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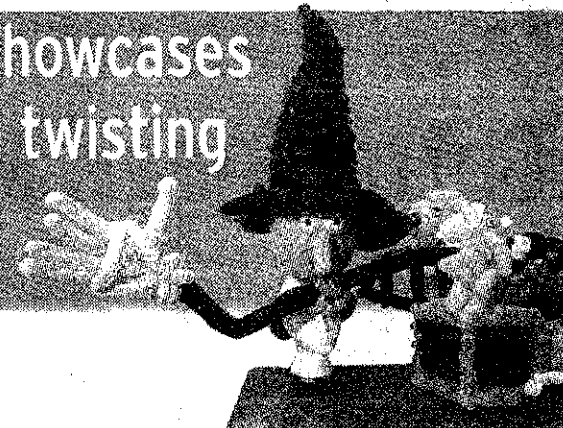
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East Middle School social studies/language arts teacher Melissa Mosquera holds a photograph of her brother, Pvt. Justin Judkins of Canton, who is currently in Iraq. Her social studies sixth-grade class has been collecting items to send and surprise her brother's unit.

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Care packages

East kids pitch in for soldiers

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When 11-year-old Daniel Vandenberg noticed the table set up in his East Middle School social studies class to collect supplies for soldiers in Iraq was bare, he decided to try and get the ball rolling by donating a couple of big packs of gum.

"I just wanted to put some stuff on the table so other kids would be encouraged to put more," said Vandenberg, a sixth-grader from Canton. "The pile grew and grew and grew, and now it's really huge. It shows we really care for the people who are out there fighting for us."

As a result, the project begun by students after a discussion on core democratic values — specifically the one on common good — resulted in several dozen boxes being shipped Friday to Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment in Baqubah, Iraq.

The platoon of American soldiers includes teacher Melissa Mosquera's 19-year-old brother, Pvt. Justin Judkins of Canton.

"We decided that since my brother is there, we would send the supplies to his platoon,



East Middle School sixth-graders Ariana Bekiri (left to right), Jenna Nutter and Jessica Prieskorn pack a box for the soldiers in Iraq with their social studies classmates.

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which has about 50 soldiers," said Mosquera, 28, of Livonia. "Originally, we thought we'd send two-three boxes, but it's grown to about 40 as other classes became involved. I think we'll be able to send an individual box to each soldier in the platoon."

Those boxes are filled with

such items as Gold Bond powder to ward off the 120-degree heat, personal wipes for when soldiers are on a mission and can't shower, soft toilet paper, lip balm and an assortment of snacks and reading material.

"I think the soldiers are donating their time to protect our country and other countries, so we should donate to them," said Jessica Prieskorn, 11, of Canton, who donated Kool-Aid Singles, wet wipes and hand sanitizer.

"It makes me feel really good," added Kayla Braun, 11, also of Canton, about her donation of hard candy, toothpaste and snacks. "It let's them know they're helping their country and people really care what they're doing in Iraq."

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Election shuffle

District urged to move board vote

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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An online petition drive to convince the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education to move its May school board election to November to save as much as \$100,000 annually is beginning to steamroll, with hundreds of signatures in less than a week.

Former P-CCS board president Mark Horvath of Canton Township, who served from 1994-98, said the money the district saved could better be used to improve education for kids.

"In addition to this tremendous savings, voter turnout for these very important school elections will likely increase from the 5-10-percent currently seen in school elections, to 60 or 70 percent typically seen in general elections," Horvath said on his Web site. "For a school district that continues to complain that there is not enough money in the classroom, saving the equivalent of two teachers per year by simply changing the day we vote, almost seems too simple."

"While this sounds simple, several members of the school board say that this kind of change will 'attract the wrong kind of candidates' and encourage 'the wrong kind of people to get

WHAT IT COST

Here's what the Plymouth-Canton school district has paid in election costs the last four years:

ELECTION COST
May 2005 \$35,280
May 2006 \$99,357
Feb 2007 \$98,005
May 2007 \$51,779

involved," Horvath added. "For an educational institution that talks about diversity and inclusion, these types of excuses should never be acceptable and these folks should be ashamed to even make this argument."

Horvath said he plans to present his petition and list of online signatures to the school board at the Oct. 23 meeting.

Board President Judy Mardigian said she doubts trustees will decide by the state's Dec. 31 deadline to move the election.

"It's an area we definitely have to look at, but with everything we have going on with the superintendent's search and budget redesign, it's not at the forefront right now," Mardigian said. "There are other ways to garner savings in the election area, and the board will have to look at the options."

When the Board of Education decided not to move the 2008 election, several

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Canton business owners say new tax 'totally unfair'

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

A Canton wedding planner said she's ready to hit the polls in light of last week's controversial decision to expand the services tax.

"I'm angry and my voting will reflect that," said Kathy Byrum, owner of Dream Wedding and Event Planners.

Byrum, who's been a wedding planner for more than five years, said she was stunned when the Legislature and Gov. Jennifer Granholm agreed to expand the state's 6-percent sales tax to a host

of new services including wedding planning, dating services, palm reading and personal fitness trainers.

"Everyone in the service business is very upset," she said. "Not only do we not think this is a good idea, we believe it's totally unfair."

Landscaping, pay telephones, psychic services and shoe shines are among other services included in the tax expansion, which will take effect Dec. 1.

In addition to leveling the sales tax at dozens of previously-exempt services,

Please see **NEW TAX, A5**



Brooke Van Esley is Canton High School's 2007 Homecoming Queen. Her escort, Alex Marsh, fills in for King Matt Ganzak, a football player who was with his team in the locker room during the halftime festivities. For complete coverage of the Chief's 35-22 victory over Wayne see today's sports section beginning with page B1.

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Coming Thursday



Cultural icon David DiChiera presents his first original opera, "Cyrano."

Gettelfinger, MEA chief talk shop at local get-together

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Labor leaders Ron Gettelfinger of the UAW and Iris Salters of the Michigan Education Association were glad to see each other Wednesday.

"No problem," MEA president Salters of Lansing said of her drive to the Plymouth Township home of John and Beth Stewart for a social gathering. "Congratulations on your contract," she added to Gettelfinger regarding the recent pact with General Motors. "It sounds like you did a good job."

The gathering at the Stewart home (John Stewart is a former state representative) gave UAW International president Gettelfinger and the MEA's Salters a chance to meet union



Gettelfinger

members and talk about the state of organized labor in Michigan and elsewhere. "We're in the process of voting on it now," Gettelfinger said of the GM pact, approved by union leadership with hopes to have the nod from the rank and file by Oct. 10. "We're very happy with the agreement overall. We're very pleased with it."

The pact provides a voluntary employees beneficiary association (VEBA), an independent trust to be responsible for managing a portion of growing health care costs for workers and retirees. Gettelfinger's at the table now with Ford Motor Co. and

Chrysler to talk about contract issues.

"In fact, I left earlier today to come here tonight," he said. "This is a much more pleasant evening."

The two labor leaders agreed health care is a major concern for working people and businesses.

"Certainly it's a problem all over," Salters said. "Health care needs to be dealt with. It has been ongoing in (school contract) discussions."

A VEBA arrangement wouldn't work for Michigan's more than 500 school districts, which are overseen by independent school boards, unlike auto company negotiations, she said.

Gettelfinger, who noted George W. Bush's departure soon from the White House, emphasized the need for fair

trade practices, adding that during the Bush years over three million manufacturing jobs have been lost. "It's not competition that's bad, it's unfair trade agreements," Gettelfinger said.

He cited the unsafe toy scare involving toys made in China. With a unionized workforce, there wouldn't have been a problem with lead on toys, he said.

"It's a safety concern on both ends," for consumers and workers. "We need fair trade agreements," he said, noting the huge trade deficit.

"What's fair about that? How does the United States win?" Gettelfinger, a Canton resident, asked.

Salters noted that manufacturing jobs lost in Michigan aren't being easily filled. "Without having an educated

workforce, we're not going to be able to attract businesses. We're going to have to fill that void."

Both labor leaders watched the budget crisis in Lansing closely, with Gettelfinger noting the UAW represents state workers. "It's a mess, no doubt about it," said Gettelfinger, who said he's concerned that Gov. Jennifer Granholm has taken too much of the blame for problems she inherited.

"She's just trying to find a way to work through them," he said of problems.

Salters said the state budget was balanced "on the backs" of state teachers and other school workers represented by her union. "So they put at risk the Democratic members of the House and Senate," she said. "It was not a good deal."

The talk wasn't all serious, with time to relax and socialize and a dance group Boots in Motions based in Belleville performing outdoors on the warm fall evening while guests enjoyed coffee and pumpkin and apple pie. Gettelfinger's busy negotiating union contracts right now, but paused to praise his Canton home he shares with wife Judy. She drives a Ford Escape, he a Ford 500.

"For us, it's just wonderful," Ron Gettelfinger said of his Canton home, bought partly because of nearness to the airport and excellent schools, important for value even without young children.

"We love Canton," he said. "It's a wonderful community, continuing to grow."

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Wife accused of attacking her husband due back in court

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
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The legal saga between the state and Kelly Campbell-Baumgartner will continue

with a preliminary hearing Friday in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

The 46-year-old Canton woman's case was in limbo last month after a circuit

court judge tossed out a felonious assault charge against her. That marked the second time the state's most serious allegation against Campbell-Baumgartner was thrown out of court.

The township woman has been accused of injuring her husband, 86, with a utensil after shouting at him and yelling obscenities inside of Max & Erma's in Canton on April 22.



Campbell-Baumgartner

The state will proceed against Campbell-Baumgartner with charges of domestic violence, assault and battery and drunk and disorderly conduct.

During her original preliminary hearing earlier this

year, William Baumgartner testified that his wife of a few months had not hurt him at the restaurant but did hit him earlier that day at their home.

Several family members of Baumgartner, a former longtime Plymouth resident, have expressed concern for his safety with Campbell-Baumgartner, who pleaded guilty last year to stabbing her mother with a fork.

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"Before you rev up the lawnmower or reach for your rake this fall, consider the possible consequences: upper or lower-back strain, neck strain and pain in the shoulders."

The American Chiropractic Association offers the following tips to help prevent spinal problems.

• Do stretching exercises, without bouncing, for a total of 10 to 15 minutes spread over the course of your work. Do knee-to-chest pulls, trunk rotations, and side bends with hands above your head and fingers locked. Take a short walk to stimulate circulation. When finished with the yard work, repeat the stretching exercises.

- Stand as straight as possible, and keep your head up as you rake or mow.
- When it's still warm outside, avoid the heat. If you're a morning person, get the work done before 10 a.m. Otherwise, do your chores after 6 p.m.
- When raking, use a "scissors" stance: right foot forward and left foot back for a few minutes, then reverse, putting your left foot forward and right foot back.
- Bend at the knees, not the waist, as you pick up piles of leaves or grass from the grass catcher. Make the piles small to decrease the possibility of back strain.
- When mowing, use your whole body weight to push the mower. If your mower has a pull cord, don't twist at the waist or yank the cord. Instead bend at the knees and pull in one smooth motion.
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Positive parenting seminar

The Canton Police Department and Canton Leisure Services are partnering together to present their fourth Positive Parenting Seminar on Monday, Oct. 15, 2007, from 6-7:30 p.m., at Canton's Summit on the Park.

This fourth in a series of informative parenting seminars will feature a guest speaker from Growth Works, a local nonprofit agency working with youths and their families. Topics to be discussed include peer pressure, conflict resolution and communicating with your teen. Canton Police Community Relations Coordinator Sgt. Deb Newsome will also update parents on some teen-trends going on the community, parents may not be aware of.

Parents attending the presentation are also invited to bring their children to enjoy activities and Summit facilities free of charge. Child care will be provided in the following manner: Ages 3 and under will be supervised in the Kids Corner; ages 4-6 may swim as long as an older sibling is present (otherwise, an alternative activity will be provided) and ages 7 and up are welcome to swim. Ages and activity intentions will be asked upon registration. Parents are invited to join their kids afterward for some family fun.

The seminar is free of charge, but seating is limited. Canton residents interested in attending should stop by or call the Summit front desk at (734) 394-5460, by Oct. 10 for reservations.

Stories from the Shadows

On Oct. 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., the historically eerie Cherry Hill School in Cherry Hill Village will host Stories from the Shadows, an evening of spooky stories from a local professional storyteller ready to frighten and delight us with stories of the spirit world. Stories at the beginning of the evening will target younger age groups with "not-so-super-scary" stories ensuring age-appropriate entertainment. Later stories will feature scarier legends and lore more appropriate for older audiences. All children must be

accompanied by an adult. Not recommended for children under the age of 4.

Basically Bats

Summit on the Park will host Basically Bats on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. The event will feature bat handlers from the Cranbrook Institute and their program. The fee is \$18 per parent/child resident pair. Children age 3-6 are welcome. Please make childcare arrangements for younger children.

Music at St. Michael's

St. Michael Christian School and the youth ministries present a family event with Guy Louis and his Chautauqua Express - a musical program for all ages, from toddlers to grandparents at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in the Koinonia room. St. Michael Christian School is located at 7000 North Sheldon, in Canton. For more information, call (734) 459-9720.

Anúna to perform at Borders

The dynamic Irish musical group Anúna will be performing and signing copies of its Celtic Origins CD at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 25 at the new Borders bookstore in Canton, 43425 Ford Road. For more information, call the store at (734) 844-2090.

Giving Hope Women's Giving Circle

"It takes more than An apple a Day" will be the subject of a talk by Rosanna DeGrood, MD, medical director of St. Joseph Mercy Health System's Women's Health Program at the annual meeting of Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth.

All women in the Plymouth and Canton communities are welcome to attend. Ticket price is \$10 and can be paid at the door. A reception and short business meeting will precede DeGrood's talk.

Giving Hope is a new philanthropic organization of local women who believe that together they can make a meaningful impact on the lives of women and families in need through pooling their



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Continued excellence

Canton resident Bob Boyer is shown here accepting the Canton Chamber of Commerce's Excellence Award on Wednesday at the Summit. The always humble Boyer, owner of Boyer's Meat Processing and the savior of the Cady Barn, was surprised by the award. "I never knew nothing about this," he told the audience after he was given a standing ovation. Boyer used the attention to promote his latest effort -- hosting a meal for needy families the day before Thanksgiving at Fellows Creek Golf Club. For more information on Boyer's pre-Thanksgiving meal, contact him at (734) 495-1342. Bart Patterson of Re/Max Classic (Business Person of the Year) and Dan Schwartz of Ladies Workout Express and Commercial Underwriters Risk Management (Ambassador of the Year) were also honored at the luncheon.

charitable dollars for grants.

For more information about the giving circle or the annual meeting, contact the Canton Community Foundation at (734) 495-1200 or e-mail lwadington@cantonfoundation.org.

Fall bug hunt

The Friends of the Rouge Fall Bug Hunt will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

The Fall Bug Hunt is an excellent way to help Friends of the Rouge assess the health of the Rouge River by joining a team of volunteers to search for critters in the streambed. Twice a year, teams of volunteers visit sites throughout the headwaters of the watershed and search for mayflies, stoneflies and other aquatic invertebrates. The presence or absence of these streambed creatures reflects the quality of the water and habitat.

No prior experience is necessary, but pre-registration is a must in order to be assigned to a team. Children must be at

least six years old and accompanied by a responsible adult. To register or for more information call (313) 792-9621 or e-mail picoordinator@therouge.org.

For more information on the Fall Bug Hunt visit www.therouge.org.

Safety seminar for seniors

Canton Public Safety and the Senior Safety Coalition present their annual Seniors Safe, Sound & Secure Seminar scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 17, from noon to 3 p.m., at Canton's Summit on the Park. This year a panel of experts will discuss and answer questions about scams, financial exploitation and elder abuse. Senior citizens will learn strategies and receive useful resources to protect themselves and their assets.

Lunch with dessert is being provided compliments of Waltonwood at Cherry Hill, Waltonwood at Carriage Park, and Assisted Moving. Everyone attending will also receive a packet from Canton

Public Safety.

For reservations to this free event, contact the Canton Senior desk at (734) 394-5485.

Civil War round table

The Abraham Lincoln Civil War Round Table will host Dr. Bill Anderson, former president of the Historical Society of Michigan and author of seven books. After a 33 year career as an educator, Anderson is now director of the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries.

His topic will concern the 19th Michigan Infantry, the subject of one of his books. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Oct. 18, at the Elks Lodge #1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, east of Haggerty in Plymouth. The public is welcome, admission is free. For more information, please call (734) 451-7998.

A Toast to Canton

A wine and food tasting to benefit the Plymouth Canton Clothing Bank, First Step and the Leadership Canton Alumni Scholarship Fund is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 9, from 7-9 p.m. at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill.

There will be approximately 20 wine tables with a wide variety of red and white wines. There will also be beer and non-alcoholic beverages available for tasting. A wide variety of hors d'oeuvres provided by Holiday Market is also included in the ticket price. Space is limited to 300 guests. Tickets are \$35 in advance, and, if available, \$40 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Holiday Market and the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The event is sponsored by Holiday Market, Waltonwood at Cherry Hill and the Leadership Canton Alumni Association in cooperation with the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Charter Township of Canton. For more information, please call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

Artist featured at exhibit

Canton photographer/poet Cheryl A. Martin has juried into Canton's 15th Fine Arts Exhibit which runs through Oct. 28 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

"This is my second year jurying into this fine exhibit. I am very happy that my piece titled, 'Lawrence', is a part of the exhibit," she said. Lawrence is a portrait of a Livonia World War II hero. He's also a friend of mine."

This portrait juried into the InnerScapes exhibit in Lowell in 2006, and is presently in the 3rd annual portrait show in Orion Township through Nov. 3, 2007, she said.

All of her fine art photographs are for sale, and she can be reached at peroinc5@comcast.net. As the author of "Woman Reclining," she has photographs inside to illustrate a few poems. Her Web site is <http://outskirtspress.com/womanreclining>.

She's also a featured author on Amazon.com through Amazon's shorts program. Her piece, "Writing My Book of Poetry" has been available since July.

As an artists she's happy to be a part of Canton's Fine Arts exhibit where she'll also be teaching a class titled, "Following The Muse." She is still accepting students for this eight week class.

Martin is the owner of Pero Inc., a full service writing, editing, consulting, and, publishing company. For more information, contact her at (734) 397-1626, or by e-mail at peroinc5@comcast.net.

Recycling winners

St. John Neumann and St. Michael Lutheran School both recently won \$500 for their recycling efforts in the Abitibi-Consolidated's "Abitibi Paper Retriever What's Your Goal?" program. Earlier this year, 60 southeast Michigan organizations joined up for the challenge.

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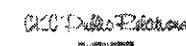
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Thank you for your ongoing support. The city provided the park land but the establishment of the park was done solely with private contributions. Ordinary park maintenance is done by the city as is done for all other city parks. Your help is still needed to sustain and maintain the Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park. Through the engraved paver program we hope to raise additional funds to make additional improvements in the park such as replacing the badly deteriorating stone wall in the rear of the park and other future needs as they arise. To do this we want to establish a perpetual maintenance fund that will guarantee a pristine park into the future. Order forms may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.plymouthlibrary.org/pvcvmpc> or you can pick up an order form at Plymouth City Hall, Plymouth Historical Museum and many businesses around town or in the park itself. This is a wonderful holiday gift for your beloved veteran. Remember, your purchase is tax deductible.

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Township Board of Trustees

The Canton Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m., Oct. 9 at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Agenda items include a rezoning of the Fakih property; recommendation to purchase remote confined space and video pipeline inspection system; consider approving Harry Fox, inc. for brush mowing and tree cutting on the Lower Rouge River trails project; consider purchase of equipment for GIS mapping system; request to establish a fire board of appeals; approval of CALEA conference for accreditation; increase purchase order for fuel; and approve the replacement of "Welcome to Canton" signs.

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Canton Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at 7 p.m., Oct. 11 in the Board Room at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following agenda will be discussed:
■ Patti Franz, owner of 7-11/Citgo, located at 45490 Michigan Avenue (north side of Michigan Avenue between S. Canton Center and Geddes roads) is appealing the sign ordinance

■ Joe VanEsley, 44675 Joy Road, Canton,

is seeking variances for wetland setbacks for vacant property located on the east side of Morton Taylor Road between Palmer and Cherry Hill roads, for a future home sites.

(Planning) Tabled from the Sept. 13, 2007, meeting

■ Bryan L. Amann, 355 North Canton Center Road, Canton, is seeking variance for lot and depth ratio for residential property located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Beck and Canton Center Roads.

■ Enterprise Leasing Co. of Detroit is appealing zoning ordinance -- substitution of an existing non-conforming use with a more restrictive use -- used car sales to car rental for commercial property located at 44625 Michigan Avenue, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads.

Plymouth-Canton School Board

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m., Oct. 9 at E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, in Plymouth.

Agenda items include special recognition for MEEMIC Insurance; the audit presentation; resolution to ratify tentative agreement between district and the Plymouth-Canton Administrators; various reports from staff.

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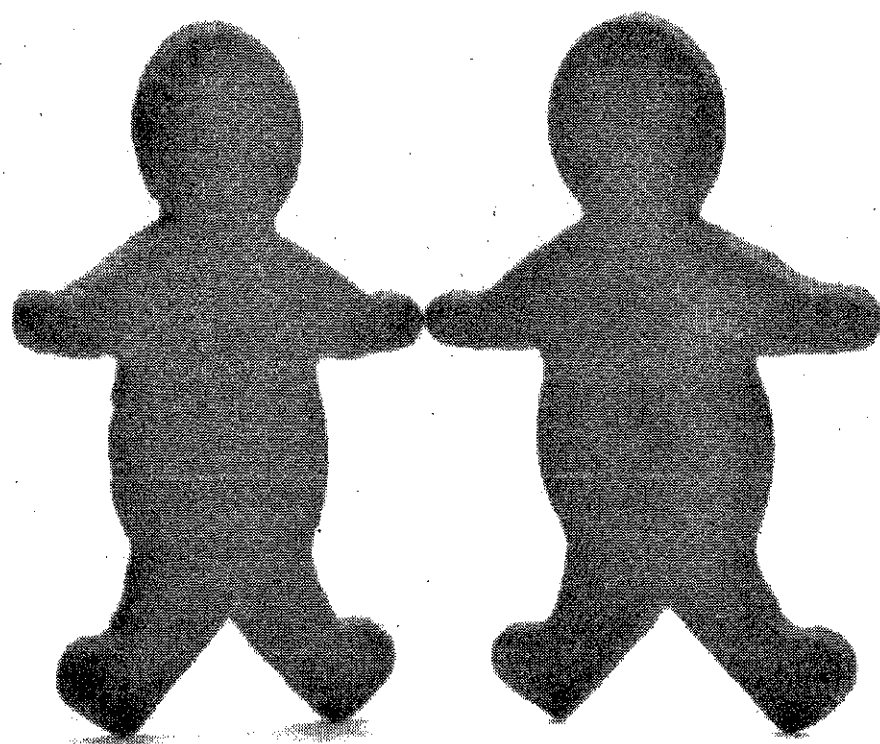
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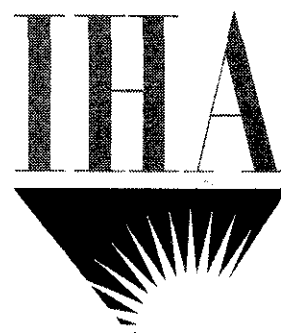
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Canton Observer earns first place in statewide newspaper contest

The *Canton Observer* earned a first place for general excellence and Plymouth/Canton Sports Editor Ed Wright earned a first place for best sports column writing in the 2007 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest.

They were among the 23 awards the *Observer & Eccentric* and *Mirror Newspapers* won in the annual contest. Winners were announced this week.

"The *Observer & Eccentric* and *Mirror Newspapers* are proud to be honored by the MPA," said Susan Rosiek, executive editor. "Staff members remain committed to producing the best community newspapers possible. The awards are a tribute to the hard work and passion we all have for the readers and communities we serve."

Individual honors were awarded as follows:

Other awards captured by the O&E group included:

■ Spot News Coverage - Larry Ruehlen, *West Bloomfield Eccentric*, first place; Darrell Clem, *Westland Observer*, second place; Hugh Gallagher, *Farmington Observer*, third place.

■ Enterprise Reporting - Darrell Clem, *Westland Observer*, second place; Larry Ruehlen, *West Bloomfield Eccentric*, third place.

■ Editorial Writing - Gary Winkelman, *Rochester Eccentric*, second place;



Julie Brown, *Mirror*, second place; Dave Varga, *Livonia Observer*, third place.

■ Local Columnist - Greg Kowalski, *Birmingham Eccentric*, second place; Sandy Armbruster, *Troy Eccentric*, third place.

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■ News Picture - Tom Hawley, *Garden City Observer*, first place.

■ Feature Picture - Lawrence McKee, *Southfield Eccentric*, second place.

■ Picture Story - Lawrence McKee, *West Bloomfield Eccentric*, third place.

■ Sports Writing - Marty Budner, *Birmingham Eccentric*, first place.

■ Sports Coverage - Tim Smith, *Redford Observer*, first place; Mike Rosenbaum, *West Bloomfield Eccentric*, honorable mention.

■ Sports Features - Tim Smith, *Garden City Observer*, first place; Tim Smith, *Redford Observer*, honorable mention.

ELECTION

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board members were concerned the change could lead to partisan politicking. The decision was made after the May school board election in which board members were concerned about the candidacy of Kurt Heise of Plymouth Township, who some believed was using the school board as a springboard to further his political career.

In a June 10 guest column in the Plymouth and Canton *Observer* newspapers, Trustee Steven Sneiderman suggested moving the election to November would result in the political parties taking over what are now non-partisan boards.

"Moving school board elections to November will cause political parties to become involved with choosing school board members," Sneiderman wrote. "It is not inconceivable that Democrat and Republican leaders would place party members in strategic school districts to run in November elections. This appears to be the wave of the future."

Mardigian believed the costs associated with running a school board campaign would jump dramatically if politics was entered into the equation.

"The cost to get into an elec-

tion and the kind of fund-raising needed would go up quite a few notches," Mardigian said at the May 29 school board meeting. "I just don't think we're going to get the kind of people who have come up through the system and have served on district committees."

Politics aside, figures given to the Board of Education in July by Supt. Jim Ryan appear to indicate moving the election to November could save the district up to \$100,000 every two years. Municipal clerks in the six districts that comprise Plymouth-Canton Community Schools indicate they wouldn't charge the school district for election services in even-numbered years if the school board election is on their regular ballot.

Years in which those communities don't have an election, the bill — according to past election charges — would be close to \$100,000.

"I think it's pretty clear what people are telling the board," Horvath said of his petition drive. "The public wants them to take action on this and put the money in the classroom and spend it on kids."

Horvath's petition is online at www.PetitionOnline.com/PCCS/petition.html.

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NEW TAX

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the state's income tax has been raised from 3.9 percent to 4.35 percent. The two increases were designed to help wipe out a \$1.75 billion budget deficit.

Despite the threat of a government shutdown if an agreement wasn't reached, Byrum said residents and businesses were handed a bad deal.

"I'd say around 70 percent of my (couples) have left the state to take jobs elsewhere," she said. "They come back to have their weddings and then they leave again."

Canton resident Nicole Lang, owner of Signature Weddings, agreed with Byrum and said more and more of her brides and grooms have moved out of Michigan.

"Raising taxes will certainly

"This is horrible for our state."

CANTON RESIDENT NICOLE LANG, owner of Signature Weddings

not help get them back," she said. "This is horrible for our state."

Residents also had a poor view of the tax expansion.

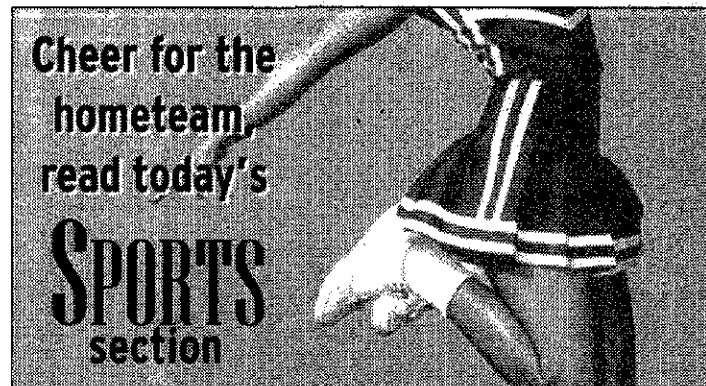
Canton's Virginia Kocik, a former small business owner herself, said she feels bad for all the business owners affected by it.

"I know all the expenses they face and this is just pouring on to that," she said.

Canton resident Ron Snyder also said he doesn't agree with the budget plan.

"I don't generally use the services they chose but it's a poor idea," he said. "I believe they should have made more cuts. This was not the right thing to do."

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A: There isn't one definition for socially responsible investing. Typically, socially responsible investing is focused on only investing in companies that achieve some social purpose. For example, some people define it as investing in companies that have good environmental records. Others avoid companies involved in the tobacco or alcohol business.

In the past, investment options for a socially responsible investor were very limited. That is no longer the case. There are many different types of investment vehicles, including mutual



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

can narrow your search to look for the appropriate investment. The easiest and probably most productive way to become a socially responsible investor is to use mutual funds. That way you can get independent information about how the fund

funds that are considered socially responsible.

For the individual who considers himself/herself a socially responsible investor, it is important to define the meaning. Once it's defined, you

has performed and review the prospectus which explains the funds.

In many cases, investors who are socially responsible sometimes forget to look at the performance of the fund or the fee structure. Just like any other type of fund, there are socially responsible funds that have very high fees and commissions and there are other ones that have solid performance and low fees. As a socially responsible investor, don't forget the basics about investing money. An informative and education Web site is www.socialfunds.com.

Remember, socially responsible investing does not necessarily mean underperform-

mance or lower returns.

My estate is approaching a million dollars and it has been recommended that I consider buying a life insurance policy to pay my estate taxes. I am 69, married and upon my death my wife will inherit our estate and then eventually it will go to our two children. Do you recommend that I buy life insurance?

A: It makes no sense to buy life insurance to pay your estate taxes. Based on the size of your estate, there would be zero estate taxes upon you and your wife's death and thus no need for life insurance.

It is important to understand

how estate taxes work. The estate is based upon the fair market value of your assets upon death.

In fact, many people will tell you life insurance is not subject to tax, but they are incorrect. The proceeds of your life insurance policy are included in your estate for estate tax purposes. There are ways of removing life insurance from an estate by establishing an irrevocable trust. There are other issues associated with your irrevocable trust such as significant costs.

According to the law today, the first \$2 million of assets is estate tax free. In 2009, the number will be \$3.5 million. In addition, whatever you leave to a spouse is estate tax free. A strategy that some people use is they purchase a life insurance policy, establish an irrevocable trust and use the proceeds to pay any estate taxes.

As far as I am concerned, there are only limited cases where this strategy is effective. First, by doing a living trust, the great majority of people

should be able to avoid all estate taxes.

Even if you were in a taxable estate situation, I am not sure that buying a life insurance policy and establishing the irrevocable trust is an effective strategy. After all, there are significant costs associated with the insurance policy and the irrevocable trust.

The need for life insurance is need-based and only in rare situations do I recommend purchasing it to pay estate taxes. I am not opposed to life insurance, because in many situations it's needed to provide liquidity in an estate.

Life insurance is not an investment, it is a means of covering risks. Before before you buy any type of insurance policy, make sure there is a risk worth insuring.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Readers can submit questions at money matters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit www.bloomassetmanagement.com. You can hear Rick from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK-AM (1400).

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Other upcoming "Dining With the Stars" will feature Florine Mark of Weight Watchers, health and fitness guru and *O&E* columnist Peter Nielsen, Ruth Spencer of WDIV's "Ruth to the Rescue"



Fieger

and Trudi Daniels of WRIF-FM.

No purchase is necessary to enter. Buddy's Pizza will review all entries and select the top four "fan" letters.

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

Operation 'lassoes' suburban sex offenders

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office and Westland Police Department, along with a team of local suburban, state and federal law enforcement agencies have joined together to for the first ever Operation LASSO, an effort to arrest sex offenders wanted on felony warrants and make those on probation or parole are playing by the rules, Sheriff Warren C. Evans announced Thursday.

Operation LASSO, which stands for Locating And Securing Sex Offenders, has targeted nearly 300 registered sex offenders on active parole and probation, as well as more than 200 individuals who have felony sex crime related warrants issued for their arrest. Operation LASSO is geared specifically towards the county's suburban communities, while a similar effort took place in the city of Detroit last month.

"Unfortunately, history has shown that this is a specific criminal population that requires intensive supervision because they tend to re-offend more frequently," said Evans. "It's up to us in the law enforcement community to remain vigilant and to use all of the resources at our disposal, to protect citizens."

During the first two days of the three day operation, officers arrested 46 individuals on felony warrants, many of them including Criminal Sexual Conduct (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree) and failing to register as a sex offender at a new address, which is a maximum four-year felony. A portion of that number included arrests made when officers, in the



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course of their investigations, encountered individuals wanted on unrelated felony warrants. Among the sex offenders arrested was Larry Shortridge, 32, of Redford, who was wanted on a probation violation warrant stemming from a 2006 conviction for assault with intent to rape. According to investigators' reports, Shortridge had tried to force himself upon his adult female victim, who was able to break free and escape. The offense occurred in the city of Taylor. Shortridge also had two prior drunken driving convictions on his record.

Officers also arrested Charlie Yearly, 30, of Canton, who is registered as a sex offender in Canton, but was found living at a new address in Ypsilanti. He faces a new felony charge and up to four years in prison.

Deputies and Michigan Department of Corrections agents that make up the Sheriff's Spot Check Unit also conducted unannounced visits to the homes of registered sex offenders on active parole and probation to make sure they were in compliance with the terms of their supervised release.

While most were found to be in compliance, deputies did find several significant violations, which included the possession of pornographic materials, which is strictly forbidden for all such offend-

ers. In the first two days of the operation, Spot Check officers visited nearly 300 homes and 28 of the targets were found to be in significant violation of their probation, which will result in requests for arrest warrants.

"At the home of one sex

offender, we found 12 sexually explicit DVD movies and at another home, we found pornographic material on the person's computer," Evans said. "This clearly indicates the compulsive nature of most sex offenders to continue their behavior."

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.

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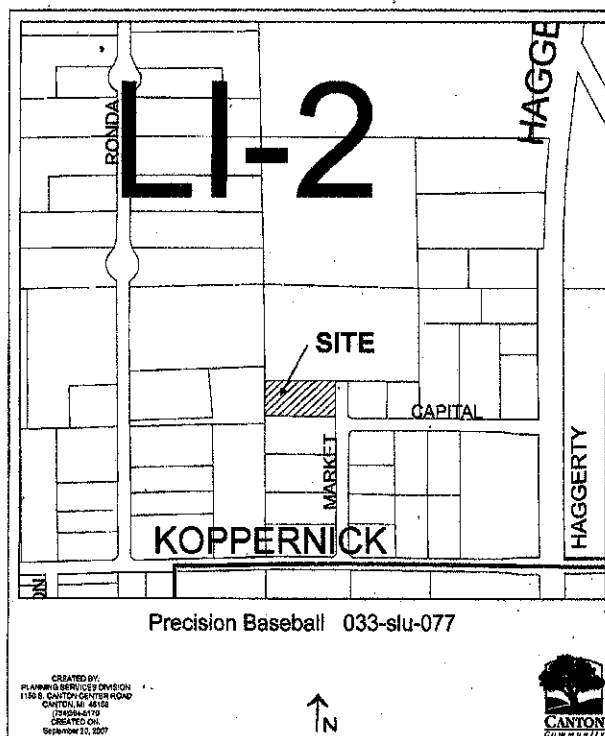
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 22, 2007 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

PRECISION BASEBALL SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN INDOOR RECREATION TRAINING FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B.6 FOR PARCEL NO. 003 02 0005 000 (7835 MARKET). Property is located north of Koppernick and west of Haggerty Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 18, 2007 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Plymouth-Canton buses received an 'A+' after a recent safety inspection.

Plymouth-Canton bus fleet gets high grade from state

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school bus mechanics received an "A+" after a state safety inspector red-tagged only one of 137 school buses during the annual Michigan State Police fleet inspection completed earlier this week.

"The kind of score the guys made happen is off the charts," said Melvin Latnie, P-CCS transportation director. "This is the best score we've received since the 1994-95 school year. Words can't express how excited and proud I am of the mechanics, they did an awesome job."

The only problem found by MSP inspector was a faulty loading light switch in one of the

final buses in the fleet to be inspected.

"We pulled out the switch and made the repair in a matter of minutes," Latnie said. "The bus didn't even make it out of the garage."

Latnie said to have 137 buses inspected and find only one minor problem speaks to the district's recently developed maintenance program.

"We couldn't do this without the preventative maintenance program that we have," he said. "To have one of the toughest inspectors in the program come to your fleet and inspect that many buses and find only one minor problem is unheard of."

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Protect your family: Practice fire safety

Every year in early October, local fire departments across the country hold open houses to educate the public about fire prevention in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week.

The first observance coincided with Oct. 9, 1911, the 40th anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871 that killed 300 people, left 90,000 homeless and destroyed \$200 million in property. It has been acknowledged annually by the president ever since 1925. And for good reason.

Though firefighting and prevention have come a long way since the first flame flickered inside Patrick O'Leary's cow barn on Chicago's West Side, more than 1.7 million fires continue to strike U.S. homes, parks and businesses each year.

In 2002, 2,670 people were killed and 13,650 were injured in home fires alone, according to the National Fire Protection Association. The best way to prevent fires and save lives is through education.

The Canton Fire Department's Fire Prevention Unit, led by fire Marshal Frank Barrett, has an extensive public education program, which the department feels has substantially reduced the number of fires in the community. A big part of the program is the fire safety house, which allows children to safely experience home fire situations. This mobile unit travels to Canton elementary and middle schools throughout the year. The program is designed and instructed by department personnel. Fire inspections, fire prevention consulting and lectures are just some of the other programs the department offers to help public keep fire incidents to a minimum.

For more information, contact the Fire Prevention division at (734) 394-5456.

In the meantime, review these time-honored safety tips and put them into practice right away:

- Have a working smoke detector on each level of your home and outside of each sleeping area. Test smoke detectors at least once a month and replace batteries at least twice a year, or whenever a detector chirps to signal the battery is low.
- Keep all matches and lighters where children cannot reach them, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Plan with your family two ways to get out of every room, especially bedrooms. Make sure everyone can unlock all locks and open all windows and doors. Practice the escape plan at least twice a year. If you have a two-story house, consider buying a folding escape ladder for bedrooms on the second floor.
- Know what to do when you hear the smoke detector — treat it as real so you don't waste time checking, get down on the floor and crawl low to avoid high heat and toxic fumes, check the door before opening, open any door slowly and close it behind you.
- Plan an outside meeting place where everyone will gather. Plan to call the fire department from a neighbor's home. Once out, stay out. If someone or a pet is trapped, let the fire department rescue the pet because toxic gases can kill you.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and/or workshop.
- Learn to identify and correct any fire hazards in your house.

Save money, increase voters

With all of the budget strife in Michigan, it is encouraging that the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have the opportunity to save money and significantly increase voter turnout for school elections, all at the same time. All that is needed is for the school board to vote to move school elections from May to November to coincide with the regular general elections.

The impact of this will be to save the school district nearly \$100,000 per year for the next two years and that same sum every two years for the future. In addition to this tremendous savings, voter turnout for these very important school elections will likely increase from the 5-10 percent currently seen in school elections, to 60-70 percent typically seen in general elections. Sounds like a simple way to do two great things, save money and increase voter participation. For a school district that continues to complain that there is not enough money in the classroom, saving the equivalent of two teachers per year by simply changing the day we vote, almost seems too simple.

While this sounds simple, several members of the school board say that this kind of change will "attract the wrong kind of candidates" and encourage "the wrong kind of people to get involved." For an educational institution that talks about diversity and inclusion, these types of excuses should never be acceptable and these folks should be ashamed to even make this argument. Please join me in telling our school board to put more money in the classroom and more citizens in the voting process. Tell them to move our school elections to November

by signing the online petition at: <http://www.PetitionOnline.com/PCCS/petition.html>.

Mark Horvath
Canton

Repeal income tax

Repeal the income tax to keep cash in the pockets of consumers.

They can choose what services they need, and "volunteer" to pay the additional tax if they want to. To repeal the service tax is the wrong way to go. I do not know what the Detroit Chamber and businesses are complaining about, they will just pass that tax onto the consumer like any other purchased good where we pay sales tax.

In fact, the legislators need to expand the service tax to include games, movies and events to get the full potential of this tax, an estimated additional \$50,000,000 in revenue.

If Lansing takes this action plus the following 11 they would be well on their way to repealing the income tax increase without impacting services to the citizens of the state of Michigan:

1. Make the political parties pay for the primary elections, not the citizens of Michigan = \$10,000,000
2. Bid out the state health care programs at once every three years instead of using the same policy every year = \$500,000
3. Cancel the new state police HQ project, it's not needed or wanted by the state police or Michigan State University = \$112,000,000
4. Replace the state pension program with a 401(k)-style program managed by a third party nonprofit = \$52,400,000
5. Reduce staff and expense accounts for legislators = \$550,000
6. Eliminate paying for leg-

islators' membership dues to organizations = \$103,000

7. Eliminate lifelong health care and retirement for elected legislators = \$4,533,900

8. Eliminate cars, housing and driving allowances for legislators and staff = \$20,000,000

9. Overhaul the state's Information Technology Department = \$81,922,020

10. Abolish the state Senate. We have no need for two sets of stagnant legislators! = \$36,192,200

11. Building costs savings from eliminating senators and staff = \$967,900

Add it all up for a grand total of \$369,169,020! And these are just estimates based on the House fiscal analysis of the legislative branch budgets. Imagine the combined savings when you throw in some cuts from the executive branch and judicial branch!

No more taxes until the legislators make a real reform stand!

And while we are talking real reforms, how about some campaign finance reforms?!

1. No contributions greater than \$50 from any contributor, including in-kind gifts
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3. No contributions from any companies or organizations including political parties and political action committees

The time for rhetoric and shell games is over. Put Michigan first and do what is right for the citizens of the state, not your political careers!

Rich Ham-Kucharski
Canton

Biased article

The tone of the article published Sunday, Sept. 30, ("Boy: I pursued ex-teacher into having sex") is biased toward the

teacher and diminishes the crime against the underage student.

The actions of the teacher are unacceptable. The fact that the student pursued the teacher and stated that he loved her does not make the actions of the teacher appropriate. The facts of the case should be stated clearly so that our community can understand that these sexual crimes are happening here.

A 31-year-old female teacher had sexual relations with her 15-year-old male student at a private school in our community. This is a crime against the student and the teacher is the offender, not the victim. It is a crime when an adult in this position has sex with an underage child and the gender of either should not determine how we view the crime.

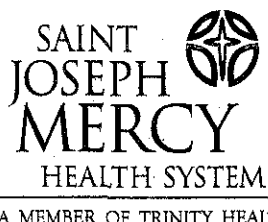
If this case is covered by your newspaper in the future, I hope that the facts will be stated clearly. Our community benefits by protecting its children and we cannot accomplish this by minimizing sexual crimes by protecting the offenders with our words.

LeAnn Decker
Plymouth


War breeds war

Furthering the war into Iran will destabilize our country's confidence in a government that strongarms the will of the people. War breeds war and unrest here and abroad. Think that this can't happen? The unthinkable is possible most assuredly. Stop the madness and reject the Lieberman-Kyl amendment in Iran.

Catherine Aflam
Livonia



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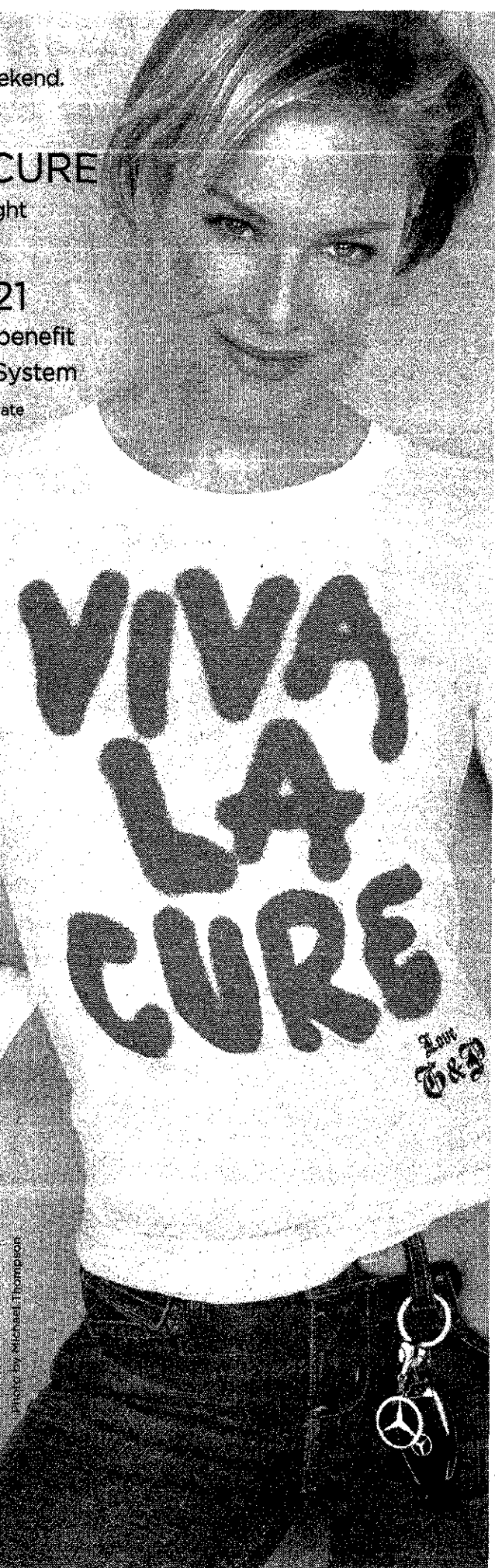
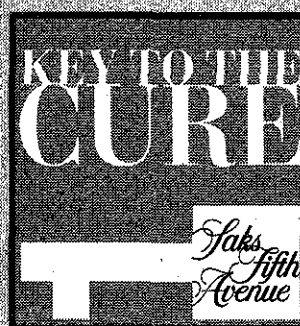
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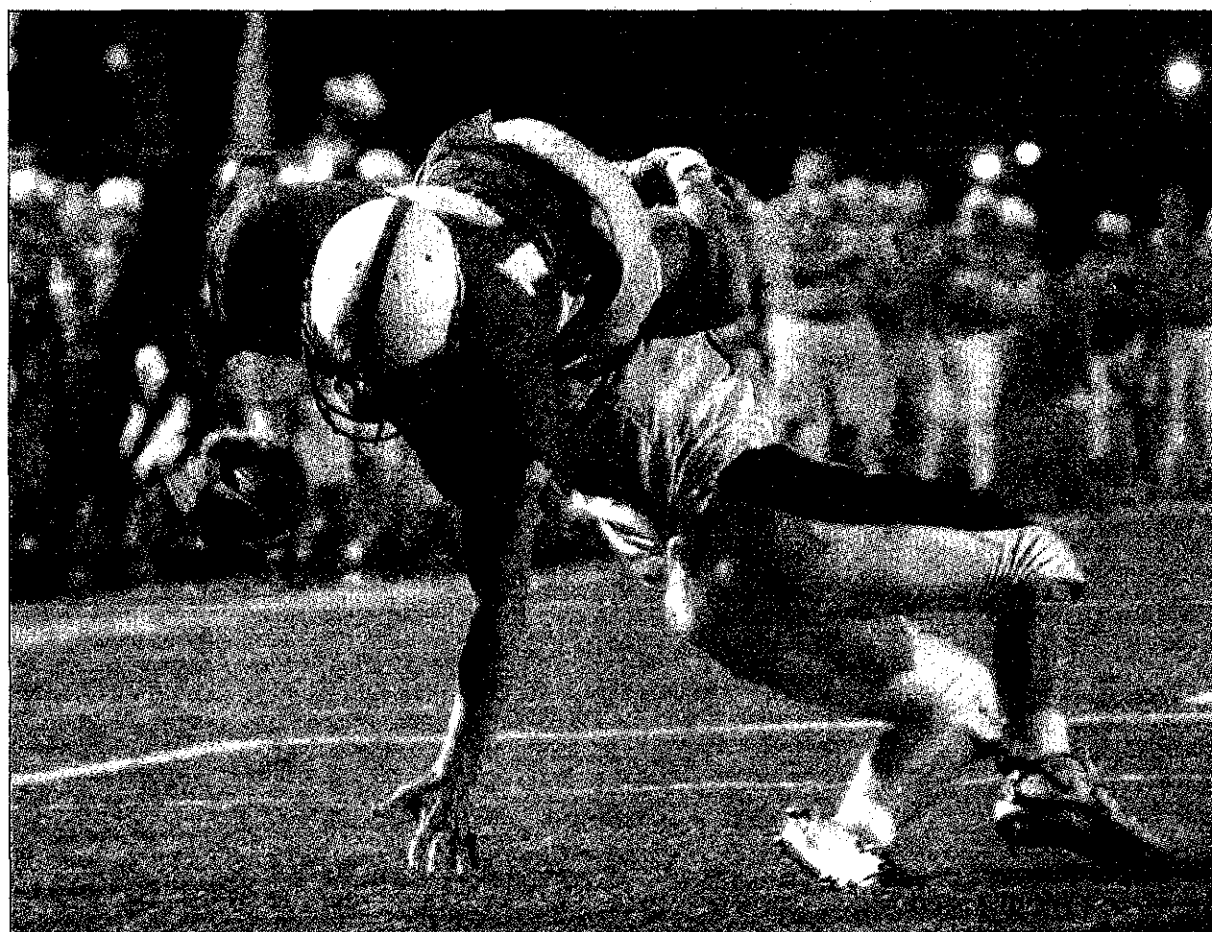
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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior quarterback Adam Powers dives over Wayne's Corey Campbell for the go-ahead touchdown in the Chiefs' 35-22 victory over the Zebras. Powers had a spectacular night on both sides of the ball for the Chiefs.

NOT TO BE DENIED

Chiefs shine down the stretch to clip Zebras

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

All-State Insurance should hire Canton quarterback Adam Powers.

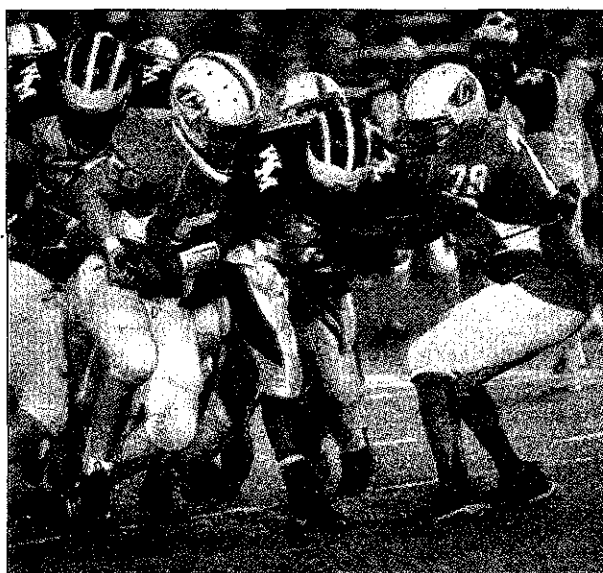
That's because when the ball's in his hands, good things happen.

The 5-foot-11, 190-pound senior put up modest numbers in Friday night's 35-22 football win over visiting Wayne Memorial — eight rushes for 75 yards and 5-of-7 passing for 64 yards.

But it seemed every time the Chiefs needed a big play, Powers delivered with either a key scramble or clutch throw, as Canton kept its postseason state playoff hopes afloat by improving to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Wayne forged ahead 22-20 with only 10:03 left in the game when senior quarterback D.J. Freeman scored on 1-yard run on fourth down followed by his two-point keeper.

But Canton answered when Ryan Neu returned a short Wayne squib kick to the Zebras' 44. Six plays later and helped by a pass interference call, the Chiefs went



Canton defenders Matt Barylski (50) and Tevin Brooks (79) put the clamps on Wayne ball carrier Anthony Baskin during Friday night's playoff-like WLAA gridiron battle.

ahead for keeps on Nick Sweda's 5-yard touchdown run with 6:48 remaining.

The Chiefs' defense then stiffened as Wayne couldn't pick up a first down on fourth-and-3 at their own 44.

Canton put the game away with 2:47 remaining on

Please see **CHIEFS, B6**

Glenn trio demoralizes Rocks, 43-6

Plymouth falls to Western, see Page B5.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Mid-way through the first quarter of Friday night's John Glenn-Salem game, Rocket coach Todd Deluca ordered the "Homecoming Special," a razzle-dazzle play with everything on it.

The Rockets delivered when quarterback Keyshawn Martin — who lined up at wide receiver on the play — took a double-reverse hand-off from C.J. Woodford then launched a 50-yard, across-the-field pass off his back foot that Woodford caught and turned into a 68-yard scoring play to help spark the Rockets' 43-6 victory.

"We put that one in for the homecoming crowd," said Deluca, referring to the Sportscenter-caliber trick play. "That wasn't quite the way we drew it up, but it worked."

As did just about everything else for the Rockets, who built a 26-0 advantage in the first quarter before getting neutralized for chunks of the final three quarters by the prideful Rocks.

"We're starting to get something going on offense," said Woodford, who slashed and dashed for 244 rushing and receiving yards, and four TDs. "Keyshawn's getting better at quarterback — he's making good decisions — and our blockers are giving us some big holes to run through."

"Keyshawn and I have been playing together since the seventh grade (with the Inkster Raiders), and we talk a lot away from practice, so we understand each other well."

The victory was crucial for the Rockets (4-3 overall and 3-2 in the WLAA's Lakes Division), who need wins over Livonia Franklin next week and Wayne Memorial in the season finale to clinch a playoff berth.

"I thought we played well,

Please see **GLENN, B5**

Sidelines

Super Bowl to host NCAA event

The NCAA Women's Bowling Committee announced Friday that Canton's Super Bowl Lanes will serve as the host site for the 2009 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships.

The double-elimination format event, which will be held April 9-11, will feature the top eight teams from 49 NCAA institutions that host bowling as a varsity sport.

New Whaler

The Plymouth Whalers acquired 19-year-old right wing Patrick Lee from the Erie Otters, who placed Lee on waivers two weeks ago.

The Sharon, Ont. native was originally selected by Erie in the 6th round (109th overall) of the 2004 OHL Draft.

Lee played two seasons in Erie, netting 10 goals with 20 assists in 119 games.

Thomann honored

Longtime Salem basketball coach Fred Thomann was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Association's Hall of Fame Friday night during a ceremony in Lansing.

See Thursday's Observer for a story featuring Thomann's illustrious career.

Baseball academy

Velocity Sports Performance in Canton has announced the opening of the Velocity Baseball Academy. Among the instructors are Bruce Fields, who is currently a manager in the Cleveland Indians organization, and Kenny Howell, a former pitcher with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

For more information, contact Mo at (734) 485-2561; or visit www.velocitysp.com/canton.

No parting the red 'C'

Canton swimmers dominate Plymouth

For complete results of the meet, see Page B3.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

From the first event to the last, Canton's girls swim team was "relay, relay" good Thursday night against Plymouth.

Starting with the meet-opening 200-yard medley relay, the Chiefs won every race to mount a 127-59 victory before an enthusiastic crowd at Canton. The Chiefs improved to 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA Western Division.

Canton's sensational senior Allison Schmitt paced the victory by placing first in all four events she competed in — three relays and one individual event — but she had a lot of help from her friends, particularly Monica

Blaesser and Maggie Carlson, both of whom registered a pair of individual firsts as well as contributing to relay gold. The Chiefs got things rolling with a win in the 200-yard medley relay. The triumphant quartet consisted of Blaesser, Carlson, Allison Schmitt and her younger sister, Kari. Catherine Irwin kept the red wave of momentum going with a win in the 200 freestyle.

Three Chief swimmers captured one first each: Robyn Piwowar took the 1-meter diving competition with 163.95 points; Kayla Eyster won the 100 freestyle in 59.21; and Christine O'Keefe outswam in the competition in the 500 freestyle with a clocking of 5:50.99. Among those who excelled for the Wildcats were Michelle Chang, who chalked up a pair of individual seconds (200 and 500 freestyles); and Sijia Hao, who did likewise in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.



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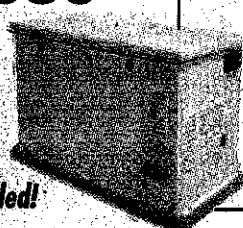
Canton's Christine O'Keefe touched first in the 500-meter freestyle event during Thursday's swim meet against Plymouth. O'Keefe was clocked in 5:50.99, almost two seconds faster than runner-up Michelle Chang of Plymouth.

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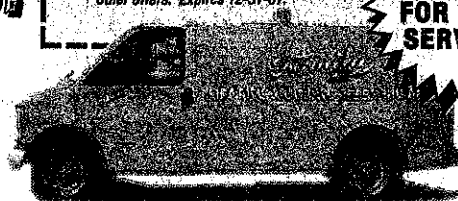
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Canton harriers take 1st in frosh/soph invitational

Canton's boys cross country team captured its second straight Westland John Glenn Freshman-Sophomore Meet Tuesday when it compiled just 51 points, 11 fewer than runner-up Northville.

The Chiefs were paced by all-around winner Zach Spreitzer, who broke the tape in 17:22, more than eight seconds faster than runner-up Richard Galindo of Novi Catholic Central.

Also scoring for the Chiefs were: Josh Osinski (fourth in 17:43), Paul Rakovitis (10th in 18:18), Keegan Sullivan (24th in 19:02), David Austin (36th in 20:30), and Martin Sisolak (43rd in 21:37).

Chief girls 1st

On Saturday, Sept. 29, Canton placed second at the Ypsilanti Invitational Cross Country meet. The Chiefs and Ann Arbor Pioneer both racked up 52 points, but the Pioneers won the title when their sixth runner crossed before Canton's sixth runner.

"I thought the girls competed well in a meet that had some very good competition," said Canton coach Eric Paul.

Freshman Rachel Rohrbach paced the Chiefs with a second-place effort in 20:28. Rohrbach was just 18 seconds off the pace of overall champion Lauren Knight of Pioneer.

Also running well for the Chiefs were Sarah Thomas (third in 20:44), Katie Rymond (13th in 21:31), Abigail Gorzalski (15th in 21:41), Katie Galm (19th in 21:48) and Paula Schubatis (30th in 22:19). Pioneer's sixth runner placed 26th.

Saline (79), Brighton (88) and Wyandotte Roosevelt (137) rounded out the top five spots.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE MEET
Oct. 2 at John Glenn H.S.
BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 51 points; 2. Northville, 62; 3. Novi-Detroit

Catholic Central, 72; 4. Livonia Franklin, 90; 6. Plymouth, 96; 7. Livonia Churchill, 131; 8. Salem, 184.

Individual winner: Zach Spreitzer (Canton), 17 minutes, 22 seconds (5,000 meters).

Other Canton finishers: 4. Josh Osinski, 17:43; 10. Paul Rakovitis, 18:18; 24. Keegan Sullivan, 19:02; 36. David Austin, 20:30; 43. Martin Sisolak, 21:37.

Northville finishers: 3. Frank Griffiths, 17:30; 6. Collin Riley, 18:04; 14. Trent Johnson, 18:36; 19. Kevin Learner, 18:47; 20. Alex Kanya, 18:48; 27. Jake Williams, 19:18; 31. Ashwin Easow, 19:56.

CC finishers: 2. Richard Galindo, 17:30; 49. Andrew Garcia, 18:09; 23. Andrew Gasior, 19:01; 35. Peter Cernak, 20:26; 38. Anthony Russell, 20:37; 41. Joel Saville, 21:12.

Franklin finishers: 8. Robert Freed, 18:11; 13. Jason Riffel, 18:33; 21. Nick Gherardini, 18:54; 22. Austin Jones, 18:59; 26. Bobby Wilson, 19:10; 29. Anthony Crechiolo, 19:39; 40. Zach Belanger, 21:07.

Plymouth finishers: 9. Warren Buzzard, 18:15; 11. Matt Neumann, 18:19; 18. Jimmy Eiben, 18:44; 14. 28. Zach Koch, 19:19; 30. Stephan Balaze, 19:42; 33. Tyler Schwaegler, 20:08; 34. Ronny Lowe, 20:15.

Churchill finishers: 15. Tom Windle, 18:38; 19. Patrick Tremel, 18:44; 25. Quinn Osgood, 19:03; 32. Ryan Keeling, 19:57; 42. Justin Murray, 21:17; 45. Mike Peterman, 21:52; 46. Stephan Chainley, 22:01.

Salem finishers: 16. Rob Cowing, 18:38; 58. 37. Andy Milad, 20:36; 39. Sam Sonnegga, 20:52; 44. Ciaran Haller, 21:49.

John Glenn finisher: 47. Steve Shak, 25:05.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 27; 2. Franklin, 64; 3. Canton, 76; 4. Churchill, 94; 5. Salem, 107; 6. John Glenn, 152.

Individual winner: Emily Sklar (Northville), 20:19 (5,000 meters).

Other Northville finishers: 2. Becky Reynolds, 20:20; 6. Sarah Forsythe, 21:19; 7. Sara Deona, 21:24; 11. Katherine Coleman, 21:56; 19. Markea Dickinson, 22:38; 33. Alie Jezak, 24:04.

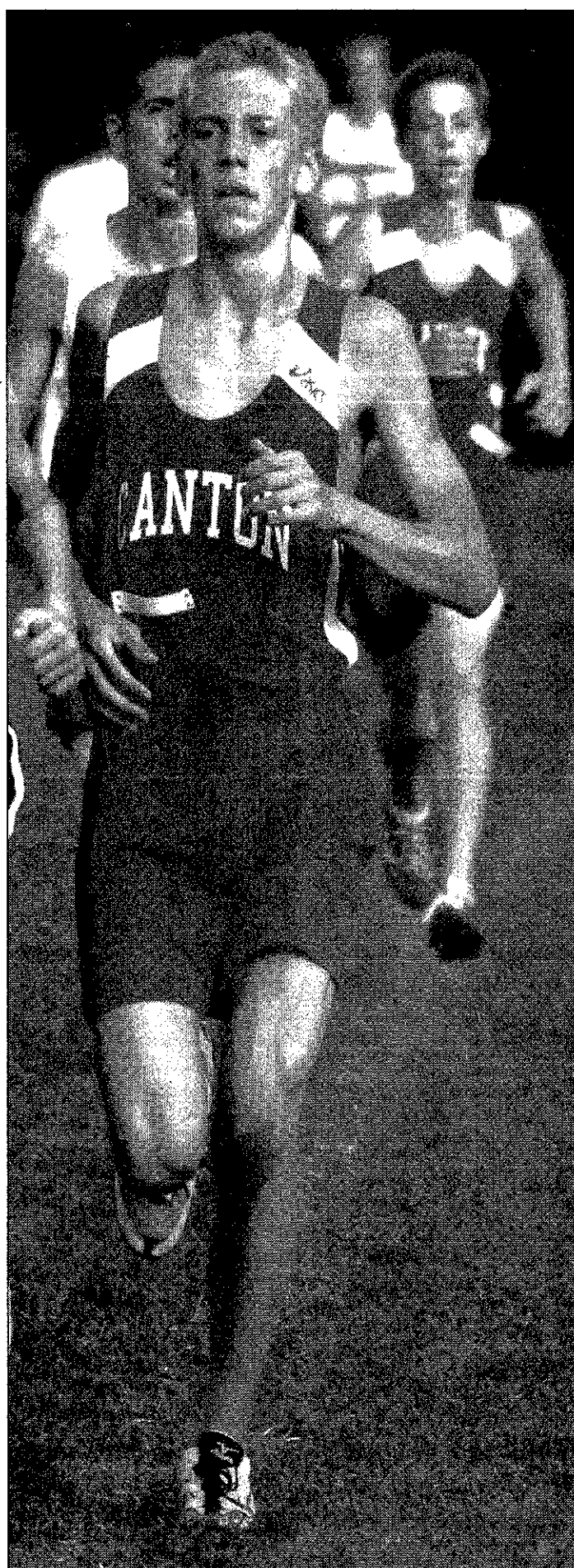
Franklin finishers: 8. Mallory Church, 21:26; 10. Victoria Church, 21:37; 12. Kelly Walblay, 21:58; 16. Brittany Dilley, 22:12; 18. Megan Wickens, 22:29; 21. Tiffany VanOrden, 22:47; 23. Shannon Niznik, 22:52.

Canton finishers: 3. Bianca Kubicki, 21:07; 5. Chelsea Smith, 21:16; 17. Melanie Kulczycki, 22:28; 25. Erica Eimers, 23:02; 26. Margaret Murray, 23:08; 32. Courtney Campbell, 23:56.

Churchill finishers: 9. Sarah Bauman, 21:27; 14. Kelsey Rothermel, 22:08; 15. Lauren Dykla, 22:11; 27. Jenna Szuba, 23:15; 29. Amanda Adams, 23:16; 39. 34. Judy Wesley, 24:11; 37. Erica First, 25:17.

Salem finishers: 13. Channon Griffiths, 22:08; 32. Kristina Klusek, 22:42; 22. Alex McHugh, 22:49; 24. Phoebe McHugh, 22:54; 28. Rachel Morrison, 23:16; 59. 30. Alyssa Calkin, 23:47; 31. Emily Willer, 23:54.

John Glenn finishers: 4. Ashley Bailey, 21:09; 35. Michelle Levy, 24:15; 36. Evi Cenilli, 24:29; 38. Ranegenia Boyd-Kelley, 34:15.



Canton's Zack Spreitzer won Tuesday's John Glenn 9th/10th Grade Cross Country Invitational with a time of 17:22. Canton's Josh Osinski, who can be seen running behind Spreitzer, placed fourth in 17:43.

Whalers record season's 1st win

Brett Valliquette had a smile on his face after the Plymouth Whalers' 6-4 win in Owen Sound on Wednesday night.

"I bet they're smiling in the Ottawa Valley now, right?" Valliquette asked.

Valliquette was referring to grandparents Ethel and Tony Larmour, aunt and uncle Anita and George Hunter and cousins Eldon and Evert Hunter and Steven and Zoe Ingleby — all from Smith Falls, which is located in eastern Ontario.

Valliquette made his first two Ontario Hockey League goals count as he scored the game-winner at 17:13 of the third period and then added an empty netter as the Whalers came all the way back from a 4-2 deficit after 40 minutes with four unanswered goals for the victory.

The Whalers worked hard in the third period for the victory, outshooting Owen Sound, 15-8. Andrew Fournier tipped Wes Cunningham's point shot past Attack goaltender David Davenport at 2:48 of the third period and A.J. Jenks tied the game on a scramble in front of the Owen Sound net at 15:17.

That set the stage for the game-winner, a result of good work by Valliquette and linemates Joe McCann and R.J. Mahalak. The play originally started in the Plymouth zone when Valliquette won a faceoff and blocked Michael D'Orazio's

shot from the point. McCann cleared the puck from neutral ice into the Owen Sound zone, then took the puck away from D'Orazio. Mahalak got a shot on Davenport, who made the save. McCann took a shot on the rebound that went wide. But Valliquette picked up the puck and stuffed it by Davenport to give the Whalers the lead.

Valliquette added the insurance goal on an empty net with 12 seconds remaining as Mahalak assisted for his first OHL point.

"We gave one hundred and ten percent in the third period," said veteran Andrew Fournier. "We weren't going to lose this game."

"I reamed them out a little bit between the second and third and they came out and responded," Plymouth President, General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci told the Owen Sound Sun-Times after the game.

Jeremy Smith stopped 37-of-41 Owen Sound shots for the victory. Cunningham had a goal and three assists for four points and was +3; Jenks scored twice and Fournier had a goal and two assists as the game's first star.

Although it was a long bus ride to Owen Sound and back, the game was seen by at least 15 National Hockey League scouts.

Canton linksters derail Stevenson

Canton's girls golf team went 1-1 in a tri-meet against Livonia Stevenson and Walled Lake Northern Wednesday afternoon.

The Chiefs defeated the Spartans, 223-228, but were edged by the Knights, 199-223.

Chelsea Osburn shot a solid nine-hole round of 47 to pace the Chiefs. Also scoring were Kara Gregory (52), Johanna Alexander (59), Mary Elizabeth Winther (65) and

Erin Lixie (69).

Elaine Gracie led the Spartans with a 57. Also scoring for Stevenson were Nicole Cicchelli (60), Sarah Plichota (60) and Gabriela Sabbatini (61).

Northern was led by Kendra Williams' 48.

The split left Canton with a 5-5 mark heading into Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton.

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Chief spikers sweep Western

On Wednesday, Canton's volleyball team held its ground in its quest to capture a WLA Western Division crown when the Chiefs defeated Walled Lake Western, 25-16, 25-19 and 25-21.

The victory improved Canton's record to 14-7-1 overall and 3-1 in the Western Division.

"Western played great defense against us and really

PREP VOLLEYBALL

made our hitter work," said Canton coach Jen Barnes. "But the offense came through."

Lauren McPartlin compiled a team-leading 11 kills in the victory over the Warriors.

"Lauren had a great all-around night," said Barnes. "We were down 20-12 in the third game and Lauren had seven aggressive serves to get us back in the game. She also had some tremendous digs at clutch times in the game."

"I was very impressed with her play tonight. She's been very consistent over the last few weeks."

Also shining for the Chiefs were Jordan Kietly (nine kills) and Marie Martin, who had seven kills and three solo blocks.

Kacy Moran was her usual productive self, racking up 33 assists.

"Kacy worked really hard tonight," said Barnes. "We had so many long rallies and she had to make good decisions with our hitters in order for us to win."

Hannah Mills recorded a team-leading 19 digs, four more than teammate Gina Waite.

"Overall, I'm impressed with how aggressive the girls played in game three, even when they were down by eight," said Barnes. "They didn't lighten up, they hit away, dug a lot of balls and stayed focused."

SWIM RESULTS

CANTON 127
PLYMOUTH 59

THURSDAY AT CANTON H.S.

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Monica Blaesser, Maggie Carlson, Allison Schmitt, Kari Schmitt), 1:58.92; 2. Plymouth (Lauren Maslyk, Elle Palczynski, Sijia Hao, Michelle Chang), 2:03.98; 3. Canton (Katie Kubacki, Sara Krebs, Britney Sheeler, Maddy McLean), 2:10.79.

200 freestyle: 1. Catherine Irwin (C), 2:08.71; 2. Michelle Chang (P), 2:08.91; 3. Christine O'Keefe (C), 2:09.61.

200 IM: 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 2:21.09; 2. Lauren Maslyk (C), 2:33.50; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 2:37.23.

50 freestyle: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 26.89; 2. Alyssa Liakos (P), 26.94; 3. Kari Schmitt (C), 27.14.

1-meter diving: 1. Robyn Piowar (C), 163.95 points; 2. Mallory Hudak (C), 155.40; 3. Kay Borst (P), 130.90.

100 butterfly: 1. Allison Schmitt (C), 57.28; 2. Sijia Hao (P), 1:06.12; 3. Catherine Irwin (C), 1:06.98.

100 freestyle: 1. Kayla Eyster (C), 59.21; 2. Alyssa Liakos (P), 59.67; 3. Katie Kubacki (C), 1:02.38.

500 freestyle: 1. Christine O'Keefe (C), 5:50.99; 2. Michelle Chang (P), 5:52.40; 3. Maddy McDuff (P), 6:00.07.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Kayla Eyster, Christine O'Keefe, Kari Schmitt, Allison Schmitt), 1:46.48; 2. Plymouth (Elle Palczynski, Chantel Cote, Alyssa Liakos, Molly McKinstry), 1:53.02; 3. Canton (Catherine Irwin, Hannah Maxam, Maddy McDuff, Maddy McLean), 1:53.94.

100 backstroke: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 1:07.23; 2. Sijia Hao (P), 1:08.81; 3. Katie Kubacki (C), 1:11.73.

100 breaststroke: 1. Maggie Carlson (C), 1:14.03; 2. Elle Palczynski (P), 1:14.97; 3. Sara Krebs (C), 1:17.83.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Catherine Irwin, Katie Kubacki, Maddy



Canton's Maggie Carlson won the 100-meter breaststroke in Thursday's meet against Plymouth with a time of 1:14.03.

McDuff, Allison Schmitt), 3:56.56; 2. Canton (Kari Schmitt, Kayla Eyster, Monica Blaesser, Maggie Carlson), 3:57.17; 3. Plymouth (Lauren Maslyk, Alyssa Liakos, Sijia Hao, Michelle Chang), 4:00.23.

Canton's dual-meet records: 3-2 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA.

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OCT. 4 AT SALEM

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Emily Nelson, Sara Spala, Emily Bair, Katie

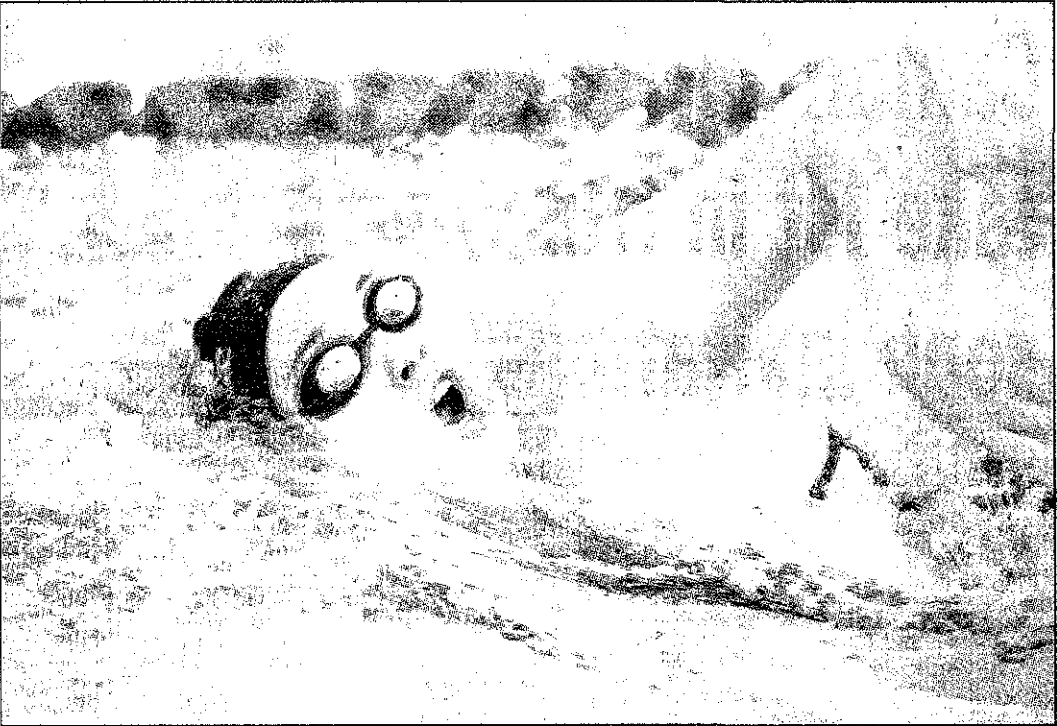
Gorman), 2:01.18; 2. John Glenn (Ashley Sells, Casey Peterson, Jessica Fielhauer, Jennie Humbach), 2:02.08; 3. Salem, 2:10.31.

200 freestyle: 1. Jordan Burgess (WJG), 2:01.9; 2. Whitney Aumiller (Salem), 2:05.22; 3. Allison Burke (Salem), 2:12.73.

200 individual medley: 1. Sells (WJG), 2:17.57; 2. Nelson (Salem), 2:22.64; 3. Bair (Salem), 2:23.05.

50 freestyle: 1. Gorman (Salem), 26.6; 2. Khiry Sparks (WJG), 26.61; 2. Kristen Hartwig (Salem), 28.32.

1-meter diving: 1. Katrina Koetting (Salem), 222.75 points; 2. Desiree



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Plymouth's Alyssa Liakos placed second in the 100-meter freestyle during Thursday's meet against Canton. Liakos touched in 59.67 seconds.

Clenney (WJG), 186.15; 3. Katy Harris (WJG), 151.35.

100 butterfly: 1. Sparks (WJG), 1:06.15; 2. Gorman (Salem), 1:07.0; 3. Kirsten Clemans (Salem), 1:09.53.

100 freestyle: 1. Aumiller (Salem), 57.63; 2. Peterson (WJG), 57.99; 3. Amanda Price (Salem), 1:02.68.

500 freestyle: 1. Burgess (WJG), 5:26.08; 2. Bair (Salem), 5:38.06; 3. Burke

(Salem), 5:51.89.

200 freestyle relay: 1. John Glenn (Fielhauer, Peterson, Sparks, Burgess), 1:49.88; 2. Salem (Caitlin Heaney, Alexis Thornbury, Burke, Aumiller), 1:51.38; 3. Salem, 1:57.36.

100 backstroke: 1. Sells (WJG), 1:04.16; 2. Nelson (Salem), 1:05.49; 3. Hartwig (Salem), 1:07.94.

100 breaststroke: 1. Peterson (WJG),

1:14.32; 2. Spala (Salem), 1:18.71; 3. Megan Burke (Salem), 1:25.83.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Gorman, Nelson, Bair, Aumiller), 3:55.06; 2. John Glenn (Sparks, Humbach, Sells, Burgess), 3:58.93; 3. Salem, 4:11.79.

Dual meet records: Salem, 2-1 overall, 1-1 WLAA-Lakes Division; John Glenn, 3-2 overall, 1-1 WLAA-Lakes Division.

Salem notches ninth tie, 0-0

Some ties are better than others.

Case in point: the Salem boys soccer team's 0-0 duel with fourth-ranked Northville Wednesday night.

The deadlock left the Rocks with a 6-4-9 record heading into next week's WLAA cross-over against the Mustangs.

The star of the draw for Salem was sophomore goalie Sasa Miskovic, who turned away everything Northville could kick at him.

"Sasa played very well throughout the entire match, but especially in the first half when he made a couple of outstanding saves.

"Josh Pascarella also played well up top and, in general, our back four, led by Kevin Cope, did a great job."

CHURCHILL 1, PLYMOUTH 1; Livonia

PREP SOCCER

Churchill (7-6-3) kept the high-scoring Colin Rolfe off the board in a WLAA crossover deadlock Wednesday against the host Wildcats (9-6-5).

Plymouth tallied an "own goal" with eight minutes remaining in the match, but Churchill's Adam Bedell countered moments later when he poked in ball that was knocked around the box off a corner kick. Churchill goalkeeper Adrian Motta enjoyed a productive night, stopping Rolfe on a pair of breakaways.

Vinny Carozza, who committed to play at Schoolcraft College, marked the Plymouth standout.

"It was the best Vinny has played all year," Churchill coach

Reid Friedrichs said. "I also thought Patrick Beier and Max Washko also played great games."

AGAPE 1, BAPTIST PARK 0: On Friday at Baptist Park, the Wolverines' lone goal game with 10 minutes left when Donald Mullett scored off a Daniel Walker assist.

Joel Ruffin shined between the pipes for Agape, recording seven saves, including a couple down the stretch that coach Dan DeWitt termed "huge."

"It was a pretty intense, well-played match," said DeWitt, whose team improved to 14-1 overall and 9-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association's Red Division. Baptist Park slipped to 6-2-1.

"Mark Mullett and Jared Miller played well in the mid-field for us," said DeWitt.



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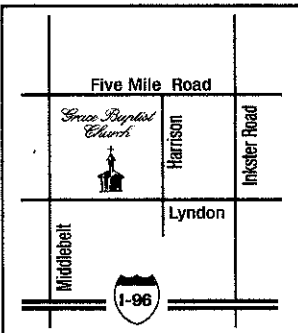
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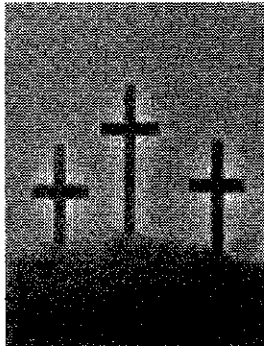


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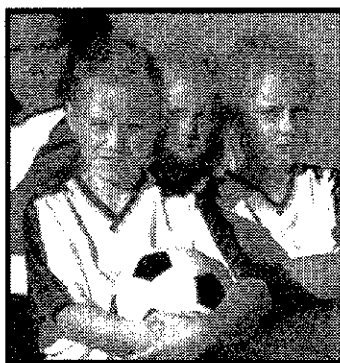
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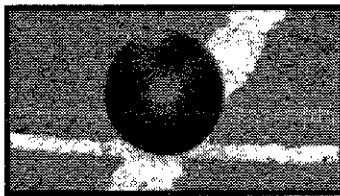


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THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

Penalties costly to 'Cats in 40-27 loss

Walled Lake Western completed its sweep through the WLAA's Western Division Friday night with a convincing 40-27 victory over Plymouth at Western's Dick Watson Stadium.

The Warriors, who will take a 6-1 overall record and 5-0 division mark into next week's WLAA championship game at Livonia Stevenson, led 37-9 at one point before the Wildcats tacked on 18 fourth-quarter points.

Plymouth outgained Western, 393-343, in total yards, but was hampered by 12 penalties that totaled 104 yards. The Warriors, on the other hand, committed just four infractions for 30 yards.

"It just goes to show you preseason predictions don't mean a whole lot," Western coach Mike Zdebski said, adding the Warriors were picked to finish fifth in the division. "Everybody else was picked to be really good, because we didn't have too many guys back.

"Offensively, our kids are getting better and better. We didn't score on our first possession, but they didn't stop us on the next seven. Defensively, our young men are performing better than anybody thought they would."

The setback dropped Plymouth to 4-3 overall and 2-3 in the Western Division. The Wildcats can qualify for their second playoff berth in school history with season-closing victories over Salem (next week) and Romulus (Oct. 19).

Freshman placekicker Kyle Brindza's 42-yard field with 4:39 left in the first quarter staked Plymouth to a 3-0 lead. Western countered tallied nine points on its next two drives on a 32-yard halfback pass from Montel Nix-Fleming to David Menoian (the extra point was no good) and a 39-yard Matt Watko field goal (10:44 in the second).

The Wildcats knotted the game at 9-all on Myron Puryear's 3-yard scoring plunge, which proceeded a

blocked extra point.

The Warriors then scored four straight TDs to extend their lead to 37-9. Buchanan dove in from two yards out with 2:26 left in the half; Steve Astrein hauled in a 23-yard TD pass from Sam Welch 21 seconds before halftime; Welch scored on a 6-yard keeper; and Welch hit Nix-Fleming with a 24-yard scoring toss with 9:42 left in the third quarter.

Plymouth narrowed its deficit to 37-15 on a 27-yard C.J. Gregory-to-Myron Puryear touchdown hook-up, but Watko countered with a 37-yard goal-post splitter to make it 40-15.

The Wildcats scored twice in the final 3:14 when Gregory ran one in from 2 yards out and Mike Hanchett grabbed a 9-yard scoring pass from Gregory with one tick left.

Gregory completed 8-of-19 passes for 176 yards and two TD's in relief of starting signal-caller Matt Skubik, who went 6-for-15 for 102 yards.

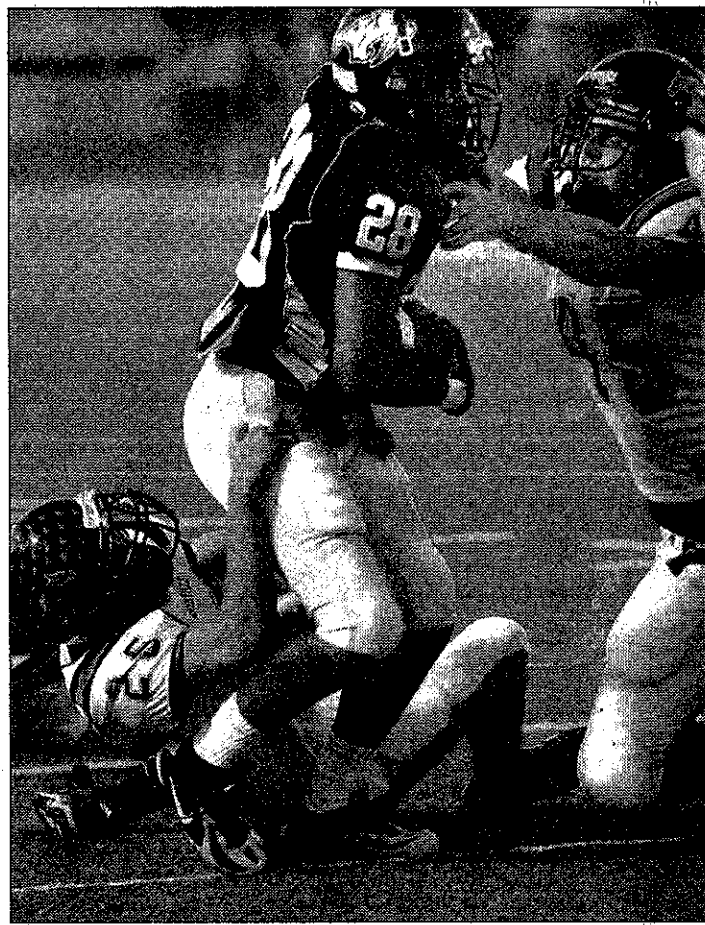
Hanchett enjoyed a stellar game, catching seven passes for 147 yards, including a 53-yarder.

Puryear was the 'Cats' leading rusher with 67 yards on 10 carries. Terrance Guthridge picked up 34 yards on seven efforts.

Welch, a sophomore, completed 9-of-13 passes for 144 yards and two TDs. He also ran for a team-high 69 yards on eight attempts. Andy Buchanan chipped in with 65 yards on nine carries.

Western will play at Livonia Stevenson (7-0) in the WLAA championship game Friday. "We just have to play what Stevenson says is the best team in its history," Zdebski said. "When you watch them on film, you can't deny it. They're putting 40 points up, and nobody can score on them.

"It's nice to be in the state playoffs already. Now we can focus on the task at hand, because we know we're going to get a Week 10."



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth senior running back Myron Puryear, pictured in a game earlier this season, picked up a team-high 67 yards rushing Friday night in the Wildcats' 40-27 loss to Walled Lake Western.

GLENN

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except for the second quarter," said Deluca. "We kind of had a letdown in the second quarter, but we talked about it at halftime. Overall, though, I was pleased with the way we played."

A trio of Rockets combined to give the Rocks fits — Woodford; Martin, who completed 5-of-6 passes for 118 yards and two TD's; and senior linebacker/running back/homecoming king Ryan Lopez, who scored on two of his four carries while serving as the eye of the storm for the Glenn defense.

"Ryan Lopez is a darn good football player,"

Deluca said, with emphasis. "He had a great game tonight. He's our quarterback on defense."

Salem's offense showed flashes of brilliance, racking up 143 total yards, and the defense contributed some jarring hits, but the Rocks (1-6, 1-4) had a difficult time establishing consistency on either side of the ball.

Offensively, the brightest Rocks were reserve running back Marvin Thomas, who netted 37 yards and his team's lone TD on four carries; and senior wide receiver Jesse Poitner, who hauled in two Heath Parling passes for 46 yards.

After Josh Reed notched an interception on Salem's first play from scrimmage,

Woodford sprinted virtually untouched from 20 yards out to start the rout. Victor Sanders' extra point made it 7-0.

Glenn salted the game away with TDs on their next three possessions — a 4-yard run by Lopez, the double-reverse-pass play and a 15-yard scoring scamper by Woodford — to go up 26-0.

Salem's defense, which was paced by senior linebackers Brandt Thomas

and Justin Bader, stood its ground until Lopez darted for a 22-yard scoring run three minutes into the third quarter to make it 33-0.

Woodford gave the huge home crowd a Kodak moment when he nabbed a cross-field pass from Martin, split two defenders with a juke, then completed the 10-yard TD pass with a 340-degree somersault into the end zone.

"I kind of landed on the back of my head," said

Woodford, explaining why it wasn't a 360. "(The somersault) wasn't intentional. I was falling forward and that's what I had to do to try and land right."

Salem's lone score came with no time left in the third quarter when Thomas sprinted 22 yards to paydirt. Sanders capped the scoring with a 37-yard field goal.

Glenn's Harry Bello grinded out 30 yards on six fourth-quarter carries.

Parling finished 5-for-13 for 61 yards. Salem junior running back Anthony Mullins netted 39 yards on 11 attempts.

Glenn registered 13 first downs to Salem's eight.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Canton, MI 48188
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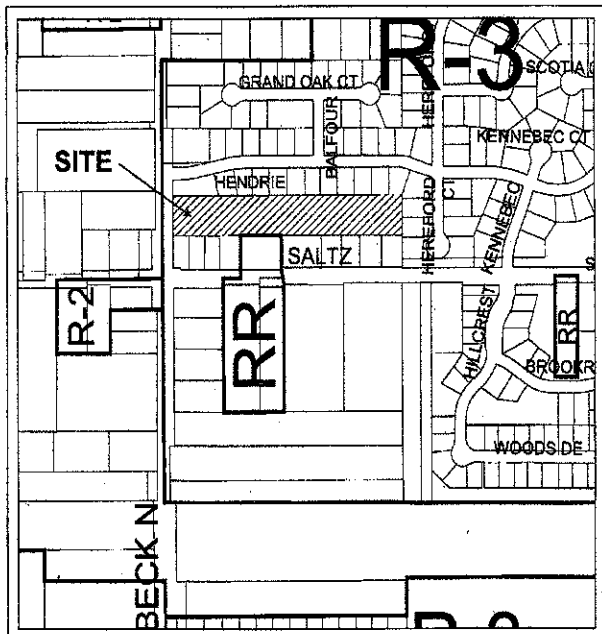
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 22, 2007 in the *First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.* on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

CANTON FRIENDSHIP CHURCH SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.3 FOR PARCEL NO. 062 99 0025 701. Property is located east of Beck Road and north of Saltz Road.



Canton Friendship United Methodist Church 062-sp-081

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1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
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OCTOBER 22, 2007



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 18, 2007 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR October meeting Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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AMENDED CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA October 25, 2007

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

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

Acceptance of Agenda

- Ed Bezilla, 2160 Byron Center Ave, SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49519, for commercial property located at 49650 Cherry Hill Rd. (IHA Health Center), north side of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge and Beck Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance 6A.25.1.c, sign variance.
Zone R1 Cherry Hill Village Overlay
Parcel 072 99 0003 708 (Building)
- Sue Dillon, 16857 Northville Road, Northville, MI 48167, for commercial property located on the east and west side of Ridge Road between Cherry Hill and Denton Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance 6A.21, height restriction of 4ft.
Zone R-1
Parcel 071 99 0007 702 (Building)
- Sue Dillon, 16857 Northville Road, Northville, MI 48167, for commercial property located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, north side of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge and Ft. Henry Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance 6A.25, variance for masonry base exclusion, and lettering sizes to be less than 14 inches tall.
Zone R-1
Parcel 072 99 0015 702 (Building)
- Sue Dillon, 16857 Northville Road, Northville, MI 48167, for commercial property located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, north side of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge and Denton Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance 6A.20, theater sign variance.
Zone R-1
Parcel 072 99 0017 701 (Building)
- Randy Blaylock, P.O. Box 871027, Canton, MI 48187, for vacant property located on the east side of Beck Road between Ford and Saltz Roads (Canton Friendship Church), appealing Article 2.00, Section 2.16.C, relative to additional setbacks required for building heights exceeding 25 feet in the R-3 zoning district.
Zone R-3
Parcel 062 99 0025 701 (Planning)

Approval of the October 11, 2007 Minutes

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

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EXTRA SPACE STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that on October 15, 2007, Tate & Co. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Extra Space Storage, will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Extra Space Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: **EXTRA SPACE STORAGE, 6729 N. CANTON CENTER RD., CANTON, MI 48187 AT 12:00 P.M.** Apollinaris Mwila, K406 10x20, Portable Basketball Hoop, Double Door Refrigerator, Washing Machine, Dryer, misc household and children's goods.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2007-4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 34, ENVIRONMENT, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

CHAPTER 34, ENVIRONMENT, ARTICLE IV, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Modify the Ordinance by amending the following Article and Sections.

Chapter 34, Environment, Section 34-126, Adoption of Rules by Reference, is hereby deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefore:

Sec. 34-126. Adoption of rules by reference.
That certain document, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Building Department of the city being marked and designated as Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, General Rules and Regulations, pursuant to the provisions of Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the National Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), being 324.9101 *et seq.* of the Michigan Compiled Laws and the Administrative Rules promulgated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, is hereby adopted as the rules and regulations of the city of Plymouth for the control of soil erosion and sedimentation. Each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of such rules and regulations are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof as if fully set out in this article.

Section 2. Modify the Ordinance by amending the following Article and Sections.

Chapter 34, Environment, Section 34-127, Local Enforcing Agency, is hereby deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefore:

Sec. 34-127. Local enforcing agency.
The Building Department of the city shall become the local enforcing agency in regard to Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 91), being 324.9101 *et seq.* of the Michigan Compiled Laws and the Administrative Rules promulgated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality as amended, within the municipal limits of the city.

Section 3. Rights and Duties.

Rights and Duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 4. Validity.

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part therefore, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 5. Ordinances Repealed.

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Daniel Dwyer Linda Langmesser, CMC
Mayor City Clerk

Section 6. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

Introduced: September 4, 2007

Enacted:.....10-01-2007

Effective:.....10-08-2007

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CHIEFS

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Sweda's 2-yard TD run set up by Powers' scampers of 18 and 6 yards.

"Our defense did a great job the second half playing against the run," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "And our offensive line played their guts out. The second half we started to finish our drives."

Trailing 14-13 at halftime, Canton took the lead with a 10-play, 55-yard drive kept alive when Powers took off and ran toward the left side of the Wayne defensive front out of punt formation for 16 yards. He added a 24-yard gain after momentarily losing the ball behind at the line of scrimmage. He then rolled out and took it in from 2 yards out on another keeper to make it 20-14 with 5:05 left in the third quarter (following Daniel Stoney's extra point).

"Offensively we were confident, but you've got to make some plays, it's a matter of executing," Powers said. "I just saw how the (Wayne) defense was reading it (the semi-fake punt) and I reacted. I saw it was open. It was not designed. Coach (Baechler) doesn't get mad - as long as it works."

Baechler had no problem with Powers' improvising.

"Adam Powers is a player," the Canton coach said. "The fake punt was not my call. He



Canton junior running back Nick Sweda tries to turn the corner with Wayne's Wayne Eric Williams (6) and Anthony Baskin (3) in hot pursuit.

just saw it and took off. Just make sure it's a first down and I won't be upset. It takes guts

to see that was open and he had the smarts to go."

Wayne's playoff hopes took

a severe hit with the loss. The Zebras are now 3-4 overall and finish 2-3 in the Western



Canton's William Tidwell eludes a diving Alan Freeman on the way to a key touchdown in the Chiefs' 35-22 victory Friday night.

Division. "Their quarterback runs their offense extremely well," Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk said. "He's a football player. And they're so solid fundamentally. They block and tackle. It's not one of their faster teams, but they trust each other."

With Sweda (21 rushes for 89 yards) carrying a bulk of the load, Canton's second possession of the first quarter resulted in a 15-play, 78-yard TD drive that consumed 7 minutes and 30 seconds of the clock. Powers' clicked on consecutive 7-yard passes to tight ends Todd Turfe and William Tidwell, the latter on fourth-

and-goal as time expired to end the first quarter.

Wayne, however, came right back on just six plays, marching 64 yards in only 3:11 capped by Alan Freeman's 13-yard TD run. D.J. Freeman added the two-pointer on a run to put the Zebras ahead, 8-7.

Wayne, using its spread offense with five wideouts, scored again when Alex Bledsoe recovered a Canton fumble on the ensuing kickoff at the Chiefs' 26. The elusive and speedy D.J. Freeman scored five plays later - with 5:33 left in the first half - on a 3-yard keeper, but the Zebras failed to convert the two-pointer, leaving the count at 14-7.

Powers then went to work again just before the half, orchestrating a nine-play, 70-yard drive connecting on a pair of passes to the lanky Tidwell, one going for 13 yards and the other for 37 yards and a TD with only 0:47 to go.

But the point-after failed and Canton still trailed, 14-13, at intermission.

And when the Zebras went ahead on Freeman's early fourth-quarter TD and two-pointer, it appeared Canton was on the ropes.

But just like in setbacks to Jackson, Livonia Franklin and Walled Lake Western, the Zebras couldn't hold onto their second-half leads.

"The score was not an indication of the hitting in the game," Hnatuk said. "They (Canton) had to execute their passing game after they had to get out of the T-formation. They threw our coverage out the window."

"And if we hit a couple of passes when we had guys open, the score might have been closer and the game might have been more interesting."

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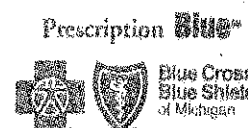
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Ignition news

■ 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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Blubbering: Face to face with my 'growing-up' coach

Tears trickled down my cheeks and onto my well-worn copy of *Blubber*. Sophia rolled her own dry eyes and inched away, mortified that her mother was crying in public.

My 7-year-old's only awareness of the woman standing in front of us was through *Freckle Juice* — a fun read, but hardly life-changing. I, on the other hand, began my Judy Blume Experience three decades ago, and have lived in awe of the author ever since.



Mom's the Word

Rebecca Kavanagh

I literally shrieked when I heard Judy Blume would be visiting the Novi Borders bookstore earlier this month to promote her new illustrated chapter book, *Soupy Saturdays With the Pain and the Great One*. The sentiment was shared by several of my thirty-something friends, all of whom cut their literary teeth on Judy Blume. We relied upon the prolific author to demystify puberty, divorce and puppy love, doing so with humor and style. Now, we all had elementary-aged daughters who would serve nicely as an excuse for attending a children's book event.

I shaped my entire day around our trip to Borders. It began with a frantic search through the house for the stack of "Judy Blumes" I'd packed up before moving from my childhood home. When I finally unearthed the books, it was like coming across a trove of diaries. Each cover evoked distinct memories of those days when boys made me blush, sleepovers were the highlight of my social calendar, and braces were my biggest problem.

I devoured my first Blume book the summer after my parents got divorced and I was sent to spend a week with my mom's sister in Wisconsin. Aunt Judy (no relation) answered my bratty question, "What's there to do in Elkhorn?" by handing me a copy of *Blubber* and pointing to the sun porch. I spent hours swaying in the hammock, too immersed in Jill's problems to think about my own.

For the next several Christmases and birthdays, Judy Blume books topped my wish lists. Margaret taught me about beginner bras and What Every Girl Should Know. Deenie taught me about scoliosis and junior high angst. Sally J. Freedman taught me about World War II-era Miami Beach and Jewish grandmothers. But above all, every book that Judy Blume cranked out taught me how well-crafted prose could transport readers to a different world. Judy Blume inspired me to write.

Which is why I couldn't help but cry when I saw her for the first time in person. After gobbling up her every word during the Q&A (and surreptitiously swiping away tears), I waited in line for the better part of an hour to shake her hand. With one eye on the autograph table and one eye on Sophia — giggling and wriggling with two book-loving pals we'd brought along — I made mental notes for a novel of my own, inspired anew.

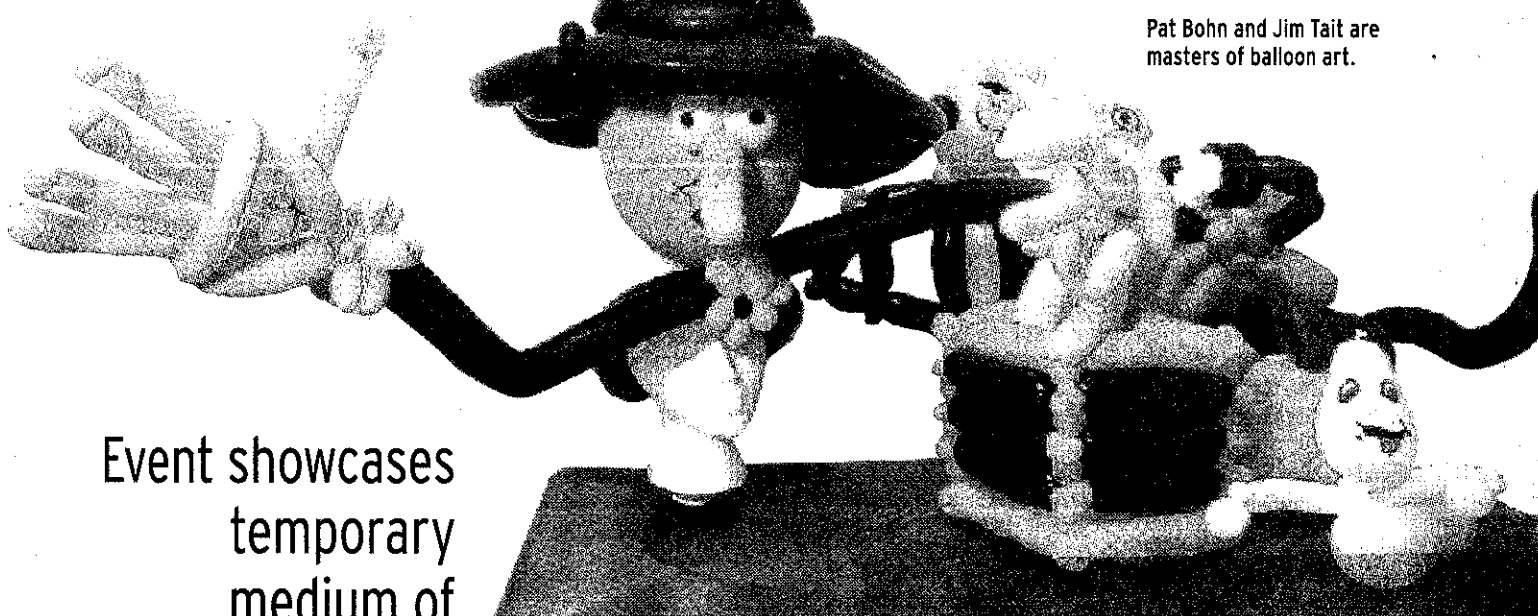
Regardless of whether the day does in fact kick-start my higher literary ambitions, it was a roaring success for one reason: It kick-started Sophia's interest in quality children's fiction. Before our Blume encounter, Sophia had been content with Barbara Park's grammar-challenged Junie B. Jones. (Side note: When a young fan at Borders asked Blume how old Junie B. Jones was, the author graciously responded that she does not pen that series, adding, "I'm Judy B., not Junie B.")

Upon our return from the bookstore, Sophia tore into her autographed copy of *Soupy Saturdays*, and has been alternating between it and Blume's *Superfudge* ever since.

I have my '80s-era paperbacks handy for when she's ready for her next selection, including my newly signed copy of *Blubber*. I hope my daughter gleams from each book everything I did: That growing up can be gut-wrenching and embarrassing and bewildering, but that we're never in it alone.

Rebecca Kavanagh is a Farmington Hills writer and mother of two. Write to her at momsthewordcolumn@gmail.com.

Pop art



Pat Bohn and Jim Tait are masters of balloon art.

Event showcases temporary medium of balloon twisting

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Just last Monday, Pat Bohn's living room was filled with witches and ghosts who since have disappeared from the Livonia home. The place wasn't haunted, but a temporary showcase for the creations sometimes called Pop Art because the balloons eventually either shrink or bust. Like ice sculptures and sand castles, the latex sculptures are fleeting, but that's part of their charm.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, patrons of the Canton Coney Island can see how much fun the art can be when members of the Michigan Twisters Group make Halloween-themed decorations and hats as part of the 8th Balloons Around the World event. Last year, balloon artists blew up and twisted sculptures in nearly all 50 states as well as France, England, Germany and several more countries including Thailand and China.

Pat and Mike Bohn, and Jim Tait twisted up spiders, spirits, pumpkins, Dracula, and the witches and ghosts to illustrate some of the art they'll craft from balloons during the event founded by Jeff Brown of Juneau, Alaska.

"We're expecting at least 50 artists to

Halloween-themed balloon art.



Pat Bohn and Jim Tait can spend minutes or days on a balloon sculpture.

come in from the area and from as far as Port Huron, Battle Creek," said Jim Tait of Canton. "It's for anyone interested in the art of balloon twisting. We'll be going around to the tables. We will have a 50-50 raffle and free door prizes. After we'll be meeting in the back room, trading ideas. We meet every six to eight weeks in restaurants around

the Detroit area. We can twist a gift, decorations or decor for Halloween and can do the same thing for Christmas or St. Patrick's Day.

"We have a lot of fun. When you go up to a person and make something it creates a smile, a warm fuzzy feeling.

Please see **BALLOONS, C3**

BALLOONS AROUND THE WORLD

What: Artists demonstrate the art of balloon twisting and decorating
When: 4-9 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 11

Where: Canton Coney Island, 8533 N. Lilley and Joy in Golden Gate shopping center
Details: Visit www.geocities.com/michigantwistersgroup or call (734) 788-3050

Actors tackle Ken Ludwig comedy about Hollywood

SHAKESPEARE IN HOLLYWOOD

What: Schoolcraft College Theatre presents Ken Ludwig's comedy
When: 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, and Oct. 26-27 (dinner theater), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3 (performance only)
Where: Liberal Arts Theater on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia
Tickets: \$24 dinner theater, \$12 performance only. Call (734) 462-4596.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Professor James Hartman has been laughing hysterically ever since rehearsals began for Ken Ludwig's *Shakespeare in Hollywood*.

Hartman selected the comedy to open the Schoolcraft College Theatre season Friday, Oct. 19, never having read the play about Shakespeare's fairies Oberon and Puck. Hartman directed Ludwig's *Moon Over Buffalo* last year and drew sellout audiences.

Set in 1934, *Shakespeare in Hollywood* follows the two fairies who magically materialize on the Max Reinhardt set for *Midsummer Night's Dream*, an actual film which came out in 1939.

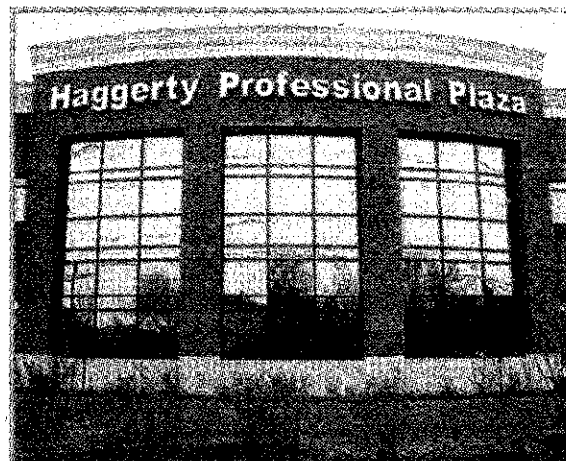
"This is not a Shakespeare play. It's a modern comedy," said Hartman,

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Brenda Lane, as Olivia, rehearses a scene with Brian Taylor, as Oberon, during a dress rehearsal for Schoolcraft college's production of *Shakespeare in Hollywood*.



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Local celebrities model fall fashions to help autistic students

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Cynthia Jamieson's favorite part of the Redford Suburban League's Fall Festival of Fashion is working with the celebrity models in the show. The 34th annual fundraiser takes place Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Burton Manor in Livonia. Proceeds benefit the Burger School for Students with Autism in Garden City.

This year's fashions come from the Dress Barn in downtown Farmington.

"They can be so funny," said Cynthia Jamieson, a Redford resident who's served as show chairperson for about 17 years. "It's so fun to work with somebody who says they've never been on a runway before. Our audiences are so supportive that they come back and say this is great. This year we have a nice lineup of celebrities to model, and it's hosted by Rich Fisher with a surprise co-host."

Channel 7's Glenda Lewis, Erin Nicole and Dennis Neubacher join Channel 4's Paul Gross and Dr. Frank McGeorge on the runway along with Channel 2's Ron Savage. Jo-Jo ShuttymacGregor returns again

FALL FESTIVAL OF FASHION

What: A celebrity fashion show and luncheon to benefit Burger School for Students with Autism
When: Luncheon served at noon, fashion show follows, boutique opens at 9 a.m.
Where: Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, south of I-96/Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inkster Road, Livonia
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this year as does Chef Larry Janes. Nancy McCauley, Beth Fisher, Terry T. Brown, Krystle Klein, Tracy Gary, Colleen Burcar, Audrey Sommers, and Tom Schoenith are among the rest of the familiar faces. New this year is Wensdy Von Buskirk, fashion editor, and Linda Ann Chomin, health and community life reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Also modeling are Sheila Sigrow, 1993 Mrs. Michigan International, and Ashlee Baracy, the 2007 Miss Wayne County.

The fashion show follows a luncheon and craft boutique.

At the end of the afternoon the League raffles off more than 100 prizes including an inlaid chest valued at \$2300 by Jonathan Charles, Fine Furniture by Wildwood, donated by Chris Furniture, Livonia; a 14-karat gold amethyst and rose quartz pendant and earring set donated by Orin Jewelers, Garden City; \$500 cash from the Redford Suburban League, and 30 theme baskets typically worth several hundred dollars. League members contribute money to purchase items for the baskets. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

"The craft boutique will have everything from children's items to toys, clothes and jewelry, some unique things, fantastic Christmas decorations. If any crafters want to join we can make room for more crafters," said Jamieson.

Last year's event raised about \$20,000 for the Old Village School in Northville. Past beneficiaries have included Penrickton Center for Blind Children and the Northwest ARC.

The Redford Suburban League was founded in 1955 by eight bridge club members who wanted to help children. Today the 150-member organization not only includes Redford residents, but women from Farmington, Canton, Plymouth, and Port Huron.

Burger School for Students with Autism is the largest public school program in the country to specialize in educating students with autism, a developmental disability that affects functions of the brain and development of social interaction and communication skills. A 2007 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report



Last year members of the Redford Suburban League created these theme baskets to raise funds for children.



Doris Biscoe, Rich Fisher and Cynthia Jamieson enjoy last year's Fall Festival of Fashion. Biscoe and Fisher have been the fashion show's commentators for years.

found that 1 in 150 children in America have an autism spectrum disorder.

"This year we're helping Burger School for children

with autism because autism is so rampant," said Carol Herrick, club president. "They're very appreciative. I'm hoping we'll be successful."

Like Jamieson, Lynn Dailey is excited about working with the models. She began fitting the local female celebrities with outfits last Wednesday.

"They're going to be modeling one dressy outfit and a casual outfit," said Lynn Dailey, assistant manager at the Dress Barn in Farmington. "We're very excited to let people know what we have. This isn't your mother's or grandmother's Dress Barn. We have more trendier styles. We have Tahari, Kasper, and Seven7, a European stylish jean. This fall we're seeing a lot of purples, grays, rusts and browns, a tweedy look with houndstooth. The men's wear look is still in with vests and shirts."

For information about joining the Redford Suburban League, call (248) 960-0853.

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Wine tasting to benefit people with developmental disabilities

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

One day Livvie and Jim Lutfy's teenage daughter Margaux may no longer want to live with mom and dad so the Livonia business owners want to do everything they can to make sure the Community Opportunity Center will still be there to help people with special needs.

The nonprofit management corporation provides housing and support services for people with developmental disabilities in Plymouth, Livonia, Garden City, Westland and Redford.

Jim helped out with the COC golf outing fund-raiser for the last four years, and this spring suggested the Wine Tasting Benefit and Auction to take place on Friday, Oct. 19, at Burton Manor. He and Livvie are donating 5 baskets of wine and goodies each valued at between \$150 and \$250 to raise money for the organization. It was easy to assemble the black cherry cognac sauce, olive oil, chocolate, and wines such as Chateau Noel St-Laurent 2003 Cotes Du Rhone and Anselmo Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 from Napa Valley as they walked around their store, The Fine Wine Source on Middlebelt, south of Six Mile, in Livonia.

"We like the area in where they're located, what they offer kids, depending on their needs," said Livvie Lutfy. "It gives her independence. It's hard but you want to see them have independence. Being a mother you want to do everything for your child."

"We help people with a lot of charity events," said Jim Lutfy who has done more than 50 wine tasting benefits during the past three decades. "I know this is a great cause. I'm going to be giving more time and energy."

The Community Opportunity Center serves nearly 100 residents who live in 21 homes and 9 apartment settings in western Wayne County.

"COC gives adults with disabilities a chance to be mainstreamed and live in the community. They feel so independent," said Kathryn DeGeorge, chairperson of the COC fund-raising committee. "COC teaches them to do their own laundry if they're capable of it. We try to mainstream everyone."

Supporters at the Oct. 19 event will be able to taste more than 100 wines ranging in price from \$10 to \$150 a bottle. The Fine Wine Source specializes in wines from around the world.

"We have different vendors come and show their different wines - cabernet, pinot, chardonnay, sauvignon blancs from Napa



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Livvie (left) and Jim Lutfy, and Kathryn DeGeorge recently gathered to discuss the Oct. 19 Wine Tasting Benefit & Auction for the Community Opportunity Center. The Lutfys donated five baskets of goodies from their Fine Wine Source business in Livonia.

WINE TASTING & AUCTION

What: A benefit for the Community Opportunity Center, a nonprofit that provides leadership and oversight for people with developmental disabilities who live in homes and apartment settings in western Wayne County.

When: 6:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
Where: St. Mary's Cultural & Banquet Center, 18100 Merriman, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia
Tickets: \$65 per person. For reservations, call (734) 422-1020.

Valley (Calif.), Italian, French, Chilean," said Livvie. "When they walk in they get a sheet with wines by each vendor. 10 percent of every bottle sold goes to COC, and you can order what you like after tasting it."

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COMEDY

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who's producing his 51st play at Schoolcraft College. Hartman recently released his book, *An Actor's Edition of Shakespeare Revisited*. A fan of Shakespeare, Hartman began editing the five plays in the book 12 years ago to make Shakespeare accessible to modern audiences.

"I like the way Ken Ludwig writes. He has some real life people — Jimmy Cagney, Groucho Marx, Dick Powell. It's an added challenge for the actor. The audience will see some resemblance of them. Some of the older people will recognize some of the characters. People who know Shakespeare will like it because there's a lot of reference to Shakespeare lines. The average person will like the fast-paced action and physically funny things. There is jumping around and chase scenes. Some of it is bawdy."

The story line revolves around a magical flower which casts a spell on anyone who

ends up with a piece of it in their eye.

"They fall in love with the first person they see," said Hartman who cast the 28 actors after auditions in September.

"I added extras and I'm calling it an ensemble. We needed extras because there's a scene with a big Hollywood party being given by Warner Bros. The actors are a mixture of people, several returning actors, a lot of new people, community people as well as students. Some are very experienced. Some are making their stage debut."

Benjamin Karl has been on the stage of the Liberal Arts Theater many times before. The Redford actor plays Max Reinhardt.

"I'm a big fan of Shakespeare," said Karl. "The last few shows were heavy drama. This comedy gives us an opportunity to bring Shakespeare to the masses although this is not a Shakespeare play. A lot of people are afraid of Shakespeare. My character is an eccen-

tric who's almost comic relief within a comedy. He's the stereotype of a director who turns into a tyrant."

Brenda Lane plays Olivia, a love interest of at least two of the characters.

"The audience is going to enjoy all the different story lines going on and how their relationships change during the play and how the comedy brings that out," said Lane, who like Karl has been on the Schoolcraft stage several times over the years. "The era is so interesting as far as building a character. You can have an innocence. My character might be based on Katharine Hepburn."

Oberon is one of the characters who falls in love with Olivia. Brian Taylor of Plymouth plays the king of the fairies.

"We get cast in the movie as ourselves," said Taylor, who's appeared in many of the college's productions. "I'm jealous of another character. It's a hoot."

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BALLOONS

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When I go to a restaurant I frequently leave the waitress a tip and the Teddy Bear."

Tait became interested in twisting when he joined Clowns Around Redford. He's since left the makeup and costume behind.

"People associate balloon animals with clowns but it goes beyond what clown balloon artists can do," said Tait. "For me it evolved over time. We've twisted at the Canton Fishing Derby, Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Plymouth Art in the Park, Tapper's Jewelers, company picnics, parties as well as festivals at places like NorthRidge Church. We're

twisting for entertainment a couple of times a week during summer."

Balloon twisting is becoming big business. Tait recently went to a two-day convention in Illinois to learn everything from how to entertain with balloons to the business aspect.

It's amazing the sculpture that can be made by twisting balloons. *Balloon Magic*, a magazine on the art, showcases life size dinosaurs and motorcycles.

And it's an inexpensive art. A bag of 100 twisting balloons costs under \$10.

Bohn's been twisting almost eight years. She originally wanted to be a clown.

"We have a lot of fun," said Bohn.

Members of the Michigan Twisters Group range in age from 9 to 73, but there is no age limit. And there are no dues.

"We have members from Port Huron to Holland, Livonia to Westland to Garden City," said Tait. "We usually end up popping what we make because we're creating, experimenting and teaching each other."

For more information about balloon twisting, visit www.BalloonsAroundTheWorld.com or www.balloonhq.com, or send an e-mail through the Michigan Twisters site at www.geocities.com/michigantwistersgroup.

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CLASS REUNIONS

**Dearborn Fordson
Class of 1969**

Planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kayniniu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivngston@nu-core.com.

**Detroit Cooley
Class of 1947**

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) Steinhuis at (248) 851-4682.

**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 mmezzadri@hotmail.com.

**Detroit Henry Ford
Class of 1977**

Looking for classmates for a 30-year reunion. Information at henryfordhighschool.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.

**Detroit Osborn
Classes of 1970, '71, '72**

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.divincinet.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 (Battle) Hunt at (313)568-7303, Maxine (Jaggers) Adames at (313)526-6322 or Almeta (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 shakaconn1129@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 1960**

Mini-Reunion Luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. The next mini-reunion luncheon will be held Saturday, Oct. 13. Anyone interested in more information can call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

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.).

Contact GCHSClassof87reunion@comcast.net or call Sheryl (Pietryka) Catton at (734) 367-0898.

Class of 1989

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.

**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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**Livonia Bentley High School
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**

The Class of 1987 at Stevenson High School meets for its 20th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. Alumni can update their address by calling Sharon at 734-261-3264; e-mailing to celebrationstoremember@yahoo.com or visiting ctrinc.divincinet.com.

**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, call Sharon at (734)261-3264.



This watercolor by Ruthann Platt is one of the works in the Livonia Artists Club Affordable Art Sale. The Redford artist titled the painting *For Rent, Garden View*.

Artists Club to host affordable art sale

The Livonia Artists Club is having their ninth annual Affordable Art Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, in the Atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Rd.

Members will be selling unframed, small framed paintings and art objects. The Livonia Artists Club has been in existence since 1960. Many of the artists have been painting for years, but continue to attend classes and workshops for fresh ideas and new, experimental techniques.

The club also has several members who are new budding artists anxious to show their work.

This year's show features watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oils, colored pencil, collage and photography. Approximately 20 artists will participate.

The club meets at the Civic Center Library in Livonia the third Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Visitors and aspiring artists are always welcome. For more information, call the club's president, Doree Dziobak at (734) 416-1774.

Spooky night of fun to benefit youth

A Halloween Spooktakular Road Rally begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, in Livonia. Enjoy a night of fun solving clues from one local destination to the next ending at a local restaurant. The event is open to all ages.

The cost is \$13 per person. For more information or to download a flier, visit www.justsayrun.com or call Chris Ogden at (734) 522-0076.

All proceeds from this event help to fund the work being done by the Livonia Save Our Youth Task Force. For more information, visit www.saveouryouthtaskforce.com.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bobceans celebrate

Mel and Nancy Bobcean of Plymouth, Mich., are celebrating their 51st anniversary this year.

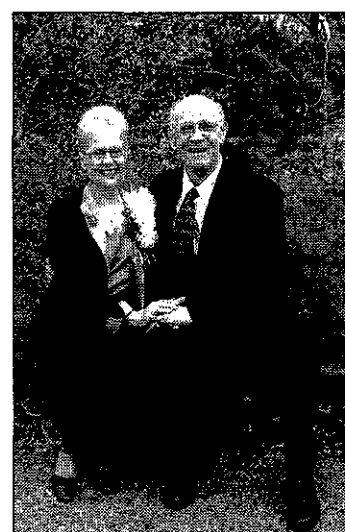
The couple met in high school and were married in Mt. Clemens, Mich., in 1956. They started their life together in California where Mel served in the U.S. Army. They then returned to Plymouth to start their family and open Mel's Golden Razor,



a barber shop that's been serving the community ever since.

The couple has three children:

Laura (Jim) Freeman, Julie Ash, Kurt (Donna) Bobcean and seven grandchildren: Colton, Meghan, Audrey, Luke, Kayla, Sagan and Noah.

**Harold and Annette Davis 50th**

Harold and Annette (Cunningham) Davis of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party for 60-guests at Northville Crossing Club House on Sept. 22.

The couple was married Dec. 21, 1957, at Spring Street Baptist Church in Plymouth.

They have two children, Kevin of Northville, and Teresa Snipes of Auburn, Georgia.

Harold retired in 1996 from the Sheldon Rd. Climate Control Division of Ford Motor Co. Annette attended Plymouth High School.

They have lived in the area 55 years.



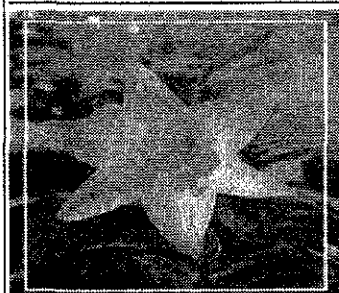
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ROY M. ARNOLD

Age 75, of Brighton. Mr. Arnold passed away on Friday, October 5, 2007 at Caretel Inns of Brighton after an extended illness. He was born April 26, 1932 in Kingsport, Tennessee, the son of Cecil and Florence (Duncan) Arnold. On August 1, 1958 he was married to Betty L. Guffey in Bristol, Tennessee. Prior to moving to Brighton in 2007, together they had lived in Kingsport, TN, Woodbridge, Virginia, Farmington Hills and Commerce Township. Mr. Arnold proudly served his country in the United States Navy, Air Corps, and served aboard the USS Constitution, was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a very active member of the Society of Plastics Engineers, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Commerce. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Arnold was a Senior Accounts Executive and Technical Representative of the Eastman Chemical Company for many years. Surviving is his wife of 49 years Betty of Brighton, one daughter, Deborah Amon of Texas, one son, R. Michael (Dana) Arnold of Howell and two grandchildren, Grayson and Greer. Visitation Sunday, October 7, 2007 beginning at 12:00 Noon until the time of the funeral service at 2:00pm at the KEHN FUNERAL HOME, Brighton (810) 229-9871 with Rev. John Hooper officiating. Cremation will follow funeral services. Memorial contributions in Mr. Arnold's name are requested to the Disabled American Veterans or to the American Cancer Society.

**HELEN PELOK CHASON**

Age 91, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan passed away on August 11, 2007 in Dallas, Texas where she lived the last six years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Jacob L. Chason, M.D. Dr. Chason, a neuropathologist, was Professor and former Chairman of the Pathology Department at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Mrs. Chason graduated in 1934 from Cass Tech High School. She received her B.S. in Medical Technology from Wayne State University in 1938. An avid collector and patron of the fine arts, she later earned an M.A. in Art History, also at Wayne State University. During her husband's tenure at Wayne State, she served on the boards of the American Association of University Women and Faculty Wives. An independent woman of great style, grace and intelligence, she was an inspiration to family and countless friends in Dallas and Detroit. A generous and devoted mother, grandmother and aunt, she will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered. Mrs. Chason is survived by her son: David P. Chason, M.D. and wife Sara (Dalglish) of Dallas, Texas; daughter: Ellen (Chason) Blanchet and husband Henri of Marseille, France, and son Steven Chason, and wife Vivian (Sadov) of Chicago; five grandchildren: Benjamin and Rebecca Chason; Mathias, Timothy and Lucas Blanchet; four nieces and a nephew. Memorial donations may be made to the Detroit Institute of Arts or the art organization of your choice.

ROBERT FRANKO

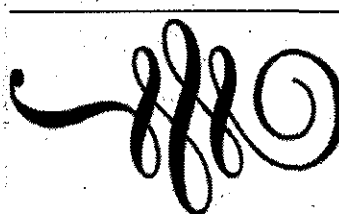
Age 72, passed away October 4, 2007. A great philanthropist, pillar of his community, and church, and retired UAW member, brother of Fr. Jack Franko and David (Grace) Franko. Also survived by his ex-wife Barbara Pigeon, children Robert (Sarah), Michael (Yvonne), Christopher (Sue Simmons), Peter (Tracy), Jeanne (Larry Farrell), Patrick (Cherry), and Stefan (Keera), along with extended family members Kelly Franko, Colleen, James and Daniel Murphy, grandchildren Joseph, Adrienne, Brian, Zachary, Peter, Madeline, Lillian, Dene, Celia, Zimma, Patrick, Channing, Nicholas, Duvon, Casey, Thomas, Sage and Coriander, and great-grandchild Joelle. A Rosary will take place on Sunday from 6-7 PM, and a Memorial and Mass Monday beginning at 9:30 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 5780 Evergreen, Detroit.

**CHRISTOPHER GRUBBS**

Age 39, died September 26, 2007 at his home, after an extended illness. Chris loved music and sports, he graduated from Clawson High School and made all-state in swimming in 1986. He attended Ferris State University, Oakland Community College and Baker College. He was a great cook for 17 years working in Atlanta, GA, Detroit and Birmingham, MI. Chris is survived by daughter Meghan, mother Peg, sister Leslie (Roberto) Bombelli, brother Don (known as Larry), niece Natsumi Grubbs, nephew Angelo Bombelli and many cousins. He is predeceased by his father Roland, sister Mary Beth and grandparents. NO FLOWERS PLEASE, in lieu of memorial donations may be made to: Clawson Manor in Chris's memory, St. Vincent dePaul, K of C # 4188 Guardian Angels Chapter, and K of C St. Ephrem. Services will be held Friday, October 5, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 581 E. 14 Mile Rd., Clawson, MI. Condolences can be sent to: www.gramerfuneralhome.com

ALEXANDER C. HOWELL

October 2, 2007, age 85. Retired engineer with Detroit Edison. Preceded in death by his wife Marjorie, "the light of his life". He was a kind, proud man, with a twinkle in his eye for his beloved music and grandchildren. Dear father of Joseph (Patricia), James (Donna) and Jeffrey (Laurie). Grandfather of Greg (Laura), Jeremy (Erin), Amy (Kyle), Stephanie, Kimberly, Mary and Carol. Great-grandfather of Lila Jean, Teagan James, Matisyn, Jared Robert and Carson Ross. Brother of Paul (Viola) and the late Walter and Arthur. Leaves many friends at Waltonwood of Novi and special friend Rebecca Hyman. Visitation Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 1 pm until time of Memorial Service at 2 pm at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 South Main Street, Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Angela Hospice. Share memories at schrader-howell.com

**RUTH MARY HYMES**

Age 92. Beloved mother of Suellen, passed away on August 11, 2007 at her daughter's home in Seattle. Ruth was born on April 4, 1915 in Winnipeg, Canada to Rev. and Mrs. A.G. Ward, early pioneers of the Assembly of God Church in Canada. Ruth married Gene Hymes of Ottawa, Kansas on March 25, 1939 in Toronto. In 1945, Gene and Ruth settled in Farmington and opened the Farmington Radio Store, later Radio and Television Store, on Grand River, in downtown Farmington. Both Gene and Ruth were active in community affairs for many years. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Gene in 1993, her sister Ellen Blakeman and her brother, Rev. C.M. Ward. Ruth is survived by her daughter, Suellen of Seattle, two granddaughters, Jana and Rebecca, of El Paso, Texas, and one great-grandson, Marcus, age six. A graveside ceremony will be held on Friday, October 19th at 1:00 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery on Grand River in Farmington.

ELSIE ROSS (nee Hahn)

Age 97, October 3, 2007 at her home in Cincinnati, OH. Formerly of Farmington, MI. As a registered nurse, she dedicated her life work to helping others until retiring at age 76. Beloved wife of the late William H. Ross. Loving mother of William H. (Sharon) of Brighton and John P. (Linda) of Cincinnati. Cherished grandmother of David, Jerald and Kimberly. The last surviving of seven children, she was preceded in death by parents Herman and Minnie Hahn; sisters Hermina Wentland, Edna Larson; brothers Carl, Elmer, Arthur and Albert Hahn. Visitation Saturday, October 13, 2007 from 9am until 11am. Service at THAYER-ROCK FUNERAL HOME, 33603 Grand River Ave., downtown Farmington (1 blk. W. of Farmington Rd.). Interment at Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice. www.thayer-rock.com

JAMES A. SHERIDAN

Beloved husband of Joan, father of Michael, Michelle, James and the late Timothy. Grandfather of Amy, Grey, Courtney and Kristi. Retired lineman for Detroit Edison for 42 years. Memorial Service Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Please call for Details 734-591-3700

**MOLLY JO (Southard)
WALLACE**

Age 68, passed away September 25, 2007, at her home in Canton. Beloved wife of the late Richard. Dear mother of Julie(Patrick) Nelson of Manistique, MI. Dear sister of Sharon Landis of Mayetta, KS., and Anita Beasley of Topeka, KS. Dear aunt of Cheri Virag of Lansing, MI, and Bill(Patti) Beasley of Topeka, KS. Also special people to Jo are the Seaton family of Lansing, MI, the Olson family of Pennsylvania, the Boyce family of Canton, the Miles family of Canton, and her many "adopted" kids including Kathy Olson, David Kociuk, Heather and T.C. A memorial service will take place Saturday, October 13, 2007, 2pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Scotty Rescue Club of Michigan, Paralyzed Veterans of America, or Angela Hospice. Friends may send condolences at schrader-howell.com.

**LUCILLE M.
WORTHINGTON**

Age 83, of Milford and Lecanto, FL and formerly of Farmington Hills, died October 1, 2007. Survived by her beloved husband, Leonard A. "Fritz," children, John, Jim (Chere), Susan (Don) Harris, Michael (Debbie), Betty (Dan) Bruci, Linda King, Mary (Keith) Rowley; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Margaret Brisson, Betty (Glenn) Bishop; brother, Joseph (Ann) Pellegrini and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Lucille was preceded in death by her sister, Evelyn Heindel; brother, Rudy Pellegrini and daughter-in-law, Gracie. Funeral was held from Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Saturday, October 6, with the Rev. Dr. R. John Harris officiating. For further information please call 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralHome.com

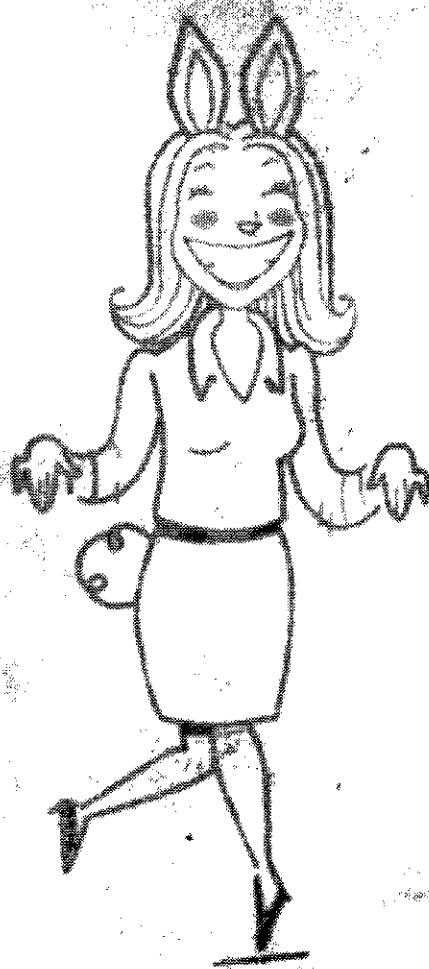
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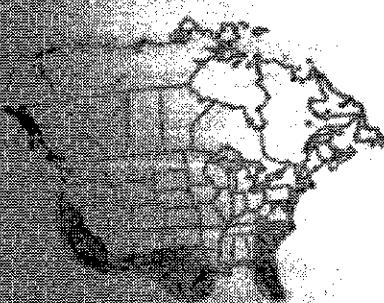


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Friends keep 28-year-old Fantasy Football league running

BY STACY JENKINS
STAFF WRITER

Back in the day, Pat Brown and his friends would scour the Monday morning newspaper for NFL football stats and standings so they knew which players to keep and which ones would get the boot.

That was 28 years ago and the start of one of Michigan's very first Fantasy Football leagues.

"Commissioner" Brown, of Farmington, and his best friends since childhood, Bob Parent and Tom Nemes, formed the league in 1979 and remain devoted to the quest for the coveted Ray M. Shilson Memorial Trophy.

Of course, there's a story behind this trophy.

No one actually knows who Ray M. Shilson is or why he was deemed special enough to receive the silver, engraved bowl.

Apparently, it didn't mean as much to Ray M. Shilson as it did to Pat Brown when he spotted it at a garage sale in 1979.

It's been polished and mounted on a wood base, where engraved plates boast the names of each Fantasy Football winner since the league's inception.

"The winner gets to keep it for a year, kind of like the Stanley Cup," said Brown. "You wouldn't believe how important it is to everyone to get their name on the trophy."

It took current champion Steve Papcun 20 years to win the trophy. Others have *never* experienced this thrill of victory — only the agony of defeat.

"I'm the Detroit Lions of Fantasy Football," said Tom Nemes of Farmington Hills.

Brown, Nemes and Parent played football at St. Agatha Catholic School in Redford

Township, where they attended grade school and high school, graduating in the class of 1973. Brown was the team's captain, and, you guessed it — Parent and Nemes were co-captains. Another long-time friend, Mike Rex, who has been in the Fantasy Football league for 22 years, was the quarterback on their St. Agatha football team.

"And, here we are, still playing football," said Brown.

Except now, it's a little more relaxing. The Heinekens dot the meeting table at Dave Steingold's Farmington Hills home during the monthly redraft sessions. Pizza, chips, M&Ms and plenty of friendly jibing are staples at any redraft meeting.

"It's all about the camaraderie," said Steingold. "And, to be a part of history — who knows how long this will go on."

The league, which always

consists of 10 teams, has already sparked the interest of the next generation.

Bernie Brown, 24, of Farmington, who is Pat Brown's son and Ian Pardonnet, 24, of Farmington, who is Mike Pardonnet's son, joined the league a few years ago. They won the trophy the first year they joined the league.

While there are now thousands of Fantasy Football leagues in the area, the younger guys said this one is different.

"This is very old school," said Bernie Brown. "We only count the scoring in this league."

Other Fantasy leagues consider lots of stats on the NFL players, including running yards, passing yards, pass completion percentages, and so on.

"It's more basic, but a lot harder," said Ian Pardonnet, noting that a



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Dave Steingold, on left, entertains his guests at his Farmington Hills home during Monday night's quarterly redraft meeting for their Fantasy Football league, which started 28 years ago.

player can get one yard and touchdown and it would be worth more than the player who ran for 200 yards in a game.

Keeping track of their picks is much easier these days, said Pat Brown.

"Back then, you had to research everything by hand," he said. "Now, you just go online and pull up all of the players. And now, we have our own Web site, so we can pull up the

scores."

Commissioner Brown has a thick folder, stuffed with pages and pages of hand-written rosters and those he typed on a typewriter, much to the amazement of the young guys. Some of the best picks back in 1979 included San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts; San Francisco's Joe Montana; Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw and Dallas' Tony Dorsett.

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BUSY GIRL

Very cute SWPF, 48, looks 35 on a bad day, 5', 115lbs, brown, wavy long hair, looking for someone to spice up my life, take a chance and leave message. **2216523**

DO-WO TO CLASSICS

DWF, 56, 5'4", N/S, with traditional values, shapely blond, enjoys concerts, dining, classic cars, the lake, dancing, ISO christian +, N/S, gentleman, 50+, for dating, open to new activities. Rochester. **2225822**

SEEKING FRIEND

DWCF, 70, 5'2", looks much younger, N/S, N/D, brown/brown, very easy to get along with, seeks SWM, 58-75, who loves sports, drives and holding hands. **2265264**

LOTS OF LOVE TO GIVE

SWF, 66, 5'8", blond, N/S, good sense of humor, enjoys life, dancing and dining, seeking a WHM, 55-75, N/S, sincere and humorous, for companionship, maybe more. Oakland county replies only. **2207181**

ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF, 63, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes, theater, dining, fitness. Wanting to meet N/S WHM, 58-70, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. **2233638**

READY FOR A FRESH START?

DWF, 47, 5'5", 120lbs, long blonde/brn, well-proportioned, very feminine, attractive, self-employed. Seeking SWM, 45-57, 6'1", 225lbs+, good sense of humor, energetic, traveler, outdoorsman, adventurer, marly gentleman. **2262549**

HI THERE

SBPF, 35, 5'8", 135lbs, sexy, curvy, golden-brown complexion, long hair, beautiful smile, seeks SWM, 45+, to share life and all it offers. I enjoys water sports, travel, fine dining, art. **2218966**

COULD YOU BE THE ONE

Bright, spunky, pretty SF, 46, educator, outgoing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind Jewish man, 45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. **2230694**

PERSONABLE AND SPECIAL

SWF, retired, talented, fun-loving, attractive, 132lbs, 5'5", blonde, seeks well-groomed gentleman, 42-53, to share life and enjoy each other's company. **22991247**

HI THERE

SWF, 46, blonde/brn, 5'5", slim, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, NASCAR, cooking, reading and animals. Seeking compatible man to share talks, casual dates and then who knows? **2228166**

HIDDEN TREASURE

I'm the needle in the haystack, and there you will find true love. Seeking SM, 65+. **2212790**

CREATIVE MAKEUP ARTIST

Sincere, kind SWF, 53, proportionate, 5'6", 124lbs, professional attractive, intelligent and educated, loves music, dancing, outdoors, cooking, movies and creative pursuits. Seeking attractive gentleman, 42-53, with like interests/qualities, for friendship/LTR. **2230791**

WANTED: TALL, CLASSY MALE

I am in my early 40s, 5'2", brown/brown, I enjoy dancing, outdoors, and travel. Seeking a companion, 60-70, and maybe a relationship. Please call. **22982305**

TAKE A CHANCE

SWF, 25, 5'2", medium build, athletic, enjoys sports, working on cars, bowling, pool, Italian food, music, my dogs, having fun. Seeking outgoing, fun-loving guy to get to know, share fun. **2213226**

GET TO KNOW ME

Loving, open-minded SBF, 60, 145lbs, attractive, enjoys music, dining, concerts, travel, ISO honest, compassionate SM, 57-65, N/S. Possible LTR. **22963760**

ITALIAN/SICILIAN MAN...

wanted, 40-year-old SBF, 5'8", looking for handsome, fun, older Italian or Sicilian Male, 40-55 years old, I like shopping, movies, and cooking. **2218623**

IN THIS BOX U CAN FIND...

a 42-year-old SWF, ISO SWM, 38-45, for friendship and possibly more. I'm sociable, affectionate, 5'7", 120lbs, long dark curly hair, N/D, N/S, D/D-free, never married, no children. Interested? Call **2224748**

MAYBE US

SBF, 42, 5'8", pretty smile, enjoys weekend get-aways, seeking a SM, 37-48, N/S, to share interests and companionship. **2214333**

CLASSY AND ATTRACTIVE

SBF, 40, curvy, seeking a SBM, 40-50, masculine who likes walks, movies and having fun. No head games. **2217813**

HELLO GENTLEMEN

SBF, 42, 5'3", 138lbs, medium complexion, easy on the eyes, curvaceous, intelligent, classy and educated, with a beautiful heart, seeking compatible man to share my life. **2218906**

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SBF, 19, full-figured, 5'4", caramel complexion looking for a good man to enjoy talks, hang out with and just get to know. **2230300**

FRIENDS FIRST

WWF, 68, 5'6", 145lbs, healthy, honest, happy, likes comedy films, country cooking. Looking for outdoorsy, active man affectionate and warm-hearted, to share the good things in life. **22138719**

HELLO

DWF, 57, 5'4", 180lbs, size 16, attractive redhead, retired RN, homeowner, smoker, loves cooking, movies, good company, conversation and travel. Give me a call. All call received **2229066**

GOOD TIMES

Hard-working, honest, respectful, ambitious, attractive, SBF, 38, educated, D/D-free. In search of SBM, with same qualities, for friendship and casual fun. **2218958**

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WORTH YOUR CALL

SBF, 22, 5'4", light complexion, brown/hazel, dimples, 200lbs, enjoys honor films, hanging with friends. Looking for a nice, smart, compassionate, goal-oriented man to share the good things in life. **2201967**

NURSE

Attractive SWF, 64, 5', 135lbs, dark hair, blue eyes, fair skin, looking for N/S, honest gentleman, 60-70, who has numerous interests including history, traveling, and home life. **2240679**

LOOKING FOR ME?

SBF, 46, 5'8", dark complexion, slim, cute, looking for tall, attractive, sweet guy, kind and understanding to share all the good things life offers. **2216297**

BUSY GIRL

Very cute 48-year-old SWF, could easily pass for 35, 5', 115lbs, long brown wavy hair, looking for someone to spice up my life. **2230116**

LOOKING FOR ME?

SBF, 37, attractive, trustworthy, down-to-earth, with grown son likes walks, movies, dinner, park, music. Seeking BM, 38-55, for friendship, possible romance. **2220303**

FUN AND SIMPLE

SBF, 19, dark complexion, arsey, easygoing, passionate about music and art. Looking for creative, fun SM, to chill with and just get to know. **2222583**

YOUR SOULMATE IS WAITING

SBF, 27, 5'4", chocolate complexion, pretty brown eyes, dimples, thick build, looking for SBM, 28-60, for friendship and possibly more. **2226022**

LIFE IS TO SHORT

SWF, 41, 5'7", outgoing, fun, enjoys all sports, the outdoors and warm climates. seeking a caring, romantic, honest, handsome SM, 35-70, with similar interests, for companionship, romance and more. **22189112**

SINCERE ONLY

SBF, 36, feminine, beautiful, easy, seeks confident, similar lady to share nights on the town, good talks and simple fun. Will it be you? Friendship first, possibly more. **2210970**

SEARCHING FOR A MAN...

45-60, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. I'm a 45-year-old who's bright, spunky and pretty. Only Jewish men please. **2236217**

LET'S TALK SOMETIMES

SBF, 38, 5'8", 120lbs, smoker, love jazz. Seeking BF, 30-45, smoker, for dining out and movies, for friendship, possible romance. **22152399**

SIMPLE REQUEST

Are you honest, trustworthy, down-to-earth? SBF, 40, N/S, seeks SBM, 27-57, N/S, who knows how to take life one day at a time. **2250861**

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

WWF, 57, homeowner, independent, a little lonely, dog owner, enjoys quiet times, good talks and togetherness. Seeking a kind man to share these. **2211330**

IS IT YOU?

SF, 65, employed, outgoing, honest and fun-loving, Libra, wishing to meet a southern gentleman, social drinker with good sense of humor, to share all life offers. **2227704**

POSSIBLE LTR

SWPF, 58, 5'7", attractive, slender, athletic, N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, dining out, seeks SWM, 55-62, N/S, college degree, healthy, SOH, possible LTR. **22993381**

UNAFRAID OF A LITTLE...

stranger? Quality, compassionate SF, 27, mother with 11 month old who is my world, loves reading, friends, animals, and exploring life. Seeking someone compassionate to share a friends first relationship. **2235616**

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP

SBF, young 60s, w/good morals, caring, nice-looking, 5'3", 155lbs, N/S, N/D, N/D, gals, clean, honest living, partly retired, enjoys art, card playing, casinos, and movies. Seeking honest man 50-60, race open. **2213425**

DO YOU EXIST?

DWF, 58, 5'7", slender, very attractive, college-educated, enjoys movies, theater, sports, concerts, dining and travel. Seeking widowed/divorced WFM, 65-63, athletic, healthy, tall, N/S, D/D-free, with good sense of humor. **2200296**

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

WWF, 61, seeking golfer, best friend, 62-70, must be honest, N/S, and active. Looking for LTR, don't delay call now. **2278914**

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SWF, 59, 5'4", easy on the eyes, full-figured, nice personality, D/D-free, enjoys camping, music, football, casinos, cooking and much more. ISO god-natured SWM, 55-71, with same interests. **2220957**

READ THIS AD!

SWF, 61, N/S, homebody, enjoys cuddling, scary movies and antiques, searching for a SWM, 52+, with various interests and qualities. **22164114**

MAYBE US?

Sociable, employed SF, 69, enjoys family, friends, camping, sailing, boating, water, travel, reading, quiet times, live music and more. Looking for family-oriented gentleman with a zest for life. **2219636**

COULD IT BE YOU?

Employed SWF, 40, 5'3", who's not an enjoy days trips, quiet times, getaways, sightseeing, window shopping, trying new restaurants, moonlight strolls. Seeking like-minded gentleman who would appreciate the same. **2227075**

HOW ARE YOU?

SBF, 29, mom of 2, N/S, fun-loving, caring, compassionate, likes cooking, painting, walks, beaches, family times. Seeking a nice guy with zest for life, to share a little happiness. **2200770**

OUTGOING AND OUTSPOKEN

SBF, 19, 5'10", likes dining, movies and relaxing at home, seeking a SM, 19+, with various interests, let's get together and talk over dinner. **2208077**

QUEEN SEARCHING FOR KING

SWF, 23, searching for a SBM, 25-35, outgoing, sensitive, outgoing, understanding, good sense of humor, who likes to go out and have fun. **2208814**

LADY IN THE WOODS

SWF, 50, looks younger, nice smile, blonde/hazel, 5'5", average build, employed, educated, home owner, dog lover, seeking compatible, outdoorsy, rugged, good-hearted male to share the good things in life. **2210247**

SEEKING MR. RIGHT

Classy SBF, hoping to meet mature SBM, 45-60, I'm a very passionate, affectionate, loving person, who enjoys a variety of activities. If you're seeking your soulmate, why not try me? **2296574**

L.L. MAKE U SMILE

Loving, open-minded, spontaneous SBF, 18, D/D-free, N/S, no children, looking for SWH/M, to share friendship, fun times, talks laughs a little romance and see what happens next. **2212804**

LET'S TALK

SF, 31, 5'9", brown/blue, Pisces, enjoys romantic dinners, movies, nice talks, quiet walks, simple fun. Looking for a nice, understanding, simple guy to share friendship and fun. **2213820**

WHY NOT CALL?

SBF, full-figured, seeks a SM, 37-80, for friendship, possible LTR. Call me, let's get together and get to know each other. **2217234**

LOOKING FOR AN EXPLORER

SBF, 58, looking for a cultural man who enjoys restaurants, cafes, the Arts, French culture, stimulating conversations, reading, cooking and more. Let's meet and see if we connect. **2226494**

I NEED A LOVE...

to keep me happy. Attractive, classy, delightful, charming W/F, 49, no kids, seeks SWM, 45+, no kids, N/S, fun, loving, spontaneous. **2258059**

VERY CUTE

SBF, 56, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 45-58, N/S, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. **2213198**

CLASSY LADY

SBF, middle-aged, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-60, N/S, good sense of humor and good values/morals. **2207254**

NO DRAMA

SBF, 28, outgoing, down-to-earth, loves shopping, bowling, shooting pool, more, ISO a special man, 20-38, with like interests, to share special times. **2217276**

BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS WANTED

SBM, early 40s, seeks attractive, younger lady, 28-45, for romance, companionship, must be independent and shapely. Serious replies only. **2264501**

A SPECIAL GUY

DWIM, 58, 5'9", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DW/F, wise of humor, who enjoys travel, good-looking, intelligent, kind, caring, certs, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. **2269646**

COULD IT BE YOU?

Easygoing, nice SM, 56, simple and sweet, enjoys movies, dancing, travel, life and its little pleasures. Looking for a loving, light-hearted lady to share a little love and happiness. **2225277**

TRY THIS ONE

SBM, 33, 5'9", 175lbs, brown complexion, mustache/goatee, attractive and sweet, seeks sexy lady to share the good things in life. **2231030**

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

Outgoing, honest, spontaneous man, 43, father, looking for easygoing, fun-loving, affectionate woman, 25-49, for dating, fun times and see where it goes. **2228056**

SEARCHING FOR LADY LOVE

SM, 51, 5'11", 185lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, dining out, music, long walks, etc. Seeking honest, caring SF who enjoys same activities, for companionship, friendship and romance. **22146012**

YOUNG-AT-HEART

SWM, 76, 6', 200lbs, N/S, retired health care professional, good natured, healthy, active, seeks old fashioned SWF, 62-70, college grad, who's affectionate, kind, for friendship first maybe marriage. **2249201**

COUGAR LOVER

Some things get better with age. Blue-eyed handsome man, mid-40s, physically/physically fit, laid-back, secure, good-humored, w/cougar loving side, seeks woman with like qualities and interests of travel, music, fitness etc. **2230057**

WHAT HAVE U GOT TO LOSE?

SM, 44, creative, fun, independent film maker, looking for a good-humored, nice, easygoing lady who's down-to-earth and fun, to share all the good things in life. **2228696**

LATIN FEMALE DESIRED

Attractive WM, 38, 6'3", great SOH, enjoys concerts, sports, movies. Seeks latin or hispanic female from South America. Age open. **2228720**

WHAT'S GOOD

Simple, cool, genuine SBM, 25, 6', athletic, seeks outgoing lady who knows how to have fun. **2231020**

HOP TO HEAR FROM YOU

SBM, 44, 5'9", 150lbs, father, enjoys gourmet cooking, beach walks, sunshine, soft rock, much more. Seeking a loving, happy lady to share the special times in life. **22151943**

TAKE A LOOK

SM, 47, muscular build, attractive, employed, outgoing, 6'2", 230lbs, dark hair/eyes, olive complexion, ISO outgoing, loving SWF, 50-62, fit, active and fun to share life and its simple pleasures. **2221496**

MAN WITH CUTE DIMPLES

Friendly, affectionate, warm, respectful SM, 43, N/S, in search of a easygoing, honest, active woman, with God in her heart, hwp, for friendship, romance and more. No head games/drama. **22165436**

FINANCIALLY SECURED

SBM, very young looking 48, N/S, 6', 250lbs, laid-back, family-oriented, likes bowling, sport bikes, movies.

Nutrients help save eyesight

David from Berkley e-mails asking if there is anything he could eat to help fight off macular degeneration?

David, try filling your plate full of eggs and spinach! A new study discovered two nutrients found in eggs, spinach and other leafy green vegetables can help protect against macular degeneration.



Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Researchers followed more than 4,500 people aged 60 to 80. Those who ate foods full of the nutrients lutein and zeaxanthin had a 35-percent less chance of developing macular degeneration. Age related macular degeneration affects 1.2 million Americans, mostly 65 years old and over.

The condition gradually worsens, robbing victims of their vision.

Mary from Southfield e-mails concerned about her sister. She is pregnant and still smokes!

Mary, as shocking as it may sound a new study found that one in ten pregnant women smoke, even though they know it is harmful for their baby. Researchers followed more than 1,500 pregnant women. A surprising 22-percent smoked during their pregnancy and about 12-percent were nicotine dependent.

Experts believe depression may be a factor. They found pregnant smokers were three times more likely to have a mental health disorder than those who did not smoke. They are now pushing for mental health screenings for all pregnant women. Smoking while pregnant increases the risk of miscarriage, premature birth, low birth weight, death from SIDS as well as learning and behavioral disorders.

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Breast cancer update

Experts talk about latest in caring for patients

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Scott Schell never realized how difficult it was for breast cancer patients to make their way through the treatment process until his wife was diagnosed with the disease. Her experience is changing the way Beaumont Hospitals care for patients.



Schell

On Saturday, Oct. 13, he and wife Dr. Dawn Schell speak on the Physician Team: Practitioner and Survivor at a symposium presented by Sharing & Caring, the breast cancer education and support group affiliated with Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Dawn is an anesthesiologist in south-east Michigan, and a five-year breast cancer survivor.

Beaumont Hospitals launched its Patient Care Advocate (PCA) program in July 2007.

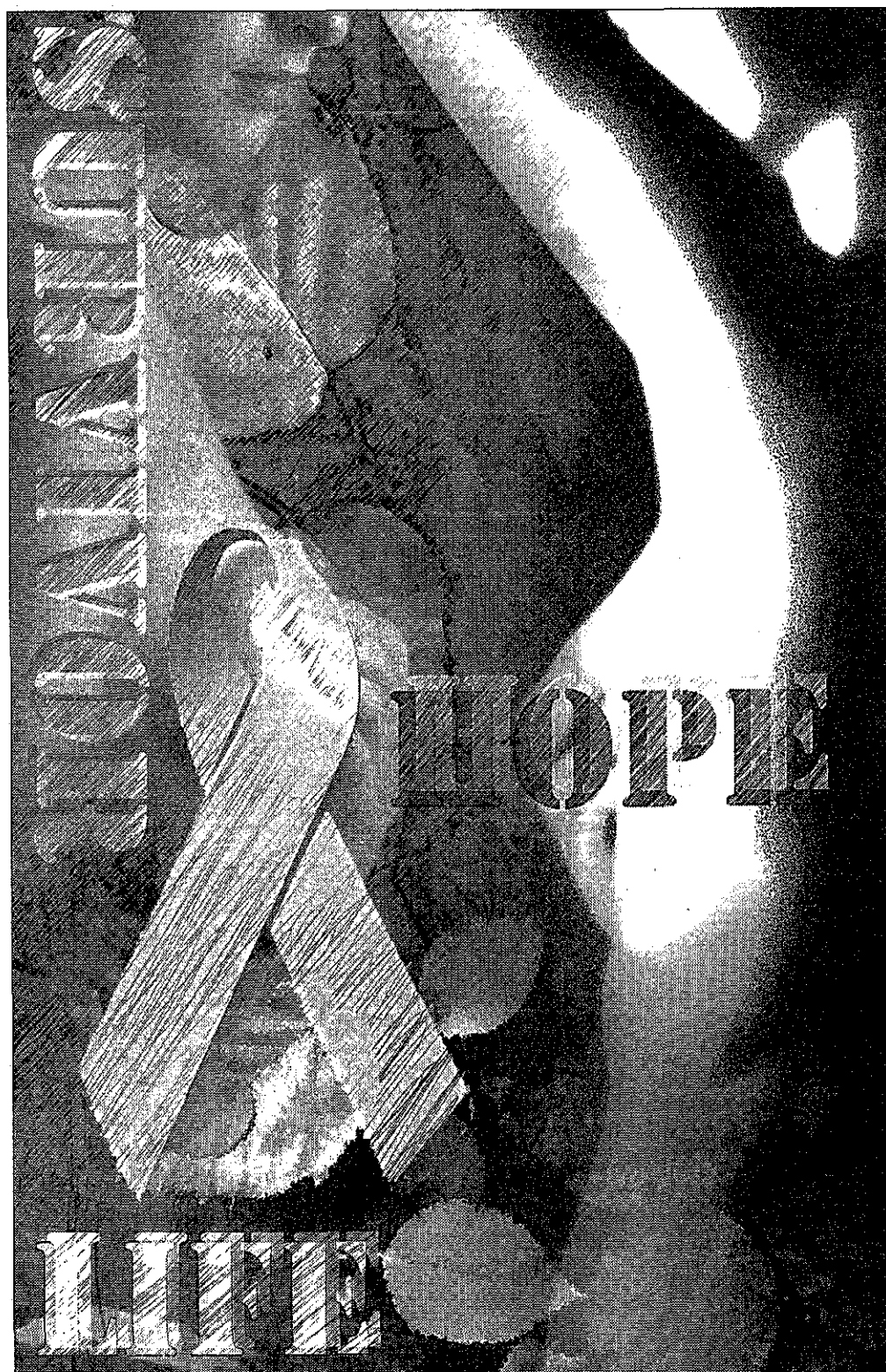
Staff with registered nurse degrees and additional oncology training act as mentors and advocates to guide patients through every step of care. Schell, as corporate director of Beaumont's Comprehensive Breast Care Centers, used Dawn's experience and models of nurse navigators in different areas of the country to create the hospitals' PCA program with the help of Dr. Frank Vicini, corporate director for oncology services.

"I used Dawn's focus as a breast cancer survivor to provide some insights," said Dr. Scott Schell of Oakland Township. "It's difficult for a physician to fully understand what it's like going through treatment. It's rather difficult to navigate the treatment for successful outcome. Dawn's experience crystallized how patients feel. We do a good job taking care of patients but sometimes the people get left behind. I wanted to provide a platform where patients weren't distracted from their primary mission to get better."

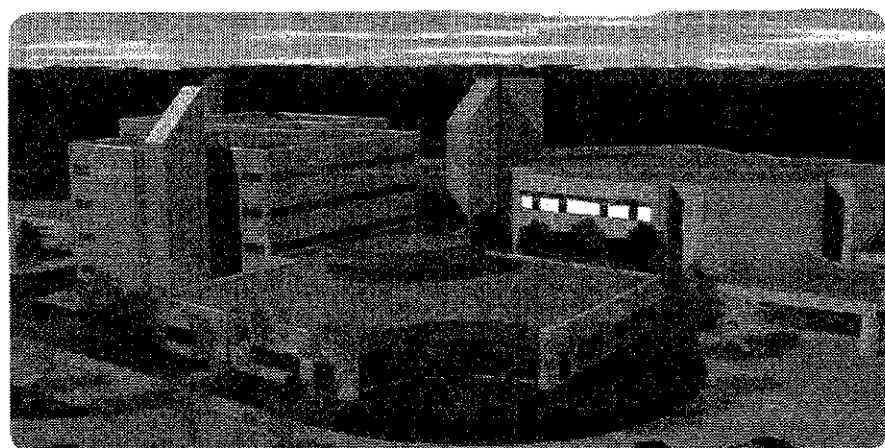
In addition to speaking on the physician-patient relationship, Scott Schell focuses on what's new and on the horizon to treat breast cancer patients as well as how to prevent the disease through screening, evaluation and genetic counseling.

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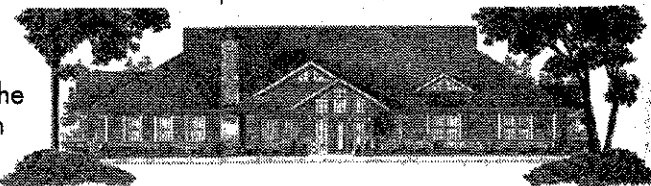
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"In the last five to six years we've seen advances in diagnosis, digital mammography and breast MRIs, and successful treatments," said Schell, a surgical oncologist who's been treating breast cancer patients for two decades. "We can uniquely treat each patient's cancer focusing on genetic or molecular characteristics and use medication to target patients' cancers. We can use life style changes, medications, pre-emptive surgeries to eliminate or prevent breast cancers."

"Back in the mid-1980s when I started medical care patients had a mastectomy and their lymph nodes removed and had the same chemotherapy. We've gone from one size fits all for chemo to using unique molecular and hormonal to tailor treatment. We've learned the vast majority of women can have their breast preserved. For those with mastectomies we have a wide array of reconstructive procedures."

Dr. Jeffrey Smerage is excited about the Medicines of the Future, the topic he talks about at the symposium. Smerage is an assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan medical school and a breast oncologist in the cancer center.

Also on the program is Dr. Larissa Korde of the National Cancer Institute speaking on Innovations in Prevention.

"I think some of the big change to occur in the last five or more years is the introduction of aromatase inhibitors, a class of anti-estrogen drugs," said Smerage. "Arimedex, Femera (letrozole) and Aromasin are slightly better at preventing breast cancers from coming back. Tamoxifen is still a good drug and we still use it. Traditional treatment length would be five years of Tamoxifen. Now patients might take 2½ years of Tamoxifen and 2½ years of one of the aromatase inhibitors, or five years of one of the new drugs. It's adjuvant therapy or treatment given in addition

to surgery for someone who's had their cancer cut out. It's intended to keep the cancer from coming back. The other big change in adjuvant treatment is the use of Herceptin in patients after surgery. This only applies to patients with HER2 positive (gene), about 25 to 30 percent of patients. After surgery, chemo, hormonal therapy, Herceptin cuts the remaining risk by as much as a half."

RESEARCH ONGOING

Smerage says while there are "multiple other drugs coming down the pipeline, most are still being investigated in patients with metastatic disease" which has spread from the original site. The University of Michigan has "a very large, active breast cancer group of clinical trials treating patients with new drugs."

"In the last several years we've learned a great deal more about breast cancer," said Smerage. "We're finding a large number of subtypes of breast cancer that behave differently. The genes, expressed or non-expressed, appear to be different and provide us with opportunities to identify new targets. I think there's a lot of reason to be hopeful. Chemo is much more effective. We're finding new ways to give older drugs, plus new drugs. Because of a combination of better screening, a larger number being screened, and better treatments we've had a change in the prognosis in women diagnosed. In the last 10 years, breast cancer deaths have actually declined. In the '70s and '80s the death rate increased but over the '90s declined. We're finding this earlier than we would have found before and we're individualizing treatment. We're identifying patients at higher and lower risk. Oncotype DX takes a patients tumor and tests for a specific set of genes. These appear to predict which patients are at higher or lower risk of having it come back. It's helping to avoid the toxicities of chemotherapy."

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Cancer Society makes strides to eradicate disease

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

According to Kady Davenport, breast cancer is the No. 1 reason people call the American Cancer Society even though lung cancer is the No. 1 cancer killer.



Dr. Murray Rebner

Education has been key to reducing death rates for breast cancer. That's why it's important to continue supporting ACS which provides education and patient services as well as money for research. On Saturday, Oct. 13, anyone interested in helping to eradicate the disease can take part in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5-mile non-competitive walk to save lives.

"Making Strides is at Belle Isle again," said Davenport, ACS spokeswoman. "It's our 10-year anniversary and we want to keep continuing to raise more money."

The battle against breast cancer has come a long way since Dr. Murray Rebner began treating patients 23 years ago. Today Rebner is a Beaumont Hospital radiologist, director of the hospital's Vattikuti Digital Breast Diagnostic Center and chief of the Section of Breast Imaging which offers mammography, breast ultrasound and MRI (magnetic resonance imaging), and associated procedures.

"Back then mammography and breast ultrasound were very primitive," said Rebner of Ann Arbor. "MR had been used for breast imaging primarily to look at rupture of breast implants in the 1980s. Starting in the early '90s people started to get interested in benefits of MRI for detection of breast cancer. Since then there has been more and more research done as far as what role MR should play."

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In March 2007, the ACS released new MRI guidelines which recommend some high risk women receive MRI scans along with a yearly mammogram. Together the tests improve the chances for finding breast cancer earlier. Rebner agrees with the guidelines, but says more research is needed.

The recommendation for MRI screening in addition to annual mammograms is for women who have at least one of the following: a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation; a parent, sibling or child with a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation even if they have not been tested themselves; their lifetime risk of breast cancer was scored at 20 to 25 percent or greater; they had radiation to the chest between the ages of 10 and 30, they have Li-Fraumeni syndrome, Cowden syndrome or Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndrome, or one of these syndromes based on a history in a parent, sibling or child.

Beaumont Hospital is in the process of opening up a high risk clinic for women who fall into these categories. It will offer comprehensive genetic counseling and appropriate imaging for women at high risk for breast cancer sometime in 2008.

"We've been doing breast MR for multiple years, but dedicated breast MR imaging since 2000," said Rebner. "We're going to have a dedicated magnet almost exclusively for breast problems in

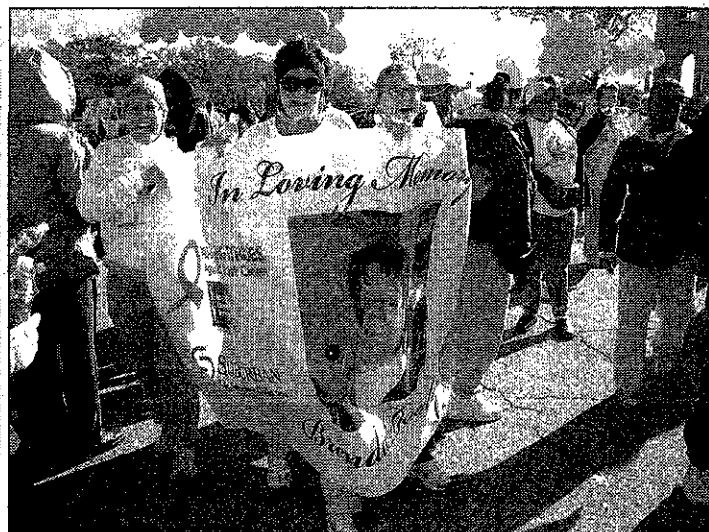


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Last year Megan Adams (left), Pam MacEachern and Tricia Dooley walked in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer in remembrance of Brenda Dooley who died from the disease.

Troy in November and Royal Oak in spring."

Rebner is excited as well about future advances in technology.

"Tomosynthesis is coming down the road," said Rebner.

"It's a mammographic technique that functions like a CT scan of a breast to take thin slices throughout the breast. We're hoping to get a machine next year to be part of a big trial to find small cancers."

Rebner stresses in spite of all the advances, it's most

important for women to know their family history and to have a lifetime risk calculated either by a primary care physician or a facility like Beaumont that specializes in scoring.

Jody Dodge had no family history of breast cancer when she discovered a painful lump in September 2001. She was diagnosed in October 2001 after her primary care physician sent her to a surgeon at Garden City Hospital. Dodge underwent a lumpectomy and was diag-

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Foreign language skills boost bottom line

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you're heading off to college this fall — or an older worker with years of job experience — experts agree knowing a foreign language is useful.

"I think it's a necessity in this day and age," said Lara Wasner, director of language and cultural training at the University of Detroit Mercy. Even workers who don't leave metro Detroit will meet others who speak different languages.

Wasner's is a hybrid organization at UDM, with some 25 years of corporate language training, along with English as a second language and foreign language immersion training.

Through UDM's corporate language training, business staffers receive language instruction. Traditional students benefit as well: "Students and the university have a real practical sense of what will be expected of them," said Wasner, who earned a master's degree in education administration from UDM.

"Popularity of language fluctuates," she's found. Some 10 years ago, with the DaimlerChrysler merger, German was in demand. In the last five-seven years, there's been a surge in Arabic language, among those defined as a "mission critical language."

Russian, Hindi, Korean, Chinese, Farsi and Urdu are other critical languages. UDM offers certificates in language studies, rather than degrees as a major, for traditional students, as well as corporate participants. The corporate community, including such businesses as DENSO International America in Southfield, participates, with DENSO staffers taking Japanese on their lunch hours.

This past summer, UDM piloted a program for eight nurses at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit who learned Spanish with the curriculum customized for medical personnel. "It's really enhanced the quality of patient care," said Wasner, noting that program will resume in early 2008.

For traditional students at UDM, freshman orientation includes information on languages, with placement tests for those who took languages in high school. "It does give them credit for achieving that language in high school," Wasner said. She finds the university's models are suitable for undergraduates, as well as older adults returning to learn a language.

Wasner's had instruction in Armenian, French and German, but doesn't consider herself proficient. "I have taught English as a second language as well," she said.

On campus, foreign language classes are becoming increasingly popular, with instruction in various levels of Arabic, German, Japanese, French, Spanish and Latin available. Latin's particularly valuable for those going into law or medicine, Wasner noted.

She's found Spanish tops the list with undergrads at UDM, followed by Arabic and French. The university has a fair number of French Canadian students, she said,

although the French of Quebec is different from that of Europe.

"We've had a pretty solid teaching staff here," with some having been there over 15 years. If a particular language is in demand, it may take a little longer to find someone to teach it, Wasner said.

At DENSO International America in Southfield, Julie Kerr, manager of corporate communications, is among beneficiaries of knowing a foreign language.

"I think one of the main benefits is that it helps us better communicate with each other," Kerr said. "Since DENSO is a global company, it's always helpful to have some foreign language knowledge. I was fortunate enough to work in our headquarters in Japan for two years, and so I studied Japanese."

"Although I was nowhere near fluent, even knowing a little bit of the language and about the language has helped me communicate better and better understand some of our cultural differences. All that leads to stronger relationships



and teamwork around the world." DENSO, an automotive supplier, has its regional headquarters for North America in Southfield.

"Oh, absolutely," Kerr said of knowing some Japanese being helpful. "It's a difficult language, and I was never going to become fluent."

"You have those 'Aha' moments, and things become clear," Kerr found of her

knowledge of Japanese and the Japanese people. Americans tend to be more open in the way opinions are stated, she said. "Japanese is language of nuances. You get a better sense of the subtle differences in communication styles," said Kerr, who's not participating at the moment in the UDM instruction at her workplace.

"I'd like to study again. I just haven't had the time," she said.



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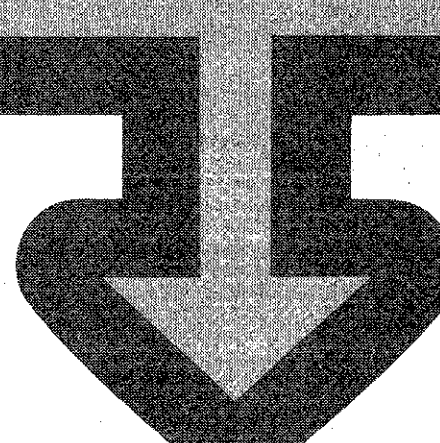
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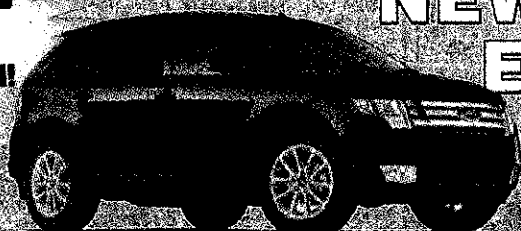
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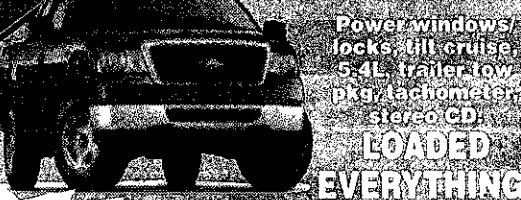
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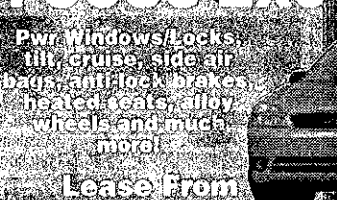
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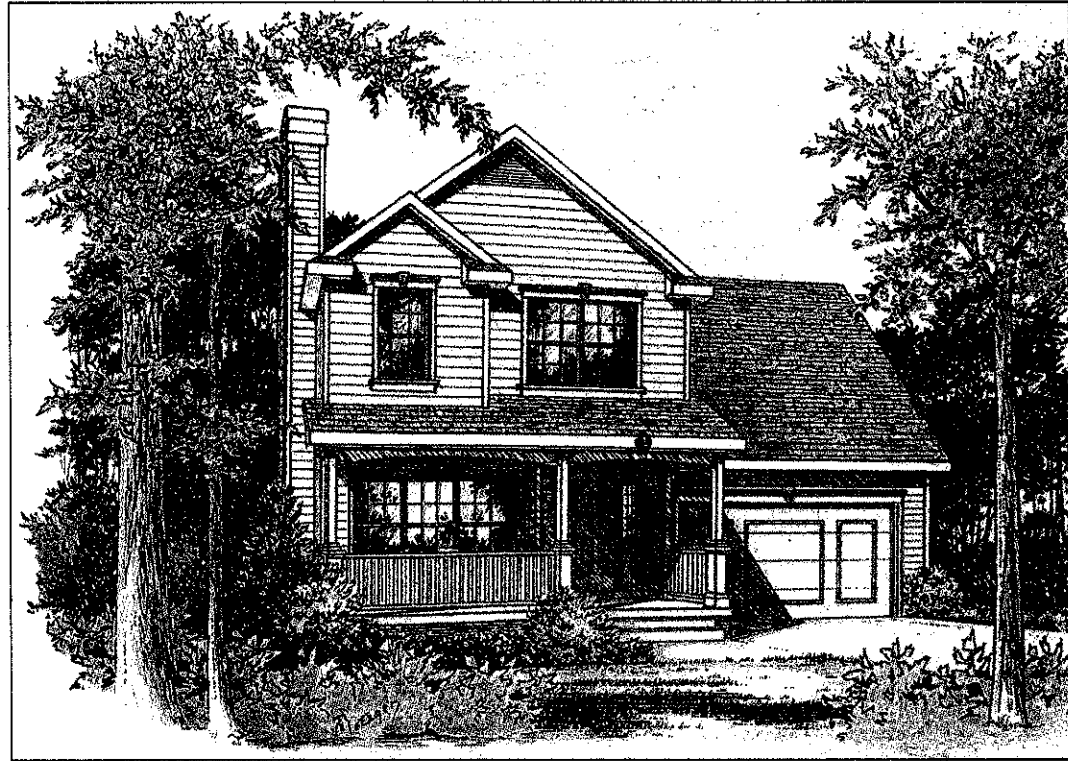
traditional ranch style, but appears more open because of all the large windows that line the front. It has a covered porch that accents the entry.

The main floor of the Sycamore is has the feeling of one large room. The front door opens directly into a large living room, bathed in sunlight from the many windows that are around the room. A large

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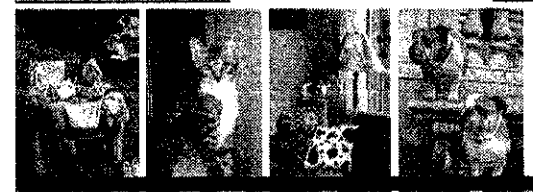
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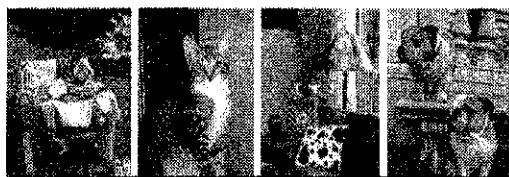
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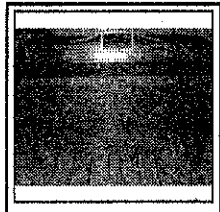


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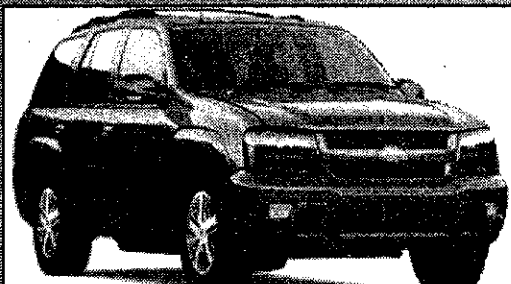
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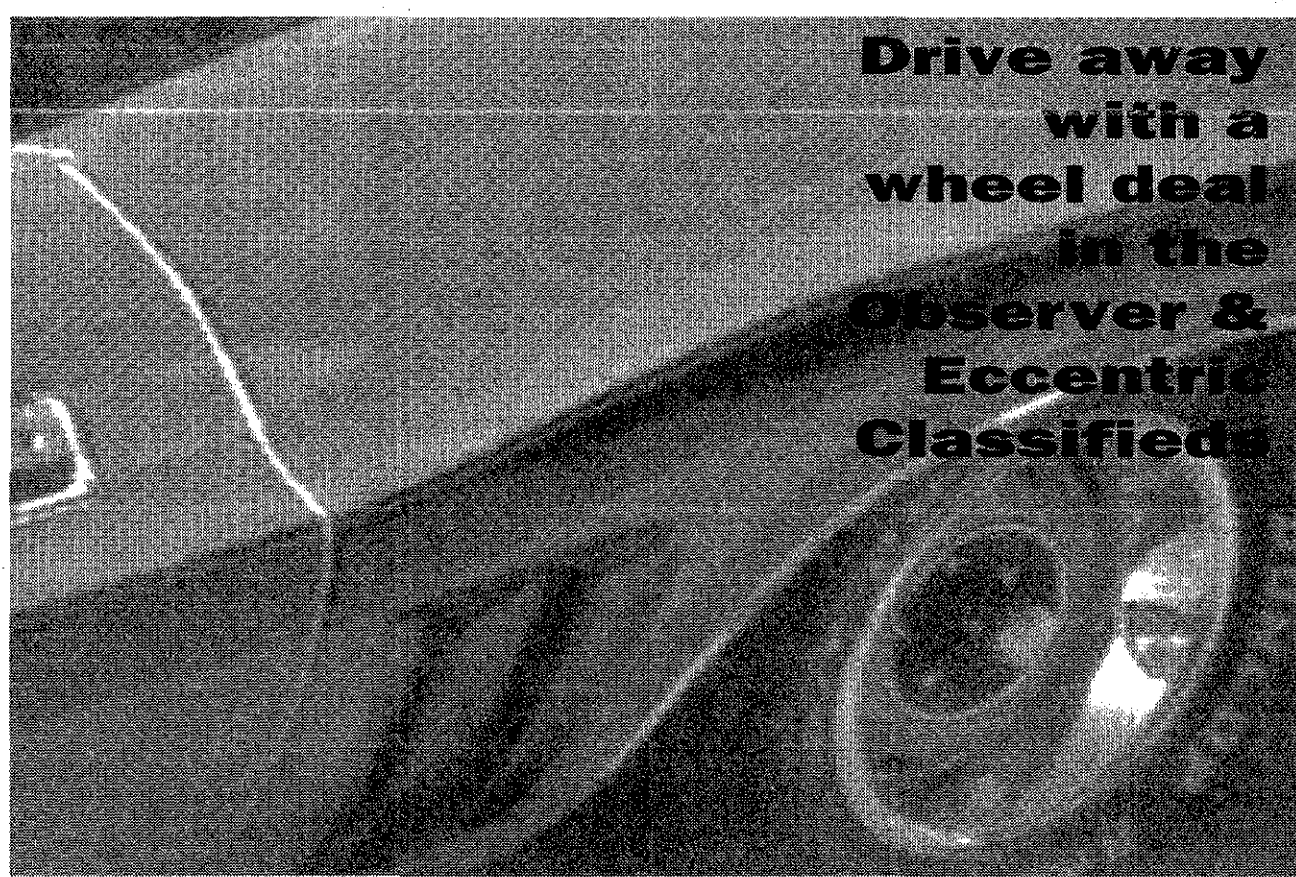
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The first thing you notice when you get behind the wheel of a Ford Fusion is its functionality. It gives you a sense of oneness. Sort of like you have been here before and everything is right with the world. Shhhh!

I am not saying the 2007 Fusion is a Lexus, an Infiniti, a BMW or even a Cadillac or a Jag. No, I am not saying that. Hey, it's definitely a Ford. Solid. Comfortable. Dependable. With a sense of utility.

I liked the Fusion from go. The legroom is roomy. The seats are easy to move around to make yourself comfortable. The instrument panel is functional as all get-out. Easy, easy, easy. What's not to like?

I noticed right away that the interior was spacious and not cheap-looking and that the trunk had a goodly amount of space, too. At first blush, the trunk reminded me of the old Town Cars. But it was the performance of the Fusion that impressed me the most.

I like to thread the needle in heavy traffic. That said, the Fusion became a car made after my own heart. I tap the pedal lightly and the Fusion rockets. Wow! Cool.

The 3.0-liter V6 Duratec engine is noisy, but has plenty of pep and pop. On many occasions, mostly at red lights, it felt like the Fusion was grunting like a pony, waiting impatiently to bolt away from the gate. I like that feeling. It shows the Fusion has ambition.

The Fusion handles so well you can drive without noticing rough roads. It gets rid of the environment. It's like you're driving, but nobody notices, which is a good thing.

There is little yaw on turns. You don't ram into the door when going sideways through embankments. It's because the Fusion is squat and firmly planted.

In contrast, drive a Ford Expedition and feel every bump, hear every squeak, and rock back and forth with every hole and pebble. The Fusion, because it is a car and not a gargantuan truck like the Expedition, handles with considerably more aplomb because of its squatness and



The Ford Fusion is assembled in Hermosillo, Mexico.

because it is low to the ground

Not everything about the Fusion is awesome. It doesn't have the coolest styling. Some critics have called it stylish, but I think it's borderline frumpy.

But at a time when most buyers prefer form and function to flash, the Fusion's time has come. At around \$25K, it's a solid member of the Ford lineup for a reason. It provides good value for the dollar and looks almost vanilla, which makes it appeal to people who seek a little more than Point A to Point B transportation, but not THAT much more, because it will cost TOO much.

There are some cool things on the Fusion. The aluminum wheels. The fog lamps. And lots of chrome, including the grille.

Standard on the Fusion SEL are power mirrors; one-touch power windows, doors and locks; climate control; a leather-wrapped steering wheel; auto headlamps; and a six-way power seat. There also are six cupholders and a fob, standard, along with a three-year, 36,000-mile warranty and 24-hour roadside assistance.

Traction control and anti-lock brakes are options you must get. They are safety features that should be standard but are not. Shame on you, Ford!

Together these options will cost you around \$1,000. I'd highly recommend the Sirius satellite radio option also, so you won't have to listen to the trash and drivel that passes for morning radio here in the Detroit area.

And let's get another thing straight. Despite USA Today's testimonial that "it's got the flash and dash that does Detroit proud," what the Fusion ISN'T is an American car. Yeah, sure, it's a Ford, but it does not embody Detroit because they assemble this midsize sedan in Hermosillo, Mexico.

In and of itself the fact that Ford workers build the Fusion in Mexico is no big deal, if all you're concerned about is the quality of the car. The Fusion is put together with the best of them. It's sturdy. Just because it isn't made in these United States doesn't detract from its high quality.

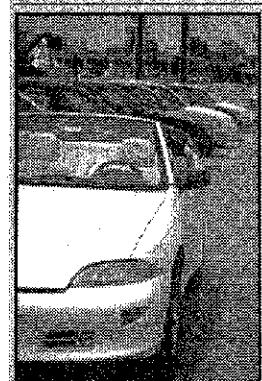
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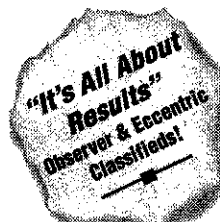
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