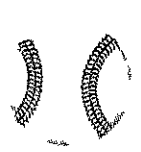


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Judge: Woman can stand trial in death of foster daughter

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Carol Poole of Canton has been deemed competent to stand trial for the September death of her 2-year-old foster child.

Poole, 41, was in Third Judicial Circuit Court in Detroit Wednesday when Judge Ulysses W. Boykin found her fit to assist in her defense. The next pretrial hearing is scheduled for June 1.

The Canton woman has been accused of killing one of her two foster children, Allison Newman. Poole offered four different accounts of how the toddler suffered the injuries after calling police to say the child was unresponsive. One of the explanations involved Allison accidentally falling 12 feet over a second-floor balcony during a game.

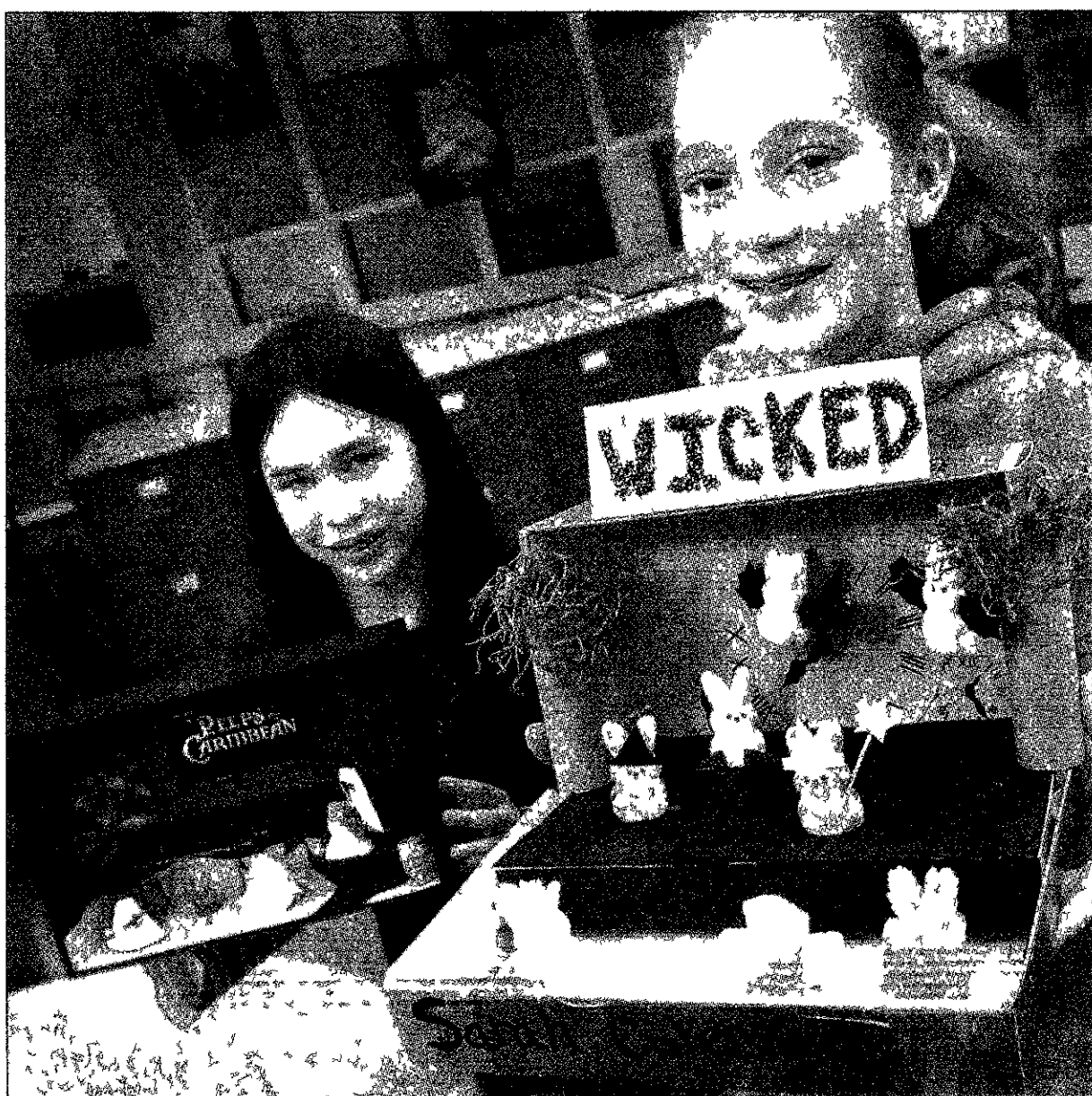
I don't know which (claim) the defense will use," said Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Jerry Dorsey IV.

Poole has been charged with felony murder, first-degree child abuse and involuntary manslaughter.

Mark Satawa, Poole's defense attorney brought her competence into question. He could not be reached for comment.

The toddler's autopsy showed she had a skull fracture, bleeding over the surface of the brain and brain swelling. The ruling of her death was of an "indeterminate manner," according to Washtenaw County Medical Examiner Bader Cassin.

1 p.m. 459-2700



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Power to the 'Peeps'

Pioneer eighth-grader Sarah Coleman (right) and sixth grader April Olinger show off their "peeps" designs from this week's Peeps contest at Pioneer Middle School. Coleman's project was inspired by her love for the hit Broadway musical "Wicked," which she saw on a class trip to New York City. Olinger's favorite movie would be titled "Peeps of the Caribbean" if Johnny Depp was a yellow Marshmallow confection.

Oakwood weighing options before next move

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Will the third time be the charm for Oakwood Healthcare Systems?

Tom Yack, township supervisor, is hoping the medical corporation doesn't attempt to find out.

Although Oakwood's plans were rejected by the Canton Planning Commission last week and were tabled in October, they can still go before the township board for a final decision.

The Dearborn-based health care provider can also withdraw its request for an amendment to a planned development district agreement for 88 acres of land on the northwest corner of Beck and Geddes.

Oakwood has been looking to build a 650,000-square-foot hospital on the land, which is zoned residential and is surrounded by several subdivisions.

Both of Oakwood's appearances before the commission drew crowds of more than 500 people, the majority of whom opposed their plans.

Yack said he doesn't want to have a third massive meeting regarding a hospital at that intersection.

I hope they send us a letter withdrawing their request," he said, adding that he "can't imagine" the board veering from the commission's recommendation. I don't think it's (necessary) to go through that whole thing again."

At the most-recent hearing on Monday, Oakwood Attorney Bryan Amann said the corporation may look to build outside of Canton if the PDD were rejected.

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Teen's death ruled drug overdose; police still looking at roommate

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

As the Canton Police Department prepares to wrap up its investigation into the death of Ashley Pierce, charges could be coming for the woman that lived with her body for three weeks.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office

indicated last week that Pierce, 19, died of a self-imposed drug overdose. When police discovered her body underneath a pile of clothing in her living room, they also found a small amount of heroin in her apartment.

"There's no way to show it was accidental," said Canton Sgt. Rick Pomorski. "It's almost impossible to tell, but

we don't suspect foul play. We believe (Pierce) was a willing participant."

Pierce's 28-year-old roommate has been accused of keeping her death a secret in order to swindle nearly \$2,000 from the teen's father.

Police plan to submit the findings of their investigation to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office sometime

this week. The prosecutor's office will determine whether charges will be filed against the woman, whom police have declined to identify.

"We've been in touch with her and she is still cooperating," Pomorski said.

Pierce and the woman had lived together about two months before her death in Heathmoore Apartments off

of Haggerty, south of Ford Road. Her body was discovered through an anonymous tip.

The roommate, who lived in Dearborn with a man when he died of a drug overdose last year, has since been asked to leave the apartment complex.

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BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

When a friend suggested she couple her nursing career with opening a restaurant, Lada Sripinyo said she didn't look at him like he was crazy.

Instead, she took his advice and opened Thai Bistro in Canton in 1994.

The eatery, located in the Kennedy Plaza at Ford and Canton Center recently nabbed "Best Thai" honors in the Observer & Eccentric

Newspapers "Best in 2007" readers survey.

Sripinyo, who's received recognition by other media outlets for Thai Bistro, said it's always a pleasure to be honored for her work.

"It's very nice to have it," she said. "I actually enjoy working here. We have good food and good service."

With regulars coming in from Ann Arbor, Sripinyo said it's a feather in her cap that people have said her Thai dishes are the best in the area.

"I had someone tell me (Wednesday) that they had tried other places, but nothing was like it is here," she said.

Popular entrees include red curry and a spicy chicken dish, ga poa guy.

People keep asking me when am I going to open a restaurant in Ann Arbor, but I'm happy (with one location)," she said and then joked, "I don't want any more work."

Manager Debbie Stanbrook

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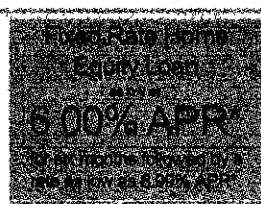


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7 arrested in major home break-in ring

BY DAVE VARGA
STAFF WRITER

Livonia police nabbed four men and three women this week in a major home invasion ring that operated across at least a half dozen western Wayne County towns, including in Canton.

Police say the crew was responsible for 20-30 house break-ins in Canton, Westland, Redford, Garden City, Dearborn Heights and Livonia. They mainly stole jewelry and other valuables such as cell phones, cameras, computer equipment, guns, etc.

According to Sgt. Rick Pomorski of the Canton Police Department, the group was responsible for at least six burglaries in Canton. He said Canton helped execute a search warrant with Livonia police officials and found items from the Canton burglaries.

'We interviewed the suspects on Thursday and Friday, and three of the individuals admitted involvement in the Canton break-ins.'

Sgt. Rick Pomorski
Canton Police

'We interviewed the suspects on Thursday and Friday, and three of the individuals admitted involvement in the Canton break-ins,' Pomorski said.

Their method of operation was viewed firsthand Wednesday at a Livonia home on Harrison Street near Joy, thanks to a Livonia police surveillance team, according to Livonia Sgt. Cory Williams.

Those officers had followed the crew for two days after tracking them down due in

large part to a woman who described a man with a crew cut and a vehicle after a break-in last week while she was at her home in the Joy and Middlebelt area, Williams said.

The break-in on Harrison happened about 11:15 a.m. Wednesday. There, police watched a woman knock on the front door and then act as a lookout, while a man kicked in the back door.

Officers caught him and found assorted jewelry in his pockets – including a woman's watch and ring – valued at about \$1,100, according to reports.

The other members of the crew were arrested for receiving and concealing stolen property. They were expected to have been arraigned Friday or Saturday.

Pomorski said some of the individuals will also be arraigned in 35th District Court once charges are final-

ized.

'We just got done with our investigation. We'll probably be submitting our case to the prosecutor next week some time,' Pomorski said Friday afternoon.

Williams said the group was selling the stolen items to pay for crack cocaine.

All the robberies were daytime burglaries, often in quiet neighborhoods where most of the people were at work, Williams said. The crew, all western Wayne County residents, used different vehicles in different cities.

This is going to clean up a lot, a lot of the home invasions and burglaries, and more will come forward, Williams said. He cited the work of Livonia Detective Martin Donnelly and the help of other police departments in breaking the case.

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Livonia Police Detective Ron Selleck's efforts, along with other department members, resulted in arrests and recovery of stolen items.

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Guitar store 'strings' out fun

Old Village shop celebrates grand re-opening

BY LINDA SPARKMAN
CORRESPONDENT

Lively sounds flew from the open door of Blue Fish Music in Plymouth's Old Village's during the shop's recent grand re-opening.

Owners Paul and Paula Murphy doubled the size of their store this spring and held the well-attended event to celebrate. The couple has owned the store since July 30, 2006.

"Old Village is really moving up," said Paul Murphy, who runs the day-to-day operations and has seen a lot of improvement in the area recently. "It's been a bit sleepy, but I think things are turning around. There's been a lot of work on the local houses, and real estate has gone way up around here."

"My mission for Blue Fish Music is to be an alternative to the big box stores as far as what I carry and the service I'm able to give," says Murphy.

Plymouth Township resident Chris Carson is happy to have discovered Blue Fish Music, and also glad he attended the re-opening.

"I've played guitar for over twenty years, but I've never seen Gypsy-Jazz performed live," he said, referring to the Joe Summers Jazz Trio, who performed that day.

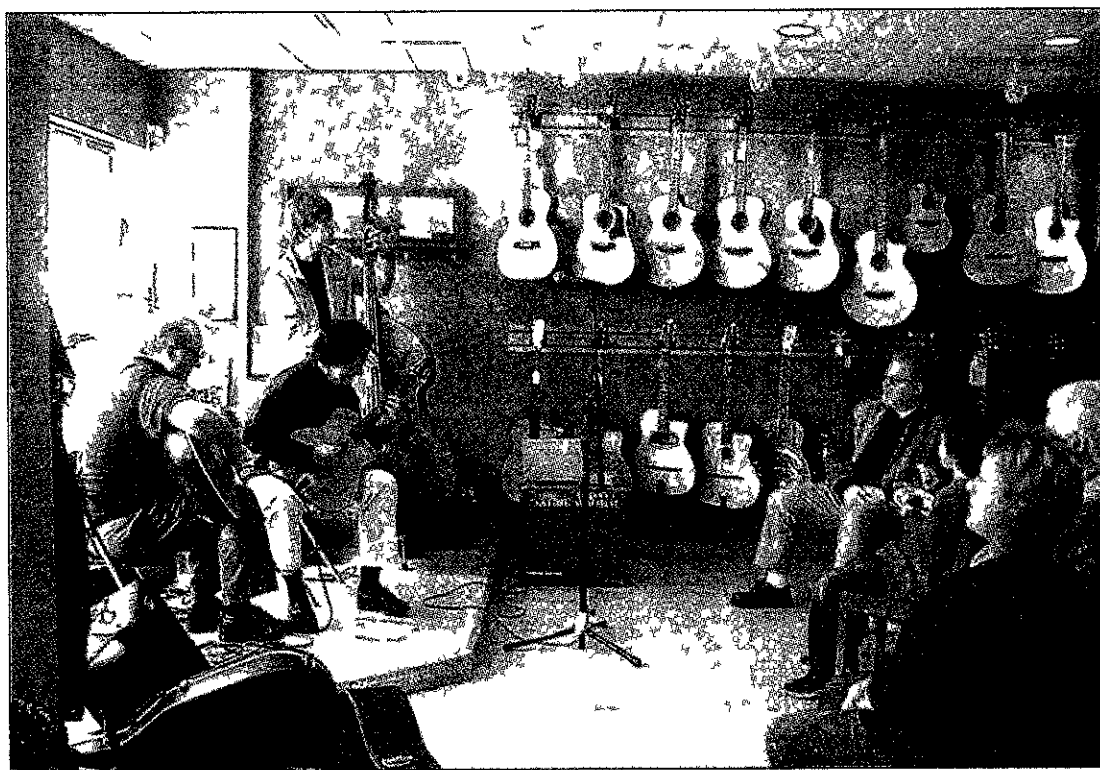
Carson, a student at Blue Fish Music, said he's working on jazz solos.

"Being part of the music community is a lot of fun," and Paul is a wealth of knowledge, Carson said. His goal is to do right by the customer.

Area musicians including The Troubadours, Bobby Lewis, Chuck Newsome and Jacob Chmara also performed as guests milled around, seeing what the store offered and enjoying a nice spread of celebratory foods made available by friends and family of the Murphys.

People aged 1 to over 80 came and went throughout the day.

"I was very happy with the turnout," said Murphy. "Everyone seemed to



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The Joe Summers Trio performed at the grand reopening of Blue Fish Music in Plymouth's Old Village.

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Paul and Paula Murphy who've owned Blue Fish Music in Plymouth's Old Village since July 2006 recently celebrated a grand re-opening.

enjoy themselves and we got a lot of encouragement to do this every week.

Acoustic and steel stringed guitars are popular items at Blue Fish Music.

"What we do well is sniff out instruments that are high quality and mid-level in price," said Paul Murphy. "We have an eclectic mix of instruments reflecting my personal musical tastes. I like world music. I like the rootsy stuff."

"We also have a decent selection of specialty books," he

said. "A lot of music stores have personality specific music. We have books of music types."

"Another strength of the store is, we do repairs, from set-ups which are tune-ups to neck resets," said Murphy, who ran a repair business from his home prior to opening the store. "I've always been fascinated with music and the nuts and bolts of instruments. Eventually I would like to start building again."

Murphy, a self-professed

"guitar junkie" owns fourteen different guitars himself and becomes animated at the opportunity to share ins and outs of just what type of instrument might fit any certain musician.

Guitar players are always looking for something that will connect with us," he says. "I love this stuff!"

Union taps its favorites for board election

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The education group which represents nearly 1,600 unionized employees in the Plymouth-Canton school district is recommending its members support one of the two incumbents running in the May 8 school board election, as well as one of the challengers.

The Michigan Education Association 2A Coordinating Council suggested its members vote for incumbent Mark Slavens and challenger Nancy Eggenberger, both of Canton.

After interviewing the six candidates, the council decided not to support Richard Ham-Kucharski of Canton, who is completing his four-year term and seeking re-election to the Board of Education.

The MEA 2A Coordinating Council represents teachers, custodians, maintenance employees and paraprofessionals. The Plymouth-Canton Education Association, with 1,100 teachers, is the largest of the groups.

We like his experience and the direction he's taken the board," said P-CEA President Chuck Portelli of Slavens, who has been board president twice during his eight years on the board.

Portelli said Eggenberger's experience with parent groups and as co-chair of the past two bond commit-

tees gives her the edge.

"Even though Richard has been on the board for four years, we believe Nancy has had more experience in the district and knows what's going on," said Portelli. "We think she'll come with more ideas and will look at the big picture."

As for not endorsing Ham-Kucharski, Portelli said, "He's a one-issue candidate, special education."

Portelli said there were a number of issues during the next four years that helped guide the group's selection.

"The superintendent search will be big, and we want someone who is going to lead the district and not follow," Portelli said. "Whoever gets on the board will have a lot of say who they will pick."

"We want board members who will listen to all sides before they make a decision," he said. "The two people that we picked are the best choices for us this time."

Portelli said notification will be sent to all MEA members who live in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The other candidates include Larry Martin of Plymouth Township, who is running for the second consecutive year, along with challengers Kurt Heise of Plymouth Township and Bruce Koldys of Canton Township.

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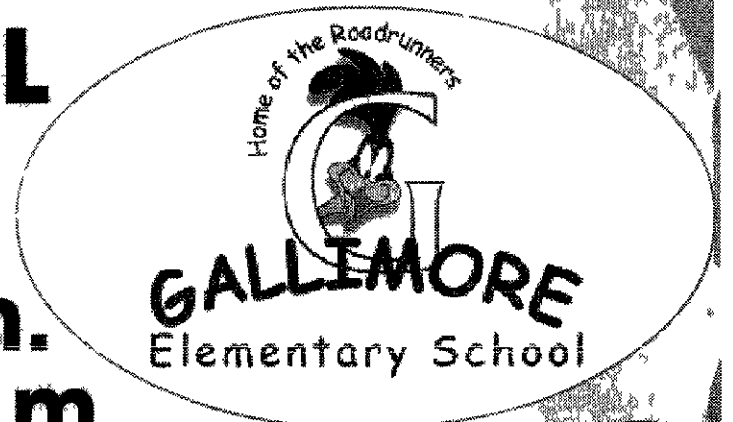
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Road project delay

Plans to reconstruct and widen Canton Center Road from Cherry Hill Road to Palmer Road have been delayed until 2008. Township officials learned of the delay earlier this week when Canton and Wayne County staff met to discuss the township's 2007 Capital Improvement Program.

The project is behind schedule due to staff reductions at the Wayne County Department of Public Services. Part of the reason is that much of the county's resources have been wrapped up in the Sheldon Road grade separation project in Plymouth Township.

According to Canton officials, the county said money allocated for the project will still be obligated for the project. The county will strive to design and bid the \$3.4 million project by the end of the year so construction can begin in April or May of 2008.

Plans to widen and reconstruct Lalley Road from Warren Road to Ford Road are ahead of schedule. The county road project is anticipated to be bid sometime in May with construction scheduled to begin this summer and be completed by late fall.

For more information on road projects going on in Canton, please visit www.canton-mi.org or call Canton Public Works at 394-5150.

Township board meeting

The Canton Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m., April 10 at the Canton Administration Building. Agenda items include a public hearing for a Class C liquor license with Sunday sales and official permit for difference in hours of operation for Mariachi, LLC, consider site plan for JC Penney, consider purchase of water meters and metering control devices for 2007 award bid for vending services, and sale of property.

Rally4Canton

Canton's second annual Rally4Canton charity road rally is scheduled for Saturday, May 12. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Cady-Bover Barn Fund, Senior Prescription Matching, and the Leadership Canton Alumni Fund. The cost to participate is



Setting a record

Students at Walker-Winter Elementary School in Canton raised a record \$7,102 with Jump Rope for the Heart. Jump Rope for the Heart, benefits the American Heart Association while promoting the value of physical activity to elementary school children. Students secure sponsors and raise money for the fight against heart disease and stroke by jumping rope. According to physical education teacher Mel Long, Walker-Winter consistently is one of the top fund raising schools in Wayne County.

\$35 and includes a T-shirt and entry into the IKEA Finish Line Party. There is a limit of 30 cars with 4-6 people per car. There are also various levels of sponsorships available, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

A road rally is a game played by a group of people who pit their intelligence and problem-solving skills against each other to solve puzzles, drive to the destination specified in the puzzle, and obtain a clue to the next puzzle. The route is in Canton, and the final destination is a location where participants socialize and eat while scores are tabulated, and winners announced.

For more information, visit the Web at www.rally4canton.com, or call Deb Zevalink at (734) 394-5188.

Emergency Preparedness grant

Canton Public Safety has obtained a grant for \$175,000 through the 2005 Urban Area Security Initiative. Funds from this grant will be used to update and augment Canton's Emergency Operations Center and its related components. Preliminary plans call for additional computers and phone lines for the Emergency Operations Center. Additional

portable radios, enhanced Public Safety building security and mobile command updates are also being planned.

This grant will allow us to significantly enhance our emergency preparedness capabilities in Canton," said Canton Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher.

Canton Homeowners Advisory Council

The Canton Homeowners Advisory Council will meet at 7 p.m., April 9, in the lower level of the Canton Township Administrative Building. Jeffe Gourlie, Chief Operating Officer of Kramer-Triad Management Group, will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your homeowner or condo questions.

Model boat show

On Saturday April 21, from noon to 2 p.m., the Michigan Scale Model Boat Club will be demonstrating several types of radio controlled model ships at Cantons Heritage Park located at 1010 S Canton Rd directly behind the Canton Township Hall. For more information about the event, visit the groups Web site at www.michiganmodelboats.com.

Wine event

Resurrection Catholic Church in Canton sponsors a Wine Event Friday, April 27.

This event, hosted by Holiday Market in Canton, will feature 150 wines from around the world, 25 premium beers, and a variety of hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. All proceeds will benefit local and international charities.

The event takes place 7:30-9:30 p.m. at All Saints Catholic School, 48735 Warren Road in Canton, will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Holiday Market at (734) 844-2200, Sarah at (734) 667-2287 or e-mail szydeck@aol.com.

Staff appreciation luncheon

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at Carrabbas Italian Grill, 1900 N. Haggerty Road in Canton. The cost for this event is \$20 per person and includes lunch, beverages, dessert and door prizes.

Every year our Staff Appreciation Luncheon serves as a wonderful opportunity for our members to say thank you to their staff," said Dianne Cojer, president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The luncheon is being sponsored by Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and National City Bank.

Seating is limited and reservations are needed. To make your reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040. Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 20, 2007.

Creative Day registration

Creative Day Nursery School on Cherry Hill in Canton is accepting registration for the Fall.

Creative Day is a developmental school that encourages children to learn at their own pace while promoting social skills through music, art, story time and hands-on activities. Both morning and afternoon classes are available.

For more information, call (734) 981-3990 or (734) 981-6470.

Mom to mom sale

Children's clothes, toys, books, videos, maternity clothes, and more will be sold at 30 tables when the Canton Newcomers (found on the Web at cantonnewcomers.org), a social, civic and charitable group host their public Mom 2 Mom sale from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., April 21 at Summit on the Park (46000 Summit Parkway).

Several home-based businesses will be on hand, including Bilingual Fun, Arbonne International, Tastefully Simple, Creative Memories, Jockey Person to Person, Lia Sophia and Tupperware.

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Livonia boy wins court time with the Pistons

Matthew Hunt of Livonia and Samantha Zwick of Southfield are winners in the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers Detroit Pistons Ball Kid Contest.

Matthew will be on the court today April 8, when the Pistons take on the Cleveland Cavaliers at 1 p.m. at The Palace. Samantha will be ball-girl for the last home game of the 2006-07 season when the Toronto Raptors come to town April 17.

Matthew, who is in the sixth grade at Riley Upper Elementary School in Livonia is taking his mom, dad and 19-year-old brother, Don, to today's game.

Matthew's favorite player is



Chauncey Billups

"I play three sports — baseball, basketball and football. I play for the Northville Broncos for baseball, I play for the St. Edith Eagles for football and basketball," he said.

Samantha, a seventh-grader at Akiva Day School, will be

taking her her mom, dad and brother, David, to the April 17 game.

Samantha's favorite player is Rasheed Wallace.

More than 425 students ages 12-16 participated in the online ball-kid contest, which asked "Who's your favorite Pistons?"

Billups was No. 1 with *O&E* online readers, followed by Richard Hamilton and Wallace.

Ball kids are on the court prior to game time and participate in the Pistons shootaround.

Ball kids also receive a thank you gift, photo op with a Pistons player and tickets to the game.

Telcom Credit Union expands with merger

Effective March 1, Hometown Community Credit Union has been merged into Telcom Credit Union, which has a branch in Canton. All 5,500 members of Hometown are now member-owners of Telcom Credit Union.

"We are happy to welcome our new Hometown members to the Telcom family," said Telcom Credit Union President and CEO, Tom Reagan. "At a time when some businesses and financial institutions are downsizing and leaving Michigan, we are expanding. We are committed to serving our members and the local community," said Reagan, from Telcom's Novi branch and headquarters.

The Hometown branches in Novi and Livonia will continue to serve Hometown members. After a June information systems conversion, Hometown members will be able to use Telcom's other four branches in Novi, Canton, South Lyon, and Southfield.

With the merger, Telcom Credit Union is a \$405 million full-service credit union with more than 34,000 member-owners. Founded in 1936, Telcom is now able to offer membership as an employee benefit to local businesses and organizations, as well as to individuals living and working in southeast Michigan. Visit their Web site at telcomcu.com to learn more.

been named agency of record for Plexus Systems, Inc. in Auburn Hills for the second year. Plexus (www.plex.com) renewed its contract with Market Strategies early this year after a successful partnership in 2006. The 12-year old software-as-a-service firm just released record earnings, posting 53 percent growth in 2006.

Plexus relies on Market Strategies and PR to help with media relations, analyst relations, and general marketing communication activities. The agency is led by 17-year marketing veteran Peggy Fenwick of Canton.

Market Strategies and PR, founded in early 2005, assists automotive, technology, and professional services companies and organizations with strategic market development, planning, Web and collateral development, press release writing and establishing productive relationships with the media. For more information, visit www.marketstrategiesand-pr.com.

Sisson joins Mannik & Smith

The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., a leading provider of consulting engineering services, is pleased to announce that Jasmine Sisson has joined the firm as a senior design engineer in the company's



Sisson

Canton office. Sisson joins MSG from HNTB where she served as a

structural engineer. Her experience includes bridge scoping and inspection, designing bridge rehabilitation, new bridge structures and replacements, project coordination, and construction engineering assistance. In her new position, Ms. Sisson will serve as a senior bridge engineer in the Transportation Group. Her responsibilities at MSG include technical leadership with MDOT bridge projects, business development, and providing technical support for structural work and non-structural transportation projects throughout the company.

Agent of the year

National Western Life Insurance Company announced that Vince Gauci of VFG Associates, LLC, which has an office in Canton, earned Agent-of-the-Year honors for production excellence with the company's domestic division.

"I'm pleased for Vince's success," said the company's president Ross Moody. "This is a production achievement for sure but also recognition of his professionalism and dedication to serving his clients."

Gauci, an industry veteran specializing in retirement planning and wealth preservation, is a Certified Senior Advisor. With a client base approaching 2000, Vince and his firm have been serving Michigan residents since 1972.



Gauci

OAKWOOD

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Ken Trester, Oakwood planning consultant and former senior vice president, said the company's plans are "still in the air" but acknowledged the possibility of building in another community.

We will consider our options, he said.

Trester, who worked on the proposed project longer than anyone else and spent hours getting aerial views of potential sites, said the property at Beck and Geddes stood out.

"We felt it was the best site we found," he said. "And that was in the span of a couple years."

Some residents accused Oakwood of wanting to settle at the location because they didn't want to pay more money for property along Michigan Avenue.

Trester denied that and said Oakwood prefers building their facilities near homes.

"Despite what the homeowners said at the meeting, you'll find that most hospitals around the country are near or in residential neighborhoods," he said. "Commercial areas are too congested."

Oakwood was planning to buy the land from Singh Development. Singh was

initially slated to build more luxury homes and apartments at the location as an expansion of its Charming Cross subdivision. The plans were scrapped in favor of the hospital proposal because of a slumping economy.

Trester had hoped that residents critical of Oakwood's proposal would come to appreciate the final product. If a different location for the hospital is set, Trester said the final design may be different from the artist renderings of the proposed building at Beck and Geddes.

That look incorporates the design philosophy of Oakwood but it may be tweaked, he said. "We may add more stories."

In its original plan to the commission, Oakwood proposed building a six-story facility, but then scaled it back to four stories.

Although it appears Oakwood won't be given the green light to build at Beck and Geddes, Yack said the corporation is welcome to keep the township in their list of prospective communities.

"I've known for a long time they were looking at multiple sites in other communities," he said. "They have to decide what is good for them, but we would like to see them in Canton. A hospital is a great asset and I hope they keep Canton on the radar."

PR firm lands account

Canton based marketing communications and public relations agency, Market Strategies and PR, LLC has

THAI

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has been with the restaurant since it opened and said she was thrilled, but not surprised, about Thai Bistro's recent honor.

This is one of the busiest restaurants I've ever worked at," she said.

Sripinyo, who has retired from nursing, said she chose to open in Canton because she saw its

looming growth.

"I came here in 1985 to look for a grocery store and there was nothing here. I came back in '94 and saw that things were being built," she said.

Thai food was getting popular and I saw potential in Canton. I just didn't know I would be a hit right away.

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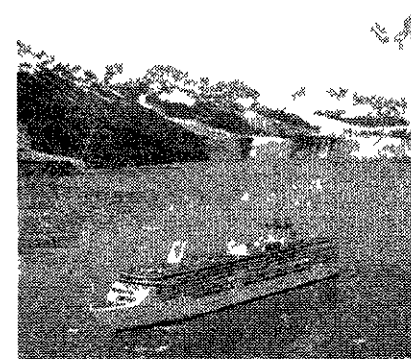
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- 2) Stabilize its financial position to gain breathing room
- 3) Invest heavily and systematically in whatever distinctive, proprietary and competitive assets it has

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Michigan is no different. We're facing financial disaster. And this state needs to right-size and stabilize itself fast — while figuring out how to become more competitive in the future.

Let's look first at where we stand. State government faces a general fund budget deficit that is now at least \$686 million, and which must be resolved in less than six months.

But then a new fiscal year starts — and the total projected shortfall for the 2007-08 fiscal year that will begin Oct. 1 is around \$900 million. That's assuming the Single Business Tax that the Legislature voted to repeal as of Dec. 31 is fully replaced. That tax produces around \$1.9 billion a year in money the state cannot afford to lose. Yet the Legislature still isn't close to agreeing on any replacement tax, and the clock is ticking.

There's more. For years, the state has been borrowing more than \$1 billion every year to paper over the chronic general fund deficit, a shortfall created by unrealistic economic assumptions.

Seven years ago, when we had a healthy 'rainy day' fund, we were raking in nearly \$140 million from interest income.

Today, the cupboard is bare, and we're spending \$85 million a year in interest to finance the deficit. But the shell game is about over. Michigan is at its short-term borrowing limit, so we won't be able to finance our fiscal irresponsibility any longer, at least this year.

What all this means is that we need to launch — right now! — a far-reaching, broadly acceptable package of financial reforms modeled on what any company has to do in order to survive.

- 1) First, cut costs. Michigan is operating on a structure of government dating back to the 19th century that we simply cannot afford today. The buzz word is "restructure."

What that means is taking a hard look at how government is organized, what it does and how much it costs.

Thanks to the Home Rule Act, adopted in 1909, we have one of the most complex local government systems in the entire nation. We have 83 counties, 1,242 townships, 274 cities with less than 10,000 population, 259 villages and 553 school districts.

And each of those has its own overlapping and duplicating costs, bureaucracies and sources of funding. Do we really need that many school districts and townships? Of course we don't. We should require consolidation and cost sharing for any money the locals get from the state.

Our teachers do, by and large, an OK job. But they're among the highest-paid in the country. And their pension and health care benefits are gold-plated, a legacy of the good old days when we were the world's automaker. Health care alone costs more than \$1,200 per pupil, and best estimates are that one in every three dollars of school aid funds will go to pensions and health care by 2018.

The total unfunded liability for state workers' and school district employees' pension and retiree health care benefits is \$35 billion.

Workers in the private sector have had pension and health care benefits cut, so why shouldn't public employees share the pain?

- 2) Once we get serious about cutting costs, we then gain the

moral legitimacy to bring the tax system kicking and screaming into the 21st century. In advocating a 2-percent sales tax on services, Gov. Jennifer Granholm got the sequence wrong. She should have started with cutting government costs and only then looked to raise revenue.

Many people — including, very privately, many members of the Legislature — believe we cannot simply cut our way to prosperity. They expect that taxes are going to have to be raised. But it is not simply a question of turning a tap. It will take the Department of Treasury months to work out how to administer and collect whatever tax system the Legislature passes and the governor signs.

Lansing, which will need that money as soon as possible, needs to realize that time is rapidly running out.

3) If we fix the tax system, we have a chance to stabilize our financial position by curing — once and for all — the chronic, structural billion-dollar annual deficit in the general fund. For years, the Legislature and governor have papered over this deficit by a combination of one-time fixes, accounting gimmicks and mid-year budget cuts. Left unresolved, this chronic budget deficit will result in a "fiscal train wreck," according to Tom Clay, the highly respected and semi-retired research director of the Citizens Research Council.

4) If we stabilize our financial position, we can generate the funds required for a sustained investment program to beef up Michigan's durable, distinctive, competitive assets. Those include our colleges and universities, the brains and skills of our people, our environment and the admirable quality of life it brings. Without such an investment program, we'll lose the competition with other states and enjoy chasing Alabama and Mississippi in the race to the bottom.

None of this is rocket science. Indeed, conversations I've had with thousands of Michiganders over the past year leads me to believe this program taps into the core of an emerging consensus of far-reaching reform principles for our state.

But a complete fix will be a complex and long-term matter, and nobody I've talked with thinks it can be enacted thoughtfully or competently by Lansing in the next few months.

What's much more likely in the short-term is that the governor and the Legislature will cobble something together over the next month or two that just barely squeaks us past financial disaster.

But we can and should do some things right now, to start us on the longer-term road for reform. Granholm should re-summon the Emergency Financial Advisory Panel that was so disgracefully ignored after its first-seeing and intelligent report was released at the end of January. She might add to it a group of the state's most distinguished and powerful business leaders to add financial realism and just plain guts to the discussion.

The governor should also convene a panel of experts to examine the structure and costs of state and local government. One perfect vehicle for that already exists: The Center for Local, State and Urban Policy at the University of Michigan's Ford School of Public Policy.

The hour is late. The full magnitude of the crisis is almost upon us. We're approaching Michigan's defining moment.

And we — all of us — better snap to it, before it's too late.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan, and was a regent of the University of Michigan from 1987-99. He is also president and founder of The Center for Michigan, a moderate think and do tank. These opinions and others expressed in his columns are his own and do not in any way represent official policy positions of The Center for Michigan. Phil would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

Who was that? Some names deserve to be remembered

Did you know that Mark Twain's daughter lived in Detroit?

Neither did I. But I stumbled across her name as I was perusing my copy of *The Official Who's Who in Michigan for 1936*. There she is, on page 74: "Clemens, Clara, (Mrs. Osip Gabrilowitsch) Singer, Actress. ADDRESS — 611 Boston Blvd. W., Detroit, Mich., b. Elmira, N.Y., (daughter) Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain")."

It goes on to note that she played eight leading roles at the Civic Theatre in the 1928-29 season, and was the author of *Why be Nervous and My Father Mark Twain*.

Oh, and she was an adherent of the "Yoga Philosophy."

I like to rummage through old books on local history. You can find some fascinating facts, like the reference to Clara Clemens.

There are about 1,500 names listed in this *Who's Who*, each with a brief bio. Interestingly, Henry Ford's bio is three-and-a-half inches long. That's typical, but hardly compares to Dr. Virgil Raymond Drexel Kirkham's bio, which is a whopping nine inches long.

Who? He was an "economic geologist," whatever that is, with the Peters Trust Co., whatever that was. And he must have been pretty important.

In a way, this is a sad book. Of the 1,500 or so people listed in it, I counted out all the ones I recognized — 24, and one them, Mrs. Maurice Keyworth, I only knew of through her husband, who was a great educator. Others still notable, at least to me, were Carl Sandburg, of Harbert, Walter Briggs, Edgar Guest, William Scripps and Homer Ferguson of Detroit, and an assortment of other persons from around the state.

I recognized one of the 20 names from Birmingham — George Averill, editor and publisher of the *Birmingham Eccentric* — and two of the 12 from Bloomfield Hills, Henry Booth and Elhel Saarinen.

I despise clichés, but nevertheless will resort to one here: Fame is fleeting.

Granted, I'm sure other people going through the list would recognize names that I don't, but does anyone remember Elmer Osum, who was a physician, or Howard Spedding, a photographer in Detroit who was not only included in this volume, but also in *Who's Who in Portraiture in America*? Or how about Harry S. Toy? He is one who generated some long-lasting recognition somewhere, as he served briefly as a justice of the state Supreme Court. But how many people remember that name today?

As one interested in local history, I hate to see names lost to the past. Everyone who ever lived had an impact on someone else, and in that way, on the world as a whole. With the exception of those who turned on society, child killers perhaps, no one should be forgotten.

I'm in the process of creating biographical files of "significant" (I hate that term, but it will do for now) people from my home town. I have a few thousand already and add about 10 a week. I pore through old newspaper, magazines and books, like *The Official Who's Who in Michigan*, for new ones to add. In a way, I feel I am reaching into the past and pulling people from the darkness of forgotten obscurity into the light of today.

These people lived and made an important contribution to the world of our community and sometimes to the world as a whole. The above mentioned Mrs. Keyworth's husband Maurice designed educational programs that were adopted by school districts across the country and even overseas. He was the state superintendent of schools in 1936, was considered a brilliant educator and was respected nationally. He certainly would have earned his own entry into *Who's Who*, but died in a car accident, probably just as the book was being edited. He deserves to be remembered.

Ever heard of him? You have now.

And that's the point.

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- J.K.

With regards to your tax returns, the IRS can audit you up to three years after your return has been filed. For example, your 2003 tax return would have been filed by April 15, 2004, unless you filed for an extension. Therefore, the IRS can audit you on that return up until April 15, 2007.

You need to save your tax returns and underlying documentation for a minimum of three years after you file the return. In a great majority of situations, you can destroy your tax returns and supporting documents after three years. The one exception is the IRS can audit you up to seven years after the return has been filed if they suspect fraud. Therefore, if you have taken any unusual deductions or if there was anything unusual about your tax return, then I would retain that tax information for seven years after the



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

return has been filed.

My general rule on financial statements is destroy the old statement when new statement arrives. When I receive my March statements, I destroy my February statements. If there are any statements to save, it would be the year-end statement.

I generally destroy checks after I reconcile my bank account, except checks that I need for backup documentation for tax returns. In today's world where so much information is stored digitally on computers, there is very little reason to retain this type of documentation.

When I talk about destroying a document, whether it is a check or old tax returns, I do not mean just throwing it in the garbage. You need to shred

the document. A shredder, as far as I am concerned, is an essential appliance. Identity theft is one of the fastest growing white collar crimes in America and although there is nothing that you and I can do to eliminate the risk, we certainly can make it harder on crooks.

I have a large position in DaimlerChrysler stock. It represents approximately 90 percent of my portfolio. I read your column about diversification and I agree that I need to do something. Should I wait until Chrysler is divested from DaimlerChrysler to sell my stock or should I sell it now?

- N.M.

Although there has been much speculation over the last few weeks, it was confirmed at the recent DaimlerChrysler shareholder meeting in Germany that Chrysler is for sale. The problem is we have no idea when the sale will occur or the terms.

Lots of things can happen which can affect the value of the stock both positively and negatively. I believe keeping 90

percent of your portfolio in one stock is far too great of a risk. My recommendation is you begin to reduce your position in DaimlerChrysler stock now.

That doesn't mean you have to sell all the stock at once. You could begin a program of dollar cost averaging out of DaimlerChrysler. In other words, you may decide to sell 10 percent of your DaimlerChrysler stock now and another 10 percent next month and so on. Just as dollar cost averaging makes sense for people purchasing an investment, it also makes sense when selling. The bottom line is you own too much of Chrysler stock and that you need to diversify. Good luck!

I am 66 years old and consider myself a very conservative investor. I do not need income and I have some cash to invest. I am concerned with taxes and I am considering a CD or an annuity. Which would you recommend?

- Pam

In your situation, I lean towards a fixed annuity. A fixed annuity will give you the

same protection as a CD. Fixed annuities in Michigan are guaranteed up to \$100,000, just like CDs, but in addition, annuities give you the benefit of having money grow tax-deferred.

The fact this money grows tax-deferred will save taxes in two ways. First, since you do not need the income and you are letting it reinvest, that money will grow tax-deferred unlike a CD which is subject to income tax. In addition, because you are 66 and are collecting Social Security, you may find because you are letting money in the annuity grow tax-deferred, your Social Security is subject to less income taxes.

Unfortunately, not all annuities are the same. I would recommend a traditional fixed annuity or an equity indexed annuity. In a traditional fixed annuity, you get a guaranteed rate of return. In an equity indexed annuity, you also get a guaranteed rate of return, typically a little lower than the

fixed annuity, however, if the stock market does well, you get additional earnings based on the growth in a broad market index such as the S&P 500 Index. In the equity-indexed, just like the fixed annuity, you can't lose money. If you do not need the money for a number of years, the equity-indexed annuity is the way to go.

Not all equity-indexed annuities are the same. I like the no-load variety which just like in mutual funds, means more money ends up in your pocket where it belongs.

Annuities, unlike mutual funds, require you to use an agent. A local company that handles no-load annuities is Hutton Financial, (800) 870-4444.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. *Observer & Eccentric* readers can submit questions at money@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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Proposed merger would combine WLAA, KVC

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

A merger between the Western Lakes Activities Association and the Kensington Valley Conference appears all but a done deal for the 2008-09 school year.

The merger will also include two Waterford schools, Mott and Kettering, from the Oakland Activities Association.

The conference, yet to be named, will feature 24 schools

divided into four six-team divisions based on geographic locations.

"I'm confident in saying things are close," said Lakeland athletic director Greg Michaels, who has helped spearhead the merger effort. "Things are positive and we just have to tie up some loose ends as far as drafting a resolution, as well as putting a constitution and the by-laws together."

Michaels said that one major hurdle was cleared last week

when principals from the Western Lakes unanimously voted to accept being part of the merger.

The two leagues will have a follow-up meeting to discuss scheduling issues, by-laws and a constitution on April 26.

"The only reason we could not put it in writing is because it has to be approved by the boards in Pinckney and Howell, but it's my understanding both

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WLAA-KVC MERGER PLAN

South Division: Livonia Franklin, Livonia Churchill, Canton, Plymouth, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial

Central Division: Livonia Stevenson, Salem Northville, Novi, South Lyon, South Lyon East

North Division: Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western, Walled Lake Northern, White Lake Lakeland, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott

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Sideelines

In search of
Boston runners

Plymouth and Canton residents who are planning on running in this year's Boston Marathon are encouraged to contact *Observer Sports* Editor Ed Wright for a feature article he is writing on the event.

Boston-bound runners should contact Wright at (734) 953-2108 Monday or Tuesday night between 5:30 p.m. and midnight, or e-mail Wright at ewright@hometownlife.com

Plymouth
volleyball camp

The annual Plymouth High School Volleyball Team Camps will be held July 23-25 (Monday through Wednesday) in the Plymouth gymnasium. A camp for current Wildcat volleyball players will be held 8:30 a.m. to noon while a separate one for fifth- through ninth graders is set for 1-4 p.m. each day.

The cost of the morning camp is \$95, the afternoon camp is \$65.

For more information, contact Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 223-1737 or at mccausk@taylor.k12.mi.us

Plymouth football
golf outing

The seventh annual Plymouth Wildcat Football Golf Outing will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located at 3605 Napier in Canton.

Included in the \$100 entry fee for the best-ball scramble (shotgun start) are 18 holes of golf and a dinner afterwards. Individuals are invited to attend the dinner only for \$40.

There will be prizes for the first place team, longest drive for men and women, and closest to the pin. There will also be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

To register, mail a check to and the names of the individual in your foursome to Lisa Goble, 5160 Gotfredson, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information, call (734) 207-8889, or send an e-mail to Rgoble64@aol.com.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, May 22.

Whalers lauded

Several Plymouth Whalers were recognized in the final results of the 2006-07 Ontario Hockey League Coaches Poll categories, including Tom Sestito, who was voted "Most Improved" and "Best Penalty Killer". Other Whalers honored were Evan Brophey (third place in "Smartest Player" and "Best Playmaker"), and second in "Best in Face-offs), Jared Boll (second in "Hardest Worker"), Dan Collins (tied for first in "Best Shot"), and James Neal, who was voted the OHL's "Best Body Checker".

Coaches were not allowed to vote for players on their own team.



WALT DMOCH

Plymouth Whalers defenseman Brett Bellemore, pictured above in a game earlier this season, notched an assist in his team's 6-5 victory over Kitchener Friday night in Game 1 of the best-of-seven OHL Western Conference semifinals series.

GOAL-ORIENTED

Brophey's overtime game-winner
sends Kitchener home dejectedBY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

For a moment late Friday night, Evan Brophey traded in his role as the Plymouth Whalers' best passer for a far more important one: overtime hero.

Brophey, who led the Whalers with 71 regular-season assists, ripped a shot through Kitchener goaltender John Murray's five-hole 6:25 into overtime to give Plymouth a 6-5 victory in Game 1 of the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference semifinal series. The short-handed net finder was Brophey's second OT game-winner this post-season.

When the red light went on, the sellout crowd of 3,775 in the Compuware Sports Arena let out a thunderous roar as Brophey was mobbed by his teammates.

The game-winner was set up by defenseman Wes Cunningham, who controlled a Kitchener turnover near the Whalers' blue line before threading a pass to Brophey, who unleashed a low laser after skating up the left side.

"It's always nice to get an OT game-winner, but we'd prefer that the game not go into overtime in the first place," said Brophey, a few

minutes after his crowd-pleasing shot. "Kitchener has a very tough team, so I'm sure there will be a lot of games in this series that are tight like tonight's was."

Don't count on Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci inviting Friday night's officiating crew over for Easter dinner — not after the men in stripes whistled his Whalers for 14 infractions compared to the Rangers' four. Vellucci pointed toward the disparity in penalties as the primary reason his team was outshot, 55-34.

I knew that if we were going to win it in OT that it would have to be a short-handed goal because we were short-handed the whole game," quipped Vellucci. "It was a great play by Brophey. It was a nice shot and it went five-hole."

"We took a few too many penalties, but I thought the officiating was horrible. We were on our heels the entire game. We'd get up two goals, then we'd get four or five penalties in a row. They'd score, we go up two again, and then the same thing would happen. All we ask is that they call it even."

Plymouth net-minder

PLEASE SEE **WHLERS, B4**

Leading by example

Ignition's Johnson serves dual
role as assistant coach/defenderBY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

There are a number of players in the Major Indoor Soccer League who display the off-the-field strategic instinct and rare leadership skills that earn them the label of "Future Coach."

That said, the future is now for Detroit Ignition defenseman Matt Johnson.

The 6-foot-2, 183-pound native of St. Paul, Minn., holds the unique title of player/assistant coach for the first-year MISL franchise, which currently sits atop the league standings with an 18-12 record.

Johnson has played in 18 games this season, racking up two goals, three assists and 18 blocks. For the other 12, he's either been head coach Mark Pulisic's right-hand man on the bench or, in several early-season contests, he served as the Ignition's interim head coach when Pulisic was out due to health problems.

"I enjoy both roles," Johnson said of his player/assistant coach title. "Before every practice, I'll meet with Mark and talk about what we're going to do and then after practice we'll talk about what we're going to do the rest of the week and what we need to work on."

"Once practice starts, I'm more of a player than a coach. Mark is the one who sets up the drills and actually runs the practice. When I dress for the game, I'm focused on what I need to do as a player and what I need to do to pre-

pare. "At the end of the day, I get involved in the game plans and making sure everyone is on the same page and not pulling in different directions."

GOOD CHEMISTRY

Johnson said he is not surprised by the Ignition's meteoric rise to the top of the MISL standings, given its stockpile of savvy, veteran players.

"The biggest key to our success is that everybody on the team bought into our defense-first philosophy right away," Johnson said. "From day one, we've wanted to be strong in our own defensive half of the field and then counter-attack from there. If we defend well, which we've been doing, we have some very good offensive players who can create and finish at the other end."

"Off the field, everybody gets along, too, for the most part. It's a good group of guys."

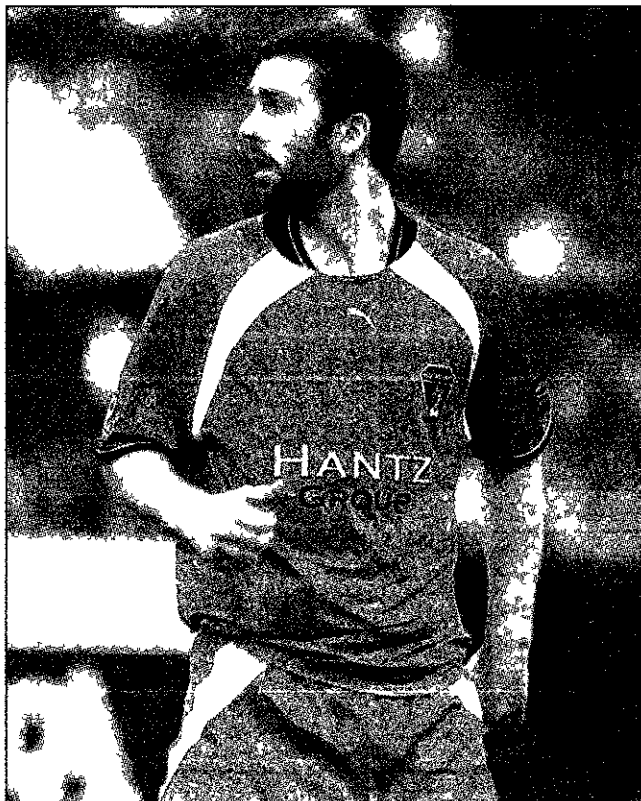
TOUGH CHOICE

Johnson was a three-sport standout in soccer, baseball and hockey in high school.

"Once I graduated from high school, I considered going to a smaller college and playing both hockey and soccer," he said. "But I eventually decided that soccer was probably my best sport and I was fortunate enough to get an opportu-

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Matt Johnson has contributed to the Detroit Ignition's successful inaugural season as both an assistant coach (above, third from left) and as a defenseman (at left).

MERGER

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school districts are on board and ready to go," Michaels said.

The proposed set-up would include a division with all schools from the 12-school WLAA including Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Canton, Plymouth, Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial.

The next division would merge three schools each from the WLAA and KVC including Livonia Stevenson, Salem and Northville, along with Novi, South Lyon and South Lyon East (which opens in the fall of 2007).

Yet another division will consist of schools along the M-59 corridor – Walled Lake Western, Central and Northern, all from the WLAA, White Lake Lakeland of the KVC, and both Mott and Kettering from the OAA.

The fourth division will include all schools that are cur-

rent members of the KVC – Brighton, Hartland, Pinckney, Milford and Howell, along with Howell Parker (set to open next fall as well).

Concerns about rising transportation costs caused both leagues to look at ways to maximize scheduling concerns, as well as accommodating new sports such as lacrosse, bowling, figure skating, etc.

"We don't have any fall schedules set yet (for 2008-09), but we now can certainly get more creative now," Michaels said.

The Lakeland A D said he also hopes the new league can address the gender equity issue following Monday's decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, which upheld a lower federal court decision to switch girls basketball to the winter and girls volleyball to the fall. Also affected was both boys and girls golf and tennis, which is being flipped between the spring and fall.

"There's a lot ahead,"

Michaels said. "As far as scheduling girls basketball, we're looking at three different scenarios and seeking a consensus in 2008-09. But this (merger) was a natural because we both (the KVC and WLAA) share the same philosophies."

Michaels is pleased the way the divisions have been set up geographically.

"Those schools in our division are all 11 miles within each other and it benefits us the most distance-wise," he said. "The Waterford schools have been in the mix unofficially all along."

"After the three Farmington schools (Harrison, North and Farmington of the OAA) said no to our invitation last fall, we got a letter of inquiry about joining awhile back from Tim Domke when he was A D. We've always had a close working relationship with Mike Butterfield (at Mott) because they're right in our back yard and

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New coach likes what he sees in 'Cat runners

Please see Thursday's Observer for Boys track and field previews

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

While the Plymouth girls track-and-field team and first-year head coach Kurt Britnell are still in the getting-to-know-you stage, Britnell has seen enough to form an opinion of his youth-dominated contingent.

"I have a great feeling about this team," said Britnell, who also coaches the Wildcats boys team along with assistants Jeff Wood, Brian Theisen, Ricky Styes, Jon Mikosz, Tiffany Grubaugh, Sarah Kehoe, Alice Ahern and Kevin Palmer. "For the most part, we're young and inexperienced, but the girls are working extremely hard and they're all business at practice."

Among the few veteran performers Britnell gets to work with are senior standouts Brittany Petty and Chrystien Guyton.

Brittany does everything, said Britnell, when asked how the four-year letter-winner will contribute this season. "She's an excellent high jumper, a sprinter and she'll run on some relays."

"And Chrystien is a lot like Brittany in that she can do it all, including hurdles, sprints and she's a very good shot-putter."

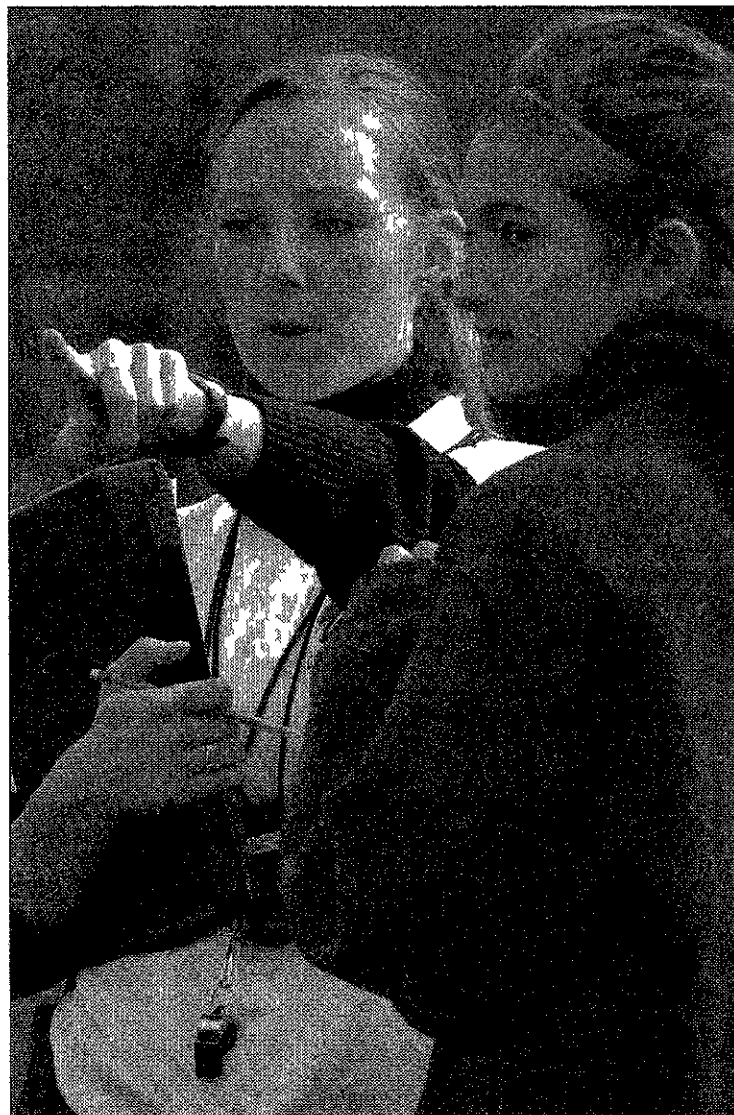
Other key returners for the Wildcats include the sister combination of long jumper/sprinter Stephanie Okolo and middle-distance performer Karen Okolo, both of whom are sophomores. There's also sophomore Jill Morton, who is a talented sprinter and key member of several relay teams, and Kelly Hahn, who may be the best of a solid and deep long-distance crew.

Others counted on to make key contributions include sisters Troy and Megan Davis, Mandy McManus, Lauren Ahern and Molly Slavens.

This is an awesome group of kids," said Britnell. "They're very workmanlike. You'd think there would be some goofing around because we practice with the boys team, but that's not the case at all. They listen and they work when they're at practice. I'm excited about this season."

CANTON

First-year coach Pam Schaefe inherits a team that is short on experience, but long



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First-year Canton girls track coach Pam Schaefe discusses strategy with one of her runners during Tuesday's dual meet against Northville.

GIRLS TRACK PREVIEW

on potential.

"We should be strong in the sprints," said Schaefe, who competed in cross country and track-and-field at Albion College. "We have a lot of potential and we had a strong turnout of freshmen and sophomores, which will be nice if they all stick around all four years."

The biggest thing I'm looking for this year is growth."

A trio of seniors and one junior will serve as captains for the 48-member squad this season: Brittany McKinney (sprinter/long jumper), Ashley McClellan (shot and discus), Meghan Matheny (sprinter/high jumper), and distance runner Casey Cheves, the lone junior.

Among the underclassmen expected to earn their share of points are freshmen Beth Swanberg (middle distance) and sprinter Ashley Banks.

"We have a lot of talent," said Schaefe, who grew up in

Dexter. "I'm excited to see how it all pans out."

SALEM

First-year head coach Jennifer Dattilio, who didn't take over the reins of the team until a few days before the first official workout, is optimistic heading into the 2007 campaign.

"We have a pretty strong distance squad and our sprinters look promising," said Dattilio, who ran in college at Hillsdale College. "We have a lot of freshmen who have a lot of potential too."

The Rocks will be paced by All-State cross country performer Hannah Cavochio, who should be among the area's best in the 3,200- and 1,600-meter events. Other standouts that Dattilio noted were junior Kelley Determan, who excels in the 800 and 1,600, pole vaulter Alexa Van Vliet and speedster Caitlyn Heaney, whose best events are the 200 and 400.

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JOHNSON

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nity to play at Wisconsin-Green Bay.

"I've played soccer all over the country since I graduated from college. Initially I played in Louisiana."

The coach on that team left and moved west, and I followed him there and played in Salt Lake City for three years. I've also played in San Diego, Cleveland and Chicago."

Johnson said it's never easy moving from city

to city, pulling up roots and friendships along the way.

"The nice thing about it is that wherever I've gone, I've had a built-in set of friends," he said. "And there are always guys on the team who know the city and can help you find your way around. I didn't know anything about Detroit before I came here, but a couple of our players are from this area, so they've helped the new guys find our way around."

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PCS boys white wash Ypsi 16-0

Senior captain Jared Ruark netted two goals and three assists to lead the Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team to a convincing 16-0 white-washing of Ypsilanti in a game played Tuesday night at the P-CEP junior varsity stadium.

The victory improved the Warriors to 2-0.

PCS outshot its visitors 55-2 while also dominating the ground-ball category, 34-9.

LACROSSE

Both teams were whistled for four penalties.

The Warriors led 3-0 after one quarter, 9-0 at the half and 13-0 with 15 minutes to play.

Joining Ruark as multi-goal scorers were Devin Murphy and Patrick Downey, who both netted two.

Kyle Dunleavy, Connor Martin, Scott Wisniewski,

Danny Norris, Nick Cote, Scott Darel, Jacob Underwood, Brian Walsh, Nick Thompson and Chris Koetting scored single goals for the winners.

Wisniewski, Murphy and Cote registered assists along with Ruark.

Junior Justin Scott was stellar in net for the Warriors, who return to action Tuesday when they host Holt at 7 p.m. at the P-CEP junior varsity stadium.

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Mighty mini-mites

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Celtic pride

The Canton Celtic 94 White girls' soccer team was crowned champion of the Middletown Spring Blast in Middletown, Ohio, March 23-25. The Celtics edged the MTSC Cobras 1-0 in the championship game. Pictured (front row from left) are Stephanie Sheridan, Kayla Berendt, Karlin Jatczak, Annie Marshall, Michele Bellovary, Lauren Leskovitz, Ashley Melnick, Brianna Miller (back row from left) Lauren Chipman, Emily Southern, Tori Tripp, Niki Gilo, Lexy Barman, Megan Peplinski and Christine Jiang. The team was coached by Dermot Davitt and Joe Sheridan.

WHALERS

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Michal Neuvirth was his usual stellar self, but he had to be considering the barrage of pucks he faced. Possibly the most sterling play of Neuvirth's highlight-reel night came with 5:20 left in the second period when he sprinted all the way out to the left face-off circle to swat away a puck that Kitchener forward Steve Downie was honing in on.

'Michal made some great saves for us tonight, just like he's done all year,' said Vellucci.

The Whalers seemed to be riding the momentum of their first-round sweep of Guelph when they exploded for a pair of goals in the game's opening 10 minutes. A Chris Terry lamp-lighter 3:07 into the contest and a short-hander from Tom Sestito with 10:01 left in the opening stanza.

Kitchener made it 2-1 on Downie's goal with 5:44 to go in the first period.

The Whalers extended their lead to 3-1 8:50 into the second period when James Neal picked up a loose puck at the Plymouth blue line, then outskated a pair of Ranger defenders before beating Murray with a hard shot glove side.

Kitchener closed to within 3-2 when Victor Oreskovich scored 3:27 before the second intermission.

The Whalers carried a heavy dose of momentum — and a 4-2 lead — into the locker room with 33 seconds remaining in the second period when Daniel Ryder beat Murray from close range after securing a slick pass from Brett Bellemore, who was stationed behind the net.

Kitchener battled back to knot the game at 4-all with a pair of man-advantage goals 31 seconds apart. Yannick Weber's power-play marker at the 8:45 mark of the third period and Downie's second of the night 31 ticks later.

It appeared as if the ceiling was going to completely cave



WALT DMO

Plymouth's Jared Boll, pictured above in a game earlier this season, played a key role in the Whalers' 6-5 victory over Kitchener Friday night in Game 1 of the OHL Western Conference semifinals.

in on the Whalers night when Weber scored a — you guessed it! — power-play goal with 7:30 left in regulation to put the Rangers on top, 5-4. However, Neal banged in a rebound goal just over a minute later to tie the game at 5-5.

Plymouth's Jared Boll nearly ended the contest 2:28 into the extra session, but he was robbed from close range by a slick glove save by Murray.

Thirty-two seconds after Plymouth was called for its 14th penalty of the game,

Brophey did something the Whalers have done all year: turned a potentially adversarial situation into a positive one with his game-winning goal.

The two teams will renew acquaintances tonight at 7 p.m. for Game 2 at Kitchener. Game 3 is set for Tuesday night at 7:05 at the Compuware Sports Arena, while Game 4 is scheduled for Wednesday on the Rangers' home ice.

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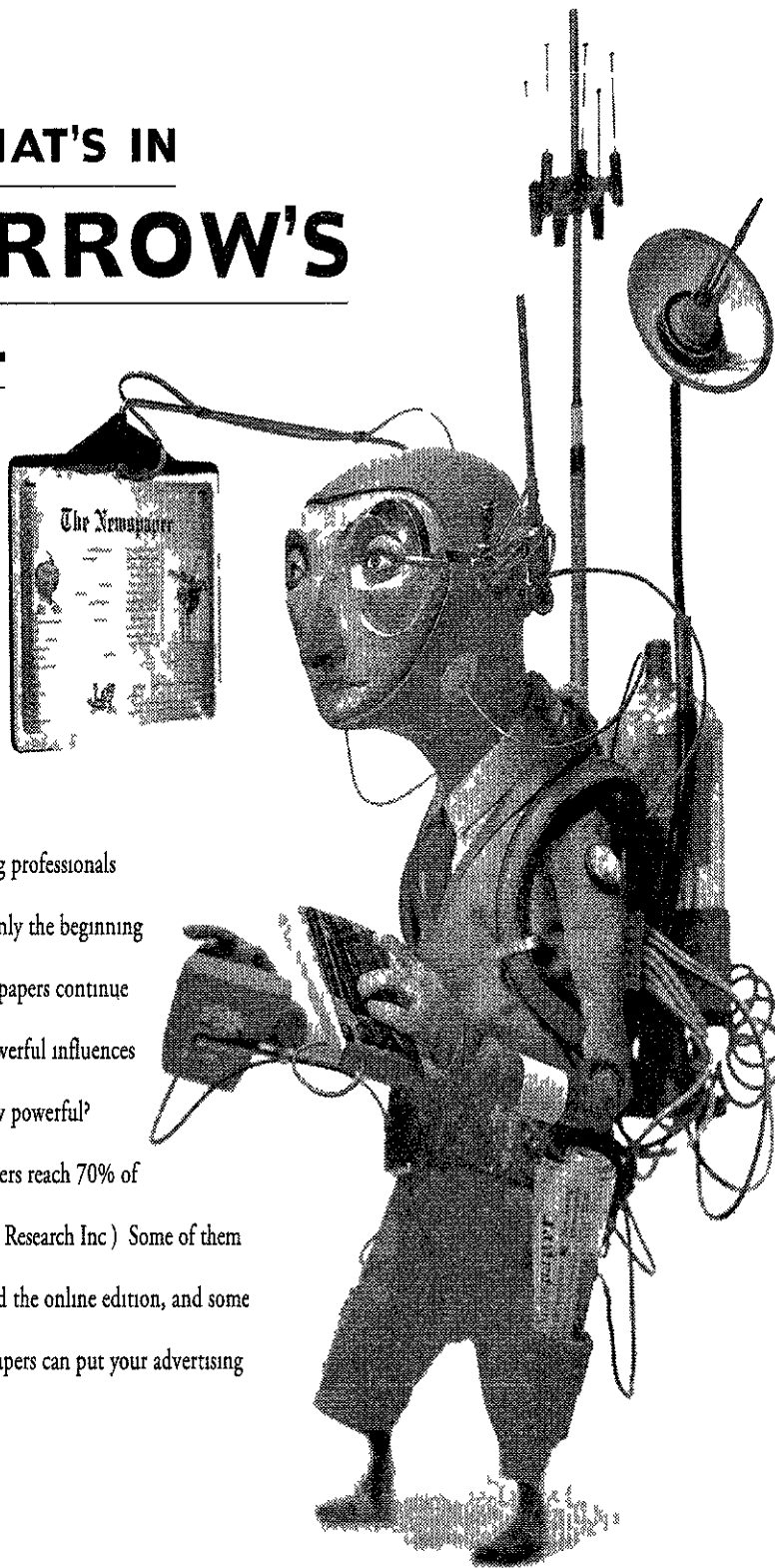
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The American Heart Association says four eggs per week are OK for almost everyone because the cholesterol you consume in food is not a major player in coronary disease. The actual culprit is blood cholesterol.

Studies show the amount of cholesterol in your diet really doesn't affect your blood cholesterol levels. Our bodies usually automatically respond to increased cholesterol consumption by reducing cholesterol production in the body.

Still, the American Heart Association recommends limiting cholesterol intake to less than 300 mg daily and an egg has about 213 mg.

More important to your weight loss progress: you should limit eggs due to their fat content. One whole egg contains about five grams of fat in the yolk. This makes it a higher fat protein choice. Although you should consume eggs only occasionally, they can still be part of a successful weight loss program as they provide nutrient that is beneficial to your

Although you should consume eggs only occasionally, they can still be part of a successful weight loss program as they provide nutrients that are beneficial to your diet.

diet. While eggs are most often considered a breakfast food, there's no reason to limit them to mornings alone. Add some leftover Easter egg to a hearty grilled chicken salad one night this week.

Speaking of breakfast, do you still skip or consume little for breakfast because you don't like traditional breakfast foods? Well, get over it. To have a healthy weight loss and more importantly, to keep your weight off, breakfast is essential.

Breakfast jump starts your metabolism for the day; it helps control your hunger, satisfies your appetite, gives you energy and makes you feel more alert throughout the day, all of which can help you reach your weight loss goals.

If you really don't like typical breakfast choices, then find something else to start your day on a healthy note. Here are some favorites from my weight loss clients:

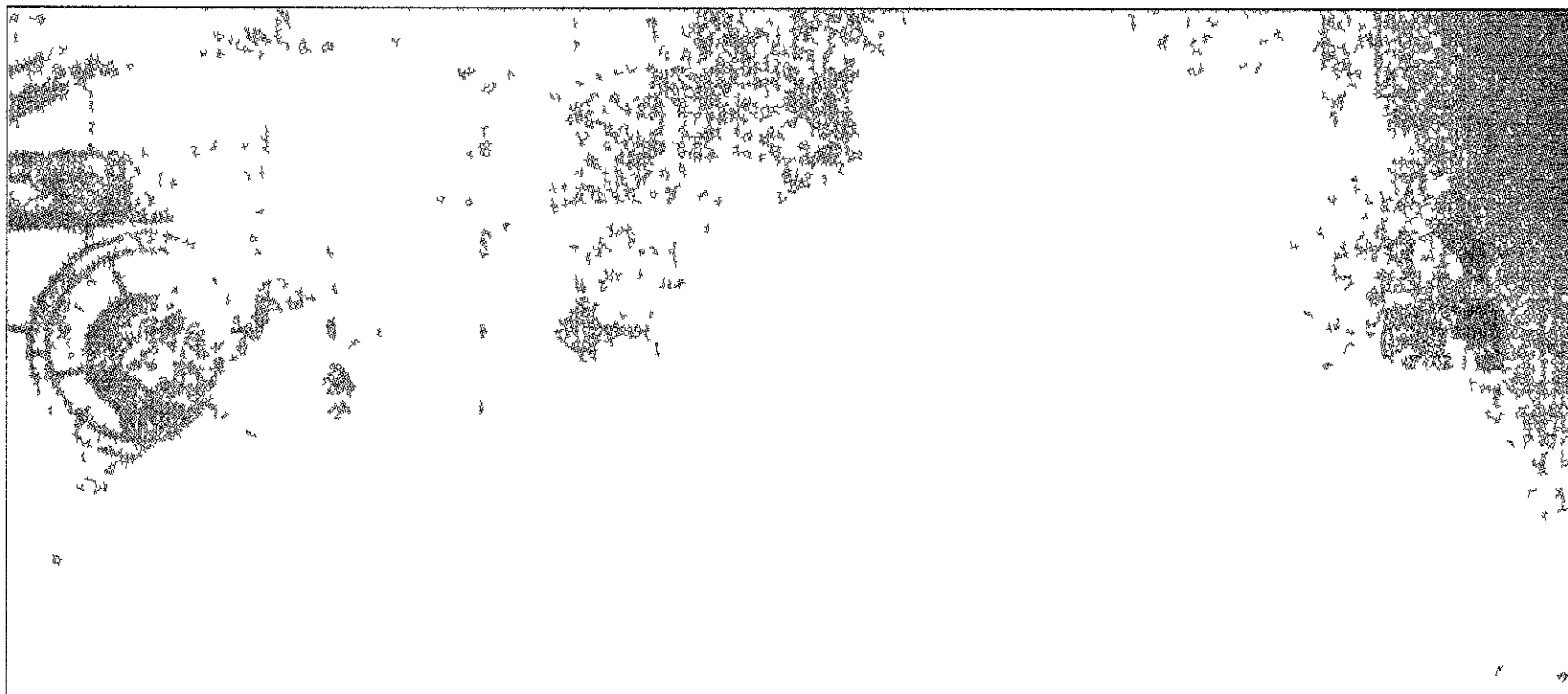
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■ **How does rice pudding sound?** All you need is about 1/3 cup of leftover rice, 1 cup of nonfat vanilla yogurt with artificial sweetener, and a dash of cinnamon. Just mix and enjoy a cool, sweet breakfast.

■ **Forget about greasy hash browns.** Just heat up a leftover baked potato and top it with nonfat melted cheese for a warm, filling breakfast meal. Breakfast is meant to refuel your body, and there's no rule that says you have to stick to standard items.

Try these simple ideas and begin to create new ones to start off your day with a healthy meal that can help you with your weight loss efforts.

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.



Easter traditions

Christians celebrate Resurrection with church services, food

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Even before the birds start to sing on Easter Sunday morning, Volodymyr and Luba Shesiuk head for church to celebrate the Resurrection at Mass. It's a tradition the Garden City couple brought with them from Ukraine in 1991.

Afterwards, they'll gather their two adult daughters, son-in-law and friends around the kitchen table for a breakfast shared only on this festive Christian occasion. Over the years, different ethnic groups have observed Easter Sunday in a variety of ways, but church services and feasting at the heart of rejoicing over Jesus rising from the dead after his crucifixion.

Luba is preparing very special bread. It smells so nice in the house. It's a very long preparation for this, said Volodymyr Shesiuk, conductor of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. Around 5 a.m., we go to church, then have a very special breakfast with eggs, paska (sweet bread with raisins), kielbasa (sausage). At Easter time, everything tastes so good.

POLISH EASTER

Sister Nancy Jamroz grew up in a Polish family who celebrated the entire week from Palm Sunday to Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Today as a Felician nun, Sister Jamroz follows similar observances.

On Holy Thursday for Catholics, the evening Mass is the Last Supper and celebration of the institution of the priesthood preceded by a supper or agape from Latin meaning love feast, said Sister Jamroz, vice president for student services at Madonna University in Livonia. On Good Friday, many Polish people spend all three hours in church. Besides the Stations of the Cross, Polish people have special prayers called lamentations. If you talk to any Polish about Gorzkie Zale, they will know.

Earlier in the week or on Good Friday afternoon, Sister Jamroz's family colored eggs in preparation for

Swieconka, the Easter feast. On Holy Saturday, Polish and Ukrainian families traditionally take their Easter baskets filled with paska bread, sausage, salt butter, and eggs to church to be blessed. At the Felician Motherhouse, a priest comes to bless the food eaten by the nuns.

"We have eight tables with breads made into rabbits and Easter baskets, a table with meats including Polish sausage, dairy products with butter, lamb, another with desserts including candy and bunny cakes, another table with fruits," said Sister Jamroz. There is a special blessing for each of the foods.

On Sunday morning at 6 a.m. is a Polish tradition of the Resurrection Mass. Children wear new Easter clothes and carry lilies in procession, and either have a cross without the body of Jesus draped with white cloths, or the resurrected Jesus.

Afterward, all the food that was blessed on Saturday will be eaten during a large family gathering.

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ITALIAN EASTER

Quinto Milto left Italy in 1959 but brought the tradition of the Easter feast with him to America. On Easter morning, the Livonia man will go to church before gathering for a 'huge family dinner'.

Two weeks later, the artistic director of the Friends of the Opera of Michigan presents the nonprofit's annual Easter concert, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at St. Priscilla Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. For details about the concert featuring Theodor Dubois' 'The Seven Last Words of Christ,' call (313) 582-0997 or (248) 476-4700.

We start with antipasto and white wine and then have lasagna, lamb chops and panetone bread made special for Easter, said Milto.

UKRAINIAN EASTER

Olga Solovey's parents brought the family's Easter traditions with them from Ukraine. Many of

PLEASE SEE **EASTER, C3**

Home hunts a happy Easter happening

BY DONNA KENSKE
CORRESPONDENT

Grandmothers unite! Instead of the 'big Easter Egg Hunt put on by parks, have you ever given thought to having one at your house, condo or homeowners association? Think it's too much trouble? Wrong. A few simple steps and you'll find a new family tradition your grandchildren will await with glee.

This is your lucky day! Calling all kids, the hunt is on! Invest in a few bags of plastic eggs; the amount varies by the number of children attending (be sure to retrieve eggs at end of hunt for next year). Next, a bag or two of wrapped candy will do, or visit the bulk-food section at the grocery store for a greater variety.

Raid your change jar and the couch. I

PLEASE SEE **EGG HUNT, C5**



Grandma Donna Kenske of Canton hunts Easter eggs with grandchildren Olivia, Anthony and Emily.

Genealogical Society

John Castle will focus on researching Michigan's township records when the Western Wayne Genealogical Society meet Monday April 16 at the Livonia Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road Livonia. Castle will speak following the 7:30 p.m. business meeting. Sue Cromwell will speak about Obit's Death Records, Cemeteries, Funeral Homes and Their Connections at the 6:30 p.m. session. The meetings are open to the public and guests are welcome. For more information visit the Web site at www.rootsweb.com/~miwvcws or by calling Margie at (734) 522 4050.

Antiquarian book fair

The 29th annual Ann Arbor Antiquarian Book Fair takes place 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday May 6 in the ballroom of the Michigan Student Union 530 S State Street in Ann Arbor. There is a \$5 admission charge which benefits the William L. Clements Library of the University of Michigan. Nearly 40 book dealers from Michigan and throughout the Midwest will offer fine used rare and out of print books maps postcards photographs and prints for sale. The William L. Clements Library will hold an auction Saturday May 5 as a lead in to the book fair. Preview is 1:43 p.m. the auction starts at 5 p.m. For more information contact Jay Platt c/o the West Side Book Shop 113 W Liberty Ann Arbor MI 48104 e-mail jplatt@provide.net or call (734) 995 1891.

Art center workshops

The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering special workshops as part of the ArtVentures program to coincide with Ann Arbor Public Schools spring break period. Workshops will be offered April 10-12 at the Art Center Liberty Street location. The workshop Tuesday April 10 will be creating hand painted paper lanterns. A rainy day umbrella workshop will be offered Wednesday April 11. On Thursday April 12 we will offer a paper bead making workshop. All three workshops run 1:30-3 p.m. ArtVentures workshops cost \$16 per creator. Further details can be found either in the Spring/Summer course brochure or on the center's Web site at www.annarborartcenter.org. Registration for all Ann Arbor Art Center programs is necessary and can be completed on line or by calling (734) 994 8004 Ext 101.

Raggedy Ann & Andy

The Marquis Theatre presents Raggedy Ann and Andy through April 29. Performance dates and times are 2:30 p.m. Saturdays (April 14, 21, 28) and Sundays (April 15, 22, 29) and Monday Friday April 9-13. Tickets are \$8 for all performances. For more information visit the theater's Web site at www.northvillamarquistheatre.com or call (248) 349 8110.

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 pot luck 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. For more information call Margaret Bowland (810) 227 7745.

Art of healing

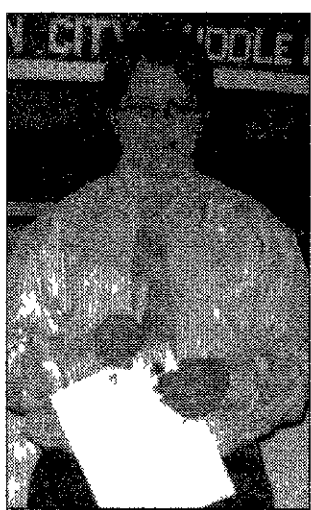
St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers a Master Reiki III class 2-4 p.m. April 28 and 2-5 p.m. April 29. The classes will help students develop and become skilled at administering this ancient art of healing that creates a powerful experience. Reiki I and II are pre-requisites. To register call (734) 655 1162. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile (at Levan) in Livonia.

Women remembering Women

A Women Remembering Women evening tea is set for 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday May 10 at the Best Western Hotel Laurel Park Suites 16999 S Laurel Park Drive in Livonia. The evening is designed for women who have lost mothers daughters grandmothers granddaughters aunts friends or other special women in their lives. The evening includes tea and desserts a special speaker educational materials and a special gift. Cost is free. RSVP requested by May 7 but not required. To RSVP or for more information call (800) 770 9859 and ask for Diana or Sherri.

Golf league

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



Honor induction

Dylan Karides 12, the son of Steven and Lori Karides of Garden City, became a member of the National Junior Honor Society at a recent candlelight induction ceremony at Garden City Middle School. In addition to being an "A" student, Dylan plays basketball soccer and the piano. His grandmother, Joan Brady and Joseph DeKraub live in Plymouth.

Tables and Tea

The Ann Arbor Women's Club hosts its 17th annual Tables and Tea event displaying elegant sometimes whimsical tables settings designed by club members and local retailers. The event is set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday April 29 at the City Club 1830 Washtenaw Ave. in Ann Arbor. Tickets are available at the City Club John Leidy Shops Georgetown Gifts Kitchenport and Quinn's Essentials. For more information call Winifred Schweiger (734) 434 8521.

Hospice care help sought

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's (VNA) hospice program needs volunteers to comfort and support patients at the end of life. Volunteers can provide companionship write a memoir provide respite for family or work as office support. A free 18 hour training program is provided the next training session is April 14 21 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the VNA headquarters 25900 Greenfield Road Suite 600. Registration is required (248) 967 8361 or visit www.vna.org.

Register for St. Genevieve School

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

Crafters/vendors needed

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

Mom-to-Mom Sale

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

Bocce for bucks

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's signature fund raising event Bocce for Bucks III sponsored by Complete Infusion Services offers patrons an opportunity to receive professional instruction on the sport from World Cup Bocce players. The event takes place 2-6 p.m. Sunday April 22 at the Palazzo di Bocce in Orion Township. Bocce for Bucks III features an afternoon of indoor bocce ball tournament play ideal for families and people of all ages an Italian buffet silent auction and much more. No prior experience or equipment needed. Dress is casual and prizes will be awarded to the top teams. New this year is a private benefactor reception to be held 6 p.m. Sunday March 25 at Park West Gallery in Southfield. Funds raised will help provide an innovative life saving system VNA's TeleHomecare program used by VNA to educate and empower patients by checking their health between home visits. Tickets are available with the following benefits: \$100 Guest ticket. Receives bocce play Italian buffet dinner beer/wine desserts silent auction and exit gift. \$150 Patron ticket. Receives all of the above plus expert bocce instruction from World Cup Bocce Players one hour prior to event start and \$200 Benefactor ticket. Receives all of the above plus invitation to Private Benefactor Reception. For sponsorship advertising or ticket information for Bocce for Bucks III call (248) 967 8324 or visit vna.org.

Waste to Watts

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

Card party/luncheon

Victoria Chapter #290 OES Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/luncheon noon 3 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Admission is \$6. event features table prizes and door

prizes. The temple is located at 27705 W Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information call (734) 459 6063.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw western Wayne Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship light house keeping errand running grief support and clerical services. For more information contact volunteer coordinator Candice Jones (888) 973 1145.

Literacy Council tutors

The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416 4906 for more information.

Toastmasters meet

Do you have a fear of public speaking? Do you need to do presentations at work and don't know where to start? Or are you terrified of the thought of standing in front of a group of people to present that report? If you answered yes to any of these questions then Toastmasters is for you! Canton Communicators Club meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Canton Coney Island on Lilley just south of Joy in the Golden Gate Plaza. For additional information contact Bonnie at (734) 646 2237.

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child adults who have lost a parent pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is please call (248) 348 0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

CLUBS

Rotary A M

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Mark Hammar president Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. by calling (734) 455 6620.

Canton Newcomers

The Canton Newcomers meet the first Wednesday of each month (September

May) for an adult evening of socializing a speaker or an activity. Additionally the group hosts more than 20 events during the month including Book Club Bunko Playgroups Creative Kids Ladies Day and Night Out Scrapbooking Walking and many more. Request a complimentary newsletter at cantonnewcomers.org or call Jennifer at (734) 981 1715.

Kiwanis Club

The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer Street. The Club invites you to their morning meetings to discuss community projects and activities. Be part of the solution and not just a spectator. Call (734) 981 0460 or see the Web site (www.pckiwani.org).

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors play groups for children ages 0-5 meet several times during the week at member homes and occasional special events. Come meet new parents while your kids meet their own new friends! For details contact Janet Keller at (734) 451 1840 or robertplusjanet@aol.com.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue

The Great Lakes Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church on Merriman south of Ford. There will be a guest speaker at each meeting and a variety of topics will be covered. There is no membership fee but a small donation will be accepted. For information call Lucy Rowley 734 462 1768.

MOPS meet

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September May for moms and their children newborn kindergarten at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information call Crystal Johnson (734) 459 1861.

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. It presents speakers on child and family issues has small group discussion time crafts and brunch. Child care is provided. It meets at Plymouth Baptist Church 42021 Ann Arbor Trail on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month September to May. Contact Resha at (734) 207 0658 or resha@juno.com.

Moms Club

Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth Canton and Westland offers a variety of activities for stay at home moms and their children. For more details call Birtha at (734) 458 8143 or Kimberly at (248) 231 6120.

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans hospitals schools and community service. Call (734) 420 2775.

Simply Self Storage

Notice is hereby given that on Monday April 16 2007 on or after 9:30 a.m. that Simply Self Storage will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction the following units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. Terms of the sale are cash only. Simply Self Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: 34333 E Michigan Ave Wayne MI 48184 - 734 728 8204. Daniel Breuer C148 Household items Sean P Foley D103 Household items Terrence Jenkins A421 Household items Crystal Scott A410 Household items Yolanda Brown C123 Household items Yolanda Brown C140 Household items Elonda Knott B109 Household items.

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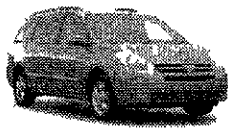
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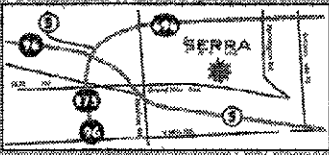
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EASTER

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Solovey's four children and nine grandchildren will gather for the festivities

"We try to celebrate Easter together. We're having a traditional Easter breakfast after going to church," said Solovey, cantor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights. Solovey, a Livonia Symphony board member, taught music in Wayne-Westland schools for 25 years.

"Easter is a culmination. We're rejoicing. Christ has risen. The observance begins at the beginning of Lent and starts on Monday, not Ash Wednesday for Ukrainians. There are Lenten services during the week. After the sunrise service on Easter Sunday, we eat the food blessed on Holy Saturday and divide the first egg before passing it around the table.

Like Solovey, Chrystyna Nykorak observes Lent and Holy Week by going to church. This year, she's planned an exhibit of Ukrainian art to coincide with the holiday. A former vice president of membership for the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Nykorak is executive director of the Ukrainian-American Archives and Museum in Hamtramck. The museum is presenting the exhibit at the Scarab Club in Detroit.

Among the works displayed in the exhibit, "In Search of Ukrainian Symbolism and Motifs," are pysanky, intricate Easter eggs made from beeswax and dyes. Two cases will be on display by Roman Senuk, who decorated his first pysanky from a kit in 1986.

Ukrainians began decorating pysanky more than 2,000 years ago during pre-Christian times. Symbols such as the sun and animals were worshiped by pagan religions. With the introduction of Christianity in 988 A.D. in Ukraine, the symbolism of the eight-pointed star for the Sun God evolved into the Three Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem.

"My mother never learned because my grandmother died when she was young, and my great grandmother was blind," said Roman Senuk.



Roman Senuk combines traditional designs with his compositions in these Ukrainian pysanky. Senuk demonstrates the art 1:5 p.m. Sunday, April 15 at the Scarab Club.

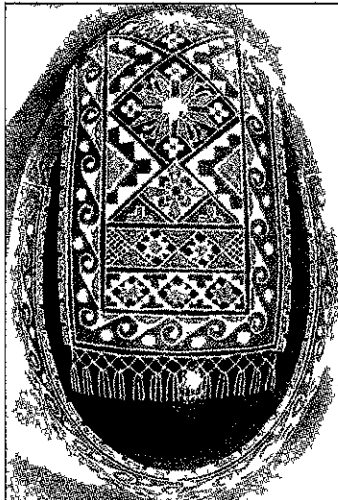
Detroit: "When my mother was alive, she baked paska and took kielbasa and put it around the paska with hard-boiled eggs and took it to church for midnight Mass to be blessed. That's where I first saw Ukrainian eggs in a little old lady's basket. Just seeing them, they're absolutely beautiful."

Today Senuk's eggs can be found in three gift shops, and the Great Lakes Folk Festival and Sunflower Festival in August.

His work was also seen in a folk art exhibit sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution in East Lansing.

No two are exactly alike, said Senuk, whose mother and father were born in Ukraine. They're all traditional designs, but his composition — horses, animals for wealth and prosperity, flowers for medicinal purposes, oak leaves which are given to somebody recovering from illness and a symbol of strength.

Ukrainians had the eggs before Christianity. After Christianity came, the church



said the eggs were too beautiful and the triangles for earth, wind and fire became the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

In "Search of Ukrainian Symbolism and Motifs," continues to May 12, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. Senuk demonstrates the art of pysanky 1:5 p.m. Sunday, April 15, during an opening reception. Maria Nazarenko sings Ukrainian folk songs at 3 p.m., accompanied on piano by Solovey. For information, call the Ukrainian museum at (313) 366-9764.

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Orchestra to perform lighter side of Shostakovich

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Volodymyr Sheshiuk is always trying to come up with a signature sound, so when the Livonia Symphony music committee was selecting programs for the 2006-07 season, Dmitri Shostakovich came to mind. Shades of Shostakovich introduces the audience to the lighter side of the Russian composer 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, in the fifth concert of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra series at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. Shostakovich's music is often referred to as dissonant. His Symphony No. 9, Ballet Suite No. 3, First Piano Concerto, Romance (from Gadfly), and Waltz II (Jazz Suite No. 2) demonstrate his witty, spirited nature.

Tickets are \$17, \$5 child/student and available at Livonia libraries and at the door. For more information, visit www.livoniasymphony.com or call the hotline at (734) 421-1111. The concert is sponsored by the Livonia Town Hall.

It's a little different program with Symphony No. 9

Not many orchestras play this. It was written after World War II. It's so personal for me," said Sheshiuk, who like Shostakovich lived under Soviet rule — Shostakovich in St. Petersburg, Sheshiuk in Ukraine.

We also have nice surprises with Pauline Martin performing (Shostakovich's) concerto for piano, strings and trumpet.

Martin has been a guest artist with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra a couple of times in the past. The West Bloomfield pianist earned a doctorate of musical arts at the University of Michigan School of Music. In addition to appearing as a soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, New American Chamber Orchestra, Florida West Coast Symphony, and Orchestra London (Canada), Martin performs with Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings. In 1989 she founded the St. Clair Trio, whose CD, Hobson's Choice, received a first round Grammy nomination in 1996. Martin currently teaches at Oakland University in Rochester. She also serves as artistic director of the Pro Mozart Society of Greater Detroit.



West Bloomfield pianist Pauline Martin performs with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on Saturday.

Shostakovich's First Concerto features prominently the trumpet, so it's really interesting scoring," said Martin.

"People have a tendency to think of Shostakovich as less accessible. The more one hears his music, you recognize, at least in my opinion, he's the most expressive composer we might have found in the 20th century. Shostakovich puts in his score a huge range of emotion with an economy of means. The slow movement is absolutely beautiful. There's a lot of humor in his work. His music is more and more gaining popularity." Clarenceville High School is at 20155 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile.

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Froelicher-Jones

Hans and Joan Froelicher of Annapolis, MD, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Froelicher, to Brian Jones, son of Tom and Cindy Jones of Canton.

Joan Froelicher, a 1999 Annapolis High School graduate earned degrees from Connecticut College and the London Center for International Relations. She is pursuing a juris doctorate at George Washington University.

Brian Jones, a 2000 Livonia Stevenson graduate, earned degrees from Western Michigan University and George Mason University. He is a proposal coordinator at USIS, a defense contractor.

A May wedding is planned.

ANNIVERSARIES



Raycraft 40th Wedding Anniversary

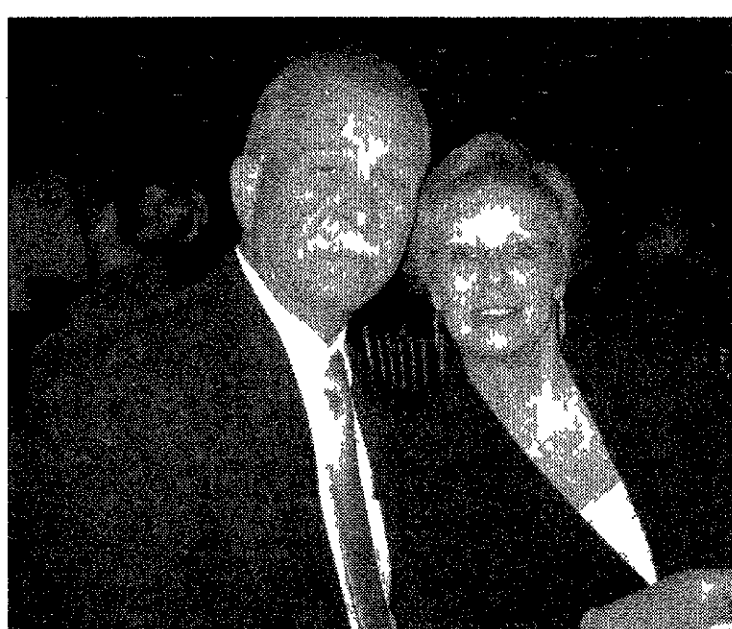
Gerald and Lynne (Herdell) Raycraft of Livonia celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 7.

The Raycrafts were married on April 7, 1967, at St. Monica's Church in Detroit.

The couple was attended by Joyce Hoxsey, Carmen Herdell, Kathy DiRusso, Tom Raycraft, Chuck Raycraft, Bryce Rainer, and Mike Schier. The bride was walked down the aisle by her brother, Wayne Herdell, and the flower girl was her niece, Debbie Taylor. They had reception at the home of the groom's parents, Russell and Alberta Raycraft.

Jerry and Lynne moved to Livonia in 1997. Jerry is a code enforcement officer for the city of Livonia. He is retired from the Detroit Police Department. Lynne is a retired mortgage officer.

The couple have three children: Scott (Melissa) Raycraft of Garden City, Amy Raycraft of Plymouth, and Todd Raycraft of Canton. The Raycrafts celebrated their anniversary with many family and friends at a surprise party hosted by their children at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus in Livonia.



Dunigans celebrated 50th anniversary

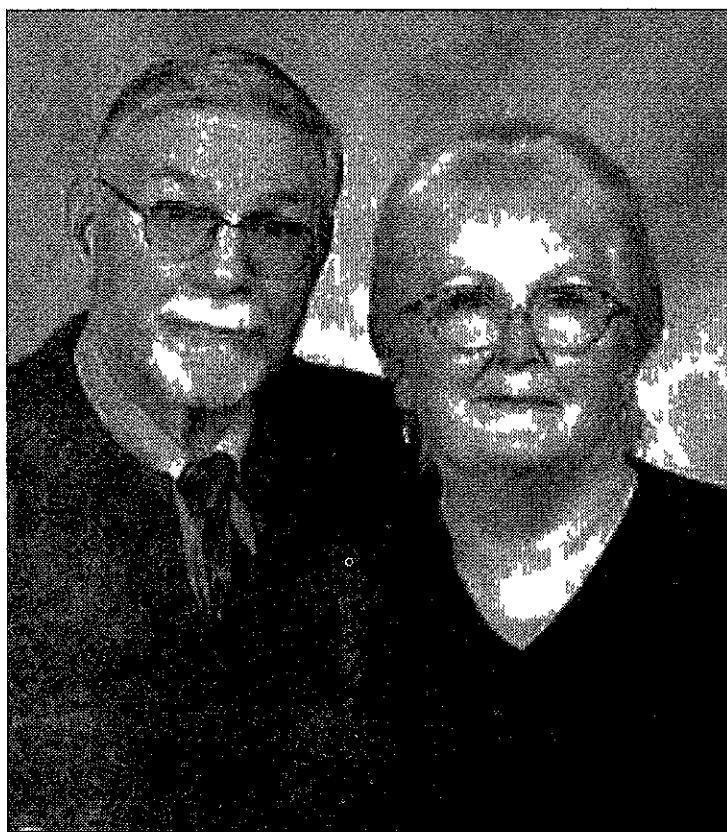
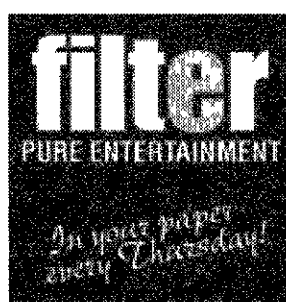
Thomas Dunigan and Julie (Landauer) Dunigan of Westland were married May 11, 1957, at St. Mary's in Jackson, Mich.

Children are Kathy (David, deceased) Solomon of Wayne, Susan Taylor of Romulus, Patricia (Ronald) Walker of Taylor, Christy (Carl) Wiese of Wayne, Daniel (Karen) Dunigan of Westland and Jennifer Rauton of Garden City.

They have 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

They enjoy playing cards, reading and spoiling their grandchildren. Tom is a member of the Board of Review of the City of Westland and they both belong to Sts. Simon & Jude Church.

They will celebrate their 50th anniversary on May 12, 2007 at the Wayne Tree Manor in Wayne.



Messages

Obituaries, Memorials, Remembrances

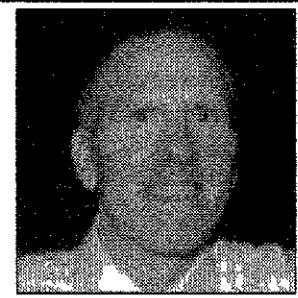
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VIRGINIA "SANDY" CONHEIM

Age 93 of Farmington Hills, MI. Born in Detroit in 1914, she died April 3, 2007 in the Hospice wing of Beaumont Hospital after a brief illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Melville B. Conheim, founder and president of Shifrin Willens Jewelers. A lifelong and enthusiastic student of languages and literature, she had books and articles in five languages on her bedside table at the time of her death. She is survived by her two daughters, MaryAnne Conheim of Philadelphia, PA, and Catherine Conheim of LaJolla, CA, also her devoted caregivers of many years, Kathleen Nicolini, Laura Magewick, Joan Stenerson, Carolyn Webster, Grace Joseph, and Deborah Wessel. A Memorial Mass will be offered at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, at St. Colman Church, 32500 Middlebelt Road (at 14 Mile Rd.) In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Beaumont Hospital or to the Michigan Humane Society. Please sign Virginia's online guest book at www.cremationmichigan.com.



JOHN CABOT DILLER, III

April 5, 2007. Age 43. Beloved Husband of Angi, Dear Father of Alexis, Loving Brother of Christine, Marianne, Thomas, Liz, and Charlotte. Dear Son of John Jr. & Mette. Also remembered by his loving Mother in law, Rose Ajoian, and Sister-in-law, Christy (Greg) Fornwalt. John was a Lifelong resident of Birmingham. Graduate of Seaholm High School, class of 1982. Prior to John's illness, some of his favorite activities included watching professional sports, golfing, collecting sports memorabilia, and spending time in his garden. More than anything, John loved spending time with his daughter, playing video games, going to movies, and participating in her school functions. Despite his long fight with cancer, John never lost his indomitable spirit or his sense of humor. He will be missed. John's wife would like to offer a special heart-felt thank you to all of the friends and family that have offered their kindness and support during John's affliction. Share memories with the family at their On-Line Guest Book at WujekCalcaterra.com.



EDITH M. DONAHOE

Long time member of the Plymouth Salvation Army. April 3, 2007, age 86. Beloved wife of the late Lewis Donahoe, Lillian Ritter, Edith Donahoe, Denton, Sondra (Ray) Redilla, and Lawrence Easley. Also leaves 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Sister of Phyllis Doane. Services were held Saturday at The Salvation Army, Plymouth. Arrangements entrusted to the Schrader Howell Funeral Home.

PAUL F. JOSEPH

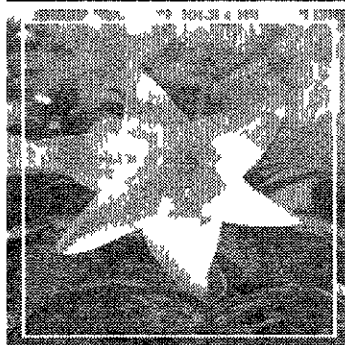
Age 90 of Bowling Green, OH, passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at the Heritage Inn, Bowling Green, OH. He was born on August 28, 1916, in Luckey, OH, to Arthur and Lydia (Welling) Joseph. On January 31, 1948, Paul married Gladys I. Warner in Morgantown, WV, and she preceded him in death on February 3, 2000. He was a sales engineer for Delwal Corp., Novi, MI, for 50 years, retiring in 1997. Paul was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, OH, and because of his love for choral music, he was also a member of the Detroit Lutheran Singers, Detroit, MI. Surviving Paul are sons: James (Cynthia) Joseph of Clarkston, MI; Thomas (Marie) Joseph of Ann Arbor, MI; brothers: C. Fred (Helen) Joseph of Utica, OH; Donald (Carolyn) Joseph of Chesapeake, MD; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Gladys, and stepmother, Helen (Grolle) Joseph. Family and friends will be received on Monday, April 9, 2007, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Marsh Funeral Home, 110 W. Main Street, Luckey, OH. Funeral Services will be conducted on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bowling Green, OH, where additional visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Officiating will be Rev. Dale Schaefer. Interment will be at Troy Township Cemetery, Luckey, OH. There will be a bereavement luncheon held at Troy Webster American Legion Post #240, OH, immediately following the committal service at the cemetery. Those wishing to give a memorial contribution may wish to contact Detroit Lutheran Singers. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.marshfuneralhomes.com.

HAZEL R. WILCOX

Chelsea, Michigan, formerly of Birmingham, MI. Age 90, died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born November 11, 1916, in Marlette, Michigan, the daughter of John W. & Vera (Prowse) Jackson. At age 18, Hazel met David E. Wilcox at a Methodist camp in Forester, Michigan. They were married on May 18, 1940, in Marlette, MI, and he preceded her in death on April 6, 1988. Hazel was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham for 50 years, where she was active in the United Methodist Women and was a Sunday School Teacher for many years. Survivors include three sons: Ronald A. (Linda) Wilcox of Oneonta, NY; Craig J. (Kate) Wilcox of Royal Oak; Paul A. (Barb) Wilcox of Jackson. One brother, Warren Jackson of Phoenix, AZ, four sisters: Dora Jickling of Marlette, MI; Grace Seeker of Greenville, OH; Lola Hicks of Kettering, OH; and 6 grandchildren, and many nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband David, son James, two brothers: Robert Jackson and John Jackson, and two sisters: Merle Spencer and Genevieve Kennedy. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 14, 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, with Rev. Dr. John E. Harnish officiating. Her ashes will be interred in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community, 801 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118, or First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

HENRY "Hank" A. WYESS

Of Livonia, March 26, 2007, age 74. Born July 15, 1932, in Hamtramck, MI, to the late Frank and Pauline (Sroka) Wielgoszynski. He served in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Hornet as an aircraft mechanic during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1955. In a 30-year career as a tool and die maker, he worked in machine shops around the Detroit area and as a supervisor in the Experimental Tool Room at the General Motors Hydra-Matic plant in Ypsilanti. Hank is survived by his wife of 46 years, Marie (nee Delich), his daughter Pamela and her husband, Sidney Moen of Saline; special grandchildren: John Moen, Karen Brim, Ashley Warren, Katie Warren, and Adam Hill Warren; and his wife, Kocchit. Also survived by his brother, Theodore, and his wife, Ann, and their children: Paula, Kerbyn, Greg, Wyess, and wife, Inna, and their daughter, Georgia Ann Wyess. He'll also be missed by an aunt and several cousins. A memorial visitation will be held at Neely Turowski Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman), Livonia, on Wednesday, April 11, 1-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Funeral Mass on Thursday, April 12, at 11 a.m. at St. Priscilla Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. Online condolences at www.neelyturowski.com.



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BIRTHS



Carter Francesco Caccamo

Kay and Todd Caccamo of Canton announce the birth of their son, Carter Francesco Caccamo, on Feb. 21, 2007, at Beaumont Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Dan and Ethie Neuzil of Fort Atkinson, Iowa, and Frank and Rosemary Caccamo of Auburn Hills.



Collin Timothy Battle

Bob and Ginger Battle of Novi announce the birth of their son, Collin Timothy Battle, on March 3, 2007, at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Collin weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

His grandparents are Bob and Peg Battle of Livonia and John and Pat Krawczynski of Lansing.

Collin has a big sister, Delaney Battle, 5.

REUNIONS

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

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 email Kaynillu@aol.com.

Northville High School

Class of 1997

The Lowe's circular in this week's newspaper contains an error. The price for Stanmaster Carpet (#74491) on page 8 is for carpet only and does not include labor or pad. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this error may cause to you, our valued customer.

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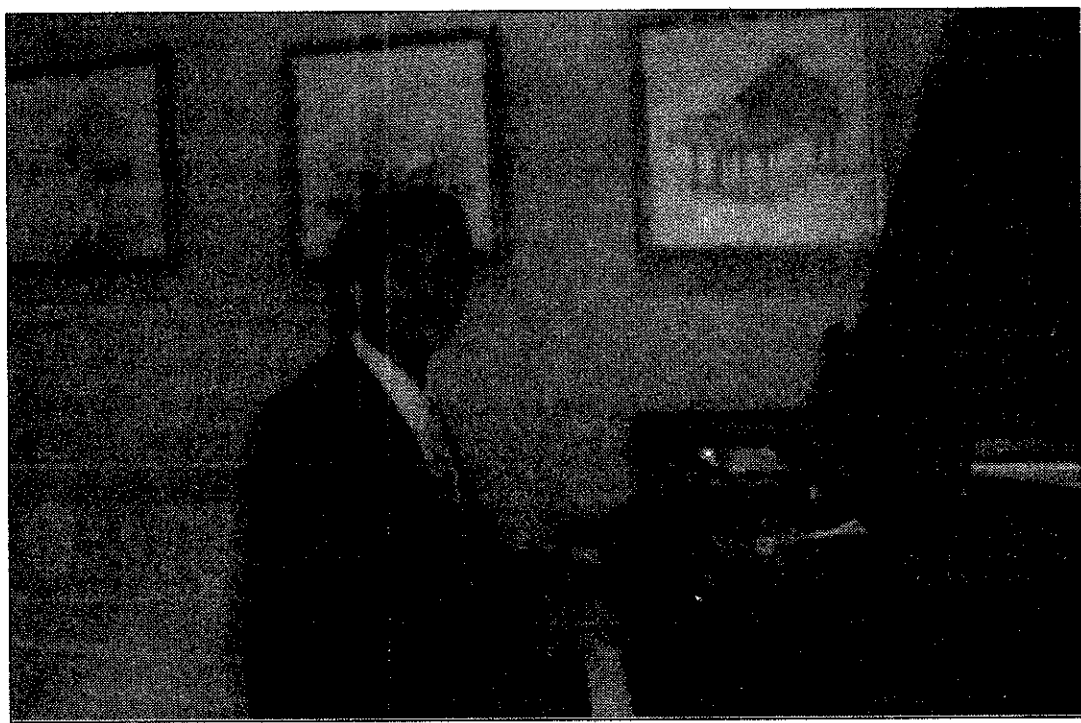
Dueling for dollars

Pianists to raise money for free jazz festival

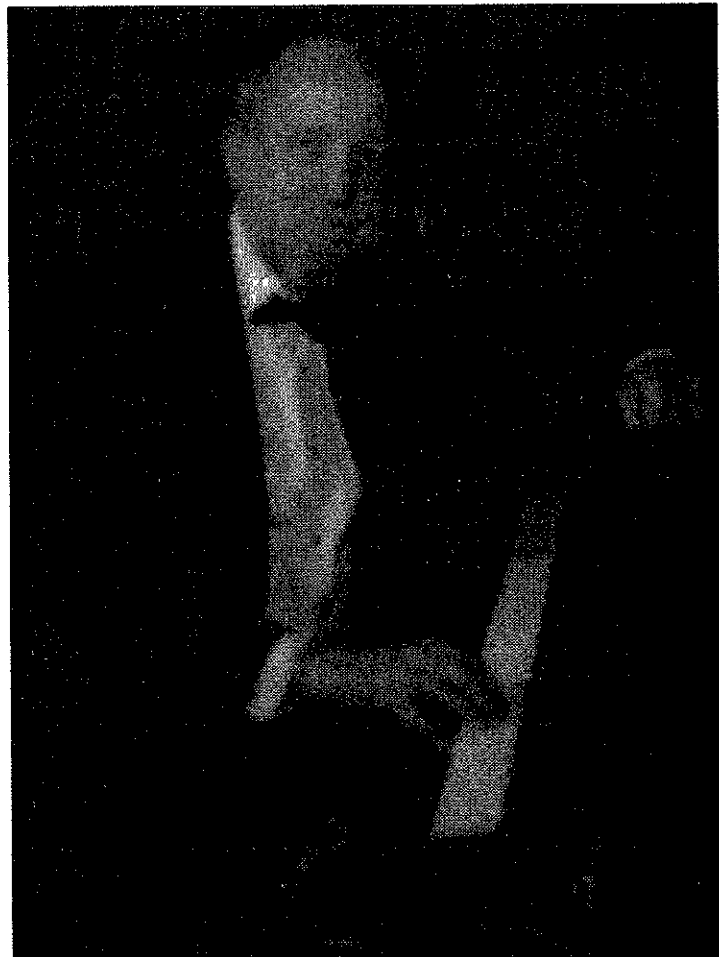
Pianists Matt Michaels and Cliff Monear duel each other on Steinway Grand pianos 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in the VisTaTech Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. They will follow the format used on Public Radio's Marian McPartland Piano Jazz program.

The concert will be totally improvisational and unrehearsed. In between dueling, the pianists will discuss the tunes they play, the composers, and different ways jazz allows the freedom to never play a piece the same way twice. They will each solo and may play duets on the same or separate pianos.

Tickets are \$15 and available at the door or by calling (248) 474-2720. Proceeds go toward producing the 13th annual Michigan Jazz Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 15, at Schoolcraft College.



Cliff Monear (above) along with Matt Michaels improvise on two Steinway grand pianos Sunday, April 15, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.



Matt Michaels of Southfield is one of the dueling pianists performing in a benefit concert for the Michigan Jazz Festival.

@ THE LIBRARY

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the library's list of best-sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons.

The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or on-line at plymouthlibrary.org.

FICTION

- 1 'Nineteen Minutes,' Jodi Picoult
- 2 'Shopaholic & Baby,' Sophie Kinsella
- 3 'Daddy's Girl,' Lisa Scottoline
- 4 'Whitehorn Woods,' Maeve Binchy
- 5 'For a Few Demons More,' Kim Harrison

NON-FICTION

- 1 'In an Instant,' Lee and

Bob Woodruff

- 2 'Grace (Eventually),' Anne Lamott
- 3 'How Doctors Think,' Jerome Groopman
- 4 'A Long Way Gone,' Ishmael Beah
- 5 'The Audacity of Hope,' Barack Obama

PARENT'S CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- 1 'Big Bug Surprise,' Julie Gran
- 2 'Little Rooster's Diamond Button,' Margaret MacDonald
- 3 'If You're Happy and You Know It, Jungle Edition,' James Warhola
- 4 'A Second is a Hiccup,' Hazel Hutchins
- 5 'Rhinos Who Rescue,' Julie Mammano

EGG HUNT

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put either one or two pieces of candy or small change in each egg and secure with scotch tape.

Opportunities are endless, because the eggs can be filled with anything. Need some ideas? Girls love barrettes or hair bows while boys prefer matchbox cars or tattoos. All kids love stickers, bubbles and glow-in-the-dark bracelets or even a deck of cards.

This Easter I kicked it up a notch by writing "Grandma Coupons" to put inside the eggs. My coupons say "You have won a trip to the movies, one-night stay at Grandma's house, a trip to the library, lunch with Grandpa," you get the idea. Personalize your coupons to fit your children. Make a master list so you can record who won what.

Now Hiding the eggs. Children actually love the hunting part more than the contents of the eggs. They feel like pirates going after buried treasure. Do not underestimate the ability of even the youngest child. They can sniff out candy anywhere. They feel like pirates going after buried treasure. They will look high and low.

I hide my eggs in the bushes, in and under trees, the window ledge, on the landscape rocks or the park bench. Don't forget the hose cart, the front porch or window sills. Having a car in the driveway is a bonus. Place an egg in front of and behind a tire, on the hood or bumper, balance an egg on the door handle.

Here's the most important part: Get out your camera and have a ball, capturing the giggles and surprises as reflected in their faces.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton 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 to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works, within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Charter Township of Canton, Division of Public Works, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Division of Public Works at (734) 394-5150 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit bids for moving Eriksson, Field, Hoben, and Hulsing Elementary Schools as well as Pioneer Middle School.

Bidding documents may be picked up at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 on April 5, 2007. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at which time they will be opened and read publicly at the Plymouth-Canton Community School E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Bids received after this time and date will be returned. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by McCarthy & Smith, Inc. There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting and Site Walk-Through on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 @ 10:00 a.m. at Pioneer Middle School located at 46081 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Questions regarding the scope of the project may be addressed to Mr. Doug Underwood of McCarthy & Smith, Inc. at (248) 427-8400. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding documents. This project is to be bid at the prevailing wage rate.

The bidder shall disclose any familial relationship as required by the State of Michigan on the proposal pricing form. This form must also be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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Exhibit features encaustic paintings

Artist Dee Ann Segula exhibits her unique, colorful and richly textured encaustic paintings through April 29, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Joann Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Visitors can meet the artist 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14, during special exhibit viewing hours.

A self-supporting artist, Segula has been working in oil painting, print making, drawing, metals, calligraphy, and mixed media for more than 25 years.

While this Milford-based artist has always been known for her whimsical and thought-provoking work, she has recently learned the ancient technique of encaustic.

Encaustic is the method of painting molten beeswax and pigment on a surface. Historians date this practice back to ancient Greece.

Segula's take on the encaustic technique has found her experimenting with themes of nature like animals, flora and fauna.

For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 04/13/07 at 10:00 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following:

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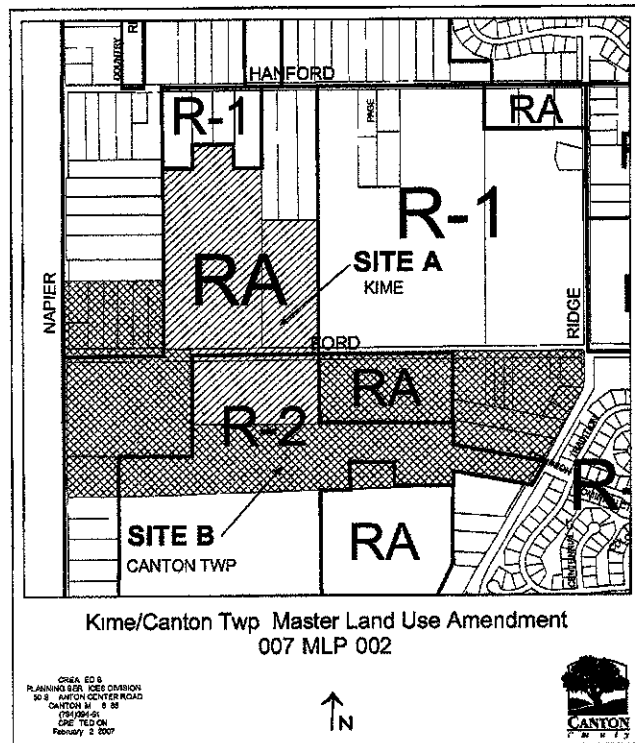
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 7, 2007, in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:



Kime/Canton Twp. Master Land Use Amendment
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KIME/CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO MEDIUM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NOS. 027 02 0001 000 (51150 FORD), 027 02 0002 000 (51170 FORD), 027 02 0003 000 (51185 FORD), 027 02 0004 000 (51190 FORD), 027 02 0005 000 (51320 FORD), 027 02 0006 001 (51350 FORD), 027 02 0006 002 (3540 NAPIER), 027 99 0005 005 (50750 FORD), 027 99 0009 000 (48901 FORD), 069 99 0003 000 (069 99 0004 000 (49707 FORD), 069 99 0005 001 (069 99 0005 002, 069 99 0005 003 (2105 RIDGE N), 069 99 0006 000 (49729 FORD), 069 99 0007 000 (2075 RIDGE N), 069 99 0008 000 (1925 RIDGE N), 069 99 0009 000 (1875 RIDGE N), 069 99 0010 700 (069 99 0015 702 PART OF (1299 RIDGE N), 069 99 0017 000 (50145 FORD), 070 99 0001 000 (070 99 0002 702 AND 070 99 0003 000). Property is located north and south of Ford Road between Ridge and Napier Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, May 3, 2007, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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Advances in treatment

Cause for hope for people with multiple sclerosis

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Robert Lisak has seen more progress in treating multiple sclerosis in the last decade than the years since 1966 when he became involved with MS research. This is good news for patients suffering with the devastating autoimmune disease which attacks the central nervous system, in many cases crippling the body and mind.

In early March, the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society held a series of events to let MS patients and their families know there is help for the nerve-damaging disease. Lisak presented the latest findings. He is considered the leading authority on MS and internationally known for his research work at Wayne State University.

Lisak emphasizes that while none of the six therapies approved by the Food and Drug Administration are a cure, the treatments do decrease the relapse rate and severity of attacks in general, and over a three- to five-year period reduce the amount of disability. About 85 percent of patients have relapsing multiple sclerosis with periods of remission. "We have several clinical trials at WSU including newer agents and our MS Center is involved in basic science in genetics. We're looking for genes to see who gets mild or horribly disabling MS, to see what genes get MS and who doesn't," said Lisak, professor and chair of neurology, and profes-

sor of immunology and microbiology at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Neurologist-in-Chief, Detroit Medical Center, and Chief of Neurology, Harper University Hospital.

The six FDA-approved therapies include three injectable interferon beta drugs, glatiramer acetate, which is not an interferon but works for relapsing MS, mitoxantrone, a chemotherapy drug used for T-cell leukemia and patients in secondary MS to stabilize the disease, and infusion natalizumab for relapsing remitting MS which was approved then withdrawn from the market because some patients developed progressive multi-focal leukoencephalopathy, a brain virus usually only seen in AIDS patients. The FDA put it back on the market, but not for use in combination with other therapies. Lisak said most physicians would not use this as the first drug.

"I'm encouraged we'll have better and better therapies," said Lisak of Bloomfield Hills. The first step is understanding the disease and getting better therapies and eventually if not have a cure, although we may."

Kevin Palmer says he's seen an improvement in his brother, Jason Bledso, since Palmer began giving him daily injections of the non-interferon Copaxone (glatiramer acetate) in January. Bledso came to live with his brother in West Bloomfield in December after their mother died in Kansas where Bledso had been staying. Prior to this he had episodes



Joyce Nelson and Jason Bledso recently took part in National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter events to raise awareness about the disease. Nelson is president and CEO of the national organization based in Denver.

when MS would prohibit nerves from relaying messages to muscles, Kevin Palmer said. He hasn't had any episodes since receiving injections.

Diagnosed with MS in 2000 at the age of 21, Bledso became unable to walk four years ago but can still feed himself and brush his teeth. He's especially grateful for the social activities and classes provided by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter based in Southfield.

Bledso takes part in tai chi, yoga and computer classes once a week. Palmer says his brother is a 'stickler on having his independence and insists on taking the SMART bus by himself' to classes.

"I look forward to yoga because I get to breathe in deep and relax," said Jason Bledso, 28.

Joyce Nelson says the National Multiple Sclerosis Society exists to make sure MS doesn't stop people

PLEASE SEE MS, C7

Weight is linked to cancer risk

Rich from Southfield e-mails for the latest research on the link between weight gain and cancer risk

Rich, we all know that weight gain puts the heart at risk, but not much research has been done linking obesity and cancer. Now the largest study ever done shows a powerful link between being overweight and a variety of cancers, in fact nearly all of them.

Researchers tracked a million men for years. They found that excess weight accounts for 14 percent of cancer deaths in men and 20 percent in women. In the U.S., that adds up to around 90,000 extra cancer deaths per year. If you are overweight, these numbers should scare you. Talk to a doctor or nutritionist about a proper diet before you become a statistic.



Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Jim e-mails from Southfield and asks for information on the dangers of osteoporosis in men

Jim, osteoporosis is a male health hazard that often goes unnoticed. In fact, a male over the age of 50 has a greater chance of a bone break because of osteoporosis than of being diagnosed with prostate cancer. Here's another sobering statistic: one in five men will suffer a hip fracture by the age of 90, one-third of them will die during the healing process. But medical experts say that osteoporosis continues to be viewed as a woman's disease.

Men should know the warning signs. They include things like height loss, poor posture and sudden back pain. Treatments for men are getting better. There are new medicines and testosterone replacement therapy. Men, like women, can also help prevent the disease by not smoking, taking calcium supplements and exercising.

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.

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- **FOOD:** Continental breakfast plus two boxed lunches for exhibitors.

For more information about this popular Expo and to reserve your exhibit space, contact:
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Colorectal cancer screening saves lives

Dr Michael Biederman is trying to raise awareness of the colorectal cancer and emphasize the importance of early detection through screenings. Colorectal cancer is the cancer of the colon and/or rectum and is the third most common cancer in both men and women. It is also one of the most preventable cancers because it can develop from polyps that can be removed before they

become cancerous.

Colorectal cancer usually starts as a small polyp growing on the inside of the colon or rectum.

"Most polyps never become cancer, but if you find them and remove them, you significantly reduce the risk of it becoming colon cancer," said Dr Michael Biederman, a Botsford Hospital gastroenterologist. "Everyone should

have a colonoscopy when they are 50 as this is when the cancer usually starts to show up."

In addition to people age 50 and older, individuals with a personal or family history of colorectal cancer, colorectal polyps, or inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease), smokers, or people who are obese and are sedentary are also at risk for

colorectal cancer.

Biederman offers the following prevention tips:

- Exercise regularly and maintain a healthy weight
- Eat a healthy diet that includes fruits, vegetables and whole grains
- Do not smoke and do not drink alcohol excessively
- The most important prevention measure is to get regular screening tests

Michigan passes law for CF screening of newborns

Newborns in Michigan will be screened for cystic fibrosis (CF), beginning in fall 2007. Michigan is the 36th state, plus the District of Columbia, to support routine CF screening at birth.

Cystic fibrosis is a fatal genetic disease that affects 30,000 children and adults in the U.S. Newborn screening for CF is important because more than 10 million Americans are unknowing, symptomless carriers of a cys-

tic fibrosis gene. Most people who have a child with CF are not aware of a family history of the disease. Cystic fibrosis causes thick mucus to build up in the lungs and other organs, causing life-threatening infections and serious digestive complications.

Research studies show that newborn screening for CF will likely improve and extend the lives of those born with CF. Newborn screening involves a blood test that searches for the

most common defective gene in CF patients. Early diagnosis allows affected infants to begin nutritional interventions immediately. In research studies on the benefits of newborn screening, these interventions have been shown to improve height, weight and cognitive function as well as benefits in maintaining or improving lung function and life expectancy, and in reducing hospitalizations.

When the CF Foundation

was created in 1955, few children lived to attend elementary school. Today, as a result of dramatic improvements in research and care, supported by donations from individuals, corporations and foundations, the median survival age for a person with CF is nearly 37 years.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is the leading U.S. organization devoted to curing and controlling CF. For information, visit www.cff.org.

MS

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from moving. When myelin, a fatty tissue protecting the nerve fibers, is damaged in one or "multiple" areas and results in scarring, the nerves are unable to conduct electrical impulses to and from the brain. The scarring or "sclerosis" thus hinders movement and causes vision and memory problems, bladder and bowel dysfunction, spasticity, numbness, pain, and fatigue. The progression and intensity of symptoms varies in the four recognized types of MS. In addition to offering services and programs for MS patients and their families, the Society funds research on the causes and treatments for the unpredictable disease.

"We had over \$3 million of research going on at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University in 2003," said Joyce Nelson, president and CEO of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society based in Denver.

Nelson was in town during the week of March 5-11, which was proclaimed "MS Awareness Week" in Michigan by Gov. Jennifer Granholm. During that time the national organization launched a campaign to make the public aware of the devastating disease affecting more than 16,000 people in the state and 400,000 in the country.

Once thought to attack people between the ages of 20 and 50, Nelson says children as young as age 4 are being diagnosed with MS today. Lisak says he doesn't know if there's a trend in children developing MS or that it was just under-diagnosed. Advances in diagnostic tools such as the MRI could account for the increase. In response to the growing numbers, the society is funding six regional pediatric centers to treat children with MS.

"I'm excited about letting

everyone know there is a movement afoot," Nelson said. "I want to encourage everyone who has MS or a family member to contact the chapter here in Michigan to get the latest information on treatments, research."

"The six FDA-approved therapies, while not a cure, do seem to show a slowing of the attack. Unfortunately they're all injectables or an infusion and also very costly. The cost of these drugs can be as high as \$40,000 a year. We work with Medicare and Medicaid folks and private insurers to make sure people have access to these therapies."

Rose Jones Taylor works daily to raise awareness not only about the help available at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Southfield, but the disease itself. In March she was encouraged by the collaboration which occurred during an MS advocacy conference in Washington, D.C. Non-MS Society groups together with the organization are working to promote public policy to benefit people with MS.

"We want to raise awareness about the MS cause, increase visibility so we can reach people with MS and anyone who's a part of the lives of individuals with MS — caregivers, professionals," said Rose Jones Taylor, vice president of programs for the Society's Michigan Chapter. "We want to make sure they know we're here for them."

For information on the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, visit www.nationalMSSociety.org or call (248) 350-0020, ext. 235, or (800) FIGHT-MS.

To support the launch of the Society's new campaign, a new Web site is available for those interested in helping to eliminate MS. Learn more about volunteering, participating in a MS Walk or Bike Ride, or donating by visiting www.jointhemovement.org.

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Divorce support group

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday April 10. attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle will be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come first served basis in Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Learn about diabetes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia hosts diabetes lecture 7 p.m. Wednesday April 11 with speaker Dr. Jacqueline Fabello Gamiao in the hospital's auditorium 36475 Five Mile at Levan Livonia. Please use Main Entrance on Five Mile. For information call (734) 655-8961. No charge. Pre registration not required.

Stop smoking clinic

Begins 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday April 12 and continues Monday Friday April 16-20 with graduation on Monday April 23 in the fellowship room at Metropolitan Seventh day Adventist Church 15585 Haggerty north of Five Mile. Coordinated by Arthur Weaver M.D. and funded by donation. For information call (248) 349-5683.

Tai chi for seniors

Six week series of classes begin noon to 1 p.m. Friday April 13 at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital 1 William Carls Drive Commerce. To register call (248) 937-3314.

Fund-raiser

American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team Red White and Blue are having a large indoor garage sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday April 14 at the American Legion Hall 9318 Newburgh between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail Livonia. All proceeds go toward a cure for cancer. Donations welcome. No very large items or big furniture. For information call (734) 525-3736.

Blood drive

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday April 15 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church 29887 W 11 Mile Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860. No appointment necessary.

CHADD meeting

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder meet Monday April 16 at Way Elementary School on W Long Lake east of Telegraph. The parent presentation will be on Medication for Children and Adolescence with AD/HD with Dr. Birget Amman, child psychia-

trist. Adult group features noted author Dr. Arthur Robin speaking on Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Treating Adults with AD/HD. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. registration at 7 p.m. Meeting ends 9 p.m. No charge to CHADD members and their families. \$5 donation per non member family. For details call (248) 988-6716.

Hatha Yoga classes

5:15-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays beginning April 17 to May 22 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile at Levan Livonia. To register call (734) 655-1145. Hatha Yoga increases flexibility, energy level and strength. Includes meditation and breathing techniques. Class participants need to be able to move between a standing position to a hands and knees position with ease.

Bone marrow transplant

Educational series for individuals who have received transplants, their family and caregivers 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday April 17 and May 8 at the Troy Community Center. Topics include emotional aspects of survivorship and coping strategies, nutrition for health maintenance.

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Alzheimer's update

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Catch your breath

Women's Lung Health Conference and

Luncheon begins at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday April 18 at the Troy Marriott Hotel. Hosted by American Lung Association. The event features speakers on topics of interest to laypersons and medical professionals including lung cancer and women COPD. Healthy homes hazards of mainstream industry personal care and cosmetics product tobacco marketing to women nutrition smoking cessation clean air asthma infections and pulmonary hypertension. Cost is \$75. For more information visit www.catchyourbreathmi.org. For questions call (248) 784-2012 or (248) 784-2000. Dr. John Ruckdeschel, president and CEO of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, is one of the medical experts scheduled to lecture.

Care House benefit

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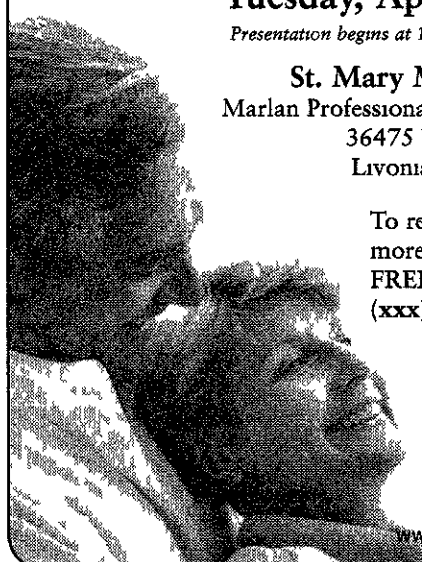
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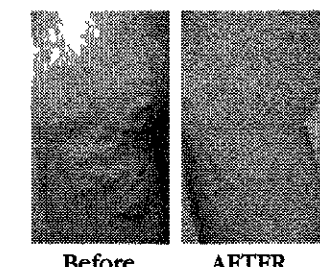
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As thousands of Americans hit the beaches in Florida, Mexico, or the Caribbean, Dr. Randy H. Bernstein, DPM, FACFAS, a foot and ankle surgeon in Dearborn Heights, shares these safety tips from the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

Puncture wounds and cuts. Wear shoes to protect your feet from puncture wounds and cuts caused by sea shells, broken glass and other sharp objects. Don't go in the water if your skin gets cut — bacteria in oceans and lakes can cause infection. To avoid complications from a puncture wound, see a foot and ankle surgeon for treatment within 24 hours.

Jellyfish stings. Remember that a jellyfish washed up on the beach can still sting if you step on it. If their tentacles stick to the foot or ankle, remove them, but protect your hands from getting stung too. Vinegar, meat tenderizer or baking soda reduce pain and swelling. Most jellyfish stings heal within days, but if they don't, medical treatment is required.

Sunburns. Feet get sunburn too. Rare but deadly skin cancers can occur on the foot. Don't forget to apply sunscreen to the tops and bottoms of your feet.

Burns. Sand, sidewalks and paved surfaces get hot in the summer sun. Wear shoes to protect your soles from getting burned, especially if you have diabetes.

Ankle injuries, arch and heel pain. Walking, jogging and playing sports on soft, uneven surfaces like sand frequently leads to arch pain, heel pain, ankle sprains and other injuries. Athletic shoes provide the heel cushioning and arch support that flip-flop and sandals lack. If injuries occur, use rest, ice, compression and elevation to ease pain and swelling. Any injury that does not resolve within a few days should be examined by a foot and ankle surgeon.

Diabetes risks. The 20 million Americans with diabetes face serious foot safety risks at the beach. The disease causes poor blood circulation and numbness in the feet. A diabetic may not feel pain from a cut, puncture wound or burn. Any type of skin break on a diabetic foot has the potential to get infected and ulcerate if it isn't noticed right away. Diabetics should always wear shoes to the beach and remove them regularly to check for foreign objects like sand and shells that can cause sores, ulcers and infections.

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Speaker shares advice on making your money work for you

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Blaire Miller of Beverly Hills started retirement savings at age 25 early in her banking career. That was more than 20 years ago and she's glad she did.

Miller, who does consulting as Global Trade Solutions, shared her financial expertise from years of banking recently at a meeting of the Plymouth-Canton branch, American Association of University Women. My forte is international banking, she told the women gathered at Roman Forum Restaurant in Canton.

She talked about personal finance. I think I've broken every rule I've suggested and I've learned from that. People are in different situations, Miller pointed out, and they think differently about money.

She asked the women to think about money in terms of what it can do on your behalf and for your family. Miller urged women to avoid the credit card trap, limiting the number of cards, avoiding late payments and getting rid of balances especially now that interest rates are high. She even encouraged members to put their card in the freezer to discourage use.

It's good to check your credit report once a year. If you're over 740, you're in real good shape, she

said of a credit score, which tops out at 900.

Miller also recommended paying a lawyer \$500-\$750 for a will, trust and durable power of attorney (for health decisions). Your will needs period updates, she added.

She also urged those attending to have sufficient insurance, life, long-term care and disability. "Don't make the mistake that you can live on a lot less," Miller said, noting Social Security doesn't pay all that much.

She also recommended having a higher deductible on a homeowner's policy, noting "The odds of you actually using that deductible are quite low."

Employers are dropping pensions, she said, and private sector employees are increasingly turning to 401(k) plans. Companies are trying to get people to save more, said Miller, who urges people to "invest the maximum, and to maximize company matches."

IRAs are another good way to go, she said. Miller, who's not a certified financial planner, recommends putting pay raises into retirement savings. "You keep living year after year on the same amount of money."

She touted the benefits of flexible savings accounts for medical and child care expenses, along with online bill paying. Miller suggested

converting to a 15-year mortgage if possible or making one extra principal payment a year, which will cut off loan time considerably.

"You ask for credit when you don't need it," said Miller, who got a home equity loan at the bank before taking a buyout from LaSalle Bank when they downsized. She noted home values are slipping, a concern with such loans when reselling.

As far as investing goes, she recommends a steady approach. "The stock market's really bouncing up and down." Frequent and continuous investing is best, said Miller, who's saving to send her 11-year-old daughter to college.

Miller recommends a diverse portfolio of stocks, bonds and cash. In the case of job loss, she recommends keeping debt/expenses low, your network strong and your resume current.

She also urged women to reduce income tax withholding. "We love having that tax refund come, don't we? It's better to invest that money," she said.

The AAUW members appreciated Miller's presentation.

She comes to us with a topic most of us are interested in," said Pam Dean of Canton, program vice president for the branch. "It was so thorough. I'm taking it home to show my husband the list."



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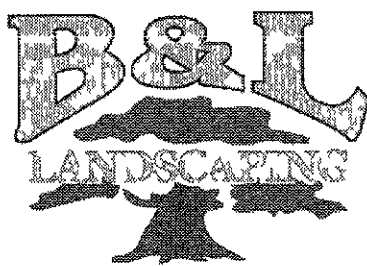
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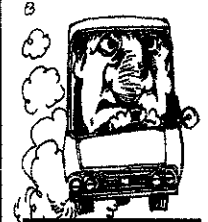
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Building Industry Association announces winners in 2007 Spring Parade of Homes

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) announced the winners of its 18th annual Spring Parade of Homes architectural judging. Parade of Homes is an exhibition of 58 new model homes and condominiums located throughout southeastern Michigan. The showcase takes place March 16 through Aug. 1, 2007. BIA and LaSalle Bank sponsor the event.

The winning homes were selected based on the following criteria: best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Before being judged, participating homes were divided into 10 categories by price. Two special categories for infill design and historic preservation were added this year.

"This year's Parade of Homes offers a variety of quality crafted homes by BIA Professional Master Builders from attainable housing to lavish estates," said Richard Ives, president of BIA and vice president of Trinity Land Development.

There has never been a better time to buy a new home and our spring lineup is filled with prime examples of the unprecedented value consumers are experiencing in today's buyer's market.

The blue ribbon homes are:

■ **Affordable Housing**
Grace I, priced at \$117,000 plus fees, in Pontiac, built by CNS Construction for Lighthouse Community Development, awarded for combining two different living spaces and including a side entrance and garage.

■ **Attached Condominiums**
Under \$215,000. The Atwater, priced at \$139,995, in Hazel Park, built by Fairview Place LLC, awarded for its well-proportioned elevation and sensitive use of detail.

■ **Attached Condominiums**
Over \$215,000. Wisteria, priced from the \$240,000s, in Clinton Township, built by Palazzolo Brothers and Towne & Country Homes, awarded for its great value and clever use of main floor space.

■ **Homes Priced Under \$250,000**. Kennedy II, priced at \$230,000, in Berlin Township, built by Sherr Development Corp., awarded



The St. Tropez built by Arteva Homes Inc. and located in Birmingham received a special award for Urban Infill Design. Priced at \$1.4 million it was awarded for its excellent design, minimal hallways and design to fit in with existing neighborhood content.

for its open floor plan, well-detailed front elevation and two walk-in closets in the master suite.

■ **Homes Priced \$250,000 to \$340,000**. Pheasant, priced at \$329,900 in Brownstown Township, built by Gerish Construction Company Inc. awarded for its wrap-around loft and well-planned living space.

■ **Homes Priced \$340,000 to \$380,000**. Beachwood, priced at \$369,900 in the Village of Oxford, built by Wineman & Komer Building Company, awarded for its front elevation, efficient floor plan and good use of split staircase.

■ **Homes Priced \$380,000 to \$520,000**. The Shoreline, priced at \$400,000 in Independence Township, built by Vogue Building Company and Trinity Land Development, awarded for its traffic flow and first floor master suite.

■ **Homes Priced \$580,000 to \$1 Million**. Bradford, priced at \$699,900, in Canton Township, built by Singh Homes Building Company, awarded for its presentation, efficient floor plan, and garage at the rear of the home.

■ **Homes Priced Over \$1 Million**. The Legacy, priced at \$1.175 million in Northville Township, built by Michael



The Legal, located in Northville Township was awarded a blue ribbon for homes priced over \$1 million. Built by Michael Mocerri Design Build it was awarded for its exceptional value, open floor plan and master suite layout.

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■ **Special Award for Urban Infill Design**. St. Tropez, priced at \$1.4 million in Birmingham, built by Arteva Homes, Inc., awarded for its excellent design, minimal hallways and design to fit in with existing neighborhood content.

■ **Honorable Mention for Historic Renovation**. The Wardell, priced at \$365,000 in Detroit, built by BRG Custom Homes and Park Shelter Condominiums, L.P., awarded for its encouraging contribution to urban preservation.

A panel of local architects and industry experts judged the homes. Participating judges were Sharon Glunka of LaSalle Bank, Michael Gordon, AIA, of Moiseev/Gordon Associates Inc. and Michael T. Miller, AIA, of The Design Group. The 58 Spring Parade of Homes models are located throughout southeastern Michigan and can be viewed via open house tours, or online at www.biaparaedoffhomes.com, beginning on March 16, 2007. Featured homes include condominiums and single-family homes ranging in price from



The Beachwood, located in the village of Oxford, was awarded a blue ribbon for homes priced \$340,000 to \$380,000. Built by Wineman & Komer Building Company it was awarded for its front elevation, efficient floor plan and good use of split staircase.



The Shoreline, located in Independence Township, was awarded a blue ribbon for homes priced from \$380,000 to \$520,000. Built by Vogue Building Company and Trinity Land Development it was awarded for its traffic flow and first floor master suite.



The Bradford, located in Canton, was awarded a blue ribbon for homes priced \$580,000 to \$1 million. Built by Singh Homes Building Company it was awarded for its presentation, efficient floor plan and garage at the rear of the home.

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Madonna offers investment class

Flagstar Branch Manager Jeff Clatterbaugh will teach, "How to Build Wealth by Investing in Real Estate," at Madonna's main Livonia campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Rd. from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 14. A real estate investor, Clatterbaugh, will offer his perspective on creative ways to obtain supplemental income and build equity.

"We are currently in the strongest buyer's market this industry has seen in decades," said Clatterbaugh, who has been teaching real estate seminars for three years. Now is the time to buy property.

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Future of Michigan discussion

The Detroit Real Estate Investors Network will host the first session of its 12-week discussion series entitled "What Becomes of a Broken Market - The Future of Michigan Real Estate" from 5:30-8 p.m. on Monday, April 9 at The Java Exchange Café, 440 Burroughs (TechOne building), Detroit. The location is in Detroit's Tech Town area on the north side of Wayne State University. Each session of the 12-part series will focus on a different topic of interest to real estate investors, practitioners, homeowners, business owners and the community at large. Each event is free and open to the public, however seating is limited, so timely arrival is suggested. For more information, call Lory at (313) 443-7188.

Decorate like a designer

Take the guesswork out of decorating your home with the seminar "Decorate Like a Designer" offered by Farmington Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute's Design Spirit. This class will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays,

April 18 and 25, and May 2 and 9 at The Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington.

Learn how interior decorators make decisions about furniture choices and placement as well as those important touches that create beautiful homes. The course will cover basic design principles and how to apply them to your home. Hands-on exercises include measuring and sketching a room on graph paper as well as finding companion wall furniture and flooring colors with samples of patterned fabrics. Also covered are the principles of color and color matching. There are many hand-outs and helpful tips. Bring a small pair of scissors to class.

The instructor is a graduate of New York's Sheffield School of Interior Design and The University of Michigan.

The cost of the class is \$110 plus \$5 for materials to the instructor. Class size is limited. Register by Monday, April 16. Call the Farmington Community Education Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (248) 489-3333 to register.

Builder's class is offered

Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Henry Ford Community College in cooperation

with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 17, 19, 24, and 26 at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$189 for residents plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions, or \$208 for non-residents plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Friday, April 13 to Henry Ford Community College. Please call (313) 317-1500 Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to register.

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Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Clarkston Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled from 6-10 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, April 17, 19, 24, and 26 at the Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road, Clarkston.

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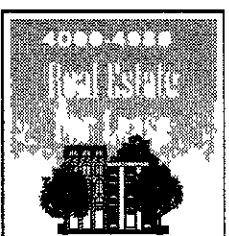
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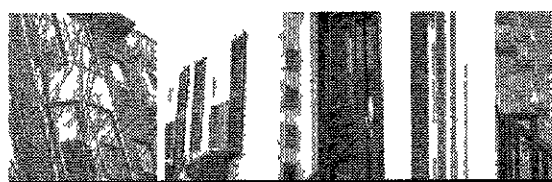
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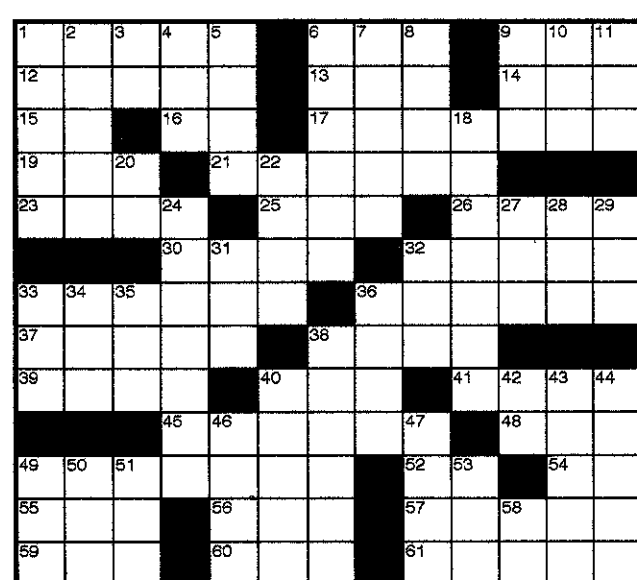
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- 10 Lie on the beach

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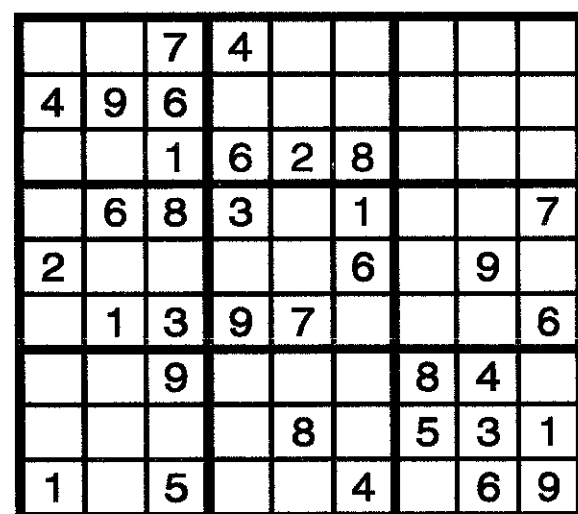
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- 28 Lapel ornament
- 29 Conniving
- 31 Give — break
- 32 Response to a rodent
- 33 Gown go with
- 34 Work in the garden
- 35 Indiana Jones quest
- 36 Many
- 37 Hot dog
- 40 Dropped a line
- 42 Nome loc
- 43 Column type
- 44 Cool
- 46 Actor — Sandler
- 47 Resurfaces a road
- 49 Pound sound
- 50 Prickly husk
- 51 Way back when
- 53 Mild brew
- 58 Dr Manchu

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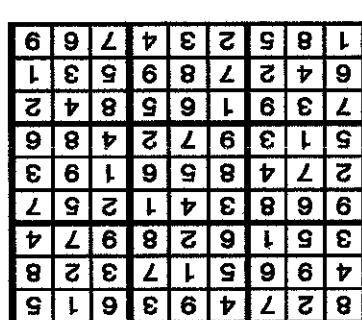
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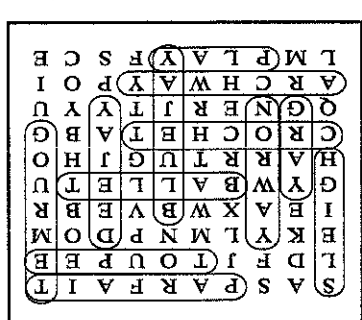
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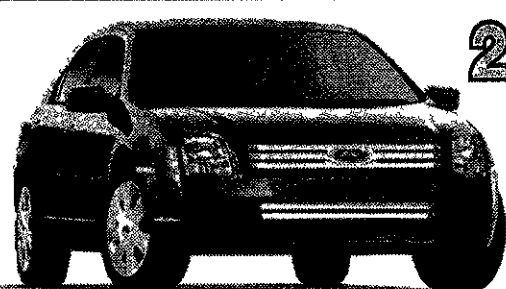
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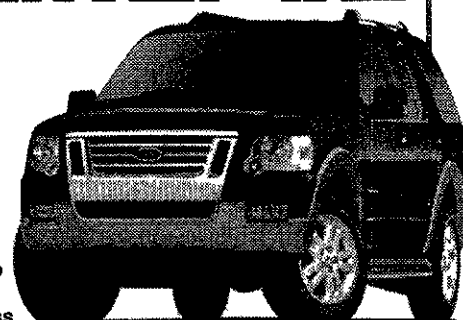
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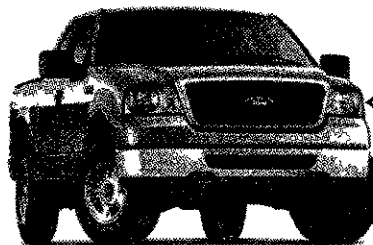
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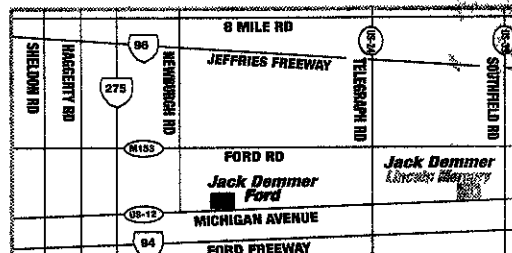
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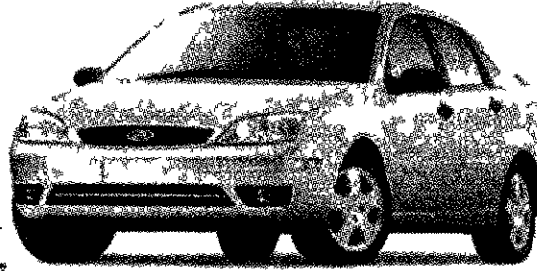
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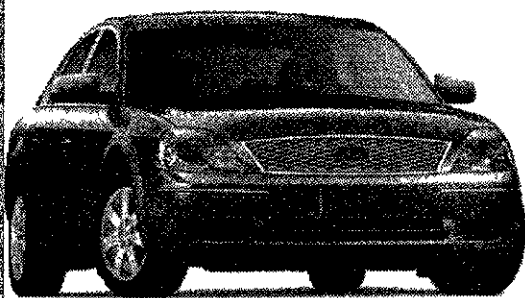


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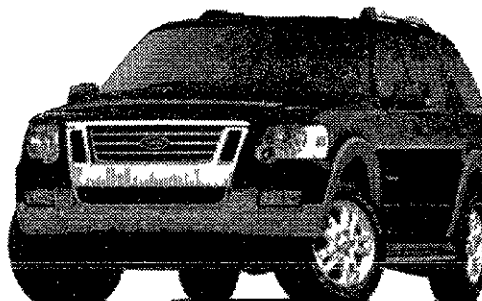
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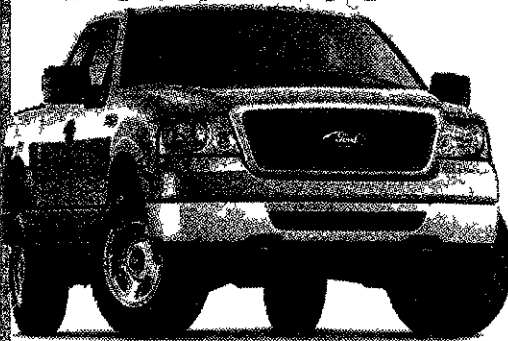
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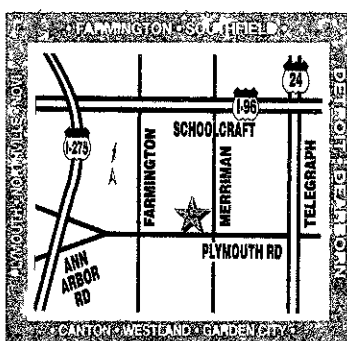
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\$229²⁵*

\$1396 09 DUE

0 Down **\$271⁴²*** Sign & Drive **\$295²⁹***

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3.5L V6, automatic, air, AM/FM CD, entry keypad, red. audio controls. Stk. #7T3009

Was \$27,475 NOW \$24,655**

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\$264¹³*

\$1461 98 DUE

0 Down **\$305⁹⁰*** Sign & Drive **\$324²⁵***

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2.0 DOHC engine, automatic, ABS, p windows/locks, air, tilt, cruise Stk. #7C9209

Was \$17,455 NOW \$12,009**

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\$1000 Cust. Cash

\$175⁶⁰*

\$1353 14 DUE

0 Down **\$217³⁷*** Sign & Drive **\$231²⁴***

\$377.11 DUE 0 DUE

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2.3L engine, 5 speed, automatic, air, ps, pb, rear spoiler. Stk. #7C8295

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

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\$187⁷²*

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0 Down **\$230⁰⁸*** Sign & Drive **\$245⁹⁴***

\$380.86 DUE 0 DUE

2007 EXPLORER XLT

4.0 V6, auto, class III trailer tow, XLT comfort group, large overhead console Stk. #7T5182

Was \$26,660 NOW \$21,618**

— LEASE 24 MONTHS —

\$1000 Cust. Cash

\$218¹⁸*

\$1638 21 DUE

0 Down **\$260²⁹*** Sign & Drive **\$286¹⁶***

\$882.91 DUE 0 DUE

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3.0 24V V6, 6 speed auto trans, air, AM/FM CD stereo, power seat, adj pedals Stk. #7C1201

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\$1499 08 DUE

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2.3 engine, 4 speed auto, O/D trans, power moonroof, audiophile 6 CD stereo, privacy glass Stk. #7T6138

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\$1000 Cust. Cash

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