be treated, with dignity and respect. We can embrace the notion of "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." It is after all the ultimate norm of high morality in our culture. We can begin to implement this by stopping the hate rhetoric in the media.

Instead of stereotyping the Middle East and relying on unreliable sources for information about it, why don't we acquire true knowledge of the region and its people. We can begin by learning about the numerous past and current colonialist powers that worked for several generations against the natives in the region.

Instead of demonizing the whole population, we need to learn something about their language and culture. One would think after years of entanglement with the Middle East, we would know the Arabic language just to have the upper hand. As of today, less than 500 people know some Arabic in our intelligent community. What is even more frightening is several members of Congress cannot name half the countries in the Arab League and some don't even know where they are located on a map.

Knowledge and understanding provides limitless possibilities of transforming the Middle East and the world. The choice is ours to make, build generations of enemies with war or build peace, democracy and security.

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The first issue you need to consider is where you transfer the money. My recommendation is Charles Schwab, Vanguard or TD Waterhouse. At all three companies you can establish a portfolio using a wide variety of investment alternatives. If you choose to use mutual funds, which I think you should, each of these companies offers a wide range of commission-free, low cost mutual funds. In addition, each one of these companies has excellent Web sites to help you establish an investment strategy.

Investors who are closing retirement accounts need to be cautious that they do not fall prey to the financial salespeople who have one agenda and that is to separate you from your hard earned money.

In choosing how you should invest this money, it is difficult to do without knowing your indi-



## Money Matters

Rick Bloom

vidual goals and objectives. My philosophy is that people should not invest based upon their age, but rather what they are trying to achieve as an investor. In other words, do you need growth from your portfolio or are you investing for current income? If you mail me your goals and objectives, I can then recommend a portfolio for you. All the investments I would recommend would be commission-free.

Many people are taking buyouts and early retirement packages. If you're in that situation, this adage applies, 'buyers beware.' There are many flim-flam and scam artists that are preying on individuals and that is why it is important that before your rush out and invest your money, that you take your time to make sure that you make the right decision for yourself. Always be aware of potential conflicts of interest and rely on independent information. Don't be afraid to get a second opinion.

I am a new employee at Henry Ford Hospital. Their 403(b) plan only offers Fidelity Freedom Funds or an option to go with Met Life. I contribute the max with catch up as I'm over 50 years of age. I'm looking at retirement in approximately five

years. I consider myself moderately aggressive and would like to know your recommendations. I also have 403(b) money with two previous hospitals. Do you recommend I transfer these to my own individual IRA and if so, are there any tax consequences?

I recommend you transfer the money into an IRA. By directly transferring the money from the 403(b) into the IRA, there are no tax consequences. The money will continue to grow on a tax-deferred basis. The major benefit is that you now have more investment alternatives that are available to you.

In today's world, to be a successful investor you need to increase the number of asset classes in which you invest. A perfect example is the international area. In the past, investors had limited options in this area and for most people the only options were to invest in large company international funds.

In today's world, the options have been expanded to include small company international and emerging markets. My belief is that it is important for all investors to add these asset classes into their portfolios. By expanding the number of asset classes, it allows investors to reduce their risk and at the same time maximize returns. Unfortunately, most retirement plans do not offer small company international or emerging markets in their portfolio and therefore, when you have the opportunity to transfer your money into an

IRA you can expand your portfolio by adding these asset classes into the mix.

As to new money, your two options are Met Life or the Fidelity Freedom Funds. The Fidelity Freedom Fund is basically a fund of funds. These funds are managed based upon your retirement year. The closer you are to retirement, the more fixed-income investments would be in the portfolio. I believe an investor should not invest based only upon when they will retire. To me, the key is to invest based upon your individual situation.

For example, if you are going to retire in five years but you will not need income from your portfolio for 10 or 15 years, to me, you should still be a long-term growth investor. On the other hand, even if you are going to retire in five years but you need income today, then, you should be investing in an income mode. If you choose to use one of the Fidelity Freedom Funds, you should make the determination of when you would need income in retirement. If you do not need income for many years, then you should select one of the long-term funds.

With regards to Met Life, the key is to examine the investment options and the costs involved. Met Life offers many different programs with many different cost structures. If you are offered one of the low-cost Met Life Plans, then probably that would be the alternative to choose. The benefit is that you would have more control of your money to select the different investment options. On the other hand, if you have one of the high-cost plans where you are paying more than 2 percent in administrative fees, one of the Fidelity Freedom Funds is the way to go.

Unfortunately, in many retirement plans it is difficult to determine fees. However, it is worth the effort. When you consider the cost of the funds, the mortality charges (if any) and the administrative fees, it is very difficult for an investor to make money.

I recognize it is difficult to examine fees, if you e-mail me a copy of your plan. I'd be more than happy to tell you whether it is one of the high-cost plans or low-cost plans.

I know I am obsessed with fees. My reason is very simple and that is that fees do matter. Every independent survey I've read always reaches the same conclusion and that is high fees equal low returns to an investor. My goal as an investment adviser is to maximize returns.

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Ignition 14, Blast 7



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Detroit Ignition forward Mike Apple (7) beats Baltimore goalie Sagu with a high scorching shot with 5:23 left in the first half of Friday night's 14-7 victory over the Blast. Apple's goal gave the Ignition a 7-0 lead.

## GREEN DAY

Ignition wear St. Pat's jerseys, wear out defending champions

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Throughout his illustrious professional soccer career, Detroit Ignition defenseman Droe Callahan has performed a crowd-pleasing series of backflips after each of his goals.

On Friday night against Baltimore, Callahan was flippin' good. The Brighton resident found the net twice.

in the first period — the latter a three-point blast from just outside the arc — to ignite the Ignition's 14-7 victory over the Blast in a pivotal Major Indoor Soccer League game played before a sold-out crowd at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township.

The normally red-clad Ignition made a fashion statement when it



Detroit's Kyt Selaidopoulos (left) and Jamar Beasley celebrate Selaidopoulos's third-quarter goal Friday night against Baltimore.

PLEASE SEE IGNITION, B4

## Boyd makes the most of limited role

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

If you judged Nick Boyd's worth to Plymouth's basketball team this past season simply by his statistics, you'd be greatly deceived.

In sharp contrast to the playing time he received (less than five minutes per contest) and the numbers he put up, Boyd's contributions were plentiful thanks to an uplifting attitude and always-play-hard work ethic.

To gauge the senior forward's contributions to the Wildcats, you'd have to look beyond the scorebook and attend one of the team's practices, where he supplied incredible energy and an invaluable spark.

"Nick is a great kid," said Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner. "He's a great student and he busted his tail every day in practice and when he got an opportunity to get into the games."



all the time and was a great influence on the rest of the kids on the team."

## SUDDEN IMPACT

Despite the limited minutes he played, Boyd still managed to make an impact on the Wildcats' fortunes in a few games this season.

In a Western Lakes Activities Association consolation-bracket game against Livonia Franklin in late-February, he scored a basket during a rare first-quarter stint that seemed to ignite a Wildcats' run that eventually led to a victory.

"Sure, Nick would have liked to get some more minutes for us, but he didn't sulk just because he didn't play a lot. He played hard."

"The way I looked at it was that even though I didn't get a lot of playing time, I was still a key player because it takes an entire team to win games," said Boyd. "I tried to be someone who got everyone involved at practice by working hard and making sure everybody was communicating."

## LATE BLOOMER

Boyd played volleyball in middle school, but didn't touch a basketball in an organized game until his freshman year at Plymouth.

"My older brother (21-year-old Terrance) was a good basketball player and he used to kick my butt when we played on the driveway," Boyd said, smiling. "But I learned to love the sport by playing against him. I tried out for the team my freshman year at Plymouth and

PLEASE SEE BOYD, B3



Despite limited playing time, senior Nick Boyd made a major contribution to the Plymouth basketball team this past season.

## Madonna hitters win, 3-2

The Madonna University baseball team finished up a successful spring trip to Florida with a 3-2 win over Fisher (Mass.) Saturday, behind the pitching of senior righthander Josh Regits.

The Lake Orion product earned his first victory as a Crusader, pitching 6 2/3 innings and fanning a career high nine.

Senior reliever Mike Hand (North Farmington) closed out the win, which improved MU's record to 8-5. It was his first collegiate save.

Madonna scored three runs in the first three innings after an RBI double by senior outfielder.

**The Crusaders will now wait until 1 p.m. Tuesday to play their home-opening doubleheader, against Indiana Wesleyan at Ilitch Ballpark in Livonia.**

Tony Luttman (Farmington) in the first inning, an RBI single by sophomore infielder Ryan Morrow in the second inning and an RBI sacrifice fly by senior outfielder Manny Alvarado (Southfield) in the third, which proved to be the winning run.

The Falcons (2-1) plated two runs in the seventh inning to chase MU starter Regits from the game before Hand came on to secure the win.

The Crusaders will now wait until 1 p.m. Tuesday to play their home-opening doubleheader, against Indiana Wesleyan at Ilitch Ballpark in Livonia. Saturday's twinbill with Malone College was postponed due to inclement weather. No makeup date was announced.

Ilitch Ballpark is located adjacent to Livonia Ladywood High School, off Newburgh Road between I-96 and Five Mile Road.

## Sidelines

## Hoop honors

Canton seniors Becci Houdek and Ja'nee Morton were recently honored by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan for their accomplishments this past fall.

Houdek, who earned an athletic scholarship from Ferris State University, was named to the 2006-07 BCAM girls Class A All-State 3rd team as well as the association's Academic All-State team. She was also selected to play in the BCAM Class A/B All-Star Game in early August.

Morton was named to the 2006-07 BCAM's Class A All-State honorable mention team after excelling for the Chiefs the past two seasons.

## Hockey honors

Two members of the Plymouth High School boys hockey team received Division 2 All-State honors recently.

Defenseman Jason O'Guinn was named to the D2 All-State second team after leading the Wildcats in scoring this past season. Plymouth goalie Justin Desliets received honorable mention recognition after leading the Wildcats to a 14-8-2 record and WLA Western Division title.

## Wings alumni

The Detroit Red Wings alumni team will take the ice against the Oakland County Public Safety All-Stars today at 4:30 p.m. at the Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township. The Oakland County team will be made up of police officers, fire fighters and employees of radio station WRIF.

There will also be a dinner reception with the former Red Wings after the game for a cost of \$15 per ticket, however, space is limited.

For more information, call (248) 592-2309.

## Hoop tryouts

The Northwestern Rocks AAU boys basketball teams will be holding tryouts at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Novi Catholic Central High School in Wixom. Tryouts will be held for three age levels: 14-and-under, 16-and-under and 16-and-over.

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### Three cheers for the Extreme

The Michigan Extreme Superstars competitive cheer team was crowned class, division and grand champion of its class at the UCA Motorcity Showdown Feb. 24. The Extreme has placed either first or second in all seven competitions it has competed in this season. Pictured are coach Danielle Rickman, Lindsey Macco, Katelyn Sakkinen, Jessica Hasty, Chloe Lawrie, Brook Enciso, Kristin Crowley, Lauren Schizowski, Payton Hall, Hayley Justin, Kelsey Atwater, Deshara Cabay, Katrina Williams, Hailey Barnes, Madison Bruns, Katie Manley, Holly Atkinson, Macayla Lynch and Morgan Pistoiesi.

## Clack tries to stir up interest in Fox Hills senior golf league

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior golfer Dil Clack has been a longtime fixture at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth Township.

breaking out the clubs and shooting in the 70s. 'I want to continue it (golf) until the day I die,' he said. 'I just love it' and he wants the league to keep going for others who also love the game. "These guys who want to play, they don't know where to go." Clack is no stranger to stoking the fire for recreational pursuits, either. From 1957-85 he coached Little League, Babe Ruth, Connie Mack and Class A baseball leagues in Garden City. Meanwhile, Clack insists that every penny of \$200 entry fees return to golfers through trophies and prize

money (for example, \$1,000 goes to the first golfer to score a hole-in-one). There also is a special golf outing to conclude the season, on September 15. In addition to the entry fee, each golfer must bring \$34 every Saturday for green fees and if a participant opts to ride a cart must pay an additional \$14. The Red Fox Golf League is divided into the A-Division (for handicaps up to 20 strokes) and B-Division (for handicaps up to 34 strokes). For more information, call Clack at (734) 525-4042.

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## Coach eager for new-look Crusaders to take the field

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Al White doesn't mind tossing out superlatives when discussing his 2007 Madonna University softball team. The ninth-year head coach insists the current squad is the most-talented and hard-working group he's had the privilege to lead. And even with the graduation of star pitcher Erin Brockert (21-10, 1.95 ERA in 2006) he isn't worried about how competitive the Crusaders can be this spring - starting with an Arizona tournament early this month.

"It's very exciting," said White, actually in his 17th season with the team including eight years as a pitching coach. "It's by far the most outstanding talent we've ever had." There is only one senior pitcher, Shannon Noder, 6-4 last year, and four juniors: pitcher Liz Ballinger, 5-1 last year, outfielder Heather Richardson of Canton (315, nine homers), catcher Stephanie Day (Livonia Ladywood, 294) and first baseman Christina Finch (321 in an injury-riddled sophomore season).

That core is supported by some young players who could quickly establish themselves and boost the Crusaders right to the top of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference standings, where they are accustomed to. "Everybody picked us for third, (but) I really think we're going to right there at number one," emphasized White, whose team went 35-15 last year. "If we can install a never-give-up, never-quit (attitude) into these girls, like we have the last couple years, I think that's going to play a big part into this team's legacy."

"These are the hardest workers we've ever had. This program is going in the right direction. I'm very excited."

White also thinks the trip to the Tucson Invitational (12 games from Friday through Thursday, March 8) will work wonders for his team, helping it get battle-tested ahead of the WHAC schedule.

The Crusaders then play a number of games in Ohio and Indiana later this month, before the home opener 1 p.m. Saturday, March 31 against Cornerstone.

### GOOD TEST

"We're playing California teams the second day and we know they're good," White noted. "They're always playing and they play outside. By us being so young, I think it's going to help us down the road a few years in knowing how to win."



MU SPORTS INFORMATION

Heather Richardson of Canton is one of the offensive cogs for the Madonna softball team. She will bat in the middle of the lineup and play right field for head coach Al White.

It's just like our league. Every game means something and I'm sure these girls will be up to the challenge. Our coaches have worked very hard to get them to this point."

Without Brockert, who also hit .396 last season, Madonna will rely on Noder to "keep us in the games. She's going to have to step up."

The coach also expects Ballinger to throw a lot of innings. But beyond those two, he isn't sure of his staff. Sophomore Novi product Alyssa Wagner is the number three pitcher, but she is trying to overcome a shoulder injury. He does know he'll have rock-steady Day behind the plate.

She knows how to catch," White said. "She caught four years at Ladywood."

Starting at first base will be Finch, who collected five homers and 18 RBI in just 81 at-bats in 2006. "She missed half of last year, and we hope she'll be ready to go in Arizona."

The backup catcher is freshman Alyssa Bertrand.

### KEYSTONE KUDOS

A strong up-the-middle combo never hurts any team, and that's what the Crusaders seemingly have in sophomore second baseman Danielle Richardson and sophomore shortstop Ted Johnston (a transfer from Oakland Community College).

Richardson hit just 248 a year ago, but White said she "brings experience as a top notch travel player with the Computware organization. She's just a great kid, a good hitter."

As for Johnston, White had some more raves to parcel out.

We've had outstanding shortstops in the 17 years we've had the program," he said. "She's by far the best shortstop we've ever had. She is smooth. She made one play today that I thought would be on ESPN at 6 p.m. She went to her left, got up and threw the runner out by two steps."

Freshman Brittney Scero (Canton) is slated to start at

third base and will provide some power into the leadoff position.

Backing them up in the infield will be slick-fielding freshman shortstop Ashley Bonsall (Livonia Franklin), freshman second baseman Samantha Bell and freshman first baseman Carlynn Sidor (Livonia Churchill).

The mainstay of the outfield is Heather Richardson, who will play right field and bat third in the order.

"She's my number three hitter," White said. "A little bit of pressure is going to be on her."

Joining her in the outfield will be sophomore Mary Kate Setta in left and Waterford Mott all-stater Hannah Godfrey in center. Godfrey, a sophomore, "brings speed and is very good defensively."

Setta hit .259 in part-time duty, but could break out with much-needed power numbers, White noted.

"Actually, our middle is completely new," he said. "Our shortstop's new, our center fielder's new and our second baseman's new. That's where you have to be strongest, no doubt."

"I think they can handle it. We think we're stronger this year than we were last year. We're very confident in our players up the middle."

Outfield reserves include sophomore Kathleen Smiley (Walled Lake Western) and freshman Rachael Kethe.

White also expects to get some offensive punch out of sophomore Alison Grant, who likely will be designated hitter last year. Grant paced Madonna with 45 RBI while batting .377. She is recovering from a knee injury, which might limit any time in the field (she can catch and play first).

"We're definitely looking for power numbers out of her, both at DH and pinch hitting," White said. "We'll throw her in there down in Arizona."

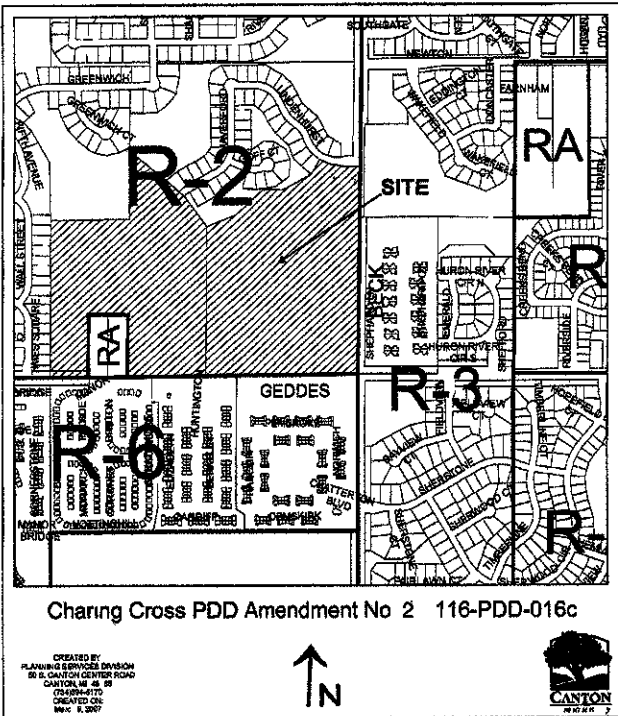
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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 2, 2007 at the **Cherry Hill Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**CHANGING CROSS PDD AMENDMENT NO. 2 (OAKWOOD HOSPITAL)** CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 116.99.0002.710 AND 116.99.0002.711. Property is located north of Geddes and west of Beck Roads.



The purpose of the amendment is to change the area currently designated for multiple family residential to medical office and hospital use.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S, prior to Wednesday, March 28, 2007, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007 6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2007 commencing at 6:00 p.m. to consider:

- a request for a 10 foot variance for a required fifteen foot side yard setback for address 12348 Howland Park Drive, Plymouth, Michigan
- a request for a 6 foot variance for a required fifteen foot side yard setback for address 12285 Wendover Drive, Plymouth, Michigan

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

For further information, contact Plymouth Township Building Department, 734-354-3210.

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## Jackson Christian slams door on Spartans' championship dream

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

The free-throw line wasn't very charitable to Redford Covenant, and the Spartans' season ended because of it.

With Jackson Christian senior point guard D.J. Baisden hitting all 14 of his second-half free throws, the Royals nipped Covenant 59-56 in a Class D regional final boys basketball game Thursday night at Hillsdale College.

But the Spartans (21-5) still had a chance for the regional title, roaring back from a 39-28 deficit early in the third and actually taking a 54-53 lead with 2:36 to go on a layup by freshman point guard Carlos Carter (eight points).

Baisden regained a one-point margin for the Royals (25-0) with two free throws. But Carter's all-out defense forced a turnover and senior wing guard Durrell Summers subsequently made two foul shots with just 34 seconds left to put the Spartans back on top, 56-55.

Next came the telltale sequence: Summers (14 points) blocked a shot taken by Baisden and was fouled on the play to set up a 1-and-1 at the other end.

His shot bounced off the rim, and instead of Covenant perhaps going up by three points, the Royals went ahead to stay on a

layup by senior forward Micky Ruckerd (eight points).

Again, the major thorn as far as the Spartans were concerned was Baisden. He drew Covenant defenders to him and dished to the wide-open Ruckerd.

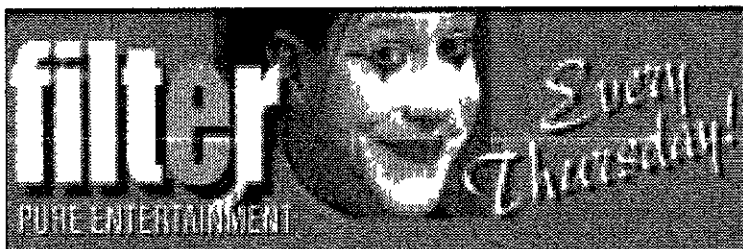
"It's been happening all year," said Jackson Christian head coach Robert Stanton. "They try to stop him (Baisden) and if they do he finds the guy that's open. The bottom line, D.J. makes things happen when the game's on the line."

Leading the victory was a steal by senior forward Derek Belote and two more Baisden free throws to give him 31 points and 19 of 20 from the charity stripe.

"I didn't imagine that happening," said Summers in the quiet Covenant locker room, talking about his missed free throw. "I think I shot myself in the foot and celebrated a little too early."

Another problem for the Spartans was four quick fouls called against Summers, who sat out virtually the entire third quarter as a result. At least two of the fouls appeared to be questionable and prompted a chorus of loud boos from Covenant fans.

"It's very frustrating," Summers said. "You come out to do the best you can and you're playing against five players and three referees. It's pretty hard, I wish the game could have been called fair, but that's just the way it is."





# Churchill spikers earn berth in final

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

On the eve of St. Patrick's Day, Livonia Churchill move one step closer to that coveted Pot 'O Gold – the state Class A girls volleyball championship.

And it couldn't have been more fitting that a McKenzie – as in senior setter Kelsey – came up with the match-winning block as the Chargers upended No. 1-ranked East Kentwood in five games, 25-22, 13-25, 25-20, 15-25, 15-12, before a raucous crowd Friday evening at Western Michigan University's Reed Fieldhouse.

Churchill, 55-4-1 overall, earned its first trip to the Class A final since 1991, the year the Chargers won championship. The opponent was North Branch, 74-2-1, which defeated defending state champion Fraser in four games in the other semifinal.

The fifth and deciding game went back and forth with Churchill enjoying leads of 5-3 and 9-7. East Kentwood evened the match at 9-all and pulled to within one, 13-12, on a block by Miss Volleyball, 5-foot-10 senior Lauren Jones.

But hard-hitting 6-2 junior Kyndra Abron nailed a shot to the floor, her team-high 21st kill on the night, and the 5-9 McKenzie kissed the blarney stone, going up on the right side of the net along with Abron for the game-winning block.

The match-clinching point sent the Charger players into a jubilant celebration.

"The fifth game there was no doubt in my mind because we wanted it so bad," said McKenzie, who finished with 36 assist-to-kills. And what a point to end it on against Miss Volleyball (Lauren Jones). It's the most amazing feeling I've had in my life. I must have jumped 20 feet in the air after that last point.

Churchill captured the first



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Churchill's Lauren Krupsky sends a shot over for a point during Friday's state semifinals win over East Kentwood at Western Michigan University.

and third games, but East Kentwood showed its prowess by jumping out to early leads and dominating the second and fourth games.

In the final game, junior middle hitter Jaclyn Gribeck came up with a key block to put the Chargers up 10-9 after senior libero Kelly Archer made a sprawling save on the back line to break a 7-all deadlock.

This team won't quit or say no, Churchill coach Mark Grenier said. They've willed themselves and they've proved it every step of the way. It's been business as usual with this team all season.

"Defense and ball control deserves the credit. We've always talked about passing and the defense – because if it's not there – we won't get the swings."

Lauren Krupsky, Churchill's top attacker, was slowed all week by a twisted right ankle. She added 11 kills, but it was well below her average. She also made an uncharacteristic 15 hitting errors.

"Lauren (Krupsky) hasn't practiced since Tuesday, the

swelling has dropped down a lot lower," Grenier said. She's still limited in her lateral movement, but she's a warrior.

Senior Stephanie Bradshaw had a team-high 18 digs, while Archer added 17. And Jordan Kerr chipped in with 10 digs.

Kerr was stunned momentarily in the fifth game when she collided with Archer. The junior defensive specialist, however, refused to go to the bench after suffering a shot just above her right eye.

"I feel O.K.," and coach (Grenier) asked me if I was O.K., Kerr said. I was pumped up since the beginning – we wanted it. Even when we got down, we just had to keep the energy up and don't get down on ourselves. He (Grenier) told us we deserved to win."

I can't wait until tomorrow. I'm excited.

Jones had a game-high 23 kills and 16 digs to lead the Falcons, who finished 75-5 overall. Rachel VanderWall and Jessica Brown added 12 and 10 kills, respectively. Megan Rachette led East Kentwood with 21 digs, while

setter Megan Steenhuisen had 48 assists.

"There's not much you can do other than try and limit her," Grenier said of Jones. And when she gets to the back row, don't give them any free balls."

The Falcons had total of 15 blocks (one solo), to Churchill's 10 (two solo). Kentwood, however, committed 13 service errors to Churchill's 10.

We faced a buzzsaw, East Kentwood coach Roxanne Steenhuisen said. Churchill played a great match and we countered with some great things. It was just a matter of a couple breaks here and there. They got to 15 points first in that fifth game and that's all that matters. It wasn't meant to be. In general, they played well and they served tough.

Abron's presence on the front row made life miserable at times for the Falcons, especially in the third game when she recorded eight kills and one solo block.

We knew Kyndra and knew where the ball goes, I thought we did good job against her for the most part, Steenhuisen said. Kim Stewart had five blocks and we were able to touch a lot of balls.

Churchill was able to avenge one of its four losses on the season. In the Temperance Bedford Invitational on Feb. 10, East Kentwood defeated the Chargers convincingly in three games.

Coach (Grenier) told us we're both great teams and this is a once in a lifetime experience, McKenzie said.

He said we deserved to be here as much as they did, so why not it be us? It was one of the most amazing (pregame) speeches I've ever heard.

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## BOYD

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played all four years.

This coming spring will mark Boyd's fourth year on the Plymouth track-and-field team, for which he has competed in the 200- and 400-yard dashes.

Hopefully, I'll be on the four-by-200 and four-by-400 relays, too," said Boyd. "I'm also going to try to long jump."

I love track because I like to run and I like the environment that comes with track and field. I like the way my coaches and teammates push me to do better."

## WELL-ROUNDED STUDENT

Away from the athletic arenas, Boyd has made a name for himself in the classroom and in the choir room. He's a 3.5 student and a member of two singing contingents: the P-CEP chamber men's choir and the choir at Plymouth's First Baptist church, where he is a member.

"Doing well in school is very important to me," said Boyd.

My parents have always said that if I don't do well in school, there's no sports.


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In the fall, Boyd is aiming toward attending Washtenaw Community College. After two years of study there, he plans on transferring to either Wayne State University or Grand Valley State University.

Wherever he ends up, he'd like to earn a degree in law enforcement.

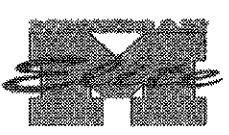
"My dad is kind of urging me to try to get a career in the FBI," said Boyd. "I think that's where I'm leaning as of now."

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### AAU BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### SPRING BREAK CAMPS

High Velocity Sports in Canton will be offering spring break camps April 9-13 for kids between the ages of 5 and 12 years old. The four camps offered will be all-sport, soccer, basketball and craft camp. The instructor-to-child ratio is 1-to-10.

The all-sport camp is offered in full-day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or half-day (9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) sessions. The full-day fee is \$45 per day while the half-day camp is \$25. Kids will play several sports, including soccer, flag football, basketball, volleyball and dodge ball.

The soccer camp will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for kids 5 to 8 years old, and noon to 2 p.m. for 9 to 12 year olds. The camp is five days long and the fee is \$125 per child. The camp will focus on improving soccer fundamentals.

The basketball camp is offered from 9 a.m. to noon with a fee of \$125 per participant. The camp is designed for beginner and intermediate players who are between the ages of 5 and 12 and interested in developing basic skills.

The craft camp is for children between the ages of 5 and 12 who would like to show off their creative side. There will be a variety of projects offered each day. The fee is \$30 per day, which includes all materials.

Early drop-off is \$5 per day and it starts at 7:45 a.m. Late pick-up is also \$5 per day and ends at 5:15 p.m.

For more information on the spring break camps, call (734) HV-SPORT, or visit www.hvsports.com.

### 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 Road 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.

### 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.

### 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 4-6 miles.

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

### 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. Contact Kevin Suppelsa at ksuppelsa@wowway.com or (734) 414-8275, or visit www.olgcfotball.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. Contact Ron or Pat Myers at (734) 459-4026, or send an e-mail to pcmyers@hotmail.com.

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Detroit's Hewerton navigates around Baltimore defenseman Rey Martinez during Friday night's 14-7 Ignition victory. Hewerton's fourth quarter goal extended the Ignition's lead to 11-7.



### IGNITION

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came out in green uniforms on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. The first-year franchise then made a major statement in the MISL standings by jumping into first place with a 16-10 record — a half-game better than the defending champion Blast (15-10).

Callahan had a premonition during warm ups that Friday night may be his night.

"When I was practicing before the game, I could tell that I was striking the ball well," he said. "I received two great assists and the bounces went my way tonight. I've had other nights when things haven't gone my way."

"When I heard we were going to wear the green, I thought it could go either way — either it would bring us good luck or bad luck. Well, it turns out it was good."

Detroit's Jamar Beasley, the MISL's leading goal-scorer entering Friday's contest, was held to just one goal — an empty netter with 20.5 seconds left.

But it didn't matter thanks to the Ignition's balanced attack that featured five different goal scorers.

"I think our balance has been one of the keys to our success this season," said Ignition coach Mark Pulisic. "We have the league-leading goal scorer in Jamar, but he's not going to get four or five goals every night, so the other guys have got to contribute like they've been doing."

This was a big win for us coming off a disappointing loss in Chicago (on Sunday). It was important that we right the ship. We've been very successful at home this year. This is a great building to play in with the crowds we get here."

Detroit led 5-0 after the first quarter courtesy of Callahan's heroics. The Ignition padded its cushion just over five minutes before halftime when Mike Apple ripped a left-footed laser past Sagu off an assist from Beasley.

Defenseman Bill Sedgewick made a pair of spectacular plays 17 seconds apart to secure the shutout — at least temporarily.

With two minutes left in the half and Ignition goal keeper Sanaldo out of position, Sedgewick flashed into the goal crease and redirected a sizzling shot from Baltimore's Machel Milwood. He repeated the feat — only this time from his backside — with 1:43



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Detroit's Jamar Beasley (left) added to his MISL leading goal total Friday night with an empty-netter in the closing seconds against Baltimore.

to go, much to the delight of the 3,000-plus fans.

"Billy had a great shift," said Pulisic. "He cleared those two balls off the line at a critical time of the game. If they score, it cuts into our lead and gives them a lot of momentum."

The Blast tallied their first points with 41 seconds left in the first half when Milwood scored off a perfectly executed give and go pass, cutting the hosts' lead to 7-2.

Detroit regained its seven-point advantage 1:15 into the third quarter when Kyt Selaidopoulos launched a 15-foot rocket past Sagu to make it 9-2. Chile Farias was credited with the assist.

The Blast countered with a serious rally that closed the gap to 9-7 on Denison Cabral (a three-pointer at 11:59 of the third) and Jonathan Steele, who scored off a restart at 13:08 of the third.

The Ignition received some much-needed breathing room with 6:48 to go in the game when Hewerton one-timed a sensational pass

from Farias into the back of the net. The Blast pulled Sagu with 3:20 left and added a sixth attacker. But it proved to be a moot point on a night when the Ignition defense played liked it had six defenders on the field.

Over the course of the season, we've matched up very well with Baltimore," said Callahan. "Tonight's game showed that we're an athletic team and they're a little older and more experienced and we gave them fits."

Ignition net-minder Sanaldo improved to 12-9 by stopping 14 shots. The Blast managed just one quality scoring chance in the first quarter.

Detroit bombarded Sagu with 16 shots. The Ignition will continue its drive for an MISL playoff berth Friday night when it hosts the California Cougars. The opening kick is set for 7:35 p.m. at the Computware Sports Arena.

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## Dieting is not 'all or nothing'

When you want to lose weight, it's very easy to fall into "all or nothing" thinking. You might think you have to eat a "super strict" diet to make headway or that if you fall off the diet for a day, you've completely blown it. This type of thinking really affects your weight loss efforts.

**Rule 1 - Avoid the idea you have to be on a super-strict diet to lose weight.** This is not the case. Consider it a lifestyle change and you are getting your calories, portions and emotional eating under control.



Linda Aubuchon

**Rule 2 - You have to avoid chocolate or snacks to lose weight.** Not so. There are many commercial products to help satisfy those cravings and allow you to stick to your lifestyle change. You can eat snacks and still eat healthy.

**Rule 3 - People go on and off diets every holiday or they say 'I'll start my program on Monday.'** When was the last time you said "I'm going to start my new way of life on Monday"? What happens is you binge and set yourself even farther back. An effective diet is not just for the holidays. It's for life!

**Rule 4 - Variety is the spice of life.** Variety helps keep boredom at bay and allows you to enjoy your new way of eating. Check out www.KraftFoods.com for some great Healthy Living recipes your whole family will enjoy. They also include nutritional data.

**Rule 5 - Celebrate small victories and you won't be so easily thwarted.** If you choose fat-free cheese over nonfat, that's a victory. Praise yourself for being in control. You are changing your life. Give yourself time to practice.

**Rule 6 - Learn to forgive yourself.** So you make a mistake. Fess up. Deal with it and move on. Talk to a supportive family member or friend to help you determine what you could have done differently. The all or nothing mentality lets you off the hook. You tell yourself, "I've really blown it, now I don't have to bother anymore." This is not a winning attitude. No matter how far the other direction you go, it's NEVER too late to turn back. You may have made a bad choice today, but you can aim for a better tomorrow.

**Rule 7 - Setting weight, nutrition, exercise and behavior goals is important to your long-term success in weight management.** Successful people set goals to monitor their progress and motivate themselves to accomplish tasks important to them. Think about the goals you have set for yourself. Who benefits most from these goals? Are you striving to please your spouse, friends, family, or doctor? Maybe your goals were set as a result of someone else's prompting, and not your own ideas.

For example, are you consuming fish three times a week because someone told you it was good for you, but you don't really like seafood? Are you running three times a week with your spouse, but you'd really prefer some other form of exercise?

You will only succeed at achieving your weight loss goals if you find meaningful reasons for making changes in your lifestyle. Your goals should give your efforts purpose and meaning and should be designed for you alone.

Be sure the goals you strive for are right for you. Try to determine mini-goals for yourself that are realistic, motivating, and give you a sense of accomplishment. This attitude should increase your chances for success.

Linda Aubuchon is the owner of Diet Center of Canton, a provider of personalized weight loss solutions. She can be reached via e-mail at Linda@DietCenterofCanton.com or by phone at (734) 414-9200.

This is the 50th play James Hartman has directed at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and a very special occasion. The college plans to celebrate by presenting a small token or gift to patrons at six performances of William Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*, an updated version edited by Hartman over the last two summers.



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Professor James Hartman watches actors Brian Taylor, left, and Brenda Lane, right, rehearse a scene as he directs the Schoolcraft production of 'Measure for Measure'. The production is Hartman's 50th at the college.

## Plays go on and on

### Professor celebrates 50th production at Schoolcraft College

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

James Hartman expects to develop chills as the lights go down on Friday evening. Every opening night leaves him breathless.

This is the 50th play the professor's directed at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and a very special occasion. The college plans to celebrate by presenting a small token or gift to patrons at six performances of William Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*, an updated version edited by Hartman over the last two summers. Hartman set the play in the disco era, but the moral dilemma is timeless. When Isabella's brother is sentenced to death, the Duke of Vienna poses a chilling bargain - to surrender her virginity in exchange for Claudio's life.

Curtain times for the Theatre and Drama Department production are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, in the Liberal Arts Theater, and as a dinner theater 6:30 p.m. March 30-31 and April 6-7 on the campus at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Theater-only tickets are \$12, dinner theater tickets are \$24, and available through the campus bookstore at (734) 462-4596.



Brenda Lane as Isabella, left, and Benjamin Karl as Angelo, right, rehearse a scene from Schoolcraft College's production of 'Measure for Measure'.

#### REACHING MILESTONE

"It's very exciting. I didn't even realize it's 50 shows," said Hartman, who gives a short speech at the dinner theater.

"I wanted to thank the people who made our program successful. Without an audience you don't have a following. There are some people who come for everything we do. I truly from my heart want to thank the public who've come to our plays. I do appreciate it."

Hartman estimates that since he first guest directed at Schoolcraft in 1982, he's worked with about 1,500 cast and technical support members to put on the 50 productions. It's "mind boggling" to him when he counts up the number of theater patrons over the years. Sellout performances happen on a regular basis. More than 52,000 to 53,000 patrons have laughed and

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## Pen, paper and prose

### Author lets the 'magic' happen in first published novel

BY STACY JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER

Scribbling madly on loose leaf paper as a story line and images roll through her head like a movie, Katharine Beaman says writing is a magical thing that takes flight almost on its own.

The characters become her closest acquaintances and the places become her home, if only for awhile, in her mind.

The Farmington Hills writer draws on her experiences as a young, free-spir-

ited woman who studied, then dropped out of school in Vienna to travel all around Africa and live in Berlin, Germany, for awhile.

She was a self-described "flower child," who met her husband, Hans Fruechtenicht, in Germany. It was tumultuous time, as the war in Vietnam raged and young people were rising up on college campuses in protest all around the globe.

She married Hans and they had three children,

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Farmington Hills resident Katharine Beaman speaks about her life experiences that inspired her first published novel, "The Translator."



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**Let me introduce myself. My name is Dr. Daniel Laframboise and my purpose in practice is to educate and adjust the families of Livonia back to optimal health and wellness using a completely unique and natural approach. I have been serving the health care needs of Livonia and the surrounding communities for 32 years and have received additional certification in pre-natal and pediatric care.**



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## REUNIONS

**Berkley High School**  
**Class of 1987**

A 20 year reunion in 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 efs67@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 lorel@wideopenwest for details. Cost is \$90.00 per person complete with dinner open bar memory book champagne toast and much more.

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**Classes of 1967, 1968**

Reunion 6:30 p.m. Saturday Sep 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 at www.classreport.org/usa/mi/detroit/cooley/1967.

**Detroit Denby**  
**Class of 1957**

A 50th reunion is planned for Sept 7 8 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 rmezzadri@hotmail.com.

**Detroit Henry Ford****Class of 1967**

A 40th reunion will be held 6:30 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 chuckandel.van@comcast.net.

**Detroit Holy Redeemer**  
**Class of 1957**

A 50 year reunion Oct 12 2007 at O Kelley KoFC Council Dearborn. In attending or know the whereabouts or 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) Maccani 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 bobtre9@aol.com or Dick Reising 248 623 9060 dreising@sbcc

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Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363 5679 or e mail Kayniniulu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nu core.com

**Garden City High School**  
**Class of 1987**

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A 10 year reunion is planned for June 9 2007 at the Crowne Plaza in Romulus. For more information and to update your address visit the reunion website at www.gchs97reunion.com.

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**Ladywood High School**  
**Class of 1967**

A 40 year reunion in planned for June 9 10 2007. Headquarters at Courtyard by Marriott Laurel Park Livonia. Call Liz at (248)681 7768 or email LHS67@comcast.net for further information.

**Livonia Bentley High School**  
**Class of 1957**

A 50th reunion Saturday June 9 at St Mary's Cultural Center 18100 Merriman Road Livonia. Doors open 6 p.m. dinner at 6:30. Cost \$45 per person due May 1. For information call Janice Sue Fernandez (734)427 1288.

**Livonia Churchill**  
**Classes of 1971-2007**

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**BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST****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.

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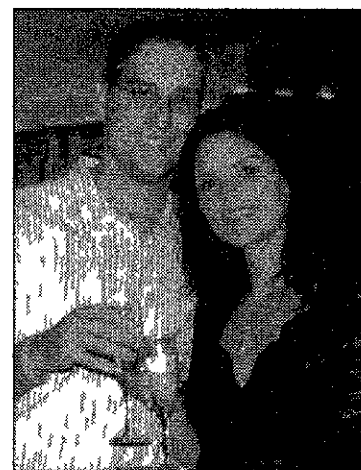
## ENGAGEMENTS

**Londberg-Keyes**

Kristy Marie Londberg and Joshua John Keyes are planning a Saturday, March 8, 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 the emergency room at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

A reception is planned for Laurel Manor.

The couple will make their home in Garden City.

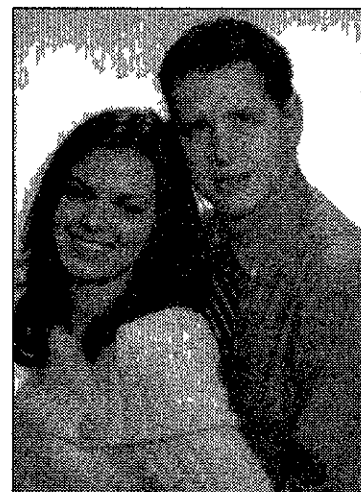
**Kornylo-Ryzyi**

Patricia and Walter Kornylo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Marie Kornylo, to Joseph David Ryzyi of Northville.

Sheila is a 2002 graduate of Stevenson High School. She received a bachelor of science in engineering degree in 2006 from the University of Michigan. She is employed as a materials engineer with Ford Motor Co.

Joseph is the son of David and Mary Ryzyi of Northville. He is a 2002 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University in 2006. He is employed as an administrator at the Infectious Disease Center.

A Nov. 10, 2007, wedding is



planned for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church followed by a reception at the St. Mary's Cultural Center.

The couple will honeymoon in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

**Revels-Brandenburg**

Ms. Gloria Revels of Newport and Mr. Andrew Revels of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Lynn Revels, to Jeffrey Davis Brandenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brandenburg of Northville.

The bride-elect attended John Glenn High School in Westland, and graduated from the University of Michigan where she studied economics.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and also attended the University of Michigan where he graduated with a



bachelor of arts in liberal studies. Both the bride and groom elect are currently employed by the Lear Corp.

A June wedding is planned.

**Sobier-Cherry**

Michael and Donna Sobier of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Sobier of Wixom, to David Cherry of Novi.

Melissa is a graduate of Michigan State University and a third grade teacher in South Lyon.

David is the son of Robert and Debbie Cherry of St. Charles, Mich. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and a fourth grade teacher in South Lyon.

A June 23 wedding is



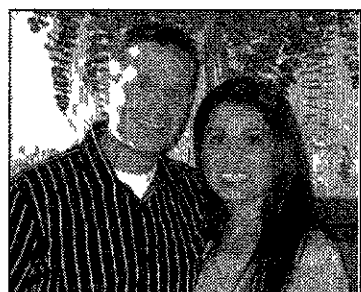
planned at St. Colette Church in Livonia.

**Ruf-Malkiewicz**

Jim and Tonia Ruf of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Devon Ann Ruf, of Atlanta to Kevin Michael Malkiewicz of Atlanta.

The prospective groom is the son of Ken and Linda Malkiewicz of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Michigan State University with a MBA from Kennesaw State. He works for AmericasMart as executive director of Trade Shows and Buyer Relations.

The bride-to-be is a graduate



of Florida State University. She works at AmericasMart as sales manager for Gift Trade Shows.

An August 2007 wedding is planned at the Marist College Chapel in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

## BIRTH

**Nicholas Charles Hurley, Jr.**

Dawn and Nicholas Hurley of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Charles Hurley, Jr., born March 5, 2007, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Nicholas weighed in at 8

pounds, 11 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

He was welcomed by grandparents Mary and Michael Hurley and Pam and Douglas Herriman, all of Plymouth, great-grandparents Virginia and Patrick Cavanaugh, Patrick Herriman, Marilyn Korte and



Donald Korte, all also of Plymouth, aunts Kathryn and Elizabeth Hurley of Plymouth and uncle Douglas Herriman Jr., all of Plymouth.

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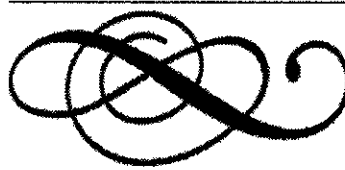
**DR. JOSEPH N. BRACE D.C.**

of Northville passed away on March 9 2007 at age 58. Survived by wife Margie mother and father Dorothy (Swipes) and Joseph Brace sister Susan Ehrlich brother Chuck (Jacinda) Brace son in law Art (Peggy) Carra. He is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic and his office was on Five Mile in Livonia. He was also a honorary Eagle Scout Service was at Fred Wood Funeral Home 36100 Five Mile, Livonia. Donations to Brace nieces and nephews scholarship fund.

## In Memory Of

**PETER J. FRABOTTA**

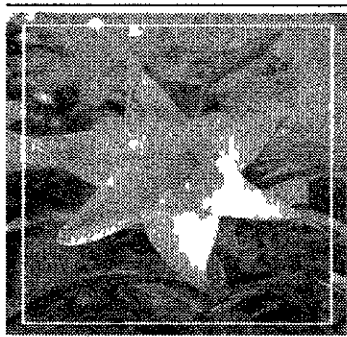
In Memory of my father who made his transition on December 20 2006. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. May you rest in peace Dad. With love, your son Michael F. Frabotta.

**MICHAEL J. HEALEY**

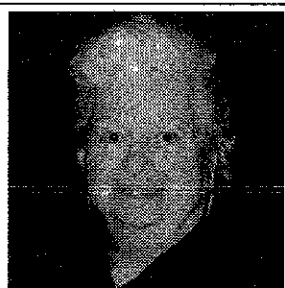
Age 42 of Port Huron formerly of St. Clair Shores Grosse Pointe and Clarkston died Wednesday, March 14 2007 in his home. He was born July 16 1964 in Grosse Pointe to Maureen and the late James Healey. Michael was self-employed in the construction and landscaping business. He was known for his artistic abilities with his masonry work, and also enjoyed photography reading and writing. He is survived by his loving mother and step father Maureen Feely and Cyril Grobbel, two brothers Mr. & Mrs. James F. (Catherine) Healey of Birmingham and Mr. & Mrs. Larry (Ruth Ellen) Healey of Midland, a sister Mary Healey and her husband, Tom Stoughton of Birmingham seven nieces and nephews Claudia, Andrew, Nicholas, Sean, Charles Corey and David and an uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. William (Patricia) Kemp of Houston Texas. Visitation will be 2:5 & 7:9 p.m. Sunday in Marysville Funeral Home. Rosary recited Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Healey will lie in state from 10:30 a.m. until the time of funeral mass at 11:00 a.m. Monday March 19 2007 in St. Christopher Catholic Church. Father Arthur Baranowski will officiate. The Rite of Committal will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Detroit. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Heartland Hospice. To send condolences and messages of sympathy visit marysvillefuneralhome.com.

**FLOYD LASSER**

A former Olympian and longtime baseball coach, died on March 5 2007 in Naples Florida. He was 77 years old. Lasser was born to immigrant parents in Jackson Michigan, where he was raised. A talented athlete he played three sports at Jackson High School. He then attended the University of Michigan where he played varsity baseball and graduated in 1951. Lasser became a naval officer in 1953 and was stationed in Japan for three years. In 1956, Australia, host of that year's Summer Olympic Games chose baseball as a demonstration sport. The United States military formed a team. A lefty Lasser was chosen as the team's first baseman and he helped the squad go on to win the gold medal. Returning to civilian life shortly thereafter Lasser worked in the steel and automobile industries in the Detroit area. He spent the last twenty three years of his professional life at the Ford Motor Company. During this time he formed and coached the Lynch Baseball Club of Birmingham, MI. A Class A amateur team whose ranks saw many former and future major leaguers and college standouts. A perennial powerhouse the team qualified an unprecedented five times in a row for the AABC Class A World Series, held each year in Battle Creek Michigan. After retiring from coaching and business Lasser spent his remaining years in Florida. Lasser is survived by his wife Patti, his children Scott and Kelly and two grandchildren Charlie and Allison. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Support Network 660 9th Street N., Naples FL 34102, or Hospice of Naples, 1095 Whippoorwill Ln., Naples FL 34105.

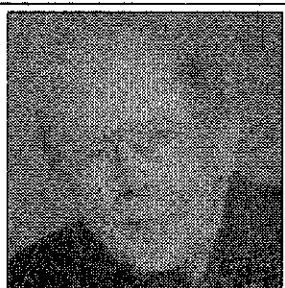
**DAVE LITTLE**

Age 57, of Canton MI, passed away on Friday March 9 2007 at his home following a lengthy illness. He was born on January 5, 1950 in Lackey Kentucky, a son of Virgil & Gladys (Elswick) Little. On May 6, 1989 he was married to Mary at Mt. Hope Church in Livonia. Prior to his medical leave in 2005, he was employed by Sure Fit as a professional welder. Dave is survived by his loving wife Mary (Wild) Little, cherished father of David John Melissa Little Michael Neal and his stepchildren Tammie Ann Todd and Chris Todd. Adored grandfather of David Jason, Destiny Derek Gage and Makailah. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Randall. Funeral services for Mr. Little were held on Monday March 12 2007 at the Higginson & Neal Funeral Home in Belleville 734 697 9400 with Pastor Wayne Kurtycz of NorthRidge Church officiating. Interment took place at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton, MI.

**ELSIE PAULINE (TOLONEN) PRECOBB**

February 26, 2007. Beloved wife of the late John E. Precobb. Loving mother of Sue A. (Precobb) Rucker and Carol M. (Precobb) Leurck. Grandmother of six and great grandmother of nine. She was cremated in Chattanooga Tennessee. A memorial service will be held at Griffin Funeral Home 7707 Middlebelt Rd. (south of Ann Arbor Trail) on Friday March 23 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers a donation to Hospice of Chattanooga Inc. would be welcome.

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The Library of Michigan is offering its annual free genealogy seminar on Saturday, March 31. The half-day series of workshops will focus on researching family history through the Internet.

We continue to develop new genealogy programs to serve both beginning and experienced genealogists, and to keep up with advances in Internet-based research, said Randy Riley, the library's special collections manager. In doing so, we hope to empower our patrons to maximize our extensive collection, as well as trusted Web resources, for their family history research.

The Library of Michigan is home to one of the top 10 genealogy collections in the country. It offers electronic resources that make genealogical records and rare research materials more accessible.

The seminar will run from 1-4:30 p.m., at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo Street, in downtown Lansing. Free weekend parking is available at the library's parking lot off

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"Participants will leave the seminar with a greater awareness of the family history resources available on the Web, including some created by the Library of Michigan, as well as tips and tools to better use these sources for tracking down vital records or learning more about Civil War ancestors," Riley said. Workshops and their scheduled times are:

■ **Using the Library of Michigan Web Site** Find out more about the resources available on the Library of Michigan Web site and how to use them at home to make the best use of research time when visiting the library. 1-2 p.m.

■ **Online Research with U.S. Census Records** Discover how to make full use of digitized census records and indexes on the genealogy databases Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest. 1-2 p.m.

■ **Online Tools for Finding Cemetery Sources** Learn how to use the Michigan Cemetery Sources database, [www.michigan.gov/cemeteries](http://www.michigan.gov/cemeteries), to locate cemeteries, identify useful print transcriptions and locate online burial lists. 2:15-3:15 p.m.

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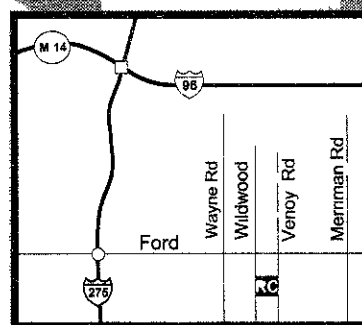
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Asthma brings three-quarters of a million children into the emergency department every year, which is the last thing anyone wants now that the warm weather and longer days are letting kids play outside more. The American College of Emergency Physicians says getting a good asthma management plan organized before an emergency may help your child stay out of the hospital altogether.

"The good news is that fewer children are dying of asthma; the bad news is that it remains the cause of more hospitalizations than any other childhood disease," said Rita Cydulka, a doctor with MetroHealth Medical Center/Case Western Reserve University. Spring is an ideal time to put together an asthma management plan, before the real trouble starts with the fall allergy and winter flu seasons.

"If you are not sure whether your child has asthma, but he or she has the symptoms of asthma (coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath), talk to your doctor. After a child has been diagnosed with asthma, the parent or guardian and child should meet with a physician to develop a plan for monitoring asthma symptoms (usually a peak flow meter) and for medicating the child when trouble develops."

**MEDICATION CAN HELP**

"Some children with asthma will benefit from two types of medication: one they use daily to prevent asthma attacks (controller medications or inhalers), and one they use to relieve symptoms (rescue inhalers). Children with asthma should carry a rescue inhaler with them or have one readily available to them at school. It is important that when children develop symptoms, they and their caregivers or teachers know how to administer the medication and do so quickly.

Consistent use of controller medications can prevent many asthma attacks and help children lead a normal, physically active life. How and when medications are used may vary from season to season, depending on what an individual child's triggers are.

Typical triggers include:

- Exercise
- Colds and flu
- Laughing or crying hard
- Allergens from plants, animals, house dust, cockroach droppings or mold
- Irritants such as cold air, chemicals and smoke

Cydulka recommends that you do what you can to limit your child's exposure to his or her asthma triggers. For example, if your child is allergic to furry animals, minimize his or her exposure to them at friends' houses and in the classroom at school. If cold air is a trigger, arrange for your child to exercise indoors during the winter instead of outdoors. If dust is a trigger, replace carpeting with wood tile or vinyl floor coverings.

**FLU SHOTS**

Be sure to get your child a flu shot as soon as they are available in the fall. A recent study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed that only 30 percent of children with asthma get the flu shot, even though flu can be fatal for people with asthma.

Even with the best planning, some children will have asthma attacks that require immediate attention from an emergency physician at the emergency department. The following conditions should prompt a call for emergency help (911 in most areas):

- Symptoms do not improve quickly after the use of rescue inhalers
- The child strains to breathe or cannot complete a sentence without pausing for breath
- The child's lips or fingernails turn blue

Older children (ages 11-17) have the lowest rate of emergency department visits, but the highest rate of death from asthma. It suggests that although they are more independent than younger children in many areas, they still need close monitoring by their parents for signs that their asthma symptoms are worsening and in

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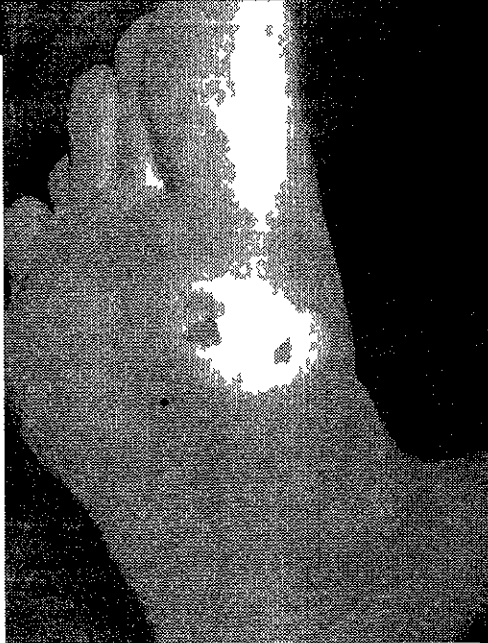
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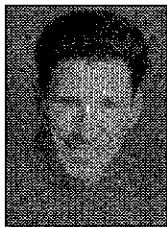
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need of medical attention. "Emergency physicians want your children to lead fully active, energetic lives without visiting the emergency department," said Cydulka. "However, if your child is in trouble, we will be there to get him or her back in action as quickly as possible."

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine with more than 25,000 members. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

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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](http://www.peternielsen.com). Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

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## MARCH

## 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 Arctic Edge Arena, Canton, to benefit club member Natalie Salazar, 13, who was diagnosed with neuroblastoma (cancer) in summer 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. For information call (734) 420-1207 or (248) 891-6256.

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## Depression conference

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## Power lunch

Madonna University hosts a Power Lunch featuring a lecture about eating brain foods to enhance mental focus, increase energy and reduce stress 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the university's center, 14221 Levan, Livonia. Speaker is Sandy Baumann, biochemist and author of *Feed Yourself for Energy*. She offers strategies for enhancing memory, improving sleep habits, reducing stress and boosting your ability to learn new tasks. Cost \$15. For reservations call (734) 432-5804.

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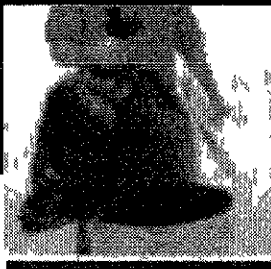
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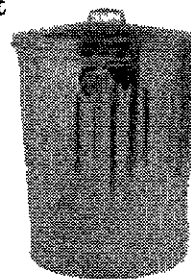


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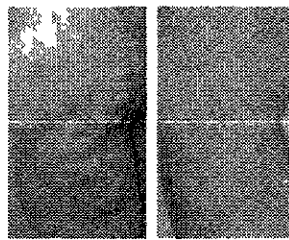
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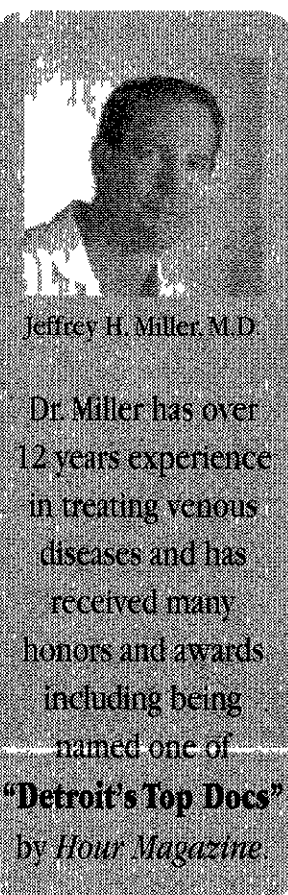
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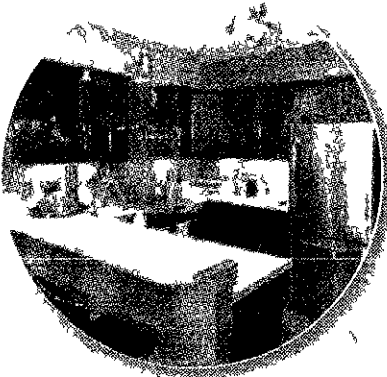
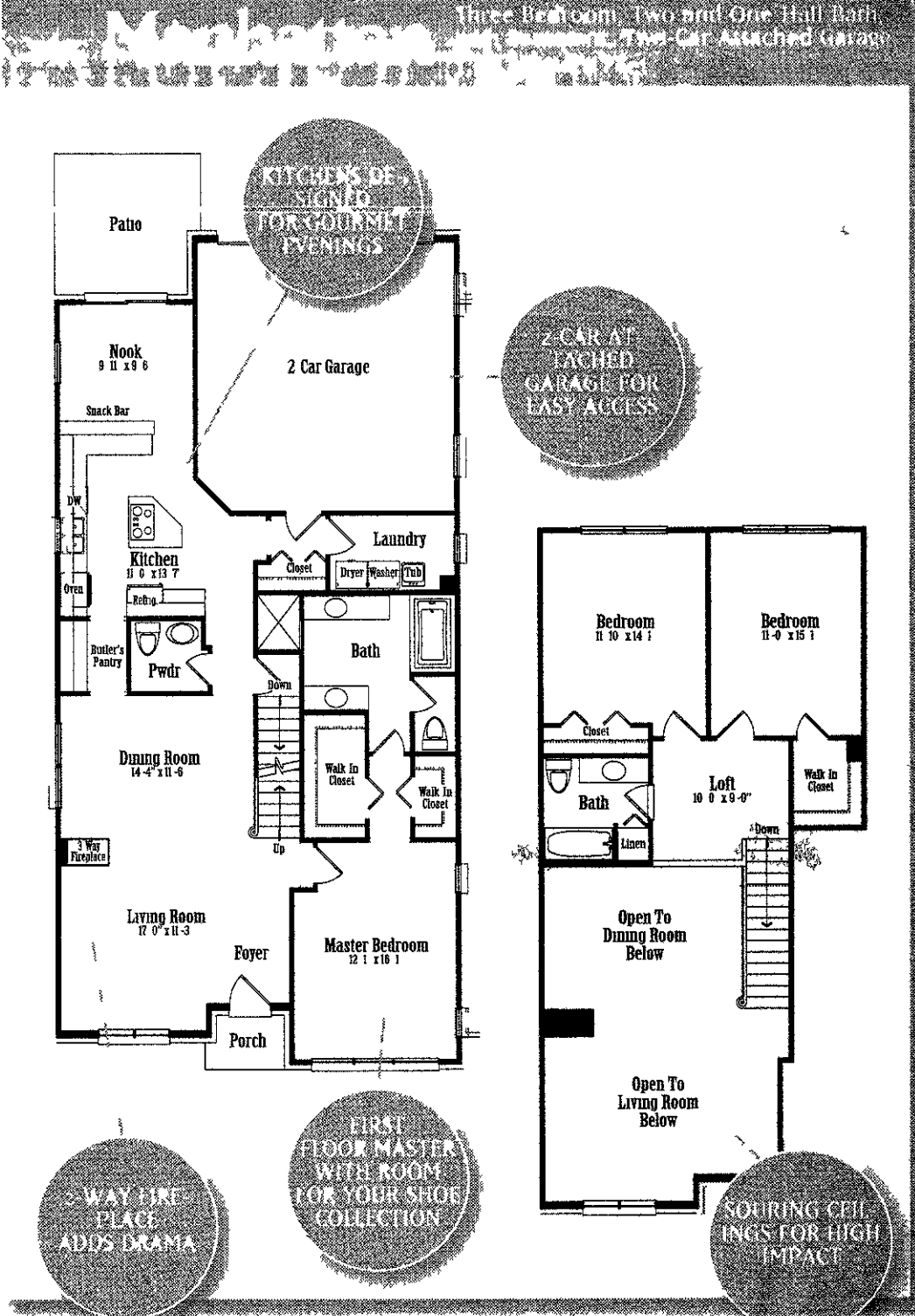
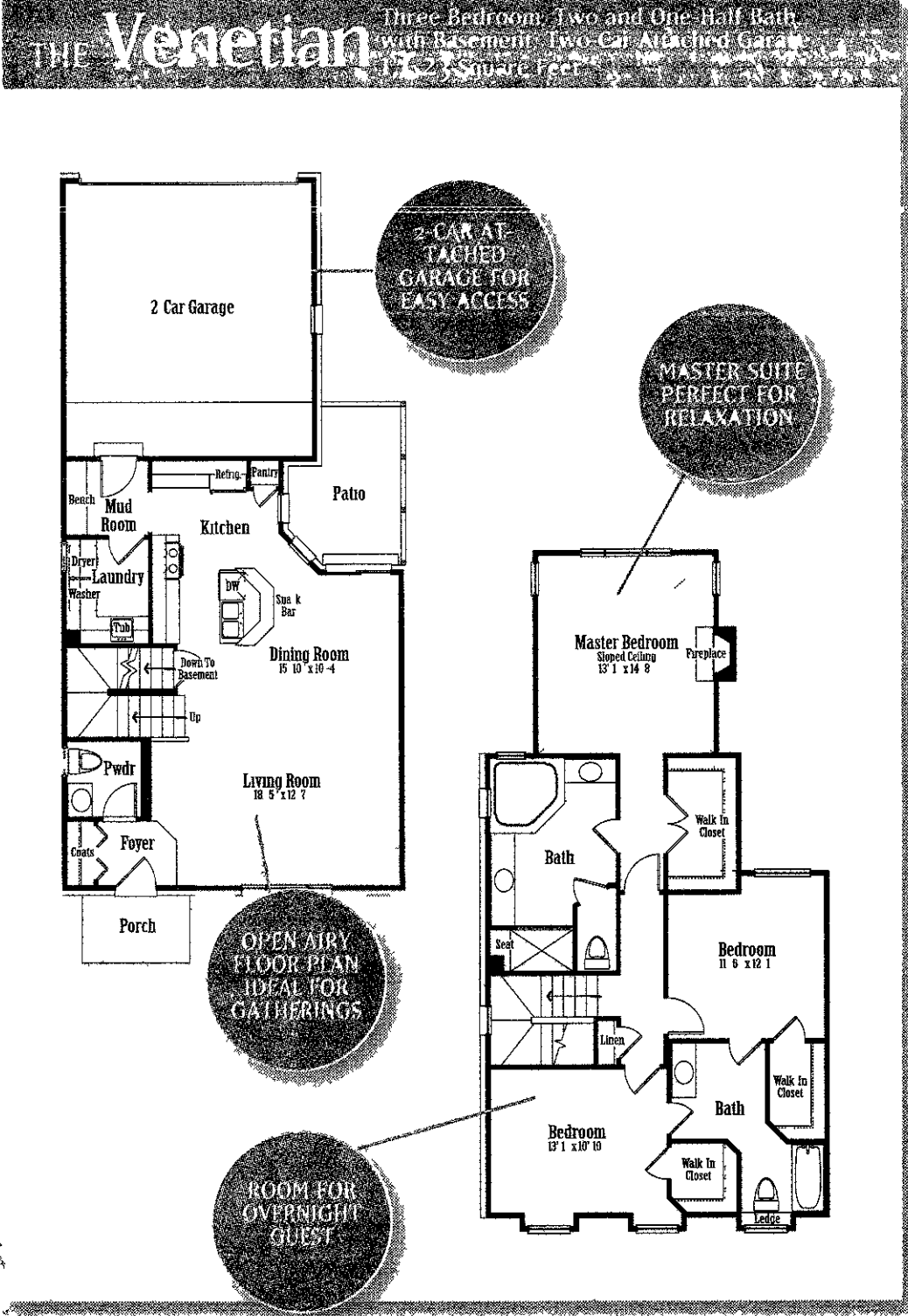
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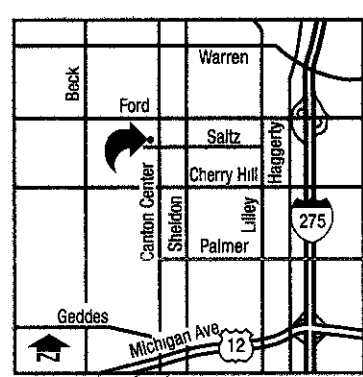
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# Ex-offenders get helping hand moving into workforce

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Those getting out of prison or jail face an uphill battle to find work, but help's available through America Works.

John Cromer is corporate developer for the Detroit office and speaks from experience.

"We started working with single mothers who were receiving public assistance in New York," he said.

America Works was founded by sociologist Lee Bowes and Peter Cove, an anti-poverty activist, who say their solution to the welfare-to-work riddle is simple. There's an incentive for everyone.

Businesses get motivated employees, the state cuts its welfare rolls, and the welfare recipient becomes a self-sufficient worker.

The Michigan office contact is John Cromer, 2990 W. Grand Boulevard, Suite 400, Detroit, MI 48202. The phone is (313) 875-9084, fax (313) 875-4872. The Web site is [www.america-works.com](http://www.america-works.com) (See streaming video on home page).

More recently, America Works has begun to work with formerly incarcerated people. In 2003, we got a grant, Cromer said. That serviced 1,000 ex-offenders in New York, and put 700 in jobs.



"They wanted to give us a challenge,"

Cromer said of the program's expansion to Detroit, where it seeks to fight crime, recidivism and unemployment. The two-year contract is to place 250 ex-offenders, mostly men, in jobs. Mostly they're African American, 18 to 34, and formerly in federal, state prisons and county jails. They've been convicted of a felony which is nonviolent and nonsexual in nature.

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Cromer said.

Light industrial and janitorial jobs are among those found. "We even have a couple payroll clerks. Workers have been placed in the auto industry, making \$16-\$18 an hour. "These people are working 50, 60 hours. They're really making positive transitions," Cromer said.

He noted that several cities including Boston have removed question off application about criminal convictions. That's true not only for city jobs but also private vendors the city does business with.

That means an employer must do the employment check after the interview. That way hopefully the presentation will outdo the past."

Housing and transportation are also barriers for ex-offenders, Cromer said. "Sometimes it's hard to get them to work. Bus tickets are provided by America Works until the first paycheck arrives. Then, workers are encouraged to get a bus pass."

Certainly that keeps them employed. Now they have a way back and forth to work."

Ex-offenders must report to their parole/probation officer, taking off time from work. That's an obstacle. It certainly causes them to lose their job. He hasn't had much success in getting flexibility with this.

Cromer did 13 years in prison for shoplifting. "I used to be a crackhead and I used to support my habit by shoplifting. 'God has really been blessing this program."

America Works does job placements for a lot of state of Michigan prisoner placements. "We do the work because we were committed to the citizens and we were committed to this population."

The private employment company has an 24-year-track record with other offices in New York City, Albany and Baltimore. A new office opened

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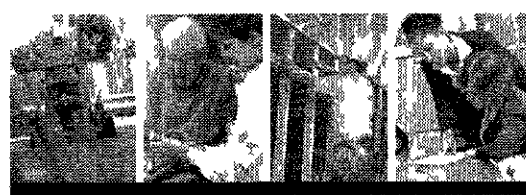
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## New designs bring backsplashes front and center

(NAPSI) — There's good news for homeowners looking to make a major decorating statement in their kitchen with minimal effort.

A new line of decorative tile backsplashes comes pre-assembled and ready to hang, going from the box to the wall in less than 10 minutes. The exclusive locking design hugs the wall and holds the assembled backsplash securely in place. With no adhesives, cutting, residue, grouting or sealing, they are described as creating no mess in kitchens during installation.

Made by Broan, the Ready to Hang Decorative Tile Backsplashes are available in three sizes (30 inches wide by 14 inches high, 30 inches wide by 20 inches high, and 36 inches wide by 20 inches high). The decorative backsplashes are said to fit the most popular appliance and range hood sizes. Plus, they can be removed from the wall in minutes as decor needs change.

According to Karen Formico, the manufacturer's marketing services manager, "We've done extensive market and consumer research in this product category and found there's nothing like it currently on the market in either the kitchen and bath showroom or retail channels. Consumers, decorators and builders alike will find Broan backsplashes convenient, attractive and easy to use."

Four designs are available. The Tuscany design combines a rich pewter finish porcelain relief mural surrounded by ceramic tile to resemble the romance of Tuscany. This design is an ideal choice for kitchens with almond, biscuit, black or stainless appliances and adds a touch of class to any kitchen.

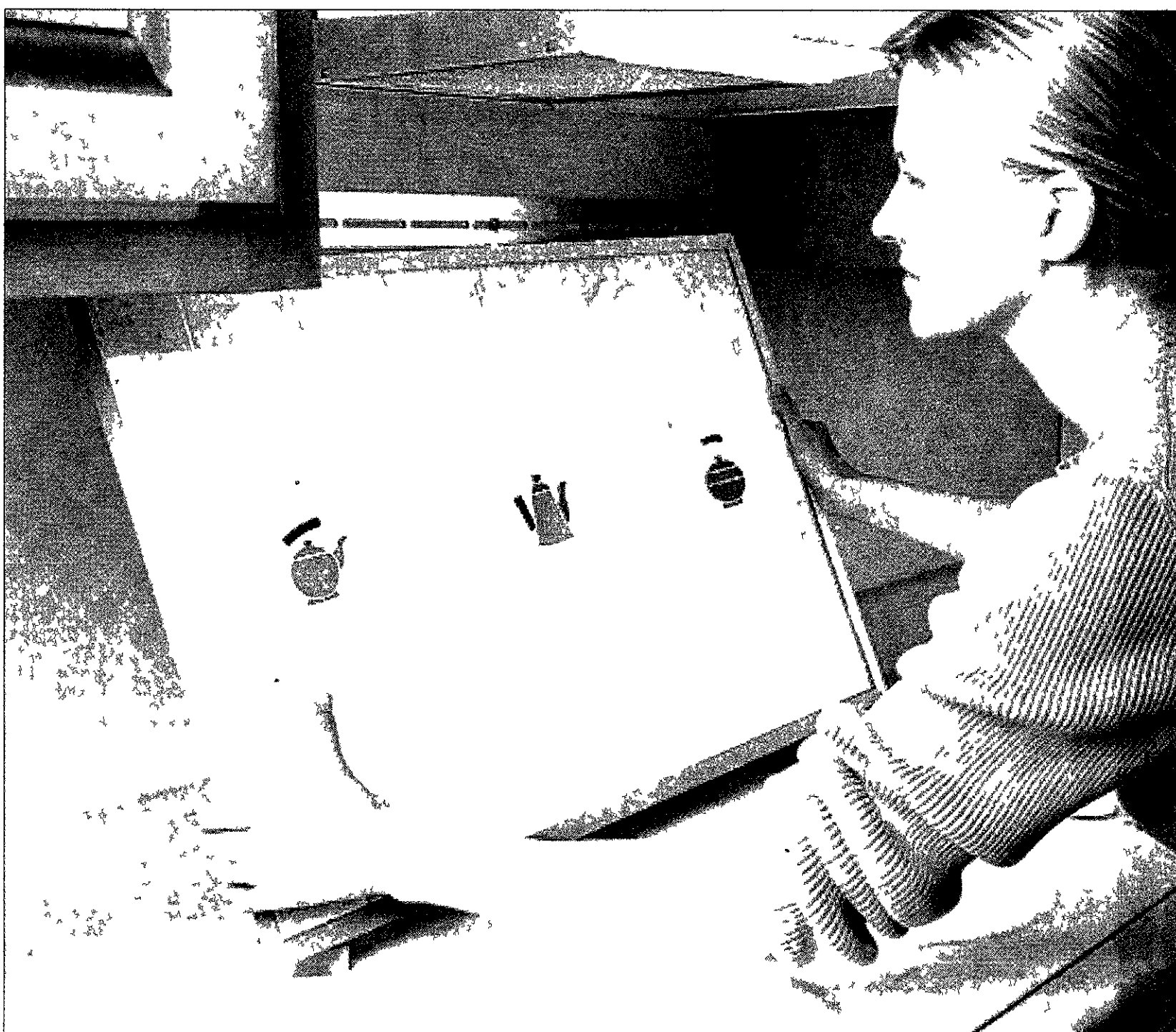
The Gourmet style features tumbled marble surrounding a stainless steel coffee pot, a glass wine bottle and three utensils to create a beautiful backdrop, adding drama and focus to cooking.

Featuring inlaid stainless steel and classic earth tones, the Spatula style highlights three stainless cooking utensils that appear to hang over the range. The utensils are surrounded by tumbled marble.

Designed to warm up plain kitchens, the Classico style features tumbled marble combined with rich stainless steel inlays of coffee and tea pot reliefs.

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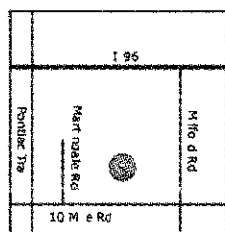


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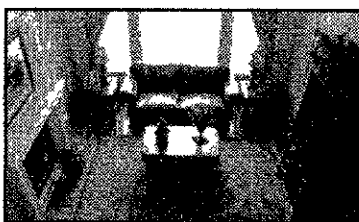
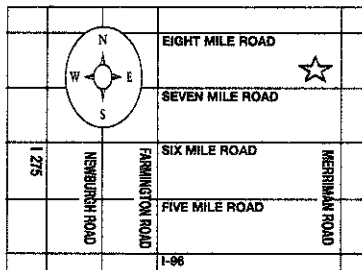
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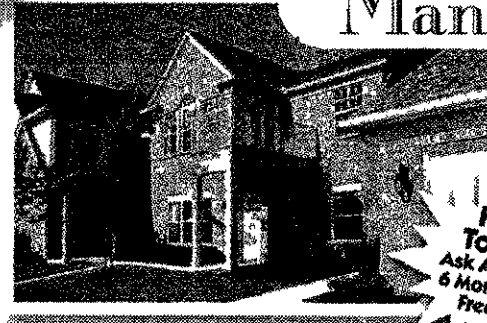
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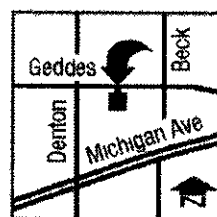
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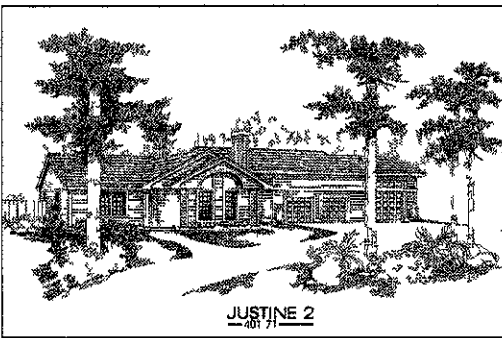


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Designed as a starter home, the 1,685-square-foot Justine 2 (401-71) is well suited to meeting the needs of a young family. The master suite is located near the other two bedrooms, while the sound separation provided by the two bathrooms and the closets offers an element of privacy. The master suite amenities include a huge sleeping area, a private bath with custom shower, and a nice sized walk-in closet.

The family living areas are centrally located. Shelves flank the wide, open fireplace in the living room. An open-style kitchen is separated from the nook and the dining room by a work island. Placement of the sink in the work



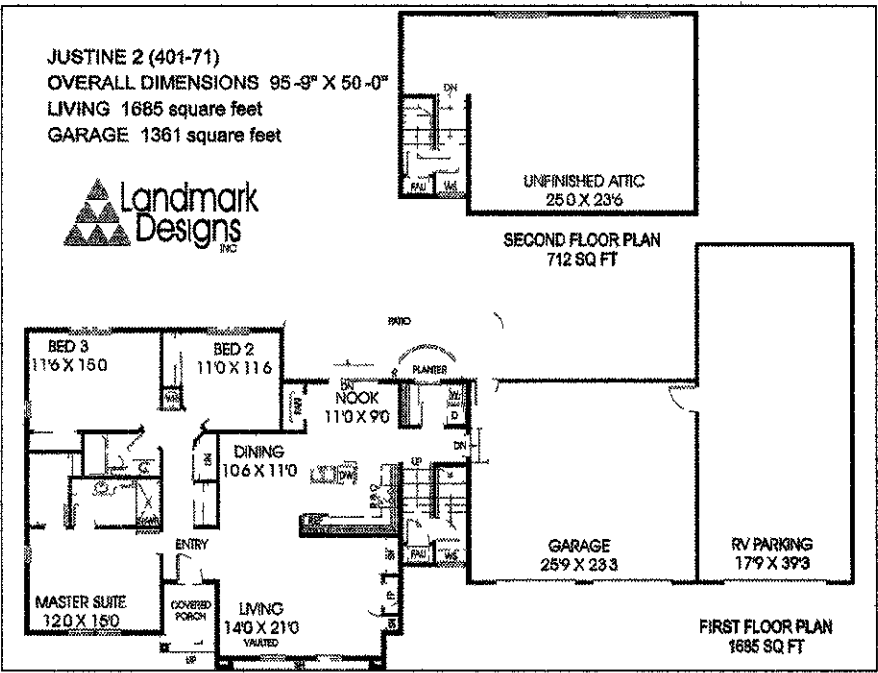
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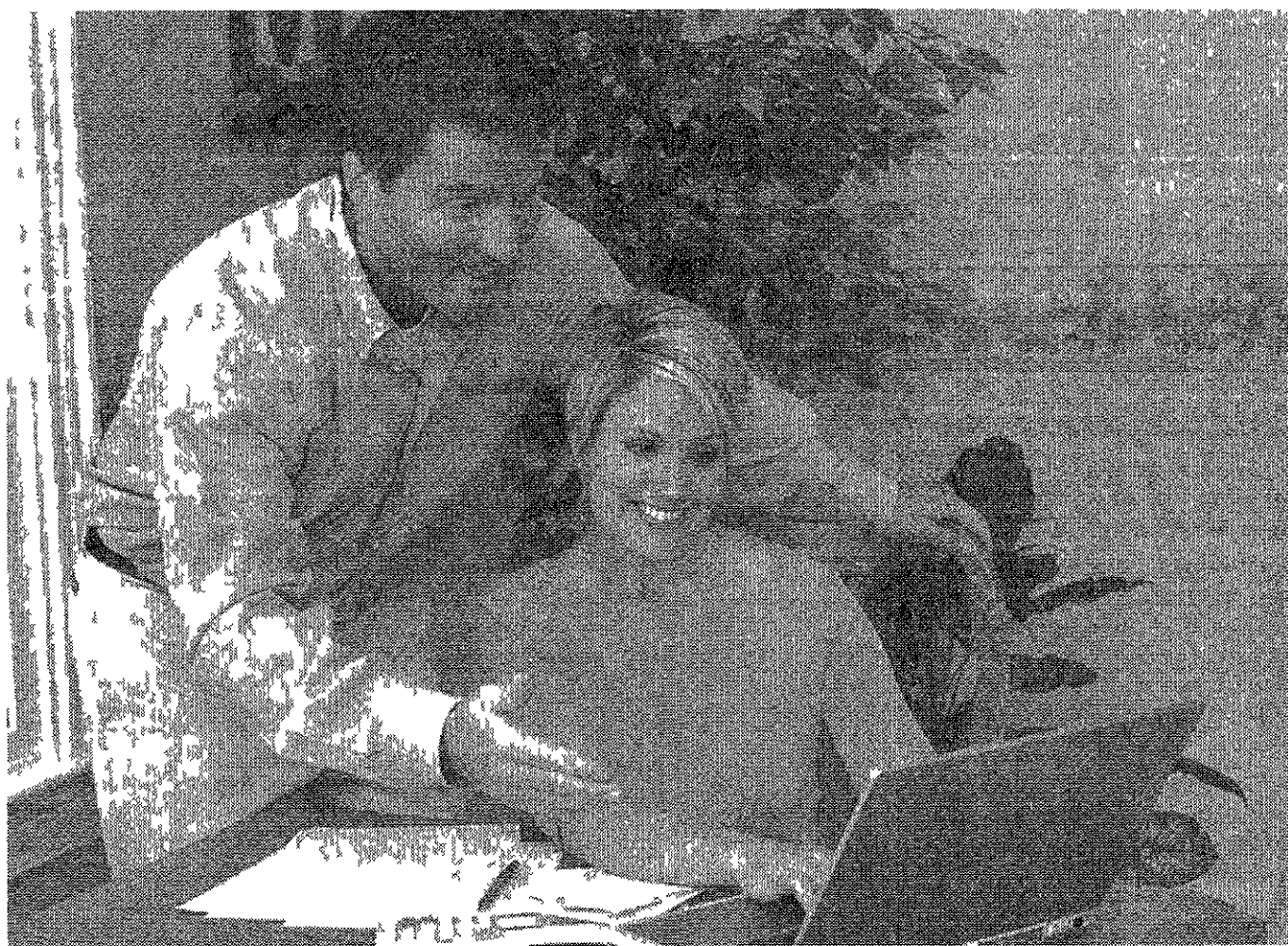
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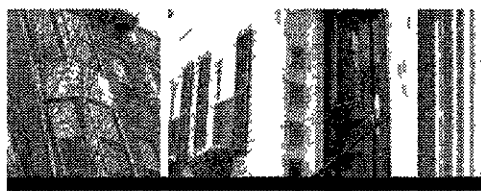
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**2 BDRM.**  
**FOR THE**  
**SAME**  
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**\$575**  
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\$200  
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728 sq ft \$575  
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(New residents only  
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• Reduced Security Deposit  
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• Pets Welcome  
Some restrictions apply  
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Washer/dryer avail Avail Apr  
1st \$700/mo 734



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## 2007 FUSION SE

2.3L engine, 5 spd. automatic, air, ps, pb, rear spoiler. Stk. #7C1181

Was \$20,000 NOW \$16,051\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000  
Customer  
Cash

**\$19285\***

\$1167 00 DUE

0 Down  
**\$235<sup>32</sup>\***  
\$107 00 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$245<sup>24</sup>\***  
0 DUE

1ST MONTH  
PAYMENT & SEC.  
DEP. WAIVED!

## 2007 EDGE SE AWD

3.5L V6, automatic, air, AM/FM CD w/Sinus radio. Stk. #TT3043

Was \$27,935 NOW \$24,205\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000  
Customer  
Cash

**\$21777\***

\$1431 80 DUE

0 Down  
**\$258<sup>99</sup>\***  
\$400 91 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$299<sup>10</sup>\***  
0 DUE



5.4 V8, auto, XLT trim, trailer tow, air, deluxe mirror pkg. Stk. #TT6138

Was \$32,995 NOW \$24,684\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$19781\***

\$1566 47 DUE

0 Down  
**\$239<sup>68</sup>\***  
\$641 08 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$262<sup>09</sup>\***  
0 DUE



4.0 V6, auto, conv group, XLT comfort group, large overhead console. Stk. #7T5178

Was \$26,540 NOW \$21,516\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$23381\***

\$1347 DUE

0 Down  
**\$275<sup>24</sup>\***  
\$282 00 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$286<sup>62</sup>\***  
0 DUE

1ST MONTH  
PAYMENT & SEC.  
DEP. WAIVED!



3.0 24V V6, 6 speed auto trans, air, AM/FM CD stereo, power W/L. Stk. #7C7069

Was \$23,730 NOW \$15,944\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$22860\***

\$1197 00 DUE

0 Down  
**\$270<sup>77</sup>\***  
\$137 00 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$276<sup>21</sup>\***  
0 DUE

1ST MONTH  
PAYMENT & SEC.  
DEP. WAIVED!



3.0 24V V6, auto, leather, 3rd row seat, AM/FM 6 CD stereo, auto headlamp. Stk. #7C7069

Was \$28,765 NOW \$21,339\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$28602\***

\$1630 18 DUE

0 Down  
**\$328<sup>09</sup>\***  
\$1478 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$349<sup>42</sup>\***  
0 DUE



2.0 DOHC engine, 5-speed manual trans, ABS, heated seats, power moonroof. Stk. #7C9149

Was \$18,345 NOW \$12,786\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$20471\***

\$1346 21 DUE

0 Down  
**\$218<sup>20</sup>\***  
\$316 00 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$248<sup>98</sup>\***  
0 DUE



2.3 engine, 4 speed auto, O/D trans, power moonroof, audiophile 6 CD stereo. Stk. #7T9054

Was \$24,250 NOW \$17,178\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$21221\***

\$1511 94 DUE

0 Down  
**\$254<sup>08</sup>\***  
\$166 22 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$274<sup>54</sup>\***  
0 DUE

1ST MONTH  
PAYMENT & SEC.  
DEP. WAIVED!



4.0 V6, 5 speed auto, AM/FM CD, air, 17" cast alum wheels, step bar, XLT appearance pkg. Stk. #7T5017

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— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$24415\***

\$1425 80 DUE

0 Down  
**\$286<sup>22</sup>\***  
\$103 30 DUE

Sign & Drive  
**\$303<sup>22</sup>\***  
0 DUE



5.4 V8, 5 speed auto, 10,000 GVWR pkg, air sliding rear window, snow plow pkg, fog lamps, tow command sys. Stk. #8T6001

Was \$34,285 NOW \$29,795\*\*

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

**\$46499\***

\$1825 DUE

0 Down  
**\$509<sup>20</sup>\***  
\$1825 DUE

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GT Coupe

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### "MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2007 Mustang GT Coupe  
Roush - **DEAL PENDING**

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### "MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2007  
Mustang Convertible

4.0 engine, 5 speed auto, air, ABS, shaker 500 audio with Sirius 6 mo, leather. Stock #7C6051

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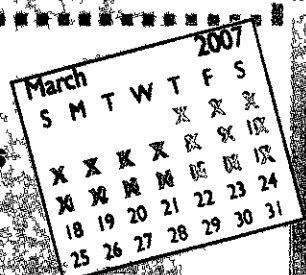
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- Extended Warranties Available
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- Oil and Filter Change

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Month!



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**\$276<sup>57\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$1000 Down**  
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per mo  
\$1525.18 DUE AT SIGNING

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Was \$26,070

**NOW \$23,563<sup>60\*</sup>**

#### 24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE**  
**\$299<sup>00\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$1000 Down**  
**\$242<sup>14\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$1376.67 DUE AT SIGNING

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**\$200<sup>37\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
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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 P205/50R16 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<sup>37\*</sup>**

#### 24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE**  
**\$213<sup>14\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$1000 Down**  
**\$159<sup>77\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
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2.3L I4 engine 5 speed auto trans on P205/60R16 all season tires air cond speed/tilt wheel power windows/locks perimeter anti theft system air bags driver & passenger 1st & 2nd row air curtains fog lamps 6 way power seat Stock #72099

Was \$19,705

**NOW \$16,938<sup>90\*</sup>**

#### 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE**  
**\$243<sup>00\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$1000 Down**  
**\$206<sup>24\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$1090.00 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$2000 Down**  
**\$177<sup>44\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$2150.00 DUE AT SIGNING



### 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<sup>15\*</sup>**

#### 24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE**  
**\$318<sup>00\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$1000 Down**  
**\$259<sup>00\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$1143.00 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$2000 Down**  
**\$217<sup>11\*\*</sup>**  
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 audiphilic CD in dash/sat cap Stock #71542

Was \$24,275

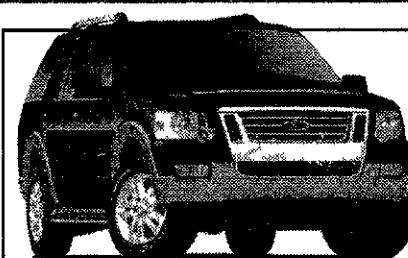
**NOW \$18,272<sup>94\*</sup>**

#### 36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE**  
**\$270<sup>11\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$1000 Down**  
**\$230<sup>00\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$1180.00 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$2000 Down**  
**\$202<sup>10\*\*</sup>**  
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 ctnr w/2 lines and compass auto lamp headlights keypad XLT comfort Stock #72252

Was \$27,235

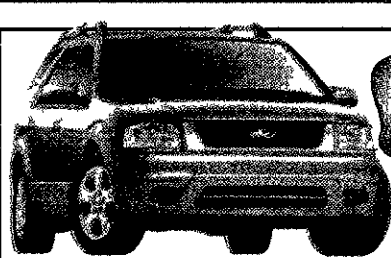
**NOW \$23,086<sup>70\*</sup>**

#### 24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

**SIGN & DRIVE**  
**\$327<sup>23\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

**\$1000 Down**  
**\$262<sup>15\*\*</sup>**  
per mo  
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Was \$27,300

**NOW \$21,108<sup>90\*</sup>**

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per mo  
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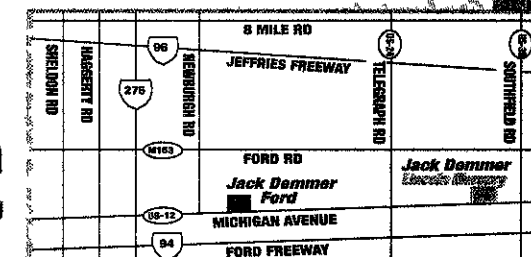
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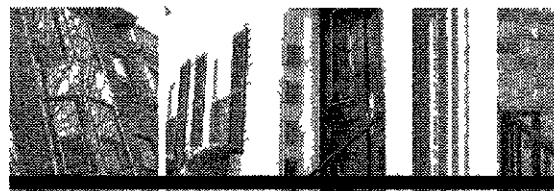
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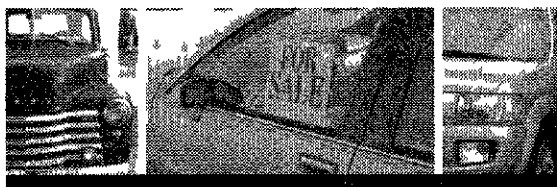
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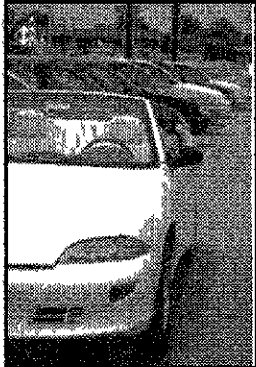
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### CAReport



By Wendy Clem  
Avanti NewsFeatures

Warning Show up with one of these in your neighborhood and you are bound to get prevailed upon to cart the shoppers, school kids and relatives E-V-E-R-Y-where

The 2007 Dodge Sprinter sounds like a fun, surf-bunny sedan, but one glance will tell you this is clearly a vehicle that means serious transportation. It is a truck, van and mini-bus. No, it's not a Transformer toy, but it is shaped like something you'd find under the Christmas tree for the kid shrieking of testosterone.

But, you may really want one — any day now. Especially when you find out it comes in 18 possible colors. Yes. Eighteen.

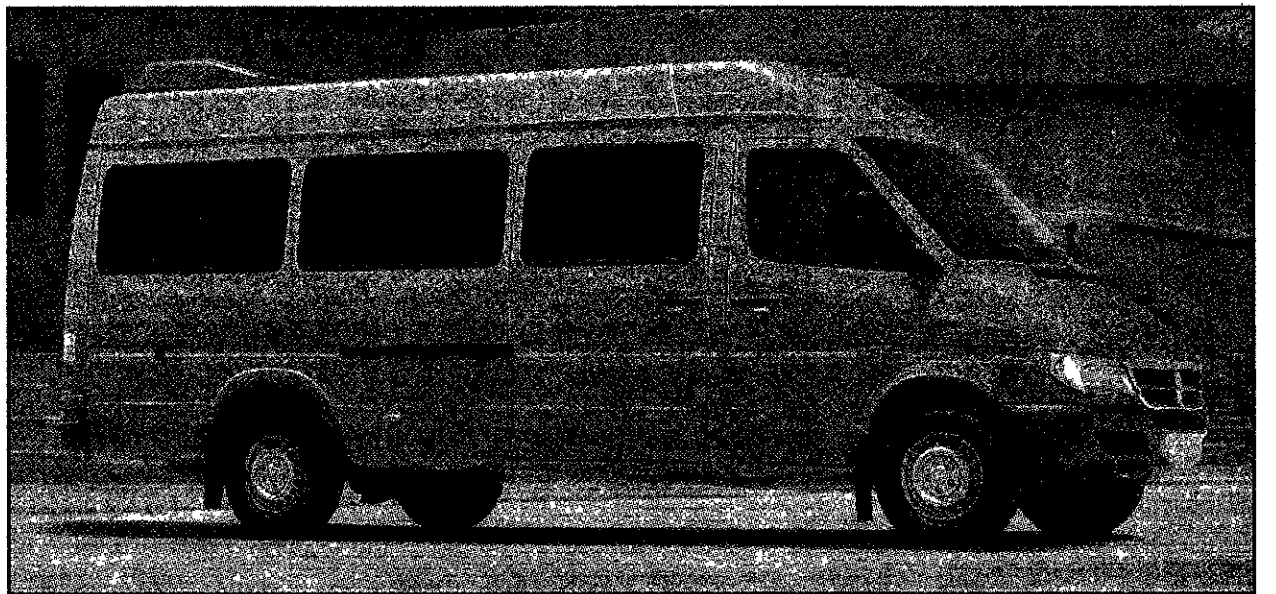
OK, the first thing you need to know is that Daimler Chrysler builds the Sprinter, and it is sold under the brands of Dodge, Freightliner and Mercedes-Benz. Yes, you read that correctly. Mercedes, as in bling-bling.

It was created to replace Europe's Mercedes-Benz T1 van, then later the Dodge Ram Van, and targeted mostly for businesses rather than private users. You have probably most often seen them in use as ambulances, but their demand in van conversions and mini-motor homes is growing.

Second, Sprinter is available in three body styles: Chassis Cab (read Tonka-truck-under-the-tree mode), Cargo Van, and Passenger Van.

The Chassis Cab has a flat frame (girls, this means the back of the truck) and a perfectly serviceable cab, with reclining bucket seats and attached headrests. The sum of that equals easy up-fitting, or the painless addition of things like a tool box, etc. Four-wheel antilock disc brakes and a premium 2.7-liter CDI (read world-premier) turbo-diesel engine join standard 16-inch wheels and tires, although there are two available wheelbases.

The Sprinter's Cargo Van offers three wheelbases and 2 roof heights (maxing out at 73 inches), with up to 473 cubic feet and 4,824 pounds capacity of load area. Doors swing to 270 degrees in the rear, the widest open doors in its class, and remain open with exterior panel magnets.



Caption: The 2007 Dodge Sprinter offers 18 colors and two heights for maximum choice even in a commercial van.

Translation You can wear your big hair, mama. It's the Passenger Van you're going to want, though, with its let's-haul-the-fam-to-the-mall space. It seats 10 passengers in 112 cubic feet of cargo room, and comes with standard air-conditioning, automatic temperature control, cassette stereo and 12 cup-holders. You will definitely be the hit with your kids, but may want to put a change collector on the dash. Hey — gas is expensive these days.

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#### 2007 EQUINOX LS

**PLUS 0% APR**

5 speed auto trans, mats, pwr wndws & locks, trac control, cruise, AM/FM/CD, keyless, alloy wheels, stabilitrak
<b>GM Employee</b>
WAS \$20,803
REBATE \$1,000
SPRING CASH \$1,000
<b>NEW \$18,803</b>

#### 2007 SILVERADO LTI

**NEW PLUS 0% APR**

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SPRING CASH \$1,000
<b>NEW \$24,044</b>

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REBATE \$1,000
SPRING CASH \$1,000
<b>NEW \$14,409</b>

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**PLUS 0% APR**

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SPRING CASH \$1,000
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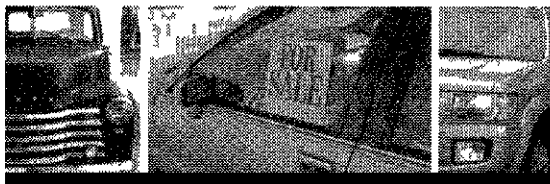
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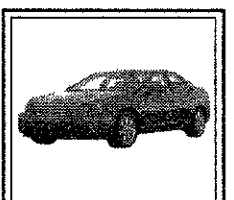
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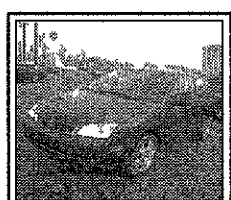
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**Hyundai (8524)**

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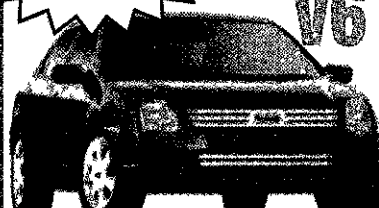
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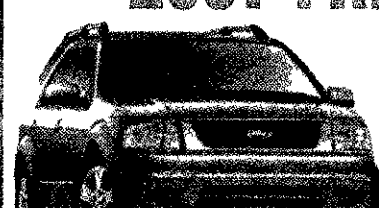
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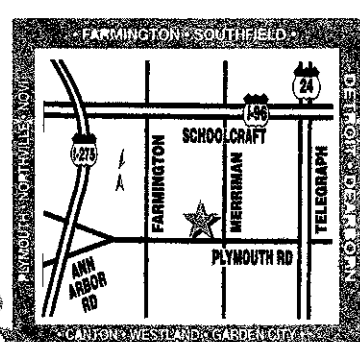
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