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## Family of dead girl ready for murder trial to start

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER



Poole

Carol Poole's fate will soon be decided by 12 jurors. The trial of the Canton Township woman, who is accused of causing the September 2006 death of 2-year-old foster daughter, is scheduled to begin Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court in Detroit.

Poole, 42, has been charged with felony murder, first-degree child abuse and involuntary manslaughter in the death of Allison Newman.

Her attorney, Mark Satawa, had attempted to convince the court to toss out statements that Poole made to police in the aftermath of

the toddler's injuries. After the child was rushed to the hospital, police officials say Poole offered multiple explanations for the girl's injuries including that she had bumped her head in bed, fell in a bathtub and fell from a vanity. Her last story was that the child accidentally fell over a second-story balcony during a game of "whirlybird."

Poole, who has maintained that Allison's death was an accident, has the support of friends who say she and her husband were thrilled to have

the pretty, bubbly girl in their home.

Allison's father, Kenneth Newman, has been recently released from a state prison and plans to attend the trial with his parents, Ken and Debbie Newman of Westland, who have been present at Poole's pre-trial hearings.

Rebecca Worden, Kenneth Newman's sister, said her whole family, but especially her brother, is anticipating the court proceedings.

"He's terrified," she said. "We all are because we are going to learn a lot of what we don't know. He is very nervous."

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Canton Township engineer Anne Naszradi (left) and longtime Canton resident Joan Lager walk along part of the new trail system that is still under construction along the Lower Rouge River. Lager used to ride horses in the area.

## Blazing a new kind of trail

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

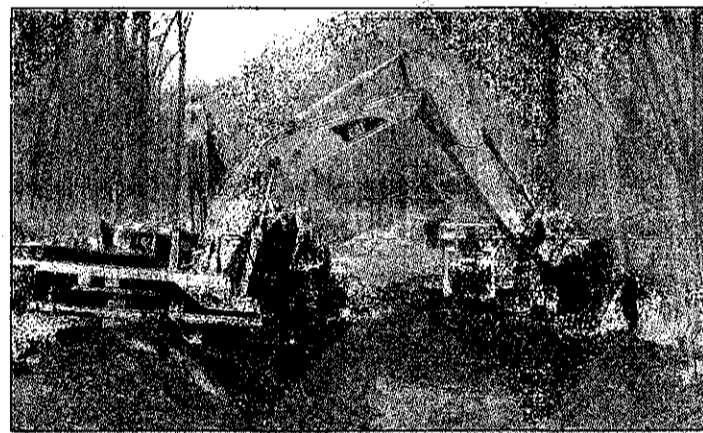
Construction crews are moving full speed ahead on Canton's latest recreational foray — a trail that will traverse one of the township's last wooded corridors and provide a new kind of opportunity for residents.

The first phase of the Lower Rouge Recreation Trail, which will be constructed of a crushed stone/slag-like material, is expected to be completed this spring. It will run west along the Lower Rouge River from the power lines of the ITC corridor (near Lilley) to just east of Sheldon. That's a total of about 2 1/2 miles of trail.

Ultimately, plans are for the trail to connect the area around the Summit near Canton Center Road all the way to the recreational trail that runs along I-25, which is in the midst of current and planned repairs. When the new trail is done, users will have about six miles of trail to take advantage of.

In addition to the trail itself, a trailhead area is being constructed off of Morton Taylor Road just north of Michigan Avenue. It will be the main access point for the trail.

According to Canton engineer Anne Naszradi, who is the project manager overseeing



Near Lilley Road, work crews work to install new sewer pipe, which will run underneath the new trail along the Rouge River.



Naszradi

construction of the new trail, a grand opening is planned for June 7 to coincide with the annual Rouge Rescue/River Day event.

Naszradi said the new trail will give residents access to one of the most unique natural areas in the entire township. It is part of the Lower Rouge Parkway, county-owned park land that is difficult to access, especially in Canton, where it covers 267 acres.

"I'm thrilled about this. I've lived here 19 years, and most people I talk to don't even know this area exists in

### RECREATION TRAIL MEETING

**What:** The Lower Rouge Recreation Advisory Group meeting  
**When:** 7 p.m., Jan. 9  
**Where:** Summit on the Park Meeting is open to all who want to be involved or learn more about the new recreation trail being constructed. It is scheduled to open this spring.  
**More information:** People can join the group by e-mailing cantontrails-owner@yahoo.com.

Canton," she said. Brad Sharp, who is with Canton Leisure Services, said

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## Saying goodbye

### Library to host party for longtime director

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
STAFF WRITER



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This week will be longtime Canton Public Library director Jean Tabor's last on the job. Library officials are throwing her a retirement party on Jan. 11.

to meet our new director but we will all miss (Tabor) tremendously."

The library board has selected Eva Davis,

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Canton library officials are inviting the public to whip out the tissues with them when they celebrate the retirement of the library's longtime director, Jean Tabor, on Jan. 11.

"We all know there will be some emotional moments," said Marcia Barker, Canton Public Library program coordinator. "(Tabor) is not just my boss, she's my friend."

The celebration for Tabor, who is retiring after a quarter century of service, is scheduled from 3-5:30 p.m. in the library's community room at 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

A former teacher, Tabor of Canton has been with the library since it was housed on the third floor of the township administration building and is credited for keeping it moving ahead of the times.

"She definitely set a standard," said Jim Fausone, a library board member.

Barker, who has worked alongside Tabor for 20 years, agreed.

"She is the heart and soul of the library and her vision has made the library what it is," she said. "She has innovative thinking and she is never satisfied with the status quo. We are all on pins and needles and excited

## Circuit judge eases gag order in murder case

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Parents and friends of the two teenagers accused in the murder and beheading of a River Rouge man are once again free to talk about the case.

Wayne County Circuit Judge Annette Berry lifted a gag order imposed in November on the families of Jean Pierre Orlewicz and

Alexander Letkemann by 35th District Judge Michael Gerou.

The judge did, however, continue the gag on lawyers and law enforcement officials connected to the case.

Orlewicz, 17, a Canton High School senior who lives in Plymouth Township, and Letkemann, an 18-year-old Westland resident and former Livonia Churchill student, face first-degree murder and mutilation of a corpse charges in connection with the Nov. 7

death of 26-year-old Daniel Sorensen of River Rouge.

If convicted, they face life in prison without possibility of parole.

Gerou had issued the gag order Nov. 29 after a motion made by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office and supported by Orlewicz's attorney, Joseph Niskar.

The motion came in the wake of a press conference and several publicized comments made by Peter Letkemann,

Alexander's father, in support of his son.

The teenagers, who are being held without bond, go to trial April 7.

In the same order, Berry said any negotiated plea must be entered by Feb. 1.

A call to Raymond Cassar, the lawyer for Letkemann who vigorously opposed Gerou's original gag order, was not returned.

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DETROIT NEWS POOL PHOTO

Defendant Jean Pierre Orlewicz, 17, with attorney James Thomas, was in 35th District Court Monday.

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# Fieger fans thrilled by lunch with lawyer

Dining with the Stars closed out 2007 with a special luncheon for Livonia residents Judy Robitaille and her 84-year-old mother, June Robitaille.

The two women dined with nationally prominent attorney Geoffrey Fieger at the Farmington Hills Buddy's. It was the longest "star lunch" to date, according to Marcy Brontman, Buddy's spokeswoman.

"We had such a wonderful time," an enthusiastic Judy Robitaille wrote after the mid-December luncheon. "He was so cordial and nice to my mother. Thank you so much for selecting us," she wrote, adding it was "one of the top five days" of her mother's life.

Fieger's staff gave the women a tour of his newly renovated office in Southfield before heading to Buddy's courtesy of a limo provided by All Class Transportation & Limousine Services.

"They were in Geoff Fieger heaven," Brontman said of Buddy's.

"They had wine and pizza and lots of conversation. Geoff's wife, Keenie, showed up later in the lunch and they all talked some more. They closed out the afternoon lunch crowd. It was a real moment."

June Robitaille was one of five finalists for lunch with Fieger. She was nominated by her daughter, Judy, who submitted the following:

"I am entering this contest in hopes of surprising my 84-year-old mother who has forever been a Geoffrey Fieger fan. My mother's first name is June, as was Geoff's late mother, and I have a feeling that my mother is a lot like June Fieger was. She is spirited, somewhat rebellious and not at all afraid to speak the truth. When Geoff ran for the Democratic nomination for governor, my mother eagerly acted as 'lookout' while I scouted out strategic locations to place campaign lawn signs on his behalf. My mom admires him greatly and would be thrilled."

In addition to lunch and a limo ride, June Robitaille received a \$100 gift certificate to the Reaver Diamond Co. in Southfield and a dance exhibition courtesy of Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Bloomfield Hills.

Buddy's donated \$500 to Childhelp in Fieger's name. Based in Southfield, Childhelp Michigan is a

regional branch of Childhelp created to meet the growing demand for quality services for abused, neglected and at-risk youth in southeast Michigan.

Buddy's Pizza reviews all entries for "Dining With The Stars" and selects the top four to five "fan" letters. The stars featured for the month make the final selection.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

December Dining with the Stars winner Judy Robitaille, left, and her mother June Robitaille share lunch with attorney Geoffrey Fieger at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills.

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the former associate director of public services for the Ann Arbor District Library, to replace Tabor. Davis officially started the new job on Jan. 2, but Tabor is staying on until Friday to help with her transition.

"(Tabor) is a hard act to follow," said Davis, a Plymouth Township resident.

During the celebration for Tabor, there will be several special recognitions. Those presentations will begin at

4:30 p.m.

"This is going to be bitter-sweet for us," Barker said.

The library, which has revamped under Tabor's watch, has 75,000 card-carrying members.

Tabor has said that she's leaving the library with good memories.

"The staff is wonderful and our volunteers have been great to work with," she said. "We've had fun together and I know I've had the best library job in the state of Michigan."

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## Sessions to focus on benefits of upcoming bowling championship

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is trying to gear up business owners and community members for the upcoming USBC Women's Bowling Championship tournament.

The United States Bowling Congress tournament will run daily from April 10 to July 6 and is expected to crank \$43,000,000 into the area economy.

The Chamber is hosting two informational sessions on Tuesday help people get ready for the event, especially business owners who would like to

learn how to take advantage of economic opportunities associated with the tournament.

The morning session starts at 9:30 a.m. and the afternoon session begins at 1:30 p.m.

They will both take place at Super Bowl of Canton, 45100 Ford.

A Chamber representative said the goal of the sessions are to teach business owners how to maximize their potential during the tournament.

To RSVP for one of the sessions, call the Chamber at (734) 453-4040.

## MLK essay contest

Express your thoughts about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and you could win prizes in an essay contest for middle school and high school students.

The contest is sponsored by the Canton Public Library, Friends of the Canton Public Library and the Canton Observer and is open to students who are Canton residents or attend a public or private school within the Plymouth-Canton school district.

High school students can choose either of two topics for their 750-1000 word essay.

■ When you look around the Canton community, do you see any relevance to Dr. Martin Luther King's dream?

■ Dr. Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi both practiced some forms of civil disobedience. In your opinion, under what conditions is civil disobedience morally acceptable?

Middle school students are required to write 500-750 words on either of two topics:

■ Has Dr. Martin Luther King's dream been realized?

■ If Dr. Martin Luther King were alive today, what current issues would he be involved in?

U. S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to the first, second and third place finisher in each age category. The entry deadline has been extended to 9 p.m., Jan. 13. For complete contest guidelines visit [www.cantonpl.org/aboutus/cplnews/kingcomp.pdf](http://www.cantonpl.org/aboutus/cplnews/kingcomp.pdf).

## Seeking out 'Young Marines'

The Canton Young Marines are looking for a few good boys and girls ages 8 through 17, to join the unit. Upon joining the Canton Young Marine Unit, youth undergo a 26 hour orientation program, spread out over several weekly meetings. This orientation program is affectionately called "Boot Camp." The youth learn general subjects such as history, customs, and courtesies, close

order drill, physical fitness, and military rank structure.

After graduating from Young Marines "Boot Camp" children have the opportunity to learn more new skills, earn rank, wear the Young Marine uniform and work toward ribbon awards. Young Marines earn ribbons for achievement in areas such as leadership, community service, swimming, academic excellence, CPR, first aid, and drug resistance education.

Children from Canton and all surrounding communities are welcome to join. The group, which is not a recruiting tool for the military, meets at Summit on the Park in Canton every Monday evening from 5-7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Commander Charles Volker by phone at (734) 981-5059 or visit the Web site [www.cantonyoungmarines.com](http://www.cantonyoungmarines.com). The first 25 children to respond will be accepted.

## 'Canton Follies' auditions

Destination Theatre will hold open auditions for its musical production of the 'Canton Follies, a journey through the heyday of rock music and including songs from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

Open Auditions will take place Jan. 14-15, with singing auditions at 7:30 p.m. and dancing auditions at 8:30 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill (attend one session only). You may audition as a singer (7:30-8:30 p.m.), dancer (8:30-9:30 p.m.) or both (7:30-9:30 p.m.).

Enter the Village Theater through the stage door (off Presidential Way) at the rear of the building. Note that some parking areas behind the theater are restricted to area residents or theater staff.

There is no fee to audition, and no participation fee for those cast in the show.

Singers should prepare 16 bars of a song that fits the theme of the show (rock 'n' roll hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s), and bring sheet music if you have it. We may choose your song for the show or suggest another song if you are cast.

Dancers: there is no preparation necessary for the dance audition, but come dressed to move.

For more information, send an e-mail to [info@destination-theatre.org](mailto:info@destination-theatre.org).



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The All Star treatment Nancy Wittl of Livonia is the winner of the Observer & Eccentric and Mirror Newspapers 'Treat Me Like An All Star' contest. Wittl receives a six-hour personal limousine service for up to 10 passengers courtesy of All Star Transportation. In addition, she gets a basket that includes gift certificates from Don Thomas Sporthaus and The Shirt Box, a Steuben crystal hand warmer from Schubot Jewellers and an assortment of the first officially licensed college head phones and remotes from North American Licensing Company.



## Teen overcomes, earns Eagle Scout rank

Canton's Ronald Michael Askew, Jr. (second from left) recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor for a member of the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scout Troop 854 Committee held an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Ronald on Dec. 17 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Canton. Ronald has had a difficult year with the onset of Graves Disease, which last year went undiagnosed for his entire senior year at Canton High. He is currently studying illustration at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit as a freshman student. Ronald's Eagle Scout project consisted of refurbishing a Logo booth at Canton High, where he was a member of the football and track teams, as well as band. With the help of other volunteers, he cleaned up and painted the booth, which is used during athletic and other outdoor events. The last Eagle merit badge he worked on was a grueling, day-long 50 mile bike ride, which ultimately lead to completing the requirements for Eagle Scout. Committee members in the photo include Frank Seary (seated), and (back row from left) Rick Stoner, Askew, John Kolwaski, Don Ray, and Chuck Cheek.

## Grief support group

The Sharing & Caring Coffee Hour is an ongoing grief support group for widows and widowers hosted by Heartland Hospice. The group is held 10-11 a.m. at Heartland Healthcare Center, 4701 N. Lilley Road, Canton.

The focus of the group is on

the later stages of grief, with an emphasis on learning to live with the loss.

This group is held the first and third Wednesday of the month and is open to anyone grieving the loss of a spouse. There is no charge. For information, contact Ann Christensen, toll-free at (888) 973-1145.

## ON THE AGENDA

### Van Buren Board of Education

The board will hold a special meeting/work study session at 7 p.m., Jan. 7 in the Administration Building Board Room, 555 W. Columbia Avenue, in Belleville. The board will discuss a new Belleville High School proposal and sinking fund option. The board will also present new elementary boundary information; discuss an Alternative Education facility option and provide a strategic plan update. For more information, call (734) 697-9123.

### Canton Township Board of Trustees

The Canton Township Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m., Jan. 8 at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Agenda items include:

- Appointment to the elec-

tion board of canvassers.

■ First reading of repeal of chapter 2, Article IV, Division 3, Sections 2-

181 through 2-186: Canton Council for Community Excellence (Ordinance 153).

■ Purchase copiers for Summit on the Park and Pheasant Run golf club.

■ Renew Oakland Fuel contract for gas and diesel for parks and golf maintenance.

■ Award purchase order for 2008 Leisure Services publication. (cls)

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# Family balance sheet first step to getting organized

**Dear Rick: One of my New Year's resolutions is to be more organized when it comes to finances. My problem is I don't know where to start. Any ideas?**

It is a great resolution. Being organized will also make you more efficient with money. You will have more money in your pocket, exactly where it belongs.

This an excellent time to get started because over the next few weeks you will receive a variety of financial and tax statements which are key in helping you become better organized.

The first step is to do a family balance sheet, which is a listing of all your assets and liabilities. It is hard to do anything unless you know where you are starting from. A family balance sheet also lets you monitor progress by compar-



Money Matters  
Rick Bloom

ing balance sheets from one period to the next. In preparing a personal balance sheet, don't worry about collectibles and personal mementos. Except in rare cases, these items don't need to be included. When preparing a family balance sheet, be realistic about the value of your home. It's not what you think your house is worth, but rather what you can sell it for on the open market. Home values have plummeted in Michigan over the last few years and your balance sheet should reflect that. The difference between your assets and

liabilities is your net worth. It is important to put on the list the amount of liabilities and the terms (i.e. interest rate and length of loan).

While getting your financial house in order, I also recommend you figure out what it costs to live for a month using a cash-flow statement. This is a listing of what comes in and what goes out on a monthly basis. It's essential to good financial planning to know what it costs to live a month. A cash-flow statement allows you to determine what your increased cost of living is on a yearly basis.

One thing everyone should do is prepare a record keeping system. Important documents should be kept in one location and someone should know how to access that information in case of an emergency. In addition, good record keep-

ing helps when it comes time to prepare a tax return.

Getting and keeping one's financial house in order is not easy. In addition, for most it's not a task that they can assign to someone else or even hire someone to do. However, the benefits are substantial.

One last note. It is important to recognize we do not have as many safety nets in our society as we used to, so it's imperative to keep your financial house in order. There is no time like the present to get started.

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

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## Trial date set for pair accused of murder, dumping body

Maurice Brantley of Canton and Tracy Lynch of Taylor are scheduled to stand trial Feb. 7 for the death of David John Owen. Both men are charged with first-degree murder and will go before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Jeanne Stempien.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Christine Kowal declined to comment on the case but said the date of the trial may change. A final conference is set for Jan. 18 before Stempien.

Brantley and Lynch are accused of beating Owen with a shovel inside of Lynch's garage. Brantley is then accused of dumping Owen's corpse in a grassy area off of Lotz Road, south of Michigan Avenue, where he was later found by a township teen on Aug. 8.

In his statement to police, Brantley admitted to hitting Owen, who had been living with Lynch.

Tiffany L. Parks

## Summit employee reports suspicious man

A Summit on the Park official reported to police Wednesday that a man had entered the recreational facility a day earlier and began asking suspicious questions.

The man, who approached a Summit employee shortly before 1 p.m., first inquired whether memberships could be paid by credit card and then asked if cash was accepted. When he was told that both forms of payment were available, he began to reference the cash payments and

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asked the employee: "Aren't you afraid of being held up?"

The employee did not respond and the man then left the building. The employee has said that she had never seen the man before and doesn't believe he is a Summit member.

### Bike ripped off

A township woman has reported that her son's bicycle

was stolen Monday.

The woman said her son rode his Magna mountain bike to a friend's home on the 7200 block of Parkway and stayed for an hour.

When he attempted to go home, he discovered that his bike, which had been parked outside the residence, was gone.

The maroon-colored bike had a blue bicycle chain and a lock on its frame. It was valued at \$100.

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### MAKING THE WHITE IMPRESSIONS

When it comes to knowing the value of an attractive smile, men are certainly no different from women. In fact, according to one recent survey, about seven out of ten men indicated that white teeth and a good hair style are their two most important facial features. According to a majority of the men surveyed, having white teeth was a critical factor when trying to make a great impression on a client or potential employer. This is quite understandable in light of the fact that eye contact and a pleasing smile are probably the first two things we notice about someone. Work aside, nearly half the men surveyed indicated that white teeth are a deciding factor for a second date.

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P.S. One in five men in the survey mentioned above said that he could not bring himself to kiss someone with yellow teeth.

## Michigan Eye Doctor Helps Legally Blind

**Dr. Sheldon Smith fits special glasses to help those with macular degeneration and other eye conditions keep reading and driving.**

By Elena Lombardi

Most of us take things like reading, watching TV or playing cards for granted. But poor vision from conditions like macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetes or cataracts makes these tasks difficult or even impossible. When people have insufficient vision to do the things they want to do, they have low vision.

Today Michigan Optometrist Dr. Sheldon Smith has the answers many of these people have been seeking. Dr. Smith, a Low Vision Specialist, helps people with these types of eye diseases see better. A Fellow of the International Academy of Low Vision Specialists, Dr. Smith is one of a select group of doctors serving the visually impaired.

"People don't know that there are experienced doctors who can help them with specialized low vision care," says Dr. Smith. "Many people are told by their own doctors that nothing more can be done for their eye condition, but there are ways to improve vision" says Dr. Smith. "We fit special devices to help patients meet their various visual goals."

Patients often end up using weak, clumsy handheld magnifiers trying to help themselves see better. Conversely, Dr. Smith prescribes hands free devices that are easier to use. "We use the same

telescopic devices surgeons use during operations," says Dr. Smith. "That's how powerful and convenient they are.

Special prismatic reading glasses and microscopes help make reading a little easier. Telescopic glasses primarily focus on distance objects like TV, passing neighbors or scenery. Telescopes can also be adapted to closer tasks like playing cards or computers. "Telescopes can even help people meet the vision requirement for driving" Dr. Smith explained. Michigan is one of the 46 states that allow bioptic telescopic glasses for driving.

Mr. Charles Willim, age 81, of Taylor came to get his driver license restored after macular degeneration reduced his vision to 20/70. Dr. Smith fit him with special driving telescopes that improved his vision to 20/40. A few weeks later Charles passed his road test and is now a licensed driver again. "Those telescopic glasses are pretty darn good" he said.

Buddy Standafer, age 70, of Westland had diabetic eye problems. He came to reinstate his driver license and read better. His regular vision as 20/200 but with special driving telescopes he saw 20/50. Prismatic reading glasses got him reading newsprint. Two months later his license was restored. "Now I see the traffic lights much better. I am happy to be on the road again. I tell a lot of people about Dr. Smith" Buddy said.



Buddy Standafer wearing driving telescopes

Dr. Smith also advises patients on using sun filters and nutritional supplements to prevent further vision loss. Special glasses and telescopes range in price from \$600 to \$2,500. "Every patient is unique, with different amounts of vision and individual goals," says Dr. Smith. "I strive to help patients resume doing what matters most to them. Meeting patient goals with suitable solutions ultimately improves independence and quality of life."

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OUR VIEWS

## Airport city is hope for future

The future is in the sky. At least that's what many Wayne County leaders are hoping.

County Executive Robert Ficano has become the leading area evangelist for something called an "aerotropolis." This is the term used by John Kasarda, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise and professor of management at the Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina. Kasarda sees a bright future for communities that develop around their airports, in the way past communities developed around seaports and railroad centers. His message has resonated here.

The argument goes that Wayne County is a prime location for a world-class airport city. The county has two airports along I-94 with a lot of open land for development. The idea is that high tech companies in need of quick delivery and warehousing will locate around airports with international connections. This will spur other development — light industrial, retail, entertainment and residential.

An "aerotropolis" will serve the needs of the auto industry, but it will also attract the new cutting edge businesses that will lead us into a more stable economic future. The location of the airports, centered between the state's largest urban area and its leading research university, make it ideal.

Ficano, Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and others have also been pushing for greater economic ties with China and its immense marketing potential for whatever products develop along the airport corridor. World trade and airport development are critically linked.

Initial steps have been taken as Detroit Renaissance has put the aerotropolis at the top of its business plan for the future.

At a time when despair seems to have gripped Southeast Michigan in a death clinch, it's good to know that local leaders are looking to the sky and seeing a brighter future.

## Repealing raises absurd

The recent attacks on the Canton Township Board of Trustees for members' decision to give themselves a 3-percent raise ("Residents trying to repeal raises for elected officials," Dec. 16) were expected, as they always are, but trying to repeal the raises has gone past plain silly and into the realm of the absurd.

It appears that all parties agree the board deserves the raise, but somehow the board picked the "wrong time" to give itself the raise. In this time of economic turmoil in Michigan, the board's action was somehow "insensitive" when so many Canton residents are not in the best of financial positions.

I can see anger at CEOs awarding themselves millions when their companies are heading for bankruptcy, but I cannot see getting angry over a deserved and planned 3-percent raise amounting to around \$11,000 total.

May I posit the idea that there is no right time for public officials to give themselves raises and there never will be a right time; people complaining about the raises are people that complain about any and all raises that elected officials grant themselves no matter how miniscule the raise or how good or bad the economy.

These same people feel that elected public servants are just that, servants that should work for servant wages. They tend not to see these individuals as real people with real lives, real bills to pay and real kids to raise.

Elected office is not for everyone. Living from election to election is not for everyone. All you can do is the best job possible, hoping the electorate sees the results and votes to allow you to continue your good work.

Getting mad at Canton's elected officials for one's financial misfortune when they had nothing to do with the cause(s) of that misfortune is unfair and, quite frankly, smacks of envy and serves no positive purpose whatsoever.

Janusz M. Szyszko  
Canton

## Economy can't support raises

Elected Canton Township officials giving themselves raises is "purely politics," just as Mr. Yack is quoted — there is no more appropriate comment.

What isn't purely politics is the 200-plus homes under tax foreclosure in Canton, or the 150-plus homes under mortgage foreclosure, or those of us training our overseas replacements and losing our jobs in Canton. Many longtime Canton residents who called us are also elderly and are afraid of losing their homes to rising taxes. Many called who have had pay cuts and have not had raises in years, some of them are doing the job of three to four people as their co-workers are being let go.

Various residents are on eggshells and worried about losing their jobs. Many also called who have had to put their kids on the school lunch programs — even local church partries are struggling to keep up with demand.

Shame on Canton elected officials — no one has made a motion to pull the raises for the year. It is evident we all need to strive to run for public office and make it a lifetime career — it's the only job where there is a guaranteed pension, raises and benefits for life. Canton needs a board that determines whether or not officials have met their goals and whether or not the local economy can support raises.

Our local politicians are jumping on the bandwagon and only keeping an eye on larger homes going up in Canton — even though many of those have also fallen to foreclosure; the rest of us remain faceless.

We need to do away with Canton Township officials voting themselves raises just because they can. We will present our signed petitions to Canton officials in protest, but we know that we will be dismissed, just as those residents present at the vote. The petition drive was for all residents who have lost their homes or jobs, are losing their homes and/or jobs, or residents who are just struggling to make ends meet these last few years — our residents did this for you. Hang in there. We all need to

LETTERS

remember that elections are coming up in November and your messages can still be sent.

H. Hudak  
Canton

## Temple isn't compatible

Certainly it is troubling that some of the comments made at the meeting to discuss the proposed Hindu Temple were considered inappropriate by some of the attendees. However, equally as troubling is the fact that they were painted as prejudicial, intolerant and racial by supporters of this building, and as bigoted by their attorney, Bryan Amann, in an all too obvious attempt to gain leverage to get this inappropriate building and site plan approved. These unsavory tactics must be recognized for what they are.

Blatant pandering to create a feeling of guilt in the community for just asking for what is right and responsible. The issue is not the expansion by the Hindu Temple to accommodate an increased membership. The focus should and must solely be on whether this building is compatible with the neighborhoods into which it would be built. It is not and, together with its proposed location, deep into the surrounding neighborhoods, is a sufficient and compelling reason to reject this plan.

The Planning Commission is doing the job it is supposed to do. Assure that inappropriate buildings and site plans are rejected. Allowing this plan to be implemented will have a very negative effect on the surrounding homeowners' quality of life, ability to enjoy their property, and will certainly depreciate their property values.

The action of Mr. Amann should be a wakeup call for all the residents of Canton as to the influence special interests try to exert in our community regardless of how tawdry the means. There should be concern also over Mr. Yack's comments that the community needs to be more receptive to a variety of architectural styles. I'm wondering if both Mr. Amann and Mr. Yack would be receptive to this type of construction in their "backyard?" But I guess that's not a concern since Mr.

Amann and Mr. Yack are next-door neighbors and enjoy the view from a couple of the most desirable lots that back up to the Pheasant Run Golf Course.

Thomas P. Gamache  
Canton

## Move election to even years

The Plymouth-Canton board voted to move the school board election to May of every other year. This should save \$100,000 every other year.

The problem is that \$50,000 of savings was left on the table. By moving the election to even years in November, there could be an additional savings of \$50,000 every other year. This is the action that should be taken to get maximum savings.

Is there some kind of connection to the Schoolcraft College board that prevents Plymouth-Canton from moving the election to November? The reasons stated in the article for not moving the election to November were vague and not supported by any actual data. Should we be making decisions based solely on opinions?

Thank you and that is what I think.

Guy Bellemare  
student, Salem High School


## Public isn't open checkbook

I do not agree with the school board's decision on moving board elections. The fact that all cost could have been saved by matching the elections in November, and the board thinks that it did a great job, proves the fact that they act like all politicians do with an open check book. Trustee Sneiderman's idea that the board isn't political is a joke. Did the thought of putting that \$200,000 they could have saved toward books for the middle or elementary schools, instead of having them share books, cross their minds?

I can bet they will try to get some funding for the school project on the next election again. They need to learn the public isn't an open bank account.

Rohan Peters  
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**TRAIL**  
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Residents have been clamoring for trails, so this project makes sense. Once its done, he said it will be one of the real jewels of the township's park system.

"When we had our 5-year master plan recently, by far the number one thing residents wanted was more trails," he said. "This gives us that opportunity for passive recreation. It gives us something we didn't have. We've got lots of parks, but this takes us to another whole level."

In addition to walking, hiking and biking, Sharp said the new trail could be used for cross country skiing in the winter, special events, and possibly even for fishing (there are possible plans for a barrier free fishing deck).

Another group interested in getting involved with the project is the Michigan Mountain Bikers Association. Member Gary Anderson is a Canton resident and has worked on laying out bike trails in the Brighton State Recreation Area, as well as parks in Ann Arbor and Novi. Anderson has

had discussions with township officials about doing the same along the new trail system.

Anderson is proposing beginner to intermediate skill level trails with possible multiple loops starting with about 3-5 miles of trails and adding more in the future. He said members of his group could also act as volunteers and maintain the trails.

There is also a Lower Rouge Recreation Advisory Group made up primarily of residents, which is accepting members. They will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Summit on the Park.

Bob Belair, the township's environmental engineer, has also worked extensively on the project. He said the township has applied for money from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, so they can build six foot bridges across the river, which will allow them to connect the different phases of the trail. The Department of Natural Resources has approved the request, but it must also be approved by the State Legislature before Canton will see any money. If that happens, the township will get the money in 2009.

Once everything is done, users will get an up close look at forested wetland and upland areas containing plenty of native plant and animal species. While he likes the recreational aspects of the trail, he is just as excited about the educational possibilities. He hopes users come away with a new way of looking at nature.

"I think the main thing about this is going to be education. We're already going to have school groups come down here. And we're looking for other educational opportunities, as well, such as informational signage like we have a Flodin Park," Belair said.

One of the goals is to work with local scouting groups to build and maintain wildlife habitat projects in the area.

Longtime Canton resident Joan Lager is excited about the project. In her younger years, she rented horses from the Hawkins family stables and rode them in very area where the trail is currently being built.

"This is the final frontier of the township," she said. "This is the Canton I remember when I was little. This is a really neat project."

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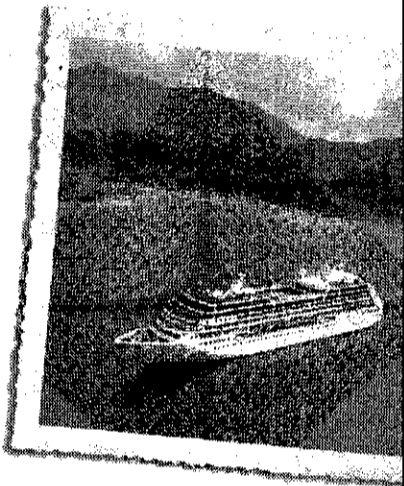
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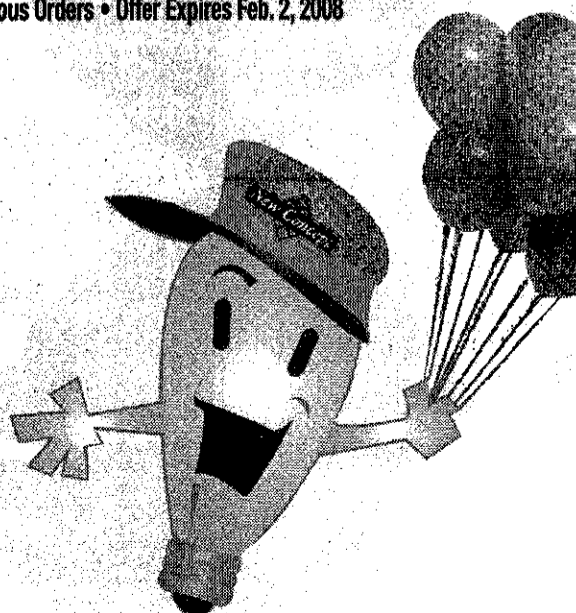
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## Cougars 20, Ignition 10



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Detroit Ignition forward Jamar Beasley gets a lift from teammate Ricardinho after his goal knotted Friday night's game against visiting California at 2-2. The Cougars used a fourth-quarter goal explosion to win 20-10.



Ignition forward Ryan Mack tries to dig a ball off the boards against California's Lee Williams.

## CALIFORNIA BLIZZARD

### Cougars storm net in 4th, bury Ignition

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Friday night's Major Indoor Soccer League showdown between California and Detroit started with a Furrey (Mike) and ended with a flurry (of Cougar goals).

Detroit Lions wide receiver Mike Furrey, a resident of Canton, got the ball rolling by performing the ceremonial opening kick.

But it was a fourth-quarter roll by the Cougars' soccer version of the "West Coast" offense that led to their convincing 20-10 triumph over the host Ignition before an announced sellout crowd of 3,929 at Compuware Arena.

The visitors broke open a tight contest with 10 fourth-quarter points to pull away.

The Cougars improved to 7-4 with the win while the first-place Ignition slipped to 8-4 heading into Saturday's game at Newark.

California's Semir Mesanovic was the game's MVP as he deposited three rockets into the back of the net.

Brighton resident Droo Callahan paced the Ignition with a hat-trick of his own.

The game proved to be a happy homecoming for ex-Ignition goalkeeper Sanaldo, who frustrated his former mates by making 46 saves.

Danny Waltman took the loss between the pipes for Detroit.

A bad omen greeted the Ignition 1:45 into the game when a Callahan goal was waved off by the officials, who had whistled California for a foul milliseconds before the score.

Five minutes after the disallowed goal, California broke the ice with a Brian Farber two-pointer from Naldo.

Detroit's Jamar Beasley knotted the game at 2-all with 3:39 left in the first quarter when he ripped a low liner past Sanaldo from a seemingly impossible angle tight against the boards to the goalie's left.

Beasley's man-advantage net-finder was assisted by Ricardinho.

The game was deadlocked at

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## Sidelines

### YMCA hoop

The Plymouth YMCA winter basketball leagues are now forming for children between the ages of 4 and 14 years old. The session will run from Jan. 14 through March 14 with one practice and one game each week.

The league fee is \$77 for program members and \$109 for community members.

All participants are required to purchase a \$15 YMCA youth sports reversible jersey. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit [www.ymcadetroit.org](http://www.ymcadetroit.org) or call (734) 453-2904.

### Lil' Kickers

High Velocity Sports in Canton is set to launch Lil' Kickers, a nationally recognized non-competitive, introductory youth soccer program for boys and girls between the ages of 18 months and 9 years old. Classes begin Monday and cost \$12.50 per class.

A schedule of classes is available at [www.hvsports.com](http://www.hvsports.com). Those who register for an entire season will receive a free uniform (jersey and shorts).

Lil' Kickers uses the world's most popular sport as a tool to teach kids about the importance of teamwork and cooperation. The program was developed by soccer professionals working alongside child-development experts.

### Spotlight on PCEP wrestling

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park rival wrestling programs Canton and Plymouth will square off in a match under the spotlight on Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. in Canton's Phase III gymnasium.

Both teams opened WLAA Western Division action with victories.

The match will unfold under a spotlight.

### PCS girls lacrosse

Informational meetings for the Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls lacrosse team will be held Jan. 24 and Feb. 7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria. The PCS Lady Warriors will have varsity and junior-varsity squads this spring.

Tryouts for the teams will be held March 10-14 from 5:30-7 p.m. at East Middle School. Students must attend all five tryouts to make the team.

A sports physical must be on file with the student's home athletic department before they can participate in tryouts.

The cost for tryouts is \$10, which includes all five dates.

For more information, visit [www.pcs-lady-warriors.com](http://www.pcs-lady-warriors.com).

## Rock grapplers third at Salem Invitational

See complete results on Page B6.

Salem turned in a performance worthy of a bronze medal at the 15-team Salem Varsity Invitational Dec. 29.

The Rocks placed third in the highly competitive field, earning 156.50 points, 14.5 less than champion Richmond. Monroe was the runner-up with 163 points.

Lincoln Park (126) and Dexter (121) rounded out the top five spots while Plymouth was seventh with 96 points.

A pair of Rocks proved to be the best in their respective weight classes: Kevin Hayter took gold at 130 pounds as did Jeremy Epley at 160.

Hayter defeated Monroe's Sean Turner, 15-12, in his final match while Epley nipped Lakeland's Max Hill, 8-7.

Salem's Austin Root and Kevin Bennett came within one victory of taking the 171-pound and 125-pound titles, respectively.

Root, who finished second, defaulted the championship match after suffering an injury while Bennett was pinned by Monroe's Zac Stevens in the gold-medal match.

A trio of Rocks earned third-place points: Alex Kemp at 135; Johannes Olind at 140; and Sam Lepper at 189.

The Wildcats' top performer was Anthony Pomerson, who placed second at 215 after falling to Dexter's Mike Swager, 3-0, in the title match.

Earning Most Valuable Wrestler medals were Monroe's Ryan Jones at 103 and Richmond's Mike Lasinski, who went 3-0 at 189.

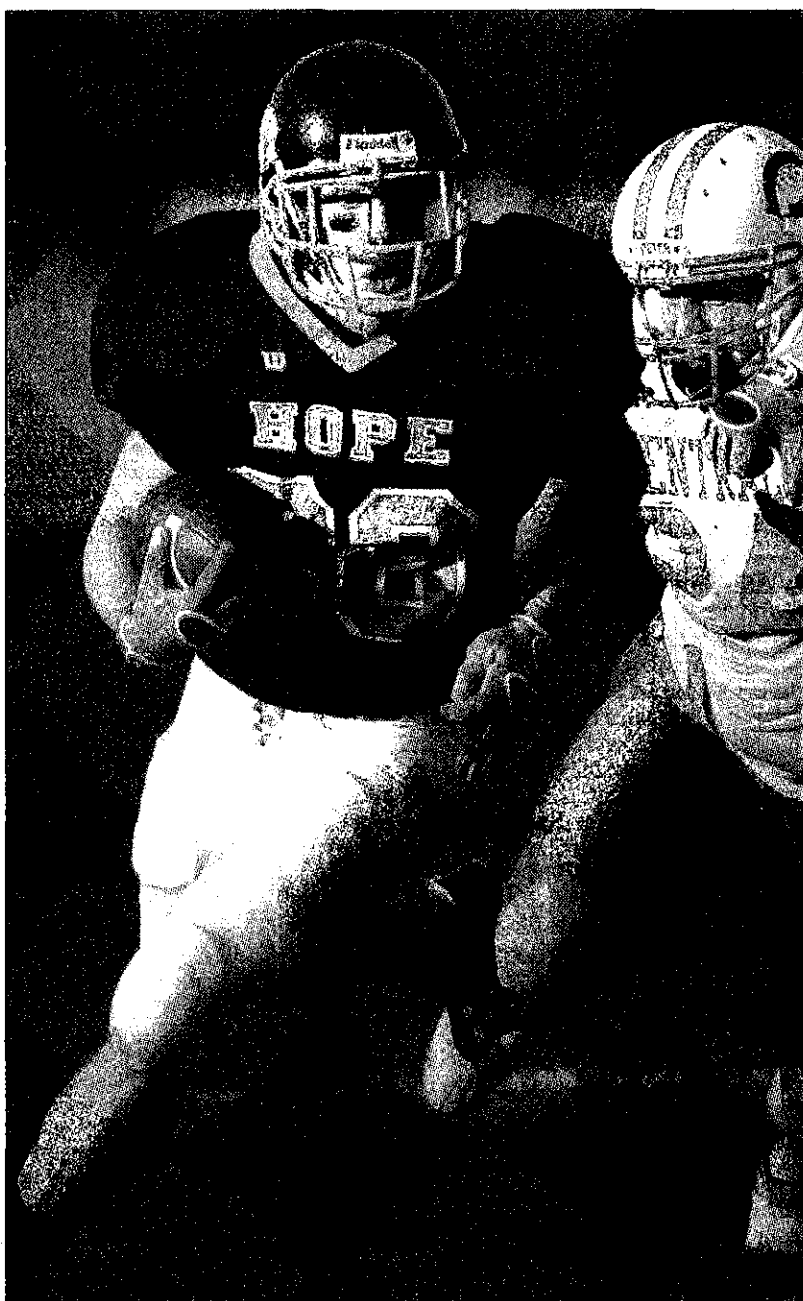


PHOTO COURTESY OF HOPE COLLEGE

Plymouth graduate Brent Jones enjoyed a banner sophomore season as a member of the Hope College football team. After getting moved from wide receiver to running back, Jones produced more than 600 total yards for the Flying Dutchmen.

## Shifting gears

### Plymouth grad Jones' move to RB pays dividends at Hope

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

When opportunity knocked this past fall, Brent Jones did more than just answer the door.

He invited it in and convinced it to stay a while.

When one of Hope College's starting running backs was suspended for the first three games of the 2007 season, Jones seized the starting spot and ran with it.

The former Plymouth High School gridiron standout churned out 632 total yards — 629 rushing and 3 receiving — in nine games.

Among his many highlights were two 100-yard-plus efforts, including a monster 37-carry/157-yard day against Tri-State (Indiana) University.

All in all, it was an incredibly successful campaign for the sophomore — especially when you consider he started his college career as a wide receiver and spent most of his prep days as a quarterback.

"I didn't get to play much last year," Jones said, reflecting on his fast-moving steps up the Flying Dutchmen's depth chart. "I was a slot receiver in a pro-set offense."

"I traveled with the team and I earned a varsity letter, but I played mostly on special teams."

Jones' big break came last spring when the Hope coaching staff shifted the speedy, elusive player to running back.

"They knew I didn't like playing receiver, so they gave me a chance at running back," said Jones, whose dad, Steve, played the position at Grand Valley State. "I moved up to No. 2 (on the depth chart) before the season started, then when our starting running back was suspended for the first three games, I was able to get the ball."

Jones didn't hesitate when asked about the biggest difference between high school and Division

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# Salem icers blank Vikings

Salem's hockey team discovered the power of "I" Friday night against Walled Lake Central.

Dave Russell's short-handed goal 3:37 into the second period was the difference-maker in the Rocks' 1-0 triumph over the Vikings in a game played at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Senior Mark Barkoff was flawless between the pipes for the winners, registering a 15-save shutout.

The victory evened Salem's record at 5-5 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. Central dropped to 3-6 overall.

With a teammate in the penalty box, Russell delivered the game-winner when he beat the Vikings' goalie top shelf with a back-hander.

"I thought we played well as a team tonight even though we were missing a couple of key players (Patrick Patton and Sam Ott)," said Salem coach Ryan Ossenmacher. "Mark Barkoff had a good game. Even though he only faced 15 shots, a good percentage of them were high-quality chances. He did an especially good job of covering the puck up and preventing rebounds."

Salem outshot their foes 25-15.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
 PCA at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
 Livonia Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 Livonia Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 11**  
 PCA at Roeper, 8:30 p.m.  
 Canton at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
 W.L. Western at Plymouth, 7 p.m.  
 Canton at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 11**  
 PCA at Roeper, 7 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Northern at Salem, 7 p.m.  
**PREP HOCKEY**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
 Canton at Plymouth at Compuware Arena, 5:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 11**  
 Salem at Canton at Arctic Edge, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 12**  
 Troy Athens at Plymouth at Farmington Hills Ice Arena, 7 p.m.  
**PREP WRESTLING**  
**Thursday, Jan. 10**  
 Plymouth at Canton, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 12**  
 Wildcat Invitational at Plymouth, 10 a.m.  
 Canton at Novi CC Varsity Invitational, 9 a.m.  
**BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**  
**Thursday, Jan. 10**  
 W.L. Northern at Plymouth at Salem, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.

Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 12**  
 Rock-Kilgore Invitational at Salem, noon  
 Plymouth at Tecumseh, noon  
**GYMNASTICS**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 8**  
 Canton at Salem at Plymouth H.S., 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9**  
 Plymouth at Walled Lake Unified, 7 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Monday, Jan. 7**  
 St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9**  
 Aquinas College at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.  
 Schoolcraft at Flint Mott CC, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 12**  
 Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 3 p.m.  
 Kirtland CC at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Monday, Jan. 7**  
 St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9**  
 Schoolcraft at Flint Mott CC, 5:30 p.m.  
 Madonna at Aquinas College, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 12**  
 Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 1 p.m.  
 Kirtland CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.  
**ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9**  
 Whalers at Saginaw Spirit, 7:11 p.m.  
**Friday, Jan. 11**  
 Whalers at Sarnia Sting, 7:35 p.m.  
**Saturday, Jan. 12**  
 Whalers vs. Erie at Compuware, 7:05 p.m.  
**MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**Friday, Jan. 11**  
 Ignition vs. Chicago at Compuware, 7:35 p.m.  
 TBA - time to be announced.

## JONES

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III college football.

"The size of the players," he emphasized. "There were some big guys out there in high school, but all the guys are big in college. I was the smallest guy out there most of the time this past year."

And Jones isn't small, relatively speaking.

"Thanks to a steady diet of lifting weights since he enrolled at Hope, he's added 20 pounds to his 5-foot-9 frame and is listed on the team's Web site at 185 pounds."

"I thought the workout program we had at Plymouth was

hard...and then I got here," Jones said with a chuckle. "The program we had at Plymouth was very good, but the one we have here is a lot more intense."

"I wasn't able to keep weight on during the season in high school, but now we lift during the season, so I've been able to keep it on."

Jones said he was sold on Hope the day he first visited the campus.

"I liked the school and the football program right away," he said. "I probably could have walked on at Grand Valley, but I thought I'd have a better shot at playing sooner here."

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## IGNITION

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4-4 at the half after Mesanovic and Detroit's Jonathan Greenfield exchanged second-period goals.

The Cougars led 10-8 after three quarters before exploding for 10 late-game points — the final six the result of triples off the feet of Marcos Chantel and Farber.

Birmingham native Ryan Mack turned in strong performance for the Ignition. The Seaholm graduate assisted on Callahan's first goal and fired a pair of lasers at the net in the

first half that Sanaldo managed to deflect.

The game served a dual purpose: it was a key match-up in the hotly contested race for the top of the MISL standings and as a fund-raiser for the Gobles, a Canton family who lost their home and most of their belongings when their house exploded following a gas leak on Nov. 19.

Four dollars from every \$19 ticket sold to the game will be donated to the family. There was also a silent auction held throughout the game to benefit the stricken family.

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### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a Bid for the Remodeling of East Middle School. Bidding documents prepared by TMP Associates, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc., 24317 Indoplex Circle, Farmington Hills, MI, 48335; (248)-427-8400; FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit; and the Builders Exchange, Lansing.

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A pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at East Middle School located at 1042 S. Mill Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Bidders are STRONGLY encouraged to attend. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. with the corresponding bid division identified on the outside of the envelope. All submissions should include 2 bid copies (1 original, 1 copy) and a valid familial disclosure statement. Bids are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center on or before 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2008 where they will be opened and read publicly. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education  
 Plymouth-Canton Community Schools  
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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2008, 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 amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

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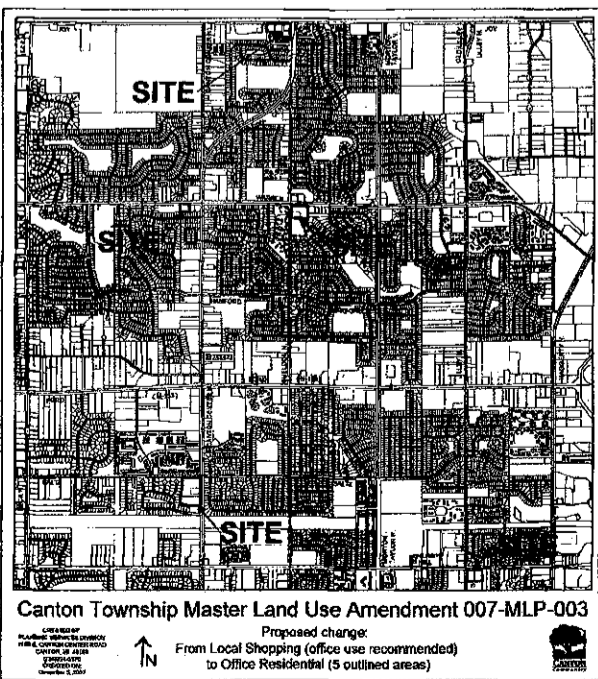
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Vic Gustafson, Chairman



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### PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2008 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 amendment to the Future Land use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

**FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT - TEXT AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND TEXT AS FOLLOWS:**

**Amend Policy 1.2.1 and create Policy 1.2.1b relative to Office Land Use as follows:**

**Policy 1.2.1a**  
 Establish a Local Shopping Land Use designation on the Future Land Use map for office and neighborhood commercial development intended to provide convenient goods and services that usually serve residents in the immediate vicinity. Local shopping Areas should be located at intersections of primary collector and arterial roadways. Intrusion of these uses into surrounding or adjacent residential areas shall be limited and local shopping areas should be spaced at least one mile apart. Office uses are encouraged to be located in tracts within local shopping areas adjacent to residential uses. Areas recommended for office use shall be indicated on the Future Land Use Map.

**Policy 1.2.1b (NEW)**  
 Establish an Office/Residential land use designation on the Future Land use map for office and condominium development. These areas should be located in areas adjacent to existing residential neighborhoods as a transition from higher intensity commercial or industrial uses. Areas designated for Office/Residential Use shall be indicated on the Future Land Use Map. Areas previously designated as "Local Shopping/Office Recommended" shall be re-designated to "Office/Residential." All areas designated on the future Land Use Map as Office/Residential shall allow for consideration of Office (O-1) and Single-Family Attached (R-6) zoning.

**Amend Policy 1.5.2 and 1.5.3 relative to the Mixed Use designation**

**Policy 1.5.2**  
 The Mixed Use designation shall allow for the consideration of Light Industrial Research (LI-R), Office (O-1), and Regional commercial (C-3) and Multiple Family-Residential (MR) zoning, pursuant to the standard criteria for rezoning, and Proper transitions from one zoning district to another shall be maintained.

**Policy 1.5.3**  
 Use of the Planned Development District (PDD) option is encouraged to allow flexibility of use, layout and design. The PDD option also promotes clustering to foster preservation of open space and natural resources. Maximum residential densities shall be based on the maximum allowable density permitted by the underlying zoning district, calculated by the net acreage in each zoning district. Residential uses may not be considered in any area designated Mixed Use south of Michigan Avenue.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to January 31, 2008 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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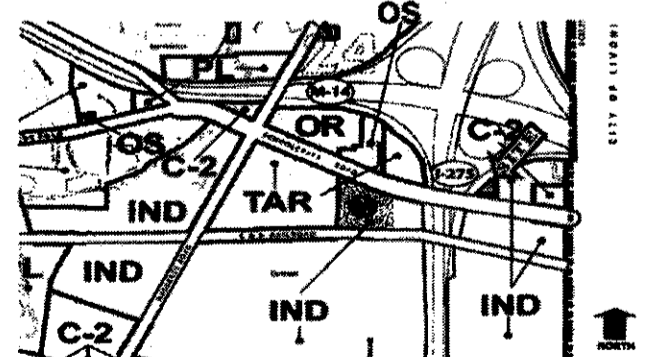
### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Request Approval of a Special Land Use  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, January 23, 2008  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 North Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting Special Land Use Approval for Outdoor Storage in an Industrial District, (IND), on Tax ID R78-024-01-0044-301, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, Section 19.2-7. The property is located on the north side of Schoolcraft Road, east of N 1-275/E M-14, and west of Eckles at 39660 Schoolcraft Road.

Application 1979/1207.

Applicant, Tony Naurato



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-78-024-01-0044-301.

The application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or call 734-354-3270, ext. 6. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth Township, MI 48170.

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KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary  
 Planning Commission

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# Wildcats box out Mustangs, but can't box up a victory

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth did a lot of good things against Northville Friday night in the two teams' post-holiday WLAA Western Division battle.

Unfortunately for the Wildcats, outscoring the Mustangs wasn't one of them.

Northville rode the three-ball and a tough zone defense to a 53-41 victory in the Plymouth gymnasium. The win improved the Mustangs' record to 4-3 overall and 2-0 in the division while Plymouth slipped to 1-6 and 0-2, respectively.

"I told the kids after the game that they did a nice job defensively tonight," said Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner. "We did a nice job of boxing them out and keeping them off the offensive boards. We didn't shoot well, though, and it cost us. It seemed like we were shooting from our heels tonight instead of shooting in rhythm."

Senior forward David Harvey had a stellar evening for the Wildcats, posting nine points, seven rebounds and three steals. Senior guard Brandon Roberts contributed 10 points while senior swingman Navraj Sandhu chipped in with eight points, six the result of a pair of triples.

"David Harvey played very well tonight," said Van Wagoner. "He was all over the court for us."

Senior forward Greg Hasse paced the winners with 23 points.

"Most of those came on hustle plays," added Van Wagoner.

Northville led throughout the contest, expanding a 10-9 first-quarter advantage to 25-19 at the half. The Mustangs led 38-27 with eight minutes to play and were never threatened thereafter.

"They have a good team — they're very long and they

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shot the ball well tonight," said Van Wagoner.

The key stretch in the game unfolded late in the first half when Northville connected on a trio of three-point shots — two from Steve Anderson and a solo from Dan Kirkpatrick — to build its six-point half-time advantage.

The Wildcats drilled 12-of-20 free throws while the Mustangs were 5-of-8 from the stripe.

### W.L. CENTRAL 44, SALEM 43

On Friday at Salem, the Vikings prevailed thanks in large part to a huge night from senior guard Cody Rzeznick, who poured in 24 points — 18 of which came on six threes.

The loss dropped Salem to 2-5 overall and 0-2 in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

"We were down all night and then we did a nice job of clawing back in the fourth quarter," said Salem coach Bob Brodie.

"They missed a free throw with 11 seconds left and we got a last shot, but it didn't go down.

"We just didn't shoot well enough to win tonight and they hit a bunch of threes. Twenty-one of their 44 points were from threes and we only hit one, so that was the story."

The Rocks' two most dependable offensive players — seniors Grant Stone and Ross Davis — led the way with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

The Rocks jumped out to an early 12-6 lead after one quarter before the Vikings roared back to secure a 22-20 halftime advantage.

Salem held a precarious 32-30 with eight minutes to play.

"They played a very good man-to-man defense," said Brodie of Central. "We only had four players score."

Senior forward Jesse Pointer led the Rocks with nine rebounds.

Salem hit 8-of-11 free throws while Central canned 3-of-8 from the line.

The Rocks return to action Tuesday when they host Churchill. The opening tip is set for 7 p.m.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL 66, CANTON 61:** On Friday night at Wayne, the Zebras rode the hot perimeter shooting of senior guard Mike Lee to a pivotal WLAA Western Division victory.

Lee scorched the nets for 26 points — 12 coming off a quartet of triples — to help Wayne improve its record to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the division. The Chiefs slipped to 3-4 and 0-2, respectively.

Canton was paced by its senior 1-2 punch of Neil Sharma and Chris Bailey, who each registered 16. The duo also combined for 21 rebounds.

Senior forwards Will Tidwell and Ryan Seely added seven points a piece for the Chiefs.

"It was a game of runs," explained Canton coach Dan Colligan.

"We finished the first half with a nice run to take the lead, but they went on a 9-0 run in the third quarter to take the lead back. Then we got hot again at the end of the third."

"They have a very good team and Mike Lee is a very good player. I thought we did a good job of defending him in the first half, but he had 17 in the second half when they really needed him."

The Zebras led 14-12 after one quarter before Canton rebounded to secure a 29-28 halftime edge.

Wayne led 45-42 with eight minutes left before outscoring its visitors 21-19 down the stretch.

Martez Abney added 14 points for the winners, who shot 8-of-18 from the free-throw line. The Chiefs sparkled from the stripe, nailing 15-of-20 attempts.

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# Chiefs get offensive in win over Zebras

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton's girls basketball team welcomed back an old friend Friday night — its shooting touch.

After struggling to break the 20-point barrier in a few early-season games, the Chiefs executed like a well-oiled offensive machine in their 48-42 triumph over visiting Wayne Memorial.

The win boosted the winners' record to 3-6 overall and 1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division. The Zebras fell to 3-4 and 0-2, respectively.

"We were patient and we moved the ball well on offense," said Canton coach Brian Samulski, describing his team's resurgent attack. "We did a nice job of cutting through their zone and making back cuts to the rim."

Senior forward Baylee Hollowell led the Chiefs with 16 points and nine rebounds. Sophomore Kaylie Martin recorded a career-high 13 points while freshman forward Kayla Bridges contributed nine points and a team-high 11 boards.

Wayne's Trenia Barbee tickled the twine for 24 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter when she nearly led the Zebras back from a 15-point deficit.

Barbee swished a three-point shot with less than two minutes left to bring Wayne to within 44-40. However, Canton's Erin Quinn, who replaced a fouled-out Hollowell at the 2:30 mark, calmly connected on all four of her free throw attempts down the stretch to help Canton seal its second-straight victory.

Nastassia Goines complemented Barbee's strong effort with 12 points.

"They have a nice team," Samulski said of the Zebras. "Barbee and Goines are both very good players."

"I thought we did a good job on Barbee defensively in the first half, holding her to

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10. But she made some tough shots — some deep threes — in the second half to bring them back."

Canton enjoyed a semi-vacation at the free throw line, which it visited 27 times, making 15. Wayne was 9-of-14 from the stripe.

Canton led 7-6 after one quarter and 17-13 at the intermission.

The Chiefs posted a 19-spot in the third quarter on the way to surging to a 36-21 advantage, however, Barbee made it interesting with her long-range shooting over the final eight minutes.

Canton returns to action Tuesday at Livonia Franklin. The opening tip is set for 7 p.m.

**SALEM 59, W.L. CENTRAL 52:** On Friday at Central, the Rocks raced to a 27-14 first-half lead and then held off a late onslaught of Kelly Costello triples to secure the win.

The victory improved Salem's record to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the WLAA's Lakes Division. The host Vikings dropped to 5-4 and 1-1, respectively.

The Rocks received all but 10 of their points from a trio of players: senior Alaya Mitchell, who netted a team-high 19; junior Chelsea Davis, who added 18; and Sara Stone, who chipped in with 12.

Mitchell added four assists while Davis and Stone both contributed 10 rebounds a piece.

Costello was dazzling from beyond the three-point arc as she buried six shots from Threenville during a 26-point night. Altogether, the Vikings swished 10 threes.

"We played very, very good in the first half; we really controlled the game," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "But Central played very hard and hit a lot of perimeter shots to get it down to five at one point in the fourth quarter."

"The key was our rebound-

ing. I think we outrebounded them by 12 to 15 rebounds. Plus, we were able to get to the rim more than they were. They're pretty much a perimeter team."

The Vikings carved their hefty halftime deficit down to 43-33 with eight minutes to play, but couldn't get over the hump down the stretch.

The Rocks hit 11-of-16 free throws; Central went 2-for-3 from the stripe.

"It was a well-played game," Thomann concluded. "Both teams played hard."

**NORTHVILLE 46, PLYMOUTH 42:** On Friday at Northville, the Mustangs hung on for a key WLAA Western Division triumph over a scrappy group of Wildcats.

The loss dropped Plymouth to 4-5 overall and 1-1 in the division while Northville improved to 6-3 and 2-0, respectively.

"We kind of reverted back to some of the inexperience mistakes we made earlier in the season," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly. "I don't know if it was the two-week layoff or what, but we didn't come to play and Northville did. We had way too many turnovers, too — 17, 11 of them in the second half."

Junior forward Shaakira Haywood posted a double-double for the winners, scoring 14 points to go with her 12 rebounds.

Sophomore post player Stacey Klonowski added 11 points and Kelsi Robinson chipped in with seven.

Freshman guard Alex Roberts pulled down a career-best 10 rebounds for the Wildcats.

Northville was led by senior Sarah Stern's 11 points. The hosts led 14-11 after one quarter and 25-21 at the break. The Wildcats actually led for brief periods during the third quarter, but trailed 35-31 at the onset of the fourth stanza.

Plymouth drained 2-of-3 free throws while Northville found the net on 5-of-9 shots from the stripe.



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# The motivator

## Pedometers spur people to walk another mile

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Dr. Caroline Richardson believes it's only a matter of time before physicians and researchers find a way to encourage Americans to walk on a regular basis. It's no secret that physical activity helps prevent and treat certain diseases. Could pedometers, a small counting device worn on a belt or waistband, motivate people to walk further once they make the decision to get moving?

The results of a recent walking program study at the University of Michigan Health System and VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System show those wearing a pedometer increased the steps they took by about one mile a day.

"In 1996, the surgeon general released a report on physical activity and the health connection," said Richardson, who became interested in the link as a resident that same year. "It got me interested in this known treatment and how to get people to do that. In 1964, the surgeon general came out with a report on the link to smoking and lung cancer. It took us a while to learn how to help people quit smoking. We're just at the beginning of helping people to get more active."

Richardson was the lead author of the six-week study that divided type-2 diabetics into two groups. All were sedentary adults. Half of the participants counted their steps all day long, the structured goals group only used the pedometer when walking for at least 10 minutes. The participants who wore a pedometer throughout the day reported they were more satisfied with their program.

"It turned out both groups increased their walking, but the 10-minute group didn't like it. They felt they didn't get credit for the steps they walked throughout the day," said Richardson, who some-

times walks to work from her Ann Arbor home. Richardson is an assistant professor in the department of family medicine at the U-M Medical School and research scientist at the Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. The study was published in November in the *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*.

Participants used uploading pedometers that plug into a computer. The data helped calculate goals for the next week. Over time, the required amount of steps increased.

"10,000 steps a day is a lot, particularly for people who haven't been doing a lot and have health problems," Richardson said. "For a healthy person, 10,000 steps a day might be a good goal. If you're sick, 8,000 might be good. Physicians or trainers might be able to help you set goals."

"Using a pedometer is most effective for people who have been sedentary and not active before. If you don't know how much to do, you feel in the dark. You have to set goals. Health behavior research shows setting goals is critical. Pedometers help people to do that. Some people don't need pedometers. Some people walk at a mall and they know they've walked so far because it's measured so they can set goals. For most people, they fit walking in and don't know how much they do. You need goal setting and logging of your results. We used online to do coaching and goal setting."

A future study is

being planned that will allow participants to receive support as part of an e-community which uses pedometers as part of a walking program.

"They'll be able to leave messages for other people and get messages. Giving social support is important in keeping people active," said Richardson, who recommends visiting Web sites for online support. She is a consultant for walking-spree.com.

"Getting a walking buddy can be critical as is in winter in Michigan finding an indoor place to walk or getting the right clothes to walk," she said.

Richardson said it's important as well to avoid setting long-term goals.

"Set immediate goals, like feeling less stressed out or a better sense of well-being," she said. "Go for a walk 'cause it's going to make me feel better right now. I'm going to do it today to destress myself today. People tend to exercise more when there are immediate benefits."

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### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

#### JANUARY

##### Grief support group

Offered by Romulus Wesleyan Church and Hospice of Michigan for 13 weeks beginning 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at the church, 37300 Goddard, and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Romulus Public Library on Wayne Road at Goddard. For information, call the church at (734) 941-1511, the library at (734) 942-7589 or visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

##### Tai Chi classes

New sessions starting the week of Jan. 7, at the non-profit Michigan Tai Chi Association in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 591-3530.

##### Tai Chi for Arthritis

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering fitness classes in Tai Chi, an ancient Chinese discipline combining agile steps, joint-friendly movement, relaxed breathing, and mental challenge to promote mobility and well-being 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 7 to Feb. 11; and Feb. 25 to March 31, (classes also available on Fridays) in the hospital's Classroom 10 on the 4th floor of the Marian Professional Building at 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use Five Mile entrance. Registration required, call (734) 655-8950. Tai Chi has been shown to reduce pain and stiffness. Enrollment limited. A registration fee payable to St. Mary Mercy Hospital is required prior to first class.

##### CHADD meeting

Children & Adults with Attention-Deficit Disorder meet Monday, Jan. 7, at Way Elementary on W. Long Lake Rd. east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Registration begins at 7 p.m. for the meeting from 7:30-9 p.m. The Parent Group will have Fran Parker Ph.D., Mary Jo Schuster and Kevin Roberts moderating a panel of college students who have been successful in college managing their AD/HD. This session is open for parents to bring teens or pre-teens. There will be an adult informal support group in a different room. Free to CHADD members, \$5 donation for non-member families. If school is closed due to inclement weather, the phone line at (248) 988-6716 will indicate meeting is cancelled. The Web site is [www.chadd.net/527](http://www.chadd.net/527).

##### Divorce support group

Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, Attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions on a first come, first served basis, in the Women's Resource Center (room 225) of the McDowell Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

##### Diabetes presentation

Diabetes: Know Your Numbers, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use Main Entrance on Five Mile. For details, call (734) 655-8961. The speaker is Ginger Ramsay, RN, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. This is a St. Mary

Mercy Hospital Diabetes Support Group presentation, however all are welcome. A new topic is presented on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. No charge, pre-registration not required.

##### Sharing & Caring

Prevention and treatment of lymphedema with Dr. Justin Riutta, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at Beaumont Royal Oak Cancer Center. Sharing & Caring offers education and support programs for breast cancer survivors. All are welcome. For more information, call (248) 551-8586. For possible schedule changes, call (248) 551-8588 prior to meeting.

##### Fibromyalgia support

The Metro Fibromyalgia and CFS Support Group features speaker Dr. Michael Hsu 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at Merriman Road Baptist Church on 2055 Merriman, south of Ford Road. Hsu, a clinical lecturer and research fellow in the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation at the University of Michigan, is part of Healing Through Affective Self-Awareness in Fibromyalgia, a randomized control trial with Providence internist Dr. Howard Schubiner. Donations accepted. The group meets monthly on the second Thursday. For more information, call Lucy Rowley at (734) 462-1768.

##### Health classes

Heartsaver AED 6-9 p.m. Jan. 14, Feb. 11, at Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile, Livonia. Cost is \$55. This is a course for nonhealth care providers and/or individuals who need to learn basic CPR and AED for nonhealth care work requirements. Call (888) 440-7325 to register or for information or visit [www.stjohn.org](http://www.stjohn.org).

CPR Family and Friends: for Infants-Part 1 is scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 10, Feb. 14 (\$25), for nonhealth care providers ages 12 and older who want to learn basic CPR and foreign body removal (choking) techniques for infants. CPR Family and Friends for Adults/Children-Part 2, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Jan. 10, Feb. 14 (\$25), for nonhealthcare providers ages 12 and older. Baby Care Basics. Call for schedule of classes. Cost is \$20 per couple. This class provides practical information about bathing, feeding, safety, health care and more. New this year, a baby doctor, will be joining the baby care class to give you more information about your infant and infant/baby care.

##### Charity basketball game

To benefit March of Dimes, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Waterford Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Rd. While the Waterford Mott High School students dribble, pivot and fly on the court, senior residents and staff from The Inn at Cass Lake retirement community will be on hand to accept cash donations from the public to assist the March of Dimes in its ongoing effort to combat birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For more information, call (248) 681-8229.

##### Fibromyalgia lecture

7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Please RSVP if you will be attending a few days before the lecture to [smo23915@aol.com](mailto:smo23915@aol.com) or call (248) 344-0896. Admission is \$5 to help pay for cost of the room. April Vallarand, Ph.D. from Wayne State University School of nursing, will speak on medications for chronic pain/Fibromyalgia including the newest medications available for Fibromyalgia. This will be an opportunity to ask your questions on the medications you may be on, or thinking of asking your physician to prescribe.

##### Grand opening

St. Mary Mercy Hospital physician, Nabil Suliman, is opening Premier Medicine by offering free cholesterol, blood sugar, and blood pressure checks, refreshments, giveaways and a chance to meet the staff noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 5958 Canton Center Rd., Suite 200, north of Ford Rd., Canton. Premier Medicine, a primary care provider that also offers urgent care services, is now open to patients of all ages in need of a variety of health care services. The physicians are also available to make homebound visits for those unable to reach their office. For more information, call (734) 454-5454 or visit [www.premier-medicine.com](http://www.premier-medicine.com).

##### Joint replacement seminars

To educate the community about joint replacement options Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Center for Joint Replacement at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. No charge. To register or for information, call (734) 462-1768.

##### Free yoga classes

Astarte Yoga is offering free weekend classes in honor of Yoga Awareness Day (Jan. 26), at Astarte Yoga, 21894 Farmington Rd., Farmington. For information, call (248) 427-0550. The sessions take place 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 (Level 1-2); 8:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 (Level 1); 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 (Gentle); 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26 (Level 2), and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27 (Level 1). Medical research is now confirming what those who practice yoga have been reporting for decades. Studies have demonstrated that practicing yoga postures (asanas), meditation or a combination of both reduced pain for those with cancer, multiple sclerosis, autoimmune diseases and chronic conditions such as hypertension, arthritis, asthma, and carpal tunnel syndrome among others. Yoga Day USA is sponsored by Yoga Alliance, a non-profit professional organization setting educational standards for yoga teachers and schools.

##### Hospice benefit

Internationally renowned and award winning photographer Linda Solomon will be a special guest at A Grand Night for Hospice XX, a black tie extravaganza with An Enchanted Evening theme,

Saturday, Jan. 26, at The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The annual event hosted by The Women's Committee for Hospice Care (WCHC), a nonprofit organization that raises money and grants funds for nonprofit hospices in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties. Tickets \$300 patron, \$500 benefactor. For information, call (248) 680-7150, or visit [www.wchcinc.org](http://www.wchcinc.org). For information about corporate ticket rates and tables, call Susan Kilitie at (248) 359-1167.

##### Workshop series

Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do, an ongoing workshop series, will be presented by Ronald Harrison, SW, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. Part One: What To Know, runs 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 5 and March 4, and provides information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part One is repeated every first Tuesday of each month, from October through June each year. Part Two: What To Do, will be presented 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 15 and Feb. 12, and provides information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is suspected or identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. Part Two is repeated every second Tuesday of each month, from October through June each year.

The workshops are free and open to the public. Parents, other family members, teens, and people who work with teens are all welcome. Free literature about alcohol/other drugs and teens is provided. For more information, call (734) 973-7892, send e-mail to [jessa@med.umich.edu](mailto:jessa@med.umich.edu) or visit [www.teensusingdrugs.com](http://www.teensusingdrugs.com). There will be a special presentation of this two-part series in Howell on Wednesday March 12, 2008 (part 1) and Wednesday March 19, (part 2,) 7:30-9 p.m. at Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, 620 Byron Road, Howell. Registration is requested but not required for these presentations only; for information, visit Web site or call (517) 545-6213.

##### CARE House of Oakland County

Circle of Friends holds its annual fund-raising luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 29, begins at noon, preceded by a jewelry show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. by designer Sharon Meyer, at The Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. A portion of proceeds will be donated to CARE House. Speaker is Naomi Griffith, a consultant on child welfare issues, a storyteller and author of *Red Clay and Vinegar: Looking at Family Through the Eyes of a Southern Child*. She uses humor and her own experiences to challenge and inspire audiences in business, education, juvenile justice, mental health, child abuse prevention and family violence systems. Circle of Friends patron level tickets are \$150, luncheon tickets \$75. Call (248) 332-7173.

##### Wellness seminars

With Rena Greenberg to quit smoking and lose weight (all seminars last two hours) 6:30

p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29 (weight loss) at St. John Oakland Hospital, 28000 Dequindre at 11 Mile, Corporate Services Building; 3 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 (weight loss) at Providence Medical Center Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile at Newburgh; 10 a.m. (stop smoking) and 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 Elliott Drive, Administration Services Bldg, auditorium, Ann Arbor; 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4 at St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile at Hoover), Main Entrance, Auditorium, and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, Kallman Auditorium, Main Entrance. Programs combine hypnosis and behavior modification. The first 45 minutes of session is free. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, they pay \$79.99. Save \$10 by registering at [easywillpower.com](http://easywillpower.com). The fee includes hypnotic session plus Greenberg's book, *The Right Weight: Six Steps to Permanent Weight Loss*, behavior modification booklet, home reinforcement hypnosis CD, and unlimited free repetitions of the hypnosis for one full year, if needed. No reservations required. Call (800) 848-2822.

##### Splash classes begin

HAP's free Senior Splash Bash & Moms in Motion classes begin in January in five month-east Michigan communities with indoor pools including Southfield and Troy. Any adult can join. Classes not limited to HAP members. For more information, call (313) 664-8420.

#### UPCOMING

##### Hip and Knee Pain Seminars

4 p.m. Feb. 4, at Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile. No charge. Information on what causes hip and knee pain with an emphasis on Osteoarthritis. Conservative and more aggressive treatment options discussed. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and educational materials are provided. Call (888) 440-7325 to register or for information, or visit [www.stjohn.org](http://www.stjohn.org).

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##### Intervention workshop

A free presentation by internationally-known intervention specialists Jeff and Debra Jay 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti. For more details, call Dawn Farm at (734) 485-8725 or visit [www.dawnfarm.org](http://www.dawnfarm.org). The Jays describe their effective model for intervention with addicted loved ones. Learn how "Love First" is the way to help people find recovery.

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**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**  
**103 pounds:** 1. Ryan Jones (M) def. Mike Elkins (F), 16-12; 3. Zac Garcia (A) def. Casey Martin (R), 4-3; 5. Brandon Hernandez (LP) def. Devin Stratton, 12-7.  
**112:** 1. Chad Dunn (WM) def. Dan Flowers (DX), 15-14; 3. Josh Rivard (R) def. Jake Degrendo (LL), 9-6; 5. Kibner (RU) def. Davison (M), 10-3.  
**119:** 1. Bret Marsh (DX) def. Kyle Davison (M), 6-3; 3. Jeremy Sherman (LL) pinned Aditya Sathi (N) in 2:10; 5. Mike Ball (A) def. Phil Hesper (D), 9-5.  
**125:** 1. Zac Stevens (M) pinned Kevin Bennett (S) in 4:30; 3. Brian Henke (R) def. Nick Pafford (LP), 8-6; 5. Matt Galvan (A) def. Clayton Caldwell, 5-3.  
**130:** 1. Kevin Hayer (S) def. Sean Turner (M), 15-12; 3. Jason VanWesshanova (L) won by major decision over Ryan Lehmann (F), 18-5; 5. Mitch Crawford (DX) def. Tom Szygiel (N), 11-7.  
**135:** 1. Brett Burg (R) def. Wesley Long (M), 5-3; 3. Alex Kemp (S) pinned Rick McDowell (LP) in 2:35; 5. Zac Clark (A) def. Brandon Saunders (DX), 7-5.  
**140:** 1. Theo White (A) won by major decision over Nick Lujan (M), 12-4; 3. Johannes Olind (S) pinned Brandon Crowther (P) in 41 seconds; 5. Cameron Docherty (LL) pinned Matthew Belobradich (RU) in 3:49.  
**145:** 1. Mike Mack (R) def. Dain Taylor (M), 2-0; 3. Matt Thomas (LL) pinned Andrew Saunders (P) in 4:59; 5. Logan Verner (A) def. Gabe Negron (A), 5-2.  
**152:** 1. Raphael Rodriguez (A) def. Khodar Hobollah (D), 11-6; 3. Jacob Mendenhall (J) pinned James Cruz (LP) in 4:01; 5. Eric Klingenberg (F) def. Brian Klozik, 4-3.  
**160:** 1. Jeremy Epley (S) def. Max Hill (LL), 8-7; 3. Derek Bolyond (LP) def. Vince Rizzo (P), 6-3; 5. Jacob Mendenhall (J) def. Roger Crump (R), 5-2.  
**171:** 1. Jake Comfort (F) won by injury default over Austin Root (S); 3. James Walton (LP) pinned Derek Davey (P) in 2:33; 5. Zac Goins (RU) def. Josh Schroeder (R), 6-4.  
**189:** 1. Mike Lasinski won by technical fall over Anthony Viau (LP) in 6:00; 3. Sam Lepper (S) pinned Alex Winn (P) in 4:38; 5. Ramsey Allan (D) def. Reno Martino (F), 4-3.  
**215:** 1. Mike Swager (DX) def. Anthony Pomerson (P), 3-0; 3. Joe Shade (N) def. Alec Martin (RU), 5-2; 5. Dexter Hoffman (A) won by major decision over A.J. Smith (S), 9-0.  
**285:** 1. Brett Correll (E) pinned Shane McCleary (R) in 5:50; 3. Corey Chamberlin (DX) pinned Trevor Gorman (RU) in 4:34; 5. Mo Jasper (A) pinned Billy Garrison (F) in 1:43.

# Canton wrestlers close out 2007 in fine form

The Canton wrestling team closed out 2007 on a high note when it placed third at the EMU Varsity Team Wrestling Tournament that it hosted at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Fieldhouse on Dec. 22. Rockford, which is ranked No. 1 in Division 1, took the tournament championship with a 33-32 triumph over Goodrich in the title match. The Chiefs ousted New Boston Huron, 46-20, in the third-place match.

Goodrich, which defeated Canton 47-16 in a semifinal-round showdown, is the top-ranked team in Division 3.

"I was very happy with how we wrestled in a tournament that included some of the state's best teams," said Canton coach Casey Randolph, whose team finished 4-1 on the day. "You never want to lose, but our loss against Goodrich was

a good one because we learned a lot about ourselves and we found some technical things that we can work on. It could have been a lot closer, but we lost a couple one-point matches that could have gone either way."

A pair of Chiefs — junior heavyweight Luke Konsitzke and sophomore 140-pounder Brent Winekoff — went 5-0 at EMU.

"Luke is starting to wrestle a lot smarter and he's starting to get position," said Randolph. "To go 5-0 in a tournament like the one at Eastern is a big step for him. It should help set the rest of the season for Luke."

"Brent dominated everybody he faced. He pinned four guys and won the other on a technical fall."

Five Canton grapplers went 4-1: Waleed Faraj (103), Donnie Watkins (125), Steve

Cox (135), Braden Price (145) and Dan Wanshon (215).

Randolph was especially pleased with the effort of Price, a ninth-grader who has earned a starting spot during the season's first two months.

"Braden's come a long way in a short time to go 4-1 at 145 as a freshman in that weight class," said Randolph.

The Chiefs opened the tour-

namment with a 49-28 triumph over Monroe Jefferson. Price had the key win, a third-period pin that proved to be the catalyst for the victory.

Canton followed with convincing victories over Dearborn (63-14) and Grand Blanc (39-17).

"Keith Zech won at 152 with a late take down, and that kind of spurred us on," said

Randolph. "We won six of seven after that."

Randolph pointed to Connor Johnson's win at 112 as one of the pivotal wins in the third-place victory over New Boston Huron.

Canton hosts Plymouth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Phase III gymnasium, which will be illuminated only by a spotlight during the match.



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## Take time before replacing pet cat

My cat just died and I'm feeling lonely. I've asked my dad for a new one, but he says that I'm not ready yet. How can I prove to my dad and myself that I'm responsible enough to have another pet?

Lonely  
Garden City

I'm sorry to hear about your cat; it's a very sad thing when our pet dies. It's kind of like losing a friend — a friend that never argues with you and loves you no matter what. Feeling lonely is normal — so is feeling angry or sad or depressed. Your dad might be trying to give you some time to adjust before bringing a new cat home. But, if he feels that you didn't take good enough care of your cat, he might not want to bring a new cat home because it would mean more work for him! Give yourself time to accept the loss of your cat, enough time so that when you think about your cat you're able to smile instead of cry. Then talk to your dad and find out why, exactly, he thinks you're not ready for another one. I also encourage you to make yourself a list of all the reasons you want another cat; many times we rush into getting a new pet as a way to "replace" the one who died.

However, if your list seems to indicate that you're looking for a "replacement," give yourself more time. If you get a new cat too soon, you'll end up resenting the new cat because he's not your old cat! Together, you and dad can work out a plan where you are able to show him that you're ready and he's able to see that you're ready for cat No. 2.

**Me and my dad don't get along. I have tried a million times to try and fix it but it doesn't seem like he cares. What should I do?**  
Ms. Fix-it  
Garden City

Being a teen is tough. Being the parent of a teen can be equally tough. I think the key to making these years easier is to have open communication. This can be difficult for both sides — you have all kinds of emotions rolling around (making it hard to keep a level head) and your dad has all kinds of knowledge he wants to pass on to you (making it hard for him to listen). Sometimes, the problem isn't that Dad doesn't care — sometimes the problem is that he cares too much. My advice is to sit down with dad and talk about how you're feeling. Let him know that you feel the two of you don't get along that well and share with him the things you've done to try to "fix" this problem. Then, ask him if he sees it the same way. If he doesn't, it's your turn to listen. Find out how dad feels and then the two of you can get on the same page. One other thing to keep in mind — as daughters grow up, dads sometimes feel uncomfortable expressing love and concern toward their teen daughters. Make sure dad knows that he can write encouraging notes to

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## Creating a movement



ALBERT LAI

Salsa moves are fast and fancy at the YA Salsa events, which are held monthly at the American Legion Post 346.

## Salsa gurus share dance, friendship, energy

BY STACY JENKINS  
STAFF WRITER

A dozen or so inches of snow, icy roads and frigid temperatures set the scene for a smokin' hot evening of salsa dancing.

Despite the early December snow storm, the self-proclaimed salsa junkies took to the wooden dance floor at the American Legion Post 346 in Farmington. The group of about 150 on that night wouldn't miss the monthly YA Salsa Social.

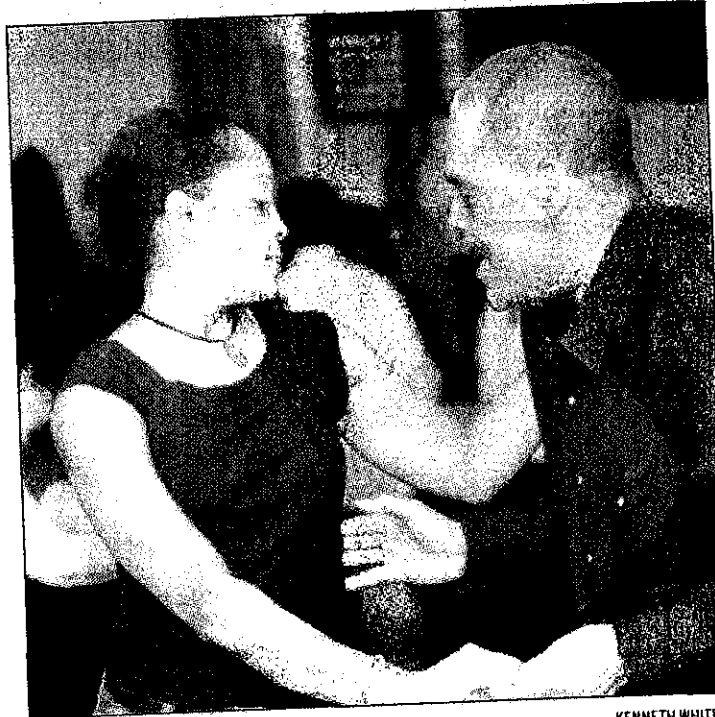
The music and the dancing attract a mix of people from all ethnic backgrounds and people from their teens to their 70s and every age in between. "The music, the people, it's inter-generational and it's international," said Suzanne Geldys, of Dearborn Heights, who is a dance instructor at Eastern Michigan University. "It's great fun."

Each month, for the past four years, YA Salsa has held monthly socials and dance workshops, often featuring nationally and world renowned salsa dancers.

Rooted in an extensive Web site, [www.yasalsa.com](http://www.yasalsa.com), the YA Salsa movement was created by Jessica Joseph, 25, of Bloomfield Hills, along with a few friends, in December 2003.

"We felt there was a void in the community," said Joseph, noting salsa socials are held in New York, Chicago and other major cities. "This is out of the club, drinking and

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KENNETH WHITE

Dancers move elegantly around the wooden dance floor at a recent YA Salsa social.



KENNETH WHITE

Salsa dancers mix and mingle on the dance floor.



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Robin and Bob Rayburn and Adina.

## Persians just one of the breeds in cat show

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Robin Rayburn never realized the grooming that went into owning a Persian cat until Adina came into her life. The Livonia woman not only combs through the long fur before leaving home in the morning, but also after returning from work in the evening.

It's not unusual for Rayburn to put a bib or coffee filter around Adina's neck just to keep the 8-month old kitten clean. The blue cream Persian is sure to be sporting one or the other in her first cat show. The event is being put on by the Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers 39th Championship Allbreed & Household Pet Cat Show.

### CAT SHOW

**What:** The Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers 39th Championship Allbreed & Household Pet Cat Show  
**When:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road., Westland  
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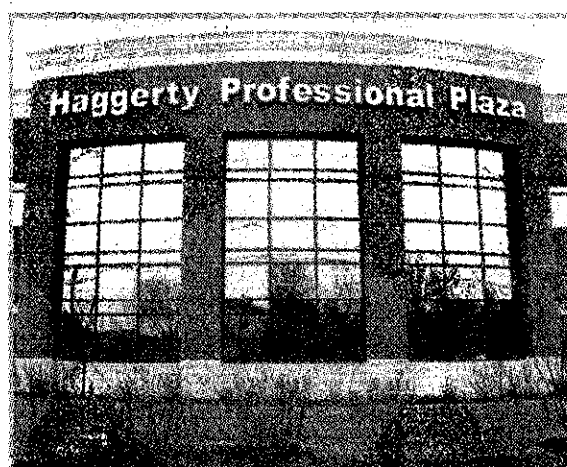
Adina is entered under her full name — KingdomKatz Mi Lady Adina. Adina means gentle, delicate in Hebrew.

"It's a learning experience. She can't groom herself. Her hair gets stuck in her mouth," said Rayburn, who owns Adina with her husband Bob.

The couple drove all the way to Rockford, Ill., to purchase the Persian, whose father was a grand champion and her mother a champion. Adina was 11 weeks old and weighed two pounds then. Although she looks bigger because of her fur, Adina weighs only eight pounds today. Rayburn uses not only shampoo, but cream rinse and static control to tame the silky blue- and cream-colored coat.

"She didn't have that much hair as a kitten," Rayburn said. "She's usually bathed once a month, but I plan to bathe her once a week before the

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# Sweet Dreamzzz carries on mission in new home

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

Nancy Maxwell knows the benefits of a good night's sleep. As executive director of Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit, she is determined that every young child looks forward to each night. The group provides sleep essentials to children.

Maxwell shared one story. "One little boy in Pontiac told us that after he received a sleep kit, his back didn't hurt any more because he had been sleeping on his side with his back up against the couch to keep warm and using a baby blanket to cover himself," Maxwell said. "The sleeping bag gives him his own environment and keeps him warm."

Some children have had to share toothbrushes and beds and put themselves to bed.

The group's main focus has been to assist children in Detroit, typically at schools that have 75 percent or more children who receive a free lunch, based on household income.

"Principals and children have told us that children are coming to school tired and falling asleep at their desk," Maxwell said. "We are educating them on the importance of a good night's sleep. We also send home information for their parents."

Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit recommends no TV or use of a computer one hour before bed.

"You need to give your mind a chance to rest," Maxwell said.

Every child needs a minimum of nine hours of sleep or 540 minutes. The younger children need closer to 10 or 11 hours of



Susan Orlikowski, left, and Nancy Maxwell of Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit, stand in their new warehouse within the Mystic Medical Equipment building with a few of the items they provide to children who are in need.



Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit supplies items such as sleeping bags, toothpaste, stuffed animals and other items to children in need, to help them get a good night's rest.

sleep, Maxwell said.

The group has helped 19,000 children since 2001, said Sue Orlikowski, operations director at Sweet Dreamzzz.

Children also receive a night-shirt and tube socks.

"A lot of the children wear the

same socks for a whole week," Maxwell said.

Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit, based in Farmington, recently moved to a new location in the building of Mystic Medical Equipment on Research Drive in Farmington Hills.

Paul Wenson, owner of Mystic Medical, rents both office and warehouse space to Sweet Dreamzzz on a monthly basis. He had some unused

offices and felt that Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit would be a good partner.

In 2000, Wenson moved his business from a location on Grand River to its current location and donated the old office space to the nonprofit until his lease ended.

Wenson and his wife, Jeni, also hosted the first Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit fund-raiser in 2001 at their home and helped raise almost \$20,000 for the group, Maxwell said.

Maxwell was an original founder in 2001. Orlikowski has worked for the organization for five years and has been director of operations for two years.

Contact Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit at (248) 478-3242 for more information or to make donations.

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# Faith and family series to focus on marriage next

St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Livonia continues its new Faith and Family series this month with Marriage I: Two Become One, a presentation focusing on God's design for thriving married love 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the cafeteria of St. Michael's School, Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

The speakers, Deacon Robert Ervin, and Pastoral Associate, Sharon Williams, will offer theological and practical explanations of the Church's teachings necessary to the fulfillment of our greatest hopes and plans for marriage and the family.

Their presentation will focus

on the hands-on practicality of issues we have all wrestled with or witnessed in our own or loved ones lives.

A Children's Ministry will be available for children of those who register prior to the event. Call (734) 261-1455, ext. 200, to register your child.

This event is the second in the new Faith and Family Series offered at St. Michael the Archangel Parish over the next two years and is open to all in the area.

The series' focus will be on the dynamics of the Christian family, with particular emphasis on practical, hands-on methods of achieving those goals in the modern world.

# CATS

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show. It takes about 2½ hours to wash and dry Adina. We call her Swiffer because she attracts everything."

"She even has a special bowl for drinking water, which is shaped like a beehive with a small opening at the top," Bob Rayburn added.

Charlie, the Rayburns' ordinary house cat, doesn't seem especially impressed by Adina, who lies totally relaxed on her back with her feet straight up in the air. Robin, however, admits she's nervous about their first cat show.

"We're kind of excited. We bought all kinds of stuff for the cat show. It's a double cage area and you have to decorate their cage," said Rayburn, who disappears into a back room and brings out custom-made pink curtains to drape Adina's cage. "We'll see how she does at the cat show then decide about future shows."

Rachel Anger is one of the judges who will be following the standards to see which cats match the closest. As many as 225 felines may be judged. Entries are still coming in

until Jan. 7.


"Each breed has a standard that's a blueprint for the breed. It's all written out for me so all I have to do is match that," said Rachel Anger of Wayne. Anger's judged other cat shows, including the annual Madison Square Garden CFA-Iams Cat Championship held in October. She breeds European Burmese cats.

"Each standard has 100 points allocated to the features," Anger said. "The American wirehair is judged on hair. Cornish Rex looks like a greyhound with a curly coat. Structure is very important, mostly coat and structure. Eye color is very unimportant. The Maine Coon is the largest pedigreed breed of cat."

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What you need to remember is that in osteoarthritis medication does not treat inflammation but reduces pain.

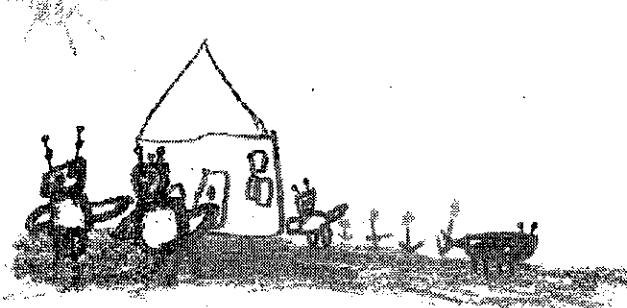
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Dancers of all ages take to the dance floor at the YA Social events, including Jim Daniels, 75, of Troy.

**SALSA**  
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smoking atmosphere, which is very conducive for salsa. This is for hardcore salsa dancers, people who are in love with it."

Jamin Williams, of Livonia, was one of the original crew to start the YA Salsa scene.

"What I enjoy most about being involved in this is, first and foremost, being able to dance salsa all night," said Williams. "Up until the YA social, there was no one other place in Michigan where one could do this. Secondly, so many people in the area have been looking for something like this and it feels good to be able to provide it. It is nice to be able to go to a place and dance at a 'party' for hours and not need to be in a smoke-filled nightclub or drinking alcohol to do it."

Each YA Salsa social draws between 200 to 400 or more people. They come in droves

from all over metro Detroit and from around the country to tap into the energy, the friendship and the love for salsa dancing.

"One of the coolest things about it is the people are so kind here," Joseph said. "You walk in and everyone knows everyone. It's the *Cheers* of salsa dancing. It's a mix of all nationalities, all religions, all heritages, all ages, everything."

Joseph started YA Salsa while she was a student in a "Self Expression in Leadership" class, with the project focusing on making a difference in the community. She held the socials in Dearborn at the time and, soon, it caught on.

"After a year or a year and a half, it just blew up," she said. Now, the socials are held at the American Legion Post 346 on Grand Lake River, just west of Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington. The next social is set for 5:30-10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13. There is a \$10 cover; all ages welcome.

"It's a place where everyone

can go and have fun and you can bring your whole family," said Laura Geldys, of Dearborn Heights, who is an original team member of YA Salsa and a well-known salsa instructor. "I come here and it's like a family reunion."

Nellie Ermeta, 76, of Westland, said salsa dancing keeps her young. She dances five nights a week at different locations, like Sangria in Royal Oak.

"Besides the music, I like the atmosphere," she said. "In the salsa world, we all love each other. It doesn't matter what country you're from. We have people here from all over the world."

The Jan. 13 social will include live music by Grupo Salvaje and musical stylings by DJ Cisco of SalsaDetroit.com. For all the details, visit online at [www.yasalsa.com](http://www.yasalsa.com). The American Legion Post 346 is located on Grand River, just west of Orchard Lake Road.

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

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REUNIONS

**Dearborn Fordson Class of 1969**

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

**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.

**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. Anyone interested in more information can call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

**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.

**Grosse Pointe North Class of 1991**

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lorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com.

**Lincoln Park High School**

Looking for members of Lincoln Park High School class of 1958 for 50 year reunion. Contact: Nancy 313-535-877 or nc6897@sbcglobal.net

**Livonia Franklin Class of 1969**

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

**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.

**Plymouth-Canton high schools Classes of 1988**

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem classes of 1988 20-year reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Contact cepclassof1988@yahoo.com for more information.

**Romulus High School Class of 1958**

A 50-year class reunion Saturday, May 3, 2008, at Lakes of Taylor, 25505 Northline, Taylor. For details, contact Al Preis at (734)697-0092, Janet Miller at (734)697-7483 or Terry Bird at (734)697-4232.

WEDDING

**Hughes-McArthur**

Jennifer Lynn Hughes and Ryan Anthony McArthur were married on Oct. 20, 2007 at Lakeside Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, NV with over 30 friends and family members in attendance. A reception was held in Brighton, Mich. on Nov. 3, 2007.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Patricia Hughes of Fenton. She graduated from Baker College with a BBA and is a current graduate student at Baker College earning her MBA. She is employed at Colorbok, INC in Dexter as a Product Development Manager.

The groom is the son of Dr. Steven and Barbara McArthur of Livonia. He earned his BBA from University of Michigan. He is currently employed as a Senior Financial Analyst at Comerica Bank in Detroit.

The bridal party consisted of Kristy Premo, Matron



of Honor; Lisa Hooker, Bridesmaid; Alan McArthur, Best Man, and Joseph Szabelski, Groomsman.

The couple are planning a February 2008 honeymoon cruise to the Southern Caribbean. They are making their home in Redford.

ART CLASSES IN JANUARY

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia resumes classes in January. Classes and workshops in all media will be offered for all levels of ability.

New this winter is a pastel workshop with Jerry Power, a nationally known artist and member of the Pastel Society of America. Also new are a four-week Figure Drawing from a Model class with Lin Baum, More Granulation, Spatter & Waxed Paper Techniques with Marj Chellstorp, and Loose and Free on Gessoed Brown Wrapping Paper with Edee Joppich.

Joppich returns with her New Ways with Watercolor (Crinkled Paper) 7-week series with morning and evening classes available. She'll also teach the workshop, Impressionistic Effects with Tissue Paper Pulls Feb. 20-22.

Laura Whitesides-Host is back by demand with Experimental Watermedia 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 15 to Feb. 26, as is Chellstorp with Painting the Night Scene Feb. 7-8.

Class and workshop prices range from \$60 to \$125 for Power's workshop Feb. 28-29.

The VAAL classroom is located at The Dickinson Center, Room 14, 18000 Newburgh, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. To receive a free winter schedule of classes or for more information, call (734) 838-1204.

VAAL is dedicated to advancing knowledge and appreciation of the creative arts by offering studio classes and twice yearly exhibits. Membership is open to everyone. The next meeting is scheduled 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17.

To be eligible to exhibit in the VAAL 2008 Spring Show, members must attend the January and March meetings. VAAL dues cost \$25 a year.

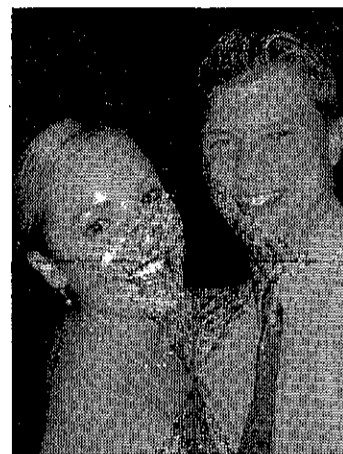
ENGAGEMENTS

**Noonan-Dimick**

John and Lisa Weyer of Canton and Steve Noonan of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Noel Noonan, to Christopher Brian Dimick, son of Brian and Karri Dimick of Marysville, Mich.

The future bride is a graduate of Canton High School and Western Michigan University. She also earned a master's degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. She is the associate editor of Consumers Digest Magazine in Chicago, IL.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Marysville High School and Western Michigan University. He is a staff writer for the American Health



Information Management Association's magazine in Chicago, IL.

An October, 2008, wedding is planned in Chicago where the couple resides.

**O'Flaherty-Santeiu**

Dennis and Ann O'Flaherty of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Ann O'Flaherty, to James Mark Santeiu, son of Mark and Denise Santeiu of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Ladywood High School and a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in elementary education. She is currently employed by St. Edith School in Livonia as a fifth grade teacher.

The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, a 2001 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in anthropology and received a master's degree in education from the University of



Michigan in 2003. He is currently employed by Santeiu Vaults Inc.

A June 2008 wedding is planned for St. John's in Plymouth.

Application deadline is near for young artists competition

The application deadline for the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society's Youth Artist Competition is Monday, Jan. 21.

The competition is scheduled to take place Sunday, Feb. 3, at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. Through the generosity of the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, Plymouth Optimists, Plymouth Rotary, and Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society recognizes young orchestral talent from Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities. Since 1978, this competition has offered music scholarships to the youth in these areas.

The competition is composed of three divisions: Senior Instrumental (grades 10-12), Senior Piano (grades 10-12), and Junior Combined (grades 7-9).

Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students residing in the Clarencville, Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville) or

Wayne-Westland school districts. Members of the Celebration Youth Orchestra or students at Evola Music are also eligible. The distribution of scholarship funds for the first place winners in each division is as follows: Senior Instrumental \$500, Senior Piano \$500, and Junior Combined \$250. If applicable, honorable mentions will also be acknowledged.

Past participants are encouraged to reapply; however, musicians are eligible to win only one First Prize Award in each division.

Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Canton. Applicants must be available to perform at the competition.

For an application and/or further information, call Jane Libbing at (734) 451-2112 or send e-mail to jane@plymouthsymphony.org.

Applications are also available on the Plymouth Symphony Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org.

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**MARY ELLEN HALL EDMONDS**

Age 95, died December 31, 2007. She was a resident of Henry Ford Village and previously had lived in Livonia for 50 years. She was born in Ann Arbor and graduated from University High School and the University of Michigan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Lillie Hall, and her husband, Dr. William N. Edmonds. Survivors include one sister, Maxine Reed, and her husband, Karl of Asheville, NC and two nieces and one nephews. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor, Michigan.



**LILLIAN M. NESS**

January 2, 2008 Wife of the late N. Howard Ness. Dear mother of Carol Ness (David Nall), James (Elizabeth), William (Maria Luz) and John (Jennifer). Also survived by ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services have been held. Memorial tributes to the Salvation Army. A.J. Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

**MARY WILSON THOMAS**

Age 80, January 1, 2008. Loving wife of the late William. Dear mother of Kip (Nick), Neil (Suzanne), Deborah (Chuck) Leckenby, Cynthia (Brian) Martin. Grandmother of 12 and great grandmother of 13. Funeral Service was held at the Berean Bible Church, Livonia. Arrangements by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the church at 35375 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia 48150 or the Family Life Radio in her honor.



**CONSTANCE M. WALCHESKI**

Age 75, died Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at Treasure Coast Hospices in Stuart. Born in Detroit, MI, she has resided in Stuart since 1982 coming from Livonia, MI. She was a Registered Nurse and retired from Martin Memorial Medical Center as a charge nurse after 15 years of employment. She received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Detroit Mercy College. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stuart. She was president of the Catholic Council of Women; an extraordinary minister, C. C. D. teacher; Eucharistic minister to the sick and volunteered at St. Joseph Catholic School. She was a member of Treasure Coast Audubon Society. She was a member of Red Hat Club, Lunch Bunch and active in St. Lucie Club Association. She supported a foster child in Honduras. Her hobbies included travel, the beach and the pool. She enjoyed time spent with her children and grandchildren. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Joseph Walcheski of Stuart; sons, Paul Walcheski of Mount Ulla, NC; Bob Walcheski (Kelly) of Port St. Lucie; Don Walcheski (Kristen) of Big Rapids, MI; and Tom Walcheski (Jennifer) of Palatine, IL; three grandchildren, Timothy, Rachel and Matthew; brothers, Dr. Zacharia Mikros of Florida and Donald Mikros of Livonia, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Treasure Coast Hospices, Inc., 1201 SE Indian St., Stuart, FL 34997. Services: Visitation will be held 6 to 8 PM, Saturday, January 5, 2008 and 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM Sunday, January 6, 2008 at Forest Hills Funeral Home in Palm City. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM, Monday, January 7, 2008 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stuart. Burial will follow at Forest Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Forest Hills Funeral Home. A guest registry may be signed at www.foresthillsfunerals.com

**ESTHER HELEN ENNIS**

73, Canton, Michigan, died December 21, 2007 at St. Joseph Hospital, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Beloved wife, mother and sister. Esther was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Devilo and Helen Waterman. She was preceded in death by husband LeRoy Ronald Ennis, sisters Edna Mather, Doreen Bernard, Shirley Newman, and Lois Kosinski. Survived by children Gloria Klukowski-Welch and Brian Ennis; grandchildren Ryan (and Jennifer) Klukowski, Bryan Klukowski, Amanda Klukowski, Samantha Klukowski, Johnny Welch, and Kelly Welch; great grandchildren Josilyn Grace Klukowski, Michael Joseph Klukowski, and Jose Alexander Klukowski; brothers Wade Waterman and Joseph Waterman. Interment at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 1:00pm at the Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Arrangements by Generations Funeral & Cremation Services.

**REGINA "GINA" FOUTS**

December 30, 2007, age 49 of Wayne.



**WILLIAM KEELER**

Age 40 of Livonia. Passed away December 20, 2007. Beloved son of Larry and Alice. He will be deeply missed by his children Andrea and Jason, brother Kenneth (Lisa), nephew Michael, and niece Jacqueline. Service was held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 2008 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Livonia. Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Foundation www.diabetes.org. www.StAndrewsChurch.net

Paying Tribute to the Life of Your Loved One

**ANNA LOCKWOOD**

Age 92 of Redford, formerly of Livonia, died December 25, 2007. Born December 12, 1915 outside of Konigsberg, East Germany, she was the youngest of eleven children. Anna came to the United States on June 13, 1935 on the "Europa" and settled in Detroit for a short while. Beloved wife of Willard "Sunshine" Lockwood, whom she married on July 11, 1940, preceded her in death in 1979. Devoted Mother to Patsy (Joe) Goupie of Westland, Butch (Barb) Lockwood of South Lyon and Susan Wess of Westland. Proud grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Anna and Sunshine Lockwood owned Sunshine Greenhouses and Produce in Plymouth and later in Livonia. During the slow seasons, Anna worked at Kresge's in downtown Plymouth creating their gift baskets and holiday displays - her Christmas bows were amazing! Anna believed a daily spoonful of Jaegermeister was the key to a long life. She will be lovingly remembered for her boisterous laugh, feisty spirit and whispering "goose it" when riding in a fast car. A memorial service will be held January 12, 2008, 1pm at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI. Friends may visit 12noon until service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia 48154.

**KRISTIN SKORINA**

Passed away peacefully at home on January 1, 2008. She was born on December 28, 1962. She will be remembered by her gentle spirit and loving nature which she shared with all who knew her. Kris was preceded in death by her mother Elizabeth Skorina. She will be lovingly remembered by her father, George Skorina; adopted mother, Nancy Wiggle; sisters Carol (Jeff) Morgan, Mary (Ned) Sims; nephews, Stephen and Karl Gulau, Spencer and Troy Morgan; niece Elizabeth Gulau; special friend Katie Collins and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Kris graduated from the Ford Skill Center for Special Education in Livonia, Michigan. She was active in the Just Fun Club in Western Wayne County and the Special Olympics Organization. She will be greatly missed for her hugs, kisses and unconditional love. Visitation and funeral services were held on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth, Michigan. Donations can be sent to Arbor Hospice and Home Care, 331 North Center Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 or the Association of Retarded Citizens of Western Wayne County, 2257 South Wayne Road, Westland, Michigan 48186. Share memories at: schrader-howell.com

**BETTY MAE (GENTNER) WESLEY**

Formerly of Detroit. Passed away peacefully on December 15, 2007. Beloved wife of the late Louis Wesley. Dear Mom of James (Carolyn), Thomas (Janean), Kathleen (Carl) Cornelius and Patricia (William) Holcomb. Sister of Paul (Ruth) Gentner, and the late Kenneth (Audrey) Gentner. Also survived by eight grandchildren.

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AROUND TOWN

Suicide Loss Support Group
New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering an ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide.

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Travel clinics

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contact the VNA TravelWise Travel Clinic at (248) 967-8755 or visit www.vna.org.

Heartland Hospice

Heartland Hospice, located in Southfield and serving the tri-county area, is looking for caring and compassionate individuals to register for volunteer training.

Card party/luncheon

Victoria Chapter #290, OES, Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/luncheon noon to 3 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, western Wayne, Monroe and Livingston counties.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

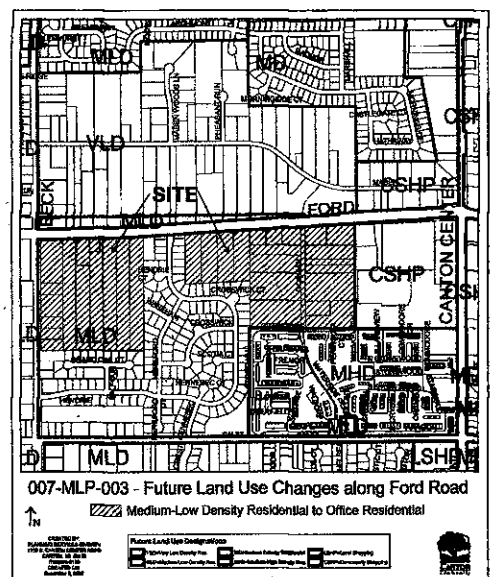
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2008, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

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Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, January 31, 2008 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF ELECTION PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 15, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time voters must select either a republican or democratic ballot and vote for one candidate.

The Democratic Party Presidential Primary Ballot contains the following names

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The Republican Party Presidential Primary Ballot, contains the following names

Mike Huckabee Tom Tancredo
Duncan Hunter Fred Thompson
John McCain Sam Brownback
Ron Paul Rudy Giuliani
Mitt Romney Uncommitted

Please note that, due to recent action by the Legislators, electors at the polls will be required to show picture I.D., prior to being issued their requested ballot. If elector does not have a picture I.D. available, completing a form will allow the elector to vote.

Applications for absentee ballots for Plymouth Township registered voters may be obtained at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (354-3224 or 354-3228). Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters, in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, January 12. On Monday, January 14, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling locations in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped.

Polling locations within the Charter Township of Plymouth are:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Table listing precincts (1-17) and their corresponding polling locations (schools, churches, community centers).

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

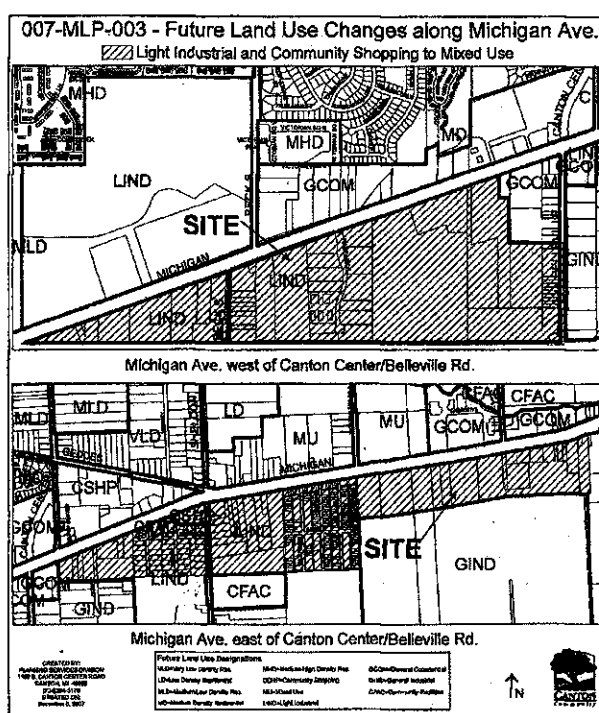
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 263 of 2001 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 4, 2008, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

CANTON TOWNSHIP FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMUNITY SHOPPING TO MIXED USE FOR PARCEL NOS.

133-01-0001-001, 133-01-0004-003, 133-01-0004-004, 133-01-0008-001, 133-01-0009-001, 133-01-0010-001, 133-01-0011-001, 133-01-0012-001, 133-01-0013-001, 133-01-0015-301, 133-01-0016-301, 133-01-0018-301, 133-01-0020-301, 133-01-0021-301, 133-01-0022-001, 133-01-0024-001, 133-01-0025-001, 133-01-0026-001, 133-01-0027-001, 133-01-0029-000, 133-01-0030-000, 133-01-0032-000, 133-01-0033-000, 133-01-0034-000, 133-01-0035-000, 133-01-0039-000, 133-01-0040-000, 133-01-0041-000, 133-01-0042-000, 133-01-0043-000, 133-01-0044-000, 133-01-0045-000, 133-01-0046-000, 133-01-0047-000, 133-01-0048-000, 133-01-0054-000, 133-01-0055-000, 133-01-0056-000, 133-01-0057-000, 133-01-0058-000, 133-01-0059-000, 133-01-0065-000, 133-01-0074-000, 133-01-0076-000, 133-01-0078-000, 133-01-0079-000, 133-01-0088-000, 133-01-0089-300, 133-01-0090-300, 133-01-0091-300, 133-01-0092-300, 133-01-0105-000, 133-01-0110-000, 133-01-0111-000, 133-01-0112-000, 133-01-0113-000, 133-01-0114-000, 133-01-0120-000, 133-01-0128-000, 133-01-0132-000, 133-01-0135-300, 133-01-0136-300, 133-01-0137-300, 133-01-0138-300, 133-01-0139-300, 133-01-0140-300, 133-01-0141-300, 133-01-0142-300, 133-01-0143-300, 133-01-0144-300, 133-01-0145-300, 133-01-0146-300, 133-01-0147-300, 133-01-0148-300, 133-01-0149-300, 133-01-0150-300, 133-01-0151-000, 133-01-0153-000, 133-01-0154-000, 133-01-0155-000, 133-01-0156-000, 133-01-0157-000, 133-01-0158-000, 133-01-0159-000, 133-01-0160-000, 133-01-0161-000, 133-01-0162-000, 133-01-0163-000, 133-01-0164-000, 133-01-0165-000, 133-01-0166-000, 133-01-0168-000, 133-01-0169-000, 133-01-0170-000, 133-01-0171-000, 133-01-0172-000, 133-01-0173-000, 133-01-0174-000, 133-01-0176-000, 133-01-0177-000, 133-01-0178-000, 133-01-0179-000, 133-01-0180-000, 133-01-0181-000, 133-01-0182-000, 133-01-0183-000, 133-01-0184-000, 133-01-0185-000, 133-01-0186-000, 133-01-0188-000, 133-01-0191-000, 133-01-0192-000, 133-01-0193-000, 133-01-0194-000, 133-01-0195-000, 133-01-0196-000, 133-01-0197-000, 133-01-0198-000, 133-01-0199-000, 133-01-0200-000, 133-01-0201-000, 133-01-0202-000, 133-01-0203-000, 133-01-0204-000, 133-01-0205-000, 133-01-0206-000, 133-01-0207-000, 133-01-0208-000, 133-01-0211-000, 133-01-0212-000, 133-01-0213-000, 133-01-0214-000, 133-01-0215-000, 133-01-0216-000, 133-01-0217-000, 133-01-0218-000, 133-01-0219-000, 133-01-0222-000, 133-01-0223-000, 133-01-0224-000, 133-01-0225-000, 133-01-0226-000, 133-01-0227-000, 133-01-0228-000, 133-01-0229-000, 133-01-0230-000, 133-01-0231-000, 133-01-0232-000, 133-01-0233-000, 133-01-0248-000, 133-01-0249-000, 133-01-0250-000, 133-01-0251-000, 133-01-0252-000, 133-01-0253-000, 133-01-0254-000, 133-01-0255-000, 133-01-0256-000, 133-01-0258-000, 133-01-0259-000, 133-01-0260-000, 133-01-0261-000, 133-01-0262-000, 133-01-0263-000, 133-01-0264-000, 133-01-0265-000, 133-01-0266-000, 133-01-0267-000, 133-01-0268-000, 133-01-0269-000, 133-01-0270-000, 133-01-0271-000, 133-01-0272-000, 133-01-0273-000, 133-01-0274-000, 133-01-0031-000, 133-01-0275-000, 133-01-0276-000, 133-01-0277-000, 133-01-0278-000, 133-01-0279-000, 133-01-0280-000, 133-02-0040-002, 133-02-0040-005, 133-02-0040-008, 133-02-0040-009, 133-02-0040-010, 133-02-0040-011, 133-02-0041-000, 133-02-0042-003, 133-02-0042-004, 133-02-0043-000, 133-02-0044-000, 133-02-0045-000, 133-02-0046-000, 133-02-0047-000, 133-02-0051-000, 133-02-0052-000, 133-02-0078-001, 133-02-0078-006, 133-02-0078-007, 133-02-0078-008, 133-02-0079-000, 133-99-0020-703, 134-01-0001-301, 134-01-0002-000, 134-01-0004-000, 134-01-0005-301, 134-01-0005-302, 134-01-0007-301, 134-01-0007-302, 134-01-0009-000, 134-01-0010-000, 134-01-0011-000, 134-01-0012-000, 134-01-0013-000, 134-01-0014-000, 134-01-0015-301, 134-01-0016-301, 134-01-0017-000, 134-01-0018-300, 134-01-0019-300, 134-01-0020-000, 134-01-0021-000, 134-01-0022-000, 134-01-0023-300, 134-01-0024-300, 134-01-0025-301, 134-01-0026-301, 134-01-0027-301, 134-01-0030-001, 134-01-0032-300, 134-01-0033-301, 134-01-0035-000, 134-01-0036-000, 134-01-0037-000, 134-01-0038-000, 134-01-0039-301, 134-01-0040-301, 134-01-0041-000, 134-01-0042-000, 134-01-0043-000, 134-01-0044-000, 134-01-0045-000, 134-01-0046-000, 134-01-0047-000, 134-01-0048-001, 134-01-0049-001, 134-01-0050-001, 134-01-0051-001, 134-03-0100-000, 134-03-0101-000, 134-99-0001-000, 134-99-0002-000, 134-99-0003-701, 134-99-0004-000, 134-99-0005-000, 134-99-0006-000, 134-99-0007-000, 135-01-0001-302, 135-01-0009-300, 135-01-0010-000, 135-01-0017-300, 135-01-0018-300, 135-01-0019-300, 137-99-0013-706, 137-99-0016-000, 137-99-0017-000, 137-99-0025-000, 137-99-0026-000, 137-99-0027-000, 137-99-0028-000, 137-99-0029-000, 137-99-0030-000, 137-99-0031-000, 137-99-0035-000, 138-99-0002-000, 138-99-0006-701, 138-99-0006-702, 138-99-0007-000, 138-99-0008-700, 138-99-0009-701 AND 138-99-0009-702. PROPERTY IS LOCATED SOUTH OF MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN HAGGERTY AND DENTON ROADS.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, January 31, 2008 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHEVY COLORADO LS 271 2004, 4WD, Extended cab, victory red, GM Certified, \$14,995.  
**Lou LaRiche Chevrolet**  
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CHEVY SILVERADO 2001 Extended cab 4x4, 2500, Indigo blue, new tires, ready to go, \$15,995.  
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FORD F-250 LARIAT 2006, diesel, 4x4, \$36,998.  
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NISSAN TITAN SE 2007, 4WD King cab, \$24,998.  
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Sports Utility \$290

FORD EXPEDITION 2004 Eddie Bauer, DVD, moon, 3rd row, heat & cooled seat, it's got it all, rides like silk, \$15,490.  
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FORD EXPEDITION 2004, sage green, 4x4, leather, only \$13,995.  
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(734) 453-2500

GMC YUKON XL SLT 2003, white, 4x4, DVD, 3rd seat, leather, \$13,795.  
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GMC YUKON XL SLT 2004, white, V-8, full power, sunroof, 6 disc, XM, \$17,695.  
**RedHoban**  
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GMC YUKON XL 2004 1500, auto, V-8 5.3L flex fuel, leather, moonroof, fully loaded, \$16,995. 2 yr 24K warranty.  
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**RedHoban**  
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GMC ENVY 2002, 4x4, black, \$8,995.  
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Sports & Imported \$300

BMW 325i 2003, low miles, exc cond., must see, \$16,895.  
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Acura \$340

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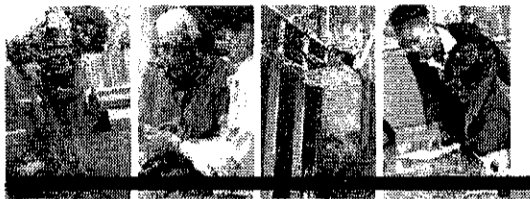
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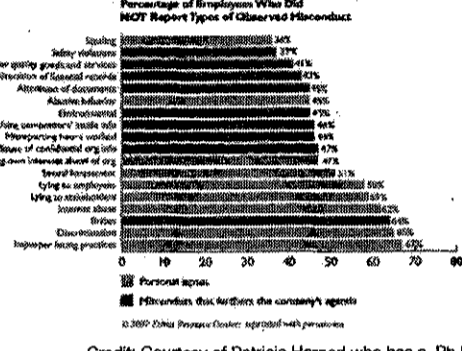
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## ETHICS AND REPORTING IN THE NEW YEAR

**WORKWISE**  
A new year might make you wonder how you could improve your work life, particularly if you've encountered an ethical problem.  
**Mildred L. Culp**  
Patricia Harned, president of the independent non-profit think-tank Ethics Resource Center (ERC) in Arlington, Va., says that you can spot one when you're in "a situation requiring you to make a decision about the right thing to do, where the outcome impacts another person."  
Her organization recently released the results of a study of 1,929 business sector respondents.  
Marjorie Doyle, global practice leader for Ethics and Compliance Solutions at LRN Professional Services, headquartered in Los Angeles, differentiates between ethical lapses that are "high-risk activities -- such as preferential treatment, the sharing of company secrets, embarrassing a person publicly, inappropriate public communication and a violation of laws -- and lesser-risk -- such as taking credit for another's work, using influence, (or) being abusive or hostile." She adds that the behavior flouts company policies or the law, or is inappropriate.

These lapses occur "when an individual loses the ability to define right from wrong," according to Samantha Derrick, Human Resources manager of Ultralife Batteries Inc., in Newark, N.Y.  
**CONDUCT**  
All three of these sources consider ethical violations both an organizational and employee issue. Doyle puts more weights on the organizational side. Harned maintains that "organizations set the standard for their employees, but decision-making often involves an individual or a couple of individuals." But organizations and employees don't always work together on these problems.  
In fact, ERC finds that 54 percent of employees didn't report, out of a sense of futility. What actions were taken? ERC research indicates that "more than one-third who saw misconduct chose to resolve the issue themselves rather than report through official company channels. Two in five of these employees did not report, because they would have had to report the misconduct to the person involved, and one in four were not aware of any mechanism to report anonymously."  
Harned observes, "Only three percent (of respondents) used an anonymous helpline:  
-- 43 percent chose to go to their supervisor, where they had an immediate relationship;  
-- 34 percent, to another member in higher

management; and  
-- 13 percent went to a responsible person within the company."  
ERC considers the 12 percent of people who don't report "significant."  
**ON THE GROUND**  
"Almost every decision in the workplace has an ethical component," Harned states. "There has been at least one major incident of misconduct in every job I've had," f which she used company channels. She says that she didn't always need to know the outcome, because it was irrelevant to her work.  
Doyle increased her reporting as her seniority grew. Incidents occurred "on a pretty regular basis... at least a couple a month." She comments that many weren't intentional, resulting from misunderstood policy. She didn't always know the outcome, but she did trust that the system was working. She points out that a person might have lost a bonus or a job, but for privacy, companies didn't fill her in. "The importance isn't that they happened," she states, "but that they were raised, dealt with and clarified."  
Derrick, herself, has never reported an ethical lapse. She indicates that approximately half of the employees at her manufacturing company prefer an anonymous reporting system, such as SilentWhistle, by Allegiance Inc., in the Salt Lake City suburb of South Jordan, Utah. The



telephone-based SilentWhistle routes the information to the correct individuals without disclosing its source. SilentWhistle uses a case identification number and/or password to allow employees to follow up.  
If you're one of the lucky people in a company where there's someone you trust to discuss sensitive information, more power to you. But if you're the least bit concerned about disclosure, you might feel more comfortable reporting anonymously.  
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## Small home Don design provides lots of amenities for you

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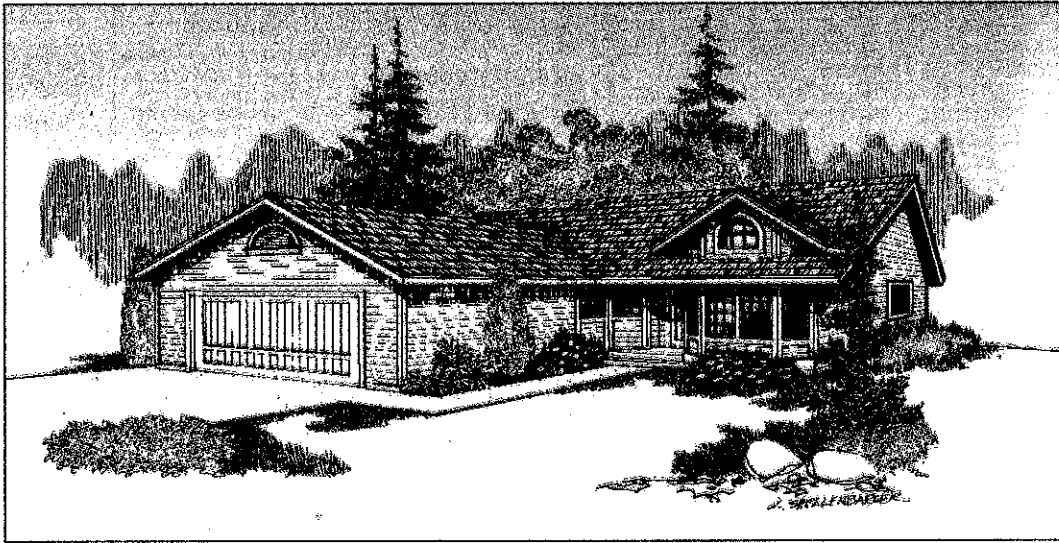
acious living room. It has a high vaulted ceiling and bay windows that expand the space, filling the entire front facing wall and wrapping around to the sides. Light also streams down through a half-round win-

dow nestled beneath a small dormer.

To your left is a time-managing kitchen, designed to eliminate unnecessary steps, making anything you do here enjoyable. Utilities are close by in a relatively large laundry room that is convenient to the kitchen, bedrooms and two-car garage.

Straight ahead you step into a large, informal family room. An eating bar provides some separation between the kitchen area and family room, but the core of the plan is basically open, front to back. Family and friends will find plenty of comfortable spots to relax. Choices range from lounging on couches in the family room, snacking at the eating bar, or lingering over coffee and newspapers in the nook. In the family room, a large storage closet comes in handy for keeping games and other playthings handy but out of the way. Sliding glass doors open to a patio at the rear of the house.

The nook is larger than most, roomy enough to accom-

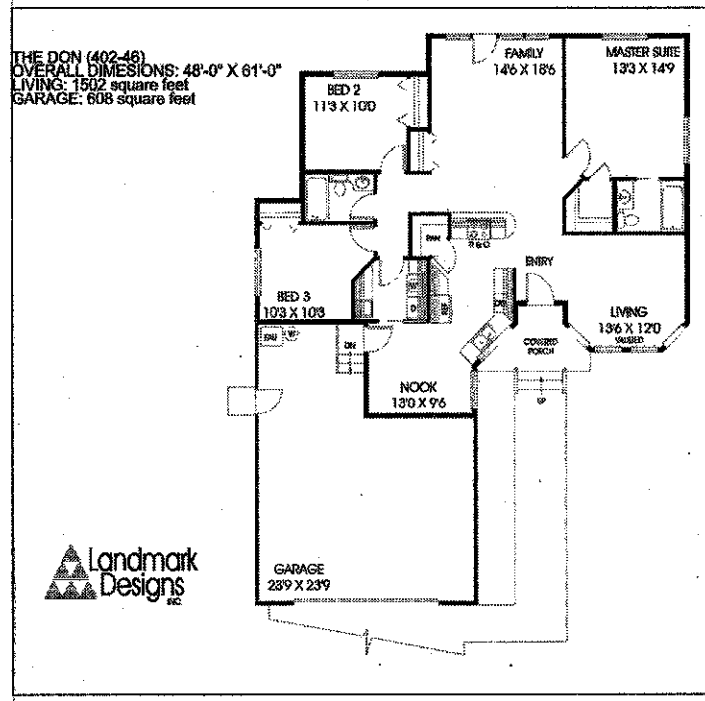


modate a desk and a family computer in addition to a table. Families with young children will appreciate the location of the kitchen sink and the range. The sink faces the front yard and street, allowing parents to keep an eye on children playing. Standing at the range, you can gaze across the family room and out the sliding glass doors to the backyard, keeping an eye on everything in between.

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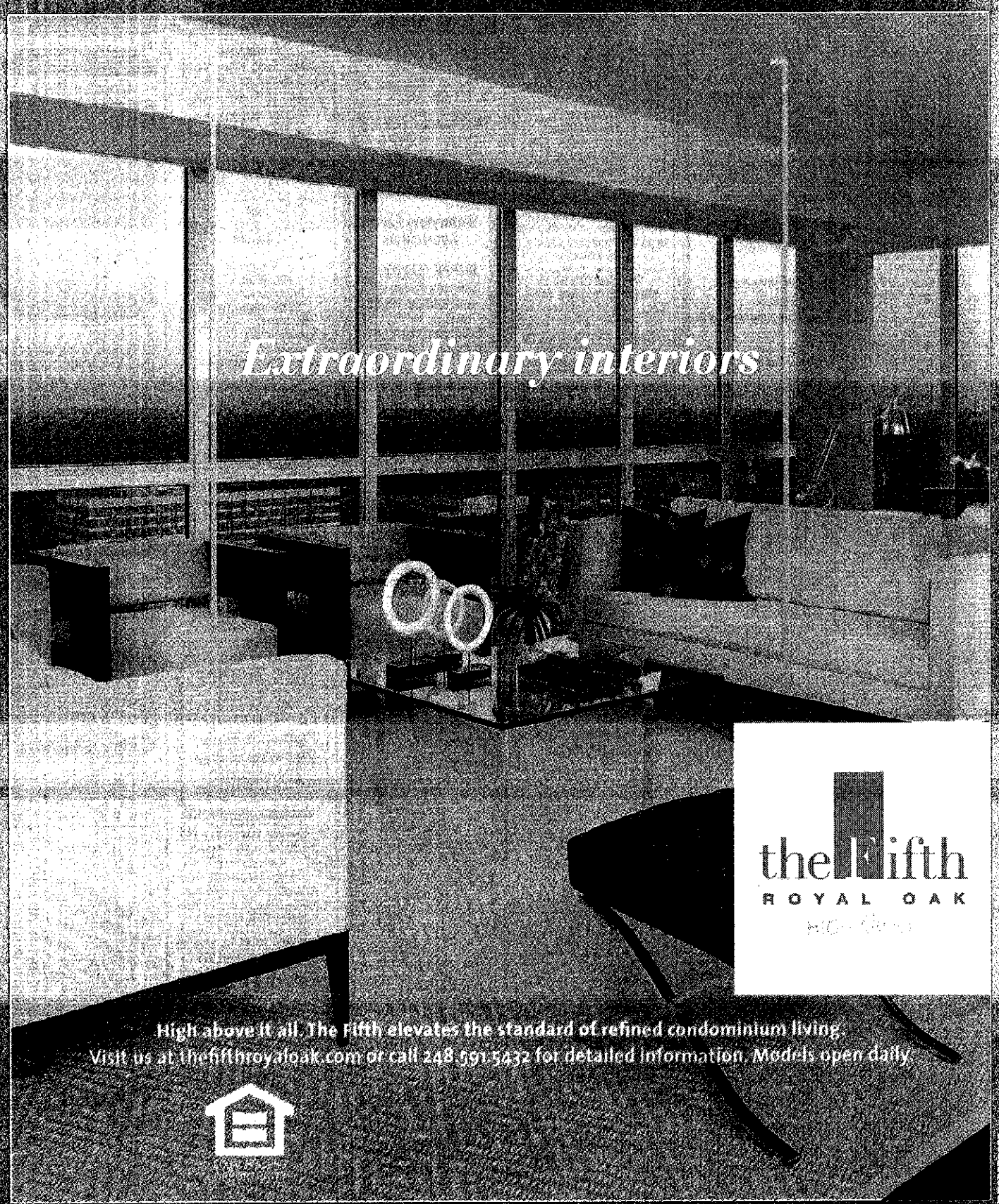
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#### COULD IT BE YOU?

SBF, 44, professional, hard-working, independent, enjoys church, shopping, more. Looking for a SPM, 44, employed, open-minded, warm, hearted and considerate, to share life with to offer. ☎235988

#### HERE I AM GUYS

Loving, sexy SBF, 34, caramel complexion, 5'5", 150lbs, brown eyes, independent, employed, secure, Seeking warm-hearted, intelligent, commitment-minded man who wants to share something real. ☎238307

#### HELLO OUT THERE

SWF, 39 years young, seeks SWM, who enjoys life simple pleasures. I enjoy dining out, computers, movies, the parks, work, travel and life in general. Friendship first. ☎214298

#### COULD YOU BE THE ONE

Sharp, 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. ☎230694

#### ARE YOU SEEKING?

DWF, 63, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes, theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet N/S WM, 58-70, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. ☎630808

#### LOOKING FOR ME?

Attractive SBF, 54, full-figured, sincere and warm, enjoys reading, cooking, walks, people. Seeking loving, good-humored, Christian gentleman, 49-57, 5'11"-6'2", employed, easygoing and kind to share all life offers. ☎246987

#### ARE YOU OUT THERE?

SBF, 5'3", long hair, student, seeking a SBM, 19-23, handsome, honest, fun, good personality, for friendship and more. ☎248542

#### HIDDEN TREASURE

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#### WORTH A CALL

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#### POSSIBLE LTR

SWPF, 58, 5'7", attractive, slender, athletic, N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, dining out, seeks SWPM, 55-62, N/S, college degree, healthy, SOH, possible LTR. ☎993381

#### DO YOU EXIST?

DWF, 58, 5'7", slender, very attractive, college-educated, enjoys movies, theater, sports, concerts, dining and travel. Seeking widowed/divorced WPM, 55-63, athletic, healthy, tall, N/S, D/D-free, with good sense of humor. ☎200236

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Tall, attractive WWF, 60s, enjoys good conversation, walks, playing board games, antiques and more. Looking for honest gentleman, 64-80, with a wide variety of interest to share all life offers. ☎236416

#### HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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

#### JUST A NICE PERSON...

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#### GOOD TIMES

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#### LET'S TALK SOON

Sincere, drama-free SWF, 57, 5'8", long blonde/brown, glasses, 165lbs, D/D-free, ISO SWDM, 35-62, who's interested in a friend's first relationship. ☎246147

#### 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. ☎200770

#### GET TO KNOW ME

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

#### 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 by me? ☎985794

#### WHY NOT CALL?

SBF, full-figured, seeks a SM, 37-50, for friendship, possible LTR. Call me, let's get together and get to know each other. ☎217234

#### LOOKING FOR AN EXPLORER

SBF, 56, 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. ☎226494

#### FUN AND SIMPLE

SBF, 19, dark complexion, artsy, easygoing, passionate about music and art. Looking for creative, fun SM, to chill with and just get to know. ☎222583

#### UNAFRAID OF A LITTLE...

strangeness. Quirky, 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 friend's first relationship. ☎235616

#### VERY CUTE

SBF, 56, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male 45-53, N/S, into fitness, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. ☎113198

#### COULD YOU BE THE ONE?

SBF, 27, self-sufficient, fun front and real seeks employed, respectful, nice man independent and not about games, to get to know and have a good time. ☎231868

#### HEY GUYS

SBF, 28, mother of 3, dark complexion, 5'4", 120lbs, red/brown, likes chilling at home, hanging with friends. Looking for a loving SM, to get to know. ☎234678

#### HEY GUYS

SBF, 20, 5'9", slim, long black hair, enjoys moving, and just having fun, looking for a nice, respectful man, to enjoy talks, casual dates, and see what happens next. ☎235810

#### CLASSY LADY

SBF, middle-aged, attractive, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-69, N/S, good sense of humor and good values/morals. ☎207254

#### LADY IN THE WOODS

SWF, 50, looks younger, nice smile, blonde/hazel, 5'5", average build, employed, educated, homeowner, dog lover, seeking compatible, outdoorsy, rugged, good-hearted male to share the good things in life. Livingston county. ☎210247

#### A GOOD IRISH GIRL

SWF, 25, enjoys intelligent conversations, cuddling, movies, art and relaxing at home sometimes. Searching for a SM, 21-45, who enjoys the same, to get to know, friendship, maybe more. ☎252375

#### TRY THIS ONE

Loving, sincere SBF, 58, easygoing, looking for a good-hearted, Christian gentleman with The Lord in his heart to share life, laughter, happiness and possible LTR. ☎242234

#### READY FOR A FRESH START?

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

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### MEN SEEKING WOMEN

#### EASYGOING

Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. W/LTM SWF, for dating and fun times. ☎187614

#### HI THERE

SBM, 41, employed, likes bowling, fishing, simple times. Seeking a loving, easygoing, affectionate lady to share talks nice times, companionship and togetherness. ☎246214

#### ENJOY THE VIEW

Romantic, thoughtful SWM, 39, is looking for love, enjoys hugs, kisses and cuddling, seeks kind, attractive SWF, age and area open. ☎118835

#### HOW ARE YOU?

DWM, 37, 6'1", 200lbs, athletic build, medium blond hair, employed, outgoing and fun, hard-working, looking to meet like-minded lady to share talks, casual dates, friendship more? ☎248129

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Laid-back, affectionate, good-humored SBM, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, goatee/beard, hazel-brown eyes, looking for drama-free, good-hearted woman, communicative and compassionate to share hopes, dreams, happiness, friendship and maybe something more. ☎250650

#### A SPECIAL GUY

DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest SDW/F, wise/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎26646

#### NO LIARS

SBM, 19, 6'2", 190lbs, looking for cool, down-to-earth SBF, 18-27, no drama, disease-free, who keeps it real. ☎249020

#### LOOKING FOR ME?

SM, 53, outgoing, cool, fun, honest and easygoing loves Italian/Mexican food, racquetball, camping, travel, and much more- looking for fit, fun and active lady to share talks, good times, friendship/fun. ☎250719

#### A GOOD CATCH

Simple, easygoing SM, 18, 5'10", 155lbs, caramel complexion, likes chilling, working, trying new things. Seeking independent, cool, honest woman goal-oriented and real, to share the good things in life. Friendship/LTR. ☎249963

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SWM, 36, 5'10", 170lbs, blue eyes, respectful, honest and very affectionate enjoys every thing in life. ISO SWF, 27-42, for friendship, possible LTR. Can you mend a lonely heart? ☎246833

#### LET'S GET TOGETHER

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Draw with a laser
  - 5 Muggler
  - 9 Marry
  - 12 Sedgwick of the screen
  - 13 Tad
  - 14 "Evil Woman" rockers
  - 15 Geologic time divisions
  - 16 Fiber source
  - 17 Lumberjack commodity
  - 18 Come by
  - 20 Garden access
  - 22 SFO info
  - 23 Dogma
  - 24 Stephen King's state
  - 27 Commercial
  - 28 Think ahead
  - 32 Beagle feature
  - 33 Drip-dry fabric
  - 36 "I" trouble
  - 37 Defrost
  - 39 Plural ending
- DOWN**
- 1 Barely manage
  - 2 Rank beginner
  - 3 Seafood entree
  - 4 Expedite
  - 5 Shinbone
  - 6 Warning signal
  - 7 Tony-winner - Hagen
  - 8 Police targets
  - 9 Sensed

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	A	T	A	R	C	H	C	A	T	S
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- 24 Shook hands
- 25 Pleased sigh
- 26 A Gershwin
- 27 Hirt and Gore
- 29 Flower adornment
- 30 Way back when
- 31 Persona - grata
- 34 Desire
- 35 When shadows are shortest
- 38 Hose down
- 41 Sounds from the paddock
- 43 Port near Kyoto
- 44 Minds
- 45 Give off steam
- 46 "do for now"
- 47 Region
- 48 Mouse catcher
- 49 Donut center
- 50 "The Bells" author
- 52 Limo passenger
- 54 Get spliced

## SUDOKU

		7		5	1			
2			8					1
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5	1	8			6	2		4
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D	C	U	D	I	O	L	G	A
N	R	G	D	H	J	P	S	R
E	E	B	A	F	D	S	A	T
Y	A	O	L	W	V	E	I	N
S	S	N	B	R	A	I	N	Z
X	A	E	S	B	S	B	L	Y
W	P	S	T	O	M	A	C	H

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

O	H	C	V	M	O	S	P	W
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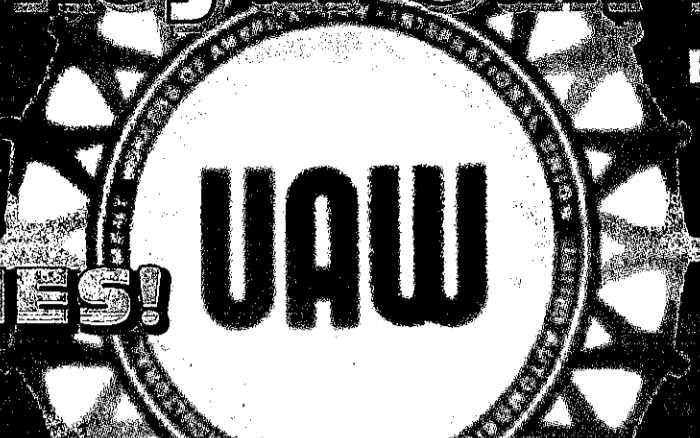
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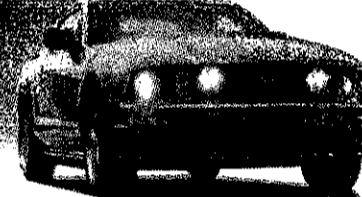
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