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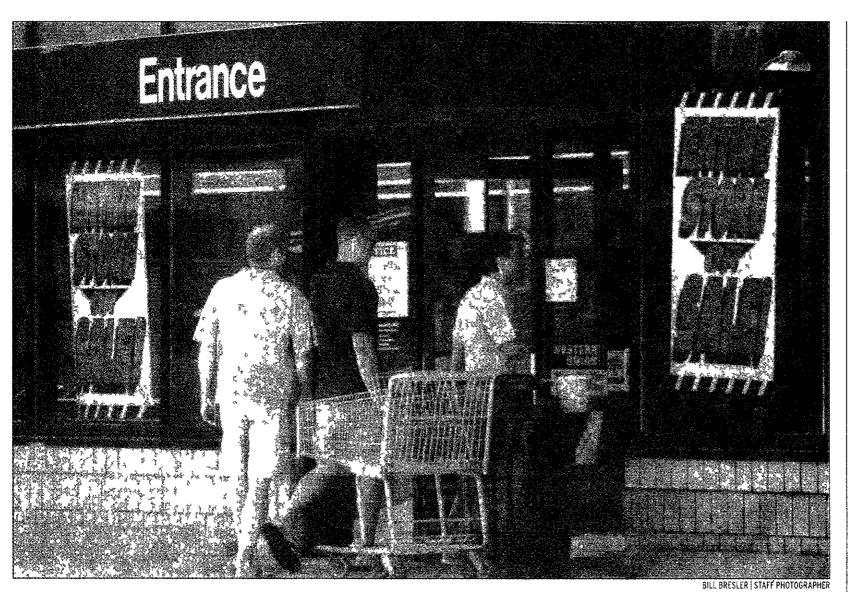
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Everything is on sale at the Farmer Jack store located at Joy and Morton Taylor. There are rumors that it will be purchased by an independent grocer

Canton's Farmer Jack locations not in Kroger's plans

BY TIFFANY L PARKS STAFF WRITER

Here's the good news Kroger has swooped in and purchased 20 Farmer Jack locations in metro Detroit

Now for the bad news The two Canton locations arent included in the purchase

But there appears to be hope for the Joy and Morton Taylor store

Rumors are swirling that the Coventry Commons anchor is si posed to be purchased by an inde pendent grocer, possibly Larry's Foodland

It s unknown if a deal is in the works for the store at Cherry Hıll and Canton Center Larry's owner could not be reached for com-

Township Planner Jeff Goulet said any deal for the Joy Road

store hasn t been brought to the administrations attention

We ve heard it through the grapevine but it hasn't been disclosed to us he said

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he's also heard talk that a deal was in the works for the Joy Road location, but has yet to hear a buzz about the other site

I can't say that it's going to be leased (soon), but it's a great location," he said of the Cherry Hill/Canton Center location It in the center of the community geographically

At both Canton stores, the buildings are covered with red, yellow and black signs announcing close-out sales All items have been marked down 30-50 percent

As pockets of shoppers breezed Please see STORES, A5

Armed bandits steal antique weapons from **Canton home**

BY TIFFANY L PARKS STAFF WRITER

A Canton man was robbed at gunpoint of his antique gun and knife collection Wednesday night in his home

The man, 59, had a collection of military memorabilia and received a phone call early Wednesday from a man that wanted to sell him a Japanese sword This type of call was not unusual, Canton Sgt Rick Pomorski said At around

SUSPECT DESCRIPTIONS

Suspect 1 White male early 40s heavyset

Suspect 2 White male 18 20 years old 6 feet tall very skinny Suspect 3 White male no further description

Suspect Vehicle Older model white car possibly a four door rusted left and right rear quarter panels and rear end damage

8 pm, two men arrived at the victıms Lone Wolf Street home and he invited them inside Lone Wolf is located west of Haggerty and south of Palmer

While the examining the sword, a third man entered

his residence and at that point the man was attacked A gun was pulled on the homeowne and he was bound with duct tape

The thieves left with the man's military handgun and dagger collection

Pomorski said the man freed himself after less than a hour and then went to a neighbor's home and called police He suffered minor scrapes and bruises during the altercation

"Certainly whoever it was, he didn't recognize them," Pomorski said

The case is under investigation

Barrels will have drivers seeing orange

BY TIFFANY L PARKS STAFF WRITER

The orange barrels are

Construction has resumed on the south side of Fellows Creek Bridge and work is gearing up to start at the southbound I-275 Michigan Avenue exit

The renovation of the Ford Road bridge at Mener's entrance was suspended last fall after the completion of its north

The \$1 3 million project will include replacing the remaining portion of the old bridge, landscaping, sidewalks and decorative lighting

The work is expected to be completed by the end

of September

During construction, all traffic will be shifted to the eastbound side of Ford between Sheldon and Canton Center roads

of traffic going in each direction, left turns will not be permitted and violators will be tick-Preparation has already

With only one lane

begun for the I-275 Michigan Avenue exit ramp project The roadwork began

this month and is sched uled to last until early September

The project is expected to include a closure of the ramp for 30 days which has been set from July 9



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Work continues on the Michigan Avenue exit on southbound I-275 The ramp will be shut down for about a month beginning July 9

According to a township release, the dates are subject to change and detour routes will be posted

"Bear with us, said Township Engineer Toan Casarı regardıng the construction These improvements will make things better"

The I-275 project will

include creating an additional lane to provide dual right- and left-turn lanes and reconfiguring the median crossover to keep trucks from overtopping the existing curb Traffic signals will also be reconfigured

The traffic will be much better right there," Casarı saıd

Parents hope to derail walking plan

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Kellı Turı said when busing for her Miller Elementary students was eliminated several years ago, she and her husband moved from Canton Township to Plymouth Township, within the Isbister Elementary bound aries, because she knew her children wouldn't have to walk to school

'We weren't going to let our kids walk down busy roads, and we were looking to move to a school where they could take the bus, Turn said I had an infant at the time, and I knew packing up the kids every day wouldn t

That's why Turi — who will have fourth-, third and first-graders attending Isbister in August — and her neighbors in the Westbriar subdivisions weren t pleased to find out the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education is expected to finalize its 2007-08 budget Tuesday, which includes the elimination of some busing

The budget calls for increasing the walking distance for elementary stu dents from a mile to 1 5 miles - sav

ing the district \$206,000 — thus eliminating busing for Turi's children

and for many of her neighbors We heard it through our bus driver, who said we might be walking next year, Turi said We feel like they did it under the table, and were going to notify us after the fact

Car pooling isn't going to work,' she added 'Some families have three or four kids, and I dont have a car big enough to car pool

Parents say there are safety issues, as several walking routes don't have sidewalks and students would have to cross heavy traffic areas - including the exit and entrances of Pioneer Middle School — to get to Isbister

And there's the problem of an already crowded Isbister parking lot, which doesn't have different loops for buses and parent traffic, frequently causing backups onto Canton Center

Rose Lafarga and her neighbors have begun collecting petition signatures, which will be presented to the school board Tuesday night

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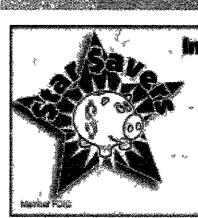


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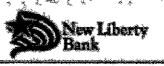
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Coming Thursday in **Filter**

COMERICA CITYFEST Once called Tastefest its bringing Cheap Trick The Wailers and Weird Al to the New Center



Concerts in the park

Canton will begin host ing its annual concerts in the park series on June 28 with the pop/rock band Fifty Amp Fuse The shows, which will continue through Aug 2 and are free, run from 7 30-9 p m on Thursdays in the Heritage Park Amphitheater Light con cessions will be on sale. The shows are weather dependant

Other acts include ■ July 5 Larry Lee & Back in the Day (R&B/Motown/old-

■ July 12 Jıll Jack (folk/ rock)

July 19, The Gratitude Steel Band (reggae/island music)

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During extended periods of hot, dry and windy weather, Canton's Planning Services is firging residents to thor oughly water any tree showing signs of stress Signs of stress include brown or yellow leaves. drooping branches or dropping leaves

According to Canton Landscape Architect Leigh Thurston, signs of stress usually occur in younger trees that don't have established root systems, however, during an extreme drought all trees are at risk Its important to note that during a drought, trees should be given a higher priority than lawns Lawns can go dormant in hot weather but will recover once it rains, while trees and shrubs can suffer severe damage if they don t receive supplemental water during a drought

The best way to combat stress is to apply a slow application of water simu lating a slow extended rain Suggestions for applying water slowly include, using watering bags or drilling a five-gallon bucket with 1/4-inch holes in the bottom, filling it, and placing it under the drip line The objective is to water slowly, dispersing the flow of water

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Senior Olympics registration

The 3rd Annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics will be hosted by Canton Township, Aug 20 24 The Opening Ceremonies will take place in Heritage Park on Monday Aug 20, commenc ing with a free breakfast for the athletes at 9 a m An Expo of local sponsors will feature information on housing and senior friendly products and services

The athletes of all 16 communities will parade into the Amphitheater at 10 a m and will be greeted by Supervisor Tom Yack

Olympic events range from the athletic 5K Run, biking in Hines Park, volleyball, tennis bowling, basketball shoot, golf swimming, table tennis, and softball throw to the creative arts of writing, photography and art In addition to those there will also be card playing (euchre, pinochle and bridge), shuffleboard, bocce & horseshoes and fun Opening Day events ring toss, football toss and soccer kick and the highly competitive baking contest

There is a general \$5 registration fee, plus an additional \$2 fee for each event, with the exception of golf at \$10 and bowling at \$5

Events will rotate among the Western Wayne County communities, commencing with a banquet at the Fellows Creek Golf Club at noon, Friday, Aug 24 All athletes are encouraged to attend There is an additional \$12 fee for the ban

Registration must be com pleted by July 31 Contact the Canton Senior Program at (734) 394-5485 for more infor

Corvettes at Summit

The third annual Corvettes at the Summit is sched uled for Saturday July 14

at Canton's Heritage Park Presented by Corvette Legends Club and Canton Leisure Services with sponsorship by Lou LaRiche Chevrolet the 2007 event is expected to draw more than 100 Corvettes of all vintages for a daylong display and car show

Specially trained judges will evaluate the presentation and condition of the entries Trophies will be awarded to Corvettes that meet the exact ing judging standards

The show will also feature performance tuner custom auto body vendors a special display by AMOCO 1adio con trolled boat demonstration a D J food a display of special interest Corvettes entertain ment and door prizes It will culminate in a Corvette road tour leaving from Heritage Park at 4 p m

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to SCAMP which operates a five week summer camp for children with special needs and the non profit National Corvette Museum

Show hours are 9 30 a m - 4 p m (participant registration starts at 7 30 a m and closes at 9 30 a m) The awards cer emony is scheduled for 3 30 p m Admission is free for spectators There is a registra tion fee for participants

Free citizenship class

The Community Literacy Council will hold a free 13 week citizenship prepara tion class at the Plymouth District Library from 6 9 p m, Wednesday, June 27 The class offered to western Wayne County adults who meet feder al naturalization requirements and CLC eligibility including reading level of 4th grade or above

A certified and experienced CLC tutor and educator will teach the class Study books and audio CDs provided free through a grant from ProLiteracy Worldwides National Book Scholarship Fund

Space is limited so call the CLC now at (734) 416 4906 for more information and reg istration

Meeting rescheduled

The Canton Council for



Like father, like son

Salem High School 2007 graduate and first chair saxophone player the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Wind Ensemble Corwin Stout, is this year's winner of the 2006 07 John Philip Sousa Band Award from the Plymouth Canton Educational Park bands Announced at the PCEP Spring Band Concert it was a particularly welcome family achievement as 33 years ago his father Charlie Stout won the same award from his own high school band (Portage Northern High School in Portage Mich) for his work in the percussion section. The twin Sousa trophies are proud symbols of the family's appreciation for and dedication to music. The 17 year old Stout, a former member of the Plymouth Canton Marching Band lives in Plymouth with his parents. Charlie Stout and Carol Knauss Stout will attend Western Michigan University this fall at Lee Honors College double majoring in music performance and engineering

Community Excellence meet ıng 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

ID theft

State Rep Marc Corriveau D-Northville hosts an infoi mational

town hall meeting to discuss the threat of identity theft and how residents can protect themselves from this crime

The meeting takes place 7 to pm Monday June 25 at Independence Village of Plymouth 1470" Northville Road Parking is available behind the building

Residents are invited to come learn about a package of bills that passed the Michigan House of Representatives that will help combat identity theft, as well as what to do if you find your self a victim of identity theft

Corrive in ilso hosts residents for a cup of coffee and informal conversation during his coffee hour 8-9 a m Monday June 25, at Jonathan's Family Restaurant, 40345 Michigan Avenue in Canton

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



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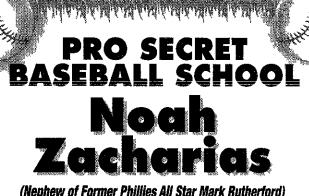
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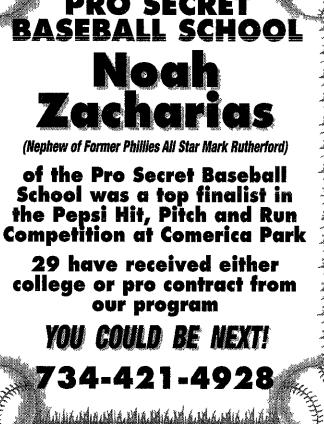






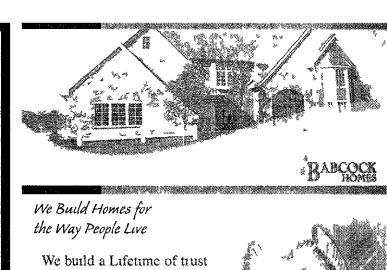




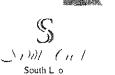








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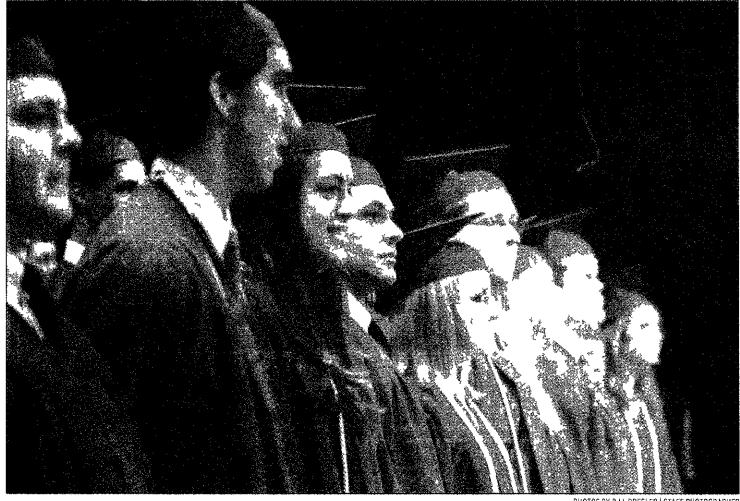
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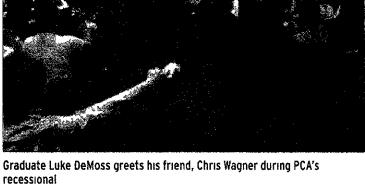
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The 2007 class of Plymouth Christian Academy enters the sanctuary as seniors and leaves as graduates



Graduate Luke DeMoss greets his friend, Chris Wagner during PCA's



Dr. Marilyn Meell presents a diploma to Bryant Mark DeKruyter, an honors

It's a long stretch but Vincent Trillich manages to hug his mom, Pat Trillich

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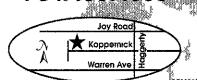
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A: Your adviser is partially correct All mutual funds have fees



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

being straightforward about is that no-load funds or commission-free funds have substantially lower fees than

What he is not

the commission-based

funds And commissioned funds have additional fees not in the no-loads

All mutual funds charge a management fee for the day-to-day running of the fund The management fee is charged on an annual basis Its not a fee that you write a check for, it comes directly out of your investment. In addition to the management fee, the commission based funds have what are known as loads Loads are sales charges The load is paid to the financial salesperson who sells you the fund The typical load or commission is approximately 534 percent, however, it can go much higher Loads come right off the top of the money that you invest

For example, if you invested \$10,000 into a 5¾ percent loaded mutual fund, \$575 would be paid directly to the salesperson and the remaining \$9 425 would go into the investment On the other hand, if you invested \$10,000 in a no-load fund, all \$10,000 would go to work for you

In many mutual funds, in addition to the sales commission, they also have what are known as 12b-1 fees which are additional marketing fees. In some cases this fee is paid directly to the salesperson. This is known in the industry as trails or trailer fees.

I ve always been a believer that investors need to focus

on low cost investments That is why I always recommend commission free mutual funds where 100 percent of your money goes to work for you In addition, the typical no load fund will also have a lower management fee than the commission based fund When you go commission free you have lower fees across the board, which means more money in your pocket

What's important about an investment is what ends up in your pocket. Every independent study I have seen always reaches the same conclusion and that is the average no-load fund outperforms the average commission-based fund, even if you did not factor in the commissions.

When you are evaluating a commission-free fund you have one thing and one thing only to sell and that is your performance When you are a commission-based fund you have two things that you can sell your performance and your commission and sales program You want a mutual fund that is concentrating on performance and that is why I recommend commission-free funds

One of my pet peeves with commissions in the mutual fund industry is that they are generally undisclosed Professionals shouldn't be embarrassed with what they charge and that is why it is important for consumers to know what they re paying

When I see that the industry intentionally tries to hide cost and fees from individuals, it generally leads me to the conclusion that it is a product that I should avoid

Q: My elderly parents were contacted by a mortgage company about refinancing their mortgage At the present time they have no mortgage on their home and the mortgage person told my parents that they can free up a lot of money, if they refinance What do you think?

A I don't favor seniors refinancing their homes and putting a mortgage on the property where they presently

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had none This is particularly true, if the senior wants to invest the money to produce the income needed to make the mortgage payment

I have heard about cases where seniors are contacted by unethical companies that use aggressive sales tactics to convince them that it makes sense to refinance their homes, withdraw the money and then to invest in high commission products

What they are frequently told is that they can earn a lot more on their money than their mortgage payment will cost them However, they are not told the whole story When many of the stock market returns are quoted, they are quoted with the assumption that dividends and capital gains are reinvested When you need a cash flow to make your mortgage payments, the numbers are totally different Therefore, in the situation at hand and in most situations, I don't recommend seniors who have no mortgage refinance their homes and use the money for investment purposes

For semors who are in their homes and who have a cashflow issue, an alternative to consider is a reverse mortgage which allows you to withdraw money from your home and never have to make a mortgage payment Eventually when you either sell your home or when both husband and wife pass on that's when the mortgage is due

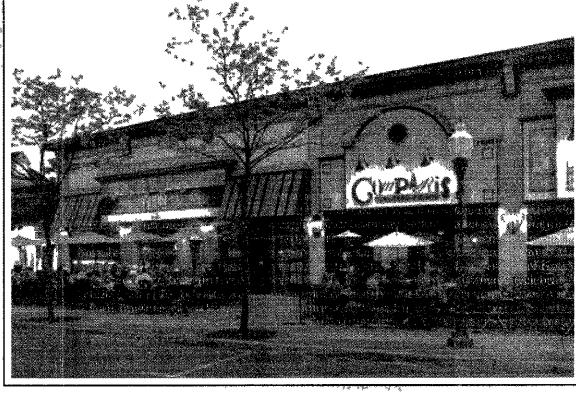
Reverse mortgages are not for everyone however they are a tool that many seniors can consider Like all financial products it is important to deal with a reputable company A company that I ve had much luck with is First Financial Mortgage www firstloans net or (800) 720-7003

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'Bored' teens facing serious time for car hopping spree

BY TIFFANY L PARKS

An all-too-often uttered phrase could lead to jail time for six township teens Hey, let's go car hopping

Canton police recently arrested two groups of three teenagers after they were caught entering unlocked cars and stealing merchandise

Those arrested ranged from 16-19 years old The 16-year-old is the only one that could be charged as a juvenile Some of the teens, who could all face up to five years in jail for the auto larcenies upped the ante on their crimes when they entered attached garages and proceeded to steal additional items

Canton Sgt Rick Pomorski said by entering an attached garage, the teens could face 15-20 years in jail, if convicted

The first round of arrests came May 29, when a group of boys, one 18-year-old and two 19-year-olds, began stealing from unlocked vehicles in a neighborhood located west of Canton Center Road between Warren and Hanford

The group is accused of ran-

through the Canton Center

Road store, they picked over a

dwindling selection of canned

soup, meat and produce The

pharmacy is closed and pack-

ages of diapers are flying out of

While shoppers loaded up

on boxes of cereal and jars of

baby food, Bonnie Archibald

of Romulus said she ll miss

the grocery chain and hopes

that buyers pick up all of the

said, loading generic white

'I hate to see them go, she

shopping bags into her car that

read "Thank you in black let-

ters 'It's very sad, but I hope

the stores get picked up No

one likes a vacant building
Archibald, who shopped at

the Canton Center Road store as well as a Belleville location about once a week reminisced about the time her 36 year old son dressed up as Farmer Jack for a school play

That was years ago, she said 'I ve shopped here for a

All of Farmer Jacks 66 metro Detroit stores are owned by New Jersey-based Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company Inc The future of the 46 locations that Kroger didn't opt to buy remains up in the air The stores are slated to

Kroger spokesman Dale Hollandsworth said the com

pany was careful in its selection of the 20 stores it wants to

tion will produce 3,000 jobs We are going to interview

every Farmer Jack employee

with its plan to sell off the Farmer Jack chain, citing slumping sales and the desire

to devote its resources to other areas of the country The com-

pany bought the franchise in

THINKING ABOUT...

The Kroger deal is expected to be final in July Included in the purchase agreement are the Westland, Northville, Dearborn and Troy locations In April, A&P went public

'This gives us an opportunity to fill in some voids we had in the market," he said, adding that the grocer's new acquisi-

long time

close by July 7

purchase

possible

franchises locations

bakery cases are empty, the

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the doors

sacking a 2006 Dodge Charger parked in a Drexel Street driveway The owner told police he was visiting family members and was unsure if he locked his vehicle. Upon step ping outside the home to take out some garbage, the man spotted several of his possessions strewn on his neighbor's lawn. After recovering his wal let from the ground, the man noticed that his camera had been taken from his car along with \$230.

The group is also accused of stealing a calculator and three softball bats from two unlocked vehicles parked at a Tiffany Circle home. The owner of the cars said she didn't want to press charges against the teens

The teens were arrested after a Chadwick Drive resident saw the group attempting to steal items from his neighbors van and approached the trio. Two of the men ran away, but another one raised an aluminum bat at him. The bat was stolen earlier that night

The man, who was later joined by another man, was able to detain the teen until police arrived The teen, 19 admitted to police that he and the two oth ers decided to go car hopping that night because they were bored. He is friends with the 18-year-old but didn't know the 19-year-old. When asked if this was the first time they ve done this, the teen said they had car hopped about three or four times in that same resi dential area.

The second group, two 17year-olds and a 16-year-old, was arrested June 3 after a night of car hopping in the residential area east of Canton Center and Cherry Hill

Police were called after a Danbury Street resident observed the group attempt to break into his locked car

When they discovered the vehicle was locked, the teens moved on to other cars, but kept their vehicle parked in front of the man's home

When police arrived, they waited for the teens to return to the car but they began running after noticing the officers They were soon apprehended

According to police reports, one of the teens told officers "Well to be honest with you (we) were just driving around doing stupid stuff. He also said they d been in the same subdivision for two hours going through cars that were unlocked. They had stolen music cash a laptop computer and other items.

In speaking with the same teenager officers learned that the group had accessed attached garages using garage door openers that were inside vehicles. They stole alcohol and a bowling ball from one garage. The teen also admit ted that when he found a set of keys in an unlocked vehicle, he drove the car down the street and tossed the keys into a ran dom yard.

He said they went car hop ping because they were bored Pomorski said car hopping isn't uncommon in Canton

'We get reports like this all the time, he said adding that they don't always catch the thieves

Pomorski advised car own ers to keep valuables out of plain view and to lock their vehicles

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Walking tour of Village celebrates family health

The best way to see the sights and sounds of Cherry Hill Village is to venture out on foot At least that s what the organizers of Friday's walking tour of the Village are hoping

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Cherry Hill Village businesses
are inviting the public to enjoy
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Village The event will cele
brate family health and beauty
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Collect a ticket from each spot along the tour and enter to win a prize pack filled with goods and services donated by participating businesses and sponsors with an approximate

retail value of \$1 000

Start at the Indigo Salon and Spa to pick up your first raffle ticket Enjoy the sounds of Tony Ruda Jazz Ensemble from 7-9 p m

Meet with a registered dietician about nutrition life style and weight management Take a moment to check out demonstrations on fitness for all ages including BOSU and Tai Chi

■ Indigo will also offer skin mapping sun safety tips and relaxing chair massages

■ The Detroit Ignition
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Learn information about the health benefits of red wine and dark chocolate from the Cantonian Market

■ Dentist Dr Van Hooks

will be on site promoting healthy teeth and dental hygiene for all ages

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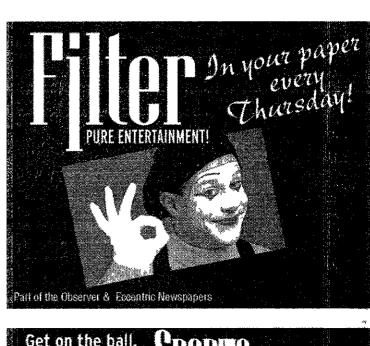
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I was so upset I found out the day after Kındergarten Round-up when we talked about how to get kids from the buses to class, said Lafarga who will also have a fourth grader at Isbister I didn t know until I heard it from another parent

Lafaiga said she will have to spend money on morning day care because its not feasible to drive her children to school

The traffic is horrendous at the school with the buses and parent cars, she said Parents back up on Canton Center and it can take 15 to 20 minutes to drop off a child

You cant ask a kid to walk 1 1/2 miles with no sidewalks without a parent and without crossing guards" she added And there's a home on Joy Road that has a registered sexual offender living there Walking past that isn't going to

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Lafarga said her message to

trustees will be clear Hopefully they ll hear our side of the story and real 17e a safety 1ssue does exist, Lafarga said 'I understand there's a budget crisis, but they should have allowed us to give input into the process?

Frank Ruggirello, the districts director of community relations, said the district will not put children in unsafe situations

We're looking at everyone affected by the change and we ll determine if the route is completely safe to see if we will continue to bus them or add crossing guards to make the situation better, Ruggirello said The parents will be notified as soon as possible If they aren't notified, it will be the status quo

The Board of Education is expected to vote on a statemandated balanced budget at Tuesday's regular meeting, which begins at 7 pm at the E J McClendon Educational Center, 454 S Harvey, in Plymouth

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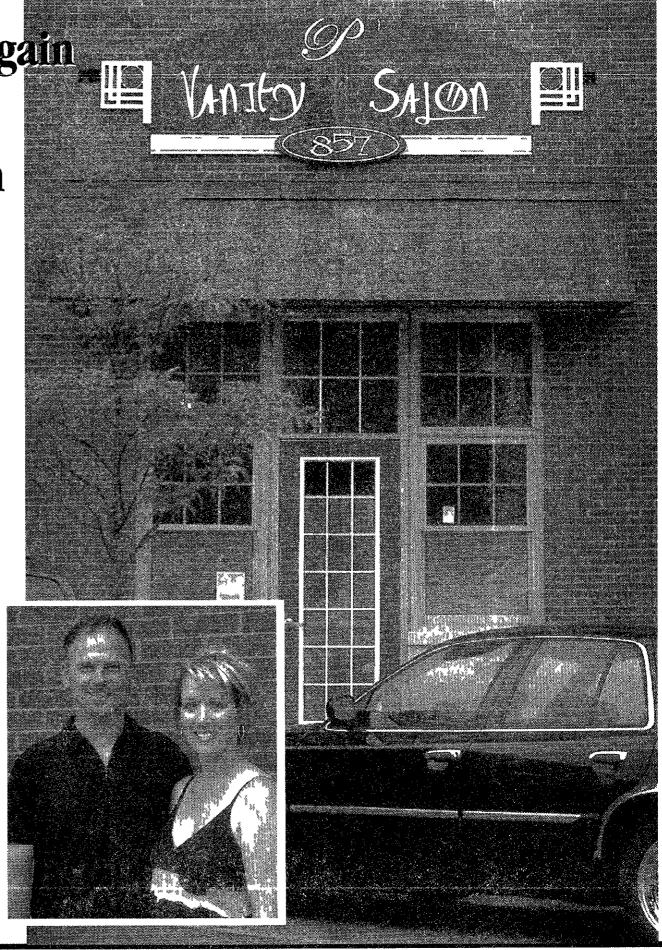
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If You Seek A Pleasant Peninsula, Look About You We have "Up North" surrounding us in the Metro Detroit Region Here are some of my favorite Michigan destinations close by

Kensington Metro Park www metroparks com On the western edge of Oakland County is one of the

jewels of the Metropark system, Kensington, a slice of 'Up North' in our backyard The lakes are dotted with canoes and sailboats, a par-3 golf course is speckled with duffers and over 4,000 acres of woods with paved bike trails and hiking paths this park has something to offer everyone A trip to Kensington, or any of the many Metro parks adds substance to the old refrain 'Simple pleasures are the best!"

Hines Park www waynecounty com/parks The Wayne County Parks slogan captures the essence of Hines Park with it slogan 'The Benefits Are Endless" I am fortunate to live in Northville, a starting point for Hines Park, a slice of beauty that meanders through western Wayne County following the Rouge River

The Friends of Rouge Park (www.therouge org)together with leadership from the County Executive and County Commission have done a wonderful job of educating people about the importance of this watershed and helping to clean up the park and the river Have fun the old fashion way in the park with a hiking bike riding, throw a line in the river, toss horse shoes and bring friends and grill a few steaks with all the gas money you saved by enjoying the beauty only a few miles away for any neighborhood in the metro area

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A favorite activity of mine is to follow the bike trials that meander along the edges of the Huron River, Gallop on over to the Gallup Park Canoe Livery and take in this 65-acre park on the Huron

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Other activities nearby

Take in The Henry Ford, (www.thehenryford org) America's Greatest History Attractions is four distinct attractions in one Greenfield Village, The Ford Rouge Plant Tour, the Henry Ford Museum and the Imax Theater The New Detroit Science Center, (www detroitsciencecenter org), The Detroit Zoo (www detroitzoo org), The Detroit Historical Museum (www detroithistorical org/) and the Detroit Institute of the Arts (www dia org) Clearly there is nothing better than going to the ballpark to catch a Detroit Tigers game (www detroit tigers mlb com) and have a ballpark hotdog smothered in mustard to make you appreciate your hometown

OK, splurge! There is no need to feel guilty from time to time to load up the car and leave the metro region and take in all the beauty our state has to offer Go to www michigan org/travel to discover the many nooks and crannies that you can find all across the two beauty peninsulas that we call home Michigan is surrounded by Great Lakes and rich in natural beauty, Michigan's two peninsulas are dotted with 97 state parks, four national and numerous, metro and municipal parks We have more shoreline than any state in the nation with the exception of Alaska In addition, six state forests plus nature preserves and refuges, gardens and arboretums provide plenty of opportunity for fun in the sun, snow and everything in-between Recreation and relaxation, the good ole R+R is Michigan's

This is pure Michigan, get out and enjoy it in spite of the high gas prices!

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State development debate has no easy answer

here is a place in the Sleeping Bear park at the foot of Esch Road in Benzie County called Otter Creek Beach The pristine creek winds down to the beach where it then cuts a meandering trough through the sand toward Lake Michigan The water is refreshingly chilly

on a summer's day The sand beach is soft, a washed yellow against the green dune grass and evergreen trees It seems to go on

forever and usually there are only a handful of people at any given time of day This is one of the many beautiful spots in northern

Michigan that make Up North such a special place **Hugh Gallagher** for those of us who toil most of the year in southeast

Michigan Sometime in the middle of April just as a warm weekend tricks us into thinking that summer may be just around the corner, my wife and I begin to yearn for those woods, creeks, lakes and

Often we are lulled into thinking of north ern Michigan as our playground We forget that people live there year round and have to deal with its problems as well as enjoy its beauty But visitors and residents alike are constantly torn about what this wonderful place is supposed to be - home, recreation center wilderness area

This year, the National Park Service is struggling with these issues in trying to define the future of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore and the decision they make will help all of us who love our great North to set a direction that makes some sense for the state's economy, its wildlife, its natural resources and the people who make a living and a home there

The National Park Service recently took public commentary on three alternative general management plans and a no-action alternative Each plan presents a different philosophical approach to managing the park and allowing park access Alternative A The Lakeshore is valued primarily for conservation of its natural resources Alternative B The Lakeshore is valued primarily for its recreational opportunities in scenic outdoor settings The middle way is Alternative C The Lakeshore is managed in such a way that most visitor use is concentrated in selected areas, with more natural, primitive conditions promoted in the rest of the Lakeshore

These positions all have their advocates Some want a strict control over human access to preserve the beauty and the wildlife that bring visitors to the area in the first But there are no easy answers. The area depends on tourism to survive. It needs golf courses, it needs manicured beaches, it needs snowmobile trails through wilderness areas, it needs lakes where speedboats can zip across the water, it needs houses that will attract people with money who will spend some of it at local stores and restaurants as well as pay big taxes for part-time residence.

place Others argue that overly restricting access is counter to the idea of a park where people can go to experience nature A story in the Leelanau Enterprise reports that after public commentaries there is no consensus on these plans by the public or by local governments

This debate over management of the National Lakeshore is part of a broader debate over land use in this prime and much loved section of the state Developers have been building brick mini-mansions with fertilized lawns around lakes that were once home to simple cottages surrounded by natural growth Forests have been replaced by manicured golf courses Lakeshore owners resist government restrictions on use that are intended to preserve the shores they value A proposed tax that would have helped. preserve farmland in Leelanau County was defeated last year

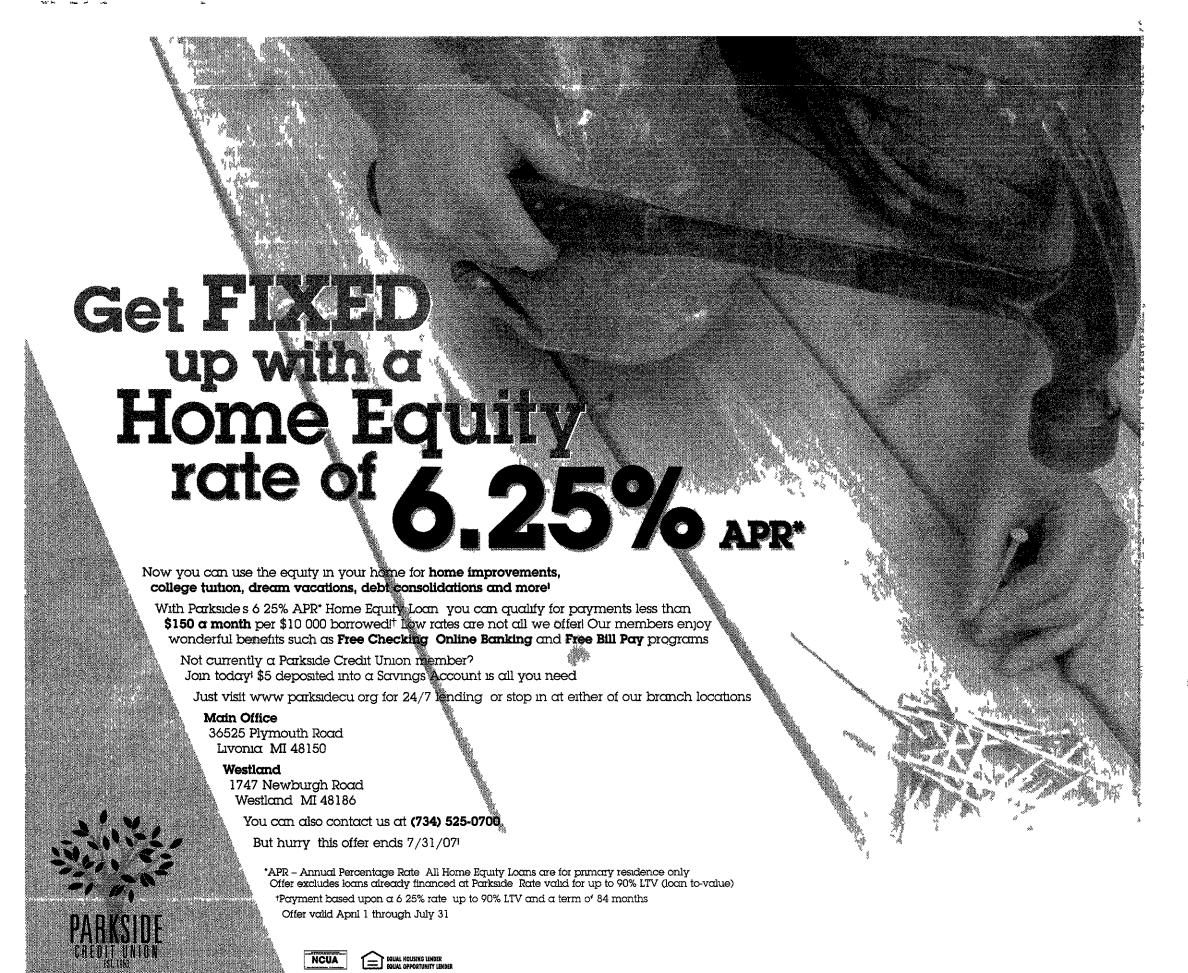
In many cases, we seem to be barging headlong into destroying the very thing we go North to enjoy

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But at what cost?

Are we destroying the magic that draws us there as residents and visitors?

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Buddy's dishes up pizzazz for 'Dining With Stars' winners

It was a star-studded night at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills when Virginia and John Koch of Canton Township dined with WXYZ-TV mother-daughter anchors and metro area stars Diana and Glenda Lewis

Koch was the winner in the Buddy's Pizza and Observer & Eccentric/Mirror Newspapers "Dining With the Stars contest for June

'We had a totally awesome experience, said Virginia Koch, adding "both Diana Lewis and Glenda Lewis were so warm and gracious We enjoyed good food, good conversation and good people — it doesn't get any better than

Tuesday's event was hosted by Buddy's Pizza owner Robert Jacobs

Koch, a labor and delivery nurse at Oakwood Hospital, was selected by Glenda and Diana Lewis from among five finalists

Being the mother of five grown daughters I appreciate the elation Diana Lewis must feel knowing her daughter has succeeded in her chosen field, wrote Koch 'Glenda



Lewis has undoubtedly needed to work very hard simply because her mother has been such a commanding force on Detroit television for so many years Together they display gather with Channel
7 News anchors
Diana and Glenda
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Dining With the

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Koch of Canton

and husband John

Stars contest

an excellent mother/daughter role model for all It would be a pleasure to share a meal of pizza (everything but anchovies and could you throw in an antipasto salad too?) with them '

Well, Koch got her antipasto and pizza (minus the anchovies) and dessert Koch and her husband were treated to a limo ride with Diana and Glenda Lewis to and from Buddy's courtesy of Protran Transportation They walked the red carpet into the restaurant where Virginia was treated to a special makeover (including styling by Sebastian and makeup by Marina Mılfeh), courtesy of Ruby Blu Salon & Spa of Farmington Hills The couple also received a special gift basket from Diana and Glenda Lewis

The foursome watched a dance exhibition courtesy of Rhythm N Shoes of Bloomfield Hills Other diners at Buddy's and fans also got a chance to meet and talk with Diana and Glenda Lewis

"They were so gracious,' said one fan 'They are the most real-deal people in Detroit It was great

My husband and I want to thank Buddy's, Diana and Glenda Lewis and Marcy of Buddy's for a wonderful evening," said Virginia

Buddy's Pizza donated \$500 to the Boys and Girls Republic in Farmington on behalf of Diana and Glenda Lewis

Next month's Dining With the Stars features Jay Towers, Shila and Bill McAllister's host of Motor City Middays, on Live 971 FREE FM In 100 words or less, tell us why you're a fan and would like to have lunch or dinner at Buddy s Pizza in July with the trio from 971 FREE FM

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Send your fan letter to
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com and be sure to include
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July contest is 5 p m Tuesday,

July 17
A photograph of you and your favorite stars will be published in the Observer & Eccentric and Mirror Newspapers and online at www hometownlife com

"We want our winners to dine with their favorite stars and feel like a star, too," says Marcy Brontman of Buddy's Pizza

July winners will be treated to a limo ride, makeover and dance exhibition courtesy of Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Bloomfield Hills

Other upcoming dining with stars includes), August CoCo of WJLB-FM (979) and September Chuck Gaidica of WDIV-TV (Channel 4)

No purchase is necessary to enter Buddy's Pizza will review all entries and select the top four fan letters The star's featured for the month will make the final selection. Lunch and/ or dinner date are to be determined with the winner and star by Buddy's representatives



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Winner of the Dining with the Stars contest Canton resident Virginia Koch is joined by Channel 7 News anchors Diana and Glenda Lewis as they exit their limousine at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills to have dinner





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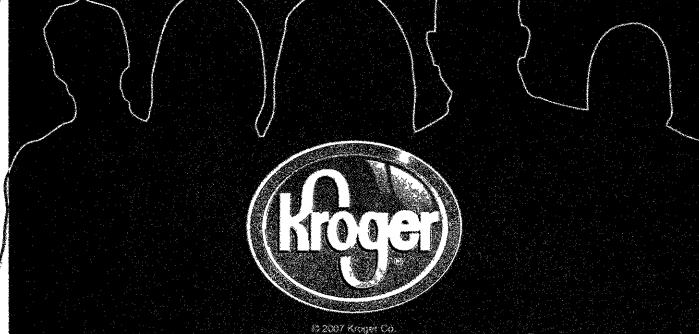
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Hot as grid-dle at camp

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER

When it comes to football in June, they had a pretty hot time at Redford Union

The annual Panther Football Camp, held June 14-15, drew 75 youngsters entering grades 5-12 in 2007-08

With special instruction on stretching, speed and agility from Eric Newton of Xceleration Speed Training (also an RU assistant coach), campers received a pretty well-rounded learning experience

All of that went against the backdrop of 80-degree heat and plenty of humidity

Camp went well again this year," said Redford Union varsity head football coach Miles Tomasaitis Although my uncanny ability to schedule things on the hottest days of the year held true yet again

Tomasaitis said the camp was attended by 'a mix of kids," with Colin Rankin taking part for a fifth consecutive year - the longest string among 2007 participants Colin is entering seventh grade at Hilbert

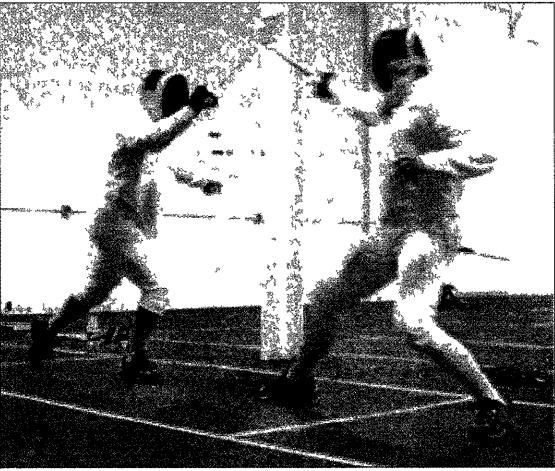
'The kids worked on new stretching techniques, learned new drills to enhance their speed and worked with resistance equipment,' added Tomasaıtıs

He emphasized that campers got quite a bargain for their fee of \$20 per day (or \$35 for two) 'This (kind of) training usually is in the \$50 an hour range, so the kids got a good

Meanwhile, Garden City's summer youth football camp took place Friday and Saturday

'Camp went well again this year. Although my uncanny ability to schedule things on the hottest days of the year held true vet again."

MILES TOMASAITIS Redford Union varsity head football coach



Fencers square off in a duel recently at the Salle d'Etroit a fencing facility located in the Amrhein Commerce Center in Livonia. The 6,600-square-foot building features a raised floor, pro shop and well-outfitted weight room

Epec centerfind oasis at Salle d'Etroit

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

There's been an ongoing fencing operation for over a year in an industrial corridor in Livonia

But not to worry, it's all legal Salle d Etroit, southeast full time sport fencing facility recently marked its one-year anniversary on June 6

It's located in the Amrhein Commerce Center located at 36745 Amrhein Road (between Newburgh and Levan) The 6,600 square foot facility features a raised floor, pro shop and a well outfitted weight

Salle d Etroit is also home of the Underground Fencing Organization (UFO), a US Fencing Association member club which has been operating in the western Wayne County area since 2001

If you've every wondered about the sport of fencing, its most often described as chess at high speed Fencing requires both physical and mental skills and can be undertaken at any age One of the oldest sports practiced in the US, fencing is rooted in the art of dueling, though its blood-drawing days are long over Modern fencing is one of the safest sports you can compete in

There are three weapons used in fencing - foil, epee and

Fencers traditionally start

with foil and either stay with it, or progress into one of the other weapons Foil is the most popular and a point weapon where opponents try to make contact against each other on the torso area to score a touch

Epee differs in that the entire body is a valid target, making for a slower and more thoughtful bout

Sabre is the fastest of the three, where the entire weapon can be used to score and the entire body is targeted

If you are looking for some thing new to try and to get into shape, fencing may be the sport for you It does not require a team or any prior experience

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Canton youth gains strength from adversity

STAFF WRITER

When life threw aspiring young pitcher Drew Cobb a curveball three years ago, he didn't bail out or back down one mch

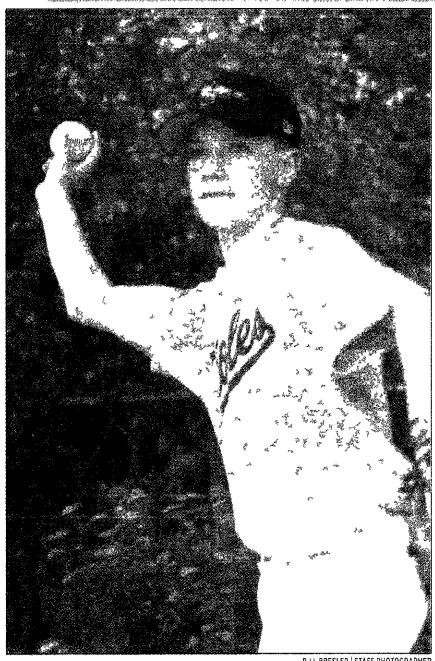
Instead, Cobb dug in, remained positive and displayed a level of perseverance that is seldom seen in a person so young

On April 30, 2004, the then 9year-old Canton resident slipped and fell close to 10 feet while playing on a piece of playground equipment at Griffin Park in Canton The violent collision with the ground left the Canton Agape fourth graders right arm so severely injured that it was touch and go whether doctors would be able to save it

"Right before I got hurt, I had started working on pitching with my dad because I wanted to try it that season (in the Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association), Cobb said "Then, after I got hurt, I thought, 'Well, this stinks "

'His right arm was like a trainwreck of broken bones, remembered Cobb's mom, Cassie "Drew suffered from compartment syndrome, which occurs when someone has severe trauma in one location When the arm swells from the injury, the muscles swell up and there's no place for them to go It cuts off oxygen and blood, and causes nerve damage

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After nearly losing his right arm following a serious injury in 2004. Drew Cobb is back playing baseball basketball and playing the piano. The 12-year-old endured several painful surgeries and physical therapy sessions to regain most of his pre-injury abilities

Redford Junior Olympics on tap

Wednesday, July 11, is the date for the 49th Annual Junior Olympics, hosted by Redford Parks and Recreation and slated for Hilbert Mıddle School

Hilbert is located at 26440 Puritan, a halfmile north of Five Mile and a half-mile west of Beech Daly in Redford Township

Ages for the competition include Bantams (ages 6-U), Squirts (7-8), Pee Wees (9-10) and Midgets (11-12) Registration will begin 9 a m July 11, with events to start promptly at 10 a m Field events (starting between 10 a m and

Wednesday, July 11, is the date for the **49th Annual Junior** Olympics, hosted by Redford Parks and Recreation and slated for Hilbert Middle School.

12 15 p m) include long jump, softball throw and high jump while dashes and relays will take place starting at noon and continuing until past 2 15 p m (when the final race is schedaled to begin)

Ribbons will be awarded to those fin shing in places 1-6 in each heat, in each running event

Rules include the following no starting blocks, no spikes, no organized clubs/teams, children must compete in their age group, parents must be present at all times

New this year, there will be a live DJ on hand to entertain participants and spectators Additional "fun' events are planned for during the day

Redford residents can participate free of charge, but non-residents are also welcome (\$5, along with proper identification) Families are urged to attend and cheer on the

For more information, call Theresa Burgess of Redford Parks and Recreation, at (313) 387-

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Warner Miss Golf

Livonia Churchill junior Shannon Warner, two-time Division 1 state medal-1st, was named M1ss Golf as well as being selected to the All-State Super Team by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association

Livonia Ladywood's Andrea Warzyniec, who tied for seventh in the Division 2 state tourney, also earned All-State honors as well Teammate Kelly Thomas was named honorable mention All-State and All-Academic

Ladywood coach Kellianne Nagy was named Division 2 Coach of the Year

The Blazers' quintet of Warzyniec, Thomas, Erica Mazur, Rachael Fuller and Angela Jamrog were also Team All-State All-Academic

Flames re-sign Livonia's Moss

Livonia native David Moss (University of Michigan) signed a new contract Wednesday with the Calgary Flames of the National Hockey League

Terms of the deal were not disclosed The 6-foot-3, 203*

pound forward, scored 10 goals and added eight assists in 41 games with the Flames The former Detroit Catholic Central High grad appeared in all six playoff games against the Detroit Red Wings, recording one assist

Velocity football* conditioning camp

Youth football players between the ages of 8 and 13 years old are invited to participate in a junior football conditioning camp at Velocity Sports Performance, in Canton The camp will run July 23-Aug 3 (Mondays through Fridays) from 10-11 a m The cost of the camp is \$100 for a 10-session package or \$15 per single sessions (drop-in basis)

The goal of the camp is to prepare young players for their upcoming gridiron seasons For more information, call (734) 485-2561 or visit www velocitysp com/canton

All-Star Showcase

High school baseball players (in the 2007 2010 classes) are invited to sign up for the 'Michigan All-Star Showcase, slated for Monday, July 2 and Tuesday, July 3 near Grand Rapids at Fifth Third Ballpark, home of the Class A West Michigan Whitecaps

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Local golfers fare well at Michigan Amateur

BY MARTY BUDNER STAFF WRITER

High school golf coach Harry Lomason turned tournament participant this past week at historic Red Run Golf Club in Royal Oak

The 31 year old Orchard Lake resident was one of 156 golfers who teed it up Tuesday in the first round of the 96th Michigan Amateur Championship held at the challenging par-72, 6,773-yard course located on Rochester

Lomason successfully scaled the stroke play field to land one of the 64 available matchplay positions Although he dropped his first-round match ın an extended 21-hole marathon, Lomason could relate to many of the trials and tribulations his male and female golfers at Bloomfield Hılls Lahser endure during the high school

'What I try and tell my boys and girls is try to think about strategy and where to leave yourself on the course, especially at a place like this and on these types of greens where you want to be below the hole and putting up hill," said Lomason, who will just coach the Knight boys next season

It can get tough, so you can kind of relate if they played poorly or if they played good, he said "You can get a feeling of what it's like for them to be out there playing in tourna-

Lomason had a bittersweet feeling after banging around the Red Run course for three days in his second Michigan Amateur

The 1994 Detroit Country Day graduate reached match play after firing consecutive four-over rounds of 76-76 for a 152 total after 36 holes of stroke play He qualified into match play with the 54th-best score and was paired against veteran Lake Orion linker Brian Miller

Lomason managed an early 2-up lead after six holes in



Livonia resident Paul Kolton found his first trip into Michigan Amateur match play a memorable one Thursday as he faced good friend Greg Davies of West Bloomfield Kolton came up short in his bid to knock off the defending Michigan Amateur champion losing 1-up

their match that started late Thursday morning, but Miller caught up and the players traded leads throughout the remaining 12 holes of regulation Trailing by one, Miller won the par-4, 16th hole to even the match

Each player parred the final two holes to force a playoff They played even through the first two playoff holes, then

Miller managed the 21-hole triumph by parring the par-4, No 3 hole while Lomason missed a potentially-tying par putt It was Miller's first match play win in three attempts while Lomasons tournament run concluded after three days and 54 holes

I would like to have played better than the first matchplay match, but I just couldn t finish it off,' said Lomason, who did not reach match play ın hıs first Amateur last summer at Boyne Resorts

I had a couple of threeputts at 13 and 14 that cost me, but other than that I played well," he said "I was really looking forward to this and I just had a couple hiccups there in the middle rounds But, it was a lot of fun and I enjoyed the course"

OTHER LOCAL PLAYERS All totaled, 14 golfers from the Observer & Eccentric's Oakland County coverage area qualified for match play

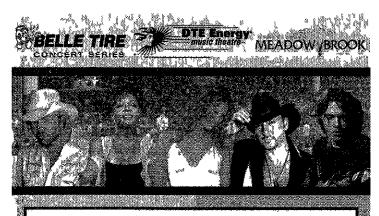
Rochester's Dan Doyle, a Stoney Creek graduate who registered an Amateur highlight with a hole-in-one on Wednesday, was the lone area player to reach the semifinals He was scheduled to play Steve Cuzzort of Grosse Ile on Saturday

West Bloomfield's Greg Davies, the defending Amateur champion, won three matches and advanced to the quarterfinal round before being eliminated by Cuzzort in 20 holes Anthony Sorentino and Jeff Champine - both of Rochester Hills - and Steve McKalko of Troy won their two opening rounds of match play before elimination

Brian Miller (Lake Orion) and Matt Malloure (Farmington Hills) were firstround match player winners, while Eberley Stonestreet (Auburn Hılls), Justin Hull (Birmingham), Gene Gizzarelli (Bloomfield Hills), Stephen DeMare (West Bloomfield), Ken Hudson (Bloomfield Hills) and Chris Vozza (Bloomfield Hills) joined Lomason on the sidelines after the first round of match play

Orchard Lake St Mary's graduate Mike Ignasiak (1984) won two matches, defeating Vozza (1-up) and Mıller (2 and 1) Ignasiak, a six-time match play participant who once advanced to the Elite Eight, lost in the third round to Tobin Dunigan (3 and 2) of Jackson

Rams put Hurtt on Detroit Eagles, 9-2



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lumber Wednesday with an 11-hit attack en route to a 9-2 Livonia Collegiate Baseball League victory over the Detroit Eagles at Ford Field Kyle Hurtt led the way going 2-for 4

The Michigan Rams laid out the heavy

with three RBI and a run scored as the 20-and-under Rams evened their LCBL record at 6-6-1

Max Kelmigian added two hits and two

RBI, while Frank Persichino and Drew Churchward each added two hits and knocked in a run. Nick Urban went 2for-2 in scored twice as the Rams tallied three runs in the second, two in the third and put it away with four in the seventh

Winning pitcher Shane McCatty pitched six strong innings, allowing just one run on three hits and four walks He

Losing pitcher Keith Archer lasted 21 innings for the 22-under Eagles, who slipped to 0-12-1 overall in the LCBL Archer gave up five runs on five hits He walked three, hit two batters and struck

Plymouth High grad Alex Harvey went 2-for-3 and scored a run for the Eagles Livonia Franklin High grad Otis Young added a hit and scored a run

Bucks deadlock Edge to keep streak intact

The 2006 North American champion Michigan Bucks matched their 12-year history unbeaten streak at 17 games with a 1-1 mens soccer tie Wednesday night with the host West Michigan Edge at Crestwood Middle School in Kentwood

The Bucks are now 6-0-3 in the Central Conference's Great Lakes Division of the Premier Development League, while the Edge is 4-4-3

The Edge jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the 37th minute on Tom Oatley's goal off a nice feed from Jake Stacey

Speedy Bucks winger Ty Shipalane (Lindsey Wilson, Ky) was then taken down the penalty box and captain Mike Holody (Michigan) was awarded a penalty kick, which he buried in the 47th minute to knot the count at 1-all

Both teams continued to battle throughout the second half with the Bucks nearly pulling off their usual late heroics Kenny Uzoigwe, who has made a living by scoring

seasons, was thwarted in stoppage time when his shot rang off the post The Bucks' leading scorer, Khelli Dube, then broke in on goal, but his high drive tipped over the bar as time expired Edge goalkeeper Chris

second-half goals the past two

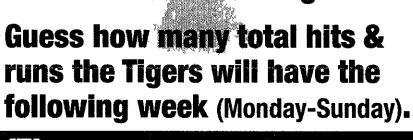
Austin, a Livonia Franklin High grad, made four saves, while Bucks counterpart Steve Clark (Oakland University) had two stops The Bucks went after their

team record 18 matches

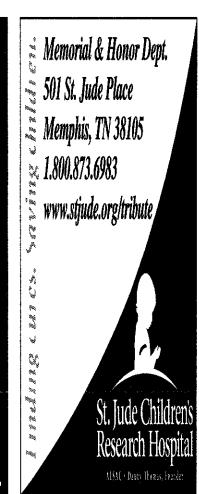
without a loss Saturday night against the visiting Indiana Invaders as part of the 14th annual Saginaw 7-11 Soccer Classic

Former Bucks coach Steve Burns, now the men's coach at the University of Michigan, along with ex-player Benji Djeukeng and former general manager and co-owner Jim Duggan (Livonia) were inducted in the Bucks Hall of Fame joining former Bucks players Paul Snape and Redford native Tino Sciculuna





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Bill Parker

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Floyd said

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HUNTER SAFETY FOR WOMEN

Becoming an Outdoors Women (BOW) is offering a unique hunter safety class geared specifically for women age 18 and older

The class will be held Saturday, Aug 11, at the Ingham County Conservation District, 1031 W Dexter Trail, in Mason (south of Lansing)

These classes are a good way for women to familiarize themselves with guns and how to handle them safely, even if they don't intend to hunt, Lynn Marla, DNR BOW coordinator said 'This is important information for single mothers, for example, who may not be inter ested in hunting, but whose children may be going out to shoot with relatives or for women with guns in their homes

To register, or for more information, visit the DNR web site at www michigan gov/dnr Click on the Education and Outreach link on the left side of the home page

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009)

GC parks and rec playoff winners crowned

Alberts on the Alley June 20 routed the Boondock Saints, 22-8, capturing the Wednesday Men s D playoffs in the Garden City Parks & Recreation Adult Softball League

Meanwhile, in the June 15 championship game of the Friday's Men's D playoffs, Healthy Living knocked off Still Loaded, 18-13

In the Wednesday Men's D playoffs, the finalists won two

GARDEN CITY PARKS & RECREATION

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earlier games to make it to the pinnacle Alberts tripped up Loc Stars, 15-4, before advancing to the final thanks to an 18-15 triumph over Co Pilot Printing

Boondock s path to the final began with an 11-7 win over Tri-County, and continued with a 16-15 victory over Kime

First-round wins were scored by Kime (36-10 over Lower Your Standards) and Co-Pilot Printing (15-7 over Westland Car Care)

■ Friday's playoffs followed a sımılar pattern, with both finalists going 2-0 earlier in

the tournament Healthy Living earned a 22-6 win over Warren Salvage before edging Sports Venue, 19-15 Still Loaded took care of Siding World, 16-4, and The

Steamers, 15-14 First round wins were scored by The Steamers (23-14 over Scrappers) and Sports Venue (18-14 over Drake's Lounge)

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Healthy Living owns tie breaker vs. Drake's Lounge for second place in final

Field is set for Randy Wise Junior Open

BRASELTON, Ga - The tournament field has been set for the Randy Wise Junior Open the American Junior Golf Association announced Friday Ninety nine of the country's top junior golfers ages 12-18, will tee it up at Flint Elks Lodge 222 Golf Club in Grand Blanc, Mich, July 10-13 The field fea tures players from 20 states and Canada

Twenty-seven golfers in the tournament reside in Michigan These include Bloomfield Hills residents Christopher Mathews (Lahser), Nathan Pitters (Cranbrook Kingswood), and Joan Dulieu (Detroit Country Day), who will all tee it up at Flint Elks Lodge 222 Golf Club Michael Lewis (West Bloomfield) and Louisa Shu (Seaholm), both of West Bloomfield are also in the tournament Shu has signed a National Letter of Intent to play

tor Michigan in the fall Other notable local players ınclude Justin Bobolts (Walled Lake Western) of Wixon, David Driver (De La Salle Collegiate) of Macomb, Matt Fuller (Clarkston), Alexander Lyall (Novi), Shannon Warner (Livonia Churchill) and Joshua Wylie (Brighton)

2006 Girls Division champion Katie Sylvan of San Diego will be back to defend her title Matthew Thompson of Battle Creek, who placed second in this event last year and won the 2006 Coca-Cola Junior Championship at Boyne Highlands, is also in the field

The first and second rounds will take place Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12 The final round will take place Friday, July 13 Tee times all three days will run off the No 1 tee from 7 11 57 a m The awards ceremony will be held at the tournament scoreboard immediately following the final

The Randy Wise Junior Open

us one of 80 events the AJGA will conduct in 2007 This year, AJGA tournaments will take place in more than 25 states place in more than 25 states

The American Junior Golf Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the overall growth and development of young men and women who aspire to earn college golf scholarships through competitive junior golf

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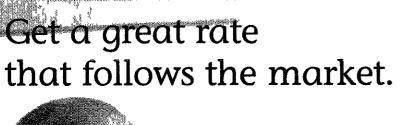
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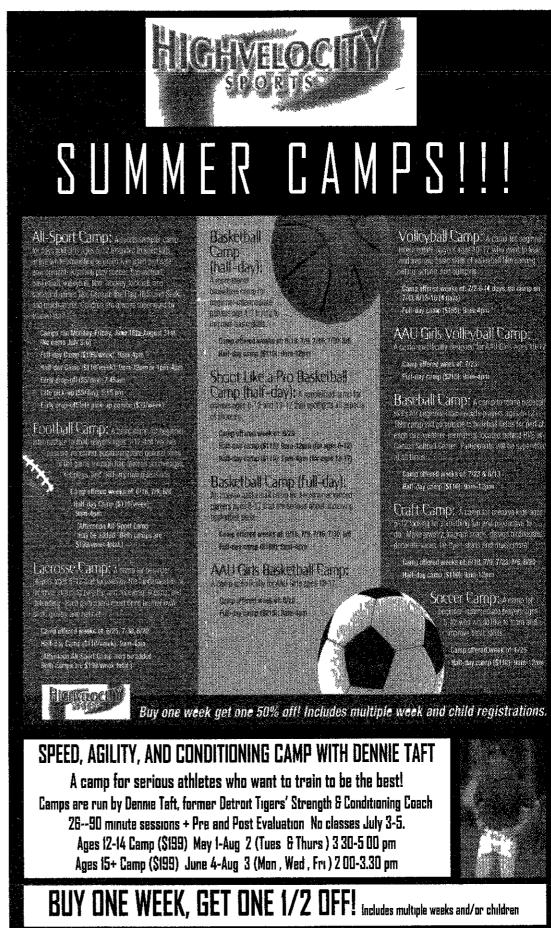
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For more information, contact Canton Athletic Director Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925

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

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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

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 stop-

 $\bar{\text{All}}$ 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

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 pm each day

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

Contact Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 223-1737, or at mccausk@taylor k12 mi us

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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 Mıle

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

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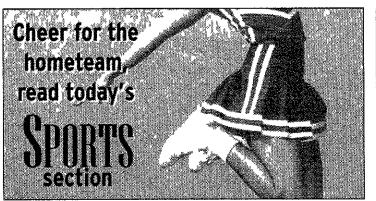
■ a Lions camp T-shirt,

■ guest appearances from current or former Lion players, chalk talk and video ses-

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2007 600 PM

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday July 12 2007 commencing at 6 00

- A request for 2 foot variance for a required maximum four foot height of fencing for address 11569 Haggerty Plymouth Michigan
- A request for 2 foot variance for a required maximum four foot height of fencing for address 9211 Elmhurst Ave Plymouth Michigan

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall $9955\ N$ Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room

For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department 734 354 3210

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA **JULY 12, 2007**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals Thursday July 12 2007 at $7\,00$ PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON MI 48188 The following Agenda will be

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek Cathy Johnson Vicki Welty and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

1 Great Lakes Electrical 13506 Helen St Detroit MI 48212 for commercial property located at 40500 Michigan Ave northeast side of Michigan Ave and I 275, appealing Sign Ordinance Article 6A 01 Section 23 definitions changing nonconforming signs

Zone C 4 Parcel 099 99 0012 002

- (Building) Tabled from the June 14 2007 meeting
- Brent and Ahna Norton 684 Buckingham Canton MI 48188 for residential property located at same address west side of Buckingham Road between Cherry Hill and Scottsdale Roads appealing Building Regulations Chapter 78 Article V Section 78 129 J Section 78 131 4 a fence variance Zone R-5

Parcel 093 04 0382 000 (Building)

Greg Cole 6655 Carriage Hills Drive Canton MI 48187 for residential property located at same address east side of Morton Taylor Road between Warren and Hanford Roads appealing Building Regulations Chapter 78 Section 78 129 h Section 78 131 b fence variance Zone R 5

Parcel 042 03 0552 000 (Building)

Fidelity Bank 22290 Michigan Avenue Dearborn MI 48124 for commercial property located at 1325 N Canton Center Road west side of Canton Center Road between Saltz and Ford Roads appealing Sign Ordinance 6A 15 6A 25 sign variance Zone 0 1 Office Parcel 061 99 0006 704 (Building)

Approval of the June 14 2007 Minutes

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 5 00 PM on the date of the hearing All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office 1150 S Canton Center Rd Canton MI 48188

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-07-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II OF ORDINANCE NO C-2002-01 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, 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 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, ngs, 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 PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE C-2002-01. Article II of the Water and Sewer Ordinance Ordinance No C

2002 02 Chapter 73 is amended as follows

ARTICLE II

73 080 - 73 080 12 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.

This 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 this Ordinance full force and effect

SECTION 4. 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 Plymouth 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

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of June 2007 and was ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law

MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk

Introduced May 15 2007 Adopted June 12 2007 Publ sh June 24 2007 Effective June 24 2007

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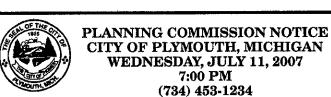
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools

invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Lockers for the Salem High School Boys Locker Room. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746 Technical questions and request for a walk through can be directed to Salem Athletic Director, Tom Willette at 734 416 7775 Sealed bids are due to the EJ McClendon Educational Center (attn Salem Locker Bid) 454 S Harvey Plymouth MI 48187 on or before 2 00 p m Thursday July 12 20007 The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district

Board of Education Plymouth Canton Community Schools JUDY MARDIGIAN Secretary

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A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the

PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL USE AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL.

SP 07 04

AAMCO Transmission 260 W Ann Arbor Road Zoned ARC Ann Arbor Road Corridor Applicant Patrick Tortora

SITE PLAN APPROVAL

SP 07 05

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Flagstar Bank 1490 W Ann Arbor Road Zoned ARC, Ann Arbor Road Corridor Applicant Dennis Miller Flagstar Bank

All interested persons are invited to attend

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

Maureen Brodie ADA Coordinator 201 S Main Street Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 453 1234 Ext 206

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 300 pm Thursday July 5, 2007 for the following

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS OF WARREN AT BECK

Project includes the geometric intersection improvements of Warren at Beck by providing bituminous roadway widening for exclusive right turn lanes in all quadrants, drainage relocation and partial enclosure with box culvert installation, placement of concrete curb and gutter, bituminous pavement, sidewalk ramps, culverts, driveways, mast arms foundations, pavement markings, signage, restoration and related work.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Canton Township Hall Engineering – 2nd Floor 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 A nonrefundable fee of \$55 00 will be charged for the bid packet A 5% bid bond will be required

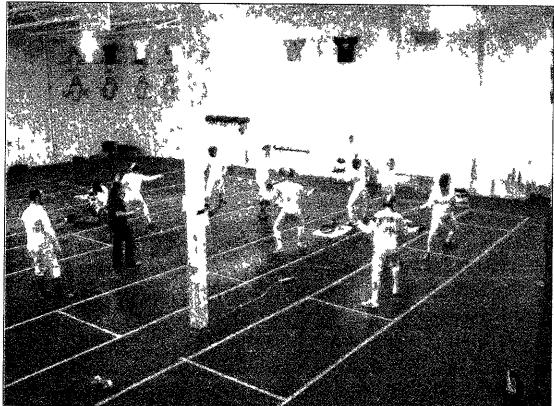
Bid documents are on file and available for review at Canton Township Hall Engineering 2nd Floor Construction Association of Michigan Reed Construction Data McGraw Hill Construction Dodge and Construction News Service of Michigan Inc

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color, national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township

TERRY G BENNETT CLERK Publ sh June 21 & 24 2007

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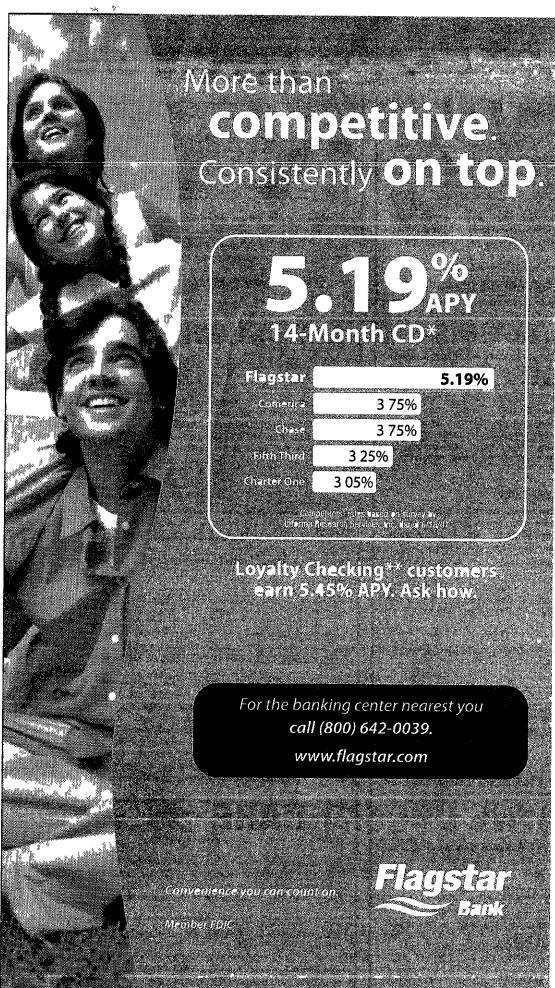
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NO TIME TO WASTE

Cassie Cobb rushed her son to St Joseph's Mercy Hospital ın Ypsılantı Following a short stay there, he was transferred to the University of Michigan Hospital, where his serious condition was diagnosed by a heads-up resident doctor

Had the resident not real ized Drew was suffering from compartment syndrome, things could have been a lot worse, said Cassie Cobb They told us that in a lot of cases, if it's not treated in 11 or 12 hours, you can lose the arm We put our trust in the doctors and let them do what they needed to do

The doctors rushed the 9 year-old into emergency sur gery, during which they cut the injured arm open from the wrist past the elbow The procedure allowed the muscles some room to swell outside the crammed confines of Cobbs damaged right arm

It was very scary at first because Drew had no feeling in his arm for a while, which is a symptom that the nerves are dying, said Cassie Cobb

BUMMER OF A SUMMER

For the next three months baseball was replaced by a series of surgeries and painstaking physical therapy sessions, which Cobb endured with the courage of a superhero

'It hurt even when we had to do something as simple as change the gauze on his scar," said Cassie Cobb 'It's never easy to see your child suffer like that Drew was amazing, though We d remind him that if he was going to reach his goal of getting better, he d have to work hard at the physical therapy, and he d smile and nod

I had to go to physical therapy twice a week for two months, said Drew It was boring and it was hard, but I knew it was something I needed to do to get better

The combination of hard work perseverance and faith paid off for Cobb later that summer when he began regaining use of his arm

They told us that if his arm wasn t permanently damaged, it would start coming around 12 or 13 weeks after the injury and that's about how long it



Canton resident Drew Cobb sits in front of a science project he completed that explains the serious arm injury he suffered three years ago Cobb a student at Canton Agape received an A for his effort

was when we started noticing improvement in Drew, said Cassie Cobb The injury and the recovery shaped Drews character into a stronger person When you have to work harder at everything, it will definitely grow your character

INSPIRING RETURN

By the following spring, Cobb was ready, able and more than willing to make his return to the baseball diamond

'I was a little rusty because I hadn't played in so long, but it felt good to be able to get back out there, he said I had some issues with the longer throws because my arm hadn't fully recovered yet but I could get the ball over to first from just about anywhere on the infield

It was awesome when he started playing baseball again because we didn't know what to expect, said Cassie Cobb 'But he had a great group of coaches they were the same ones he had had since he started playing — and they were a great help They let him do whatever he

was capable of doing

OUTSTANDING ORIOLE

Drew Cobb is currently thriving as a second baseman for the GCYSBAs 12-and-under Orioles squad, which was in fourth place in its division as of Friday afternoon

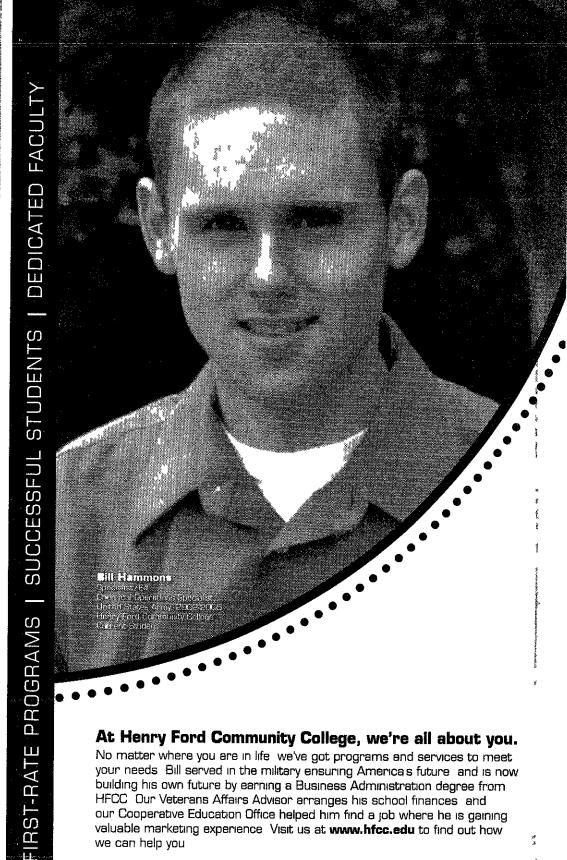
Our family's motto even before Drew's injury was, Have faith, work hard and never give up, and he definitely followed that, said Cassie Cobb

Cobb's recovery has amazed doctors Cassie Cobb said He still has troubles with some fine motor skills in the wake of the injury, but that doesn't keep him from competing in baseball and basketball, and from playing the piano

Unfortunately Cobb has not realized his dream of being able to pitch due to the severity of the injury

But he has definitely proven that he can handle even the most wicked of curveballs

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List what makes you so great

Hugh Gallagher, editor (734) 953 2149 hgallagher@hometownlife.com

All of my friends are usually outgoing, but when they socialize with other people in class, I just hang back and watch. What can I do to put a burst in my confidence and be more outgoing? Boring and Left Out in Garden City

It sounds like you're feeling insecure when your friends socialize with other people besides yourself When your friends talk to other people, you might be feeling threatened This may be coming



Monica Fulton

from a core feeling that you re not good enough ın some way Are you afraid your friends won't be your friends anymore if they start socializing with others too much? This is

very common but not always right To give yourself a shot of confidence, make a list of all the great things about you what makes you a good friend, a responsible daughter, a helpful

sister? What are you good at sports? School? Drama? Then, turn this list into a daily meditation something that you can read to yourself every morning that reminds you of all your good qualities The next part is a little more difficult Make a list of all the things you're interested in or like to talk about Jot down some bits of information that you already know about each of the things on this list and some questions you d like to get answers on The next time your friends are socializing with a group of people, sit down next to your friends and listen One of the subjects you're interested in might come up and give you the chance to pipe in and add some information or ask a question But, if you find that the people your friends are socializing with don't really have anything in common with you, it might be time to branch out and find another group of people that share your interests

What should I do when my girlfriend and one of my other friends get into a fight? I want to side with my girlfriend, but I want to keep my other friend and not lose her Angry but Confused in Garden City

First, it's important not to take sides unless you really know all the facts The problem with this is, there are usually two sets of "facts' in every argument I tell people that there are three realities in life mine, yours, and The Truth What I mean is this The Truth usually lies somewhere between the way I see it and the way you see it So, taking sides with either one probably isn't a good idea. One of them will be angry with you no matter what Here's the deal, you need to tell these two that the fight is theirs and not yours Make it clear to them that you're staying out of it and that you're not taking sides Your girlfriend needs to hear that you will remain friends with your friend Your friend needs to hear that you will continue to date your

Please see FULTON, C3



Dylan (left) and Marki Tillotson their father, Ken Grifka, mother Daena Grifka and sister Paula Tillotson are working together as a family to host a golf outing to benefit Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Golf outing to raise money for foster program

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

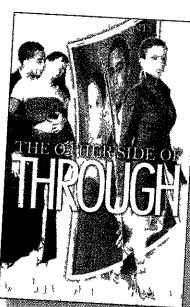
ther families can't quite compare when it comes to the loving camaraderie in the Grifka-Tillotson home, at least in the eyes of 17 year old Marki Tillotson Two seconds later, the 17-year old Livonia girl is asking her parents, "Do you think I ll get more allowance for that comment? All kıddıng asıde, Markı and her sıster, Paula, and brother Dylan, are grateful for the second chance Ken and Daena Grifka gave the three Tillotson teens by fostering then adopting them last June

Please see GOLF OUTING, C2



John McCurdy takes a swing at last year s Uniting Families Golf Scramble to raise funds for the foster program at Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Author's first novel reveals steamy side of Hollywood



Marsha Jenkins-Sanders' new novel exposes the scandalous side of the Hollywood entertainment industry

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Marsha Jenkins-Sanders prayed her first novel would not only entertain readers, but help them learn from her failed marriage to rhythm and blues singer Keith Washington Although she has changed the names, the story remains true to life in The Other Side of Through, published by Strebor Books International (an imprint of Simon and Schuster) this spring

Fourteen years after tying the knot with Washington, Jenkins Sanders would leave the glamour of Hollywood behind and return to her father's home ın Westland Hollywood hasn't forgotten her though Sister 2 Sister, a Hollywood entertainment industry magazine, reviewed the new novel in its July 2007 issue

'I received an e-mail from an Atlanta man thanking me for the book After

23 years in a relationship, he said he learned how to treat a woman," said Jenkins-Sanders, who returned home Monday from a three-day book signing

ın Vırgınıa

Jenkins-Sanders admits she was ill prepared for Hollywood and fame when she met Washington during a Peabo Bryson concert He was way too short and pretty for my taste, she said, but that evening he sang a song for her over the phone and that was it 'Two years of dating followed until Jenkins-Sanders refused to live with Washington outside the institution of marriage Before long, they took their vows

I built a home studio in our condominium, said Jenkins-Sanders, who had been promoted to management from a position as a flight attendant "11 p m one night I awoke to music Keith had written It was the most beautiful thing he d ever written He said why don't you try writing the lyrics? The end

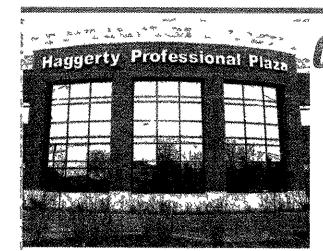
result was Kissing You"

Washington was nominated for a Grammy and received the Soul Train Music Award for Best R&B Single for Kissing You Jenkins-Sanders received the ASCAP music publishing and writer award for Song of the Year For six months, it was used as background music on the afternoon soap, General Hospital

This was Keith's introduction to Hollywood and a record deal Our relationship changed Infidelity is big in the music industry I had women showing up at my door, calling, sending me notes that we have to talk, said Jenkins-Sanders, 52 I finally made the decision to leave in 92, 93, but didn't leave until 1995 because I didn't want to lose all the trappings of Hollywood and my friends

Jenkins-Sanders finally walked out on Washington after realizing she was

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losing herself

I had become cynical and mean I left and came back poor We became legally separated in 1999 In 2001 I divorced him, she said "In 1995 when I left, I hated him and started journaling my bitter thoughts Gradually I started to heal and saw the makings of a novel Its not male-bashing I wanted to tell a story that there's life after a breakup, life after a divorce Katlyn (the character named after her in the book) finds herself By the time I d finished the book, I didn't hate him anymore "

Almost weekly, Jenkins Sanders is asked to speak to groups at churches and book clubs about the novel

She is constantly being contacted by fans of the book as

One woman was ready to leap from a window ledge after a relationship soured Jenkins-Sanders counseled her

I asked where did it go wrong with you? What's the life lesson? Don't focus on what hes done I had to fix Marsha, Jenkins-Sanders said God puts speed bumps through your journey Through is a place of peace, contentment, fulfillment you reach The other side of through is

where you are now Its an arrival The journey is not easy The journey starts back ın childhood

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Jenkins-Sanders was only 9 when her mother, a nurse at Wayne County General Hospital, died from a heart attack at age 32 The young girl was thrust into taking care of her father and three brothers, the oldest of whom was 10, the youngest only 6 months

I missed doing all of the things teenagers do Dad had to work," said Jenkins-Sanders, who managed to not only graduate with honors from high school, but be crowned first runner-up in the Miss Westland pageant

Afterward, she studied nursing at Michigan State University for a year before transferring to the nuclear medicine program at the University of Michigan For a short time, Jenkins-Sanders worked as a technician in a hospital, but left for a position in medical sales and manage-

From there, she became a flight attendant before marrying Washington

Today, Jenkins-Sanders writes books when not car ing for her 83-year old father and her two step children Book two, Jealousy A Strange Company Keeper, 1s due out in fall 2008 Book three, God's

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Loudest Whisper, is in the works, as is book four, a sequel to The Other Side of Through Jenkins-Sanders has also promised one of her young step-sons that she would write him a children's book about taunting, bullying and selfesteem

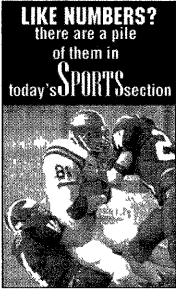
When she isn't putting pen to paper Jenkins-Sanders is recruiting students for the Inkster Vocational Academy, an alternative education program for dropouts ages 16-19 She works one-on-one with kids, encouraging them to return to school to earn diplomas or GEDs

"During my failing marriage, God became paramount in my life, said Jenkins-Sanders, who joined a Bible study group in Hollywood Her maternal grandfather was a pastor in Inkster "I never forgot the seeds that had been planted (during childhood)

"I didn t know who I was and lost myself in who I made myself to be for him (Washington) I went through a spiritual rebirth I was a chameleon Whatever it took to make someone smile or be what they wanted me to be, everyone else came first '

For more information or to order The Other Side of Through, visit www marshajsanders com

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GOLF OUTING FROM PAGE C1

But enough about them, the Grifka-Tillotson family is more interested in talking about a golf outing to raise money for the foster care program of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, the nonprofit organization that brought them together

Paula, 18, and Ken came up with the idea for the event last year The second annual Uniting Families Golf Scramble takes place Saturday, July 14, at Fox Creek Golf Course, 36000 Seven Mile. Livonia Tee time is 8 a m

"We had a bad life and miraculously made it, but we felt we were getting way too much attention considering there were so many kids out there not being as lucky," said Paula Tillotson, who gradu ated June 8 from Stevenson High School

Paula wanted other children to have the same opportunity as the Tillotsons for a future Until the Grifkas began fostering them in September 2004, Paula and Markı were living ın a Detroit shelter, Dylan in a different shelter

Three years later, Paula 1s preparing to enter the pre med program at Wayne State University in hopes of becoming an emergency room physi

"It s the type of normality this gives you, Paula said "We wouldn't be able to have a regular teen life with curfews and chores

'Before we worried about paying bills and if we were going to have food, Marki

The Grifkas gave Dylan, 16, the opportunity to keep playing clarinet. He joined the school band in fifth grade, but had to quit in seventh grade when he couldn't afford to rent

Today he owns two clarinets, takes private lessons, marches in the Stevenson High School band and looks forward to joining the school's symphonic band ın fall

In the meantime, he's excited about landing his first job He works at McDonald's with Marki Paula works at Cold Stone Creamery in

Farmington The ice cream store holds special memories for Paula It was the first place the family went on their first night together

The Tillotson teens enjoy doing activities as a fam ily, but also one-on-one with their parents Marki found a new interest since moving to the Grifka home She trains and competes in agility with Kess, one of the family s two Australian shepherds Daena competes with Cayenne, making it a mother-daughter activity, one relationship Daena would have missed out on if she hadn't considered fostering then adopting the teens

Daena was adamant about not fostering a child over age 5 when she first contacted Lutheran Social Services Then she received a call from the Holmes Middle School vice principal about fostering Dylan, a student The Grifkas had previously fostered another Holmes student

'I love the family we have I obviously didn't know what I wanted," said Daena Grifka, a special education teacher in Garden City When Ken and I got married, we weren't going to have no dogs, no kid Then I turned 40 and said I want to have a baby

Instead, the Grifkas got a dog then another dog to keep that dog company Still longing for a baby, Daena suggested fostering so the couple would have a better chance of adopt ıng a baby

The vice principal said we ve got these three kids, said Daena 46 They re still ın shelters Dylan wasntın Livonia schools, but the girls were The girls somebody would take them, but not Dylan I contacted Lutheran Social Services and all within a matter of days we thought we would take the girls tem porarily because our home wasn't large enough Within 24 hours, the staff at Holmes had two twin beds delivered to our home

Before long, Dylan would join his sisters at the Grifkas

There were too many things falling into place for me to say God didnt have a hand in this, Daena said 'Their father died and the foster home that was going to be licensed was 10 houses away We let the kids make the decision of whether to stay with us '

Ken is grateful to Lutheran Social Services for coordinating the fostering and adoption He's hoping golfers turn out for the outing that raised \$2,800 last year

"Lutheran Social Services helped Daena and I build our family, said Ken, 45, who's employed by Ford Motor Co in Dearborn I ve probably had as much growing to do as the kids I was not experienced with kids Its kind of fun and scary when you skip the young part and go to the scary teens

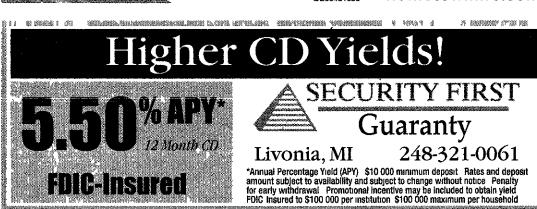
John DeVivo, director of foster care and licensing for Lutheran Social Services offices in Flint, Saginaw, Ann Arbor, and Jackson, is just as appreciative of the Grifka-Tillotson family Last year as this year, the money will be used to recruit and train foster parents and provide ongoing parenting classes for biological parents to reunite the family whenever possible

Lutheran Social Services is always looking to recruit foster parents in the state DeVivo said prospective applicants should have a stable income and household be over age 21, love children, be able to provide a house that is safe and secure with lots of opportunity for play as well as study, and should have a willingness to interact with the biological parents because the goal is to reunify whenever possible For more information, visit www lssm org or call (877) 971 5776

They ve been a wonderful family from the start, DeVivo said The money they raised last year was used for Flint and Saginaw foster care regions which are much newer We just opened a region in Saginaw two months ago to help support the Flint program, which was opened around two years ago Its exciting to be in these communities that are very challenged and have a lot of needs

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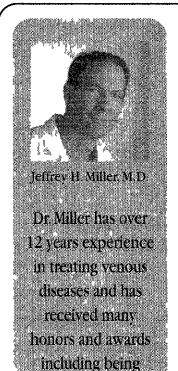
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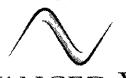


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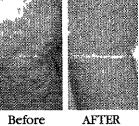
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Photo contest spotlights pet safety for July 4th

Pet Supplies "Plus' wants pets to enjoy a safe Independence Day weekend so the Michigan-based company is offering the convenient guide, 4 Steps To A Pet-Safe Fourth, for dog and cat owners To draw attention to summer holiday pet safety, the 225-store chain is also running a Patriotic Pet contest

Owners are invited to send the chain photos of their pets that reflect the spirit of Independence Day Photos can be submitted by e-mail through the companys Web site, www petsuppliesplus com, or dropped off at any participating Pet Supplies "Plus" store in the metropolitan Detroit area Photos will be judged based on aesthetic value and originality Any photos that indicate a pet has been made uncomfortable or endangered will be disqualified

The grand prize winner will receive a \$200 Pet Supplies 'Plus' gift card while the second place winner will earn a \$100 gift card and the third a \$50 gift card There will also be seven \$10 gift card prizes for runners up Complete contest rules are posted on the company's Web site Also posted on the Web site are the following 4 Steps To A Pet-Safe Fourth

Forget The Fireworks

- Even the most patriotic pet isn't thrilled with our customary way of celebrating Independence Day In fact the loud noises and bright flashes

of a fireworks display can be downright terrifying to a dog or cat It's best to leave your pet at home with the curtains drawn and soft music playing on the radio when you go out to enjoy the pyrotechnic performance If you must take your dog to watch the fireworks, be sure he or she is closely supervised and securely leashed at all times The bright lights and loud noises of a Fourth of July celebration can be disorienting for a dog lead ing even a normally calm pet to behave irrationally and run

Lost and Found - On the subject of running away, every year after the Fourth of July weekend, animal shelters take in dogs that have become separated from their human families This is not only true during Independence Day, but throughout the summer as camping, road trips and beach barbecues create new opportunities for dogs to become lost Be sure your dog has an upto-date identification tag with your cell phone number as well as your home number on it Your cell number will come in very handy if your pet is lost while you're on a trip hundreds of miles away Always carry a photo of your pet on you too so you can make up lost posters in a heartbeat And of course, micro chipping is highly recommended

Beat The Heat – Make sure your dog always has a shady resting spot and access

to fresh, clean water whenever you go outside during the Fourth of July or any time in summer A dogs normal body temperature is between 101 and 102 degrees Compared to us our pets have a very limited number of sweat glands so they cool off by panting, which can be a challenge when the temperatures rise steeply Limit your dog's outdoor activities to early morning and evening on very hot days and never leave your pet inside a car during summer On an 85 degree day, the temperature inside a car will climb to 102 degrees in about ten minutes Water is always essential especially in summer A 50-pound dog needs about six cups of water daily

Don't Pass The Plate - Sharing is good but not when it comes to table scraps and your pet during Fourth of July barbecues Fatty meats and barbecue sauces can lead to a variety of gastrointestinal problems in a dog or cat The same is true of potato chips, dips and other goodies Dogs and cats are drawn to chicken and rib bones, but both can cause life-threatening blockages of the digestive tract Corn cobs should also be avoided since they can expand in a pet's stomach

For more information on the Patriotic Pet Contest our Fourth of July Pet Safety Tips contact Pet Supplies Plus' at (248) 374-1900, or visit www petsuppliesplus com

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girlfriend If either of them has a problem with this, you might want to re evaluate the relationship Neither of them should expect you to take sides and neither of them should punish you for staying out of their argument. One last thing

is jealousy involved in this argument? Your girlfriend might be jealous of the time you spend with your friend, or your friend might want to be more than friends—if this is the case, you're in for a long summer!

What do you do when you think your boyfriend is cheating on you with your best friend? Suspicious in Garden City

First, you really need to think about whether you're just feeling generally jealous or if there have been specific incidents that don't "add up If your boyfriend is talking with your best friend a lot, he may just be trying to be accepted by a very important person in your life Ditto for your best friend You shouldn't feel

jealous if the two important people in your life get along Count your blessings! Lots of 'best friends have disliked the boyfriend and vice versa This causes huge headaches for the one in the middle! However, if you've discovered things that both of them have hed to you about the same thing and your relationship with your boyfriend seems more distant, you might want to ask him if he's been seeing your best friend Hopefully, he'll be honest and admit the relationship But, if he denies it and you feel he's being less than honest, ask your best friend if she's been seeing your boyfriend when you're not with her I would hope she would be honest with you! But, in the end, it's up to you to decide to believe them or not If you can't, it's probably time to move on the relationship just simply might not be The

My parents are always fighting and I'm afraid that they're going to eventually get a divorce How can I help my parents get along better? Split in Garden City

The simple answer is you cant You cannot do anything to help your parents work out their problems Your parents are adults and need to take steps to repair their marriage on their own However, as their child, you can let them know how their fighting affects you They may not be aware of how hard it is for you to hear them fighting Lots of times, adults and parents forget that kids can sense when things aren't going right By bringing their attention to the fact that you KNOW something is wrong, they might decide to make a better effort to improve things But, that will be their decision, not yours In the mean time, do some things to take care of yourself when your parents argue put your iPod in, take a walk, or call a friend And remember, its not your fault

Monica Fulton is the supervisor of the Family Resource Center in Garden City working on youth and family problems. She has a master of arts degree in clinical psychology. She can reached by e-mail at monicafulton@ sbcglobal net

Program to offer safe driving workshops for older drivers

Ford Motor Company
Fund, the philanthropic arm
of Ford Motor Company, and
the Traffic Improvement
Association (TIA) have developed a pilot program the
brings TIAs Mature Driver
Workshops to hospital rehabilitation centers – Beaumont
Hospital in Royal Oak and
Troy, University of Michigan
Health System, Ann Arbor
and Canton, St Joseph's
Hospital, Ann Arbor and

Hope Network Rehabilitation Services, Lansing

The goal is to increase the number of older drivers who can self-evaluate and improve their driving skills

TIAs voluntary and confidential workshops were first presented in southeast Michigan from 1989 to 1991 with a grant from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration after research showed a growing

population in the 65 and older segment with an inordinate amount of traffic fatalities for this age group

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REUNIONS

St Mary of Redford **All classes**

St Mary of Redford School Alumni All Class Sock Hop (Reunion) will be held Saturday October 6 4 pm Mass 6 pm Reunion For further information please contact Dave DiPonio at ddiponio@ wadetrim com or (313) 363 6153 or Jamie Sloan at jes521970@aol com or (248) 391 0607 The Sock Hop will be held in the Old SMR Gym on Mansfield in Detroit Reservations required by Sept 14

Fordson High School Class of 1969

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

Garden City High School Class of 1972

A 35 year reunion is planned for Saturday Oct 13 2007 For more information con tact Lori Howe Richardson at (734)421 7808 or lhowerich@hotmail.com.or Sharon Burke Parkila at (734)421 3108 or sparkila72@aol com

Class of 1987

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

Class of 1989

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Need classmates to register online with names addresses and email addresses to Paula at gchs1989reunion@hotmail.com and check out web site at www myspace com/gchs20threunion The reunion date has not been set yet. In addition to our class we are also looking for members in the classes of 87 88 89 for a combination reunion at some point

Garden City East Class of 1982

A 25 year reunion 6 30 to midnight Aug 11 2007 at Radission Hotel Livonia \$65/per person contact Sandy Heintze at sfolino64@comcast net for details and payment information

Grosse Pointe North Class of 1991

Call (800) 677 7800 visit www.tay forreunions com or e mail info@tay lorreunions com

Hamtramck High School Class of 1987

A 20 year reunion 130 8 pm Saturday July 28 2007 John Barleycorn's Bar & Grill 112 Macomb Place Mt Clemens Tickets are \$30 a person or \$60 a couple Web site www 1987hamtramckhigh com For more information contact Jayne Panicker at (630)338 9622 or email itsabouttimel987@comcast net or jayam

.panicker@yahoo.com

Kennedy High School Classes 1966-69

Aug 4 2007 at Crystal Gardens Southgate For more information contact Nancy Mascaro Miller at nancy mm@ comcast net or (313)291 3558

REUNIONS

Livonia Churchill Classes of 1971-2007

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

Livonia Franklin Class of 1969

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

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

A combined class reunion July 28 2007 at Rock Financial in Novi For informa tion please contact Laurie (Maier) Butler (1974) ibutler@motorcityharley com Claire (Salow) Klingelhofer (1975) claireki@comcast net Leigh (Tarczy) Guzowski (1976) laguzow@alumni nmu edu Patty (Pohlman) Mayer (1977) mayer123@comcast net

Our Lady of Sorrows Class of 1966

Aug 17 18 and 19 For more information

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to a two day celebration at Madonna

University on July 14 15 It includes a

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bus tour and picnic For more details

contact Tom Wozniak at 734 525 7240 or

twozniak@twmi rr.com The parish and

school Web site is www.saintcasimir.com

Anyone who attended a St. Colette Youth

Ministry meeting and their families (adult

team members too) are invited to an

alumni reunion 4 pm Saturday June

30 at the church 17600 Newburgh Road

Tickets are \$5 to cover costs. For informa

tion visit http://alumni.stcolette.net.to

A 50th anniversary 16 pm Sunday

June 24 at Marinelli's Restaurant 4924

Rochester Road Troy just south of Long

Lake Road If you have information on

classmates contact Harold Pryor at

A 30th reunion Oct 6 2007 For more

johnglennhigh77 com or www classmates

Contact Diana Caudili at 602 620 0700

A reunion weekend Aug 24 25 2007 For

information contact Gary Hassin grob

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7 pm to 12 am Saturday Aug 11 2007

Please register at Classmates com for

A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept

15 2007 at Great Oaks Country Club in

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Lou Norkiewicz (Ehrmann) at (248) 375

5406 Jim Greenless at (248) 642 0290 or

Janice Turnbull (Lane) at (248) 627 2447

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Contact Kim (DeWilde) Everingham

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0634 **Redford Thurston High School** Classes of 1957, 1958

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Mamia@comcast net Classes of the '80s

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

Rochester High School **Class of 1957**

A 50 year reunion Banquet Aug 11 2007 Europa Bistro Restaurant Rochester Friday night meet at B s Bar Sunday morning Ram's Horn Rochester Road and Hamlin Contact Rose Harned Eigie at (248)852 4427

Inkster Roosevelt High School Class of 1957 and 1958

A combined reunion on Sept 2122 2007 at the Marriott Hotel in Romulus, All class es welcome For information contact Yvonne (Guertin) Mack at (734)464 7748 or email ymack@twmi rrcom or Stan Pientack at (734)475 2797

Roseville High School Class of 1956

A 50th reunion in fall of 2006 The reunion committee is searching for classmates For information call Shirley at (586) 677 2709 Alice at (586) 792 7757 or e mail at alijune1939@scbglobal net or thehermans2002@comcast net

Roseville High School Class of 1957

Seeking classmates for 50th reunion $\,$ Oct 13 2007 Contact Rich Crowe at (248)583 9784 OR email crowe 123@hotmail.com

Royal Oak Dondero High School Class of June-Jan of 1959

Seeking classmates for Aug 4 reunion Include name address and e mail address to Jean (Elliotte) Palmer 248 435 7875 TJPalmer73@aol com or Mike SouleÊ248 853 7483

Royal Oak Kımball High School Class of 1977

A 30th reunion 612 pm Oct 6 at Berkley American Legion Hall 2079 W 12 Mile Berkley Cost \$25 per person includes buffet dinner beer soft drinks DJ and photographer Casual dress Organized by Sue (Bush) Carlin and Evelyn (Alverson) D Arca For information contact Sue at (248)788 2109

Southeastern (Detroit) Class of 1987

A 20 year reun on is being planned for summer 2007 Looking for graduates of June 1987 If interested in attending or know of whereabouts of graduates con tact Terri Banks Faison at (313)220 4769 or tntfaison@aol com

Southfield High School Class of 1977

A 30th Reunion on Sunday Sept 2 2007 For further information contact MDurz@ aol com or HeneSilvermanAbrinSHS1977@ comcast net

Jeanette Hale formerly of

Livonia announces the engage-

ment and upcoming marriage

Clifford, who is also the daugh-

ter of the late Jeffrey Hale, to

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Stevenson High School and

is now residing in Hayward,

July 14 outdoors at the Bluffs

reception to follow at the fam-

The wedding party consists

of Laura Stark and Michelle

standing up for the bride and

Capriola the brides sisters

of Fair Oaks, Calif, with a

Calif attending school for

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ily home in Fair Oaks

Kelly is a graduate of Livonia

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Brichfords celebrate

50th anniversary

Thomas Kenning Brichford and Carol Fliedner Brichford of Farmington Hills are celebrating their 50th anniversary

The Brichfords were married June 22, 1957 in Willoughby,

They have four children David (Karen) Brichford

dren

Thomas is a retired engineer from Ford Motor Co Carol is a retired school teacher and worked at State Farm

Both are members of



Rhys Lewis and Ruth Lewis were married June 30 1947, in home of a Methodist pastor of Tunkhannock, Pa They have

They are the proud parents

Rhys retired 7 years ago

They plan to celebrate their



Baldwins mark

celebrated their 50th wedding

ın 1957

They are parents of Thomas, David and Polly Grandparents to Jennifer, Nicholas, Blake, and Mason

Jim is retired from Ford But most of all, they enjoy their

Ohio

of Farmington Hills, Mark (Debra) Brichford of Livonia, William Brichford of Howell and Nancy (David) Myers of Plainfield, Ind They have eight grandchil-

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A family trip to Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel is planned to celebrate the anniversary



Lewis 60th anniversary

a Rose Garden ceremony at the lived in Redford for 60 years

of two children, Arthur (Susan) of Marinette, WI and The Honorable Charlotte (David) Wirth of the 17th District Court in Redford They have three grandchildren, Katie (John), David and Jeffrey, and one great-grandchild Jack Ostreko

as general manager of Hyde Spring & Wire Ruth is a homemaker The couple are long time community activists Rhys is a former Redford Township trustee and World War II marine who fought through the central Pacific (Iwo Jima) Ruth serves on the Redford Board of Canvassers and the Beautification Commission They are active members of the Redford Senior Club and Redford Presbyterian Church

60th anniversary at a family gathering



50th anniversary Jim and Tory Baldwin are

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BETTY LOU TUCKER

Age 79 passed away at her home in Canton MI on June 16 2007 Former resident of Garden City MI Born on January 14 2928, the loving daughter of the late Conrad and Margaret (Nichols) Gaskill Dear wife of Henry (Pete) for 59 years Precious Mother of Coby (Paul) Snider Mardi Carl) Pollock, Jonathan (Pat) and Christopher (Janet) Beloved Gramma of Jason (Ardie) Snider, Regina (Don) Caperton Amanda Snider Jonathan (Brook) Tucker II Eric Snider Laura Snider, April Tucker Andrew Tucker and Adrienne Tucker Special Great Gramma of Danielle Tucker Evan Snider and Darbi Snider She is also survived by her brother Robert Gaskill several nieces and nephews and her constant little companion Pie She was preceded by a brother (William) and a sister (Joan) Beautiful fun loving kind and gentle Betty Lou touched the hearts and lives of everyone she met and will always be remembered with a tremen dous amount of LOVE We Will Miss You!



FOLEY Age 77 of Plymouth died June 21 2007 She was born May 30, 1930, in Grosse Pointe She came to the Plymouth community in 1997, from Canton She was a regis tered nurse having retired from Mercy Hospital in Detroit She was very proud to have served her country as a First Lieutenant in the United States Navy She was a member of the Church of the Divine Savior in Westland She enjoyed the Detroit Red Wings and she loved the community of Plymouth with all its many activities in particular she loved walking to town for the Farmers Market on Saturdays She is survived y her children John Foley Elizabeth Foley, Ellen (James) Bruce Thomas (Lori) Foley and Margaret (Todd Knuth) Foley, her granddaughter Loe, her sister, Elizabeth (Tony) her brother Patrick (Delores) Lucas and many nieces and nephews Funeral from St Gerald Church 21300 Farmington Rd, Farmington, Monday June 25 11am Friends may visit at church beginning at 10 30am Visitation at Schrader Howell Funeral Home, 280 S Main, Plymouth, Sunday 4 30 8pm Rosary

VALERIE ANN **PALM BURRY**

Sunday 7pm Memorials may be made

to the American Diabetes Association

June 15, 2007 in Pinehurst NC Age 74 formerly of Bloomfield Hills Beloved mother of Margo A Parkes, Natalie A Burry and Stacey A Rajewski Sister of Kenneth Palm, Barbara Lindenfelser Gloria Sayyae Dianne Williams and Arlene Williams Grandmother of Samantha Parkes Caroline Parkes, Molly Rajewski and Erin Rajewski Family will receive friends at AJ Desmonds and Sons Vasu Rodgers and Connell Chapel) 2515 Woodward Ave (btwn 13 14 Mile) Friday 10-12noon Inumment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery In heu of flowers family suggests memorials to Habitat for Humanity of Moore County 2268 NC Hwy 5 Aberdeen NC 28315

MARY JO WOLF

Age 80 of Grand Rapids and formerly of Bloomfield Hills passed away June 19 2007 She was preceded in death by her brother Jim Burkett Mary Jo is survived by her husband of 57 years, Tony, their children Rose Ann (Richard) Dulski of New York and Lou Wolf Vallance of Rockford MI grandchildren Colin and Guy Vallance and her sisters in law Geraldine Burkett of South Carolina and Evangline Bauer of Oregon A memorial service was held on Saturday June 23 at Heritage Life Story Funeral Home in Grand Rapids (616 361 2613) A time to visit with her family will follow the service For those who wish memorial contribu tions to the American Cancer Society are appreciated www lifestorynet com



GORDON F., JEYNES Age 91, June 15, 2007 Beloved hus band of the late Christine Dear father of Kristin J Schick (Brian) and G Frederick Jeynes (Katrina) Grand father of Jennifer Hallock Erin Stephens and Joel Schick great grandfather of Tanner Tate, Theryn and Jacob Memorial Service Sat urday June 30 @ 11 AM at Christ Church Cranbrook (St Dunstan s Chapel) 470 Church Road Bloom field Hills A J Desmond & Sons 248 362 2500

View obituary and share memories at www DesmondFuneralHome com

RUTH CARR (OLIVER)

Age 90, of Bloomfield Hills passed away on June 6 2007 She was born in Northville in 1917, in a large family of 6 children She grew to be a woman of many interests Her artistic talents were expressed through her needle work and sewing She kept her mind sharp with the daily crossword puz zles Her greatest joy was the cultiva tion of her flower beds at the Bloomfield Township Senior Center She traveled extensively but was most at home with her family She was a lady of dignity and grace Ruth was married to her loving husband of 52 years Albert C Carr, before his death in 1989 She is survived by two daugh ters and their husbands Tony Marcelli of Bloomfield Hills and Claudia and Clark Broom of Chattanooga TN She will remain always in the hearts of her beloved grandchildren Jennifer Marcelli liggins and her husband James Marc Marcelli and his wife, Erin and Ellen Jason William Amy and Robert Swift Matthew Marcelli, who died in 1979 is now joined by his grandma in heaven She was loved by all of her great grandchildren and was especially lose to Brady and Bailey Higgins and Charlotte and Elena Marcelli She is also survived by many nieces and nephews but shared a special close ness with Lewis Hayes his wife Dana and their children Adam Kristopher and Ashley of West Bloomfield A memorial service will Saturday June 30 2007 at 10 00 a m at the Franklin Community Church Donations in Ruth's memory may be made to Bloomfield Township Senior Services 7273 Wing Lake Road Bloomfield Township MI 48301 or On My Own 2145 Crooks Road Troy



ELIZABETH (BETTY) LEE WHITE

Age 80 Died peacefully at Angela Hospice on June 20 2007 Betty was a retired Livonia Public School teacher with over 30 years of service includ ing teaching overseas in Numberg Germany from 1955 to 1957 Betty was a graduate of St Mary of Redford High School in 1944 and earned her Bachelor of the losoph, from S enna Heights College in 1948 She earned advanced degrees from the University of Detroit with a Masters of Arts in 1954 and a Specialist in Arts from Eastern Michigan University in 1969 Betty was an active member of the Livonia Education Association and held numerous elected positions including Treasurer, NEA Delegate Board of Directors and served on sev eral negotiations committees as well as being a member of the Board of Reference In May of 2000 Betty was honored with the Livonia Education Association s Lifetime Service Award In addition to her association activities Betty enjoyed movies, books and was an avid Detroit Tiger's fan Betty was predeceased by her parents Lee and Barbara White and her sister Barbara White Johns She is survived by her brother Ed White (Celeste) of Farmington MI Memorial tributes may be sent to DRIS (Detroit Radio Information Service for the Blind and Print Impaired) c/o WDET FM, 4600 Cass, Detroit MI 48201, Michigan Aerospace Foundation/Yankee Air Museum Recovery Fund, PO Box 8282 Ann Arbor MI 48107 8282, Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Rd Livonia MI 48154, Wayne County Library for the Blind 3055 Michigan Ave Westland MI 48186

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The wedding is scheduled for Delaney Mycole Alvidrez the groom's son Tony Bell and Manny Moreno will be stand-

ing up for the groom The newlyweds plan to the wedding

reside in Hayward, Calif, after

Carlson- Wolicki Stephen and Patricia

Carlson of Chicago, Illinois announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Buckley Carlson, of Chicago, to Mark Anthony Wolicki, also of Chicago (formerly of Livonia) Mark is the son of Melvin and Rosalie Wolicki of Livonia

Elizabeth graduated from Princeton University in 2004 She will be in her third year at University of Chicago Law School

Mark graduated from Northern Michigan University and is employed at Sellerson Troob Trading, Chicago



The couple has planned an August 2007 wedding at St Patrick's Church in Chicago A reception follows at the Mid Day Club in Chicago

AROUND TOWN St John the Baptist 100th

Anniversary St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Detroit celebrates its 100th anniversary with a jubilee banquet 1 p m Sunday June 24 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center 26601 Ryan in Warren Cost is \$50 For more information e mail Joseph

Szafranski at joseph_szafranski@

msn com or call (248) 661 0099

Genealogical society The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets 7 pm July 12 at the Hamburg Historical Museum 7225 Stone Hamburg A member of the Hamburg Historical Society will talk about the history of the Hamburg area and a visit to the museum. The public is invited. For more informa-

tion call Margaret (810) 227 7745 Mercy scholarships

Mercy High School is granting \$170 600 in scholarship money to students for the 2007 08 school year Ten full tuition scholarships from the Sisters of Mercy and 19 named schol arships are being awarded along with \$20 000 in scholarships provided by the Mercy Alumnae Association Scholarships are awarded based on applications and student written essays For information on donating to the Mercy High School Tuition

new named Mercy scholarship con tact Director of Development Nadine Maynard at nimaynard@mhsmi org or call (248) 893 3538

Health class Dr Carol Fischer D C M D presents Eat Your Way Thin 6 pm Monday June 25 at the Alfred Noble Library 32901 Plymouth Road in Livonia Take a natural approach to a healthier new you You can have the body you want and eat too Learn why diets do not work ways to avoid weight gain and how to lose weight with diet/nutrition and exercise When to eat what to eat and how to eat will be discussed Learn why eating the correct fat will not make you fat. No charge for this class call (734) 756

6904 to make a reservation Travel clinics

When traveling to a foreign country a vaccination and travel consulta tion could be just as important as a passport From diseases you may have already heard of such as hepa titis to the more exotic illnesses like Japanese encephalitis Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan s TravelWise Travel Clinic can provide the vaccinations and information you need to consider This new service from VNA provides inoculations for many common diseases including influenza pneumonia meningitis

vaccinations specific to your travel destinations such as hepatitis A and B and typhoid Additionally VNA is a certif ed provider of the yellow fever vaccine. In order to prepare for VNA's travel consultation individu als should bring their anticipated travel dates itinerary and lodging plans Past immunization records and a list of allergies and current medications will also help. For appointments cost on site clinics and general information contact the VNA TravelWise Travel Clinic at (248) 967 8755 or visit www vna org

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Gallery exhibit

The Lawrence Street Gallery will be exhibiting the works of Donna J Engstrom and Mary Macey through June 30 Intimate Views is a joint mother daughter exhibit featur ing imixed media pieces by Donna J Engstrom and photography by her daughter Mary Macey Lawrence Street Gallery is located at 22620 Woodward in Ferndale in the second block south of 9 Mile on Woodward's east side. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p m Tuesday Saturday For more information visit the gallery's Web site at www lawrencestreetgallery

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passionate individuals to register for volunteer training. Evening and day time classes are available for anyone interested in being a support person for clients and their families during their end of life journey Office sup port is also needed. To register call Mary (800) 770 9859

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

Waste to Watts The Ann Arbor Hands on Museum has extended the Waste to Watts exhibi tion through summer of 2007 due to popular demand Waste to Watts shows how new environmentally friendly technology can turn our

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trash into electricity. Developed by Landfill Energy Systems of Wixom Michigan this one of a kind exhibit demonstrates how methane gas recovery from landfills can be used as an alternative energy source u timately reducing our dependency on other fuels. Hours are 10 a m to 5 p m Monday Saturday noon to 5 p m Sunday For information visit www aahom org or call (734) 995 5439

Card party/funcheon Victoria Chapter #290 OES Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/ luncheon noon 3 p m the second Tuesday of each month Admission is \$6 event features table prizes and door prizes. The temple is located at 27705 W Seven Mile in Livonia For more information call (734) 459

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving termi nally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw western Wayne Monroes and Livingston counties Volunteers provide a variety of services includes ing companionship light housekeeping errand running grief support and clerical services. For more infor mat on contact volunteer coordina tor Candice Jones (888) 973 1145

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

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

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

Z 07 11 508 Roe Non Use Variance Requested Extension of Non Conforming Side & Rear Yard Setback Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential Applicant Brett Wilson

All interested persons are invited to attend

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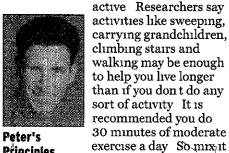


Hugh Gallagher, editor (734) 953 2149 hgallagher@hometownlife.com

Any exercise beneficial for the elderly

George from Walled Lake says he is overwhelmed by his doctor and family constantly urging him to exercise. He says he is 80 years old and has a hard time moving What can he do?

Well George, I have some good news for you! A new study by the National Institute on Aging suggests for people over 70 the type of activity you do may not matter as long as you are active Researchers say



Principles

Peter Nielsen

Jennifer from Farmington Hills is dieting to lose weight, but she heard it could be bad for her

up and have fun!

bones Jennifer, that is a possibility A new study found cutting calories alone could lead to bone loss Researchers compared 2 groups of people One group dieted to lose weight while the other exercised While both groups lost about the same amount of weight, the dieting group also lost 2 percent of their bone density The exercisers showed no bone density loss Cardiovascular exercise and strength training increases the mechanical stress on the skeleton and that stimulates production of new bone So don't just diet alone! You need exercise as welli

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



Glearing the air

Hospitals go smoke-free

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

en Antczak realizes how dif ficult it is to quit smoking, so he gladly volunteered for the com mittee to make the transition to a smoke-free environment at St Mary Mercy Hospital easier The Michigan Health & Hospital Association has issued an advisory for hospitals to ban smoking by Jan 1, 2008 As of July 7, smoking will not be allowed inside or outside St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia

Although Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills has been smokefree inside the building since the late 1980s, the new policy expands the no-smoking zone to exterior grounds St Mary Mercy and Botsford are just two of the area hospitals preparing to clear the air in the next several months Garden City, Providence and Beaumont's Royal Oak and Troy hospitals no smoking policy takes effect July 1, Crittenton Hospital in Rochester July 9

For the last 16 months a group of employees, smokers and nonsmokers has been talking about the changes at St Mary Mercy Hospital

In addition to posting no-smoking signs and offering cessation pro grams to employees at no cost, the hospital is hosting a Clear the Air fair



Garden City Hospital transportation assistants Dave Fenech (left) Bill Leach Roy Richardson III and Matt Kasprzyk quit smoking as a department

12 30-4 30 p m Tuesday, June 26, in the south lobby at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia Representatives of the American Lung Association Wayne County Health Department and pharmaceutical companies will be available with information on nico tine replacement therapy For details, visit www.stmarymercy.org

There will be no smoking in cars outside the front door Our intent is to create a clean air environment for patients and their families as well as our associates and physicians, said Antezak vice president of human resources at St Mary Mercy Antezak quit 15 years ago after smoking for 25 years Im a reformed smoker Smoking is the most addictive sub stance there is I will be honest there are days standing downwind from a smoker, it's difficult Every

day is a new adventure to make sure you don't smoke So far we've had two lunch and learns for associates around tobacco free and the type of products for those who want to quit We offer a number of community programs for individuals who want to quit

Twenty two-year-old Roy Richardson III took oral medica tion to kick the habit in time for the start of Garden City Hospital's ban Employees have been offered quit smoking products at a discount since they will not be allowed to smoke during their shift

We decided as a group to quit smoking, the whole department Richardson said It really did help We kind of turned it into a competi tion to see who could make it the longest Three of us took medication The other quit cold turkey

Terri Stupyra and the rest of the tobacco free task force took the extra step to prevent employees from smoking during Garden City Hospital shifts, although the ban doesn't call for it

We took away ashtrays in areas slowly, purchased new garbage cans without ashtrays on top We feel it's important you don't smell like smoke when caring for a patient in this setting, said Stupyra, a nursing coordinator Stupyra was a longtime smoker who quit in February We feel this should be one place that doesn't allow smoking

Dr Ayman Soubanı commends the advisory to ban smoking in hospitals As a pulmonary specialist,

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Soubani sees the effect of the deadly habit on patients at the Karmanos Cancer Institute, which has been smoke-free since the early to mid-1980s Soubani says smoking is the main risk for lung cancer

Karmanos is doing its part by offering smoking and cancer facts, as well as free quit lines and a Michigan Smoker's Quit Kit by visiting www karmanos org and clicking on education then smoking cessation, or call the community education department at (800) KARMANOS or send e-mail to communityed@karmanos org

"I think it's a very important step forward for people who smoke, people who don't smoke, the hospital We're committed to improving health care," said Soubani, an associate professor of medicine at Wayne State University and a Farmington Hills resident 'It helps people who smoke since this will cut down the amount of cigarettes per day Studies show a 20-percent higher success rate for hospital employees to quit because they couldn't smoke at the institution People who don't smoke, we know environmental tobacco smoke is a cause for a 30- to 50-percent increased risk of lung cancer in those exposed compared to the general population, an increased risk of breast cancer, heart disease and strokes, also some evidence of risk of respiratory and ear infections, asthma and low birth weights for fetuses of pregnant women When you have children or patients or visitors coming to the hospital, they will not be exposed as they enter the hospital It helps prevent these medical problems '

Stacy Lipson wishes 'everywhere was smoke-free "Lipson is part of the Botsford Hospital committee that began planning to enforce the smoking ban last November

Since then, Botsford has provided information for employees on smoking cessation classes (www botsford org, click on tobacco-free) in preparation for the Nov 16 target date to ban the habit

When someone is lighting up a cigarette, it affects my health as well as theirs,

Lipson said So far we haven't found a lot of resistance to the policy As it gets closer, it will be interesting to see what happens We've had a lot of positive response from employees

Margo Gorchow remembers the early to mid-1980s, when smoking was still allowed inside hospitals

"Michigan passed the Clean Air Act and triggered the ban on smoking in health care organizations with the exception of psychiatric and chemical dependency units," said Gorchow, Botsford's corporate vice president of community relations and marketing and a former registered nurse 'People would be walking around smoking on the lower level, in conference rooms and offices I remember change of shift when you swear you could see a cloud of smoke come out When someone is smoking outside the door, one does not want to walk through a curtain of smoke There's something dissonant in having smoking around a health building'

The University of Michigan Health System saw the wisdom in going smoke-free Feb 14, 1999, and is now assisting Michigan hospitals in clearing the air through a grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health When Linda Thomas started the U-M tobacco consultation service in 1999, she was a one-person department Today, eight employees offer bedside and outpatient quit smoking counseling Last year, they served 6,200 patients

"You need to do something to attend to nicotine withdrawal," said Thomas, tobacco consultation service manager "Patients undergoing tests are scared and stressed Tobacco users learn to use tobacco as part of their stress coping This is an addiction like cocaine, heroine and alcohol We try to help with cognitive or coping strategies in the hospital'

For more information about quitting smoking, visit www med umich edu/mfit/tobacco Hospitals can receive a free CD on setting up an inpatient program through the Michigan Smoke Free Hospitals grant by calling (734) 936-5988

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JUNE

Locks of love

A fund raiser to raise money for Locks of Love a nonprofit orga nization that makes wigs for chil dren who have suffered hair loss due to medical conditions such as cancer The event takes place 15 pm Sunday June 24 at Shulas Steak House in Troy Tickets are \$25 and include lunch live enter tainment an entry into a raffle for many great prizes Children under age 12 are free For tickets call (248) 680 9616 or send e mail to michelle holka@marriott com

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Health screenings

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Divorce support group An Overview of the Process of Divorce attorney Connie S Kelley focuses on the process 7 9 p m Tuesday June 26 in the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia For information call (734) 462 4443

UPCOMING

Divorce support group

Group discussion 7 9 pm Tuesday July 10 Patricia Kasody Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come first served basis in the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Livonia For nformation call (734) 462 4443

Camp Oasis

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MS support group Family and friends of those with MS (multiple sclerosis) are invited to attend a new support group held at 7 p m on the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital's A & E building in Farmington For directions

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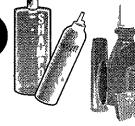
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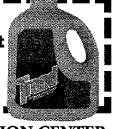






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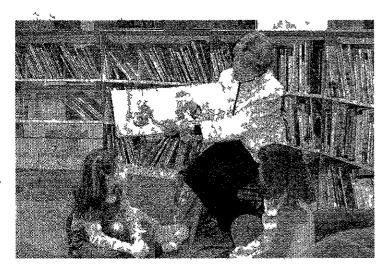
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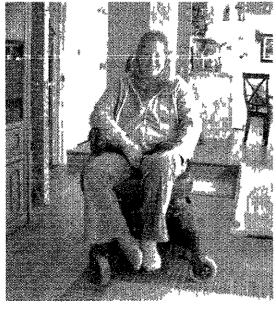
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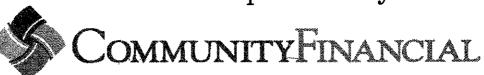
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These business people focus on customer satisfaction

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

If you work for a living, or own your own business, chances are you've dealt with an irate customer or two Business people in the know agree that good customer ser vice goes a long way in keeping the customer satisfied

"Not a lot of them really, Kate Rosevear, owner of Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Plymouth, said of unhappy customers Most of the folks in our area, they re reasonable consumers "

Rosevear, a Plymouth Township resident, finds start ing out with topnotch service is the best way to head off problems

I think it starts out with a friendly greeting, a smile and willingness to help, she said Listening and asking appro priate questions is essential. 'trying to match their wants

Rosevear noted it's vital to address difficult situations promptly "and get them resolved as quickly as possible." She's been impressed with customer service through the years at Gould's Cleaners in Plymouth, and likes their "We can do that" attitude.

and needs with what's avail able in the marketplace'

She recommends business people follow up and call back customers "Following up after the purchase, it s an educa tional process,' the business owner said She asks travelers if they had a good time on their trip

Terry Laginess of Canton owns Laginess Insurance Agency Inc of Plymouth, working with his daughter It s just whatever comes from doing the best job you can every time," he said of customer service Laginess has dealt with infrequent irate customers

"I think probably everyone does," he said, noting a good sense of humor helps 'Treat people the way you yourself want to be treated "

Laginess remembers learn ing to get along with his broth ers and sisters growing up in a large family 'Most of us learn that at an early age he said of

Laginess, as a consumer notices when he walks into a bank the friendliness of the teller "reflects the attitude of the company as a whole' He appreciates staffers who are

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seen some customer service standards decline There doesn't seem to be an appreciation of the customer,

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Gerry Sabatını of

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he said Sometimes, when making a purchase, Sabatini finds himself saying "thank you when the clerk or store owner should be doing so

"Anyone who s working for the company is representing their company, Sabatini added "I think people forget that when they re working

with a customer

"Sometimes, you get good service, sometimes you don't, depending on the staffer reached 'It's not consistent You would like to have consistent service

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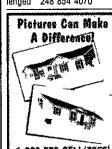
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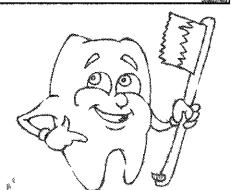
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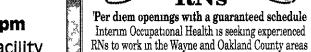
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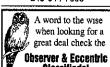
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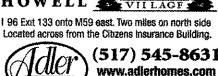


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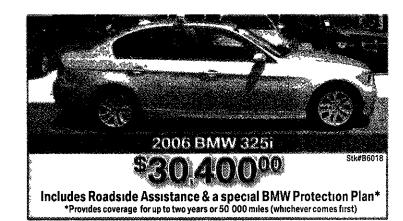
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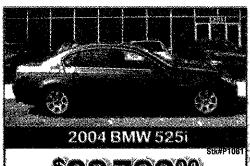


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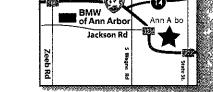
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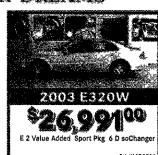


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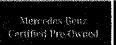
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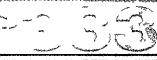
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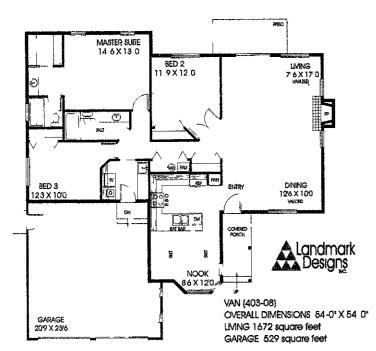
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Way to live: Van a perfect fit for smaller city lot

The 1,672-square-foot Van (403 08) is a medium-sized home that is perfect for a city lot Ideal for those with school

age children or empty nesters whose kids come home for extended visits, the Van truly makes the family the



cornerstone of this design The attractive brick and wood front, including either tile of shake roof, adds to the curb appeal of this eye-catching

the Van The U-shaped kitchen, with built-in appliances, pantry and eating bar, is to the left of the entry Casual meals can be served directly into the adjacent nook, radiantly lit from the front windows and overhead skylights On more formal occasions, or just for a change of pace, dinner can be served in the vaulted dining

The living room, also with a vaulted ceiling, flows into the dining area to create a great room effect This provides plenty of space for family and friends to gather for conversation, watching your favorite television show or playing the latest board game A glowıng fireplace keeps everyone toasty and able to enjoy the fun on cold winter evenings

A good sized master suite,

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A good-sized master suite, located in the back left corner, is ideally situated for parents of young children.

located in the back left corner, is ideally situated for parents of young children Featuring a walk-in closet, private bathroom and sepa rate vanity, it is placed with a modest bedroom, each with ample closet space, on either

side This allows parents to maintain their own privacy, while still being able to keep tabs on nearby children For retired folks, one of the spare bedrooms can be utilized as a sewing room, music room, home office or what have you

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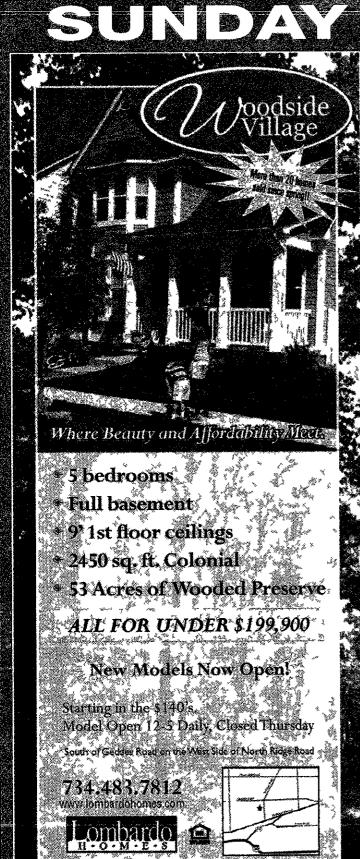
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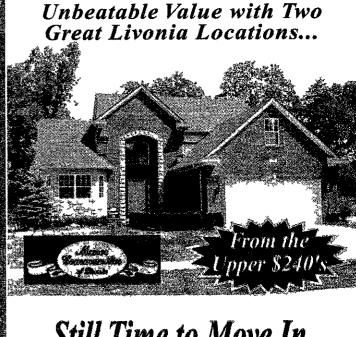
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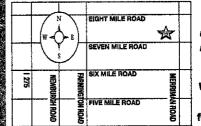






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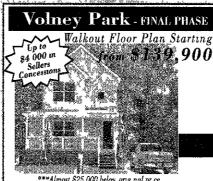


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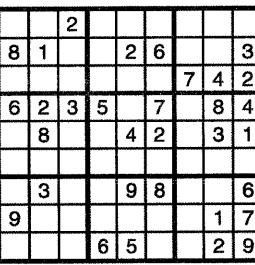
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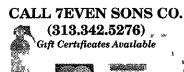


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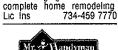
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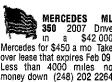
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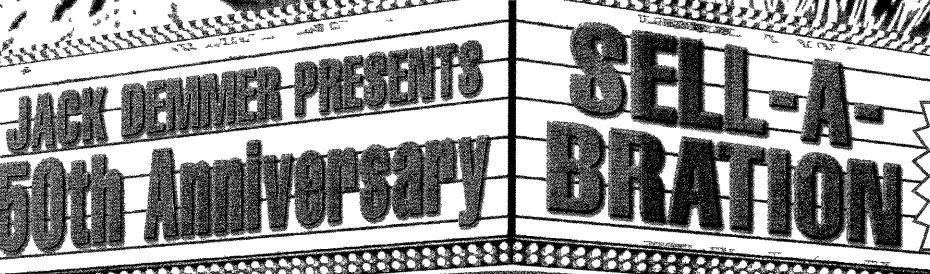
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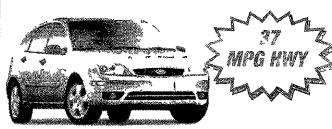
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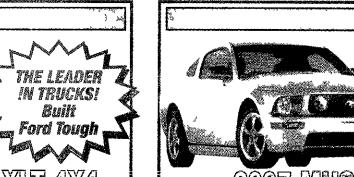


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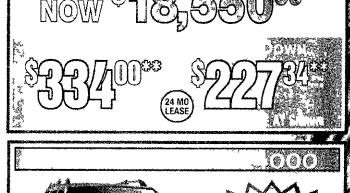
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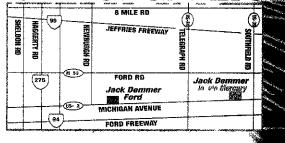
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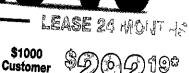
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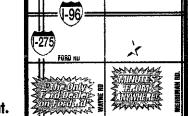
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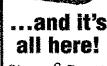
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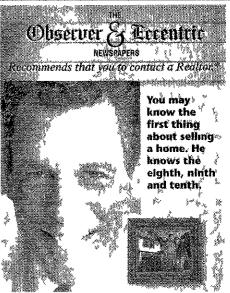
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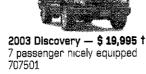
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