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Additional cuts will mean more job losses

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan is expected to announce another \$1.5 million in budget cuts Tuesday, which will get closer to the \$5.5 million the Board of Education wants to cut to balance the 2007-08 budget.

Ryan said among the reductions will be the layoffs of two key personnel: Tom Sklut, the district's development director, and Terry Sawchuk, Plymouth High School athletic director. Contractually, administrative cuts need to be made by the end of March. Both could be recalled by the Board of Education.

Ryan also indicated he'll accelerate some of the cutbacks planned for the 2008-09 school year to next year.

On Tuesday, Ryan announced \$3.3 million in cuts for 2007-08. The cornerstone of his plan - \$2.37 million - is the elimination of 40 teaching positions and raising class sizes.

Trustees also want Ryan to reduce the structural deficit - the amount of expenditures that is greater than revenue - to keep from using fund equity to balance the budget.

According to Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business services, the structural deficit for next year is estimated to be \$7.4 million. That would mean an additional \$4.1 million in cuts for the 2007-08 school year. Brand projected the structural deficit for 2008-09 at \$4 million.

"We'll always have an incremental structural deficit," Brand said. "It occurs when we don't have enough revenue to cover our expenses, including increases in health care, utilities and the retirement rate."

Trustees want to eliminate the structural deficit to keep more money in the fund balance.

"We need an answer on how you recommend we address it each year," said board Secretary Judy Mardigan to Ryan. I brought up the idea of a three-year projection because I don't think it's achievable in

PLEASE SEE CUTS, A6



Resident Duane Bordine took this photo of Leigh Thurston, a site inspector for the township's planning services department, when she came out recently to measure the trees that Bordine cut down. He says he was fined \$900 for felling this maple tree.

Longtime farmer at odds with township over tree cutting

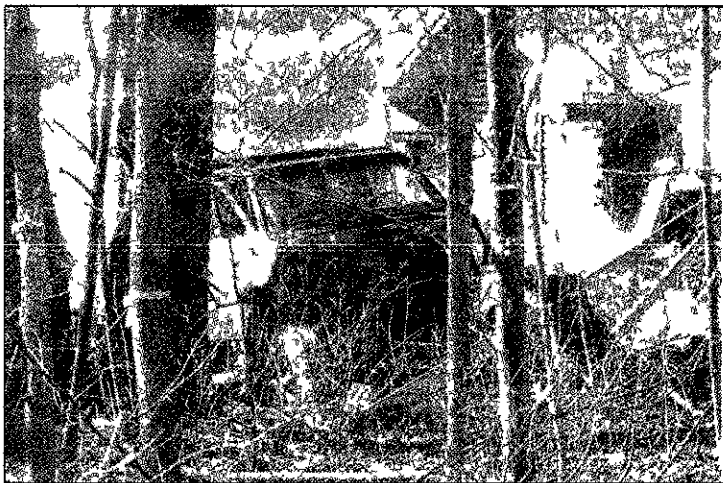
BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

He calls it wooded farmland while others call it a junkyard. Either way, the multi-year battle that has pitted Canton farmer Duane Bordine against the township is headed back to court Tuesday.

Bordine, 63, says he represents old-time Canton and won't be bullied by posh new development. The township recently ticketed Bordine for cutting down trees without a permit on his 25-acre property near the Vintage Valley development.

"They are trying to make an example out of me," said Bordine, who is preparing to fight the ticket in 35th District Court in Plymouth. "If I kissed (up to) everyone, I wouldn't get these problems."

Bordine's land, which has been in his family since the early 1800s, runs north and south from Ford to Saltz and east and west between Ridge



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The thinned woods now offer a clearer view of the Bordine property. Township officials have been hounding Bordine for years because of the appearance of his property.

and Beck. The property sits along the eastern border of Vintage Valley, which offers high-end, luxury single-family homes.

"You better believe I'm ready for court," Bordine said. "I've done nothing wrong."

Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said Bordine was ticketed by his office after a complaint came in that the farmer was cutting down trees on his property and possibly

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Blue Ribbon moment

Walker Winter Elementary Principal Pauline Koulouberis holds the Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Award presented to the Canton school Friday afternoon while Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Gregory Baracy holds a framed resolution, signed by State Superintendent Mike Flanagan and Kathleen Straus, president of the state Board of Education. For story and photos see Thursday's issue of the Canton Observer.

Residents living near Annapolis say having hospital nearby a plus

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Although hundreds of Canton residents are rising up against the idea of a hospital at Beck and Geddes, homeowners that live near Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne don't understand all the fuss.

"I actually like that it's right there," said Wayne resident Bethanne Kraft as she stood on her front porch and glanced at Annapolis.

Kraft, 26, moved across the street from the medical campus in December and said it's been a convenience regarding her four small children.

"I've already had to use it once," she said, adding that she hasn't experienced a problem with traffic and noise. "We do hear the helicopters, but my kids

love it and they try to wave."

Oakwood's other hospitals in Trenton, Dearborn and Taylor are also located in residential neighborhoods.

The medical corporation will go before the Canton Planning Commission at 7 p.m. April 2 in a second attempt to get the commission's recommendation to plant roots at Beck and Geddes. The meeting has been moved to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill to accommodate an anticipated larger audience.

The medical corporation is looking to buy 88 acres of land on the northwest corner of the intersection from Singh Development.

The land, which is zoned residential, was previously slated for upscale



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Wayne resident Bethanne Kraft says living near Oakwood's Annapolis Hospital (in background) has been a blessing.

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Park Players cut 'Footloose'

Spring musical a challenge for huge cast

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

In her tenure as director of the Park Players, Kristen Quesada has always loved a challenge.

With 55 cast members, many of them auditioning for their first production without stage or dance experience, producing *Footloose* certainly qualifies. That's the task the Players took on for their spring production, which continues Friday and Saturday at the Gloria Logan Auditorium in Salem High School.

Footloose drew a variety of students, many of whom have never auditioned or been in a show before, Quesada said. "There's talent everywhere

though. There's lots of dancing to choreograph, which I love, but it's a bit of a challenge with so many new cast members who haven't had any dance or stage experience.

The Park Players production of *Footloose* is based on the 1980s screen version starring Kevin Bacon and Lori Singer, March 22-24 and March 30-31 with 8 p.m. performances in the Gloria Logan Auditorium for the Performing Arts inside Salem High School.

Footloose tells the story of city boy Ren McCormack, who has to move to a small rural town in America where dancing is banned. McCormack falls for Ariel Moore, the daughter of town preacher

Shaw Moore.

Quesada had a big cast to choose from with 55 cast members, 30 on the production staff and 25 in the orchestra pit — all of them students.

From among that vast group, Salem High School senior Chris King was chosen to play McCormack, the role played by Bacon.

He was cast for his raw, believable portrayal of a confident city kid and his rock style singing voice. Quesada said *Footloose* is a rock musical and calls for some non-traditional voice types.

Playing opposite King is Plymouth sophomore Jen Schinker as Ariel, the rebellious daughter of Reverend Moore, who ends up falling for

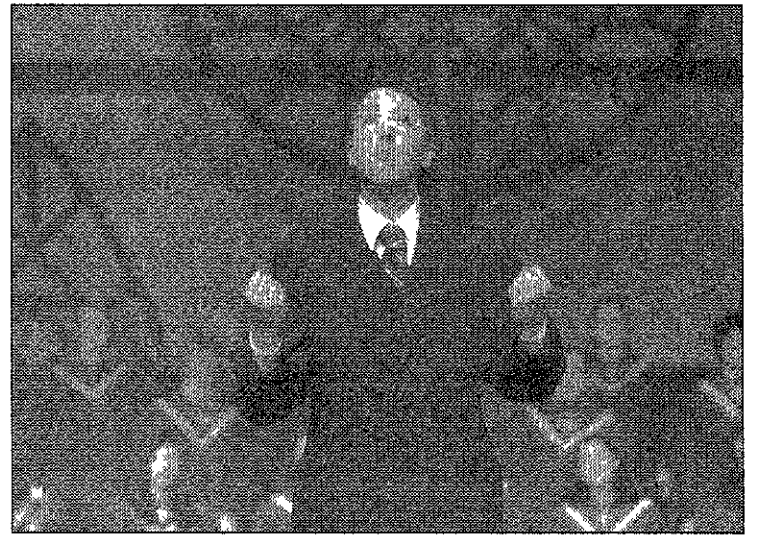
Ren.

Jen was cast because she is Ariel, Quesada said. From her amazing belt voice, to her acting abilities, to her look, she fit the part best out of everyone who auditioned for the show.

Salem junior Brandon Verdi, whom Quesada called experienced and highly talented, plays the conservative Reverend Moore.

(Verdi's) acting and vocal skills are rich beyond his years, Quesada said. He puts his heart and soul into this role and will amaze the audience. He's dependable and focused, and one of the most genuine people I have ever met.

Performances are at 8 p.m.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Reverend Shaw Moore (Brandon Verdi) tries to keep a lid on the activities that kids enjoy during the Park Players production of *Footloose*.

Tickets are \$10 for all shows, all ages. Tickets can be purchased 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the upper auditorium at Salem High School or at the door one hour before curtain on performance nights.

Visit www.parkplayers.org or contact Kristen Quesada for more information by e-mail at quesadk@pccs.k12.mi.us or by calling (734) 582-6836.

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Bowling event to benefit orphans

The Detroit Ignition will join forces with local charity Relieving Orphan Suffering Everywhere (ROSE) to host a bowling fund-raiser to support orphan children in Russia. The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 27 at the Super Bowl located at Ford and Canton Center roads in Canton.

The cost is \$20 per bowler, which covers bowling, shoe rental, pizza, salad and pop. Tickets to the bowling outing are available in advance by calling Mike Lagness at (734) 560-6686 and will also be available at the door.

All proceeds will go to ROSE, a local non-profit Christian group that was formed in 2005 by a group of people from Livonia, Canton, Farmington Hills and South Lyon. The group's mission is to raise money to fund orphan education, shelter and other needs for orphan children, who receive little or no attention.

In a recent mission trip by ROSE, the ROSE team worked with a Russian charitable organization to distribute 240 pounds of coats, hats, gloves, mittens and scarves to homeless children and those living in orphanages. The trip also helped the mission team members inform ROSE members about the great need for support of orphans in China, Siberia and other portions of Russia.

If you want to support ROSE, but cannot attend Tuesday's bowling benefit, call Mike Lagness at (734) 560-6686 or reach ROSE by mail at P.O. Box 871007, Canton, MI 48187-6007.



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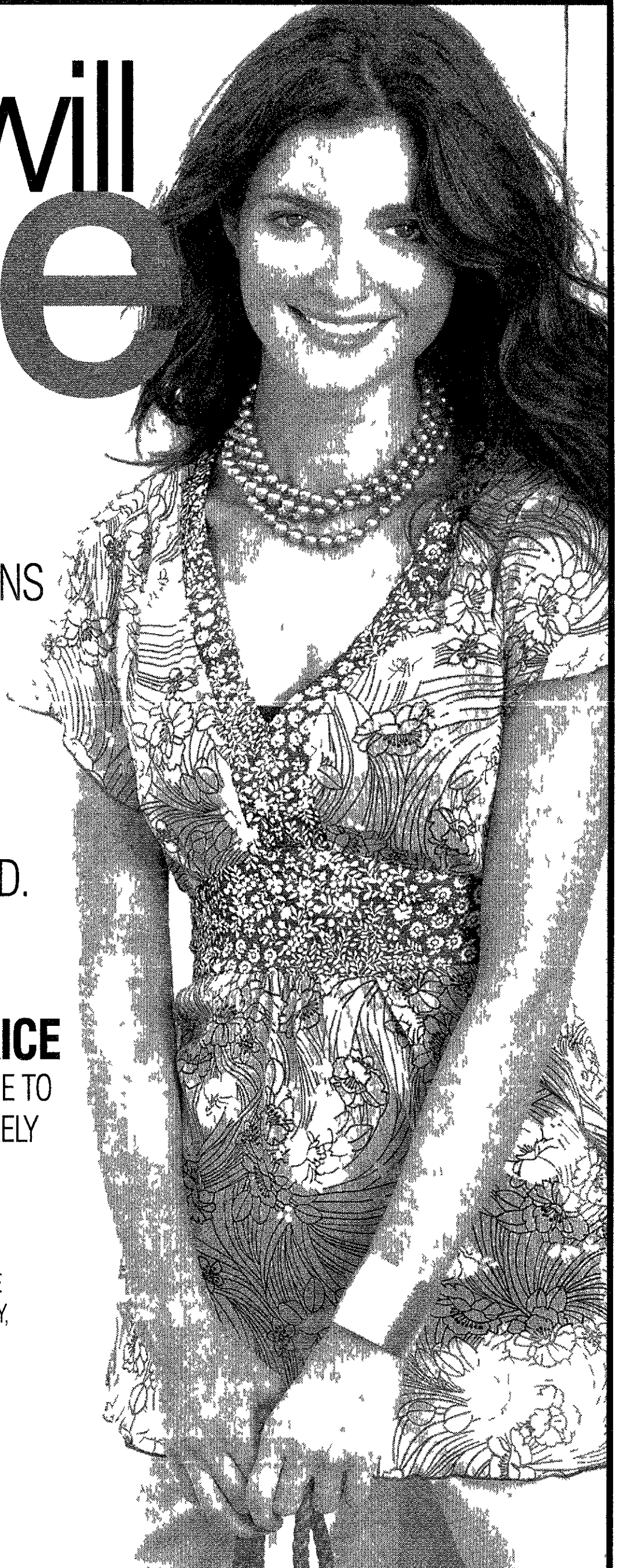
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single-family homes and apart-
ments. In order for Oakwood
to build its proposed 650,000-
square-foot hospital at the site,
the township must alter a
planned development district
agreement for the land.

Critics of Oakwood's plans
not only feel the zoning
shouldn't change, they say a
major medical facility will cre-
ate a nuisance.

Wayne resident Fred Pick,
44, has lived across from
Annapolis for eight years and
said being close to the hospital
has never been a problem.

Even when I do hear the
helicopters, I know they are
trying to save someone," he
said. "I think the hospital is a
plus."

Representatives from Singh,
which still has to build more
homes near the proposed hos-
pital, have said Oakwood's ten-
tative project would enhance
the area.

Residents like Rachel Dean,
who lives just west of the site,
aren't buying it.

In a recent letter, Dean said
she moved to that part of

Canton because it was residen-
tial.

"The atmosphere in our
neighborhood will definitely
change with a hospital on the
corner. There will be more traf-
fic, noise and lights," she said.
"All those things I didn't look
for in a neighborhood."

Ken Trester, Oakwood plan-
ning consultant and former
senior vice president, said the
corporation places a high
emphasis on being good neigh-
bors and feels Canton residents
will support their presence if
the township gives the green
light.

It would be tastefully done
and would blend in with the
area," he said. "I think people
would (eventually) be pleased a
hospital is right next door."

Like most of Oakwood's hospitals, Annapolis in Wayne is in a residential neighborhood.

Wayne resident Virginia
Millen has lived in her home
near Annapolis for more than
30 years and admitted that the
sound of emergency sirens
used to annoy her.

"I had to get used to it
because I moved here from a
rural area," she said, adding
that the close proximity of the
facility has been beneficial for
her family.

If Oakwood moves to Beck
and Geddes, Millen, 67, said
some of the same people fight-
ing the project may end up
thankful it's there.

"You don't realize it until
something happens and you
need the hospital," she said.

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GEMS conference focuses on math, science

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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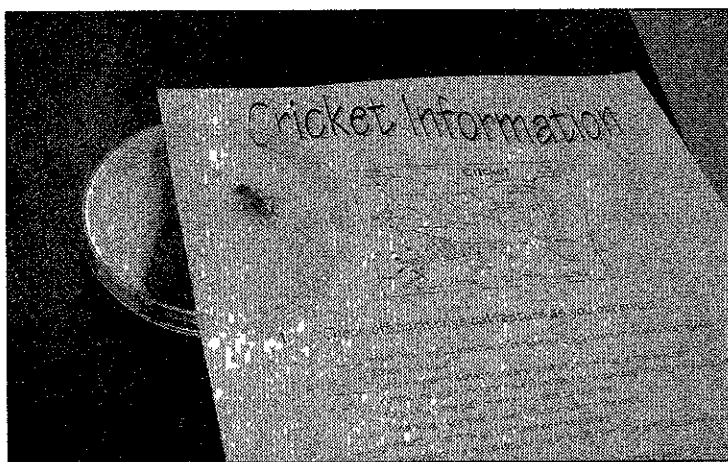
When 13-year-old Emily Prieskorn attended her first GEMS (Girls Excel in Math and Science) conference, she had no idea what a landscape architect was.

Now she wants to be one. "I didn't know about some of the careers we learned about, like engineering and landscape architecture," said Prieskorn of Canton Township, an eighth-grader at East Middle School. "I'd never even heard of a landscape architect, and I never really thought about engineering before, but it was pretty interesting. I think it's really good to get out there and really explore some different possibilities that you might not know about."

Janet Kahan, Plymouth-Canton Schools K-12 curriculum coordinator for math and science, said the GEMS conference — for fifth- through eighth-grade girls — showcases some of the career paths open to girls with strong math and science backgrounds.

"Our keynote speakers are a pair of women from General Motors, and we want for them to tell about what they do, how it matters to them and the world, and how they got ready to do it," Kahan said. "We want kids to see that people who have careers didn't decide what they wanted to do when they were 6 years old. They'll see how you go from being a person who doesn't know what you want to do to ending up with a career you love."

"We're trying to encourage girls to consider math and science technology, engineering and math-related careers," she added, "because we think it's a



Crickets were among the items of interest in the science categories at GEMS, a conference for girls in fifth through eighth grades focused on careers involving math and science.

wonderful way to make a living."

Some of the role-model sessions at the half-day conference March 31 at Plymouth High School will include presentations by an architect, banker, engineers, a museum educator, a bio-chemistry researcher and a forensic scientist.

It's important to expose young girls to careers in the science field, things they may not be familiar with, and show them the opportunities out there for them, said Danielle Hankinson, a forensic scientist at the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in Northville, who will speak at GEMS. "Giving them a realistic viewpoint of working in the field and letting them know it's not like CSI on TV."

I will tell them that while sometimes they might think it's boring, there are a lot of exciting things about working in science," she added. "As a forensic scientist, I use the same techniques every day, but there are different types of evi-

dence, and it's certainly not boring."

Math and science are relevant to things in everyday life. You can't ignore the fact that if you didn't take math, you couldn't balance your check-book.

This year, Plymouth-Canton is teaming with Livonia Public Schools, which signed up about a third of the 150 girls who registered for GEMS. Kahan said she wants them to know that those in math and science aren't like the stereotypes — nerdy people who wear long, white coats.

It's really important for girls to know there are lots of choices, but it doesn't just fall on you, you do have to do some work, Kahan said. In a lot of cases it's a helping profession. Science isn't isolated, it's really a very social endeavor, lots of interaction with people.

When it comes to high school, Kahan debunks the perception there are more boys than girls taking math and science classes.

Girls are well-represented

in the science and higher math classes, Kahan said. But women are still underrepresented in the science and engineering fields, and there are still some constraints in entering or pursuing those careers. In math, statistics continue to be that women are not entering in these fields the same degree as men.

Kinjal Suthar of Canton, an eighth-grader at East, doesn't believe girls are less inclined than boys in math and science.

I think everybody is equal, it doesn't matter if you're a girl or a boy, said Suthar, who wants to be a doctor or surgeon. "You have different learning abilities. If anybody tries hard they can be successful."

Mary Elizabeth Winther, 14, of Canton said she can't wait to attend GEMS again. One of the sessions she enjoyed last time was with a museum curator.

I never really thought about how all those artifacts in museums got there. It was just kind of a given that you went to museums and saw the stuff, Winther said. GEMS made me realize there are jobs out there you never really think about, and maybe I should explore them more.

Kahan said many of the GEMS sessions are filled, but there are some still open. Registration forms are on the Plymouth-Canton Schools Web site at

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TREES

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neighboring property

“There is a long history and this is an additional item to add to the list, Faas said

The township, which filed a complaint against Bordine in 1996, later agreed to a court order that called for Bordine to clean up his property. In its complaint, the township alleged that the property was strewn with trash and was being used to store unlicensed and inoperable vehicles

Although the appearance is still not at the level township officials would like, Faas said Bordine has made some

improvements to his land

“We’ve allowed him a lot of freedom, but it’s not fully done, he said

While admitting he didn’t get a permit for the most-recent tree chopping, Bordine said township officials refuse to acknowledge his right to farm the property

“They ain’t got no say on what I do,” he said, noting that the trees were cut for firewood

“They don’t pay the taxes

Faas said Bordine’s land is not a tree farm and stressed that the longtime resident has been told not to raze trees without a permit, because the township has a tree ordinance

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Orchestra Canton tunes up for season finale

Orchestra Canton presents the season finale of their 2006-2007 Classical Canton” season with a performance called Sunday Serenade” at 4 p.m., on Sunday April 1 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill

A Sunday afternoon performance of beloved classics begins with Franz Schubert’s lively Symphony No. 6 “In C Major.” Also in the program is Lullaby for strings, which American great George Gershwin composed early in his career in 1919. More classical in nature than most of his music, this piece reveals a softer-side of this young, soon-to-be famous Broadway, film and jazz composer

The show will also feature the PuLcinella Suite by twentieth century great, Igor Stravinsky, which is a delightful showcase for the musical talents of Orchestra Canton

While many of the themes and melodies were actually older eighteenth century pieces borrowed for the original ballet score, Stravinsky made the work his own by adding his unique rhythmic flare, the richness of his legendary orchestration talents along with his wit and humor

Rounding out the program, PCSS Youth Artist Competition Junior Division winner, pianist Alim Leung, will join the orchestra in performing the first movement



Music Director Nan Washburn will be conducting Orchestra Canton during its season finale, ‘Sunday Serenade’, on April 1 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill

from the Piano concerto No. 13, K. 415 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

This concert is sponsored by LaSalle Bank, with additional support from the DTE Energy Foundation, Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, Xerographic Solutions Inc., and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts

Orchestra Canton tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for children

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway or by phone by calling the Summit at (734) 394-5460 x 0 or online at www.orchestracanton.org

Tickets may also be purchased at the Village Theater box office one hour before each performance



Franz Schubert

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-07-01 AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-06-02 TO REVISE MINIMUM WATER RATES, THE MINIMUM SEWAGE RATES AND SINGLE RESIDENCES UNMETERED WATER RATES, PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY, PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1.

Article I of the Water and Sewer Ordinance, Chapter 73 Paragraph C of Section 73.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. Minimum Water Rates. The following Minimum Rates shall be charged in addition to the appropriate Service Charge and Capital Charge:

Meter Size	Minimum Quarterly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged	Minimum Monthly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged
3/4x5/8	\$ 11.80	5 000	\$ 4.72	2 000
3/4	\$ 14.16	6 000	\$ 7.08	3 000
1	\$ 23.60	10 000	\$ 9.44	4 000
1 1/4	\$ 35.40	15 000	\$ 14.16	6 000
1 1/2	\$ 35.40	15 000	\$ 14.16	6 000
2	\$ 35.40	15 000	\$ 14.16	6 000
3	\$ 35.40	15 000	\$ 14.16	6 000
4	\$ 47.20	20 000	\$ 18.88	8 000
6	\$ 47.20	20 000	\$ 18.88	8 000
8	\$ 47.20	20 000	\$ 18.88	8 000
10	\$ 47.20	20 000	\$ 18.88	8 000

SECTION 2.

Article I of the Water and Sewer Ordinance Chapter 73 Paragraphs B and C of Section 73.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Minimum Sewage Rates. The minimum monthly and quarterly sewage use rates shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Minimum Quarterly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged	Minimum Monthly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged
3/4x5/8	\$15.30	5 000	\$ 6.12	2 000
3/4	\$18.36	6 000	\$ 9.18	3 000
1	\$30.60	10 000	\$12.24	4 000
1 1/4	\$45.90	15 000	\$18.36	6 000
1 1/2	\$45.90	15 000	\$18.36	6 000
2	\$45.90	15 000	\$18.36	6 000
3	\$45.90	15 000	\$18.36	6 000
4	\$61.20	20 000	\$24.48	8 000
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8	\$61.20	20 000	\$24.48	8 000
10	\$61.20	20 000	\$24.48	8 000

C. Single Residences Unmetered Water. For single residences having unmetered water supply the rate shall be \$308.60 per year billed at the rate of \$77.00 quarterly and for each trailer in a trailer court having an unmetered water supply the rate shall be \$308.00 per year billed at the rate of \$77.00 per quarter

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of March, 2007, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced February 13, 2007
Adopted March 13, 2007
Effective March 25, 2007

Publish March 25, 2007

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DEATHS

B

Mary Alice ‘Mickie’ Beyer
Beyer 79 of Plymouth died March 17

Charles Victor Booth
Booth 83 of Rochester died March 18

Jon Lee Brimhall
Brimhall 44 died March 9

C

Marilyn Madge Cresswell
Cresswell 87 formerly of Rochester Hills died March 15

E

Elmer (nee Bell) Emorey
Emorey 80 died March 18

H

Roberta Cole Holcomb
Holcomb 83 of Birmingham died March 16

M

Miguel A. “Mike” Menendez
Menendez 60 of Southfield died March 20

R

Harold W. “Rex” Rector
Rector 88 died March 19

T

Manson G. Taylor
Taylor 88 died March 22

W

Marguerite E. Webster
Webster 88 formerly of Redford died

W Douglas Wright
Wright 79 formerly of Rochester died March 20

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A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI to consider the following item:

Z 07 04 277 Fair Non Use Variance Requested
Extension of Non Conforming Side Yard Setback
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant: Frank Brace

All interested persons are invited to attend

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Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FY2007 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On April 10, 2007 at 2 p.m. in the Administrative Services Conference Room, first floor Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be a public hearing on the FY 2007 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project proposals. The purpose of the Action Plan is to identify projects and project funding levels for the FY 2007 CDBG program. The funding requests are: First Step \$36,000; Growth Works \$7,040; Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan \$20,500; Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency \$3,000; Canton Township Leisure Services handicap accessible athletic equipment purchase \$1,500; Canton Township Volunteer Coordinator \$6,500; HelpSource Teen Parenting \$4,000; HelpSource Adult Day Services \$2,000; Leisure Services Department doors retrofit for handicap access at Summit community center \$30,000; Canton Township Human Services Center building improvements \$58,760; Affordable Housing Activities (housing rehabilitation and lot purchase) \$170,000; Construction Contingency \$20,000. Not all project proposals are necessarily listed and not all projects will be approved or funded at the requested amounts. The FY 2007 CDBG allocation is \$374,160. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Community Services Specialist, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 1699 (734) 394-5194.

Terry Bennett, Clerk

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CUTS

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two. I don’t know how to make the numbers work, but I want to find the kinds of cuts that aren’t in a classroom.

Board Vice President Mark Slavens wants to investigate more administrative cuts, such as in purchase services, and the finance, human resources and technology departments.

It looks like we’re doing a whole lot of cutting with regard to instruction, but I’m not seeing a whole lot from finance technology. We need to have cuts across the board,” Slavens said.

Have you made the analysis there’s absolutely nothing else to cut? I’d like them to put

their thinking caps on. Ryan said he’ll look into administrative reductions, but reminded the board those kinds of cuts were made first, before the educational cut recommendations.

“We’ve cut in those areas before and left instruction alone,” Ryan said. “That’s why you’re seeing a higher end of instructional people cut now.”

If we make cuts in those (administrative) areas, there are things we won’t be able to do,” he said. “We’ve stayed away from things like privatization of our custodial maintenance and transportation because it’s not feasible for our district. We’re just too large.”

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

The Plymouth Housing Commission (the Commission) is seeking proposals from individuals and/or organizations interested in providing coordination and/or case management services for the Commission’s Family Self Sufficiency Program (FSS).

Interested parties may respond to provide program coordination services, case management or both.

A copy of the RFP describing the scope of service requirements, general instructions and evaluation criteria may be obtained from the Commission at 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, MI 48170 or by contacting Sharon Thomas at 734-455-3670.

Proposal packages shall be submitted on or before 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2007. Six (6) copies of the proposal package are to be addressed and submitted to Plymouth Housing Commission, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, MI 48170. All packages must be clearly marked as RFP FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY COORDINATION AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

We reserve the right to reject all proposals in the event that less than three (3) are received.

Plymouth Housing Commission

Sharon L. Thomas, Director

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With a little bit of vision, county can reverse decline

Two weeks ago, Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano was telling *Observer* editors about the challenges facing a county with 2 million residents

Well, not exactly. According to U.S. Census figures released Thursday, the county's population is down to 1,971,853, a 4-percent decline since the 2000 census, representing a loss of 89,309 people.

Though, undoubtedly, many of those people have made their way to the booming counties of the south and west, many have also just moved around to Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Washtenaw counties. Livingston grew by a healthy 18 percent in the same period, Washtenaw by 7 percent and even blue-collar Macomb by 6 percent.

Detroit has seen its population wither away and the process goes on unabated. Estimates are that the big city is now under 900,000. Older housing, high crime, fierce poverty, troubled schools and a lack of retail shopping are driving Detroit's population into the suburbs. This has been a trend since the early 1960s and now the city's majority black population is making the move once made by white Detroit residents.

Some sections of Wayne County, particularly Canton, have been growing despite the state's economic problems. But communities closer to the central city such as Redford are continuing to lose.

It's easy to get panicked by these figures. Everyone remembers the 1970s and the jokes about the last person leaving Michigan. Foreclosures are at record numbers. The auto companies seem to be laying off thousands of workers every other week. Other businesses are more quietly going out of business. Only the hurricane-devastated counties of south Louisiana have lost more residents than Wayne County.

Though the state's population is holding steady, that's not enough to offset the growth in Florida, Texas, Arizona, Nevada and California. Experts predict we will lose a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and the political clout that implies.

But in a glass half full view, the fact that many residents are moving within the region rather than away from it says



Hugh Gallagher

something about a desire to hang on and see if things can turn around.

Ficano sought inspiration in another Democrat facing dire economic challenges: Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Ficano said Roosevelt probably failed at 70 percent of the ideas he advanced in his first term. But his programs and his optimism gave people hope and helped them survive through the Great Depression.

With that in mind, Ficano has been vigorously promoting several ideas. On top of that list is a renovated and expanded Cobo Center. As Ficano sees it, Cobo is central to reviving downtown Detroit, keeping the city as a major venue for conventions and trade shows, particularly what Ficano calls the city's trademark, the North American International Auto Show. He is also tossing out some interesting tax proposals — making Cobo a tax-free zone (and possibly the airport as well) and a tax holiday during the shopper-heavy, back-to-school period.

More long range, Ficano envisions Wayne County's future centering around its two airports along I-94, Metro and Willow Run. If anything holds a promise of reversing the population trend for Wayne County, the aerotropolis is the most visionary and also the most practical.

The two airports could serve as a hub for high-tech businesses demanding just in time delivery, for warehousing operations, for growth in research and development at corporations and at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

It's argued that those businesses will stimulate residential and retail growth. Ficano argues that mass transit, realistically a combination of mainline commuter trains and buses, is essential to the overall development.

This model has been successful in several European and Asian countries. In April, Ficano will be leading a delegation to Amsterdam and Frankfurt to see how it works in the real world.

Cobo Center, the aerotropolis and restoring and revitalizing the city of Detroit are important not just to reversing Wayne County's population decline. They are central to the future health and vitality of Michigan.

Hugh Gallagher is the managing editor of the *Observer Newspapers*. He can be reached by e-mail at hgallagher@hometownlife.com or by phone at (734) 953-2149.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

State needs fiscal restraint

I have had the good fortune to have traveled our great country from one end to the other over a 20-year career in the Air Force. When I retired from the military, my wife and I decided that Michigan (the state where we both were born) was to be our permanent retirement site. That was 30 years ago and we haven't regretted that decision for one moment. We feel the same today as we did then — Michigan is one of the most beautiful states in the entire country. Over that period, we have seen a great deal of change in our home state, some good, some not so good. We are now going through one of those not so good periods.

Michigan has been blessed with a wide diversity of talent in the political arena, again, some good, some not so good. At the present time, we have an administration in Lansing that feels raising taxes on business as well as the individual taxpayer base is the answer to all of our economic woes.

Fortunately, we who live in the 21st state legislative district, and the 7th state senatorial district, have chosen two very fiscally responsible individuals to represent us: Bruce Patterson and Phil LaJoy. Phil has had the presence of mind to suggest to our governor that there may be other avenues to explore before we ask our tax-weary citizens for more money. Phil has proposed setting up a commission to thoroughly examine every Michigan state agency to determine how much excess fat can ultimately be trimmed. This time, the panel would not be made up of former tax and spend governors such as James Blanchard and William Milliken, but, rather, professionals whose jobs are dependent upon getting results.

In the past, I suggested our representatives should consider taking a 10 percent pay cut and putting a hold on any future compensation increases until our fiscal mess is cleaned up. Imagine my astonishment when I heard state Sen. Bruce Patterson, on the radio, propose an immediate 50 percent pay reduction for all state electeds and department heads. To some skeptical individuals, such a gesture might be construed as political gimmickry. However, Bruce puts his money where his mouth is. He has written a check for \$3,500 as a first installment to be deposited in a special "Turnaround Fund" when the rest of our state electeds do the same. Let's see how long it takes the others to respond in kind. Go Bruce!

Ralph Shufeldt
Canton

Don't bail out Singh

Count me among the many Canton residents opposed to the building of an Oakwood Hospital facility or any other commercial or institutional project at the corner of Geddes and Beck. I have read with interest the *Observer* articles, editorials and reader opinions regarding the proposed Oakwood Hospital project. I won't repeat but do endorse the many well-stated valid reasons against any deviation from the Canton Land Use Map to accommodate commercial or institutional interests.

But, let me add one more perspective. To the concerned Canton residents Mr. Kahm of Singh Development states that "Things change and it's a part of life." However, evidently neither he nor Singh

is prepared to accept and live with the fact that, at least for this moment in the state's economy, they may have made a poor investment decision. The Planning Commission should not allow Singh to "bail out" of their commitment to the community by letting Oakwood or any other commercial or institutional entity obtain "bargain priced" land for their project in a residential area of the township — no matter how many berms, ponds or walking paths they promise.

G. K. Peters
Canton

Wake up

People, please wake up and smell the coffee. Canton must keep growing or else we will be the next Livonia. Sure, I know these people paid a lot of money for their houses. But we live north of Ford Road and we paid a lot for our home. Did we have any say in the Ikea building? No, but we adapted and to tell the truth it ain't that bad. There's some vacant land east of Warren and I-275, why can't they put this hospital and let them build exit ramp there, too?

Bob Hourly
Canton

Quit complaining

The people complaining about the Oakwood proposal asked for a new hospital just by coming here in such numbers. Don't they understand, where there are more people, you need more doctors. I have lived here for 28 years and have seen all the newcomers destroy the farmland and woods by putting their houses on top of them. I am now seeing people speed down Saltz Road doing 90 mph because there are no speed signs posted between Beck and Ridge. And now a hospital. Makes perfect sense. There are going to be a lot more accidents in Canton with all these people moving in, good thing a hospital will be so close by.

Nancy Tychevicz
Canton

Area not suited for Oakwood

I live on Beck south of Geddes. I think a hospital at the intersection is a wrong move. It is residential land. The condominiums on the northeast corner have stopped being built because the builder has run out of money and the site looks horrible. Building berms and retention ponds does not hide a four-story building towering over the neighborhood or stop the traffic or emergency sirens at all hours. There is plenty of land on Michigan Avenue which I think would be better suited for a hospital. I understand Singh wants to sell the property.

They already have office property located on Michigan Avenue that I believe is not leasing well. If you travel Beck Road you will notice that it has remained residential with a few exceptions. Hospitals first, banks next, followed by gas stations and 7-Elevens. Let's not spoil what little we have of peaceful locations to live. Does every location have to have businesses?

Joanne Mendall
Canton

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Public safety expo

Recruiters educate job seekers and bring out the big equipment

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Considering Michigan's tottering economy, it was understandable that a recruiter from the Dallas, Texas, Police Department was getting a good response March 21 at Schoolcraft College's Public Safety Career Expo at the college's Radcliff Center in Garden City.

But why was Dallas coming to metro Detroit?

Population is booming and the need for police is growing. 'We have 350 openings and we'll have 1,500 over the next five years,' said Monique Alex, a senior corporal with the Dallas Police Department. 'We tested in January at Schoolcraft and had a good response. With the economy here, we do testing and recruiting. Yesterday, we tested 126 applicants. The last time, we tested 186.'

The Dallas Police was among many local, state and federal safety and law enforcement organizations putting their best foot forward for job seekers.

A recruiter from Fairfax County, Va., was telling some young future police officers that things were booming in Virginia. But many local police and fire departments were making their pitch as well — Canton, Livonia, Kalamazoo, Troy and Wayne and Oakland county sheriff's departments, plus the state police.

TOUGH MARKET

But job some seekers were not optimistic. 'It's hard to find a job,' Bryan Kubasta of Detroit said. 'It's really competitive.'

Kubasta and Josh Wischmeyer of Redford are students in Schoolcraft's fire academy.

It's always been the job for me, Wischmeyer said.

Wischmeyer and Kubasta were interested in seeing what is available.

Marty Heator, director of marketing at Schoolcraft, said having the departments from other states at the fair gives Schoolcraft students and other job seekers another option.

Alex said Dallas had much to offer.

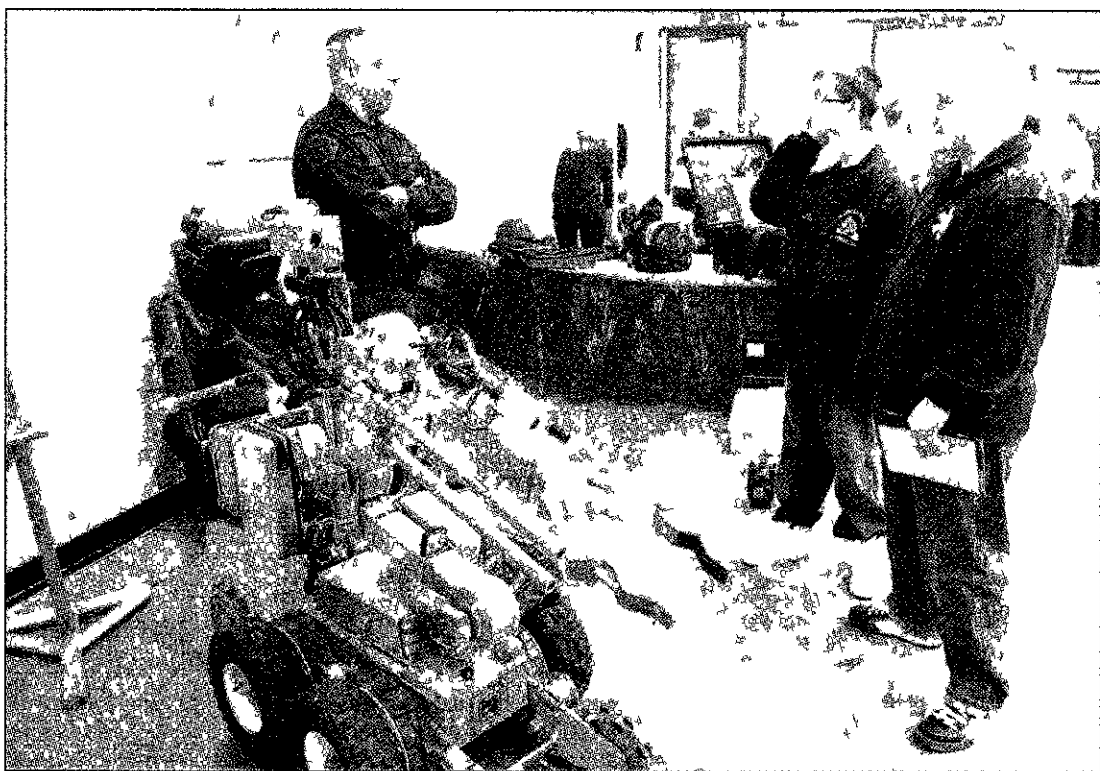
'We're offering a \$10,000 signing bonus, which helps,' she said. 'We're also selling climate. I'm from Alaska and went to Texas for the warmer weather.'

EDUCATING APPLICANTS

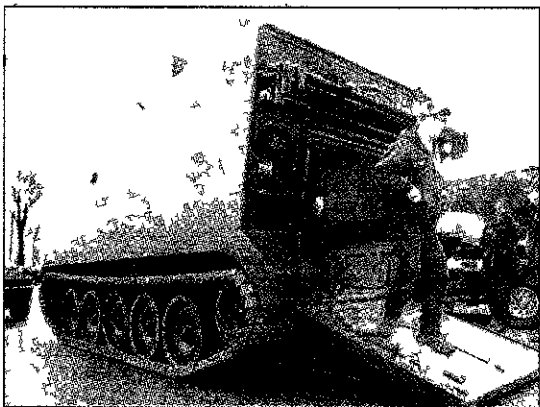
In addition to enticements, recruiters were also educating job applicants on what they need to do to get the job they want.

For Tom Kiurski of the Livonia Fire Department, it's a matter of explaining what being a firefighter means.

'I tell them, the minimum requirements are certification and training as a paramedic.



Dan Ketvirtis with the Michigan State Police bomb squad talks with Rob Hunter and Rob Domenzain, both from Canton



Mike Twigg from Garden City checked out Wayne County's armored personnel carrier used by the special response team

An associate's degree can come later, he said.

The paramedic requirement comes as a surprise to some. 'This has been changing over the last 10 years,' Kiurski said. 'We were not on the cutting edge, but somewhere in the middle on this.'

For Cheryl Lozen, forensic scientist with the Northville laboratories of the Michigan State Police, it's a matter of separating fact from the highly popular fiction of the CSI programs. She said many are surprised that most forensic scientists do not go out to the crime scene, but do their work in the laboratory.

'That's a surprise to a lot of people,' she said. 'It's really a science degree, rich in chemistry and biology.'

She said CSI glamorizes and exaggerates what real forensic scientists do.

'We don't wear high heels and tank tops to crime scenes,' she said.

But there is an element of show business to police and fire work. The state police had an officer from the bomb squad demonstrating bomb protection gear and a bomb detecting robot. Outside on the Radcliff parking lot, a carnival atmosphere prevailed with fire engines, motorcycles, rescue units and a tank-like personnel carrier on display.

The armored personnel carrier was one of several vehicles displayed by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, which has motorcycle, patrol car, mounted and marine units. The black box on a rubber track



Pittsfield Township brought their largest fire truck



Hailey Robinson and Erika Dickman, both of Canton, talk with Monique Alex of the Dallas, Texas Police Department

was drawing a steady line of visitors according to Lt. Richard Holme.

'It's to get members of the team into hostile situations,' he said. 'Say a barricaded gunman

Choose a mortgage that is right for your needs

We are in the process of purchasing a new home. We have not purchased a house in a number of years and I wanted to get your thoughts on the type of mortgage that we should get. In addition, does it make sense to purchase the most expensive home we can afford considering real estate prices in Michigan?

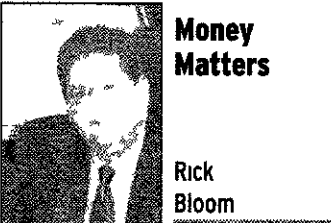
In today's mortgage world, there are virtually hundreds of mortgages that an individual can obtain. To me, there is no one right answer. It is similar to investing because you have to choose the best strategy for your situation. The key to determining the right type of mortgage is knowing how long you plan to be in your home. If you plan to live in the house for a short period of time, less than five years, then one of the adjustable-rate mortgages may make sense. On the other hand, if you plan to be live in the house longer than five years, a traditional fixed-rate mortgage is what you should get. Mortgage rates are favorable at the present time and I would lock in for the long term.

If you are going to be in your house long term, the issue is whether to choose a 15-year or 30-year mortgage. I recommend the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. My theory is based on the fact mortgage interest is tax-deductible. After taxes, in today's market, the mortgage is costing you 4-5 percent, which is relatively inexpensive. I would take advantage of the inexpensive money and lock up the mortgage for 30 years.

I recognize many people do not want to have a mortgage 30 years from now and that is why they choose a 15-year mortgage. A better strategy is to have your house paid off in 15 years, get a 30-year mortgage and then have the discipline on a monthly basis to take the savings of a 30-year vs a 15-year mortgage and invest it on a regular basis in a good growth mutual fund such as the Selected American Shares Fund. Fifteen years down the road, you should have enough to pay off the mortgage and have money left over.

In today's market, I only recommend adjustable-rate mortgages for someone who is going to be in their house short term. One of the reasons the sub-prime mortgage market is going through some difficulty right now is that too many people went with adjustable-rate mortgages in order to get into a house they could not afford using a traditional fixed-rate loan. The longer you stay in a home with an adjustable-rate mortgage, the more risk you have when rates begin to climb.

How much should you spend for your home? My view is that houses are great for quality of life, but not good investments. After all, many people in Michigan are in a situation where they paid more for their house than it's now worth. You have to make sure you own your house and it doesn't own you. In deciding how much you can afford for a home, factor into the equation other financial goals



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

I am 54 years old and will not retire for at least 10 years. I heard something on your radio show regarding Roth IRA conversions. Can you tell me when someone should consider converting into a Roth IRA?

When it comes to converting an existing IRA into a Roth IRA, my general rules are as follows:

- You have to have the money to pay the taxes on the Roth conversion without touching any of the money converted.

- You should convert an amount that will not push you into a higher tax bracket.
- You can invest the money long term, generally at least five to seven years.

If you meet those three criteria, then it generally pays to convert. The advantage of converting an existing IRA into a Roth IRA is from this point on money would grow tax-free vs. tax-deferred. Money in a traditional IRA is always subject to ordinary income taxes when withdrawn. In a Roth IRA, withdrawals made after age 59 are never subject to income taxes. In addition, in a Roth IRA you are not subject to the minimum required distribution rules. At 70, in a traditional IRA, you must begin to make withdrawals. That is not the case with a Roth IRA. A Roth IRA can grow tax-free for as long as you choose.

The downside of converting into a Roth IRA is that you must pay income taxes on the money. However, by taking a short-term hit on taxes, you will have a long-term gain. Remember, a Roth IRA grows tax-free, not tax-deferred. By converting to a Roth IRA, you are paying your taxes earlier, but you would have always had to pay the taxes down the road if you stayed with the traditional IRA.

Many seniors who are over 70 are under the mistaken belief that they cannot convert their IRAs into a Roth IRA. That is not the case. Although you cannot convert your required minimum distribution, you can convert anything above and beyond that.

One last note, you have until April 17 to make a Roth IRA contribution for 2006.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. *Observer & Eccentric* readers can submit questions at money matters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit his Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com. You can hear Rick from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK AM (1400).

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Time's on Joe's side

OHL rookie Underwood earns veteran minutes for playoffs-bound Guelph

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

On a scale of 1-to-10, Canton native Joe Underwood's first year as a defenseman for the Ontario Hockey League's Guelph Storm could be graded somewhere in the 7-plus range.

However, on the scales, Underwood admits there's room for growth.

"Things are going better than I expected as far as the number of minutes I'm playing," said Underwood, a 17-year-old OHL rookie who played in 60 of the Storm's 68 regular-season contests. "Rookies usually don't get the opportunity to play much, but because of injuries and some other things - a few guys played in the World Juniors - I've been able to play a lot."

The hardest thing for me has been putting weight on. I lost 15 pounds during training camp due to the intense workouts and I haven't been able to put it back on. I'm at about 170 (pounds) now. They eventually want me to get up to 185 or 190, so I'm going to have to work hard over the summer and drink a lot of protein shakes."

TOUGH COMPETITION

The 6-foot-1 Underwood, who attended his first two years of high school at Canton, said the game-by-game competition level is quite a few notches higher than he faced prior to this season, but it's nothing he didn't expect.

"Everybody is bigger, faster and stronger, but that hasn't really been a surprise to me," he said. "Some of the guys I'm going up against are 6-foot-4,

220 pounds and they can skate like the wind."

"Maybe the most important thing I've learned is that you have to be mentally tough every minute you're out on the ice because if you're not, the puck will be in the net real fast."

HOME SWEET HOME

The first round of the OHL playoffs, which started Saturday night, will serve as a sort of homecoming for Underwood, who will be skating against his hometown Plymouth Whalers. Guelph finished as the seventh seed in the OHL's Western Conference while the Whalers skated into the post-season in the No. 2 spot.

"They've been playing very well, so it was a tough draw for us," Underwood said of the Whalers. "They have an experienced team while we're a little younger, but you never know what could happen. Maybe we'll be the Cinderella team of the playoffs."

Underwood's statistics are about what you'd expect from a rookie defenseman: one goal, three assists and 18 penalty minutes. His plus/minus rating is an impressive plus-9.

LAMP-LIGHTER

His lone goal came in a pre-Christmas 6-3 Guelph victory over OHL power London.

"At the beginning of the year, I wasn't pressing and I wasn't necessarily looking to score," said Underwood. "But as the season went on, I started to feel

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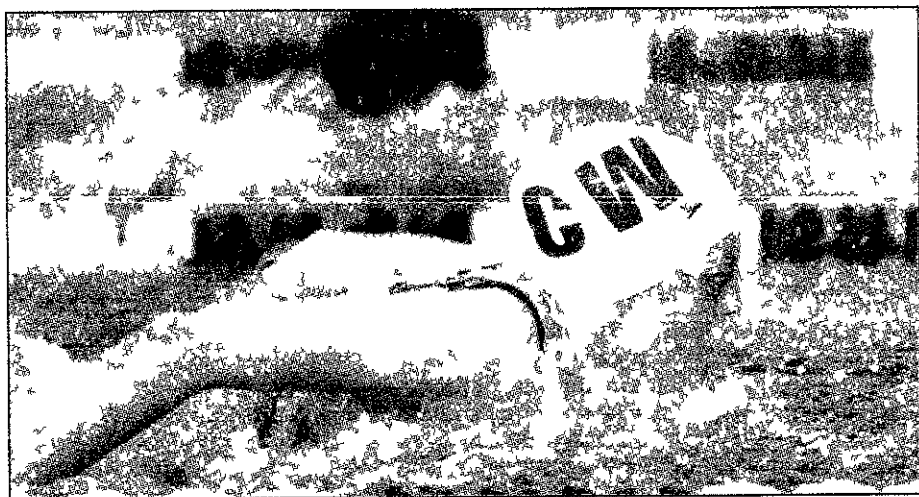


WALT DMOCH

Canton native Joe Underwood has been playing regular shifts for the Ontario Hockey League's Guelph Storm despite his rookie status. The 17-year-old defenseman will be squaring off against the Plymouth Whalers this week in the first round of the OHL playoffs.

THE BOOK ON UNDERWOOD

- Name: Joe Underwood,
- Age: 17
- Size: 6-foot-1, 165 pounds,
- Hometown: Canton,
- Parents: Doug and Tammy,
- Current team: OHL's Guelph Storm,
- 2006-07 statistics: 1 goal, 3 assists, 18 penalty minutes in 60 games,
- Off the ice: Underwood has compiled a stellar grade-point average at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School in Guelph,
- Year eligible for NHL draft: 2008



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Canton resident Lauren Seroka is one of the most-accomplished 12-and-under swimmers in the state based on her six first-place finishes at the state meet held March 9-11 in Jenison.

Seroka blazing fast trail to pool stardom

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Lauren Seroka wore out a path to the medal stand during the 12 & Under Michigan Swimming State Championships March 9-11 in Jenison.

The Canton 12-year-old is also stroking an early path to greatness in the pool.

While competing against Michigan's elite swimmers in her age group in

Jenison, the Club Wolverine standout collected six individual first-place medals and was a key member of two gold medal-winning relay teams. The all-around effort earned Seroka the top spot on the high-point leaderboard for the talent-rich tournament that attracted the best 11- and 12-year-old swimmers in the state.

"What Lauren did was more or less

PLEASE SEE SEROKA, B2

MISL final set for Plymouth

The Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) announced this week that the 2007 MISL Championship Series final game has been scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at Compuware Sports Arena, home of the MISL Detroit Ignition in Plymouth Township.

The opening kick is set for 4 p.m.

Tickets for the 2007 MISL Championship Series Final are available through the Detroit Ignition Box Office, online through TicketMaster and at all TicketMaster locations, or by phone at 888-436-GOAL (4625).

The MISL Championship Series final game will be nationally televised on VERSUS, to a potential audience of over 72 million homes. This marks the first-ever nationally televised soccer match originating from Compuware Sports Arena.

"We are honored and excited to be selected to host the 2007 MISL Championship Series Final," stated Greg Bibb, president of the Detroit Ignition. "We look forward to bringing the league's marquee event to Compuware Sports Arena as a finale to our inaugural season in the MISL. We're eager to present a first-class sports entertainment experience to not only the fans in the arena, but to our fans around the country on VERSUS."

The 2006-07 regular season concludes on Saturday, April 7. The 2007 MISL Championship Series is scheduled to begin with the semifinal round on the weekend of April 13-15, 2007. The Championship Series consists of four teams.

The MISL regular-season champion will earn an automatic bid to postseason play and receives the No. 1 seed as determined by regular-season winning percentage. The other postseason spots are allotted to the three teams with the next best regular season win percentage, determining the No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4 seeds.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Defenseman Jonathan Greenfield has turned into a fan favorite at the Compuware Sports Arena during his first season with the expansion Detroit Ignition.

Greenfield stabilizes the Ignition defense

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Jonathan Greenfield's Major Indoor Soccer League career was progressing quite nicely with the perennially strong Milwaukee Wave last summer when he received a career-altering piece of news that jolted him like a close-range penalty kick to the mid-section.

"I received a call and was told that I had been taken in the MISL Expansion Draft by the Ignition," remembered Greenfield. "And to tell you the truth, I wasn't real happy about it."

Who could blame Greenfield for being a bit miffed? He was an established member of a Wave team that regularly qualified for the MISL playoffs and he had just grown comfortable with a new set of friends as well as a new environment.

"I had met a lot of people in Milwaukee and was just starting to settle down when I got the news that I would have to move again," he said. "Also, I knew that the expansion team in California had lost its first 10 games the year before, so I dreaded the idea of going to an expansion team with all new guys and getting crushed."

"But now that I've been here a while, I realize that getting drafted by the Ignition was a blessing in disguise."

TWO-WAY BLESSING

As it turns out, it's been a blessing for both Greenfield and the Ignition. The 6-0, 170-pound native of Cape Town, South Africa, has been a stabilizing force on a defensive unit that is among the stingiest in the MISL heading into the league's

PLEASE SEE GREENFIELD, B2

Sidelines

In search of elite coaches

Is there a youth sports coach you know who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make your child's athletic experience a memorable one?

If so, Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright would like to know about him or her so he can include them in an upcoming feature story on what makes a good youth sports coach.

Please e-mail the coach's name, phone number and the sport he or she coaches to Wright at ewright@hometownlife.com.

Detroit Lions football camp

The third annual Detroit Lions Summer Youth Football Camp will be held July 5-8 at Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth. The camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day and is open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14 years old.

The \$159 camp fee includes:

- Four days of non-contact fundamental football instruction,
- A Lions camp T-shirt,
- Guest appearances from current or former Lion players,
- Chalk talk and video sessions, and
- Skills contests and scrimmages.

For more information, call (313) 262-2248.

Coaches: Please call in results

The local high school spring sports coaches are encouraged to report all of their team's results to the Observer so that their players' achievements can be deservedly publicized.

Coaches are encouraged to report the scores whether their team wins or loses, or whether their team is home or on the road.

To report results, either call Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright at (734) 953-2108, e-mail results to ewright@hometownlife.com, or fax results to (734) 591-7279.

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 at 1151 William St. in Plymouth. OLGC offers teams for boys in third through eighth grades. Families that belong to the following parishes are eligible: OLGC, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary's of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas a'Becket, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James (third-graders only) and St. John Neumann.

Parents of interested players should attend the meeting. Program information and registration materials will be distributed. For further information, contact Kevin Suppelsa at ksuppelsa@wowway.com, or (734) 414-8275, or visit www.olgcfootball.net.

Ignition clinch MISL playoff berth



6 LL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Detroit Ignition forward Jamar Beasley (right), pictured above in a game earlier this season registered his 100th point of the season during Friday night's victory over California

The Detroit Ignition defeated the California Cougars, 17-8, before a sell-out crowd at Compuware Sports Arena Friday night to secure a Major Indoor Soccer League playoff berth in their first year of existence

The Ignition improved to 17-10 while the Cougars slipped to 6-22

The game-winning two-point goal was registered by league-leading scorer Jamar Beasley at the 6 22 mark of the third quarter. Beasley led all Ignition scorers with six points, including his 100th of the season

Hewerton ignited the scoring with a goal to hand the Ignition the early 2-0 advantage at 2 17 of the opening frame. Detroit defender Jonathan Greenfield registered the club's second shorthanded goal of the season, a two-pointer off a pass from Droe Callahan, to extend the advantage to 4-0 just over five minutes later

Greenfield close the first-quarter scoring with his second goal of the night five minutes before the break

SOCCER

The second frame began with a two-point goal from Ricardinho at 4 44, extending the Ignition advantage to 8-0. California midfielder Brian Farber put the Cougars on the board for the first time at 10 05 to make it 8-2. Cougars midfielder Craig Scheer brought the Ignition's lead down to 8-4 with a two-point goal at 11 12 at the end of the second quarter

The third quarter began with a two-point goal just 59 seconds in by Farber, his second of the game, as the Ignition was cut to 8-6. Beasley then recorded a power-play net-finder for the Ignition at 6 22 to pad his team's edge to 10-6

Carlos Farias's 16th goal of the season, a two-pointer past Cougars netminder Bayard Elfvin, made it 12-6

Ignition goalkeeper Danny Waltman (4-1) earned the victory between the pipes for the Ignition

GREENFIELD

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2006-07 stretch run. His hustling, all-out style of play has also made him a fan favorite among the first year franchise's growing legion of enthusiasts

He's also chipped in with a few timely goals, including a pair in Friday night's playoff clinching 17-8 victory over California

"In the beginning it was hard here because everybody needed time to adjust to the new team, a new coach," he said. "But everything has worked out great and we actually have a chance to win a championship in our first year."

"Playing in Plymouth has

been unbelievable. The arena only holds about 4,000 people, but it's great because the fans are right on top of you. In Milwaukee, we played in an arena that held 9,000 to 10,000 people, so if you had two or three thousand people at a game, it felt empty."

LONG WAY FROM HOME

The 25-year-old Greenfield was born and raised in soccer-rich Capetown, South Africa, where he resided until he moved to the United States in 2004 to follow his pro soccer dream

In South Africa, soccer is everything, he said. "It's like football and basketball are here."

When I came over here, I had never played indoor soccer, so I found it kind of

bizarre at first. But it's addictive after a while and I really started to like it. It's a lot like hockey — fast-paced and high-scoring.

Living half a world away from his homeland hasn't always been easy, Greenfield admitted.

"Obviously, I miss seeing my family," he said. "I haven't been home in three years, so that's been hard. It's a 27-hour flight (to Capetown), so it's difficult to just go home for a little while. I've promised myself that I'm going home for a couple of weeks after this season is over, no matter what."

NO REST FOR THE WEARY

Greenfield won't be taking it easy once the indoor season concludes next month. He'll

take a few weeks off before competing for the Vancouver Whitecaps in a professional outdoor league.

That's soccer — you do what you have to do," he said of his indoor/outdoor career.

Indoor soccer is probably more grueling on the body because the surface we play on is so hard. But it's easier in a way because we only play 45-second shifts and then we rotate out. When I play outdoor, I'm playing 90 straight minutes on a lot bigger field.

"Playing indoor and outdoor definitely takes a toll on my body. I just have to make sure I look after myself, eat right and get a lot of rest. It's all part of being a professional."

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ANDY RUBENSTEIN
Lauren Seroka prepares to race during a meet earlier this year. The seventh-grader is a straight-A student at West Middle School.

SEROKA

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what we were aiming for," said Josh Morgan, Seroka's Club Wolverine coach. "We certainly knew she had the capability of winning all those events. Lauren did a great job of managing herself throughout the week-end."

"Lauren has great physical abilities. She's a natural in the water and she works hard in practice. She doesn't stop working on something until she perfects it. In fact, she probably works as hard or harder than a lot of the high school swimmers we have."

The week after her performance in Jenison, Seroka excelled in a 15-and-under competition where she placed second in the mile event. The West Middle School seventh-grader is ranked in the top 10 nationally in three races — the mile, 1,000-meters and 400 IM — events that aren't even offered in her age-group tournaments.

"In the eight years I've been coaching with Club Wolverine, we've only had a handful of swimmers her age who were ranked in the top 10 nationally," Morgan

said. "The sky's the limit for her as far as swimming in college and at the international or Olympic level."

Seroka displayed flashes of brilliance at the age of 7 when she started swimming competitively at the Colony Swim Club.

"I remember when she first started taking swim lessons when she was 7 and the kids had to show that they could swim the width of the pool before they could use the diving board or slide," said Lisa Seroka, Lauren's mom. "She jumped in there and did it right away. Not long after that, she was placing and earning points in races for the Colony team."

By the time she was 8, Seroka was breaking records for the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers — the team for which she competed before switching to Club Wolverine last fall.

Seroka works out two hours a day five or six days a week.

"My goal is to eventually swim for a D1 college and then — like every young swimmer — I'd like to someday qualify for the Olympic team."

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Late error dooms MU


After more than a week of inactivity due to rainy, snowy March weather, Madonna University finally returned to action Friday in Kentucky, losing 6-5 to host Spalding University.

The Crusaders trailed 5-4 until shortstop Kyle Fedorka doubled in the tying run in the top of the ninth. But Fedorka's error in the bottom half of the frame enabled the Golden Eagles to come away with the victory.

Taking the loss for MU (8-6) was senior right-hander Mike Hand, who came on for Regits to open the eighth.

After playing Saturday and Sunday games against Spalding, Madonna will — weather permitting — open the home portion of its schedule 2 p.m. Tuesday against Rochester (Mich.) at Ilitch Ballpark in Livonia.

Madonna already has had two home doubleheaders cancelled — March 17 against Malone and March 20 against Indiana Wesleyan.



PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007
7:00 PM
(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING.
RZ 07 01 Proposed Rezoning
445 W Ann Arbor Trail
Currently Zoned RM 1 Multiple Family Residential
Proposed Zoning B 3 General Business
Applicant: Carol Hathaway

SITE PLAN APPROVAL.
SP 07 02 Sweet Dreams Pastry & Coffee House
614 S Main
Zoned B 1, Local Business
Applicant: John Janviriya

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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

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Plymouth, MI 48170
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

SECOND AMENDMENT TO

COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR

EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO: C-07-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-89-02 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WHICH ORDINANCE SHALL BE THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 9, PART I, ADMINISTRATION, PROVIDING FOR A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDINANCE ASSOCIATED WITH EMERGENCY INCIDENTS INVOLVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS, UTILITY LINE FAILURES, ILLEGAL FIRES, FALSE ALARMS, BOMB THREATS, THREATS OF HARM TO ONESELF OR OTHERS, STRUCTURE DEMOLITION, EXTRICATIONS, STANDBY SUPPRESSION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND SIMILAR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE C-89-02.

Section 9 010 Definitions of Chapter 9 Part I Administration of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Plymouth is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9

PART I

ADMINISTRATION

COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

SECTION 9 010- DEFINITIONS

Definitions. For the purpose of this section the following terms phrases words and their deviations shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context words used in the present tense include the future words using in the singular number include the plural and words used in the plural include the singular. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely discretionary.

A Release of Dangerous or Hazardous Substance or Material. The release spillage or leakage from its container of any material or substance that has been identified by the Charter Township of Plymouth State or Federal laws or regulations to be dangerous or hazardous including but not limited to chemicals and gases poisons etiologic (biologic) agents flammables and corrosives or obnoxious by reason of odor when the party that caused or controlled the release spillage or leakage fails to immediately remove the dangerous or hazardous substance or material and fully restore the area of the release spillage or leakage to its condition before the release spillage or leakage.

B Utility Line Failure. The failure of disabling of operation of a cable conduit wire pipeline or other transmission device used to transport electricity natural gas petroleum products water or sanitary or storm sewage when the party responsible for maintaining the cable conduit wire pipeline or other transmission device fails to undertake repair of the failure or disabling within a reasonable time not to exceed one hour for the time a Township representative or employee notifies the party responsible for repairing the failure or disabling or when the party responsible fails to complete repair of the failure or disabling within a reasonable time. This section shall not apply to communication transmission devices or facilities.

C Illegal Fire. A fire set or determined to have been set in violation of a Federal State or local law and shall include and arson fire and a fire set in violation of a no burning ban or order but does not include a fire caused by an act of God.

D False Alarm. Any device designed to request or summon emergency assistance which device is activated intentionally or otherwise in the absence of an actual need for emergency assistance. The determination that there was no actual need for emergency assistance shall be made by the most senior person responding to a false alarm. A false alarm shall not be deemed to have occurred if caused by an act of God or originated from a motor vehicle alarm system.

E Bomb Threat. The verbal or written threat of a bomb or other

explosive device which if discharged as threatened would violate a Federal, State or local law.

F Threat or harm to Oneself or Others. The verbal or written threat of physical harm to oneself or another or another's property which if carried out would be a violation of Federal State or local law.

G Structure Demolition. The tearing down of a structure damaged by fire which must in the opinion of the Building Official or his/her designee be promptly demolished following the fire to protect public safety.

H Emergency Response. The providing sending and/or utilizing public service police fire fighting ambulance, or inhalator services by the Charter Township of Plymouth to protect the health safety, or welfare of persons or property located in the Township including but not limited to the release of dangerous or hazardous substances or materials utility line failure false alarm, illegal fire bomb threat threat of harm to oneself or others structure demolition extrication standby suppression medical assistance and similar services.

I Expenses of an Emergency Response. The reasonable costs incurred by the Charter Township of Plymouth in making an emergency response. Such reasonable costs shall include the salary or wages including overtime pay of police department fire department and emergency medical service personnel for time spent responding to managing correcting treating and clean up of an emergency response and all persons or property affected thereby. Such costs shall also include the cost of equipment and supplies lost or expended by the police department or fire department in responding to the emergency.

J Extrication. The response to and removal of individuals from vehicles and/or structures requiring the assistance of emergency response personnel and/or equipment.

K Standby Suppression. The response to circumstances involving or expected to involve fire suppression whether fire suppression activity occurs or not.

L Medical Assistance. Providing medical assistance equipment and personnel to the elderly the infirm the handicapped, or any individual requiring medical assistance, transportation or support.

SECTION 2 VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Any person corporation partnership of other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both at the discretion of the Court. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause sentence section paragraph or part of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of March 2007 and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Marilyn Massengill Clerk

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Warriors aim to make final season a special one

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Canton Salem boys lacrosse team hopes to go out with a bang in its final season of unification. After the last stick is raised later this spring, the Warriors will be split into three squads, one for each of the schools at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park.

Mike Costello, who has served as the program's head coach since its inception six years ago, has mixed emotions about the break-up.

It will be bittersweet, admitted Costello, who will coach one of the three teams next season. It will be great to see the teams branch out because more kids will be able to play the sport. But I like the unified aspect, too, because it's neat to see kids from all three schools pull together like they have the past six years with no politics involved.

We haven't talked a lot about this being our last year together, but I'm sure we will more as the season goes on. I'm sure everyone — especially the seniors — will want to leave a lasting legacy.

The Warriors enjoyed a superb season in 2006 when they racked up a 13-5 record and were ranked as high as 25th in the state's power rankings. Although they lost several key players to graduation — including All-Staters Chris Sorensen, Johnny Groat and Mitch French — optimism prevails thanks in part to a strong turnout at the first practice two weeks ago.

We had 74 boys come out for the team this year, which is the most we've ever had," said Costello. "I like what I've seen in practices so far, and we have some good players back from last year."

Our biggest problem may be our depth. Our top 10 players can handle their own, but our second and third teams aren't quite where I want them to be yet, but that's the same as it is with a lot of teams out there. The thing that separates the elite teams like the Birch Rices from the rest is that their third- and fourth-team players



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth senior Jared Ruark is one of the top returning players for the Plymouth Canton Salem lacrosse team, which is playing its final season as a unified squad.

are as experienced and talented as our first-team players.

A quartet of seniors — attackmen Nick Cote (Plymouth), Jared Ruark (Plymouth) and Devin Murphy

(Canton) and defenseman Brian Walsh (Salem) — will lead the Warriors into competition this season.

Nick has the potential for greatness this season," said

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Costello. "He's a hockey player and he brings a lot of the fire and passion from that sport into lacrosse. He's not afraid to speak his mind if he feels guys aren't putting forth their best effort."

Jared is a special player and he'll be playing for Division III Kenyon (Ohio) next year in college. Jared has started since he was a freshman for us. His skills are phenomenal.

Devin works hard and he's in great shape. He leads by example. Brian will be one of our first defensemen off the bench.

Filling the large shoes of Sorensen this year will be junior goalie Justin Scott, who has impressed Costello with his skill level so far in practices.

Justin has been working throughout the off-season with our goal-tending coach, Kevin

Riley, and he's really developed great foot speed along with the skills it takes to be a top-notch goalie. He's a very hard-working player."

The Warriors' mid-field will be manned by a trio of sophomores — Connor Martin (Plymouth), Norm Freda (Plymouth) and Mark Barath (Canton) — along with junior Scott Wisniewski. Barath and Wisniewski were battling for the third starting slot as of Thursday night.

We brought Connor up from the JV team last year for the playoffs and he more than held his own," said Costello. He's a tremendous athlete. Norm is a soccer player who has good quickness.

PCS's starting defense will consist of senior Alex Avramoski (Salem), along with juniors Mac Ganzak and Sam Kokoszka, both Canton students.

Mac has really developed his game the past three weeks,

said Costello. "He's a big kid with great footwork, and he's tough. Sam is a lot like Mac. They've both come along way after picking up the game last year."

Key reserves for Costello will include Patrick Downey (Plymouth), Alex Loiselle (Canton) and John Olevnik (Plymouth).

The Warriors will open their 2007 campaign Tuesday at Bloomfield Hills Andover. Their home opener is Tuesday, April 3, when they host Ypsilanti at the P-CEP junior varsity stadium located just south of Plymouth High School.

"Like always, we have a tough schedule," said Costello. "Everybody on our coaching staff enjoys a challenge and our schedule reflects that. We're not afraid to play anyone. The only way you get good is to play good teams."

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Twins Kristie (left) and Keely Kowalski recently earned post-season honors following their stellar play for the state champion Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey team this past season

MICHIGAN METRO GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE ALL-STATE TEAMS

First-team Katie Zeminick Grosse Pointe North, Katie Zimmerman Plymouth Canton, Salem, Laura Szwed Livonia Ladywood (Miss Hockey), Keely Kowalski Plymouth Canton, Brittney Holtz Ladywood, Clarice Grantham Ann Arbor

Second-team Audrey Stapleton Bloomfield Hills, Kingswood, Ariel Magidson Kingswood, Elizabeth Palmer Grosse Pointe Woods, University, Liggett, Angie Chronis Ann Arbor, Erica Schilkey Harper Woods, Regina, Catherine LaGrasso Kingswood

ALL-LEAGUE

Goalie Kristie Kowalski P.C.S.

Defense: Jacq Roberg, Mercy Marian, Alex Sturgeon, Ann Arbor, Lauren Krajewski, Walled Lake, Shauna Siebert P.C.S., Carolyn Gard, Kingswood, Erin Hietala, Northville

METRO GIRLS HOCKEY

Monique Squires Liggett

Forwards: Maura Gregory, Mercy Marian, J.J. Chronis, Ann Arbor, Joann Meserve, Regina, Marissa LaValley, Grosse Pointe North, Shami Enteman, Grosse Pointe South, Amanda Marsh, Grosse Pointe South, Molly Baker, Walled Lake, Lindsey Szutka, Walled Lake, Nikki Songer, P.C.S., Adrienne Cercone, P.C.S., Krysten Ruzlyo, Northville, Penella Semma, Ladywood

HONORABLE MENTION

Goalie: Meghan Smerecki, Regina, Tori Bogan, G.P. North, Lauren Hutchinson, Walled Lake

Defense: Carly Mocny, Regina, Lauren Walsh, G.P. North, Pilar Ming, Kingswood, Melissa Koztowny, Northville, Angie Iafano, Ladywood

Forwards: Rachel Vogel, Ann Arbor, Anneleise Heeringa, Ann Arbor, Lexie McGillis, Regina, Caitlin Lariscy, Regina

Alexa Quinlan, G.P. North, Lisa Fishbeck, Northville, Danielle Hirka, Northville, Heather Sartorius, Ladywood

ALL ACADEMIC (by Hockey Weekly)

Liggett: Elizabeth Palmer (4.5 grade point average), Monique Squires (4.13), G.P. South, Shami Enteman (4.3), Elizabeth McCaughey (3.56), Amy Hathaway (3.55), Regina, Tara LaMilza (4.13), Lexie McGillis (3.94), Jenna Moore (3.85), Brandy Gartley (3.81), Diana Langlois (3.68), Joann Meserve (3.64), Liz LaRiviere (3.63), Morgan Copp (3.6), Kingswood, Kelsey Goin (3.96), Ariana Shane (3.55), Elizabeth Belen (3.5), G.P. North, Katie Zeminick (3.94), Ladywood, Rachel Killian (3.8), Brittney Holtz (3.57), Angie Iafano (3.56), Plymouth-Canton-Salem, Kristin Callahan (3.78), Ann Arbor, Annelise Heeringa (3.5)

Madonna softball team wins 5th in row in sweep

The Madonna University softball team picked up its fifth consecutive victory after earning a doubleheader sweep over Spring Arbor Tuesday afternoon.

After taking a 4-1 victory in the opener, MU (13-6) defeated Spring Arbor 11-3 in a five-inning nightcap.

Shannon Noder picked up the win in game one after tossing a complete game, while scattering four hits and allowing just one run, a solo homer in the second inning.

Livonia Ladywood product Stephanie Day, Heather Richardson (Canton) and Caitlin Sidor (Churchill) each had two hits each against Spring Arbor (3-13).

Sidor and Richardson each recorded a double and Sidor led the Crusaders with two RBI.

In game two, Liz Ballinger picked up her seventh win of the season after allowing five hits and three runs in a complete game effort. Richardson again led the Crusaders at the plate with a 3-for-4 performance with a double, a home run and four RBI.

Day, Sidor, Tedi Johnston and Hannah Godfrey all racked up two hits to help the MU offensive attack.

Freshman infielder Britney Scero (Canton) continued her assault on opposing pitchers by recording a hit in each game to stretch her hitting streak to 18 games.

Crusaders sweep Urbana

Madonna wrapped up a three-day tour of Ohio with a doubleheader sweep Sunday at Urbana, winning 8-3 and 8-6, the latter in nine innings.

In the opening game, the Crusaders pushed across four runs in the first two innings to claim a 4-2 lead.

Madonna added their fifth run in the fourth inning after Sidor scored on an error with Scero at the plate.

Sidor started MU's rally in the sixth inning with a single and later scored on an RBI single by Christina Finch. Scero and sophomore outfielder Hannah Godfrey also scored in the sixth inning to increase the lead to 8-3.

Senior lefthander Shannon Noder earned the win after tossing a complete game and striking out six batters.

Noder (5-4) also picked up the win in game two after pitching four innings in relief of Ballinger — who lasted four-and one-third innings and allowed four runs, all of which were unearned.

The Crusaders scored five runs in the fourth inning to take a 5-4 lead, capped off by Sidor's first collegiate homer, but the Blue Knights (7-7) plated a run in the fifth inning off Ballinger to tie the game 5-5.

After heading into extra innings, neither team could muster much offense until the ninth inning when MU busted through with three runs.

Freshman Samantha Bell, Godfrey and junior Heather Richardson (Canton) all scored to put the Crusaders ahead for good.

UNDERWOOD

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more confident and I started taking more chances — maybe more than I should have at times.

"On my goal, we were up 5-3 in London and there were about 20 seconds left in the game. Our point guy passed me the puck and I shot it high glove side in the slot. I didn't see it go in because there were a lot of people in front of the net, but when I saw the red light go on, it was pretty exciting. There was a sellout crowd — probably about 9,000 people — and my parents were there, too, so that made it nice.

NOT QUITE THE 'PARK'

Underwood is a junior at Our Lady of Lourdes in Guelph, an 800-student Catholic school that hardly compares to the 6,000-student Plymouth-Canton Educational Park complex that he called home his first two years of high school.

'Size-wise, it's more like a middle school in Canton,' said Underwood. 'It's a lot smaller than the Park, but it has a nice atmosphere because everybody knows everybody.'

'The Storm players don't get any special attention. We take the same classes and wear the same uniforms as everybody else. The only difference is we have our personal counselor.'

The different atmosphere hasn't affected Underwood's stellar academic performance. He compiled the team's highest grade-point average during his first semester at Lourdes.



Canton native Joe Underwood, a rookie defenseman for the Guelph Storm, had tallied one goal, three assists and 18 penalty minutes heading into Saturday night's OHL playoff game against Plymouth.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

YMCA SOCCER

The Plymouth Family YMCAs spring soccer leagues are forming for children between the age of 4 and 11. Practices begin the week of April 9 and games start Saturday, April 21.

There will be eight practices and seven games. The cost is \$68 for program members or \$85 for community members. All participants will be required to purchase a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey for \$15.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 28. If you are interested in participating or coaching your child's team, please call (734) 453-2904 for more details. For more information, visit www.ymcadeloit.org.

The Plymouth Family YMCA is also accepting registrations for its fall soccer programs which are filled on a first come, first served basis number.

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.

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 team's 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.

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.

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Strength training, weight loss, and water, water, water

Keeping your weight in perspective will help you develop practical achievable goals

Think about how long it took to gain excess weight. It probably took months or even years. Therefore, it's unrealistic to expect to lose all your excess weight in a few weeks.

For example, if you have 50 pounds to lose, a goal of six months to one year is reasonable. Expecting to lose 50 pounds in three months or less is neither practical nor healthy.

Also, try to keep things in perspective in terms of how much progress you've already made. If your goal is to lose 50 pounds, hitting a plateau around a 25-pound loss is frustrating. However, looking at things from a different perspective can keep you motivated to hang in there.



Linda Aubuchon
columnist, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Find something that weighs about the same amount as the pounds you've lost. A favorite of mine is bowling balls, but you can also use five-pound bags of potatoes, one-pound bags of sugar or free weights.

Pick up enough items to equal the amount of weight you lost. Think about how heavy it is to carry this weight around. Then think about how you used to carry this weight around on your body. This will help you realize how much you've already achieved. It'll also help you feel how much weight you still want to lose so you can imagine how much better you'll feel when you reach your goal.

Among successful dieters polled by *Consumer Reports* magazine, physical exercise is the most important aspect. Counseling and guidance come in a distant but important second. As you age, you may find your metabolism slows down. This is a result of muscle loss, as we lose muscle and increase body fat with age.

For example, an average 25-year-old woman has 25 percent body fat, which is a healthy percentage. An average 65-year-old woman has 43 percent body fat, which is considered obese. A healthy body fat percent for women over 60 is equal to or less than 25 percent.

You can prevent muscle loss and increase in body fat with strength training exercises. Strength training two to three times a week can help you burn more calories and fat, even while you are at rest.

In addition to helping with weight control, strength training can help improve cholesterol levels, prevent diabetes, prevent high blood pressure, relieve arthritic symptoms, prevent osteoporosis and reduce the risk of cancer. If you decide to begin a strength training routine, consult your physician prior to starting. It is also best to consult a personal trainer to develop a safe, effective program for you.

Any personal trainer will also impart to you the importance of getting in enough water every day. He may not tell you, however, how water affects your weight on the scale. Your body retains water if you don't drink enough to keep yourself hydrated. This, of course, will make the scale go up.

However, water has a more significant impact on your weight loss than just influencing what you see on a scale. Water is the body's most essential nutrient. It impacts so many of the body's metabolic processes, including burning fat. An increase in water intake can actually help reduce the body's fat stores.

As little as a 2 percent water loss slows down your metabolic rate, resulting in lower energy levels.

Not enough water also particularly affects fat metabolism. Fat is metabolized in the liver for energy. But when the body doesn't get enough water, the kidneys cannot function properly. When the kidneys can't work well, the liver takes on some of its work. This causes the liver to work less, metabolizing fat. Of course, this results in more fat remaining in the body and fewer pounds lost.

Drink a minimum of 64 ounces of water daily, plus an additional eight ounces for every 25 pounds you want to lose. You should also drink more if you are active and live in warmer climates. When you're meeting your body's water needs, you will experience a decrease in appetite, improvement in energy levels and better weight loss.

Linda Aubuchon is owner of Diet Center of Canton, a provider of personalized weight loss solutions. E-mail comments or questions to Linda@DietCenterofCanton.com or call her at (734) 414-9200.

Derby Girls



Roxie Hurt, also known as Dawn Deonellas, of Novi, is ready to rumble.



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Cold Fusion (left) aka Emelia Emerson of Redford mixes it up with Sass Knuckles aka Genevieve Harrison of Roseville

All-woman league mixes strategy, speed and agile skating on the roller rink

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Roller derby is a physically demanding, rough and tumble sport of strategy, speed and strength. And according to Lesley Krul of Beverly Hills, it's also a bit like driving a car with stick shift.

'Every position multitasks and on top of that, you've got to be steady on your skates. You have to be able to skate.'

Lesley Krul
Beverly Hills

It's overwhelming at first, but after a while it becomes second nature. You've got to pay attention to so many things. You're playing offense and defense at the same time, said Krul, 32, a single mom and high school science teacher in Southfield schools. Every position multitasks and on top of that, you've got to be steady on your skates. You have to be able to skate.

Most of the original members who founded Detroit Derby Girls (DDG) league two years ago didn't even roller skate. Let alone know anything about falling correctly or scumming, on wheels.

Krul, known as Ima Wrecker, when she skates with her DDG team, the D Funk Allstars, at Masonic Temple in Detroit, had roller skated as a hobby, but hadn't competed before she and others formed the league.

When Emelia Emerson, 34, of Redford joined nearly two years ago, she was more familiar with dance skating, being in sync with a partner and looking graceful on the hardwood floor.

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Barberica (Erika Propst of Commerce Township) plays team freeze tag during a practice.



The Canton High School Destination Imagination team (standing from left) Kyle Burdette, Alex Magee, Andrea Burdette and Hannah Bartlett pose with the Destination Imagination teams from Plymouth Canton who qualified to move on to the state finals.

Teams try to 'Imagine' a shot at Global Finals

The Plymouth-Canton school district will be well represented when the state finals of the Destination Imagination competition take place in Mt. Pleasant next month.

Five teams — the Canton High School team, three teams from Workman Elementary School and one from Smith Elementary School — will be among the teams vying for a shot at the Global Finals at the University of Tennessee.

Destination Imagination is a competition that urges teams to solve long-term challenges and complete instant challenges using creativity, teamwork and

problem-solving skills. The Plymouth-Canton district has had teams qualify for the state finals nine straight years.

The Canton team earned first-place honors for conquering the "Round About Courage" problem by presenting a theatrical performance of a team-created heroic adventure where the hero had to overcome a personal challenge.

The team presented its performance in a theater-in-the-round style, integrating technical set pieces into the presentation.

Smith Elementary's team earned third-

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IMAGINATION

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place honors in Switching TraDitions! during which their challenge was to create an original six-minute improvisational skit during a 30-minute time period at the tournament.

The team — fourth-graders Joslyn Longe, Justine Berry and Marianna Lazich and fifth-graders Rachel O'Neill, Audrey Reding, Jack Chaney and Joshua Dunn — researched six different team-selected nations and randomly choose three to integrate

into their skit.

Workman Elementary had three teams qualify for the state finals, including its CSI DI team, which earned first place honors after developing and presenting an original story about the investigation of a case, the supporting evidence and a case resolution.

The team — Madhurma Das, Nitun Ram, Brandon Cheung, Annika Nuler, Sowmya Vhasure, Tiberiu Vilcu and Krishna Vermulapalli — also had to design and build a gadget that used one or more properties of

color, shadow and/or light.

Workman's Cardiology' teams earned third- and fourth-place honors. Their task was to design, build and test a structure made completely of playing cards. The team created an architectural drawing of the structure and made a creative story of how the cards impacted the characters in the story.

Third-place team members included Chithrinu Sivashankar, Sharanya Jayachandran, Nora Ackasu, Varun Krishnamoorthy, Kevin Shi, Nikhil Tase and Zain Ahmed. Fourth place team members included Ananya Vasudevan, Aditya Bhatt, Jil Shah, Grace Martin, Sagar Rafai and Varun Krishnamoorthy.

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 - 3 Not a Box Antoinette Portis
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 - 5 The Trouble with Tilly Trumble Lynn Manuel

Michigan State

Lauren Stemberger was commended for academic achievement at Michigan State University for Fall Semester. Lauren made the dean's list for maintaining a 3.6 grade point average.

Stemberger, a freshman majoring in Communications and Broadcast Journalism, is a 2006 graduate of Plymouth High School. She is the daughter of Brian and Karen Stemberger of Plymouth.

Madonna Dean's List

Named to the Dean's List in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term at Madonna University in Livonia were the following Canton residents:

Stacey Alcorn, Sandra Balewski, Jo Ellen Baringer, Ruth Beckman, Scott Benner, Kristina Birch, Nadine Bonnet, Sherry Browning, Marianne Carter, Nicole Chambo, Carrie Cluff, Sarah Cole, Suzanne Cox, Tamica Dean, Gina Dembinski, Andrea Dortch, Amanda Ellul, Kevin Entsminger, Shannon Ferguson, Robin Fraser, Tina Gelardi, Noah Goldberg, Ashley Gray, Lauren Green, Kimberly Guilfoyle, Jennifer Hebel, Janet Hedrick, Karen Henke, Amy Henry, Charles Henry, Joshua Hoover, Jennifer Jablonski, Andrea Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, Christine Keena, Adam Kerfoot, Young-Kyu Kim, Ashleigh Khmek, Christina LaDuke, Bridgette Lansu, Christopher Leach, Elizabeth Lulek, Scott Marinski, Lisa McBridge, Deborah McCoy, Robert McCoy, Carl McDevitt, Sharon Melton, Fadi Nader, Britany Norris, Rebecca Odqvist, Brandon Oyer, Bethany Paul, Janice Payne, Kristin Phillips, Emilee Pickert, Rachel Pinsky-Cail, Ann Marie Plagens, Andria Quigley, Swati Rajpurohit, Nifiah Nurena Reid-Sanders, Nancy Richards, Heather Richardson, Janice Rodrique, Allison Roy, Seong-Hwan Shin, Lisa Sprinkle, Ashley Stoychoff, Elizabeth Taboko, Teresa Tallman, Christina Todaro, Sara Veneziano, Carolyn Verla, Alexandru Vlad, Charles Walker, Yvonne White, Charles Wolfe, Nicole Worthington, Melissa Wroblewski, Christi Yettaw, Kristen Yuschak.

In addition, several Canton residents graduated from Madonna after the past term. They were:

Keith Arnold, Nursing, Ruth Beckman, Nursing, Jennifer Jablonski, Psychology-Business Concentration, Christine Keena, Child Development, Christina LaDuke, Nursing, Cheri Opaski, Merchandising.

ON CAMPUS

Management, Janice Payne, Psychology, Andria Quigley, Business Administration, Nifiah Nurena Reid-Sanders, Nursing, and Sara Veneziano, Nursing.

Albion Dean's List

Several local students have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 2006 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. This GPA must be based on at least three units in graded courses and a minimum of four units completed. The students are:

Matthew Baciak is a sophomore with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. He is the son of Jan and Ilona Baciak of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

William Fitzsimmons is a sophomore majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. He is the son of Joseph Fitzsimmons, Jr. and Julie Fitzsimmons of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Kimberly Heaney is a freshman at Albion College. She is the daughter of Michael Heaney and Karen Heaney of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Sarah Jose is a sophomore majoring in economics and management, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. She is the daughter of Richard Jose and Deborah Jose of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

Andrew Leinart is a junior majoring in philosophy and English. He is the son of Susan Freeman of South Lyon and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Amy Lindman is a senior majoring in Spanish education and minoring in secondary physical education, and is completing the secondary education program. She is the daughter of Russell Lindman and Carol Lindman of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Ashleigh Munch is a junior majoring in speech communication and minoring in psychology. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

Phillips Academy honor roll

Randy X. Li, who is the son of John Lie and Ana Shu of Canton, made the honor roll for the spring term at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5-point average on a 6-point scale.

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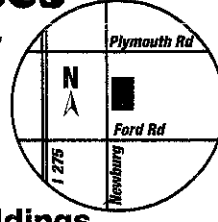
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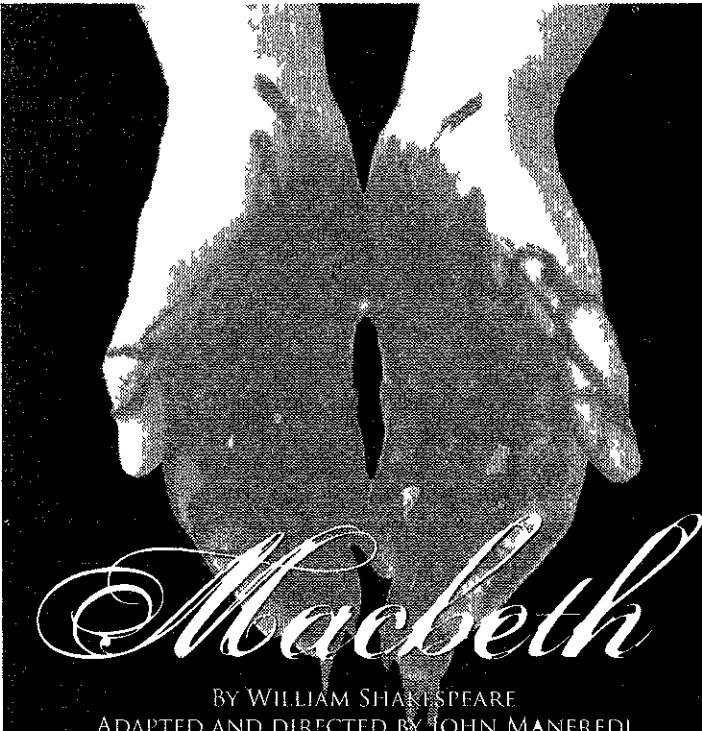


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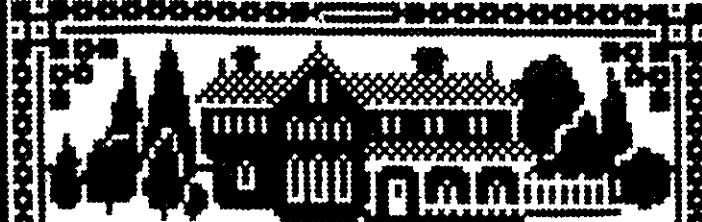
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■ **Ages:** Range is from 18 to 40-plus

■ **Positions:** Jammers earn points for their team by passing members of the opposite team, blockers try to prevent the opponent's jammer from passing through the pack of skaters, and pivots are blockers - one from each team - who skate at the front of the pack leading its speed

■ **Essentials:** \$30 monthly dues annual \$35 fee to USA Rollersports (for insurance) skates helmet elbow and knee pads wrist guard mouth guard practice clothing and bout uniform

■ **Commitment:** Average 12-15 hours weekly with Monday/Wednesday practice at Riverside Arena in Livonia, volunteering and committee work for the non profit organization, competing at scheduled times

■ **In training:** Women who try out and are accepted into training can expect to spend about 12-14 weeks learning the ropes They must pass a basic skills skating test before being allowed to scrimmage

■ **Web sites:** www.detroitderbygirls.com for more information on the teams trying out and volunteering for the DDG staff www.wftda.com for more on the Women's Flat Track Roller Derby Association

DERBY

FROM PAGE C1

Dexterity, speed and good communication with team mates is more important to her now as a derby skater

'I'm a blocker, said Emerson, who's married and has a 13-year-old daughter I like being a blocker You need to be really comfortable with knowing what's going on behind you, because the action is always coming up behind you You need to be able to move at the last minute And you have to be able to be good at taking hits and giving hits

Emerson skates with the DDG team, The Pistol Whippers, under the name Cold Fusion The moniker is a tip of the hat to her career as a science teacher and grad student working toward a masters degree in multidisciplinary science at Wayne State University

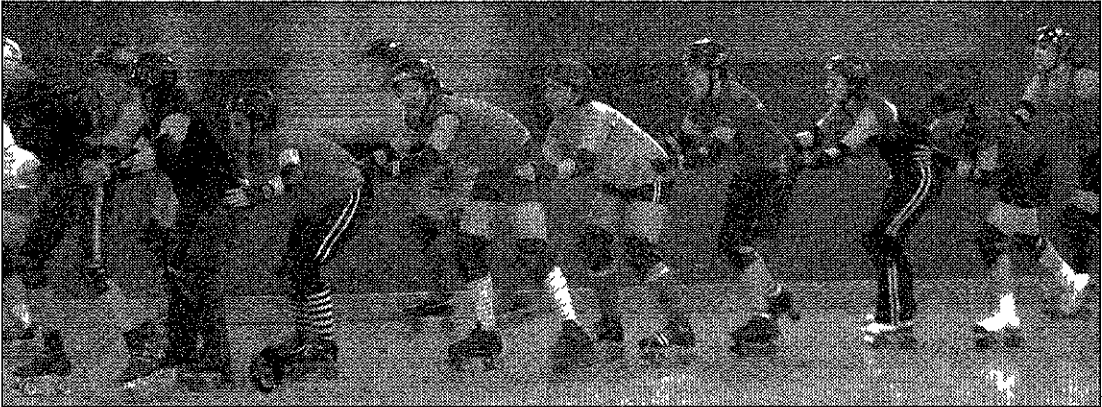
If she and other skaters make the game look easy, it's because they spend a lot of time practicing and learning how to fall in order to minimize injuries

'It took us seven or eight months before we even started scrimmaging," recalled Jody O'Neil of Ypsilanti, aka "Crash Baby," and one of the Leagues founders 'There were 10 or 11 leagues in existence around the country and we e-mailed them and they started giving us advice on how to get started

'We had no money Practice space was expensive and we had a hard time getting it

LEAGUE RESURGENCE

The group has come a long way in two years Now into its second competitive season, DDG consists of four teams that challenge each other from late February through July at Masonic Temple in downtown Detroit and a travel team that goes head to head with other members of the Women's Flat Track Roller Derby Association throughout the country Two coaches run the women through demanding skill exercises, endurance skates and practice scrimmages every Monday and Wednesday night at Riverside Arena in Livonia Referees make sure the games are played according to the rules and volunteers - includ



Team practice builds roller derby skills

DERBY MATCHES

Who's skating:
April 21 - D-Funk Allstars vs Detroit Pistoffs
May 12 - The Pistolwhippers vs Devil's Night Dames
June 2 - Detroit Pistoffs vs Devil's Night Dames
June 23 - The Pistolwhippers vs D-Funk Allstars
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ing the skaters - staff everything from penalty box timekeepers to publicity to merchandise sales

DDG is part of a new wave of all-women roller derby leagues that have steadily grown in membership and fans over the past few years Most teams compete on flat tracks, unlike their coed predecessors who skated on banked floors in the 1950s and 60s Many leagues are grass roots and non-profit Broken bones, bruises and the occasional fight are real, as opposed to staged confrontations of roller derby in the early 1970s

'We are a sport and all of us treat it as a sport said Donna Malchie of Farmington, aka 'Vicious Vixen' a member of DDG's D-Funk Allstars team 'We practice and train hard for



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Vicious Vixen aka Donna Malchie of Farmington Hills laces her skates for the practice

our bouts The outcome is never fixed Everything is very real But anger and grudges stay 'on the track

Members say the atmosphere is friendly, even though teams compete against each other Heidi Hillenbrand, 23, of Clawson, says being a Detroit Derby Girl skater 'is like having 60 sisters

'It's like a sisterhood They accept you in and it's really fun, said Hillenbrand, who graduated from Rochester Adams High School in 2001 Hillenbrand works as a web designer in Southfield and skates under the name, Addy Mantum for Devil's Night Dames

NAMES WITH ATTITUDE

Skaters register their names with the Women's Flat Track Roller Derby Association and must get permission before using a name that's similar to one already in use Laura Hinojosa, a Ferndale resident who grew up in Livonia calls herself 'Vega Vendetta' when

she skates with the D-Funk Allstars and the DDG Travel Team

I love sports," said Hinojosa, who works as an art director at an agency in Bloomfield Hills 'I was in softball before I joined derby Derby took over because softball became boring

Hinojosa, who joined the league in April 2005, likes the speed and excitement of roller derby As a jammer, she weaves in and around the pack of skaters, trying to score points for her team while dodging the opponent's blockers She's a moving target on the track.

All the girls are my friends I love the exercise, she noted

The outfits are great - part fashion and part sport

Most teams wear short skirts with shorts underneath, short sleeve shirts or tank tops, fishnets or socks

O'Neill said an attendance policy and dues requirement tend to screen out potential members who are most likely to get hurt because they're here just to look cute'

The league requires all potential members to pass a basic skills skating test after 12-14 weeks of practice before they are allowed to scrimmage Newcomers also learn how to fall correctly so they're less likely to break bones or bruise

Members stress that joining Detroit Derby Girls requires a big commitment

'If you're going to play on a team you have to come to practice And you have to join a committee, Krul noted I like it because I like team sports I've met a lot of great people Its good exercise and it's fun

I think it's a positive thing for women to have their own team sport We're strong women and were a good role model for girls

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Sciencepalooza

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

Southern gospel

There will be a southern gospel singing 7 p.m. Saturday March 31 at the Living Water Church 11663 Arcola Street one block west of Inkster along Plymouth Road in Livonia New Pastor Dan Strength welcomes a national group the Journeymen Call (734) 425-6360

Great Lakes Doll Club

The Great Lakes Doll Club's 18th annual Grant A Wish Mini Convention a benefit for the 32 Degrees Detroit Masonic Learning Center for Dyslexic Children takes place April 13-15 at the Livonia Marriott The weekend event includes an exclusive Barbie doll Friday night cocktail party and charity auction Saturday luncheon with guest speaker Bill Greening from Mattel Collectibles and a Sunday brunch Tickets are \$180 The salesroom featuring fashion dolls is open to the public 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday April 14 and noon-2 p.m. Sunday April 15 For more information e-mail gawfund@aol.com

Genealogical society

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets Thursday May 3 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1041 W. Grand River in Howell Speaker Cindy Gorstick corresponding secretary of the Michigan Genealogical Council will discuss WWI and WWII Draft Registration information The meeting which starts with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the business portion at 7:30 p.m. will also serve as the group's annual meeting The public is invited Call Margaret Bowland (810) 227-7745

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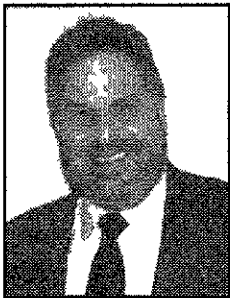


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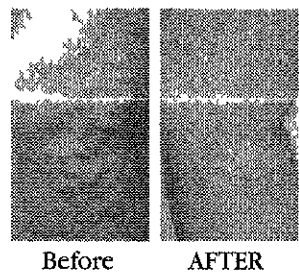
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Sweet! Fruit has healthy benefits in its own league

Allison from Lake Orion has been hearing about the benefits of pomegranate juice and e-mails for more information on its emerging popularity

Allison, pomegranates are not as well-known as their fruity counterparts, but when it comes to healthy benefits they are in a league of their own! Studies now confirm that the juice reduces LDL, bad cholesterol, and that is just for starters. Just 8 ounces of pomegranate juice per day reduced high blood pressure by 5 percent in some test subjects. In fact, the juice mimicked the effects of some hypertension drugs. Like tea, pomegranate juice is packed with cancer-fighting antioxidants called polyphenols. It's also low in calories, about 140 in an eight ounce glass. One of the most widely marketed pomegranate juice products is called POM Wonderful. It has no added sugars and comes in a variety of flavors. It is not cheap, but well worth the price. Whole pomegranate fruit is also a delicious addition to your healthy diet strategy!

Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Randy from Port Huron is a longtime smoker who wants to know the life span for folks who manage to kick the habit in middle age.

Randy, I did the research and in this case it is never too late to get a nicotine-free new lease on life! Most studies now show that long-term smokers lose up to 10 years off their lives depending on how much they smoke and for how long. An interesting study out of Oxford University highlights the importance of quitting regardless of your age.

The study followed 35,000 doctors over the course of 50 years. As I just mentioned, the long-term smokers died an average of 10 years sooner than their nonsmoking colleagues. But the study also shows that quitting can put years back onto your life expectancy. Quitting between the ages of 30 and 60 can add anywhere from three to 10 years back to expected life span.

Life expectancy has increased dramatically over the last century, but that trend does not hold true for folks who insist on making smoking a part of their lives!

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

New breed of health club

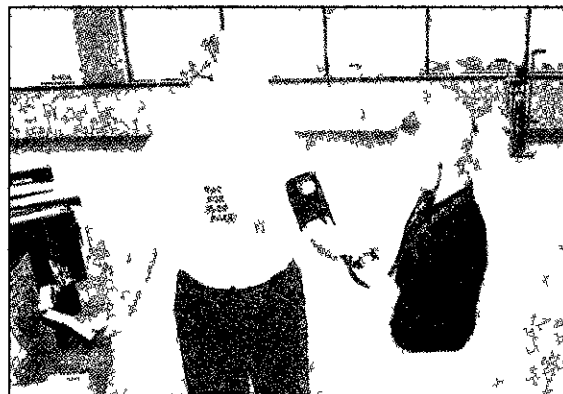


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The facility contains an aquatics center with a lap pool where AquaFit aerobics is taught and a 92-degree therapy pool for low intensity exercise.

'I appreciated the health assessment. It gave me a good indication of my upper and lower body strength, blood pressure. I work out on the treadmill, stepper machines and bikes. I have overall better health. It's comfortable and relaxing.'

Todd Lipa



Fitness Specialist Cristina Noble checks Tom Cetnar's blood pressure. Cetnar is a Livonia resident.

Botsford Hospital opens fitness center based on medical model

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Todd Lipa's in the prevention business so it makes sense that he should set an example when it comes to fitness. When the opportunity recently arose to bid on a six-month membership to the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, Lipa was determined to win. He had put on a few pounds since playing football at Farmington High School.

Botsford Hospital's new medically based health club offers a proactive approach to fitness and wellness. Lipa hopes to be in shape by fall to launch a healthy kids program in conjunction with Botsford Hospital in Farmington. As director of youth and family services for Farmington/Farmington Hills Special Services, Lipa's worked for the last 11 years to help kids make better lifestyle choices.

"I run after school programs in five different buildings for 250 to 300 kids per day," said Lipa, 48. "I coach football at Power Middle School and noticed last fall it was a little more difficult."

ASSESSING HEALTH

Lipa arrives at 6:30 a.m. three mornings a week to work out, alternating between cardiovascular and strength training equipment. Two evenings per week he spends time in the pool. The routine was prescribed especially for Lipa after a fitness assessment which included a health history. A second appointment orients members to the equipment. Afterward, certified health specialists and physiologists are available to answer questions during workouts.

"I appreciated the health assessment," said Lipa. "It gave

PLEASE SEE BOTSFORD, C5

Michigan Eye Doctor Helps Legally Blind Woman to See Again

Dr. Sheldon Smith helps those with low vision to enjoy daily activities like reading and driving.

By Elena Lombardi

Low vision is defined as vision that cannot be corrected with regular prescription glasses or contact lenses. For most people, low vision means they cannot drive or do daily activities like reading a newspaper. With specialized treatment people with low vision can get back to doing the things they enjoy.

Michigan Optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith helps people who have lost vision from macular degeneration and other eye conditions. Just like looking through a pair of field glasses or binoculars, telescopic glasses make things look bigger, closer, and much easier to see.

"Many of my patients consider me the last chance to help their vision," states Dr. Smith.

Macular degeneration is the most common eye disease among the senior population. Twenty-five percent of people over 65 years of age have some degree of degeneration. When the macula, a small part of the retina, degenerates it leaves a blind spot right in the center of vision making it hard to recognize faces, read a book, or pass the driver's vision test.

The cause of macular degeneration is unknown. However, it has been shown that



Dr. Smith's Patient with Bioptic Telescopes for Driving.

UV light from the sun, smoking, poor nutrition and aging are contributing factors. In addition, 15% to 20% of macular degeneration cases have been shown to be genetic.

"People don't know that there are experienced doctors who can help them with low vision care," says Dr. Smith. "My job is to figure out anything and everything possible to help a person see at the best level possible."

Valerie Bassett, 79, a music teacher and church organist from Essexville, Michigan was turning down music students because she could not see the music from the teacher's position. Dr. Smith fit Valerie with telescopic glasses with an adaptor to read music. "Now I use my glasses to participate in worship service, sing hymns and read the bible. I can read music. It's wonderful to be able to see again. I have a new lease on life!" says Valerie.

There are as many low vision devices as there are various activities. Bioptic telescopes help some people continue driving, while special prismatic glasses can help for reading and other hobbies. Devices range in price from \$500 to \$2,500.

"Every situation is unique. Each person's level of vision varies and every patient has different desires," states Dr. Smith. "Our ultimate goal is getting patients doing those things they most wish to do. The impact on quality of life and independence is remarkable."

Dr. Smith has offices in Livonia, St. Clair Shores and the Lansing area. To see if low vision care can help you or your loved one, call Dr. Smith today at Suburban Low Vision.

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BOTSFORD

FROM PAGE C4

me a good indication of my upper and lower body strength, blood pressure

I work out on the treadmill stepper machines and bikes. I have overall better health. It's comfortable and relaxing.

Monica Pagels leads a tour through BCHI pointing out the more than 70 new pieces of equipment, aerobics center with floating floor to reduce joint strain, sauna, and aquatics center with a lap pool where AquaFit aerobics is taught and a 92-degree therapy pool for low intensity exercise.

The area previously housed Botsford's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center (TRACC) which has since moved to another building in the complex on Grand River, west of Haggerty in Novi.

After six months of renovation, BCHI's 30,000 square feet boast an indoor walking track and rooms for group exercise classes for yoga, tai chi, pilates and spinning. Group exercise B room is bare except for the balls used in classes to strengthen the core.

A fitness class for seniors and others unable to participate in standing exercise also takes place here. Classes occur every day but Sunday.

Membership is less than \$60 a month and includes classes. A variety of services are offered at an extra cost including consultation with a registered dietitian, massage therapy and assistance for those unable to exercise independently.

There's no reason for them not to be successful. We keep them reaching their goals, said Pagels, manager of BCHI and an exercise physiologist.

"We talk to members daily about lifestyle changes and refer them to a registered dietitian for weight management and sports nutrition."

BCHI was a dream conceived more than 18 years ago, according to Jay Berry, director of the Botsford Wellness Complex which includes BCHI, TRACC and the Botsford Center for Lifestyle Management for diabetes management.

'SAW A NEED'

"We saw a need with TRACC for people who would finish with rehabilitation and say now what," said Berry. Hospital administrator Steve Faine was one of the administrators pushing for the center, saying wouldn't it be great if there was a wellness center, a preventative process?

Over the years, the environment has changed. The medical community realizes it has to be preventive, especially with rising health care costs. The question was how do you teach people to take care of themselves?

Deidra Jarmon knew she needed to do something when her physician prescribed medications for high blood pressure and cholesterol levels more than one year ago. On Jan. 6, she started coming to BCHI four to five times a week before heading to work at Blue Care Network in Southfield. In addition to walking on a treadmill, Jarmon takes classes including AquaFit and she's set up an appointment for nutrition counseling with a registered dietitian.

I like the location, like the fact it was new and sparkling and clean, said Jarmon, 40 of Novi.

I've lost weight, but I'm still on medication. My hope is to slowly wean myself off, but even if I don't, I might be able to lower the doses.

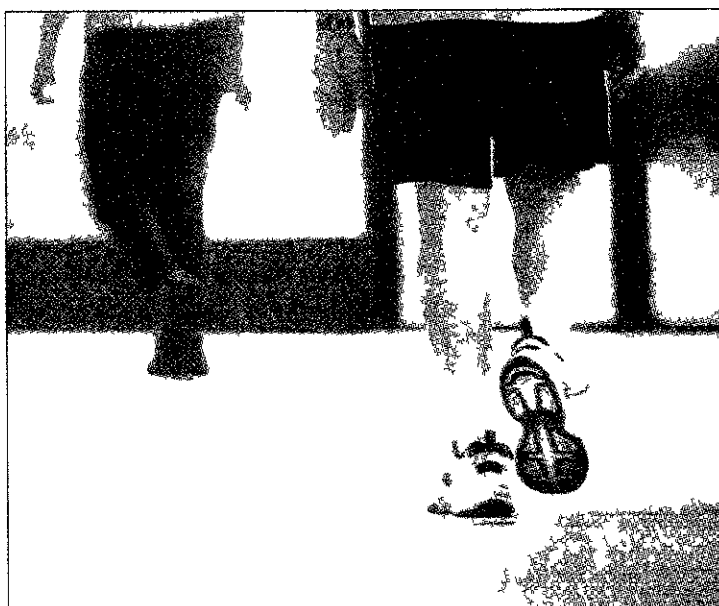
Patricia Karimalis was recently diagnosed with diabetes. Her internist told her she has to exercise. She has lost seven pounds since early March. She comes to the center four times a week.

I've been in different exercise programs, said Patricia Karimalis, 60 of Novi. When I came here, I saw how beautiful it was, not restricted, you can do whatever you want.

I like it so much. The people are nice and if I want my blood pressure taken, they will.

The Botsford Center for Health Improvement is open seven days a week. For more information, call (248) 473-3100 or visit www.botsford.org/bchi.

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The walking track



Botsford Fitness Specialist Cristina Noble demonstrates the use of an elliptical trainer to client Darnell Jefferson. Jefferson is a Southfield resident.

Young cancer survivors sought for scholarships

The American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division Foundation's Young Survivor Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications for the 2007-2008 school year. Applications are due 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 17.

Since 1997, the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division Foundation has proudly supported young cancer survivors with \$1,000 scholarships as they pursue ambitious career goals. To date, more than 350 first-time scholarships and nearly 300 renewal scholarships have been awarded to students in the Great Lakes area of Indiana and Michigan. Scholarships are available annually based on academic performance, community service and leadership, among other criteria, and may be renewable up to three additional years.

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The college scholarship program is made possible by generous donations to the American Cancer Society Great Lakes Division Foundation.

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The Henry Ford is looking for part time staff 18 yrs/older with 1-2 yrs exp/eqvalent working with school age children. The G.A.M.E. program offered during the school year greets arriving groups and facilitates even ng activities. Summer Discovery Camp overnight leaders supervise and facilitate outdoor activities with 6th-8th graders spending the night in a tent in Greenfield Village dorm rooms over six Thursdays through the summer. Please apply in person. Lovett Hall 20900 Oakwood Blvd Dearborn MI www.thehenryford.org

Help Wanted-General 5000

Accounts Receivable Supervisor

Part Time 20 hrs/wk. Issue invoices for materials sold. process payments received. manage collect on account activities. BA in Accounting. Knowledge of MS Office (Excel). Mail resume to D Cox R&D Enterprises Inc PO Box 701253 Plymouth MI 48170

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

\$10/hr to start. Seeking energetic organized individual to assist in our regional headquarters. Must be physically able to be on your feet. x-rays tables & learn to take X-rays. Computer knowledge & clerical skills required. Willing to train qualified person. 27527 Joy Rd 1/2 blk W of Inkster Westland 734 522 5501

Help Wanted-General 5000

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For a Property Management Company in Farmington Hills. Must be proficient in word perfect and Excel. Data entry & entered with flexibly for some night meetings. Please email resume corcorke@ohmpcarro.com or fax to 248 888 7612

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time position with benefits. Plymouth area. Please send resumes to Box 1513, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150

Help Wanted-General 5000

PURCHASING AGENT/CLERICAL

Full time position with benefits. Plymouth area. Please send resumes to Box 1513, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150

PURCHASING/MANAGEMENT MRP

For Manufacturing facility. Individual with exp. Offers benefits & 401k. Please send resume to Human Resource Manager, PO Box 500, Hartland MI 48353. EOE or fax (810) 632 9270

Help Wanted-General 5000

RECEIVER/STOCK

Receive electrical jack & H to exp. Some heavy lifting. Good communication skills. Send resume to **JOE S PRODUCE** 33152 7 Mile Rd Livonia MI 48152 Attn: Harvey

RESIDENTIAL WORKER

Needed at a shelter. Part time post on. M-F Sat & Sun 9-11:30pm. Mail resume to WFC, Attn: J. Monroe, 30600 Michigan Ave, Westland MI 48186

Help Wanted-General 5000

RETAIL SALES CONSULTANT

Livonia/Westland area. Cingular Wireless agent seeks highly motivated energetic individuals to join our sales staff. Retail sales experience preferred. Please fax resume 734 641 7112

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Part time for property management co. Farmington Hills. Good wages. Fax resume to (248) 851 7414

SECURITY OFFICERS

Strategic protection group is hiring for qualified security officers for Canton & Wixom areas. All shifts. Please call 248 968 9800 Mon-Fri 9-4

Help Wanted-General 5000

SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Swimming Pool Co. Must have exp. Pay & benefit commensurate w/exp. 248 477 7727

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Must have 2 to 3 years UPS and/or FED X software experience. Experience with international shipping/customs documentation. On Requisitions preferred. Pay rate for this position is \$8.75 per hour with full benefits. Located near 10 Mile & Grand River. Resumes accepted until 5 pm Wednesday 3/28/07

FAX 248 426 5631
E m a i l hr@acecontrols.com
Please Indicate Shipping Clerk EOE

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST & ASSISTANT

Full time Taylor & W Bloomfield offices. Experience preferred. Fax resume to 313 292 7515

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full Time position for Farmington Dental Office. Exp only. Fax resume (248) 474 0052 Attn J.L.

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT

2 days/wk to start. Eventual full time. Experienced. Canton area. 734 459 5370

DENTAL ASSISTANT PT

Needed for busy Berkley office. Some experience necessary. Fax resume to 248 547 7165

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Full time 2 yrs or more exp. needed. Check n & out patients. collecting co pays. Soft dent exp a plus. Fax resume to 313 535 5212

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2 days/wk Mon 1 Tpm & Wed 730 1pm Fax resumes (248) 352 6088

Dental Insurance/ Appointment Coordinator

Bright enthusiastic person for permanent position with good prospects. Varied & interesting duties. Dental & computer exp desirable but may train right person. 734 425 9190

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Hiring NOW!!! Needed at our Roseville & Southfield locations. Min 3 yrs dental exp. computer literate & PPO/HMO knowledge. Excellent salary/benefits. Fax 586 776 9758 or Call 866 869 9445

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

CHIROPRATIC ASSISTANT

Mon-Fri 2:45-7:30pm permanent part time for back office position. Must be physically able to be on your feet. x-rays tables & learn to take X-rays. Computer knowledge & clerical skills required. Willing to train qualified person. 27527 Joy Rd 1/2 blk W of Inkster Westland 734 522 5501

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT BILLER

For a fast paced Farmington Hills health center. Organized self motivated good communicator energetic detail oriented computer Part time long term 2-4 yrs exp in chiropractic & insurance rec. 248 826 5006

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DRIVER/OFFICE ASSISTANT NEEDED

Busy medical practice seeking an experienced driver to transport patients and perform general clerical duties. This individual must be a team player. You can fax your resume to 248 888 7817

HOME HEALTH GIVER or CNA

Exp. Able to work for family of 8. Housekeeping skills. spinal cord injury exp preferred. Part Time & \$11/hr to start. Drug testing & background check req. (734) 261 1220

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

LPN RN or EMT for Director of Nursing Salaried Position

For about full assisted living community. Flexible hrs. No weekends or holidays (734) 326 6193

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Mannik & Smith Group has an immediate opening in its Canton MI office for the following:

- Administrative Assistant. Candidate will be responsible for answering a 9 line phone system, directing and taking messages, typing and editing reports, filing, copy, binding reports, processing incoming and outgoing mail and distributing mail and other duties as assigned. One to 3 years experience using Microsoft Word and Excel required. Microsoft Publisher experience a plus. This could be a part time or full time position.

Email resumes to hr@manniksmithgroup.com EOE

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

OFFICE HELP

For Party Rental Co. Looking for full time office help for fast paced office. 734 354 9591

OFFICE HELP

Simple filing flexible hrs. \$9/hr. Taylor area. Call & Leave Message (313) 724 1900

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For Family Law Practice. W th Birmingham law firm. Writing experience a must. Please email to marie@swlawpc.com

RECEPTIONIST

Full Time for insurance agency in Farmington. Proficient with Microsoft Office & database. Low to mid \$20's. Fax 248 442 5010 close@raiderdennis.com

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

MECHANICAL DESIGN ENGINEERS

For Automotive Tier 1 supplier. To design automotive components using SDRC IDEAS UNIGRAPHICS CATIA IGES & PROENGINEER. Require Master's (or foreign equivalent) degree in related field of study plus 6 mos relevant experience. Will accept any equally suitable combination of education training &/or experience which would qualify applicant to perform job duties.

Send resume to **NYX Inc** 36800 Plymouth Rd Livonia MI 48150 Attn: Human Resources

MEDICAL BILLER/ OFFICE MANAGER

Southfield mental health office. Mature experienced only. 30 hrs per week. Fax resume 248 357 4447 email

ENGAGEMENTS

Pitt-Salinas

Steve and Diane Pitt of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Abby Lynne Pitt, to Brandon Corey Salinas of Coopersville

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Michigan Lutheran Seminary and is currently enrolled at Wayne County Community College where she is completing her nursing degree

Brandon is the son of Steve and Tamara Salinas of Coopersville. He is a 2004 graduate of Coopersville High School and is currently a marine in the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton in San Diego. He will be serving a second tour in Iraq beginning in August.

A July 28, 2007 wedding is



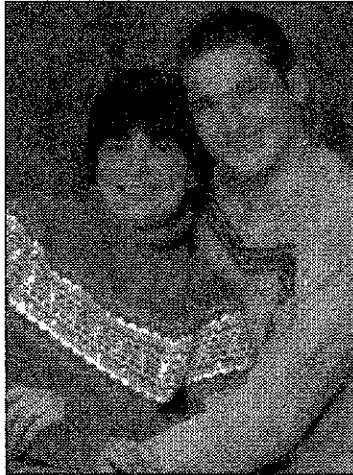
planned at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Westland followed by a reception at the Summit on the Park.

Dempkowski-Kloote

Tim and Barb Dempkowski of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kay Dempkowski, to Christopher Kloote of Livonia.

Mary Kay Dempkowski is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School. She is employed as a technical partner at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital and is currently working on a registered nursing degree at Schoolcraft College.

Christopher Kloote is the son of Bill and Karen Kloote of Livonia. He is a 2002 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. His is employed as a IT intern at UHY Advisors in Southfield. He will receive a bachelor's degree in computer



and electrical engineering in April 2007.

The couple is planning a summer 2009 wedding. Details have not been set.

Buffington-Davis

John and Beth Buffington of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Buffington, to Timothy Davis, the son of Jim and Lynne Davis, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, an Alexandria, Va., resident is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a quality specialist with Baxter Healthcare.

The prospective groom, also of Alexandria and graduate of Michigan State University is an engineer with Hensel Phelps Construction Co.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Livonia Stevenson High School.

A May 2007 wedding is planned at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville, with the Rev. Doug Thompson officiating.



The couple plans to honeymoon in Australia before setting into their home in Alexandria, Va.

BIRTHS

Brianna Lynn Bartz

Susan and Brian Bartz of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Lynn Bartz, born Feb. 7, 2007 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Brianna weighed in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19.5 inches at birth.

She was welcomed by big sister Paige and grandparents Sherry and Rick Bartz of Westland and Fran and Bill Poynter of Gladwin (formerly Livonia).

**Zoe Lee Patten**

Ashley Martindale and Adam Patten of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, Zoe Lee Patten, on March 8 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Grandparents are Becky and John Martindale of Livonia and Eve Patten of Taylor. Great-grandparents are Norma and Edwin Martindale of Cape Coral, Fla., previously of Livonia, Larry Mauney of Central Lake, Mich., and Maureen Patten of Taylor. Great-great-grandmother is Clotilda Rele of Taylor.



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

REUNIONS

Berkley High School**Class of 1987**

A 20 year reunion is planned for Nov. 24, 2007. Looking for all current contact info for alumni from class of 1987. Contact Kim (DeWilde) Everingham at (734)422-0087 or e-mail info to kim.shasophia@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.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser**Class of 1976**

Golf Scramble and/or casual dinner at Camp Ticonderoga, Friday, June 29, 2007. Reunion 7 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2007 at Pine Lake Country Club. For information go to www.Lahser1976.com or contact Jackie (McLernon) Bean at (248)399-9054. Dean Shipman at (313)701-8544. John Wallbillich at (800)707-7170 or Jeffery Given at (248)594-2401.

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 efrs67@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, Zie nski (989) 366-9288.

Detroit Cody**Class of 1957**

A 50th reunion at the Embassy Suites Livonia, Oct. 5, 2007. Cost: \$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: \$90.00 per person, complete with dinner, open bar, memory book, champagne toast and much more.

SINGLES

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Moon-dusters

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

METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Join our E-mail list at www.mspspc.com for special events. Information: (248) 544-6445. Office: (248) 851-9919. Monday, Friday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Euchre

Anytime 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave., just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu: \$5/members, \$6/non-members.

Volleyball

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

For wedding announcements, include:

- All of the above, plus
- Clergy's name
- Names and cities of all attendants
- Reception location
- Honeymoon location
- City where couple will reside

Please send photos in a vertical format. If you are e-mailing a photograph, please send it as a jpeg. Photographs may be picked up after publication, or enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

CLASS REUNIONS

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Detroit Cooley**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 mmezzardi@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 chuckandelvan@comcast.net.

Detroit Holy Redeemer**Class of 1957**

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

Detroit Mackenzie**Class of 1957**

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

Detroit Western**Class of 1962**

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

Detroit Southwestern**Class of 1957**

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

Farmdale 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, bobtreva9@aol.com or Dick

Reising, 248-623-9060, dreising@sbcglobal.net.

Fordson High School**Class of 1969**

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

Garden City High School**Class of 1987**

Searching for all class of '87 Alumni for a 20 year reunion. Need to find current information on alumni (name, address, phone, email, etc.). Contact GCHSClassof87reunion@comcast.net or call Sheryl (Pietryka) Catton at (734) 367-0898.

Class of 1997

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.

Grosse Pointe North**Class of 1991**

Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com.

Ladywood High School**Class of 1967**

A 40 year reunion is 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**

Alumni Summer Bash 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 16, Nankin Mills Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. No fees but accepting donations. All proceeds over and above costs are being donated to the Western Wayne Skill Center. For more information, call Chris (Don) Nicholson at (734)658-5296 or Chris@ChurchillAlumni.com or Gayle Napolitano, Nicholson at (734)728-0393 or Gayle@ChurchillAlumni.com.

Livonia Franklin**Class of 1969**

A reunion is in the pre-planning stages for 2007. For more information, contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail Kayniniu@aol.com.

Northville High School**Class of 1997**

A 10 year reunion on 6 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 5th Avenue, Novi. Private party on second floor. Cost: \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, due no later than April 16. Make checks payable to Matt Zielinski, 12829 Lancaster Pk., Court, Austin, TX 78732. For more details, join the Google group at http://groups.google.com/group/nhsparty97.

Novi High School**Classes of 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977**

A combined class reunion, July 28, 2007 at Rock Financial in Novi. For information, please contact Laurie (Maier) Butler, (1974).

lbutler@motorcityharley.com. Claire (Salow) Klingelhofer, (1975). clairekl@comcast.net. Leigh (Tarczy) Guzowski, (1976).

laguzow@alumni.nmu.edu. Patty (Pohman) Mayer, (1977). mayer123@comcast.net.

Our Lady of Sorrows**Class of 1966**

Aug. 17, 18 and 19. For more information, call Pat Ormsby, LaPlante at (248)476-0634.

Redford Thurston High School**Classes of 1957, 1958**

A 50 year reunion is planned with several events, Sept. 14-16 at Embassy Suites, Livonia. For information, contact Ron Beller at (989)652-9724 or e-mail at Admiral741@yahoo.com or Marian Keegan Hierholzer at (248)349-2697 or e-mail at Mama@comcast.net.

Classes of the '80s

Thurston High School's '80s Reunion Committee will host a 2007 THS Multi-Year Reunion from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. A limited number of first come/first served tickets at \$59 per person will be available and no tickets will be sold at the door. E-mail Andrea Gambotto (Class of '86) at andshaffer@netscape.net or Dan Phillips (Class of '82) at DanielP422@yahoo.com. Representatives from graduating classes of '80, '82, '88 and '89 are sought.

Roseville High School**Class of 1956**

A 50th reunion in fall of 2006. The reunion committee is searching for classmates. For information, call Shirley at (586) 677-2709. Alice at (586) 792-7757 or e-mail at alljune1939@scbglobal.net or thehermans2002@comcast.net.

Royal Oak Dondoro High School**Class of June-Jan. of 1959**

Seeking classmates for Aug. 4 reunion. Include name, address and e-mail address. To Jean (Elliotte) Palmer, 248-435-7875. TJPalmer73@aol.com or Mike Soule, 248-853-7483.

Southeastern (Detroit)**Class of 1987**

A 20 year reunion is being planned for summer 2007. Looking for graduates of June 1987. If interested in attending or know of whereabouts of graduates, contact Terri Banks Faison at (313)220-4769 or tntfaison@aol.com.

Southfield High School**Class of 1977**

A 30th Reunion on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007. For further information, contact MDurz@aol.com or ileneSilvermanAbrinSHS1977@comcast.net.

St. Anthony Elementary**All classes**

Reunion on Oct. 6, 2007 for the Detroit school at 25th and Vernor. Email mrkf4yaho.com or call (734)995-9243 for further details and to give us your contact information.

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Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements run in the Sunday editions of the Observer.


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To obtain a copy of our forms for engagements, weddings, anniversaries and births, email Hugh Gallagher at hgallagher@hometownlife.com.

Or send the following information to Hugh Gallagher, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

For engagement announcements, include:

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- Where bride and groom are employed
- Wedding date
- Wedding location
- Daytime phone number and e-mail address in case we have any questions



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MIGUEL A. MENENDEZ

Mike, age 60 of Southfield, March 20, 2007. Mike is survived by his sister Patricia (John) Tector, uncle of Catherine (Brian) Keith Christopher (Eliza) Tector and Sarah Tector. He is also survived by several other loving family members. Memorial Mass Saturday, March 24th, 3:00 p.m. at the Jesuit Residence Chapel at University of Detroit Mercy. (NOTE: Enter the Lansing Reilly Hall from the east side doors facing the parking lot). The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2:30 p.m. until the time of Mass. Those who wish to further honor Mr. Menendez's memory may do so by making a contribution to the J.V.S. Miguel A. Menendez Endowment Fund, 29699 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. Arrangements entrusted to the Heene Sundquist Funeral Home, downtown Farmington (248) 474-5200.

W. DOUGLAS WRIGHT

Age 79, died Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at St. Joseph of the Pines Health Center. A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 30, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Community Presbyterian Church, Pinehurst with Rev. Rod Stone officiating. Born September 27, 1927 in Oakland County, Michigan. He was a son of the late Ray and Leatus Douglas Wright and was preceded in death by his brother Robert Wright. Mr. Wright was a US Navy Veteran of WWII, an Executive for National Twist Drill and Tool Company in Rochester, Michigan, Fansteel/V.R. Wesson in Waukegan, Illinois and owner of Management Recruiters of Pinehurst. He is survived by his wife Anne Bauer Wright of Pinehurst and his brother Ray J. Wright of Sterling Heights, Michigan. Memorials may be made to Community Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1449, Pinehurst, NC 28370, Powell Funeral Home and Crematory of Southern Pines.

G. MANSON TAYLOR

Age 88, March 22, 2007. Beloved husband of Beatrice. Loving father of Terry (Darlene) Jan (Jim) Baty and Dale (Ellen). Dear grandfather of Jenny, Jeff, Robert, Jackie, Lori, Katie, Kari and the late Sara Jo. Great grandfather of Sadie and Nathan. Manson served as a School Administrator for 40 years in Detroit and retired as the principal of Joyce Elementary School. Visitation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights, Sunday, April 1, 2007 from 2 PM until Funeral Service at 4 PM. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church. R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, (734) 422-6720 in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online guestbook at www.rgrharris.com.

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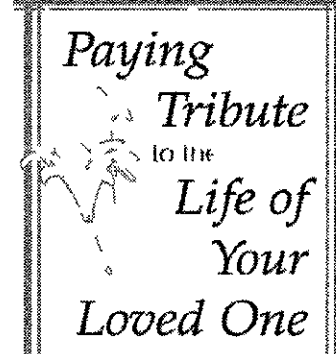
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Cheap shots focuses on images created with plastic cameras

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Ralph Krawczyk, Jr. never thought he would shoot photographs with film again until a friend told him about the Holga. The inexpensive toy camera produces images unlike digital. The simple plastic lens creates blurring, light leaks and other distortions to create a mood.

Two of the photographs Krawczyk shot with a Holga are part of a group show presented by the Krappy Kamera Club of Ann Arbor. Observer Newspapers photographer Bill Bresler of Livonia also has work in the exhibit titled Cheap Shots: The Silver Dreams of Plastic Cameras.

The show continues to Friday, April 6, at Gallery 4, 212 Nickels Arcade, on the second floor above Arcade Barbers, Ann Arbor.

Gallery hours are 3-7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and by appointment.

According to club member Michael C. Myers, there are 17 photographers in the show which features 28 images created with toy, pinhole, old and Polaroid cameras.

Krawczyk's images include a dramatic black and white of a goat at the Kensington Petting Farm, and Illuminated (from Behind), a photograph capturing the sun coming through



Ralph Krawczyk, Jr. used a Holga camera to shoot Illuminated (from Behind). It is one of the photographs on display in an exhibit titled Cheap Shots: The Silver Dreams of Plastic Cameras.

colorful autumn leaves.

"I started last summer taking photos with a Holga," said Ralph Krawczyk, Jr. of Redford. Krawczyk became a member of the club about six months ago after visiting www.flickr.com, an online photo sharing community.

"It has more soul, more mood, natural vignetting

around the edges, some blurring and distortion, but the central focus point is totally clear.

Since discovering the Holga, Krawczyk says he's been shooting just about anything with it - abandoned buildings, the zoo. Anywhere I go I take pictures.

I like things that are older

and show some character."

Krawczyk developed an interest in photography while he was studying graphic design at Eastern Michigan University. Today, he works for General Motors Creative Services, designing exhibits for auto shows and corporate events.

"It really goes back to boy scouts," said Krawczyk. "I was always into photography."

I plan to experiment with different types of cameras. I recently went to an estate sale and picked up cameras from the 30s and 40s.

For those interested in learning more about the cameras used by club members, a workshop takes place 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Ross Orr and Matt Callow explain pinhole photography and guide participants through building their own with a few cheap everyday items. No charge.

Dust Off Your Old Cameras and Get Busy 1-2 p.m.

Saturday, March 31, when vintage camera expert Mark O'Brien shows examples of "orphaned" cameras found hidden away in attics and basements. He'll also talk about restoring the cameras (Argus Brownies, old SLRs, etc.).

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Both professionals and amateurs are eligible to enter this talent search as long as they meet age and residency requirements. From auditions submitted online, 10 finalists will be selected by a panel of eight judges, and the finalists will participate in a live audition on Saturday, March 31.

To view the rules, regulations and directions of the Comcast Casting Call and to submit an application and

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WRC offers career, educational help

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Let's say you're a woman, or man, who's been out of the workforce awhile or maybe looking to change careers.

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College provides the atmosphere and support so you can explore educational, financial, professional and personal plans.

Appointments are not required, and walk-ins are welcome.

'We serve anyone who comes in the door,' said Nancy Swanborg, WRC director.

'We see all kinds of individuals, both men and women. Usually, a trigger is something has happened in their life and they are looking for a way to make some changes.'

That may include a return to school at the Livonia or Garden City campuses, or a career change. 'We see people in all of those categories,' said Swanborg. The WRC goes back to 1968, and has been in its current McDowell location since February 1995.

Most of the students that we see at the Women's Resource Center are mature adults, she said. However, they also see some still in high



school as well as individuals who wish to explore career changes.

So we see students of all age groups,' concentrated in the 25-50 age group. There's a Career and Transfer Center at Schoolcraft which can help. 'We work very closely with them,' she said.

The WRC offers a course, From Chocolate Chips to Microchips to Blue Chips, to help people transition to the paid workforce working with the Career and Transfer Center "as well as other parts of

the college.'

Swanborg noted the WRC has always provided services for all people, including single parents of both genders. 'We also serve nontraditional career seekers, such as a man who wants to be a registered nurse.

Ours is primarily an education program. We're working with the client who needs skill development,' Swanborg said.

During regular hours, peer counselors are available at the center.

They can assist those who wish to:

- Enter or re-enter college
- Research new career possibilities
- Find referrals for services or information
- Talk through a difficult situation

Volunteer peer counselors are trained in listening skills. They serve both walk-in and telephone clients at the McDowell Center on the Livonia campus.

A variety of free pamphlets, brochures and articles are available at the center. These include newsletters and the In Their Own Words video.

For more information, contact

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McDowell Center, Room MC225
Telephone (734) 462-4443

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Women get help re-entering the workforce

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The program offers group and one-on-one counseling to help women who lack recent paid work experience re-enter the workforce. Women learn to become and stay employed, gaining the tools for a successful job search.

Women to Work at the JVS headquarters in Southfield includes help identifying skills and accomplishments, with an assessment that looks at interests and abilities. The program is funded by Oakland County Employment and Training as well as Charter One Foundation, affiliated with that bank. There's no fee to clients for services.

For additional information, contact Judy Richmond, employment specialist, JVS, 29699 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48076, (248) 233-4232.



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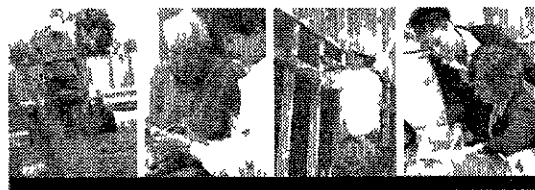
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Crosswinds Communities Announces Preferred Purchaser Sales Event On April 2nd

Farmington Hills – An unprecedented opportunity awaits discerning home buyers as a limited number of 24 graciously appointed single family homes within the Legacy Oaks community are being released for sale on April 2, 2007.

Presented by Crosswinds Communities, an award winning builder in Michigan for over 40 years, "Legacy Oaks" offers an exceptional lifestyle highlighted by the ultimate statement of luxury, comfort and convenience.

Crosswinds is currently offering Preferred Purchaser registration opportunities for the upcoming April event. Registration is necessary as space is limited. Only preferred purchasers who have pre-registered before April 1st will be invited to pursue their new home in a personal meeting with Eileen Flemming, Legacy Oaks Community Sales Manager. The event planned to take place at Crosswinds Community headquarters located in Novi, MI, will be scheduled by appointment only. Registration information is available by contacting Crosswinds Communities at www.legacyoakhomes.com or by calling Ms. Flemming at (248) 388-1599.

"It is no surprise that Legacy Oaks has already drawn such an outstanding response. All the elements contribute to it being a unique community unlike anything else available in the area. We offer homebuyers the highest standards of quality and architecture, design and construction coupled with the ease, adaptability and flow in the floorplans," said Legacy Oaks Community Sales Manager Eileen Flemming.

Emphasizing the importance of the event, Flemming stressed that "Home seekers who recognize the rare value of Legacy Oaks must register their interest and make an appointment to finalize their decision. This is an incredible opportunity to own one of 24 limited edition showcase homes." Flemming concluded.

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Among the many unique and desirable characteristics Legacy Oaks boasts a strategic location on the east side of Haggerty Road, just north of 12 Mile Road. The community is only minutes from major thoroughfares and freeways. Adjacent to and within the surrounding metropolitan area are shops, cultural events, a vast array of restaurants, theaters, galleries, museums and more.

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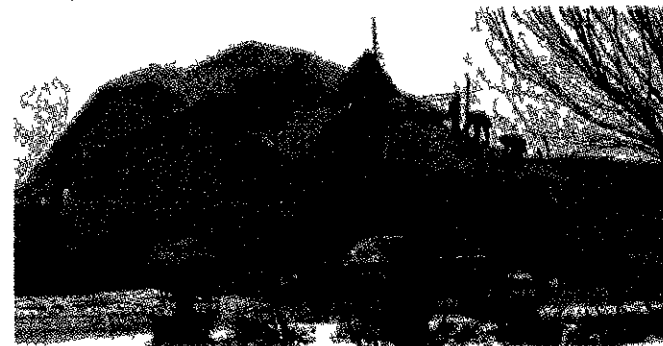
"The quality and attention to design and detail, combine to create a lovely neighborhood of beautifully appointed, high-end homes," Ms. Flemming said. "The prestige of Farmington Hills has also proved very appealing as well as Legacy Oaks enticing upper \$200's price point."

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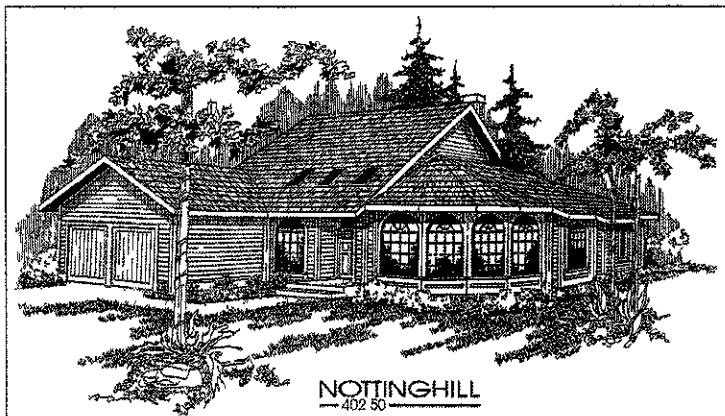
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A large fireplace is tucked into the only square corner the family room. The merging large country kitchen includes a cozy and bright dining nook. French doors open onto a quarter-circular deck, which invites warm weather outdoor dining amongst large pots of bright flowers. Other amenities in the kitchen include a cooking island, plenty of cupboard space, and a handy and generous walk-in pantry.

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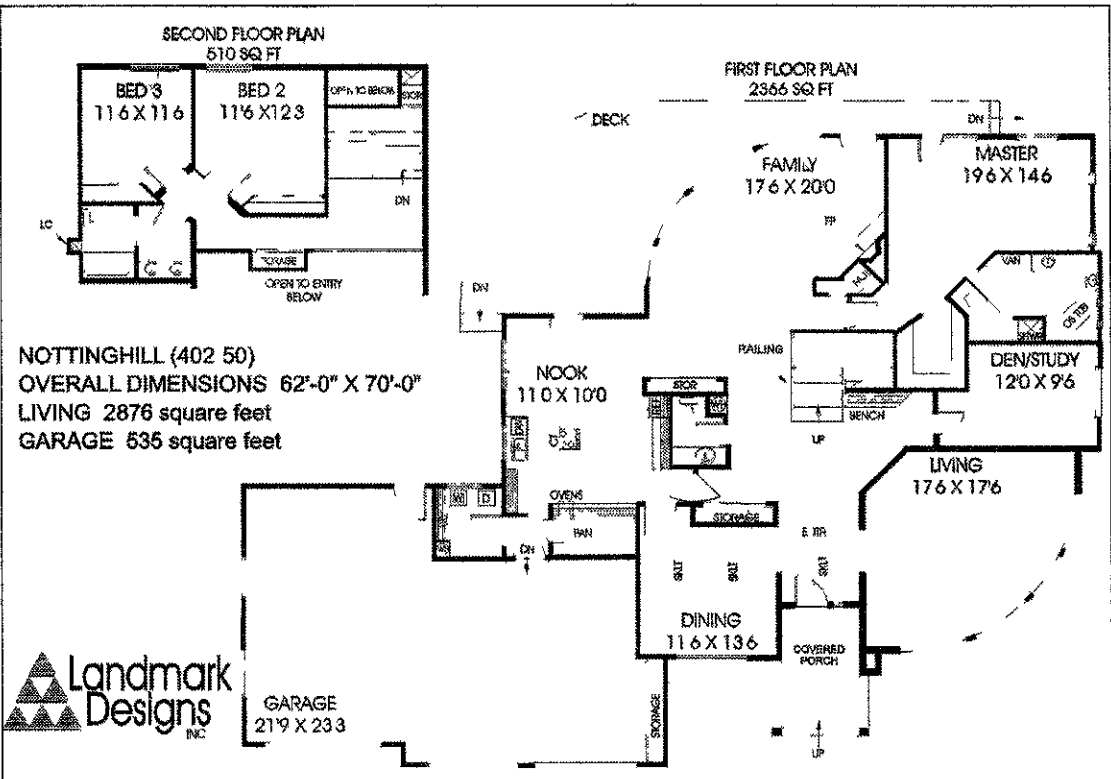
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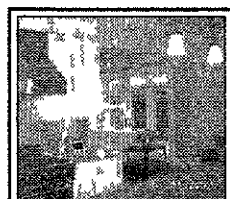
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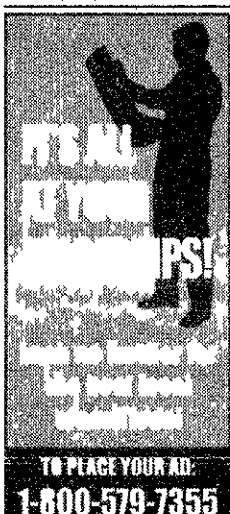
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- 38 Catch a bug
- 39 Terminates
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briefly

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goddess
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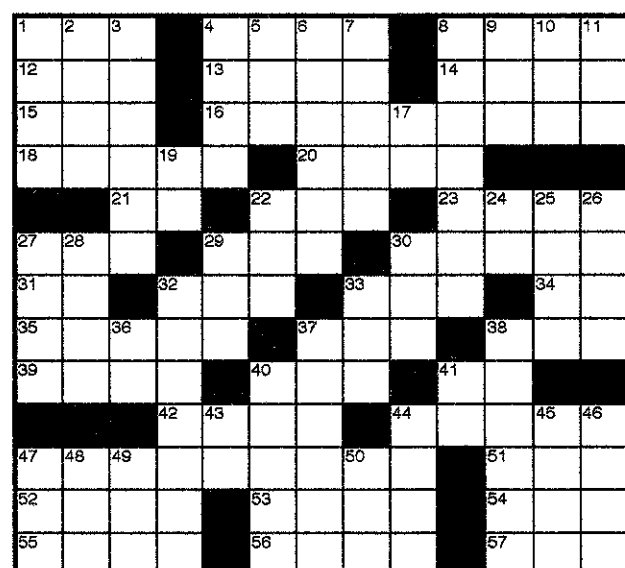
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7	1	8	2	9	8	9	7	6
7	6	6	7	8	9	9	7	1
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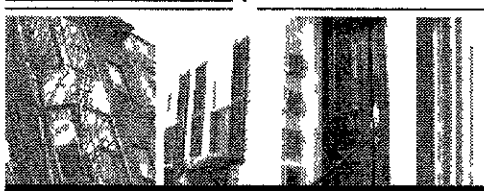
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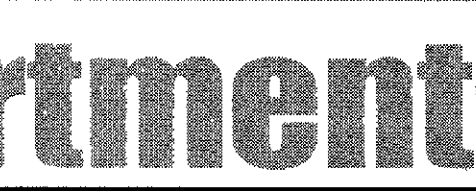
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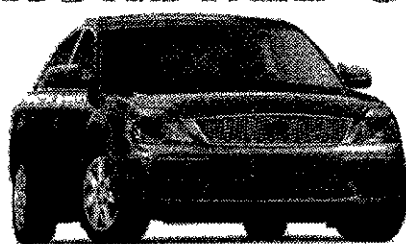
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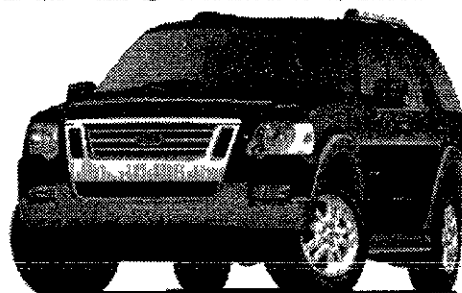
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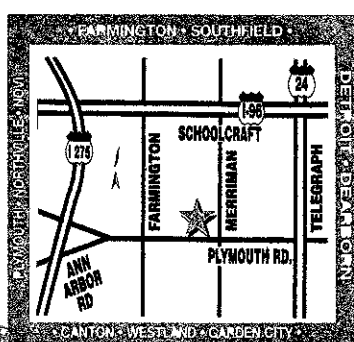
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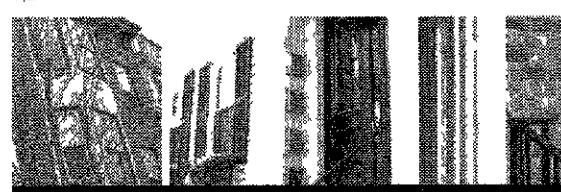
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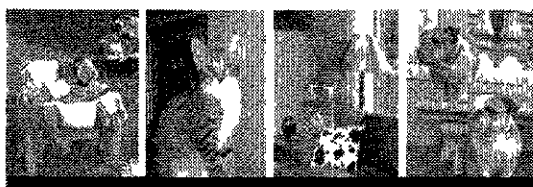
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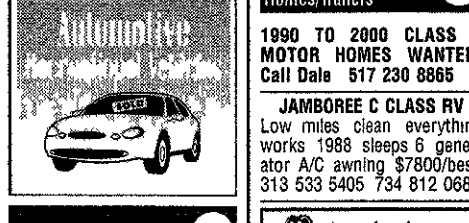
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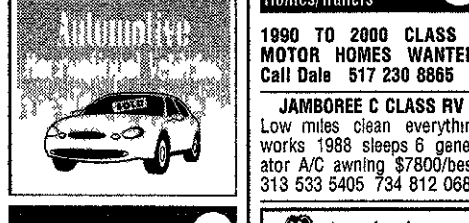
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What a great vehicle to encounter on yet another week when gas tops out at prices requiring a mortgage. The 2007 Dodge Caliber SXT brings economy to the forefront, as well as reasonable travel comfort and a few extras.

At 26 miles to the gallon in the city and 30 on the highway, this is the car to drive, whether you are running a dozen errands or taking to the highway for a quick getaway.

And at \$15,000, the Caliber is affordable, with an impressive list of standard features.

Billed by Dodge as "Anything But Cute," it delivers the goods, but really — it IS cute!

Similar to the PT Cruiser in ride quality, the Caliber maintains comparable acceleration, even with its slightly smaller engine. For the average freeway entrance ramp, the Caliber delivers, and city driving offers a sprightly presence, giving zip from lane to lane, and considerable ease in parking.

The doors are a bit clunky when exiting the vehicle, however, as they seem to be intent on swinging shut, despite efforts to keep them open. But, that heaviness may be a blessing as protection in a collision.

The 2.0-liter 4-cylinder provides 158 horsepower, with 141 foot pounds of torque. Look for bang for your buck in the Caliber — and one of the best aspects is the interior.

Snug as a bug in a rug describes your stance in the optional heated front seats, but it's the best extra Caliber has. Heating up comfortably and quickly, they'll give you no complaints even when venturing forth in miserable weather.

Standard features include a theft deterrent system, keyless entry, solar-control glass, rear window defroster, an effective rear window wiper/washer, AM/FM stereo with CD player, and sliding armrest with a swing-up cell phone/MP3 holder.

The gearshift is built into the dashboard, yet is surprisingly easy to get accustomed to. The location provides less driving clutter, while not taking anything away from the instrument panel.

Attractively arranged with the audio system and climate control, the gearshift, and instrument panel,



Caption: The 2007 Dodge Caliber SXT will get you where you want to go with capable acceleration and parking ease, economic gas mileage at 26 miles to the gallon in the city and 30 on the highway, and a well-designed crossover appearance.

look classy — despite a majority of plastic materials. It's all delightfully close to reach in an environment reminiscent of a cockpit.

Driving visibility is good, especially since the SXT allows a driver more adjustable seating options, such as a higher vantage point.

A notable feature — standard, by the way — is the Chill Zone. Located within the glove compartment, it stores a few drink containers at chilled temperatures, even if the heat is engaged inside the vehicle.

The Chill Zone runs off the standard air-conditioning compressor, which might render mileage less efficient, but potentially saves on beverage stops.

Cloth upholstery pervades, but the Chrysler Yes! Essentials material makes that a win-win, with its focus on wear-, stain- and odor-resistance. Premium cloth or leather seats offer other options, if preferred.

Ample leg and head room round out the interior package, and the leather-wrapped steering wheel — now standard for many carmakers — is certainly among humanity's greatest inventions, particularly in extreme temperatures.

Two Caliber items might be problems, however. Additional sound system features in other vehicles, like radio performer and song display, make a trip more enjoyable, but the Caliber doesn't have it — even with the optional MusicGate Power Sound System. But that wasn't amid my two top complaints.

As an inveterate compass-user, I really missed that feature when navigating my way about town. I find

compasses so helpful, I would include them within suggested safety features for travelers. Without it, in the Caliber, my travels were delayed and wasted time, gas and patience.

By far, though — and oddly enough — the worst problem is the Caliber's right-turn signal. Touching it while turning causes a hair-trigger response, suddenly activating the bright lights. It's a frustrating evening commute trying to decipher how to prevent this infuriating issue.

The standard safety airbags are present, multistage ones in the front and supplemental side curtain ones in both the front and rear. Steering column audio controls will assist in focusing on the road, and BSW all-season touring tires will keep the wheels there, too.

The Dodge Caliber may be anything but cute, but it has a few other features that may just gauge it as perfectly acceptable.

Wendy Clem covers the automotive beat for Avanti NewsFeatures. Write her at wendyclem@gmail.com or @2007 Fracassa Communications.

2007 Dodge Caliber SXT
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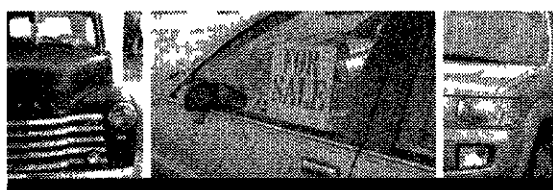
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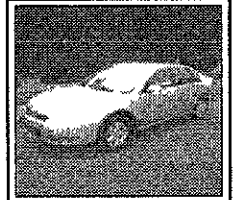
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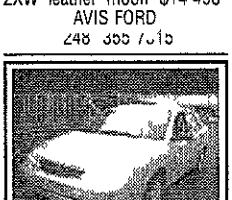
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saves gas Priced to go!
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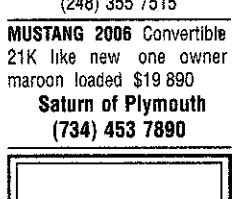
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GRAND CHEROKEE 2001
Limited 4WD was going to
charge \$5500 but changed
my mind first \$6900 takes it
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MUSTANG 2001 Convertible
sharp V 6 loaded winter
price \$11 270
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2007 FUSION SE

2.3L engine, 5 speed, automatic, air, ps, pb, rear spoiler. Stk. #7C8288

Was \$19,770 NOW \$15,860**

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Customer Cash

\$17267*

\$1167 00 DUE

0 Down

\$214⁵³

\$107 00 DUE

Sign & Drive

\$218⁷⁶

0 DUE



2007 EDGE SE AWD

3.5L V6, automatic, air, AM/FM CD, convenience group. Stk. #7T3074

Was \$26,355 NOW \$22,794**

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Customer Cash

\$22321*

\$960 41 DUE

0 Down

\$264⁹⁸

\$137 00 DUE

Sign & Drive

\$270³⁸

0 DUE



2007 F-150 S-CAB 4X4

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

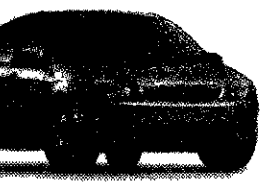
\$239⁶⁸

\$119 00 DUE

\$262⁰⁹

Sign & Drive

0 DUE



2007 EXPLORER XLT

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

\$275²⁴

\$137 00 DUE

\$286⁶²

Sign & Drive

0 DUE



2007 FIVE HUNDRED SEL

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

\$270⁷⁷

\$137 00 DUE

\$276²¹

Sign & Drive

0 DUE



2007 FREESTYLE SEL

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*

\$1330 18 DUE

0 Down

\$328⁰⁹

\$179 00 DUE

\$349⁴²

Sign & Drive

0 DUE

2007 4 DR FOCUS SES

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

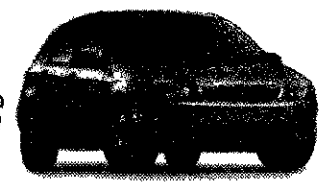
\$218²⁰

\$119 00 DUE

\$248⁹⁸

Sign & Drive

0 DUE



2007 ESCAPE XLT 4X4

2.3 engine, 4 speed auto, O/D trans, power moonroof, audiophile 6 CD stereo. Stk. #7T9026

Was \$24,250 NOW \$18,693**

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

\$23619*

\$1257 00 DUE

0 Down

\$278⁰⁵

\$137 00 DUE

\$284¹⁹

Sign & Drive

0 DUE



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Loaded, 16" aluminum wheels, navigation system, rear spoiler. Stk. #7C6099

SIGNATURE SIGN & DRIVE

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2007 LINCOLN MKZ

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SIGNATURE SIGN & DRIVE

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39 mo

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"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2007 Mustang GT Coupe

4.6 V8 auto ABS air, interior upgrade traction control. Stock #7C6034

Was \$29,995 NOW \$25,214*

"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2007 Mustang GT 67 Conversion

V8 5 speed, automatic, custom wheels, stripes ground effects

IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2007 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE

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

Was \$30,800 NOW \$24,831**

"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2006 Mustang GT Convertible

4.6 V8, automatic, ABS, air, 18" pol alum wheels, shaker, 1000 audio. Stock #6C1178

Was \$36,303 NOW \$27,630**

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Prior sales Excluded & EXPIRES 4/2/07

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- Oil and Filter Change
- Preferred Interest Rates

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- 3 Month/4,000 mile Limited Warranty
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- Full Tank of Fuel
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- Oil and Filter Change

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A, X, Z plan excluded Expires 4-2-07

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March 2007
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2006 MALIBU LT Loaded low payment little do r Stk. #P20004 \$12,995	2002 GRAND AM GT Full power Stk. #P676577B \$6,980	2004 JAGUAR S TYPE What a car Loaded Stk. #P30069 \$26,950	2004 CHEVY SILVERADO Extended cab full power Stk. #71219A \$17,450	2005 FORD FREESTYLE 7 passengers like new Stk. #P18984 \$14,970	2003 GMC ENVOY 4x4 loaded great SUV Stk. #776035A \$15,960	2005 FORD ESCAPE XLT 4x4 Certified full power Stk. #P1988P \$14,995	2006 FUSION SE Cert'd Great Value Sx #P1980 \$13,970

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