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Boy: I pursued ex-teacher into having sex

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

The 15-year-old boy that Stephanie Ann Stein has been accused of having sex with testified Friday morning that he still has feelings for his former teacher.

"Yes," the teen replied when Stein's defense attorney asked him if he loved the 31-year-old Canton woman.

The boy, who had Stein as his teacher two years ago at Plymouth Christian Academy, took the stand at 35th District Court during her preliminary examination.

The teenager testified that he pursued a relationship with Stein and said he had to convince her to be intimate with him.

"She said she probably shouldn't do

it," he said.

The boy testified that their relationship began in February and ended earlier this month.

Stein, a mother of two young children, resigned from her part-time teaching position at PCA in June.

Accused of having sex with the boy at his house, her mother's house and at a hotel, Stein, who was accompanied to court by her husband, was bound over on two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, each a 15-year felony; one count of using the Internet to communicate with a minor to commit a crime, a four-year felony; and one count of distributing obscene material of a sexual nature to a minor, a two-year felony.

When cross examined, the boy admitted that he had been untruthful

about some aspects of his relationship with his former teacher and that he put a virus on Stein's computer, so he could monitor its use. He also asked his former teacher to send him an explicit picture of herself to his cell phone and she complied.

In his earlier statement to police, the teen said he "made" Stein have sex with him but when he was questioned Friday about whether their encounters were forced, he testified that Stein acted out of her own free will.

Stein left court abruptly after the judge set her circuit court arraignment on the information for Oct. 12 in Detroit.

If the case goes to trial, Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Lora Weingarden said the teen, who no longer attends PCA, will be expected to

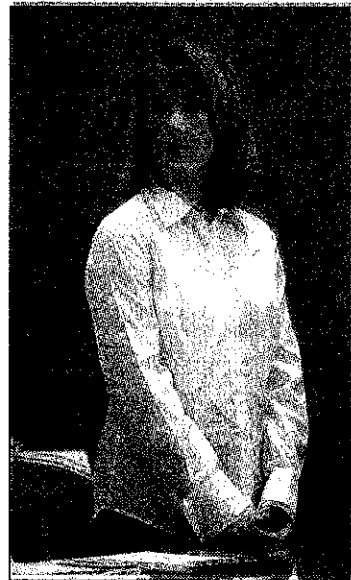
testify again.

"He wasn't thrilled about testifying (at the preliminary examination) but he knew once he was subpoenaed that he had to be here," she said.

PCA, located on Joy Road in Canton and run by Calvary Baptist Church, has been backed by the support of its parents. School officials have said they used proper procedures when hiring Stein.

The relationship between the two unraveled when the boy's mother caught Stein at her home during the summer. Stein, who has been issued a \$50,000 personal bond, was ordered to have no contact with minors who aren't her children.

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Stephanie Stein stands in 35th District Court during her preliminary examination on Friday.

Fear of state shutdown leads to long lines, frustration

BY KURT KUBAN
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While local government officials weren't too concerned about a possible short-term state government shutdown as legislators battled over how to resolve a \$1.75 billion budget deficit, residents were preparing for the worst and local business owners were planning to feel the pinch in the pocketbook.

The Canton branch of the Secretary of State was jammed Friday with people trying to get their driver's licenses or vehicle registrations renewed, fearing the office would be closed because of a shutdown. All day long, lines wrapped around the inside of the office.

Canton resident Sandra Baer came to renew her registration and driver's license — a month early — and she was angry at state lawmakers.

"It's ridiculous. They've had since February to get their acts together. Too many people are going to be affected," she said. "It's just disgusting. And they're up there sitting on their butts collecting a paycheck. They're wasting taxpayers' money."

Joe Kraus, manager of the Canton branch, said the lines began getting longer on Wednesday, as the threat of shutdown became more and more possible. He estimated business was up about 30-40 percent over what it would normally be.

"It's been a little stressful. We've been extremely busy, but we're getting people in and out as quickly as possible. And the people have been very cooperative," he said.

Sammy Hesano, owner of Discount Beverage on Lilley Road, was very concerned about a shutdown on Friday after lawmakers failed the night before to reach an agreement. Because the state regulates liquor sales, he said the

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Royalty

Matt Lewandowski and Sara Rudolph are the 2007 Plymouth High School Homecoming king and queen. Friday night's halftime festivities had a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles theme. Sara, a member of the Saberettes dance team, had to do a quick change to join the team and perform in the halftime show.

New crime stats show Canton still a safe place to live

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Last year, violent crime took a big dip in Canton but property crimes — aided in part by the area's commercialization — rose 6 percent.

The annual figures, recently released by the FBI, reported the township as having one violent crime per 1,000 residents in 2006. The township's population is more than 85,000.

Only Canton and Troy, out of metro Detroit communities with populations larger than 50,000, boasted a figure that low. The average, which included areas such as Ann Arbor, Sterling Heights and Redford, was three crimes per 1,000 people.

The township's violent crime statistic — 102 incidents — was down 30 percent from 2005's numbers.

"This is a reflection of our community and our department," said Public Safety Director John Santomauro. "I had an inclination, but it didn't hit me that the drop was that significant."

Violent crimes include murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Canton, which has been touted as one of the safest communities in the area, had a 6-percent jump in property crimes, which includes bur-

CRIME IN CANTON (2006)

Murder: 3
Forcible rape: 32
Robbery: 15
Aggravated assault: 52
Burglary: 146
Larceny/theft: 1,258
Vehicle theft: 141

glary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Santomauro said there's "no question" that the rise of "car hopping" (theft from motor vehicles) helped bump the township's number of property crimes to 1,708 in 2006.

"Car hopping is not just occurring in this community," he said, adding that the department wasn't stunned that the figure had increased.

Although many of the property crimes occurred at private residences, Canton's growth has ushered more cases of shoplifting and car thefts.

"When you start adding commercialization, certain crime inevitably increases," Santomauro said. "The opportunity for crime is here."

To offset that opportunity, Santomauro said the police department believes in heavy patrolling.

"Eighty-five percent of the

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2006 CRIME COMPARISON

	Community Pop.	Violent crimes	Per 1,000 residents
Canton	85,862	102	1
Livonia	97,733	167	2
Westland	85,410	367	4
Redford	49,431	212	4
Dearborn	93,856	456	5
Ann Arbor	112,989	344	3

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Coming Thursday in Filler

This one's for The Birds and beyond. Read Thursday's Filler with a preview of the DSO Pops season. It kicks off with a musical, visual tribute to the master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock.

Canton to salute local soldiers

On Sunday, Nov. 11, Canton will host a "Salute to Service" ceremony at the Village Theater, located 50400 Cherry Hill Road, from 2-4 p.m., which will recognize area residents currently in active duty.

Photos of these Canton residents who are currently serving in our Armed Forces will be on display. Residents are encouraged to submit 8 x 10 scanned copies of photos (no originals photos please). Be sure to label

the back of each photo with the name of the service person, the branch of his or her service, and contact information.

Copies of these photos can either be mailed to Pat VanDusen at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188 or e-mailed to pvandusen@canton-mi.org.

The public is welcome to attend this free event. For more information on the Salute to Service ceremony scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11 from 2-4 p.m. at the Village Theater, please call

(734) 394-5193 or visit www.canton-mi.org.

Canton P.D. awards

The Canton Police Department has been chosen by Government Technology to receive a 2007 Michigan Excellence in Technology Award for Best IT Collaboration Among Organizations. Representatives from the department will be presented with their award during the 5th Annual Michigan Digital Government Summit held at the Lansing Center in Lansing, on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Also receiving the award with Canton will be Oakland County CLEMIS, the host agency to Public Safety's new Web site and the department's computer program provider. CLEMIS provides technical solutions through a cooperative effort that are affordable and efficient for criminal justice and public safety agencies of all sizes. CLEMIS hosts participating agency Web sites that are designed around the concept of community-oriented policing, publishing maps detailing crime activity, community information, department services and other information relevant to improving community relations and alleviating some crimes by increasing public awareness.

Highlights of the new Web site include crime mapping and crime statistics, community and crime alerts, informative public safety and public service announcement videos, press releases, police and fire services provided, and a comprehensive safety tip section including handouts, brochures and presentations on police, fire and emergency management topics.

"I encourage everyone to take a look at our new Web site and see all that is has to offer," said Canton Public Safety Director Santomauro.

The new Web site may be accessed at www.cantonpublic-safety.org.

safety.org.

Healthy lifestyle tips

The public is invited to a discussion on living a healthy lifestyle, as the Canton Newcomers hosts the Summit on the Park's personal trainer Tom Arbaugh. This social, civic and charitable group's monthly adult general meeting will be held on Wednesday Oct. 3 at 7:15 p.m. at the Sunflower Clubhouse (45800 Hanford, west of Canton Center, set back off the road).

If you would like to receive a handout detailing the 20-plus monthly activities hosted by the group (book club, bunko, playgroups, ladies day out, scrapbooking to name a few), enjoy refreshments from Aji Ten Restaurant and Back Home Bakery, and want to spend the evening socializing with your "neighbors", plan to attend. A raffle will benefit a local charity.

For a complimentary October newsletter of this 2006 Community Supporter award-winning club, visit cantonnewcomers.org or call (734) 398-6487 before the meeting. Just a reminder, you don't have to be "new" to be a Newcomer.

'Make a Difference' day

The Canton Goodfellows will kick off the 2007 holiday season with a "Million Pennies for Canton Kids" collection. The group is asking everyone in Canton to become involved by cleaning out their purses, pockets and couch cushions and bringing their pennies to Make a Difference Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oct. 27, at Summit on the Park the summit.

Of course, silver coins and paper money are also welcome.

They will also once again sponsor the "Be an Angel" program, where Canton residents can "adopt" a child and buy their holiday gifts. Names will be available after Nov. 1 by calling Nancy at (734) 397-8975.



Amaze-ing performer

Local performer Mark Amaze will perform at 8 p.m., Oct. 6 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill's Biltmore Studio (50400 Cherry Hill Road). Mark has been performing his comedy, sleight of hand, and illusions for many years. He has been the featured performer at comedy clubs and events around the country. Every show involves members of the audience. He brings Vegas-style entertainment to each and every show. Tickets for the show, which is limited to 80 people, are \$15. Show is for age 21 and up. There will be a cash bar. For tickets or more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater/.

Sorting, packing and wrapping will take place this year at town-ship hall, in the lower level, during the week of Dec. 10.

More information on Goodfellow programs is always available by calling (734) 397-8975. Pat Van Dusen, Canton volunteer coordinator, at (734) 394-5193, will take calls from folks who would like to volunteer to help the Goodfellows.

Help the Goodfellows help Canton's neediest children at holiday time. Our client families are chosen without regard to race, creed or religious preference.

Learn advantages of exercise

The Doctor's Speakers Bureau will present "Move or Die" at 6:15 p.m., Oct. 2 at 8524 Canton Center Road in Canton. This free educational event for the public will discuss the importance of exercise. Learn how exercise can save your health and improve your life. Learn how you can reach your full potential in a fun and easy way from Dr. Michael Brackney, who has been trained by one of the leading experts on wellness in America.

To sign up or for more information, call (734) 455-4444. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, so call ahead to reserve a space.

PCEP fall concert

The award-winning PCEP choirs, under the direction of Jennifer L. Kopp, will join with the PCEP orchestra and symphony strings, under the direction of Catherine DePentu, for a collaborative Fall Concert on at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the Salem High School auditorium. The choirs will feature a medley of Motown classics, music from the film *Dreamgirls*, and the musical *My Fair Lady*, as well as works by Joseph M. Martin, Moses Hogan, John Rutter, and others.

The choirs will also debut a new choral arrangement of "This Is Halloween" from the film *A Nightmare Before Christmas* arranged by PCEP choir sophomore, Matthew Dempsey. In addition, Mr. Tim Schoenherr, the Arts Coordinator for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, will pick up the baton and conclude the concert as the special guest conductor for an arrangement of the traditional Shaker tune "Simple Gifts," featuring the combined talents of the more than 300 students in the PCEP choirs and orchestras.

Tickets are on sale now for \$4 (prior to concert) and will be available at the door on the night of the concert for \$5 each. Tickets are available from PCEP choir and orchestra students as well as from Room 1603 at Salem. For more information please contact the PCEP choir Office at (734) 416-7765 or visit www.pcepchoirs.org.

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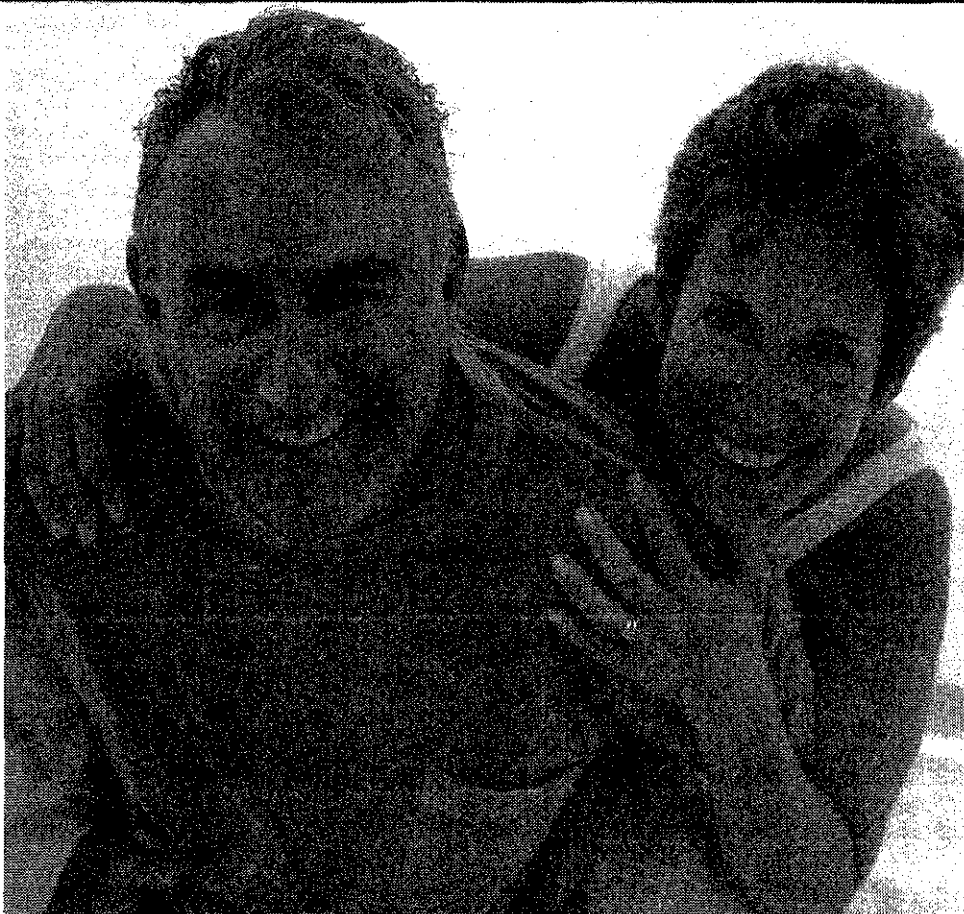
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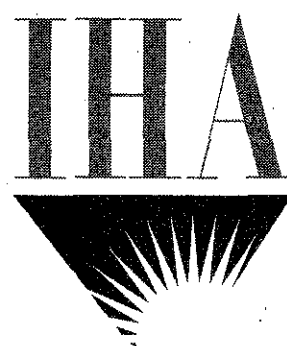
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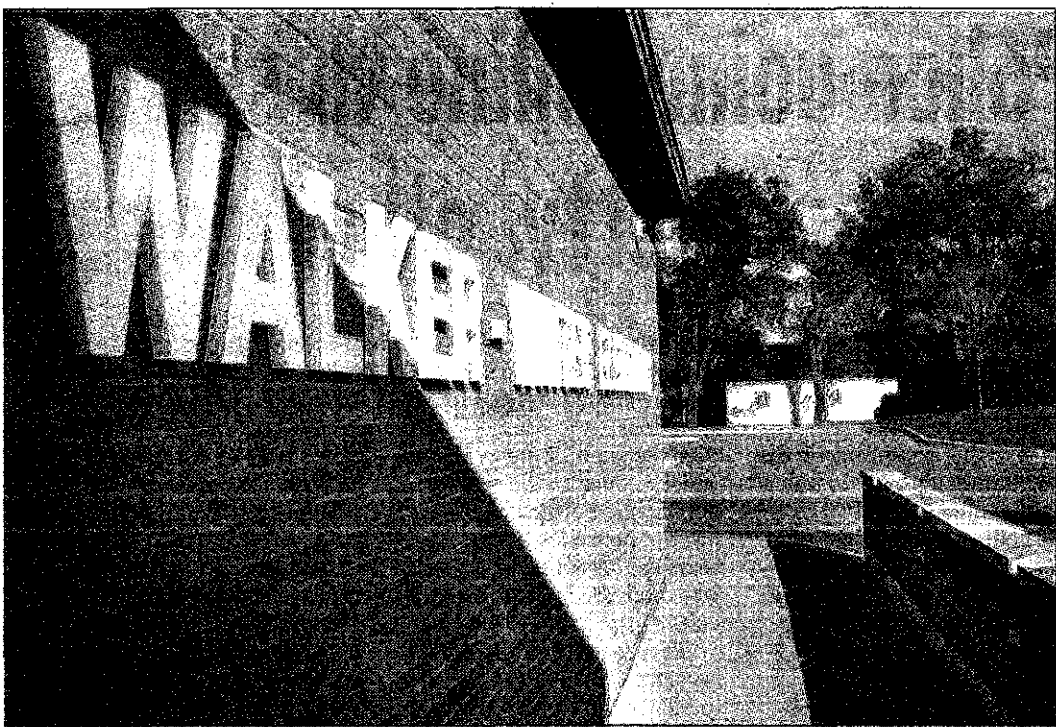
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The school district is buying the home and property at the edge of Walker-Winter Elementary.

Walker-Winter land purchase lets school 'grow'

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Walker-Winter Elementary School will be getting more curb appeal with the purchase of a one-acre parcel on the southeast corner of the school property.

The Wayne-Westland school board has approved spending \$225,000 to buy the parcel which includes a house and garage.

"The location on Michigan Avenue will benefit the school," said board secretary Martha Pitsenbarger who pointed out that the board's facilities and sites committee had extensive discussion about the parcel. "It'll make the school more safe and give it more curb appeal."

Walker-Winter sits on more than 11 acres on the north side of Michigan Avenue west of Hannan in Canton Township. The land purchase would square up the school site and give it more frontage on the thoroughfare, according to Gary Martin, deputy superintendent for business and administrative services, according to Gary Martin, deputy superintendent for business



The one-acre parcel next to Walker-Winter Elementary, which the district paid \$225,000, includes an old house and garage.

and administrative services.

Martin said the district will undertake an environmental assessment of the property as part of the conditions for buying it.

The study will determine if the quality and condition of the land makes it suitable for use as an elementary school property.

"We don't expect any surprises," he said, adding that "our intent is to take down the house and garage and turn it into a green zone."

According to Martin, the district has talked about the purchase for a number of years and even set aside money in the building in site fund. A fair market study of the property also was done as well as an investigation of tax assessment records, he said.

"I think it's a fair price," he added. "For a business standpoint, what's not to like about this site."

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Board approves tenure charge against teacher

BY SUE MASON
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A Wayne-Westland middle school teacher will appeal a school board decision to proceed with tenure charges related to what the school district deems inappropriate behavior.

Attorney Bill Young said an appeal will be filed with the Tenure Commission within 20 days, challenging the proposed 90-day suspension without pay.

"My client claims it didn't happen," said Young who is representing longtime teacher James Zoltowski on behalf of the Wayne-Westland Education Association. "He will challenge the charges and say they didn't happen."

The board took the action Monday evening, following a brief private hearing that had been requested by Zoltowski. He received written notification Tuesday, Deputy Supt. Charlotte Sherman said.

"We are asking the commission to approve the suspension, we are not asking that he be fired," Sherman said. "We can't

suspend a teacher without going to the commission."

The district, in filing the complaint, contends that the teacher has received numerous verbal warnings for "unprofessional and unethical" behavior and communication with staff, parents and students, dating back to 2004-05.

Under the Teacher Tenure Act, Zoltowski has 20 days from receipt of the school board's decision to appeal. If he does appeal, as Young has said, the hearing must be conducted and concluded 60-90 days after the filing.

"I wouldn't expect a decision until next spring," Young said, adding that Zoltowski will ask for a private hearing to keep the allegations under wraps. "He wants to keep from damaging his good name, especially if he is successful in his challenge."

The board resolution also indicated the direction the district will take, if Zoltowski appeals. According to the resolution, the administration "has the authority to reassign

him as a visiting teacher with no reduction in compensation pending a decision by an administrative law judge."

If Zoltowski doesn't appeal the decision, the suspension would go forward, Sherman said.

Zoltowski has been with the district for 38 years. He was hired in 1969 and taught at Wayne Memorial High School until 1989 before moving to John Glenn High School for one year. A physical education teacher for most of his career, he also taught at Adams Middle School for six years.

Since 2006-07, he has divided his time between Marshall and Stevenson middle schools teaching technology education.

"To go to the Tenure Commission is a rigorous process," Sherman said. "Because of that, we generally try to handle teacher discipline at the district level. If it persists or if it is of a severe enough level, we go to the Tenure Commission."

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Seniors test skills in spelling bee

BY DARRELL CLEM
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To bee or not to bee. That is the Q-U-E-S-T-I-Q-U-E.

Decades after they attended school, Wayne County senior citizens are being urged to brush up on their vocabulary skills and prepare for a Westland-based spelling bee.

Seniors also will unscramble letters to form words during an event scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh.

Westland will host the first in a series of senior word games.

"We want to keep the seniors active by getting them involved in more activities," said Jakleen Ochalek, assistant to Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano.

Real judges will be brought in to oversee the spelling activities.

"A panel of judges will give them a word to spell and a definition, or they can choose to unscramble a word in a certain period of time," said Peggy

Ellenwood, Friendship Center director.

There's no admission fee for the event, and spectators who don't want to spell or form words may attend just to watch or cheer on their friends.

One caveat: H-U-R-R-Y. The event will be open to the first 100 people who register. Stop by the Friendship Center or call (734) 722-7628 to sign up.

The word games will include a lunch, gifts, prizes and raffles, Ellenwood said.

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store would not be able to accept deliveries of new liquor during a shutdown.

"Whatever stock we have is what we have. Hopefully that will be enough," Hesano said.

He was just as concerned about lottery sales, which would also be shut down without a deal in Lansing. He feared other sales would go down with a shutdown.

"People are used to playing their numbers," he said. "A lot of people come in, buy their tickets, and then buy other items."

Plymouth-Canton Schools administrators watched closely as the state Legislature contemplated a resolution to the fiscal crisis before Monday's deadline for a balanced budget.

The biggest question for the district is whether any shutdown — short or long — would force delays in the next state foundation allowance check, due Oct. 20.

"We could probably limp through October if it was delayed," said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent for business services. "If we had problems with the Nov. 9 payroll, we would probably delay paying vendors and pay employees. We could use our line of credit, but it's lim-

ited, about a payroll's amount of money."

Brand said each payroll period totals about \$4.5 million in salaries.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said the only impact a state government shutdown would have on the township would be a delay of a quarterly state shared revenue check, which he said is scheduled to go out Oct. 1.

"We have enough cash to operate for some time. If there is a shutdown, I don't think it is going to last very long — not long enough to have an impact on us," said Yack.

While fueling her car at the Sunoco gas station on Main Street in Plymouth, Maria Soma said she's "worried" about the budget crisis and the overall economic state of Michigan.

"There's a lot of politics going on," said Soma, who lives in Plymouth.

"I wonder how the rest of America is looking at Michigan right now ... this is bringing it one step further down."

Derek Plante of Westland said "it's ridiculous" what's happening in Lansing.

"It's classic politics," said Plante, 24. "They fight for their interest groups and bring it down to the very nitty-gritty if they can to get what they want, while the people they're supposed to be representing get neglected in the process."

Staff writer Tony Bruscatto contributed to this story.

Police going online to sell seized property, other items

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
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The Canton Police Department is jumping on the information highway to unload its unwanted property.

"I believe, 100 percent, that this is going to make things easier and smooth on this end," said police department property clerk Brenda Snyder.

Representatives from www.PropertyRoom.com will come to the township in early October to pick up the department's first shipment of unwanted goods. The items, which include tools, jewelry and cell phones, will then be available for purchase on the Web site.

The department, which has gotten township board approval to sell the property online,

acquires the merchandise through crime-scene seizures and unclaimed lost and found situations.

Snyder said Property Room, which is open to the general public, had been contacting Canton police for the past three years asking if the department was interested in using its service.

"They would call periodically," she said. "Finally I was able to tell them: 'We're ready.'"

The police department will earn a 50-percent profit off of an item's selling price.

Snyder said the department's old methods of clearing out the storage room — periodic auctions — was outdated.

"Within the past couple of years, other police departments (including Flint and Madison Heights) have gone

to PropertyRoom.com for online auctions and have been extremely satisfied with the results," she said. "All departments I spoke to reported increased profits while (they) did all the work."

After the first collection in October, Property Room will contact CPD each month to see if a pick up is warranted.

Property Room, which has warehouses in New York and California, also operates the Steal-It-Back registry, where users can input the serial numbers of their stolen goods. If the item surfaces through Property Room, it's returned to the owner through the appropriate police department.

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Investors should keep to long-term goals in volatile market

I was just about ready to jump back into the market and then all of a sudden the market shot up. Should I wait?

Money Matters

Rick Bloom

I wish I knew what was going to happen with the market over the short run, but I don't. The market is volatile and irrational in the short run. My general view is if your goals are long term then it makes sense to jump in. After all, there is just as good a chance it goes up over the next few months as it goes down. Investors should never attempt to time the market. They should make decisions based

on goals and objectives. We live in a world where everything changes constantly. Two months ago, the Dow broke through the 14,000 mark for the first time in history. Everyone was excited about the market and the economy. If fact, many pundits were discussing when the market would hit 15,000. A month later, the Dow fell below 13,000. At that point in time, TV commentators were talking doom and gloom and the conversation was not how high the Dow would go but how low it would go. The results unfortunately were that many investors bailed out of the market. Now, here we are a month later and the Dow has gained nearly 1,000 points and once again near all-time highs. Investors will drive

themselves crazy by trying to time when to buy and sell. It's better to spend time making the proper allocation in your portfolio. I've been to a couple of your library speeches and enjoy your straightforward approach to investing. I was at a talk by another financial adviser and when your name came up he was not happy. He said that you must get paid by no-load mutual fund companies to promote their funds. Do you?

No. I have never received any sort of compensation for any investment that I recommend whether it is on my radio show, column or in my office. A lot of financial advisers, or as I prefer to call them financial salespeople, don't like me because I tell investors to be aware of fees and costs.

For as long as I have had the privilege of doing my radio show and writing my columns, I have had to put up with people who are not happy with my message. As I have stated many times in the past and I'll confirm it once again here, I receive no compensation whatsoever from any mutual fund family or mutual fund association. There are three types of financial advisers — commission-only, fee-only and those that charge both commissions and fees. I am a fee-only financial adviser which means my sole compensation comes directly from my clients. Whether my firm consults on investments, or actually manages the client's portfolio, we receive no compensation whatsoever other than directly from our

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offers sales incentives such as free trips to sell certain products it creates additional conflicts. That said, the best commission salespeople I know never worry about commission, they worry about taking care of their clients. Unfortunately, too many commission-based salespeople only look at what ends up in their pocket. I always have and always will work only on a fee-only basis. I want it clear that my loyalty is not to the underlying investment but to the client.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Holiday bazaar
Crafters are needed for Holiday Bazaar American House-Northville. Thursday, Nov. 15, 1-7 p.m. No charge for table space. For more information, please contact Carol, (248) 449-1480.

Shoo the flu
For the fourth consecutive year, the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's VNA Flu-Busters and the Detroit Zoo are teaming up to help Metro Detroit area residents fight the flu. Shoo the Flu at the Zoo will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the entrance to the Detroit Zoo. VNA will immunize adults, as well as children 6 months and older. Flu shots are \$25. Pneumonia shots are \$40. Medicare Part B, HAP, Priority Health, cash or check are accepted. Please bring insurance cards at time of vaccination. Parking is free, but regular zoo admission fees apply if attending the zoo after the immunization. The VNA Flu-Busters will be at other locations throughout the flu season. For a list of dates and locations, visit www.vna.org or call the automated weekly Flu hot line at (800) 296-8660.

Farmington Players auditions
The Farmington Players Community Theater announces upcoming auditions for Neil Simon's Chapter Two.

Auditions take place Thursday, Nov. 1, with registration at 7 p.m. Auditions begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. at The Farmington Players Barn Theater, 32332 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Based on part of Neil Simon's own life, this comedy features George Schneider, a writer whose wife has recently died, as he returns to a lonely apartment. His younger brother Leo, a theatrical press agent and born match-maker, tries to snap George out of his emotional tailspin by supplying him with unwanted and unsuccessful dates. Then Leo comes up with Jennie Malone and she's a winner. There will be four available parts: George, (40's to 50's), a widower after 12 years of marriage, successful author, thought to be based on Neil Simon's own life; Leo, (40's), George's younger brother, a theatrical producer, womanizer, fast talking "player" of sorts; Jennie, (late 20's to late 30's), a recent divorcee reluctant to start over, soap opera actress, small town girl originally from Cleveland; and Faye, (late 20's to late 30's), Jennie's supportive friend whose own unhappy marriage triggers an unfortunate casual affair. For more information, call (734) 612-1767.

Wine tasting, auction benefit
Community Opportunity Center (COC)

will hold its first Wine Tasting and Auction Benefit, co-sponsored by The Fine Wine Source of Livonia, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the St. Mary Cultural & Banquet Center, 18100 Merriman. The charge of \$65 includes tastings of more than 100 wines, an elaborate array of hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions. Proceeds benefit Community Opportunity Center, a non-profit housing corporation serving adults with developmental disabilities in Wayne County. For reservations call Pat at 734-422-1020. Major credit cards accepted.

Pageant applications
The Miss Washtenaw County Organization sponsors the fourth-annual Miss Washtenaw County's Outstanding Teen Pageant. The competition will be held in conjunction with the Miss Washtenaw County Scholarship Pageant at Chelsea High School Nov. 3. Applications are being accepted through Oct. 20. Miss Washtenaw County's Outstanding Teen Pageant is "open," meaning teens from all over the state are eligible to participate. They must be between the ages of 13 and 17 and will compete in the areas of Talent, Evening Gown, Interview, Lifestyle and Fitness in Sports/leisure and On-stage Question. The winner of this year's title will

advance to the state pageant and the opportunity to represent Michigan at Miss America's Outstanding Teen in Orlando, Fla., next summer. She will also make appearances with Miss Washtenaw County at parades and other events throughout the year. Scholarships are awarded at the State and National Level for Outstanding Teen winners. Information about Miss America's Outstanding Teen Program can be found at www.maoutteen.org or Miss Michigan's Outstanding Teen Program at www.missmichiganteen.org. The deadline for applications for Miss Washtenaw County's Outstanding Teen is Oct. 20. For more information or to apply, e-mail mwcedt@msn.com.

'Festival of Fashion' set
The Redford Suburban League will host its 34th celebrity fashion show, the 2007 Fall Festival of Fashion starting with a luncheon served at noon Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road. The show is a benefit for the Burger School for Students with Autism. Tickets are \$45 per person. For more information and tickets, contact the league at (734) 981-6003.

Comedy walk
It will be a laugh - or giraffe - a minute at Gilda's Comedy Walk at the Zoo taking place Saturday, Oct. 6. Walkers

will enjoy a stroll through the Detroit Zoo located on Woodward Avenue and 10 Mile in Royal Oak to support Gilda's Club Metro Detroit - a nonprofit cancer support club for lives touched by cancer. On-site registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. The walk will be kicked-off at 8:45 a.m. Register as a single participant for a \$40 donation. Includes parking, zoo entry, T-shirt and admission to Gilda's Jokes & Junk Food Walk Registration Party, 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. 4th St., Royal Oak. Registration is also available online at www.gildasclubdetroit.org. RSVP to Gilda's Club, (248) 577-0800.

Women's hockey
An adult women's beginner's hockey league begins its fall session (October through January) at Vet's Arena in Ann Arbor. No experience necessary. Registration fee of \$190 includes jersey. Games scheduled at 7:50, 8:50, 9:50 and 10:50 p.m. on Friday evening. You can register on line now at macrhl.com.

Holiday craft show
The Mother's Club at Catholic Central High School in Novi is sponsoring a Holiday Craft Show and Marketplace to take place Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school on Wixom Road in Novi. The show is open to

artists, craftspeople and businesses that sell items suitable for holiday gift giving. For more information, call (810) 231-3235 or (248) 705-9519.

Melanoma 5K or 1-mile walk
Join the second-annual KDB Melanoma Walk to be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at Kensington Metropark (East Boat Launch). Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Cost is \$30 for adults, \$20 for 10-17 years and seniors. Registration forms and more information can be found on-line at www.melanomawalk.org.

Suicide Loss Support Group
New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering an ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. This monthly group meets 7-9 p.m. on the second Thursday and fourth Monday of each month at the First United Methodist Church in Northville located at 777 W. Eight Mile Road. No registration is necessary for this monthly drop-in support group. For further information about this group or about the many other free, age and loss specific groups offered for children, teens, and adults, please call New Hope Center for Grief Support at (248) 348-0115 and visit us at www.newhope-center.net.

Michigan Eye Doctor Helps Legally Blind

Dr. Sheldon Smith helps those with macular degeneration and other eye conditions keep reading and driving.

By Elena Lombardi

For most of us, activities like reading, knitting, driving or playing cards seem like simple tasks, but for those who don't see well, these tasks can be difficult or even impossible. People with visual limitations from conditions like glaucoma, diabetes, cataracts or macular degeneration are said to have low vision. However for many of these people, Michigan Optometrist Dr. Sheldon Smith has the answers they have been seeking. "People don't know that there are experienced doctors who can help them with specialized low vision care," says Dr. Smith. Dr. Smith, a Low Vision Specialist, helps people who have lost vision from these types of eye diseases. A Fellow of the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists, Dr. Smith is one of a select group of doctors serving the visually impaired. "Many people are told by their doctor that nothing more can be done for their eye condition, but there are ways to improve vision" says Dr. Smith. "We fit specially designed devices to help patients meet their personal visual goals." Many patients seeking to help themselves end up using weak, clumsy hand-held magnifiers. Conversely Dr. Smith prescribes hands-free devices that are easier to

use. "We use the same telescopic devices surgeons use during operations," says Dr. Smith. "That's how powerful and convenient they are. "Mostly, telescopic glasses focus on distance objects like TV, passing neighbors or scenery" the doctor said, "but they can be set up for closer tasks as well. "They can even help with driving" the doctor explained. Michigan is one of 46 states that allow bioptic telescopic glasses for driving. Mr. Charles Willim age 81 of Taylor MI came to get his driver license restored after macular degeneration reduced his vision to 20/70. Dr. Smith fit him with special driving telescopes that improved his vision to 20/40. A few weeks later Charles passed his road test and is now a licensed driver again. "Those telescopic glasses are pretty darn good" he said. Buddy Standafer age 70 of Westland had diabetic eye problems. He came to reinstate his driver license and read better. His regular vision was 20/200 but with special driving telescopes he saw 20/50. Prismatic reading glasses got him reading newsprint. Two months later his license was restored. "Now I see the traffic lights much better. I am happy to be on the road again. I tell a lot of people about Dr. Smith" Buddy said. Special prismatic reading glasses and microscopes are another way to help make reading a little easier. There are as many low vision devices



Buddy Standafer wearing driving telescopes

as there are various activities. Dr. Smith also counsels his patients on using sun filters and nutritional supplements to safeguard the vision from getting worse. Special glasses and telescopes range in price from \$600 to \$2,500. "Every patient is unique, with different amounts of vision and individual goals," says Dr. Smith. "My objective is to help each patient do what matters most to them. Whatever the goal, I try to match it with a device to meet that need. People really improve their quality of life and independence." If you or someone you know is struggling to do the things they love because of severe vision problems, call Dr. Smith to find out how low vision care can help. There is help available. You just need to know where to find it. You can reach Dr. Smith and Suburban Low Vision of Michigan at 1-877-677-2020. Dr. Smith has offices in Livonia, Warren, Shelby Township and the Lansing area. Visit Suburban Low Vision of Michigan at suburbaneyecare.com or find out more about the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists at ialvs.com.

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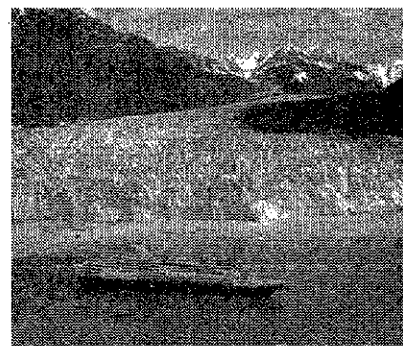
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The Library Club was active in 1962.



Carl Taylor and William Harding were principal and assistant principal at East, circa 1962-63.

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Celebration marks East's 50th anniversary

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Richard Schryer of Plymouth has seen it all at East Middle School. Well, almost all. Schryer attended East as a seventh- and eighth-grader at the school when it opened 50 years ago, and returned in 1970 – about a dozen years later – to teach at East for another 34 years, before retiring in 2004.

Schryer, 62, will be among the former teachers and administrators on hand when East Middle School celebrates its 50th anniversary Thursday, Oct. 4.

"When I went to school there we had a football team, which I played on," Schryer said. "I would have played everything else, but we didn't have any other sports then. Now, they have multiple offerings for both boys and girls."

"It was the first middle school in Plymouth, and everything that is plaster now was glass when I went there," recalled Schryer. "I remember architects walking through the building



Students took part in a home economics class, circa 1962.

and remarking how it was literally all glass."

Schryer said when he began teaching, there were only a handful of teachers remaining from when he went to school at East.

"It was kind of exciting, I couldn't believe I found myself teaching in the same classrooms that I had been a student in, and working with some colleagues that had been my teachers,"

Schryer said. "The library is incredibly improved from when I went to school, and the computer facilities ... well, there were no such things in 1957."

Marsha Hoff, East principal the past eight years, said the festivities begin at 5:30 p.m., with the official program to start at 7 p.m.

"We'll have pizza, ice cream and pop, and there will be touring of the build-

ing," Hoff said. "We'll have projects depicting the various decades in the hallways."

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Weak leadership creates crisis

German chancellor Otto von Bismarck famously observed, "The less people know about how sausages and laws are made, the better they will sleep at night."

The spectacle we've been watching in Lansing has been especially ugly and no one has been sleeping very well.

By the time you read this editorial, Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop and House Speaker Andy Dillon may have reached a compromise or they may still be bickering on their way toward tonight's midnight budget deadline and a possible partial shutdown of state government operations.

No matter what happens, we have been witness to a display of dangerously partisan, weak and misguided leadership on both sides of the aisle. Just as last year's budget became a political football in the gubernatorial election, this year's budget discussions have been mired in rigid political ideology, special interests and political games playing.

While no one welcomes a tax increase, it has been clear from the beginning that the state could not meet its constitutional mandate to balance the budget without some kind of tax increase. It has also been clear that the state is not prepared to operate at past levels and that programs need to be severely cut. More important, state operations need to be reformed to avoid this annual crisis.

Republicans vowed that they could balance the budget on cuts alone and prepared a budget that penalized the most vulnerable residents of the state, provided no increase in school funding and weakened state programs designed to bring business to the state.

The governor and Democrats haven't been willing to alienate some of their base to make the hard choices on cuts, on effectively dealing with escalating health care and pension costs and on reining in cost overruns on state projects.

When the House had an opportunity to move forward on a tax bill, the Speaker allowed members in vulnerable districts to take a pass. This only stalled the process from moving forward to a joint conference with the Republican-controlled Senate and weakened the party's position on taxes.

The governor makes passionate public statements but seems unable to work behind the scenes to effect the kind of win-win compromise that separates great leaders from time servers.

Dillon and Bishop seemed to offer promise of being bright, young leaders who could work together for the good of the state.

All three have failed us.

Keeping Canton beautiful

Thank you to all of the volunteers and organized groups like the Canton Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce who gave of their time this year to clean up the various major roads in Canton. The Adopt-A-Road effort by Wayne County and the Adopt-A-Highway initiative by MDOT continues to be a great excuse to get out there and pick up the litter. Canton is a wonderful place to live and keeps getting better. Let's keep it clean!

Greg Greene
Canton

Partnering on fire prevention

The fire department has a small budget for fire safety promotional items. This includes all the fire prevention handouts, little fire hats and various trinkets to promote fire safety. Our target audience for these items is mostly children. Needless to say, we are always looking for a way to stretch our funds.

We were recently approached by Sandy Michell of the *Observer & Eccentric* retail sales team to do a fire prevention week handout. What she proposed was a great fit for our program at a great price. Sandy and our Fire Prevention Bureau developed a Canton Fire Department children's coloring book that will be placed in the home of all *Observer* subscribers in Canton via home delivery. We will also have the "leftover" copies to hand out throughout the rest of the year. The great news is that all of this was less expensive than what we would normally pay for the standard fire prevention coloring books that we dis-

tribute.

As we did not realize that the *O&E* offered this service, I would like to thank you for thinking of us. Because of this program, our fire prevention message will reach more kids than ever. Thanks again.

Michael Rorabacher
chief, Canton Fire Department

At odds with reality

I continue to be annoyed by the *Observer* and its consistently lopsided choice of guest editorials.

To hear Mike Odetalla's version of history, back in 1967, for no apparent reason other than its own innate savagery, Israel "invaded" and thereafter "occupied" and thereafter continued to "occupy" the land of the peace-loving Palestinians.

The 1967 Arab/Israeli Six Day War was a war which the Arabs, principally Egypt and Jordan, instigated. It was also a war which they conclusively lost. Sometimes when you lose a war, you lose territory. That is hardly historically remarkable. What was remarkable was that Israel quickly gave back much of the land it had decisively captured.

To be certain, in the decades-long conflict between Israel and the Arab world, there is plenty of blame to go around. Mr. Odetalla's gloss on history, however, is at odds with reality.

John Ronayne
Plymouth

Lieberman courts disaster

Joseph Lieberman, a man for whom I previously had a modicum of respect, has come to embody all the worst manifestations of

Congressional malfeasance, from either ignorance — or, worse, complete cynicism — as to the goals of U.S. policy in the modern world, to outright criminal action in urging his countrymen to wage war with Iran.

Unable or unwilling to acknowledge the dreadful consequences of current Middle East policy, Lieberman is courting human and fiscal disaster for the U.S. and all Middle Eastern countries, fomenting a war that will have no winners, just losses for all, and all in the name of political gain.

Shame on him and any member of Congress who supports this amendment. November 2008 is not far off, nor is November 2012. Lieberman is a disgrace to whichever party claims him.

Dr. Judith Berk
Plymouth

Letter writer is off-base

This letter is in response to the absolute garbage kind of letter to the editor titled "Unions are the problem" by some character from Troy.

That was one of the most totally false, misleading and mean-spirited attacks upon organized labor I have witnessed in a long time from the pages of the *Observer & Eccentric*. Freedom of the press, indeed. That writer is, simply put, totally ignorant of the truth about workers and their unions, the epitome of arch-conservative, right-wing, unpatriotic nonsense and possibly an outright danger to the forces of democracy, common decency and the American middle-class ideals that portray and completely justify the growth and strength of the American labor movement.

I knew Walter Phillip Reuther. More than any other single person in the 20th century, Reuther created the middle class. I know. I was there.

From 1940 until 1985 — and beyond — I was active in the UAW. I remember starting work in a GM plant before World War II at 55 cents per hour, including a newly UAW-won 5-cent, third-shift premium, to more than \$20 per hour less than 20 years later.

I remember Walter, who fought against and defeated communism and did more to create the greatest most effective union bargainers in the world — the UAW — than any single person in America in the 20th century.


Hey there, character from Troy, what did you ever do to help create our middle class? What kind of positive contribution did you ever make to ever help anyone who works in America? America is only as strong as its middle class. The middle class is only as strong as its labor unions. Destroy America's labor movement and the destruction of America cannot be far behind. No democratic nation can exist without a strong, growing labor movement. The UAW and its officers and members are numbered among the finest of citizens, workers and patriotic Americans in our nation today. I know this to be true. I worked with them side by side for more than 45 years.

Troy letter writer, can you say the same? I don't think so. If you did, you would not have written such a venomous letter about the splendid life of Walter Reuther and the UAW and its great membership. Shame on you!

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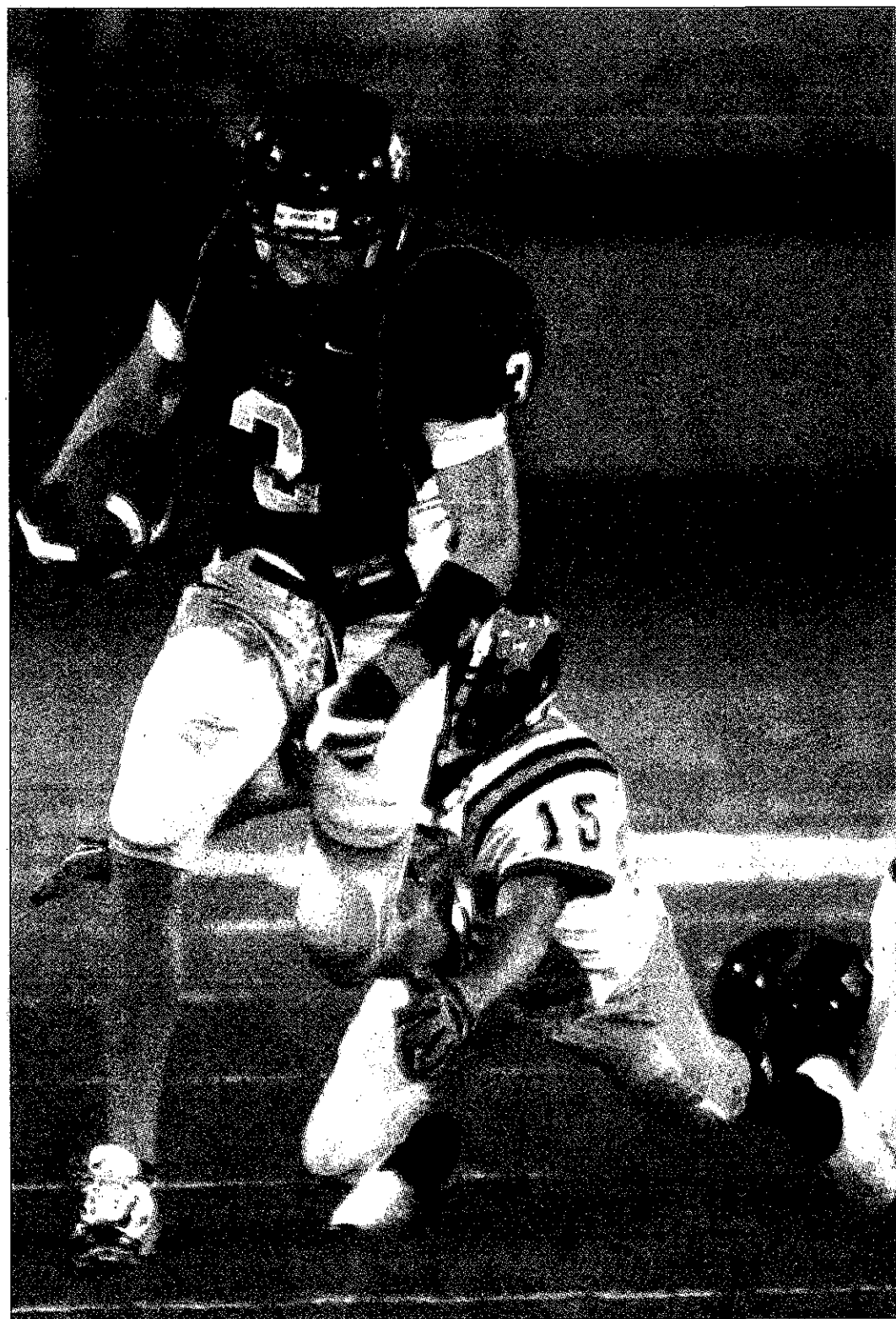
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Plymouth receiver Mike Hanchette escapes the tackle of Northville's Matt Zielke and heads down the sideline for a long gain during the third quarter of the Wildcats' 10-0 victory over the Mustangs.

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Plymouth's Terrance Guthridge tries to break through the tackles of Northville's Greg Hasse and Ryan Gerblick during Friday night's 10-0 Wildcat victory.

HAPPY HOMECOMING

Wildcats' defense corrals Mustangs, 10-0

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth's defense did it all Friday night in the Wildcats' homecoming game against Northville — swarm, pursue, punish ball carriers and hold its ground on key short-yardage situations.

Everything, that is, except rest. Playing before a large crowd that included members of the original Plymouth High School's 1957 conference co-championship team, the Wildcats triumphed, 10-0, thanks to an old-fashioned, smash-mouth defensive effort that was reminiscent of something you'd see in the '50s.

"Our defense has played like this all year," said Plymouth coach Mike Sawchuk. "The whole defense — everybody — played awesome. It's hard to pick one person out, but I know Connor

Martin had a bunch of tackles. That kid is special."

Martin played a pivotal role in what was perhaps the most important play of the night for both teams — a fourth-and-inches for Northville on the Plymouth 5-yard line mid-way through the fourth quarter. The Wildcats led 10-0 at the time, but a touchdown would have tipped the scales — and the momentum — toward the orange-and-black-clad Mustangs.

Following an elongated snap count, Northville senior quarterback Aaron Chew tried to sneak for the foot he needed for the first down, but he was forced backward thanks to a strong push by several Wildcat defenders, most notably Jackson Vaughn and Martin.

"They called it on four to try and draw us offside," said

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Fan-tastic experience

Local youth is Tigers' 3-millionth fan

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Ten-year-old Plymouth resident Charlie Woody wasn't quite sure what to make of the commotion that greeted his family as they walked into Comerica Park Tuesday night about a half hour before the Detroit Tigers' game with the Minnesota Twins.

"At first, when I heard the sirens and the buzzers going off, I thought I was in trouble," the Bird Elementary fifth-grader remembered.

Far from it.

The young Woody was recognized as the Tigers' 3-millionth fan, a distinction that earned him and his family — father Kent, mother Korina and sister Bess — an evening of royal treatment from the Tigers' organization.

The Tigers showed their appreciation by presenting Charlie with, among other things, a baseball autographed by catcher Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez, an autographed Magglio Ordonez bat (which Charlie gave, at least temporarily, to Bess), a gift basket that included a \$500 gift certificate to the Comerica Park merchandise store; a four-seat, 27-game ticket package for the 2008 season; and an entrance fit for kings.

"Once the attendant took our tickets, he said, 'Why don't you come in through this door instead of through the turnstiles since you're all together,'" said Kent Woody, recalling the beginning of his family's unforgettable evening. "Once we walked through the door, confetti dropped from the ceiling, sirens went off and there were a bunch of people taking pictures of us with everything from TV cameras to cell-phone cameras."

"It reminded me of the scene from 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory' when the kids won the golden

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CALVIN DOCTOR/DETROIT TIGERS

Ten-year-old Plymouth resident Charlie Woody (holding oversized ticket) was recognized Tuesday night as the Detroit Tigers' 3-millionth fan of the 2007 season. Pictured with Woody are (left to right) his mom Korina, dad Kent, sister Bess and Tigers manager Jim Leyland.

Canton gridders drop Pats, 27-12

Canton's hopes of extending its impressive playoff run got substantially "Sweda" Friday night thanks to a 27-12 victory over Livonia Franklin.

At the same time, the Patriots' dreams of playing in the post-season turned sour. Led by junior running back/defensive back Nick Sweda's big night — 91 yards rushing, two TD's, blocked field goal, fumble recovery, seven tackles — the Chiefs improved to 3-3 overall and 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. If Canton wins its final three games, it will extend its post-season run to eight straight seasons.

Franklin dropped to 2-4 and 1-3, respectively.

The Chiefs used a steady running attack, a timely passing game and a staunch defensive effort to register the road victory.

The Patriots scored first on a 45-yard pass from Jesse Carpenter to Cole Kelly. Carpenter's extra point was no good, leaving the score at 6-0.

Canton seized the lead for good with 7:37 remaining in the first half when senior quarterback Adam Powers scored on a 3-yard keeper and junior kicker Daniel Stoney tacked on the extra point to make it 7-6.

Powers struck again from much further out just over three minutes later when he sprinted 67 yards to pay dirt to put his team ahead, 13-6. The extra point was no good.

Please see **CANTON, B3**

Sidelines

Boo Bash softball

Softball players can register their teams now for the Bacardi Boo Bash Adult Softball Tournament, which will take place Oct. 6-7 at the Canton Sports Center, which is located at 46555 W. Michigan Avenue. This tourney will include four divisions: men's upper, men's lower, co-ed and women's divisions.

The tournament will use a double-elimination format, with a third-place consolation bracket if weather permits.

The top three finishers in each division will receive sponsor trophies and tournament apparel, based on the number of teams.

The entry deadline is Oct. 3 at 5 p.m. Teams can enter for a non-refundable fee of \$200. For more information, visit <http://esc.cantonmi.org> or contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-6600.

Ignition's in gear

The Detroit Ignition officially opened training camp on Monday, Sept. 24, at High Velocity Sports in Canton.

The Ignition will travel to Milwaukee on Oct. 5-6 to take part in the Milwaukee Wave's Preseason Classic, will mark the first appearance of the expansion Orlando Sharks, who join the league for the 2007-08 season. Also making their MISL debut in 2007 are the New Jersey Ironmen and Monterrey La Raza.

Whalers trade

The Plymouth Whalers traded 20-year-old defenseman Steve Whitely to the Sarnia Sting in exchange for a conditional 10th-round draft choice in the 2009 Ontario Hockey League Draft.

The Whalers sent the same 10th round, 2009 draft choice to Sarnia on Sept. 13 in exchange for 18-year-old defenseman Christian Steingraber.

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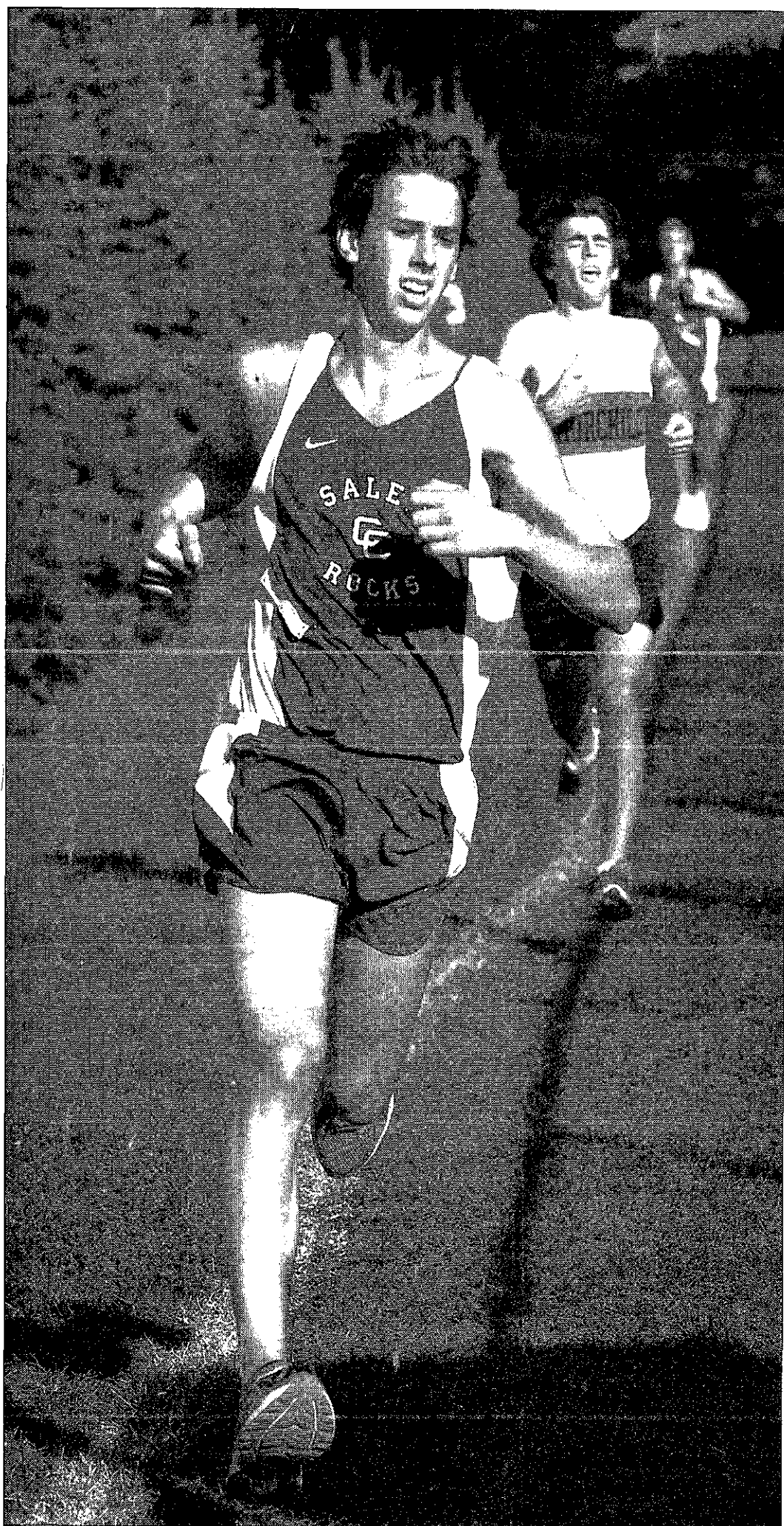
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PREP CROSS COUNTRY



The WLAA-Lakes Division jamboree girls cross country race gets underway with Stevenson's Courtney Calka getting the early lead.

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Salem's Kevin deBear placed second in Thursday's WLAA Lakes Division Jamboree at Westland John Glenn High School.

Salem boys seize Lakes jamboree title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The Salem boys and Churchill girls have the early leg up following Thursday's Lakes Division cross country jamboree, which counts 33 percent towards the overall Western Lakes Activities Association title.

Salem's boys, placing three in the top ten, took first with 40 points followed by Livonia Churchill (50), Walled Lake Central (62), Livonia Stevenson (80), Walled Lake Northern (141) and host Westland John Glenn (144).

Central's Kyle Roche won the 5,000-meter race in 16 minutes, 22 seconds, while Salem senior Kevin deBear was runner-up in 16:32.

Other Salem finishers included junior Rob Curtis, fourth (16:35); senior Craig Cowing, seventh (17:05); junior Jason Smith, 11th (17:14); and junior Matt Devey, 16th (17:36).

"We wanted to use this as a barometer with a good team like Churchill here," said Salem coach Geoff Baker, who in recent years has opted run his reserve squad in the first WLAA jamboree. "Northville is another team on the other side (Western Division) that we'll use to see where we're at in a couple of weeks at the Wayne

County meet (Oct. 6).

"The pressure is high and hopefully on the other teams, too. But we've got to win another jamboree (Oct. 11). Our saying right now is the same as we had with our 1991 team, which is: 'We might as well win.'"

Churchill's top finisher was Joe Varilone, who took third in 16:34. Mark Waterbury (sixth) and Paul Folk (ninth) also made the top 10.

And as expected, the Churchill girls, the 2006 Division 1 state runner-up and defending WLAA champions, won convincingly with 28 points by placing five in the top ten and all seven runners in the top 12.

Stevenson, led by individual winner Courtney Calka's blistering time of 18:32, was runner-up with 52 points followed by Northern (62), Central (121), John Glenn (133) and Salem (144).

Senior Rachel McFarlane paced Churchill with a time of 19:04. Teammates Sara Kroll and Alyssa Mira in fourth and fifth place with times of 19:39 and 19:56, respectively. Amanda Southwell added a seventh (20:15) and Hannah Otto was 10th (20:28).

Rachel Quaintance of Northern took third in 19:23.

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Chiefs' Spitz takes jamboree crown

Northville's boys and girls ruled Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Jamboree.

Running on their home turf at Cass-Benton Park in Northville, the Mustang boys compiled 29 points to outdistance runner-up Canton (53) while the girls chalked up a meet-low 39 points to edged second-place Walled Lake Western (56).

The Chiefs' Duncan Spitz sparked his team's stellar afternoon by winning the boys race in 16:38, five seconds faster than Northville's Jon Zureck.

"Duncan led pretty much the entire race," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "There are four or five guys in our division who are pretty even, so this is a big confidence boost for him."

Northville's Lindsay Hagan won the girls race in 19:49, seven seconds faster than Plymouth sophomore Kelly Hahn. Canton freshman Rachel Rohrbach was third in 20:03. Ana Trivax of Walled Lake Western (20:05) and Beth Heldmeyer of Plymouth (20:07) rounded out the top five. Thursday's Jamboree results will count one-third toward the eventual division championship. The second Western jamboree, set for next month, will count two-thirds toward who wins the title.

WLAA WESTERN DIVISION JAMBOREE THURSDAY AT CASS-BENTON PARK

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 29; 2. Canton, 53; 3. Livonia Franklin, 87; 4. Walled Lake Western, 105; 5. Plymouth, 116; 6. Wayne Memorial, 155.

Northville (29): 1. Jon Zureck, 16:38; 2. Jack Dalton, 16:45; 3. Nick Kolbow, 16:55; 4. Erik Peterson, 17:08; 5. Nitin Jacob, 17:18.

Canton (53): 1. Duncan Spitz, 16:38; 2. Kyle Clinton, 16:51; 3. Derek Hoerman, 17:21; 4. Zach Spreitzer, 17:35; 5. Josh Osinski, 17:56.

Livonia Franklin (87): 4. Evan Sirena, 16:50; 14. Mike Krcalovich, 17:32; 19. Dylan Taylor, 17:47; 23. Doug Cole, 18:07; 27. Robert Freed, 18:23.

Walled Lake Western (105): 9. Chris Schnaible, 17:09; 17. Jon Rhodes, 17:41; 18. Kousei Yajima, 17:46; 30. Mark Mehrlinger, 18:33; 31. Brian Cheadle, 18:34.

Plymouth (116): 7. Justin Huey, 17:00; 24. Warren Buzzard, 18:08; 25. Matt Neumann, 18:09; 26. Alex Noble, 18:09; 34. Lucas Seibel, 18:58.

Wayne Memorial (155): 16. Jacob Schofield, 17:40; 32. Abraham Mendez, 18:35; 38. Mike Gallagher, 22:00; 39. Patrick McKinzie, 22:01; 40. Robert Woodson, 23:03.

GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 39; 2. W.L. Western, 56; 3. Plymouth, 68; 4. Canton, 73; 5. Livonia Franklin, 135; 6. Wayne Memorial, 188.

Northville (39): 1. Lindsay Hagan, 19:49; 8. Jenny Murphy, 20:25; 9. Anna Hardenbergh, 20:31; 10. Stephanie Hamel, 20:35; 11. Emily Sklar, 20:46.

Walled Lake Western (56): 4. Ana Trivax, 20:05; 6. Rachael Wessel, 20:09; 7. Lindsay Clark, 20:17; 13. Lindsay Dotterly, 20:52; 26. 21:56.

Plymouth (68): 2. Kelly Hahn, 19:56; 5. Beth Heldmeyer, 20:07; 16. Julie Forster, 21:05; 22. Lauren Ahearn, 21:26; 23. Sarah Brown, 21:33.

Canton (73): 3. Rachel Rohrbach, 20:03; 14. Sarah Thomas, 21:10; 17. Katie Rymond, 21:12; 19. Katy Galm, 21:20; 20. Abigail Gorzalski, 21:22.

Livonia Franklin (135): 18. Victoria Church, 21:15; 27. Mallory Church, 22:04; 29. Brittany Dilley, 22:21; 30. Megan Wickens, 22:29; 31. Kelly Walblay, 22:44.

Wayne Memorial (188): 35. Clare Moro, 23:55; 36. Melissa Smith, 24:58; 38. Chelsea Gilbert, 26:48; 39. Esmeralda Rivera, 27:14; 40. Haley Hayes, 27:37.

SPORTS BRIEFS

YMCA basketball

YMCA basketball leagues are currently forming for kids between the ages of 4 and 14 years old. The fall session will run from Oct. 22-Dec. 14. The winter session will run from Jan. 14, 2008 to March 14, 2008.

There will be one practice per week and one game per week. The cost of each session is \$72 for program members and \$104 for community members. Players who register for both programs prior to Oct. 11 will receive a free basketball. All participants need a YMCA youth sports reversible jersey, which cost \$15. Call (734) 453-2904.

Fall softball

It's not too late to join a fall softball league thanks to the Canton Sports Center's Adult Softball Fall Mini-League, which is sponsored by Diamonds Bar & Grill. The deadline to register for the abbreviated league is Sept. 30.

The adult softball offerings include: Men's D on Tuesdays; co-ed on Wednesdays; and Men's D on Thursdays. The season is tentatively scheduled to begin Oct. 2-4 and will last for 10 games with no playoffs. Teams typically play double-header games one night a week at the Canton Sports Center, which is located at 46555 W. Michigan Ave.

Space is limited to eight teams per league. The fee is \$330 per team, plus an additional umpire charge of \$12 per game.

Visit <http://csc.canton-mi.org> or contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600.

Baseball camp

The Plymouth Wildcats baseball coaches will be conducting a fall-ball camp on Oct. 4-5, 11-12 (Thursdays and Fridays) from 4-6 p.m. The camp is designed for baseball players who want to continue to improve their skills before the 2007 outdoor season concludes. The cost for all four sessions is \$70, which includes a T-shirt for each camper.

Contact Plymouth assistant varsity coach Beau Adams at adamsb@pccs.k12.mi.us.

PCS girls hockey

The defending state champion Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey team is looking for players for the upcoming season, which will begin soon with conditioning sessions.

Contact head coach Eric Mink at emink12@yahoo.com.

Baseball clinic

The Canton Cardinals IU Travel Baseball Club will be holding a baseball clinic for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 8 years old on Sunday, Oct. 7 from noon to 2 p.m. The clinic, which will be run by the Cardinals' coaching staff and players, will be fun and focus on fundamentals.

For the \$25 entry fee, players will receive a T-shirt, juice box and a healthy snack.

The Cardinals, who qualified for the 2007 IU World Series, will use the event as a fund-raiser for the 2008 season. The club will also make a donation to the Children's Trust Fund, which sponsors youth baseball for less-fortunate youngsters. Contact Jim Hejka at (734) 658-2446. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited.

Sailing open house

The American Sailing Institute will be hosting an open house at Jefferson Beach Marina (Dock A) on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jefferson Street Marina is located between 9 and 10 Mile roads on the east side of Jefferson Ave. in St. Clair Shores.

There will be opportunities to sail on 28- to 30-foot sail boats on Lake St. Clair.

ASI is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit sailing education organization with a fleet of 18- to 30-foot sail boats on the Great Lakes.

ASI offers instructional classes that range from beginning to Great Lakes sailing. Call Lisa at (248) 393-4380; or visit www.sailasi.org.

Ignition news

The Detroit Ignition will kick off its Major Indoor Soccer League preseason schedule Saturday, Oct. 20, when it hosts the Cincinnati Excite at High Velocity Sports in Canton. The opening kick is set for noon. Admission to the match is free with at least one canned food item or a donation to the Gleaners Food Bank.

Tickets to the Ignition's home opener at Computware Sports Arena on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7:35 p.m. are available at HVS at discounted prices. The regularly priced \$22 tickets may be purchased for \$17 a piece.

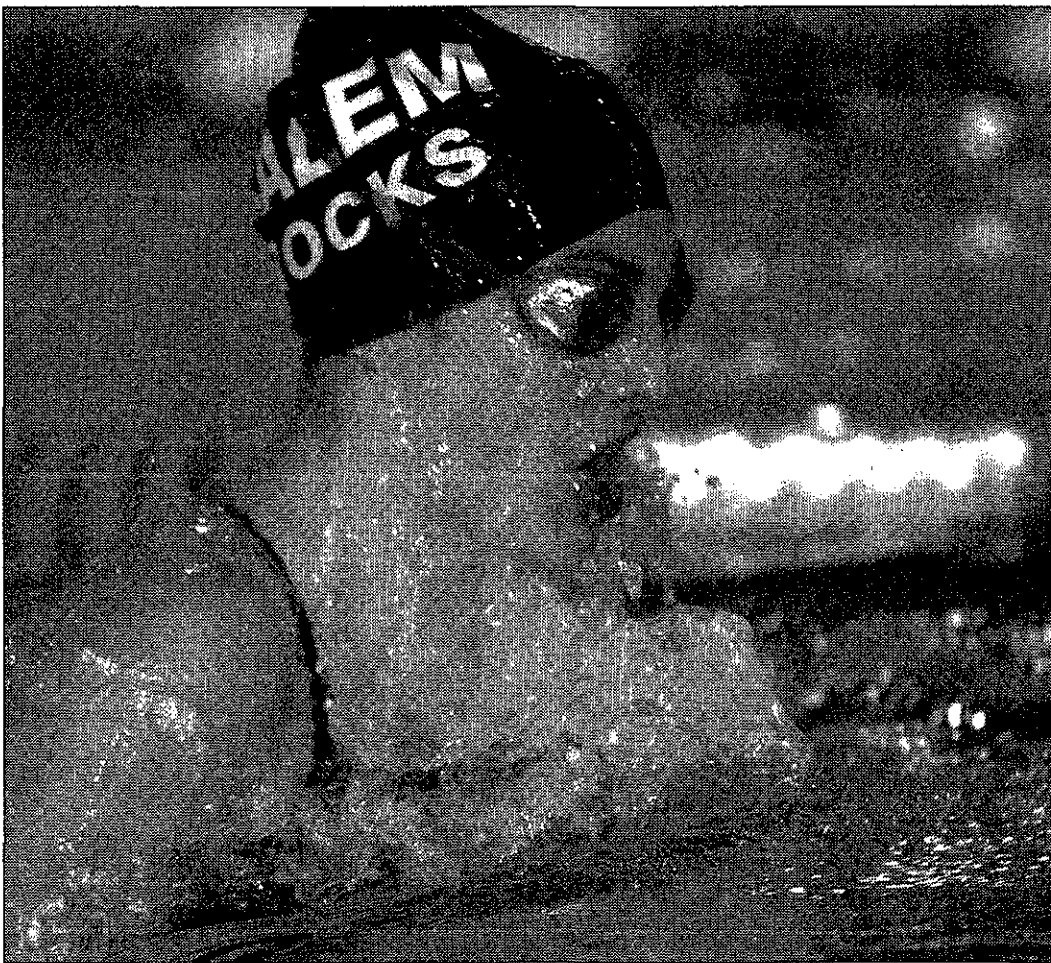
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Stevenson finishers: 8. Kevin Reschke, 17:07;

13. Shawn Howse, 17:23; 15. Mike Gibbons, 17:35; 21. Michael Green, 18:06; 23. Alex Hoelzel, 18:09; 27. Jordan Burger, 18:26; 36. Tom Kaman, 19:22.
Northern finishers: 12. Brian Carter, 17:15; 28. Austin Nell, 18:31; 31. Peter Woolcox, 18:38; 33. Chris Platt, 19:00; 37. Pat Keenan, 19:24; 38. Curt Baugher, 19:42; 39. Blake Simpson, 19:56.
Glenn finishers: 17. Tim Boes, 17:49; 26. Dan McCahill, 18:18; 32. Mike Gardner, 18:49; 34. Jeff Adkins, 19:01; 35. Eric Mlynar, 19:06; 40. Ryan Lockhart, 20:12; 41. Gary Lawrence, 21:19.
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 28 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 52; 3. Walled Lake Northern, 62; 4. Walled Lake Central, 121; 5. Westland John Glenn, 133; 6. Salem, 144.
Individual winner: Courtney Calka (LS), 18:32.
Churchill finishers: 2. Rachel McFarlane, 19:04; 4. Sara Kroll, 19:39; 5. Alyssa Mira, 19:56; 7. Amanda Southwell, 20:15; 10. Hannah Otto, 20:28; 11. Kim Verellen, 20:37; 12. Michele Verellen, 20:48.
Stevenson finishers: 1. Calka, 18:32; 6. Julia

Schroeder, 20:14; 9. Dennee Meier, 20:27; 17. Victoria Saferian, 21:14; 19. Samantha Kay, 21:28; 23. Katie Capeneka, 22:05; 28. Molly Serge, 22:48.
Northern finishers: 3. Rachel Quaintance, 19:23; 8. Ashton Williams, 20:18; 15. Kristen Olson, 21:11; 16. Kelli Waters, 21:12; 20. Jordan Kopeck, 21:36; 24. Kaylee Maves, 22:05; 33. Jaclyn Wright, 23:38.
Central finishers: 13. Brigid Nash, 20:56; 18. Katie Harma, 21:23; 26. Shannon Nash, 22:22; 30. Kristina Liebe, 22:55; 34. Cimone Saffian, 23:39; 36. Ashley Stemer, 23:56; 38. Amanda David, 24:15.
Glenn finishers: 14. Stacey Richardson, 20:58; 21. Megan Nikula, 21:34; 22. Ashley Bailey, 22:00; 37. Michelle Levy, 24:04; 39. Evi Canelli, 24:24.
Salem finishers: 25. Koriey Marsh, 22:12; 27. Kristina Klusek, 22:22; 29. Kaitlyn Gray, 22:53; 31. Jessica Battle, 22:58; 32. Annie White, 23:05; 35. Alyssa Calkin, 23:55; 40. Alex McHugh, 25:18.



Salem's Emily Bair placed third in the 200-yard individual medley during Thursday's swimming meet at Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans won, 120-63.

SWIM RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 120 SALEM 63

Sept. 27 at Stevenson

200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Catherine Moeller, Bryann Marecki, Megan Holycross, Blake Holtz), 1:59.51; 2. Stevenson (Ashley Gordon, Allison Kellehan, Savannah Hatt, Emilee Montini), 1:59.51; 3. Salem (Emily Nelson, Sara Spala, Emily Bair, Katie Gorman), 2:10.92.
200 freestyle: 1. Laura Timson (LS), 1:58.94; 2. Whitney Aumiller (Salem), 2:03.44; 3. Laura Holtz (LS), 2:11.27.
200 individual medley: 1. Hatt (LS), 2:16.25; 2. Nelson (Salem), 2:22.64; 3. Bair (Salem), 2:23.42.
50 freestyle: 1. Marecki (LS), 25.37; 2. Gorman (Salem), 27.04; 3. B. Holtz (LS), 27.05.
1-meter diving: 1. Carla McNamara (LS), 204.60 points; 2. Katrina Koetting (Salem), 192.10; 3. Emily Voglewede (Salem), 160.65.
100 butterfly: 1. Timson (LS), 1:01.69; 2. Gordon (LS), 1:01.85; 3. Bair (Salem), 1:07.2.
100 freestyle: 1. Marecki (LS), 53.72; 2. B. Holtz (LS), 58.4; 3. Gorman (Salem), 58.89.
500 freestyle: 1. Kaylee Dolinski (LS), 5:21.07; 2. Aumiller (Salem), 5:27.43; 3. L. Holtz (LS), 5:53.27.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Timson, B. Holtz, Hatt, Dolinski), 1:46.64; 2. Stevenson (Holycross, Montini, Claire Massman, Emily

Cauzillo), 1:52.15; 3. Salem (Caitlin Heaney, Amanda Price, Allison Burke, Aumiller), 1:52.19.
100 backstroke: 1. Nelson (Salem), 1:04.29; 2. Hatt (LS), 1:05.97; 3. Kristin Hartwig (Salem), 1:10.01.
100 breaststroke: 1. Gordon (LS), 1:13.11; 2. Kellahan (Salem), 1:16.99; 3. Spala (Salem), 1:18.77.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Marecki, Dolinski, Timson, Gordon), 3:55.84; 2. Salem (Bair, Gorman, Nelson Aumiller), 3:55.84; 3. Salem (Heaney, Price, Burke, Hartwig), 4:11.86.
Dual meet records: Stevenson, 3-0 overall, 1-0 WLAA-Lakes Division; Salem, 1-1 overall, 0-1 WLAA-Lakes Division.

NORTHVILLE 109, CANTON 77

Sept. 27 at Northville

200-yard medley relay: 1. Northville (Ashley Filipowicz, Kelly Burford, Becca Myers, Aliey Davidson), 2:01.79; 2. Northville, 2:08.27; 3. Canton, 2:08.84.
200 freestyle: 1. Meghan Kanya (N), 2:02.73; 2. Maggie Carlson (C), 2:04.58; 3. Rachel Englert (N), 2:07.56.
200 IM: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 2:09.40; 2. Emily Hopcian (N), 2:22.17; 3. Monica Blaesser (C), 2:22.88.

50 freestyle: 1. Jessica Weber (N), 26.44; 2. Kari Schmitt (C), 27.28; 3. Aliey Davidson (N), 27.77.

1-meter diving: 1. Kelsey Libbe (N), 164.90 points; 2. Jennifer Jones (N), 160.15; 3. Robyn Piowar (C), 149.55.
100 butterfly: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 1:00.40; 2. Meghan Kanya (N), 1:02.77; 3. Rachel Englert (N), 1:04.30.
100 freestyle: 1. Jessica Weber (N), 57.51; 2. Emily Hopcian (N), 59.00; 3. Kayla Eyster (C), 59.82.
500 freestyle: 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 5:36.40; 2. Michaela Keady (N), 5:44.68; 3. Amanda Suokas (N), 5:50.37.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Kari Schmitt, Monica Blaesser, Maggie Carlson, Allison Schmitt), 1:45.79; 2. Northville, 1:47.84; 3. Northville, 1:51.53.
100 backstroke: 1. Ashley Filipowicz (N), 1:08.28; 2. Catherine Irwin (C), 1:12.76; 3. Laura Kushner (C), 1:13.56.
100 breaststroke: 1. Kelly Burford (N), 1:15.78; 2. Sara Krebs (C), 1:16.28; 3. Megan Trotter (N), 1:19.35.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Maggie Carlson, Kayla Eyster, Allison Schmitt, Monica Blaesser), 3:50.03; 2. Northville, 3:56.71; 3. Canton, 4:08.60.
CANTON'S RECORD: 3-2 overall, 1-1 WLAA Western Division.

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tickets." The night only got better for the Woodys, who were escorted to a spot along the third base line on the Comerica Park playing field, where they were presented with a framed Tigers jersey by the team's general manager, Dave Dombrowski.

They were then introduced to Tigers manager Jim Leyland before being ushered to four seats in the section behind home plate.

"Meeting Jim Leyland was neat," said Kent Woody. "He took the time to talk with us even though I'm sure he had a

lot on his mind a few minutes before the game."

The Woodys' prime seats were not far from a group of Major League Baseball scouts, who explained to Charlie how they evaluated the players with meticulous notes, stop watches and radar guns.

"They even had Charlie sign a baseball for them, which he got a kick out of," said Kent Woody.

Wednesday was far from normal for Charlie at Bird, where he received celebrity-like attention from his classmates and teachers.

"A lot of kids came up to me and said, 'You are so lucky!,'" Charlie said Wednesday night

during a break in his GCYSBA fall league game. "My teacher heard about it on the radio."

What was the coolest part of the entire night for the youngster?

"Probably going out onto the field before the game and being on national TV," he said.

Kent Woody said his family plans on donating some of the 2008 tickets they won.

"I think it's important to give back," he said.

"I'm not sure where the seats are, but given the generosity of the Illitch family, I'm pretty sure they're not in a nosebleed section."

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CANTON

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The strong-armed Carpenter brought the Patriots to within 13-12 with 4:25 remaining in the half when he hooked up with Mark McRobb on a 30-yard scoring strike.

The Patriots nearly grabbed the lead heading into the half, but Sweda blocked Carpenter's 27-yard field goal attempt.

Following a scoreless third quarter, Canton cushioned its lead to 20-12 2:22 into the fourth period when Sweda

scored from two yards out.

The speedy junior added some insurance with a 43-yard sprint to pay dirt with 1:25 to go in the game.

Led by senior Tim Klott's 102-yard night, the Chiefs piled up 336 yards rushing to go with 96 passing yards.

Powers was nearly perfect, completing all six of his passes for 96 yards while picking up 91 yards on the ground.

Senior tight end William Tidwell was Powers' favorite target, pulling in four passes for 88 yards.

Senior fullback Jordan

Raiford picked up 51 tough yards on 12 carries.

Carpenter was dangerous through the air, completing 14-of-25 passes for 233 yards. Senior receiver Israel Woolfork grabbed four passes for 110 yards while McRobb hauled in three for 57.

Canton's defense, which was led by senior linebacker Dan Washon (13 tackles, interception), limited the Patriots to 49 yards rushing on 29 attempts.

The Chiefs picked up 16 first downs to the Patriots' two.

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DONNELLY RESULTS

TRISH DONNELLY-RUNNION MEMORIAL RACE RESULTS

SEPT. 23 IN PLYMOUTH

WOMEN'S 5,000-METER RESULTS

14-and-under: 1. Rebecca Maynor, 22:30; 2. Maggie Donnelly, 29:41; 3. Cassie Hodge, 29:43; 4. Allison Donnelly, 32:10.
15-18: 1. Deja Wright, 26:41.
19-24: 1. Lianne Griffiths, 22:28; 2. Monica Przebienda, 33:10; 3. Bridget Stang, 33:59.
25-29: 1. Jill Conte, 23:08; 2. Elizabeth Monticelli, 23:47; 3. Cheryl Webb, 29:13; 4. Jaime White, 29:39.
30-34: 1. Paige Nicholson, 24:41; 2. Sherri Schoenemann, 25:24; 3. Brenda Said, 26:41; 4. Kelly Boyd, 30:28; 5. Sheri Ressler, 31:23; 6. Alicia Densel, 31:32.
35-39: 1. Amy Krzyzanowski, 25:16; 2. Martha Vartanoff, 26:18; 3. Laurie Demers, 26:59; 4. Brenda Aulinskis, 27:05; 5. Cathy Wood, 28:32; 6. Cris Trapani-Scott, 37:21.
40-44: 1. Karin Patterson, 23:57; 2. Gretchen Green, 29:05; 3. Jennifer Prain, 29:40; 4. Ginger Whittaker, 29:40; 5. Rebecca Tennis, 30:52; 6. Cathy Galdes, 33:11.

45-49: 1. Rachel McCormack, 22:25; 2. Maureen Campbell, 24:04; 3. Colleen deBeauclair, 25:31; 4. Carolyn Booms, 26:47; 5. Monica Jensen, 27:06; 6. Cyndi Griffiths, 30:53; 7. Donna Donnelly, 32:26.
50-54: 1. Barbara Rutecki, 22:05; 2. Sheila Brunner, 24:10; 3. Robyn Boyd, 25:17; 4. Traci Sincok, 29:10; 5. Kate Swanberg, 33:42.
55-59: 1. Wendy Paton-Beaupre, 27:11; 2. Dorothy Sark, 34:33.

MEN'S 5,000 METER RESULTS

14-and-under: 1. Charlie Doenitz, 27:20; 2. Brian Galvin, 31:51; 3. Jacob Silvester, 32:02; 4. Alex Donnelly, 32:09.
15-18: 1. Jeremy Epley, 19:34; 2. Robert Schultz, 22:18.
19-24: 1. Erik Donzila, 19:49.
25-29: 1. Adam Lorenz, 17:40; 2. David Holloway, 21:46; 3. Kevin Conte, 25:28.
30-34: 1. Todd Kearney, 20:22; 2. Derek Duerr, 27:42; 3. Matt Ressler, 31:24.
35-39: 1. Roman Krzyzanowski, 17:31; 2. Parker Salowich II, 22:43; 3. Tom Sladic, 23:19; 4. Matt Strieter, 23:44; 5. William Henderson, 24:33; 6. Jim McCarthy, 25:45; 7. Steve Prain, 25:47; 8. Kurt Zecman, 26:22; 9. Darrin

Silvester, 32:02.
40-44: 1. Phil Pairitz, 20:40; 2. Bill Keros, 21:07; 3. Chris Donnelly, 21:40; 4. Ed Sponseller, 21:53; 5. Mark Milad, 23:16; 6. David Brass, 23:17; 7. Tom Cowing, 24:42; 8. Steven Vaanhof, 24:47; 9. Brian Hodge, 29:42; 10. Bill Galvin, 31:53; 11. Serge Reding, 34:16.
45-49: 1. Lee Hunt, 20:02; 2. Ron Maynor, 22:04; 3. Dan Lixie, 22:16; 4. Louis Przebienda, 23:25; 5. Matt Niles, 23:34; 6. Dennis Kelly, 23:43; 7. Todd Doenitz, 27:21; 8. Stephen Sarnacki, 34:15.
50-54: 1. Michael McCormack, 20:33; 2. Greg Upshut, 22:05; 3. Donald Keski-Hyranila, 23:16; 4. Bill Griffiths, 24:45; 5. Mike Lang, 30:14.
55-59: 1. Tim Kosinski, 23:01; 2. Mark Delbrugge, 23:50; 3. Ed King, 24:19; 4. Dennis Beaupre, 26:13; 5. Larry Conn, 27:33.
60-64: 1. Freddy Standaret, 22:47; 2. Jerry Mittman, 23:40; 3. Gerald VanDusen, 29:14.
70-99: 1. Harrison Hensley, 27:21; 2. Ronald Gill, 28:52; 3. Edward Przebienda, 33:10.

HOMEcoming

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Sawchuk. "When we didn't jump, they tried to sneak it and we stopped them. That was a huge play."

The victory improved the Wildcats' record to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. The Mustangs fell to 0-6 and 0-4, respectively.

While Plymouth can no longer win the division — Walled Lake Western clinched first with its 36-26 come-from-behind victory over Wayne Memorial Friday night — the Wildcats are two-thirds of the way to meeting their No. 1 goal of the season — qualifying for the state playoffs for the second time in school history.

Both teams' offenses struggled in the first half, which ended with a soccer score: 0-0. The Wildcats' put together the most legitimate threat when Myron Puryear galloped 71 yards to the Northville 12 on the first play of the second quarter. However, Mustang senior linebacker Greg Hasse thwarted the drive when he wrapped up Puryear for a three-yard loss on a fourth-and-2 play from the Northville 4.

Plymouth dominated the third quarter, running 21 plays to Northville's five.

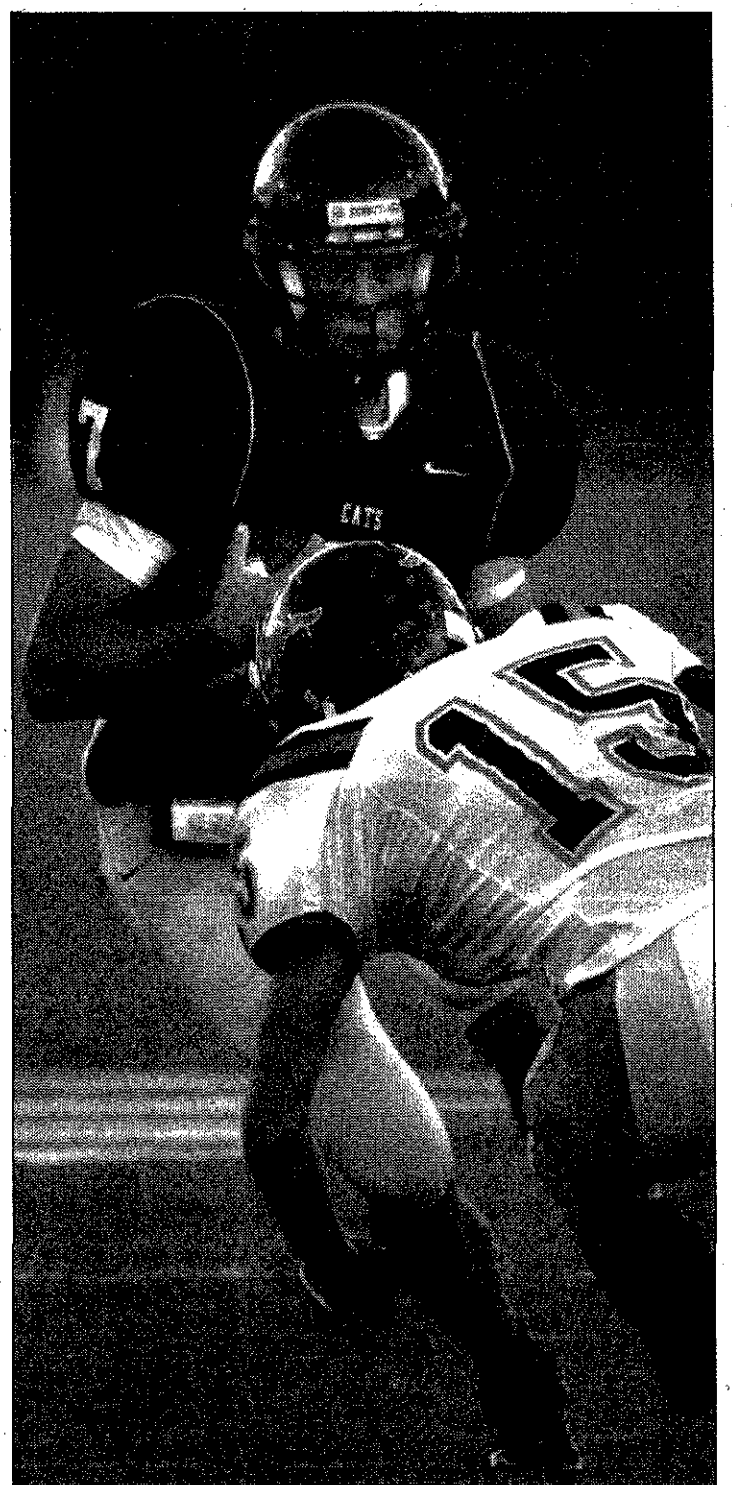
The first points came on a 34-yard field goal by Mike Korona that capped a 12-play, 65-yard drive that chipped 6:10 off the clock.

Following a Northville 3-and-out, the Wildcats scored on their next drive — a nine-play, 59-yard possession that was capped by junior running back Terrance Guthridge's 14-yard TD run with 10:36 left.

Northville proved to be resilient when it drove inside the Plymouth 5 thanks to a 50-yard halfback pass from Andrew Devine to Chris Baumgartner. But the Martin-led defense stiffened and the Mustangs never threatened again.

While pleased with the victory, Sawchuk said his offense needs to step it up a notch.

"We have to stop the mistakes and penalties and we



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Plymouth tight end Ronnie Goble looks for room to run after securing a Matt Skubik pass Friday night.

have to get an attitude on offense," he said.

Led by the 1-2 punch of Puryear and Guthridge, the Wildcats' ground attack was effective, grinding out 250 yards. Puryear led the way with 156 yards on 20 carries while Guthridge chipped in with 94 yards on 14 attempts.

Junior quarterback Matt Skubik was solid in his first varsity start, completing 6-of-

11 passes for 59 yards. Ronnie Goble, Mike Hanchett and Spenser Skotzke hauled in two Skubik aeriels a piece.

"Matt's been practicing his butt off and playing great in practice, so we gave him a shot tonight," said Sawchuk. "I thought he did an awesome job."

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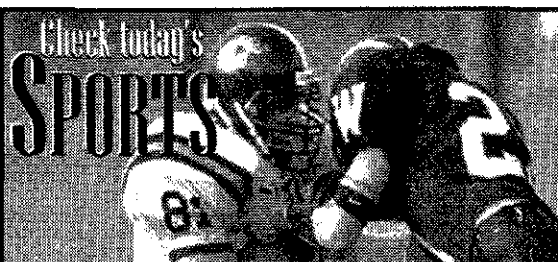
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Chief hitters too much for Plymouth Livonia pentathlete winds up 32nd at Beijing Olympic stop

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The way Canton's powerful front-row hitters were pounding the volleyball Wednesday night, bump-set-spike was more like bump-set-yikes!

The Chiefs executed like a well-oiled spiking machine against cross-campus rival Plymouth, sweeping the Wildcats, 25-12, 25-14 and 25-14. The lopsided result left the winners with a 12-7-1 record (1-1 in the WLAAs Western Division) while the Wildcats slipped to 8-4-2 and 1-1, respectively.

Canton's front-row quartet of Marie Martin, Jordan Kielty, Lauren McPartlin and Ellie Kenny combined for 31 kills and nearly as many blocks.

"The thing I was the most impressed with tonight was the girls' intensity level," said Canton coach Jen Barnes, whose team dropped a tough five-game thriller to Northville 48 hours earlier. "I could tell by the way

they played a practice yesterday that they really wanted to win tonight, and that intensity carried over to tonight.

"We really limited our hitting errors tonight, which was wonderful. We didn't resort to tipping the ball or choosing the easy way out. Ellie Kenny played great as did Kacy Moran. Kacy put the in the right places all night."

Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland's satisfaction level was about four tiers below Barnes' in the wake of her team's showing.

What was McCausland most disappointed in?

"Everything," she said. "We were absolutely not ready to play volleyball tonight, which is especially disappointing considering we were playing our cross-campus rivals."

"We came out fired up, but once Canton got up a few points the intensity seemed to disappear. We knew Canton was a great team and we knew they'd

get some kills on us. I just didn't think they'd keep the momentum from the first game through the last point."

Following a one-sided Game 1, the Wildcats threatened to make things interesting in Game 2 when they trailed just 9-8 one-third of the way through. However, the Chiefs won 14 of the next 17 points to take a commanding lead.

Canton led throughout Game 3 as Kenny and McPartlin both contributed four kills while Hannah Mills and Moran set the tone with strong serving.

Kielty led the Chiefs with 11 kills and nine digs. Also shining on the stat sheet were Martin (six kills, six blocks), Kenny (nine kills with no hitting errors), Moran (28 assists and six digs), and Gina Waite, who chipped in with eight digs.

Plymouth was led by Briana Beyer's 13 digs and Rachel Heaton's 12 kills.

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A dress rehearsal was staged Sept. 16 for the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics as the top modern pentathletes from around the globe competed in the last World Cup Final even of the 2007 season.

In her quest to make Olympic history, Livonia native Sheila Taormina wound up 32nd out of 36 with 4,748 points.

Egypt's Aya Medany captured the title with 5,536 points, only eight ahead of silver medalist Elen Rublevska of Latvia. Sara Bertoli took the bronze with 5,520.

Taormina, a Livonia Stevenson High grad, was one of three Americans to make the trip to China.

Michelle Kelly (Chatam, N.Y.),

who has already secured a spot on the U.S. team for Beijing in 2008, was 23rd with 5,160, while Emily Shertzer (Hersey, Pa.) took 29th with an even 5,000.

Taormina, 15th in the Olympic qualification power rankings, had the fastest clocking among four heats in the 200-meter swim with a time of 2:07.54 (1,392 points) and was 13th overall in the 3,000-meter run in 10:35.51 (1,180 points).

In the other three disciplines, Taormina slipped to 36th in the shooting (856 points), 35th in fencing (eight wins and 27 defeats for 592 points) and 33rd in the equestrian ride (728 points) aboard a horse named Sing and Drink.

Taormina, a former All-America swimmer at the University of Georgia, is attempting to make history by becoming the first woman to qualify for the Olympic Games in three different sports.

In the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta, Ga., Taormina captured a gold medal when she swam the third leg of the women's 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay. She also finished sixth and 23rd, respectively, in the women's triathlon at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia and Athens, Greece.

Her top modern pentathlon performance in 2007 came back in March when she earned a silver medal in the World Cup (No. 2 event) in Cairo, Egypt.

Rock spikers edge Spartans

The roller coasters at Cedar Point had nothing on Wednesday's Salem-Livonia Stevenson volleyball match, which went up and down like the Millennium Force.

Salem prevailed in the in a thrilling five-game contest — 25-16, 25-22, 22-25, 22-25, 15-8

— to improve its record to 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division.

The MacDonald sisters — Kelly and Kerry — proved to be the catalysts in the win. Kelly racked up 22 kills and 26 digs while Kerry contributed 23 digs and 12 kills.

"They both played outstanding tonight," said Salem coach Amanda Suder.

Also shining for the Rocks were Alyssa Matchette (32 digs) Katie Janda (12 digs), Jansan Falcusan (35 assists, 14 digs, five blocks) and Nicole Merget, who added nine blocks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

FRIDAY, OCT. 5
Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY, OCT. 1
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Canton, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3
W.L. Northern at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Northville, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6
Salem at W.L. Central JV Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Plymouth at UMD Invitational, 9 a.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

SATURDAY, OCT. 6
Plymouth, Canton & Salem at Wayne County Championship at Willow Metro Park, 10 a.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

SATURDAY, OCT. 6
Plymouth, Canton & Salem at Wayne County Championship at Willow Metro Park, 10 a.m.

GIRLS GOLF

MONDAY, OCT. 1
Salem at Wayne Memorial, 3 p.m.
Plymouth at Northville at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

MONDAY, OCT. 1
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Livonia Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
Livonia Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.

BOYS TENNIS

SATURDAY, OCT. 6
WLA Conference Championship, TBA at Plymouth High School

GIRLS SWIMMING

THURSDAY, OCT. 4
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Canton, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6
Dexter 9/10 Invitational, 9 a.m.

J.P. and 'D' spell win for Salem soccer team

A lot of J.P. and some serious D combined to give Salem a 2-0 victory at Walled Lake Central Wednesday night.

Junior forward Josh (J.P.) Pascarella continued his red-hot play with a pair of goals and the Rocks' stellar defense, which was anchored by senior goal-keeper Sasa Miskovic, proved to be too much for the host Vikings.

The road triumph lifted the Rocks' record to 5-4-8 overall and 4-3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. Central slipped to 7-8 overall.

Both of Pascarella's goals came in the first half. They were assisted by Alex Tramel and Dan Radosevich. The shut-out was Miskovic's third of the season.

CANTON 8, WAYNE MEMORIAL 0: On Monday at Wayne, the Chiefs dominated the Zebras thanks in large part to two-goal afternoons from Mark Edwards and Kyle Brietmyer. Matt Revers (first half) and Nick Turnbull (second) combined for the shutout against Wayne, which failed to put a shot on goal.

The victory improved Canton's record to 10-2-3 overall and 7-1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

PLYMOUTH 3, W.L. WESTERN 0: On Monday at Western, the Wildcats improved to 6-6-4 overall and 4-2-2 in the

PREP SOCCER

WLAAs Western Division as Dexter Gregg scored twice and Colin Rolfe contributed a goal and an assist. Senior Brian Rissman recorded the shutout in goal for the winners, stopping all five shots he faced.

"After playing big games against Canton and Northville last week, we came out a little flat," said Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich. "We started slow, but the guys took care of business in the second half when they needed to."

The game was scoreless at the intermission.

Tyler Floyd chipped in with two assists and Gordon Libby added one.

AGAPE 5, MACOMB CHRISTIAN 0: On Friday, the Wolverines were sparked by two goals from Donald Mullett and brilliant goal-keeping by Joel Ruffin, who notched his third straight shutout and fourth goose egg of the season.

The victory improved Agape's record 12-1 overall and 7-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division. Macomb slipped to 1-10-3 and 1-4-2, respectively.

Brandon Pierson, Ty Majeski and Daniel Mullett added goals for the winners. Pierson, Jared Miller and Billy Martin were credited with assists.

'T.D.' scored a lot of bowling friends

"TD" is gone. He was well known by his first two initials. He passed away on Sept. 24 at the age of 75.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Theron D. Brown was a fine bowler, he was one of the friendliest gentlemen around and always had an encouraging word for any and all who knew him.

A resident of Farmington Hills, TD bowled at Country Lanes in the Tuesday Nite Metro Highway league and the Thursday Night American Legion league where he was averaging 203 this season, and with his wife, Bernadette, in the Saturday Funtimers Mixed.

He made lots of friends wherever he went, having served his country for 27 years in the Air Force, and later working for the Oakland County Road Commission.

It was through bowling and golf that he was able to expand his horizons. He excelled at both sports.

"He was the most likable and kindest person I've ever met," said Lisa Bishop, a former pro bowler and avid golfer who knew Brown well. "He had

his first 300 game this year (in January). He was just very good at everything he did."

Bishop, an avid golfer herself, also mentioned what a good golfer Brown was, but she said he did it his way.

Michelle Mullen talked about his ever-present helping hand, at those times when she had to move some equipment after her coaching times were finished. That's just the way he was.

As for myself, I had never met TD Brown, but I sure wish I had. His passing was sudden and unexpected. He was a one-of-a-kind and those whose lives he touched will never forget him.

■ Most local bowlers know all about the Greater Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame.

Anyone who is elected and given these honors makes it on the basis of outstanding performance on the lanes or in the meritorious service category.

The selections for this year based on performance include: Virginia Austin, Detroit; Carol Davis, Lake Orion; Quintin Greene and Mike Lee, both from Dearborn Heights.

Honored for meritorious service category are George Zainea of Grosse Pointe and yours truly (Al Harrison), a native of Southfield.

In case you're wondering how I made it?

It was a combination of many things, including providing all the latest scoops about the local bowling scene, 10 years of service as a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, years of service on the John P. Gavie and Old Timers Tournament committees (including a one-year stint as Old Timers president).

There was also involvement in several bowling charities including the Stroke Out Child Abuse of Evergreen Children's Services, the Mayflower Senior/Youth Challenge (which I helped get started as secretary of his Sunday league for over 20 years). I also helped in the bowlers' battle against the unfair treatment by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, which resulted in establishing an amended law, signed by Gov. John Engler in the presence of the group led by Tom McKay and Mark Martin.

I am truly both honored and elated by this selection. The induction ceremonies will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan Road, in Warren.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a member of the Bowling Writers Association of America. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839 or e-mail: tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net


TENNIS RESULTS

FRIDAY AT CANTON
No. 1 singles: David Criss (WLN) def. David Kang, 6-4, 6-2;
No. 2: Mike Darouie (C) def. Nick Majie, 6-7(3), 6-3, 6-4;
No. 3: Justin Leidel (C) def. Alex Gaucher, 6-1, 6-1;
No. 4: Matt Rohloff (WLN) def. Ryan Hansz, 6-0, 6-3;
No. 1 doubles: Ryan Hollingsworth-Riley Hoernschemeyer def. Bobby Bell-Steven Olson, 6-7(3), 6-3, 7-6(6);
No. 2: Mitch Kelley-Matt Ranck (WLN) def. Jeremy Lindbauer-Santosh Shanmuga, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0;
No. 3: David Ding-Ryan Evans (C) def. John Andrew-Cole Davis, 6-1, 6-4;
No. 4: Cory Hurst-Adam Payne (C) def. Nate Paulson-Niraj Wagh, 6-1, 6-1.
CANTON'S RECORD: 7-2.

CANTON 5 WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 3

SALEM 8 WAYNE MEMORIAL 0
WEDNESDAY AT SALEM
No. 1 singles: Lawrence Washington (S) defeated Kevin Erdmann, 6-2, 6-1;
No. 2: Brett Foster (S) def. Mike Hicks, 6-1, 6-0;
No. 3: Dion Walker (S) def. Eric Robertson, 6-0, 6-1;
No. 4: Dave Benson (S) won by default.
No. 1 doubles: Brock Foster-Eduardo Diaz (S) def. Andrew Morton-Kanar Mahotra, 6-0, 6-0;
No. 2: Tyler Jeleniewski-Ryan Aubert (S) def. Josh Phillips-Brandon Harnas, 6-0, 6-0;
No. 3: John Bills-John Kang (S) def. Austin Hassen-Jesse English, 6-0, 6-1;
No. 4: Cam Dunn-Parth Patel (S) def. Daylen Thurmond-Kevin Samples, 6-0, 6-1.
SALEM'S RECORD: 9-1.

PLYMOUTH 7 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1
WEDNESDAY AT WAYNE
No. 1 singles: Dan Jeong (P) defeated Kevin Erdmann, 6-1, 7-5;
No. 2: Mike Hicks (WM) def. Pat Onoro, 6-2,



CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL CITY ELECTION FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2007

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH - WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that October 9, 2007 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following entities:

IN PERSON:

Plymouth City Clerk's Office 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI

Any of the Michigan Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the State during normal business hours

Any specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some office of the Commission for the Blind.

At the Military Recruitment Offices for persons enlisting in the Armed Forces.

BY MAIL:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the Election Official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting the local clerk or the State of Michigan website.

Any questions can be directed to the City Clerk's office at 734-453-1234, ext. 234.

LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC
CITY CLERK

Publish: September 30, 2007

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, chapter 1 and 3, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, the County of Wayne, Michigan, has determined that it was in the best interest of the public to absolutely abandoned and discontinued that the following described road and alley rights-of-way, subject to a reservation of a easement for public utilities, storm water conveyance and county drain purposes, situated in the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, by Wayne County Commission Resolution Number 2007-465 passed on August 30, 2007.

All of those alleys, 18 feet wide, as dedicated to the use of the public, adjoining Lots 1 through 280 and not previously vacated in the Resolution recorded in Liber 27223 on Page 709, inclusive, in DYE BROS. WAYNE PARK SUBDIVISION, lying South of Michigan Avenue, being a part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T2 S., R8 E., Canton Twp, Wayne Co., Michigan, recorded in Liber 38 of Plats on Page 69, Wayne County Records. AND ALSO: All those portions of Oakview Street (25 feet wide), Gibson Street (25 feet wide), and Washburn Street (50 feet wide), as platted, lying South of the South line of Leopold Street (50 feet wide) and North of the South line of said subdivision, as platted, adjoining Lots 44 through 58 inclusive, to the East of Oakview Street; Lots 59 through 73 and Lots 105 through 119 inclusive, astride Washburn Street; Lots 58, 59, 119, and 120 North of Gibson Street.

True copies of this notice are served and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909, as amended.

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
Real Estate, 3rd Floor
Attention: Sandra M. Martin
415 Clifford Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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Notice is hereby given that on 10/06/2007, at 10:00 a.m., at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following:

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1983 Cadillac		1G6AD478XD9148060

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Plymouth District Library

2008 PROPOSED BUDGET

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on the following proposed 2008 budget:

General Fund	\$3,597,300
Debt Service Fund	638,688
TOTAL	\$4,235,988

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The proposed 2008 budget documents are available for public examination at the Plymouth District Library on the upper level at the Reference Desk during regular Library hours.

Patricia A. Thomas, Director
Plymouth District Library

The District Library Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon (?) seven days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Barbara Kraft, Secretary, Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 at 734-453-0750 X 217.

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Fearful mom must deal with past

I was sexually abused as a child but never told anyone. Now I am the married mother of a daughter that is afraid to leave her with her father because I will not let what happened to me happen to her. When I was her age a family member



Parenting

Terry Wilamowski

would get me alone and I cannot stand the thought of that happening to my daughter. We have no contact with this person but I am still afraid of everyone, including my husband. I know that my husband would never do that to her — he's not like that. He's a kind and loving man but I can't get the fear out of my head. He thinks that I think that he's a bad father and it hurts him that he can't take her anywhere without me. I never let him change diapers or give her a bath and I know that he feels hurt but I can't help it. I want to trust him but I'm afraid of what might happen if I'm wrong. I won't let my daughter get hurt like I

did. I feel guilty and worried all of the time and I wonder how long it will be until my husband leaves me over this. Please help me.

This letter is not really about your husband or your daughter so much as it is about you and the negative impact that the abuse that you suffered has had on your sense of security, control, and trust. Because of the vile betrayal that you endured in your past you feel unable to let your guard down in the present. If you do, you're afraid that your daughter will face the consequences.

The stress and anxiety that you are living with must be unbearable. This stress must also be having a significant impact on your husband and daughter's daily functioning and interactions. In essence, this pain that you are carrying around is also hurting those that you love.

I can't even begin to address the fears that you have regarding your husband and daughter because it is clear that you have never had the opportunity to deal with this abuse. I commend you for the courage that you have shown by contacting me with the intention of addressing these horrible experiences. It is this kind of strength and effort that is required if you are to truly deal with your past and move into the present. I strongly encourage you to contact a therapist so that you can begin the healing process, not just for yourself, but for your husband and daughter as well.

It is not uncommon for victims of abuse to keep these experiences to themselves. Sometimes this is out of fear of the abuser and other times it is fear that they themselves would be blamed or seen in a negative light if the abuse were ever revealed. The truth is that there is no shame in being the victim of abuse, that dishonor is reserved for the victimizer. And when these experiences and the negative beliefs that accompany them are allowed to fester, the emotional and behavioral difficulties that result are increased dramatically.

So again, I strongly encourage you, and every other victim of abuse, past or present, to contact a qualified mental health professional. As difficult as this may seem, it is a far better alternative to the price that is paid for silence. And only through the therapeutic processing of these events can a person begin to re-establish their sense of self, security and trust.

Is it permissible to discipline a child that is playing at your house but is not yours? There is a neighbor girl that comes to my home and lies, cheats and steals. She talks back to me and does not respond when I speak to her. I don't know what to do. I've tried speaking to her mother about these issues with little response. My daughter wants to play with her, but I am not willing to tolerate such behavior in my home. What can I do?

In the first place, I would not discipline a child that was not mine unless I had discussed the matter with the other parent and had come to some sort of an agreement. There are far too many concerns that are raised by this approach. To be safe, I am not recommending this as the best course of action.

I believe that the most effective plan is to establish a policy that whenever these behaviors are demonstrated and she does not respond to your intervention with the appropriate level of respect, she will be asked to leave and will not be invited back for a specified period of time. I would discuss this rule with her and each time she comes over and I would enforce it with firm consistency (which means each and every time without exception).

Terry Wilamowski is a therapist specializing in the treatment of children, adolescents and their families at Heron Ridge Associates in Plymouth. Send questions or comments to terry-wilamowski@yahoo.com.



Stas' Wisniach and his Club Polka Reunited Orchestra in April 2003 on the site of the former Tip-Top Inn on Detroit's west side. members include Bob Lympers (left), Wally Gomulka, Paul Onachuk, Art Buczkowski, Stas' Wisniach, and Harry Walker.



Stas' Wisniach at a gig in June 1965. Steve Dzoba (saxophone) is in the background.

DOM POLSKI

What: Showing of film Dom Polski: Dance Hall Days of Detroit's Polonia. The Hot Club of Detroit opens.

When: 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6
Where: Civic Theater, 33332 Grand River, east of Farmington Road, Farmington, Cal (248) 474-1951

Tickets: \$15. Advance tickets may be purchased at box office. For information, call (248) 477-8518 or visit www.hornman-detroit.com or www.farmingtoncivic.org.

Dance hall days

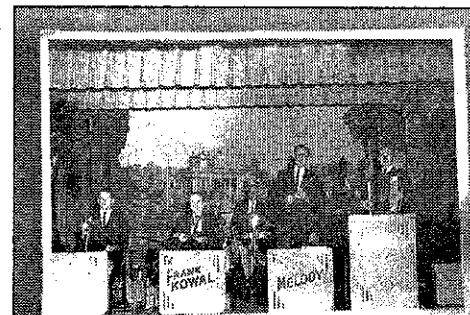
Film focuses on Polish music, culture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Laurie Palazzolo never dreamed the short documentary she wanted to produce about Polish-American dance hall musicians would turn into a feature-length film focusing on the culture in Detroit in the 1900s.

As a young girl, Palazzolo remembers her father, Ted Gomulka, leaving the house to play trumpet three to four nights a week with his brother Wally, friend Stanley (Stas') Wisniach, and musicians whose names would become well-known not only in halls, beer gardens and clubs, but throughout the Detroit area.

Palazzolo and chief editorial adviser and researcher Susan Tyska sorted through some 3,000 photographs from the era, eventually selecting the 1,700 used in the film along with interviews of musicians and footage of the assembly



Frank (Kowal) Smith & his Orchestra, a popular east side band in the 1930s and 1940s.

lines where the immigrants worked after coming to this country. The documentary covers the east side community which settled on Chene then migrated north to Hamtramck, and the west side in the Michigan Avenue and Buchanan area.

Please see **DANCE HALL, C2**

Italians celebrate 30 years together

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



BILL BRESLER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tony Greco (left), Mary Galasso and Alex Fedrigo are longtime members of the Italian American Club of Livonia.

Mary Galasso cried as she watched the DVD on the history of the Italian American Club of Livonia. Over the last 30 years Italian American families in the area have celebrated together, socialized and built the impressive facility on Five Mile with hundreds of hours of donated labor.

On Columbus Day, Galasso, the club president, and the members share their heritage with the community at the 30th annual dinner dance at which the DVD will be shown. As part of the celebration, the club's Charitable Foundation will award 10 scholarships of \$1,000 each to high school students in southeast Michigan.

"We were raising families. Both of us were in business," said Alex

COLUMBUS DAY DINNER DANCE

What: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, elegant family-style dinner, entertainment and dancing to intrigue. Black tie preferred.

When: 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7

Where: Italian American Club of Livonia Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, east of I-275, Livonia

Tickets: \$60. For reservations, call (734) 953-1137, press 2 and then 2 again

Fedrigo referring to himself and Tony Greco. "That's when we were approached to serve on a committee to plan a fund-raiser for (Livonia Mayor) Ed McNamara. We met each other and liked each other and founded the Italian club."

Greco and Fedrigo weren't



The Italian American Club of Livonia.

alone in founding the club. Ben Celani and Ann and Patrick Tavalacci were among the officers who met at Nicky's then Celani's Action Distributors then Corsi's before the organization bought the old Rosedale Gardens club

Please see **ITALIANS, C3**



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Benefit supports Angela Hospice programs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dorothy Scannell believes when one person gives it inspires others so she's hoping Ethel Standley's story motivates Angela Hospice supporters to revisit the 60s at the Light Up a Life benefit Saturday, Oct. 13, at Rock Financial Showplace.

The 93-year-old Standley is receiving end-of-life care from Angela Hospice, but during World War II she served the country as a Navy Wave and most recently donated a bus to the Lutheran Home-Livonia where she lives. Another woman read about it and donated a bus to her home.

"When people hear what other people do it transforms their lives," said Scannell. "Ethel glows when she hears how many people enjoy going out on the bus."

Angela Hospice is not only caring for Standley as she battles congestive heart failure, but takes some of the burden off Scannell who is her caretaker. The two were in the service together and stayed friends through the years.

"When my husband had to go into hospice, I had heard so much about Angela I asked the hospital if I could switch the provider to Angela," said Scannell, 88. "They try to make people comfortable and take the stress out of it. When I had a problem with a bill last week they told me they would take care of it. The volunteers are very helpful. Ethel's legally blind so she's not sure who is the person caring for her when they walk into the room. The nurse from Angela Hospice comes in and checks on her and leaves notes for me."

Pat Bracken brought Angela Hospice in for her father Paul Garaniach in 2002 and her mother in July. Bracken's father suffered from lung cancer he developed from black lung exposure in Pennsylvania. Her mother was diagnosed with colon and pancreatic cancer April 1. She died July 24. Thanks to Angela Hospice Bracken, her sister Cyndi Garaniach and brother Andrew



Volunteers Debby Gears of Dearborn Heights and Ramona Keatta of Plymouth discuss the 1960's-theme decorations for the Oct. 13 Light Up a Life Benefit to raise money for Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Garaniach were able to find comfort in the days before and after their deaths.

"Dad was under mom's care. Angela was great," said Pat Bracken of Redford. Bracken is business coordinator at Henry Ford Medical Center in Plymouth. "They gave mom all the support and knowledge she needed to take care of dad. They came in and gave her a break when needed. The support helped her through that. You pick up the phone and they're there. That helped the family greatly. With mom we took care of her. We all work. We rotated shifts and were able to do that because of Angela. Anytime I called them with a question at night I got an answer immediately. Towards the end they were there not just for mom, but for the family. Afterwards they called immediately to check on us. You really can't say enough about them. It takes special people to do a special job."

All proceeds from the Light Up a Life benefit the many caring programs of Angela Hospice. Development manager Alice Barringer and a committee are making sure guests have fun

while supporting the nondenominational nonprofit. She's planning to wear a blue and white checked jumper that looks like a 1960 Catholic school girl's uniform. She hopes guests dress in 1960s attire as well. Limbo and best dressed look of the 60s contests are just part of the festivities. Silent auction items include a trip to the top of the Mackinac Bridge, cocktail party for 50, a wine tasting in your home, Pistons and Red Wings suites, and spending a morning with Dick Purtan and his crew on WOMC.

"There will be bands and dancing, raffles and auction items. The theme is Groovin' and Cruisin' through the 60s so the decorations focus on flower power. There will be flowers hanging from the ceiling. The band is The Reflections who wrote the song just like Romeo and Juliet, and during the auction The Stubbs Girls do kind of a Supreme's type act," said Alice Barringer. "We're raffling off a 1969 Buick Electra convertible donated by Classic Auto Rentals of Birmingham, and a trip to Mexico."

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DANCE HALL

FROM PAGE C1

The Dom Polski (Polish home) halls served as gathering places for Polish Americans.

"I could visualize the entire film," said Palazzolo of Farmington. "I jokingly say we're like the reality show of filmmakers. We had nothing to work with. We were recycling index cards. It was a long process."

The film follows the publishing of her book, *Horn Man*, distributed by Wayne State University Press. Palazzolo began writing about the musicians when her father became ill in 1998. Five years and more than 100 interviews later the book was published.

Ted Gomulka, who had recorded on the Decca label, wrote the music for songs like *There's a City Called Hamtramck* on the back of his pay stubs. Her mother Ruth would then write lyrics.

Tyska's mother and sister frequented the halls where the musicians played. She has a box full of dance programs from St. Cyril, St. Bartholomew's and Veteran's Hall along with the Grande, Graystone and Arcadia ballrooms.

"On weekends there were at least 100 dances going on in halls, empty stores. They would take the streetcar from Hamtramck," said Tyska. "People went every weekend."

KEEPING STORIES ALIVE

Palazzolo didn't want the story of the dance hall days to die. She believes there is a large audience for the film. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, Michigan was second in the country with some 855,000 people of Polish descent.

On Oct. 6, she presents the film at the Civic Center in Farmington. The Hot Club of Detroit opens the program.

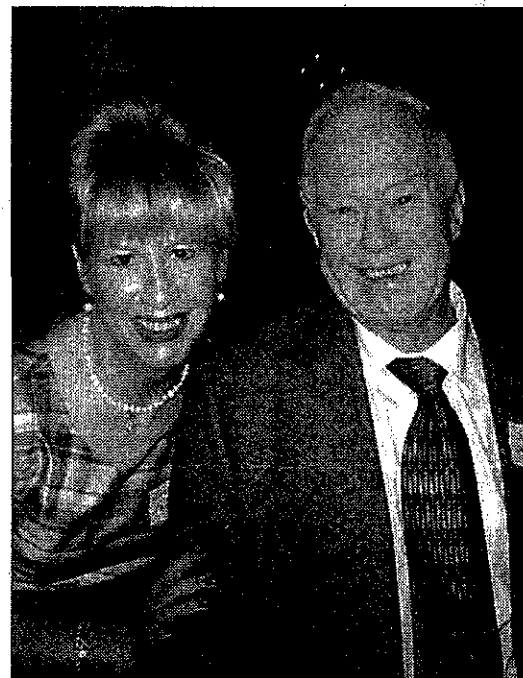
"The musicians and widows were so helpful. They pulled out photos and posters," said Palazzolo. "I really wanted to bring that to light, the west side settlement. It was as significant culturally as Hamtramck. I wanted it preserved."

"A unique phenomenon of the west side were the Polish and Ukrainian musicians who played together. In my book I say the Polish was the heart of the music, the Ukrainians the soul."

Once the book was published in 2003, Palazzolo realized that someone needed to tell their story on film. At the time she was taking care of Wisniach. The accordionist had quit playing his instrument two years before. Palazzolo flew out to California where Wisniach had been living and brought him back to Michigan. Wisniach resumed his love affair with music, playing three nights a week at Luigi's in Farmington and then four nights a week at Fonte D'Amore in Livonia.

During this time, Palazzolo reunited Wisniach with the Club Polka band he led for many years on the Channel 7 television show of the same name. The film revisits the era and the spirited dance music sprung from Polish heritage.

"It was the second generation who created the American art form, the polka culture," said Palazzolo. "They became musicians playing



Laurie (Gomulka) Palazzolo and Stas' Wisniach

jazz, swing, Big Band, and the polka sound. The film talks about the horn which is not used in Poland in folk music, neither was the accordion. They developed their own sound.

"Stas' was one of the greatest musicians to have come out of Detroit. He was the only musician to have his own show with my uncle Wally Gomulka. They brought polka music to a larger audience. It was quite a phenomenon, people dancing to the polka, a variety show with popular singers, comedians, classical dancers and musicians, jazz musicians like Dizzy Gillespie with polkas interspersed throughout the show."

PROCESS TOOK TIME

The Dom Polski film was four years in the making although for two years on hold when the money ran out. Palazzolo did receive a couple of small grants through a private trust fund for the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan, and a mini grant from the City of Detroit.

"The music licensing costs are very high, several hundred dollars per song," said Palazzolo. "If it were on TV it would cost thousands of dollars, a major theater even more. I negotiated it in a licensing agreement."

Wisniach served as Palazzolo's inspiration. He lost the use of his legs after spine surgery in 2001 which left him in a wheelchair.

"He told me I could do it and never to give up believing in myself," said Palazzolo. "The film premiered in April at the Village Theater in Canton and we're bringing it back by popular demand. We had the east side premiere May 11 at the American-Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights. It was a complete sell-out. The third showing was there in June, the fourth in July. People are still calling and asking where it will be shown. We wanted to have it in Farmington at the Civic Theater because it's an art deco style theater and fits with the time period depicted in the film."

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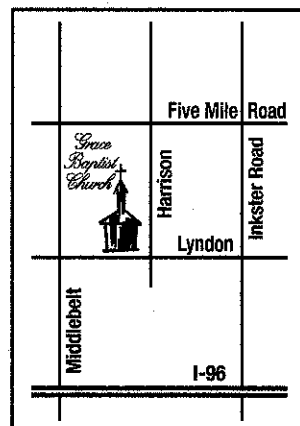
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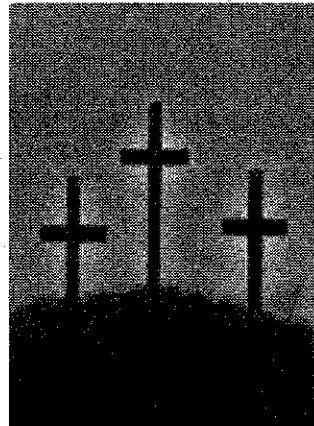
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ITALIANS

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house for \$33,000 and renovated it in the 1980s.

"Social night was Wednesday night. There were Palm Sunday brunches, spaghetti dinners catered in, and bocce courts," said Greco. "We outgrew it quickly."

When Greco assumed the presidency in 1990, he had a dream.

The club bought the land east of I-275 in 1991. The new 26,000-square-foot club house and banquet facility was opened in 1994.

"People kept saying the club's going to die. I said, No, the club's not going to die. It took a lot of working together, excavators, construction people.

"We didn't have a lot of money," added Fedrigo, a past president. "We raised dues and instituted a \$1,000 lifetime due which quite a few people took advantage of and we asked everybody to help."

"It was a lot of people's dreams," said Greco. "It's true what they say, where there's a will, there's a way."

Fedrigo said "the club has done an amazing job keeping people together."

Today, 875 families belong to the club, 350 of which are



Mary Galasso

active members. The banquet center subsidizes the club by hosting events.

"We're booked Fridays and Saturdays, even some Sundays for weddings, corporate functions during the week," said Mary Galasso who became a member in 1977.

"The club is open Tuesday through Saturday. Thursday night is pasta night for members and their guests. There are bowling and golf leagues and bocce on three indoor and two outdoor courts, Italian language classes, a once a month regional dinner which is a potluck where members bring a dish to pass from their own area, and a wine tasting

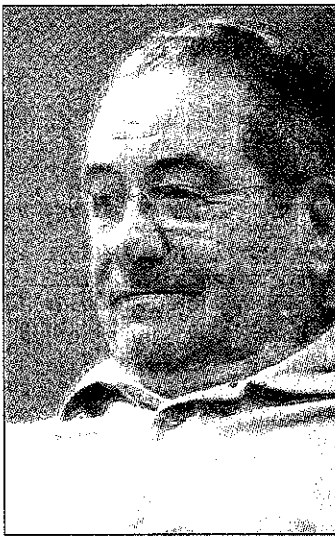


Alex Fedrigo

in mid September. We always have something going on. I'm excited about the upcoming Verdi concert (Oct. 11) by an ensemble from La Scala (opera house in Italy). I'm hoping it will be an elegant function. Any music lovers are welcome."

Ann Tivolacci remembers celebrating her 50th anniversary with her late husband Pat at the club last year. Pat was a pipefitter in Local 636. He made it his life's mission to oversee construction of the new facility.

"I'm going with all my kids to Columbus Day. We're going to sit there and toast him. The club is primarily about family.



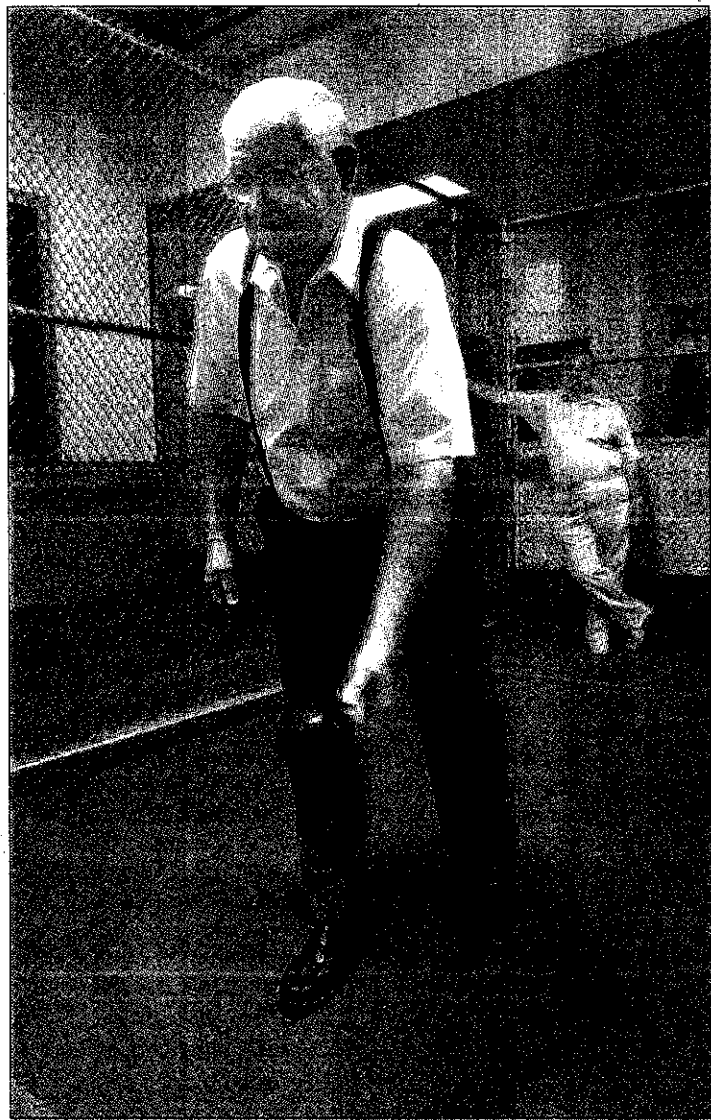
Tony Greco

From the beginning, we tried to include the children," said Tivolacci, who was named the 2000 Italian of the Year by the club.

The club encourages young people to join Amici for members from age 18 to 40. Dante Cerroni directs the group and will be honored as this year's outstanding Italian of the Year on Columbus Day. The 29-year-old Cerroni is the club's vice president.

"Tony and my children belong to the club so it's carried down," said Fedrigo, 84 of Livonia.

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Alex Fedrigo tosses a bocce ball on one of the club's indoor courts. Tony Greco waits his turn.

Workshop shows how to plan wedding in 90-minutes

A unique Wedding Workshop has been designed so couples-to-be can enjoy a stress-free and cost effective wedding by spending only 90 minutes with a variety of experts 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Woodlands of Van Buren, 39670 Ecorse, Wayne, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Meeting House Grand Ballroom, 499 S. Main, Plymouth.

The workshop is arranged like speed dating, or musical chairs, but it's all about you meeting wedding experts who can help plan your event of a lifetime. Our panel of experts has the experience of hundreds of weddings and most have been assisting brides and grooms for 10, 20 even 25 or more years.

"We are very excited about an entirely new concept in

wedding planning called the Wedding Workshop. It is designed around the concept of speed dating, only this interaction is between brides and grooms and wedding professionals," explains Kathy Mabbott. "Every 10-minutes brides and grooms will move from one expert to the next. Along the way, these experts reveal pearls of wisdom gained through years of experience in the wedding business."

The panel of experts include photography, florist, D.J., videography, invitations, honeymoon travel, bridal accessories, chair covers, cakes, decorating, catering, reception halls, and engraving.

The wedding experts not only will offer tips on how to better plan and prepare for the wedding but also will give advice on how to save money

and reduce expenses. The experts will not be there to sell products or services but to give honest answers and advise that will help you stretch wedding dollars without sacrificing the wedding of your dreams. In addition there will be tips on how to make your wedding run

smoothly and avoid the most common wedding mishaps.

The workshop is free to those who make reservations in advance. Call (734) 453-8872. Seating is limited.

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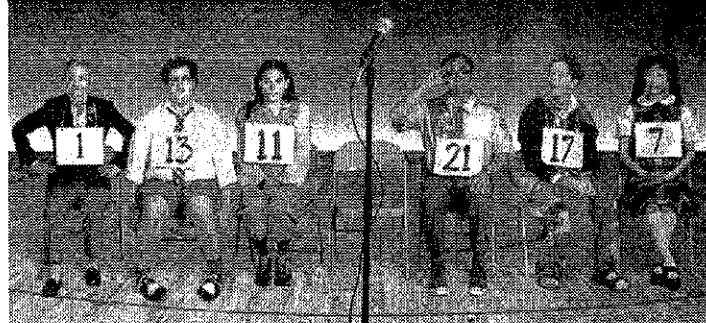
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Eye for critters

Bloomfield Hills photographer even makes bugs look good

BY SHARON DARGAY
COMMUNITY LIFE EDITOR

It's easier to ask Judy Yaker where in the world she hasn't photographed animals.

"I haven't been to Antarctica and Australia," she answers. "I'd like to go to Australia. I've been to Fiji, but I didn't have a camera then."

These days, the Bloomfield Hills woman travels mostly because of her photographic skills and interest in the wildlife she sees through her viewfinder.

"I'm going to the Galapagos again and to Africa again. When I go to Africa I want to see cheetahs and leopards. I want to see the big cats. Everything else is gravy."

Her photos from those and other trips, are on display through Nov. 25 at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. Yaker is donating all proceeds from the sale of the photos to the Detroit Zoological Society. She also paid for the artist reception that launched her exhibit.

"Local real estate developer and Detroit Zoological Society board member Burt Farberman donated all proceeds from his wildlife and nature photography exhibition at the Ford Education Center last fall, but to my knowledge Judy is the only one to donate toward the artist's reception," said Patricia Mills Janeway, communications director for the society. "I believe that's a first for us."

Yaker also donates to the



Judy Yaker, 61, of Bloomfield Hills loves to photograph 'critters,' in her back yard, at the Detroit Zoo and around the globe.

What: A photo exhibit of more than 170 color and black and white images of nature and wildlife taken by Judy Yaker of Bloomfield Hills

When: Through Nov. 25

Where: The Ford Education Center Exhibit Gallery at The Detroit Zoo

Details: All proceeds from sale of the photographs benefit the Detroit Zoological Society. Admission to the exhibit is free with paid entry to the zoo of \$11 for ages 13-61, \$9 for senior citizens, age 61 and older and \$7 for children, ages 2-12. Children under 2 are admitted free.

zoo annually as a member of its Renaissance Circle. She approached the zoo about exhibiting her work, showed her portfolio and "it was a go."

"It's an honor to be there. I was pretty excited," she said. Yaker, 61, supplied a polar bear photo from one of her

trips to Manitoba, Canada, for use on an invitation when the Detroit Zoo opened its Arctic Ring of Life exhibit. She also has donated prints for a zoo auction and permitted the zoological society to use one of her tiger cub photos on thank you notes.

FAVORITE 'BIG CATS'

She and her camera were fixtures at the zoo's tiger habitat when triplets were born in 2000.

"I think the tiger keeps knew me. I used to go there more often than I do now. I was there all the time with those guys. I got to know them and I always talked to them. I didn't know which was which, but I called them by name."

She even arranged to visit two of the cubs after they were shipped to Minneapolis, Minn. After touring behind-the-scenes with a zookeeper and then called the cubs by name as they walked their outdoor exhibit.

"They stopped and turned and came over to me," she said. "It was so cool."

Although Yaker has photographed Japanese cranes and snow monkeys in the Far East, polar bears in Canada and travelled with her camera to the Galapagos Islands, Iceland, Costa Rica, East Africa, Norway, Scotland, England, Finland, Italy, Russia, France, and Ecuador, the Detroit Zoo has always been one of her favorite locations to shoot tigers in the winter.

"I like to go when it's snowing to give it that Siberian feel," she explained.

But even her suburban backyard yields enough subject matter to keep her Canon Mark II's with its 500 mm lens busy. Her exhibit at the zoo includes whimsical close-ups of beetles and spindly-legged insects clinging to leaves.

ANNIVERSARIES



Garrs celebrate 65th

John and Loretta (Bunting) Garr of Westland celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 12 with family at Amatea's Restaurant.

The couple married in San Luis Obispo, Calif., in 1942 before John was shipped out during World War II. He returned to the states after serving four years abroad.

They have two children, Elizabeth of Westland and Douglas of Las Vegas. Two granddaughters Karen (Ted) Bester of Hartland and Laura (Jason) Morris of Pittsfield Township and four great grandchildren, Allison, Teddy, Alex and Trey.

John is retired from Michigan Lead Battery and Loretta retired from Seaway Hospital.



Augers celebrate 50 years

Eugene John Auger and Claudine Charlotte (Brown) Auger of Livonia are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

The Augers were married Oct. 12, 1957 at First Baptist Church of Livonia.

The Augers had five children: the late Eugene Le Auger, who died in 1985; Anita Kay Lomas of Livonia; Amanda Claudette Berry of Traverse City; Eric Eugene Auger of Livonia and Anna Marie Auger of Livonia.

The have two grandchildren, Mary Selena Carmichael of Westland and Tina Kay McKennon of Livonia and two great grandchildren, Adin Scott McKennon and Elijah Christian Johnson.

Eugene worked is retired from the Livonia Water and Sewer Department and owned A&C Sewer Cleaning. Claudine is a homemaker.

They are active member of the Haas Lake RV Park. Interests include gardening, reading, traveling, camping and taking care of their three dogs. An anniversary celebration will be held Oct. 13.

BIRTHS

Brooklyn Alaina Rodriguez

Michael and Melissa Rodriguez of Superior Township (formerly of Canton) announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Alaina Rodriguez.

Brooklyn Alaina was born Aug. 26, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She has an older brother, Caleb.

Grandparents are Michael and Mary Ann Dziekan of Canton and Israel and Isabel Rodriguez of Canton.

Elijah James Richards

Proud parents Molly Richards and Aaron Hooper announce the birth of their son, Elijah James Richards, on Sept. 24, 2007.

Grandmothers are Aggie Richards (mother of Molly) and Cheryl Hooper (mother of Aaron). Elijah also has an aunt, Sarah Richards.

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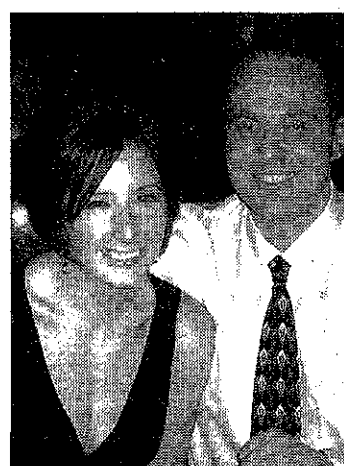
ENGAGEMENTS

Foster-Appelman

Daniel and Karen Foster of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and formerly of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Marie Foster, to Brett Andrew Appelman, son of Barbara T. and Henry Appelman of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of John Glenn High School and a 2000 graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is now attending DePaul University and is a candidate for a master of business administration degree. She is employed at Wilton Industries as an associate production manager.

The future groom is a graduate of Community High School in Ann Arbor and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1995, a bachelor's degree from DePaul University in psychol-



ogy, a master's degree in forensic psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

He received a law degree from the University of Wisconsin Medicine Law School. He is employed as a criminal trial attorney in Chicago.

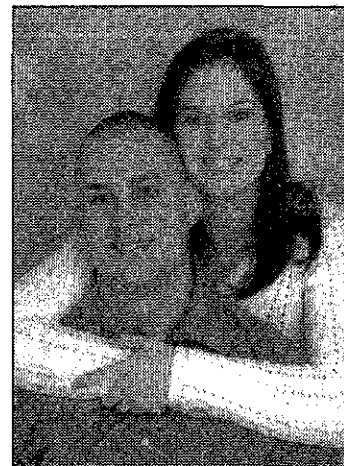
A November wedding is planned in Gevena, Ill.

Webber-Hall

Robert Webber of Livonia and Janice Webber of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jillian Webber, to Dusty Hall, son of Linda and Harvey Hall of Livonia.

Jillian and Dusty are both 2000 graduates of Livonia Franklin High School. Jillian is a 2005 graduate of the University of Michigan Dearborn and is currently a graduate student at Wayne State University studying school counseling.

Dusty will graduate from Wayne State University in May 2008 with a degree in physical education. He is a substitute teacher and football and track



coach with Livonia Public Schools.

A December 2007 wedding is planned in Plymouth.

Hines-Bernhardt

Scott Bernhardt and Erin Hines will be married in mid-October at United Methodist Church in Garden City.

Erin is a 2001 graduate of Garden City High School and is currently employed by Farmington Family Physicians

Scott is a 2001 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2004 graduate of the Fire Academy. He is currently employed by St. Mary's Hospital.

The couple will make their



home in Garden City after a honeymoon in Hawaii.

Henderson-Gallup

Steven John Henderson of Plymouth and Kimberly Rae Henderson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Marie Henderson to Steven Hill Gallup, son of Karen and Douglas Gallup of Concord, Mich.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and master's degree from Marygrove University. She is employed at Lincoln Middle School in Ypsilanti.

The future groom is employed by the Occupational Health and Safety Department



of the University of Michigan. A December wedding is planned.

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BARBARA A. RAMSEY

Age 82, September 25, 2007. Beloved wife of the late William. Loving mother of Jeff (Hermine) Ramsey, Denny Ramsey (Barb Clarke), and Joan M. (Kevin) Feeheley. Cherished grandmother of Joshua Ramsey, Emily Ramsey, Jacob Ramsey, Katie McKee, Rachel Feeheley, Joel Ramsey, Megan Feeheley, Sarah Rose Feeheley, and Spencer Smith. Barbara was a retired teacher for Farmington Public Schools. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, downtown Farmington. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. www.thayer-rock.com

CATHERINE JANE CLEARY

Livonia, MI. Age 92, died September 26, 2007. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington

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WARREN DURAND BROWN

September 26, 2007. Age 96. Loving husband of the late Katherine. Dear father of Vicki Hurd and Charles Warren Brown. Beloved grandfather of Brian Hurd. Brother of the late Wade Brown. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Sunday 5-7pm. Funeral service Monday 11am at Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington, Franklin. Visitation begins at church 10am. Memorial tributes to The Endowment Fund of Franklin Community Church or the Salvation Army. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



MADALENE A. WALSH (Henley)

Age 86, September 25, 2007. Former wife of the late Jack Henley. Loving mother of Anita Henley-Molnar and Janet Smigielski. Dear grandmother of Sara, Julie, Eric, Jill and Luke. Madalene was a former Ballroom Dance Instructor and Secretary in the Real Estate Industry. Visitation at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Monday from 9:30am until Memorial Service at 11am. Please sign the online guestbook at: www.rggharris.com

JOHN CARL HILTY

Age 59, died Monday, September 17, 2007, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. John had many talents and interests. He was an outdoorsman and spent many hours hunting and fishing at a cottage on the Pine River. He was a gourmet chef and caterer, and a lover and caregiver of animals. John was a beloved family man and is survived by his mother, Dorothy Hilty; sister, Susan Hilty; his nephews, Carl and Daniel Zimring, and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. Preceded in death by his father John Carl Hilty. Inurnment was held at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorial Tributes U of M Cancer Center Lymphoma Program or Michigan Humane Society. A.J. Desmond & Sons, 248-362-2500 View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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JUDITH NAOMI LARSON

of Clarkston; September 25, 2007; age 64. She was a social worker with a master's degree from Oakland U. Wife of Lawrence for 40 years; mother of Brett (Angela Legree); grandmother of Vanessa; daughter of Lorraine Painter and the late Rev. Luther Painter; sister of Stephen and Alice Painter and the late David Painter; sister-in-law of Clifford Larson and Mary Painter; aunt of Christopher Means, Michael, Kelly and Stephen Painter; cousin of Carolyn Litzinger. Private memorial service entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at 5929 S. Main St. (M-15) Clarkston. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Heart Association. Please visit www.wintfuneralhome.com with pleasant memories and condolences for the private memorial service on Monday Oct. 1st at 1:00 pm.

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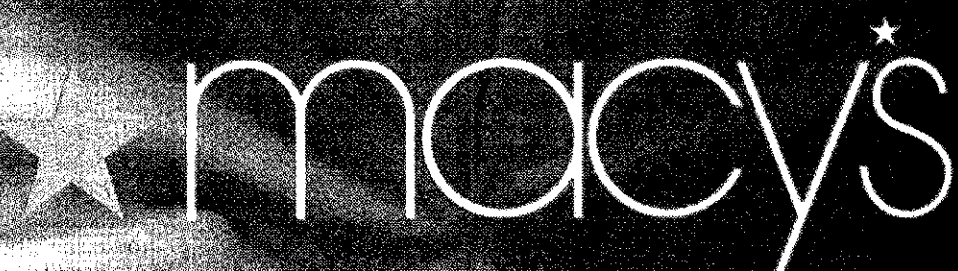
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A 60th reunion luncheon 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For information, contact Dave Vaughn at (248)380-6939 or Reta (Ansell) Steinhaus at (248) 851-4682.

Classes 1960-63

6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007, at St. John's Armenian Cultural Center, 22001 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. For information and tickets, call Joyce (Karagozian) Obenhoff (586)754-3984, Sharon (Wland) Wittberg (586)977-1469 or (586)864-2352, Roger Avie (248)476-5400 or Robert Postoiian (248)788-2746.

Detroit Christ the King Elementary**Class of 1963**

A 45-year reunion is being planned for 2008. Searching for classmates. The reunion date has not been set. Contact Dennis Place at (734)354-0223 or e-mail denplace@bigfoot.com.

Detroit Denby**Class of 1952**

Seeking alumni for a 55th reunion Oct. 21 at the American Polish Century Club. For more information, call (586) 468-2259 or (586) 286-3352.

Detroit Girls Catholic Central**Class of 1967**

Searching for classmates of the class of 1967 for a 40th reunion this summer/fall. Contact Diane Kangas (Krok) at (586)446-9011 or Mary Mezzardi (Winowiecki) at mmezzardi@hotmail.com.

Detroit Henry Ford**Class of 1977**

Looking for classmates for a 30-year reunion. Information at henryfordhigh-school.com.

Detroit Holy Redeemer**Class of 1957**

A 50-year reunion. Oct. 12, 2007, at O'Kelley KofC Council, Dearborn. In interested in attending or know the whereabouts or former classmates, contact John Duff at oliverlynn@aol.com or phone (734) 261-3346.

Detroit Mackenzie**Class of 1957**

Looking for graduates to attend a reunion scheduled for Oct. 19, 2007. Call Eleanor at (734) 425-8278.

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Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007. Best Western Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Alumni can update their addresses by either calling Sharon at (734) 261-3264 or e-mailing celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com. Visit Web site at ctrinc.dvincinet.com

Detroit Redford High School**Class of 1954**

Friday, Oct. 19, 2007, at Embassy Suite, Livonia. \$40 per person. Classes of 1953 and 1955 are invited. For more information, www.redfordhighschoolreunion.com or Doug King at (248)478-3621 or dking000@ameritech.net.

Detroit Sacred Heart**Alumni weekend**

Dinner bash 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, Sacred Heart Activity Building, \$20. Reunion Mass 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Sacred Heart Church. Contact Barbara (Battie) Hunt at (313)568-7303, Maxine (Jaggers) Adams at (313)526-6322 or Almata (Carruth) White at (313)862-2064

Farmington High School**Class of 1977**

Looking for classmates to plan 30th reunion. Call Elaine (Stewart) Conn at (248)-476-4821 or shakaconn129@yahoo.com.

Class of 1997

A 10-year reunion. 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007 (Thanksgiving weekend), Cheli's Chili Bar in Detroit. For information, visit www.fhsclof1997.com.

Garden City High School**Class of 1972**

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

Class of 1987

Searching for all class of '87 Alumni for a 20-year reunion. Need to find current information on alumni (name, address, phone, e-mail, etc.).

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Need classmates to register online with names, addresses and e-mail addresses to Paula at gchs1989reunion@hotmail.com and check out web site at www.myspace.com/gchs20threunion. The reunion date has not been set yet.

Garden City East**Class of 1977**

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Lakeland**Class of 1982**

A 25th reunion 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Nov. 24, 2007, at The Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Limited amount of rooms at a discount until September. Ticket purchases due by Oct. 15. Contact Lisa (Perna) Hartman for tickets at musicmuse@comcast.net or Laura Lovelace at lauralee@comcast.net for more information.

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Class of 1982

A 25th reunion. 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2007 at Baker's of Milford. For information visit www.classmates.com or call 877 376 1703 RSVP soon to reserve your spot!

Livonia Franklin**Class of 1969**

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

Class of 1966, 1967

A 41st and 40th reunion will be held Oct. 20, 2007, 6:30 to midnight. Tickets are \$50. Call Tom Kujath at (248)888-9535.

Livonia Churchill High School**Class of 1997**

10 Year Reunion 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2007, at the Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel. For information and tickets, send e-mail to CHS97@CHSChargers.info or visit www.snowdenhq.com/chs97.

Livonia Stevenson High School**Class of 1987**

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Melvindale High School**Class of 1967**

A 40 year class reunion, Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, at the Double Tree Hotel in Dearborn beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Donna Labare Wright at (313) 277 - 8870 or dewcrews@aol.com or Ron Morris at (734) 676 - 8111 or ronniem67@hotmail.com.

Oak Park High School**Class of 1962**

A 45-year reunion, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Peking House, Royal Oak. Also a get-together 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Ginopolis in Farmington Hills. For information, call Shelley (Cherin) Wasserman at (248)626-1303.

Plymouth High School**Class of 1968**

Searching for classmates for a 40th reunion on July 19, 2008. Only about 63 percent of the class have been located. Contact Sue (Keith) Johnson at (734) 451-1048 or contact phs40threunion@charter.net.

Dearborn Heights Riverside**Class of 1977**

A 30-year reunion, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007, at Warren Valley Banquet Center, Dearborn Heights. For more information and to make reservations, please contact Sharon at (734) 261-3264.

Roseville High School**Class of 1957**

Seeking classmates for 50th reunion, Oct. 13, 2007. Contact Rich Crowe at (248)583-9784 or e-mail: crowe_j23@hotmail.com.

Royal Oak Kimball High School**Class of 1977**

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

Southeastern (Detroit)**Class of 1967**

A 20-year reunion is being planned for summer 2007. Looking for graduates of June 1987. If interested in attending or know of whereabouts of graduates, contact Terri Banks-Faison at (313) 220-4769 or trtfaison@aol.com

Southfield High School**Class of 1956**

Reunion Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at Southfield Embassy Suites, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield. Contact Pat Sievert-Schmidt at (248) 476-0102 or pat-ray2@hotmail.com

St. Anthony Elementary**All classes**

A reunion for all alumni from all years will take place the weekend of Oct. 6 and 7. On Oct. 6 the reunion will be at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$45 (\$50 at the door). Please e-mail mrk4@yahoo.com or call (734) 995-9243.

St. Francis de Sales**Class of 1967**

A 40-year class reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at Ginopolis on the Grill, Farmington Hills. Dinner and dancing. For more information, contact Gloria (Mishik) Bobrowski at (734) 462-1372, jewelry4u@ameritech.net or Chuck Zuccarini at (734) 425-3788, kzuc@aol.com.

St. Mary of Redford**All classes**

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



Members of the prestigious La Scala opera house orchestra perform at the Italian American Club of Livonia Thursday, Oct. 11.

La Scala ensemble to perform at Italian American Club

Eleven musicians from the famed La Scala opera house in Milan, Italy will perform 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Italian American Club of Livonia Banquet Center. The concert by the prestigious Ensemble Strumentale Scaligero (La Scala Instrumental Ensemble) is presented by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan in cooperation with the Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation and the Italian Consulate in Detroit.

In making the announcement, John Zaretti, president of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, emphasizes that these great artists will not only offer a varied and rich program from their classic repertory of music by Mozart, Vivaldi, Rossini, Verdi, and other composers, but that at the

end of their program will also accompany the world renowned basso Michele Pertusi, soprano Eva Evola and baritone Dino Valle, artistic director of the Verdi Opera, in a series of famous opera encores. Pertusi is the winner of the 2006 Grammy Award for best opera recording for his interpretation of the feature role in Verdi's *Falstaff*, and presently performs at New York's Metropolitan Opera.

The Ensemble Strumentale Scaligero is an instrumental group established in 1989 by ten musicians of the Teatro alla Scala.

The nucleus of the group is a double quintet (five strings and five winds), to which were added sax, piano, accordion and percussion, depending on the type of music played. With this formation the

Ensemble can play a repertory spanning from late Baroque and jazz to ethnic music and the classics from Vivaldi to Piazzolla.

The Ensemble has been invited to perform by the most important institutions in Italy and Europe, and participated in concerts in Lebanon, Moscow and Vienna, on assignment by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2003, 2005, and again this year, the Ensemble was invited to tour and perform in major cities in Japan. The Ensemble has also recorded several CDs.

Tickets are \$25, students \$15. For reservations or information, call (734) 953-9724 (at the prompt press 2, 2), or John Zaretti, Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, (734) 455-8895 or send e-mail to verdiopera@comcast.net.

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Fruits, veggies help keep brain sharp

Brad from Waterford e-mails asking what he can add to the diet to keep his brain sharp? Brad, pile your plate high with fruits and vegetables! Researchers followed a group of more than 1,600 people for 10 years. They watched their diet and measured their mental sharpness.



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Peter Nielsen

They found those who ate foods with high flavonoids had better cognitive function than those who did not eat as many foods with flavonoids. Flavonoids are nutrients found in fruits and vegetables. You get an added benefit with these foods, because they are also full of antioxidants and fiber. Cognitive function typically declines with age. With this new study, experts hope adding more good food to a person's diet could help slow that decline.

Grace from Southfield e-mails asking what she can do to lower her chances of getting Parkinson's disease?

Grace, the answer is exercise! Researchers followed more than 150,000 men and women and kept a close eye on their diet and lifestyle factors. Experts found those who did 30 minutes of moderate to intense physical exercise each day decreased their risk of developing Parkinson's disease by 40 percent! They also believe Parkinson's patients can improve their physical performance and their daily activities by exercising. Parkinson's disease is a motor system disorder. As it progresses people may find it difficult to complete simple tasks.

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

Avoiding the scalpel

Laser treatment relieves enlarged prostate symptoms

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Holmium Laser is allowing Dr. Surendra Kumar to treat his patients without the use of a scalpel. The Westland urologist avoids traditional surgery



Kumar

whenever possible to treat enlarged prostates. Technological advances in medical devices continue to reduce hospitalization and recovery times as well as blood loss during procedures not to mention pain and discomfort.

"Open surgery is a fairly bloody procedure. Patients may need transfusion before or after," said Kumar who specializes in the treatment of prostate disease at Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Westland.

"The Holmium laser has been used for prostate treatment since the early '90s but was only about 60 watts. The 100 watt laser became available four years ago. I started using it to avoid doing an open surgery or a TURP (transurethral resection of the prostate). With the laser there are minimal complications, little or no bleeding, minimal discomfort. With a TURP a patient would stay in the hospital about three days, open surgery about seven days. There's a huge difference. Patients don't need any narcotics after the procedure."

The Holmium laser is a major

advancement in the treatment of benign enlargement of the prostate (BPH), according to Kumar. So far, he's successfully treated 150 patients with enlarged prostates. Kumar expects laser usage to grow in the future as the population ages.

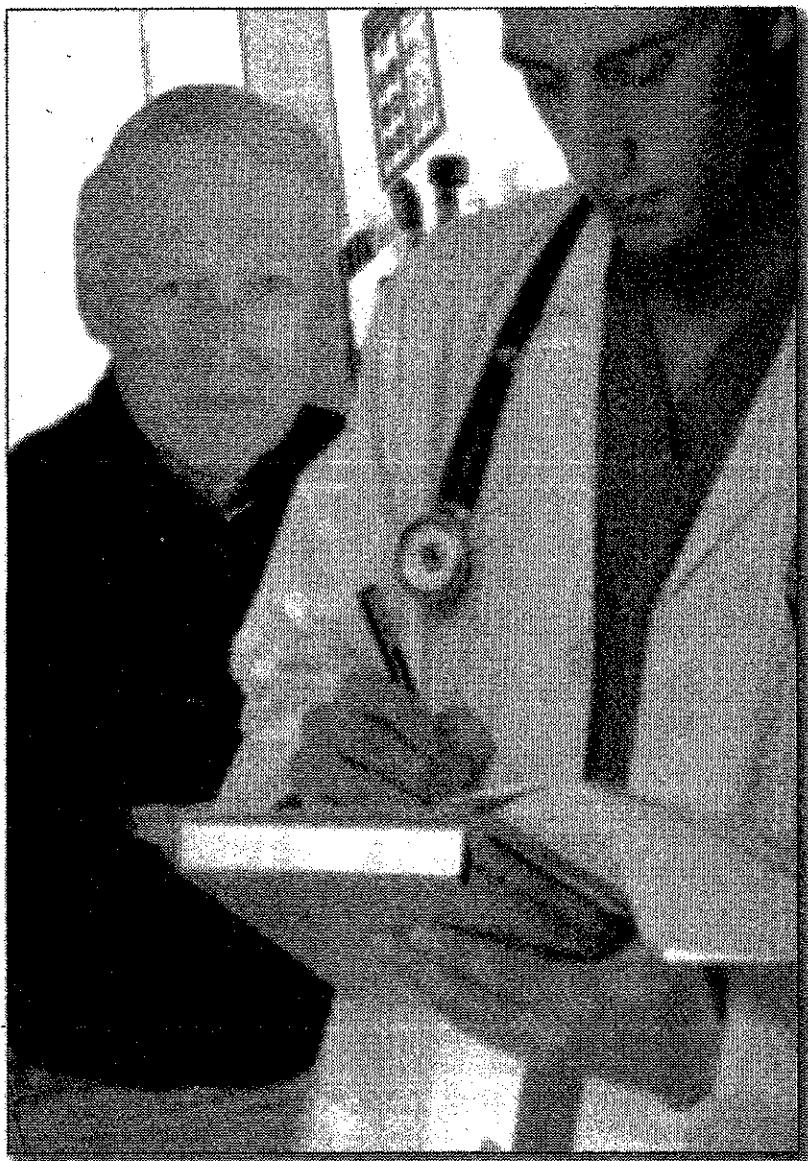
"It's used to relieve obstruction for an enlarged prostate. From age 50 and on men start to develop benign prostate hypertrophy. They have trouble urinating. Eighty percent of men in their 80s will have enlarged prostates and one in four will need treatment," said Kumar.

"If it's small enough it may be taken care of with medication like Flomax. When they get larger or complications start and medications are not working at all, they need a surgical procedure. The standard surgical procedure (TURP) scrapes out the prostate gland from inside, but you can only remove a certain amount of prostate on the inside then open surgery is necessary."

While most of Kumar's patients are in their 60s and 70s, men in their 80s and 90s could benefit from the minimally invasive procedure.

Henry Jackson was in his mid-60s when urination became so difficult he went to a Belleville Health Clinic physician who referred the Ypsilanti man to Kumar. Five weeks after receiving a Holmium Laser treatment, Jackson is amazed the procedure required no incision and only a two-day hospital stay.

"I had absolutely no pain at all and I got up myself to walk in



the evening of the surgery," said Henry Jackson. "Since then I've had no problems urinating."

Kumar expects the next generation of lasers to be even more effective.

"It's always better and better. I'm always looking forward to getting more powerful machines," said Kumar. "It's not experimental. We already have

seen the advantages mainly because of the fact there's no discomfort. After treatment they are not having any trouble urinating. Patients are able to sleep through the night. Before treatment they keep waking up many times because the bladder can't empty completely."

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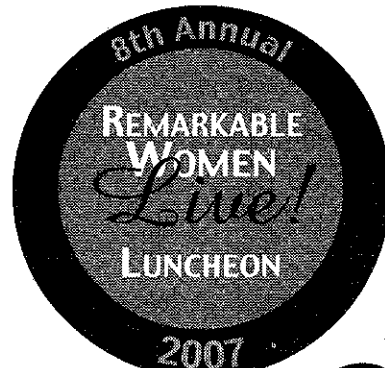
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Making Strides fund-raiser

Dr. Jason Lawlor, Livonia Back To Health Chiropractic Clinic Director, will perform all first day services for new patients, which includes a consultation, thorough exam, any necessary x-rays and a report of findings for a minimum donation of \$15 from Oct. 1-31, at the clinic, 16801 Newburgh, Ste. 109, Livonia. All money raised will go to the American Cancer Society in support of Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. For more information or to make an appointment, call (734) 432-7071.

Flu shots

Shoo the Flu at the Zoo will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at the entrance to the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. The Visiting Nurses Association of Southeast Michigan will immunize adults, as well as children 6 months and older. Flu shots are \$25, pneumonia shots \$40. Medicare Part B, HAP, Priority Health, cash or check accepted. Please bring insurance cards. Parking is free, but regular zoo admission fees apply if attending the zoo after immunization. The VNA Flu-Busters will be at other locations though out the flu season. For a schedule, visit www.vna.org or call the Flu hot line at (800) 296-8660.

Nursing refresher

RN Refresher Course helps licensed nurses, who have been away from clinical practice for more than two years, re-enter the job market. Nurses can register now for the course, which runs 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday Oct. 22 to Nov. 8, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The early registration fee is \$750. After Oct. 5, the course costs \$800. For more information or to register, call (734) 432-5449 or send e-mail to Marilyn Harton at mharton@madonna.edu.

Fall classes

Take an exercise or self-management course from the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter beginning in September. Classes include a warm-water exercise program; a land-based exercise program; Tai Chi, a graceful, flowing sequence of movements from Sun-style tai chi, and a six-week self-help program that provides participants with the keys to successful arthritis self-management. Classes are available in locations throughout Michigan. For more information, call (800) 968-3030 or visit www.arthritis.org.

Divorce support group

Legal aspects of divorce with Susan Elkouri presents an overview of the process of filing for divorce, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Women's Resource Center, Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 462-4443.

Sharing & Caring

Date night is a 6:30 p.m. dinner and support for partners and patients diagnosed with breast cancer within the past year, Thursday, Sept. 27, guest speaker is clinical psychologist Bruce Hillenberg. For reservations, call (248) 551-8585. Sharing & Caring offers educational and support programs for breast cancer survivors. It is affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital.

Diabetes Review

The American Diabetes Association and Great Lakes Medical Supply hold a series of free, one-hour educational seminars, at the Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), 29699 Southfield Road. A certified diabetes educator will speak about diet, exercise, medications, stress, the importance of glucose testing and A1C testing. To register, call Felicia McGee at (888) DIABETES (342-2383), Ext. 6697. Locations and dates include 6-7 p.m. Oct. 9, Royal Oak Public Library, 222 E. 11 Mile, and 11 a.m. to noon Nov. 3, Alfred Noble Branch Library, 32901

Plymouth Rd., Livonia. The class is conducted by a certified diabetes educator and covers meal planning and portion size, exercise, medication updates, stress management, blood glucose testing and more.

Flu shot clinics

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at Livonia Urgent Care, 37595 Seven Mile, Livonia, (734) 542-6100, and Western Wayne Urgent Care, 2050 Haggerty, Ste. 140, Canton, (734) 259-0500. The cost is \$25, but it is covered for those with Medicare.

Holiday cards

The American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM), a part of its efforts to raise funds to support lung health research, education and advocacy, is selling holiday cards in a variety of styles and price ranges. Interested customers may request an album to examine, and cards may be customized with individual's, family's or company's name. Purchases made before Sept. 30, will be entitled to a 20 percent early buyer discount. Large quantity discounts also available. To see samples of the cards, visit www.buyholidaycards.com. To preview an album or for information, contact Betty McNeil at (248) 784-2030 or toll free at (800) 543-5864.

Educational classes

The Alliance for the Mentally III began the fall Families in Action 10-week series of educational classes 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, for family members in the tri-county area whose loved one is experiencing some form of mental illness, at St. Regis parish center in Bloomfield Hills. The cost for 10-sessions is \$20 per person, \$30 per couple, includes a workbook. Since space is limited, call (248) 348-7196 for program and registration information, or register on the AMI web site at www.ami.oakland.org.

UPCOMING

Scleroderma conference

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Embassy Suites, Southfield. Designed to provide people with scleroderma as well as their caregivers, families, friends and healthcare professional with a day of hope, inspiration and knowledge. Registration is \$30. CEUs will be available to RNs for \$10 more. Call (248) 865-7259 or visit www.scleroderma.org/chapter/michigan/hhh.shtm.

Elder care

Managing the Care of Older Adults 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Speaker is Carol Mills. Frailty and memory loss often jeopardize older adult's ability to remain in their own home. Participants attending this presentation will learn about services provided by professional geriatric care managers, ways to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families, available community resources, services and support to enable older adults to remain safely in their homes. The presentation is part of the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Senior Health Connection program which offers adults age 55 and over special programs and discounts including free lecture series, AARP Safe Driver Program, free blood pressure screenings, Westland Mall and Laurel Park Place Walkers Clubs, discounts on health education classes, women's programs. To register for an event, identify yourself as a senior and enjoy the benefits. The presentation is free, but registration required. To register, call (734) 655-8950, or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Skin care

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, an evening dedicated to life-long skin care, promotions will be available on all skin care products, cosmetics, injectables, and laser treatment, at Celestial Institute of Plastic Surgery, 42680 Ford Road, west of Lilley, Canton. Space is limited. RSVP by Oct. 3, at 1-866-411-CIPS.

Diabetes support

Navigating the Grocery Aisles for Good Nutrition is the presentation 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The speaker is St. Mary Mercy Hospital Registered Dietitian Katie Dooley. This is a St. Mary Mercy Hospital Diabetes Support Group presentation, however all are welcome. A new topics are presented on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. No charge. Pre-registration not required. Please use Main Entrance on Five Mile. For more information, call (734) 655-8961.

Candid conversation

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital hosts a Candid Conversation About the Journey: Life After Breast Cancer 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester. Cancer survivor Jill Eikenberry and husband Michael Tucker from NBC's long-running hit series, L.A. Law, will serve as the event's keynote speakers and address the topic of coping with the emotional aspects of breast cancer from diagnosis to recovery. Event attendees will also hear from a panel of physicians and other breast cancer survivors. Following the panel discussion, there will be an open question and answer session. The event is open to the public and registration is required to attend. Registration is \$25 per person and will be available through Oct. 10. For more information or to register for the event or Webcast, call 1-800-372-6094.

Parkinson's research presentation

Hosted by the Michigan Parkinson Foundation 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 13, in Kresge Hall, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. Michigan Parkinson Foundation's Jay M. Gorell, MD Memorial Lecture will host Dr. Un Jung Kang, director of the APDA Advance Center for Parkinson's Disease Research, University of Chicago, discussing New Developments in Parkinson's Disease: From Genes to Therapy. Kang will be joined by a knowledgeable panel of experts from Michigan who will elaborate on the latest and research and treatment for Parkinson's Disease. Kang is also Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs, Department of Neurology, University of Chicago. He is a clinician scientist, specializing in the diagnosis, treatment and research of neurodegenerative disorders that manifest abnormal involuntary movements, such as Parkinson's disease. He chairs the biomarker working group for Parkinson Study Group, and serves on review committees and advisory boards for various organizations. People with Parkinson's disease, their family and friends, and health professionals are invited to attend at no charge. Reservations are advised by calling (248)433-1011 or (800) 852-9781.

Plus-size clothing sale

2nd Annual Community Plus-Size Clothing Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, on the St. Mary Mercy Hospital grounds and Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Michigan Bariatric Institute patients are selling their plus-size clothing they no longer need. Gently used clothing for women (sizes 12-32) and men (sizes 38-60, and up to 5XL). Learn about Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding, and Sleeve Gastrectomy at MBI's upcoming Educational Seminars 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 and Nov. 28, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium. Interactive speakers are Tallal Zeni, MD, medical director, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery; and Paula Magid, program director and post-op patient. Call (734) 655-2693, (or Toll free (877) Why-Weight), to register for the free seminars.

Program to focus on elder care

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is presenting a talk on Managing the Care of Older Adults 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The speaker is Carol Mills.

Frailty and memory loss often jeopardize an older adult's ability to remain in their own home or manage their resources. Participants attending this presentation will learn about services provided by professional geriatric care managers, ways to improve the quality of life for older adults and their families, available community resources, services and support to enable older adults to remain safely in their homes. Representatives from local senior care organizations will also be available to answer your questions.

The presentation is a component of the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Senior Health Connection program which offers adults age 55 and older special programs and discounts including free lecture series, AARP Safe Driver Program, free blood pressure screenings, Westland Mall and Laurel Park Place Walkers Clubs, discounts on health education classes, women's programs, and more. Simply call to register for an event, identify yourself as a senior and enjoy the benefits.

The presentation is free, but registration is required. It is presented through Trusted Solutions, a division of Trinity Home Health Services, a program of geriatric care management services dedicated to improving the quality of life for older adults and their families by connecting them to the resources, services and support that will enable them to remain safely in their homes.

To register, call (734) 655-8950, or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

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Out of the darkness walks

To benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention which funds research and education programs to prevent suicide and save lives, increase national awareness about depression and suicide, and assist survivors of suicide loss 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at Metro Beach Park, Mt. Clemens. 3 mile walk. 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at Kensington Metro Park, Milford. For information, visit www.outofthedarkness.org or call (248) 669-1898.

Making Strides

Against Breast Cancer 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, to raise funds for the American Cancer Society to fight breast cancer. Donations will be collected at the walk or may be made online by visiting www.cancer.org/strides/online. Registration for the 5-mile noncompetitive walk begins at 7:30 a.m., walk at 9 a.m. For more information, call (248) 557-5353 or visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline.

Diabetes walks

Step Out to Fight Diabetes is the fund-raising walk of the American Diabetes Association to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. The 5K walks take place

Oct. 13, at the Detroit Zoo (Royal Oak), and Oct. 20, at Michigan Stadium (Ann Arbor). For information, call (888) DIABETES (1-888-342-2383) or visit www.diabetes.org/detroit.

KDB Melanoma Walk

Second annual walk is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 13, at Kensington Metropark (East Boat Launch), 2240 W. Buno Road, Milford. Entry fee is \$30 adults (age 18 and up), \$20 ages 10-17 and seniors. Children under age 10 free. The first KDB Melanoma Walk was held Oct. 14, 2006 in memory of Katherine Denise Bowers who lost her battle to Melanoma cancer on August 23, 2006. The event raised over \$27,600.00. All proceeds were donated to the Melanoma Research Foundation for research to find a cure for the devastating disease (www.melanoma.org or 800-MRF-1290). Melanoma strikes people of all ages, all races, all economic levels and both sexes. It is the most common cancer for women ages 25-29 and the second most common cancer for women ages 30-34. The incidence of melanoma is increasing faster than any other cancer. For more information, call Tricia Edwards at (313) 408-5988, visit www.melanomawalk.org, or send e-mail to triciae363@comcast.net.

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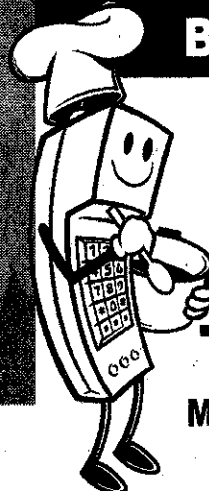
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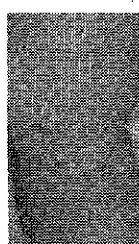
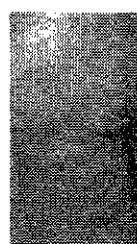
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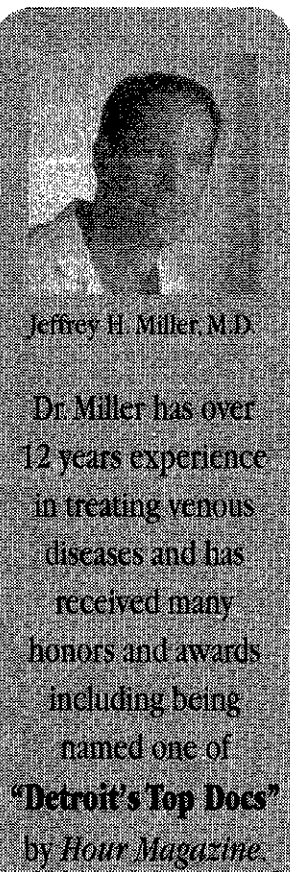


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9 to 5 not taking you where you want? Try public relations career

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STAFF WRITER

Pamela Young of Redford Township is director of university communications for Eastern Michigan University, and has been on the job there 10 and a half years.

Young worked at the Detroit Medical Center and at an architectural engineering firm as well. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, and a master's in economics and international policy from the University of Detroit Mercy.

"It can be a very, very fulfilling career," she said of public relations, agreeing students considering the career need certain basics. "They should really have a curiosity about things they don't know about." A public relations pro needs a writing background, and it's good to work on a school newspaper, she said.

"Read, keep up with current events." You'll need to learn a lot about the organization once you get the job, she's found.

"It makes them a better public relations person," Young said.

A lot of EMU students want to go into special events. "One year, a lot of students wanted to go into sports public relations." Now, there's a lot of interest in nonprofits like hospice.

"I'd like to see more of them consider educational PR." Don't limit yourself is advice Young gives to future PR pros.

"It was absolutely one of the most fulfilling positions I've ever had," she said of her time at the DMC. Consider health and education public relations positions, Young recommends to students.

Her department is doing publicity for EMU's new marketing plan/brand campaign, which has "Education First" as the tagline.

Denise Semion of Plymouth Township is chief of communications for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks, where she's worked eight and a half years. She's also worked for a state mental healthy agency 14 years, mostly in public relations, and for the state Department of Natural Resources for five years.

Versatility is one of most exciting things, she's found. "Your pen can take you just about anywhere."

Work outside the box, and be willing to take assignments you may not be trained for, as it makes you more marketable, added Semion.

"Now I'm writing about having fun in the great outdoors. How fun is that?" said Semion, who earned a bachelor's degree in psychology/sociology from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. "I think it's been a very exciting field."

She likes giving out a news release and seeing the story in the newspaper. "That's quick gratification to see your work in print in the paper or on the Internet."

She likes working on a big news story, doing interviews for radio/TV. "It gives you something different to do every day," said Semion, whose husband is in media relations for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Most public relations pros have a communications degree, Denise Semion noted. "There's a lot of writing opportunities there, and communication opportunities." Web writers will be in demand, she believes. "If you have the ability to see a story and make it newsworthy and pitch it to the media, you've got a hit. It's fun to



see those successes come together," Semion said.

Because public relations covers many kinds of tasks, there is no single set of "ideal qualifications."

Most people think of public relations executives as highly articulate and imaginative. Yet public relations executives themselves stress judgment as the most important single qualification needed. A public relations practitioner is a "counselor whose advice and services are often sought when an organization faces the prospect of trouble," according to the Web site of the Public Relations

Society of America. Therefore, it is important to develop the capacity to think analytically under pressure, to draw out necessary information, and to express persuasive practical solutions. Other qualities needed include: imagination, for coping with present problems and anticipating future ones; communication skills, with demonstrable competence in writing; personal confidence for successful face-to-face contacts with individuals and groups; sensitivity to other people, both diplomacy and a more than ordinary ability to place oneself in the shoes of another.



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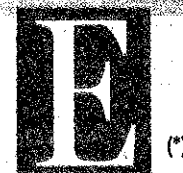
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Spa room part of luxury in spacious Burrows design

Brickwork, quoins, cut stone arches over the windows; along with the harmonizing brick arches on the three-car garage begin the majestic theme of the Burrows (405-16). The accommodating luxury within, including a spa room for lounging and an office for working, afford many out-

standing features to be shared with family and guests alike. A large lot or acreage is needed to contain this home of 3,453 square feet.

An arched transom window above double doors opens into the entry, where windows look into a bright skylight filled spa room. On the left lies a half

bath and an office, while on the right, the living room is separated from the main traffic flow by a hallway.

The first opening in the hall leads into the kitchen and family room. The L-shaped kitchen offers restaurant style extras like a mixing center, secondary sink, and walk-in pantry. The eating bar makes an informal transition into the family room. Patio doors lead to the separate decks. At the back of the spacious family room, a corner bay window, and an angled fireplace emit both light and warmth.

Across the hall from the kitchen is the dining room. Its location allows a formal touch, away from the food preparation, as well as an unobstructed view of the fireplace from the table. The adjacent living room makes this area perfect for entertaining guests or clients.

Further down the hall area two large bedrooms with walk-in closets, sharing a common full bath. Across the hall



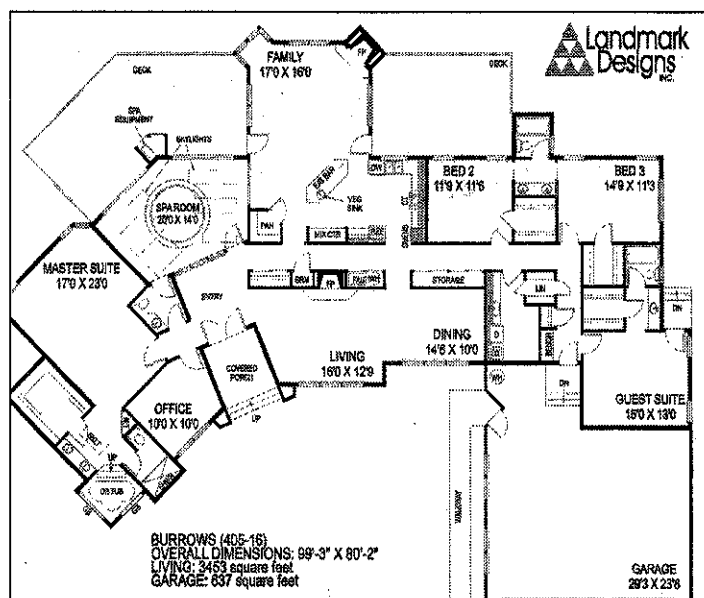
is a utility room with a deep sink, folding center, and linen storage. Near the garage entry, a generous guest suite with outside access also includes a full bath and walk-in closet.

At the opposite end of the home, a luxurious master suite welcomes each morning and night with all the finest amenities. This private domain has room for exercise equipment as well as a king size bed.

Entering the master bath, a skylight brightens up the double sink vanity area, as well as the deep walk-in closet. Up two steps, the clover shaped tub glows with dispersed light from glass block near the ceiling.

For a study plan of the BURROWS (405-16), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800)

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BIA

The Sales and Marketing Council (SMC) of the BIA presents its Master Certified New Home Sales Professional course (MCSP) "Housing Construction as a Selling Tool" on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3 and 4.

This is a two-day program. The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Association offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$275 for SMC members,

\$325 for BIA members and \$375 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan will present Real Advice for Builders, Part III: "Closing the Sales: Innovative Ways To Succeed In Today's Economy" on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 5:30-8 p.m. at Marriott Detroit Pontiac at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac. The roundtable discussion will give participants an opportunity to network and exchange ideas on how to survive the current economic conditions. A brief panel presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session. BIA First Vice President Richard Komer will be moderator. Registration fees, including hors d'oeuvres and beverages, are \$50 for BIA members and \$85 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

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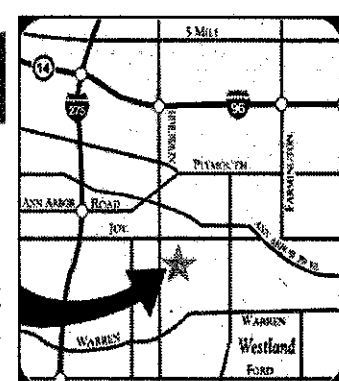
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- 5 Computer devices
- 9 Brownish fruit
- 12 Emanation
- 13 "Bonanza" brother
- 14 Zoologists' mouths
- 15 Tackle-box item
- 16 Of the brain
- 18 Guanaco relatives
- 20 Pharaoh's god
- 21 Solemn promise
- 22 Kenya neighbor
- 26 Commended
- 29 Nibbled on
- 30 Yes, to Pierre
- 31 Jungle warning
- 32 Before, to bards
- 33 Row of seats
- 34 Purchase
- 35 "C" - la vie!
- 36 Grimy

DOWN

- 37 Prairie schooners
- 39 Dandy
- 40 Musical note
- 41 Put on the block
- 45 Club holders (2 wds.)
- 49 European capital
- 50 Pub pint
- 51 Is situated
- 52 "Vogue" rival
- 53 Obtain
- 54 Dust devil
- 55 Do business
- 1 Pasternak heroine
- 2 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author
- 3 Kind of school
- 4 Yak
- 5 Tropical bird
- 6 Dangerous March date

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SUDOKU

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SUDOKU

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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5	4	8	2	6	9	1	3	7
7	9	6	1	3	4	5	2	8
6	2	9	6	4	7	8	9	1
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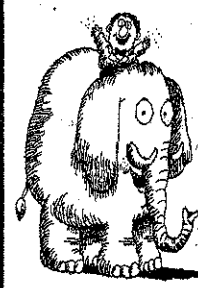
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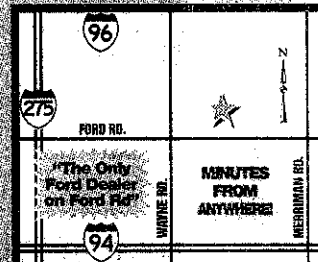
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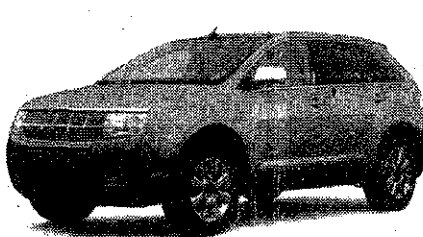
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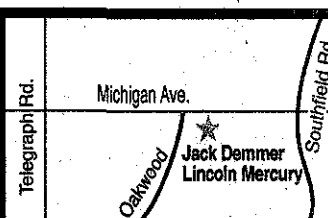
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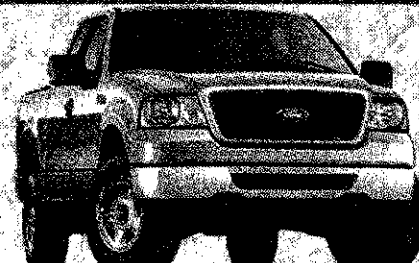
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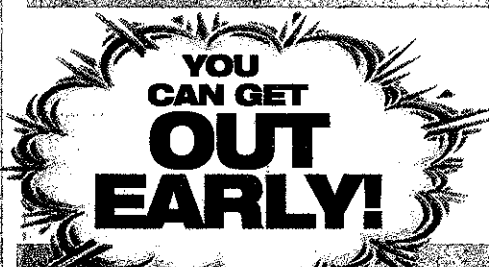
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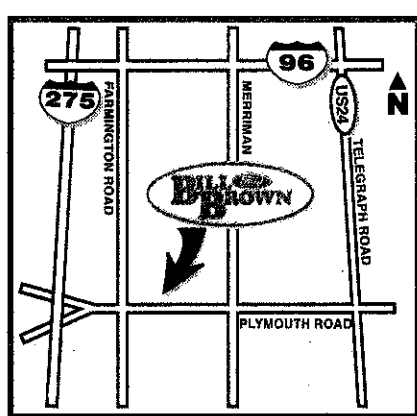
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