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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

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

For more photos of Liberty Fest Friday afternoon and a story about Saturday s LaFever is the new parade and the Capton Lions pancake breakfast please see

pair of the Cantor Liberty Fest and said the community celebration had several changes

this year that turned out to be successful, including a downsize 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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pay Judge Mike Gerou received a half-percent for

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

### Group gathers to reminisce about one-room schoolhouse

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

Nearly 70 people gathered in Cherry Hıll Vıllage 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 Hıll School, gathered at the United Methodist Church for a pienic

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 Hıll 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 base-

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 Gurvis 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

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 wit i a laugh He did some wonderful things for us Some

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

people badmouth him but I

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



Judge MacDonald

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 vears — 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 nercent of his salary in longevity nav-2007, giving him an additional \$11,061 to his statepaid salary Judge Ron Lowe, with 12 years on the bench, received 6 percent, or \$8,296 in longevity

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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TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

#### 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 are dinner and were given the royal treatment. Look for a story about Koch's experience in Sunday's Observer

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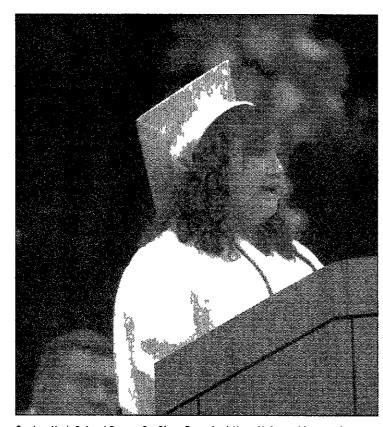
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Canton High School Senior Co-Class President Nora Neher addresses her classmates



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

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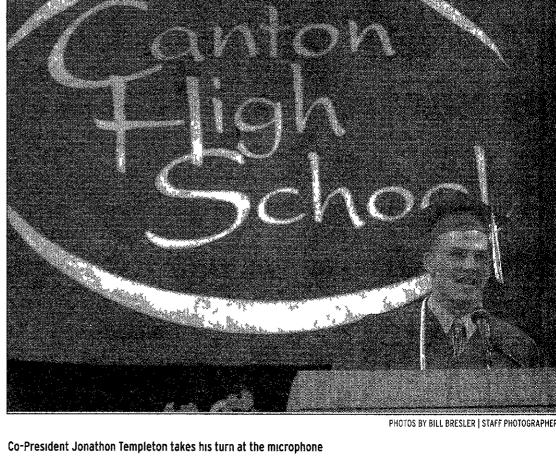
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Philip Edward Smith receives his diploma



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### Parade, pancakes enhance fest fun

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WR TER

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 volun teers 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 sau sage 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



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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

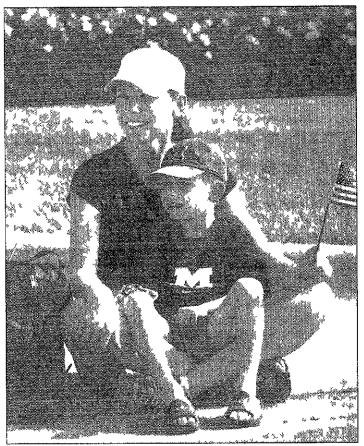
It's a fun weekend Julie
Dyal said adding they planned
to return later Saturday to
Heiltage Park "It's like the
beginning of the summer

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

Michelle Minard of Canton was 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 sec ond year. We moved into the Canton area just a few years ago she said, adding they doe in Heritage Park later. Saturday for other Liberty Fest fun "We really enjoy the festival Its a great time to spend with your family and friends."

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



Holly Plantedisi 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 Fife & Drum Corps

Classic cars added to the parade enjoyment and a num ber of Shriners in distinctive

hats participated, some in their trademark little

After the parade ended midmorning 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

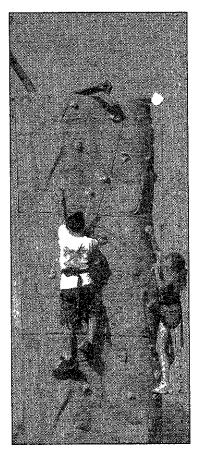
In addition to the family zone getting rave reviews,' LaFever said Friday night's headliner Jungle Jack' Hanna was a major success VIP tickets for Hanna's show sold-out within days of going on sale

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 a international entertainer

He was 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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#### **AROUND CANTON**

#### 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 pm 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 informat tion 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 received 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 nınth 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 educa-

#### Computer class

tion in the community

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

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Tuesday, June 26 & Wednesday, June 27 4:00-8:00 pm

Annual Dance Concert
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#### **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

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#### Apartments sold

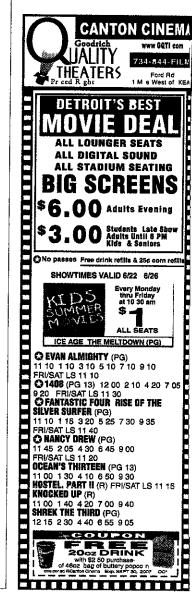
CORE Real Estate Services has acquired Crossing at Canton, a 744-unit multifamıly complex off of Joy Road just east of I-275, from Dolben Honeytree LP for \$32 million. or \$43,000 per unit Located at 8375 Honeytree Boulevard, the property includes 61 two-story buildings and a clubhouse with laundry facilities, an exercise room and a swimming pool The unit-mix includes 216 one-bedroom units, 270 twobedroom 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 pm 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, Rose's 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 can tonchamber 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

Lowes 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 heads 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 judges salary paid by local governments which is reim bursed 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 dis trict 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 employ ees MacDonald said

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

s Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume said his township's Board of Trustees told him they aren't in favor of continuing longev ity 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 cut backs. They don't get separate accounts or allowances for mileage but they do get reim bursed 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

"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

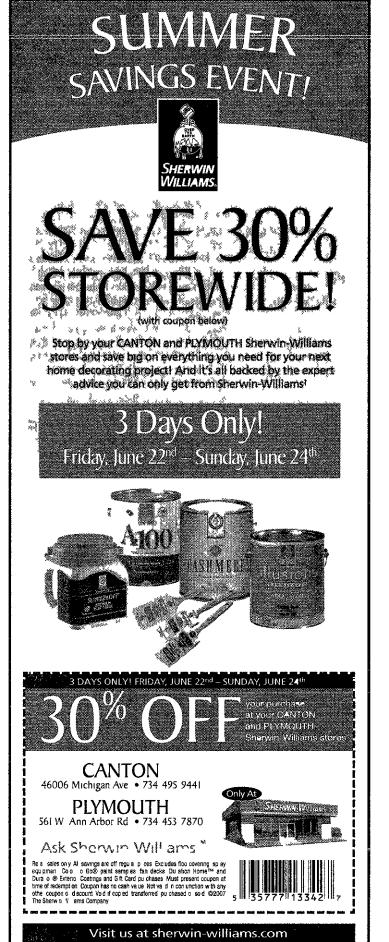
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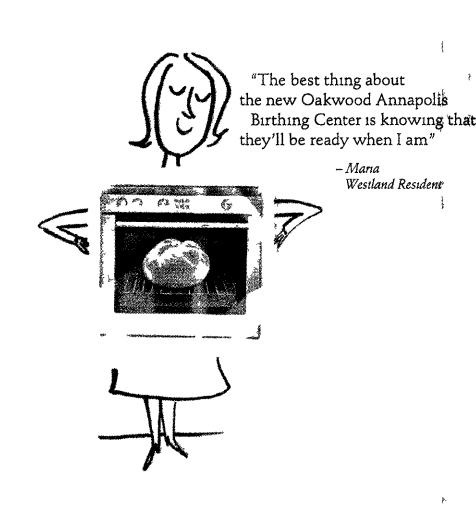
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**OUR VIEWS** 

### **Court longevity** pay should stop

For more than two decades, judges serving on the 35th District Court have received "longevity" pay, a taxpayersubsidized 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 per-

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

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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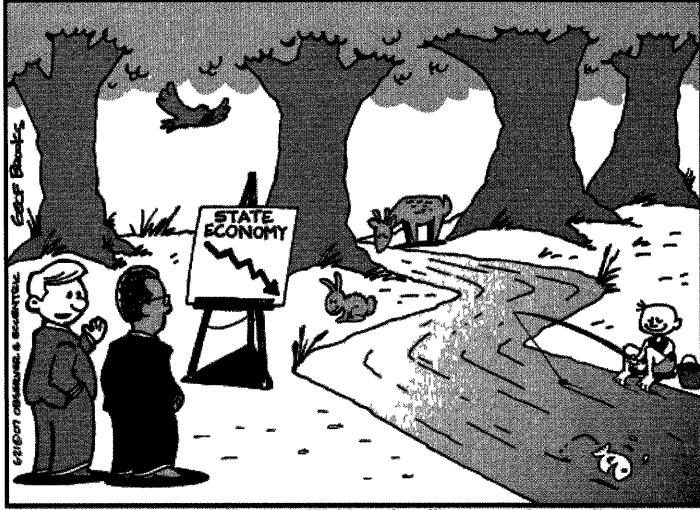
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#### **LETTERS**

#### **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

He defeated one incumbent trustee, and would have easily finished second had "Judge" Slavens not pulled his baitand-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 let-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 "US adopts Israeli methods in

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

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 com-

ments 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

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 US 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

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 fund. tal 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 elec-

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** 

Farmington

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#### QUOTABLE

"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

hat's sad but true is that good ideas seldom hat's sad but true is that good ideas seidom 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 mertia that so often drags down even the best proj-

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 mov-

ers 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 Schipohl Airport has generated more than 60,000 jobs in the immediate vicinity Experts like the University of North Carolinas 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

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, 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 Rakoltas 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, lowvolume 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 termi nus 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 eras 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

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 spurt 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 com ing 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

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 Franks 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 noth-

Carrie Derderian

ing but dust It might as well have been a metaphor for our

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

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)

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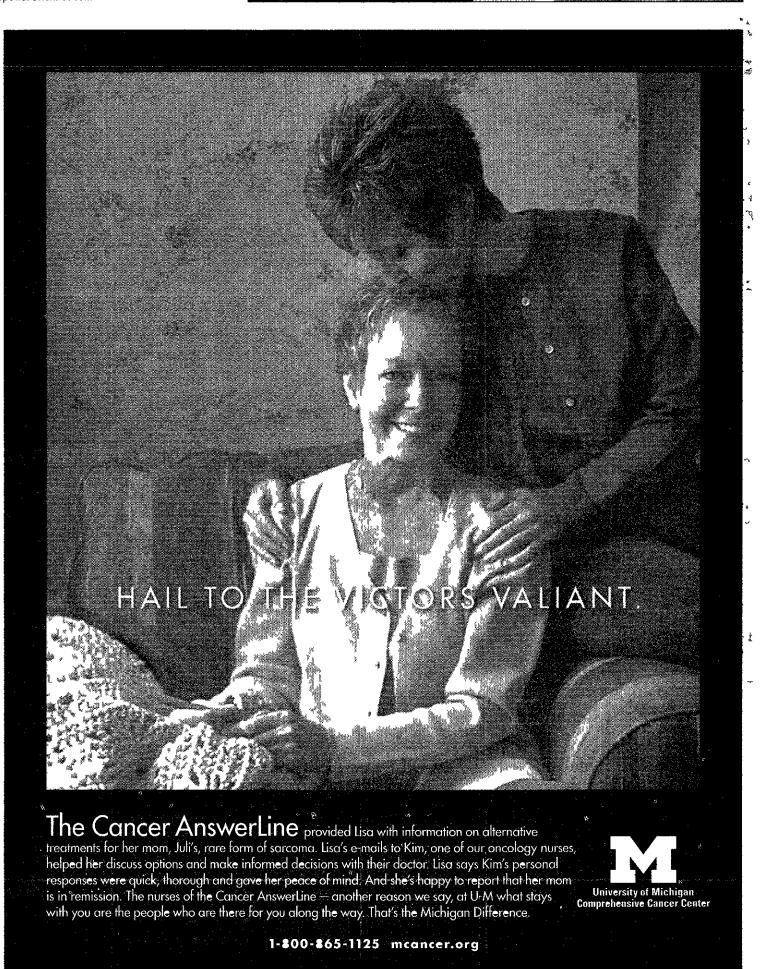
Carrie Derderian is a 2001 graduate of Michigan State University and a resident of Canton where there are two Farmer Jack stores closing

Got Game? Yep, got scores, too.









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# Owning a home isn't necessarily the best financial option

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

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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 owing 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 owing 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

thrift store proceeds

help the needy

of the greater Detroit area

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 owing 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 invest ment 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 per cent 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.

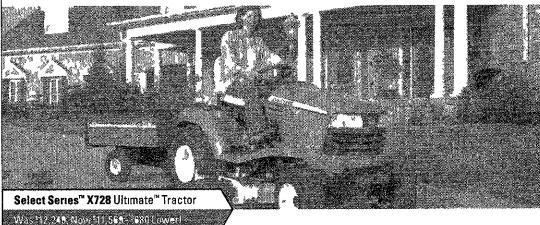
The key is to make sure you own your home and it doesn't own you

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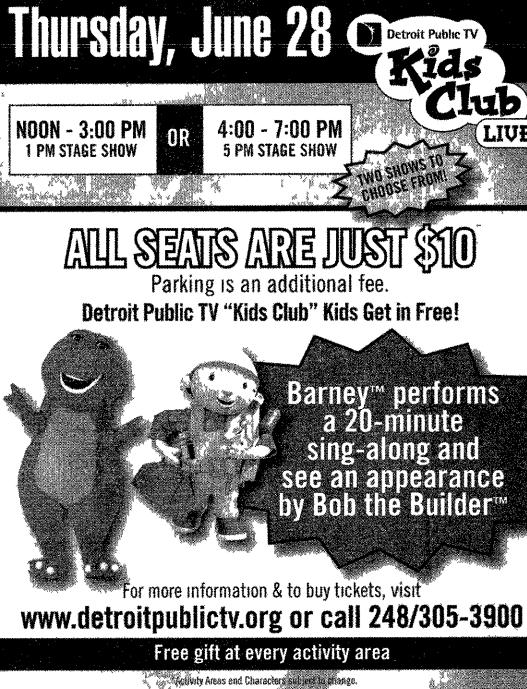


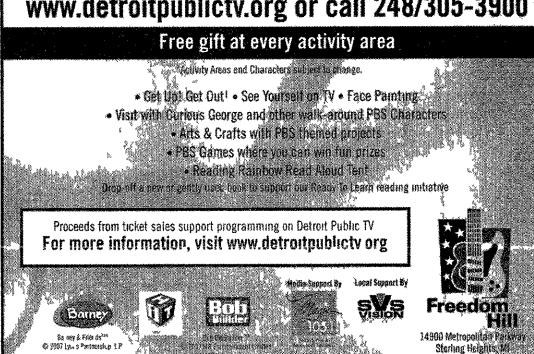
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#### JUNE

#### JOY luncheon

The JOY 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**

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

#### Summer music ministry

Brass Quintet June 21 and Cabaret July 19 dinner at 6 pm (\$5) concert at 7 p m Thursdays at St James Presbyterian Church 25350 W 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 1 96 Livonia) The public is invited to the a 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 ınformatıon

#### 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 730 pm 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

GLORA H CRAWFORD

Age 83 June 17, 2007 of Farmington Beloved wife of the late Wilbur

Loving mother of Pamela (Paul)

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(Clark) Furlong and Tracy (Daniel)

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Jason (Chrystal) Koch Laurie Koch

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Esme Frattarelli and Donald (Paula) Hooker Adoring great grandmother of Emily and Ethan Koch Dear sister of

Norma Larner, Verice Hollister Lila

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ER ROCK FUNERAL HOME Burnal

was in Deepdale Memorial Gardens in

Lansing Memorials suggested to the

American Cancer Society or St John

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 Kylie

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 com

munity 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

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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 pres ents 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 finchurchofgod 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 perform 6 30 p  $\,\mathrm{m}$ 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 Wormer 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 8 40 pm Monday Friday June 25 29 for children age 3 through entering grade 6 hear Bible stories sing make artifacts play fun games and enjoy snacks at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church 9600 Leverne north of West Chicago east of Inkster Redford Adults are invited to examine the same Bible stories as their children in small group. Families registering in advance will receive a VBS music CD To register call Debbie Pranschke at (734) 591 6367

#### **Vacation Bible School**

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 SONFORCE kids Courageous Kids on a Mission for God! (for all chil dren ages 3 12 Parents may register children ahead of time by filling out the online form at www holycrosslivo nia 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 perform the musical The Rock Slinger and his 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 Leverne Redford is accepting applica tions 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 celebra tion for our great nation 7 30 p m Thursday July 5 at First Baptist Church of Plymouth 45000 N Territorial The group will be pla ing sacred music and a special tribute to our nation's veterans Call (734) 455 2300 for tickets and dinner res

#### ervations Life celebration

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 ses sions 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@livonistmichael 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 1 4 p m (suggested donation \$15) at Unity of Livonia 28660 Five Mile between Inster and Middlebelt Shaye has dem onstrated 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 char ity that through donations helps chil dren 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 maii christian

#### educator@spoc email org Soccer mini-camp

6308pm Monday Friday July 2327 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 stu dent 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 lfkloiber@ ameritech 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 pm Saturday July 28 and 9 a m 11 a m and 130 p m Sunday July 29 at St Bonaventure/ Solanus Casey Center 1780 Mt Elliott Detroit For information call (313) 579 2100 ext 140 or ext 169

#### 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 Offi Soaring to New Heights with God 6 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 pm 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

Crafters needed For Riverside Park Church of God's fall arts and crafts show noon to 6 pm Friday Oct 19 and 9 a m to 4 pm 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

for registration is Friday Sept 21

#### 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 all accom modations 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 Brunett Activity Center 17500 Farmington Road north of Six Mile Livonia Save your table today Call Ruth McCarthy for an application (734) 464 5973

#### Uplifting church services

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#### ONGOING

#### JOY meeting

The JOY 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 Prymouth roads L vonia Cali (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 730 pm live bands begin at 8 pm presented by Salvation Army of Wayne/Westland 2300 S Venoy between Michigan Avenue and Palmer For Information call (734) 722 3660 or visit www tsa higherrockcafe 4t com

#### Worship service

10 a m Sundays at The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour 29425 Annapolis Westland Sunday School for children For information call

#### Youth wanted

(734) 728 3440 Tweens and teens age 12 and up are invited to join in various youth activi ties held at Riverside Park Church of

God 11771 Newburgh Road (corner of Plymouth) Livonia Come to one of our regular classes on Sundays at 930 a m or Wednesdays at 7 p m For details call (734) 464 0990 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 avail able 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 holycrosslivonia 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

#### nowacki@wardchurch org Sunday services

Pastor Dan Strength leads services at Living Water Church (Pentecostal Church of God) 11663 Arcola one block west of Inkster road on

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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 Children Clarkston MI Mark E (Eileen) Miller of San Francisco CA Marlin S (Cassandrea) 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 contribu-tions in memory of Mr Miller to Beaumont Hospice



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 death by his sister Kay (Tom) Holan and brother Ray (Sandra) Funeral are suggested to Muscular Dystrophy Assn mda org the ALS Assn alsa.org or Angela Hospice Livonia



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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 AM 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 Ypsılantı, 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 he B at sh 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 inurned in Greenwood Cemetery Birmingham Michigan on June 20 2007 Donations made be made in Elizabeth's memory c/o San Diego Hospice Foundation 4311 Third Ave San Diego California

#### 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 aero nautical engineering from the Univ of Michigan in 1947 A devoted car

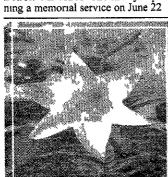


HARRY W PRINGLE (William) Bohnek He is preceded in services were held on Tuesday June at the Heeney Sundquist Funeral Home downtown Farmington (248 474 5200) Interment Parkview Memorial Livonia Memorial tributes heeney sundquist com



#### 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 confi dence 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 tremen dous courage and will her enormous sm le and her boundless generos ty Kitty loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and remembered every birthday and gradu ation 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 48083 The Boca Grande Clinic PO Box 2340 Boca Grande FL 33921 and The Children's Hospital of Michigan, 3901 Beaubien Detroit MI 48201 The family is plan.



#### LOUIS L. KOLIN

Age 84 died peacefully at 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 His is survived by his son Jeff and his Karen daughter Allison Carpenter and her husband Tom and son Kevin and his wife Kathleen He s 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 Corp during World War II and served as a Bombardier/Navigator on a B17 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 subse quently 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 mar ried 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 Baxter's True Value Hardware and Cajun 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 pm Please make dona

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St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will commemorate the death of Janet

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 II a m Sundays with Nursery Sunday School during 9 30 a m service at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 30650 Six Mile Livonia Cail (734) 427 1414 Adult Bible Study weekly on Tuesday and Sunday at 11 a m Visitors wel come Visit www holycrosslivonia

**Bible study** 

7 pm 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 informa tion call (734) 261 1455

**Farmington Women Aglow** 

Meets from 7 9 30 p m (doors open at 630 pm) 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

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Recovery program

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville launches Celebrate Recovery a Christ centered recovery

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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 apply ng the Gospel of St. Luke to daily I fe 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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from 7 8 30 p m Mondays in the lower level of Our Lady of Loretto Church Six Mile and Beech Daly Redford Call (313) 534 9000

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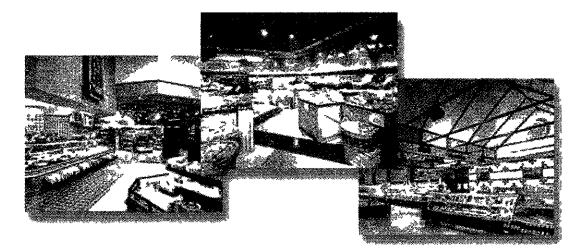


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### Teen thugs attack boy, steal iPod

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 1Pod 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 1Pod 1s 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 mans description driving around the apartment complex, they stopped the car and inter viewed its occupants a 30year-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 ques tioned 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 provoca-

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

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

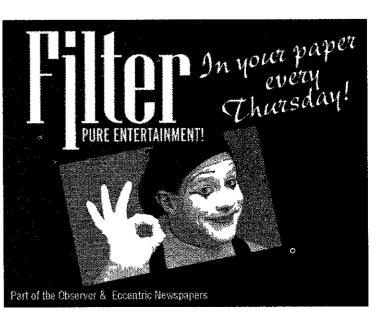
Officers then tracked down two boys riding bicycles that matched the victim's descrip tion They called the alleged attacker on a cell phone and he met with them

Upon his arrival, the offi cers 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 boys left leg

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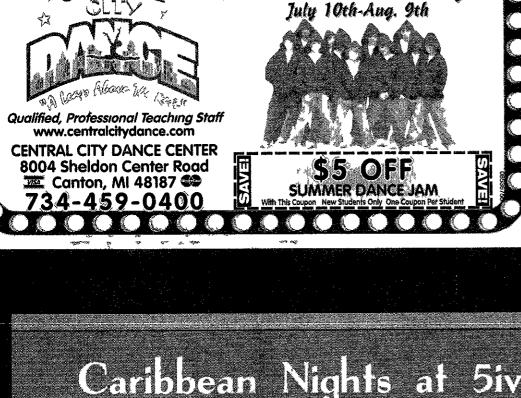
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### St. Mary Open House educational and fun

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

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

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

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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 Géneral Surgery and Dr. Nabil Metwally. Internal Medicine, answer questions at the 'Ask the Doctor booth at the Open House

### Protect pets in summer

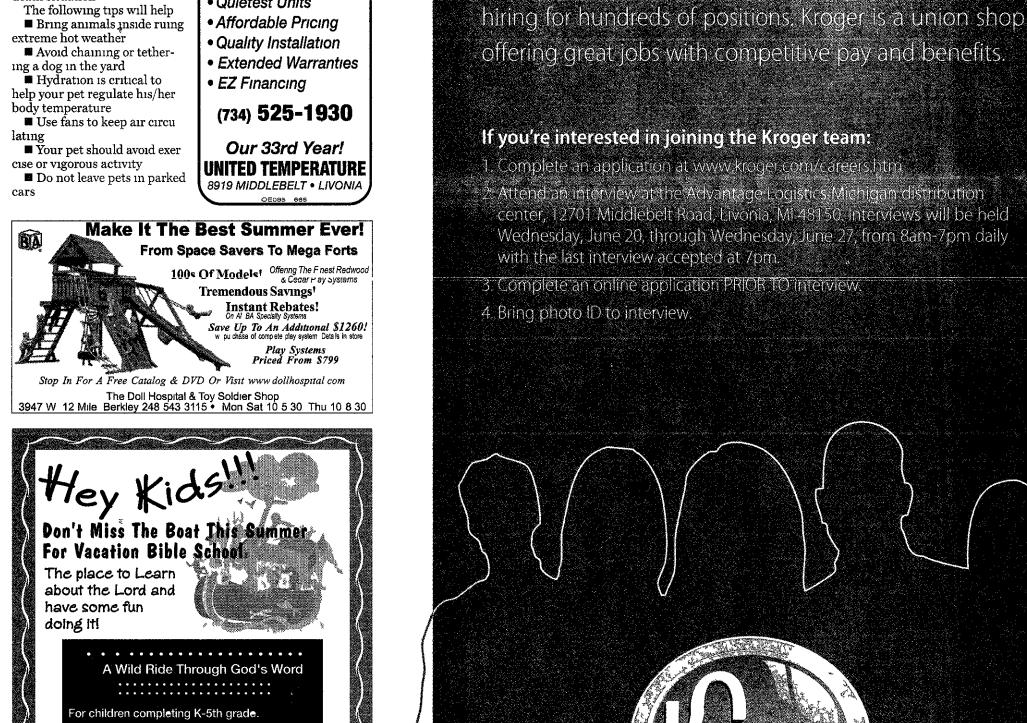
With the days longer and the summer weather, the Michigan Humane Society urges all companion animal owners to take the necessary precautions when caring for their animals during periods of hot and humid weather

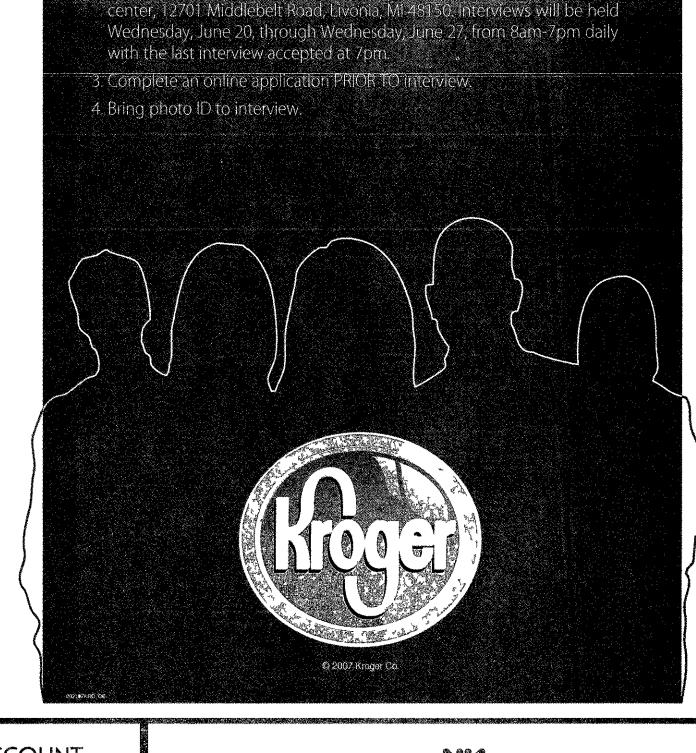
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School Lacrosse

Program recently

### Warriors' final year filled with honors

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

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 MHSAAs Gene Reilly "Hustle Award

Among the Warriors team awards distributed at the ban quet were

■ Most Valuable Player - Scott, Most Improved Player -Martin,

■ Unsung Hero Award - Mark Barath, a sophomore midfield er at Canton,

**Spirit Award -** Jacob Underwood, a freshman mid fielder at Canton,

W Ogle-Oliver Dedication and Sportsmanship Award - senior Devin Murphy (Canton), E 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



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

#### Local men develop statewide golf tour

BY ED WRIGHT

The question has probably been discussed hundreds of times among friends while sit ting 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 fol lowed 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 v arriors, 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 W111 ams (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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### 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

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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

### 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

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 kılometers) ın 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

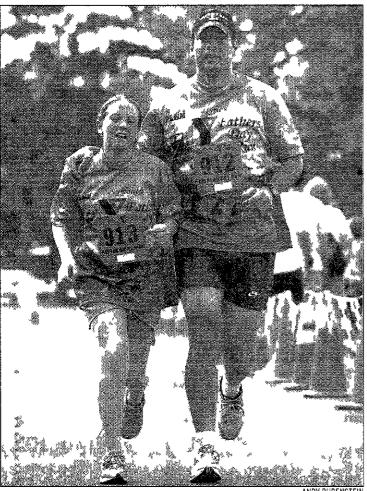
#### Alex Saunders, Chase Zebarı and Mıchael Zımmerman Salem girls X-country news

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 salemcrosscountry 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, Kellı Janiczek, Briana Lee, Mariah Tesarz, Marissa Blassic, 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



Shannon Shaver 12 of Canton and her dad Rob 40 crossed the 5K finish fine simultaneously at Sunday's Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run that wound through the streets of downtown Plymouth Both Shavers finished with a time of 33 minutes and 55 seconds

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Runners find their pace in the opening moments of the 5K race Sunday during the Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run in downtown Plymouth Over 1700 runners participated in the 28th annual event

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#### **Proud moment**

Plymouth Whalers President General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci (center) is pictured with his parents, Frank and Judy after he was presented with the Matt Leyden trophy, which goes annually to the Ontario Hockey League's 'Coach of the Year Vellucci was the first American-born coach to win the award

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### Whalers to raise banner

The Ontario Hockey league champion Plymouth Whalers will be raising their championship banner to the rafters of the Compuware Sports Arena in a ceremony planned for the Whalers 2007-08 home opener on Saturday, Sept 22, at 7 05 p m

Earlier this year, the Whalers captured their second OHL title - to go with 10 division championships - in the teams 17-year history

The Whalers will host the Erie Otters on the night of the banner raising

Ticket prices for Whalers games will be the same at the 2006-07 season \$14 for center ice seating and \$10 for executive reserved

The Whalers' schedule features 48 games against teams within the Western Conference, with 28 of those games within the West Di is on (eight each against Saginaw and Windsor, six each against Sault Ste Marie and Sarnia) and 20 against Midwest Division opponents The remaining 20 games are against Eastern Conference

Although the OHL did not

expand for 2007-08, two Eastern Conference teams have shifted to other locations The Mississauga IceDogs have moved to St Catherines, ON and are known as the Niagara IceDogs The Toronto St Michael's Majors have moved to Mississauga and are now known as the Mississauga St Michael s Majors

Saturday remains the primary home date for the Whalers, with 19 Saturday nights leading the way Plymouth plays eight home games on Fridays, three on Wednesdays, two on Mondays and one each on Thursday and Sunday after-

Plymouth will play its annual Kids' Day holiday matinee on Thursday, Dec 27, at 2 p m against Saginaw and will ring in 2008 with a New Year's Eve game hosting Kitchener at 4 pm on Dec 31 The Whalers' annual Green Out game will be played on Saturday, March

15, at 2 p m against Sarnia Season tickets for the 2007-08 season start at \$239 for 34 home games and are available by calling the Compuware Sports Arena box office at (734) 453-8400

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

The Shooters Tour has aver aged around 130 participants per event this season Britnell

It's appealing to golfers because its 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

ın September we have a tour championship for the top play-

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 moneymaker, 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

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

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 hım

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

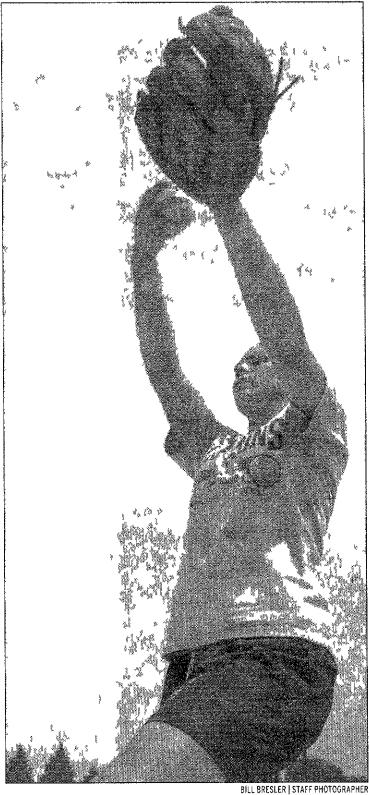
The only run scored against Osburn this season crossed the plate on June 1 during a District game against Allen Park Inter-City Baptist With one out, a batter reached on a walk The next hitter hit a grounder to Osburn who threw the ball to second to get the force However, the umpire ruled that the shortstop 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 deci sion, 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 Katle 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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PURCHASE OF SOCCER EQUIPMEN FOR THE

2007 / 2008 BUDGET YEAR.

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 <a href="http://">http://</a>

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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3027 – Rhonda Knight – Dryer Washer Refrigerator

4047 - Jeffery Ensign - Dresser, Couch Love seat

2036 – Robert Wilcox – Bike Drums, 20 Boxes

4209 – Kristopher Myers – Washer Dryer Bike

5036 - Mark Williams - Big Screen TV Bike, Dresser

4217 - IHA - Lockers Office Chairs 12 boxes

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#### Coaching opportunities

■ Plymouth High School is looking for a varsity boys bockey coach If interested, fill out the application that can be found at www pccs Jk12 mi us and submit it to the Plymouth Athletic Department

■ Canton High School is Ipoking 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 goaching 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

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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

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

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 plymouthwildcats com for a copy of the camp brochure For addition-

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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 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

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, dinneronly 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 1s \$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 hysports

The available clinics include 'Future Stars' (2- and 3-yearolds), "Small Stars" (3-4), 'Kıcks 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 pm 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 spreit281@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

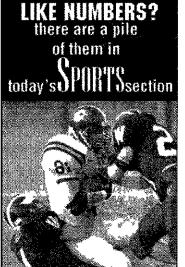
The \$159 camp fee includes four days of non-contact fundamental football instruc-

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

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

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4007 - Jim Richard - Speakers 4 Chairs, Dresser 4009 – Gregory Williams – Dresser 10 Boxes, Misc Items

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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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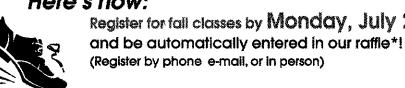
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### Fast-pitch softball tourney set for Livonia

**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-andunder 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)

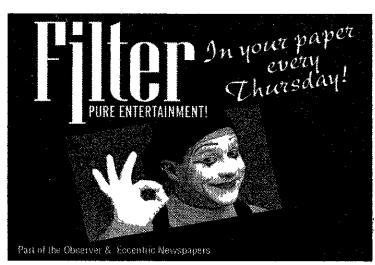
The 14-and-under bracket also features 12 teams including (Pool 1) Livonia Storm

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

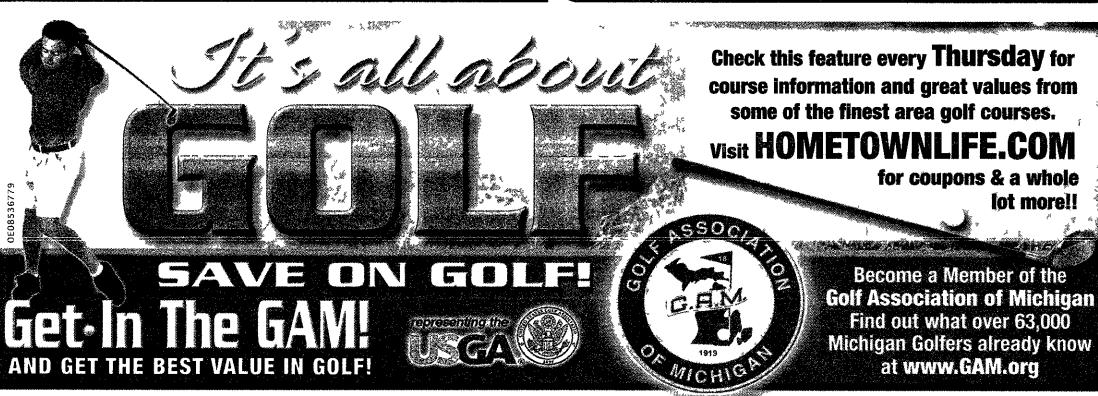
The 10-and-under bracket features two pools including (Pool 1) Thunderbirds, Michigan Outlaw Black, Livonia Storm Black, Macomb Explosions, Michigan Bulldogs, (Pool 2) Outlaws Gold, Novi Madness Blue, South Lyon Atoms, Westland Lightning and Livonia Storm

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By Jeff Lesson

What great theater at this years US 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 US Open, Tiger's downfall had been his mability to hit fairways off the tees This time he hit most of his fairways and

greens failed to make a birdie putt linger than 12 feet all week despite several

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

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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 10b

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Madonna University head baseball coach Greg Haeger has announced the signing of two local high school standouts for the 2008 season Joining the Crusaders baseball team will be Livonia Stevenson product Nicholas Plinka and

Dominic Benavides (Northville)

Plinka, who is a third baseman, is a two-year varsity letterwinner at Stevenson High School Following his senior year, he was named to the WLAA All-Lakes Division team as an infielder

and also garnered all-district honors
"Nick comes from a quality high school baseball program," Haeger said 'He possesses a
strong arm and nice hands defensively We
hope to develop him into a future contributor

for our program

The son of Daniel and Heather Plinka plans
on studying fire science at Madonna beginning
in the fall of 2007

Benavides, who can play several of the infield

positions, is a three-year varsity letterwinner at Northville High School During his tenure as a prep, he was twice named all-division along with all-conference and all-district honors during his final season. As a senior, Benavides hit 360 while leading his squad to a 25-5 overall record. He was also tabbed as the Best Defensive Player on his team.

'Dominic is coming to MU after a successful season at Northville,' Haeger said "He is a

very instinctive infielder with soft hands and a great feel for the game. He will compete for one of the vacant spots on the left side of the infield

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Benavides plans on enrolling in the biology and pharmacy programs in the upcoming fall semester at Madonna Madonna completed the 2007 season with a 34-20 overall record and a runner-up finish in the NAIA Region VIII Tournament

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings -June 12, 2007 A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday June 12 2007 at 1150 Canton Center S Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 00 p m and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Roll Call Members Present Bennett, Caccamo Kirchgatter LaJoy McLaughlin, Yack Zarbo Staff Present Executive Director Santomauro, Director Eva Director Conklin Director Faas Fire Chief Rorabacher Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as amended adding a study session after the regular Board meeting adjourns Motion carried unanimously Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to approve the Board Study Minutes of May 15 2007 Motion carried unanimously Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Minutes of May 22, 2007 Motion carried unanimously Payment of Bills Motion by Kirchgatter supported by LaJoy to approve payment of the bills as presented Motion carried unanimously CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENT STATUS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO AND CHILI COOK-OFF. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve special event status and placement of signs on private property for Championship Rodeo and Chili Cookoff to be held July 6 7, & 8th at Crimboli's Nursery 50145 Ford Road Approval is subject to satisfying site plan requirements for Municipal Services as well as traffic and parking concerns of Public Safety Department" Motion carried unanimously Item 2 INSTALLATION OF "CAUTION" HANDICAPPED CHILD IN AREA" SIGNS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution to allow the installation of two "Caution Handicapped Child in Area" signs at the beginning and end of the curve in the road in front of 6670 Chadwick Rd in Canton Michigan and to authorize the Clerk to sign the application The cost will be \$374.24 for two signs Cost will be charged to General Fund Account No 101.300.970.0000 Further, I move that Canton will assume responsibilities for furnishing, installing and maintaining the signs Motion carried unanimously Item 3. APPROVAL FOR 2007 LIBERTY FEST FIREWORKS PERMIT. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the permit for Ace Pyro, LLC to possess transport and display fireworks at the Canton Liberty Fest on June 16 2007 (rain date June 17 2007) Motion carried unanimously Item 4. APPROVE WESTERN WAYNE CO. FIRE DEPARTMENT MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION DUES (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to pay the Western Wayne County Mutual Aid Associations dues in the amount of \$6108 40 from Fire Fund Account #206 336 950 0000, Contributions Mutual Aid Motion GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. carried unanimously CONSIDER PLYMOUTH CANTON SCHOOLS REZONING. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution rezoning of Plymouth Canton Schools Motion carried unanimously "A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Charter Township of Canton, Canton, Michigan Wayne County" complete copy of the amendment may be inspected or purchased at the Administration Building, Planning Services 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan 48188 (8 30 a m to 5 00 p m M F) Item 2. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR GFS MARKETPLACE (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for the site plan for GFS Marketplace Motion carried unanimously Item 3 CONSIDER FRASER REZONING (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution rezoning request of Don and Mary Ann Fraser Motion carried unanimously "A zoning ordinance regulating the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of the Charter Township of Canton, Canton Michigan, Wayne County" A complete copy of the amendment may be inspected or purchased at the Administration Building Planning Services, 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan 48188 (8 30 a m to 5 00 p m M F) Item 4. CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE FOR DEL TACO RESTAURANT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the resolution for special land use approval for Del Taco Drive Through Restaurant Motion carried unanimously Item 5. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN UPDATED WATER AND SEWER COST OF SERVICE AND RATE STUDY (MSD & FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to adopt the recommendations contained in the May 18 2007 updated water and sewer cost of service and rate study prepared by Utility Financial Solutions and suggestions to be considered for 2008 1) Implement an inverted block rate design wherein higher usage is penalized with higher rates This is a water conservation measure employed by several utilities 2) Revisit the impact of the 20 000 gallon per month cap on sewage treatment charges over which no sewage treatment charges apply 3) Implement the rate change for 2007 this fall rather than in July when DSWDs rates change to give time to inform residents and businesses of the rate increases Motion carried unanimously Item 6 FIRST READING OF AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART I CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES" ARTICLE II DIVISION SUBDIVISION II ENTITLES "RATES AND CHARGES" SECTIONS 74 81 74 82 AND 74 83 (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to introduce the first reading of the AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED UTILITIES' ARTICLE II DIVISION 2 SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED "RATES AND CHARGES" SECTIONS 74 81 74 82 AND 74 83 with publication on June 21 2007 and table for second reading on June 26, 2007 Motion carried unanimously STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 74 AMENDMENT TO THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE SETTING WATER CHARGES SEWER CHARGES AND THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES (ORDINANCE NO 161)
PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES" ARTICLE II
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CHARGES SECTIONS 74 81 WATER CHARGES GENERALLY SECTION 74 82, SEWER CHARGES GENERALLY AND SECTION 74 83 SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES PROVIDING FOR CONSUMPTION RATES TAP SIZES, CLASSES OF WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS SEWAGE TREATMENT RATES, MINIMUM SEWER BILLS INSPECTION FEES SPECIAL STORM SEWER PROJECTS ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULES OR RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND THE BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION II RATES AND CHARGES. Ordinance Chapter 74 is hereby adopted to amend Part I Chapter 74 Article II Division 2, Subdivision II Rates and Charges to read as follows Sec 74-81 Water charges generally This section provides for consumption rates water system equity charge, connection charge, front footage charge tap and meter charge water construction charge, water connection, tap sizes for multi unit dwellings fire lines, duplexes, attached condominiums development service classes of water and sewer accounts Sec. 74-82. Sewer charges generally. This section provides for sewage treatment rates minimum sewer bills, sewer system equity rates, minimum inspection fee special storm sewer projects sewer finance Sec 74-83 Schedule of rates and charges This section provides for consumption rates tap and meter charges water system equity charges water construction charges water front footage charges fire line meter systems, treatment rate charges wastewater cost of service charges minimum sewage

disposal bills sewer front footage charges sewer connection

charges sewer lead inspection fees — industrial waste charge (IWC)

rates and industrial surcharge rates SECTION 3, SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF THE ORDINANCE. This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings prosecutions for violation of law penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance SECTION 4 VIOLATION AND PENALTY. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction be fined not more than \$500 00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both in the discretion of the Court SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance SECTION 6. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE This section provides that this Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose <u>SECTION 7. REPEAL OF</u> <u>CONFLICTING SECTIONS.</u> This section provides that portions of the Code of Ordinances Part I Chapter 74 are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect SECTION 8. PUBLICATION. This section provides that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law SECTION 9 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that this Ordinance as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 Introduced 06 12 2007 Item 7 FIRST READING OF AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE III SEWER USE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR USERS DISCHARGING TO DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to introduce and table the First Reading of the Amendment to the Code of Ordinances Chapter 74 entitled Utilities" Article III Sewer Use and Industrial Waste Pretreatment Requirements for Users Discharging to Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Sewage Treatment Plant with publication and effective date of July 5, 2007 Motion carried unanimously Introduced 06 12 2007 Item 7 FIRST READING OF AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE III SEWER USE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR USERS DISCHARGING TO DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to introduce and table the First Reading of the Amendment to the Code of Ordinances Chapter 74 entitled "Utilities" Article III, Sewer Use and Industrial Waste Pretreatment Requirements for Users Discharging to Detroit Water and Sewerage Department Sewage Treatment Plant with publication and effective date of July 5, 2007
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AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE III OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, TRANSITION RULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE AND PROVIDENCE OF THE PROVIDING CONTROL CHARGES INDUSTRIAL WASTE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROVIDING CONTROL OF THE PROVIDING AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT, PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR MONITORING FACILITIES, INSPECTION, SAMPLING, AND RECORD KEEPING, ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR RATE APPEALS, WATER AND SEWER APPLICATIONS, BILLINGS, ENFORCEMENT, INTERIOR METERS. EXTERIOR METERS, CONNECTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CHARGES, RATES AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION(S); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE. Article III of the Water and Sewer Ordinance Ordinance, Chapter 74 Utilities, is amended to read as follows ARTICLE III. SEWER USE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR USERS DISCHARGING TO DETROIT WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT 74 161 - 74 175 and Appendices A B and C Industrial Waste Surcharge and Industrial Waste Pretreatment - Discharge to Detroit Water and Sewer Department. This Article provides for an industrial waste pretreatment program for discharges to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department a delegation of authority to the DWSD definitions discharge prohibitions fees waste water discharge permits monitoring facilities inspection sampling record keeping confidentiality of certain information statutes, laws regulations enforcement and appeal procedure SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY his section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may upon conviction be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days or both in the discretion of the court SECTION 3, REPEAL. This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give Ordinance full force and effect **SECTION** SEVERABILITY. This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance **SECTION 5.** SAVINGS CLAUSE. This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings prosecutions for violation of law penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance SECTION 6. PUBLICATION. This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law **SECTION 7 EFFECTIVE DATE** This section provides that this Ordinance as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188, during regular business hours Item 8 FIRST READING OF AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PART I CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE V ENTITLED "INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS" (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and table the First reading of the Amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Part 1, Chapter 74 entitled "Utilities", Article V entitled "Installation and Maintenance of Grease Interceptors" with publication and effective date of July 5, 2007 Motion carried unanimously. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES ORDINANCE TO GOVERN THE INSTALLATION ANDMAINTENANCE OF INTERCEPTORS AND PROHIBITING DISCHARGE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES (ORDINANCE NO 161) BY ADDING AN ARTICLE V INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS TO CHAPTER 74 UTILITIES PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF GREASE INTERCEPTORS, EMERGENCY MEASURES AND DEFINITIONS PROVIDING FOR FATS OILS AND GREASE DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS PROVIDING FOR PENALTY PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY PROVIDING FOR REPEAL PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS. The Charter Township of Canton hereby adds Article V to Chapter 74 Utilities, to read as follows SECTION 1 Article V Installation and

grease interceptor Sec 74 359 Design and standards This section provides for the design and performance of grease interceptors Sec 74 360 Discharge prohibitions This section provides that no non domestic user shall discharge wastewater such that the concentration of fat oil and/or grease in a grab sample that exceeds 100 mg/l Sec 74 361 Requirement regarding installation and maintenance This section provides for the requirements regarding installation and maintenance of grease interceptors Sec 74-362 Requirement for testing This section provides that the operators of existing and new establishments with grease interceptors shall be responsible for testing and independent certification Sec 74 363 Periodic clean out This section provides for periodic clean outs of grease interceptors Sec 74 364 Posting of maintenance and repair log This section provides that all facilities having a grease interceptor must post a maintenance and repair log Sec 74 365 Violations and penalties This section provides for violations and penalties of an establishment who violates this ordinance Sec 74-366 Interim and emergency measures This section creates new obligations time periods fees and costs for establishing compliance with this ordinance SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance SECTION 3 REPEAL. This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect <u>SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.</u> This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance SECTION 5 PUBLICATION. This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law SECTION 6 EFFECTIVE DATE This section provides that this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan Introduced 06 12-2007 Item 9 CONSIDER INCREASING BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS OF FLEET SERVICES (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize increases as necessary up to \$20,000 00 each in the affected blanket purchase orders for PO#63017 B&F Auto Supply, Inc PO#63018 - Blackwell Ford, PO#63137 WF Miller Co and PO#63019 Coach & Motor Co from the following accounts 592 000 110 1000 (automotive batteries), 592 000 110 2000 (tires), 592 000 110 3000 (automotive filters) 592 000 110 4000 (automotive repair parts), 592 000-110 6000 (automotive oils, lubes fluids), 592 000 110 7000 (automotive supplies) and 592 000 110 1500 (outside repairs) Motion carried unanimously. Item 10. CONSIDER PAYMENT TO GAGLIO & R CEMENT, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,500 FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SIDEWALK AND CURB REPAIRS AT VICTORY PARK. (MSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to authorize Gaglio P & R Cement Inc to complete concrete repairs at Victory Park for an amount not to exceed \$8 500 (account no 246 750 970 0000, Community Improvement Fund – Pavement Management) Motion carried unanimously Item 11. CONSIDER OF DISPOSING OF VEHICLES - FIRE (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by Kirchgatter to approve the sale of the following fire apparatus 1989 Pierce pumper 1991 Pierce pumper and a 1975 American LaFrance Telesquirt through www bidcorp com funds to be deposited into fire account # 206 000 673 0000 sale of fixed assets Motion carried unanimously Item 12. CONSIDER WAIVING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF KNOX BOX KEY SECURE SYSTEM - FIRE. (PSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to waive the bid and approve the purchase of the Knox Box Key Secure system for first response and inspection division fire vehicles in the amount of \$10 109 from the sole supplier, the Knox Company 1601 W Deer Valley Road Phoenix, AZ 85027 Funding to come from Fire Capital Outlay Account 206 336 977 0000 Motion carried unanimously Item 13. AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE 4-NEW DUTY WEAPONS. (PSD) Motion by Bennett supported by LaJoy to authorize the purchase of 4-Glock 22, 40 Semi Auto Pistols with 5lb Triggers, 3 magazines with Canton Police Department" engraved on the side and with Trijicon Night Sights in the amount of \$1740 from CMP Distributors, Inc and to approve the following budget amendment to create a capital line item for this purchase Decrease Appropriations Contribution to Fund balance 207 301 999 0000 (\$1740) Increase Appropriations Capital Outlay 207 301 977 0000 \$1740 This budget amendment will neither increase nor decrease FY 2007 Police Fund Budget Motion carried unanimously Item 14. APPROVAL OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WAYNE COUNTY AND CANTON TOWNSHIP. (CLS) Motion by Bennett supported by Zarbo to approve the interagency agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for the construction/installation/maintenance of a sanitary sewer relief pipeline and for park bicycle path construction and other improvements at the Lower Rouge Parkway Motion carried unanimously Item 15 AWARD RENTAL OF TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR 2007 LIBERTY FESTIVAL. (CLS) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to authorize a purchase order for various tents for Liberty Fest to ACE Canvas and Tent Inc 5644 W Fort St, Detroit MI 48209 in an amount not to exceed \$5,850 from account # 101 691 818 4000 I further move to authorize a purchase order for various tents, tables and chairs for Liberty Fest to American Rentals, Inc. 4901 W Grand River Ace Lansing, MI 48903 in an amount not to exceed \$6,838 75 from account # 101 691 818 4000 Motion carried unanimously Item AUTHORIZE BUS TRANSPORTATION PURCHASE ORDER. (CLS) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to accept the bid for bus services from Trinity Transportation located at 1100 Biddle Ave Wyandotte, MI 48192 for an amount not to exceed \$25.872 of which \$11,760 will come from account number 101 691 860 1000. \$7 056 will come from account number 101 691 860 3000, and \$7 056 will come from account number 101 691 830 0 Motion carried unanimously Item 17 APPROVAL OF PAINTING BID FOR BARTLETT-TRAVIS HOUSE BUILDINGS (FBD) Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to approve the bid submitted by J&B Painting for \$17 500 for the painting of the Bartlett Travis House and \$4 400 for the related outbuildings for a total bid of \$21 900 (Historic District Commission account #101 803 976 0000 Capital Projects -Bartlett Travis House) Roll Call Vote Ayes Bennett Kirchgatter LaJoy McLaughlin Yack Zarbo Nays Caccamo Motion carried Item 18. ACCEPT BID AND APPROVE CONSTRUCTION FOR SHELDON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to accept the revised bid from and award the contract for the Sheldon School Site Improvements to ABC Paving Company in the amount of \$113 750 plus a 10% contingency of \$11 375 for a project total of \$125 125 (CDBG Accounts #274 666 971 2006, Sheldon School Site Improvements and #274 666 849 2007, Construction Contingency) Motion carried unanimously OTHER: Supervisor Yack stated there will be a closed study session on June 19 2007 for negotiations work study session. Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adjourn to study session at 9 45 p m Motion carried unanimously A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday June 12 2007 at 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 9 45 pm Roll Call Members Present Bennett, Caccamo, Kırchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo STUDY SESSION TOPIC 1. TAX APPEALS - GLEN SHAW ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 10 40 pm Motion carried unanimously - Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor - Terry G Bennett, Clerk -

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Rd Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton mi.org after

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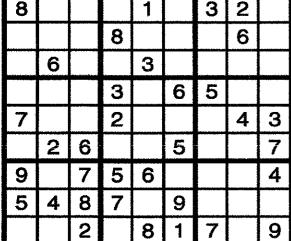
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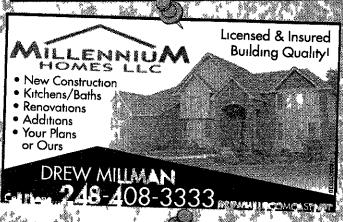


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Indeed, Warren Licht, M D., chief medical officer and senior vice president for Medical Affairs at New York Downtown Hospital in Lower Manhattan, is quick to concur "There are some very non-indigent-appearing people who need insurance and can't afford 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.

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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 Dıan Kahn, dırector, 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

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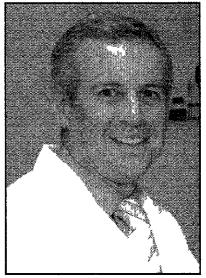
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More flavor, cheaper prices on seasonal items, support of your local farmer and shopping outdoors in the fresh air

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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Oakland County Farmers Market www oakgov com/cmarket 2350 Pontiac Lake Rd (one light west of Telegraph) Waterford (248) 858 5495 May through December hours Tuesday Thursday and Saturday 630 am 2 pm

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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 mch 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 vardcare com

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### Second **impressions** don't always match the first

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

Regular

column may

readers of this

recall that I had

many ups and

downs with the

service, to the

point where I

nearly two years



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

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 reliabil-

ity 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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### 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

To take a line directly from Rachael, "How COOL is that?" 'I'm excited to bring my 30minute 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

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 daytıme TV host Rachael Ray Recipes on the

fun, random-recipe generator

Rachael's Quick Picks allows

users to spin Rachael's extravirgin olive oil (what she calls

EVOO) bottle to get "dehsh!"

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 http:// www.cingular.com/mediamall or http://www.limelife.com/ rr\_mobile php



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

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 dıll 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

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

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

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 delicate 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 h ounce packages dried porcini mushrooms

1 tablespoon smoked paprika

1 teaspoon/garlic powder 4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

A teaspoon kosher salt

h pound boneless skinless chicken or turkey breasts cut into thin strips

6 cups salad greens

I 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 shal-

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

Divide the greens among four serving plates Top with cucumber, red bell pepper and cherry toma-

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 min-

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 sum\* mer 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

#### 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 restag rant 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

#### **Vinology Wine Classes**

Vinology continues its series of classes about wine with Wines of France July 18 Classes are \$55 individu ally 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 Mapie 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 dif ferent levels

For registration and other informa tion call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit www michigangardening com Classes include Water Garden Tips 630 930 pm 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 pm 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 sched ule includes Great Plants Great Uses 10 30 a m Saturday June 23 at the Detroit Zoo (\$42) and Enchanting

Garden design Learn how to make your garden go from dull to fantastic in Garden Design Made Simple a class sched uled 7 30 9 pm Tuesday June 26 at The Community House 380 S Bates

in Birmingham Cost is \$19 plus a \$5 materials fee payable to the instruc

Celebration of Gardens 2 p m

Sunday June 24 at a location in Ann

Arbor given upon registration (\$42)

communityhouse com The class will be taught by cert f ed master gardener Michael Saint who owns Good Earth Landscape Institute

#### Cutting garden

English Gardens will host a free seminar The Cutting Garden 7 pm Wednesday June 27 at all six stores including locations in West Bloomfreld (248) 851 7506 Royal Oak/Trov (248) 280 9500 Dearborn Heights (313) 278 4433 and Ann Arbor (734) 332 7900 At the sentinar 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

For registration and other informa tion call (248) 644 5832 or visit www

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Rose programs Roger and Nancy Lindley owners of Great Lakes Roses in Sumpter Township offer a series of free pub lic programs at the nursery 49875 Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sumpter roads

For more information call the stores

home and provide tips for care

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 tech niques 1 p m Sunday July 1 (repeated 11 a m Monday July 2)

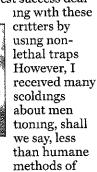
Each presentation lasts about 11/2 hours Reservations aren't needed Dress for the weather For more infor mation call (734) 461 1230 or visit www GreatLakesRoses com

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 emic@hometownlife com fax (248) 644 1314

### Little ants can mean big problems

ust about a year ago I did a column dealing with furry garden pests I dont recall any other column getting more reader attention than that one

In the column I said that we have our best success deal



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what may be the most com-

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of mosquitoes, ants are proba

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**Ask Dad** 

Harry Jachym

ın our area They range in size from /32- to 34 inch long and come in many colors usually yellow-

bly the biggest problem insects

ish brown reddish brown or 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 dont have this constriction ■ Ants have bent antennae termites have straight anten-

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 ■ Trım trees and shrubs
- that touch the building Eliminate damp conditions around foundations
- that promote wood decay ■ Replace decayed or damaged boards around the
- 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 / 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

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

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

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 morn ıng 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 lawns root system Cutting higher during droughts and heat waves will prove beneficial for your lawn

### FROM PAGE D1

In case you're curious, SunRockets service plan is nearly as good today as it was two years ago For \$199 per year, you get unlimited local and longdistance 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

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 mını-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 tinny, especially 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 its better at e-mail, instant-messaging and GPS than it is at being a phone

#### THE ULTIMATE BACKUP SERVICE

Im 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 its 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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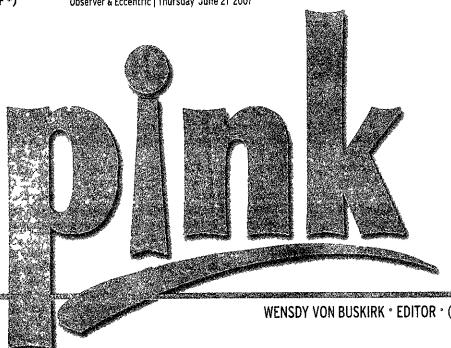
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### Summer Hair Styles



## 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 Irına Mıasnıkova, 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-assummer 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 styl-1st 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 run-

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, ballpark or outdoor party

Bangs are back, with lengths ranging from shorter cropped bangs to the bus down-below-the-eyebrow lengths "Suddenly, everyone wants bangs for a change," Miasnikova explains

Depending on how they re cut - and the wearer's personalıty and makeup - bangs, lıke 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

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leaving it shiny and chic For after sun hair care consid er Phyto Plage's Moisturizing Styling Gel (\$18) This Ultra hydrating gel infused with Chamomile smoothes 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 revital izing 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-

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

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Act as if cubicles have a door 2 Do not look over tops of cubes, or peek in as you past each one

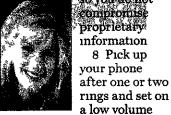
3 Resist answering a question you overheard in the cube

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 (1 e tuna fish), that can be dis-

turbing to those next to you 6 Minimize or avoid using cologne and perfume that can

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9 Do not dispenser, etc ) without asking permission

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8 Pick up

10 Avoid loud slurping, pen

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#### TASHIOV DESIGN CHALLENGE

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



Expo Fashion designers will be given a design challenge sce nario and have all day Friday Sept 28 to cre ate their secret project during the sewing expo

Contestants will return the follow ing 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

#### SKOP FOR A CURE

Coldwater Creek at Laurel Park Place in Livonia will host a shop ping fund raiser to support the Susan G Komen Race for the Cure 46pm 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 presenta tions 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 cold watercreek com for information

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Eva's Bridal & Fashions in Garden City will host its ninth annual Prom Dress Drawing at noon Saturday June 23 Every student who pur chased her prom dress from Eva s has been entered into the draw ing 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 draw ing twice doubling your chances Call (734) 422 5390

#### WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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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 pro grams 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 115 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 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



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