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Man charged in rape, stabbing of ex-girlfriend

BY TIFFANY L PARKS

A 38-year-old Canton man is facing charges that could put him in jail for the rest of his life after his ex-girlfriend reported Monday morning that he beat, stabbed and raped her

Charles Blue Jr of Canton was arraigned Wednesday morning in 35th District Court and has been charged with two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, assault with intent to murder and felonious assault

If convicted, the CSC and assault with intent to murder charges could carry up to life in prison The felonious



assault charge ıs a four-year felony

Blue has been accused of attacking his ex-girlfriend, a 46-year-old West Bloomfield woman, shortly

after she arrived at his apartment upon his request According to police Blue who lives in Heathmoore Apartments off of Haggerty Road, south of Ford, hit the woman then stabbed her in the arm, neck and

eve before raping her Canton Sgt Rick Pomorski said man ther allowed the woman to leave the residence

"She spoke with him and told him she was going to get medical assistance he said

Instead of heading to a hospital the woman contacted the police Pomorski said she was later treated and released from the

hospital 'She's going to recover he said Blue's bond was set at \$100,000 cash Police have said the Canton man has an extensive out of-state criminal history, including several charges for domestic violence His preliminary exam is scheduled for June 22 at 35th District Court



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Moving on

Salem grad Katle Downey's relatives traveled from North Carolina and made signs congratulating her during commencement ceremonies Sunday at Eastern Michigan University For a list of Salem's grads and more photos please turn to page A8

Mustang doesn't stay stolen for long

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Mike Duff is smiling today after his 1966 Ford Mustang coupe, truck and trailer were recovered a day after they were stolen from his Canton Township home sometime during the early morning hours Tuesday

Duff, an automotive teacher at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, allows his students to work on the Mustang, which Duff drag races and has driven to a number of checkered flags

'I was working on the trailer and went to bed about midnight (Tuesday), and when I woke up they weren't there," Duff said 'I went inside and told my wife, I was so shaken I couldn't even dial the phone to call police '

After several television reports Tuesday night, the car was found in a westside Detroit garage covered by a tarp The truck and trailer were recovered on the city's east side

'Police believe thieves were targeting landscaping trailers and equipment, and when



Police recovered the stolen 1966 Mustang in a garage on Detroit's west side

they found the car inside dumped it off and tried to sell the truck and trailer, Duff said "They said two people were arrested

Duff said when he purchased the car 10 years ago for \$250 it was in two pieces and

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Board agrees to hike water, sewer rates

BY TIFFANY L PARKS STAFF WRITER

Much to the chagrin of some residents, the Canton Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously Tuesday to increase water rates

The hike, which will go into effect July 1, is expected to raise the average water bill by more than 10 percent According to the townships revised water study, the typical Canton household uses 9,000 gallons of water a month

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Court revenue up 62 percent

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Chief Judge John MacDonald said there hasn't been a deficit at 35th District Court in the 22 years he's been on the bench, "and as long as I m here there will be an excess amount of revenue over

After earlier projections the court would be in the red within three years, court officials told Court Authority members

- representatives of the five communities served by the court - they've reversed the trend with cost-cutting measures We're very cognizant of the revenue stream and the expenses,"

MacDonald said 'When we see the revenue stream dropping, then we have to make adjustments in-house ' As a result, excess revenues split among the five communities

totaled \$523,754 in 2006, a 62-percent hike from \$324,514 the previous year Canton Township, which had more than 58 percent of the

41,942 cases handled by the court in 2006, received \$101,602 in excess revenues That's good news to Supervisor Tom Yack, considering Canton had to pay the court \$57,326 in 2005

We re headed in the right direction—we've seen it in their willingness to dig into staffing, said Yack of recent cuts My own gut feeling is there's room to be more efficient, usually that means bodies

Pam Aydoulos, 35th District Court controller, said the better projections are two-fold

We are writing more tickets, but we've been very aggressive in cost-cutting and being very careful on expenses, Avdoulos said, " The City of Plymouth received \$89,069 in 2006, which is up

about \$24,000 from 2005 However, Plymouth Township's share of excess revenues is down about \$3,000 - \$96,743 - from a

More revenue in the courts means, unfortunately, we're writing more tickets, and we don't want to be punitive to our residents, Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume said 'However, returning money to the communities is good because we still have costs associated with writing tickets, such as overtime for officers to be in court, and a prosecuting attorney to represent us The revenue coming back doesn't cover all that '

Northville Townships share of excess revenues was \$192,640 for 2006, while the City of Northville received \$43,700

Some of Canton's best eateries to be featured in Grub Crawl

STAFF WRITER

Canton's sixth annual Grub Crawl will feature enough different

kinds of food to make just about anybody's taste buds happy If Mexican is your favorite cuisine, the newly opened Mariachi Mexican Restaurant and Mexican Fiesta II are both on the annual tour If pub food is more your thing, the Crow's Nest Bar & Grill, Rusty Nail, Shark Club and Bailey's Pub & Grille are all participating And for those with more of a sweet tooth, Back Home Bakery will be providing satisfying treats

In all, there will be 18 restaurants featured on the Grub Crawl, which will take place 6 30-10 30 p m Tuesday, July 17 The event is being sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Township and the Canton Downtown

Development Authority According to Chamber President Dianne Cojei, this is the most restaurants ever featured on the Grub Crawl, including a number of new participants like Ginger Restaurant, Mariachi, Canton Village Grill, Antonio's and bd's Mongolian Grill For a complete list of participating restaurants, visit the chamber's Web site at www cantonchamber com

Tickets are \$30 each and include a T-shirt and transportation to and from each restaurant There will be six buses and four large passenger vans running all night

Each restaurant will provide free samples

"This is definitely one of our most popular events. It is so much fun, Cojei said

To register for the Grub Crawl, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040

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secret ingredient
Judges will be State Rep Phil LaJoy, Plymouth Canton Schools Supt Jim Ryan, and Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, plus three random choices from the audience The winners will each win a gift certificate and both teams will receive a trophy

The kitchen stadium located near the Village Stage on the North side of Heritage Park

Design Excellence nominations

Canton's Council for Community Excellence is currently accepting nomina tions for their annual Design Excellence awards which promote excellence in landscaping, architectural, and envi ronmental design The deadline to submit a nomination is July 15 and all entries must include a photograph Entries submitted without a photo will be disqualified Judging will take place July through



Person of interest

Canton Police Department is asking for help in identifying this woman At this time, she is a person of interest and not a suspect. This photowas taken at a Meijer store in Livonia. Anyone recognizing this woman is asked to contact Canton Police detectives at (734) 394-5429

August and awards will be presented at an appreciation ceremony in October

Categories for the Landscape Design Award include neighborhood entry ways, residential homes, commercial retail and office build ings, industrial facilities and public facilities The award will be based on quality of design, use of plant materials, year round appeal, and cre-

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

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Get on the ball. Read today's Architectural Design Award include commercial retail and office buildings, industrial facilities, additions, renovations and remodeling, and public facilities The award will be based on building design, quality of building materials, and quality of site

Nomination forms are available on Canton's Web site at www canton-mi org, the Summit on the Park, Canton's Administration Building and in the June Focus Newsletter

Completed forms must be sent to Canton Design Excellence Award Attn Amy Colligan 1150 S Canton Center Road, in Canton

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Prosecutor recharges woman in attack on elderly husband

BY TIFFANY L PARKS STAFF WRITER

The state is preparing to make another attempt to jail a Canton woman accused of attacking her elderly husband ınsıde a local restaurant

A deal has been made between the state and the defense of Kelly Campbell Baumgartner 46, for her to turn herself in today and face another round of charges



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her 86vear-old husband William Baumgartner, with a knife or fork while the two were dining Baumgartner was a long time Plymouth resident before marrying his wife six months ago and moving to Canton

Last week, the state dropped its remaining two charges against Campbell-Baumgartner after a judge tossed out the most serious accusation of felonious assault

Maria Miller, Wayne County Prosecutor's office spokesperson, said the judge didn't feel there was enough evidence

presented at the preliminary hearing to proceed with the felonious assault charge, which carries up to four years ın prison

The state moved to drop the lingering domestic vio lence and assault and battery charges, regroup and then start over

Its not uncommon to reis sue the charges if we feel we have competent evidence and, in this case we feel we have

sufficient evidence to go for ward Miller said

Campbell Baumgartner, who pleaded guilty last year to stabbing her mother with a fork, will face the same three charges

'The crime against this man was a serious one. Miller said Witnesses to the incident have testified that Campbell-Baumgartner yelled at her

husband, dumped food into

his lap and waved a sharp

utensil near his face After his wife was escorted from the restaurant, witnesses observed blood on Baumgartner's face

Baumgartner, who filed for a divorce, admitted that his wife had hit and pushed him earlier that day because they were

arguing over a neighbor Campbell-Baumgartner is slated to be arraigned today in 35th District Court

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Library offers summer reading program

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

School's nearly out, but that doesn't mean learning or fun have to stop for local students

The Canton Public Library's ready to offer kids a chance to 'Get a Clue at Your Library, this summer's theme Teens will enjoy "Summertime Masterminds

'We're encouraging whole families to sign up and read together," said Laurie Golden, marketing and communications manager for the library Adults will be included, along with kids of all ages

"Tween" readers going into fifth or sixth grade will be part of 'Get a Clue" Registration starts June 18 in person at the library, on Canton Center south of Cherry Hill The

library sets a circulation record each year on that day 'We have Paws from the

Detroit Tigers coming, Golden said of the festive day featuring face painting and other fun

New this year, kids who complete the program will get a free book via Scholastic Book Fair Aug 6-12 "You get to pick a book," Golden said 'Kids can for sure find something they ll like

She cited educational ben efits of summer reading in retaining knowledge I think sometimes they forget the pleasure of reading, with schoolwork to do

At 7 p m Monday, June 25, Joel Tacey will perform for kids going into first through fourth grades He has been here before He is great Tacey offers balloons and juggling with a interactive/detectivemystery theme

The library has Listeners for younger children, including those just learning to read on their own There are also activities for the first-through fourth-grade crowd, tween, teen and adult readers

'They've got some really cool stuff, Golden said of the teens, who will enjoy a Harry Potter Party with bands based on the book themes 'There's a whole Harry Potter culture, she said Its amazing You've got these kids who ve grown up with it '

Grand prize for teens will be a Nintendo Wii video game

Youth programs, among those supported by Friends of the Library, drew some 3,200

last year with about 350 adults in the first time adult program last summer Top prize for adults is Northwest Airlines gift certificates, with adults encouraged to 'Read Around the World

Kids (who ll need a library card to join in) will use logs and report to librarians on what they've read Aug 12 is the last day to pick up prizes, July 26 is the last day to regıster

It's not just reading books," Golden said, noting graphic novels, audio books movies and CDs are also options

Call the library at (734) 397-0999 to learn more

The Plymouth District Library in downtown Plymouth also has summer reading plans For more information call (734) 453-0750

Canton resident Walter Herzig attended Tuesday's meeting and last month's study session and voiced his disapproval of the fixed water and sewer charges that were introduced last year He said the charges, which doubled some residents water bills, were unfair to those who use less water

Herzig offered the board an alternative water-rate plan that would eliminate the fixed charges

Balance it out,' he said Treat all citizens equal'

The approved increase will raise the water fee from \$2 26 per 1,000 gallons to \$2 48 The sewer fee would rise from \$3 30 per 1,000 gallons to \$3 45

Fixed water charges will jump to \$2 45 a month from \$1.75 Fixed sewer charges will go from \$2 60 to \$4 26 Homeowners without a sump pump have an additional fixed charge that will rise from \$2 18 to \$2 54

The average quarterly bill is slated to rise from \$163 17 to \$180 27 for homes with sump pumps and from \$169 71 to \$187 86 for homes without the pumps

In response to the homeowner outcry over the rates, which are set to keep rising through 2010, the board agreed to look into the possibility of an inverted block design for rates, which would allow residents that use less. water to pay a lower cost They also agreed to research the elimination of the townships cap of 20,000 gallons for sewer charges As it stands now, homeowners are only billed for the water itself for anything above 20,000 gallons They aren't charged sewer costs

Residents blasted the cap, claiming that it rewards homeowners who use mass amounts of water The township will study those two items for the 2009 water rates

Parents decry school budget cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Parents made last-minute pleas to save the job of Plymouth High School athletic director Terry Sawchuk and reduce the proposed 1½ mile walking distance for elementary students during Tuesday nights public hearing on the Plymouth-Canton Schools 2007-08 budget,

'To insure that all student athletes at P-CEP continue to receive the necessary athletic

which includes \$4 2 million in

program and staff cuts

director services, this board should approve a yearly, onetime mandatory \$50 athletic director fee which shall be paid by every student-athlete who participates on a Plymouth-Canton Educational Park team' proposed Ron Goebel of Plymouth Township, the Plymouth High School baseball booster club president The total of all athletic director fees paid should directly support the cost asso ciated with the maintaining of three athletic directors

The Board of Education plans

to cut one athletic director at the park, a savings of \$116,000 Increasing the walking distance for elementary students would save the district \$206,000

The biggest concern is safety, said Amy Seibert of Canton Township, who will have a kindergartner enrolled at Hoben Elementary next fall, in protesting cuts in busing "We would have to cross a major intersection, and there's not even sidewalks all the way to school "

Despite hearing more than an hour of discussion during the public hearing, trustees

are expected to finalize the budget, as proposed, at the June 26 meeting
These are difficult decisions,

and we've been told repeatedly by the state and the community to live within our means and do more with less, said board President Barry Simescu

Even though we cut \$8 3 million the last five years, and \$4 2 million next year, it doesn't get us out of the spot we're in, said Vice President Judy Mardigian The chronic lack of funding by the state has put us in this situation

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had no engine or transmission I bought it as a project so kids could work on it and learn after school or during lunch," Duff said

Duff said the car is being held as evidence by Detroit police, and he s only seen the car on television

"It looks like some of the trım and grill were damaged, but it looks to be in good shape,' Duff said "The car ısn't worth a lot, and I was worried they would take it apart and get a few pennies for it and we would be out all the priceless pieces these kids put together'

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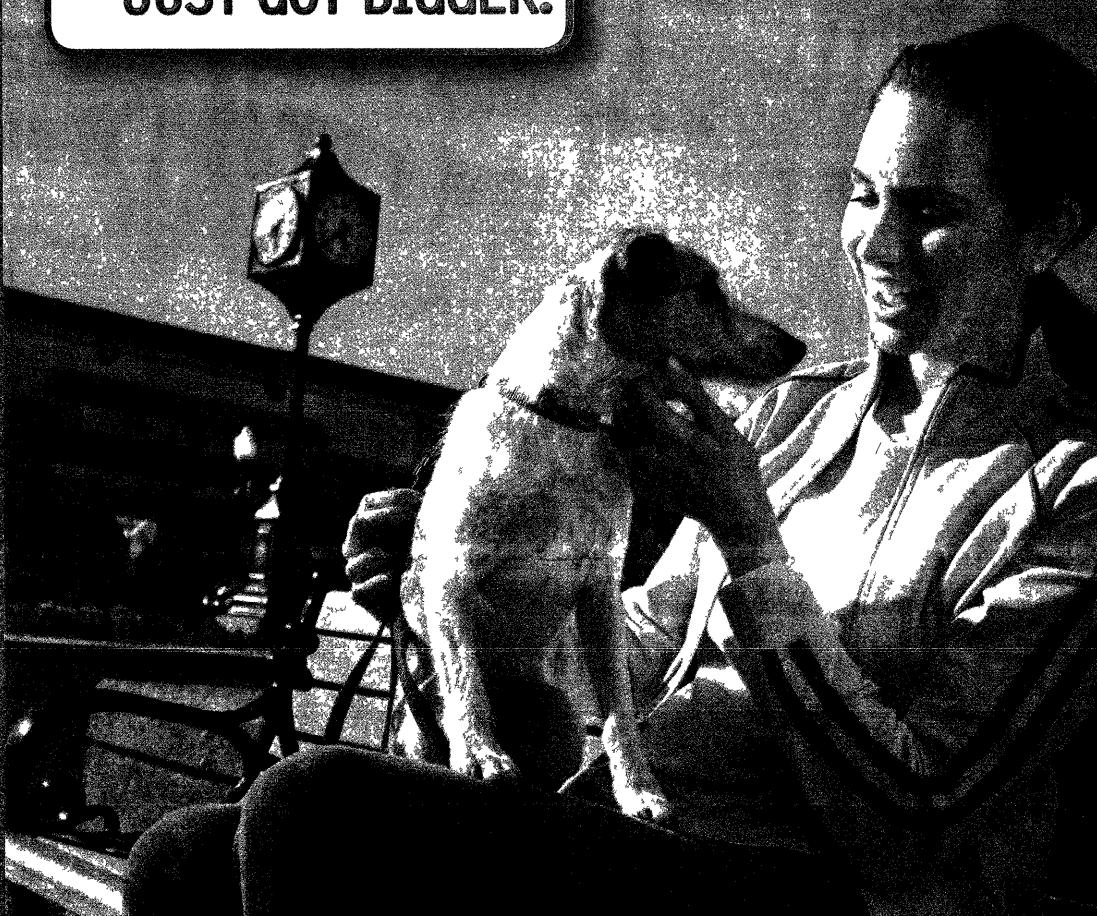








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A modern stegosaurus is on the crawl

atch her closely as she lumbers past your young tomato plants and methodically digs a hole with her hind feet near the petunias and you may think you are watching a beast of the Jurassic Period And in some ways you are, for this turtle of Michigan, with stegosaurus-like plates along the back and tail predates the age of the great dinosaurs

The common snapping turtle is nearly invincible once it reaches adulthood, but life is risky now as spring races for summer Even nature loving first-graders know of the ways of the snapping turtle It snaps when threatened Powerful jaws keep potential predators at bay, but down under water, it's generally a docile creature, content to scavenge on decaying flesh, plant matter, crayfish, fish and frogs But when it slurps down a duckling or gosling paddling peacefully about kids cry and some adults



Nature Notes

Jonathan Schechter

(humans favoring "cute" animals) gets in the way of our acceptance of natures way

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That is the way of the snapping turtle Crossing

roads is not its way, but to survive snappers must often take on our world, an endeavor of great danger, something beyond their sense of understanding There is no learning curve when it comes to the lethalness of automobiles Many don't make it and ın automobile-rıch environments some ponds are losing all their turtle species

For the past few weeks female snappers - often coated in algae - have been crawling ashore from their

water world of shallow lakes, marshes, lagoons and slow moving streams And they must, for this is the season to lay eggs But with the human habit of placing roads as close to lakes as possible, adding culverts and pavement, the soil in which to lay eggs is often a few hundred feet of a treacherous travel away

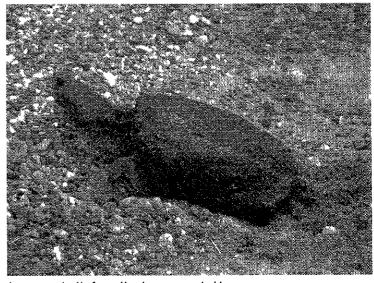
The trek is nearly impossible To make matters worse some folks - with good intent - "rescue" a snapping turtle crossing a road and prod it back to the marsh with a stick to keep it safe. The wrong thing to do If you want to help a turtle, help it get to where it is going not to where it came from Instinct will force the turtle to try again, at increased risk

Once soft earth is found. more often than not in a freshly tilled garden or lakeside lawn, but sometimes in roadside gravel, she laboriously digs a shallow depression to deposit 20 or more rubbery

The eggs that escape predation, or are not crushed, dry out in heat, or get washed out in torrential rains hatch in anywhere from 55 to 125 days according to herpetologist Jim Harding at the MSU Museum. And of the hatchlings, few survive for again they must cross roads, escape predators and find good habitat.

pingpong-sized eggs With her maternal duties down, she leaves And more often than not, the eggs are quickly con sumed by raccoons or skunks Fact of the matter is turtle eggs often become omelets within hours of their place ment under ground

The eggs that escape preda tion, or are not crushed dry out in heat, or get washed out in torrential rains hatch



A snapping turtle faces the dangers created by man

in anywhere from 55 to 125 days according to herpetologist Jim Harding at the MSU Museum And of the hatchlings, few survive for again they must cross roads, escape predators and find good habi-

Harding being the turtle lover he is emphasized a point in our early June turtle trivia exchange I think its neat that 99 percent of all turtles nest in practically the same way - nest cavities dug with hind feet and momma never sees her egg, just like the big loggerhead sea turtles that people pay good money to see nesting down South We have the same thing here in Michigan (for free) if folks just watch the open sunny spots near any lake, pond or river'

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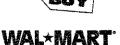
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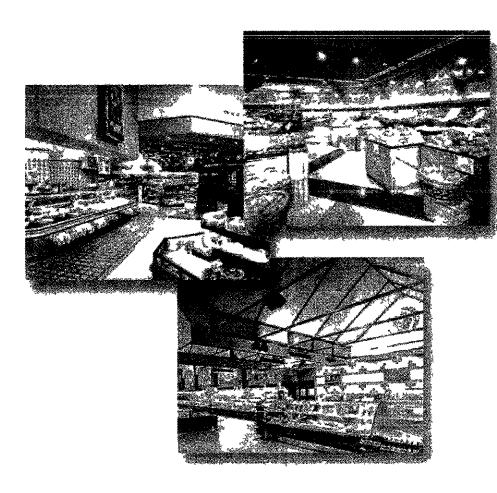
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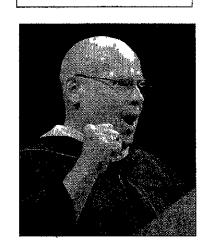
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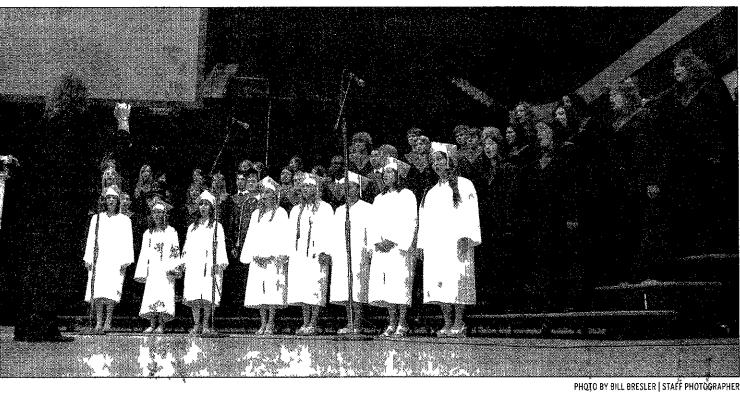
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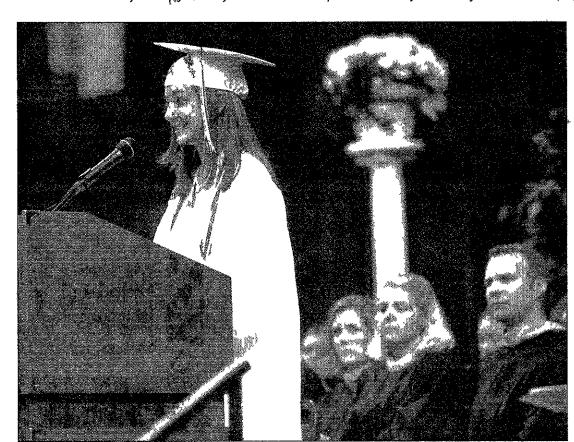
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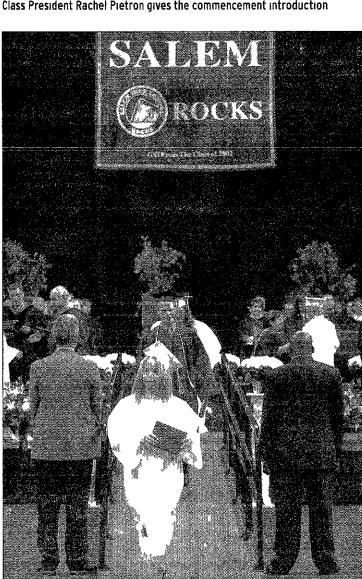
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Ibraheem Algabry shows his diploma to his family

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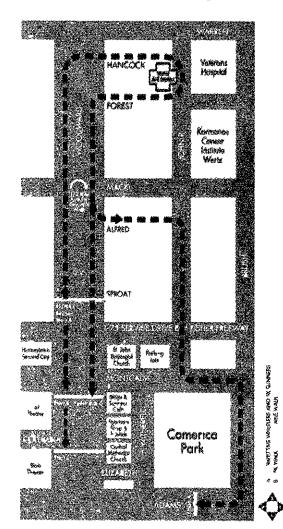
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30,000 expected for Race for the Cure

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An estimated 30 000 participants will



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of early detection and treatment of the A gospel choir has been added to the

lineup of bands and performers that inspire racers and walkers along the walk

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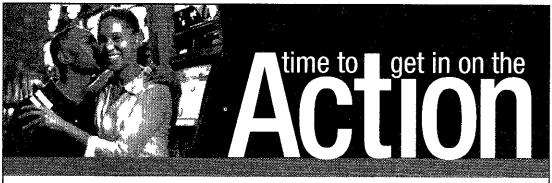
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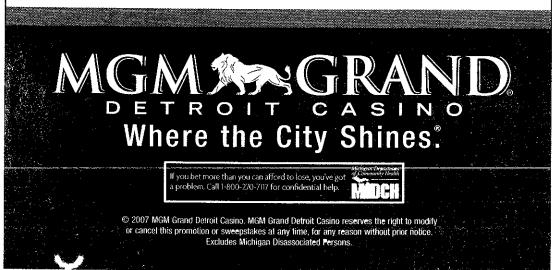
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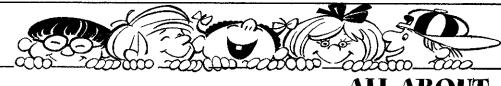
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OUR VIEWS

Cuts need stronger fix

It's always heart-warming to see parents take an active interest in the education of their children, something we see quite frequently in the Plymouth-Canton Community

Parents have taken that interest to higher levels in the discussion of the elimination of Plymouth High School athletic director Terry Şawchuk's job Sawchuk's position (and its \$116,000 price tag) is among some \$5.5 million in cuts the board is considering. More than 100 parents and students were in the Plymouth gym a couple of weeks ago, trying to convince school board members to keep Sawchuk

They were out in force again at Tuesday's school board meeting, urging board members to remove the AD position from the list of cuts necessary to trim projected budget deficits

Among possible solutions parents want the board to look at are a \$50 hike in pay-to-participate fees to cover athletic directors at all three high schools or, failing that, allowing booster clubs to raise the \$116,000 it would take to keep Sawchuk for a year

It's all part of an effort to convince the board Sawchuk is a quality guy whose impact on student-athletes is significant But board members already know that While Sawchuk's style reportedly hasn't won him a ton of friends outside the walls of his own building, everyone recognizes the kind of job he's doing

The problem is this Funding his position takes money And the district doesn't have any It's that simple

Parents will say money is no problem, because booster clubs have become proficient at fund raising Coaches have also offered to defer their pay in an effort to keep Sawchuk in his job

While these are nice gestures, they're a bit misguided Are booster clubs prepared to raise money every year just to save one man's job? Are donors going to be willing to continue emptying their wallets for personnel costs? Is the same effort going to be made to save the jobs of 70 teachers who were also pink-slipped?

The board is likely to shrug off the idea, and rightly so, of adding \$50 to the pay-to-participate fee They re already hiking the fee to \$160 for the first sport and \$80 for subsequent sports, fees already among the highest in

After staying away from the classroom while making more than \$8 million cuts over the last five years, board members are now making decisions that affect students directly And taking a ton of heat for it

Having two ADs cover three schools, and cutting 70 teachers, and adding a half-mile to the walk for some elementary school students are less than-desirable solutions But sky-rocketing personnel costs and unreliable funding from Lansing have left board members with little other choice

Flag Day is time to pay homage to U.S.

"We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing Liberty

That's what George Washington once said about the newly created American flag during the American Revolution

Authorized by Congress June 14, 1777, what we now know as the Stars and Stripes first flew over the walls of Fort Stanwix in the wilderness of upstate New York

It is unlikely that the soldiers within those walls, who were taking on the most powerful nation in the world at the time, realized that the red, white, and blue American flag would become one of the most recognizable symbols in the world

Although despised by some, the Stars and Stripes has inspired countless others in nearly every corner of the globe, especially where people have lived under tyranny It isn't the design of the flag (though it is certainly handsome as flags go) that is inspiring. It is the very ideals the flag has stood for and represented since its inception liberty, democracy, freedom

While there have been plenty of times in our history that we have not lived up to those ideals, they have still been our guiding principles since the founding of this nation Every June 14, we observe Flag Day to honor our national symbol Most people probably don't know that It certainly doesn't get as much notice as Memorial Day or Labor Day People usually don't take off work or go on vacation for Flag Day But in an age when our country seems sharply divided along political lines, it is good to take some time to celebrate what binds us together

We should give thanks that it, and the ideals it stands for, still flies above our heads

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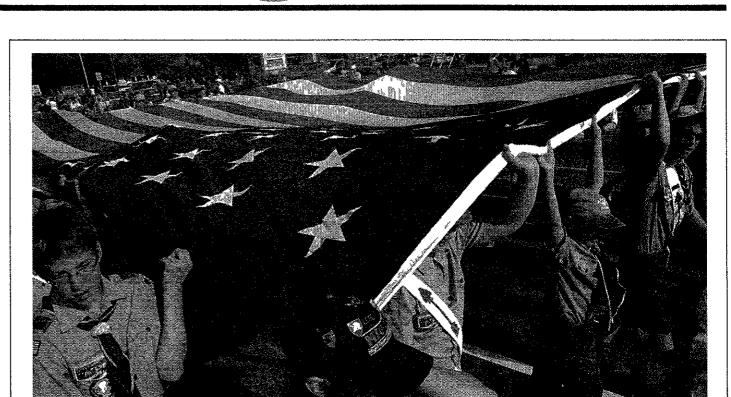
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The grand old flag

Scouts from Troop 854 at St. Michaels Lutheran Church carry a 20-foot-by-30-foot flag in the Canton Liberty Fest parade

LETTERS

Yack has been brilliant

On June 7, the Canton Observer published a letter by Jim Donahue entitled "Doesn't pass the smell test" I felt it necessary to at least provide the readers with facts as they relate to this deceptive letter in which Donahue attempts to influence people's beliefs through manipulation of ideas, facts and lies

Tom Yack has been brilliant in his political career He has done much to put Canton Township on the best seller list for communities

As a servant leader for Canton residents, Mr Yack has maintained financial stability in the township while encouraging successful businesses, commercial and residential growth

My opinion of Mr Yack is based on 36 years experience in public sector leader ship and 25 years as a Canton Township

Those of us privileged to work in the public sector that know Mr Yack per sonally and professionally understand his commitment to excellence was not just a social responsibility, but a busi ness imperative given todays economic climate What doesn't pass the smell test are Donahue's envy, unseemly rivalry and self promotion which is indicative of failures of honesty, integrity and loyalty that often exist within people who have low self esteem

I hope the readers of this newspaper will take Donahue's allegation for what it is worth. If Donahue, who sits behind his keyboard to engage in an electronic and/or editorial debate of Mr Yack's leadership, were objective in his analysis he would have spent more time writing about the overall success and management of the township and the many accomplishments of Canton's current leadership team

Speaking of leadership, Donahue's let ter published May 24, entitled "Time for a Change" seeks to distort the facts in regards to the Executive Director's com

Fact 'The creation of this position would enhance our efforts to implement a comprehensive staff development program and continue to develop the leadership skills of managers and supervisors John's strengths and successes in the area of staff development would be invaluable (Source - Agenda Item G-10, meeting of Aug 22, 2006) Fallacy John Santomauro is an advisor to Tom Yack Fact Executive Director is responsible for 54 percent of full time work force of 357, and responsible for 67 percent of unionized work force Fallacy Santomauro is scheduled to receive payments in excess of one milhon dollars Fact For additional duties he received no additional payment He will receive an additional 1 1/2 years towards retirement above what is received by police and fire personal Fact John Santomauro lives his legacy while he is still working

Lastly, considering Donahue's motivation for inflammatory rhetoric, one may want to inquire into his background

> Chip Snider Canton

Heise a carpetbagger?

Bravo to Mr Bill Nowacki, who clearly sees through the local political shenanigans ('No support for Heise , $O \mathfrak{S} E$ Opinion, May 31, 2007)

Who is Heise anyway? I ve never heard of him, and certainly have never seen him active in any PCCS activities, or for that matter anything else in the Plymouth-

Canton community Is he just some carpetbagger from Dearborn Heights whose only interest is to get his name out in order to further his political interests?

And having only just recently moved into our community, why would he want to immediately volunteer' for such a demanding and time-consuming job as a position on the school board? Good ques-

My wife and I cast votes in the school board election for Nancy Eggenberger, a capable and dedicated educator We also cast our votes, as did most others for Mark Slavens, to send a message, 'NONE of the others

I would urge the school board to consult with Mark Slavens and to seek other candidates for the open position, or would you like to hold another election? Coming in a distant third in a race does not entitle one to the first-place trophy should it be declined by the winner! We need a school board that is focused on the excellence of PCCS — not on some stepping stone to public office School board members please consider your selection carefully, with your eyes open

Looking further to the source of Heise campaign funding (Patterson, Mauseth, Tressel, et al) isn't it strange that the money seems to be coming from the local Republican right wing?

I think as Mr Rogers would say, Can you spell carpetbagger? Sure you can! Come on Bill Nowacki we really need to help these people! I'll go back to the duck test" again This again smells like the local Republican Party right wing

Donald B. Bain Jr. Plymouth

Respect the park

Im writing this letter to the city of Plymouth about the new Memorial Park in Plymouth

I was there over Memorial Day, and sadly I saw a dog lift his leg and pee on the flowers I said to the lady with the dog, 'I hope your dog does not ruin the flowers, they are so nice She said to me, I hope not, then she and the dog went over to another area of the park, where they could not be seen, and I feel the dog might have gone again She had no bag at all

I do not know for sure what or if anything the dog did I called the city manager and was told nothing could be done because it was a park I was told and have read it is a Memorial Park I would like to see signs put up saying No dogs, 'No skateboards' and "No bicycles

This is not a playground park this is a Memorial Park for our veterans I would also hope that all citizens would respect the park

> Jean Van Boven Canton

Party thanks

On behalf of the West Middle School eighth-grade farewell party chairpersons, we would like to thank all of those who gave so generously of their time and talents to make this a memorial evening for our eighth-graders

Many parents volunteered their time and money to ensure the kids had a great evening of fun activities and plenty of food to eat Your efforts paid off as all who attended had a wonderful time with their

We would also like to acknowledge and thank those of the community who gave so generously, as well Your support is greatly appreciated

> Joanne Kokoska party chair

IKEA experience

After reading Tiffany Parks article on IKEA's first anniversary in Canton ("IKEA reaction varies as giant retailer celebrates 1st anniversary," Observer, June 7), I would like to share the most humiliating customer experience I've ever had

As first-time customers of IKEA, my wife and I made a \$993 purchase, consisting of a bedroom storage unit and a mattress The following day, I returned the defective, unused \$279 mattress because the length was several inches short IKEA customer service refused to accept the mattress, saying they do not accept 'opened bedding We argued back and forth until they called security to have me removed from the store

I then contacted IKEA headquarters, who investigated the matter They determined the manufacturer had in fact mislabeled the mattress with the incorrect dimensions The Canton store called to tell me I could now bring the defective mattress back to the store for a replacement I asked them to deliver the replacement to my home and pick up the defective one, since I was thrown out of the store on my last visit They refused

We have concluded IKEA is not serious about customer satisfaction. When a customer spends nearly \$1,000 on their first visit to your store, wouldn't you go that extra mile so that customer stays with you for a lifetime? We will never shop at IKEA again and we will go out of our way to share this story with all our friends

> John M. Vraniak Plymouth

Shame, shame, shame

When the Bush administration took over and Cheney held his secret energy policy meetings, we should have seen this coming This corrupt administration is in bed with big oil What else can explain the record profits?

There should be windfall profit taxes, more refineries should be built and these big oil companies should be broken up

Talk about price fixing Remember the old days, when gas prices would go up pennies at a time? Now it is a quarter a day Shame on all of them! Congress, get to work and investigate

> **Mary Peters** Westland

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QUOTABLE

"You would expect a child to yell and scream and say 'Mom, mom, mom' when something is wrong, but Zachary didn't say anything. He was so calm and impressive. I couldn't be any more proud of him if he were my own son." - Beth Hurley, talking about 8-year-old Zachary Lazanja, who rescued her son, Aiden Hurley, 8, from drowning in a swimming pool on June 2

Joe Hawver

OTHER OPINIONS

State needs to fight fear with energy plan

ichiganders have probably never heard the name Terry Sanford, but for Michigan's future, never has one name been so important

Sanford was the governor of North Carolina from 1961-1965 During that time, southern politicians routinely used race to divide and conquer otherwise stable political coalitions To get elected in the south, conventional wis-

dom said to paint the other guy was a civil rights sympathizer, and run on saving America from integration George Wallace - America's most notorious segregationist - perfected this craft to his

> disgrace Others punted the issue More moderate than Wallace was Sanford's predecessor, a Dixiecrat named Luther Hodges Hodges advocated

compromise' between the NAACP and Ku Klux Klan That one of these groups advocated obedience to law, while the other terror-1sm, mattered little in the Jim Crow south

In the 1960 presidential election, however, Sanford backed a known proponent of civil rights named John F Kennedy Although risky, Sanford supported Kennedy because he believed racism was wrong, and more astutely, saw him inventing a viable strategy for getting southerners aboard the integration bandwagon

As Sanford noted, Kennedy tied the struggle for civil rights in America to a more universal proposition - the defeat of communism In essence, Kennedy believed America could not promote human rights abroad, until it first protected human rights at home Sanford shared Kennedy's view, and also knew North Carolina needed fundamental change to revive its faltering economy Its three main industries - furniture, textiles and tobacco - had stagnated, along with social progress

Sanford connected the dots between North Carolina's social regression, economic stagnation and his mission as governor To him, the social and economic stagnation plaguing North Carolina stemmed from ignorance He saw North Carolina perpetuating ignorance by neglecting its primary responsibility - public education To address this, he offered an unpopular idea He proposed dramatic funding increases for North Carolinas universities After much ado from the bourgeois, Sanford pushed a tax-increase through the legislature with little public sup-

When President Kennedy wanted to expand the Department of Health Education Established five years earlier, the Research Triangle promoted health, humanities and technology through North Carolina's triage of research-centered universities - the University of North Carolina, N C State and Duke The Research Triangle eventually lured IBM and today employs over 40,000 North Carolinians in high-tech jobs

While most of the south lags behind the rest of the country in education and employment, high-tech employment in North Carolina continues to rise today These successes were spearheaded by Terry Sanford

Why is this story important? Because there are parallels between North Carolinas struggles in 1961, and Michigan's today Our economic woes are also aggravated by our politics Fear-mongers feed Michigan's anxiety by playing the same evil game as Wallace and Hodges "Government," they say, 'not the will of man, is the problem' Fear is paralyzing social and economic progress

But there s a lesson in Sanford's courage People - no matter how backwards - will agree to radical change when it serves America's larger purpose in the world

Today, Michigan must revive its economy by confronting the evils wrought by our dependence on foreign oil To do this, Michigan must launch a National Energy Independence

Like Sanford's initiative, a National Energy Independence Initiative could revolutionize Michigan and America forever

Our universities recently stated their intent to emulate North Carolina's successes However, they committed an inexcusable error when asking for more money from Lansing Essentially, they demanded money for nothin'" Jane Q Taxpayer - pragmatist that she is - will rebuff any request for more money until it comes with a clear vision to move Michigan forward And, contrary to popular belief, Jane is hungry for our leaders to demonstrate, what Sen Barack Obama calls "the audacity of hope" Government can view this growing consensus for fundamental change as a threat or as a gift So far, like Hodges, they ve punted

Eventually, however, this consensus will overcome the politics of fear And, what greater gift than freedom from terror? What greater need than to revive Michigan's economy? How severe does the energy crisis need to become before we commit to action?

The answer - for better or worse - lies in the will of man I, for one, like to think we're better for having a destiny to shape A National Energy Independence Initiative moves us closer to that end And, closer to freedom from fear

Doug Ross finds success educating Detroit students

o you think all politicians only think of whats best for themselves? OK Now lets meet a man who turns 65 this week, one of the brightest members of his generation He's had a big-time Michigan political career - state senator, Department of Commerce director, assistant secretary of labor, candidate

for governor And then he chucked all that to run a charter school in Detroit His name is Doug Ross, and let him take the story from there

'I lost the 1998 Democratic gubernatorial primary to Geoffrey Fieger," he said, actually finishing third behind East Lansing's Larry Owen Once the votes were in,

"I got to talking with Bill Beckham, who was the head of the Skillman Foundation, about how disgraceful the Detroit schools were "For a quarter of a century, 70 percent of high school students had failed to

Phil Power

'So since I had time on my hands, I agreed to go around the country looking at what urban schools actually worked

We decided that the problem in Detroit was an obsolete learning organization, not bad people So we decided to lift one of the successful school designs from cities around the country, start a school to see if it could work in Detroit, and hope the Detroit Public Schools would, in turn, lift that design to improve the entire system

That's the story behind University Preparatory Academy, which Ross founded in 1999 Last Saturday, it graduated 128 seniors, more than 90 percent of those who started there as freshmen And nearly 100 percent of the graduates are going on to college

If Detroit Public Schools could copy that model, the city would be a far better place And as far as I'm concerned, while Ross is Jewish, he's also Michigan's top candidate for immedi ate sainthood

By using passion, smarts, a big heart and vast energy, he has conclusively demonstrated that it's possible to take a bunch of inner-city . kids and get them to perform at academic levels nobody would have believed He is a man who indeed knows the Detroit schools

Ross graduated from the University of Michigan and taught for a year and a half in the Detroit Public Schools, at McMichael Middle School and at Northeastern High But then he was fired, 'because I looked like a potentially troublesome person

I've known Doug for a long time, and he always was among the smartest, most creative, articulate and all-round energetic people anywhere But I never expected him to dedicate a decade of his life to helping a bunch of Detroit kids nor to succeed so enormously

What's his secret?

"You start with two core beliefs,' Ross says First, as an urban public school, you have absolutely to accept responsibility for developing college-ready graduates, regardless of what kind of background or educational deficits those kids bring with them

"Second, you have to do whatever it takes to help a student succeed, not just nine-to-five but whatever is necessary, whether it's evenings, trips to court, funerals, whatever

"You then move on to operating principles You have to have a deep knowledge of each child — academically, emotionally and socially and have the flexibility to respond to that knowledge

University Prep does that by making the fundamental leaning unit the "advisory," a group of 16 pupils who stay together with the same adviser as an extended family through their entire school career And "you have to organize the school so as to individualize learning A ninth-grader who reads at the fifth-grade level is only going to deepen his self-doubts if he's faced with a ninth-grade

Ross started University Prep on the theory that if it worked, it would be a shining beacon and model other schools could copy

So far, he s succeed in meeting the achievement targets set out by his financial backer, Bob Thompson, the Plymouth-based former asphalt-paving titan (and another proper candidate for canonization) With Thompson's backing, Ross is starting up several more schools in Detroit, hoping that the model will gradually spread

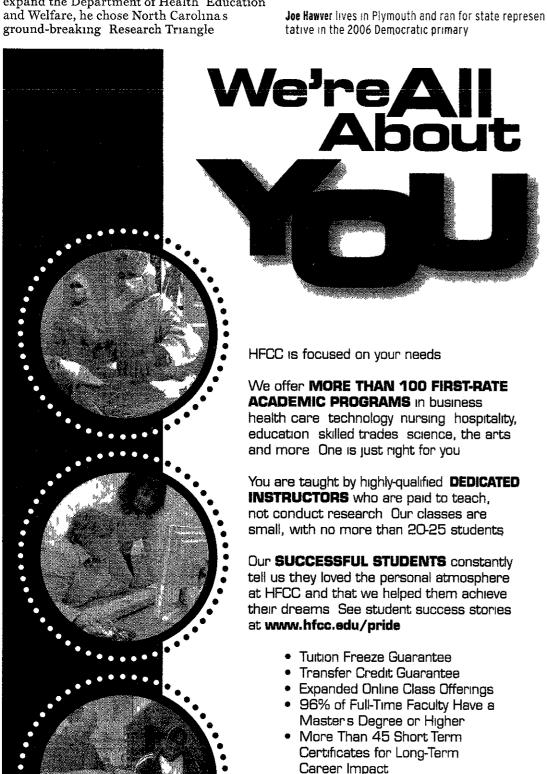
Frankly, I m pessimistic about getting the Detroit Public Schools to voluntarily come along Ross says that the requirements for his model to succeed — educational and budget decisions and hiring and firing — must rest in the hands of the individual school principals

I doubt the centralized and bureaucratic culture of DPS would tolerate local decision-making Nor do I believe the Detroit Federation of Teachers will tolerate someone else making personnel decisions

But I would like it very much if I have to write a column in a few years saying, "OK, I was wrong" What is clear is that Doug Ross is succeeding in one of the hardest and most centrally important tasks in all of Michigan He deserves every one of the plaudits he's been getting in recent weeks And while I'm sure the angels in heaven would be pleased to greet Doug Ross and Bob Thompson as they ascend to the cherubim, I hope they don't do so any-

Right now, we very much need both of them

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Mortgage payoff depends on a person's financial goals

question I m frequently asked is whether someone who has received an inheritance should pay off the mortgage There are few absolutes in the financial world and the issue isn't what the majority of people should do, but rather what she should do

Pve always been a believer that you need to look at your own individual situation and make the right decisions for you That is why when it comes to investing, I don't have a standard portfolio I invest based upon someone's personal financial goals and objectives The same belief drives whether someone should pay off a mortgage

The caller told me her inheritance was approximately \$170,000 and her mortgage was approximately \$130,000 I also learned the caller had approximately \$30,000 of other debt and a substantial portion of that was on charge



interest rate on the mortgage was 4 75 percent fixed and she was deducting her mortgage Money Matters interest

The first issue to be dis-Rick Bloom cussed was the taxation on the

inheritance Typically, when you inherit money, it is income tax free The one exception to this is if you inherit a 401(k), IRA or other tax-deferred accounts On those items, then you must pay income taxes at your ordinary income bracket In this case, the money was not within an IRA or other tax-deferred account and so there were no income tax consequences

The next issue concerned her individual financial situation Her income did cover her living expenses and she has been able to save money The charge card debt was something she incurred because of

The next issue was whether she wanted to pay the mortgage or was she doing it because she thought it was a good financial move Financially, in her situation, considering her interest rate and the fact that the interest was tax-deductible, she should not pay off the mortgage

However, if one of her financial goals at this point in time was to be debt-free, then that would factor into the equation

After taking everything into consideration, the obvious first move was to pay off the charge cards and other personal loans The interest on charge cards averaged over 15 percent and that interest is not tax-deductible I can't think of any investment that would pay someone a guaranteed 15

If someone is working and has the cash flow to make the mortgage payment and it's taxdeductible, then it makes sense not to pay off the mortgage early or make extra payments. It's wise to invest the money in a growth mode.

percent return net of taxes on a consistent basis

Rather than use the rest of the money to pay off the mortgage, I recommend she establish a long-term growth portfolio After taxes, her mortgage was costing her under 4 percent and by establishing a good growth portfolio, she should do considerably better over the long term

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gage early or make extra pay ments It's wise to invest the money in a growth mode

By following this strategy, over time, more money will end up in your pocket exactly where it belongs However, if one of your goals is to not have a mortgage payment, then that is something that must be factored into the equation

One last note in regard to the allocation Considering that the individual was a long-term growth investor, I recommended a 70/30 split between stocks and bonds with 70 percent of the portfo lio in equities and the remaining 30 percent invested in fixed-income investments

The breakdown within the fixed-income investments included a corporate bond fund, an international bond fund, an inflationadjusted bond fund and a U S Government fund On the equity side I recommended

keeping 20 percent invested internationally, including large and small companies I also recommended, for diversification, she invest another 5 percent of the portfolio in an energy fund

When it comes to personal financial planning, don't get caught in the trap of doing what everyone else does My dad used to ask me when I was a kid, if everyone was jumping off the bridge, would I jump off the bridge? I believe that to be successful in the area of personal finances, you need to focus on your individual situation and stay away from generalities

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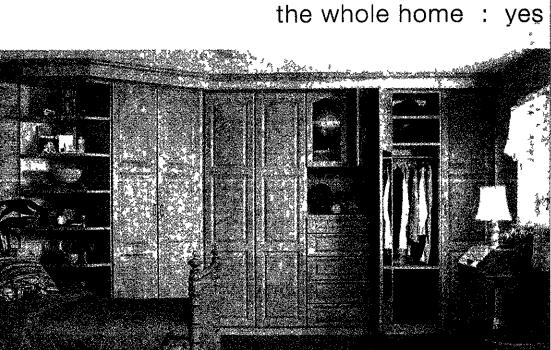
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RELIGION CALENDAR

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June Strawberry festival

5 9 p m Friday June 15 at Garden City Presbyterian Church 1841 Middlebelt Cost \$4 includes straw berries choice of cake ice cream and beverage Items can be pur chased separately Square dancing called by Randy Dietrich 6 8 p m Bake sale boutique homemade jet lies games for children and more For details call (734) 421 7620

Outdoor fun

Meet at 6 45 p m Friday June 15 at Sportsway of Westland 38520 Ford road Fun filled evening of outdoor putting batting cages and go kart racing Ticket price yet to be deter mined For details call Single Point Ministries office at Ward Church at (248) 374 5920

Single Point biking

10 a m Saturday June 16 meet at Willow Metro Park | 1 275 south to exit 11A (South Huron Road) east on

Huron to the park entrance south to Washago Pond Geared toward tourist level rider but all ability ev els welcome For details call Single Point Ministries office at Ward Church at (248) 374 5920 Note helmets must be worn

Monthly breakfast meeting

For Bethany Suburban West a Catholic organization providing peer support for the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths Saturday June 16 at Leon's Family Dining 30149 Ford road next to Tim Horton's Garden City All separat ed divorced and singles welcome For details call (734) 513 9479

Community garage sale

9 a m to 4 p m Saturday June 16 rent parking spaces for \$20 each (money raised from your spot is yours to keep) a limited amount of tables will be available for an additional \$10 charge no weapon sales at The Salvation Army 2300 Venoy between Michigan Ave and Palmer For details call (734) 722 3660

Summer safety event

11 a m to 3 p m Saturday June 16 at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour 29425 Annapolis Westland Westland Fire and Police depart ment staffs talk about safety to

kids No charge All invited For informat on call (734) 728 3440 Father and Son dinner

4 6 pm June 16 Riverside Park Church of God sponsors a banquet for dads and their son Cost is \$10 per adult \$5 per child ages 5 12 age 4 and under free Cost includes a full dinner dessert and a free gift Please register by June 13 at (734) 464 0990 The church is at 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of

Plymouth Road) Livonia **Building Bridges**

Farmington Hills Church of God presents a series to learn from each other not just about each other in understanding the similar ities of our faiths we can articulate the uniqueness of our faith as well The Sunday sermons take place 9 30 a m June 17 There is Only One God and 9 30 a m June 24 God is Everywhere Guest speakers include Rabbi Nevins Jewish quest at 7 pm Thursday June 7 Madan Kaura Hindu guest 6 p m Sunday June 10 and Asım Khan Moslem guest 7 p m Thursday June 21 The church is at 25717 Power Road Farmington Hills Call (248) 477 9144 or visit www fhchurchofgod org for details

Summer camp

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School 9600 Leverne Redford is accepting applications for their summer camp Care is offered for infants through 8th grade from 7 a m to 6 p m Call (734) 646 4857 for more information

Summer camp

The camps run 10 30 a m to 3 p m Monday Thursday June 18 to Aug 24 for students in grades K 8 at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour 29425 Annapolis Westland Camps include Bible study literacy lessons field trips games activities No charge All invited To register call (734) 728 3440

Vacation Bible School

A Wild Ride Through God's Word 630 8 30 p m Monday Friday June 18 22 at Memorial Church of Christ 35475 Five Mile Livonia The backyard of the church is being transformed into a Western town. There will be some new aspects of the VBS this year including a live band and dinner beforehand Volunteers still needed before June 18 for painting and to get things ready. For more informa tion cail (734) 464 6722

Women's retreat

St Michael Catholic Church of Livonia invites all area Catholic moms to a Mom s Summer Retreat on Wednesday mornings this summer to enjoy prayer and adult discus sion of topics relevant to their daily life A Children's Ministry will be offered while moms enjoy Mass a continental breakfast and conversa tion with other moms 8 30 11 a m June 20 July 11 July 18 Aug 1 and Aug 8 at the church located on the southwest corner of Hubbard and Plymouth roads Discussion topics are Everyday Prayer on June 20th Marriage July 11th Motherhood and Mary July 18 Teaching Your Children the Virtues Aug 1 and Living your Faith Every Day Aug 8 Moms may register for as few or as many ses sions as schedules permit each at \$5 per meeting Children's Ministry activities are \$2 per child per ses sion Contact (734) 261 1455 Ext 207 or e mail swilliams@livonistmichael org for information and registration details

David Crowder concert

7 pm Thursday June 21 at NorthRidge Church Plymouth To purchase tickets go to NorthRidgeChurch com/Events or for more information call (734) 233 3694

Summer music ministry

Brass Quintet June 21 and Cabaret July 19 dinner at 6 pm (\$5) concert at 7 p m Thursdays at St James Presbyterian Church 25350 W S x Mile Redford A love offering will be received for the Music Ministry at St James Call (313) 534 7730

Golf outing

St Aidan's Catholic Church Golf Outing Saturday June 23 (tee times begin at 9 40 a m) at Rolling Meadows Golf Club at N Territorial and Sutton roads Cost \$125 (due June 1) includes 18 holes of golf with cart lunch catered by Thomas s of Livonia Hot dog chips and water given at turn. For information, call (248) 719 2535 (734) 748 1819 or (989) 400 7114

Tribute to the stars Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration 7 30 p m Saturday June 23 at Comerica Park Detroit For more information call (313) 886 4600 or visit www cskdetroit org or www ahee com Sponsored by Edmund T Ahee Jewelers No admis sion but you must be 21 and older Dressy summertime attire required Raffle tickets can be purchased prior to event at Ahee Jewelers the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or at

Comerica Park during event Vacation Bible School

Galilee By The Sea a Holy Land Adventure weaving Bible points with the daily life of Jesus at the Marketplace Synagogue and sea side takes place 9 30 a m to noon Monday Friday June 25 29 (for children adults age 5 & under with adult at Garden City First United Methodist Church 6443 Merriman For more information call (734) 421 8628 and leave message

Vacation Bible School

Quest for Truth Bible school 6 8 40 p m Monday Friday June 25 29 for children age 3 through entering grade 6 hear Bible stories sing make artifacts play fun games and enjoy snacks at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church 9600 Leverne north of West Chicago east of Inkster Redford Adults are invited to examine the same Bible stories as their children in small group. Families registering in advance will receive a VBS music CD. To register call Debbie

Pranschke at (734) 591 6367 Vacation Bible School

930 a m to noon Monday Friday June 25 29 at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 30650 Six Mile Livonia Call (734) 427 1414 Theme is SONFORCE Kids Courageous Kids on a Mission for God! (for all children ages 3 12 Parents may register children ahead of time by filling out the online form at www holycrosslivonia org

Children could also register Monday

June 25 Visitors Welcome Dinner theater

Adapted Theater Presentation of David & Goliath 7 p.m. Wednesday June 27 at First United Methodist Church 3 Town Square Wayne A feast is provided at 630 pm. A love donation is appreciated. For more information call (734) 721 4801

UPCOMING

Concert

Tim Zimmerman and the Kings Brass will perform for a birthday celebration for our great nation 730 pm Thursday July 5 at First Baptist Church of Plymouth 45000 N Territorial The group will be playing sacred music and a special tribute to our nation's veterans Call (734) 455 2300 for tickets and dinner res ervations

Avalanche ranch

Vacation Bible School 9 a m to noon July 23 27 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile Livonia \$25 for first child (includes music CD \$20 each additional child (no CD) If you have western theme items we can borrow or for more information contact Laura Kloiber at (248) 348 9675 or send e mail to lfkloiber@ ameritech net

Messiah

Come sing in instant performances of the world's greatest choral music in Summer Sings 7 30 9 30 p m Wednesday July 25 (Messiah by George Frideric Handel) and August 29 (Saint Nicholas by Benjamin Britten) at First Presbyterian Church 1669 W Maple Birmingham No entrance fee or preparation neces sary no auditions required no long term commitment. For more informa tion call (248) 644 2040 Ext 136

Vacation Bible school

July 28 to Aug 1 at Bethel Baptist 29475 Six Mile Livonia For more information call (734) 525 3664 or visit www BethelOfLivonia com

Anniversary Mass

50th anniversary of Fr Solanus Casey's death 5 p m Saturday July 28 and 9 a m 11 a m and 130 p m Sunday July 29 at St Bonaventure/ Solanus Casey Center 1780 Mt Elliott Detroit For information call (313) 579 2100 ext 140 or ext 169

Church Women United

Next meeting for Suburban Detroit West is 12 15 p m Friday Oct 5 at Farmington First United Methodist Church (please bring 1 salad for every 3 persons attending) and Area 2 Meeting Stepping Up to the Plate with Mind Body and Soul Friday Sept 28 at Smith Chapel A M E Church 3505 Walnut Street at Beech south of Michigan Ave Inkster (cost is \$10 call (248) 646 9574) Deadline for registration is Friday Sept 21 Cruise

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Crafters wanted

St Aidan Catholic Parish in Livonia is hosting a craft show to raise funds for their youth for their pilgrimage to Sidney Australia for World Youth Day in 2008 Crafters are needed for a show 9 30 a m to 4 p m Saturday Nov 10 at Monsignor Brunett Activity Center 17500 Farmington Road north of Six Mile Livonia Save your table today Call Ruth McCarthy for an application (734) 464 5973

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ONGOING

Divorce recovery

Continue to 7 30 9 p m Thursday June 14 at First Presbyterian Church Emeritus Room (upper level) 200 E Main Northville The cost of the workshop is \$45 (scholarships avail able) To register call (248) 349 0911

JOY meeting

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Second and fourth Friday of the month doors open at 730 p.m. live bands begin at 8 p m presented by Salvation Army of Wayne/Westland 2300 S Venoy between Michigan Ave and Palmer For information call (734) 722 3660 or visit www tsa higherrockcafe 4t com

Worship service

10 a m Sundays at The Lutheran

Church of Our Saviour 29425 Annapolis Westland Sunday School for children For information call (734) 728 3440

Youth wanted

Tweens and teens age 12 and up are invited to join in various youth activi ties held at Riverside Park Church of God 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth) Livonia Come to one of our regular classes on Sundays at 930 a m or Wednesdays at 7 p m For details call (734) 464 0990

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Summer schedule for worship to Sept 2 is 10 a m Sunday services (with nursery) and 7 pm Wednesday Contemporary Service at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 30650 Six Mile Livonia Call (734) 427 1414 or visit www holycrosslivo nia org. Visitors welcome

Sunday worship

10 a m at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour 29425 Annapolis Westland For information call (734) 728 3440 Preschool registration

Ward Preschool now enrolling chil dren for the 2007 2008 school year Morning and afternoon sessions available for ages 3 4 and 5 by Dec 1 Preschool is at 40000 Six Mile west of Haggerty Northville Schedule and tuition information can be viewed at www wardchurch org For infor mation call (248) 374 5911 or send e mail to carol nowacki@wardchurch

Sunday services

Pastor Dan Strength leads services at Living Water Church (Pentecostal Church of God) 11663 Arcola one block west of Inkster road on Plymouth road Sunday School is 10 a m followed by worship at 11 a m Bible study 7 p m Wednesdays Call (734) 425 6360

Worship services Regular church services 9 30 a m and 11 a m Sundays with Nursery Sunday School during 9 30 a m service at Holy Cross Evangelical Mile Livonia Call (734) 427 1414

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Bible study

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Farmington Women Aglow

Meets from 7 9 30 p m (doors open at 6 30 p m) on the second Monday of the month in the Visitors Center (old Spicer House) at Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. For more informa tion call Linda Boone at (248) 476 1053 or (248) 890 5494

Worship services

Praise and worship 10 a m. Sunday at Westwood Community Church 6500 Wayne Road and Hunter Westland Contemporary music and casual dress Children church and nursery Call (734) 254 0093 Doughnuts and coffee served

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Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile Livonia Call (734) 464 0211 Recovery program

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville launches

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wardchurch org/celebrate Bible study

The Gospels and You Bible Study began 7 p m Monday Feb 5 at The Basilica of St Mary Orthodox Church activity center on the lower level 18100 Merriman Livonia No charge The study focuses on applying the Gospel of St. Luke to daily life Sessions will be led by Rev. George. Shalhoub and Jim King the church's director of youth and outreach min istry. For information and to register call (734) 422 0010

celebratcrecovery com and www

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Age 87 of Livonia died June 12 2007 Beloved wife of the late Ronald E Salkeld for 63 years Loving moth er of Ronald H (Deborah) Salkeld and Patricia (Jim) Biasell Déarest grand mother of ten and great grandmother of ten Also survived by her brothers Gab Sam Daniel and Joseph Roth her sister Miriam Beck and several nieces and nephews Preceded in death her sister Bertha and brother Albert Mrs Salked worked for Redford Medical Center as a bookkeeper retir ing after 33 years of service She loved crafts gardening traveling and enjoyed volunteering at the Livonia Senior Center A memorial service will be held 1 00 p m Monday June 18 2007 at COATS FUNERAL HOME Waterford Family will receive friends from 12 noon until the time of the service. To send a private condolence to the family go to www coatsfuneralhome com and select Guestbook

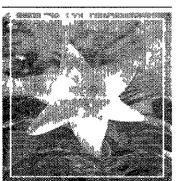
BERTRANDA "BERT"

Age 103 of Rochester Hills June 11 2007 Loving wife of the late Owen Dear mother of Don (Dottie) Dulude and Bev (Bob) Jasinski Grandmother of Tim (Melanie) Dulude Don (Kathy) Jasinski Debra (Phil) Mann and Dianne (Scott) Waterworth Great grandmother of Alyssa Jasinski Ashley Mann Kaitlin Jasinski Victoria Waterworth Tiffany Mann Elizabeth Waterworth and Nicholas Waterworth Also survived by many nieces and nephews Bert was an Auxiliary member at Crittenton Hospital for many years and a found ing member of St Irenaeus Catholic Church The family will receive friends at the Potere Modetz Funeral Home 339 Walnut Blvd Rochester Thursday 3 9 pm Scripture service 7pm Mrs Dulude will lie instate at St Irenaeus Catholic Church 771 Old Perch Rd Rochester Hills Friday at 10 30 am with a funeral mass at 11 Inurament White Chapel Cemetery Suggested memorials to St Irenaeus Building Fund or Crittenton Hospital Auxiliary Fund Online guest

GERALD E EBMEYER D D.S.

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Age 69 of Ypsilanti died June 9 2007 He was born October 24 1937 in Flint He attended the University of Michigan Dental School as an under graduate and later earned his MD in Oral Surgery from Georgetown University He practiced as an oral sur geon in Westland for many years He was a clinical associate professor at the University of Michigan Dental School He attended Trinity Presbyterian Church was a Mason and was a mem ber of the Canton Rotary Club and the American Dental Association He was an avid hunter fisherman and out doorsman and at one time was a Little League coach He is survived by his children Brian (Jean) Ebmeyer Cynthia (Charlie) Spurlock and Kevin Ebmeyer his grandchildren Olivia Benjamin and Shane Spurlock and Jake and Molly Ebmeyer his brother Robert (Ruth) Ebmeyer and his niece LeAnn Ebmeyer Funeral from Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 S Main Plymouth Friday June 15 10am Visitation Thursday 2 5pm and 6 9pm Contributions in memory of Gerald Ebmeyer DDS may be made to the U of M Athletic Department at 1000 S State St Ann Arbor MI 48109



JOHN EDWARD MITCHELL

From Plymouth M1 passed away June 11 2007 John was born in Kincaid West Virginia in July of 1921 He worked as a monitor runner in the coal mine in 1935 and worked his way up to loading temples. In 1955 he left West Virginia and the coal mines and found work at General Motors where he worked from 1955 as an assembler until he retired as a journeyman millwright from CPC Willow Run in Ypsilanti Michigan in 1993 John enjoyed his family and friends. He is survived by his sister Emma Sneier of Daknill Virginia and his two sons Charles Eugene Mitchell of Ypsilanti and Kim Edward Mitchell (Kathy) of Salem Michigan He is also survived by two grandchildren Danielle LoGuidice and John Mitchell and five step grandchildren Rhonda Sue Johnson (Richard) of Ypsilanti Pamela Pfeifer (Ron) of Brighton Beverly Childress of Canton James Randy Bowden of Temperance and Martha Marty Marr of Ypsilanti Michigan John is also survived by seven great grand children Visitation will be Thurs from 3 8pm at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home 280 South Main Plymouth with a funeral on Friday (6 15) at 1 00pm at the funeral home

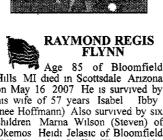


RAYMOND (RAY) **CHAMBERLAIN**

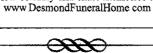
of Redford Township died June 10th at the age of 93 Ray pitched in the Detroit Tigers Farm System in the 1930s he remained a lifelong fan Upon starting a family he settled in Detroit working for the postal service and returing after more than 30 years In 1953 the family moved to Redford Township Following his retirement Ray became very active in the com munity serving on the civil service board and advocating for senior issues He was also a very active member of the Redford Senior Citizen Club serving a couple of terms as president Ray worked as a part time travel agent, planning vacations for groups of seniors and traveling the world extensively with friends Throughout his life Ray was an avid coin collector golfer and bowler He is survived by his three daughters Marjorie K Chamberlain Arlene J Cook Rayanne Chamberlain (Dave Holcomb) his grandson Todd Cook (Chris) adopted daughter Charlotte Wixom sister Evelyn Dicker and numerous nieces and nephews His beloved wife Marjorie preceded him in death in 2002 Family visitation noon Friday at Fisher Funeral Home 24501 Five Mile Road Memorial Service follows at 1pm In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association

DONALD RAYMOND

PASCHKE MI Age 85 Teacher at Wayne Westland Schools for 33 years Uht Funeral Home



Hills MI died in Scottsdale Arizona on May 16 2007 He is survived by his wife of 57 years Isabel Ibby (nee Hoffmann) Also survived by six children Marna Wilson (Steven) of Okemos Heidi Jelasic of Bloomfield Hills Jennifer Duffy Wineman (the late John) of Bloomfield Village Martin Flynn M D (Sabine) of Marina Del Rey CA Frank Flynn (Julie) of Beverly Hills and Madeleine Molly (Robert) of Malvern PA Grandfather of Graeme Wilson Joe Jelasic Benjamin (Nicole) Andrew Wineman (Pam) and James Christopher and Courtney Flynn Gus Alexandra Jake and Will Dorais and great granddaughter Ava Wineman Brother of Joseph Flynn (Marit) of Naples FL Rosemarie Cleo Gorman of Ryebrook, NY and Patricia Young of Vero Beach FL Brother in law of Maureen Wilberding of Grosse Pointe Also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as a multitude of friends He was a member of the National Timberwolf Association of the 104th Army Division Family will receive friends at AJ Desmond & Sons (Vasu Rodgers & Connell Chapel) 32515 Woodward Ave (btwn 13 14 Mile) Monday 4 8pm Rosary Monday 7pm Funeral Mass Tuesday 10am at the Academy of the Sacred 1250 Kensington Rd Bloomfield Hills In lieu of flowers family suggests memorials to the Retired Religious of the Sacred Heart Kenwood Convent of the Sacred Heart 799 S Pearl St Albany NY 12292 or the Michigan Animal Rescue League 790 Featherstone Pontiac MI 48342 or the charity of donor's choice



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Sunday service

All are welcome to attend worship ser vice at 10 a m. Sunday in the sanctu ary at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church 27475 Five Mile one block west of Inkster Livonia For more information call (734) 422 1470

Worship service

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Scripture studies

From 7 8 30 p m Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church Six Mile and Beech Daly Redford Call

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Stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly the group meets at 7 p m every Thursday evening at St. Thomas a Becket Church 555 S Lilley Canton Weigh in is from 615 655 pm It is a weight support group that encour ages members to lose weight sensibly and keep it off. For more information call Margaret at (734) 838 0322

Learner's Bible study

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Church service Loving God by loving people meets at 10 a m Sunday at Westwood Community Church 6500 N Wayne Road at Hunter Westland Doughnuts and coffee served Call (734) 254 0093

Senior activities

Gathering for seniors 50 years and older at 11 30 a m on the third Friday of every month at Riverside Park Church of God 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth Livonia For more informa tion call (734) 464 0990 Put together a salad dish and come out and meet other sen ors Lunch is served followed by fellowship with some games and stories

Church activities

St James Presbyterian Church offers a Thursday dinner at 6 p m for \$5 pre pared by Susan Navarro The Cookie Lady followed by Bible study at 7 p m and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 8 p m Thrift store is open from 10 a m to 2 p m every Saturday 10 a m women s study group second Saturday of the month and Sunday worship at 10 a m (nursery available) and children's class at 10 15 a m at 25350 W Six Mile

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Airport boosts economy

Freight and passenger traffic at Willow Run Airport represented \$200 million in economic impact and more than 2,000 jobs in Michigan in 2006, according to a study by researchers at the University of Michigan-Dearborn

"A strong air cargo link is important to a successful economic development strategy, saud Lester W Robinson, CEO of the Wayne County Airport Authority 'This study shows that the billions of dollars in cargo which go through Willow Run each year already sup port many local businesses and jobs, and that growth at Willow Run means growth for Michigans

The report was based on a study done by faculty members at 1LABS, the U-M-Dearborn School of Management's Center for Innovation Research. Led by Lee Redding, assistant professor of business economics, the study estimated the economic impact of the airport on Wayne County and on the state as a whole, measured in terms of revenues, incomes and jobs

Within Wayne County, the airport's economic impact was more than \$100 million, generating more than 700 jobs and earnings of \$22 mıllıon

Redding emphasized that the airport's impact is more than just the jobs it supports

"Willow Runs true potential for supporting Michigan's future lies in the infrastructure it represents rath er than simply the people employed directly at the airport, he said

"A cargo airport like Willow Run is important to the economic revitalization of Michigan because it provides the necessary infrastructure for local businesses to expand," said Redding. "Air cargo ships high value products, and those air cargo products are what America is good at producing and exporting. The airport represents an important piece of the economic infrastructure of Michigan with the potential to have an even greater impact in the future.

In 2002, the federal Bureau of Transportation Statistics estimated that shipments by air were valued at approximately \$77,800 per ton in 2000 dollars, more than 120 times the comparable figure for truck transportation Using this estimate and the estimated 2006 cargo voiume, Willow Run is currently handling more than \$4 billion worth of cargo annually, according to the U-M-Dearborn study

Expansion of the airport's facilities would generate additional economic impact from construc tion expenditures immediately, and would increase the value of the infrastructure at Willow Run in the long run. This expansion can contribute to the development of proposed 'aerotropolis, 'an area of economic development surrounding Willow Run and Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport

"While our report quantifies the measurable direct effect of Willow Run Airport, the airport's most crucial value to the region lies in its ability to attract future businesses that produce high-value products that must be shipped by air," Redding said 'Air cargo represents a growing portion of the freight transportation industry Further, goods transported by air are disproportionately highvalue items and ones in which American business excels

Willow Run is best known as a cargo airport, but more than 210,000 passengers arrived at the airport in 2006 on charter, corporate and private aircraft The U-M-Dearborn study calculated the aggregate economic impact of those passengers, in addition to the value of freight shipments

A substantial fraction of Willow Run's passenger traffic is associated with Pfizer, so the number of passengers and their economic impact is likely to drop in the coming years as Pfizer closes its Ann Arbor-area facility, Redding notes "Such challenges reinforce the necessity of having the transportation infrastructure necessary to create and attract profitable business opportunities,' he said

Last July, UM-Dearborn released a similar study measurıng Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) and concluded that activity there stimulated more than 71,000 jobs across the State of Michigan and an annual economic impact of \$76 billion

A complete report of the study findings is available at www metroairport com



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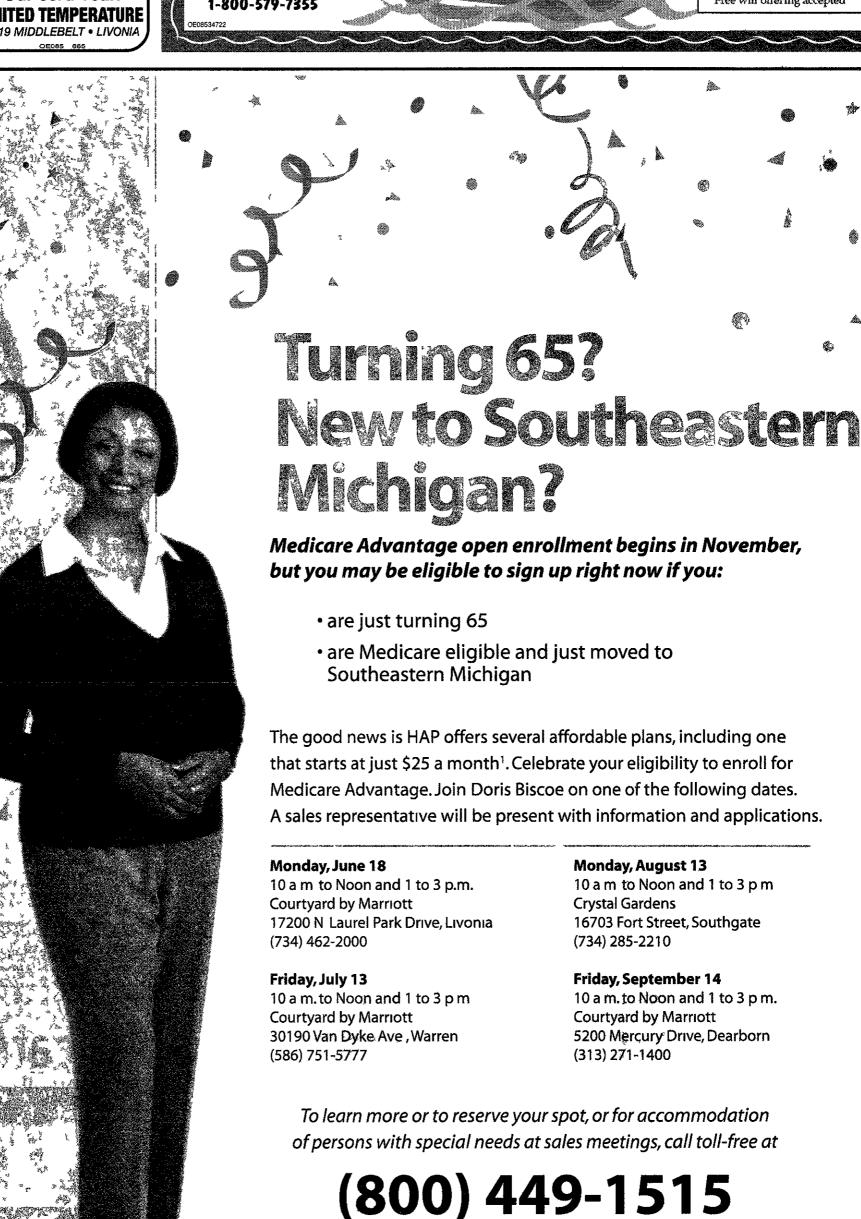
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Canton's Mary McWhirter takes a rip at a pitch during Saturday's Regional semifinal game against Farmington Hills

PCA jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the

top of the first on RBI hits from Brent

Zinn and Charles Cane Baptist Park

answered with three runs of its own

in the bottom of the first to grab a 3-2

The Eagles knotted the game at 3-all

thanks to senior Matt Saagman's inside-

Trailing 5-3, PCA regained the lead

in the top of the sixth when Cane deliv-

ered a two-run single and Mitch Geracz

followed with a tie-breaking, run-scor-

drew even with a single run in the bot-

Neither team scored in the seventh

ing hit to make it 6-5 The Wildcats

the-park home run

tom of the sixth

Mercy at Novi High School The Chiefs lost, 3-2 in a down-to-the-wire thriller

Ed Wright, editor (734) 953 2108 ewright@hometownlife.com

Canton battles to end before falling to Mercy

The softball bounced sharply off the bat of Farmington Hills Mercy player Hannah Atkınson, hugged the first base line for dear life, then kicked up chalk all the way to the right-field corner during the top of the fourth inning of Saturday's Division 1 Regional semifinal game against

The Chiefs didn't know it at the time, but the ball carried their

Atkınson's barely-fair, tworun, two-out double proved to be the pivotal blow in the Marlins' thrilling 3-2 victory at Novi High

The hit not only knocked in the game-tying runs, but Atkinson scored the game-winning run

The down-to-the-wire setback ended Canton's season at 27-10 and brought the curtain down on

"A lot of these kids -- Lauren been with me for a long time, so it's going to be hard to say good-bye, said Canton coach Jim Arnold, moments after the times They never gave up, they stayed together and worked through everything

'The thing I'll remember the most about this group is their attitude of never giving up "

The Chiefs lost in spite of starting pitcher Hilary Payne's performance Saturday, not because of it The junior left-hander yielded just five hits and no walks while striking out nine Unfortunately for Canton, four of Mercy's five safeties came in the three-run fourth

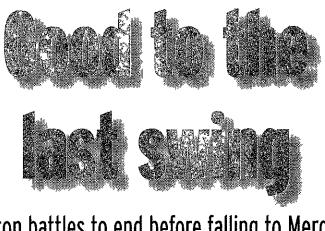
'I thought Hılary pıtched extremely well today," said Arnold "The girl that hit the double got a hold of an outside pitch and the ball went right down the first-base line, it just went over the top of the bag It was a seeing-eye grounder, but that's part of the game

"Did they outplay us? No But there's always that one hit that comes back and bites you"

Canton seized a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third Nicole Rago led off with a single and scored two batters later on Payne's hard-hit single Stephanie Sadek knocked in the second run with

Sadek's hit also knocked Mercy starting pitcher Amanda Hall

Please see CANTON, B2



BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Regional title hopes with it

School

moments later

the career of nine Chief seniors

Delapaz, Alyssa Johnson, Sarah Anthony, Kim Beaudoin -- have narrow defeat 'This year's team fought back from a lot of hard

ana eigntn innings, which set the stage for a dramatic ninth when Justin Govan

Johnston's sacrifice bunt and scored on

singled, advanced to second on Josh

Unfortunately for the Eagles, BP

bottom of the frame to advance to the

PCA right-handed pitcher Trevor

Zinn relieved starter Saagman with two

outs in the third and went the rest of the

way, yielding five hits while striking out

in style, going 4-for-5 with a home run,

Cane were the other Eagles to register a

RBI and stolen base Brent Zinn and

Saagman ended his high school career

countered with a pair of run in the

Regional final where it lost to Allen

Trevor Zinn's double

Park Inter-City Baptist

Baptist Park edges PCA in 9-inning thriller

A short time before the game, Kurt Johnston was informed that PCA's popular 7th and 8th grade baseball coach Kevin Hagelin passed away the night before of a massive heart attack. He was

just 54 years old

"After the game, I told the team about Kevin's death because he had coached a lot of them when they were younger," said Johnston "It kind of put the loss in perspective I told them don't hang your heads because this was just a game There are a lot more important things in life than baseball'

Hagelin is survived by his wife, Cindy, and 14-year-old son, Matthew

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Pheasant Run has plenty to offer

STAFF WRITER

Taylor Baptist Park had to work

Division 4 Regional baseball tourna-

Trailing 7-6 heading into the bottom

of the ninth inning, the Wildcats scored

twice to pull out a thrilling victory over

'We knew Baptist Park had a good

team and we knew it would be an evenly

The loss left the Eagles record at 10-

matched game," said PCA coach Kurt

Johnston "We just needed one more

break and we didn't get it"

"extra' hard to upend Plymouth

Christian Academy in Saturday's

the Eagles, battled to the last out

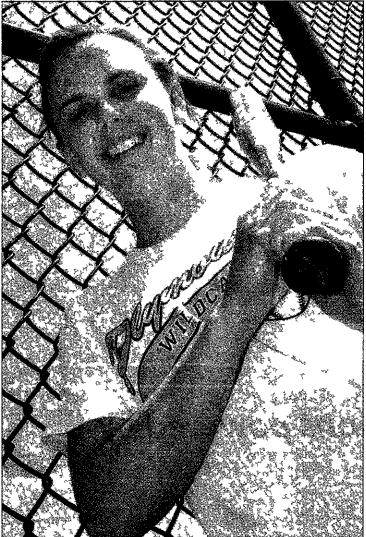
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■ A lunar golf outing will be held June 30 at night The fairways and greens will be illuminated just enough so that you can see your ball Call the number above to register



Kim Klonowski recently completed a stellar four-year softball career at Plymouth during which she led the Wildcats to prominence from her shortstop position and cleanup spot in the lineup

Klonowski did it all for Wildcats

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Kım Klonowskı dıdn't drive the team bus to the games, nor did she work at the concession stand between innings

But the four-year starter did just about everything else for the Plymouth High School softball team since she first set foot on the Wildcats diamond in the spring of 2004

Klonowski is one of those players that blesses a program's roster about once a decade

a nearly flawless defensive player who robbed opposing hitters with her golden glove and rocket arm, and terrorized pitchers with her smooth, powerful swing

A three-time All-Western Lakes Activities Association performer, Klonowskı's skılls have been fueled by a competitive fire that first started sparking in elementary school

"I ve always been a very competitive person, said Klonowski, who has earned an athletic scholarship to Division 1 Youngstown State University "When I was little,



I'd get bored when I had to play the outfield in the rec games because I liked being in the middle of the action That's why I like playing shortstop so much - because there's a good chance I m going to be in the middle of every play"

MOVING ON UP

Klonowski's first taste of high-level softball came in the sixth grade when she made the PC Lightning (currently the PC Pride) travel team

We made it to the Nationals every year and during my 14U season, we won the B Division at the Wide World of Sports complex in Orlando," she remembered 'During one

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90 Cards take title

The Canton Cardinals boys 9U baseball team won the AA Mıchıgan State Baseball Tournament held in Canton on June 10 The Cardinals went 3-0 m pool play before knocking off Kalamazoo in the title game

The Cardinals enjoyed stellar pitching the entire weekend from Kevin Anthony, Andrew Jossey, Aaron Madsen, Andrew Hejka, Seth Hubbard and Trevor McManus, all of Canton, and Cameron Stella, and Brett Lee, of Plymouth

Connor Wherrett, Evan Claggett and Mike Groff (all of Canton) made several excellent defensive plays

The team is coached? by Dan Hejka, Kurt Anthony, Robert Lee, Michael Groff and Dave Madsen.

Track awards

The following awards were passed out June 6 at the Canton boys track team's annual banquet at McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township

Most Valuable Player Andrew Manuel, Nick Moores and Eric Zech.

■ Most Improved - Tosin Adeden, Chris McGinnis

■ Coaches Award - Josh Godwin, Brian Rakovitis and Jon

Rykalsky, Senior of the Year - Ryan Langdon, Steve Paye and Eric Thornton,

■ Junior of the Year - Tim Belcher and Josh Etim, Sophomore of the Year -

Duncan Spitz and Scott Zech, and **■** Freshman of the Year - Zack Spreitzer and Keith Zech

The following athletes were voted captains for the 2008 season Belcher, Etim, Derek Hoerman and McGinnis

Kicks win Invite

The Plymouth Kicks 98 White boys soccer team won the Midland Invitational last month ın Mıdland

The Kicks went 3-0.in, pool play before edging the Michigan Rush, 4-3, in overtime in the championship match

Team members include Sam Thomas, Gabe Gatzek, Max Kummer, Brian Oldani, Nick Sprosek, Adam Hall, Michael Blake, Robert Callender, Jacob Moores Ian Schmitzerle

The team is coached by Larry Kummer and Mike Hall

Calille to MSU

Former Canton High School two-sport standout Dave Calille has been offered a scholarship and signed a letter of intent to join the Michigan State University track-andfield team

Calille will join the Spartans this coming fall and will compete in both the indoor and outdoor track seasons in the 200- and 400-meter

sprints as well as two relays

out of the game in favor of senior Kathleen Howard who hadn't pitched in two weeks due to a bout with mononucle osis Howard showed no signs of being ill as she retired 13 of the 15 batters she faced to earn the victory

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The strike zone was low for both teams and she was keep ing the ball down Arnold said of Howard We ve seen better we just didn't adjust to her very

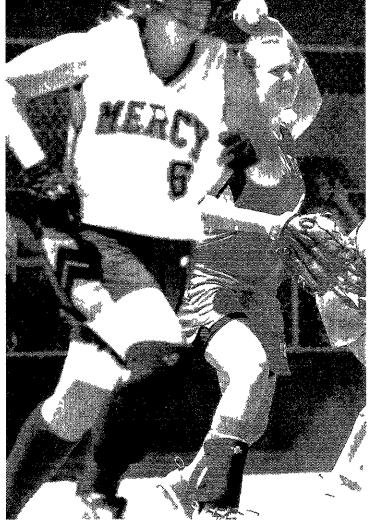
The scoreboard went unchanged following the Marlins three run fourth Payne mowed down the final 10 batters she faced six on strikeouts

The only two Chiefs to reach against Howard Payne on a fifth-inning single and Beaudoin on a seventh inning single -- didn't advance past first base

Canton hit just one ball out of the infield against Howard -- Sarah Anthony s fly ball to right fielder Brittany Stallworth that ended the game Payne ripped three of Canton's seven hits including a first inning double

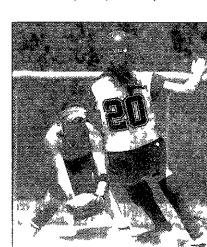
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'A lot of these kids – Lauren Delapaz, Alyssa Johnson, Sarah Anthony, Kim Beaudoin - have been with me for a long time, so it's going to be hard to say goodbye. This year's team fought back from a lot of hard times. They never gave up, they stayed together and worked through everything. The thing I'll remember the most about this group is their attitude of never giving up.' CANTON COACH JIM ARNOLD



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Hilary Payne fields a bunt by Mercy's Brittany Prior in a regional semifinal



Canton's Lauren Delapaz prepared to tag Farmington Hills Mercy's Alison Allen as she tried to steal second base during Saturday's Regional semifinal contest at Novi ligh School

game down there I collided with a base runner and frac tured the bone just below my eve I was in the hospital for a couple of days but as soon as I got out I went back to the team and started playing again

Klonowski made a sudden impact on the Wildcats when she was handed the starting shortstop role by head coach Val Canfield in 2004 The task would have been daunting for some freshmen but not for Klonowski who played like a seasoned veteran from Day 1

The school was only two years old so we didnt have any juniors or seniors yet she remembered That made it i little easier on me Also the older girls on the team were very nice to me which made it easy to fit in

I was a little depressed when I first found out I was going to be going to Plymouth because a lot of the girls I played softball with growing up were going to Canton But my dad took me over to a Plymouth practice one day when I was in the eighth grade and I got to meet coach Canfield and some of the play ers I knew I was going to the right school after that

MILESTONE VICTORY

The Klonowski led Wildcats won a District title during her sophomore season and a WLAA Western Division championship last year One of the most memorable moments of a memory packed career for Klonowski came last spring when Plymouth defeated the crosstown rival Chiefs for the first time in the school's short

We beat them in extra innings in a very exciting game she said The whole team went to Applebees after the game and instead of sing ing a Happy Buthday song the staff there made up a song about us beating Canton It was pretty cool



Kim Klonowski is pictured applying a tag on Livonia Franklin's Nicole Emery during a game earlier this season **TOUGH LOSS**

The low point of Klonowski s high school career unfolded two weeks ago when Plymouth was upended by Salem in a District semifinal game at Livonia Stevenson

We were very disappointed, said Klonowski Salem was ready to play that day and we werent as ready as we should have been Plus their pitcher pitched a spectacular game

One of the things Klonowski will cherish the most about Plymouth s recently completed 25 win season was being able to play side by side with her sister Stacey, a talented fresh

Like all sisters we trust each other more than other people said Klonowski So when Stacey was playing third when I couldn't get to a ball I knew she d be there to get it If one of us was having a bad day the other one would be there to pick them up

Were playing on the same travel team this summer too which is nice. It's going to

work out real well for my family because we can go to the weekend tournaments together this year Before shed have a tournament one place and I'd have one somewhere else, so my mom would go to one and my dad to another Well be together this summer

BRIGHT FUTURE A 3 96 student Klonowski

has her sights set on earning a degree in chemical engineering at Youngstown State I ve always been a math/

science person my dad s an electrical engineer and my uncle is a chemical engineer," Klonowski said when asked about her desired major Youngstown State has about 16 000 students which is the size of school I was looking for I really like the coach and she said everybody on the team will have an equal opportunity to earn a starting position next

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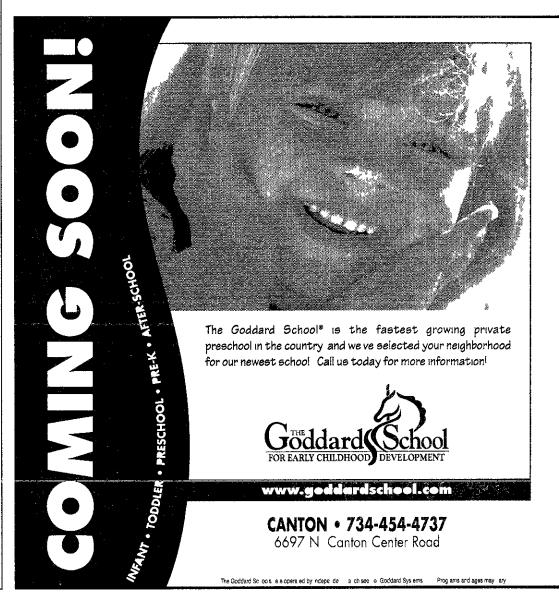
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p m The fourth graders will be at Salem while the fifthand sixth-graders will utilize the Canton gym

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Howard a relief for Mercy

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRITER

Kathleen Howards Farmington Hills Mercy teammates did everything they could to keep her cool during a brief time-out in Saturday's Division 1 Regional final softball game against Allen Park.

One infielder fanned Howard with her mitt while another jokingly used her body to shade Howard from the blazing sun

Unfortunately for the Jaguars, the Marlins air-conditioning efforts didn't cool off Howard's fastball

Led by Howard's clutch relief pitching, Mercy won its first Regional title since 2004 when it white-washed Allen Park, 4-0, at Novi High School The Marlins earned a berth in the championship game by defeatıng Canton, 3-2, ın a semıfinal

contest played earlier that day "We have some jokesters on this team, that's for sure" said a smiling Howard, who returned to the mound Saturday for the first time in two weeks after a bout with mononucleosis "Its a

fun team to play on" Senior right-hander Amanda Hall, who pitched brilliantly in Howard's absence during last week's District tournament, started the final for the Marlins and no-hit the Jaguars over the first three innings However, after Allen Park (13-23) opened the fourth inning with backto-back hits, Mercy coach Jack Falvo summoned Howard, who blanked the Jags over the final four frames

"Kathleen is the type of pitcher you like to see in a tight situation because she can bear down and get out of it," said Falvo, whose team improved to 27-11 "She's just a gamer She's one of those tough competitors who won't give an inch

"Kathleen's been our No 1 pitcher all year, but Amanda's like our 1-A I give her a lot of kudos because she beat Northville, North Farmington and Farmington in the Districts to get us here We wouldn't have been here today without her"

The Marlins broke the scoring ice in the top of the fourth when tney plated a pair of runs Elle Panetta and Missy Chomin opened the inning with infield singles After Brittany Prior moved them over with a sacrifice bunt, Pannetta scored on a wild pitch The second run scored on Hannah Atkınson's RBI groundout to make it 2-0

Mercy tacked on a pair of insurance runs in the fifth when Katherine Garry reached on a one-out bunt single and scored when the next batter, Alison Allen, ripped a triple up the left-center field gap Allen later scored on an Allen Park error

'One of the keys for us today was the play of our slappers," said Falvo "Specifically, Ellen Panetta and Hannah Atkınson I told our three slappers in practice last week that they were going to do something signifi-

cant and they did" Trailing 4-0, Allen Park nearly mounted a rally in the bottom of the sixth when the first two batters reached via Mercy fielding errors However, Howard buckled down and retired the next three hitters with a popout and

two harmless groundouts Led by Allen's two-hit effort, Mercy outhit the Jaguars, 8-4

The defensive play of the game was turned in by Allen Park center fielder Danielle Wurta, who gunned down Prior at the plate following an Andrea Dieterle

single in the second In the semifinal thriller, Mercy trailed Canton, 2-0, before piecing together all the runs it would need in its three-run fourth With one out, Panetta and Chomin both singled and scored on Atkinson's first base line-hugging double two batters later

Atkinson scored what turned out to be the game-winner when the next batter, Dieterle, reached on an infield single Allen Park's third baseman threw the ball away on the play, bringing Atkınson home

Hall pitched the first 2 2 innings for the Marlins, yielding five hits and two runs Howard came in with two on and a runner on second in the third and struck out the first batter she faced She then went on to retire 13 of the next 15 hitters to close the door on the Chiefs



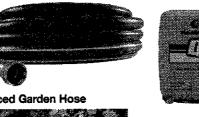
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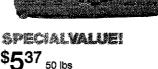


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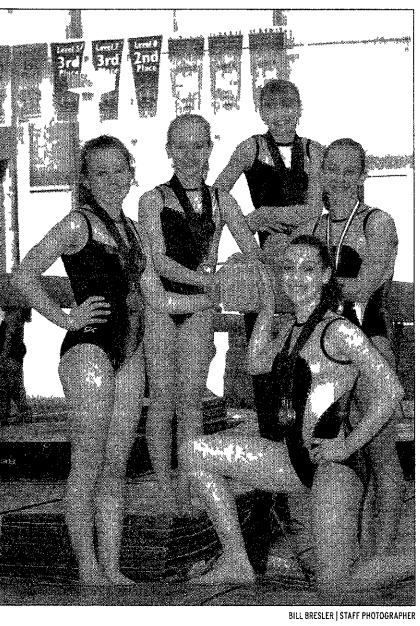


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The Splitz Gymnastics Level 8 team turned in a spectacular performance earlier this year at the Region 5 meet in Indianapolis Pictured (clockwise from left) are Lindsay Williams Kelly Valentini, Kayla Spicher Megan Valentini Lindsey Russell Megan Valentini is a Level 9 gymnast who is a state champion on the floor

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Splitz gymnasts shine at regional in Indianapolis

The Canton-based Splitz Gymnastics Level 8 squad turned in a spectacular performance at a talent-laden Regional competition held earlier this year in Indianapolis

On April 28-29, the gymnasts, who are coached by Eileen Spicher and Tony Angel, fared well against competitors from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan Among those who excelled were ■ Lindsey Russell (third on vault, 10th on bars,

- fourth on floor and seventh in the all-around), ■ Kelly Valentini (fifth on beam, 12th in the all
- around and Regional champion on bars), ■ Kayla Spicher (fourth in all-around and
- Regional champion on vault and floor), and Lindsay Williams (second on vault and bars.

fourth on beam and seventh on floor) Williams was the all-around champion with a score of 37 95

Level 5 gymnasts shine

The Splitz Gymnastics Level 5 squad turned in a stellar performance at the state meet May 6 in Battle Creek The team, which is coached by Anne Marie Walko and Patti Bovee, placed second in the state and had the following state championship

- Maddi Toal (beam and all-around),
- Rachel Nelson (floor),
- Kelsey Collins (vault and beam),
- Kim King (co-state champion in all-around),

■ Kırsten Smith (bars and beam) Other girls who placed for Splitz were Madeleine

Burt, Hailey Hodgson, Emily Hogg, Hayley Kotulak, Haley Moores, Jocelyn Moraw, Alyssa Schiller and Shainna Yacoub

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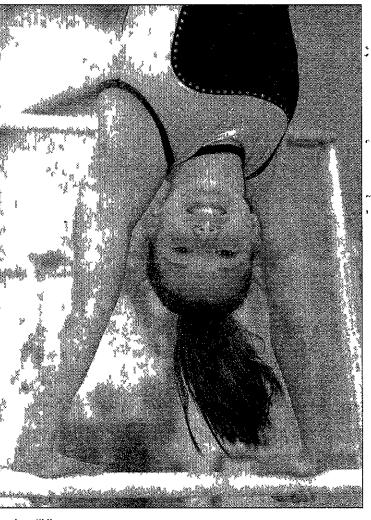
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Lindsay Williams



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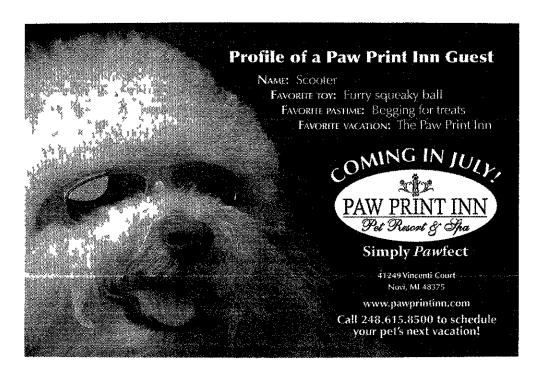
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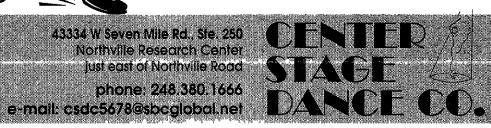
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Soccer champs

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The look of a winner

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By Jeff Lesson

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Jeff Lesson is a WWJ Sports Anchor/Reporter and host of the award winning feature 'Lesson on Golf' on WWJ Newsi adio 950 weekend moinings at 5 45 6 45 7 45 and 8 45 AND every Saturday morning 7-8

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dancing dining out family ties Seeking WM 48-55 HWP for lasting loving LTR

FIND ME Attractive SAF 49 N/S 5 3 110lbs slim build seeks WM 45-56 N/S for friend-

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HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Affectionate DWM 64 brown hair N/S

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TAKE A LOOK

DWM 46 5'9" blonde/hazel N/S occasional drinker likes movies music dining out bowling and the simple things Seeking a SWF 35 45 slender with similar interests for phone conversations and more 2163984

SERIOUS WOMAN WANTED SBM 46 looking for that special persona

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A NICE GUY

SM 22 easygoing honest affectionate looking for a good-hearted sweet cool goal-oriented SF to get to know, share friendship fun and maybe more. \$\overline{\pi}\$200811

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TALL, MUSCULAR SWM 47 6'2", 205lbs, athletic part time personal trainer brown/blue degreed out-

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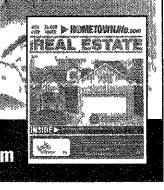
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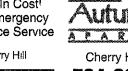
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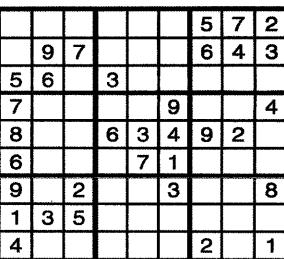
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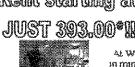
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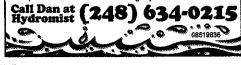
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 Robert Freck, plant manager and director of Operations at JMW Truss LLC, in Yuma, Ariz, changed careers at 40, 52 and 54. He moved first from general plant management into semiconductor consulting, then into building and construction (window and door) and, finally, into the wood industry's trusses and wall panels Brandon points out that this last is, indeed, a career change "The building industry is so large that one person could go from flooring to windows These are very different but fall under building materials "She estimates that four percent of candidates come from completely outside of the industry from such fields as high technology --"programmers and web designers who want to swing a hammer instead of type

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George Nash, general manager at the Building Products Division of Ensigner Industries Inc, in Grenloch, NJ, careerchanged for the first time at 59 from windows and doors to products that improve thermal insulation in aluminum windows and doors "This is a totally different product with a totally different company," he states with a lingering Scottish brogue

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Freck is enjoying the fact that his company is making a name for itself in systems

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Robert Freck (r) changed careers for the first time at 40, then at 52 and most recently at 54. He is plant manager and director of Operations at JMW Truss, L.L.C., in Yuma, Ariz. He. and Gabriel Gomez (I) are discussing warehouse operations

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If they were to do it over, Freck would understand that "we need to learn as much as we have to teach, and that a lot of people don't want to share (their knowledge) "Nash would career-change earlier, not wait until semi-retirement "When you're younger," he says, "you may have more tolerance for the inertia (of upper management politics) Then you say to yourself, 'Well, I have X years & to rectify this 'At my age, I've got five "
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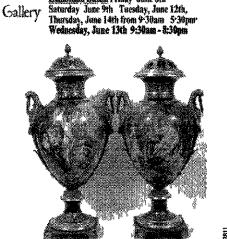
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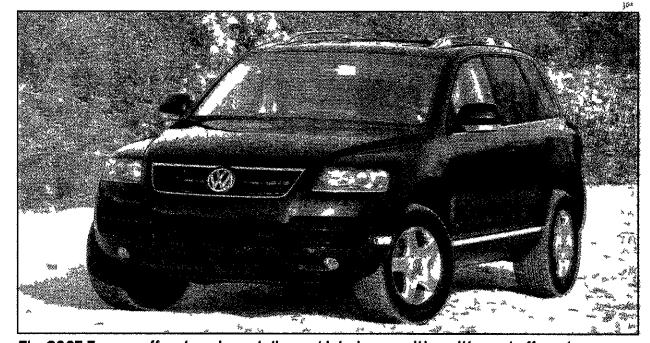


Volkswagen has had a long, complicated and sometimes tortured presence in the US market beginning with the Beetle a half century ago, continuing through its ill-fated manufacturing venture in Pennsylvania and, most recently resulting in the withdrawal of its extremely pricey Phaeton sedan The heart of VW's problem in America has been that its executives have never really decided what they wanted the brand to represent here - and then when it seemed that they had made up their minds, they changed them

But fortunately, VW seems to have found a home for all of the elements of its split personality in the mid-size, mid luxury Touareg SUV Having steadily refined the vehicle and its mission since the Touareg's introduction in 2003, Volkswagen has a 2007 version that offers the fun aspects of VW's DNA in its sturdy off-road capabilities, the high-tech appeal that has always been part of the brand in its amenities, and even aspirational and luxury facets in Touaregs styling, grace and overall presentation

The Touareg I drove was on the low end of the packages that VW offers, with a suggested retail price of \$38,700, but it still represented the line well. The 2007 Touareg drives nimbly, with sufficient power It offers plenty of interior cargo room and amenities that consumers are demanding in mid-size near luxury SUVs these days It is more stylish on the outside and on the inside, in a conventional, Americanized way, than other VWs And all of this positions it better than you might think to compete against the substantial competition that begins for Touareg's pricier versions - from the likes of Lexus, BMW, Cadillac and Mercedes - just above the \$40 000 mark

Touareg is well-designed in that it appeals to its target market of upper-middle-class American consumers who want a smart looking SUV In that bow to conformity Touareg's design is unlike most of the rest of VW's lineup Even more surprising actually, is that Touareg doesn't resemble a vehicle



The 2007 Touareg offers luxurious styling and interior amenities with great off-road capabilities."

with all of the off-road capability that it has You just don't picture this SUV going up 45-degree inclines But it does Among other things testifying to its

off-road prowess, VW says that the Touareg can handle a 45 degree slope either straight on or traversing The doors and headlights are sealed against water, and it can ford streams almost two feet deep Ground clearance is almost a foot VW even tweaked the 2007 version for extreme off road demands by reconfiguring the oil pan and longitudinally mounting the drive belt

Of course, I couldn't tell you how all that worked in practice because the closest I came to going off road in the Touareg was mishandling a curb in a parking lot But I'll take VW's and the enthusiasts word for it and assume that the vehicle is one heck of a transport off the highway

Back on the highway, Touareg does some pretty impressive stuff as well. The 3 6-liter, six-cylinder engine that is standard is equipped with VW's advanced FSI direct injection for improved performance and fuel efficiency, and delivers 276 horsepower and 266 lbs /ft of torque The power train is more than adequate for most driving and its 16mpg rating in city highway mileage and 20mpg on the highway are about average for its class

Still I d love to drive the new version of the 2007 Touareg that sports a 4 2 liter * engine that produces

350hp and 325 lbs /ft of torque And now, VW has begun producing a V10 TDI ten-cylinder diesel engine which has been refitted to meet current emissions standards in 45 states. It also delivers 310° horsepower and goes 17mpg in the city and 22 mpg on the highway - on diesel, mind you, which is substantially cheaper than gasoline at this point

Inside, Touareg's appointments are a pleasing combination of clear design lines and high-quality materials, including leather, even though there are a bit too many different materials for my tastes I was a bit confused by the many knobs for climate control, the navigation screen and other center-console functions, though I m sure I could have figured them out in time! And I was pleased by how large the knobs and labeling graphics were, a function that hasn't traditionally been a VW strength Touareg also has lots of slots, compartments and pockets for all passengers, situated where they're handy - which is no mean accomplishment in itself

Completing Touareg's capable execution of its split personality is its capacious cargo space Sitting high in the driver's seat, as I like to do, I felt just a bit claustrophobic about how the roof downsloped to the rear, making my rear-view mirror feel crowded But the space in the back was plenty big for most uses I could think of Of course, I wasn't hauling an ATV off-road

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Cooking with dear old dad

Readers share tales from the kitchen

Fathers often love to cook Just don t try to recreate his favorites It's his secret

Mary Klemic, editor (248) 901 2569 mklemic@hometownlife.com

Cassandra Smith of Livonia knows that She wrote that when she was growing up, her father, Gary Gray, also of Livonia, would make "the most amazing fudge

"He would spend hours standing at the stove, stirring it to perfection,' Smith wrote 'When he was done, he would pour it ever so slowly onto a special serving platter

He often gave away the fudge when it was perfect If it wasn't, or it didn't sit well on the platter, the kids were happy to oblige When Cassandra developed an allergy to chocolate (Dad's favorite), he would make caramel, strawberry and vanılla fudge

'Over the years, we have tried to get him to share his moms (our grandma's) fudge recipe with us, but he never will We have tried to make it ourselves but to no avail - it s just never as good as Dad's Now he occasionally makes the fudge for special occasions and its as good as ever

The cutest letter we received came from Grace Manier, who goes to Longacre Elementary School in Farmington Hills We left the sentence below unedited, just because it is so, well, adorable "Me and my dad like to cook saled dressing Here are ingredeaens parsley lemons, olivoil, red vinager

'Are family likes it'!!

-Ken Abramczyk



Westland resident Debbie Purdue remembers her father with his favorite dish. Hobo Hash

Recipes of a daughter's love

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Ernie Rach loved to fish Summertime for him meant relaxing and fishing on Norway Lake in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, remembers his daughter Debbie Purdue

Purdue, who grew up in St Joseph and now lives in Westland, learned about the outdoors at a young age and all about food from him

My Dad learned from his mother how to cook, then he taught my mother and he taught me how to cook too, Debbie said Her husband, Guy, is pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Westland

When her father wasn't working in his welding shop, he usually could be found at his favorite fishing hole Debbie wrote in her letter to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Twice a year, he went to the cabin

November meant deer hunting and preparing Thanksgiving dinner

Please see RACH, D3

Great wines, great foods aid OCC's team

alnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon served oven-roasted Italian porcini with summer vegeta-bles in a garlic and herb-infused oil The Century oven-roasted Italian porcini with summer vegeta-Club Grill in Detroit featured crab cakes with chipotle mayonnaise and apple pecan chicken

Dearborn Country Club dished out chilled gazpacho with tequila shrimp and black bean soup The Dearborn Athletic Club served bronzed Scottish salmon, orange fennel saffron risotto on watercress salad with crispy pancetta fennel and orange supreme

Eric Voight, pastry chef of Tribute in Farmington Hills, created a masopone pistachio mousse bombe with poached cherries and cherry gelee, and a flouriess chocolate cake with gaguja

This food was just a sampling of many dishes featured Thursday at the Great Lakes Great Wines wine tast-

ıng fund-raiser at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills It was all a benefit for scholarships for students in OCC's Culinary Studies Institute and to help finance the travel expenses of OCC's culinary team competing in the American Culinary Federation's National Cooking Competition But it was an event for many OCC culmary grads like Voight

and Century Club's chef George Hamel to give back to the culinary school

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF Photographer "A lot of this event is the eduational component of the whole Judge Jeanette Merritt thing," said Kevin Enright, culinary arts instructor at OCC of the Indiana Wine Grape Council samples a glass "The guests get an opportunity during the Great Lakes to work with the different wines Great Wines event at OCC and pair the wine with foods,

and the students are working with foods we normally don't use It's a great opportunity for the students and it gets people onto the campus of OCC The wineries know about this event, too

Indeed the OCC students cooked up barbecued pulled pork, along with Asian chicken shao mai, a delicious chicken dumpling dish with tastes of five-spice powder, cinnamon and ginger These students were led and directed by chef Doug Ganhs Enright's group of students served orecchiette pasta with housemade Italian sausage and pesto cream And, once again, the students shined

The OCC alums stood out, too Voight didn't have far to drive from his workplace, as Tribute is located at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads "I went to school here and I love to come back here and do these events," Voight said Voight and the other chefs donated their time, labor and food to the cause

Other chefs included Randy Smith (Walnut Creek), Mark Dixon (Dearborn Country Club), Steve Allen (Steve & Rocky's m Novi), Joe Beato (Via Nove) and David Raider (Chef David's Gourmet Pastries in West Bloomfield)

The event raises an estimated \$9,000 to \$10,000, according to organizer Darlene Levinson That money will help with travel and hotel expenses for the OCC student culmary team, managed by Enright, which will compete July 23 in Orlando, Fla, for five days

The team won first place and a gold medal at the American Culinary Federation (ACF) Central Region Competition, which took place March 25-27 in Milwaukee The team won the ACF's Michigan Student Team Competition, Feb 24 in Grand Rapids The regional competition involved nine top teams from as far away as Texas and Nebraska

To win the competition, the OCC team had to excel in four areas — cold buffet, a four-course dinner, dessert and a demonstration of skills in areas such as butchering and vegetable cutting Team members are Bradley Ball, Novi, John Clements, Waterford, Elizabeth Kallio, Redford, Kathryn Szczerba, Troy, and Norman Valenti, Clawson OCC Culmary Studies Institute graduate Tammy Gauthier of Novi is the team's coach

'We're so proud of them," Levinson said "We haven't competed in the nationals for 10 years. We're very excited

And now with the help of some local wine lovers, the travel may get a little easier for them

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Father enjoyed cooking for family, firehouse

Cooking brings warm, happy memories to the family of Don

Koster, a Detroit firefighter, cooked for the firehouse He also often cooked at home, preparing "one of his signature meals that have grown over the years to become family favorites," his daughters Terri Wong of West Bloomfield, Gwenn Lund of Bloomfield Township and Wendy Relich of Grosse Pointe Farms wrote to the Observer ♂ Eccentric

These include Don's Firehouse Beef Stroganoff, the recipe for which the women shared with the

"He had been cooking for the firehouse for years He just put it together," said Wong, who teaches yoga in Farmington He liked to cook He cooked for us "

Koster made his beef stroganoff

when he competed in the Detroit Fire Fighters Contest in 1961 He was a finalist in the competition

His brother, Robert, also a Detroit firefighter, competed too The contest was sponsored by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company "Many family dinners and sto

ries were shared over great meals by the kitchen-savvy biothers,' the women wrote "Whenever we make Don

Koster's Firehouse Beef Stroganoff we reminisce about those days and all the great meals we shared " Family members make the

meal about five or six times a year Wong said These occasions include family reunions, which take place every year attended by 40 to 80 people

Please see KOSTER, D3



Terri Wong and her mother Dorothy Koster hold up the family cookbook. The family still enjoys a beef stroganoff recipe created by Wong's father and Dorothy's husband Don Koster, when he worked as a Detroit firefighter

These blogs are worth bookmarking



Rick Broida

logs have come a long way
In their early days, they were
little more than online diaries In their early days, they were filled with random blather that few people cared about - and even fewer bothered to read

But somewhere along the way, blogs evolved into entertaining, informative worthwhile destinations, with content that's often as rich and professional as what you'd find in a magazine

(I'm living proof I ve been a maga-

zine writer for years, but now blogs comprise nearly half my daily workload)

I've put together a list of some of my favorite blogs If you'd like to share some of your own, please e-mail me at the address listed at the end of the column

BUSINESS HACKS

No one likes hackers, the criminals who try to break into other peoples

PCs, but hacks can be a good thing In certain usages, the word refers to making tweaks or improvements, or just using something in an inventive

Business Hacks (blogs bnet com/ businesstips/) offers, well, hacks for business users Its a daily dose of tips, tricks and tactics aimed at helping you succeed (Nepotism alert I'm a con-

Please see BROIDA, D2



tributor)

One recent post, for exam ple, shows you how to use your regular cell phone like a BlackBerry Another demon strates ways to burn calories at work

JALOPNIK

We live in (or near) the Motor City, so obviously we need a killer blog devoted to

Jalopnik (jalopnik com) is that blog, leveraging its selfproclaimed 'obsession with the cult of cars to provide news, new-car sightings, and everything else under the automo-

Some of the headlines alone make this site worth visiting (for example, "Be Careful of Wheelchair Bound Hitchhikers When Driving Your Semi in Paw Paw")

LIFEHACKER

If Business Hacks helps you succeed in business, Lifehacker (Lifehacker com) helps you succeed in life

The site offers a daily deluge of ways to be more productive, most of them involving technology Tips range from making better use of Google Calendar to combining all your discount and membership cards onto a single card

PARENT HACKS

Starting to get the idea behind this whole hacks mentality? True to its name, Parent Hacks (parenthacks com) serves up 'everything that was left out of the instruction manual'

You ll find a wealth of childrearing tips, everything from easier diaper changes to book recommendations to using a pacifier clip as a bagel holder (http://tinyurl.com/2peb2s)

WIRED GADGET LAB

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Love gadgets? You ll find a kings ransom of them at Gızmodo (gızmodo com), one of the Web's most popular blogs

However, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention a new favorite (and not just because I'm a contributor) Wired Gadget Lab (blog wired com/gadgets)

These aren't just tech gadgets, though the site has plenty of those The WGL also covers products like bicycles and power drills, all with concise reviews and ratings

SLASHFOOD

Love food? Head to Slashfood (slashfood com) and stuff your face with recipes, kitchen gadgets, nutrition news and lots more good stuff

TUAW

The Unofficial Apple Weblog (tuaw com) covers all things Apple, from Macs to 1Pods to

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Butterfly gardening

The Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association and the Detroit Zoo will host a butterfly gardening lecture and field trip Wednesday June 20 The lecture Re establishing the Karner Blue Butterfly in Southeast Michigan which is free and open to the public will begin at 7 p m in the Ford Education Center at the zoo It will be followed by a walking tour of the butterfly rearing facility Enter the zoo parking lot through the gate on 10 Mile and proceed to the west end of the parking lot Call (734) 326 0578 or visit www.semba butterfly com

Perennial gardening

English Gardens hosts free gardening seminars at 7 pm Wednesdays in June at its six stores including locations in West Bloomfield (248) 851 7506 Royal Oak Troy (248) 280 9500 Dearborn Heights (313) 278 4433 and Ann Arbor (734) 332 7900 Growing Beautiful Roses will be the topic June 20 Receive a list of new roses for 2007 and a list of English Gardens favorites Learn the best way to keep your roses beautiful including care and maintenance planting procedures insect/disease control pruning and fertilizing The Cutting Garden will be the topic June 27

Cleaning solves air conditioning problem

here is no way that I want you to think of me as an air conditioning expert, because I am not But at one

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Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

took a look-see

He called me and told me that there was water all over the floor around his furnace I went over and

day

The outdoor temperature was hot and the air conditionıng unit was running full blast The little condensate pump mounted on the side of the furnace had water just overflowing

All I had to do was clean the small plastic hose that directs the water across the basement

ceiling and into a laundry tub This problem occurs many times with central air conditioning and it is quite costly to have a technician come to your home and fix it

I showed my friend how to take a pint bottle of white vinegar and dump it into the condensate pump, and told him to do this every year when he starts up the A/C unit

There is a little motor with an impeller in this condensate pump assembly, and a float switch activates that The water comes from the A-coil or evaporator that is mounted in the furnace plenum

The vinegar will help keep the whole system clean and free from mineral growth in the reservoir tank and the drain hose

While at my friend's house I shut off the humidifier water supply and took out the filter, which I threw in the trash

I cleaned the inside with a little water and vinegar, and informed him that next year at the start of the heating season, he should install a new filter in the furnace humidifier

Next I took out the furnace filter, which was the cheap, washable type, and cleaned it with the garden hose

I told him about the new style of filters made today that do a much better job of filtering air than his current one He will be getting one of these in the next few days

I then cleaned the outside condenser with the garden hose, and took his garden clippers and cut back the tree branches and plants that were blocking air movement around the condensing unit

I explained the importance of free air movement, and said that if he didn't do this on a regular basis he would probably end up with a repair bill of \$2,000 to have a burnt-out compressor replaced I think the dollar figure really caught his attention

In the summer months ahead I won't be writing much about central air conditioning, except for maybe a few stories about the consumer ripoff that will happen to homeowners

Oh yes, it still happens, and that's a big reason why you should know who should be called for repairs or new installations It is always wise to get more than one estimate when you are contemplating the purchase of a new furnace or central air conditioning

Remember that in the dead of summer you may have to want several days to get service because there is always a backlog of service calls that the industry can't handle

The person who gets a checkup or tuneup now will be dollars ahead and cooler at the same time Stay tuned

Joe Gagnon can be heard on Talk Radio WAAM 1600 at 8 a m Saturdays He is a board member of Spectrum Human Services and the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (SOCAP) His phone number is (734) 971 1600 Ext 28 Do you have a ques tion about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? E mail your question to mklemic@hometownlife com and it will be forwarded to Joe

Masculine, feminine decorating tastes can coexist

💜 arah of Canton writes: "When selecting colors and fabrics for my master bedroom, how do I appeal to my husband's more masculine tastes, when I enjoy a much more feminine feel?" Since this

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and Venus can coexist togeth er by using color and pattern

that appeal to both sexes

Let's start with pattern Select your comforter and window treatments first before your paint color If you are buying ready-made bedding, find the style you like

If you are drawn to a flowery print you will be able to make this work by injecting a stripe or plaid to downplay the floral

Remember that the comforter will likely be the largest single pattern in the room, so your floral pattern may be best injected in smaller doses to prevent the flowers from overtaking everything else

If you still want a floral pattern somewhere in the room, consider using darker colors instead of the more typical pastels This will help to lessen the femininity of the floral

There are some beautiful floral patterns that incorporate black or dark brown

Once you have the bedding and window treatment patterns selected, then you can easily pull the wall color out of those patterns

Restful colors should be the choice in a master bedroom

where sleep and privacy are called for

With that said, find common ground between you and

your husband Pinks and rose colors tend to feel much too feminine for a man, and red tones are OK in small doses, but shouldn't be used as the dominant color in the bedroom

Blue, which is usually thought of as a masculine color, can look beautiful in a bedroom and will easily mix with more feminine patterns and colors

Green can also bridge the gender gap quite nicely Be careful with gray tones

as they can become dreary Brown has become the new beige and is quite dramatic, but be cautious with brown if you have a small room or visually heavy furniture Brown needs to be balanced with lighter colors for contrast

There is a risk of being too careful, though, when choosing color for any room

When you become afraid to

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commit to a color scheme, you run the risk of a boring room sporting shades of beige and white

If you start with the least flexible options in the room, such as ready-made bedding, and build your color scheme from there, you can't go

I encourage you to buy several comforter sets that you love and lay them out with acceptable window treatment options, and get paint swatches from your paint store that coordinate with these fabrics

This will help you to pull together a picture of the room before committing to anything It's much easier to be objective when the items are laid out before you to adjust and change as needed

Terri Guastella an interior design er and a Canton resident specializes in space planning design and color consultation Do you have a question about interior design or decorating your home? Contact Terri Guastella at www exclusive interior design com

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Flying winemaker details flight pattern

s the global wine market expands, "flying winemakers" are becoming more numerous

Who are these wine industry folks and how do they master winemaking on more than one continent?

Bob Pepi, who is partnered in his wine consulting business with veteran winemaker



Ray & Eleanor Heald

Jeff Booth, under the company name Pepi-Booth, answers that question

California, Pepi makes all the wine for Andretti, legendary race car driver Mario Andretti's

Napa Valley winery He makes the wines at Shannon Ridge, a family owned and operated winery in the High Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA) of Lake County, founded in 2001 Grapes for the Two Angels brand (Sauvignon Blanc, Petite Sırah and a Rhone varıetal blend), come exclusively from the Shannon Ridge Ranch vineyards in High Valley

Similarly, he consults at Rutherford Grove Winery and Vineyards, a small, family-owned winery founded in 1993 in the historic Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley It's owned by the Pestoni family whose Swiss-Italian roots go back five generations in the Napa Valley

Then there's Goosecross, another small family-owned winery since 1985, located in the Yountville AVA of Napa Valley

Pepi's wines from two more small California wineries have yet to be released

OTHER THAN CALIFORNIA

To acquire the moniker flyıng winemaker," Pepi must do that -- fly He does to Canyon Wind Cellars in Colorado, where he has helped to put this boutique winery on the map

To meet him off-shore as we did a few years ago, one must fly to Argentina and the Valentin Bianchi Winery ın San Rafael, Mendoza Argentina He travels there several times each year to consult on grapegrowing, harvesting, winemaking and blending the array of Bianchi wines

EPONYMOUS

With all this on his career plate, Bob Pepi also knows what it's like not to own his own name

In 1994, when his parents sold the Robert Pepi Winery (named after his father) and located in the Napa Valley, the brand name lived on under the properties of Jess Jackson, of Kendall-Jackson fame

Thus Bob Pepi cannot put his name on a wine label and he does also make his own wine As a reflection of both his serious winemaking side and his belief that wine should also be fun, he created the brand Eponymous, a play on the formal dictionary definition of one for whom or which something is or is believed to be named He defines it "my play on words by one who is

WINE PICKS

Chardonnay continues to lead consumer preference polls in white wines. The following represents the best between \$9 and \$70

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2006 Elsa Chardonnay \$9 (Argentina) 2005 Beringer Third Century \$14 2005 Pietra Santa \$15 2005 Wild Horse Central Coast \$17

2006 Famiglia Bianchi (Argentina) \$18 2005 Rodney Strong Chalk Hill

2005 Dry Creek Vineyard Russian River Valley \$20

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2005 Chateau St Jean Belle Terre Vineyard \$22 2005 Sbragia Home Ranch \$25 2004 Marimar Estate Don Miguel Vineyard Russian River Valley \$28

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2004 Marimar Estate Don Miguel Vineyard Dobles Lias \$40 2005 Beringer Sbragia Limited Release Napa Valley \$40 2005 Paul Hobbs Richard Dinner Vineyard Sonoma Mountain \$65 2005 Paul Hobbs Ritchie Vineyard Russian River Valley

If a retailer does not stock a specific wine we recommend ask that it be ordered from the distributor or if it's a domestic wine order it direct from the winery

unable to use his family name on his own bottle of wine

HOW IT'S DONE

We asked Pepi, how do you do all this? Shrugging off his extreme efforts he said, 'Well, first Thave a winemaker ner Perhaps the biggest challenge is at Bianchi where, 12 years ago, the owners wanted a greater export fraction To do this, I needed to make an Argentine wine that would appeal to both US and UK consumers I still consult there, so I assume the owners are pleased

You will be too if you search out wines made under the direction of Bob Pepi -- one talented guy! The following are available locally 2005 Two Angels Sauvignon Blanc \$15, 2005 Two Angels Petite Sırah \$26, 2004 Eponymous MacAllister Red Wine \$45 (a Bordeaux varietal blend), and 2003 Eponymous \$58 (100 percent cabernet sauvignon)

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'Dad loved to cook almost as much as hunt," Debbie said You never knew what was going to be in the skillet for supper In addition to perfectly sauteed venison, such delicacies as bluegills, bullheads, pheasant, rabbit and even massive snapping turtle meat (snagged from the St Joseph River) could be found " Debbies mother, Sharon, often talked about how she was treated to pheasant dinner in the hospital after Debbie was

Rach also liked to hunt for mushrooms in the woods near St Joseph

'It was a treat to watch him carefully tending to a skillet of browning morels or puffballs, knowing these buttery morsels would be ready to eat soon,' Debbie said

Debbie joined him on the hunts and even found a puffball once, she said

While in the UP, he harvested the wild thimbleberries and raspberries that grow profusely along the curved lanes, and would bring them home and make jams, jellies and occasionally wine, Debbie wrote

Her father parboiled the turtle, then sauteed it, Debbie

"It was OK she said He enjoyed fish, generally bluegill, bullheads or sometimes coho salmon on Lake Michigan,

His most requested meal at deer camp was potato pan-

"Dad was a purist who frowned on recipes requiring bakıng powder, Debbie said His recipe, one he learned from his mother, Hilda Rach, called for potatoes, onion, salt, eggs and a bit of flour, all he needed to make a perfect

She loved her Dad's pancakes, but Debbie's favorite was his Hobo Hash

"A very forgiving recipe, it can be on the table in less than 30 minutes,' she wrote

Debbie continued making those trips Up North into adulthood In 1997, she remembers her 5-year-old daughter Rachel picking some wild raspberries at the cabin, the same year she lost her father He died that autumn at the place he loved

This November marks 10 years since Dad passed away at his beloved deer camp " Debbie wrote I miss him very much,

Hobo Hash, surrounded by photos of Westland resident Debbie Purdue's father, Ernie Rach who loved the dish

Ново Наѕн

1 to 2 tablespoons oil or bacon

1 medium onion chopped 4 to 6 medium potatoes peeled

and thinly sliced 6 hot dogs sliced

1 can (15 to 16 ounces) whole kernel corn drained

6 eggs beaten

In large heavy skillet or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat Add onion and

and still occasionally make his potato pancakes and hobo hash But you know, they just don't taste as good as his!" 'He was such a character."

potatoes and cook until tender Add hot dogs and cook until heated through and potatoes are starting to brown Turn heat to medium

Carefully stir in corn Add eggs and let cook until slightly "set" Carefully fold mixture to mix well Continue cooking until eggs are done

Recipe can easily be dou-bled Yields 4 generous serv-

Recipe courtesy of Debbie Purdue

Debbie said 'He was a lot of fun to be around and I loved him a lot.

'I never met anyone quite like him

Among the ingredients for the stroganoff are ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and perhaps because of the family's German heritage - poppy seeds Since Don Koster died

in 1991 the family has made a concerted effort to keep the memories alive Family members put together a cookbook called KWE (Kooking With Ease) The letters also stand for family names Koster, Wasowicz and Easton Recipes ınclude Make It Don't Fake It Lasagna By Mary Klemic

Don's Firehouse Beef STROGANOFF

1 pound cube steak cut in strips 1 small onion chopped h cup sliced mushrooms 1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce 2 tablespoons ketchup 1 cup sour cream

I package wide egg noodles

1 to 2 teaspoons poppy seeds

Brown meat and onion in a little oil Add soup, mush rooms Worcestershire sauce, ketchup and a little water Stir well and simmer on low for about 15 minutes or until meat is cooked Take off heat, add sour cream and mix into sauce

Prepare noodles according to package directions while sauce is simmering Drain noodles, mix in poppy seeds and serve Stroganoff over noodles Serves 4

FOOD CALENDAR

Cancer Prevention and Survival Cooking classes with chef Shawna Broida 7 8 30 p m Wednesdays through June 20 Whole Foods Market 7350 Orchard Lake Road West Rigamfield, spaggared by the The Cancer Project To register call Renee Mahon at (248) 538 4600 for information visit www CancerProject org (202) 244 5038

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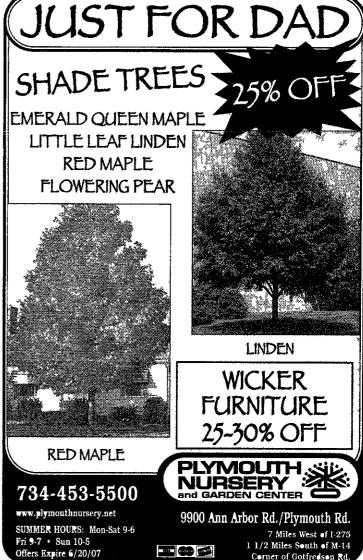
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Don Koster (right) and his brother Robert, competed in the Detroit Fire Fighters Cooking Contest, sponsored by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in 1961. One of Don Koster's specialties was his recipe for beef stroganoff His family still prepares it today



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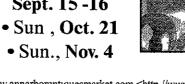
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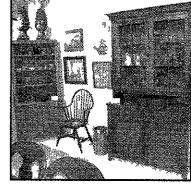
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Stay-at-Home Dads

Local fathers take on Mr. Mom role

> BY ELIZABETH A KATZ SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

Clean house, do laundry cook meals, shuttle kids to music and ballet lessons and make sure they're off to school on time A mother's work is never done, it's true

But now there's a rare and slowly expanding breed of primary caregiver the stay-athome dad whos taking over for mom as she goes off to work

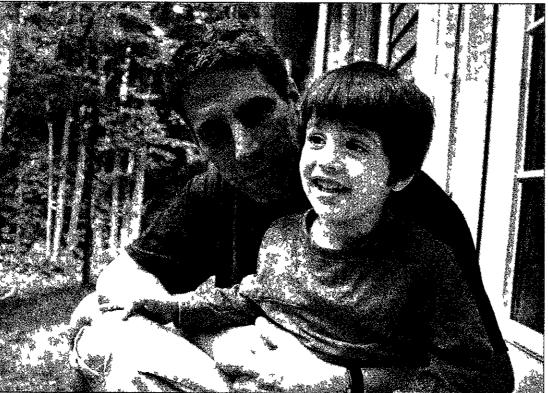
More men these days are learning about how challenging it is to do what's traditionally considered womens work and how that job is arguably still misunderstood

'It's been very valuable and worthwhile and wonderful, but also very challenging and very eye-opening," said Mark Melesky, 52, of Lathrup Village who's been a stay-at-home father for 13 years "Its generally undervalued and taken for granted I wasn't socialized to be undervalued

Melesky is primary caregiver to sons Drew, 12, and Reid, 8, while his wife, Charo Hulleza works as managing director of the Center for Urban Studies at Wayne State University

By and large, most people would wonder what I do all day, he said The people who know me well don't have those misunderstandings'

Melesky said he wo of the home as a massage therapist and designer of massage tables for the first few years



Bill Schwab works out of his Dearborn home as a professional photographer and cares for son. Evan. 3. while mom works

Mark Malesky and sons Reid 8 and

knew from the beginning that

kids rather than sublet them to

Dave Smith, 51, a former

bank executive who resides in

Birmingham, took over child-

years ago Smith's day usually

begins around 6 a m when

his son, Ryan, 17, gets up to

go to school Daughter Dana

rises soon after and Smith sees

his wife, Rebecca off between

her job as a region president at

Smith walks the dog each

school PTA, takes care of the

yard and tinkers on his com-

laundry He said he knows of

two other stay-at-home dads

just in his neighborhood

day, cooks, cleans, serves on the

puters as he throws in a load of

Smith recalls recently orga-

nizing a party for almost 30 of

Danas schoolmates - a task he

7-7 30 a m as she leaves for

Huntington Bank

rearing and housekeeping nine

we wanted to raise our own

otner caregivers

Drew 12

NEED SOME HELP?

Hey, Dad! Are you feeling lonely? Out of your comfort zone? Want to share stories about keeping those kids in line? Here's a few online resources to help you commune with other stay at home dads

www.dadstayshome.com www.athomedad.com www.homebodies.org

after Drew was born, but then decided to take a back seat to his own career so that his wife could go forward with hers

"I support my wife so that she can do what she needs to do, he said 'My wife and I

for two hours is just as taxing and challenging as planning a large corporate meeting for professionals in the corporate time That's the stuff you plan on your calendar rather than a corporate meeting

housekeeping and childcare merge, some dads realize pri oritizing is crucial to keeping their sanity

Bill Schwab 47 a profession al photographer in Dearborn runs his own business out of his home while caring for son Evan 3 His wife Cathy Kavanaugh, works as a fulltime journalist

rou nave to pick and choose what is the most important,' he said "When you start thinking its going to hurt my business, you have to think about what's really important My relationship with (Evan) is priceless"

at-home dads say they have a greater appreciation for the hard work their moms put in, they say many people don t quite grasp the value of the stay-at-home dad

"It's really not something that's a real accepted part of society," Schwab said "I don't think there's anybody from my generation who can say 'I had a stay-at-home dad The book is stıll being written

testosterone

Elizabeth A Katz is a metro Detroit freelance writer hometownlife com

world," he said "We had a great

And when the world of work,

And while the three stay-

"I'm pretty much a mom with

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Christopher Przybycien of Detroit always gives his daughter, Rebecca, great advice. She calls him her hero

Fabulous Fathers

PINK readers share why they're 'daddy's girl'

In honor of Father's Day, we asked 'PINK Tank members to share something wonderful about their dads The response was overwhelming, which speaks volumes not only about the fathers in our community, but the talented and loving daughters they ve raised Here's a look at some fabulous fathers

Christopher Przybycien, Detroit, Tool & Die

In short, he is my hero He provided a secure strong foundation for me while my mother was sick with cancer and after she died He was and continues to be my steadfast cheerleader co survivor and voice of reason when I went through my diagnoses He goes estate sale ing with me every weekend even though the dusty stuff makes him sneeze and eats crazy vegetarian meals with me even though he d rather have a steak

Rebecca Przybycien, Detroit, Co-Chair, Komen Detroit Race for the Cure

Tony Cianfarani, Hazel Park, Retired from the Auto

My dad s cool He s 74, comes to Mydols concerts and never complains if the room is dark or smoky AND he's never asked if the music could be turned down! He sits in the audience and pretends hes being entertained because even at 47, I m still his little girl

Judy Davids, Royal Oak, Guitarist for The Mydols, Author of "Rock Star Mommy" (Citadel Press, April 2008)

Hilliard L Hampton, Jr., Inkster, Mayor of Inkster

My dad has taught me the true meaning of drive dedica tion and passion His infectious personality encourages me to not only dream, but to live my dreams With his love and compassion for life family and friends naturally you are inspired to be a greater visionary and person'

Defausha Hampton, Inkster, Franco Public Relations Group

Dennis W Cleary, Farmington, Attorney

"My dad and mom, Ann, raised me in Farmington, one of the best places to grow up, which is reason number one why my dad is so cool for choosing a great place for our family Number two and three are things that inform every day of my life he taught me the importance of speaking prop erly and clearly, and he taught me that pretty much everything could be looked at with a sense of humor Oh! And four, he instilled a voracious love of reading and writing in me which is one of my passions to this day Love you Dad!"

Meghan Cleary, New York City via Farmington, America's Shoe Expert (www missmeghan com)

William McDonald, Sun City Center, Fla, Design Center for Ford Motor Company, Retired "My dad died seven years

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ago, but he is always with me, especially in my car as I cruise around town, kind of like a St Christopher medal He would go out of his way to drive down a tree lined street His pace, something that vexed me as a teernager was slow enough to take in the houses wave to the kids and the gardeners He d shun expressways where people drove too fast and ignored one another. With gas prices hitting meteoric rates I ease off the accelerator, take more surface streets Somewhere in that big gas station in the sky, dad is smiling

Maureen McDonald, Detroit, Freelance Writer

Gary Otsuji, Farmington, Doctor/Residency Director. **Providence Hospital**

'In a house with so many girls he never once complained about all the hair products, purses and shoes He encouraged us to be individuals and pursue whatever makes us happy He supports our endeavors and encourages us to create our own adventures"

Amy Slitti, Emily Tabor, Molly Otsuji and Kimberly Otsuji, Livonia, Canton, Plymouth, London; full-time moms, nurse and teacher (respectively)

Edward Derbabian, Bloomfield Hills, Accountant/ **Business Broker**

"My dad is an incredible model of love kindness, intelligence, strength and hope He adores his wife of 49 years his three children and three grandchildren He inspires us all to think, strive, laugh feel loved and never give up We all are blessed to have him in our life

Anahid Lisa Derbabian, Birmingham, Owner, Integrity Communications

Jerry Krasicky, formerly of Clinton Township (passed away Aug 17, 2005), Carpenter

My dad was a great leader and worked hard every day to send us to Catholic school so we could learn the values he wanted us to live He gave us everything and asked for nothing but our love in return A carpenter for 37 years, he raised a family of four and came home every day to eat dinner as a family For nearly 30 of those years he also coached softball and baseball teams at St Angelas in Roseville, teaching the fundamentals of baseball and of life to so many young boys and

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