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Farmer Don Fraser's parents started Real Life Day Camp in 1948. He holds his grandson, Nathan Maldonado, perhaps a future owner of the camp.

Learning about life on the farm

Canton farm teaches youngsters real-life lessons

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Don Fraser steps outside the three-story barn, takes a look around the area and then cups his hands around his mouth.

"Roll call!" he bellows to the mass of excited young children who then make a mad rush to a fenced-in area to officially begin their day at the Real Life Farm

at the Real Life Farm. Known as "Farmer Don" by everyone on the 25-acre, Geddes Road spread, this is the life of Fraser and his wife of 27 years, "Miss Mary Ann."

"My father started this farm in 1948 with a station wagon, six kids and my mother," he proudly recalled. "I remember asking him out of my brothers and sisters, "Who is going to (run the farm later)? He told me it would be whoever works the hardest."



Siblings Savannah and Caden Courter make friends with one of the many barn cafs.

Well, if you want to call carving out your dream

"work."

"To us, this is not work,"
he said. "It's a lifestyle. We
love it."

The couple, who met on the farm in 1977 when Mary Ann became a camp counselor, welcome more than 200 children to the farm each year to participate in a summer camp, which has Friday cookouts, weekly

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Lotto luck

Canton man gets big return on \$20 play

Canton resident William Beard played the odds with \$20 and won \$2 million.

Beard, who initially won \$1,000 through a \$20 Instant game, was chosen from among five finalists to win

the grand jackpot on June 27.
The Michigan Lottery
drawing was televised after
the International Freedom
Festival fireworks in Detroit.

Andi Brancato, Lottery spokesperson, said Beard was one of more than 1,000 people that qualified for the \$2 million. He, along with four others, were later selected as finalists.

"It's a lot of fun for us to be able to give winners their prize," she said. "We are making dreams come true."

Brancato said Beard has yet to inform the Lottery's administration whether he'll walk away with a decreased lump-sum payout or opt to get the full amount in smaller installments.

"A lot of people don't know quite what to say," Brancato



William Beard of Canton wraps an arm around his wife, Aida, after accepting his \$2 million lottery prize from lottery commissioner Gary Peters.

said. "You have a lot of options with that kind of money. You can invest, take a vacation, buy a car, do home improvements or set it aside

for retirement." To access the Lottery's Web site visit www. michigan.gov/lottery.

By Tiffany L. Parks

Wife back to face renewed charges

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS STAFF WRITER

A preliminary examination is scheduled for Monday for the Canton woman accused of attacking her elderly husband inside a local restaurant.

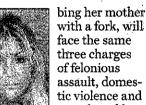
Kelly Campbell-Baumgartner, 46, is set to appear in court on a second set of charges stemming from an April 22 incident inside Max & Erma's in Canton.

Campbell-Baumgartner allegedly attacked her 86-year-old husband, William Baumgartner, with a knife or fork while the two were dining. Baumgartner was a longtime Plymouth resident before marrying his wife seven months ago and moving to Canton.

The first round of charges against Campbell-Baumgartner were dismissed after a judge tossed out the most serious accusation of felonious assault for lack of evidence. Prosecutors then dropped the two remaining charges and opted to regroup and start over.

A deal was made last month between the defense of Campbell-Baumgartner and the state for her to turn herself in and face the same charges once more.

Campbell-Baumgartner, who pleaded guilty last year to stab-



Kelly Campbell-

of felonious assault, domestic violence and assault and battery.
Maria Miller, Wayne County

Baumgartner Wayne County
Prosecutor's

the state believes it has enough evidence to move forward and get a conviction. Miller said it's unknown if Baumgartner, who testified at

Office spokesperson, has said

hearing, will take the stand again. "The prosecutor may use his testimony from before," she

his wife's previous preliminary

Witnesses to the incident have testified that Campbell-Baumgartner yelled at her husband, dumped food into his lap and waved a sharp utensil near his face. After his wife was escorted from the restaurant, blood was seen on Baumgartner's face.

Baumgartner admitted that his wife had hit and pushed him earlier that day because they were arguing over a neighbor.

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Decision nears on school pick

BY BRAD KADRICI STAFF WRITER

John Jackson has heard all the rumors — how he was hand-picked by Plymouth-Canton school board members to replace the departed Mark Slavens and how he was promised the job if he'd apply.

Jackson, 60, said the rumors all have exactly one thing in common.

They aren't true.

Jackson is one of four candidates being considered for the position, created when Mark Slavens resigned following his appointment by Gov. Jennifer Granholm as a 3rd Circuit Court judge.

Jackson, head of corporate training for GMAC
Insurance, finished third in the 2006 election, behind
Steven Sneideman and Dianne
Gonzalez. He said he didn't run this year because "there were two good candidates" — incumbent Slavens (before he knew about the judicial opportunity) and challenger
Nancy Eggenberger (who won

one of the two seats in the M election).

Once Slavens resigned, Jackson decided to get into the application process. And the idea, he said, was all his.

"I've been on boards for the last 20 years. ... I think I have the ability to contribute as a board member and help make tough decisions," Jackson said. "I was going to run next year, but when (Slavens) resigned, if speeded up the clock. It's just sooner rather than later."

board members" to let them know he'd be throwing his hat in the ring. While admitting board President Barry Simescu and Vice President Judy Mardigian are friends, Jackson said he didn't seek any sort of commitment from them.

He contacted "a couple of

"They have been very professional about this," Jackson said. "Did they say, 'You need to run, we'll vote you in'?
No. None of that happened; in fact, it was just the opposite. It was always "There are no

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Women of distinction

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Each year, Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council (GSHVC) honors Women of Distinction whose professional accomplishments and community service parallel the Girl Scout purpose of promoting leadership and responsibility. The group is looking for nominations of candidates who are a positive, active presence in the community beyond the scope of her professional position.

To nominate a candidate, visit www.gshvc.org and download the Women of Distinction application packet or contact GSHVC at (734) 971-8800, Ext. 211. Nomination deadline is Friday, July 20, 2007. The Women of Distinction Award spotlights outstanding women who strive toward the highest levels of personal or professional accomplishments. Candidates must live or work within Livingston, Monroe, Washtenaw or parts of western Oakland and Wayne counties. A past or present relationship with Girl Scouting is not a requirement. The honorees will receive recognition during the Women of Distinction luncheon, Thursday, Sept. 27 at Weber's Inn, in Ann Arbor.

Grief support group

The Sharing & Caring Coffee Hour is an ongoing grief support group for widows and

widowers hosted by Heartland Hospice. The group is held from 10 - 11 a.m. at Heartland Healthcare Center located at 4701 N. Lilley Road, Canton. The focus of the group is on the later stages of grief, with an emphasis on learning to live

with the loss. This group is held the first and third Wednesday of the month and is open to anyone grieving the loss of a spouse. There is no charge to attend. For additional information, contact Ann Christensen, Heartland Hospice Bereavement Coordinator, tollfree at (888) 973-1145.

USSA Boys World Series

The USSSA Boys World Series, which comes to the Canton Sports Center July 15-22, will include 100 baseball teams from 10 different states. Canton officials estimate the tournament will attract a 2,800 patrons to the area.

The opening ceremony, scheduled for 6 p.m. on July 15, will officially kick off the tournament followed by an All-Star Welcome Party for all players and visitors. The ceremony includes the parade of teams, the honor guard, national anthem and official first pitch. The ceremony is free to all visitors. This year's ceremonial first pitch will be thrown out by James Wisniewski, a Canton resident and player for the

AROUND CANTON Chicago Blackhawks.

Monday-Thursday games will run from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., though times are subject to change. Admission for the tournament for adults ages 13 years and up is \$25 weekly and \$7 daily; children 7-12 years, \$20 weekly and \$5 daily; seniors 65 and up are \$20 weekly and \$5 daily, while children 6 and under and free. For more information, visit the Canton Sports Center Web site at esc.canton-mi.org for local information and www.miusssa. com for updated tournament information, or call the Sports Center at (734) 394-5350.

Corvettes at Summit

The third annual "Corvettes at the Summit" is scheduled 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 exacting judging standards.

The show will also feature performance tuner custom auto body vendors, a special display

by AMOCO, radio controlled boat demonstration, a D. J., food, a display of special interest Corvettes, entertainment 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 ceremony is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Admission is free for spectators. There is a registration fee for participants.

Chamber golf outing

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host its annual golf outing on Tuesday, Aug. at Fellows Creek Golf Club. Reservations are necessary and the deadline is July 17. This event is open to the public, and there are various packages available for purchase.

 Golf for Four Package, \$550- Includes golf with cart for four, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, buffet dinner, prizes , gift package and more!

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'Brightest and best'

Canton's Zhe Xiang (Canton High School) and Tasneem Mohammad (Salem High School), from left, pose with Marry Higgins-Luthman of Livonia, who attended Divine Child High School, and Redford's Rachel Stuyvenberg (Redford Union High School) at WXYZ-TV/Channel 7's 28th Annual "Brightest & Best" picnic and salute to high school seniors on May 19. The program, which has honored more than 7,000 high school seniors in its 28-year history, honored 240 students this year for their academic achievement.

beverages on the course, buffet dinner, prizes, gift package, signage at the course, recognition at the dinner, and a plaque.

Includes golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, buffet dinner, prizes, gift package, and more.

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Dinner Only, \$35 If you are interested in purchasing a sponsorship, contact Lisa at (734) 453-4040. Deadline for sponsorships is

For more information, log onto the Chamber's Web site at www.cantonchamber.com.

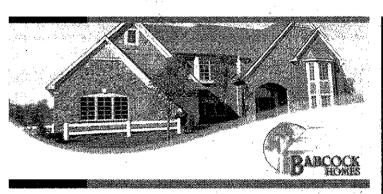
Pay taxes online

Canton has partnered with Chase Bank to offer Canton taxpayers the ability to make electronic payments through their checking or saving accounts, as well as by using credit or debit cards. Beginning July L electronic payments can be made by accessing the Canton Web site at www.canton-mi.org/taxpay-

Payments made using checking or savings account, commonly referred to as ACH payments, will be free of charge to the taxpayer. The cost to process an ACH payment is actually less than processing a paper check, therefore there is no need to recover additional costs.

Payments made using credit or debit card, however, are subject to a convenience fee of 2.49 percent added to the amount of the payment, because credit and debit transactions are processed through Visa or MasterCard, which charge a fee to the merchant (Canton Township) for using their product. This fee, called an interchange fee, plus a handling fee for Chase Bank, makes up the 2.49 percent convenience charge.

Canton cannot assume the cost of the fees, as the funds would have to come from general fund operations and this is not viewed as an appropriate use of township funds as it benefits only some, not all, of the residents. The ability to make electronic payments is only available online. Check and cash payments can still be made at the Treasurer's Office on the first floor of the Administration Building. Payments can also be mailed or placed in the 24-hour drop box located to the right of Administration Building entrance. For more information, or assistance, please call the Canton Treasurer's Office at (734) 394-5130.



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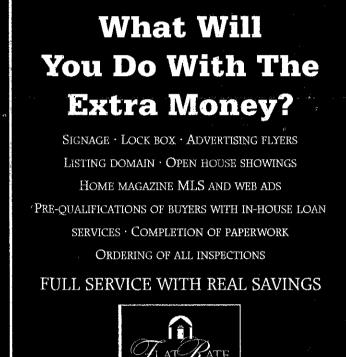




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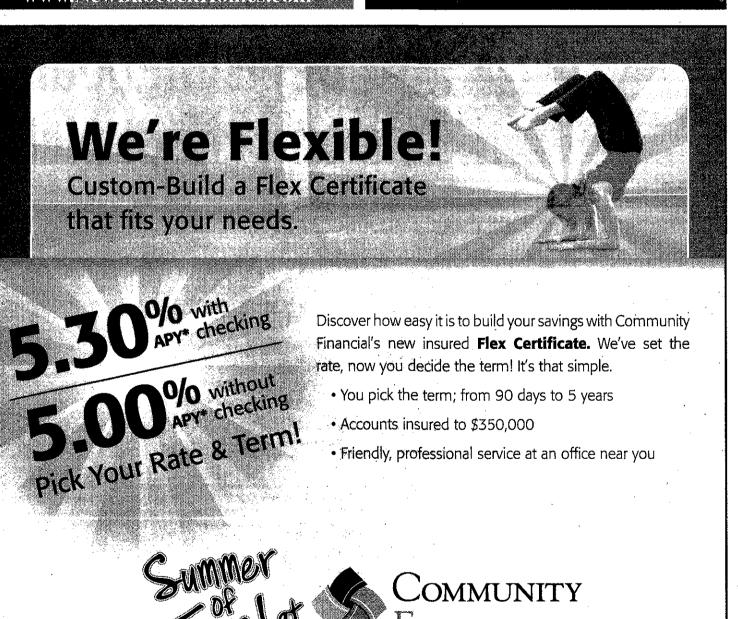
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Description of Project: Tear-out existing wood cabinets and fixtures and renovate the kitchen per the drawings and specifications.

Funding for the project work is being obtained through the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set fourth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

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Plans and specifications may be examined on or after July 2, 2007 at the Plymouth Township Hall at the Office of the Clerk, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Copies may be obtained for a cost of \$20.00 per set.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the Contract. A bid bond in The Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

Please fax your intent to bid to Charter Township of Plymouth 734 207 2689 Attn: Mark Lewis.

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Marilyn Massengil, Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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Getting it on film

Movie makers more than just 'video guys'

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS

They aren't "the video guys" — they're movie

That's how Mark Salloum views his VideoMagic Productions team.

The company, of which Salloum is the executive produc-

VIDEOMAGIC PRODUCTIONS

er, recently moved from Owner: Mark Salloum downtown Address: 7990 Lilley Road Plymouth to Phone: (734) 656-5000 7990 Lilley Web site: www.VideoMagicPro.net Road in VideoMagic is an award-winning Canton.

company that offers corporate, The 20promotional, industrial, instrucyear-old business tional and sports videos. They also got its start film commercials, weddings and filming other special events. weddings and events but has

broadened its repertoire to include other services such as commercials, corporate presentations and instructional and promotional videos.

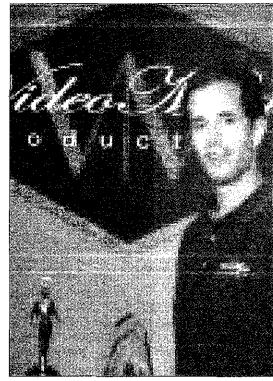
Salloum, who dreams of creating a major motion picture, credits Martin Scorsese and Frank Capra as two of his favorite directors.

"It's always (amusing) when someone says 'Hey, the video guys are here,'" Salloum chuckled. "We aren't the video guys. We're creating feature-length films, really, that's what we're doing."

With a host of corporate jobs and more than 1,000 weddings under their belts, VideoMagic doesn't use a standard formula in their filming. The crew includes two full-time and several part-time producers.

Each client, Salloum said, gets personalized treatment.

'We stay as fresh as we can by studying movies and (television shows)," he said. "If we have two weddings on the same day, we compete



Mark Salloum recently moved his VideoMagic Productions team from downtown Plymouth Lilley in

with each other to see who came up with the most clever idea or who got the best footage. We

The staff has begun viewing movies together to drum up creativity.

"We are not cookie cutter," Salloum said, adding that they don't add "cheesy" graphics to their products.

VideoMagic has garnered several honors for its work, including a Telly Award for producing a bilingual instruction video. The company offers sports resumes for hopeful college athletes to send to universities, life biographies, memorial videos and has filmed the Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp for 15 years.

On the corporate side, Salloum said VideoMagic is able to work with customers whose budgets range from "shoe string to sky as the limit." He declined to release the pricing of the company's wedding video packages.

Salloum, a married father of three, said he's pleased with his choice to put down roots in Canton.

"I love the area and I love the building," he said, adding that he's excited about the future of the business. "We want to exceed the expectations of every client.'

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Inkster man charged in Target incident

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS STAFF WRITER

The man accused of grabbing a woman's backside has been arrested and is facing a fourth-degree criminal sexual

conduct charge. Registered sex offender Joseph Lloyd Smith, 46, of Inkster, was arraigned Friday on charges he assaulted a female shopper last month in Target. An anonymous caller phoned police after spotting



Smith

surveillance footage in connection to the incident. "We are

always glad when people call if they have a suspicion or a gut feeling,' said Canton

Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski, adding that Smith was arrested at his apartment without incident.

Smith, who was given a \$100,000 cash bond, has a preliminary exam set for July 20 in 35th District Court.

In addition to the two-year CSC charge, Smith has also been charged with being a habitual offender, a felony punishable by up to 15 years, and being a sexually delinquent person, a felony punishable that carries up to year in

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Send your fan letter to BuddysDiningStars@gmail. com and be sure to include your name, address, daytime phone number and e-mail address. Deadline to enter the 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

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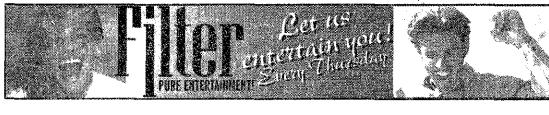
Shila, Jay Towers and Bill McAllister

tesy of Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Bloomfield Hills. Other upcoming dining with stars include August: CoCo of WJLB-FM (97.9) 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 stars featured for the

month will make the final selection. Lunch and/or dinner date is to be determined with the winner and star by Buddy's



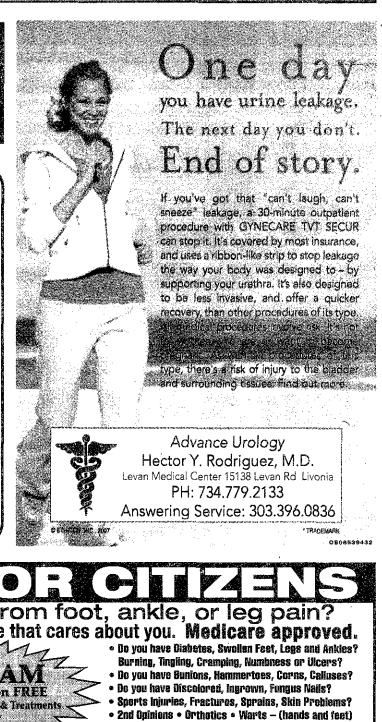




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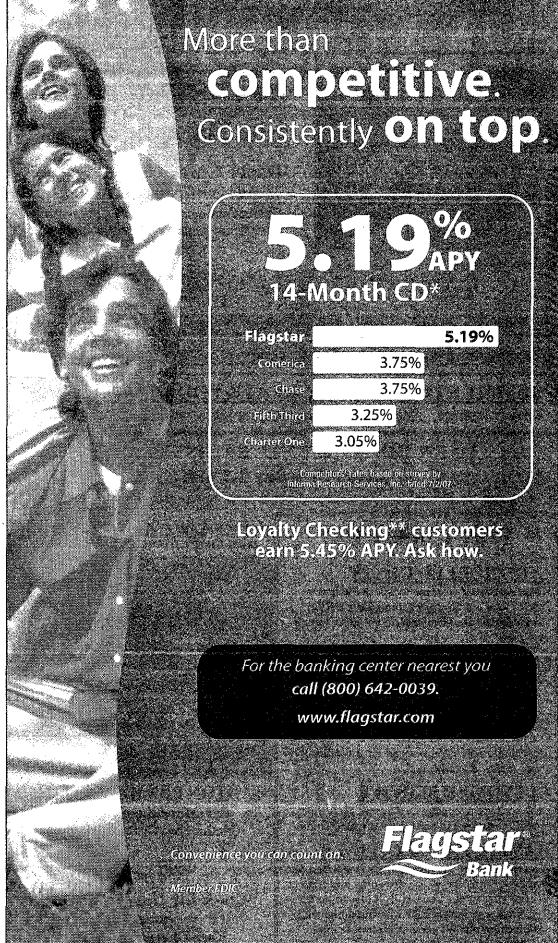
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Registration is ongoing for summer reading. It's not too late to get in on the fun and get a chance at cool prizes. July 26 is the last day to sign

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Adult Lunch and a Book: July 12, at noon. The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean.

■ Teen Advisory Board: July 12, at 5:45 p.m. Get volunteer credit and help shape the future of CPL's teen services.

Knit Nights with Anne: July 12, at 7 p.m. Drop in knitting. Bring your current project, yarn, patterns and ideas to share with other knitters. All experience levels welcome

 Tween Book and Pizza Club: July 13, at noon. Register at the Children's Desk and pick up a copy of Made You Look by Diane Roberts.

 Adult Contemporary Book Discussion: July 16, at 7 p.m. Rules for Old Men Waiting by Peter Pouncey.

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G.I. Blues Festival drawing strong advance sales

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A Westland-based, outdoor blues festival to benefit soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan is already shaping up as a success, organizers say.

The 12-hour G.I. Blues Festival, featuring performers such as Detroit's own Johnnie Bassett, The Alligators and Sweet Claudette & Friends, is scheduled for noon to midnight Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Wayne-Ford Civic League.

"We've already sold a couple hundred tickets," said Scott Romp, spokesman for Veterans Haven, a nonprofit organization that helps area veterans with services ranging from housing to meals to job searches. Veterans Haven and The Detroit Blues Society are presenting the concert.

The G.I. Blues Festival already has drawn enough corporate sponsors to offset costs, meaning that organizers are poised to make a profit, Romp

"I am very optimistic," he said. "It's already a success." Tickets are \$10. To order them, call Veterans Haven at

(734) 728-0527. To become involved as a corporate sponsor, call Romp at (734) 478-0822. On-site parking at the civic league, on Wayne south of Ford, will be available for \$5. Beer will be sold along with food provided by Hickory

Romp announced the festival in the spring, saying many veterans are returning home without the proper medical attention and monetary benefits they need. He also said many soldiers have lost their homes and been abandoned by their spouses.

Soldiers returning to places like Michigan, where jobs are scarce, have been hit particularly hard, Romp has said.

As of this week, the festival lineup included Steve Arvey at noon; The Carl Caballero Band at 1:30 p.m.; The Alligators at 3 p.m.; The Front Street Blues Band at 4:30 p.m.; The Eddy King Band at 6 p.m.; Sweet Claudette & Friends at 7:30 p.m.; The Christy Howard Band at 9 p.m.; and the Johnnie Bassett Band at 10:30 p.m.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Molded Materials, Inc., for a 12 year Industrial Facilities Exemption for the cost of new personal property to be purchased and installed within the existing facility located at 44650 Helm Street, Metro West Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne

The request is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may

The public hearing, commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

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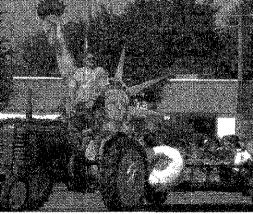
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With more than four million vehicles in southeast Michigan it's important to practice good car care. Following a few simple steps will maintain a clean, well-running vehicle and protect valuable water resources

from pollution:

■ Make a date: Car wash facilities treat their dirty water before discharging it to our lakes and rivers. So, make a date to take your car to the car wash.

■ Wash it on the grass: If you wash your car at home, consider washing it on the lawn. Or, if you can't use the lawn, try to direct the dirty water towards the lawn and away from the storm drain.

■ Minimize it: Reduce the amount of soap you use, or wash your car with water

only.

■ Maintain it: Keep your vehicle properly tuned. Use the owner's manual to guide decisions about how often it's necessary to change fluids such as oil and antifreeze.

■ Take advantage of business expertise: Consider taking your vehicle to the shop to have the oil and other fluids changed. These businesses have the ability to recycle the used materials and clean up accidental spills.

■ Soak it up: Use kitty litter promptly to absorb small

amounts of spilled vehicle fluids. Then sweep it into a bag and throw it in the trash.

■ Do it under cover: Perform vehicle maintenance in a well-ventilated but covered location. This minimizes rainfall from washing those inevitable spills and drips into our waterways.

■ Recycle: If you choose to change your oil and other fluids yourself, label the waste containers. Then, take them to your community's household hazardous waste collection day or to a business that

accepts used oil. Never dump used oil, antifreeze or other fluids on the ground or down the storm drain.

Canton will hold its annual Hazardous Waste Round-up on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Canton Public Works Building located at 4847 Sheldon Road.

For year-round disposal of oil and antifreeze, Canton Waste Recycling, located at 42020 Van Born Road, will accept it on scheduled Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on scheduled Saturdays from 8

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Urging residents to practice good car care is just one step to keeping water clean. Additional steps include: keeping pollution out of storm drains; carefully storing and disposing of household cleaners, chemicals and oil; cleaning up after your pet; choosing earth-friendly 6. landscaping; using fertilizer sparingly and caringly; and saving water. Information on all these steps can be found at www.canton-mi.org/environ-

promises."

Board members Tuesday night will interview three of the four candidates – Jackson and Kurt Heise and John Nichols, both of whom were interviewed in May to finish out Slavens' second term. A fourth candidate, Greg Morrison of Plymouth, also applied, but will be out of town on business when Tuesday's interviews are conducted.

Heise, head of the Wayne County Department of Environment, is the only one of the four who ran in the May election; he finished third behind Eggenberger and Slavens. Nichols initially entered the May election, then withdrew, but applied for the open position after Slavens resigned.

School officials acknowledged Morrison had told them he would be out of town when the board conducted its interviews.

"I have been regularly attending board meetings for the past year," Morrison, a graduate of the University of Michigan who owns his own yearbook company, Michigan Yearbooks, said via e-mail. "With the impending retirement of Dr. Ryan, and the severe budget cuts the

district is facing some very important decisions in the upcoming years. I believe I have a lot I could contribute to these decisions. I have my ear to the ground in the education community and that will be quite helpful in a search for a new superintendent.'

The interviews, conducted in a forum format, start at 6 p.m. in the board room at the E.J. McClendon Center on Harvey. The board is expected to make its decision that same night, and the newest member will take part in his first board meeting, also that night.

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Summer art camp

D & M Studios in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services will present "Way Out West" - this year's Summer Art Camp theme. Students will explore and learn about the art and artists that were influenced by heritage, culture and nature both past and present in the West. D & M studios is now taking registration for youth to teens. Summer Art Camps will be held at several different locations: D & M Studios at 8691 N. Lilley in Canton; Summit on the Park at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton; and Frameworks, 833 Penniman Avenue in Plymouth. For more information, visit the Web site dmartstudio.com. or call D & M Studios at (734) 453-3710.

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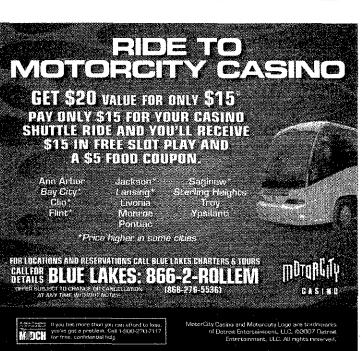
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Jessica Reichel makes friends with goats at the camp.

themes and camper-led plays. With a sea of My Little Pony and Spiderman backpacks lined up on two wooden tables, some kids playfully run in and out of the barn, while others coo at tiny rabbits and some carefully hold

baby chickens. The camp is open for kids-

ages 6-14. In between fielding business calls, a young boy approached Farmer Don and



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sadly tells him it's his last day at the farm because he's signed up for other summer camps and has to make time for all of them.

"What am I going to do without you here?" Farmer Don asked sincerely, to which the boy grinned. "Be sure to come visit us again."

The Frasers, who have three adult children, have recently been given the green light to move forward with their plans to expand another part of the farm, the Real Life Nursery School and Kindergarten.

The school, which opened its doors in 2002, accommodates around 135 children and is a dream come true for Mary Ann, a licensed educa-

"This was something we always wanted to do so we just said it's now or never and we got started," she said, adding that response to the school was immediate and a waiting list was soon required. "We've been growing and growing and it's so nice to be able to accommodate everyone.

The new addition, slated to open in fall 2008, will



Mason Linden, Samantha Blashak and Dominick Martin push the merry-go-round and see if they can make the photographer sick,

include several classrooms

and an activity room. The couple, who not only met and work together on the farm, also live on its grounds.

Farmer Don jokes that the name should be changed to the "Real Life Romance Ranch" because his son, Aaron, 24, also met his bride

The relaxed, family atmosphere of the farm carries over for summer campers, who are allowed to take home a single animal each night. The farm has kittens, turkeys, pigs, horses and goats.

'The animals end up being work for me but she loves it here," said Ann Arbor resident Janice McKee, referring to her 11-year-daughter, Gwen. "This is her third summer here."

The summer camp lasts for 11 weeks and Farmer Don said it's always a shock when it comes to an end after Labor Day.

"We go from 200 kids to silence," he said. "The week after camp is over, we do get sad. This is what we do."

Registration for the camp begins in March, for more information, log on to

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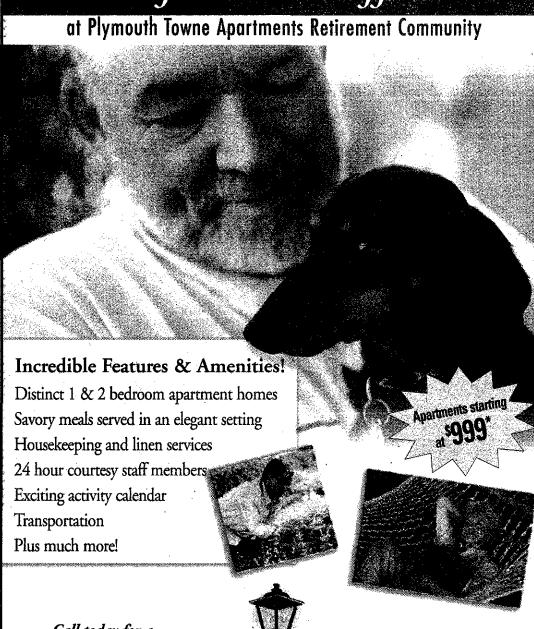


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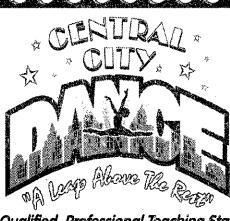
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Al Churchill

Corporations prosper; workers get squeezed

"Right to Work for Less" people at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy and various Chamber of Commerce are again hacking at unions with policy positions that are largely misleading. It is axiomatic with these groups that unions are undesirable because, in some instances, wages make them a costly condition of employment. Unions are monopolistic and coercive. They should be voluntary.

In essence, they say, unions are driving employers to other states.

An independent study done by the Center for Automotive Research found that the hourly wage of UAW members at the end of the current contract, including benefits and overtime, will be around \$66 per hour. On the other hand, aside from the burden

of health care costs, non-union transplants have comparable costs. What is never mentioned by "Right to Work for Less" advocates is productivity in the form of added value. In the domestic automobile industry, \$292,000 in value is added to production by each employee. Compared to the average \$73,000 of value added nationally, \$292,000 easily justifies a paycheck that allows for a diet beyond grits and bacon grease.

Market share loss has occurred, in part, because there are more choices available to consumers. It is a natural economic phenomenon that what was once a Big Three oligarchy will lose customers to increased competition.

Beyond that, the location of new plants has followed the population shift to the South. Indeed, incentives come only after a regional site search establishes a location. Southern states are offering incentives packages that are 70 percent more than states with established plants. They lean heavily to infrastructure changes, employee screening and recruitment rather than tax abatements. Less competition for skilled workers, freight and utility costs are also a primary concern.

Union labor costs are a non-issue. On the other hand, there are times when monopoly and coercion are useful and appropriate. Patent and copyright laws create socially acceptable monopolies intended to protect intellectual property of creative people and groups. Without patents, there is no incentive for drug companies to research life-saving drugs. Without copyright laws, writers would not be compensated adequately for their creativity. These governmentally induced monopolies are, oh my, coercive in the same sense that law generally is coercive. Obeying the law is not a voluntary activity. Not paying your income tax isn't going to be greeted with an "Aw shucks" from the Internal Revenue Service. Indeed, the intent

of American law is to create widespread fairness and civility. Prohibiting monopolies and laws that achieve that end is not good public

Ask those who favor "right to work" laws if they would do away with legal monopolies created by patent and copyright laws. The answer, of course, will be "no." Then ask why labor unions should not have the same right to protect their members through a collective bargaining process that removes a gigantic imbalance of power tilted toward manage-

Contrary to what the Mackinac Center and Chambers of Commerce say, American citizens would benefit if more people joined unions.

Comparing the "free trade" situation today with Japan's earlier entry into America's market, Morgan Stanley chief economist Stephan Roach notes this distinction, "Today you have a different situation, with profits at record highs and the share of income going to labor at a 40-year low ... today, U.S. companies, as seen through the lens of corporate profitability, are thriving as never before while the American workforce is increasingly isolated in its competitive squeeze." The Economist, perhaps the most pro-business magazine in print, states that the United States "risks calcifying into a European-style, class-based

It is noteworthy that 42 percent of members of the House of Representatives who left office in 1998 became lobbyists, according to a report by Public Citizen, 50 percent of senators, ditto. With some elected representatives likely casting votes with an eye on their next job, Congress is now an apprenticeship on the way to journeyman status as financially lucrative lobbying shops. The end result is trade deals and other legislation that leave America's workforce hopelessly unprotected, while those with monopolistic copyrights and patents have ironclad protection.

Fact is, we are in the middle of the second Gilded Age, with an attendant disparity in wealth and power characteristic of the first

One way to fight back is to unionize. Unions are among the very few fighting for people who have a cup of coffee and toast in the morning before going to work and contributing to America's well-being. The alternative is to watch an American democracy become a historical aberration, a pause between the passing of a hereditary European aristocracy to a moneyed global aristocracy. Solidarity and strength for American work-

ing people is found only in America's unions.

Al Churchill is a retired UAW autoworker and a resident

Investors need to know cost to buy, sell or hold an investment

I read your weekly column that talks about the five tips for picking a mutual fund. You indicate to watch for fees. When choosing a no-load, no-transaction fee fund, what would be considered an acceptable fee? What would you suggest to be the maximum number of funds in a portfolio to limit the affects of fees?

First, with regard to the maximum number of funds, I do not



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

magic number. There are so many variables involved when establishing a portfolio such as goals and objectives and comfort level that I believe it is impossible to

say how many

believe there is a

funds someone should own. For example, someone may not feel comfortable having more than \$10,000-\$15,000 in a fund. If that's the case and if they had \$45,000 to invest, there is no problem having four different funds. From a fee standpoint, when you use no-load, no-transactional fee funds, it is rare that having more or less funds will impact the fees in your portfolio. The exception to the rule is that in some fund companies, if you have a large amount of money invested in one fund, i.e. \$100,000, then it is possible to qualify for a different class share of mutual funds that would have a lower management fee. The area where owning less funds makes a difference is when you use commission-based funds. There are more break points so if you invest more in one fund, you potentially do pay a lower commission.

As more investment opportunities arise, it does require investors to diversify a portfolio by adding different types of funds into the mix. For example, adding an international real estate fund to provide further diversification and take advantage of certain

opportunities is wise. Don't focus on the number of mutual funds in a portfolio. Aim

for a diversified and balanced

portfolio to achieve your goals and objectives.

In regard to fees, my general rule is total management fees of 1 percent or less. The exception is in international and specialty funds. In those types of funds, you typically will pay higher management fees. For those types of funds, I typically look for total management fees of less than 1.5 percent.

When it comes to management fees, I look at the bottom line number. One ingredient is to consider whether a fund has high 12-B-1 fees. These are marketing fees that companies sometimes tack on. If a fund charges 0.25 percent or less on a 12-B-1 fee, then it generally means the money collected is paid back into the fund. On the other hand, when you see high 12-B-1 fees, anything over 0.25 percent, you generally know that that money is being used for marketing purposes, including additional compensation to financial sales people.

I believe investors must always understand the cost of an investment. Know what the costs are to buy, sell and hold. Understanding these ingredients can make the difference of literally tens of thousands of dollars extra in your portfolio. Fees do matter. My question pertains to required minimum distributions for IRAs. My mother turns 70 on July 12, which means she will be 701/2 in January 2008. Does she take her first RMD by April 15, 2008, and is that the only RMD she will have to take in 2008, or does she take her first annual. distribution by April 15, 2008, and have to take another by Dec. 31, 2008?

Unfortunately, our tax laws are confusing and difficult which can lead to the situation where two qualified individuals have different opinions as to the state of the

Your mother will turn 70 next week and 701/2 in 2008. Technically, her first required minimum distribution would be by April 15, 2009. The law says that required minimum distributions are due when you are 701/2, however, there is an extension of time on that due date for your

are allowed to take your first required distribution by April 15.

of the year after you turn 70½. The downside of following this provision is that if you wait untilthe year after you turn 70½ to take your minimum required distribution, then another distribution is due by Dec. 31 of that year. In other words, in the situation where you delay your distribution until April 15 of the year after you turn 701/2, then in that year only you must take a double distribu-

My recommendation is to have your mother take her first required minimum distribution by Dec. 31, 2008. She will not have to take another distribution until Dec. 31, 2010.

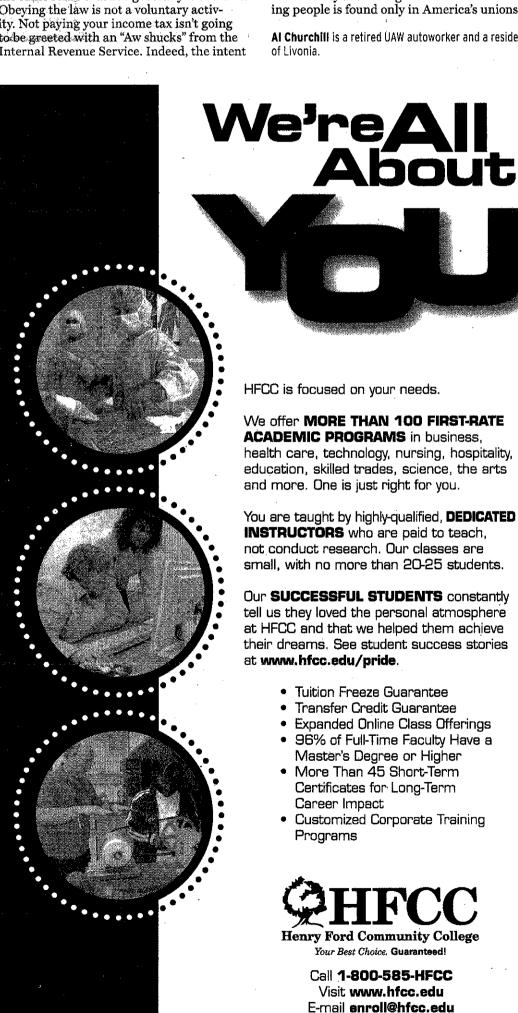
Senior citizens must have an overall game plan regarding required minimum distributions.

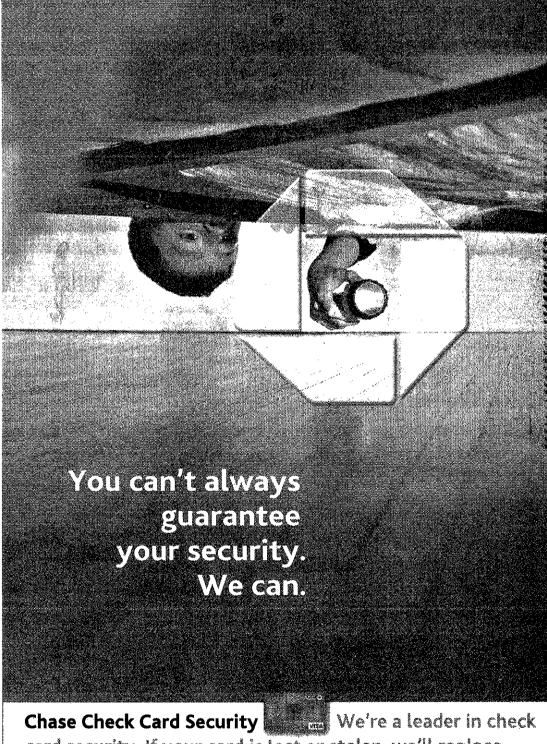
Many people believe that you ... should not touch your IRA before 701/2 so that you can continue to let it grow tax-deferred.

I don't necessarily agree with that strategy at all times. For example, I sometimes have someone begin to withdraw money from his/her IRA when they first retire. This may keep them from paying exorbitant taxes down the road when they must take distributions. Remember, money outside the IRA grows at a capital gains rate which is a maximum of 15 percent. Money in the IRA does grow tax-deferred, however, when it is withdrawn it is taxed at the ordinary income bracket, which for most people is approximately 28 percent and can be as high as 35 percent. Therefore, sometimes deferring money only. increases taxes.

When someone retires, he/she should begin to set forth a game plan on how to handle a taxdeferred account. There is no one strategy that works for everyone." The key is to have a strategy that? works for you.

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





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Hawks thumped by Cleveland in 1st W-League loss

STAFF WRITER

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The Fourth of July fireworks apparently didn't quit exploding Thursday night as the Michigan Hawks Women got scorched in W-League soccer action by the host Cleveland Internationals, 6-1, at John Carroll University.

Under-21 National Team player Danesha Adams, who plays for UCLA, scored four times for third-place Cleveland, which improved to 5-2 in the W-League's Midwest Division of the **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Central Conference.

It was the Hawks' first defeat in the W-League. The are 6-1-1, a game behind the first-place Minnesota Lightning.

Cleveland also featured two other Under-21 National Team pool players in Amanda Cinalli (Notre Dame) and Jessic Rostedt (University of Virginia), each tallying a goal.

"It's a tough loss for sure," said Hawks assistant coach Amanda Wallo, who was filling in for head coach Doug Landefeld.

"They have the three U-21 players who play up-top. She (Adams) is quick. She broke through our defense and made it look easy. And we normally have a strong, tight defense. Hawks goalkeeper Kathryn Cumming found herself at the mercy of Adams' one-on-one attacks.

"Our defense did the best they could, but Danesha did a great job of playing and dribbled right through," Wallo said.

Northville's Lauren Hill (Michigan State) tallied the lone goal for the Hawks, who get another crack at the Internationals beginning 7 p.m. this

Friday at Livonia Churchill High School. "It was a tough loss for the women," Wallo said. "We'll chalk this one up to

experience. We'll move forward and learn from our mistakes.' The playing field for this Friday, how-

ever, will be more level as Adams and Cinalli will be away with commitments to the U-21 National Team in the Nordic Cup (being held in Finland).

"It will make for an interesting game," Wallo said.

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In the Lions' den



Fourth round draft pick A.J. Davis, a defensive back from North Carolina State, works with the kids during Friday's final day of the Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp staged at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

Draftee Davis instructs campers

RV RPAD FMONS STAFF WRITER

As Art Linkletter would attribute: "Kids Say the Darndest Things.'

Fourth-round draft pick A.J. Davis found that out Friday as the Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp closed Friday at Plymouth's Central Middle School.

Davis, a defensive back from North Carolina State, fielded questions from 106 campers, who weren't adverse to asking the darnedest things.

Here's a sample: "Do you think Jon Kitna could throw the ball over the roof of the Silverdome?" Davis was at a loss for an answer.

Are you famous: Davis replied: "Just a little bit."

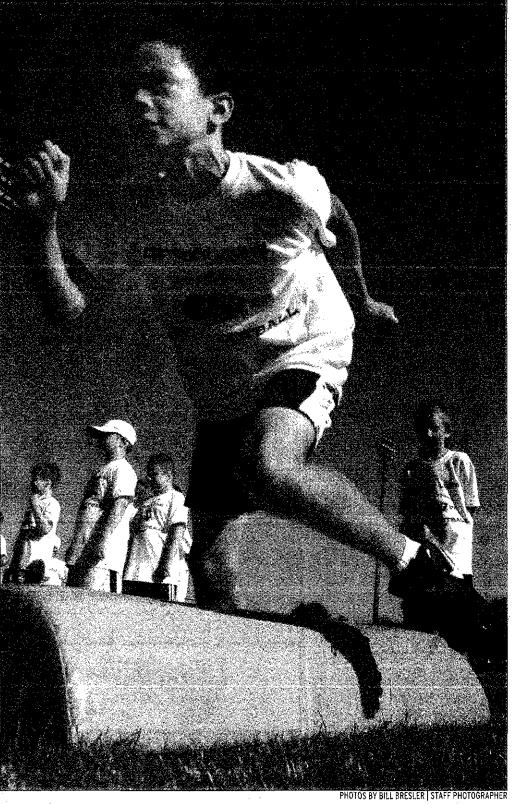
"Did you play any other sports?" Said Davis: "I ran track and jumped (he was an NCAA runnerup in the long jump). I played basketball, but I was fast. I couldn't shoot."

And then there was this one. "When is your birthday?" The NFL's 105th pick overall

responded: "May 29. Did you forget to get me a gift?"

The rookie Lion, who stands 5 feet, 10 inches, and weighs a mod-

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Devin Cameron of Canton runs a defensive drill during the final day of the Detroit Lions Youth Football Camp held at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

Detroit River lures anglers in Chevy Open

ocal waters of the Great Lakes here in southeastern Michigan will be teeming with some of the best professional bass anglers in the world July 12-15 as the FLW



Insights Bill Parker

Tour holds its sixth and final regular season tournament, the \$1.5 million Chevy Open, on the Detroit River. Anglers will

fish anywhere from the St. Clair River to the western basin of Lake Erie in both U.S. and Canadian waters.

While the tournament features some 400 anglers from 35 states, Australia, Canada, Italy and Japan, a couple of local anglers will have some pretty high stakes at hand when the tournament lands on their home waters.

Art Ferguson III, a Rochester native, and Kevin Long, who was raised in Bloomfield Hills, are each hoping the Chevy Open

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Michigan Bucks continue PDL mastery

BY DAN STICKRADT

Teams within the Premier Developmental League have been trying to crack the codes of solving on just how to beat the Michigan Bucks.

They have been trying for a year now and counting.

The Bucks toppled the Chicago Fire 2-1 Thursday night at Toyota Park in Bridgeview, Ill., to run their franchise league unbeaten streak up to 19 games. The Bucks (8-0-3 in league games this year) have not lost against another PDL team since July 9, 2006, a 2-0 loss to Chicago. The Bucks have now defeated

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the Fire on three straight occasions, twice this year and once last year in the PDL

"We're just rolling right now," admitted Bucks head coach Dan Fitzgerald, whose team finished second in the Great Lakes Division of the PDL to the Fire last season. "We've got a solid group of 15-16 players and we've only had a couple of minor injuries, nothing major. That's been

Super-sub Kenny Uzoigwe continued his hot streak with his third game-winning goal of the season, coming off the

bench at halftime to deliver some more heroics in the 86th minute.

"He's just so quick," said Fitzgerald of Uzoigwe. "We usually bring him on at halftime or early in the second half. The other teams don't usually sub their central backs, so with Kenny fresh in the second half, he causes problems for the other teams when they're getting tired."

The Bucks would strike first in the 19th minute against their arch-rival when Ty Shipalane (Lindsey Wilson) blew by two defenders and sent a cross along the sixyard box that was neatly slotted into the back of the net by Bucks leading scorer

Please see BUCKS, B5



Chargers Grand Champs

The Livonia Churchill High pom pom achieved Grand Champion honors at the Mid-America Pom Camp held June 19-23 at Northwood University in Midland. Coached by Judy Nouhan and Vicki Middleton, the Chargers were also award first place in Senior Kick Line and Most Congenial team. Members of the squad include: Laura Adams, Krysten Barczuk, Jessica Brown, Lauren Campbell, Allison Estes, Katelyn Humphrey, Beth Kiurski, Sarah LaBerge, Christine Lang, Jessica McClain, Alic McGrorty, Kelsey McHugh, Amanda Rees, Brynn Rosbury, Kristen Schwarz, Katie Sedgewick, Stefanie Shepler, Chelsea Sieber, Annie Sobczak, Angela Swirles, Ashley Thomas, Alecia Tsermengas, Melinda Wagner, Mary Wojcik, Brittany Wood and Rachel Zarem.



Deren promoted

Livonia Stevenson High grad Nick Deren as been promoted as a full-time assistant coach status for the University of Detroit Mercy men's soccer program.

Deren, who spent the past three seasons as one of Morris Lupenec's top assistants, is a 1999 UDM grad.

The three-year letter winner scored seven goals and added five assists as a Titan. He has earned an Advanced National License from the National Soccer Coaches Association and has been a staff coach for the Michigan Rush and the Michigan Olympic Development Program.

During his time at UDM, Deren served as goalkeeping coach for both the men's and women's programs in addition to assisting with training sessions, travel, fund raising and recruiting.

MU inks Plinka

Madonna University baseball coach Greg Haeger announced the signing of two more players including Livonia Stevenson Nick Plinka and Northville infielder Dominic Benavides.

Plinka, a secondteam All-Observer and All-Lakes Division selection, hit .354 this season with 20 RBI while scoring 24 runs.

Benavides, a threevear letter winner. helped the Mustangs to a 29-5 record, including a 26-game winning streak, while hitting .360.

He earned All-Western Lakes honors and was named Northville's Best Defensive Player.

MU signs harriers

Three runners. including Livonia Churchill's Brian Robertson and Stevenson High grad Max Guy, signed NAIA letters of intent last month.

Coach Patrick Daugherty also announced the signing of Monroe's Jacob Burman, who ran a personal best 16 minutes, 58 seconds in the 5-kilometer run.

Robertson, meanwhile, earned three letters in cross country and four in track at Churchill.

He earned second team All-Observer honors and was a state qualifier in cross country. Robertson also qualified for the Division 1 state track meet in the 4 x 800meter relay.

Guy, a four-year letter winner in track and cross country at Stevenson, is a transfer from Grand Valley State where he was named to Dean's List.

Future basketball stars invade at AAU nationals

BY DAN STICKRADT STAFF WRITER

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There's going to be some company in the area this week. Young, but good company.

The AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) will hosts its U-15 Boys Basketball National Championships with Lake Orion serving as the epicenter of the event, which is being held in conjunction with the Detroit Metro Sports Commission. The tournament will run July 10-

"This is the second straight year that this has come to the Detroit area, and that's pretty good company because it's never easy bringing these types of events in," said Kurt Kosmowski of the Kosmowski Group, a marketing and public relations firm that is promoting the event for the DMSC. "This is the second year that we've helped with this event. It's kind of a warmup for future events we hope to bring into the area."

The AAU tourney is expected to bring in close to 2,000 players, coaches and parents of teams from more than 30 states. There are 92 teams officially registered as of Friday. In past years, the event has served as a decent draw of basketball junkies wanting to gain a sneak peak of future collegiate stars today.

There will be even more this year.

The AAU tourney is now a sanctioned event with the NCAA, which will allow college coaches to attend to view potential prospects. College coaches will still not be allowed to talk directly to student-athletes until July 1 before the start of their senior year, meaning it will be July 2009 until college coaches can talk to anyone in this age group.

In past years, several rising stars have made appearances at the AAU tournament in Oakland County. In 2000, current Phoenix Suns standout Amare Stoudemire played with a Florida-based team that participated in games

at Lake Orion, which will have three courts going though the first four days of the event.

Other sites in the area include the Lake Orion CERC building (the old high school adjacent to the current high school), along with Scripps, Oakview and Waldon middle schools in the Lake Orion district. Additional games will also be played at Lutheran Northwest High School in Rochester Hills.

"I think what might help draw people is that this event is sanctioned, which allows college coaches to attend the event," Kosmowski said. "That was not the case last year. I expect there will be plenty of (college) scouts there this year."

As for spectators, it's a chance to see tomorrow's stars today.

"You look at these rosters and five or six years from now, some of these guys will be tremendous college players or maybe even pros in the future," Kosmowski said. "There is already one kid from Ohio, Jared Sullinger, who has made

a commitment to Ohio State. These kids are only going to be sophomores in high school, but there are some very talented kids playing in this tournament. It's worth checking it out."

Several other of the top 100 rated players in the Class of 2010 age group, according to a variety of national recruiting sources, are expected' to play, including some from Michigan. Among that group are Christian Vaughn (Saginaw HS), Jonathon Horford (Grand Ledge HS) and Patrick Lucas-Perry (Grand Blanc). Other top prospects from Michigan include Mohamed Conde (Belleville HS), Juwan Howard Jr. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's) and Evan Webster (Orchard Lake St. Mary's).

Rosters, brackets and schedules with times and locations of the tournament can be found on the DMSC's Web site at www.detroitsports.

We'll have some of the best in the country here for this age group," Kosmowski said.





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est 191 pounds, told the campers he always dreamed about playing in the NFL.

"It wasn't about the money or the fame," he said. "I just love the game. I still feel like I'm playing a little kids' game. I'm living proof you don't have to be big, but I'm fast (he's clocked a 4.28 in the 40yard dash). I'm just trying to remain humble and I'm thankful I have the opportunity to play. It's a blessing to play in the NFL."

Davis, who comes from a football and track family, has two cousins in the NFL (Jamal Brooks of the St. Louis Rams and Don Davis of the New England Patriots).

He got his first exposure to football through a camp in his hometown of Burlington.

"I went to a lot of them and I just loved it," Davis said. "I was bad when I started. I was an offensive lineman. I had to toughen up. Then I was a flanker. I also played quarterback and receiver. I went through the passing leagues. As far as technique for this age group (6-14), it really starts here, the little fundamentals, the footwork you get down that lasts a lifetime. It's also about having fun."

The Lions conduct 12 summer youth camps throughout the state. The cost is \$159 for 14 hours of instruction.

"We got two days of offe and two days of defense," said Youth camp that he can use



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Lions Youth Football Camp director Chris Fritzsching gets his players together.

Chris Fritzsching, Director of Detroit Lions Youth Football. "We go with position groups." We don't try to give them too much, just understand the game more. We give them a taste of every position that they can take with them wherever they decide to play in the

Canton's Kyle Cameron, 12, goes to Discovery Middle School and plays running back. He picked up some valuable nuggets from the Lions

this fall with the Plymouth-Canton Steelers.

"I learned you never give up and keep your eye on your goals," he said. "Always listen to the coaches because if you don't listen, you'll mess up in the games. It's all about mental toughness."

It's too early too tell if Kyle Cameron will become the next A.J. Davis, but Fritzsching is glad he has the forum to make a difference, not only through his 12 summer camps, but year-round programs.

"We have different 11 programs," Fritzsching said. "We do school assemblies. We have our Lions Leaders for Life. We do football education, coaching education and character education."

The Lions tap into different markets around Michigan each summer, but plan to return again next year to Plymouth.

We've had this camp (Central M.S.) four years now and it's always active, high energy, and the bottom line is that they're having fun doing it," Fritzsching said.

Davis, meanwhile, is getting ready for the rigors of the NFL training camp, which is just weeks away.

He calls the Allen Park complex: "Top of the line."

"I like it," said Davis of his new surroundings. "Being from North Carolina and going to school there, this is my first time being away from

'I went to a lot of them and I just loved it. I was bad when I started. I was an offensive lineman. I had to toughen. up. Then I was a flanker. I also played quarterback and receiver. I went through the passing leagues. As far as technique for this age group (6-14), it really starts here, the little jungamentals, the footwork you get down that lasts a lifetime. It's also about having fun.'

A.J. DAVIS

home. I've only been back twice, so I must be getting pretty comfortable here."

And how about one more question? This was probably the most perplexing of all to the rookie DB.

"Who is the worst player on the Lions?"

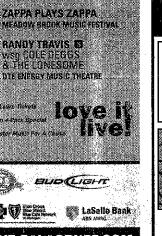
Davis obviously danced around that one: "I really can't say. Everybody there has got to be pretty good."

(The next Lions Youth Football Camp in the area is July 23-26 at Lake Orion and July 30-Aug. 2 at Detroit's Ford Field.

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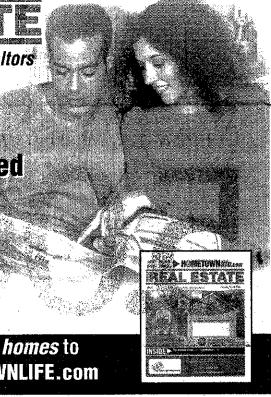
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Weights are wiped clean and the co-angler champion is crowned following the weigh-in on Saturday night. Pros return to the water on Sunday for one more day of competition, Anglers also earn points for their finish in each of the FLW Tour events and the top 50 to 55 in total points at the conclusion of the six tournaments, advance to the championship in Arkansas.

Entering the Chevy Open, Ferguson is in 62nd place in the point standings and Long is in

"This is the most important tournament of the year for a lot of people who are trying to make the championship, såid Ferguson, who runs Art of Fishing Guide Service (586-531-2821) when he's not competing. "I'm right on the bubble. I'm 62nd in points and the top 50 to 55 will advance to the FLW championship. I need a top 50 (finish) in this one to qualify for the championships in August. Of course, you always want to win

it, or to finish in the top five." Ferguson, who fished his first tournament 28 years ago and has been a full-time pro since

1990, fishes in four professional series, including the FLW Tour, FLW Eastern Series, Stren Midwest Series and the BASS

He's had his share of good luck fishing his home waters, finishing in the top 10 twice, including a third-place finish in an FLW Tour event in 1999.

"It's on my home water, so I have no excuses," said Ferguson, who is sponsored by Marathon Oil and Kars Nuts. "The (week) leading up to the tournament I'll be out there trying to learn some new stuff to combine with what I already know. Your home water can be an advantage, but sometimes it can hurt you, too. Sometimes you'll be fishing (a pattern) you know will work, but if it doesn't you can be reluctant to make a change."

The tournament is equally important to Long, who is in his second year of fishing the FLW Tour.

"This is a big one for me," said Long, who runs Longcast Guide Service (888-536-3474) when he's not fishing in tournaments. "I've had three good finishes this year so far and two bad finishes. After all is said and done, I'm in 71st place, so I have a pretty good shot at making the cut. I think with a top-30 finish I might make it, and with a top-20 I'll probably make it for sure."

Long, who is sponsored by BF Goodrich, Evenrude and Ranger, agrees with Ferguson that it can sometimes be difficult to fish your home waters.

"I'm glad we're here. I love to fish at home, but to be honest,

I've done better on waters I'm not so familiar with. (For the Chevy Open) I'll have to keep an open mind and fish with blinders on as far as past history."

Anglers will take off at 6:30 a.m. each morning from the Elizabeth Park Marina in Trenton. Thursday and Friday's weigh-ins also will be held at Elizabeth Park Marina beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday's and Sunday's weigh-ins begin at 4 p.m. at the Cobo Center in

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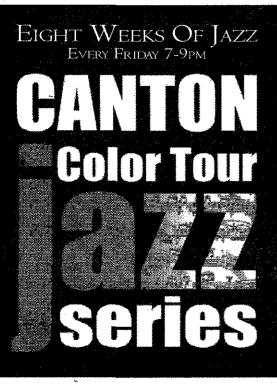
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Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Contact him c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.



Wishes on Wheels

The Foresters Group, along with Compuware Corp. and Credit Union ONE, have teamed up for a common goal when they embark July 27 on the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan 300-mile bike ride throughout the state. Team WOW (Wishes on Wheels), with over 80 area registered riders, is striving to raise a total of \$100,000 to grant wishes for children who suffer from life-threatening medical conditions. This year's Team WOW will be riding for 19-year-old Lyz Schultz of Grosse Pointe Woods, who was diagnosed in Dec. of 2005 with Acute Lymphoblastic/Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL). Currently undergoing chemotherapy at the Van Elslander Cancer Center, Lyz is a student at Macomb Community College. Prior to her diagnosis, Lyz was a goalie on the Grosse Pointe South High girls lacrosse state championship teams (2005-06) and rowed for the Blue Devils girls team at the former Detroit Boat Club (Belle Isle). Among the riders for Team WOW includes Kevin Degen, who lives with cerebral palsy. His determination and enthusiasm continue to inspire the entire team. The Foresters (Branch Benevolence of Livonia) hopes the community will match the \$650 it has already pledged to sponsor Degen. Recently, the Foresters' (Branch Arrowhead) Fran Teeple (front row, center) presented Compuware's chief administrative officer, Denise Knobblock-Starr (top row, second from right), with a check for \$12,800. Also joining in the efforts are (front row, from left) Tom Hutson, Fran Teeple and Howard Teeple, all of the Foresters; (back row, from left) Tom Hutson (Foresters), Krista Snow (Compuware), Amy Casey (Credit Union ONE), Gary DesChenes (Foresters), Starr and Tom Anderson (Compuware). If you would like to help Team WOW reach its goal, visit www.wishmich.org. (Click on events, then click and WAM 300 Bicycle tour; or you can make a general donation to Team WOW.)





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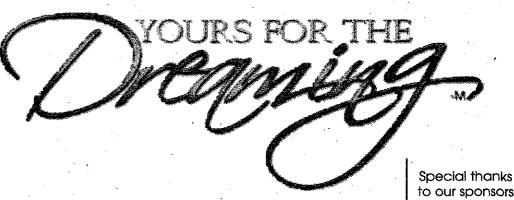








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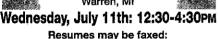
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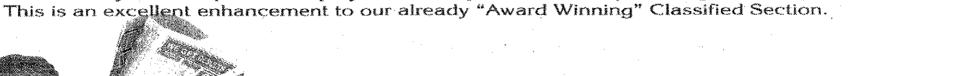
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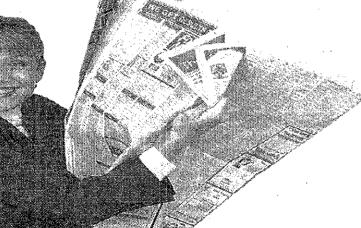
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Creek golf courses. The men's 36-hole medal play is 18 holes Saturday at Whispering Willows and 18 holes Sunday at Fox Creek.

Maximum handicap is 20 and you must have a current USGA index to participate. The women's 18-hole medal play is Saturday, Aug. 11 at Whispering Willows. The fee is \$50.

Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4.

For more information, call (248) 476--4493.

2-woman scramble

The Michigan Women's Golf Association two-women scramble is Saturday, July 14 at Sugarbush Golf Club in Davison.

_The shotgun start is slated for 9 a.m. The entry fee is \$64 for MWGA members; \$84 for nonmembers. Included in the cost is golf, cart, range, continental breakfast and prizes.

For more information, call tournament director Deb Horning at (248) 642-7834; or e-mail clubchaser@comast.net.

CYO golf outing

The 2007 Catholic Youth Organization Friends Athletic golf outing will be Monday, July 16 at St. John's golf Center in Plymouth.

Hole sponsorships are also

For more information, call CYO athletics at (313) 963-7172, Ext. 149.

Judo juniors

The 2007 U.S Judo Federation Junior Nationals will be Saturday-Sunday, July 14-15, at Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center in Ypsilanti.

For more information on the Junior Nationals, visit www. MichiganJudo.org.

Motor City Jr. Golf

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The Motor City Junior Golf Championship for ages 12-17 is scheduled for Wednesday, July 25 at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia.

The 18-hole event is sponsored by Caddy Shack and Top Flite Golf. Included in the \$49 entry fee is one practice round (prior to the event), one bucket of driving range balls (the day of the event), lunch ticket and gift

Entry forms must be fill out in full, signed and returned by Wednesday, July 18 to Whispering Willows, located on Newburgh Road just south of Eight Mile Road.

Tee times will be announced after noon on Sunday, July 22. For more information, call (248) 476-4493.

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Practices will be held at Livonia's Bryant Field, located on Merriman between Six and Seven Mile roads.

For more information, call Jim Debolski at (734) 637-1730; or visit www.WazaFC.com.

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High Velocity Sports in Canton will be offering summer soccer clinics after the 4th of

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

3-on-3 hoops

The first annual Hoopin' for the Sal' 3-on-3 double-elimination basketball tournament will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11 at Salvation Army parking lot, 2300 Venoy, Westland.

The cost is \$80 per team. Registration starts at 5 p.m.. Friday, Aug. 11.

Divisions for co-ed include Open (adult ages 18 and up), Middle (15-17) and JV (12-14).

Awards included a 20-inch flat screen TVs to the Open Division winners; trophies and T-shirts to all other divisions. For more information, ask

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WMGA tourney

The Michigan Women's Golf Association 22nd annual state championship is set for Saturday-Sunday, July 28-29, at Hunter's Ridge Golf Course in Howell, voted in 2005 as the top "female friendly" public golf course in southeastern Michigan.

Players of all experience levels are welcomed, especially junior girl golfers. There will be three division of competition including Regular, Senior and Junior. Juniors will play only on

Sunday, July 29. The fee is \$59. The Regular and Senior divisions will have a 9 a.m. shotgun start on both Saturday and

Sunday. The cost is \$140 for MWGA members; \$160 for non-members (includes golf, cart, range, prizes, continental breakfast both days, and lunch after play

on Sunday. Call tournament director Sonia Pvsh-Denison at (586) 212-6639; or e-mail Pysh-Denison@wmgolf.org. An entry form is online at www.mwgolf.



Cyclones win title

The Livonia Soccer Club Cyclones, an under-13 boys recreational team, recently finished 10-0 during the spring season in the Great Lakes Soccer League's Superior Division. The Cyclones also captured the U-13 division at the Canton Cup, defeating U-13 Western Suburban Soccer League champion Farmington in the final, 4-0. The Cyclones have compiled a 32-7-1 mark during the last four seasons of play and a 79-11-2 record in five full years. Members of the 2007 spring team include (from left) Kevin Louwers, Matthew Sankey, Chad Evans, Robert Schramm, Peter Erl, Stephen Marchio, Tyler Reetz, Derek Covert, Derek Wenderlich, Karl Tiama, Scott Horger, Matt Kruppa, David Koponen, Jayson Gibson, Stephen Bank, Alex Hassa, Chad Lipinski, Sean Goulette and Craig Lefevere; coaches Tim Evans and Jim Kruppa, along with team manager Ben Bank.

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Khelli Dube (Coastal Carolina).

Dube's ninth goal of the season would not hold up into halftime as Chicago won a goal-mouth scramble in front of Bucks goal netminder Steve Clark (Oakland), who made two fine saves before the third rebound was put by him by Chris Jackson for the 1-1 tie late in the first half.

With the win, the Bucks (27 points) move further ahead of the Fire (6-3-4, 22 points) in the eight-team Great Lakes Division with the season sweep of Chicago. The Bucks are one of only three unbeaten teams of the 63 clubs in the PDL.

"I think we pretty much have it sewed up," said Fitzgerald. "We would have to fall apart not to make the playoffs. I think we might start resting some guys to get ready for the playoffs. Other teams come out and play us hard every time."

CAMPS/CLINICS

MU cross country

Madonna University will stage a base camp for the serious high school cross country runner from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, at Cass Benton Park, part of the Hines Park system just south of Northville on Hines Drive. The cost is \$95.

MU will also stage a series of long runs from 7:30-9 a.m. on Saturdays, July 14, 21, 28; Aug. 4 and 11, at Cass Benton. The cost is \$2 each Saturday.

For more information, call camp director and MU head coach Patrick Daugherty at (734) 658-0226 (evenings) or the MU cross country office at (734) 432-5634. You can also e-mail pdaugherty@madonna.edu.





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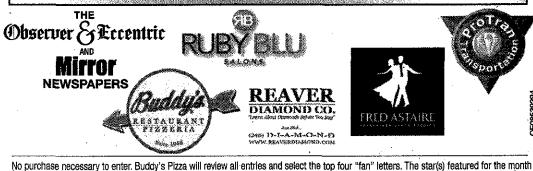
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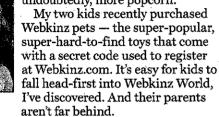
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What's up with Webkinz?

ophia left for camp today, entrusting me with the care of her I-week-old Persian cat. Over the next three days, I must feed my 7year-old's kitten, give it love, and make sure it takes a few spins on its skateboard. Quite a to-do list for a stuffed animal.

But Princess is no ordinary plush. This furball has a virtual persona as well. In cyberspace, Princess can jump on a trampoline, eat popcorn, and cheer for Sophia as she plays games to earn

so-called KinzCash, with which she'll buy cute kitty clothes and, undoubtedly, more popcorn.



I have a friend who, after tucking in her kids for the night, logs on to their Webkinz accounts and cleans up their toys. Their virtual toys. In their virtual rooms. I teased her

- until I became a Webkinz Mommy myself. Now I've given enough thought to these \$12 toys to have compiled a pro and con list. First, Things I Don't Like About Webkinz:

Mom's

the Word

Rebecca

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■ The Entire Premise Is Materialistic. Almost everything kids do on the site earns them KinzCash, which they must save and spend on things their pets want and need. On the one hand, I appreciate this early lesson in capitalism. (Watching 5-year-old Jackson set aside funds for a virtual swimming pool gives me hope that 16-year-old Jackson won't fritter away his entire McDonald's paycheck on dollar store miscellany when he's actually saving up for an iPod or iCar or whatever iThing Apple will be selling in 2018.) But it seems a sad reflection on society that a pre-K kid should be indulging in retail therapy.

■ Greed Is Encouraged. I assumed that once each kid had a Webkinz, we'd be set for life. But one pet equals one year of membership. When that year is up, the child's account is deactivated — unless he registers a new pet. With each subsequent adoption, kids get more KinzCash and finer welcome gifts. There are not-so-subliminal messages everywhere on the site encouraging multiple acquisitions, such as, "Adopt a new Webkinz. You can never have too many furry friends — or too much KinzCash!"

■ It's Addictive. And not just for the kids but for their mom as well. I test-drove several games - all in the name of research for this column, of course. Two hours and multiple Solitaire sessions later, I had accumulated a few hundred in KinzCash for each kid but felt a little sheepish about the whole thing. Especially when my husband remarked, "You're on fire over there; do you have a story due tomorrow?" and I had to admit I'd actually been playing Lunch Letters, a speed-typing game.

But then there are Things I Like About Webkinz: ■ The Parental Propaganda. Jackson's pet utters missives such as: "It's good to know how to swim!" and "Healthy food makes me happy!" He seems to take these nuggets of wisdom more seriously when they're exclaimed by an adorable black bear rather than droned by a grouchy mother.

Readers Are Rewarded. The great majority of material presented in Webkinz World is written rather than spoken. My pre-K son is quickly accumulating words he recognizes by sight, and Sophia is keeping her skills sharp this summer not just during her turns but also as she helps her brother navigate the site by reading aloud to him.

■ It's Safe. Once a child logs on, Webkinz World exists in a self-contained window that doesn't include an address bar - meaning younger ones can't accidentally end up in unsavory sections of the Internet. What's more, the site is designed to keep personal information such as e-mail addresses, hometowns and even names private.

■ Inspires Imaginative Play. One day, Webkinz World was down for repairs. Although initially disappointed, Sophia redirected her enthusiasm. Instead of decorating her pet's online rooms, she got motivated to build a cardboard house for her plush Webkinz. Cost: O KinzCash!

Rebecca Kavanagh is a Farmington Hills freelance writer who interrupted the creation of this column to log on to Webkinz. com so she could earn a bonus spin on the Wheel of Wow for her daughter, who couldn't do it herself because she was too busy having a life. Write to Kavanagh at momsthewordcolumn@



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Bob Paul of Garden City, and Dick Sprague of Livonia both work on the B-25.

Yankee Air Museum is hub of activity

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Dick Sprague raises his right arm signaling the pilot to start the B-25 bomber. Sprague was part of the Yankee Air Museum crew that spent hundreds of hours replacing then testing the number 2 engine in time for the public to purchase rides on the World War II era aircraft during Thunder Over Michigan. The event features performances by the Blue Angels U.S. Navy Aerial Demonstration Squadron Saturday-Sunday, July 7-8, at Willow Run Airport in Belleville. Proceeds from the performances and rides in the B-25 and B-17 go toward a fund to rebuild and expand Yankee Air Museum.

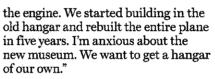
Like the mythical bird the Phoenix, the museum is rising from the ashes after the 1941 hangar housing vintage aircraft was destroyed by fire in October 2004 at Willow Run Airport. Earlier this week, Hangar 2 was a hub of activity. The museum is temporarily located in the hangar.

'The B-25 Bomber is the only Model D still flying in the world,' said Sprague, 80, of Livonia. Sprague used his skills as a master modeler for Ford's Design Center for 38 years to build the bomber's machine guns. "This is the first flight since changing THUNDER OVER MICHIGAN

When: 9 a.m. Sunday, July 8, air show begins at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets: Available at the gate for \$20 (ages 16 and up), children free, parking \$10. B-25 and B-17 rides cost \$425 and are available beginning at 10 a.m.

Details or directions: www.yankeeairmuseum.org. For more information about the museum, call (734) 483-4030.



A GOOD PLAN

Bob Paul is as anxious about putting up a new hangar for the museum's historic aircraft. Paul, a 64-year-old Garden City resident, worked seven days a week to change the B-25 engine. Over the last two years he helped restore the bomber's tail. A member of the museum since 1996, Paul served in the Marine Corps and was crew chief on the F-4 Phantom and A-4 Skyhawk

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Westland resident Joe Kosek works on the airframe for a World War I era Spad.



Sprague's model maker's skills enabled him to build the machine gun and

Michigan Jazz Festival educates young and old as well



Dennis Tini of Farmington Hills performs selections from his new CD at the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 15, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Tini is organizing a Playing with the Pros session to encourage young jazz musicians.

STAFF WRITER

Dennis Tini is the perfect choice to direct the newest element of the Michigan Jazz Festival Sunday, July 15, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Playing with the Pros provides an opportunity for gifted young musicians to play with professionals such as Tini.

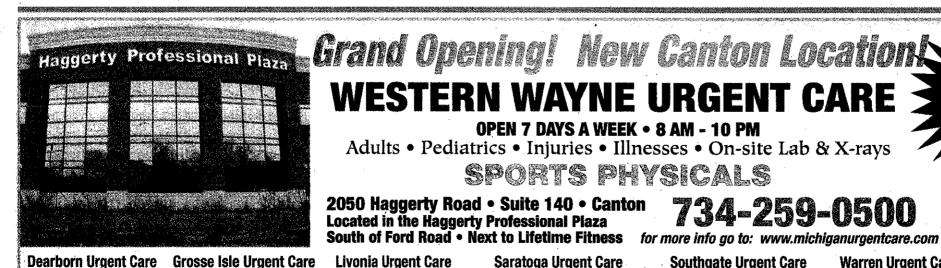
Not only has the Farmington Hills pianist taught music for 33 years at Wayne State University where he co-founded the jazz studies program, but Tini's releasing a third CD as leader, Global Peace & Understanding with his trio - Jeff Halsey, bass, and David Taylor, drums. Joining them on the album were the Rucner String Quartet of Croatia and Peter Soave, accordion/bandoneon of Farmington Hills, among others.

The CD was recorded in Switzerland, Croatia and Detroit and commemorates the South African AIDS pandemic, the

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Dennis Tini's new CD commemorates the South African AIDS pandemic, the Tsunami and Hurricane Katrina disasters, world peace, and the Lake George, New York boat tragedy that killed 21 people including Charles and Louise Greenwald of Livonia in October 2005.



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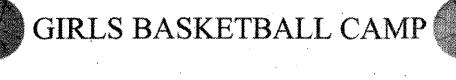
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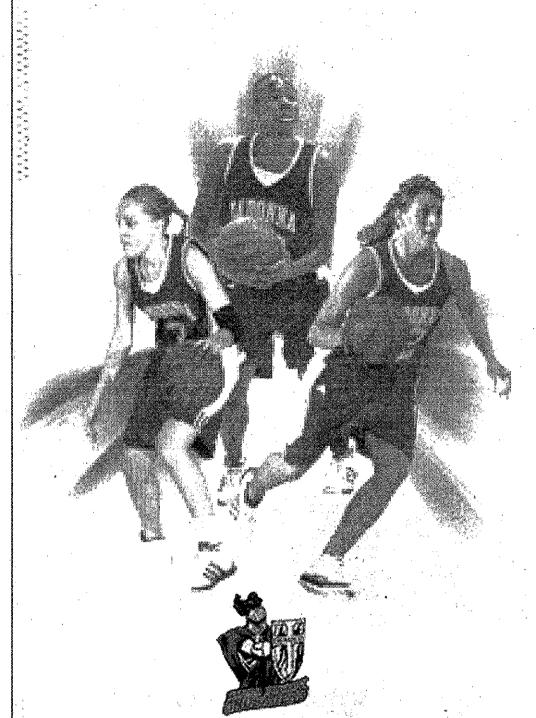
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Learn basic motorcycle safety

Do you want to learn to ride a motorcycle safely or see if motorcycling is for you? Henry Ford Community College's Center (HFCC) for Lifelong Learning is offering a Basic Rider Course to help beginning motorcyclists develop basic skills including shifting, braking and turning. Upon successful completion of the course, the Secretary of State will waive the riding skills test required for motorcycle endorsement.

Courses run 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, July 9-19, and Mondays through Thursdays, Aug. 1323. The final intense session meets 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 8-9. Riders will be assigned range time on the first class meeting, but must be available throughout the entire stretch of time.

All sessions take place at HFCC's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. The course provides 16 hours of instruction and costs \$25. The course is conducted with state funds from a motorcycle safety grant. Limited space is available and classes fill quickly. To register, call (313) 317-1500 or 1-877-855-5252.

Motorcycles will be provided. Riders must supply their own protective clothing and gear for the course including a Department of Transportation-approved motorcycle helmet; eye protection; full-finger gloves; sturdy, over-the-ankle boots; heavy-duty pants; heavy-duty, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, and rain or cold-weather gear.

Participants must be at least 15 years old. Participants under 18 years old must bring a waiver signed by a parent/ guardian on the first day of class.

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tsunami and Hurricane Katrina disasters, world peace, and the Lake George, New York, boat tragedy that killed 21 people including Charles and Louise Greenwald of Livonia in October 2005. The Greenwalds were longtime volunteers with the Michigan Jazz Festival. The first track, Unexpected Passings, is dedicated to the victims. Beautiful, lyrical selections definitely convey peacefulness throughout the CD.

"Why global peace? I've spent almost 40 years on concert tours in Europe, guest conducting choral concerts, teaching in South Africa. I've seen a lot of problems and difficulties in the world. I've been concerned and committed to having people understand each other and it evolved into this new album project," said Tini, distinguished professor of music at Wayne State University. Tini returns to Europe the day after the festival for a three-week tour with Soave. He performs 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at a B'jazz Vespers concert at First Baptist Church at Willits and Bates in Birmingham. "Throughout the world we're not viewed as positively as in the past. I became part of the music relief effort in South Africa in 1992, bringing textbooks and equipment. I'm trying to use positive ways to use music to inspire peace and a more cohesive existence."

Tini took on the challenge of organizing Playing with the Pros at the request of Eileen Standley, a professional planist and jazz festival volunteer. The session takes place 3:30-4:30

p.m. on the Inmart/CRH stage in the Presentation Room of the VisTaTech Center. Bob Harsen (drums) and Jeff Halsey (bass) join Tini in welcoming Matt Ryan, bass, of Livonia and saxophonists Evan Pedder of Troy and Victoria Williams of Detroit to the stage.

"I'm a past president of International Association for Lazz Education on Lyrna all for

Jazz Education so I was all for it," said Tini. "The idea was they're going to come up and give us the music to play with them. It's going to be a performance clinic and they're going to be featured playing with a trio. The whole process is going to unfold before the audience right in the moment. It's going

to be spontaneous and creative."

Festival goers of all ages can learn about jazz as well at the hourlong Cohen/Steinway Jazz Cafe educational sessions featuring Buddy Budson, Bess Bonnier, Alma Smith, Bob Seeley, and Taslimah Bey, beginning at 12:15 p.m. Tini shares the concept for compositions on his new album 6:15-7:15 p.m. More than 215 musicians perform a variety of jazz styles from noon to 9:15 p.m. including the Johnny Trudell Big Band, Los Gatos, Chris Collins Trio & Jazz Harp, World's Oldest Sax Section, saxophonist George Benson and his quartet, Tom Saunders Detroit Jazz All Stars, Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz, Jim Ryan Trio, and the Richko/Keller/Siers Trio with a tribute to Oscar Peterson. The Schoolcraft College and Wayne State jazz lab bands also perform at the 13th Michigan Jazz Festival which takes place on five stages and is free.

"It's a fantastic festival," said Tini. "They've really worked hard to feature Michigan, Detroit area artists. The venue they've chosen makes it easy to hear on the various stages."

Lynne Standley is especially excited about seeing her 14-year-old son, Matt, play with a professional trio. Matt and brother Brendan volunteer at the festivate every year.

"He loves jazz," said Lynne Standley. "He was accepted in Wayne State's Jazz Week, a new initiative with the Detroit Jazz Festival (Labor Day weekend). He's at Blue Lake (music camp) until Sunday night. This is his second year in the jazz program there."

Eileen Standley is equally as proud of her grandson. Matt Ryan. Eileen has been playing show tunes and jazz professionally since the 1970s. She taught classical plane for 20 years.

"Languaged Playing with

"I suggested Playing with the Pros because I love young people," said Eileen Staridley of Phymouth: "Two-thirds of our audience is over the age of 50. The festival committee agreed to give me one hour and I called instructors looking for exceptional students. They diditheir own arrangements. They will call the tune and set the tempo and its their tune but there will be no rehearsal. We want to show other people that the Michigan Jazz Festival is interested in educating the public about the music and being able to educate young musicians. I would have loved to have had that experience."

Schoolcraft College's at 18606 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, visit michiganiazzfestival homestead.com or call Midge Ellis at (248) 474-2720 or Eileen Standley at (734) 459-2454.



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MUSEUM

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"It's a good plan for the museum," said Paul. "It's just going to take some time to get money."

Dick Stewart estimates the entire project will cost more than \$100 million and take at least 15 years to complete. An official groundbreaking for a temporary visitor center and classroom located in an about to be restored school house took place April 16.

Stewart as museum president is working with Prentice Co. museum consultants in Illinois, URS (Grand Rapids) and Quinn Evans (Ann Arbor) architects, and Exhibit Design Central (Illinois) to come up with plans for the 12-building campus by the year's end.

A concept drawing features the main museum, galleries, historic aircraft hangar and restoration facility with machine shop, visitor reception building with corporate offices, theater, aviation theme restaurant, banquet facilities, and aerospace charter high school.

A private individual has donated \$650,000 for the restoration of the Willow Run School House built in 1938 by Henry Ford for workers' families and kids who attended Camp Ford for disadvantaged and at risk youth who would then go on to trade school. Stewart expects work to begin in the next 90 days and continue to early win-

ter. "A classroom will be used for educational programs. We now go into schools to teach kids about aviation history through the Wright Flyer Program," said Stewart, a Vietnam veteran. "We're partnering with Eastern Michigan University for the education program and school districts and the state to update all of our programs. We want to let kids know what really goes on with aviation and what it took. Our main museum is going to tell the story. President Roosevelt called this the arsenal of democracy."

Stewart says plans call for reproducing Henry Ford's Willow Run bomber plant during World War II. Many Michigan companies took part in the war effort as plants changed over from making cars to aircraft. An influx of people came up from the South to work

in the plants, creating a melting pot of peoples.

The museum will educate visitors about the Victory Gardens, the drives for rubber, gasoline rationing, the sacrifice of people at home and the Boy Scouts who delivered messages for civil defense.

Gallery buildings will tell
the stories of pilots and aircraft
mechanics with exhibits of
tools, equipment and uniforms.
The history of aviation continues through the space program.
Stewart refers to the overall
concept for the museum as
Moments in Time.

"We're going to have our historic aircraft in building No. 1.
Hopefully we can get someone to donate the steel for it. That's 75 percent of the cost. One company has already donated landscaping for the campus. Someone else has promised a steel roof for the school house," said Stewart. "About 300 volunteers give their time on a fairly regular basis. Almost \$1 million of volunteer hours were donated last year."

A TON OF HISTORY

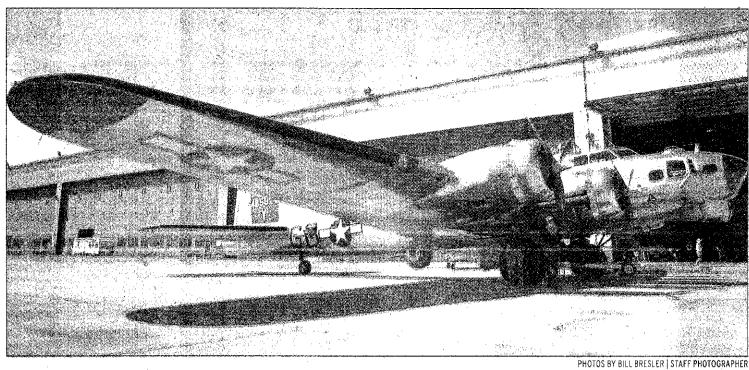
Doug Duff of Amherstberg, Ontario, comes twice a week to volunteer as a B-25 crew member with Paul and Sprague. He explains the crew is testing number 2 engine to check for extreme temperatures and rattles.

"For every one hour flown, we have about 10 hours of maintenance," said Duff. "It costs about \$40,000 for a typical engine rebuilt. This plane saw combat in Corsica with the 340th Bomb Group of the 12th Air Force in the Mediterranean. After the war it was used for training in Canada. The new museum is dedicated to veterans of World War I and World War II, Vietnam, Korea, all of the veterans of all the wars. There are a lot of air museums in the U.S. but Yankee is an international museum. This area has a lot of history. Willow Run built B-24s during World War II, GM built Bearcats. There's tons of aviation history."

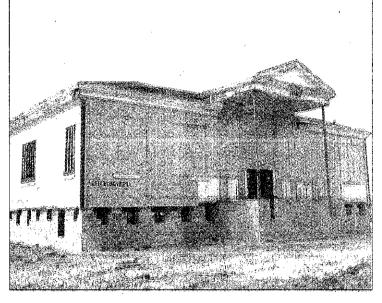
"And it's one of the few museums that you can touch the airplane and take them into the (B) 25," said Paul.

"It's a live museum," added Duff. "We work, restore and fly the aircraft."

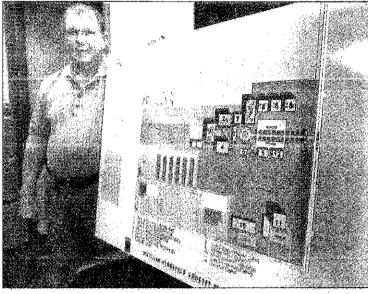
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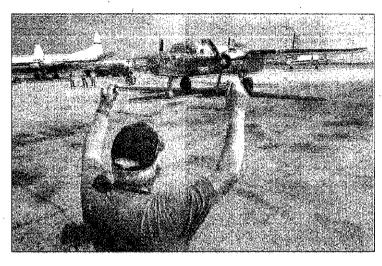
The B-17 had been used by the US Coast Guard for search and rescue operations and then by California, fighting forest fires.



The old school was moved to the site.



Dick Stuart is pictured here with plans for the new Yankee Air Museum campus. Stuart is the museum's president.



Dick Sprague signals to the crew of the 8-25. The Yankee Air crew replaced the number 2 engine on the bomber. This ground test and flight would test the new engine.



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All classes

Sunday, July 29 at Kensington Metro park, shelter T, open to all Clarenceville alumni - grads and non-grads.

Not open to current students unless they are the children of attending alumni. Lunch is potluck (e-mail for division of stuff to bring). For more info, contact: clarenceville_alumni_reunion@ yahoo.com

Clawson High School Class of 1962

A 45-year reunion, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Hilton Detroit-Troy on Crooks Road in Troy. Dinner, dancing and cash bar. Other weekend events will begin on Friday, Sept. 21, and will continue through Sunday, Sept. 23. For information, e-mail ClawsonHS62® aol.com or call Mary at (248)593-

Dearborn High School Class of 1952

A 55 year reunion on Sunday, Aug. 5, at the O'Kelly Banquet Hall, 23663 Park St., Dearborn. Reunion begins at 2 p.m. with buffet dinner at 4 p.m. Call Marianne Hoak (313)274-9064 or Carolyn Haseltine Chambon (734)420-2591.

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Born-Augustyn

Michelle Ellen Born of Chicago and Michael Augustyn of Chicago were wed March, 10, 2007 at the Swissotel in Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Pat Born of Lombard, Ill., and Ed and Barbara Born of Napierville, Ill. She is a graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology and president of Brandables LLC.

The groom is the son of Ken and Rita Augustyn of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a master of business administration from Loyola University of Chicago. He is regional sales manager of Nuplex Resins.

The bride was attended by Peggy McEachen, Lauren

Peterson-Wickham

Rebecca Ann Peterson of Brandon, Fla., and Scott Robert Wickham of Brandon, Fla., were wed June 23, 2007, at The Atheneum Hotel and International Conference Center in Detroit, with the Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Downs officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Stacy and Christine Peterson of Livonia. She is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed as a teacher at Hilsboro County School District.

The groom is the son of Steven and Ellen Wickham of West Bloomfield, Mich. He is a graduate of Walled Lake Central High School and Western Michigan University. He is a professional golfer at the Inner Circle of Golf.

Attending the bride were Debbie Stevenson, Erin

WEDDINGS

Augustyn and Alicia Dobryk, The groom is attended by Dan Wronski, Mark Augustyn and John Born.

The couple honeymooned on safari in Kenya, Africa. They are making their home in Chicago.



Carroll, Sue MacShara, Leah McGrath, Teresa Ozog, Colleen Peterson, Lora Peterson and Mary Wickham.

Attending the groom were Brandon MacShara, Jason Emerine, Ras Mittra, Dan Drapal, Matt Karsten, Ryan Linski, Jeremy Motz and Mark Peterson.

The couple honeymooned in Los Cabos, Mexico.
They will make their home is

Brandon, Fla.



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WILLIAM R. CORLISS

Age 73. July 5, 2007. Former owner Corliss Brick Cleaners. Former President and member of the Farmington Board of Education. Beloved husband of Jessie for 51 years. Loving father of the late William J. (Deb Kirby), Steven (Sandra) and Gregory (Edna) Corliss. Cherished grandfather of Kyle, Kenneth, Tyler, Jordan, Mia and Luka. Memorial Service Monday 11 a.m. at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington (1 blk. W of Farmington Rd.). Visitation Sunday 2-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bill Corliss Bicycle Advocacy Fund or St. John

www.thayer-rock.com.



MILDRED R. HEIST

Age 83. July 4, 2007. Beloved wife of e Burton. Dear mother of Ga (Gail), David (Debra), Janet and Dick Heist. Loving grandmother of Julie (Michael) Rothweiler, Brad, Karie, Kevin and Jason Heist. Mildred retired from the Farmington Public Schools. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice Services of Ann Arbor or the American Cancer Society. www.thayer-rock.com

EDWARD F. HUNT (aka Hunta)

Age 74, Died July 5, 2007, of Livonia. Beloved husband of Betty. Dear father of Jim (Patti) and the late John. Brother of Irma Hunt, Kay Green and the late John. Grandfather of Kyle and Lindsay; and adopted father of Connie. Funeral service at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Saturday 9:30 AM. Visitation Friday 1-9 PM. Donations may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Please sign the online guest-book at www.rggrharris.com

SHIRLEY A., KRUEGER

of Bloomfield Hills, died June 30, 2007, age 76. late Carl M., Beloved wife of the Jr. Dear mother of Karen Duval (Roger) and Kathy Byers (Dane). Grandmother of Carly and Grace Byers. Sister of Patti Palmer. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Thursday, July 12, from 3-7 PM. Memorial Service Friday, July 13 - 10 AM at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial Tributes suggested to Leader Dogs for the Blind, or Salvation Army Kroc Match.



DARIA ANN KAMINSKI

Age 55, July 3, 2007. Loving wife of Michael. Dear mother of Lauren. Sister of Stephen (Gwen) Kilijanczyk and Francis (Debbie) Kilijanczyk. Loving daughter in law of Rose Kaminski and sister in law of Thomas (Noreen) Kaminski. Daria was actively involved in fundraising and auctions for St. Michael's Grade School in Livonia and Mercy High School. She expressed herself artistically through her needlework and crafts. She valiantly battled breast cancer for eight years. Services were held last week through the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Daria's honor to the American Cancer Society.



ESTHER KELLY WILLIAMS Was born on October 8, 1931, in Blythewood, South Carolina to Mood Kelly, Sr., and Jessie (Durham) Kelly. Esther is survived by her husband of forty-seven (47) years, Willie Lee Williams of Detroit, Michigan, and her daughter, Jacqueline ("Jackie") Denise (Williams) Knuckles of Manassas Park, Virginia, her son-in-law Thomas Michael Knuckles, and grandsons Benjamin Thomas and Victor Michael. She is also survived by brothers Mood Kelly, Jr., of Brooklyn, New York, Dolphas (Claudia) Kelly of Brick, New Jersey, Dr. Joe E. Kelly of Hinesville, Georgia, and special niece and nephew Jeanette and Melo Jones ("MJ") of Mount Vernon, New York. Also surviving are her brothers-in-law Rev. Roy (Ada). Williams, Gregory Williams, and sisters-in-law Katherine (Williams) (Nat) Hudson, Minnie (Williams) Haynie, Barbara (Williams) (Booker) Weaver, Rev. Carolyn (Williams) (John) Butler, all of Huntsville, Alabama; and her daughter's in-laws, Thomas and Margaret Knuckles of Fayetteville, North Carolina. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family and friends who loved her. She is predeceased by her brother Clark Kelly of Columbia, South Carolina, and two (2) sisters Kathleen (Kelly) Phillips of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Ollie Mae (Kelly) Armstrong of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In addition, Esther leaves behind countless ther pursuit of doing what was right students and fellow colleagues from the schools where she has taught for over forty-nine (49) years. She accepted Christ and joined Roundtop Baptist Church in Blythewood, South Church in Blythewood, Carolina, at a very early age. Upon marriage, she and Willie moved to Detroit in 1960. At which time she joined Hartford Memorial Baptist Church and remained a faithful memfor over forty-five (45) years.Esther retired from Livonia, Michigan Public Schools as a teacher and principal. She also taught briefly in Milan, Michigan, and in Calhoun alls and Blythewood, South Carolina. Esther strongly believed in education. She received her Baccalaureate degree from Benedict College in South Carolina, her Master's degree from Eastern Michigan University, and her Doctorate of Education from Wayne State University. One of Esther's proudest moments was when her daughter Jackie chose to follow in her footsteps as a career educator. Some of her professional accomplishments and recognitions included: Golden Apple Award for best teacher of the year; Congressional Letter of Appreciation from United States Congressman Joe Knollenberg, and Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students. Esther enjoyed gardening and maintaining her lawn with Willie for all of their forty-seven (47) years together. They had one of the most



beautiful gardens and lawns in all of

Detroit. Their neighborhood commu-

nity awarded them the Residential

Beautification Award - Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision Award

in 2004. City of Detroit Mayor Kwame

M. Kilpatrick also issued a City of

Detroit Certificate of Appreciation that

same year. Aside from her profession-

al and community work, Esther

remained strongly committed to her husband, daughter, and entire family.

Everyone looked to Esther for her

quiet leadership, dedication and

advice. She was always there for

everybody. She loved everyone. View-

ing was held at Stinson Funeral Home,

1939 South Fort Street, Detroit,

Michigan, on Thursday, July 5th from

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. at

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church,

18700 James Couzens Hwy, Detroit, Michigan. Burial will be at Woodlawn

Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.



. MARY BLAKE LODGE

(87) passed away July 2, 2007 in Longmont, Colorado. She was born to Ruel W. Blake and Shirley Thompson, December 22, 1919. A memorial service will be held October 5, 2007 at First Congregational Church Boulder, UCC, 1128 Pine St., Boulder, Colorado. Raised in Grass Range, Montana, she received her BSN from Montana State University. Following her service as a nurse in the United State Army from 1944 thru 1946, she moved to Michigan where she raised her family. It was there she received her MSN from Wayne State University. Always a working mother, she retired from Sinai Hospital of Detroit as Director of Nursing and enjoyed a second career as Inspector for the Michigan Department of Health Mary was active in the Auxiliary of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Michigan, The Girl Scouts of America, PFLAG and The American Association of University of Women. Devoted Mother, nurse,

private pilot, patron of the arts, and avid supporter of liberal causes, Mary was first and foremost a child of the American West. Mary's lifetime achievements and activities are a clear reflection of her strong person-ality, her ability, and her commitment to improve herself and the lot of those around her. She encountered many hurdles but none that her persistence and what she knew should be done. She was highly respected by professional colleagues, recognized for her tireless efforts to help others through her various organizational affiliations, and greatly appreciated by her friends and relatives who sometimes benefited from her personal efforts always enjoyed her friendship and company. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by many. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Esther Hulsing and brother William Blake. She is survived by her son's JC Lodge (Tom), Kenneth Lodge (Patty), Larry Lodge (Linda), and Mark Lodge (Theresa) Grandchildren Nicole, Kassandra Dominic, Kyle, and Jasmine, and her former husband John Lodge. In lieu

of flowers donations can be made in her name to the AAUW or PFLAG. WILLIAM MURPHY

Age 74 of Plymouth Twp. July 4, 2007. Beloved husband of the late Carol. Dear father of Kevin. Brian (Donna), Karen, Darin (Anne) & David. Dearest grandfather of five grandchildren. Survived by one brother, Frank Murphy. Family received friends at a memorial visitation on Sat. July 7, 2007 from 11am until 3pm at the Ziomek Funeral Home, 8809 Wayne Rd. at Joy, Livonia, MI.

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ENGAGEMENT

Stoll-Miller

Tom and Donna Stoll of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Nicole Stoll, to Robert John Miller, son of John and Elaine Miller of Canton. The bride-to-be is employed

by Chase Bank.

The prospective groom is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan, Dearborn with computer and

electrical engineering degrees.



A Sept. 22, 2007, wedding is planned for St. Matthew's Methodist Church, followed by a reception at Laurel Manor.

BIRTH

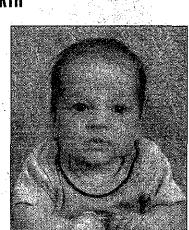
Noien Michael Klassa

Nolen Michael Klassa was born on May 10, at Providence Hospital in Southfield, MI.

He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz, and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Trina and Michael Klassa of Livonia. Nolen has one brother, Elliot Smith.

Grandparents are Ken and Donna Klassa of Livonia, Carl Schreffler of Herndon, PA, and Nolen's maternal grandmother, the late Janet Schreffler.



Humane Society launches Cat Independence Days

With cat intakes at record levels, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS), the state's largest animal welfare organization, is adopting a cutting-edge program to place more cats in responsible, loving homes.

Dubbed the "Cat Independence Days" program, the Michigan Humane Society is launching an initiative that will waive the adoption fee for cats age six months and older for a limited time. "The 'Cat Independence Days'

program is cutting-edge with the specific design to generate awareness regarding the severe and ongoing cat overpopulation problem within our communities," said Mike Robbins, director of marketing and communications for the Michigan Humane Society. "By bringing attention to the significance of the issue and the reality that cats make great companions, we're optimistic that we, as a community, will create more good homes for these fantastic four-legged friends."

Throughout "Cat Independence Days," MHS' same thorough adoption process will take place to ensure each cat is placed in a loving, responsible home. Adoptions will still include the same great adoption package: sterilization surgery,

age-appropriate vaccinations, a medical check-up, the Michigan Humane Society 10-day health plan and much more. MHS' adoption fees help

cover a portion of the costs MHS incurs while caring for an animal - including shelter and food, medical treatment, sterilization surgery, vaccinations and much more. The adoption rates have never been a reflection of the value of an animal, as no price can be put on the lifetime of love and devotion a companion animal provides.

Regarding the financial impact of the "no cost" adoption, Robbins added, "Without doubt, the funds from our modest adoption fees are critical in supporting MHS' programs and services, but right now finding homes for more cats is paramount. In turn we will need the support of our concerned citizens more than ever."

Cat overpopulation in our communities is a concern many animal care organizations throughout southeast Michigan face every spring and summer season. Last year, almost 20,000 homeless cats and kittens were sheltered and cared for by the Michigan Humane Society.

Ultimately, the "Cat Independence Days" program is the first major step in a series of MHS initiatives designed to aggressively address the cat overpopulation problem within Michigan.

"Even with the success of this program, we cannot adopt our way out of the overpopulation problem. Education, sterilization and the overwhelming support of our communities are critical components to long-term success," Robbins concluded.

To help more cats find loving homes, MHS encourages the community to visit our three metro Detroit adoption centers, or visit www.michiganhumane. org to 'meet' their potential new furry family member. MHS adoption and veterinary centers are located in Detroit at 7401 Chrysler Drive; Rochester Hills at 3600 W. Auburn Road; and Westland at 900 N. Newburgh Road.

All three adoption centers are open Saturday/Sunday/Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you are unable to open your home to a new family member, MHS needs your support. To help support the 'Cat Îndependence Days' program and help more cats find loving homes, call 1-866-MHUMANE, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or visit www.michiganhumane.org.

AROUND TOWN

Genealogical society

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets 7 p.m., 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 information, call Margaret, (810) 227-7745.

Academic Pathways preschool

Academic Pathways Cooperative Preschool, at 30330 Schoolcraft in Livonia, offers classes Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 3-year-olds, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for 4-year-olds. Kindergarten readiness class will meet afternoons, Monday to Friday. Potty training not required. (734) 459-6689 or visit academicpathways.tripod.com.

Blood drive

Divine Savior Catholic Church will hold an American Red Cross blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the church, 39375 Joy, west of Hix, in Westland. Walk-ins are welcome or donors can call (734) 455-3620 and leave their name.

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 scholarships 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 Assistance Fund, or establishing a new named Mercy scholarship, contact Director of Development Nadine Maynard at nimaynard@mhsmi.org or call (248) 893-3538.

Travel clinics When traveling to a foreign country, a vaccination and travel consultation could be just as important as a passport. From diseases you may have already heard of such as hepatitis, 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, tetanus and diphtheria, in addition to vaccinations specific to your travel destinations such as hepatitis A and B and typhoid. Additionally, VNA is a certified provider of the yellow fever vaccine. In order to prepare for VNA's travel consultation, individuals 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



Teaching honors

Sarah E. Palmer, a semi-finalist, and Melanie L. Fonseca, a finalist, each received commendation plaques and certificates for being selected as one of the Top 10 Student Teachers of The Year in a competition sponsored by the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators. Palmer and Fonseca, who received their awards during a special reception at Oakland University, were chosen from 100 of the best student teachers through out the state of Michigan. To enter the contest student teachers had to be nominated by their university or school's supervising teacher. Then they had to submit lesson plans and a videotape or DVD of the lesson they did with the children in their classroom. They also had to do an introduction and reflective analysis evaluating their lesson. Both Sarah and Melanie student taught at Bentley Elementary for the Plymouth-Canton. School District.

visit www.vna.org. Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice, located in Southfield and serving the tri-county area, is looking for caring and compassionate 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 endof-life journey. Office support 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,

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

full- and half-day preschool and kindergarten, extended-day program before and after school, CYO program and more. (734) 425-4420.

Waste to Watts

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

Card party/luncheon

Victoria Chapter #290, OES, Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/luncheon noon-3 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Admission is \$6; event features table prizes and door prizes. The temple is located at 27705 W. Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 459-6063.

Hospice training Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship, light housekeeping, errand running, grief support and clerical services. For more information, contact volunteer coordinator

Literacy Council tutors

Candice Jones, (888) 973-1145.

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

Toastmasters meet

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

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian-based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville, Age appropriate groups for widows and widow-

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

Post Polio Clinic

Easily fatigued? New, inexplicable physical complaints? History of paralytic or non-paralytic polio? Contact the Post Polio Clinic, 13850 E. 12 Mile, Warren, or call (586) 778-4505. The clinic sponsors support group meetings the fourth Saturday of every month (March through October) at 4328 Livernois in Troy. You can also call (734) 765-8384.

CLUBS.

Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Beth Stewart, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., by calling (734) 420-4094.

Canton Newcomers

The Canton Newcomers meet the first Wednesday of each month (September-May) for an adult evening of socializing, a speaker or an activity. Additionally, the group hosts more than 20 events during the month including Book Club, Bunko, Playgroups, Creative Kids, Ladies Day and Night Out, Scrapbooking, Walking and many more. Request a complimentary newsletter at cantonnewcomers.org or call Jennifer at (734) 981-1715. You don't have to be "new" to be a Newcomer!

Kiwanis Club

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

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue

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

MOPS meet

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September-May, for moms

and their children, newbornDkindergarten, at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information, call Crystal Johnson, 🤤 (734) 459-1861.

Mosaic

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

Moms Club

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

DAR

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

German/American Club of Plymouth

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for information.

American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact

(734) 459-7324 for further information. ■ The Plymouth American Legion Passage-Gayde Post #391 conducts its monthly meeting the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Knights' of Columbus Hall on Mill (next to the railroad tracks) in Plymouth Township. All interested military veterans should contact Commander Mike O'Malley, (734) 459-7890. Women's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth Meets every second Monday of each month. from September through June. Persons interested in joining may contact club president Linda Coughlin at (734) 459-7478. Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

Building on Main Street. The third Thursday

981-7259 for further information.

is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734)



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Self-help book

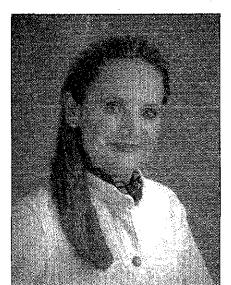
Fibromyalgia experts offer advice on managing mysterious syndrome

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Twenty years ago, Sharon Ostalecki went from doctor to doctor trying to find out what was causing her to hurt all over. Her decades of research since then resulted in the new book, Fibromyalgia - TheComplete Guide from Medical Experts and Patients, published by Jones and Bartlett this spring.

Ostalecki called on physicians including pain specialists, physical therapists, psychologists, fibromyalgia patients, and her background as a nutrition counselor to assemble the medical resource for others who suffer from the syndrome. Ostalecki eventually received a diagnosis and found help for the fibromyalgia causing her muscle pain and fatigue. In addition to editing the book and writing chapters on self-management, nutrition and healing, Ostalecki stays busy scheduling speakers for the H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Pain & Exhaustion) support group she founded. The lectures continue in September at the Farmington Hills Public Library. A documentary on the disorder is scheduled to be released by the non-

profit H.O.P.E. in early 2008. 'The purpose (for the book) was to help people. The lectures reach only a portion of people suffering with fibromyalgia," said Ostalecki. "I've received e-mails from as far away as England and Australia about the work. It's written at an understandable level and you don't have to read the book from cover to cover. You



Sharon Ostalecki gathered fibromyalgia experts to write a new book on the syndrome.

can read a certain chapter that pertains to you. Everyone with fibromyalgia is different. Every picture on the cover represents one of the issues

Muscle and joint pain, insomnia, chronic headaches, forgetfulness, depression, back pain, fatigue, tingling, intestinal problems - fibromyalgia causes a variety of symptoms throughout the body. Ostalecki says people with fibromyalgia have to be their own advocate to find relief. She practices yoga and walks nearly

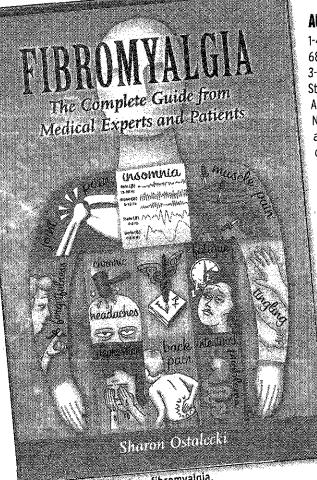
Stretching the muscles is important for fibromyalgia patients to relieve the knots or trigger points that develop when a muscle contracts and fails to release causing pain. She recommends exercising, but cautiously. It took a year for Ostalecki to go from walking two to three minutes a day to 50 minutes daily. The routine helped calm her flare-ups from sitting at the computer 10 to 12 hours a day when writing the book.

KEEP MOVING

"My advice is to stay with a routine. Go to sleep at the same time. Get up at the same time. I have to move all the time," said Ostalecki. "They have to work with their doctor. Pick one or two problems at a visit. Try to help yourself. Get your sleep under control. I'm using hypnosis and meditation to help calm down. Medication is also available for sleep. Once sleep is under control people with fibromyalgia hurt less."

Diet can affect fibromyalgia patients as well. Ostalecki says while refined carbohydrates like sweets and munchies are soothing when people are in pain, she suggests avoiding treats in favor of a high protein diet rich in lean meats, tofu and beans, and high in complex carbohydrates. She recommends 60 to 90 grams of protein a day to fibromyalgia patients, but persons with a kidney disorder or cholesterol prob-

lem should consult their physician. Ostalecki refers to Dr. Joseph



Sharon Ostalecki's book on fibromyalgia.

Meerschaert as a pioneer in the treatment of fibromyalgia so it was only natural she asked the retired physiatrist to write the introductory chapter with Peter Ianni, a pain psychologist in Farmington Hills. As a physiatrist, Meerschaert specialized in the diagnosis and nonsurgical treatment of pain at Beaumont Hospitals in Royal Oak and Troy where he was chief of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Meerschaert began treating fibromyalgia patients in 1970. Then as now it remains a mystery as to what causes the syndrome.

'We've found out more in the last five to 10 years than the years before that. We believe it's a central nervous system disorder," said Meerschaert of Troy. "It has been around forever. German literature reported it in the 1880s and called it different names. In 1993 the American College of Rheumatology published a list of

AUTHOR BOOK SIGNINGS

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diagnostic symptoms. There's no one specific test (for fibromyalgia). It is more prevalent in women 20 to 40, but I have seen patients as young as third grade."

LEARNING MORE

When Meerschaert began treating patients, about all he could do was write prescriptions for sleep and pain medi-

"Research is finding medications like anti-convulsant medication we never expected to work," said Meerschaerdt. "The theory is that the central

nervous system is hypersensitive to pain. Originally we used medications to help patients sleep, Elavil, anti-depressants, pain management."

Rob Leider credits Meerschaerdt for diagnosing the cause of his pain and treating the trigger points with injections. The 56-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident suffers with post-traumatic fibromyalgia resulting from a 1986 automobile accident that left him with a head injury, broken bones and memory problems. At the time he was a high school drama teacher. Leider later went on to become the West Bloomfield High School principal before retiring in August 2006. In fall of 2005 he took a two-story fall that caused more broken bones

which exacerbated the fibromyalgia. Today Leider, an architectural consultant for educational facilities,

Please see FIBROMYALGIA, C7

Michigan Eye Doctor Helps Legally Blind Woman to See Again

Dr. Sheldon Smith helps those with low vision to enjoy daily activities like reading and driving.

By Elena Lombardi

Low vision is defined as vision that cannot be corrected with regular prescription glasses or contact lenses. For most people, low vision means they cannot drive or do daily activities like reading a newspaper. With specialized treatment people with low vision can get back to doing the things they enjoy.

Michigan Optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith helps people who have lost vision from macular degeneration and other eye conditions. Just like looking through a pair of field glasses or binoculars, telescopic glasses make things look bigger, closer, and much easier to see.

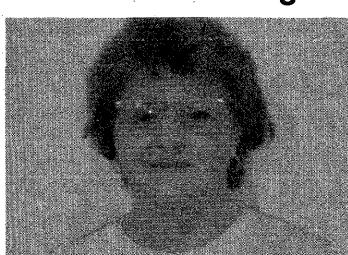
"Many of my patients consider me the last chance to help their vision," states Dr. Smith.

Macular degeneration is the

most common eye disease among the senior population. Twenty five percent of people over 65 years of age have some degree of degeneration. When the macula, a small part of the retina, degenerates it leaves a blind spot right in the center of vision making it hard to recognize faces, read a book, or

The cause of macular degeneration is unknown. However, it has been shown that

pass the driver's vision test.



Dr. Smith's Patient with Bioptic Telescopes for Driving.

UV light from the sun, smoking, poor nutrition and aging are contributing factors. In addition, 15% to 20% of macular degeneration cases have been shown to be genetic.

"People don't know that there are experienced doctors who can help them with low vision care," says Dr. Smith. "My job is to figure out anything and everything possible to help a person see at the best level possible."

Valerie Bassett, 79, a music teacher and church organist from Essexville, Michigan was turning down music students because she could not see the music from the teacher's position. Dr. Smith fit Valerie with telescopic glasses with an adaptor to read music. "Now I use my glasses to participate in worship service, sing hymns and read the bible. I can read music. It's wonderful to be able to see again. I have a new lease on life!" says Valerie.

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Dr. Smith has offices in Livonia, St. Clair Shores and the Lansing area. To see if low vision care can help you or your loved one call Dr. Smith today at Suburban Low Vision.

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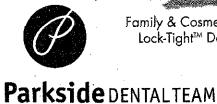
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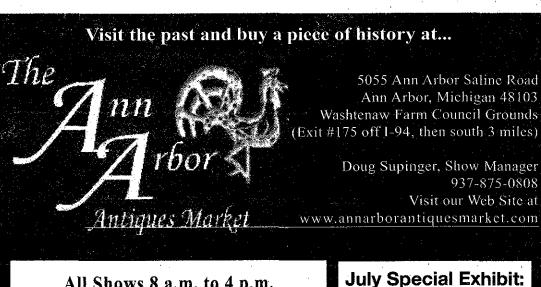
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high levels of HDL, the good cholesterol, appears to help preserve mental function in older people. Now it is just

study found

the opposite if **Principles** you have high levels of LDL, Peter Nielsen the bad cholesterol. Scientists learned some damage from Alzheimer's

comes from deposits of sticky protein in vital areas of the brain. They found people with high levels of LDL or bad cholesterol have more of these proteins and have an increased risk of developing Alzheimer's.

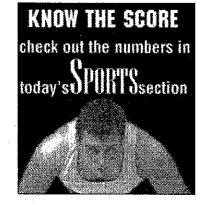
To keep your cholesterol in check, you should avoid saturated and trans-fat foods. Make sure you fill your plate with lean meats, fruits and vegetables.

Nancy from Howell é-mails saying she doesn't seem to have any energy. Is there anything she can

· Fatigue is one of the most common reasons adults head to the doctor. Numerous studies found people who go to the doctor complaining of fatigue have suffered with it for a while, anywhere from six months to several years. Fatigue can be caused by numerous things, including stress, depression, inactivity or a bad diet, but there are things you can do to get your energy back.

First, eat a well-balanced diet including protein, fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Make sure you are drinking enough water. Some 75 percent of Americans suffer with dehydration. This can lead to depression, mood swings and fatigue. You should drink eight glasses a day. You also need to exercise! Even if you feel too tired, get up and get moving. It is one of the best ways to fight fatigue!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, email 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.



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Divorce support group Group discussion 7-9 p.m. 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 information, call (734) 462-4443.

Treating allergies naturally Dr. William Karl, a certified wellness

doctor, presents a workshop at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Co-sponsored by the nonprofit Foundation for Wellness Professionals. No charge. Seating limited. Call (734) 425-8588 to reserve a seat.

Camp Oasis The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Michigan Chapter (CCFA) host its sixth annual Camp Oasis July 15-21 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton for children ages 7-17 who have Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis. For information or to have application information mailed, send e-mail to michigan@ccfa.org or call (248) 737-0900.

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Hospice volunteers needed

Looking for caring volunteers to provide in-home companionship visits to patients with life-limiting illnesses and/ or respite support for their caregivers and families. Weekday availability preferred. St. John Hospice provides services in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties. Mileage reimbursement available. For information, call (800) 248-2298 or visit www.stjohn. org/Hospice.

Volunteer training

Heartland Hospice Services is looking for caring and compassionate individuals for hospice volunteer training to provide companionship, support and friendly visits for patients and their caregivers. We are located in Southfield and serve the Tri-county area. Evening and daytime classes available. Office support is also needed. To register, call (800) 770-9859.

UPCOMING

HEALTH

Health camps

Students can learn about their bodies at two camps at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Center in Canton. For information and to register, call

Amazing Me focuses on keeping the body healthy and features demonstrations, dissections, games, crafts, and activities Aug. 6-10 for students completing second to fourth grades. Awesome Asthma is designed to improve self-image and promote independence in kids with the disease. Campers learn about medications, risk factors and self-management Aug. 13-17 (students in grades 2-5).

Post-polio conference

Presented by Michigan Polio Network, a nonprofit providing information and education on the later effects of polio, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22, at Soaring Eagle Casino Conference Center, Mt. Pleasant. Keynote speaker is Dr. Daniel Ryan, medical director, St. John Post-Polio Clinic. Cost is \$45. Pre-registration required. Call (248) 476-2477 or (313) 885-7855.

ONGOING

Our Body exhibit Our Body exhibit tickets \$24.95, \$22.95 seniors, \$19.95 children. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by adult. Advance tickets on sale at www.detroitsciencecenter.org. Exhibit continues to Sept. 3, at Detroit Science Center. For information, call (313) 577-8400 or visit www.detroitsciencecenter.org.

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 call (248) 231-1136.

Volunteers needed

Sandcastles grief support program for children and teens needs volunteers for Rochester, Southfield, Livonia and other sites. Sponsored by Hospices of Henry Ford Health System, the programs meetings are held biweekly. SandCastles also offers a weekend bereavement camp in August which is in need of volunteers. For more information or to register for training, call (313) 874-6881.

Hatha Yoga classes

Beginning and Intermediate continue 5:15-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays to May 22, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. To register, call (734) 655-1145. Hatha Yoga increases flexibil-

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ity, energy level and strength at your own pace in a non-competitive setting. Includes meditation and breathing techniques. Class participates need to be able to move between a standing position to a hands and knees position

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Stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, the group meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 S. Liffey, Canton. Weigh-in is from 6:15-6:55 p.m. It is a weight support group that encourages members to lose weight sensibly and keep it off. For more information, call Margaret at (734) 838-0322.

Running 101

Classes for beginning runner 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in Ann Arbor and Northville. Mondays in Novi, Wednesdays in West Bloomfield, five week course of five sessions presented by Running Fit. Cost is \$39. To register, visit www.runningfit.com.

Gardasil vaccine

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Gardasil is available at the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan by appointment 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, in Oak Park at 25900 Greenfield, Suite 600. For information, appointment or pricing, call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8755.

Eating disorders support Weekly support groups take place 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, and 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Meetings open to all persons with anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, compulsive eating, etc. No registration

required. Support groups for family and friends meet 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month, and for parents only on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Beaumont Hospital. For information, call (734) 324-3089.

Grief support group New Hope Center for Grief Support is starting a support group for adults who are facing the impending death of a loved one. It meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of

each month at Sunrise Assisted Living Center, 16100 Haggerty, between Five and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call (248) 348-0115. No registration

Hospice volunteer training

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan hospice program needs compassionate volunteers to comfort and support patients at the end of life in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. A free 15-hour comprehensive training program is provided. Training sessions are held at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600, Oak Park. For information, call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8361, or visit www.vna.org. Hospice volunteers sought

Hospices of Henry Ford is seeking volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need. Volunteers are needed to offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's home, nursing home facilities or in the hospital. For information, contact 1-800-492-9909 or visit www. henryford.com/hospice.

Arthritis classes

Presented by the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, For information, call (800) 968-3030 or visit www.arthritis.

Group members sought

Panic Relief, Inc., a nonprofit educational corporation located in New Jersey, is seeking people to start a free local support group for those suffering from panic attacks and anxiety. The group needs a minimum of four people and will have a positive focus. To participate, call (732) 940-9658. For information on the program, visit www. panicreliefinc.com.

Support group

The Infant and Parent Support Group, Smoothing the Transition, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, in the Community Room at Botsford Hospital's Zieger Building, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 442-2565. The group allows parents to share concerns about adjusting to the introduction of a newborn to their family dynamics and deals with issues relating to infants from 0-1 year of age. Possible topics include comforting a crying infant, feeding issues, sleep deprivation, coping with the new role as parents, and sibling rivalry. The group will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

Caregivers support St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the

Alzheimer's Association have collaborated to offer an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 3-4:30 p.m. on the first

Thursday of each month in Classroom 1 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. No fee. No registration required. For information, contact Audra Frye at (248) 426-7055. Cancer support group

The Charach Cancer Treatment Center at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital hosts a support group for anyone dealing with the cancer experience including those with cancer, or those who are related to or know someone living with cancer, group meets the first and third Monday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the cancer treatment center off of the hospital's South Garden entrance, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce. For

more information, call (248) 937-5163. Support group

For persons trying to guit smoking, support group offers education on various methods of quitting including but not limited to nicotine replacement and medications, 7 p.m. Wednesday, at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 Williams Carls Drive, Commerce. No charge or pre-registration. For details, call (248) 937-3314.

Teen drug workshop

Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do series provides helpful information to families and others concerned about a young person who may be harmfully involved with alcohol or other drug use. The free workshops are presented by Ronald Harrison, SW, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. Parents, other family members, teens, and people who work with teens are welcome. Free literature about alcohol/other drugs and teens is provided.

Part One: What To Know provides information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part Two What To Do provides information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. Part One and Two are repeated 7:30-9p.m. every first Tuesday of each month from October to June. For information, call (734) 973-7892, send e-mail to jessa@med.umich.edu, or visit www. teensusingdrugs.org.

Substance abuse therapy

Group for ages 18-25 who are sincere " about recovery and have completed or are currently in a treatment program, or participating in AA or NA, at Birmingham Maple Clinic, 950 E. Maple, Birmingham. Meets 8-9:30 p.m.* Thursdays, intake evaluation required: For details, call David Garvelink at (248) 646-6659 or (248) 320-6700.

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walks daily to alleviate the pain in his upper back, arms, neck, and head. He wrote the chapter on a male fibromyalgia patient's perspective.

INTENSE PAIN

"In 1986 things hurt and it was hard in the beginning to know what it was because I had so many physical injuries from the accident," said Rob Leider. "I got to Dr. Meerschaerdt and he identified it. The pain from the fibro became so intense. Between the brain injury and living in 24-hour pain it kind of makes you crazy. I continually invented new ways to keep going. When you're constantly busy it doesn't bother you as much as when you're still. I had to laugh at the seriousness of what was going on or fall apart crying. There was no other way to survive it. Coping with humor and keeping yourself busy is the key to it. If you give up you're finished."

Fibromyalgia patients referred to Dr. Sander Paul of Huntington Woods could possibly be on their way to reducing their distress. In many cases, fibromyalgia symptoms overlap those of hypothyroidism and adrenal insufficiency. An endocrinologist at Beaumont Hospitals, Paul says he can usually make a fibromyalgia patient feel 20 to 30 percent better by treating the hypothyroidism or adrenal insufficiency.

Every person with fibromyalgia deserves a workup for hypothyroidism and adrenal insufficiency," said Paul. "Fibromyalgia is a diagnosis of exclusion. A person diagnosed with fibromyalgia may have adrenal insufficiency or hypothyroidism related to fibromyalgia.

Paul has already begun recommending the self-help book to patients with fibromyalgia.

"I think it's a good resource," said Paul. "Sharon addresses a lot of the issues such as does nutrition and acupuncture work? People with fibromyalgia are desperate to get help.

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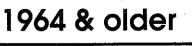


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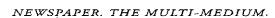
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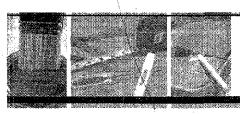
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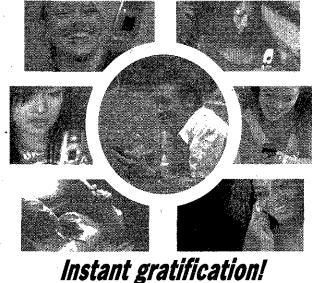
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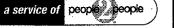
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appiness. 22200926 SEARCHING FOR A MAN... 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 45-year-old who's bright, spunky and pretty. Only Jewish men please. 2962317

SWF, 61, N/S, homebody, enjoys cuddling, scary movies and antiques, searching for a SWM, 52+, with various interest and quali-

ROMANTIC EVENINGS SWPF, 5'3", 120lbs, auburn/brown, enjoys dancing, dining, traveling, antiques and long walks, would like to meet a SWM, 55-80, with

similar interests, for companionship, romance and more. \$\frac{\pi}{206203}\$ looking for old school guy, SBF, 41, has a good sense of humor, N/S, seeks nice guy, for dating and possibly more. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\$186572

LIFE IS TO SHORT

SWF, 41, 5'7", outgoing, fun, enjoys all sports, the outdoors and warm climates. seeking a caring, romantic, honest, handsome SM, 35-70, with similar interests, for companionship, romance and more.

WANTING A MAN TO LOVE
SBF, 35, 5'9", 172lbs, brown complexion, homeowner, independent, goal-oriented, looking for a handsome, kind, respectful, monogamous, even-tempered SBM, 35-40, medium-dark complexion, available, loving and caring, for loving relationship. 27184313
GOOD TIMES

GOOD TIMES
Hard-working, honest, respectful, ambitious, attractive, SBF, 38, educated, D/D-free. In search of SBM, with same qualities, for friendship and casual fun. \$\mathbf{T}\$159358

MATURE AND SEXY
Open-minded, mature, attractive SF, 49, knows when to be serious, but has a sense of humor as well. Live and let live is my policy. ISO understanding, fun-loving good-heated (up. \$719092)

hearted guy. 77 199972

DON'T BE ALONE
SBF, 37, hard-worker, enjoys movies, dining and cooking, seeking a SBM, 37+, sincere, trustworthy, N/S, for friendship, possible LTR if compatible. 27:133299

SEEKS NEW FRIENDS

SEEKS NEW FRIENDS
Tail, sexy, ebony artist, enjoys culture, music, the outdoors, the ocean, bookstores, coffee-houses, biking, sports, searching for a SM, 18-45, who can enjoy the same. 27 198785
READY FOR A FRESH START?
DWF, 47, 5'5', 120lbs, long blonde/blue, well-proportioned, very ferninine, attractive, self-employed. Seeking SWM, 45-57, 6'1"+, 225lbs+, good sense of humor, energetic, traveler, outdoorsman, adventurer, manly gentleman. 27692549

WILD AND SOPHISTICATE

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Ebory woman desires shared love relationship for mental, emotional, physical, spiritual and financial uplifting. 40-50. 20147058
FRIENDS FIRST
WIWF, 68, 5'6', 145lbs, healthy, honest, happy, likes comedy films, country cocking, Looking for outdoorsy, active man affectionate and warm-hearted, to share the good things in life, 20139719

CLASSY LADY
SBF, 36, 5'3", N/5, seeking a SBM, 35-49, who enjoys sports, dining, traveling and movies, for friendship first, maybe more.

LET'S MEET SBF, curvy, short, pretty, outgoing, self-employed, seeking a busy SBM, 48-60, who likes concerts, traveling and dining. Let's get together and talk. 22:05:287

CLASSY LADY
CLASSY LADY
SBF, middle-aged, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-69, N/S, good sense of humor and good values/morals. 22207254

LOOKING FOR YOU

Attractive SWF,59, 57", blond/green, with a loving heart, seeking a SWM, christian a+, N/S, D/D-free, who enjoys the simple things in life.

GIRL NEXT DOOR SWF, 22, 5'5', brown/hazel, seeking a SM, 22-35, who likes movies, dining and more. Let's get together. 22192872

THE GOOD LIFE
SBF, 25, 5'7', seeking a SBF, 20-36, who
enjoys the simple things in life, to hang out with,
go out to the movies, shopping or walks in the park. 22198864 HOW ARE YOU?

SBF, 29, mom of 2, N/S, fun-loving, caring, compassionate, likes cooking, painting, walks, beaches, family times. Seeking a nice guy with zest for life, to share a little happiness.

SEEKING SPECIAL GENT
DWF, 63, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes, theater, travel, dining, fitness Wishing to meet a non-smoking WM, 58-70, for possible romance. \$\overline{3}\overline{3}\overline{6}\overline

COULD YOU BE THE ONE?
Loving, youthful SBF, 57, trim, shapely, very attractive, energetic, happy, enjoys dining, travel, amusement parks, the outdoors, festivals, nature, family-friends, theater, more. Seeking like-minded gentleman to share these. **23**121526

DO YOU EXIST? DWF, 58, 5'T', slender, very attractive, college-educated, enjoys movies, theater, sports, concerts, dining and travel. Seeking widowed/divorced WPM, 55-63, athletic, healthy, tall, N/S, D/D-free, with good sense of humor.

FIND ME
Attractive SAF, 49, N/S, 5' 3", 110lbs, slim build, seeks WM, 45-56, N/S, for friendship, and more. 27113901

59 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, charming SWF, successful, kind, compassionate, lots of fun, looking for her knight in shinling armor. Any sincere, caucasian gentlemen, 55-80, please respond. Hopefully we'll be each others soul mates. ☎592074

FORMER MODEL SWF, 50, 5'6", siender, intelligence, creativity, passion for music and dancing. Seeks partner 38-50, who is attractive and fit, to share this interests and more. \$2500108

TAKE ME GOLFING TAKE ME GOLFING
Tidy SWF, 60, enjoys fine dining, traveling.
Seeking golfer, best friend, confidante, 58-70, widower a plus. Honesty, trust, a must to make a relationship work. 53976914

NO DRAMA SBF, 28, outgoing, down-to-earth, loves shopping, bowling, shooting pool, more. ISO a special man, 20-38, with like interests, to share special times. 20172726

SEEKING MR. RIGHT SEEKING MR. HIGHT
Classy SBF, hoping to meet mature SBM, 4560. I'm a very passionate, affectionate, loving person, who enjoys a variety of activities. If you're seeking your soulmate, why not try me?
27965794

GIRL NEXT DOOR SBF, 22, 51°, seeking a SM, 18-27, for dinner dates, phone conversations, walks in the park, or just hanging out watching a good movie. \$\frac{1}{25}\$188347

ARE YOU MY MATCH?
SBF, 29, 5'5', easygoing, laid-back, D/D-free, seeking a SBM, 21-36, honest, caring, for friendship, maybe more. \$\mathbf{2}\$188807

LETSTALK
SBF, 53, 4'11", likes romantic walks, clining and more, seeking a tall, caring SBM, 54-59, honest, respectful, who enjoys the same, for friendship, maybe more. No head games/drama. 22190972 HOPE IT'S YOU 180lbs more

SBM, 30, 5'6", 180lbs, mom, dark complexion, brown eyes, medium length halt, seeks cool, handsome, down-to-earth SM, drama-free and considerate, to share all the good things life offers. 27191375

SERT FROM HEAVEN
SBF, 21, loving, caring, kind, compassionate, generous, attractive, honest; seeking a SM, 25-72, with similar qualities, to spend time with, go out to dinner or the movies. 22201388

GETTO KNOW ME
Loving, open-minded SBF, 60, 145lbs, attractive, enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO honest, compassionate SM, 57-65, N/S. Possible LTR. 27963760

SBF, 56, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 45-58, N/S, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. 20113198

to someone special. **32**113198

I NEED A LOVE...

to keep me happy, Attractive, classy, delightful, charming WF, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/S, fun, loving, caring. **32**658059

LOOKING FOR ME?

Energetic SBPF, 52, N/S, attractive, educated, sociable, 5'7", 170lbs, enjoys movies, reading, concerts, theater, dining, travel, trying new things. ISO intelligant, spontaneous, active gentleman, N/S, to share these. Let's talk **32**135617

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

HOW ABOUT ME? Loving, sociable, employed SM, 48, 5'9", 210lbs, dark complexion, well-groomed, D/D-free, smoker, independent, affectionate, looking for a special lady I can treat like a queen.

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possi-

NEW TO AREA SWM, 36, 6'5", athletic build, dark blond/blue, enjoys sports, outdoors, music, movies, cook-ing and more. Seeking creative, fun lady with an open mind and heart to share friendship-

and fun. \$3140690 YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE! Handsome, mature gent SWM, 50, traditional values, romantic, and thoughtful, enjoys cultural events, antiquing, short trips, etc. Seeking SWF for friendship and companionship \$7176497

ship. 22 176497 A GOOD HEART Easygoing, honest, simple man, 37, 6', 200lbs, healthy, loves sports, romance, snuggling. Looking to meet a kind-hearted, commitment-minded wornan, curry, A+, to share compan-

minded woman, curvy, A+, to share companionship, laughter, possible LTR. 2209203
HONEST AND COMPASSIONATE SWM, 48, 5'7", brown/green, masculine, handsome, honest, kind, compassionate

humorous, likes good conversations, long walks, movies, antiques. Searching for the same in a woman, 35-55, for dating, fun, pos-sible LTR. \$205521 FRIENDSHIP AND MORE

Busy salesman, family-oriented, churchgoing SBM, 36, enjoys art gallleries, cultural events, cooking dinner, movies. Seeking respectful, cooking dinner, movies. Seeking respectful, communicative lady, 18-45, for friendship that may lead to romance. \$\frac{1}{2}\$208678 WM, 45, above-average looking, brown/blue, athletic, honest, good sense of humor, seeks compatible woman, with same interests, age

Ready to meet great new people?

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU HOPE TO HEAR FROM TOO SBM, 44, 5'9", 150lbs, father, enjoys gourmet cooking, beach walks, sunshine, soft rock, much more. Seeking a loving, happy lady to share the special times in life. 22151943 THE REAL DEAL

SWM, 59, handsome, WS, blond/blue, 5' 9", 165lbs, Catholic, down to earth, easygoing, seeks WF, 42-65, N/S, physically fit, with classy and style. 🕿 134098

and style, 27:34098

WHY WAIT?

DWM, 43, 6', blontd/green, smoker, with daughter, loves bike riding, reading, classic rock and symphony music. Seeking WF, 30-42, smoker, to share quiet svenings, for LTR. 27:175352

LETS MAKE IT HAPPEN

SBM, likee quiet times, basketbell, movies and sporting events, seeking a nice, honest, caring woman, 26-48, for friendship, possible LTR. 27:204532

NICE LOOKING
SWM, 45, 6'2", 240lbs, brown/green, seeking a
SWF, 38-45, hwp, who want to get to know
each other and go out on dates. Let's see what
happens. 27205718 LOIS LANE

Even a modern day superman needs a little help. SWM, 40s, fun, outgoing, adventurous, seeks SF, hwp, sexy, with similar qualities.

CUTE, CUDDLY COWBOY
Wise and kind SWM, 46, enjoys simplicity, art fairs, flea markets, festivals. Seeking the company of a lady with similar interests.

TAKE A LOOK

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

A GOOD CATCH

SBM, 35, 5'8', 220lbs, dark complexion, shaved head, mustache, correctional officer, father, looking for a loving, good-hearted, child-friendly lady with whom to share life and all it offers. 27144595

EASYGOING
Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. WLTM SWF, for dating and fun times. 2187614

LETS GET GOINGI
SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listerer, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontaneous fun, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. 27128302

TALL, ATHLETIC
SWM, 47, 6'2", 200lbs, part-time personal trainer, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities, seeking friendly SF, age/location open. 2551308

NICE LOOKING JEWISH GUY NICE LOCKING JEWISH GUY
Very honest SJM, 6'27, 225lbs, 46, business
owner, attractive, enjoys life, loves boating,
open to LTR. Seeks attractive, slim, physically
fit, emotionally open and intimate SJF, 25-46,
who loves good communication, sharing
thoughts, long walks, and days on the lake.

2208878

NICE GUY SWPM is looking for a companion, SWF, 50-65, to enjoy each other's company. I like movies, sports, and other things. I'm 68, 155lbs, 5'6", and an active professional. **27**708126

SBM, 46, looking for that special persona for LTR, someone who enjoys walks, movies, sporting events, cuddling at home. Please be shapely, independent and know what you want in life. 2592418

SWPM, 50 looks 40, blond, 5'11", hard-worker, seeking a woman, 35-50, attractive, long hair, who likes concerts, sports events, Jazz or relaxing at home enjoying each other's company. \$2206909

HANDSOME & FUN-LOVING
Sincere, fun-loving, down-to-earth SBM, 44.
ISO romantic, honest, intelligent BF, 25-55, with great SOH, for companionship, possible LTR, 22968147 LIFE IS FUN

SBM, 44, 5' 7", average build, N/S, likes movies, seeks WF, N/S, fun-loving, for friend-ship, possible romance. 27137822 HANDSOMELY HUMBLE SBPM, 43, 6'11", 215lbs, H/W proportionate, respectful gentleman, locking for professional SF, 30-45, N/S, for LTR. \$2578139

LOOKING FOR ME SBM, 41, 5'11", 250lbs, black/brown, N/D, N/S, D/D-free, new to area, looking for a cool, loving, happy lady to share the good times in life. \$\mathbf{T}\$183866

EBONY KING SEEKS QUEEN
Professional SBM, enjoys traveling, shopping, dining, spending money, seeks slim, sexy female, 18-30, to enjoy the finer things in life with. No stress, no pressure, for fun relation-BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WANTED

SBM, early 40s, seeks attractive, younger lady, 28-45, for romance, companionship, must be independent and shapely. Serious must be independent and shapely. Serious replies only. \$2684501

COULD IT BE YOU?

SBM, 48, 6'2", brown complexion, wavy hair, mustache/goatee, employed, mature, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys southood, good company, romance. ISO very attractive, intelligent, down-to-earth and independent lady, for life and love. \$2189723

GIVE ME A CALL.

SBM, 38, 6'2", seeking a woman, 25-38, for casual fun, movies, dinner and more. \$21863

SEEKING A SPECIAL LADY

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SBM, 6', caring, likes quiet evenings, romantic
walks, movies and picnics, seeking a B/HF, 2446, who enjoys the same, for friendship, possible LTP. 77192108

GOOD LOOKING.

SBM, 36, 5'9", average, construction by trade, likes movies, night clubs and more, seeking a SF, 25-45, independent, caring, honest, to spend quality time with. 25'192696 HANDSOME MALE

SBM, 6', HWP, professionally employed, kind, considerate, confidence, likes concerts, travel, dining. Seeking WF, 30-58, attractive, passionate, loving, affectionate. \$3984967 HELLO OUT THERE

SBM, 51, young-looking and acting, muscular build, N/S, N/D, easygoing, looking to meet a sweet, sexy, good-hearted lady with passion for life and love, to share the special times. 12209984

I'M YOUR MAN SBM, 21, 617, independent, employed, honest, likes movies, chess/dominos and more. Seeking a SBF, 18-25, caring, silm, for casual dating and fun. \$203609

dating and fun. \$\frac{\pi \text{2723609}}{\pi \text{ENJOYS}} \text{GOINGTO CHURCH}

SBM, 28, 6', 173lbs, N/D, N/kids, slim build, brown complexion, glasses, likes movies, long walks, Jesus, cooking, music, bowling, mexican lood, shyness, seeks SB/HF, 25-28, N/S, for friendship, possible romance. \$\frac{\pi \text{27804053}}{\pi \text{27804053}} \text{CATCALCETTE DAY.} CATCH OF THE DAY!

SWM, 34, blonde/blue, 270lbs, intelligent, likes sports, camping, fishing and hiking, seeking a W/HF, 21-40, for good conversations, friendship, maybe more. \$204057

SBM, 20, 5'9", outgoing, likes swimming, seeking a woman, 18-21, to spend time with.

HI LADIES SBM, 30, dark complexion, hard-working, stu-dent, looking for a loving, good-hearted woman, with a zest for life to share the special ood talks and a lasting, loving relation-

HOPE IT'S YOU

DWM, 56, father with grown children, semiretired, car mechanic, home owner, enjoys fishing, working around the home, camping,
Seeking active, happy lady with like interests
for companionship, smiles, special times,
##207555

BOATER SEEKS 1ST MATE
SWM, 35, N/S, good-looking, trustworthy, enjoys boating, good music, working out. Seeking very attractive SF, 28-40, race unimportant, for friendship leading to possible LTR.

TALL SECTION 1

TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME

Handsome SBM, likes working on cars, movies, the park, and outdoor activities, seeking a special woman, 36-48, who shares similar interests. Honesty a must. \$2206777 Tall, athletic SWM, 44, 6'2", 200ibs, brown blue, never married, no dependents, college-

educated, clean-cut, good sense of humor outgoing, seeks friendly SF, for fun. Age/loca cutgoing, seeks friendly SF, for fun. Age/location open. \$2587540

Hill
SWM, 43, 6'2", 200lbs, with salt-in-pepper hair, seeks thin SF, under 42, with long hair and nice legs for a life of happiness, humor and love.

SBM, 6', athletic, energetic, good looking, likes biking, web surfing and spending time together. Seeks a woman, 35-45, intelligent, family-oriented, for friendship, possible LTR

THE REAL DEAL THE REAL DEAL

SWM, Intelligent, honest, like trying out new
adventures, seeking a SF, 22-33, mature,
attractive, open-minded, smart, for friendship, adventures and more. \$206791

WHY NOT CALL?

SWM, 41, blonde/brown, 5°C, 140lbs, enjoys
hanging out with friends, seeks a woman, to
spend time with. \$2207635

spend time with. 27207635

GOOD BETTER BEST!

SWM, 49, 59", 195lbs, is nuts about nature, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, etc. Seeks compatible SWF, to have and hold. 27992943

WORTH IT

SM, 63, blond, 6', 200lbs, fit, active, fun, enjoys keeping active, the gym, sports, cars, boats, horsee, pets. Seeking good-humored, fit, eriergetic, attractive lady w/spontaneous streak, who enjoys the same. 27135531

LET'S BE FRIENDS

SBM, 19, 5'11", average build. likes hiphop/rap music, movies and dining, seeking a SBF, 22-25, to enjoy good times with: 37181486

ARE YOU OUT THERE? SM, seeking a SF, 25+, nice personality, down-to-earth, who likes to have fun. 22203587 LONELY & READY
SWM, 49, average build, Italian, heart of gold,
Virgo, N/S, seeks WF, 45-55, with a nice build,
ready for LTR. Serious replies only. Redford

Area, 2360305
SEARCHING FOR LADY LOVE

Area. \$260305

SEARCHING FOR LADY LOVE

SM, 51, 511*, 185lbs, enjoys the outdoors; boating, dining out, music, long walks, etc. Seeking honest, caring SF, who enjoys same activities, for companionship, friendship and romance. \$2146012

FRIEND AND CONFIDANT

SWM, 74, active, educated, financially-secure, seeking a nice woman. Join me for dining, dancing, and classical music. I'm a good listener, and would love to hear from you! \$2139382

ROMANTIC & ATTRACTUP

DWM, 60, 5'11", 190lbs, seeks nice-looking lady to help share each others heart, and illes daily adventures. \$2146279

HI LADIES

Loving, respectful SBM, 28, 6'2", 195lbs, brown complexion, solid build, fun to be with, looking for a nice, cool, loving lady to share some fun times, friendship and maybe romance. \$2183672

YOUR SEARCH ENDS HERE

SWM, 58, 5'10", 175lbs, NS, employed, business manager, kind, considerate, seeks, SF, 50+, NS, who enjoys the simple things in life, Race unimportant. Woodland Beach, Mi. \$2506800

#3506600 LOCKING FOR A SOUL MATE
SBM, 60, caring and thoughtful. Likes
movies, travel, dining out and more. Seeking
a SF, age and race open, for LTR. 2132859
UNUSUAL REQUEST

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Nice-looking, extremely busy. Grosse Pt.
SWPM, 6'3", 228lbs, N/5, N/Drugs, ISQ over45 also extremely busy SWPF, pretty ledy, forgreat friendship and special times. I knowhow to treat a lady and practice the golder
rule. 27:143494

SWM, 52, In shape, sober, enjoys singing
karaoke, playing guitar, animals, the simple
trings. Seeking SF, 30-45. In shape, no kids,
and a good country singing voice for friendship, more. 27:168597

TAKE A CHANCE

snip, more. XT168597

TAKE A CHANCE

SWM, 33, father, enjoys bowling, shooting pool, cycling, camping, family, ISO loving fady who likes children is secure and down-to-earth, for sharing good times, good talks; smiles, laughter, more. XT17919

FUN TO BE WITH
SM, 19, 6'2", light complexion, long hair, for a level-headed, cool lady to share so fun. Maybe more later on. \$\frac{180457}{THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE}

SBM, 26, 5'9", brown/brown, likes writing poems, music and movies, seeking a SF 18-36, good personality, kind, friendship first, possibly more. 23181794 SM, 24, 58", 138lbs, NS, ND, independent self-employed, seeking a SF, 18-30, active kind, who's ready for a committed relationship self-employed.

WHY LOOK FURTHER?

SBM, 30, 5'8", honest, real, fun, enjoys working out, hanging with friends, meeting new people. Looking for genuine lady to share the good things in life, just have some fun. 2018/4688.

things in life, just have some fun. \$\textit{214688}\$ TRY THIS ONE

Loving, romantic SBM, 60, loves dining, dancing, motown and romantic evenings, looking for similar lady to share a little happiness, lasting friendship and romance. \$\textit{21816}\$ Hey Fine SWM

58, 59°, masculine build, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, travelling and movies, seeking a SBF, 45-62, with similar interests, for companionship, romance and more:

\$\textit{27185188}\$

FUNTIMES SBM, 19, 5'5", cool, outgoing, likes playing basketball, seeking a SF, 18+, to spend time with. Want to know more? Call mel 25185258. ARE YOU OUT THERE? SBM, 21, 6', self-employed, independent, enjoys the beach, traveling and cuddling, seeking a woman, 24+, kind, caring, attractive, for friendship first, possible LTR. 2188855

friendship first, possible LTH. 20 1000000 LET'S TALK SM, 26, 5'5", 140lbs, independent, no children, cute, down-to-earth, fun, looking for similar lady friend to share the good time in life. 127187636

WHAT'S UP LADIES
Sociable, genuine SBM, 27, 510", black/
brown, 165/bs, well-built, looking for a cute, sweet SF, to share the good times in life. ARE YOU THE ONE
Loving, sociable, romantic SBM, 53, fup-loving, compassionate, seeks SF, 30+, under
160lbs, with a big smile and warm heart to
share the good times in life. 20187963

WORTH THE CALL WORTH THE CALL

SM, 33, erloys comedy films, hanging with friends, laughter. ISO loving, light-hearted SF, with great SOH to get to know, share good times, friendship and maybe more. 2791217.

LOKING FOR LOVE

26-year-old, marriage-minded male, seeks for eign female. Must be sweet, caring, and aimag tive. 2192333 LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN SBM, 22, 5'9", mesculine, outgoing, fun, spontaneous, open-minded, seeking a woman, 18+, to spend time with, maybe more if com-

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SWM, 34, tall, slender, enjoys playing live music, seeking a W/AF, 30-44, slender, attractive, for sharing of conversations, dates, fun and more. No head games. 2192524 VANILLA SEEKING CHOCOLATE

Cail me if you desire a nice shape, SWM, blue-eyed blonde, 50-year-old, 180lbs, desires SBF for friendship and definitely

My ad was exciting enough for you to call - now excite me with your message! Too many of you just leave a name and number. Would you call back if you were me? Try telling me what you look like what you enjoy and what kind of date you'd like us to have!

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romance. 2672855

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Marlow features ample room, a distinguished appearance

The Marlow (D4144), with its many rooflines, windows, brick façade, and fireplace chimney, has great eye appeal from the street. It has a distinguished look, yet has the appearance of warmth and graciousness. The Marlow has 3,040 square feet of living area, with an unfinished basement of 2,215 square feet and an added bonus room off bedroom 3 upstairs of 185 square feet.

Through the arched columns of the covered porch is the entry into this spacious home. Facing a guest who enters is the great room straight forward, the dining room on the right, and a hall leading to the den and master suite on the left. An angular staircase for upstairs and the basement are also on the left.

The dining room has a coffered ceiling with an arch off the entry and French doors opening into the family room. A half bath is located in this area convenient to the main living area. The kitchen sets in right rear corner in a Cshape. There is a corner pantry, and a uniquely shaped island containing a sink and the eating bar. Between the kitchen and the side opening two-car garage is the utility. It is large

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enough to handle the washer/ dryer as well as the freezer.

The family room runs across the face of the kitchen with the breakfast nook in the rear, accented by a curvature of three windows. To add to the unusualness of the Marlow is a large two-sided fireplace, visible in the family room as well as the great room. The vaulting of the great room makes an 18'2" ceiling. There are French

doors leading to the back yard. Walking through French doors, the master suite has a

huge multi-vaulted ceiling. In the front is the walk-in closet, while the rear is dedicated to the bathroom. A corner spa tub, a large shower, and "his and her" sinks, a private stall area, and a corner linen closet all add to the comforts of this special area. Adjacent to the master suite, the den also has French doors and has its own private fireplace. This room would be ideal as an office or a place to go for individual quiet

Upstairs are three bedrooms,

and two baths. Bedrooms 3 and 4 share one bath and bedroom 2 has a private bath. This would be ideal as a guest suite. The bonus room is off bedroom

For a study plan of the MARLOW (D4144), send

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Career Seminar

Keller Williams Realty will be hosting Career Seminars 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, and Thursday, July 26. Seminars will take place at the Plymouth Market Place, located at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, a half block West of I-275 adjacent to Bally's Fitness Center. Please call in advance to reserve a seat: (734) 459-4700.

Investors

Dr. John Hayes, president of

HomeVestors, will discuss the state of the real estate industry and what it takes to be successful in any kind of market at the monthly meeting of the Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland on July 12, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Seminar free to members. \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747 6742.

Auction July 25

The Auction Services Group

of Benj. E. Sherman & Sons, a Chicago-based national real estate auction company, will be conducting the sale of eight single family homes, seven condominiums and 56 home sites throughout metro Detroit. The auction will be held in the ballroom of the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25.

Neumann Homes Inc., a Chicago-based national home builder, has elected to auction

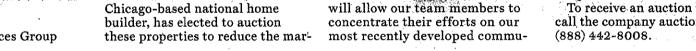
keting time necessary to sell them in a slow marketplace. "We have experienced the same slowdown that other builders have experienced throughout metro Detroit," said Neumann President and CEO Kenneth P. Neumann.

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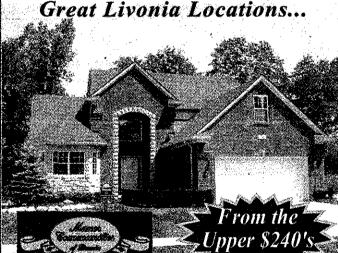
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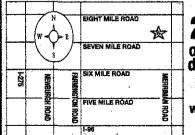
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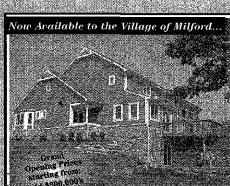
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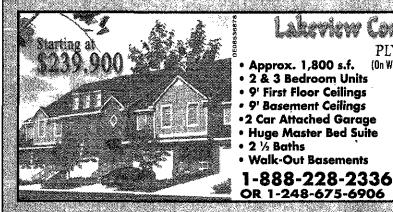
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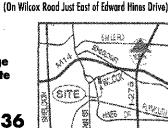
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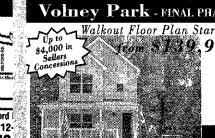
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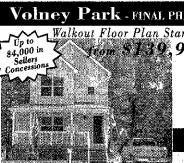
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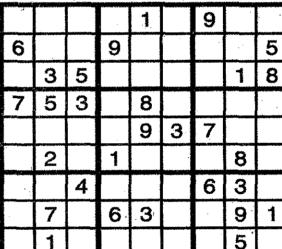
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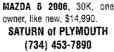
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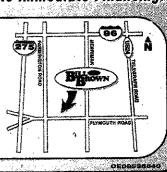


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Say what you will, the industry naysayers who discount the popularity and functionality of the crossover vehicle as mere trend have to give due credit to the efforts of American staples like Ford. Ford's 2007 Edge sport utility is a truck that more than a

mother can love.

The Blazing Copper Metallic finish is an immediate people-magnet when you first set eyes on it, but the Ford Edge comes in eight other colors, including some of the prettiest shades on the road. But it's the ease with which this SUV handles that will

really impress you. The Edge has many plusses. It has virtually no blind

spots, and the driver is positioned high enough in the seat - thanks to superior adjustable capabilities - to feel secure in view as well as movement, without strangling in the shoulder harness.

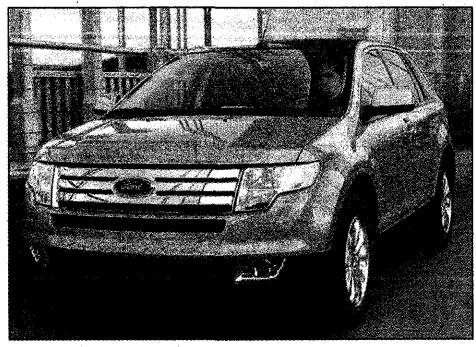
The front bucket seats wrap around occupants snugly, although at first, the deeply fastened seat belts feel awkwardly hard to access due to their angled anchor's proximity to the recessed center console.

The size and utility of the console is wonderful: extending to the floor, it's vast enough to fit a reasonably sized handbag. The console is outfitted with an upper tray that holds slotted change and other small items, while still allowing a view of space and contents below.

Cupholders are wisely placed, as part of the ongoing console, nearer to the dash instead of under the elbow, with adjacent holders added to door pockets for more storage. A rubber-matted area between the console and dash is an especially clever and handy addition for whatnot.

And what a smart idea to create optional all-weather rubberized floor mats for all-season carpet protection. Overall, that will extend the life of any vehicle's carpet beyond wear, stains and odors.

The panoramic roof is a moving window to the world for the front and rear seats, with a second fixed window just beyond for even more visibility and openness. Geared to seat five (the rear seat is a bench), the 3.5-liter V6 engine delivers 250 horsepower and 240 foot pounds of torque. It makes creditable use of the new Ford powertrain, with the first two gears responsible for admirable take-off.



The Ford Edge provides excellent driver visibility, ample acceleration and laudable cornering with generous cargo and passenger room.

The sixth gear, meanwhile, aids in better highway fuel economy, particularly with this standard 6-speed automatic, which edges out any conventional 4 speeds. It's not until, upon closer inspection, that you realize the dash - and much of the interior - is actually constructed of plastic. The interior has copious amounts of plastic faux leather designed to coordinate with the striking and stylish contrasting-stitched leather-trimmed seats. So, discovering that much of the interior is actually plastic is disappointing.

A loaded version of the Edge is \$37,000, although one can start at under \$31,000. Ford should consider dropping the price point so more people will want this vehicle, because it has many virtues.

The instrument panel has easily readable dials and assorted gauges, all of which can be mastered quickly for maximum comfort and efficiency, especially the very handy dual controls for managing climatic surroundings. But it's the ease in steering and cornering, as well as the Edge's respectable acceleration, that you'll applaud, largely thanks to the transmission's close ratios. Bearing similar structure to that of the Ford Fusion and

the Mazda 6, the Edge's independent rear suspension and front struts make those features count. With all-wheel drive and standard anti-lock brakes, there-

isn't a road condition - from dry to rain-drizzled, and salt-caked to mounds of ice and snow - that doesn't inspire confidence at every turn - especially during a winter bound to be remembered as a challenge to most

One unexpected Edge feature is the handy vantage of ohso-easy, reach-in height when accessing areas beyond the doors or tailgate. At 5-foot-4 myself, I suspect the Edge

sits higher than most crossovers, but it is no strain on the back to load/unload cargo, and the area for cargo is well-defined and spacious - as is the legroom overall. This Edge body is situated squarely on an optional 18inch wheelbase; 17 inches is standard; thus, it's never wavered in the provision of a solid ride, with welldistributed, ample weight for undaunted road contact and an indomitable driving experience.

The optional DVD navigation system and Sirius radio provide considerable travel help and companionship, and an Audiophile 6-disc CD changer is well within reach for maneuvering without the need to lurch forward and reach components.

At 17 miles to the gallon in the city, and 24 on the highway, improvements should be forthcoming there. But weight and hauling may factor in here, and the Class II Trailer package surely will get you — and your additional cargo — where you want to go.
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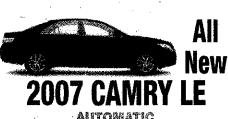
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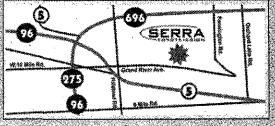
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