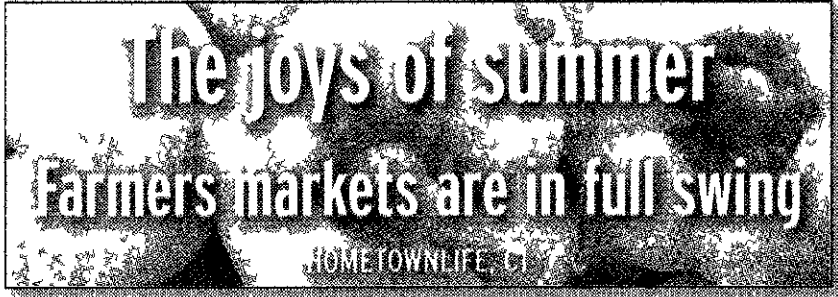




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Four-year old Connor Kehoe digs into Canton Firefighters spaghetti dinner at Liberty Fest on Friday

'A huge hit'

Big crowds turn out to enjoy
two days of Liberty Fest

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

More than 20,000 people made their way to Heritage Park Saturday night but for Jon LaFever the fireworks started Friday afternoon

For more photos of Liberty Fest and a story about Saturday's parade and the Canton Lions Club pancake breakfast please see page A3

this year that turned out to be successful, including a downsized from four days to two, an earlier start time, a family fun zone and a major entertainment act

"People did question what we were doing and that

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Reggie and Martha Pettibone perform a traditional Paiute dance at the International Festival stage on Saturday

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Group gathers to reminisce about one-room schoolhouse

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 70 people gathered in Cherry Hill Village on Saturday to reminisce about what Canton was like long before IKEA made the town a hip destination

The group of seniors, all former students of the historic Cherry Hill School, gathered at the United Methodist Church for a picnic

While the old one-room schoolhouse is now owned by Canton Township and used for public events, it was once a vital part of the farming community, according to Joan Buchner, 72, who attended the picnic with her mother, Eleanor Buchner, 95, the oldest Cherry Hill School alum at the picnic

"We had such a nice day. It was a great time catching up with people," Buchner said

According to records, the present school at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads was built in

1876 to replace an old log cabin school. At the time it was a one room schoolhouse, but in 1942 Henry Ford, who operated a nearby factory, took over the school

Ford made \$20,000 worth of improvements to the school, which added another room, indoor plumbing, a new roof, central heating and a basement

In 1955, the Cherry Hill School Board voted to "annex" Cherry Hill to the Plymouth School District, and in the early 1960s the school was closed, and children were bused to more modern schools

Modern isn't necessarily better, according to longtime Canton resident Dorothy Richards, who grew up on a Ridge Road farm just north of the school

She helped organize Saturday's picnic

Like other former students she has fond memories of her



Eleanor Buchner left and Gervis McNulty gathered at the United Methodist Church to reminisce about the historic Cherry Hill School. At 95, Buchner was the oldest former student to attend the picnic

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time at the school

She remembers meeting Henry Ford on a number of occasions

He came in and tapped me on the head once she remembers with a laugh. He did some wonderful things for us. Some people badmouth him but I never will

Richards now lives on Ford Road, but has never moved more

than two miles from her original home. She has seen big changes in her hometown, but still longs for days when agriculture — and a one-room schoolhouse — were what Canton was all about

"The old days were really great. I wish kids today could experience what we did," Richards said. I really miss those days.

Longevity pay under scrutiny

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Representatives of the five communities who oversee the operations of 35th District Court in Plymouth were surprised to discover recently local taxpayers have been subsidizing the state-regulated salaries of the three judges to the tune of nearly \$42,000, giving two of the local judges more compensation than their counterparts in higher state courts

District court judges statewide are paid \$138,272 annually, which is a state-regulated 84 percent of the Michigan Supreme Court judges' salary of \$164,610

However, 35th District Court judges — for at least the past 22 years — have been getting longevity pay which according to court controller Pam Avdoulos ranges from a half-percent at three years of service to 8.5 percent at 24 years

Avdoulos said Chief Judge John MacDonald, with 22 years on the 35th District Court bench, received 8 percent of his salary in longevity pay in 2007, giving him an additional \$11,061 to his state-paid salary. Judge Ron Lowe, with 12 years on the bench, received 6 percent, or \$8,296 in longevity pay. Judge Mike Gerou received a half-percent for his four years on the bench, totaling \$691

These funds (longevity) were taxable and issued through payroll which appear on their W-2s," said Avdoulos. The judges follow the same scale as the rest of the staff, which is dictated through the union contract. All new employees are now following a new scale which caps the longevity pay at \$2,000

The longevity pay scrutiny comes on the heels of the discovery by Court Authority members that each of the 35th District Court judges also receive \$600 a month for expenses, which is another \$7,200 a year in compensation.

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A night out with the stars

Virginia Koch of Canton was the winner of the O&E's first Dining with the Stars contest. She enjoyed a night out with Channel 7 News anchors Diana (right) and Glenda Lewis. Here they are exiting their limousine at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills, where they ate dinner and were given the royal treatment. Look for a story about Koch's experience in Sunday's Observer

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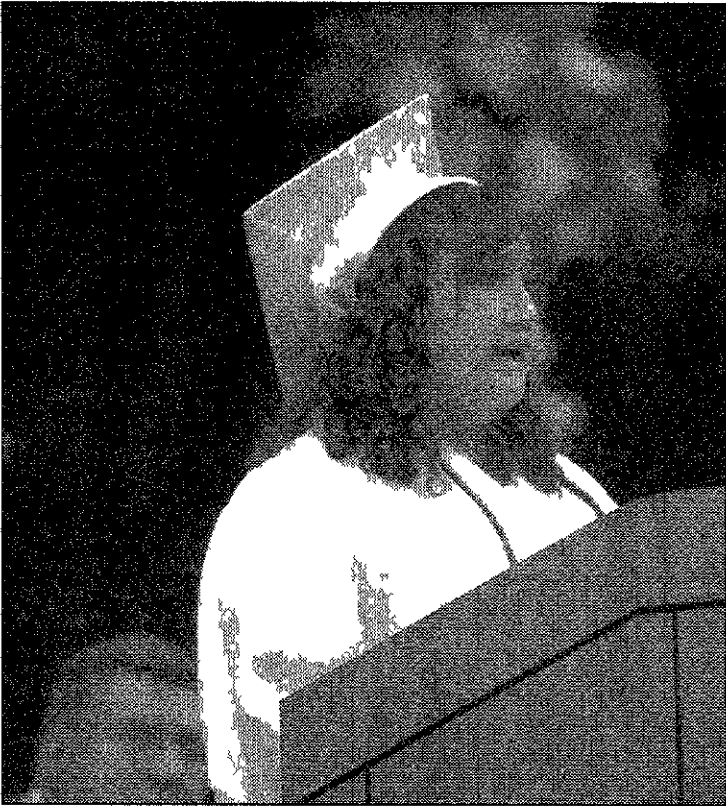
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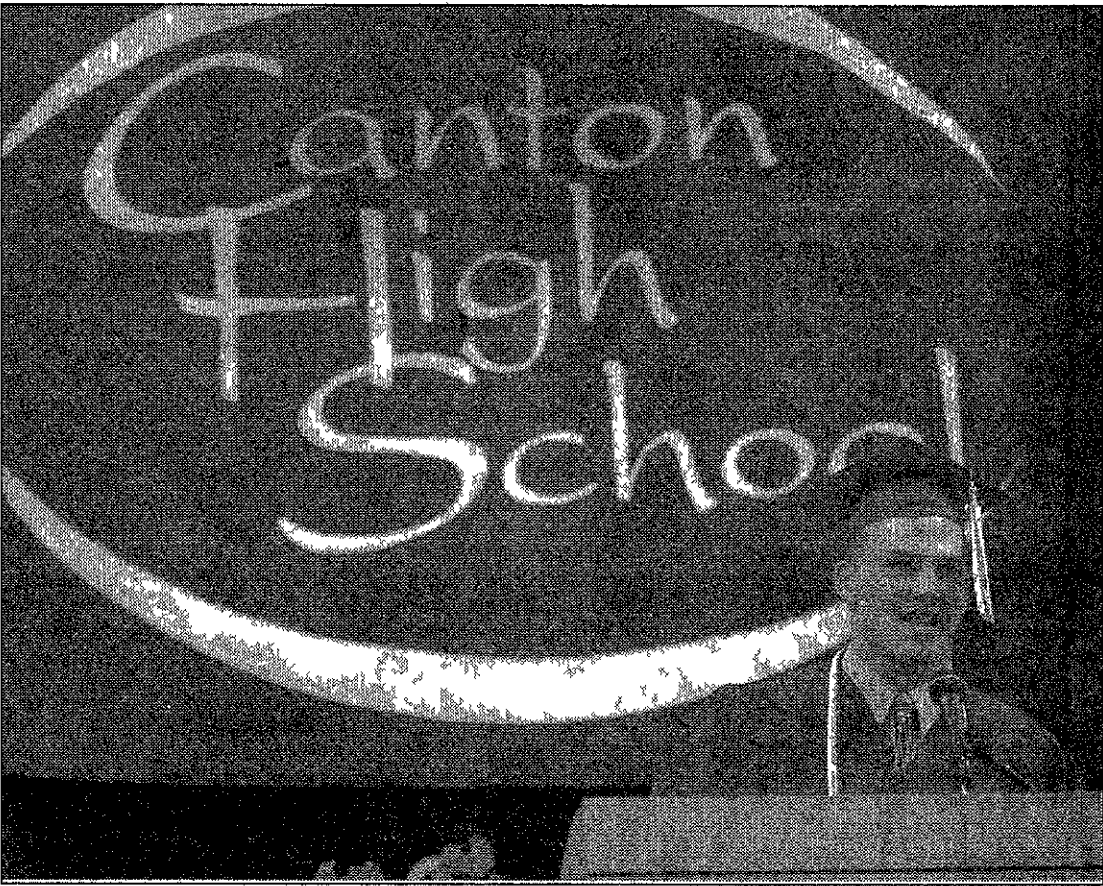
Canton High School Senior Co-Class President Nora Neher addresses her classmates



Canton Principal Dr. Cassandra Smith presents the class to the audience and the board members as worthy of graduation

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Co-President Jonathon Templeton takes his turn at the microphone



Philip Edward Smith receives his diploma



Ria Barker and Geena Holman cheer for a friend

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Parade, pancakes enhance fest fun

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The tempting scent of pancakes and sausage on the griddle wafted across the Kohl's parking lot on Ford Road Saturday morning. The Canton Lions Club held its Liberty Fest pancake breakfast as the fest parade kicked off at 9 a.m.

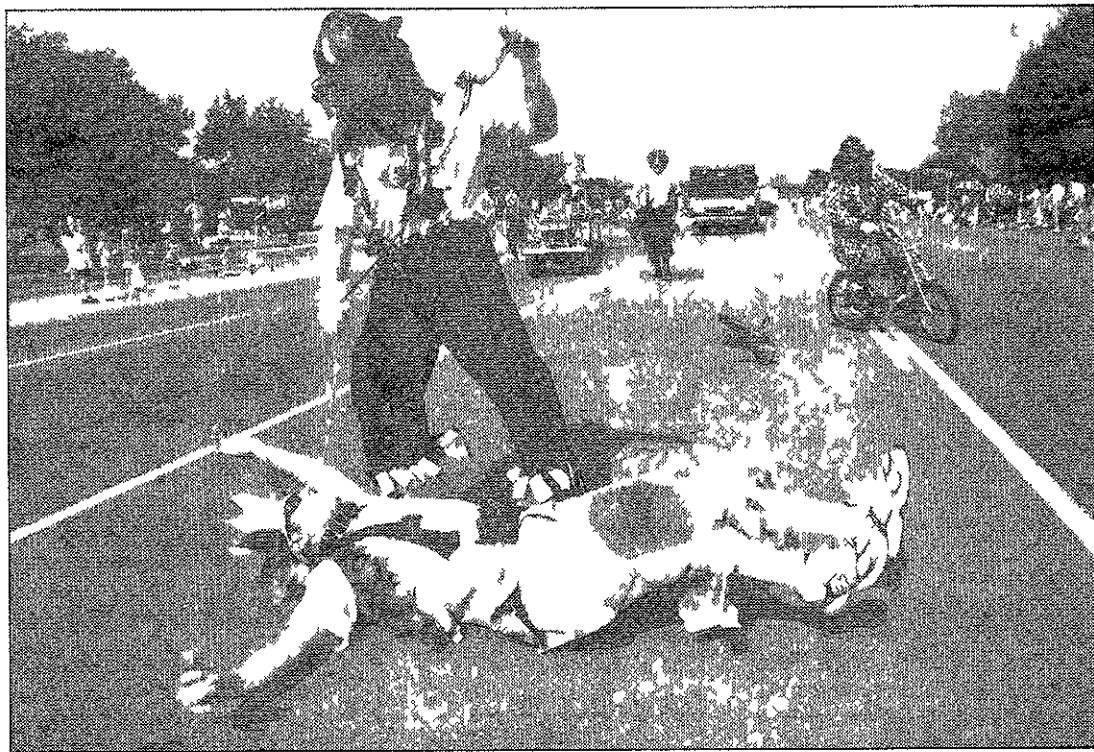
"Terrific. It is more than what I really expected," said Bob Boyer, Lions Club president of the turnout at the all you can eat breakfast. He and fellow Lions and other volunteers had served some 300 breakfasts shortly after 8:30 a.m.

Historically, we've been up at Heritage Park for the breakfast, said the Lions' Pat Williams, event chairman for the breakfast. So far, we are very, very happy. Previous Lions breakfasts at the festival had been Sunday morning, but the festival was shortened to Friday-Saturday this year, freeing up Father's Day for family celebrations.

About 45 Lions members and other volunteers pitched in Saturday morning at the breakfast.

The community has responded very well, added Williams, noting many gave more than the suggested \$5 donation for pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.

Nearby on Ford Road was the Liberty Fest Parade, with folks lining up along the Ford Road parade route on a sunny morning. We come every year, said Julie Dyal of Canton, sitting with husband Joshua and their kids. Fun for



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Canton Fire Clown Team performs another dramatic rescue

the family something fun to do together.

The Dyal kids, Spencer, 11; Jessica, 9; Alex, 5; and Logan, 3, were eager for the parade to start. The family had been to Heritage Park for festival events Friday evening.

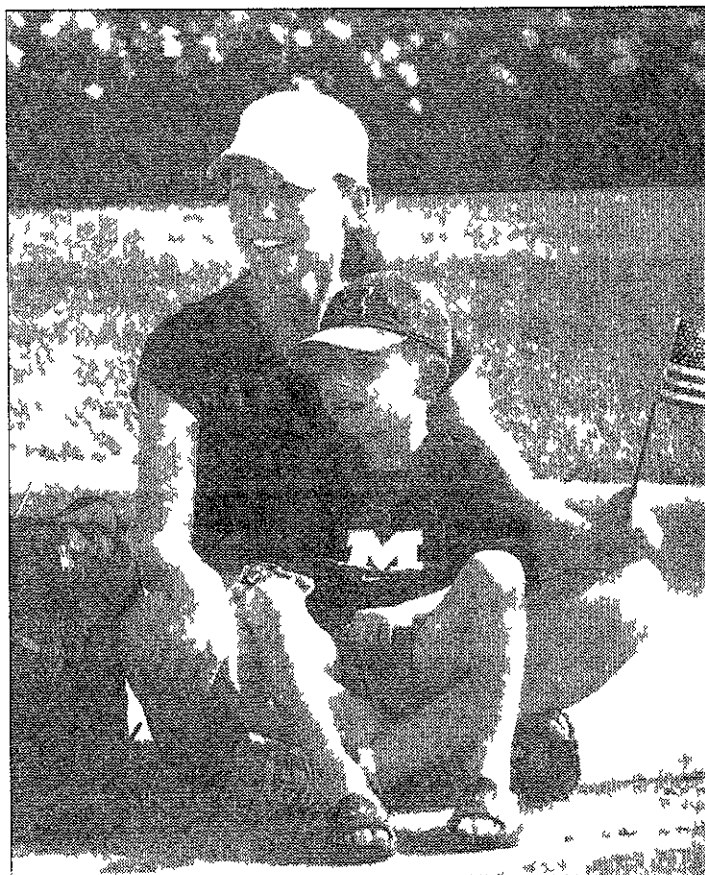
It's a fun weekend, Julie Dyal said, adding they planned to return later Saturday to Heritage Park. "It's like the beginning of the summer."

We don't have to look very hard during the summer, with so much to do, Joshua Dyal added.

Michelle Minard of Canton, with husband Mick and children Elijah, 3, and Isaac, 7, months at the parade. It's just a wonderful morning to spend with family and friends, she said. Elijah likes the fire trucks and other emergency vehicles in the parade.

The Minards, who came to the parade with neighbors, were attending for the second year. We moved into the Canton area just a few years ago, she said, adding they'd be in Heritage Park later Saturday for other Liberty Fest fun. "We really enjoy the festival. It's a great time to spend with your family and friends."

Not a drop of rain fell on the parade, which included plenty of pom-pom spirit courtesy of the Salem Rockettes, Canton Chiefettes and Plymouth



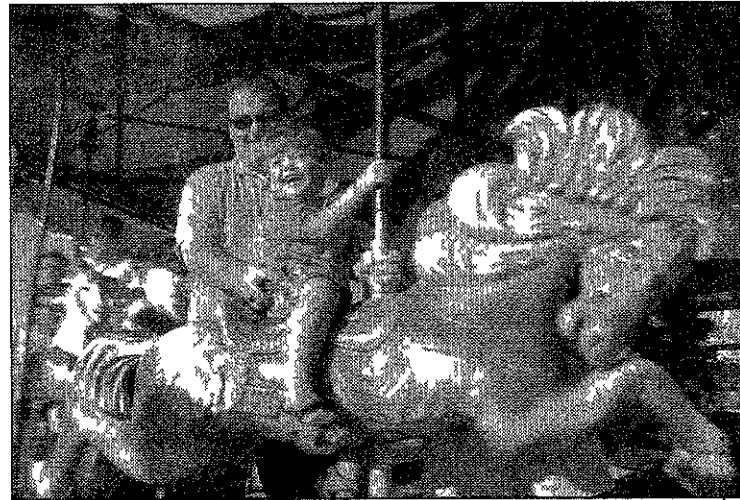
Holly Piantedisi and her 5-year-old son Dominic watch the parade pass by.

Saberettes squads. The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Marching Band was featured, as was the Plymouth Fire & Drum Corps.

Classic cars added to the parade enjoyment, and a number of Shriners in distinctive

hats participated, some in their trademark little cars.

After the parade ended mid-morning, many of the families headed to Heritage Park for a day of fun ending with fireworks Saturday night.



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Three-year-old Dylan Lowery and his dad Mitch Lowery had a great ride on the carousel.

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just made the success even sweeter," LaFever said. "Once we got going on Friday, I saw the crowds and immediately felt a sense of relief."

In addition to the family zone getting rave reviews, LaFever said Friday night's headliner, 'Jungle Jack' Hanna, was a major success. VIP tickets for Hanna's show sold out within days of going on sale.

LaFever said booking Hanna was "kind of a risk" because the planning committee has traditionally booked multiple local acts instead of channeling a lot of resources into an international entertainer.

He was a huge hit and there was a huge crowd," he said, adding that Hanna even walked the grounds of the park, ate dinner and rode the Ferris wheel. He was so personable and his staff said he had a great time and would come back in a heartbeat.

The festival, which was planned by a committee of about 30 people, has usually kicked off in the evenings and LaFever said he's glad the committee pressed ahead with a 1 p.m. start time. People from other communities, including Westland, said they were lured to the Fest simply because it started earlier than similar activities in other areas.

"This is our adrenaline rush," LaFever said, laughing that he may have spent a



Kids tested their rock climbing wall skills in the Family Fun Zone.

total of four hours at home last Friday and Saturday. "I couldn't have asked for a smoother event and now that I've got a year behind me, I feel so confident going into next year."

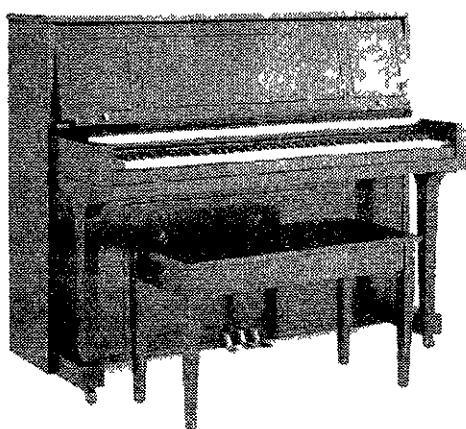
The planning committee will begin hashing out ideas for the 2008 Liberty Fest at the end of the summer.

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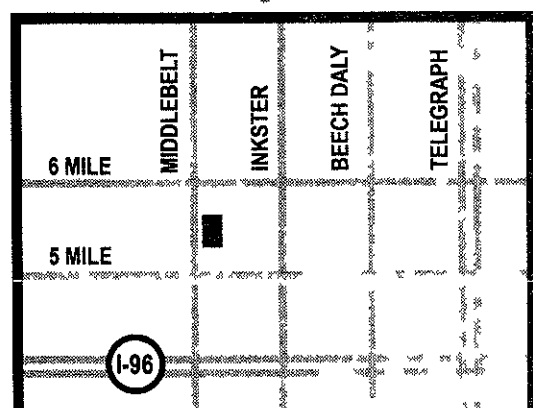
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Meeting rescheduled

The Canton Council for Community Excellence meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 11 has been moved to Wednesday, July 18. The CCE will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Township Administration Building, located at 1150 Canton Center Road.

Water quality report

Beginning next month, Canton residents and business owners will begin receiving Canton's ninth annual Water

Quality Report. Home and business owners are encouraged to carefully read the report, which contains valuable information about where Canton's water comes from and the treatment process it goes through. Additional information contained in the report includes, important information about lead, tips to ensure reduction in lead consumption from your plumbing system, information about substances that may be found in source water, and information on

Canton's voluntary outdoor water use restrictions. All home and business owners should receive the report on or before June 30, 2007. The report will also be available at www.canton-mi.org, and extra copies may be obtained by calling Canton's Public Works at (734) 394-5150.

Corriveau meeting

State Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, invites residents to join him for a cup of coffee and informal conversation during his coffee hour from 8-9 a.m. on Monday, June 25, at Jonathan's Family Restaurant, 40345 Michigan Avenue in Canton. Corriveau holds coffee hours, office hours and other events throughout the 20th District to talk with as many residents as possible about any issues or concerns.

If your business or organization would like to schedule an event with Corriveau, please contact his office at (877) 20TH-REP (208-4737).

Garden walk

The Canton Garden Club's ninth annual Garden Walk will

take place from 1-6 p.m., June 24 (rain or shine). The event will feature numerous private gardens in the Canton area.

Tickets for the event are \$6, and can be purchased beginning June 1 from Backyard Birds (627 S. Main Street in Plymouth), Feather Your Nest (10970 Ford Road in Superior Township), Gray's Greenhouse (8820 Lilley in Plymouth), Keller and Stein (42158 Michigan Avenue in Canton), and Plymouth Nursery (9900 Plymouth Road in Plymouth). Tickets can also be purchased by calling Dianne at (734) 254-1023. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships and education in the community.

Computer class

On Wednesday, June 27, 2007, from 6-9 p.m., the Canton Chamber of Commerce is offering a Learn to Make Big Money on E-bay course at Canton Computers. Canton Computers is located at the southwest corner of Canton Center and Ford Road. This is one of many computer training courses that have been scheduled throughout 2007. These



Locks of love

Canton Charter Academy student Jennifer Bonello, 12, looks on as hairdresser Lisa Abundis, also of Canton, cuts off 10 inches of hair so she could donate it to Locks of Love, an organization that makes hair prosthetics for children with medical hair loss. Each month Canton Charter Academy students are required to do two hours of community service that corresponds to the school's monthly moral focus. Jennifer grew her hair out for two years so she could donate it.

classes are open to Chamber members and to the public.

Cost for the seminar is \$25 for Chamber Members and \$40 for non-members. Class size is limited, registration will be accept-

ed on a first come, first serve basis. To register, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040. Registration deadline is June 22.

Apartments sold

CORE Real Estate Services has acquired Crossing at Canton, a 744-unit multifamily complex off of Joy Road just east of I-275, from Dolben Honeytree LP for \$32 million, or \$43,000 per unit. Located at 8375 Honeytree Boulevard, the property includes 61 two-story buildings and a clubhouse with laundry facilities, an exercise room and a swimming pool. The unit-mix includes 216 one-bedroom units, 270 two-bedroom units, and 258 town homes with up to four bedrooms. The buyer plans to spend about \$2 million up front on renovations, including upgrades to kitchens and bathrooms, and exterior improvements.

Grub crawl

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Township and the Downtown Development Authority will be co-hosting Canton's 6th Annual Grub Crawl on Tuesday, July 17, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. This event is open to the public and participants must be 21 years of age or older.

Participating restaurants in this year's event include Antonio's Cucina Italiana, Back Home Bakery, Bailey's Pub & Grille, bd's Mongolian Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, Canton Village Grill, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Crow's Nest, 4 Friends Restaurant, Ginger Restaurant, Mariachi Mexican Grill, Mexican Fiesta, Roses Restaurant, Rusty Nail Lounge, Shark Club, T.C. Gator's Sports Page, T.G.I. Fridays and Texas Corral.

Tickets are \$30 each and include a T-shirt and transportation to and from participating restaurants. Tickets went on sale June 6 and can be purchased at the Chamber office. If you are interested in becoming a participant of the Grub Crawl, please contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040. For more information on the Canton Chamber of Commerce, log onto www.cantonchamber.com.

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Adding the longevity pay and monthly stipend to the state-paid salary puts MacDonald's total compensation is at \$156,533 annually \$16,614 more than a circuit or probate court judge, who make \$139,919, \$5,000 more than a state Appeals Court judge who earns \$151,441, and about \$8,000 shy of a state Supreme Court justice.

Lowe's total compensation in 2007 was \$153,768, while Gerou received \$146,163.

"I wouldn't have voted for it (longevity pay) if I knew it was in the last budget and I won't vote for it again," said Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer, a Court Authority representative. Their salaries are set by the State of Michigan and if they need a pay increase they need to negotiate that with the state Legislature. It's not incumbent on the funding unit to give them a raise."

Michigan Supreme Court public information officer Marcia McBrien said the last pay increases for judges was in January 2002 and have been in effect ever since.

McBrien didn't have an exact number of state district courts that give longevity pay.

"There may be some other courts that get longevity pay but no one can name them off the top of their head," McBrien said. Because it's considered a benefit as opposed to salary, the local funding units can offer what ever it chooses in longevity pay."

In Livonia, 16th District Court Administrator Joseph Mysliwiec said his judges have been receiving longevity pay since 1991.

"I did a study about 16 years ago and found about 50 percent of the courts had longevity pay," Mysliwiec said. "I think it helps retain judges and an incentive to do a good job."

Mysliwiec said the longevity pay in Livonia ranges from 2

Here's what judges in Michigan are paid, with 35th District Court judges John MacDonald, Ron Lowe and Michael Gerou added to the list:

Supreme Court	\$164,600
MacDonald	\$156,533
Lowe	\$153,768
Court of Appeals	\$151,441
Gerou	\$146,163
Circuit/Probate	\$139,919
District Court	\$138,272

percent to 10 percent, depending on years of service, and is only on the \$45,724 of the judge's salary paid by local governments, which is reimbursed by the state. He noted Judge Robert Brzezinski, with over 30 years in Livonia, recently received \$5,500 in longevity pay while Judge Kathleen McCann, with 13 years on the bench, received \$1,829.

A check with Redford Township and Dearborn district courts found judges only received their state-paid salaries.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack agreed with Dwyer that longevity should be eliminated.

An 8-percent longevity for a senior employee is way too much money, said Yack. It's not based on performance, it's just for being around. Why should a judge that serves Plymouth, Canton-Northville make more money than those in other district courts?

Court Authority members say they didn't notice the longevity pay given judges because it was lumped into a budget item for all employees at the court who receive longevity pay.

MacDonald said longevity pay became a perk about the time he started on the bench 22 years ago and was given to judges as it was to other court employees.

"We basically got it because all the other employees got it and we share the same fringe benefits as the other employees," MacDonald said.

"At a certain point in time we felt we did a good job here and it was a way of rewarding us."

Plymouth Township

Supervisor Richard Reaume said his township's Board of Trustees told him they aren't in favor of continuing longevity pay for judges.

"I know the judges haven't had a salary increase for quite a while," Reaume said, "but if they want to plead their case to the citizens that approximately \$140,000 is not adequate, they can certainly try to make that case."

McBrien said the state Supreme Court and appeals court judges used to receive cars as perks, but never a monthly stipend.

They turned in the state cars within the past month, said McBrien of the state cutbacks. They don't get separate accounts or allowances for mileage, but they do get reimbursed for state business use of their own cars.

"I haven't heard of any state trial courts where there's an allowance or account just for mileage," she said.

Yack said the \$600 a month stipend is just a hidden pay raise.

"If they have to pay dues attend a luncheon or training, those are reimbursable expenses and they should be getting reimbursed," said Yack. Just to write a check at \$600, or whatever level, that's just more compensation.

The three 35th District Court judges earlier this year agreed to give back 20 percent of their monthly stipends.

The 35th District Court Authority is expected to consider abolishing longevity pay and monthly stipends for judges when it considers the 2008 budget in the fall.

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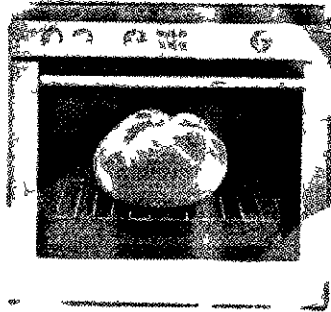


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OUR VIEWS

Court longevity pay should stop

For more than two decades, judges serving on the 35th District Court have received "longevity" pay, a taxpayer-subsidized supplement to their state salaries, based on the length of time they've served

In an economic era where every taxpayer dollar is being scrutinized, and then taxpayers already have enough to pay for, this practice should be stopped

Unquestionably, it would be a big hit in the pocketbook for the three judges - Chief Judge John MacDonald and Judges Ron Lowe and Michael Gerou. MacDonald's longevity pay comes to some \$11,000, while Lowe gets about \$8,500. As the least-tenured judge, Gerou only gets \$691

That's on top of some \$7,200 the judges get for mileage and other expenses. And, of course, all of that is in addition to the \$138,272 salary provided by the state

Judges' salaries are predicated on what the state pays Michigan Supreme Court justices (\$164,600). Court of Appeals judges get 92 percent of that total, while circuit and probate and district court judges get some 85 percent

But the Supreme Court justices don't get the longevity pay. That means MacDonald (and, to a lesser extent Lowe and Gerou) at some \$158,000 in combined salary and perks can rival what the state pays the justices on its top court

It's a situation that doesn't sit well with leaders of the five municipalities served by the court - Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville

Nobody really knew anything much about the perk, which MacDonald points out was given to other court employees, as well, because the municipalities used to approve the court's budget in a lump sum. When 35th District Court Authority members began looking at the budget item-by-item, perks like the expense account and longevity pay popped up with red flags attached

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack correctly points out the issue is whether 35th District Court judges should be paid "beyond the structure created by the state," and he's right. There's really no reason local judges should earn more than judges elsewhere. Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume was harsher, suggesting if judges would like they could try telling voters they can't make it on \$138,000 a year

It should be pointed out the court recently returned revenues to all five municipalities. Still, Reaume is right. These are tough economic times in an area hit hard by the challenges facing the auto industry

Taxpayers struggling to rub two dimes together shouldn't have to subsidize judges already dining pretty well at the public trough

Our state still has plenty to offer residents, business

There is no denying Michigan is experiencing some tough times. The unemployment rate is among the highest in the nation, the housing industry is in the tank and many residents are legitimately concerned about their future

Further complicating the situation is a lack of leadership at the state level as the governor and Senate Republicans seem more interested in playing the blame game than working together to pull the state out of its economic funk

It is easy to get down on the state, and ourselves. But all who call Michigan home should heed the words of Detroit Renaissance chair Doug Rothwell, who warns that Michiganders have become so good at self-loathing that we are contributing to the state's negative perception

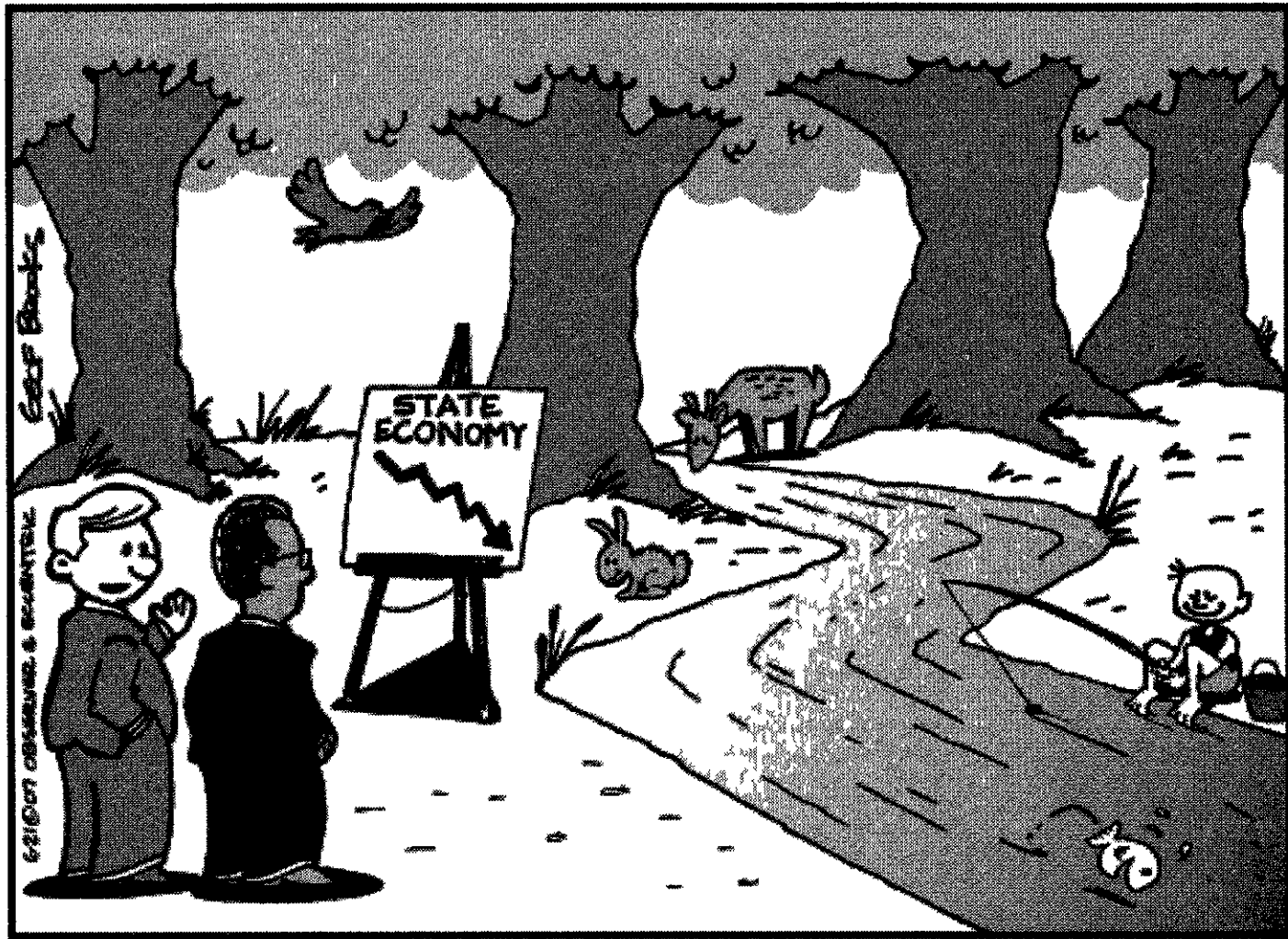
In a speech before the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber last month, Rothwell said Michigan is becoming its own worst enemy. He urged those in attendance to become ambassadors for the state instead of its biggest critics, especially when traveling out of state. If we are not proud to live and work here, Rothwell argued, why would anyone from outside Michigan want to relocate here?

Rothwell's comments may seem simplistic at first, but he makes a good point. All of us are guilty to some degree of focusing on the negative instead of appreciating the many wonderful things about our state

The natural resources of Michigan alone make it a very special place. From the Great Lakes to the many outstanding state parks and the wonders of our four seasons (OK, maybe not winter), the state's quality of life is unsurpassed in the country

And while it is true that funding for our education system has become a political football, our network of universities, colleges and community colleges is the envy of the other 49 states

Michigan is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. We must not lose sight of that fact or we run the risk of stalling a much-needed economic recovery



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LETTERS

Appoint Heise

As one of 2,500 voters who supported Kurt Heise for the Plymouth-Canton school board in May, I'm getting more than a little insulted by those who somehow believe we didn't know who we were voting for in the election. Mr. Heise was supported by both local papers, stood up to professional politician Mark Slavens at the League of Women Voters debate, and articulated a new direction for our schools.

He defeated one incumbent trustee, and would have easily finished second had "Judge" Slavens not pulled his bait-and-switch with the voters.

I trust, for the sake of justice, the school board will do the right thing and appoint Mr. Heise to the board in July.

John S. Zarotney
Canton Township

Quit bad-mouthing Heise

I am sick and tired of the weekly letters attacking Kurt Heise and his family. These "Hate Heise" people keep forgetting that Republican Kurt Heise, the Wayne County environment director, works for Democrat Bob Ficano, and before that worked for a Democrat mayor. He's also been supported by several prominent Democrats in Wayne County, including our county commissioner Kevin McNamara. No wonder Heise scares the local liberal establishment — he's a smart, bi-partisan problem-solver who has clearly demonstrated his ability to work with both parties for the good of our community. We need to be encouraging people like Kurt to serve on the school board, not bad-mouthing them.

Ruth Frownfelter
Canton

Heise 'by the numbers'

Relative to Mr. Heise, let's go "by the numbers."

1) My Webster's dictionary identifies a "carpetbagger" as a nonresident who meddles in politics. Since Mr. Heise lives in Plymouth Township, it would appear he's exempt from this description.

2) I have recently met Mr. Heise as a neighbor, and the answer to why would he immediately "volunteer" for such a demanding and time-consuming job on the school board is because he believes he can make a difference and also his concern for the state of education his children find themselves in now and for the foreseeable future. Mr. Heise wants that education to be the showcase of the State of Michigan!

3) At no time, in any conversations, has Mr. Heise stated to me the Plymouth-Canton school board slot is a "stepping stone" for something down the road. Rather, I hear the thoughts and concerns of a caring, young and well-educated man with a station in life to make better the course of others!

4) I couldn't help but notice the names of the naysayers and "stone throwers," Mr. Bill Nowacki and Mr. Donald B. Bain Jr., were not on my ballot as candidates for the open school board positions.

In summary, how very sad!

Roger L. Kehrier
Plymouth

Column based on ignorance

This is in response to Ms. Ahwal's comments "U.S. adopts Israeli methods in Iraq war."

Ms. Ahwal, thank you for your opinion. It is nothing more than that and is based on pure speculation and innuendo on your part along with some vague reference to some survey done by the Pentagon.

You have no expertise with regard to Iraq nor do you have any personal knowledge about military service, while those of us who have served or are serving our country can easily debunk your comments based on our personal experiences.

In fact, you sound like the latest incarnation of Tokyo Rose or Hanoi Hanna. You should consider yourself fortunate, Ms. Ahwal, to be able to publicly slander our military personnel.

Fortunately, the lesson I learned in Vietnam was to give phony pundits like you no consideration. What is really frustrating is that people like you can freeload off of the honorable service and lives of those who have protected your freedom while you criticize them without merit.

I'll be certain to place your comments in the appropriate location at the bottom of the bird cage and then on to the trash to be buried with the rest of the garbage.

It has given me great satisfaction to have served you and protected you. Ms. Ahwal, in spite of the fact you can slander our service to our country, but I forgive you and understand your ignorance in these matters. Thanks again for your opinion.

Gerry Wright
Canton

Ford traffic solutions

The May 10 letter to the editor regarding traffic congestion in the I-275, Ford and Haggerty area was appreciated! Assuming that solutions are being looked into, and thinking of intersections like Plymouth Road east at Wayne, is it possible to:

1. Have two left turn lanes from westbound Ford to southbound Haggerty (one dedicated left, the other left or straight as suggested May 10).

2. Have two right turn lanes from northbound Haggerty to eastbound Ford (one dedicated right for I-275 traffic and the other straight or right for eastbound Ford traffic).

3. Use the far right-turn-only (IKEA) lane on westbound Ford at Haggerty for right turn OR straight since there is roadway west of Haggerty continuing that lane (that lane is such a wasted space for much of traffic rush time).

Hopefully these thoughts are nothing new and are being considered already to ease that traffic crunch spot for both to and from work times.

Ruth Buege
Canton

ID card is bad news

Congress better do away with the notion of this identification card that they want everyone to carry with them. It tells the world too much about a person. If the wrong person gets a hold of a card, your life would be over. It would destroy

your life. Your life on that card is an open book.

Congress, burn that idea now.

Mari Squire
Westland

Voting rights under assault

The ability to vote using a secret ballot is a fundamental American right. The Employee Free Choice Act, recently before the U.S. House of Representatives (H.R. 800) and now before the U.S. Senate (S. 1041), strips workers of their right to vote secretly to join or change unions.

The act replaces the current system of secret ballots accompanied with card checks to a card-check system only. Card checks involve workers publicly signing union cards to organize and join a union. Under the proposed EFCA, once organizers collect signed cards from a majority of a company's employees, all of the company's workers would be forced to join the union without a secret ballot vote.

This strips workers of their fundamental rights of voting and privacy.

Currently, signing a card indicates an individual's desire to vote, secretly, to choose union representation or to change union representation. If over 50 percent of a group signs cards, then a secret vote is conducted, as in any democratic election.

Changing the current system, to use a card check process only creates a situation ripe for manipulation.

The union, employer and employees would all know who signed cards, leaving all workers vulnerable to threats and harassment. The use of a card check is public. Individual choices are visible to all and open to intimidation and retaliation.

I am a 22-year union member spanning three unions and participating in the card check process twice. Presently the card check precedes a secret ballot. The Employee Free Choice Act removes the secret ballot vote from the process.

Unfortunately, the Employee Free Choice Act was passed in the House of Representatives. The bill is now before the Senate. I urge senators Levin and Stabenow to protect my freedoms and vote against this bill. I encourage voters to contact our senators and request they vote no on this bill.

Tracy Freeman
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"This is our first time here and we think it's excellent. It's well-organized and safe and there's plenty of parking. This is great - makes me want to move to Canton."

- Westland resident Rebecca Ross, who visited Liberty Fest Friday with her two children

Airport City idea is finally getting attention it should

What's sad but true is that good ideas seldom become reality just because they're good. Most of the time, they take concrete form only after they have won the support of enough powerful people and powerful interest groups to overcome the strong inertia that so often drags down even the best projects.

But now for some good news. That turning point may just have been reached in the case of one of the most promising projects in decades.

Though it drew little attention, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano has appointed a high-powered committee to support efforts to build an Airport City linking Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run airports.

The panel is headed by John Rakolta, head of the enormous construction firm Walbridge Aldinger and a leading Republican mover and shaker. He isn't a man with time to waste — and his committee joins a coterie of private and public movers and shakers to argue on behalf of what could be Michigan's single largest economic development project in decades.

There is reason to believe that this could be very big indeed. A similar project at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport has generated more than 60,000 jobs in the immediate vicinity. Experts like the University of North Carolina's Jack Kasarda, a leading authority on how airports stimulate economic growth, say that our two airports and the 27,000 acres of developable land between them represent some of the greatest potential on the globe.

That could be exactly what the doctor ordered for this economically challenged state. But beyond that, this story is interesting because it suggests that after many years of pawing the ground, the effort to develop Airport City is actually gaining some serious traction.

The developments also illuminate an important back story that helps explain how and why big projects happen — and why they don't.

In order to understand why Airport City is now looking a lot more likely, start by considering who stands to benefit from the project.

Lots of politicians, certainly. Gov. Jennifer Granholm, now in her last term and still slogging through unprecedented budget trouble, has so far failed to latch on to a signature project that can be identified with her administration, and create a legacy. Airport City, with its potential of tens of thousands of jobs, could fill that bill perfectly — even though one of her close advisers blew off the idea a few years ago as having "too many moving parts."

Likewise, the Legislature has hardly earned much praise for foresight and prompt action in dealing with the state's financial crisis. Firm, prompt bipartisan support for the airport development would provide welcome evidence to voters that our lawmakers can look further ahead than their next fund-raiser.

Wayne County, often a cesspool of inaction and alleged corruption, would be a big beneficiary from a big Airport City. Ficano, who comes from Livonia,



Phil Power

has been trying for years to figure out what to do about helping the western side of the county. Being known as a visionary who brings home the bacon is not exactly a bad way to be remembered. And even the Wayne County Commission, seldom a shining example of good government, could astonish a lot of folks and widen some eyes by actually trying, for once, to be helpful.

Many local government units in the area, including the cities of Romulus, Taylor and Ypsilanti as well as Huron, Van Buren and Ypsilanti townships, all stand to profit from development and the tax revenue that comes with it. Every one of them already has signed a memorandum of understanding pledging to work for a coherent development plan and zoning structure.

The business community has a lot to gain from the airport. Whether the primary contractor is Rakolta's Walbridge Aldinger or any other firm, Airport City would be a terrific shot in the arm for the construction industry. And area manufacturing companies in need of just-in-time delivery of high-value, low-volume parts and components would be among the prime beneficiaries of an upgraded freight-handling facility at Willow Run.

Northwest Airlines, having now emerged from bankruptcy, could add considerable heft to its present domination of Detroit Metro passenger traffic by helping develop Willow Run as a major freight terminus. Chicago, the nearest air freight complex, is way over capacity, clogged and landlocked. Months ago, Northwest CEO Douglas Steenland pledged support for Airport City.

That was music to the ears of Doug Rothwell, president of Detroit Renaissance and a prime mover in southeast Michigan's regional economic development planning. He has made Airport City one of his six top priorities.

And organized labor, a factor never to be underestimated in Michigan, has a lot to gain from an Airport City. The building trades would thrive at the spur of construction business. The Teamsters Union, which now represents employees at UPS and DHL, would dearly love to see their partner companies hiring lots more members to deliver the freight coming through Airport City.

All these forces are coming together and nearing critical mass. In their own separate ways, each of them has a parochial interest in supporting the project. But what's most important is that they're coming onto common ground in a way that helps each of them, but also could help our state enormously.

When it was first mentioned nearly a decade ago, Airport City seemed one of those hopelessly naive ideas — great public policy, but not a chance. But we are now seeing a recipe in which lots of folks can potentially do well for themselves by doing good for all of us. And that's the most enlightened form of public policy of all.

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When Farmer Jack departs, so will a slice of Michigan history

I was at Farmer Jack the other day, buying some of my favorite potato salad before it is gone forever. Farmer Jack, or "FJ" as I call it, is disappearing, going the way of other Michigan institutions like Hudson's, Harmony House and Frank's Nursery and Crafts.

Even brands that still exist, like Vernors, are no longer produced in the state. Vernors is now made in Dallas and owned by the Cadbury bunny.

Anyway, as I watched the woman behind the deli counter fill my order, I remarked on how strange it was to see the store in its current state. Cases that used to be filled with cheese and meat were white with emptiness. Shelves that used to hold canned goods held nothing but dust.

It might as well have been a metaphor for our



Carrie Derderian

economy.

It is strange, she agreed. We're all kind of in shock. And then, apparently sensing my sympathy, she began telling me her part of the story.

She's worked there for 27 years, right out of high school. She is only getting six weeks of severance pay. If she is lucky, the store will be bought by another chain and she will get to reapply for her job.

I should have known when A&P took over, she said, a resigned look on her face. Things weren't the same. But I was hoping to get my 30 years in.

Thirty years, the magical number for benefits. Of course there is more to it than that — more to her than that, but you get the idea.

The story is all too familiar these days. Yet another company is dying. Yet another employer is letting people go. Yet another family has to figure out how to make ends meet.

I can't tell you this woman's name, because truthfully I don't remember I

What I will miss is that slice of Michigan it represented. Because there are few things left we can call our own. Our stores are disappearing, our way of life is disappearing, our people are disappearing. They are being demolished, like the old Hudson's building in Detroit. And there's no end in sight.

will remember her words, however, and the look on her face. Her face is that of your mother, your neighbor, your friend. It is the face of Michigan today.

"I bet you had no idea you were going to play a psychotherapist when you came in here today," she said, smiling ruefully.

But thanks for listening.

She wasn't just serving me some food, she was serving me some reality. Listening was the least I could do.

The funny thing is, though I do love the potato salad, I'm not really going to miss Farmer Jack. It wasn't where I did most of my grocery shopping. It was simply a place I stopped on the way home, if I needed milk or bread (or an emergency carton of Breyer's ice cream, when I was pregnant).

What I will miss is that slice of Michigan it represented. Because there are few things left we can call our own. Our stores are disappearing, our way of life is disappearing, our people are disappearing. They are being demolished, like the old Hudson's building in Detroit. And there's no end in sight.

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Carrie Derderian is a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University and a resident of Canton where there are two Farmer Jack stores closing.

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Owning a home isn't necessarily the best financial option

I recently gave a speech at Chrysler Headquarters in Auburn Hills and afterwards was approached by a woman who said all her friends told her she is making a mistake by not owning a home. She rents and wants to know from a financial standpoint if she should purchase a home. She asked how to determine how expensive a home she can/should purchase.



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

My answer was somewhat surprising because I told her from a pure financial standpoint there is nothing wrong with renting. In fact, I also told her that in many situations renting was better than owning. I have never been one who blindly accepted conventional wisdom as valid. Conventional wisdom suggests that owning a home is always better than renting. I have heard this for as long as I can remember and one of the main reasons offered is because of the tax write-off. I cannot tell you how many times I have heard people who have no mortgage say that they should refinance just to get the tax breaks.

Let's debunk the myth with regards to taxes. Yes, you can deduct your interest and your property taxes. However, if you are in the 15 percent tax bracket that means that you're only writing off 15 percent of interest and property taxes; the other 85 percent remains. In addition, for people who are in higher tax brackets and whose adjusted gross income exceeds \$156,400 for married couples, they start losing their deductions. No matter what bracket you are in, the tax benefits of owning a home are not as significant as most have come to believe.

Another tax benefit of owning is that for the great majority of individuals, when they sell their home, the gain is tax free. If you are married and have been living in your house for three out of the last five years, \$500,000 of your gain is tax free. This certainly is a considerable tax benefit.

However, most people do not have huge gains when they sell their homes. This is particularly true now in southeast Michigan where many people are selling homes for less than what they paid. Unfortunately, you cannot deduct this loss on your tax return.

There are some tax benefits to owning a home, however, not as significant as some would have you believe. There are many taxpayers who do not itemize; they take the standard deductions

For those individuals there are no tax breaks to owning a home.

From a pure financial standpoint, if you factor in the after-tax consequences of paying interest and property taxes along with principal payments and then factor in the cost of upkeep, repairs and maintenance versus what you would pay in rent, the difference is substantial.

If someone is a disciplined investor and took their savings every month between rent vs. the cost of owning a home and saved that money, over the long run he/she would more likely than not end up in a better financial position than if they purchased a home.

After all this, it doesn't mean I don't tell people to purchase homes, because I do. However, I do not approach it from an investment standpoint. As far as I am concerned, people should purchase homes for the quality of life.

In regard to how much house someone can afford, I don't agree with many formulas that base the decision on how much you make. You need to do an extensive analysis to back into the number.

First, make a 20 percent down payment on your home. Yes, you can qualify for less, however, more likely than not you will end up paying PMI (private mortgage insurance) which ends up costing money on a monthly basis.

To determine how much you can afford to pay for a home, look at what it currently costs you to live for one month and then factor into the equation an amount that you can save on a monthly basis for investing.

The goal should be to at least save 10 percent of your salary on a year-by-year basis. Factor in an investment and what it costs you to live a month, then take those numbers, subtract it from your take-home pay and then you can determine what amount you can afford in additional monthly mortgage payments.

Unfortunately, too many people will end up purchasing the most expensive home for which they can obtain a mortgage. This is a mistake because it doesn't factor in your current lifestyle and the fact that you need to invest money on a regular basis for goals such as retirement.

The key is to make sure you own your home and it doesn't own you.

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

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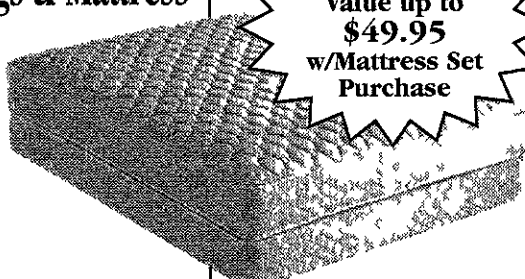
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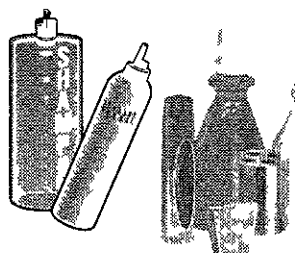


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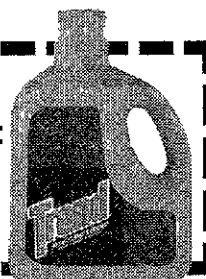
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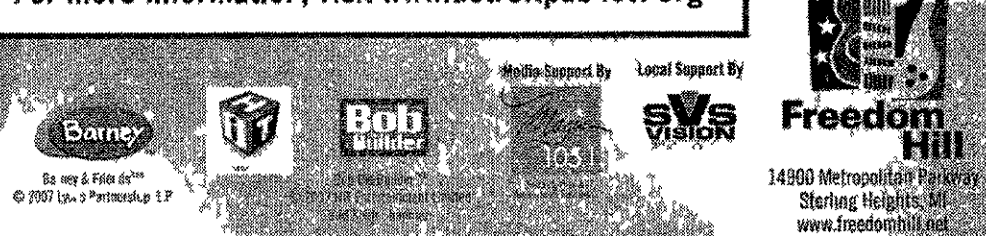
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RELIGION CALENDAR

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JUNE

J O Y luncheon
The J O Y Builders (Just Older Youth, ages 50 plus) meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 21 and on the third Thursday of the month for lunch, fellowship and fun at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. All are welcome to join for fellow ship and fun. There is no charge, although we ask that you bring a luncheon dish to share.

David Crowder concert
7 p.m. 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 p.m. (\$5) concert at 7 p.m. Thursdays at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. A love offering will be received for the Music Ministry at St. James. Call (313) 534-7730.

Summer Bible studies
Continue 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sundays in the gym at Christ Our Savior Lutheran (14175 Farmington road, north of I-96, Livonia). The public is invited to the presentation of Answers with Ken Ham, a challenging 12-part DVD series that upholds the authority of the

Bible from its very first verse. Visit www.christoursavior.org for more information.

Golf outing
St. Aidan 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 admission, 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.

Building Bridges
Farmington Hills Church of God presents a series to learn from each other, not just about each other. The Sunday sermons take place 9:30 a.m. June 24. God is Everywhere. Guest speakers include Asim 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.

Carillon series
10:10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Sunday, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 29, Aug. 5 and 12, and Sept. 2, at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. No charge. Call (248) 626-2515.

Promise concert
The Promise Choir performs 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. The choir is a group of high school students selected by Great Lakes Christian College to attend a week-long music camp followed by a week of performances at area churches. Call (734) 464-6722.

Vacation Bible School
For ages 3-17, 6:15-8:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 25-29, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, 8828 W.ormer Redford. The theme is Game Day Central: Where Heroes are Made. No registration fee. For details, call (313) 537-7480.

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 seaside, 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, 6:40 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 Leverage, 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
9:30 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 SON-ORCE 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.holycrosslvonia.org. Children could also register Monday, June 25. Visitors welcome.

Stained glass concert
The youth singing group from Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in Canton, Pennsylvania, performs the musical The Rock Slinger and the Greatest Hit at a dinner theater, 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at First United Methodist Church of Wayne, Westland, 3 Town Square, Wayne. The feast/buffet is followed by a 7 p.m. performance of the musical comedy based on the Biblical story of David and Goliath. A love donation is appreciated. Youth clubs, groups and fellowships are encouraged to attend. Everyone of all ages from everywhere is invited to attend. For information, call (734) 721-4801.

Summer camp
Hosanna Tabor Lutheran School, 9600 Leverage, Redford, is accepting applications for their summer camp. Care is offered for infants through eighth grade, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (734) 646-4857 for more information.

Summer camp
The camps continue 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday through 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.

UPCOMING

Sunday school classes
New adult Sunday School classes begin July 1 at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. Classes include The Joy of Signing (sign language), Inside the Middle East and Keys to Spiritual Freedom.

Concert
Tim Zimmerman and the Kings Brass will perform for a birthday celebration for our great nation, 7:30 p.m. 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 reservations.

Life celebration
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will commemorate the death of Janet Noble Richardson, pastor of the

church at the time she was killed in a rear-end collision on the Ohio Turnpike on July 11, 2006. The Life Celebration will take place 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the church, 16700 Newburgh, south of Six Mile, Livonia. A memorial to Noble Richardson will be unveiled at the end of the service. Noble Richardson, 44, served as the church's pastor for 17 years. For more information, call (734) 464-8844.

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 discussion of topics relevant to their daily life. A Children's Ministry will be offered while moms enjoy Mass, a continental breakfast and conversation with other moms, 8:30-11 a.m. 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 Marriage, July 11; 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 sessions as schedules permit, each at \$5 per meeting. Children's Ministry activities are \$2 per child per session. Contact (734) 261-1455, ext. 207, or e-mail swilliams@lvonismichael.org for information and registration details.

Wellness lecture/healing workshop
With Dr. Saul Shaye, a chiropractor, presents the message, A Funny Thing Happened on my Way to Disprove God, during services, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, July 15, workshop, 14 p.m. (suggested donation \$15) at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, between Inster and Middlebelt. Shaye has demonstrated a special gift of spiritual healing. Personal appointments with him are available during the week. For more information, call (734) 421-1760.

Vacation Bible school
Lift Off! Soaring to New Heights with God! takes place 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 16-20, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster, Livonia. The sessions for age 3 to children entering fifth grade include story time and lesson, music, crafts, recreation and snack. The children will also learn about the sponsored mission, Heifer International, a charity that through donations helps children and families around the world receive training and animal gifts to help them become self-reliant. All are welcome to attend. The cost is \$18 for the first child in the family, \$12 for any additional children. After July 8, there is an increase to \$20 for the first child and \$14 for additional children. For more information or to register, call (734) 422-1470 or e-mail christian.educator@sppc.org.

Soccer mini-camp
6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 23-27, for boys and girls ages 5-12 (any skill level) at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington road, north of I-96, Livonia. Cost is \$20 per student, includes instruction, snacks and soccer ball to take home. Fee payable at time of registration. Students may bring their own soccer ball or shin guards if desired. Items not required to enroll. Call (734) 522-6830.

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 lfklloiber@amertech.net.

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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 1:30 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.

Song ministry
Rev. Bob Herriman, song evangelist, appears 10:45 a.m. Sunday, July 29, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. All are invited to witness this ministry through word and song.

Vacation Bible school
Lift Off! Soaring to New Heights with God, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 13-17, with a church picnic finale on Aug. 19, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. All kids age 2 through fifth grade are invited. For

more information, call (734) 464-0990. All are welcome to join us.

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 one salad for every three 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.

Crafters needed
For Riverside Park Church of God's fall arts and crafts show, noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the church, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth, Livonia. Rentals \$20 Saturday only, \$30 for both days. \$5 additional for table rentals. Applications now being accepted at (734) 464-0990.

Cruise
St. Aidan Travelers embark on an 11-day cruise of the Mediterranean on Nov. 3. Cruise departs Rome for Genoa, Monte Carlo, Valencia, Spain, LaValletta, Malta, Tunis, Tunisia, returns to Rome for two additional days. Cost is reasonable and includes airfare, many meals and accommodations. For brochure and details, call (734) 425-5950 or stop at church office, 17500 Farmington, Livonia, Space Limited.

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 Brunetti 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

J O Y meeting
The J O Y Builders (Just Older Youth, ages 50 plus) meet 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of the month for lunch, fellowship and fun at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth roads, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990. All are welcome to join us. There is no charge, although you are asked to bring a lunch dish to share.

Higher Rock Cafe
Second and fourth Friday of the month, doors open at 7:30 p.m. Live bands begin at 8 p.m., presented by Salvation Army of Wayne/Westland, 2300 S. Venable, between Michigan Avenue and Palmer. For information, call (734) 722-3660 or visit www.tsa.higherrockcafe.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
Twins and teens age 12 and up are invited to join in various youth activities held at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth), Livonia. Come to one of our regular classes on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 7 p.m. For details, call (734) 464-0990.

A healthy you
Join with others as we discover ways to keep our minds and bodies healthy through a four-week class that is open to the public and free of charge at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth), Livonia. Day and night classes available. To register, call (734) 464-0990.

Summer worship
Summer schedule for worship to Sept. 2 is 10 a.m. Sunday services (with nursery) and 7 p.m. Wednesday Contemporary Service at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslvonia.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 children for the 2007-08 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 information, call (248) 374-5911 or send e-mail to carol.nowack@wardchurch.org.

Sunday services
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ANN CADY JONEN

Age 66, June 18, 2007, of Bloomfield Hills, MI. Wife of Ulrich J. Jonen (employee of Volkswagen). Mother of Caroline (Jeffrey) Costello. Daughter of Dorothy Cady Shroyer. Sister of G. Kenneth and David W. Shroyer. Aunt of Jay K. Shroyer. Member of Evangel Community Church, Pi Beta Phi Graduate of University of Indiana. Ann is best characterized by her love for people and love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Funeral service at First Baptist Church of Farmington, 33400 Shiawassee, Saturday, June 23, 11:00 A.M. with visiting 2 hours before service. Graveside service in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie, Indiana, 11:00 A.M. June 25, 2007. Memorial tributes may be made to The Gideons Arrangements by The Wm R. Hamilton Co. of Birmingham, 248-644-6000.

DAWN MARIE TESTA-CHUTORASH

Age 50, Ypsilanti, MI. Died June 16, 2007. Uht Funeral Home.

ELIZABETH M. COLLINS

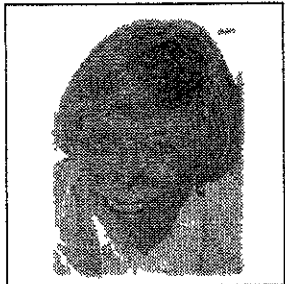
Age 91, passed away on February 20, 2007, in San Diego, California. She was born on March 7, 1915, in Greenock, Scotland. She was a 50-year resident of Birmingham before moving to California in 2000. Elizabeth was a homemaker and a member of the Daughters of the B'nai B'rith Empire and the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her daughters, Helen E. Kuebel of Ridgefield, Washington, and Phyllis D. Carr of Irving, Texas, also her son, William M. Collins of San Diego, California. She was interred in Greenwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Michigan, on June 20, 2007. Donations made by Elizabeth's memory c/o San Diego Hospice Foundation, 4311 Third Ave., San Diego, California, 92103. Elizabeth will be missed by all who knew her.

HARRY E. MILLER, JR.

Age 84, passed away at Woodward Hills Nursing Center, Bloomfield Hills, on June 14, 2007. A long-life resident of Beverly Hills, Mr. Miller married his beloved Vivian in Ann Arbor in 1952. He served his country proudly in WWII in the Pacific Theatre in the US NAVY as a Lieutenant, Jr. Grade. He was commissioned on the aircraft carrier USS Fanshaw Bay. Mr. Miller received a BS Degree in aeronautical engineering from the Univ. of Michigan in 1947. A devoted car enthusiast, Mr. Miller worked for Ford Tractor and Ford Motor Company, a combined total of 42 years. He was a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan. Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Vivian J. Miller; Children: Martha J. Stone of Clarkston, MI; Mark E. (Eileen) Miller of San Francisco, CA; Marlin S. (Cassandra) Miller of Los Altos Hills, CA; and Marshall J. Miller of Troy, MI. Grandchildren: Patrick & Kiley Stone and Alexis and Harrison Miller. Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his brother, sister, and parents: the late Roland Miller, the late Bessie Neutz, and parents Harry E. and Louise E. Miller. Sr. Visitation was held on Monday at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W. 12 Mile Rd., Berkley (2 blks. W. of Woodward). Interment services will be attended privately by the family at Roseland Park Cemetery. Those who wish may make contributions in memory of Mr. Miller to Beaumont Hospice.

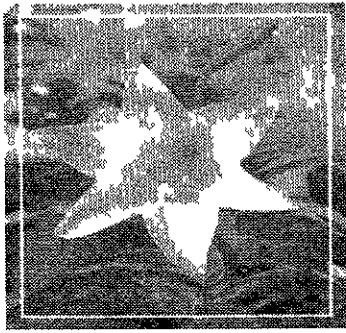
HARRY W. PRINGLE

72 of Livonia (formerly Farmington). June 15, 2007. Harry is survived by Peggy Jo Anne, his beloved wife of 51½ years, his children, Bruce (Peggy) Harold (Lori) and Rhonda (Greg) Kisselburg, his grandchildren, Aaron Lisa, Brandon and Drew Pringle, and brother of Delores (William) Bohnek. He is preceded in death by his sister Kay (Tom) Holan and brother Ray (Sandra). Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 19th, at the Heene Sundquist Funeral Home, downtown Farmington (248-474-5200). Interment Parkview Memorial Livonia. Memorial tributes are suggested to Muscular Dystrophy Assn., mda.org, the ALS Assn., als.org, or Angela Hospice, Livonia, heeneysundquist.com.



KATHERINE WILLIAMS FLANNERY

Age 84, of Bloomfield Hills, died April 10, 2007. Widow of Walter Richard Flannery and daughter of the late M.S. Perry and Virginia Williams. She was born in Ann Arbor on October 18, 1922. Kitty was raised in Jackson, Bloomfield Hills and Troy before attending the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, Rhode Island, and Connecticut College. As a young girl, Kitty grew up around horses on her family farm, Strawberry Hill. She rode horses with natural ability and confidence. Kitty continued to participate and excel in athletics at school and beyond. She especially enjoyed tennis. Later, the game of bridge became her passion. The friendships and life-long bonds that she formed through these activities were most important to her. Kitty touched many hearts. She befriended people wherever she went. Kitty is remembered for her tremendous courage and will, her enormous smile, and her boundless generosity. Kitty loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and remembered every birthday and graduation. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael, brother, Lawrence Williams, and sister, Harriet Maxwell. She is survived by her brother, David Williams of Grosse Pointe, sister-in-law, Jane Murphy of Birmingham, daughters, Dee of Goochland, VA, Ann of Topsham, ME, and Sheila of Chico, CA, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, Kitty requested donations be made to Beaumont Hospice, 1200 Stephenson Hwy., Troy, MI 48063, The Boca Grande Clinic, P.O. Box 2340, Boca Grande, FL 33921, and The Children's Hospital of Michigan, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201. The family is planning a memorial service on June 22.



LOUIS L. KOLIN

Age 84, died peacefully at his home in Pensacola, Florida, on Thursday, March 29, 2007. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Ladema (Lee) Johnson Kolin, and his daughter, Linda Jill Kolin. He is survived by his son, Jeff, and his wife, Karen; daughter, Allison Carpenter, and her husband, Tom; and son, Kevin, and his wife, Kathleen. He is also survived by six grandchildren: Kristina, Bryan, Nicole, Becky, Kelly, and Bonnie, along with his sister, Valerie Saxton, and her husband, Bill, and numerous nieces and nephews. Louis enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War II and served as a Bombardier/Navigator on a B-17. He flew 50 missions between April 1944 and November 1944, where he was responsible for the results of bombing missions for his group. Upon completing his tour of duty, he re-enlisted for a second tour of duty. He was subsequently awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in wartime aviation. After his discharge, he returned to Plymouth, Michigan, where he met and later married Lee. He attended General Motors Institute of Technology in Flint, Michigan, and worked in the tool and die industry until his retirement in 1978. He and Lee relocated to Pensacola, Florida, where they owned and operated Baxters True Value Hardware and Capun True Value Hardware until 1998. Lou will be buried with full military honors at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek, Michigan, on June 22, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. Please make donations to the charity of your choice.



GLORIA H. CRAWFORD

Age 83, June 17, 2007, of Farmington. Beloved wife of the late Wilbur Loving, mother of Pamela (Paul) Hooker, Julie (Louis) Hartwig, Connie (Clark) Furlong, and Tracy (Daniel) Frattarelli. Cherished grandmother of Jason (Chrystal) Koch, Laurie Koch, Nathan Furlong, Anthony Frattarelli, Esme Frattarelli, and Donald (Paula) Hooker. Adoring great grandmother of Emily and Ethan Koch. Dear sister of Norma Larnet, Verice Hollister, Lila Starr, Lee Larnet, and Wilbur Larnet. Funeral Services were held at THAYER ROCK FUNERAL HOME. Burial was in Deepdale Memorial Gardens in Lansing. Memorials suggested to the American Cancer Society or St. John Hospice. www.thayerrock.com.



NORRIS CLAYTON WHITE

Age 90, beloved husband of Marjorie R. White (Smith) of 63 years, loving father of Sandra (Bob) Trombley, Lana (Ted) Byrne, and the late David C. White. Adored grandfather of Kurt, Julie, Theresa, Jessica, Robert, Amy, Clinton, Patrick, Lance, Kelly, and Erin. Great grandchildren: Olivia, Nadia, Merrick, Clayton (namesake), Layla, Logan, Harlie, Landon, Kyle, and Alex. Norris used his talents as a clown and Santa Claus to entertain. He acted as a Boy Scout leader, taught Sunday school, served in the army during WWII (Germany), and was very active in the Canton community. He retired from the tool & die trade and owned White's Sales & Service (lawnmower shop) for over 35 years with his wife and family. Rev. Philip Harris of Canton Calvary Church performed the funeral service from the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 19, 2007. Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the American Diabetes Association or any Veterans.

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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 Lutheran Church (ELCA) 30650 Six Mile Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414. Adult Bible Study weekly on Tuesday and Sunday at 11 a.m. Visitors welcome. Visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

Bible study

7 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month in the rectory at St. Michael the Archangel Parish 11441 Hubbard south of Plymouth Road Livonia. The current study is the Gospel of St. John. For more information call (734) 261-1455.

Farmington Women Aglow

Meets from 7:30 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 information 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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Tiny Tots Preschool

Open registration at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile Livonia. Call (734) 464-0211.

Recovery program

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville launches Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program helping men and women find freedom from their hurts, habits and hang-ups (addictive and compulsive behaviors). Meets every Friday evening for 6 p.m. dinner (optional), 7 p.m. praise and worship, 8 p.m. small group discussion, 9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe (optional coffee and desserts). Childcare during Celebrate Recovery is free and available by calling (248) 374-7400. For information visit www.celebraterecovery.com and www.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 ministry. For information and to register call (734) 422-0010.

Sunday service

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

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All are welcome to attend 11 a.m. worship service Sundays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church 6500 N. Wayne at Hunter Westland. Join us at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in November and December as Pastor Louise Monacelli introduces The Jesus Experience, a series of videos offering insight into the people and situations God used to expand the church around the world. For more information call (734) 721-0800.

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Explore your destiny. God's wonderful plan for your life. Sunday Worship services are at 8 a.m. (traditional) and 10:30 a.m. (contemporary) at Grace Lutheran Church 46001 Warren between Canton Center and Beck) Canton. For more information call (734) 637-8160. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study series: Heaven Can't Wait.

Worship service

At 10:30 a.m. Sundays at New Beginnings United Methodist Church 16175 Delaware at Puritan Redford. Congregation is hearing lessons from 1 Peter. For more information call (313) 255-6330.

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The parents of a 15-year-old Canton boy called police after their son was attacked while riding his bike along Cherry Hill Road Thursday night.

The teen was traveling west and had just passed Sheldon Road when a red vehicle traveling east on Cherry Hill stopped. Three teens exited the car and kicked the boy off of his bike. After falling into a ditch, the boy was kicked in the stomach.

He told police that one of the teens, a boy with curly, medium-length blonde hair approached him and took his iPod. They threatened to beat him up if he got off the ground and then drove away.

The boy told police that he didn't recognize the boy and wasn't sure about the make of the vehicle they were in but said its windows had washable paint on them, as if the group were graduating seniors.

Police advised the boy to go through his yearbook to see if he recognized his attackers. The iPod is valued at \$200.

POLICE BEAT

Apartment altercation

Police were called to the 1200 block of Stacy after a Canton man called saying that two men had attempted to break into his apartment.

The man, 21, told police that he had words with the two men at Palmer and Haggerty and that they followed him home. He said the men tried to kick in the front door of his residence and that one of them had a gun.

When police spotted a vehicle matching the man's description driving around the apartment complex, they stopped the car and interviewed its occupants: a 30-year-old Canton man and 40-year-old Belleville man. No gun was found inside the car.

Upon investigating the situation, the officer learned that the two Canton men were friends and had been inside the apartment together that night. The older man said

when he and the Belleville man left the residence, they noticed that \$200 was missing. They told officers they went back to the apartment to get the money.

A witness told officers that the two men got angry after they asked about buying prescription drugs but were denied.

The man who lives inside the apartment told officers he didn't want to press charges against the two but wanted them banned from returning. Trespass notices were issued to the two men and they were released.

Boys will be boys

Two Canton boys were questioned last Thursday after one of them ended up with a cut on his leg.

The parents of one of the boys, 12, called police after they said another boy, 14, stabbed him without provocation.

The boy said the teenager, along with four of his friends

came to his house on the 1700 block of Brookline and stabbed him. He said the teen didn't say anything to him.

Officers then tracked down two boys riding bicycles that matched the victim's description. They called the alleged attacker on a cell phone and he met with them.

Upon his arrival, the officers separated the 14-year-old from his friends and each of them told the same story.

They said they went to the 12-year-old's house to talk to him about his assault of the 14-year-old's sister that day. The teenager said the boy grabbed his sister's rear end, she slapped him and he attempted to hit her but she blocked it.


Upon their arrival, the group said the 12-year-old pulled a steak knife out of his shorts but then fell. The teenager told officers he then punched the boy in the face. Officers noted a minor cut on the boy's left leg.

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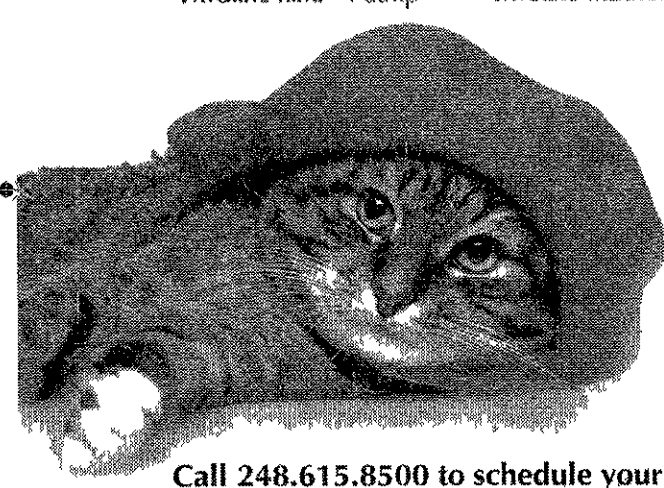
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St. Mary Open House educational and fun

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, held its Community Open House, "Kaleidoscope of Care," on June 3 - all events were free and took place on the hospital grounds. Over 1,000 members of the surrounding communities attended the festive event, despite the rainy day.

Many families and friends enjoyed the health education, games, prizes, food and refreshments, as well as the music of the Sunset Boulevard Band and the Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps. Kids and adults alike learned about the many medical services offered at St. Mary Mercy and participated in such interactive activities as the laparoscopic surgery simulator and learned about the tools used in the operating room.

The event also offered tours of the hospital, a teddy bear clinic where our doctors demonstrated emergency medicine to mend fractures or suture

cuts. Livonia Fire and Rescue exhibited their rescue vehicles while the Plymouth Whalers Hockey players signed autographs, and more.

The St. Mary Mercy annual Cancer Survivors' Celebration was also well attended by approximately 150 people, which took place traditionally just prior to the Community Open House. Dr. Amit Mohindra, a St. Mary Mercy oncologist, commended the current cancer program and looks forward to offering clinical trials as the new Cancer Center opens this fall. Speaker Lisa Mininni, founder of the C Club for Cancer Conquerors spoke encouraging words from her own experience with cancer.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan, in Livonia. For more information, visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.



Kathy Borromeo, RN, St. Mary Mercy Hospital surgical nurse, teaches an Open House participant about surgery with the laparoscopic (minimally invasive) surgery simulator.



St. Mary Mercy Hospital physicians Dr. Paul Friedman, General Surgery, and Dr. Nabil Metwally, Internal Medicine, answer questions at the 'Ask the Doctor' booth at the Open House.

Protect pets in summer

With the days longer and the summer weather, the Michigan Humane Society urges all companion animal owners to take the necessary precautions when caring for their animals during periods of hot and humid weather.

The Humane Society recommends that companion animals live indoors all year long. However, if the animal must be outside, guardians should put proper provisions in place now before it becomes a life or death situation.

- The following tips will help:
- Bring animals inside during extreme hot weather.
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 - Use fans to keep air circulating.
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Warriors' final year filled with honors

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse squad closed out its final season as a combined team with an accolade-filled banquet recently.

Senior Jared Ruark earned the top honor when he was named an 'Academic All-American' by the United States Lacrosse Association.

Ruark, a captain who recently graduated from Plymouth High School, also received honorable mention All-State honors.

Junior goalie Justin Scott (Canton High School) was named to the Division 1 2nd Team All-State unit. Senior mid-fielder Nick Cote earned 3rd Team All-State honors.

Connor Martin, Scott Darel and Brian Walsh were the recipients of All-Region recognition while Kyle Dunleavy walked away with the MHSAA's Gene Reilly "Hustle Award."

Among the Warriors' team awards distributed at the banquet were:

- **Most Valuable Player** - Scott, Martin,
 - **Unsung Hero Award** - Mark Barath, a sophomore midfielder at Canton,
 - **Spirit Award** - Jacob Underwood, a freshman mid-fielder at Canton,
 - **Ogle-Oliver Dedication and Sportsmanship Award** - senior Devin Murphy (Canton),
 - **Chris Sorensen Backstop Award** - Scott, and
 - **Scholar-Athlete Award** - Steve Elliott, a Canton senior.
- PCS head coach Mike Costello will coach Plymouth next season. Searches for the Canton and Salem coaches are ongoing.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Eric Knox (from left), Del Williams and Kurt Britnell are three of the founders of the Shooters Golf Tour, a summer-long tour that allows golfers of varying skill levels to compete in tournaments at top-notch courses across the southern half of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

RIGHT ON COURSE

Local men develop statewide golf tour

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The question has probably been discussed hundreds of times among friends while sitting around the 19th hole after a friendly round of golf. How cool would it be to organize and run our own golf tour?

A group of local men not only asked themselves that question in the fall of 2000, but they followed through and answered it as well.

And it didn't take long for the founders of the Shooters Golf Tour to discover that, yes, running their own golf tour is pretty darn cool.

Time-consuming, but cool. A group of us kicked around the idea of organizing a tour in southeastern Michigan that would offer some competition for everyone from scratch golfers to weekend warriors, recalled Kurt Britnell, a teacher and coach at Plymouth High School. We all liked to play golf at the time, but we definitely weren't into the sport as much as we are now.

"The first year we did it (the

summer of 2001) we used zero advertising. It was all word of mouth. I had an arm of friends who came, Del Williams invited his friends, Jeff Wood invited his and Erik Knox invited his buddies. We averaged about 28 to 30 golfers per tournament and it all kind of came together."

Thanks to the year-round efforts of Williams (the "brain child" of the tour, according to Britnell), Knox, Wood and Britnell, the popularity of the Shooters Tour accelerated faster than a Tiger Woods tee shot.

The tour has expanded from a twice-a-month schedule on

courses strictly in southeastern Michigan to a weekly slate that spreads across the entire southern half of the state, from Lake Michigan to Lake St. Clair.

"The second year we started doing some radio advertising and we set up a booth at the Gibraltar Trade Center golf show," Britnell said. "It's grown quite a bit and, as a result, we've adjusted the rules. We've set it up in flights now so that scratch golfers and 15-handicappers can win. There are cash prizes for the top finishers. One guy last week won around \$800."

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Sidelines



Middle school lacrosse excels

The Canton Middle School Lacrosse Program recently completed a successful season as the 7th-8th grade team went 20-4 while the 5th-6th grade squad racked up a 21-2 record. The teams enjoyed victories over traditional powers Birmingham, Grosse Pointe, Bloomfield and Cranbrook.

The program's head coach, Mark Hebert, has been selected to coach the Michigan Select U13 team at the National Festival this summer.

The program had a strong set of eighth graders who will be moving on to play high school lacrosse in the fall. Among those players are Connor Berlin, Garret Berg, Jeff Deveaux, Dylan Hatcher, Tyler Jasin, Justin Kaput, Ronny Lowe, Trevor Moore, Ben Popp, Alex Gravlén, Matthew Rodgers, Alex Saunders, Chase Zebari and Michael Zimmerman.

Salem girls X-country news

The Salem girls cross country team is looking for girls who may be interested in competing for the Rocks in the fall. Prospective athletes should contact head coach Dave Gerlach or the Salem Athletic Department through the team Web site at www.salem-crosscountry.org, or call (734) 416-7774.

Pride champs

The PC Pride 14U Stars were crowned champions of the 2007 Pride Summer Classic this past weekend as they posted a perfect 7-0 record. The Stars crushed four home runs during the three-day tourney and outscored their opponents 62-2. They defeated the Macomb Explosion, 5-0, in the title game.

The team consists of Logan Lankford, Mary Johnson, Lauren Roberts, Kelli Janiczek, Briana Lee, Mariah Tesarz, Marissa Blassie, Amy Dunleavy, Amanda Burnard, CarolAnn Sexauer, Lyndsey Look and Alyssa Gietl. The team's coaching staff consists of Kevin Dunleavy, Katie Gietl and Mike Burnard.

Almost perfect Osburn sets national pitching mark

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

If you took all the zeroes pitcher Katie Osburn has hung on opposing softball teams' scoreboards the past two years and lined them up end to end, the line would probably stretch all the way from the front porch of her Superior Township home to the pitching circle at Allen Park Cabrini High School.

The junior right-handed pitching phenom capped Cabrini's second consecutive Division 4 state softball title Saturday when she no-hit Frankfort in the Monarchs' 10-0, five-inning triumph at Bailey Park in Battle Creek.

The no-hitter closed out a historical season for Cabrini and Osburn, who set a national record when she yielded just one run in the team's 35-0 season.

Cabrini has now won 74 consecutive games and is closing in on the national high school record of 112 set by a team from Vanderbilt, La.

Our No. 1 goal all season was to get back to Battle Creek and win another state championship," said Osburn, who transferred from Canton High School to Cabrini following her freshman season. "It wasn't until our 12th or 13th game that we started talking about the run thing because up to that point we had shut out every team we had played."

Osburn's pitching style mirrors that of Kenny Rogers more than Joel Zumaya. Her impressive arsenal of pitches includes a fastball, dropball, curveball, change-up, screwball and riseball.

"I'm only 5-5, so I don't throw the ball 67 miles per hour like some of the college girls you see on TV," she said. "I rely on movement and keeping the batters guessing. They say all good hitters will eventually catch up to speed, but it's tougher to adjust when the ball is moving."

Judging by Osburn's 74-0 record the past two seasons, it would probably be easier to hit a hyperactive butterfly with a wiffle ball bat than one of her deliveries.

"A lot of the success I've had is due to my

Please see **OSBURN, B3**



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton resident Katie Osburn completed her second straight undefeated season of pitching for Allen Park Cabrini on Saturday when she no-hit Frankfort in the Division 4 championship game in Battle Creek. Osburn, a junior, has racked up a 74-0 record over the past two seasons for the Monarchs, who yielded a national record low one run all season.

1,700 compete in Father's Day races in Plymouth

See race results Page B2

Long-distance runner Jerome Recker tripled his pleasure during Sunday's annual Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run through the streets of Plymouth.

The 24-year-old Lansing resident captured first place in the unique and challenging "Triple" event, which requires participants to compete in three races (one mile, five kilometers and 10 kilometers) in one day.

Recker's combined time of 56 minutes and 12 seconds was more than two minutes faster than runner-up Shane Logan's 58:29.

A pair of Plymouth High School cross country/track-and-field athletes -- Matt Lewandowski and Alex Noble -- finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the men's "Triple" standings with times of 1:05:35 and 1:08:13.

Lisa Veneziano posted the lowest "Triple" time for females, finishing in 1:05:30.

Over 1,700 runners between the ages of 5 and 75 braved steamy 90-degree heat to complete at least the one-mile segment of the event.

Each of the three distance races were divided into several age groups, which were separated by gender. Among the local runners who earned first-place finishes in their respective divisions were Tyler German, a 7-year-old Canton resident who covered the five-kilometer course in 29:36.

The Father's Day Run has grown in size every year since its inception in 1980. For avid long-distance runners, it's become as common as presenting dad with a brand new necktie.

The event is endorsed by the Governors Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports and the 10K portion is included in the Michigan Running Series.

Proceeds from the event are donated to the Strong Kids' campaign.



**28th Annual Plymouth YMCA
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GOLF

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"We have a core group of players who play just about every event and then there are others who play when they can"

The Shooters Tour has averaged around 130 participants per event this season Britnell said

It's appealing to golfers because it's very organized, it's competitive and we play on some very nice courses, he said "You earn points based on how you do each week and

in September we have a tour championship for the top players

While the tour's board members see plenty of greens every week, they're not pocketing a lot of green, but that's OK, Britnell emphasized

Most of the money we make goes right back into advertis-

ing, so it's not a big money-maker, he said "But hopefully, down the road, our goal is to attract some big sponsors and we'll see what happens"

The Shooters Tour has earned high marks from participants and golf course administrators, Britnell said "It's nice to hear the guys

who run the courses tell us how professional and well-run our tour is, said Britnell "It's a year-round thing for the Board of Directors There's a lot of planning that goes into it during the off-season to make sure things go smoothly once the tour starts"

"We have rules officials on

site at every event to clear up any questions golfers may have"

The Shooters Tour has an elaborate Web site (www.shootersgolf.com) that lists everything from the rules and regulations, to the schedule, to player profiles, to the top money earners

OSBURN

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pitching coach, Pat Brower who I've been working with since I was 11 years old, said Osburn, whose earned run average is about the size of a sprinkle on a Tim Horton's doughnut "I've learned so much about pitching from him"

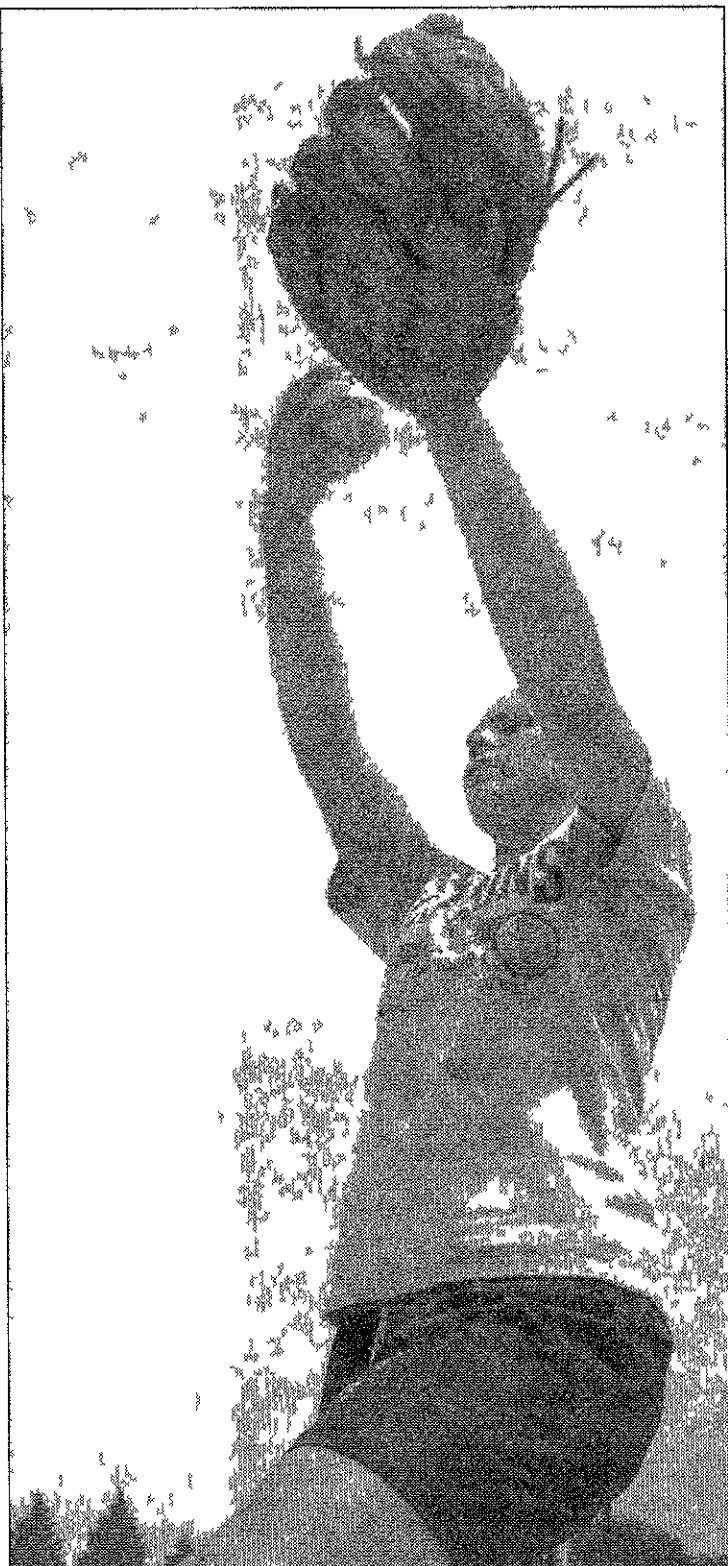
"I also have the most supportive family anyone could ask for, too None of this would have been possible without everything my parents (Carrie and Rick) have done for me"

The only run scored against Osburn this season crossed the plate on June 1 during a District game against Allen Park Inter-City Baptist With one out, a batter reached on a walk The next hitter hit a grounder to Osburn who threw the ball to second to get the force However, the umpire ruled that the short-stop failed to touch second "I struck the next girl out, but then the next batter got a hit to score the run," she said "I still second-guess myself about the pitch I made to the girls who got the hit"

Not surprisingly, Osburn was heavily recruited by several Division 1 colleges, including Michigan State University and Indiana University After much thought, she has verbally committed to Miami of Ohio

I visited Michigan State, Indiana and Miami, and I liked all three schools, which made it a very tough decision, she said "But I felt very comfortable at Miami and pitching is my passion and they're going to let me pitch I'm not sure where I would have played at the other schools"

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The sky's the limit for Katie Osburn, who has one year left at Allen Park Cabrini before heading off to Miami of Ohio with a softball scholarship

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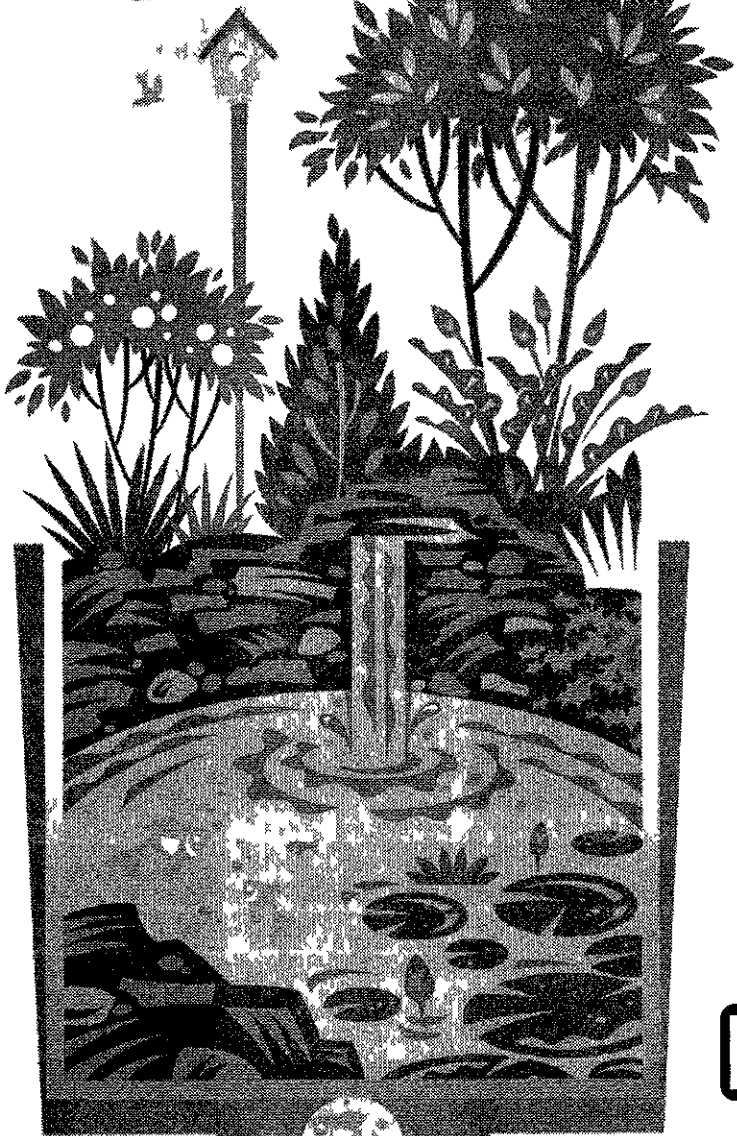
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■ Plymouth High School is looking for a varsity boys hockey coach. If interested, fill out the application that can be found at www.pcscs.k12.mi.us and submit it to the Plymouth Athletic Department.

■ Canton High School is looking for a head coach and an assistant coach for its boys lacrosse team. Candidates for both positions need to be high school graduates, have experience in high school-level coaching or playing experience in the sport, have a time

schedule compatible to that of the high school, have CPR training, and have the demonstrated ability to work with parents and their children.

Interested individuals who work within the school district should address a letter of intent for the position to the Athletic Office, 8415 N. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

Interested individuals who are not employed by the school district must file a coaching application and include a letter of intent for the positions with the Athletic

Office. All applicants will be notified as to their status regarding the positions.

For more information, contact Canton Athletic Director Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

Football camp

The Plymouth Wildcat Youth Skills Camp will be held June 25-27 from 5-7 p.m. on the PCEP varsity football field. It is a fundamental camp for kids who are in 5th through 9th grades.

Interested participants should visit www.plymouth-wildcats.com for a copy of the camp brochure. For addition-

al information, contact head coach Mike Sawchuk at (734) 582-5696.

Canton baseball camp

There are still openings for the 2007 Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp, which will be held June 18-23 at the Canton varsity baseball facility. The camp will begin each day at 9:30 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

The camp's \$100 fee includes a T-shirt and lunch each day for the campers.

Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144, or by visiting the team's Web site: www.cantonchiefs-baseball.com.

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Canton Chiefs

golf outing

The annual Canton Football Team Golf Outing will be held June 23 at Fox Hills Golf Course near Plymouth. The shotgun start is set for 1:30 p.m.

For the \$100 entry fee, participants will receive 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, beverages and an opportunity to win prizes.

There is a non-golf, dinner-only package for \$40.

For more information, visit www.cantonchiefsfootball.com.

Field hockey camp

The annual Livonia Ladywood Blazer Field Hockey Day Camp will be held Saturday, June 23, at Ladywood High School, which is located on Newburgh between Schoolcraft and Five Mile in Livonia.

The camp, which runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and costs \$50 per participant, will introduce future high school players to the sport of field hockey as well as promote enthusiasm for the game.

An emphasis will be placed on learning the basic fundamentals of the game and teaching proper techniques of the skill sets used to play, including dribbling, driving, shooting, passing and stopping.

All campers will need to bring shin guards, a mouthpiece, a water bottle, a field hockey stick (some will be available to sign out at the camp) and a sack lunch. Rubber cleats are also recommended.

Registration forms can be picked up at Ladywood High School. For more information, call (734) 751-9790.

Plymouth volleyball camp

The annual Plymouth High School Volleyball Team Camps will be held July 23-25 (Monday through Wednesday) in the Plymouth gymnasium.

A camp for current Wildcat volleyball players will be held 8:30 a.m. to noon while a separate one for fifth- through ninth-graders is set for 1-4 p.m. each day.

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

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

High Velocity Sports

summer soccer clinics

High Velocity Sports in Canton will be offering summer soccer clinics after the 4th of July. The clinics are once a week for eight weeks.

The cost and day of the week for each class varies per class from \$60 to \$90. All classes include a free T-shirt.

Schedules and fees are available on www.hvsports.com.

The available clinics include 'Future Stars' (2- and 3-year-olds), 'Small Stars' (3-4), 'Kicks With Kids' (4-5 and 6-7), a Skill Acceleration Camp (8-9 and 10-12), 'Beginning Booters' (8-11) and a women's clinic for adults.

For more information, call (734) HV-SPORT.

HVS will also offer skill development classes with Detroit Ignition players on Thursdays beginning June 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for those who are already registered for spring or summer clinics at HVS or \$10 for anyone else.

Finally, HVS will offer a summer soccer camp for kids between the ages of 5 and 12 June 25-29 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$110. All HVS summer camps are buy one, get one half off.

F5 Running Club

The F5 (Faith, Fitness, Family, Friendship and Fun) Running Club will be running every Sunday beginning today through Aug. 13.

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot on the east side of Hines Dr., approximately a half-mile north of Six Mile.

The group runs on the nearby cross-country course, which is part of the Bennett Arboretum (also known as Cass Benton).

The club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Hines Park near the soccer fields on the north side of the road, just west of Haggerty.

"All athletes are welcome to join the club, whether they plan to run cross country in the fall or if they simply want to stay in shape," said Steve Spreitzer. "There will be runners and walkers of varying ability, making a comfortable space for everyone."

For more information, contact Spreitzer at (734) 451-0017 or spreitz281@aol.com.

Lions football camp

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

The \$159 camp fee includes ■ four days of non-contact fundamental football instruction,

■ a Lions camp T-shirt, ■ guest appearances from current or former Lion players,

■ chalk talk and video sessions, and

■ skills contests and scrimmages.

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

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The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd. Canton, MI 48187 (734) 981 0303 on 6/29/07 at 12:00 pm. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

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INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday July 5, 2007 for the following:

POND WATER FOUNTAIN SYSTEMS -
SUMMIT AND PRGC

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department on our website at www.canton.mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS OF WARREN AT BECK

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Bid documents are available to pick up at Canton Township Hall Engineering - 2nd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. A nonrefundable fee of \$55.00 will be charged for the bid packet. A 5% bid bond will be required.

Bid documents are on file and available for review at Canton Township Hall Engineering - 2nd Floor, Construction Association of Michigan, Reed Construction Data, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge and Construction News Service of Michigan, Inc.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids up until 10:00 a.m., Monday July 10, 2007. The bid opening will be at 10:15 a.m. Monday July 10, 2007 for the following:

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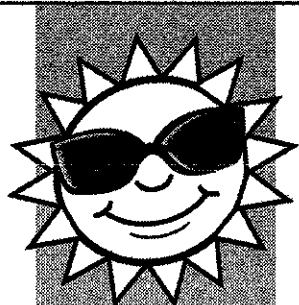
Specifications and bid documents are available at the city hall during normal business hours. You may also download a copy of the documentation from the City's web site at <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us>.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities.

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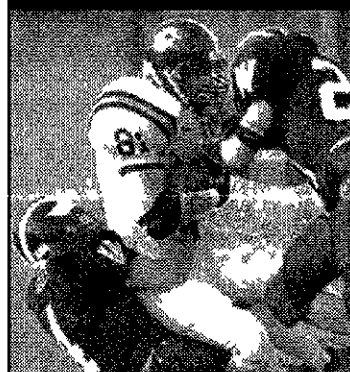
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Fast-pitch softball tourney set for Livonia

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

More than 50 girls fast pitch softball teams from southeastern Michigan and northeast Ohio will invade Livonia's Bicentennial Park this weekend for the second annual USSSA Qualifier.

The three-day extravaganza, hosted by the Livonia Storm, along with corporate sponsored Doc's Sports Retreat and Community Choice Credit, starts at 4 p.m. Friday and runs from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The tournament will fea-

ture five teams in the 18-and-under pool including the host Livonia Storm, Ann Arbor Gold, Thunderbirds, Michigan Classics and Michigan Emeralds.

The 16-and-under bracket will include three pools including (Pool 1) Ann Arbor Gold, White, Thunderbirds, Raiders, Michigan Classic, (Pool 2) Livingstone Breeze, Northville Travel, Michigan Stars, Outlaw Gold, (Pool 3) Livonia Storm Black, Downriver Diamonds, Dearborn Wildcats and Stingray (Pool 3).

The 14-and-under bracket also features 12 teams including (Pool 1) Livonia Storm

Jewell, Michigan Outlaws, Michigan Stars, Allen Park Jags, (Pool 2) Northville, Downriver Diamonds, Motor City Madness, South Farmington Wildcards, (Pool 3) Livonia Storm Red, Dearborn Devils, South Farmington Wildcards 2 and Livonia Storm White.

Twelve more teams will vie for the 12-and-under crown including (Pool 1) Ann Arbor Gold, Outlaw Gold, PC Pride Stars, Michigan Diamonds, (Pool 2), Northville, Fowlerville, Thunderbirds, Livonia Storm Black, (Pool 3) Livonia Storm Red, TSI, South Lyon, Xtreme

The 10-and-under bracket features two pools including (Pool 1) Thunderbirds, Michigan Outlaw Black, Livonia Storm Black, Macomb Explosions, Michigan Bulldogs, (Pool 2) Outlaws Gold, Novi Madness Blue, South Lyon Atoms, Westland Lightning and Livonia Storm

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Great Theater

LESSON ON GOLF

By Jeff Lesson

What great theater at this year's U.S. Open! Angel Cabrera of Argentina beats Tiger Woods by one shot to win it. It marked the second consecutive major that Tiger was in the final group and failed to win. The same thing happened at this year's Masters.

What let Tiger down was his putter. Heretofore in the U.S. Open, Tiger's downfall had been his inability to hit fairways off the tees. This time he hit most of his fairways and

greens failed to make a birdie putt longer than 12 feet all week despite several chances.

In other words, Tiger again had chances to win and could not failed to pull it off. Yes, Tiger Woods failed. It does not mean that he isn't the greatest golfer

of all time. His 12 majors will soon be more than Nicklaus won, and nobody contends in as many events as he does.

What was troubling was his failure to make more than one birdie in his final 31 holes at Oakmont. This also means he has now

gone 0 for 29 in Major Championships when trailing entering the final round. Tiger trailed by two entering Sunday's round. Further, he actually held or shared the lead during the final round of the last two majors and could not finish the job.

Look for Tiger to rebound with a victory at this year's British Open.

Jeff Lesson is a WWJ Sports Anchor/Reporter and host of the award winning feature "Lesson on Golf" on WWJ Newsradio 950 weekend mornings at 5:45, 6:45, 7:45 and 8:45 AND every Saturday morning 7-8 am on 1270 XYT The Sports Station. Don't forget to check out

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12 -- seeing things?
13 Lascivious glance
14 Unfounded as rumors
15 Invertebrate
17 Cheat
18 Caviar actually
19 No rocket scientist
20 Casino supply
23 Uses a doormat
26 In a tizzy
27 Negative prefix
28 Gleeful shout
31 Soft toss
32 Dot
34 London's Old --
35 Um cousins
36 Estuary
37 Went by horse back
38 House parts

DOWN
40 Wool suppliers
41 Primp
44 Speed off
46 Loud cry
47 Expert
52 Sudden foray
53 Barnyard sound
54 Turkish
55 Epochs
56 Navaho foes
57 Sorority letter
1 Phoebe!
2 Ms. Thurman
3 Cosmonaut's station
4 Kitchen staple
5 Keep subscribing
6 Last letter
7 Airport code for O'Hare
8 Intuitions
9 Valhalla honcho
10 Vices

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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SUDOKU

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Level Beginner

Here's How It Works
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW

ART	LITERATURE	READING
ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE
GEOGRAPHY	P.E.	SPELLING
HISTORY	PHYSICS	WRITING

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E C M A T H X A P E
N S C I E N C E H W
G E O G R A P H Y R
L S A F A G T P S I
I H I S T O R Y I T
S T Y U U I A O C I
H E W Q R A S D S N
I F S P E L L I N G

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

6	9	2	1	8	7	2	6	9
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2	1	9	9	2	6	8	7	
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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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Open Houses **3030**

LAKE ORION
OPEN SAT & SUN 14
OR BY APPT
FOR SALE BY BUILDER
Must See 2 Loaded New
Const 3 Bdrm homes walk
ing distance to Village of
Lake Orion or Point Creek Tr.
Co on al is \$224K and 1st flr
Master is \$234K Prices
reduced by Realtor Comm
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S of 13 Mile W of Novi Rd
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Extensive use of hardwood
Maple tall boy canopy farm
w/ custom FP surround
Wrap around deck & paver
patio finished bsmt \$309 900
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SUNDAY 6/24 1 4PM
18202 Daiby S of 7 Mile
E of Beech Daly
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at quiet wooded dead end st
Call Steve Helms
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Open June 24th 1 3pm
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4 bdrm 3.5 baths 3 car
garage on 2 acres Built n
2003 \$599 900
Bill Moy 313 333 3240
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Belleville & Van Buren **3046**

VAN BUREN
Gorgeous newer construction
3 bdrm 2.5 bath Cape Cod
Vaulted ceiling in great room
w/replace island kitchen
w/cherry cabinets+1st floor
master \$219 000 (EC22DA)
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RANCH \$149 900 OR
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bsmt garage deck hard
wood floors 588 360 3108

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GREAT HOME! GREAT
PRICE! \$215 900
OPEN SAT 12 2
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Updated home 3 bdrms for
malding living room &
family room w/fireplace Huge
kitchen/ dining area
Lisa Rath
Century 21 Looking Glass
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By Owner
OVER 5500 SQ FT
for family & entertaining 5
bdrms & 6 baths Gour
met kitchen w/ top end
appliances butlers pantry
2 story great room foyer
w/marble flooring Walkout
w/fireplace wine cellar bar
& game room 3+ car
garage (248)393 9150

Dearborn Hgts **3115**

SPACIOUS RANCH
3 bdrm 1.5 baths hardwood
floors updated kitchen w/new
appliances finished bsmt 2
car garage \$155 000 Lease
option avail 313 277 0507

Detroit **3120**

BRICK
1 5 Story 4 bedroom 1 5 bth
replace Newly renovated
pant carpet tile granite
entry 2 car garage Very nice
\$79 900
Jon N edmermer
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Farmington Hills **3145**

MAGNIFICENT
4 bdrm custom built 2
story incredible lavish
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in ground gunite swim
ming pool gazebo water
fall hot tub 3 1/2 baths
maid's quarters private
club de sac hilltop settng
backs up to woods and ele
mentary school prom nent
owner master bath has 3
person jacuzzi finished
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floor laundry library
\$429 500 By appointment
only 313 580 8182

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family room with gas fire
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sionally landscaped \$149 400
or \$154 400 (with \$5000 back
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thing Call now
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Ranch home on a large
lot Full bsmt garage
\$99 900
FINISHED BSMT
3 Bedroom 2 bath brick
ranch oversized 2 car
garage \$138 750
Century 21 Castelli
734 525 7900

Livonia **3250**

BRICK COLONIAL
32615 Bretton
4 Bdrm 1800 sq ft w/bsmt
completely updated 2 car
garage new inground pool
Great Location charm ng
value \$206 000
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Clean 3 bdrm ranch 1 000 sq
ft finished bsmt new appl
ances 7 Mile & Merriman
\$180 000 248 437 7119

FIVE BDRM COLONIAL
w/formal living & dining
rooms updated w/breakfast
area Family room w/fireplace
updated baths newer hard
woods windows! 2 5 car
garage \$249 900 (EC26OA)
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yard formal dining room
1st floor laundry attached
2 car garage & circle drive
way Call Mary Jo Ball
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COLONIAL/2500 SQ FT
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updates Stevenson High
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Orion Township **3310**

ORION
Contemporary Arts & Crafts
style home was designed by
renowned architect Finn &
Browlie Vacat on setting
overlooks 180 of private
Indianwood Lake \$670 000
(EC10SE)
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Plymouth **3347**

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5 bdrms 3 5 baths updated
2200 sq ft \$247 500
Remerica Crossroads
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By Owner

9511 TERRY
3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath Ranch
w/attached 2 car garage
full bsmt hardwood floors
beautiful kitchen hot tub
Appliances stay \$189 000
734 787 0716

By Owner

FOR SALE OR RENT
DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
Walk to Kellogg or Heinz
Park from this quiet little
sub nestled btwn Heinz
Drive & Mill street This 3
bdrm 2 bath brick bungal
o has been almost com
pleted redone inside & out
\$164 900 Call Joe
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PLYMOUTH OPEN SAT SUN
1 4 525 Lindsay N of Ann
Arbor Trail E of Lilley
Remodeled 3 bdrm Colonial
hardwood floors finished
bsmt Large yard \$219 900
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QUAINT RANCH 2 bdrm all
new kitchen & appliances
hardwood thru out bsmt
\$155 000 734 620 2082

SPACIOUS & UPDATED
3/4 bdrm 2 5 bath Cape Cod
on great setting Large
kitchen & keeping room
w/dual fireplace to great
room Formal dining room
library \$498 000 (EC64HO)
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Royal Oak **3370**

ATTRACTIVE PARK
LOCATION
Three bdrm bungalow extra
deep lot 1 5 bath many
updates \$180 000 1006
Butternut 248 280 1622

ROYAL OAK 3 Bdrm brick
bungalow hardwood floors
updated kitchen appliances
skylite part ally finished
bsmt Furnace 2 yrs old
\$155 000 D&H Properties
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Southfield/Lathrup **3390**

OPEN SUN 1 5PM
BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS
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Cranbrook Sub 4 bdrm 2 5
baths completely updated
kitchen/baths New roof n
2006 2525 sq ft 2 ca
attached garage Pnced for a
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RANCH
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tion updated newer appl
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w/fireplace & Florida room
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ing flower gardens Granite
kitchen Lake Chamwood
access \$239 000 (EC55SO)
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Whitmore Lake **3460**

GREAT OPEN FLOOR PLAN
super clean 4 bdrm colonial
on golf course Romy master
w/garden tub-walk in shower
1st floor laundry 2 5 bath 3
car garage \$246 900
(EC37TU)
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Wayne County **3570**

EASTPOINTE
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Large nice landscaped yard
w/15x30 above ground pool
Beautiful hardwoods large
eat in kitchen Rec room/office
n bsmt \$170 000 (EC91W)
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out ranch in quiet neighbor
hood Almost perfect Move in
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plex 1 story unit w/vaulted
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level \$169 900 (EC43CO)
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w/hardwood 1st floor Double
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more than 46 million uninsured are from working families. Their companies may not offer insurance or do so at rates that employees can't afford. "Young adults, racial and ethnic minorities, and those who are non-citizens are more likely to be uninsured," according to Kaiser's "The Uninsured. A Primer." One critical finding is that "most of the uninsured are adults over the age of 30, white and American citizens."

Indeed, Warren Licht, M.D., chief medical officer and senior vice president for Medical Affairs at New York Downtown Hospital in Lower Manhattan, is quick to concur. "There are some very non-indigent-appearing people who need insurance and can't afford it," he says. This includes a large sector of the middle class. Last year, the hospital's special program helped 1,365 uninsured patients obtain federal or state assistance.

While insurance industry experts point out that many people choose not to be insured, there is a significant population of the uninsured who are

between jobs or own businesses for which they can't obtain insurance. The graying of the workforce, coming at a time with declining benefits and increasing entrepreneurship, is compelling greater numbers of people to scramble for individual policies that will overlook pre-existing conditions, which tend to creep up around middle age.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Another effort to help the uninsured is being made by state governments. The 2005 Vermont Household Insurance Survey confirms the Kaiser finding about the uninsured over 30, at 54.1 percent of Vermont's population, says Dian Kahn, director, Analysis & Data Management, Health Care Administration, in Montpelier. Vermont's Catamount Health Plan, launched in 2006, will be offered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont and MVP Health Plan October 1 at approximately \$60 to \$400 per month. Some residents earn so little that financial assistance will lower their premiums.

Catamount brings impressively low deductibles - \$250 per individual and \$500 for a family (in-network), and double that for those out-of-network. Its co-payment is \$10 per office visit. Drug co-payments are also attractive, at \$10 for generics, \$30 for those to be listed as preferred and \$50 for all

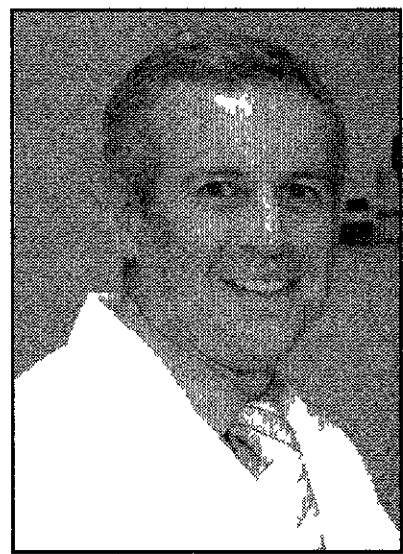
others. The most a person will pay out-of-pocket is \$800, or \$1,600 for family (in-network). Out-of-network extends to \$1,500 for one person, double for family.

NON-PROFIT

State government isn't the only type of organization striving to reform the health insurance system. So are non-profits. Attorney Amy Bach is executive director of the consumer advocacy United Policyholders Inc., in San Francisco. "Generally," she says, "we are working to monitor the insurance marketplace and troubleshoot problems where they arise." The organization advocates against

- insurance claims denials based upon necessary medical care,
- insurance cancellations based upon a new condition, and
- group insurance denials because of pre-existing or current conditions.

"The private health insurance system, when it works," Bach comments, "is a great thing. Insurers should do what they're trained and equipped to do - evaluate and price risks, underwrite and sell policies, and adjust and pay claims. Getting government into that business is not ideal. The system is failing because of



Warren Licht sees a lot of people, both indigent and middle-class, who can't afford the health insurance for care at New York Downtown Hospital in New York City. The hospital turns no one away. Licht is chief medical officer and senior vice president for Medical Affairs.

Credit: Enrique Alie

excessive profiteering by the insurance industry, including HMOs, and pharmaceutical companies, and inadequate governmental regulation. We now need greater governmental involvement in the private insurance system."

If you're uninsured, what can you do in the meantime? Don't wait to do something about it. If you're over 30, health conditions increase. This may mean dealing with the income problem first and, as you wait for good options, paying dearly for coverage that isn't as good, but at least is there.

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The joys of summer:

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Tips on watering

Experts estimate that up to 50 percent of water used for landscape irrigation may be lost due to over-watering, evaporation, or bad irrigation system design and maintenance, according to Yardcare.com

Using the right watering techniques won't only help maintain the health and appearance of your lawn, it will save you time and money

Yardcare.com is a combined effort of the Toro Company and select experts in the fields of lawn care, gardening and landscape design. It offers the following tips on proper watering techniques for your lawn

(For more lawn care information, visit www.yardcare.com)

First and foremost, avoid watering your lawn if you know that rain is expected. If you have an irrigation system, make sure you have a rain sensor installed. The rain sensor will automatically stop the system if it's raining

Know your soil type. A general rule of thumb is to give your lawn 1 inch of water each week, but different soil types require different amounts of water. To learn more about defining the type of soil in your yard, log on to www.yardcare.com

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Second impressions don't always match the first

I've come here today to give you a second opinion. Three of them, actually, all regarding products and services I've reviewed in the past

Let's start with SunRocket (sunrocket.com), the voice-over-IP telephone service I first wrote about nearly two years ago

Regular readers of this column may recall that I had many ups and downs with the service, to the point where I came very close

to ditching it

I'm glad I didn't, because it's still an incredible deal, and for the past six months SunRocket's voice quality and overall reliability have been quite solid

I don't know who gets the credit for these improvements — SunRocket or my Internet service provider (Comcast) — but I definitely count myself as a satisfied customer of the former

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Farmers markets bring fresh produce to the streets in several local communities

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Strawberries picked fresh that morning. Cucumbers handled by just the picker and bagger.

More flavor, cheaper prices on seasonal items, support of your local farmer and shopping outdoors in the fresh air.

Is there any reason not to shop at one of Michigan's many farmers markets?

Farmers markets are in full swing now through October and each week at locations throughout metro-Detroit, the selections constantly change. Some carry just produce, others (like the Oakland County Farmers Market) hosts cooking demonstrations, some have garden crafts (Plymouth) and others include antiques (Royal Oak).

The point is, markets are like Forrest Gump's box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get.

"Produce is our main selling item," Melissa Paczas, events coordinator for the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, said regarding the farmers market in Plymouth. "We've also extended it to garden crafts, but only those that are handmade by the artists. This way

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KEEP THIS LIST HANDY OF FARMERS MARKETS:

Westside Farmers Market corner of Jackson and Maple 2501 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor (734) 769 6367 June 21 thru Sept 20 Thursdays 3-7 p.m.

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Farmington Farmers and Artisans Market corner of Grand River and Grove Street two blocks west of Farmington Road Farmington (284) 841 4959 www.downtownfarmington.org May 19 October 27 Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wilson Barn Farmers Market 29350 West Chicago at Middlebelt Livonia (734) 261 3602 June 23 thru October 13 Saturdays 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mount Clemens Farmers Market parking lot on North River Road between I-94 and North Gratiot Mount Clemens <http://www.downtownmountclemens.com/Market.cfm> May through November Fridays and Saturdays 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Northville Farmers Market Northville Downs Race Track corner of West Seven Mile and Sheldon Road Northville

(248) 349 7640 www.northville.org May through October Thursdays 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Plymouth Farmers Market The Gathering across from Kellogg Park next to the Penn Theater on Penniman Street Plymouth (734) 453 1540 May through October Saturdays 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Downtown Rochester Farmers Market corner of East Third and Water streets one block east of Main Rochester (248) 656 0060 www.DowntownRochesterMI.com May through October Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Royal Oak Farmers Market 316 E. 11 Mile Rd. two blocks east of Main Royal Oak (248) 246 3276 www.ci.royal.oak.mi.us/farmersmkt/index.html 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

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Download Rachael Ray's recipes on wireless phones

Rachael Ray is offering both fans and “foodies” alike the opportunity to download her recipes directly to their wireless phones

Ray, along with AT&T Inc (and LimeLife, the leading publisher of mobile content for women), have launched Rachael Ray Recipes on the Run - a new wireless application that allows subscribers to download recipes directly to their mobile phones. Now, consumers can quickly access actual Rachael Ray recipes from anywhere - including the supermarket - along with cooking tips and shopping lists

To take a line directly from Rachael, “How COOL is that?” I’m excited to bring my 30-minute recipes to mobile phones,” she said. “With Recipes on the Run, I hope to make it easier for families and home cooks to know what ingredients to buy while actually at the food store - whether

My Shopping List automatically adds recipe ingredients to a shopping list directly on your wireless device.

they are shopping for the entire week, or just grabbing a few things for a quick supper that night”

Rachael Ray Recipes on the Run includes 40 new recipes every month. Consumers can browse recipes by main ingredient or category, and get cooking tips from Rachael herself

My Shopping List automatically adds recipe ingredients to a shopping list directly on your wireless device. When more than one recipe is added, the quantities of identical ingredients will be combined. A bonus feature includes advanced interactivity that allows you to add custom ingredients and mark off items as you shop!

Rachael’s Quick Picks is a

fun, random-recipe generator. Rachael’s Quick Picks allows users to spin Rachael’s extra-virgin olive oil (what she calls EVOO) bottle to get “dehsh!” meal inspirations

“Growing up in the restaurant business with her family, Rachael Ray was exposed to a wide range of cooking techniques and has worked hard to develop a successful career as a Food Network television show host, bestselling cookbook author, editor-in-chief of her own lifestyle magazine titled, *Everyday With Rachael Ray* and Emmy-nominated daytime TV host

Rachael Ray Recipes on the Run is now available to AT&T wireless subscribers nationwide for a \$2.99 monthly subscription fee. Standard data plan rates apply. For more information, visit www.cingular.com/mediamall or http://www.limelife.com/rr_mobile.php



LAWRENCE MCKEE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Peaches are not just grown in Georgia, they re grown in Michigan too

MARKETS

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each piece is original and the products don’t compete with what the stores in town are selling.

The Plymouth market has at least 30 vendors in a typical week, Paczas said.

Buying produce from local farmers means the produce doesn’t have to travel far to get to the stalls and that means they get more time on the vine

to ripen richly

Right now produce that’s in season through July include rhubarb, strawberries, black raspberries, snow peas, tomatoes, beets, green onions, basil, cilantro, garlic, parsley and dill weed.

Asparagus season is wrapping up.

And in July produce that’s perfect include red raspberries, blueberries, apricots, cherries, broccoli and cauliflower, peppers and potatoes.

The quality at the Royal Oak Farmer’s Market is high, said patron Lori Fillmore, of Royal Oak.

Fillmore and her family visit it often because the selection is so huge.

There’s everything from produce to jams and jellies, homemade soaps, antiques and collectibles.

“One of my favorite things I’ve found there was a Smurf mug,” Fillmore said.

Mushroom rub produces superb grilled chicken

BY J. M. HIRSCH
AP FOOD WRITER

Great salads are all about contrasting taste and textures.

Such as soft, creamy chunks of cheese playing against crunchy, bitter bites of radish. Or delicate leafy greens juxtaposed with crunchy, sweet carrots. And spicy seasoned croutons with sweet, juicy cherry tomatoes.

This time of year, the tendency is to make a meal of a salad. This often is done by upping the protein, usually by adding roasted or grilled chicken or turkey. But meat can add bulk without memorable flavor and texture.

To remedy this problem I wanted to devise a quick and easy way to cook chicken or turkey breasts that would give them a pleasantly crunchy exterior texture and assertive flavor, but leave the inside tender and juicy.

The answer was a dry rub, a blend of seasonings that used to coat the meat just before cooking. For this recipe, the rub is made from dried porcini mushrooms, smoked paprika and garlic powder.

For an easier alternative, purchase a prepared rub (found in the seasonings and spices section of most grocers). Either way, meat dusted with these seasonings develop deep flavors and a deli-

cate crust - the perfect contrast to the rest of the salad.

The dressing for this salad is simple, a squeeze of fresh lemon juice and a bit of olive oil. The idea is to dress the ingredients lightly so as not to compete with the other flavors.

Letting the meat rest briefly after grilling is key not only for cooking (meat continues to cook for a few minutes after being removed from the heat), but also to let it cool so it doesn’t wilt the salad greens.

GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD

Start to finish: 20 minutes

Servings: 4

Two 1/2 ounce packages dried porcini mushrooms
1 tablespoon smoked paprika
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 pound boneless, skinless chicken or turkey breasts, cut into thin strips
6 cups salad greens
1 small cucumber, cut into small chunks
1 red bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped

20 cherry tomatoes
Monterey Jack cheese, for grating
Juice of two lemons
Extra virgin olive oil

Lightly coat grill grate with cooking spray or oil. Preheat grill to high.

Place the dried mushrooms in a food processor or blender. Pulse until the mushrooms are very finely chopped, reduced almost to a powder. Add the paprika, garlic powder, pepper and salt, then pulse once or twice to combine. Transfer to a shallow bowl.

One at a time, dredge the chicken pieces through the mushroom mixture, coating both sides. Set aside.

Divide the greens among four serving plates. Top with cucumber, red bell pepper and cherry tomatoes. Set aside.

Lower the grill to medium-high and place the chicken on the grate. Cover the grill and cook 2 to 3 minutes per side, or until just cooked through. Transfer the chicken to a plate and let rest 5 minutes.

When the chicken has cooled a bit, cut into bite-size pieces and distribute them evenly between the four salads. Top each salad with grated cheese, then drizzle them with a bit of lemon juice and olive oil.

FOOD CALENDAR

The Community House

Attend Summer Whites on the Terrace, a series of summer wine tasting classes taught by sommelier Nidal Daher and Marc Jonna, concludes with All American Wines. June 27. The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832. www.communityhouse.com

Eastern Market Tour

Join Freeman E. Gunnell, instructor at The Community House, for a tour of Eastern Market where you can browse open-air stalls of fruit, vegetables and herbs, tour specialty gourmet food shops and visit a restaurant supply store where Gunnell will assist with kitchen tool selections. Meet at 8 a.m. July 14 in front of the R. Hirt Jr. shop, where Gunnell will hold a sign for The Community House Tour. \$34 for information and to register. Contact The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832. www.communityhouse.com

Vinology Wine Classes

Vinology continues its series of classes about wine with Wines of France. July 18. Classes are \$55 individually. Vinology, 110 S. Main in Ann Arbor, is a wine bar and restaurant owned by the Jonna family. Call (734) 222-9841 for reservations or more information.

If you have an item for the food calendar, please submit it at least two weeks prior to your event to Ken Abramczyk, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. e-mail: kabramcz@hometownlife.com or fax (734) 591-7279.

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GARDEN CALENDAR

Junior master gardeners

The Junior Master Gardener Camp at the Rochester Hills Museum Children's Garden introduces young gardeners to flowers food and fun while they learn how early settlers lived off the land The camp for ages 9-12 will take place 9 a.m. to noon Monday Wednesday June 25-27 Cost is \$50 for museum members \$65 for non members Registration forms are available at the museum's Web site www.rochesterhills.org For more information call museum program coordinator Adam Sakel at (248) 656-4663 The program will feature hands on garden activities take home projects and lessons about edible plants

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening presents a variety of classes for different levels For registration and other information call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com Classes include Water Garden Tips 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday June 21 in Livonia (cost is \$42) and Practical Gardening So Many Ways to Grow four Mondays and one Saturday beginning 6:30-9:30 p.m. June 25 or four Tuesdays and one Saturday beginning 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 26 in Livonia (\$175) Among other offerings are Expert Perspective Garden Walks The schedule includes Great Plants Great Uses 10:30 a.m. Saturday June 23 at the Detroit Zoo (\$42) and Enchanting Celebration of Gardens 2 p.m. Sunday June 24 at a location in Ann Arbor given upon registration (\$42)

Garden design

Learn how to make your garden go from dull to fantastic in Garden Design Made Simple a class scheduled 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday June 26 at The Community House 380 S. Bates in Birmingham Cost is \$19 plus a \$5 materials fee payable to the instructor

For registration and other information call (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com The class will be taught by certified master gardener Michael Saint who owns Good Earth Landscape Institute in Clarkston

Cutting garden

English Gardens will host a free seminar The Cutting Garden 7 p.m. Wednesday June 27 at all 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 At the seminar English Gardens will share a list of the best annuals and perennials to grow in your garden that can be enjoyed in vases and arrangements throughout your home and provide tips for care For more information call the stores or visit www.englishgardens.com

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses in Sumpter Township offer a series of free public programs at the nursery 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter roads The schedule includes Hardy Shrub Roses a slide lecture and garden tour 1 p.m. Sunday June 24 (repeated 11 a.m. Monday June 25) and Garden Preparation and Planting of Roses a slide lecture and hands on garden demonstration of some special techniques 1 p.m. Sunday July 1 (repeated 11 a.m. Monday July 2) Each presentation lasts about 1 1/2 hours Reservations aren't needed Dress for the weather For more information call (734) 461-1230 or visit www.GreatLakesRoses.com

Send calendar items at least two weeks ahead of the event to Mary Klemic Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple Birmingham MI 48009 e-mail mkl@hometownlife.com fax (248) 644-1314

Little ants can mean big problems

Just about a year ago I did a column dealing with furry garden pests I don't recall any other column getting more reader attention than that one

In the column I said that we have our best success dealing with these critters by using non-lethal traps However, I received many scoldings about mentioning, shall we say, less than humane methods of pest control



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

I would like to write a column on humane critter control featuring tips from readers Please send your ideas to hjachym@comcast.net I would appreciate it This leads me to this month's column, dealing with what may be the most common summertime pests ants With the possible exception of mosquitoes, ants are proba-

bly the biggest problem insects in our area

They range in size from 1/32- to 1/4 inch long and come in many colors usually yellowish brown reddish brown or black

Most ants are wingless but will have wings when swarming They are often confused with termites at this time The easiest ways to tell the difference between ants and termites are

■ Ant bodies appear pinched at the waist area, where termites don't have this constriction

■ Ants have bent antennae termites have straight antennae

Carpenter ants are among the largest often as much as 3/4-inch long

They usually form colonies outside on dead tree stumps, firewood piles or fence posts They are mostly a problem when found in the home

Carpenter ants don't eat wood, but nest in it, chewing away large portions of wood to make their nests Often this causes structural damage

The best way to deal with carpenter ants is to eliminate conditions that provide good nesting sites These include moist wood and old stumps

To help prevent carpenter ants from entering a home

■ Caulk cracks and crevices around the home that provide a way for the ants to enter it

■ Trim trees and shrubs that touch the building

■ Eliminate damp conditions around foundations that promote wood decay

■ Replace decayed or damaged boards around the home

■ Increase ventilation to areas of the home, such as crawl spaces, that may become damp

■ Store firewood off the ground, several feet away from the home

Pavement ants are the most common ants in our area They are usually less than 1/4 inch long They are usually found under stones or other objects, but are most often seen in the cracks of pavement They feed on grease, meat,

sweets and other food items

The best way to keep pavement ants out of the home is to keep food sources such as sugary spills, greasy food and pet food cleaned up If they do get into the home, use baits (ant traps, commercially available) to control the ant colony

There are many ant control products on the market Some work great, some so-so

At our house we have found simple boric acid sprinkled around areas where ants may enter the house to be less expensive, more effective and less toxic to other animals than commercial products

Good luck with ant control, and send in other pest control ideas

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects He is a Plymouth resident Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Mary Klemic Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 E. Maple Birmingham 48009

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Install an irrigation system Doing this or upgrading your timer can actually save you money New technology makes it easier than ever to program and monitor your exact watering needs

Avoid over-watering Excess water makes plants more prone to pests and adds to storm water runoff, which can pollute the water system

Water your lawn in the morning Watering your lawn in the afternoon can be wasteful because much of that water will be lost to evaporation Watering in the evening can leave your grass wet throughout the night

providing fungus more opportunities to invade your lawn

Water grass near trees more often Trees and their root systems pull in huge amounts of moisture, and thus the grass near them will be the first to show signs of drought

Avoid watering immediately after fertilizing to prevent transferring the fertilizer into the city/neighborhood water system

Light watering after fertilization allows the soil to absorb the fertilizer more efficiently

Be aware of your lawnmower blade height Longer grass blades increase the depth of the root system, help drought tolerance, and provide shade for your lawn's root system Cutting higher during droughts and heat waves will prove beneficial for your lawn

BROIDA

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In case you're curious, SunRocket's service plan is nearly as good today as it was two years ago For \$199 per year, you get unlimited local and long-distance calling, plus voicemail, Caller ID, Call Waiting, and a host of other features (including the new SimRing, which simultaneously rings up to three other phone numbers when you receive a call)

The only real downside is that now you have to pay a \$29.95 activation fee But SunRocket still doesn't charge for shipping or account cancellation

SMARTPHONE STILL SMART?

Two weeks ago I wrote a mini-review of the Helio Ocean smartphone (helio.com), which I praised for its unique dual-slider design and varied feature set

The more I use the phone, however, the more faults I discover For starters, it slides open too easily, like when I slip it into my pocket or pull it out again

That not only leads to potential battery drain, but also answers incoming calls before I necessarily want to answer them. When the phone rings, I have to be really careful extracting it from my pocket

The Ocean's voice quality could be better, callers sometimes sound a bit tunny, especial-

ly when you crank the volume Reception is another sore point I don't see four bars nearly as often as I'd like I'm not sure if the blame lies with the phone or its Sprint-powered service provider, but I get much better results from my Verizon and T-Mobile phones I still like the Helio quite a bit, but it's better at e-mail, instant-messaging and GPS than it is at being a phone

THE ULTIMATE BACKUP SERVICE

I'm happy to say I've never needed Mozy (mozy.com) the online backup service I wrote about a few months back, but I'm awfully glad it's there

Every few days, the Mozy software quietly backs up my most critical data It does this entirely on its own, notifying me only when the backup is complete

In other words, I have an automated backup system in place that provides a second layer of protection in case my system goes south (I also make a full backup to a second hard drive)

Thankfully, the carrot Mozy dangled to get me to sign up is still there 2GB of free storage Need more space? You can get unlimited storage for a very reasonable \$4.95 per month

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Broida of Commerce Township is the co-author of numerous books He welcomes questions sent to rick.broida@gmail.com

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Summer Hair Styles



*Bright color, shorter cuts
& bangs are in*

SOUTHFIELD – Ah, summer! It's a welcome season of renewal and transformation – and that often includes a new hairstyle. The hair designers at Pigalle Salon & MedSpa say that Summer 2007 will bring shorter hair, more bangs and natural colors – and by "natural," they mean colors found in nature, in flowers.

"Many women like to lighten their hair color for summer," says Irina Miasnikova, a hair artist who co-founded Pigalle Salon & MedSpa in early 2006. "What's new this year is accenting your hair color with pale pastels like peach, lilac or even dusky rose. Those shades impart a subtle, but fresh-as-summer look that's flatter and cooler, especially for blondes. Sometimes darker colors are also used to give greater depth to blonde highlights," she adds.

These colors are not, she emphasizes, the bold unnatural hair colors – fire-engine

reds and jet-blacks – that enjoyed brief popularity in recent years. Instead, the look these new, summer colors provide is sometimes described as shading.

When they're expertly applied by an experienced stylist or hair designer, the effect is subtle. The colors blend in beautifully to give blondes a brighter, yet cool sheen. And the pastels added to hair color complement the bright pastels featured on many fashion runways.

In addition to new colors, another hot trend for 2007 is shorter hair, including everything from textured urchin cuts to structured bobs. Because they are so versatile, bobs are especially popular for almost all facial shapes, letting you choose the version that best suits the look you want – whether it's innocent or vamp, or somewhere in between.

Men, too, are asking for

shorter cuts, Miasnikova says, and want lighter hair color for summer. In warm weather, no one wants to spend much time styling their hair. They want a do that's good to go at the beach, ball-park or outdoor party.

Bangs are back, with lengths ranging from shorter cropped bangs to the '60s down-below-the-eyebrow lengths. "Suddenly, everyone wants bangs for a change," Miasnikova explains. Depending on how they're cut – and the wearer's personality and makeup – bangs, like bobs, can convey a variety of looks, from elegant to sassy.

Pigalle Salon & MedSpa offers professional salon and medical spa services. It is affiliated with Birmingham Cosmetic Surgery and located right next door. Call (248) 203-2460 or visit www.pigallesalon.com.

PROTECT SUMMER STYLES

Does the thought of summer bring about visions of sun filled days and sandy beaches? Are nightmares of damaged hair and ruined color close behind? Never fear! Ruby's Balm in West Bloomfield carries a line of products that will keep your locks lovely while you're bronzing beachside.

● Protective Beach Spray

with maximum SPF from Phyto Plage (\$20) is perfect for beach pool boat or play. Olive oil and rosemary keep hair hydrated in the driest of heat while helping it maintain its natural color.

● **Phyto Plage's Protective Sun Vell** (\$20) infused with sunflower extract is a strong sun protector that defends hair from environmental aggressors while leaving it shiny and chic.

● For after sun hair care consider **Phyto Plage's Moisturizing Styling Gel** (\$18). This Ultra hydrating gel infused with Chamomile smooths and calms unruly hair while keeping it shiny and with out a stiff, crunchy feel. **Phyto Plage's Hair and Body Wash** (\$18) with Bamboo Marrow is another must have for your summer hair care regimen. This gentle hair and revitalizing body wash nourish while washing away salt, chlorine and sunscreen.

Ruby's Balm, one of the Midwest's leading apothecaries, is located at 6917 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 626-7829.

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A faux tan

DON'T Wear It!

Faux tan streaks

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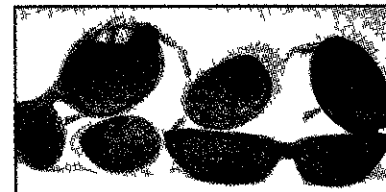
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lucy – cute and comfy workout and lounge-wear – new to Birmingham

Accessorize It!



Derek Lam sunglasses at Optik in Birmingham

DVD It!

Fur: An Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus

Tivo It!

Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List

Read It!

Lean Mean Thirteen: A Stephanie Plum Novel by Janet Evanovich – get it signed 7 p.m. tomorrow at Borders Birmingham

Eat It!

Locally-grown produce

Drink It!

Marina Martini at Capital Grille – \$1,000 includes blue topaz bracelet & benefits Share Our Strength (to fight hunger)

Hear It!

The White Stripes *icky Thump*

Experience It!

The new Fillmore Detroit (Formerly the State Theatre)

Do It!

Enter our 3rd Annual Reader PINK Picks contest, launching Sunday in PINK!

*Play Nice @ Work:
Cubicle Etiquette*

Local etiquette expert Denise Anne Taylor of Competitive Advantage in Birmingham suggests tips on how to avoid inappropriate behavior in a cubicle setting.

- 1 Never enter someone's cubicle without permission. Act as if cubicles have a door.
- 2 Do not look over tops of cubes, or peek in as you walk past each one.
- 3 Resist answering a question you overheard in the cube next to you!
- 4 Do not bring clients to your cube. Use a meeting or conference room.
- 5 Refrain from eating certain foods that create odors (i.e. tuna fish), that can be disturbing to those next to you.
- 6 Minimize or avoid using cologne and perfume that can be offensive or cause allergies.
- 7 Use a quiet 'library' voice.



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so you do not compromise proprietary information. 8 Pick up your phone after one or two rings and set on a low volume tone.

9 Do not borrow items (stapler, tape dispenser, etc.) without asking permission. 10 Avoid loud slurping, pen tapping, humming and popping gum.

Visit www.passportforsuccess.com or call (248) 649-7197. Taylor will present a *Business Etiquette Seminar to the public* (\$85) at 6:30 p.m. June 26 at Shenandoah Country Club, hosted by Chaldean American Ladies of Charity. Call (248) 352-5018.

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FASHION DESIGN CHALLENGE

Project Runway winner Chloe Dao will come to town to judge Passion for Fashion, a "Project Runway" style challenge sponsored by The



Dao

American Sewing Expo. Fashion designers will be given a design challenge scenario and have all day Friday, Sept. 28, to create their secret project during the sewing expo.

Contestants will return the following day for a last minute fitting on their professional model before a fashion show and photo shoot. Dao will head a panel of industry fashion experts to judge entries based on creativity, construction, fit and composition. The winner will receive a multiple prize package including a trip to New York City during Fashion Week. Enter by June 30 at www.americansewingexpo.com/contests.asp.

SHOP FOR A CURE

Coldwater Creek at Laurel Park Place in Livonia will host a shopping fund raiser to support the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. 4-6 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Coldwater Creek will offer shoppers 10 percent off all merchandise and

donate 10 percent of sales to the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure. There will be wardrobe presentations, a free drawing, refreshments and a breast cancer survivor who will share her story. Coldwater Creek also donates 10 percent of ongoing sales of its IN PINK gift card to the cause. Visit www.coldwatercreek.com for information.

PROM DRESS DRAWING

Eva's Bridal & Fashions in Garden City will host its ninth annual Prom Dress Drawing at noon, Saturday, June 23. Every student who purchased her prom dress from Eva's has been entered into the drawing and is eligible to win back the entire cost of her gown. You must be present to win, and if you arrive wearing your prom gown, your name will be entered into the drawing twice, doubling your chances. Call (734) 422-5390.

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital recently announced the arrival of Shapedown, a unique weight management program for children and teens ages 6-18. Shapedown participants learn a wide range of strategies to improve their physical and emotional health with the help of their entire family. Led by Rica Stamatin, M.D., medical director of SJMO's weight management programs, Shapedown includes a free

orientation session, 10 weekly two-hour classes, group and individual sessions, workbooks and more. Call (248) 475-5636 or visit www.stjoesoakland.org.

TEEN SEWING CLASSES

Haberman fabrics in royal oak will host summer sewing workshops for teens ages 12-16. Learn to make a trendy boho skirt 10-15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. July 25-27 or a breezy sundress 2-5 p.m. July 23-25. For information call (248) 541-0010 or visit www.habermanfabrics.com.

FRIDAY NIGHT TEAS

Angela Hospice of Livonia will host a tea party 3-5 p.m. every Friday in June. Hospice volunteers have held tea parties for years, serving delicate sandwiches and desserts for patients and their guests each Thursday afternoon, along with tea poured from elegant silver teapots into decorated china cups. Now the public is invited to join hospice staff, volunteers and friends for tea and to tour the organization's Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road. RSVP by noon the day of the party by calling (734) 953-6018. Visit www.angelahospice.org for more information.



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