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## Taking back to school shopping to a new level

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

After rifling through a display of fleece jackets, Missy Gosbee's eyes traveled upward and then she paused.

### PLATO'S CLOSET

**Where:** 44720 Ford Road in the New Towne Plaza  
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"That's a really cute outfit up there," the 17-year-old said in a near whisper to her sister, Morgan, and friend, Amanda Tran, both 16.

All three girls are students at Plymouth High School and were inside Plato's

Closet in Canton shopping for clothes for the upcoming school year. In between checking out dozens of pairs of jeans, Amanda said the trio often stops in the store, which is located at

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jasmine Lauch, a student at Plymouth Christian Academy, searches for clothing for the new school year. She often finds skirts that are both stylish and appropriate for the dress code at her school.

### MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM

Subject	Math	Reading	Science	Writing	Social Studies	ACT Composite Score
Farmington	50.9	71.3	48.7	56.6	88.8	20.6
Garden City	35.9	58.4	48.7	26.0	78.8	17.6
Livonia	55.3	68.5	68.7	46.9	92.1	19.9
Northville	81.7	86.7	86.9	78.4	94.4	23.3
Plymouth-Canton	69.0	72.5	73.3	57.3	92.1	21.4
Redford Union	45.2	45.2	31.3	24.3	70.2	16.7
South Redford	33.0	51.3	43.8	27.2	83.0	17.5
Wayne-Westland	28.7	48.9	44.3	21.9	87.2	17.1
Wayne County	33.6	48.3	43.3	31.7	75.5	NA
Statewide	46.5	59.7	55.9	40.1	83.3	18.8

SOURCE: Michigan Department of Education

## District has merit

P-CCS students among best on first-year exam

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton high school juniors scored better on the new Michigan Merit Exam than many of the surrounding districts, and much higher than other Wayne County and statewide scores.

Students at P-CCS received higher scores in math, reading, science, writing and social studies than their counterparts in Livonia, Wayne-Westland and Farmington. However, Northville scored significantly higher than Plymouth-Canton in most of the categories.

This is the first year of the Michigan Merit Exam, which was designed to determine how well-prepared students are for college. The new exam consists of the WorkKeys job skills assessments in reading and math; Michigan tests in math, science, social studies and persuasive writing; and the ACT college entrance exam.

"It was just a strong effort by our students and staff," said Mike Bender, director of secondary education for Plymouth-Canton Schools. "We put quite a bit of work this past year, and in years prior to that, gaining the content knowledge on the areas assessed and working hard on test-taking strategies."

Statewide, more than half of Michigan's high school juniors failed the math and writing portions, with less than 60 percent passing reading and science.

"These results are about

what we expected in this first administration of the Merit Exam," Michigan Board of Education President Kathleen Straus said. "As the new rigorous state graduation requirements are implemented, and students are exposed to more knowledge, we will see an improvement in the scores."

Despite scoring higher than many districts throughout the region and state, Bender said it's difficult to assess how well students did compared to the previous MEAP tests because of the differences in the exams.

"We have to treat this as a baseline year," Bender said. "When you look at each of the categories, the state has blended the results of the different assessments, making it difficult to compare."

"As always, our process is to examine closely the results and make some decisions to continue to do the things we do well, and strengthen those of greatest need," he added.

Plymouth-Canton juniors received a composite ACT score of 21.4, compared to the statewide average of 18.8.

Bender did not have the final number of students who qualified for the \$4,000 Michigan Promise Scholarship by passing the math, reading, science and writing portions.

Students who failed to receive the scholarship can retake the test as seniors in an attempt to qualify.

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## Principal brings years of experience to All Saints

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Debrah Davidson is the new principal at All Saints Catholic School.



BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

Within an hour of uttering that she may throw her resume back into the Catholic school principal pool, Debrah Davidson got a phone call from a woman she had never met.

The person on the other end of the line asked the Garden City woman if she had any interest in inter-

viewing for the principal's position at All Saints Catholic School in Canton.

While telling the story from her new office inside the 11-year-old school on Warren Road, Davidson can't help but grin at how the events unfolded, including a couple of weeks where she thought her resume had fallen by the wayside.

Please see **PRINCIPAL, A4**

## Student hike could mean more money

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Early projections show Plymouth-Canton Schools is on track to continue the trend of increasing enrollment, which could mean an additional \$1 million or more for the district's cash-strapped budget.

Preliminary figures given by Supt. Jim Ryan to the Board of Education this week show high school enrollment up by

235 students from last year's official state count day in the fall, middle school is up 31 students, with elementary grades showing an increase of 55 pupils.

"Last year (at this time), we were 149 down at the elementary, and now we're 55 up," Ryan said. "We ended up about 50 down, so with 55 up so far this year that's a swing of about 100 students, which is encouraging."

"Middle school numbers

are always about right. While the high school is up a lot, you never know until students pick up their schedules."

Ryan is sticking to his prediction the total increase for the 2007-08 school year will be about 200 students.

"I still think we're a destination (district)," Ryan said. "If we can get a little money from enrollment, a better audit and if the state can get it together, I think there's hope to get the budget deficit manageable."

The school board, in its budget projections, estimated 183 new students for the coming school year. Patricia Brand, the assistant superintendent for business services, said that would result in about \$1.1 million in new money for the district. However, Brand said she'll wait to see what the final tally is on official count day before counting on the money.

"The reality is what number we get in the fall, not what's on the sheet today," Brand said.

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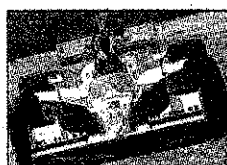
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**Coming Thursday  
in Filter**



**Grand Prix racing  
returns to Belle Isle**



AROUND CANTON

Exit opening delayed again

The re-opening of the south-bound I-275 Michigan Avenue exit ramp has been delayed again until Thursday, Aug. 23. The re-opening was extended in order for the contractor to perform additional safety repairs.

Improvements being done on the ramp include adding an additional lane to provide dual right and left turn lanes and reconfiguring the median crossover to keep trucks from overtopping the existing curb. The traffic signal will also be reconfigured and upgraded as part of the safety improvements. The project is anticipated to be completed by late September.

For more information on road projects going on in Canton, visit [www.canton-mi.org](http://www.canton-mi.org).

Music Together classes

Harmony and Me presents Music Together classes this fall in Canton. Music and movement mixed-age classes for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, and adults. Fall session classes available Sept. 15-Nov. 17, which include Saturday morning classes.

Open registration through Sept. 5. Register on-line [www.HarmonyAndMeKids.com](http://www.HarmonyAndMeKids.com) or call (248) 489-9330.

Car wash benefits veterans

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 Plymouth/Canton will be at

Lighthouse Car Wash, 41869 Ford Road in Canton, on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Members of Chapter 528 will be there to wash and dry off your cars. The money raised goes to help all veterans.

Scholarship winners

Helen Merenda and Rohen Shah, both of Canton, will both received an H. T. Ewald Foundation scholarship on Aug. 4 at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms. Scholarship recipients were chosen based on their overall scholarship record, leadership abilities, community work, character and financial need.

Merenda graduated from Plymouth Canton Educational Park. While in high school, she was an exchange student in Germany for one year and a member of National Honors Society. Her community service activities included working with Habitat for Humanity, coaching athletes in the Special Olympics, volunteering in senior residential centers and serving as an aid in a kindergarten classroom. Merenda plays the piano and flute and takes ballet, tap and jazz at Dancin' Feet dance studio. She will further her education at the University of Michigan - Residential College studying linguistics and biochemistry.

Shah graduated valedictorian with a 4.11 GPA from Plymouth Canton Education Park. He will attend the University of Michigan to study medicine. A national AP Scholar, he was president of the National Honor Society,

secretary of the Indian Student Association, and member of the Key Club, Cross Country Team, Student Congress and Salsa Club. He has attended classes at U of M Dearborn and volunteered with the Special Olympics. He is also a talented dancer and rapper.

The H.T. Ewald Foundation was founded 79 years ago with endowments made by H.T. Ewald, founder and president of the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Company, one of America's largest advertising agencies. For an application or more information, call the H.T. Ewald Foundation office at (313) 821-1278 or visit the Web site at [www.ewaldfoundation.org](http://www.ewaldfoundation.org).

Tiny Tot program

The Plymouth Salvation Army still has openings for the Tiny Tots Preschool program. For 3-year-olds there is a Monday/Wednesday class or a Tuesday/Thursday class from 9-11:15 a.m. The cost is \$95 per month.

For 4-year-olds there is a Monday/Wednesday/Thursday class from 12:15-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$120 per month. There is a one-time registration fee of \$35 for all classes.

For more information call (734) 453-5464 or stop by the office at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth.

Canton jam session

The 2007 Axis Music Canton Jam Session is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Aug. 24 at the Willow Creek Shopping Plaza.

Presented by Axis Music and local community partners, this free music and dance event will also feature plenty of food. It will feature local youth to seasoned veteran performers performing a variety of stylings on an outdoor stage.

Demonstrations from local businesses will provide the opportunity to see what Canton has to offer while experiencing a diverse series of live music, art and fashion. For more information, please call (734) 844-0100.

Summit shutdown

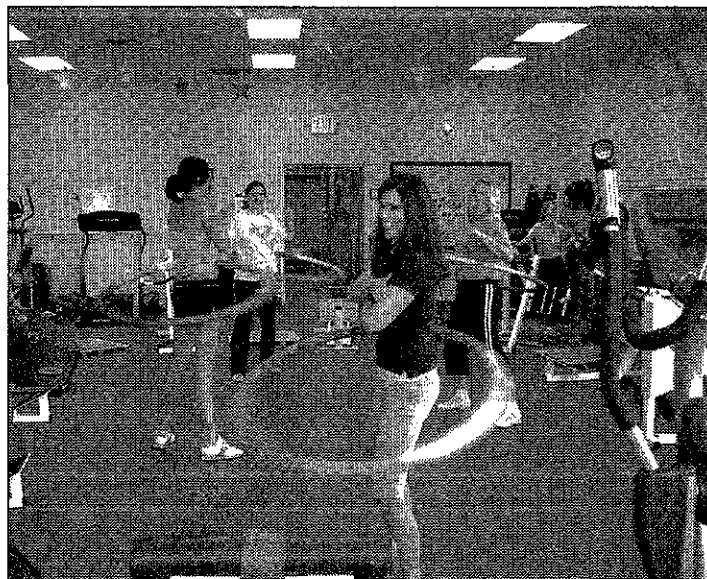
The Summit on the Park community center will be closed for annual maintenance from 3 p.m. on Aug. 30 to 5:30 a.m., Sept. 4. For more information, call Canton Leisure Services at (734) 394-5460.

Auditions for Annie

Canton's Destination Theatre announces open auditions for its fall production of *Annie*, directed by Emily Sherman, with musical direction by Ken Pletzer and choreography by Debby Ash. Production dates are Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3. For complete information visit the Destination Theatre Web site at [www.destinationtheatre.org](http://www.destinationtheatre.org).

Open Auditions are Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 23, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Participants should attend only one session.

Arrive anytime between 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. and be



Hoopin' for a cause

Ladies Workout Express of Canton sponsored the first Hula Hoop for Hope fund-raiser last month to benefit the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. The event was held in memory of Sean Clark of Canton, who passed away in March of 2006 from Mitochondrial Disease at the age of 8 years old. A total of 13 people, who each hula hooped for 30 minutes, participated in the event and raised \$3,000 for UMDF. Participants included (pictured) Lauri Martineau, co-owner of Ladies Workout Express, Ann Clark (Sean's mother), and Liz Sholl (Ann's sister). The money will be used for funding of research, education and support of those effected by Mitochondrial Disease. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.umdf.org](http://www.umdf.org), where you can also make a tax deductible donation.

prepared to stay for 30-45 minutes. Enter the Village Theater through the stage door (off Presidential Way) at the rear of the building. Note that some parking areas behind the theater are restricted to area residents or theater staff. There is no fee to audition. Callbacks are Friday, Aug. 24, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The cast list will be posted online no later than Aug. 29.

There are roles for adults and children. Adult auditioners (age 16 and older) should prepare a 1-minute monologue along with 16 bars of a song of your choosing (not from the show) and come dressed to move. Parents of children (ages 6-15) who are interested in auditioning should visit the Destination Theatre Web site at [www.destinationtheatre.org](http://www.destinationtheatre.org), and download the Audition Packet for Kids and Parents (PDF). Song selections and short scripts are provided for kids to prepare, and the packet contains important information for parents, along with an audition form to complete prior to arrival at auditions. Note that there is a \$125 participation fee for children cast in the show.

For more information about

the auditions, e-mail info@[destinationtheatre.org](mailto:destinationtheatre.org).

Mom to mom sale

Tri-City Christian Center in Canton is having their Fall Mom to Mom Sale on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Table rentals are sold to capacity with more than 75 moms selling their kids' clothes, toys, baby equipment, etc. There is a \$1 admission fee.

Tri-City is located at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton, just north of Michigan Avenue.

EMU alumni party

Eastern Michigan University graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) are invited to attend an end-of-summer young alumni social hosted by the office for alumni relations on Thursday, Aug. 23, from 6-8 p.m., at the Corner Brewery, 720 Norris Street, in Ypsilanti.

There is no cost to attend and complimentary appetizers and drink specials will be available. Alumni and guests are asked to R.S.V.P. by contacting the Office for Alumni Relations at (734) 487-0250 or e-mail [alumni.relations@emich.edu](mailto:alumni.relations@emich.edu).

The GOLD program is open to all EMU graduates of the past 10 years and serves the alumni association by catering to the needs of its younger constituents.

For more information about GOLD or to suggest ideas, contact Ken Ruppel at (734) 487-0250 or visit [www.emich.edu/alumni/gold](http://www.emich.edu/alumni/gold).

School supply drive

The Plymouth Salvation Army is collecting school supplies to provide to needy families in its Plymouth-Canton-Northville-Belleville service area.

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# Milford firm gets \$1.7m contract for sewer work

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Township board has awarded a Milford company a \$1.7 million contract to begin the first phase of the township's relief sewer plan.

The company, C&G Myers Construction, will install 4,600 feet of Vylon plastic pipe along the existing sewer pipe parallel to the Rouge River from Haggerty to just east of Morton Taylor.

The installation of the new pipe, which is designed to provide relief to the current one, is slated to begin after Labor Day.

Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said the growth of the township helped usher in the need for the new pipe, which was outlined in a 2003 report.

"This was no great surprise," he said. "Our sewer pipes are too small to handle the flow."

This phase of the project is the first of four to the relief sewer plan. All phases are expected to be complete in 2010.

C&G Myers submitted one of 11 bids for the project and sug-



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Earlier this summer, Ben Montgomery took part in a native plant rescue along the Lower Rouge River, where a new sewer line and recreational trail are planned. Here he has potted a quantity of wild ginger. Work will soon start on the sewer line.

gested using a 42-inch diameter plastic pipe rather than reinforced concrete. Of the 11 offers, the Milford company was the lowest qualified bidder.

The bulk of the work could be complete by the end of December. As the phase wraps up, construction will begin on a recreational trail next to the

river.

The second phase of the project will focus on building the trail from Morton Taylor to Canton Center.

Faas said the end of phase one and the beginning of phase two could run concurrently.

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## Vandals target foreign car

A Meijer employee contacted police Tuesday after someone rammed a cart into her 2007 Toyota RAV4 and left a note on her windshield.

The 57-year-old Wayne woman reported that she was leaving her job at the Ford Road store when she noticed the damage to her vehicle and discovered a handwritten note which said, "Who's to blame for the job losses? Look in your garage!"

The woman said there was no other damage to the Toyota and that she was reporting the incident because she leases the SUV.

There are no suspects.

### Girl, 3, exposed to sexual activity

Canton Police have been notified of a Child Protective Services case involving a 3-year-old township girl, who may have been exposed to

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sexual activity.

The girl, according to her mother, approached her one night from behind, lifted up her nightgown and licked her bottom. After doing so, the child made an adult joke and told her mother that this was a game that she, her father and her father's girlfriend had played.

The woman told her daughter that this type of activity was not a game and the girl replied that her father's girlfriend had showed that she and her father, 36, engage in that behavior.

The case remains open.

### Man finds counterfeit money

A Canton man reported finding a counterfeit bill outside his home Wednesday.

The man, 42, told police he found a fake \$10 bill near his property on the 42000 block of Redfern Drive.

Police tagged the bill and entered it into evidence.

### Gas and go

Whether it was an honest mistake or an attempt to avoid the pain at the pump, a motorcyclist skipped out on a \$9.05 gasoline purchase at a Marathon gas station Aug. 12.

An employee of the station, which is located at Warren and Lilley, told police the man didn't appear to be in a hurry but didn't pay for the three gallons of premium gas he put into his roadster-style bike.

The employee says he was unable to get the motorcycle's license plate number.

Tiffany L. Parks

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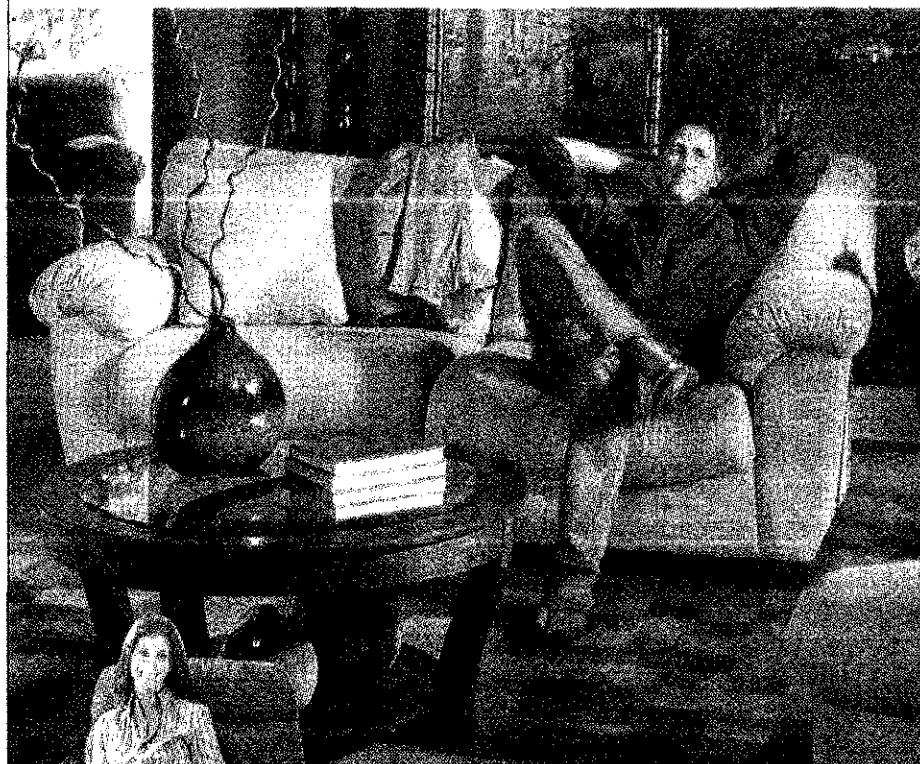


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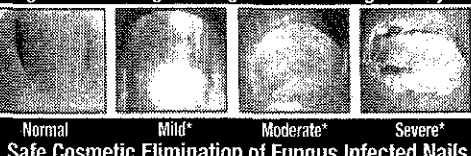
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## PRINCIPAL

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"That was nothing but the hand of God," she said, adding that before getting that first phone call she didn't know too much about All Saints, but had an inkling it would be a good fit for her. "I am so thrilled to be here and everyone has embraced me."

Davidson, the product of 12 years of Catholic education herself, said while she wanted to jump at the opportunity to guide All Saints, she didn't plan on doing so without the blessing of the leadership at St. Dunstan Catholic Elementary School, a Garden City school where she had been principal. The mother of two had been at the school for eight years.

After getting the thumbs-up from the administration at St. Dunstan, Davidson then attended Mass at the four founding parishes of All Saints, includ-

ing Resurrection Catholic Church, which is on the same sprawling campus as the school.

Davidson, who started her new job Aug. 1, has gone from having 175 students at St. Dunstan to nearly 600, and her staff is nearly four times larger.

In between meeting with teachers and parents and getting ready for the first day of classes Sept. 5, Davidson joked that she has yet to take a tour of the entire school.

In her office, Davidson has a lifelike replica of her cat, Chloe, curled up on a chair and several photographs of her sons, Iain, 18 and Seamus, 15.

Calling her oldest "a rock star" and her youngest "the scientist," Davidson lets out a sarcastic sigh when recalling the years she spent as their principal at St. Dunstan.

"It was delightful and I loved every minute of it," she said, while playfully rolling

her eyes and recalling the times she had to dole out school suspensions to her off-spring.

Davidson, who still worships at St. Dunstan's, said she's been awed by her welcome to All Saints.

Joan T. Dudley, the woman that placed that first phone call to Davidson, is the assistant principal of the pre-K through eighth grade school and said she was talking to another person about the principal's position and they happened to mention Davidson.

"She is delightful," Dudley said. "She has good experience and good expertise and is a great addition to our staff."

For more information about the school, which is still accepting students for the new year, please call (734) 459-2490 or log onto [www.allsaintscs.com](http://www.allsaintscs.com).

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## SHOPPING

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44720 Ford in the New Towne Plaza.

"They have a lot of good stuff that's really cheap," she said.

Morgan said Plato's Closet is a teen's paradise.

"I get a lot of stuff here," she said, laughing.

The store, which is owned by husband and wife, Paul and Gina Wells, is a resale shop that prides itself on stocking affordable, trendy items. The Wellses, who own other stores including in Novi, say since they've arrived in town, they've help take school shopping to another level.

"Just the other day, there was a mom in here from Flint that had drove to the store in Novi before coming here," Gina Wells said. "I wish this was around when our kids were teenagers."

Paul Wells said the back-to-school hustle is pivotal for Plato's.

"It's been crazy," he said. "This is our Christmas. A lot of moms really appreciate this place."

The store, which is targeted at girls but has a guys section, offers a slew of shiny, studded and sequined belts for \$3, \$4 and \$8. A row of various blue jean jackets are priced at \$15 and dozens of stilettos, pumps and flats are marked at \$6 and \$8.

"What separates us from other resale stores is that we are very selective about what we accept," Paul Wells said. "Our customers know they can expect quality."

According to the chain's national Web site, [www.platoscloset.com](http://www.platoscloset.com), the store prefers to buy



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Plato's Closet owner Gina Wells sorts and prices clothing.

items that were featured in retail stores within the past 12 to 18 months.

Gina Wells said she's always had a thing for resale stores and appreciates the standards of the Minneapolis-based company.

"We've had a lot of girls come in (to sell their clothing), who only like to wear things once," she said. "Others have said they've bought something they liked, but couldn't find anything to go with it so they want to sell it."

Paul Wells said the "perfect customer" will arrive at the store with items to sell and then leave with new purchases. "We love the concept that it's an exchange," he said.

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# Daimler without Chrysler should be a good investment

**Dear Rick:** About two years ago I inherited Daimler Chrysler stock. I have been holding on to it and it has risen nicely. Now that Cerberus has purchased Chrysler, what is supposed to happen to the stock and do you advise keeping it or selling it?

The sale of Chrysler to Cerberus Capital Management is complete. The new Chrysler is now owned by Cerberus (80 percent) and Daimler (20 percent).

If you owned Chrysler stock and it was later converted into Daimler-Chrysler stock you would retain an interest in Daimler. You will not own shares in the new Chrysler.

If you are looking for a



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

both parties.

The merger of equals, which the Daimler-Chrysler deal was advertised as, was in effect a takeover of Chrysler. The cultures between the two companies never meshed and, coupled with problems U.S. automakers face, it was difficult for the merger to

long-term investment, I see no problem retaining Daimler-Chrysler stock. I believe the "divorce" between Chrysler and Daimler eventually will be good for

succeed.

The share price of both companies suffered. The break up will allow both companies the flexibility needed to succeed in a global economy. Even though Daimler paid a heavy price to separate from Chrysler, I believe the company's future looks bright.

**Dear Rick:** You had a caller on your radio show who had tax-free bonds in an IRA. You told the caller to sell the bonds. I didn't hear the entire answer. I have tax-free bonds in my IRA. Should I sell?

Anyone who has tax-free bonds in an IRA should sell immediately and look for better investment opportunities.

People purchase tax-free

bonds as part of an IRA under the mistaken belief that when they take a distribution it will be tax free. This is not the case.

In a traditional IRA where you deduct your contribution, you have no basis in your investment and whatever is removed is subject to income tax. It does not matter what the investment is, the money withdrawn is taxable. Because tax-free bonds pay less interest than a taxable bond, there is no reason to purchase one within an IRA. Understanding the basics of tax laws is important and can save money. As a taxpayer you should know the difference between ordinary income and capital gain income.

Capital gains is typically

income you earn from the buying and selling of investments. The capital gain bracket is most likely your lowest tax bracket. The maximum capital gain rate is 15 percent.

Ordinary income is what you earn from your labor. The ordinary income bracket is typically your highest. For most people, the ordinary income bracket is 28 percent but can be as high as 35 percent.

When investments grow tax deferred (401k, IRA or a variable annuity) the money is taxed at one's ordinary income bracket when it is eventually withdrawn, not the

more favorable capital gain treatment.

Understanding the basics of taxes is important for investors. Knowing that tax-free bonds do not belong in an IRA and knowing what investments go where in the portfolio can allow you to keep more money in your pocket — where it belongs.

**Rick Bloom** is a fee-only financial adviser. His Web site is [www.bloomassetmanagement.com](http://www.bloomassetmanagement.com). You can hear Rick live from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK-AM (1400). If you would like Rick to respond to your questions, please e-mail Rick at [rick@bloomassetmanagement.com](mailto:rick@bloomassetmanagement.com).

## Jordan named O&E marketing manager

Choya Jordan, formerly general sales manager of WGPR-FM, is the new marketing manager at the *Observer & Eccentric/Mirror Newspapers*. She replaces Cathy Young, who moved to Arizona earlier this year.

"I'm excited about working with such a well-respected media organization," Jordan said. "I'm impressed with how many people who say 'this is my newspaper' and how many people feel connected to their *Observer* or *Eccentric*."

Jordan, 40, holds a bachelor's degree in communications from U-D Mercy and a master's in management from Lesley (Mass.) College.

Jordan has extensive experience in sales and

marketing. Before becoming general sales manager at WGPR, she worked as an account executive for Crawford Broadcasting. She also worked as a district sales manager for GM in the Chevrolet Division.

"Choya will add a new dimension to branding the *O&E* and *Mirror*," said Peter Neill, vice president and general manager of the *O&E/Mirror Newspapers*. "Her approach to marketing the products and keeping us connected with the communities will benefit not only our papers, but the communities in the *O&E* and *Mirror* distribution area. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to an arena which



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Choya Jordan is the *Observer* and *Eccentric's* new marketing manager.

is constantly being redefined in the fast-changing world of multimedia."

Jordan, 40, is a Detroit resident. She volunteers at Let Them Come Baptist Church in Detroit.

Jordan can be reached at (734) 953-2142 or via e-mail at [cbjordan@hometownlife.com](mailto:cbjordan@hometownlife.com).

## Laurel Park launches Internet, phone service

Laurel Park Place in Livonia announced the launch of a new service which allows consumers to find any product, brand or sale available in the mall using the Internet or mobile phones.

Detroit area shoppers can now search the mall before they visit (at the mall Web site) or while shopping (using their cell phone), and have all coupons, sales, and product information at their fingertips. This unique service is powered by NearbyNow, Inc., the first company of its kind to provide

Internet and mobile search technology for shopping centers and retailers to drive in-store foot traffic.

To search the mall from home, consumers simply go to Laurel Park Place's Web site at <http://www.laurelparkplace.com> and use the search box to quickly search over 600,000 products at the mall. When shoppers find products they want, they can click "reserve this product" to put an item on hold at the store.

Shoppers already in the

mall can use the mobile search service to locate products and sales by texting the letters "LP" to NEARBY (632729). Next they will receive instructions on how to search hundreds of sale items in the mall by typing "jeans", "shoes", or any other item they text. Shoppers can also find mobile-only sales and special offers available at the mall.

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The different causes of knee pain require different therapies, therefore your doctor must evaluate your knee carefully. Examining the joint allows him to determine if fluid is present, an important finding, as the composition of the fluid invariably provides diagnostic information.

Examination also indicated if the problem comes from the knee or the surrounding structures such as the bursa or quadriceps tendon. Furthermore, if examination shows that your pain is greatest behind the knee, your doctor can be more confident that the source is the knee itself. The reason is that strain and pain follows from the hamstring muscles splinting the knee joint against sudden movement.

The results of the examination guide your doctor as to what imaging tests, if any, he will order. For arthritis, weight bearing, (standing) films suffice. For possible ligament tears, an MRI is in order, as that procedure is that best way to visualize the ligaments and special cartilage structures that make up the knee joint.

In sum, since arthritis is only one of several reasons for knee pain, almost all knee pain needs evaluation.

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# Madonna director Rivera honored for efforts to bridge metro Detroit divide

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Osvaldo "Ozzie" Rivera has been working his entire career to bring people together across the gulfs of race, economics and ethnicity. He was honored for his work recently by New Detroit at its annual Closing the Gap awards dinner in June.

Rivera is the director of multicultural affairs at Madonna University and is in charge of developing programs that bring people of diverse backgrounds together. He's been active for a very long time. In 1976 he founded the Youth Activities Center to meet the needs of Latino youth through recreation, cultural activities and education. He was also the president of Latino Family Services, which worked to bring the commu-

nities of southwest Detroit together focused on AIDS, mental health and organizing youth.

He was also a cultural figure as the Latin-Caribbean musical host of "Caribe Serenade" for 15 years on WDTR. As a member of New Detroit's Cultural Exchange Network, he helps plan the organization's multicultural leadership programs as well as the annual Concert of Colors.

New Detroit President and CEO Shirley Stancato said Rivera was chosen for his long association with causes and organizations trying to bridge the racial divide in metro Detroit.

"He has dedicated his personal and professional life to opening doors and getting people of all colors to work together," she said.



Osvaldo "Ozzie" Rivera, director of multicultural affairs at Madonna University, was honored by New Detroit with a Closing the Gap Award. Rivera said only a perpetual conversation between different groups can help unite a widely segregated metro Detroit area.

"Throughout his entire career he's brought people together and shown that one person can make a difference."

Rivera won the award as an individual. Awards were also given out to organizational and corporate entities. New Detroit also honored food relief organization Forgotten Harvest and DTE Energy with Closing the Gap awards this year.

Rivera said the big problem in the metro Detroit area is

segregation, both economic and racial.

"There's a big disparity in economics," he said. "The fault lines are race, ethnicity, economic, educational and in housing."

He said the hardest part is getting the ball rolling.

The problems he laid out are long-standing and a lot of people are convinced that there's no way to even get started. Almost worse, he said, is that a lot of people expect there to be a magic bullet.

"With music, you can start the discussion but it must be an ongoing discussion," Rivera said. "If people don't interact on a regular basis they'll never know what life for the other is like."

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## With a few attitude adjustments every community can be 'cool'

Perhaps no initiative by Gov. Jennifer Granholm has been more ridiculed and maligned by her opponents than the Cool Cities Initiative.

Republicans love to grumble that the state needs jobs, not more coffee houses and fern bars.

Makes a great soundbite, but deliberately misses the point that certain kinds of amenities, certain styles of human interaction, invite the kind of economic growth that creates jobs and the people who will fill those jobs.

Many communities are now trying to find those key ingredients that will attract young adults to their communities. In an interview session, the three candidates for mayor in Livonia all mentioned the need to attract and keep young adults in their community, a community that was successfully built on a different model.

At one time Livonia was the cool city, a city without a center, a city of subdivisions. Many of those subdivisions had large lots and no sidewalks, defying anyone to take a stroll. But in postwar America, Livonia was a model of the good life.

Those big, leafy yards were a stark contrast and break from the tight lots of Detroit. In the age of the automobile, who needed to walk around town when you could drive to a mall or a strip mall? A thriving industrial zone along a rail line guaranteed a steady tax base to support solid government services and an excellent school system.

That was a good model, one that worked for generations of Livonia families; and other communities (Canton, West Bloomfield, Troy) in metro Detroit were built in the same way. And many of those communities formed strong neighborhoods within their municipalities.

But it was hard to attract and keep young people, who couldn't afford those homes and didn't like not having a town center where they could walk and interact. And the model also didn't appeal to older residents who remembered the closeness of traditional small towns and city neighborhoods, where every need was within walking distance, where people sat on their porches or met in the town square. Something had been lost.

The cool cities idea was a recognition of that loss and a recognition of the success that some older-style suburbs and towns were experiencing. Birmingham became a trendy downtown for the northern suburbs. Royal Oak adopted a "leave the kids alone" philosophy that created a vibrant mix of restaurants, coffee houses and music venues. It also reinvigorated the town's residential market. Plymouth and Northville began to upgrade their downtowns, suddenly realizing what an asset they are.

More recently, west Dearborn has revitalized its business district by integrating hip businesses with townhouse living. When government money

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for downtowns became available, several towns tried to create downtowns where none existed — Novi and Canton.

The candidates mentioned a multiplex movie theater and a bustling rec center as examples of "cool" things in Livonia. One also advocated making Livonia a "hot city" with wi-fi connection.

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The malls became less and less appealing to many shoppers. The new trend is toward open shopping areas or big box stores made to look like old-style towns.

The governor is right. Young people, especially those identified as the "creative class," do not hanker for a split-level home on a half acre of land (at least not yet). They are drawn to towns with town centers, especially college towns where all residents take advantage of what the college brings to the town. They see the suburban model as isolating, especially for those who are coming from somewhere else. They are more open to diversity in people and activities. They see a problem with sprawl and appreciate the smaller homes and lots of the older suburbs. They like the idea of working near where they live and recreate. They like mass transit. (See [www.cool-cities.com](http://www.cool-cities.com))

What does that mean for our once cutting-edge suburbs? Does every community have to become "cool" based on some particular thermometer to measure "coolness?"

Livonia has an opportunity to draw on its strengths — good schools, an excellent park system, a good tax base (though troubled by the current economy) and excellent home stock. What "cool" could it and other subdivision communities add — more walkability and bike routes, more town-like developments and fewer strip malls, better connections through mass transit with other communities, more mixed use, new urban-style developments rather than more sprawling subdivisions.

Those communities will survive and thrive with the good things they offer already, but they need to adapt to fit their old model with the new (which is really a return to the old).

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Hugh Gallagher

## Mining decision sells state's natural resources short

If you've taken a drive north this summer, you've probably seen the billboards advertising Michigan.org — a Web site promoting the state and its travel destinations. They're certainly hard to miss.

Most of the ones I've seen feature a photo of some scenic vista showcasing Michigan's natural wonders. I particularly like the one where the guy is sitting in a canoe on what looks like a wilderness lake with a brilliant sunset in the background. Just looking at it takes the stress away (especially if you're stuck in a traffic jam on I-75).

Michigan has been blessed with some outstanding natural resources — something the billboards are trying to promote. We are trying to sell this "natural Michigan" image not only to our residents, but to the rest of the country, in an attempt to lure some of those tourist dollars away from more exotic locales.

Most Michiganders take pride in our natural resources — from the Great Lakes and thousands of inland lakes and streams, to our forests, dunes and even our farms.

You have to wonder, then, why the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has given the green light to a controversial nickel mining project in the Upper Peninsula near Marquette that will ultimately reap very few benefits for our state and its people. In fact, I would argue that this mine will do more damage than the project is worth — at least for our state. Despite guarantees from the company, Kennecott Minerals Corp., the mine could cause irreparable damage to the natural resources we profess to care so much about.

This mine is not your grandfather's mine. It would be the first "sulfide mine" in the state's history, in which Kennecott will drill into sulfide rock to extract nickel, copper and other minerals. The problem is that when this sulfide rock is brought to the surface, it leaches sulfuric acid and toxic heavy metals (acid mine drainage). The mine's opponents — and there are many — believe these toxic by-products will end up in the pristine Yellow Dog and Salmon-Trout rivers and, ultimately, in Lake Superior.

Despite Kennecott's promises of a safe mine, the fact is sulfide mines elsewhere in the world have a nasty legacy of pollution and natural resource degradation. In fact, in 2003, Kennecott was responsible for two of the five most polluting mines in the country. Is that what we want for one of the most pristine corners of our state?



Kurt Kuban

Gov. Jennifer Granholm professes to care about our state's natural resources, yet it is her administration that is allowing this project to move forward, despite all the questions that still remain. And there certainly doesn't seem to be any significant opposition in the state Legislature. Our elected leaders are standing silent on this issue and refusing to fight for our natural legacy.

We know what is at stake for Kennecott and its parent company Rio Tinto, an international corporation based in the U.K. The company will reap billions of dollars of profit. Yet what will this mine mean for Michigan? Jobs? Kennecott will only employ a couple of dozen employees for the life of the mine, which is expected to be about a decade. All the profits will be shipped out to London. Certainly there will be some tax revenue, but for how long? And is it worth the cost?

The Salmon-Trout and Yellow Dog rivers are both undeveloped, and in an area that is as close as you will get to true wilderness in Michigan. The Salmon-Trout is also notable because it is the last river in Michigan to sustain a significant population of coarcted brook trout, which are giant brook trout that live in Lake Superior for most of their lives, but move upstream to spawn.

The coarcted has kind of been the poster child in this debate about the mine. There's a very good chance if it goes forward, we are seeing last days of its existence in Michigan, which is a shame because brook trout are not only our state fish, but they are a symbol of our wilderness past.

The other thing that scares me is, once Kennecott gets in and starts extracting money, you can pretty much count on a slew of others to follow suit, and they will have precedent on their side. As far as I'm concerned, the MDEQ's recent decision is like granny ringing the dinner bell, and yelling "Come and get it!" And once the hordes of mining companies come, what else will we lose?

The MDEQ will hold a number of public hearings around the state about the mine in September. If there isn't a significant amount of public opposition, you can pretty much count on this mine moving ahead.

Since it seems our leaders are unwilling to do anything, I suppose it will be up to the little guy to defend our natural legacy. If we fail, some of our wildest rivers and forests will be poisoned, but at least we'll have some pretty billboards.

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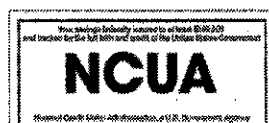
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# More than fruits and vegetables

## New farmer's market to make debut in Village

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER

The township will debut its farmer's market next Sunday.

Created by public demand, the market will run each Sunday from Aug. 26 through Oct. 21 at the Bartlett-Travis House, 500 N. Ridge.

"This was brought to us as something the community would like to see," said Kristen Porthia, market master, not-

ing that the desire for this project has popped up on several Leisure Services feedback forms.

The opening of the market will coincide with the 5th Annual Village Faire. Each of the following markets will take place weather permitting.

Porthia said local merchants will be on hand selling crafts, flowers and canned and baked goods. There will also be strolling musicians and various activities.

"This is definitely more than fruits and vegetables," she said. "It's just a great atmosphere."

Leisure Services is hoping for success with this year's market and if so, will expand next year's offerings.

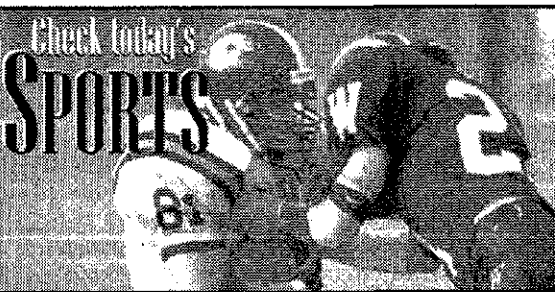
The market, which is free to the public, will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Sunday.

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## Reversal: MHSAA eases Randolph's suspension

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton High School wrestling coach Casey Randolph has experienced countless on-the-mat reversals during his stellar wrestling career, but none more significant or emotional than the off-the-mat one he received from the Michigan High School Athletic Association on Wednesday afternoon.

In May, Randolph was slapped with a harsh, one-year coaching ban after he broke a rule stating that high school coaches cannot coach their wrestlers in national competitions.

Randolph moved from the stands to the edge of the mat during 2007 Canton state champion Corey Phillips' opening match in

a senior national tournament in Virginia Beach, Va.

On Monday, accompanied by P-CEP co-athletic director Sue Heinzman and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Jim Ryan, Randolph stated his case during an appeals hearing before a nine-person committee that included MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts and several athletic directors and school administrators from across the state.

Two days after the appeals hearing, the MHSAA forwarded a fax to Heinzman that explained Randolph can retain his head-coaching duties during the regular season, but he cannot coach once the Division 1 District tournament commences in February of 2008. It was a compromise, but one that Randolph can live with.

"It's going to be hard sitting in the stands and not being able to coach in the post-season next year, but it's a heckuva lot better than not being able to coach at all," said Randolph, who said the original year-long suspension "tore my heart out."

Randolph said he emphasized to the MHSAA appeals committee that initially he never intended to coach Phillips at the national event.

"I went down there to watch Corey compete," said Randolph. "But in the first period of his first match, he suffered an injury, and I went down there to offer my support."

"I was very honest when I answered their questions and I think they sensed that."

Randolph stressed that he thought Heinzman's and Ryan's presence at the hearing was pivotal in the committee's posi-

tive decision.

"Dr. Ryan and Sue being there spoke volumes," said Randolph. "I can't thank them enough and everyone else who supported me during this ordeal."

"The past few months have been an emotional roller-coaster for me and my family. I'm relieved it's over and happy that we can move forward and put this behind us."

Under Randolph's guidance, the Chiefs have captured two consecutive Division 1 District wrestling titles — the first two in the history of the school.

In 2006, the former Eastern Michigan University wrestling standout led the Chiefs to the D1 state quarterfinals in Battle Creek.

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## Sidelines

## Furrey charity bowling event

On Oct. 29, Detroit Lions wide receiver Mike Furrey, a resident of Canton, will host an inaugural Celebrity Halloween Bowling Party at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Mike Furrey Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization designed to improve the lives of those that are hungry, homeless, hurting and/or hopeful.

For more information on the foundation, visit [www.mikefurrey.net](http://www.mikefurrey.net).

The bowling event will include bowling, food, Monday Night Football, music and a silent auction. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Several levels of sponsorships are also available for local businesses and residents.

For more information on the event, contact Alicia Maynard at (614) 588-6428; or [alicia@themikefurreyfoundation.com](mailto:alicia@themikefurreyfoundation.com).

## Baseball tryouts

The Motor City Chiefs U12 travel baseball team will be holding tryouts Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at UAW Local 7354, which is located at 8055 Michigan Ave. in Canton.

For more information, contact Tony at (248) 228-4317; or send an e-mail to [kgaffney8@yahoo.com](mailto:kgaffney8@yahoo.com) or [goodmini@prodigy.net](mailto:goodmini@prodigy.net).

## Salem lacrosse golf outing

The inaugural Plymouth Salem High School Lacrosse Golf Outing will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, at 8 a.m. (shotgun start) at St. Johns Golf and Banquet Center, which is located at 5 Mile and Sheldon roads in Plymouth.

The fee — \$110 per golfer and \$440 per foursome — includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, a hot dog, chips and soda at the turn, a barbecue luncheon, a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction featuring sports memorabilia, and closest-to-the-pin and long-drive competitions.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$200 per hole.

To reserve a spot in the outing, contact new Salem boys lacrosse coach Eric Bielecki at (248) 351-3824 (office) or (734) 891-3590 (cell). The deadline for making reservations is Sept. 14.

## Walleye whiz kid

## Teen cashes in on fishing skills

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Those who didn't know any better probably thought 14-year-old Canton resident Chris Merbler was just an interested bystander during the final weigh-in at the Mack's Lure 100 Walleye Tournament held last month on Saginaw Bay.

That is, until all the fish were weighed and Merbler and his fishing partner/dad, Ron, approached the podium to collect their seventh-place check of \$450.

"It's always exciting at the weigh-ins," said Merbler, who will begin his freshman year at Canton High School in two weeks. "I'm usually the only kid in these tournaments, so it surprises some of the adults who have been fishing their whole lives when I beat them."

The Saginaw Bay event was one of four stops on the 2007 Michigan Walleye Tour. One-hundred two-person teams were entered, making the Merblers' accomplishment that much more impressive.

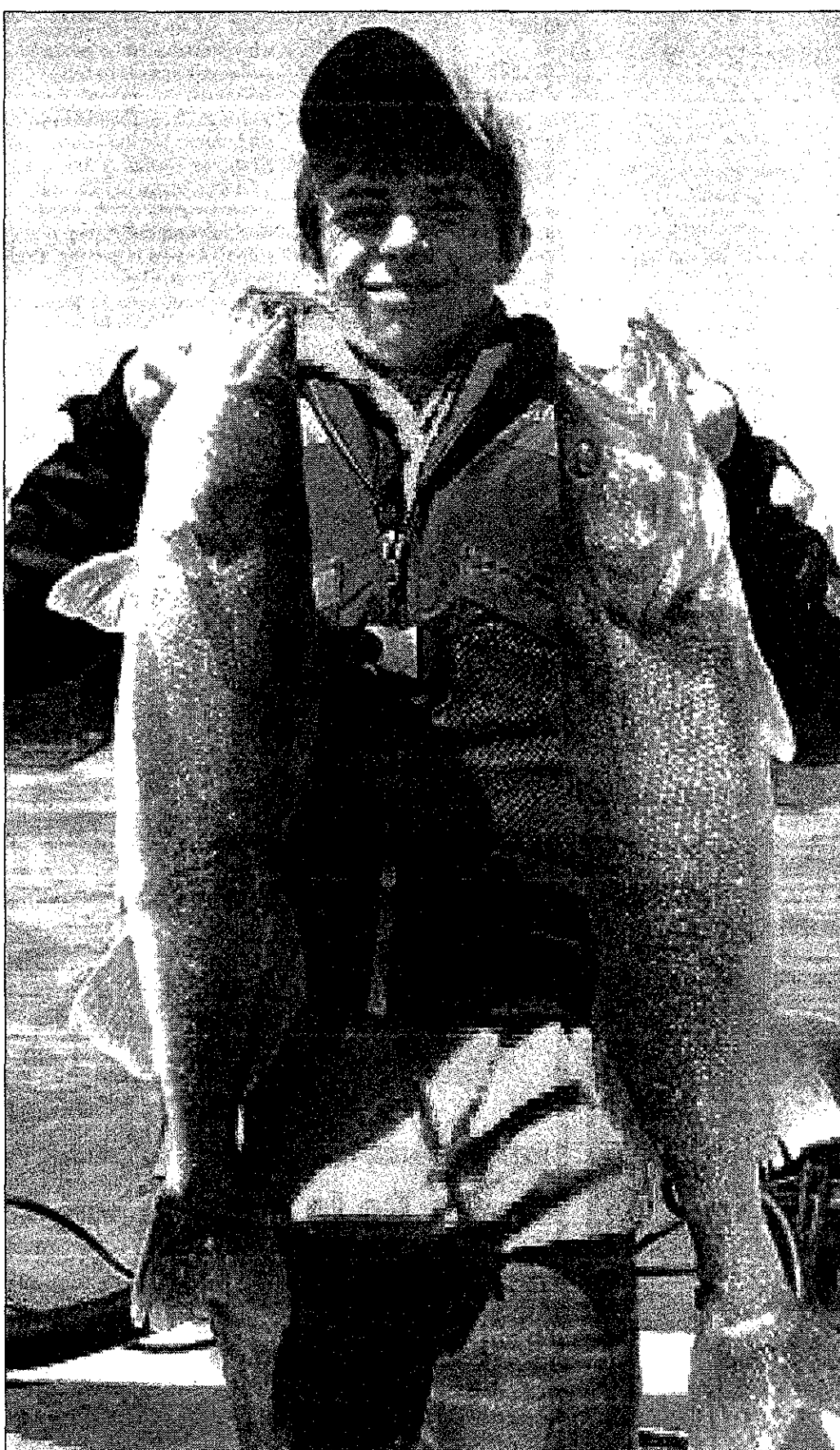
"We were in third place for quite a while, but we dropped a little bit once all the boats came in," said Merbler.

## Not far from 1st

The Merblers' five-walleye total of 19.69 pounds was less than five pounds off the first-place pace set by the duo of Chris Pavlichek (Owendale, Mich.) and Thad McCathy (Bay Port), who reeled in \$2,500 for their efforts.

"We were fishing in 35 to 40 feet of water using Walleye Kid

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Canton resident Chris Merbler holds a pair of walleye that he and his dad, Ron, caught during the Macks Lure Walleye Tournament in the Saginaw Bay earlier this summer. The Merblers' seventh-place finish earned them a \$450 check.

## Canton's Dickey steps down

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Scott Dickey, a two-sport coaching fixture at Canton High School since the mid-'90s, resigned earlier this summer due to an increase in non-coaching job responsibilities and to free up more time to spend with his family.

Dickey, who runs a marketing company with his wife Emily, compiled a 223-178-1 record in 13 years as the Chiefs' head baseball coach after taking over for Ed Turek in the spring of 1995. Prior to coming to Canton, Dickey racked up a 199-48-6 record as the junior varsity baseball coach at Dearborn Divine Child, his alma mater.

"The things I'm going to miss the most is the family atmosphere that exists with both sports, and I'm going to miss working with the young athletes on a daily basis," said Dickey. "But my job has created some new opportunities for me and coaching didn't allow me to spend as much time with my kids (4-year-old Cass and 1-year-old Jani) as I would have liked."

On the gridiron, Dickey served as the Chiefs' defensive coordinator from 1998 — the year current head coach Tim Baechler was hired — through the 2006 season.

The past two seasons Dickey helped orchestrate a defense that was key to the Chiefs' trip to the 2005 Division 1 state championship game and last year's run to the D1 semifinal contest.

Baechler said Dickey's knowledge and positive mindset were instrumental in the program's medioc-

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Dickey

## Trademark of MU soccer team: hustle

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Like a swarm of bees, Madonna University's men's soccer team will look to sting the opposition with a squad of all-out hustlers who go full-steam ahead.

There won't be any dazzling stars who look to do it themselves, such as Ryan Montague or Worth Sampson. Instead, according to Crusaders coach Tino Scicluna, a cast led by senior Darrel Quinn will play it tough and smart and - hopefully - keep the ball away from other teams.

"At the end of the game I want to be able to say we had the ball longer than our opponents because we can't afford anymore to just play counter-attack soccer," Scicluna said. "We don't have the pace, we don't have the threats necessarily to play that way."

Quinn, a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference first-team defender in 2006, might be as close to a so-called game-breaker that's on the MU roster.

"Every single time you second-guess him (Quinn) he proves everyone wrong," Scicluna noted. "I'm not going to sit here and say Darrel Quinn is a superstar. But I would say he's got the potential to become that."

Scicluna is banking on the 6-3 Quinn to spearhead a solid backline, but he also will chip in at midfield when called upon.

"He's not just a defender, he's a pretty complete player," said the coach about Quinn. "When he first came here, I think he was just a hard-nosed player. But now he's turned into being a bit more complete."

"He can shoot from long range, he's very strong in

the air. He's still a very good defender, but he has a lot more than that."

Madonna's midfield depth could be a key reason it again contends in the WHAC, following last year's second-place finish of 11-6-2.

Besides Quinn, the Crusaders will rely on the talented T. J. Djokic (Livonia Stevenson), Doran Drai (six goals in 2006) and freshman-eligible Keith Sied (Stevenson/Schoolcraft College) in the center-mid.

"Our midfielders are going to have to carry the flow of the game," Scicluna continued. "In the years past, we've had players like Sampson and Ryan Montague who could just change the game and just single-handedly flip the game upside-down. I don't think we have that this year, which is OK. We're just going to have

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T.J. Djokic, a graduate of Livonia Stevenson, will be a key component on the Madonna University men's soccer team this fall.



# 115,000 Michigan student-athletes prepared to compete in fall

Preparations for the 2007-08 fall sports season began last week when over 120,000 students began fall practice in eight sports at members schools of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

This year, fall sports participation will involve approximately 115,000 of 525,000 enrolled youngsters.

The earliest game date for soccer is Aug. 20. Girls volleyball may begin competition on Aug. 24 and girls swimming and diving in the Lower Peninsula may open on Aug. 25.

This year, two football dates precede Labor Day and Thursday varsity games will take place both weeks.

Football rule changes made by the National Federation of State High Schools address illegal helmet contact, define flagrant fouls, add an enforcement option for penalties occurring on touchdown-scoring plays, and require new field markings to keep sideline personnel at

least six feet away from the field.

Illegal helmet contact is defined as an act initiating contact with the helmet against an opponent. Such contact includes: butt blocking, an act where contact is initiated against a non-ball-carrying opponent with the front of the helmet; face tackling, an act by a defensive player initiating contact with a ball carrier with the front of the helmet; and spearing, an act where contact is initiated with the top of the helmet. All illegal helmet contact -- intentional or unintentional -- shall incur a 15-yard penalty.

Teams scoring touchdowns on plays where the opponent is called for a penalty will now have an additional enforcement option beginning this fall.

The offended team can now have the penalty enforced on the kickoff following the extra-point attempt. Previously, the only option was to

have the penalty enforced on the extra point. The exceptions are penalties called on touchdown scoring plays prior to a change of possession resulting in a touchdown; and on dead-ball personal fouls following touchdown scoring plays prior to a change of possession resulting in a touchdown; and on dead-ball personal fouls following touchdown scoring plays. If the scoring team has a foul called against its opponent prior to the change of possession, it will have to refuse the penalty to keep the touchdown. Dead-ball fouls are always enforced on the succeeding play.

To provide for space for officials to work unencumbered outside the sidelines and end line, and to provide for the safety of sideline personnel, all football fields are required to have a broken restraining line placed at least six feet off the boundary lines around the entire field. Outside the

team bench area between the 25-yard lines, this area may not be occupied by coaches, statisticians, trainers, ball people, media or any other non-team personnel.

Where possible, line to gain crew personnel should also observe these lines. Such markings, and their restrictions are common at professional and collegiate venues. Game management shall have the primary responsibility for enforcement of this rule.

In soccer, the penalty has been increased for a player, coach or bench member who receives a simultaneous yellow and red card from the officials.

The penalty shall now be suspension from the remainder of that game, plus suspension from the next day of competition.

The previous penalty for what has been termed a "soft red" card was disqualification only for the remain-

der of that contest.

In swimming and diving, the MHSAA post-season tournament in the Lower Peninsula shall now be conducted in three nearly equal divisions of competition.

The tournament had been conducted in two classes or divisions in the Lower Peninsula since the fifth year of girls competition in 1976; and since the fifth year of boys activity in 1929, with the exception of 1935, when the finals returned to a single open class for one year.

In volleyball, the libero position will now be allowed to serve, providing an opportunity to participate fully while in the back row. The libero position, added two years ago, has generally been a defensive specialist, but often turns out to be one of team's better servers. Another new rule also prohibits the use of artificial noisemakers at all times during a match.





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Canton vs. Toledo CC, 5 p.m. at EMU

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**  
Saturday, Aug. 25  
Salem at South Lyon Varsity Invite, 8 p.m.  
Canton at Warren Mott Invite, TBA

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Wednesday, Aug. 22  
W.L. Central at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Aug. 23  
Salem at Warren DeLaSalle, 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 25  
Gary Balconi Invitational at P-CEP tennis fields, TBA

**BOYS TENNIS**  
Thursday, Aug. 23  
Salem at Novi JV Invite, 8 a.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING**  
Saturday, Aug. 25  
Wilcat Invitational at Salem pool, noon

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
Saturday, Aug. 25  
Canton at South Lyon Invite, 10:10 a.m.

### KNOW THE SCORE

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## SOCCER

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to collectively get the job done."

### COLLEGE PIPELINE

The arrival of Sied keeps the pipeline of talent between Schoolcraft and Madonna running smoothly.

"We've always benefited from good players coming out of Schoolcraft College," Scicluna said. "There's been a pretty close tie there for the last four years. Keith can play anywhere in the midfield and anywhere in the back, he's pretty versatile."

Adding important depth at midfield are freshmen Jacob Rosiek and Chris Lafontaine, two players who could also help on defense if called upon.

Rosiek is described by Scicluna as "another very intelligent player, good all-around. I could probably play him anywhere in the midfield and anywhere in the back. He's just a bright player who I think will contribute a lot this year."

Outside midfielder Lafontaine is a lanky speed-

ster who "can put some assists on the board and get us some easy goals."

The offense will look to compensate for the loss of 2007 graduate Pat Griffin, who contributed 10 goals and seven assists to the '06 attack. Madonna's forwards are spearheaded by sophomore Emilio Giorgi and freshman Daniel Amaya.

Giorgi "came in last year, he's extremely quick, hard-working and just never stops." Amaya is getting used to the physical play of the college level, but the coach is confident "he'll leave his mark."

Back in goal are Walled Lake Central alum Kristofer Lyons (1.03 in 11 games) and Ryan Mathe (1.24 in 10 games), but Scicluna still has to decide which senior will start the season as his top keeper. "It's a good problem to have (because) both are quality."

The goalies undoubtedly will benefit from strong play on defense. In addition to Quinn, senior Pat Kolodziejczak (appropriately nicknamed "Buzz") and sophomore Dan Pichler (Livonia Stevenson) will be called upon to cover a lot of ground in the defensive end.

"They balance each other," said the coach about Kolodziejczak and Pichler. "Buzz is hard-nosed, tough to beat and very vocal. Pichler's more of a silent leader, skillful, with good vision. He's a good reader of the game."

Scicluna said his Madonna teams during his four-year tenure have always had decent success although falling short of glory.

"All in all we've had four very successful seasons since I've been here," the coach said. "And the focus of most of the players is always how we've kind of struggled to get over the hump and to get past that. We've surely been close."

With the 2007 team, a mix of talented veterans and upstart youngsters could make for a break-through season.

"We've had a strong team every year and I'm confident it's going to continue to be that way," summed up Scicluna, whose team will open the season 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 against visiting Ohio Dominican.

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## Repeat performance

The 12U Pirates captured their second consecutive GCYBSA championship last month when they cruised through their schedule with a 14-0-1 record. They defeated the Dodgers, 11-5, in the July 1 title game. The Pirates earned the GCYBSA 11U title last summer. Pictured (front row from left) are Michael McNamara, Alec Breckenridge, Sean Stanners, Andrew Emminger (honorary bat boy), Matt Harris, Kyle Topper, Andrew Deprez, Jake Stropes, (second row from left) Brett Skywalker, Lucas Dziadzio, Nate Emminger, Andrew Keltz, Danny Stropes, Travis McCall, Quinn Lutkenhoff, Jacob Deprez, (third row from left) Coach Jeff Dziadzio, Coach Erik Deprez, Head Coach Todd McCall, Coach Marty Stanners and Coach Tom Topper.

## WALLEYE

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Custom Crawler Harness lures that my dad and I made ourselves," said Merbler. "The best color crawler harness was one we call 'Neon Perch' — it has a gold spinner blade with orange and bright yellow beads.

"My dad and I always split our winnings," admitted Merbler. "I usually put mine right in the bank."

The Merblers placed 45th in a tournament held earlier this year on the Detroit River.

### From the lake to the 'Net'

The younger Merbler's passion for fishing doesn't stop once he steps out of his family's boat. He oversees his own fishing Web site — [www.walleyekid.com](http://www.walleyekid.com) — and has published a book that lists information and phone numbers for bait shops, hotels near hot fishing spots and boat-ramp locations.

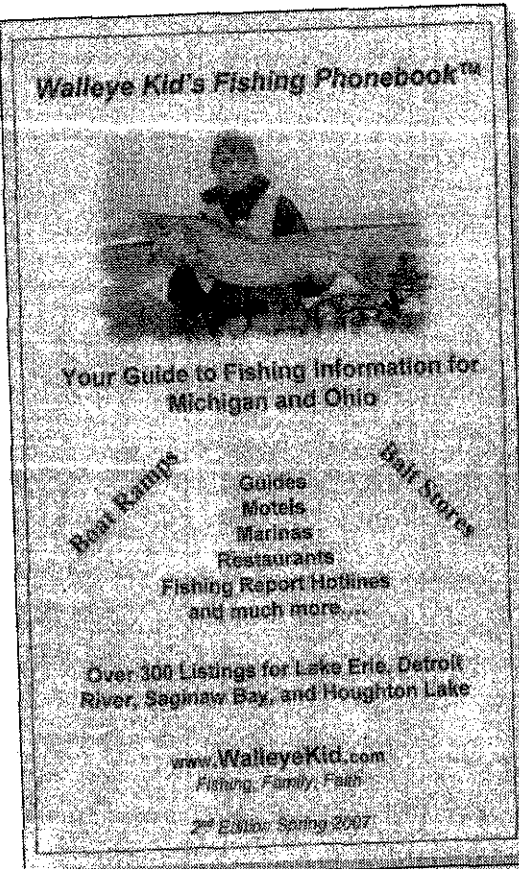
The Web site, which is geared toward kids and adults who share his love of lures, is stocked with information on the best places in Michigan to find walleye, how-to videos and photo galleries of kids like himself who have reeled in large fish.

### Big heart

Proceeds from Merbler's information book will be donated to "Benefit 4 Kids," a charity that allows children who suffer from serious illnesses enjoy the thrills of big-time fishing and hunting trips.

"I saw an advertisement for (the charity) and thought it would be a neat thing to donate to," said Merbler.

To order a copy of the "Walleye Kid's Fishing Phonebook," visit Merbler's Web site or e-mail



Canton resident Chris Merbler has created the "Walleye Kid's Fishing Phonebook," which includes 300 statewide listings of everything from bait shops to places to eat for avid Michigan anglers, both young and old. He is donating proceeds from sales of the book to "Benefit 4 Kids," a charity that helps seriously ill children enjoy hunting and fishing trips.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Canton Leisure Services events

Following are upcoming programs offered by Canton Leisure Services:

■ A free "Drive, Pitch & Putt" contest for kids between the ages of 7 and 14 years old will be held Aug. 25 at Pheasant Run Golf club in Canton Township. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Participants should bring a driver, wedge, putter and meet at the driving range at 8:45 a.m. to hear the rules.

Awards will be presented to top three finishers in each age category. For more information, call (734) 483-5600.

■ A fall adult kickball league will be held Sept. 10-Oct. 22. The Monday night league includes double-headers that will be played at the Canton Sports Center. Game times will rotate between 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 8:45-9:45 p.m. Team registration is \$250. There is also a \$10 referee fee per team per game paid at the field. Awards will go to league and playoff champions.

You can register in person at the Summit on the Park; or by calling (734) 483-5600 beginning Aug. 8.

■ A youth basketball camp will be held Aug. 21-24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Summit on the Park gymnasium. The camp will cover basic skills, game strategies and scrimmages. The registration fee is \$105 per resident and \$135 per non-resident. The fee includes instruction, a T-shirt and a practice ball.

### Canton-Salem

#### reunion soccer match

Former Salem and Canton men's soccer players are invited to participate in the second reunion showdown between the two schools that will unfold on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 6 p.m. at the P-CEP soccer field.

Players who are interested in participating should arrive at the field to check in no later than 5:30 p.m.

The inaugural reunion game was played in the fall of 2005 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the first

season of varsity soccer at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The Rocks' and Chiefs' varsity squads will square off the day before on the same field.

### Detroit Ignition tryouts

The Major Indoor Soccer League's Detroit Ignition will be holding an open tryout Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon at High Velocity Sports in Canton.

To participate in the tryout, you must fill out a registration form and insurance waiver that can be found on the Detroit Ignition Web site at [www.DetroitIgnition.com](http://www.DetroitIgnition.com).

In addition to the forms, you must also mail in a payment of \$50. Each participant will receive a Detroit Ignition numbered T-shirt, which will be worn for the entirety of the tryout.

The training fields at High Velocity Sports are field turf, so participants are encouraged to plan accordingly when choosing equipment. No cleats are allowed; turf shoes and indoor shoes only.

The tryout will consist of full-speed game play. Participants will be grouped into predetermined teams and have several hours to play games in front of Ignition head coach Mark Pulisic and his staff.

For more information, contact Kyle Karns at (248) 304-2855, ext. 1264.

### Labor Day HVS tournaments

High Velocity Sports will host a Labor Day weekend tournament Sept. 1-2. Soccer and flag football games will be played on Saturday and flag football and dodge ball games will be played on Sunday.

Each sport will be played 5-on-5 with a roster of five plus one sub.

The team fee is \$150 and includes a four-game guarantee. Each game will be 30 minutes in length (two 12-minute halves).

The first-place prize per sport is \$1,000 and the second-place prize is \$250 (based on a 16-team minimum per sport).

The registration deadline is Aug. 23 and the schedules will be released on Aug. 29.

### Baseball tryouts

■ Tryouts for the 2008 U14 Canton Alley Cats travel baseball team will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at Heritage Park. Prospective players are encouraged to arrive 20 minutes early to register.

The Alley Cats compete in the Kensington Valley travel league, as well as in several USSSA tournaments each season.

To be eligible, players must be 14 years old as of April 30, 2008. For more information, contact Glen Potter at (734) 673-4432.

■ The Plymouth Grizzlies 13U travel baseball team is holding tryouts for the 2008 season 3-6 p.m. Aug. 26 and Sept. 9 at Heritage Park in Canton Township. Players must be 13 years old or younger on April 30 and reside or attend school in Plymouth or Canton. To pre-register, contact Rob Sudz at [sudz190@aol.com](mailto:sudz190@aol.com).

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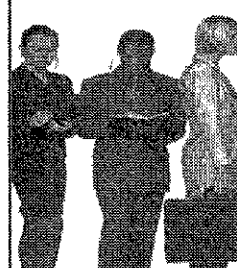
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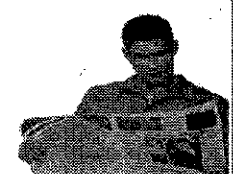
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## Locals to play key roles on SC men's soccer team

BY TIM SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

Rick Larson envisions his Schoolcraft College men's soccer team being as hard-working as any in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

But he also likes having talent on his squad, and he feels pretty good about his nucleus as the Ocelots look to keep up last season's success (12-3 before losing to Cincinnati State in double overtime of the regional semifinal).

"I have a real nice group coming back," Larson said. "It's a solid group of defenders, couple good attacking players, and the group that's back from my first recruiting class works extremely hard both on the field and in the classroom, which is great for our program."

Larson said his team is gearing up physically and mentally for the grind, with plenty of two-a-days in the hot August sun.

"The intensity is increasing," he said during Friday's afternoon workout. "And the excitement is starting to build going into our first regular-season game (1 p.m. Aug. 25 at home against Parkland, Ill.) and our big trip to Phoenix."

Leading the way for the Ocelots are sophomore forwards Brandon Horvath (nine goals), Matt Quirk, Brent Kempster and midfielder-defender Brad Spencer.

"They bring a great sense of what it takes to be a successful student-athlete," said Larson about his top returnees. "And that's vital to me and I know it's the number one priority here in the athletic department."

Those players also are models of consistency.

"You know what you're going to get day in and day out from each one of those kids," Larson said. "And it's a constant, consistent high-level work rate and they're all very coachable kids."

Larson is hoping some of that consistency rubs off on sophomore-eligible forward Louie Djokic, a former standout at Livonia Stevenson.

"Louie's extremely talented, probably our most-talented soccer player," the coach emphasized. "But we're trying to get him to be more consistent."

He added that Djokic is "creative, has a passion for flair and he loves scoring goals."

Meanwhile, there could be a freshman player who might step right in and contribute, in midfielder John Swiastyn.

"He's a very pleasant surprise," Larson said. "You never know what you're going to get with 18-year-olds as incoming freshmen. They've got to jump right in and

catch up to the speed of things. "But John's not only been able to catch up to the speed of things, he's been able to dictate the game at times."

### LOCAL TALENT

Plymouth High School product Ali Youssef, a sophomore forward, is another player who could bring some offensive spark.

"Ali was a pleasant surprise a year ago in terms of what he brought to the table," said Larson, adding that Youssef missed half of the 2006 season with an injury. "He's come in (to camp) on fire and we're looking for him to be a plus at forward."

In the midfield and on defense, several other Observerland alums could make an impact.

Sophomore-eligible Livonia Stevenson product Nick Dordesi will be a cog at defense.

"Nick brings a physical presence and he also has a real sense for the game for being a big guy (6-3, 215)," Larson said. "He has vision and the skill of a midfielder coming out of the back, which is nice for us."

Canton alum Andy Huang will be slotted either on defense or outside-mid, where he can let his wheels go to work. "We're excited about him as well, he has speed and tenacity."

Two Livonia Churchill grads (Jason Gillow, Andrew Eshaki) and Stevenson alum Robert Muradian are others vying for regular time at midfield.

Larson said Eshaki is "a hard-working kid who can be a winger if we decide to go with three up top."

Muradian brings good positional smarts while sophomore Ryan Rowe (Plymouth Salem) is impressing coaches with his "great level of maturity."

Perhaps one of the most-heartening developments heading into the season is the return of sophomore-eligible defender Plamen "Peter" Mitev (Redford Union), who missed last season due to a serious knee injury.

"It's been a long road back for Peter, but he's worked extremely hard," Larson said. "He has good size, he's strong and he thinks the game through. He's certainly going to give us some minutes."

Three freshmen are battling it out for the top goalkeeper position, Robert Lovelace (Plymouth), Sean Simney and Chris Riley.

"Goal could be a problem spot, until they get experience," Larson said. "They have potential and all have great size and ability."

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BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Ten Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference titles in a row. Five straight trips to the NAIA Nationals.

Should anything be any different as the 2007 season approaches for the Madonna University women's volleyball team?

Coach Jerry Abraham, now in his 21st season with the Crusaders, can't help but be optimistic about his team's chances this fall.

"We have a lot of returning players, but we're still finding ourselves," said Abraham, an NAIA Hall of Famer with 809 career wins at MU. "At the critical positions we're new, so it's been a struggle to put the whole package together. Sometimes we play awesome and other times we play cautionary."

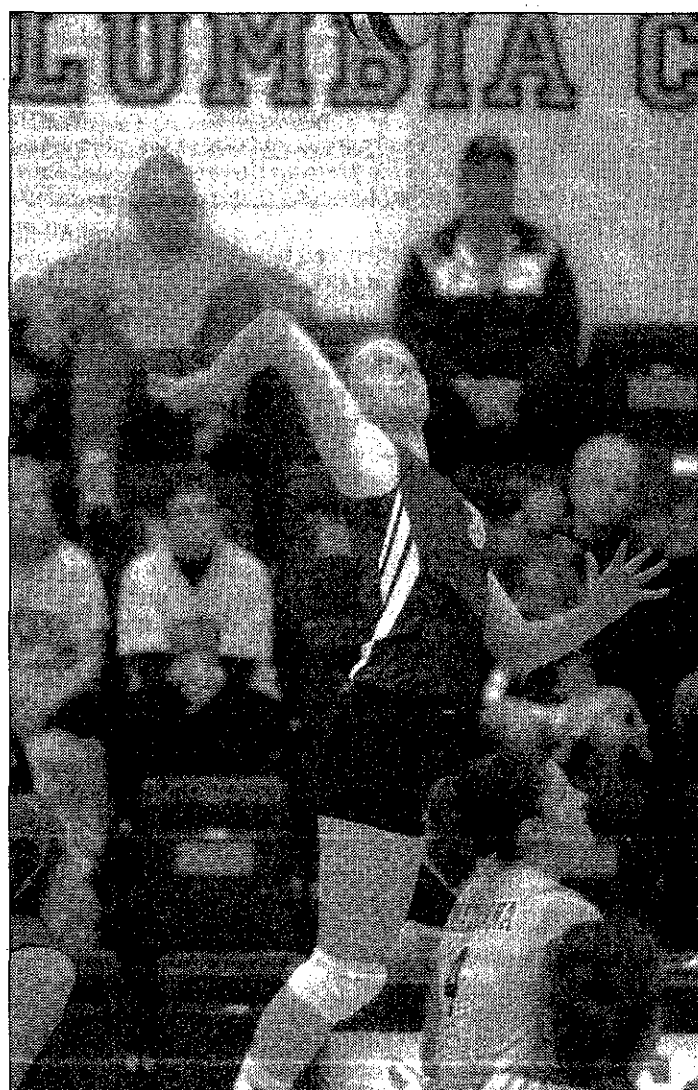
MU is ranked No. 7 nationally in the NAIA preseason poll, while National American (S.D.), 41-0 and defending national champion, is rated No. 1.

"We'll mix a terminating attack with finesse at certain positions," said Abraham, who has taken nine MU teams to the nationals. "We're still feeling our way. Like we always have, we'll rely on excellent defense and ball control. We'll move the ball around more than we've normally had to do. We may have some trouble blocking on the right side because of our inexperience."

Abraham must replace a pair of four-year stalwarts lost to graduation - second-team NAIA All-America Caryn Inman and All-WHAC selection Heather Spooner.

"Heather (Spooner) was a steady, smart player who contributed on a consistent basis on the right side and the middle," Abraham said. "Caryn (Inman) was one of our go-to players last year. She was dominating in the middle and it was guaranteed you'd get a strong game from her each and every night."

The Crusaders return six players who saw considerable playing time from a year ago led by 6-foot-3 junior outside hitter Lubovj Tihomirova



MU SPORTS INFORMATION PHOTO

At 6 feet, 3 inches, Lubovj Tihomirova should be a force once again for the Madonna University women's volleyball team.

(Riga, Latvia).

"She (Tihomirova) has to be a go-to player," Abraham said. "We'll have to rely on her for a large amount of kills. She's big and strong, and has all the tools to be a real dominating force at the net and a leader offensively."

Expected to shore up the middle with the absence of Inman and Spooner will be 6-3 sophomore Stephanie Parslow (Macomb Dakota) and 5-10 junior Whitney Fuelling (Milford via Western Michigan University).

Fuelling and Parslow are moving full-time into new positions.

"As for (Whitney) Fuelling and (Stephanie) Parslow, our success will depend on them getting a lot of opportunities to attack with the ball," Abraham said. "Our middle hitters have

always been a major facet of our offense. Our success depends on our middle hitting attack. We have to rely on them."

After getting full-time work last year as a freshman, 5-9 sophomore setter Inta Grinvalds (Portage Central) returns as one of the conference's top returnees.

"We're going to be a good team because we have talent, speed, good defense and an excellent setter," Abraham said.

MU's back row will also be solid with the return of senior defensive specialists Jacqui Gatt (Livonia Churchill) and Amy Szymanski (Redford/Livonia Ladywood).

"We'll rely on our two senior captains - Jacqui (Gatt) and Amy (Szymanski) - to be our sparks defensively," the MU coach said. "We feel Gatt is

one of the best liberos in the country."

Gatt and Szymanski are backed up by Schoolcraft College transfer Brynn Kerr (Churchill) and Abby Long (LaPorte, Ind.), a pair of 5-7 sophomores; along with a pair of 5-7 freshmen, Amanda Koszela (Dearborn) and Anna Marie Gatt (Churchill).

Anna Marie Gatt, younger sister of Jacqui, was a member of Churchill's 2007 state Class A championship team.

The team's trump card, however, could be 5-11 sophomore transfer Mary McGinnis (Illinois State), who helped Fraser win the 2005 state Class A championship along with her sister Angie, a star at the University of Florida.

"Mary (McGinnis) is a smart player, athletic, has ability, and a variety of shots," Abraham said. "We'll rely on her experience. She's a good all-around player. She also has good defensive skills and a good jump serve. We hope she becomes a stabilizing force."

Other outside hitters include three freshman - 5-9 Amanda Lenart (Dearborn Heights Crestwood), who red-shirted last year; 5-8 Liz Dempsey (Livonia Franklin), a first-team All-Observer pick; and 5-10 Martie Mazur (Monroe), a July signee.

MU opens its season Wednesday at Spring Arbor before going to the Early Bird Classic, Aug. 24-25, at UM-Dearborn.

The Crusaders will also travel Aug. 31-Sept. 1 to San Diego, Calif. to play in the Point Loma Nazarene Tournament.

Both Cornerstone and Indiana Tech should provide stiff challenges this season in the WHAC for the Crusaders.

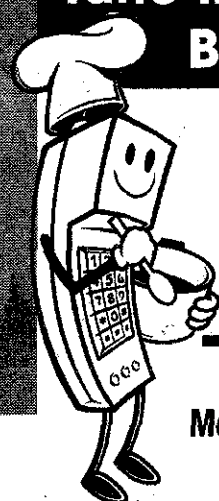
"It should be a stronger league in general," said Abraham, who hopes to return to the NAIA Nationals in Columbia, Mo. "The work ethic is good, but we're pressing right now a little bit because we want to be like the teams we've had in the past. But as we gain experience throughout the season, it will become a good team."

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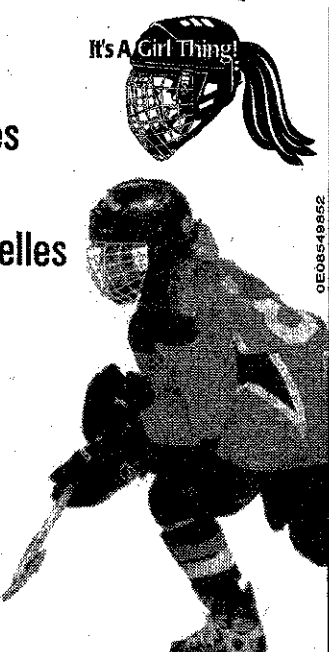
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## DICKEY

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rity-to-state-power turnaround.

"Scott was not only a great assistant coach, but he's a great friend, so he'll definitely be missed," said Baechler. "When he came over our house and told us he wouldn't be able to coach any more, it was pretty emotional.

"When the Canton football program went through some tough times the first couple years I was here, Scott always stayed positive and confident that we'd eventually turn things around. The program owes a lot of its success to him."

The highlight of Dickey's baseball coaching career at Canton came in 2003 when he led the Chiefs to the Western Lakes Activities Association title.

Among the close to 20 Dickey-coached players who went on to excel on college diamonds were John Wright, who served as an assistant coach for the Chiefs last season, and Oliver Wolcott, who enjoyed four solid years at Michigan State University after walking on his freshman season.

"Oliver was probably the best player when you combined leadership and ability," said Dickey.

Dickey also mentioned current Chicago Blackhawk James Wisniewski among the top players he ever coached.

"He was probably the best power hitter we've ever had here at Canton," Dickey said of Wisniewski. "He played for the (Plymouth) Whalers, so he could only play for us once their season was over. He definitely would have played in college if he wasn't such a great hockey player."

One of Dickey's proudest baseball-related accomplishments was establishing the annual Canton Summer Baseball Camp, which annually attracts approximately 150 youngsters.

"I've had an opportunity to work with and learn from several outstanding coaches over the years, including Steve Robb, Bill Stafford, Jim Solak and Jim Kay," said Dickey. "I'm sure I'll get back into coaching down the road, once my kids get older."

The hiring process for Dickey's successor in baseball is currently ongoing.

Longtime Canton assistant football coach Jake Hauser has taken over his duties as the Chiefs' defensive coordinator, Baechler said.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Meet CHS teams

Livonia Churchill High's annual Meet the Team Night, for all 2007-08 athletes and their parents, will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at James P. Carli Auditorium.

This will be the only group meeting of the year as opposed to the previous three times yearly format. All athletes and their parents should attend.

For more information, call the Churchill athletic department at (734) 744-2650, Ext. 46117.

### Churchill Pom clinic

The ninth annual Livonia Churchill varsity pompon clinic for ages 6-14 will be from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, Aug. 25, at the high school gym (located on Newburgh between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail).

The cost is \$35 per person includes T-shirt, music CD and snack.

Participation is limited to the first 100 registrants.

Participants will be invited to perform their routine at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at a Churchill varsity boys soccer game.

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### Stevenson meeting

Livonia Stevenson will stage its Meet the Team Night from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at the high school auditorium.

All ninth- and 10th-graders, along with newcomer athletes and parents, should arrive for sport specific break-out meetings, while all junior and senior athlete and parents will be meeting in assigned rooms from 7:45-9 p.m. following the introduction meeting at 7 p.m.

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Student (\$35) and family (\$70) event passes, along with Stevenson apparel, will also be sold. Booster club membership opportunities will also be available. Call (734) 744-2660, Ext. 48116.

### Run Like Wind 5K

The ninth annual Run Like the Wind 10-kilometer run and 5K run-walk starts at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Hines Park in Westland.

All proceeds will go back to the sport of running through support of youth track clubs and the Michigan Running Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Pre-registration fee (before Aug. 25) for the 10- and 5K events is \$15 (with shirt) or \$10 (no shirt). Race day fees are \$20 (with shirt) and \$15 (no shirt).

Awards and a special prize will go to the overall and masters (40-and-up) male and female winners. Medals will also be awarded to the top three finishers in each age group.

For more information, call Chuck Block at (517) 702-0226.

### Area golf divots

Twins Ben and Nick Proben of Livonia, eighth-graders at Frost Middle School, shot 68 and 69, respectively, to place fifth and sixth among a field of 40 for Boys 12-14 Thursday in the Fox Hills Junior Tournament held at the par-3 Strategic Fox in Plymouth.

### Youth baseball tryouts

■ Garden City's Michigan Blue Thunder U11 boys travel tournament baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2008 season from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Garden City Park Baseball Diamonds (Cherry Hill east of Merriman).

For more information, call (734) 756-1090.

■ Individual tryouts for the 2008 13-and-under WaCo Wolves, member of the Midwest Super League, will be staged throughout the month of August. The Wolves, who will also play in a local league and travel to tournament in Tennessee, Kentucky and Nebraska, are seeking three highly-skilled and dedicated players.

For more information, call Bill Hardin at (734) 560-0820; or e-mail BJHWolves@aol.com.

■ The Livonia Travel Baseball Club, along with the Livonia Baseball & Softball Association, will stage 2008 tryouts for the following age groups for players who are committed to playing at a high level while preparing them for high school baseball.

Tryouts for the following age groups will be at Rotary Park (fields nos. 1 and 2) on Saturday, Aug. 25:

Under-9: 9-11 a.m.; under-10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; under-11, 1-3 p.m. (rain date is Sept. 8);

Tryouts will also be held for the following age groups on Sunday, Sept. 9 at Rotary Park including: under-12: 10 a.m.-noon; under-13: noon to 2 p.m.; and under-14: 2-4 p.m. (rain date is Sept. 15).

Players ages are determined as of May 1, 2008. Arrive 30 minutes early to register and warm-up.

For more information, call Bruce Rosen at (313) 531-0721; or e-mail mbhlr218@aol.



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## Are your friends angry? Just ask

What do you do when you think your friends hate you and you don't know why?

### Outcast in Garden City

The simple answer is: Just ask them! You really won't know for sure unless you ask your friends if they are mad at you. You can start by saying something like, "It seems that lately we haven't been hanging out at much as we used to ... is something wrong?" You never know, your friend or friends might have something they're trying to cope with or have been preoccupied by a new dating interest ... their attitude or behavior actually might not have anything to do with you. However, there is a chance that your friends are mad at you for something ... maybe they don't know how to talk to you about it. By stating the fact that you



### Teen Talk

Monica Fulton

My friend just started smoking and has been promising me that she would stop. How can I help her or believe that she will stop the habit?

### Worried in Garden City

Nicotine is a very addictive drug ... surprised? Many people don't think of nicotine as a drug, but it is! The sooner your friend quits, the better off she'll be. You can help her by asking her not to smoke around you, since we're finding that second-hand smoke is very unhealthy. Also, many people use nicotine to help them relax ... this is odd since nicotine is actually a stimulant that speeds up your heart rate and your breathing rate. So, in reality, smoking a cigarette actually gets you MORE stressed. If your friend is using cigarettes to relax, help her find other ways to relax. I've mentioned deep breathing, yoga, and other relaxation techniques in previous responses. Maybe you and your friend can sign up for a yoga class or start working out on a regular basis. These things really work! As for believing her that she'll stop smoking ... well, actions speak louder than words!

When my mom asks me to do something, I tell her I will and then I end up forgetting to do it. My mom yells at me for forgetting and I tell her I can't help my forgetfulness. She just doesn't seem to understand. What can I do?

### Forgetful in Garden City

Well, you can start by putting yourself in your mom's shoes ... what if she couldn't help her forgetfulness and forgot to make dinner, or do your laundry, or go grocery shopping? What would happen then? The family wouldn't have anything to eat or clean clothes to wear! I know it can be hard to remember things, especially when we're under a lot of stress or have too many things going on. But, you should find a way to help yourself remember the things your mom asks you to do.

Are you watching TV or playing video games at the time she asks you? Maybe you're not really paying attention to what she's asking because you're so focused on the game or the show. If that's the case, ask your mom to make a written list for you so you can check it later. Or, pause the video game, and write it down yourself. Families are under a lot of stress these days, and it takes every family member doing their part to help the family run smoothly, day after day.

Single parents, especially, have too many things to do and not enough time to do them all. I know doing chores is a drag, but in the long run, you'll be contributing to your family, and helping your family reduce its stress level. And that means your mom won't be yelling at you so much!

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# Family reunion



Chancey, Letha and Mary Jane at the 1947 reunion of the Wagenschultz family.

## They're still together after all these years

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Their numbers have dwindled, but not the family spirit. From 1876 — when Carl and Minnie Wagonshultz left Germany and settled on a farm in Livonia Township — until today, the family has stood together. This year, they met for their 79th reunion in a barn at the Leroy and Linda (Wagenschultz) Stults home west of Plymouth. Not much has changed over the years except for the spelling of the name.

Carl was one of three siblings who originally came to Michigan in the 1870s. His brother Frederick settled in the Kalkaska area. Their sister Minnie married Wilhelm Blankenburg and lived on a farm on Newburgh between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Carl and his wife Minnie lived in Livonia Township for five years before moving to Farmington for 15 years and then to a Plymouth farm on Sheldon Road near North Territorial.

Through the years, the family held gatherings primarily in the Livonia-Plymouth area, but occasionally in Kalkaska, Petoskey, Traverse City, Bloomfield Hills, Chelsea and Britton on the third weekend in July.

"We always had a memorial service for those who died the year before. We would have a table with a white tablecloth and sing 'Til We Meet Again,'" said Connie Wagenschultz, who's

attended many of the reunions since 1949. Her husband Chuck's grandfather, Charles Blankenburg Wagenschultz, was one of Carl's 10 children, but was raised by Carl's sister Minnie and Wilhelm, who had no children.

The Wagenschultz family was very involved with Livonia's development. Charles, or Charlie as he was known, had a son Carl who served on the Charter Commission which formed the city of Livonia. He was township then city treasurer for 35 years. His wife Hazel worked to bring St. Mary's Hospital to a location almost across from their Livonia farm, which supplied milk to Detroit dairies.

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Adult members of the Wagenschultz family as well as the children have fun at the reunions.



Carl and Minnie Wagonshultz left Germany in 1876 to settle on a Livonia Township farm.

## Foster homes needed for animals rescued from

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Kalin Albertson went to adopt a cat from the local humane society on a Wednesday, but wanted time to think about the decision to care for an animal the rest of its life. She returned the next day only to find half of the cats were euthanized, including the one she planned to take home.

The experience left her shaken. Albertson knew she had to do something, so the Livonia woman started Shelter to Home Inc., a nonprofit with a mission to save impounded animals in the Downriver area. The nonprofit does not accept owner-surrendered animals, but those whose lives are in the greatest danger. The goal is to find

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Kalin Albertson (left), Jessica Williams and Joe Gomez with foster kittens Will, Carleton and Nicki.



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## Duck decorating contest to raise funds to feed children

On Aug. 22, Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan (GCFB) is inviting children of all ages from around the Metro Detroit area to come and show their artistic skills in a Duck Decorating contest from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at GCFB's warehouse in Detroit. For \$10 each, children will receive a rubber duck, supplies, and a snack. Reservations are requested, call (866) 453-2637, ext. 260.

The children will have one hour to use sequin, glitter, markers, feathers, and their imagination to create a 6-inch rubber duck masterpiece. When finished, the children will enter them in a category that best fits the description of the duck. Once each duck is placed in a category, a panel of judges will choose the top ducks from each category.

"This event is a great way for children to have an opportunity to have fun and help others at the same time," said Suzette Hohendorf, event chair and GCFB board member.

The funds raised by the children's duck decorating will help Gleaners' Summer Lunches for Children campaign as well

as provide food for children all year long. GCFB wants to ensure that students are fed during the school year as well as the summer months when free school lunch programs are not operating and the cost to families can become a burden to their budget.

This contest is part of Gleaners' 14th Annual Fall Harvest Family Event. This year, Gleaners is hosting The Detroit Duck Derby on Sept. 15, when families can enjoy a nice day outside with games, a barbecue and picnic and a duck race filled with prizes.

Gleaners distribution Center is located at 2131 Beaufait in Detroit. For more information and to reserve a spot, call 866-GLEANER (453-2637), ext. 260.

In 2007, Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan marks its 30th anniversary of working to nourish the community by feeding hungry people. Working with more than 400 social service partners, Gleaners distributes over two million pounds of food each year - the equivalent of 32 million meals that go directly to those who need it most. For more information, visit [www.gcfb.org](http://www.gcfb.org).



Alma (left), Joann and Howard McLellan at the 1985 Wagenschutz reunion.

## REUNION

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Charlie's son Harvey hosted the first reunion on a farm on the north side of Five Mile on the west border of Idyl Wyld Golf Course. The gathering has been held annually since 1928 except for one year during World War II.

"Everybody brought something (to pass around) plus paid \$2 to \$3 a couple for extras," said Connie Wagenschutz, 77, who hosted the reunion with her husband Chuck at their Livonia home around 1970. Chuck's brother Bob of Plymouth began Wagenschutz lawn spraying. "The men always played cards and horseshoes. The ladies would visit and look at albums (of photos and announcements of births, graduations, weddings and deaths). For the kids, there were games - water balloons and a raw egg toss."

Howard and Joann McLellan of Plymouth Township have missed only one reunion in 55 years. Howard is the son of Alma Wagenschutz.

"We always go," said Joann, 73. "You sit around and talk. We had a good time."

Connie Wagenschutz remembers when as many as 100 family members attended the reunion. This year the number dwindled to 49. Through the years, members of the family have died including Chuck, her husband, in 2002. Connie left their 10-acre farm and moved back to Livonia in



Beatrice, Amelia and Duane enjoy the 1947 Wagenschutz family reunion.

2005.

"Our 44th reunion was a Peruvian cookout with Dr. Honorato Barrios of Peru, husband of Norma Jean (Wagenschutz)," said Connie, who grew up on Eight Mile, east of Merriman. She was in the fourth class to graduate from Clarenceville High School in Livonia.

Wagenschutz has always taken an interest in history. Before moving to Traverse City with Chuck in 1984, she served on the Livonia Historical Commission. Today, Wagenschutz is transcribing the diary of Ann Shaw Briggs, who first lived in the Harvey Wagenschutz home and later the Shaw House, which was moved to Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

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## REUNIONS

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### Class of 1987

A 20-year reunion, Sept. 15, 2007, at the Livonia Marriott. Contact [borgess87@hotmail.com](mailto:borgess87@hotmail.com) for more information.

### Dearborn Fordson

#### Class of 1969

Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: [Kaynihilu@aol.com](mailto:Kaynihilu@aol.com) or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nu-core.com.

### St. Mary of Redford

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

## REUNIONS

### Garden City East

#### Class of 1977

Saturday, Oct. 6. Casual attire. Cost is \$35 per person. Contact Teri Harrelson (Falconer) at (734) 421-2286 or Kim Orsette (Gallinat) at (734) 762-6357 or [GCEAST1977@aol.com](mailto:GCEAST1977@aol.com).

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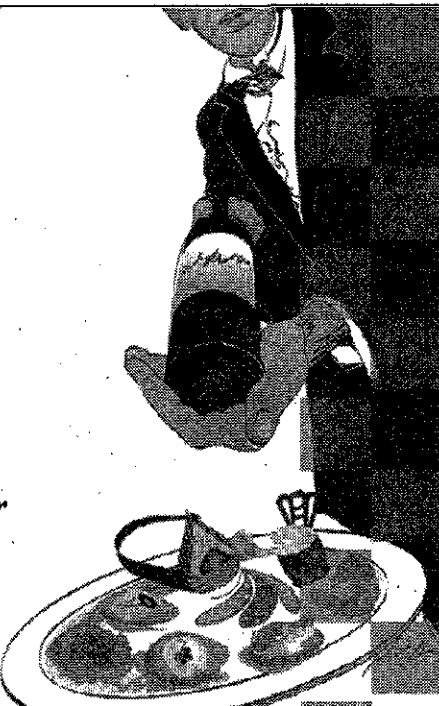
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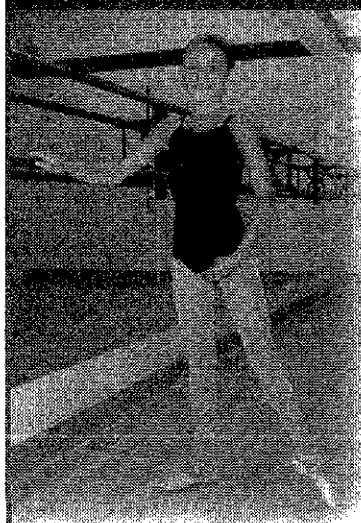
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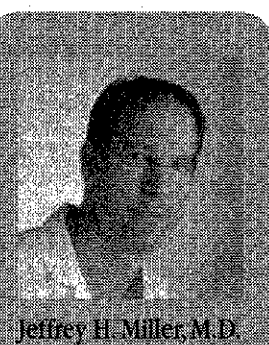
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## SHELTER

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"It was a wakeup call for me that a lot of good animals are put down every day," said Albertson, a graduate student at Madonna University. "It began as a grass-roots effort in 2005 to improve conditions and adoptions at the city pound in Lincoln Park, where there's definitely more of a need for it because the euthanasia rate is very high. Downriver, every city has its own shelter through the police department. There was a whole group of us got together and went into the pounds and took photos and then put them on petfinder.com."

"That's why we're always looking for foster homes. The more foster homes, the more animals we can save," added Jessica Williams, 21, of Livonia.

In between two jobs and studies at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Williams and boyfriend Joe Gomez are fostering three kittens rescued by Shelter to Home. Will and Carleton are gray and white tabbies born 14 weeks ago in the same litter. These brothers have to be adopted together. Nicki is an orange tiger-striped cat about 12 weeks old and a polydactyl with six toes on each paw.

Albertson is fostering Sprocket, a 9-month-old wire-haired terrier, from the pound in Monroe, and Sabrina, a domestic short hair cat who's 4 years old, from the Allen Park Animal Shelter, which the non-profit began working with after

the Lincoln Park pound closed its doors to consolidate with another city.

"Jessica and I went down to Monroe Animal Control and saw it's not five or six cats but 50 to 60 cats. You have to pick so many from those who are going to die that day," said Albertson, who graduated from Churchill High School in Livonia.

"People can help by volunteering to foster," added Williams, a graduate of Canton High School. "Our group supplies the food, litter. All medical expenses are covered."

Veterinarian Mathew Varughese, owner of Amazon Animal Clinic in Garden City, gives the group a discount on medical services including neutering and spaying.

The group relies on donations and adoption fees to pay for the costs. Shelter to Home has taken in 179 animals this year alone.

Last year, it found homes for 29 cats, primarily by attending cat shows and holding adoption days at businesses such as PETCO in Dearborn Heights. On Nov. 16, the group will be at the Pet Expo adoption event at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

"It would also be great for people to make donations," Albertson said. "We have no paid staff, only volunteers. We can also use coupons and gift certificates."

For more information or to donate items including cat/dog food, washable pet beds, litter, cages and pet carriers, visit [www.shelbertohome.com](http://www.shelbertohome.com).

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## Angela Hospice cruiser is a dream

As a non-profit agency, Angela Hospice depends on donations from the community to carry on its caring programs for terminally ill patients and their families.

The organization received a unique donation last month from Birmingham-based Classic Auto Rentals – a classic car worth over \$25,000.

The staff at Dick Purtan's radio station WOMC worked with Classic Auto Rentals and Angela Hospice to arrange the car donation as a way to promote Angela Hospice's compassionate services throughout the community.

"It was a wonderful gift," said Bob Alexander, business development manager at Angela Hospice. "We were so grateful to receive such a beautiful classic and classy car from the generous people at Classic Auto Rentals."

The 1969 Buick Electra 225 convertible is painted in Angela Hospice's signature blue and has



This 1969 Buick Electra 225 will be raffled off to benefit the programs of Angela Hospice. Pictured are Bob Alexander and Alice Barringer of Angela Hospice, and Ben Baker of WOMC.

52,000 original miles. It features a 430 V8 engine 360 HP, automatic transmission, power steering, power bench seat, power windows, power breaks, and air conditioning.

"Angela Hospice is very near and dear to the Zahra family," said Larry Zahra, vice president of Classic Auto Rentals. "Joe Roebuck (Classic Auto Rentals' president/owner) and I are both

happy to have contributed the Buick Electra for the wonderful cause of Angela Hospice."

Angela Hospice will raffle the car at its annual Light Up a Life Benefit which will take place Oct. 13 at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

The raffle fits in with the event's theme of Groovin' and Cruisin' through the 60's. In the meantime, the vehicle will be making appearances across town. Tickets are \$100 each and only 1,000 will be sold. All proceeds benefit Angela Hospice.

Fulfilling dreams is part of the mission of Classic Auto Rentals as well, which allows its customers to rent classic and exotic cars for special events such as weddings, anniversaries, and birthdays.

For more information on Angela Hospice or to purchase a Classic Car Raffle ticket, call (734) 464-7810, or visit [www.angela-hospice.org](http://www.angela-hospice.org).

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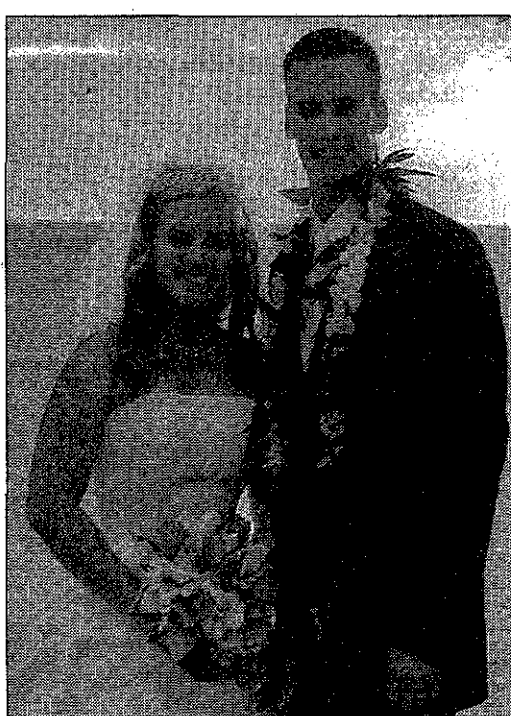
## WEDDINGS

**Stanley-Studzinski**

Mandra Sue Stanley and Matthew John Studzinski were married in Antigua, West Indies, on June 25, 2007. They remained in Antigua for their honeymoon.

Mandra is the daughter of Timothy and Sue Stanley of Garden City. Matt is the son of David and Kathleen Studzinski of Livonia.

Joe Studzinski, Matt's brother, was best man and Sue Stanley, Mandra's mother, was matron of honor. A wedding celebration was held in Livonia in July. Mandra is a graduate of Garden City High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Meadowbrook Country Club. Matt is a graduate of Detroit Catholic High School and is employed by UPS. They reside in Dearborn.



maids of honor, twin sister Erica Brown and older sister Jenny Hardin. friend Leslie Mason and groom's sister Jenny Hardin. The groom was attended by bestman, brother Steve Hardin and attendants Justin Bott, Avedis Ekmekjian, Garrett Kelley, George Kokos and Jason Parent. The Rev. Rosemary Hill officiated. A reception was held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club. The couple honeymooned on a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands. They are making their home in California.

**Brown-Hardin**

Erin Nicole Brown and David Matthew Hardin were married July 4, 2007, in Hawaii.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Katherine Brown of Livonia. She is a 1999 graduate of Franklin High School and a 2004 graduate of College for Creative Studies. She is employed as a production designer at Click Media in California.

The groom is the son of Wendy Hardin of St. Clair Shores and Bill and Pam Hardin of Canton. He is a 2000 graduate of Grosse Pointe North and a 2004 graduate of College for Creative Studies. He is a senior animator at Sony Pictures in California.

The bride was attended by

**Rzepka-Kaufman**

Melissa Diane Rzepka, daughter of Steven and Helen Rzepka of Canton, and Bryan William Kaufman, son of William and Rende Kaufman of Canton, were married May 19, 2007 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, with Father Andrew Bloomfield officiating.

The bride is completing her master's of occupational therapy degree at Eastern Michigan University, and is employed at the University of Michigan Hospital.

The groom is completing his master's of business administration degree at Cleary University and works for the Coca-Cola Company.

The bride was attended by Maid of Honor Renae Kolarik, bridesmaids Marcia Massie, Courtney Sisko and Michele Varner and flower girls Ashley Deck and Olivia Varner. The groom was attended by Best Man Brad Kaufman, groomsmen Mike Middel, Brian Rzepka and Scott Rzepka and ring bearer Brandon Massie.

After a reception at The Meeting House Grand Ballroom in Plymouth and a honeymoon to Maui, Hawaii, the couple set up residence in Plymouth.

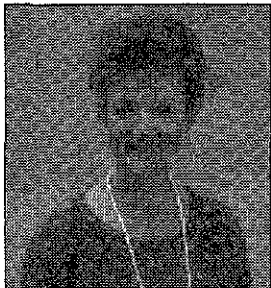


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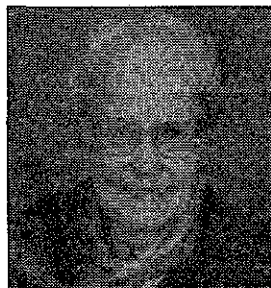
**NORMA McQUEEN**

It's so hard to believe that you have been gone for four years. Even though we grieve, there is always a sense that you are still with us, not in body, but in our hearts. Nothing loved is ever lost, and you were loved so much. We will always miss you and love you.

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**JAMES H. YOUNG**

Age 76, August 15, 2007. Salesman for Champion International Paper Company. Member Don Large Chorus, "Make Way For Youth" WJR. Lifetime member of Plymouth Masonic Lodge, Past President of Highland Park Lions Club and member of The Sounds of Canton. Beloved husband of Lillian. Dear father of Elaine Young, James (Barbara) Young and Victoria (Mark) Memmer. Loving grandfather of Jesse, Alexis, Anjilla, Jeremy and Matthew. Brother of Al (Anne) Young. Uncle of Pam (Reid) Vandekerckhove and Scott (Kim) Young. Also leaves six great nieces and nephews. Services were held Saturday Aug. 18, 2007 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth. In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to St. Johns Hospice or Lions International. Share memories at [www.schrader-howell.com](http://www.schrader-howell.com)

**LAURA LUCELIA SUTHERLAND**

August 7, 2007, age 100. Resident of Birmingham since 1954. Retired teacher for Dearborn, Detroit and Birmingham Public Schools. Beloved wife of the late Charles Sutherland, Sr. for 64 years. Dear mother of Laura Smith and Charles Sutherland, Jr. (Jim Posante). Dear grandmother of Paul Smith (Debra Wolfe). Also survived by several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (btwn 13-14 Mile) Thursday & Friday 3-8pm. Funeral service Saturday 1pm at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. Memorial tributes to First Presbyterian Church. View obituary and share memories at: [www.DesmondFuneralHome.com](http://www.DesmondFuneralHome.com)

**ROSE MARIE KENNEDY**

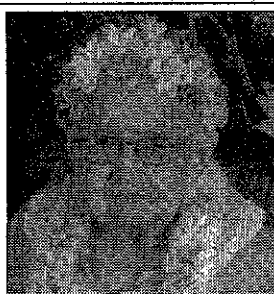
Age 93 of Livonia, passed away August 14, 2007 in Livonia. She was born on September 7, 1913 in Emporium, PA to James McEachron and Margery Confer. She is survived by her son, Martin (Annette), grandchildren M.J., Karin (Loren) Hoffmann, and Melissa; and great-grandchildren Rebecca and Leah Hoffmann. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia, MI.

**SUSAN G. KEAN**

Age 47, August 13, 2007. She was born and raised in Wyandotte, and she was a member of the Dearborn Federation of Teachers. Beloved wife of Nathan. Loving mother of Jennifer, Kyle and Conrad. Loving daughter of Mike and Joan Miller. Loving daughter-in-law to Lillian Kean. Dearest sister of James Miller, Diane (Mike) Hennessy, Cathy Douglas, Sharon (Kevin) Whitehill, Linda (Jim) Szablinski, Joyce (Kip) Miles, Walter Miller, Nicole (Jason) Beaudette and Christopher Miller. Dear sister-in-law of Debbie (Dennis) Jozwik, Fran (Will) Horchem, Matt (Tiffany) Kean and the late Mark. Funeral was held Thursday at Charles Step Funeral Home in Redford. The family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to the Kean Children's College Fund.

**JEANETTE KALUZYNY**

Age 76, of Mendon, died Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo following a brief illness. She was born in Detroit on April 20, 1931 the daughter of the late Charles and Simone (Turlure) Poteau, and later graduated from Wayne High School. She was married to Gerald Kaluzny on November 25, 1954 in Wayne. Jeanette had worked for Wayne Westland Schools for 20 years in the food service department. She and her husband retired to Mendon in 1990. Here she was a member of Saint Edward Catholic Church, the GFWC Mendon Women's Club, and was a volunteer for the Mendon Food Cupboard. She enjoyed flower gardening and bird watching, and she especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Jeanette is survived by her husband, Gerry of Mendon; one son, Brian Kaluzny (Margaret) of Mattawan; two daughters, Tami Kaluzny of Mendon, and Nadine Baker (Glenn) of Mattawan; six grandchildren, Rachel, Carolyn, and Karl Kaluzny, and Janell, Abbie, and Ben Baker; two brothers, Louie Poteau (Wallene) of Westland and Moise Poteau of Hershey, MI; one sister, Margo Williams of Colorado; a special aunt and uncle, Henrietta and Laverne Miller of Leslie, MI; several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Eickhoff Funeral Home in Mendon, where there will be a Scripture Service at 8 p.m. Sunday. The funeral mass for Jeanette Kaluzny will be 11 a.m. Monday, August 20, 2007 at Saint Edward Catholic Church in Mendon with Father James Vinh Le officiating. Bural will be in Saint Edward Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Saint Edward Catholic Church Preservation Fund. Online register and condolences may be sent to [www.eickhofffuneralhome.com](http://www.eickhofffuneralhome.com)

**MARIE TURRI**

Of Canton, age 89, died August 15, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Albert. Loving mother of Alan (Claudia) and Gary (Theresa). Dear sister of William and the late Walter and Olga. Also survived by five loving grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Marie was an avid quilter and Hawaiian dancer. Visitation 2-9 pm Sunday and funeral service 11:00 am Monday, August 20 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford and Cherry Hill), Westland. Contributions to either Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or City of Westland Friendship Center. Please sign her guest book at [www.starkfuneral.com](http://www.starkfuneral.com).

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**WILLIAM A. BOSTICK**

Age 94, Administrator and Secretary of the Detroit Institute of Arts from 1946 to 1976, died peacefully at home August 14, of heart failure. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, son Christopher, daughter Beatrice and son-in-law Michael McGlathery. William was a talented administrator, artist, calligrapher, ceramist, graphic designer and printmaker who received numerous honors and awards for his work. He exhibited in many of the annual exhibitions for Michigan artists from 1938 until shortly before his death, and was awarded the Scarab Club Gold Medal Prize three times. His paintings are in many public and private collections, three are in the permanent collection of the DIA. As a naval intelligence officer during WW II, William designed and supervised the maps for the invasion of Sicily and Normandy (D-Day). During his long career, William served as President of the Scarab Club of Detroit, President, Board of L'Alliance Francaise de Detroit, Chairman, Michigan Watercolor Society, President of the Torch Club and the Book Club of Detroit. For his cultural efforts on behalf of France and Italy he was awarded the rank of Chevalier, French Order of Arts and Letters and Knight of the Order of Italian Solidarity. Funeral Services were held Friday, August 17, 2007 at McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scarab Club, or the DIA. [www.mccabefuneralhome.com](http://www.mccabefuneralhome.com)

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Buck-Gabbert**

John and Susan Buck of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Anni Buck, to Matt Gabbert of Redford Township. Anni is a 2000 graduate of Redford Union High School, a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a 2007 graduate of University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. She is currently employed at the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. Matt is the son of Mary Gabbert of Redford Township, and the late John Gabbert. Matt is a 2000 graduate of Redford Union High School, a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in English and in 2006 received

his teaching certificate from Eastern Michigan University. He currently is employed as a middle school teacher in Howell. An October 2007 wedding is planned in Detroit. The couple makes their new home in Farmington Hills.

## BIRTHS

**Eleanor Rose Hennessy**

Patrick and Monica Hennessy of Canton Township announce the birth of their daughter Eleanor Rose Hennessy at 1:19 a.m. Aug. 3, 2007, at Royal Oak William Beaumont Hospital. Eleanor Rose weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Michael and Oletta Hennessy Rodney and Leah Collins. Great grandmother is Annie Ruth Collins.

**Reed-**

**Borowski**  
Tom and Diane Reed of Kimball, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Lee Reed of Ann Arbor, to Kevin



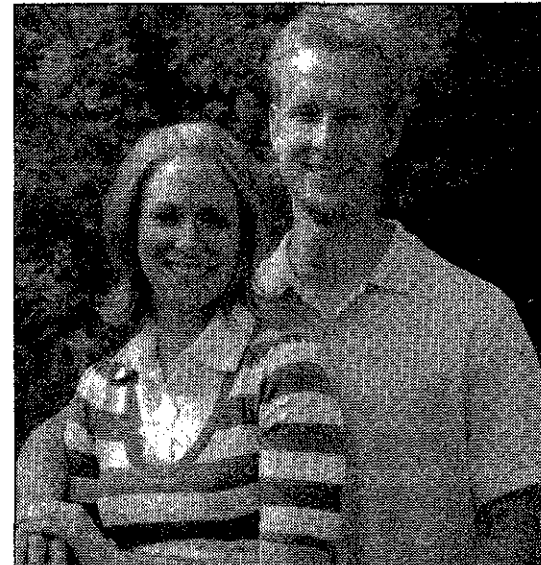
Joseph Borowski of Ann Arbor, the son of Dennis and Cathey Borowski of Canton.

The bride-to-be has completed her master's degree at Eastern Michigan University and is employed by the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The prospective groom has completed his bachelor of science degree at Eastern Michigan University and is also employed at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

A Feb. 12, 2008 wedding is planned in Maui, Hawaii.

**Sullivan-**

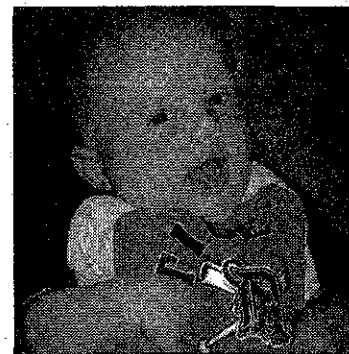
**Kiefer**  
Patrick and Ellen Sullivan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Jean Sullivan, to Zachary Kiefer of Hazel Park. The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of Western



Michigan University with a degree in occupational therapy. She is employed by Excel Rehabilitation in Westland.

The prospective groom is the son of Kenneth and Denise Kiefer of Lake Orion. He is a 1996 graduate of Lake Orion High School and a 2000 graduate of Allegheny College in Pennsylvania. He received a master's degree from Michigan State University in Environmental Engineering in 2003. He is employed at NTH Consultants of Detroit.

An October, 2007, wedding is planned for Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

**Chase Matthew McDougall**

Carol and Doug McDougall of Livonia announce the birth of their son, Chase Matthew McDougall, on May 22, 2007, at Garden City Hospital. Chase's brothers and sisters are Megan, 18; Andy, 16; Caitlyn, 10; Charles, 7; and, Cassie, 5. Grandparents are Ed and Mary Ann Sulick of Livonia and Larry and Marilyn McDougall of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

**Sophia Pearl Stoops**

Jason and Kristin Stoops of Livonia are the proud parents of Sophia Pearl Stoops, who was born on March 25, 2007, in Royal Oak. Sophia weighed 7 lbs 14 oz and was 20 inches long. Sophia joins her big sister Gabriella Stoops. Brent and Debra Stoops of Plymouth Township and Neil and Kathleen Skaar of Birmingham are the proud grandparents. Sophia is also welcomed by her great-grandparents John and Beverly Stoops of Plymouth Township, Charles and Phil Cortright of Farmington Hills, and Daphne Such of Howell.



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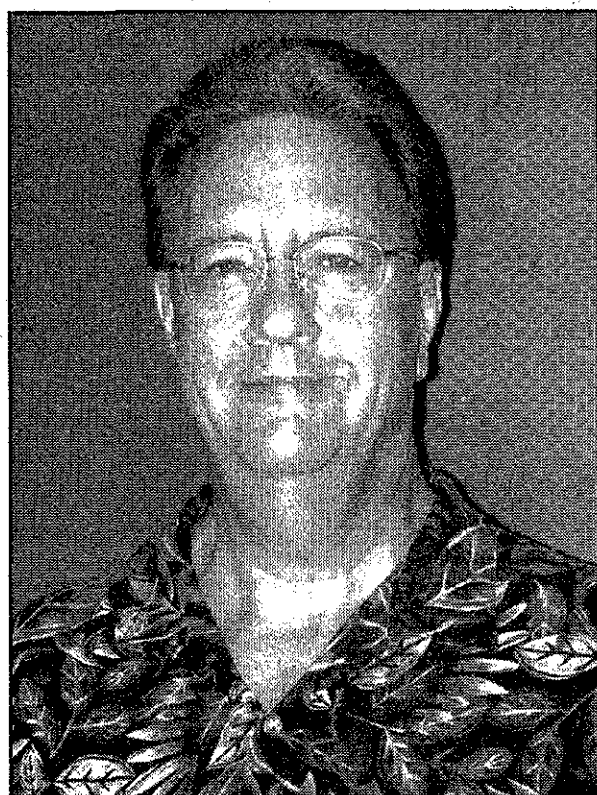
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**Ballet auditions**  
The Ann Arbor Civic Ballet holds open auditions 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 at Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson Road, Suite 6, in Ann Arbor. Experienced male and female dancers 12 years of age and older are invited to audition. Women should bring pointe shoes. Call (734) 668-8066 or visit www.annarbortciviballet.com for more information.

**Gardeners meet**  
The Gardeners of Northville & Novi meets the second Tuesday of the month September through May at 6:30 p.m. Locations rotate between - Novi Civic Center and the Northville Library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (248) 231-2334 or visit our Web site www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org

**Beating stress**  
Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, a holistic physician and clinical nutritionist, presents "Beat Stress - Be Happy," a workshop designed to reduce stress, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile in Livonia. Learn what you can do to help increase your ability to handle stress through diet, nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle changes. No charge for this class. Limited seating, reservation required. Phone (734) 756-6904 to make a reservation.

**Fall Harvest Festival**  
Plans for the Grass Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce's Fall Harvest Festival, which takes place Sept. 15, in this quiet farming community are progressing. Artists, crafters, and businesses will line the village main street, while five farms will be open for tours from the Jackson County Family Farm Fest event. The Michigan's Center for the Photographic Arts Fall Focus Festival will feature the photographic art of 800 children from the area, as well as hayrides, fresh cider and donuts, and horse and buggy rides through the village. Quality live musical entertainment, including the "The Shyguys," winners of the Grass Lake Third Annual Battle of the Bands, will play during the entire event in the gazebo/depot park area, and food vendors will be available at the site throughout the day. For more information on this event, visit www.dalefisherphoto.com and view or download a brochure with more information.

**Health class**  
Dr. Carol Ann Fischer, a holistic

physician and clinical nutritionist, presents "Is it Really Your Thyroid?" 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at the Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Learn the thyroid's link to heart health, digestive issues, emotional stress and more. There is help the natural way. Help your body get back on track with safe, natural, effective alternatives. No charge for this class. Limited seating, reservation required. Phone (734) 756-6904 to make a reservation.

**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 njmaynard@mhsml.org or call (248) 893-3538.

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**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 daytime classes are available for anyone interested in being a support person for clients and their families during their end-of-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, full- and half-day preschool and kindergarten, extended-day program before and after school, CYO program and more. (734) 425-4420.

**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 Candice Jones, (888) 973-1145.

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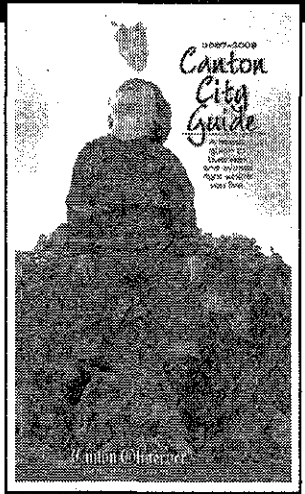
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## Beware: All tobacco is dangerous to health

Mary from Waterford says her husband switched from smoking to chewing tobacco. He insists it is not as bad as cigarettes. Is this true?

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Researchers found using tobacco doubles and in some cases can even quadruple the risk of a heart attack. Previous studies have also confirmed any sort of tobacco use increases your risk of cancer and stroke.

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Our children are at risk as well! More than 5 million children today will die a premature death because of tobacco use. We need to educate them so they don't start!

Mary from White Lake is having a lot of barbecues this summer and she is also trying to lose weight. What can she serve that is healthy and delicious?

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3. Fresh fruit. Ditch the high-calorie dessert and serve fruit instead.

The best way to lose weight this summer is load up on fruits and vegetables. Produce is at its peak in summer. Besides being lower in calories, produce is loaded with vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber.

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



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## Boosting immunity

### Vaccines prevent contagious diseases

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Teresa Holtrop is troubled by the growing incidence of pertussis (whooping cough) in children. That's why the pediatrician is urging parents to not only immunize their children before the first school bell, but to make sure their boosters are up to date as well.

Whooping cough can cause rib fractures, pneumonia and hospitalization. In April, Holtrop sent three young patients to the intensive care unit of Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. In each case, the child contracted pertussis from a parent or older sibling. The disease could have been prevented if their family member had received a Tdap booster.

In 2005, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were so concerned about the increase in whooping cough nationally the governmental agency licensed Tdap vaccines for diphtheria and tetanus that include protection against pertussis. For years, adolescents and adults received Tdap boosters against diphtheria and tetanus only. Immunity to pertussis wanes about five to 10 years after completion of childhood vaccination, leaving adolescents and adults susceptible to pertussis, according to the CDC.

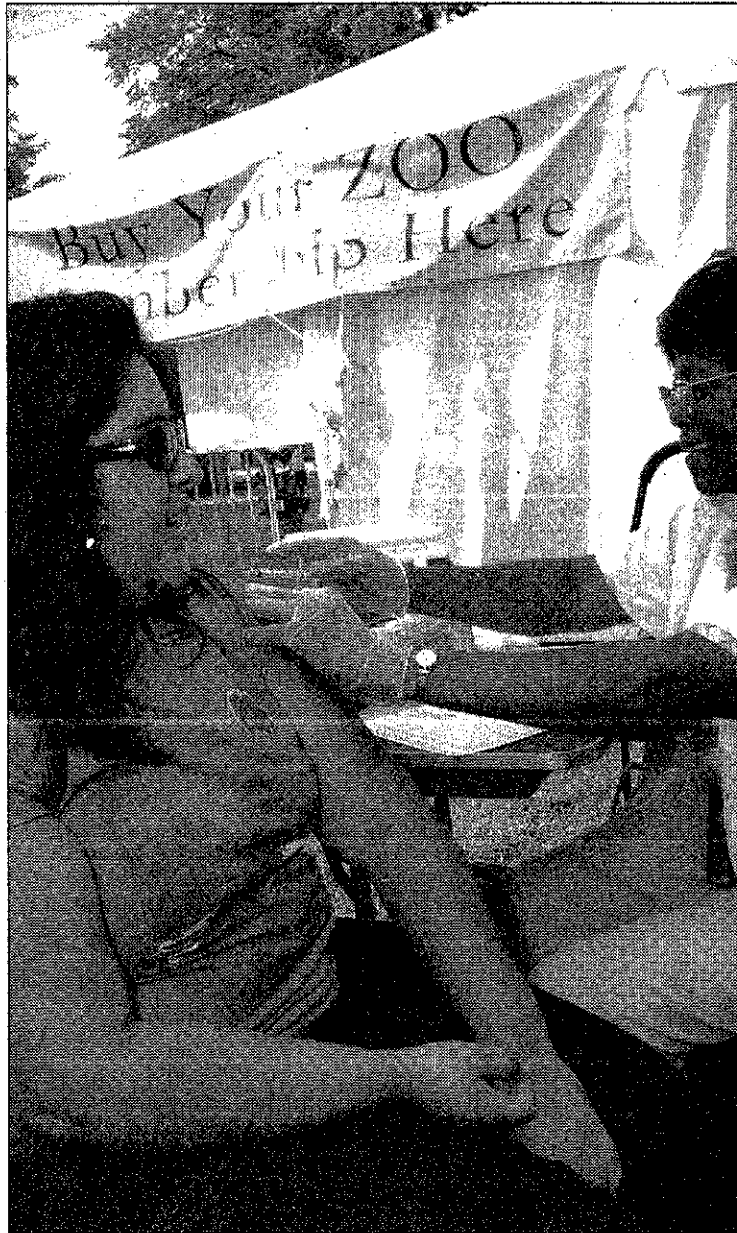
"I've been in practice 20 years and never seen this much pertussis," said Holtrop, a pediatrician at Children's Hospital in the Detroit Medical Center and director of the CATCH pediatric mobile team that brings health care and immunizations to at-risk children in Detroit. CATCH was founded in 1987 by then Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson and stands for Caring Athletes Together with Children's Hospital of Michigan and Henry Ford Hospital.

"We've had a rise in younger children getting whooping cough. Teens and adults should really get Tdap. Older folks can usually get through without too many problems, but I've treated infants with pertussis and they're really sick."

Pertussis isn't the only infectious disease worrying Holtrop as a pediatrician. In addition to recommending a second dose of chicken pox vaccine for both sexes, she suggest girls between the ages of 9 and 26 receive Gardasil to prevent cervical cancer. Her daughters, ages 21 and 16, have had all their shots.

"It's been very important to me. For most parents, if we have ever seen chicken pox it was not a big deal, but I've seen complications — infections in the eye when chicken pox blisters in the eye, mild encephalitis," said Holtrop, of Beverly Hills.

Bacterial meningitis is an inflammation of the lining around the brain and spinal



Lucretia Johnson, a registered nurse with the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, gives Melissa Ponce of Plymouth a meningitis vaccination during a Zoo Shot Party at The Detroit Zoo on Aug. 8. Ponce is going to major in psychology at the University of Illinois this fall.

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■ **Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan** offers tetanus, bacterial meningitis and HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccinations at its Oak Park clinic, 25900 Greenfield, between I-696 and 11 Mile, Suite 600 in the Crown Pointe Plaza. The clinic prefers appointments, but walk-ins welcome from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, visit [www.vna.org](http://www.vna.org) or call (248) 967-8755.

cord, which can leave those who survive with amputated limbs, severe scarring, brain damage and hearing loss.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan recently held a clinic at the Detroit Zoo to vaccinate children ages 11 to 18 and college freshmen living in dorms against the contagious disease.

Kay Renny has three children, including twin 13-year old boys, so she made sure they've all had tetanus and bacterial meningitis

vaccinations.

"For bacterial meningitis, it's not only back to college, but 11- to 12-year-olds entering middle school, all of that socializing that takes place with band and club. They start sharing bottles, food items and lip gloss. These are similar actions of kids entering dorms," said Renny of Rochester. Renny, an R.N., is manager of community programs at VNA of Southeast Michigan.

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## Volunteers are sought for Alzheimer's study

Every day, millions of Americans swallow capsules or spoonfuls of fish oil, hoping that the omega-3 fatty acids inside will protect their brains against memory loss and dementia, or have other beneficial effects. But even though there's some evidence linking omega-3s to a beneficial effect on the brain, the jury is still out on whether it really works — and therefore whether the supplements are worth the millions of dollars spent on them.

That's why a new national study has been launched at 51 sites, including the University of Michigan Health System, to test the effects of omega-3s in people with a high immediate risk of brain decline: those in early stages of Alzheimer's disease.

The study may provide answers on whether omega-3 fatty acids can slow the disease's progression — an important goal considering 5 million Americans currently have Alzheimer's and the number will grow quickly in coming decades.

U-M is now seeking men and women who are 50 years old or older, who have been diagnosed with suspected Alzheimer's disease and are still in the mild to moderate stages of the disease, to take part in the study. Each participant must have a loved one who is willing to be a study partner for the entire 18 months of the study.

The study is one of many offered by the Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, one of only 33 federal Alzheimer's disease centers in the nation and the only one in Michigan. The center and the study are funded by the National Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health. More information on the center and its studies, including the fish oil study, is online at [www.med.umich.edu/alzheimers](http://www.med.umich.edu/alzheimers).

Dr. R. Scott Turner, the Alzheimer's specialist leading the study at U-M, notes that the new study will specifically look at the effect of DHA, a specific type of omega-3 fatty acid that is thought to act upon cells in the brain.

"It appears that DHA acts as an antioxidant in the brain and can affect the production of, and protect brain cells against, the harmful effects of amyloid protein," Turner explains. Amyloid, specifically a form called beta-amyloid, is a leading culprit in the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

The new study will randomly assign 60 percent of participants to take four capsules containing DHA each day. The rest will receive placebo capsules that look and smell like the DHA capsules, but that contain no omega-3 fatty acids. Participants can continue to take Alzheimer's drugs that they've been taking for four months or more.

Only by testing DHA in this randomized, placebo-controlled manner will researchers obtain results that they can attribute to the effect of the omega-3 fatty acids, Turner explains.

The active capsules will provide a total of 2 grams of DHA per day. To further control the conditions of the study, participants may not take additional omega-3 supplements and fish oil during the study, and they must agree to limit their consumption of cold-water fish, which naturally contain omega-3 fatty acids.

The study will measure participants' thinking ability, memory and other attributes at eight points during the study, as well as take blood samples to look for biomarkers related to Alzheimer's. Some participants may also opt to have MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scans of their brain, or to provide other samples for biological testing.

Study participants must be living at home or in an assisted-living facility at the time they join the study; nursing home residents may not take part. People with a history of stroke, or with a current diagnosis of epilepsy, depression, cancer or other major illnesses are not eligible.

At the start of the study, each prospective participant will receive an evaluation that will allow the U-M researchers to confirm suspected Alzheimer's disease or determine if another form of dementia is causing the symptoms. Because Alzheimer's impairs a person's ability to make judgment decisions, both the subject and his or her study partner will be asked to sign documents consenting to take part in the study. The study partner must be someone who sees the patient at least twice a week and can accompany him or her to all study visits.

For more information on Alzheimer's research at U-M, contact Joanne Lord, Clinical Research Coordinator, at (734) 647-7760, or [jlord@umich.edu](mailto:jlord@umich.edu). For more information on other U-M research studies currently seeking participants, visit [www.umengage.org](http://www.umengage.org).

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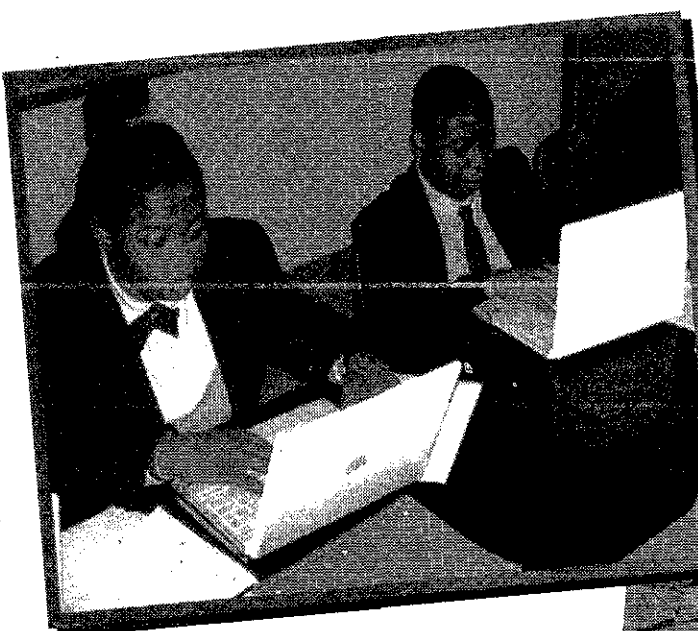
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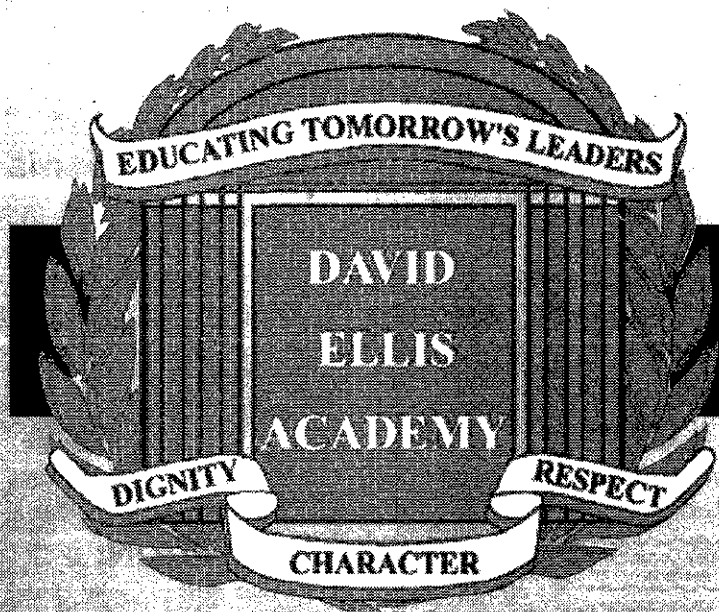
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## Going strong: Older workers often enjoy career challenge

The Center for Retirement Research recently studied older workers and employer attitudes toward them. The study illuminates many key points including the fact that attitudes may be changing toward older workers, according to John M. O'Connor, president - Career Pro Resumes and Career Pro Inc, writing on carolinanewsire.

In the past, some evidence and many personal experiences and stories suggested that employers tend to shy away from the older worker. Evidence in the courts indicates that discrimination does still exist, unfortunate reality of a competitive marketplace. Privately, human resources professionals and other hiring decision makers point to not wanting to hire individuals with ingrained bad habits, the potential for higher health care costs and the "I'll do it my way" attitudes that some older workers have demonstrated at their companies.

Statistics from a number of companies demonstrate that workers over 50 sometimes have a hard time finding work. But, the reality is that today's 50-year-old is not the same as a 50-year-old of yesteryear. The argument can and should be made that older workers today are much differ-

ent than older workers of the past. For example, Boston College's Center for Retirement Research suggest that today's workers are better educated than even those of 10 years ago. They are more physically fit. Physical demands of jobs are lessening as most manufacturing goes overseas. Labor-intensive positions have been and will continue to be lessened by machines and technology advances.

In a survey of 400 private sector employers, they were asked to evaluate the relative productivity and cost of white-collar and rank-and-file workers age 55 and over and whether, on balance, older employees were more or less attractive.

■ Very few employers had the view that "older workers" as less productive. In fact, age seems to be a significant advantage in many white-collar jobs. A clear majority said older managers and professionals were "more productive". Despite the concerns of many, this is heartening news.

■ Only 20 percent of older workers were seen as less productive. An interesting point in the survey is that the less experience the employer has with older workers the more likely to view workers in a negative light. Two areas in which employers see value of the older worker is in a) having excel-

lent knowledge of procedures and understanding of job aspects and b) older workers have an ability to interact will with all customers.

AARP's research suggests that older workers are NOT more expensive. A 2005 study conducted by Towers Perrin for AARP contends that the additional cost of retaining workers 50 and older is modest, ranging from zero to 3 percent a year. Those costs are much lower than the cost of hiring and training new employees, the study said. The study was based on an analysis of four industries — energy, financial services, health care and retailing.

The study acknowledged, though, that companies are slow to adapt to an aging workforce. Instead of tapping this labor pool, employers may turn more to outsourcing or push for relaxed immigration rules to fill hiring needs, says Sara Rix, a senior policy officer at AARP. "Things are changing, and more and more (companies) will turn to older workers," Rix says. "But age discrimination does rear its ugly head. If you leave the labor force, getting back is difficult. Bagging groceries may be all you get."

In most cases the cost and benefits seem to balance out; however, white-



collar workers have much better prospects working later in life that do the rank-and-file worker. Other areas of concern are that smaller businesses — those with fewer than 100 employees — were less fond of older workers. And large employers — those with

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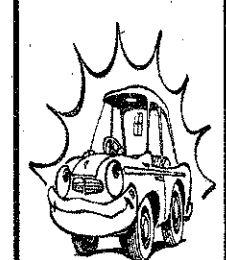
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## Systems Engineer

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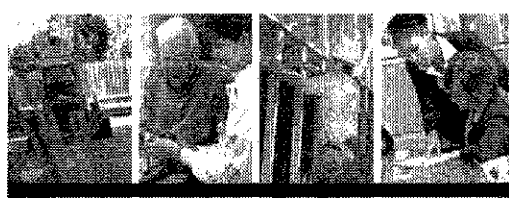
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- 4 One-liners
- 8 Door sound
- 12 Summer drink
- 13 Longest arm bone
- 14 Melody
- 15 Devour (2 wds.)
- 17 Sight from Messina
- 18 Rudder's place
- 19 Greenish-brown
- 20 Some T-shirts
- 23 Be of benefit
- 26 Jazz's home
- 27 Have debts
- 28 Bliss
- 31 Cowpoke's sweetie
- 32 Coin-toss result
- 34 Eggs, to Ovid
- 35 Messy place
- 36 Friction easer
- 37 State positively
- 38 Untamed
- 40 Weather vane

- 41 Work around
- 44 Hula accompaniment
- 46 Brief note
- 47 Ship's nationality
- 52 Culture dish goo
- 53 Froze over
- 54 Through
- 55 Challenging
- 56 Velvety plant
- 57 Pianist at Rick's

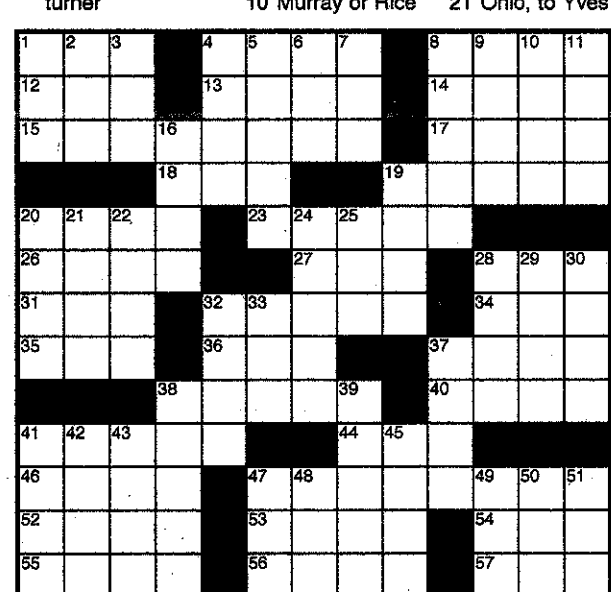
### DOWN

- 1 Quipster
- 2 Commotion
- 3 Society girl
- 4 Chasm
- 5 Queen of the Misty Isles
- 6 Dik-dik cousin
- 7 Maple-tree product
- 8 Amazing bargain
- 9 Skater's jump
- 10 Murray or Rice

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

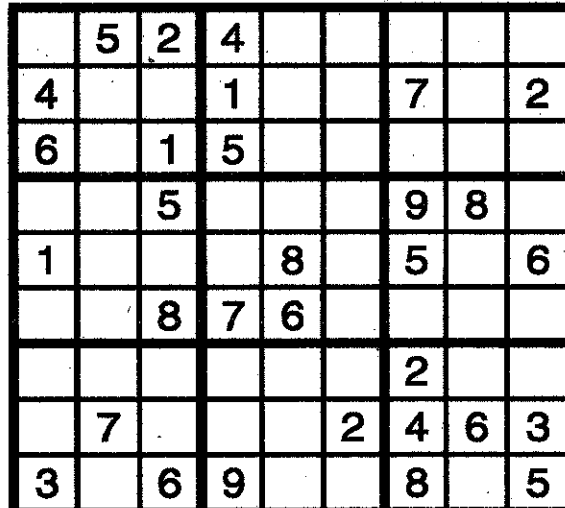
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- 29 Home appli-ance
- 30 Patio view
- 32 Three- sloth
- 33 Travel choice
- 37 Overwhelms
- 38 Cliff inlet
- 39 Racing sleds
- 41 Bombay
- 42 First-magni-tude star
- 43 General Bradley
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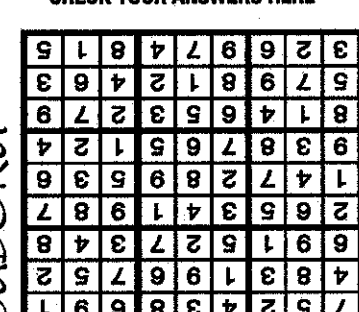
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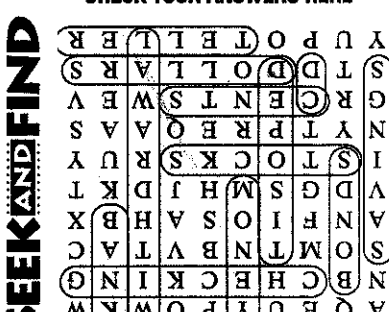
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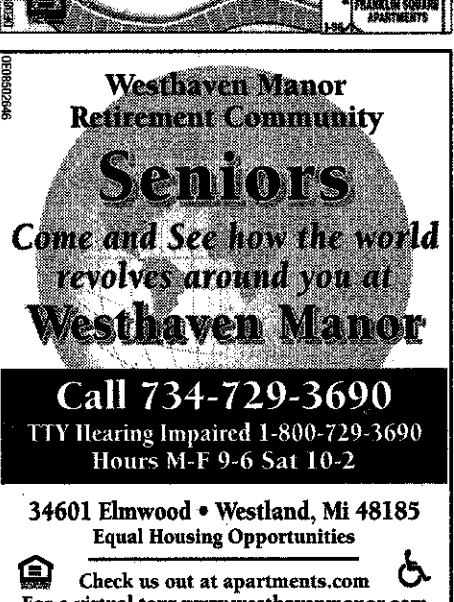
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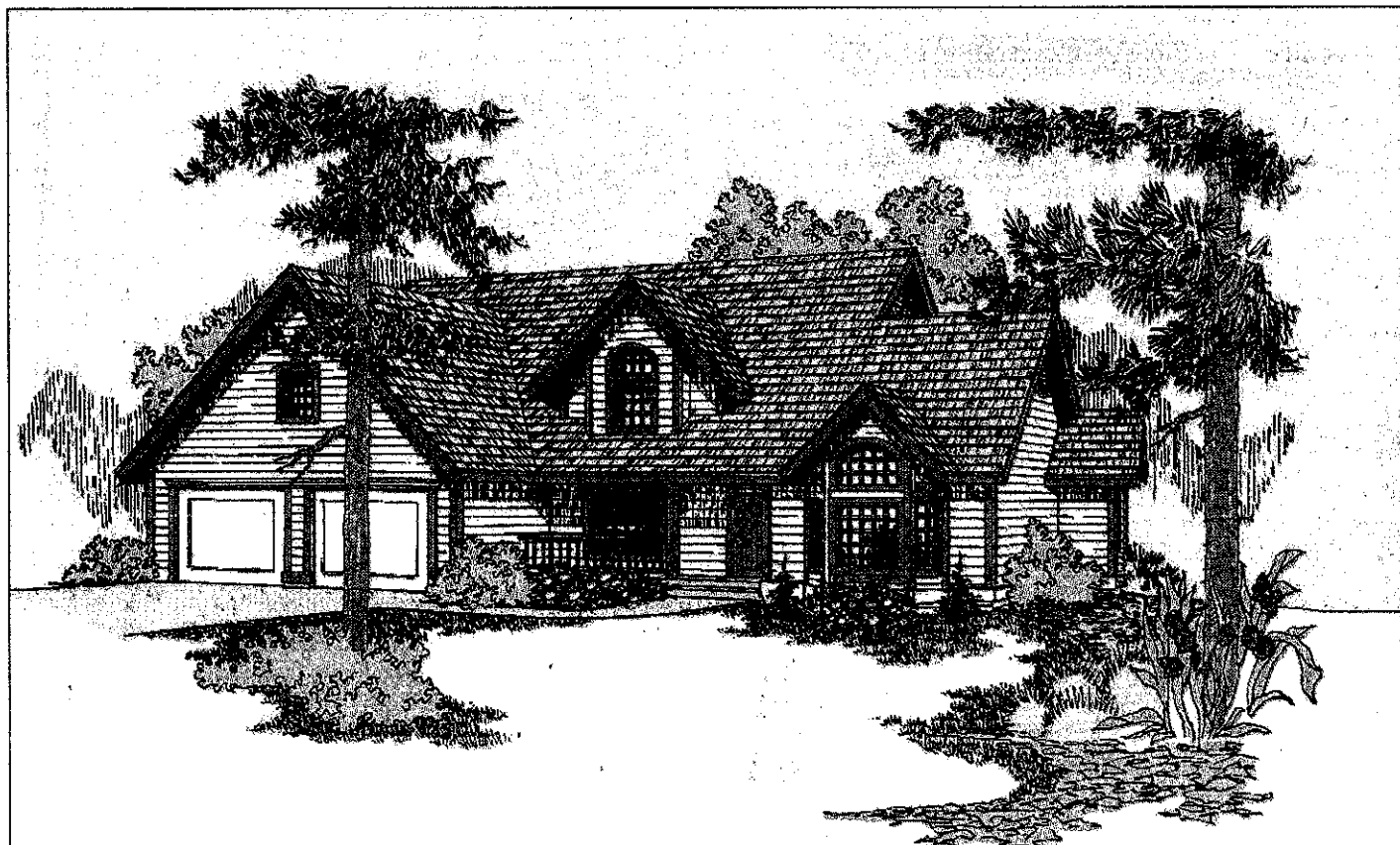


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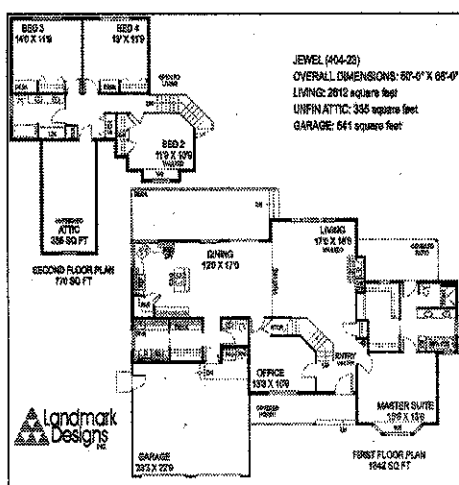
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The Jewel (404-23) is just that, a jewel of home. It is two stories with a dormer. It has a front porch area for sitting in the afternoons, and a large deck with railing in the rear for the Sunday barbecue. The railing gives this home the ranch-style look and yet it is modern and ready to house the growing family.

The two-car garage has steps that lead up into the utility area. This area has been designed with the outdoor person in mind. There is a half bath along with the washer and dryer, a laundry sink, a small desk area, and a storage cabinet.

The kitchen has been arranged to use all the space to advantage. There is an island with the stove and counter space, cabinets on the wall and a corner pantry. The double sink, surrounded by windows, has a raised dishwasher.

The living room, next to the dining room, is vaulted. It contains a fireplace with a tile hearth and an entertainment area. Off the dining room is an office for the "work-at-home" person. It is fairly large and has good storage. This room faces the front porch



with a second door off the entry area.

The master bedroom contains a large window area that could have a window seat or a loveseat. The bathroom contains a huge walk-in closet, a linen closet, a spa tub, two sinks, a shower, and of course the toilet. Opening off this room is a door to

the patio area outside in the back.

In the vaulted entry is the stairway to the second floor. Upstairs are three more bedrooms and a full bath. The bath is located for convenient use of all the rooms upstairs. There is also plenty of storage room and linen closets. The second bedroom is vaulted and has a window seat. The other two bedrooms were designed for the student with built-in desks. Also upstairs is a large area that is unfinished and can serve as the attic or some other type of room if desired.

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#### BIA 'Best shot'

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) Remodelers Council will hold "Give It Your Best Shot," its 12th Annual Shoot Out on Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Detroit Gun Club, 2775 Oakley Park Road, in Walled Lake. The program begins with registration followed by a safety presentation, then lunch and team shooting. Awards and door prizes will follow. Registration fees are \$118 per person which includes two rounds of shooting skeet or trap targets, 100 rounds of sporting clays, six boxes of shells, hot buffet lunch, and refreshments/snacks. Sponsorships are available. For registration information, call (248) 862-1008.

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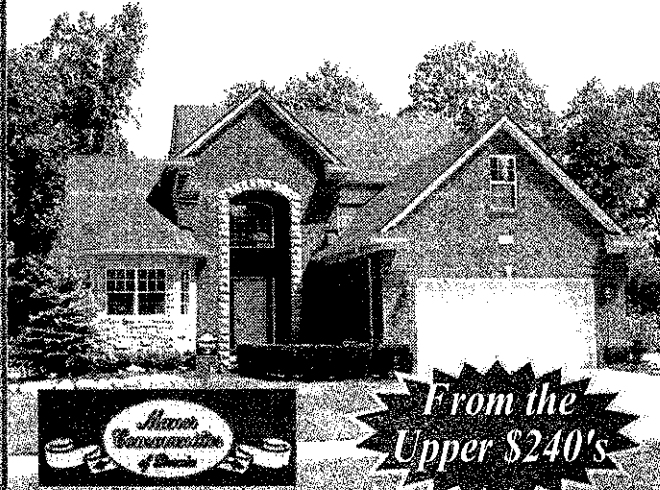
■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) Sales and Marketing Council (SMC) presents Real Estate Continuing Education course on Monday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at BIA Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Lori Chmura of Middleton Training will present the course that meets the state-mandated requirement for six hours of Real Estate Continuing Education. Registration fees are \$60 for SMC members, \$80 for BIA members and \$100 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) Sales and Marketing Council (SMC), in conjunction with the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors (MCAR), presents a Builder/Realtor Selling Extravaganza on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Andiamo Italia Banquet Center, 7096 E. 14 Mile, Warren. The networking event will assist builders and realtors with contacts needed to help sell homes. Registration fees are \$50 for BIA builders which include a table top display and two attendees. Additional attendees are \$15 each. There is no charge for MCAR Realtor members to attend. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

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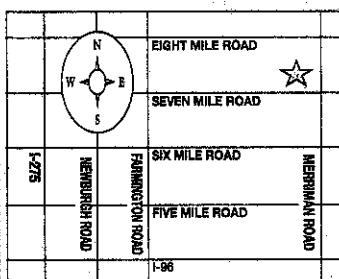
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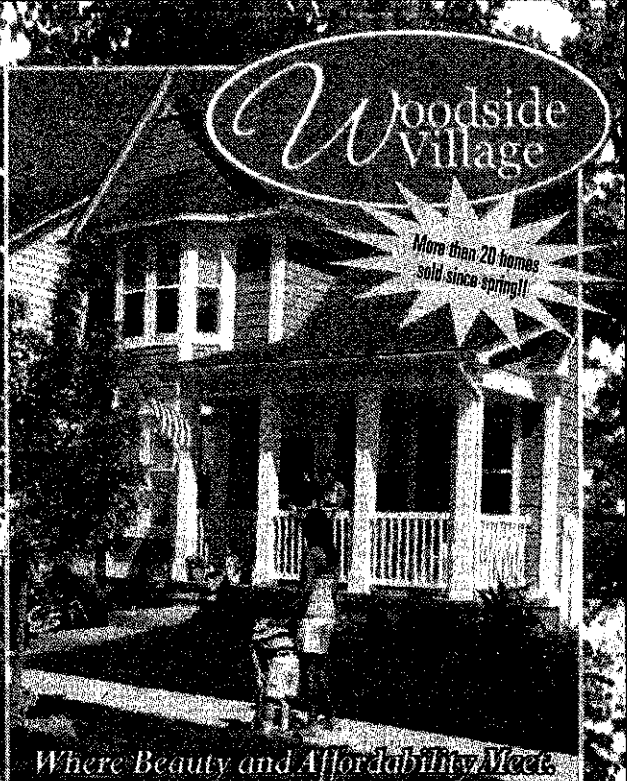


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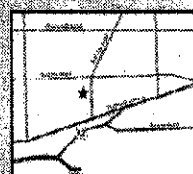
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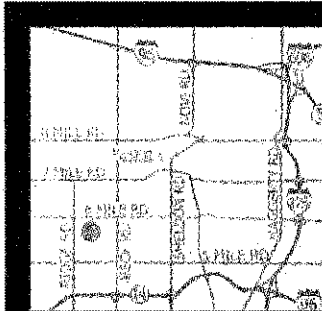
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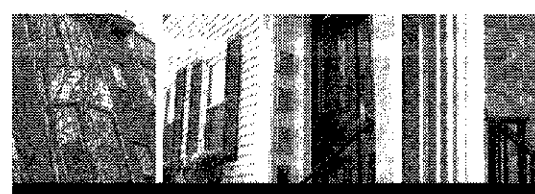
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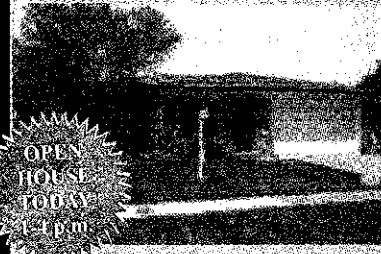
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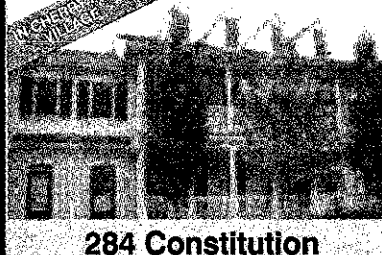
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SBF, 38, 5'8", 120lbs, smoker, loves jazz. Seeking BF, 30-45, smoker, for dining out and movies, for friendship, possible romance. ☎152399

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WVWF, 68, 5'6", 145lbs, healthy, honest, happy, likes comedy films, country cooking. Looking for outdoorsy, active man affectionate and warm-hearted, to share the good things in life. ☎139719

### WORTH YOUR CALL

SBF, 22, 5'4", light complexion, brown/hazel, dimples, 200lbs, enjoys horror films, hanging with friends. Looking for a nice, smart, compassionate, goal-oriented man to share the good things in life. ☎201987

### LOOKING FOR ME?

Energetic SBF, 52, N/S, attractive, educated, sociable, 5'7", 170lbs, enjoys movies, reading, concerts, theater, dining, travel, trying new things. ISO intelligent, spontaneous, active gentleman, N/S, to share these. Let's talk ☎135917

### LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", 125lbs, loves all life, animals, arts, family, nature, spirituality. Masters helping professional. Seeking big-hearted, financially/emotionally secure, intelligent DPM, 48-68, for fun, friendship, depth, etc. ☎652242

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SWF, 46, petite, attractive, nature girl, looking for life partner, who's life is as together as mine. Someone who's 40-50, and looking for a great girl for LTR. ☎113552

### BUSY GIRL

Very cute SWF, 48, looks 35 on a bad day, 5', 115lbs, brown, wavy long hair, looking for someone to spice up my life, take a chance and leave message. ☎218523

### BUSY GIRL

Very cute 48-year-old SWF, could easily pass for 35, 5', 115lbs, long brown wavy hair, looking for someone to spice up my life. ☎230116

### HITHERE

SBPF, 35, 5'8", 135lbs, sexy, curvy, golden-brown complexion, long hair, beautiful smile, seeks SWM, 45+, to share life and all it offers. I enjoys water sports, travel, fine dining, art. ☎218966

### ITALIAN/SPANISH MAN...

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### COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

Loving, youthful SBF, 57, t/m, 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. ☎121526

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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. ☎962317

### CLASSY AND ATTRACTIVE

SBF, 40, curvy, seeking a SBM, 40-50, masculine, who likes walks, movies and having fun. No head games. ☎217813

### SINCERE ONLY

SBF, 36, feminine, beautiful, sexy, seeks confident, similar lady to share nights on the town, good talks and simple fun. Will it be you? Friendship first, possibly more. ☎109070

### LOOKING FOR ME?

SBF, 46, 5'8", dark complexion, slim, cute, looking for tall, attractive, understanding, respectful, understanding to share all the good things life offers. ☎126297

### MAYBE US

SBF, 42, 5'6", pretty smile, enjoys weekend get-aways, seeking a SM, 37-48, N/S, to share interests and companionship. ☎214333

### BIG HEART

SWF, 48, 5'5", 160lbs, brown, sincere, enjoys movies, museums, the outdoors, sports, cuddling and walks. ISO SWM, 37-53, for friendship first. ☎213680

### LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE

Cute SWF, mother of 2, enjoys movies and dining in/out. Seeking teddy bear type SM, 35-45, nice open, N/S, attractive inside and out, humorous, curly, responsible, family-oriented, kids ok. ☎980301

### A GOOD WOMAN 4 U

Laid-back, nice SBF, 42, N/S, N/D, loves music, movies, bowling, relaxing by the water, quiet times home. Seeking like-minded lady, feminine and fun-loving, to share friendship and possibly more. ☎209055

### HELLO GENTLEMAN

SBF, 36, 5'2", 135lbs, looking for SWPM, to hang with, get to know and just have some fun. Interested? ☎121310

### OLD SCHOOL GIRL...

looking for old school guy. SBF, 41, has a good sense of humor, N/S, seeks nice guy, for dating and possibly more. ☎186572

### READ THIS AD!

SWF, 61, N/S, hombody, enjoys cuddling, scary movies and anime, seeks a SM, 37-50, a SWM, 52+, with various interests and qualities. ☎164114

### 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. ☎199388

### 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-hearted guy. ☎199972

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### CLASSY LADY

SBF, 36, 5'3", N/S, seeking a SBM, 35-49, who enjoys sports, dining, traveling and movies, for friendship first, maybe more. ☎152390

### SEEKS NEW FRIENDS

Tall, sexy, ebony artist, enjoys culture, music, the outdoors, the ocean, bookstores, coffeehouses, biking, sports, searching for a SM, 18-45, who can enjoy the same. ☎198785

### SEEKING FRIENDSHIP

SBF, young 60s, wigged, honest, caring, nice-looking, 6'3", 156lbs, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, clean, honest living, partly retired, enjoys art, card playing, casinos, and movies. Seeking honest man 50-60, race open. ☎134425

### LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE

SBF, 56, Gemini, very feminine, sexy and cute, loves travel, cooking, movies, gardening, candle-light dinners, theater, good people. Seeking companionship with interesting, open-minded lady, who can intrigue me. ☎216878

### WHY NOT CALL?

SBF, full-figured, seeks a SM, 37-80, for friendship, possible LTR. Call me, let's get together and get to know each other. ☎212234

### ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF, 63, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wanting to meet N/S WM, 58-70, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. ☎530808

## PERSONABLE AND SPECIAL

SWF, retired, talented, fun-loving, attractive, 132lbs, 5'5", blonde, seeks well-groomed gentleman, 65+, to share life and enjoy each other's company. ☎891247

## TAKE ME GOLFING

Tidy SWF, 60, enjoys fine dining, traveling. Seeking golfer, best friend, confident, 58-70, widower plus. Honestly, trust, a must to have a relationship work. ☎576914

## MAKE ME LAUGH

DWF, 54, 5'9", N/S, outgoing, enjoys comedy, theater, soft rock, dancing, dining, outdoors. ISO tall, S/DWM, like age, good-humored, honest and spontaneous. ☎208692

## HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

WVWF, 57, homeowner, independent, a little lonely, dog owner, enjoys quiet times, good talks and togetherness. Seeking a kind man to share these. ☎211330

## SOULMATE SEARCH

Slender, attractive, 57-year-old JF looking for her soulmate, any sincere, successful JM, between the ages of 54-64, please respond. ☎589875

## LADY IN THE WOODS

SWF, 50, looks younger, nice smile, blonde/hazel, 5'5", average build, employed, educated, home owner, dog lover, seeking compatible, outdoorsy, rugged, good-hearted male to share the good things in life. ☎10247

## TRY ME

SBF, 33, 5'5", 160lbs, caramel complexion, brown eyes, looking for a loving SM, to share talks, good times, shopping, dancing laughter, and simple times. ☎213013

## I'LL MAKE U SMILE

Loving, open-minded, spontaneous SBF, 18, D/D-free, N/S, no children, looking for SW/HM, to share friendship, fun times, talks laughs a little romance and see what happens next. ☎212804

## LET'S TALK

SF, 31, 5'9", brown/blue, Places, enjoys romantic dinners, movies, nice talks, quiet walks, simple fun. Looking for a nice, easygoing, simple guy to share friendship and fun. ☎213820

## 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. ☎207254

## NURSE

Attractive SWF, 64, 5', 135lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, fair skin, looking for N/S, honest gentleman, 60-70, who has numerous interests including history, traveling, and home life. ☎408973

## POSSIBLE LTR

SWPF, 58, 5'7", attractive, slender, athletic, N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, dining out, seeks SWPM, 55-62, N/S, college degree, healthy, SOH, possible LTR. ☎939381

## DO YOU EXIST?

DWF, 58, 5'7", 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. ☎200299

## LOOKING FOR YOU

Attractive SWF, 59, 5'7", blond/green, with a loving heart, seeking a SWM, christian +, N/S, D/D-free, who enjoys the simple things in life. ☎202691

## SOUND LIKE YOU?

SF, 26, fun-loving, enjoys sports, romance and trying new things. Seeking honest, easygoing man to share talks, good times, friendship and fun. ☎207859

## CALL ME SOMETIME

Loving, compassionate, romantic lady, 34, enjoys day trips, good talks, togetherness, casinos, time with family. Seeking a loving, respectful, level-headed man to share the good things in life. ☎209752

## NO DRAMA

SBF, 26, outgoing, down-to-earth, loves shopping, bowling, shooting pool, more. ISO a special man, 20-38, with like interests, to share special times. ☎172726

## GIRL NEXT DOOR

SBF, 22, 5'1", seeking a SM, 19-27, for dinner dates, phone conversations, walks in the park, or just hanging out watching a good movie. ☎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. ☎188307

## LET'S TALK

SBF, 33, 4'11", likes romantic walks, dining and more, seeking a tall, caring SBM, 54-59, honest, respectful, who enjoys the same, for friendship, maybe more. No head games/drama. ☎190972

## HOPE IT'S YOU

SBM, 30, 5'6", 190lbs, dark complexion, brown eyes, medium length hair, seeks cool, handsome, down-to-earth SM, drama-free and considerate, to share all the good things life offers. ☎191375

## THE GOOD LIFE

SBF, 25, 5'7", blonde, N/S, seeks a SWM, who enjoys the simple things in life, to hang out with, go out to the movies, shopping or walks in the park. ☎189884

## GIRL NEXT DOOR

SWF, 22, 5'5", brown/hazel, seeking a SM, 22-35, who likes, dining and more. Let's get together. ☎192872

## 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. ☎205229

## OUTGOING AND OUTSPOKEN

SBF, 19, 5'10", likes dining, movies and relaxing at home, seeking a SM, 19+, with various interests, let's get together and talk over dinner. ☎206077

## QUEEN SEARCHING FOR KING

SWF, 23, searching for a SBM, 25-35, outgoing, sensitive, outgoing, understanding, good sense of humor, who likes to go out and have fun. ☎208614

## SEEKING MR. RIGHT

Classy SBF, hoping to meet mature SBM, 45-60. I'm a very passionate, affectionate, loving person, who enjoys a variety of activities. If you're seeking your soulmate, why not try me? ☎955794

## GET TO KNOW ME

Loving, open-minded SBF, 60, 145lbs, attractive, enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO honest, compassionate SM, 57-65, N/S. Possible LTR. ☎963760

## SENT 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. ☎201386

## I NEED A LOVE...

charming WF, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/S, fun, loving, caring. ☎580659

## VERY CUTE

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. ☎113195

## HOW ARE YOU?

Attractive, caring SBF, 52, likes comedy/suspense movies, dining and having fun, seeking a woman, 25-35, athletic, soft-stud, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎218918

## READY FOR A FRESH START?

DWF, 47, 5'5", 120lbs, long blonde/brunette, well-proportioned, very feminine, active, self-employed. Seeking SWM, 45-57, 6'1", 225lbs+, good sense of humor, energetic, traveler, outdoorsman, adventurer, mainly gentleman. ☎692549

## READY FOR FUN?

SWF, 37, true gentleman, N/S, if you like to laugh, be silly, play around then you should get in touch with me. ☎233147

## I'M A BIG MAN

SBM, 43, teddy bear type, can be very romantic, likes quiet times at home, movies, going out for walks, family time. Seeking similar female, for dating and more. ☎232570

## HANDSOMELY HUMBLE

SBPM, 43, 5'11", 215lbs, HW proportionate, respectful gentleman, looking for professional SF, 30-45, N/S, for LTR. ☎578139

## LOOKING FOR MZ RIGHT

WVWF, 45, 5'11", 220lbs, is easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys a variety of activities, indoor/outdoor. Looking for LTR, with the right person. ☎655340

## READY FOR FUN?

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## I'M A BIG MAN

SBM, 43, teddy bear type, can be very romantic, likes quiet times at home, movies, going out for walks, family time. Seeking similar female, for dating and more. ☎232570

## TRY THIS ONE

Loving, young-looking SM, 38, 5'9", 200lbs, well-groomed, health-conscious, likes action and horror films, seeking, a nice, cool, honest lady who knows what she wants in life, for friendships and fun. ☎219704

## YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

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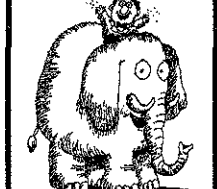
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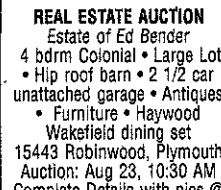
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**Antiques/Collectibles** **7020**

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**Rummage Sale/ Flea Market** **7080**

**LIVONIA** - Home School Curriculum/Rummage Sale. At Trinity Church, 34500 6 Mile, Aug. 23-24, 10-6pm.

**7100 Estate Sales** **7100**

**BIRMINGHAM** Estate/Garage sale. Aug. 23-25, Thurs & Fri. 10-5 & Sat. 9-2. 975 Madison St. E. of Woodward, N. of Maple. Thomasville bdrm. set, entertainment, crystal, dining set, household goods, etc.

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** Aug. 23-24 & 25th, 10am-3:30. 1 Canfield Circle, S. of Ford Rd., N. of Cherry Hill, E. off John Daly. Lots of furniture, household accessories, costume jewelry.

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**VIDEO STORE LIQUIDATION**  
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**Garage Sales** **7110**

**Beverly Hills** 3 family, household deco, kids, furniture, holiday, baby jogger, Hemingway Coll. Table, more! 31850 Verona Cir, 1 1/2 Mile & Greenfield, Aug. 23 & 24th, 9-4.

**BIRMINGHAM-ESTATE SALE**  
956 Northlawn, Lincoln & Southfield, Aug. 25-26 9am-5pm, Reasonable not refused

**BLOOMFIELD** - Antiques, collectibles, housewares, furniture (Haywood-Wakefield). 3497 Bennington Ct. S/Maple, E/Lahser, Fri., Aug. 24, 9-4pm.

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Household, piano, pool table, tools, sports, Christmas, etc. 3894 Peabody, N/Quarton, E/ Telegraph. 8/23-8/25, 9-4pm.

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**GARDEN CITY GARAGE SALE**  
32465 Peirce, btwn Venoy and Merriman. Aug. 23-24, 9-4pm. Lots of Goodies.

**LIVONIA** 15308 Williams, off 5 Mile btwn Levan & Newburgh, Aug. 23rd, 9-3 only. Multi-Family Sale. Furniture, dining rm set, sofa, end tables, etc.

**LIVONIA** - 15379 Huff, Aug. 23-25, 9-4pm. 20 years of Home-school books & supplies, stereo equip, CDs. 2 bks. W. of Newburgh, N. of 5 Mile.

**LIVONIA** - 18555 Bainbridge. S of 7 Mile, btwn Merriman & Middlebelt. Items available: toys, games, tools, clothes, children's furniture and much more. 8/23-8/25, 8-5pm.

**LIVONIA** - 32539 Washington St. E. of Farmington, N. of Joy, Aug. 23-25th 9-5PM. Maternity & Infant Clothes, Household, Toys & More

**LIVONIA** - Aug. 22-24, 9:30-5. 8812 Utah, corner of Joy, 1 blk E. of Farmington. Old glassware, furniture, electronics, new teen clothes, tools, etc.

**LIVONIA** AUG 23-25 8-3pm; 35648 Dover; Ann Arbor Tr/Wayne; play pen, toys, antique pitcher/washbasin, collectibles, records, housewares, books, electronics

**LIVONIA** - Aug. 23-25, 9am-5pm. 30409 Grandon, N. of Joy, E. of Merriman. Household items, toys, sports, clothing, holiday decor, books, fishing & much more!

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**LIVONIA** Huge Garage Sale, Fri Aug 17 thru Sun. Aug. 19, 10-5. Antiques, furn., tools, toys, clothes, dvd's. 11798 Camden St. Plymouth/Middlebelt

**LIVONIA** Large selection of household items, books, electronics, lift chair, small appliances, luggage & exercise equip. 15410 Stamford, 3 bks. W. of Farmington, just N. of 5 mile. Aug. 23-24 & 25, 9am-5pm.

**LIVONIA-NAME BRANDS**  
Aug 23 & 25, 9-5. New clothes, gifts, furniture, kid's stuff & much more! 27641 Barkley St. Inkster Rd. & Lyndon.

**LIVONIA- YARD SALE**  
Furniture, books, lamps, clothes, movies & more! A lot of great items! Thurs 8/23-Sat 8/25 9AM-4PM. 35438 Richland Livonia

**PLYMOUTH** 9109 Hackberry, Btwn. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy Rd. W. of Lilly. Aug. 23-24 & 25 th. Thurs-Sat. 9-6pm. Housewares left behind, roll-top deck, childrens items, bikes, videos, computer accessories.

**PLYMOUTH ESTATE SALE**  
44727 Erik Pass, Off Sheldon, N of Joy  
Furniture, vintage, silver, household items, silver, linens. Sat-Sun. Aug. 25-26, 9am-4pm.

**PLYMOUTH** Furniture, pictures, lamps, collectibles, boys clothes (new & used), toys, movies, area rug, misc. Thurs. Aug. 23 8am-4pm, 1351 Linden, E. of Sheldon, S. of Ann Arbor Tr.

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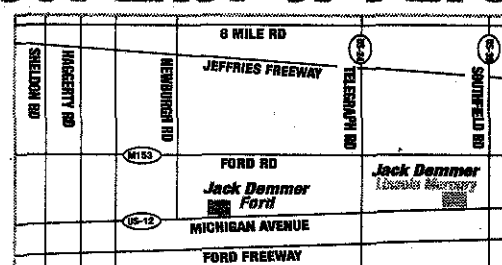
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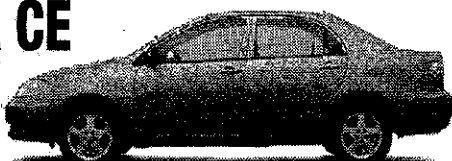


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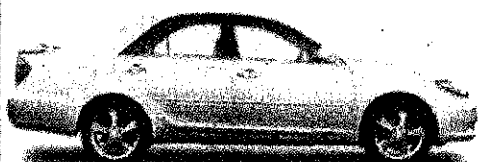
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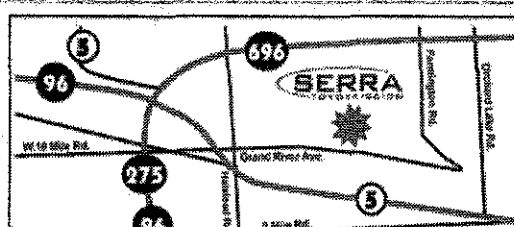
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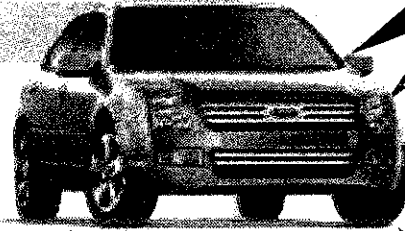
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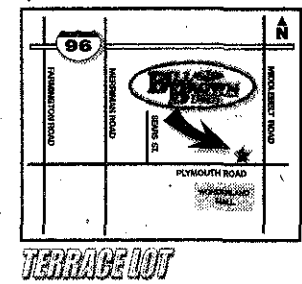
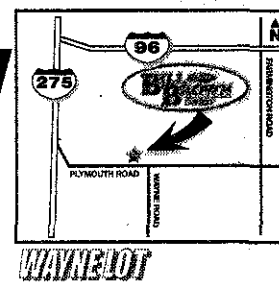
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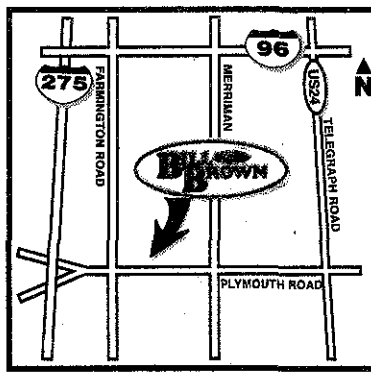
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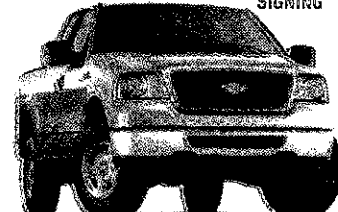
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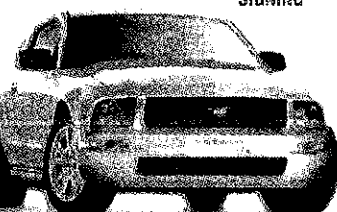
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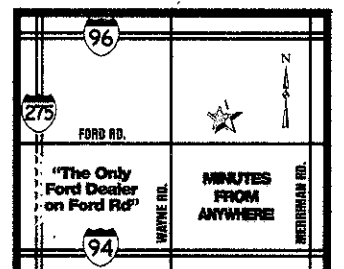


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