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Flag for a father

Flag flown over Baghdad honors local WWII veteran

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

An Army soldier from Illinois who spent a year in Iraq reached across generations to honor a World War II veteran from Plymouth in a short, but emotional, ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park in Plymouth.

U.S. Army Reserve Maj. Nicole Gardner, with the help of Air National Guard Lt. Col. J. Calvin White — an assistant principal at Canton High School — surprised Gene Overholt with an American flag flown in his honor in Iraq.

"This flag was flown over the headquarters of the multi-national corps in Iraq in



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

World War II veteran Gene Overholt of Plymouth accepts the flag from Lt. Col. J. Calvin White of Canton.

Please see **VETERAN, A6**

Recusals force landlord case to Plymouth

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

As Detroit's 36th District Court judges fight Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy's attempts to have all of them recused in the criminal case involving Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick — despite ties by many of them to the mayor — the nearly three dozen judges have recused themselves in a 2-year-old landlord-tenant case and remanded it to Plymouth's 35th District Court.



Gerou

In a letter signed by 36th District Court Chief Judge Marylin Atkins in the State Court Administrative Office in Detroit, the judges recused themselves because "a witness in this case is a member of the Third Judicial Circuit

Court bench and because our court has significant interactions with that court, I believe that it is in the best interest of all parties to have this case reassigned to another court."

In the Kilpatrick case, despite the fact that one of the 36th District Court judges — Ruth Carter — is scheduled to testify, they refuse to recuse themselves from hearing the preliminary examination.

The landlord-tenant case stems from non-payment by a client living in a cooperative in Detroit. The plaintiff's lawyer, Creighton Gallup of Penttiuk, Couvreur & Kobiljak in Wyandotte, said "it's ridiculous" the time afforded to avoiding his client's case, which is nowhere near as controversial as that involving Kilpatrick.

"This case lacks all the nuances that the Kilpatrick case does, and to turn this into one where our client can't have a day in court is so benign and innocuous," Gallup said. "Our client feels there's a bit of a double standard, that they're above and beyond on the Kilpatrick case, which is high profile. This is high profile to our client ... it's hitting him in the pocketbook. The judges are erring too much on the side of caution."

Worthy said this kind of situation "happens all the time."

"In our (Kilpatrick case) pleadings, we gave them examples of 20 cases like that where the District Court recused themselves over cases that were very minor," Worthy said. "It's unexplainable."

Judge Michael Gerou, of Canton, would only confirm that the case has been assigned to him for adjudication in 35th District Court.

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Annual Memorial Day service to honor Canton's fallen heroes

BY KURT KUBAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Just like he has for more than a decade, John Spencer will spend part of Memorial Day honoring all of Canton's fallen servicemen.

The longtime Canton resident will lead the annual Memorial Day ceremony at Canton's Veterans Memorial, just as he has since 1994, the year after the memorial was dedicated.

Spencer, president of Canton Veterans Memorial Association, said the ceremony will last approximately 20 minutes, and include the Pledge of Allegiance, a prayer, and Spencer reading the names of Canton's servicemen lost in the Civil War, World War

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

When: 1 p.m. Monday (rain or shine)
Where: Canton Veterans Memorial (behind Canton Administrative Building)

II, Vietnam and Iraq. In addition to losing two native sons in the current war in Iraq — Bryan Burgess and Trevor Blumberg — Spencer says three Canton soldiers died in World War II, four in Vietnam, and 21 during the Civil War.

Spencer expects the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans Color Guard to take part in the ceremony, adding a rifle salute. And he said others can participate in

the ceremony as well.

In recent years Spencer has noticed more people turn out for the ceremony, which he feels probably has something to do with the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The last couple years the crowd has been building up, including about 50 or 60 last year. We've gotten a lot of support from the community," he said.

However, Spencer, who served in Vietnam, said he would be out there if only a couple people showed up. "We don't do it for the crowd. We do it because it has to be done. But the crowd is more than welcome," he said.

The annual Plymouth Memorial Day parade is also

scheduled for Monday. It begins at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Harvey and Wing streets in downtown Plymouth, and travels down Main, ending at Veterans Memorial Park (in front of Central Middle School). The guest speaker will be Navy Reserve Chaplain Timothy Hogan, who spent part of his priesthood at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

The parade is organized by the Plymouth American Legion Passage-Gayde Post 391, American Legion Post 191 in Plymouth, Veterans of Foreign Wars Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post 6695 in Plymouth and the Vietnam Veterans of America in Canton.

Canton author: Liberating the heart is key to happiness

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Helen Canty doesn't claim to be perfect in overcoming past hurts and walking in forgiveness, but when she's staring down a trying situation, she reaches for one of her favorite books, *Eclipse of the Heart*.

It doesn't hurt matters that she wrote the 160-page text.

"I read it all the time but it's as if I didn't write it myself. I just view it as material in front of me — although, if I must say, it's pretty good material," the Canton woman chuckled. "But I constantly have the opportunity to live out this book because I am serious about my heart being right."

Eclipse of the Heart, published by the Canton-based Zoe Life Publishing

HELEN CANTY

Residence: Canton
Family: Husband, Fred; three children
Career: Canty has a consulting firm and pastors with her husband at Way of Life Christian Church in Canton. Her first publication, *Eclipse of the Heart*, was released in February.
Details: www.cantyministries.com

company, was released in February. Canty, who pastors with her husband, Fred, at Way of Life Christian Church, 47921 Michigan Avenue, says the idea for the book came from God.

"I always know right when God is speaking to me," she said, adding that

she was laying in bed when she got the description that a person dealing with unresolved fear, denial and confusion has a covering over their heart. "The light of Christ is supposed to shine through our hearts and when we don't function like God intended, we have an eclipse of the heart."

Since the release of the book, which is dedicated to the author's three adult children and the Way of Life congregation, Canty has done book signings at Borders in Canton and at best-selling author Joel Osteen's mega church in Houston.

"This is a very exciting time because so much of me is in this book," she said.

"It is very personal, so to see people respond is amazing. I just want people to walk away knowing that nothing is too difficult for God. Nothing."

Sabrina Adams of Zoe Life met Canty by chance in 2006 and said she was impressed by the author's goal of helping people "live their best life."

"Our company is all about equipping people to overcome obstacles so I loved when she said that," said Adams, who runs Zoe Life with her husband, Brian. Adams said she has read *Eclipse of the Heart* several times for both professional and personal reasons.

"I always tease her (Canty) because certain areas of the book really address my life," she said.

"So I'll call her and tell her that I'm mad at her because I now know I have to deal with issues instead of (ignoring them)."

Eclipse of the Heart is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and www.amazon.com.



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Helen Canty is the author of 'Eclipse of the Heart.'

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Holiday closing

Canton Township offices will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. They will re-open for business at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday May 27.

Don Wilson fund-raiser

Friends and supporters of longtime Canton Chamber of Commerce member Don Wilson, who had a stroke in December, are hosting a pig roast fund-raiser for him from noon-4 p.m., June 21 at the Canton Chamber of Commerce, 45525 Hanford Road.

The Stroke affected Wilson's speech as well as paralysis on his right side. Money raised at the pig roast will aid his rehabilitation in the University of Michigan's intensive therapy program.

For more information visit the Chamber's Web site at www.cantonchamber.com.

Agape Christian enrollment

Agape Christian Academy, 45081 Geddes Road in Canton, is holding open enrollment for the 2008/09 school year for kindergarten through 12th grade. Strong academics based on A Beka Curriculum, balanced with music, art and sports. Fully accredited by International Christian Accrediting Association. For more information, call (734) 394-0357.

Holy Ascension fund-raiser

Holy Ascension Catholic Church of Canton is hosting the Tee Off to Build a Church fund-raiser on June 8, at 9:30 a.m. at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. Tee off of the scramble begins at 10 a.m. Cost of \$100 (taxes and gratuities included) per person includes 18 holes with cart, hot dog lunch, driving range dinner, and gift bag prizes.

Non golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction for \$30 per adult and \$10 for children over 10.

Harmony and Me classes

Harmony and Me will host free Music Together summer classes and fund-raisers in Canton. Free classes will be held on Saturday June 7 at 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Wednesday, June 11 at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Children ages 0-5 are welcome to attend with parent or care-giver. The classes explore instruments, songs, chants, rhythm rhymes and dance in a fun and nurturing environment. Each class lasts 45 minutes and reservations are

required. Space is very limited.

Summer fund-raisers are Wednesday, June 25 to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; and Thursday, July 24 to benefit the Neurofibromatosis Foundation. For details and to register, call Harmony and Me at (248) 489-9330, or visit www.HarmonyAndMeKids.com.

Salem wrestling fund-raiser

The Salem wrestling team is hosting a car wash fund-raiser from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday June 7 at Mobil (Canton Mini Mart), 42421 Cherry Hill Road (at Lilley). For more information, call (734) 844-5056.

Baccalaureate church service

Grace Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren Road (just west of Canton Center), will host a baccalaureate service at 10:30 a.m., June 1. All 2008 graduates of high school, college, or technical school are invited to attend this service in their honor, and are asked to wear caps and gowns. A light refreshment and fellowship will follow the service.

For more information, contact Robin at (734) 459-6950.

Women's football academy

Salem High School football program is hosting Women's Football Academy on May 31 at Salem High School. This event is a great time for everyone.

All proceeds benefit First Step and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$40 for girls under 13. Visit football.salemrocks.com for information and registration form. For more information, contact Sue Turner at (734) 812-2937.

Gold Award salute

Nicole Wildman, of Canton, recently earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn, for her significant leadership and dedication to community service. She received the national award from the Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council at a May 13 ceremony in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor.

Nicole, who is the daughter of Molly and Jeffrey Wildman, received the Gold Award for her project that brought



'Mimi' celebrates 100

About 100 family and friends helped Mary 'Mimi' Mojek mark her 100th birthday at a gathering at the Plymouth VFW Post 6695 on May 4. The Canton resident, who lived many years in the Delray part of Detroit, was serenaded with songs in Polish (including Sto Lat) and English. She is shown with her children, from left, John Mojek of Rochester Hills, Judy Kubik of Canton and Lillian Scott of Canton.

together high school students and seniors. She organized high school students and clubs to perform at Waltonwood, a local retirement community. Irish reels, Asian Indian dance, piano, guitar and French horn performances were all part of the events presented to senior residents. Intergenerational respect and understanding were also fostered by Nicole's project.

"I loved being able to bring the elderly and kids my age together. I absolutely loved talking to them and hearing what their lives were like and I got to share that," said Nicole.

Symphony fund-raiser

The Plymouth Symphony League launches its 2009 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale.

For \$20, buyers get coupons that save money on a variety of entertainment activities like Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concerts, attractions like the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, specialty stores, and fine and casual restaurants all over the area.

For a limited time only, with each purchase of a 2009 Entertainment book, customers will receive a 2008 book free (while supplies last). The 2009 edition of the Entertainment Book also includes a Platinum section, featuring special discount certificates for the "best of the best" restaurants in Metro Detroit, including Plymouth's own Ernesto's and the Whitney

restaurant in Detroit.

Help the arts thrive in the community and place an order at the Plymouth Symphony Office by calling (734) 451-2112, Tuesday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society, visit the PSO Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org.

All Saints summer program

All Saints Catholic School in Canton is again offering classes at its 2008 Summer Enrichment Program during the weeks of August 4-8 and August 11-15. Classes are each one week long and run Monday-Friday.

Students from 4 years old through 8th grade are welcome to join the All Saints Catholic School teachers as they help the students explore everything from Folktale Puppet Theater and Musical Theater to Knights, Ninjas, and Magical Creatures of History as well as public speaking, ancient history, geography, math and digital graphic art. For more information, check out the school's Web site at www.allsaintsccs.com and click on "summer enrichment program". You may also call the school office at (734) 459-2490.

'Friends and Flowers' exhibit

D & M Art Studio is presenting "Friends and Flowers," an

art exhibit of watercolor and oil collection by artist Sharon Lee Dillenbeck beginning Monday June 2.

In addition, D & M Art Studio, in co-operation with Canton Leisure Services, is now taking registration for the 18th Summer Fine Art Camp - "Wild Things." Register and pay before May 31, and receive a 15 percent discount.

For more information about these or any other D & M Art Studio programs, call (734) 453-3710 or visit its Web site at www.dmartstudio.com.

Canton Lions anniversary Come and celebrate Canton Lions Club's 40th Anniversary at a dinner dance on Friday, June 6, at 6 p.m. It will be held at the Cady/Boyer barn behind the Bartlett Travis house at 500 N. Ridge Road.

The anniversary party will include a catered dinner, pop/ coffee, raffles and 50s and 60s music by Canton's own Fairview featuring Ron and Albert Muniz on guitar and lead vocals, Chat Atwell on bass and Karl Zarbo on drums.

The Canton Lions Club is involved in many note-worthy local and world-wide community service projects such as: Liberty Fest and Relay for Life Pancake Breakfasts, August's Corn Roast, White Cane sale and collecting glasses for Third World Countries.

All donations will be given back to the community and/ or to the blind and hearing impaired.

For more information, please call (734) 981-0486 or e-mail nrybar@yahoo.com.

Rotary raffle

The Canton Rotary Club will host a fund-raising dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m., June 2 at Summit on the Park. The event

will feature a raffle with prizes, a full dinner, entertainment, silent and live auctions, cash bar, and a chance to network with fellow business people and community citizens. Top prize in the raffle is a \$4,500 vacation plus \$1,500 in taxes paid on your behalf; 2nd Prize is a weekend getaway to Las Vegas; and 3rd Prize is a weekend getaway to Toronto. In addition there will be at least 17 runner up prizes with a minimum value of \$200.

Cost for the event is \$150 for a ticket entitling you to all events of the evening. There will be a minimum of 20 winners, and a maximum of 120 tickets sold. For more information, contact Canton Rotary Club Directors Michelle Burger at (734) 812-2517 or Larry Oldford at (734) 905-7700.

St. Michael registration

Registrations are now being accepted at St. Michael Christian School in Canton for the 2008-09 school year. There are openings in 3 and 4 year old preschool classes, as well as, young fives through sixth grade. Their academic program is taught by qualified and credentialed teachers, and they support the development of the whole child in a small class size setting.

The school is located 7000 Sheldon Road inside St. Michael Lutheran Church. For more information, call (734) 459-9720.

John Glenn reunion

John Glenn High School Class of 1988 will hold its 20 year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 23 at Roma's of Garden City. Tickets are \$30 per person. For tickets and more information please visit the Web site jghs88reunion.com.

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.

American Legion meets

The Plymouth American Legion Passage-Gayde Post #391 conducts its monthly meeting the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall on Mill (next to the railroad tracks) in Plymouth Township.

All interested military veterans should contact Commander Mike O'Malley, (734) 459-7890, for more information.

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Canton honors its top firefighters, civilian heroes

The man who mentors new recruits to become quality firefighters has been named Canton's Firefighter of the Year. Dave Holloway was honored with the award at the Fire Department's 9th annual awards ceremony Thursday night.

One of Holloway's responsibilities is mentoring new firefighters, encouraging them to make the most of their training program. He has also encouraged fellow firefighters to take part in voluntary physical fitness programs to better prepare themselves for the job's physical demands.

Firefighter Frank Palumbo earned the department's traditional Ironman award went for participating in 646 fire and EMS incidents in 2007 -- the

most runs of any of the department's firefighters. In addition to numerous firefighters receiving awards, 14 civilians were honored for heroic acts performed last year, including 9-year-old Zachary Lazanja, who received a Civilian Citation for rescuing his 8-year old friend from drowning in a backyard swimming pool.



Canton Firefighter of the Year Dave Holloway stands with Chief Mike Rorabacher after receiving his award Thursday.

Other awards given out included life saving, unit awards and certificates of merit.

The evening was enjoyed by 200 employees, family and friends who paid tribute to those being recognized for meritorious service which contributed significantly to the accomplishment of the Canton Fire Department.

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Wilcox group hands out annual scholarships

The Wilcox Foundation has awarded \$26,000 in college scholarships to 17 high school seniors who participated in an essay contest designed to teach students about the history of Plymouth.

The foundation was established by Jack Wilcox, a life-long resident of Plymouth, who died in June 2000.

He wanted the foundation to benefit the Plymouth and Canton communities and encourage interest in local history while at the same time assisting in the education of students who reside in Plymouth and Canton.

Since its inception, the foundation has dished out more than \$259,000 in scholarships.

The program, unlike many scholarship programs, is not aimed solely at the top academic students, but rather is interested in promoting broad participation by Plymouth and Canton youth in learning about the history of Plymouth, said Win Schrader, a member of the Wilcox Foundation committee. Accordingly, the criteria

for selecting participants is centered around the time and effort put into research, resourcefulness in tracking down sources of information and interest shown by the student.

The Wilcox Foundation scholarships can be used for any form of post high school education, including trade schools.

Four students - Christopher Blythe of Canton High School, Annika Bergmans and Alex Noble of Plymouth High School and Elissa Jolene Budziszewski of Salem High School - were awarded \$2,000 scholarships.

Ten \$1,500 scholarships were awarded, to Xin-Kan Su, Hilary Payne, Joanna Lu, Mark Edwards, Kayla Carmody (Canton), Jessica Liu, Stephen Liu, Anthony McLaughlin and Megan Mihelick (Plymouth), and Rachel Van Campenhout (Salem).

Lindsay Johnson and Danielle Thoe of Canton High School and Peter Nolan of Plymouth High School each earned \$1,000 scholarships.



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Go-Girls honor

Alyssa Golles, a 13-year-old seventh-grader at Central Middle School in Plymouth, was recently chosen to take part in the Go-Girls Program at Wayne State University, a program designed for seventh-grade girls who show an aptitude for math and science. During a 10-week session, the girls explored career options in the math and science fields and completed a social science research project focused on school violence. The 60 girls chosen for the program graduated recently and were awarded their graduation certificates from program director Dr. Sally Roberts and State Senator Martha Scott. Alyssa lives in Canton with her parents, Cheryl and Chris Golles, and brothers Jared, Blaine and Austin.

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Willie Wonka (Lachlan MacQuarrie) is the owner of the Chocolate Factory.



Violet Beauregarde (Megan Moore) and the Oompa Loompas in the Inventing Room.

Theater company packs energy into Willy Wonka production

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

For five days, the Village Theater was all chocolate bars, cotton candy and sugar drops. Ever After Productions production of Willy Wonka, Roald Dahl's energetic musical comedy, was performed Friday, May 16 through Tuesday and was well received by children and adults.

"This is really cute," Brenda Trombley of Westland said at the last performance on Tuesday morning. "I was surprised at the level of talent. It's wonderful."

Trombley brought her daughter, Hannah, 9, to the performance.

"I like it," Hannah nodded. In addition to the cast of spirited kids, the show featured bright set designs, colorful lighting and plenty of dancing orange-faced, green-haired Oompa-Loompas.

"I love it," said Alysha

Mrocza, 17, of the play. "I knew it would be really good because I've been to productions here before."

Alysha, a Canton resident, said her favorite tune from the play was "The Candy Man."

In between the adventures of the cast riding in a pink candy boat and eating chocolate treats, audience members also nibbled on goodies.

At the play's intermission, Oompa-Loompas, who were dressed in beige jumpers and brown shirts, sold Willy Wonka chocolate bars that were laced with bits of graham cracker.

"These are delicious," Plymouth resident Beth Hodgson laughed as she shared the candy with her son.

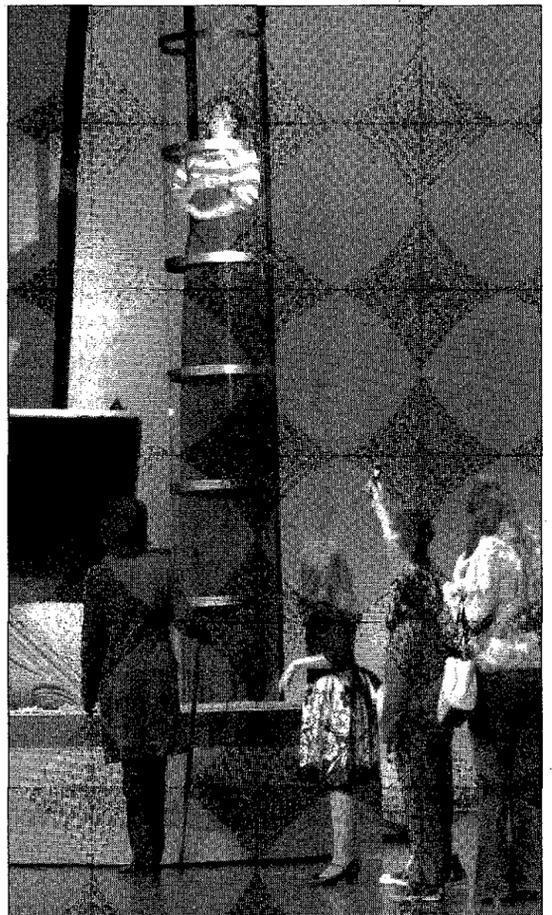
Monique Holmes of Wayne attended the play with her 5-year-old daughter, Chaniya.

"This is really nice," she said. "And my daughter loves Willy Wonka."

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Grandpa Joe (Tyler Dean) and Charlie Bucket (Jeffrey Selewski) fly through the Fizzy Lifting Drink Room.



Augustus Gloop (Travis McCall) doesn't follow Willie Wonka's rules, falls into the chocolate machinery, and rises to the occasion.



CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE

Deadlines for Compliance with News Rack Ordinance (Chapter 62-Street Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article IV Sections 62-100 through 62-112)

On June 4, 2007 the City of Plymouth adopted a News Rack ordinance Chapter 62, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, section IV News Racks sections 62-100 through section 62-112 in the Code of Ordinances. This ordinance requires that all newspaper and other publications be sold or provided in modular news rack units to be provided on City property and maintained by the City. Two modular news racks have been installed at the following locations: near the Gathering on Penniman Ave. and on Starkweather Street in Cannon Park.

Dates for compliance with the Chapter 62-Streets, Sidewalks and other Public Places, Article IV News Racks, sections 62-100 through 62-112 are as follows:

Registration with City Manager's office for each Publication seeking access to modular news rack(s) June 30, 2008

Removal of all free-standing news racks on public July 3, 2008 property or in public rights-of-way

For more information please contact John Buzvis at the City of Plymouth at (734)455-1453

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
City Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

In case of construction conflict, due to remodeling of City Hall, this meeting will be held at the Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer. A notice will be posted at City Hall that will include a map to the Cultural Center, if a change of location is necessary.

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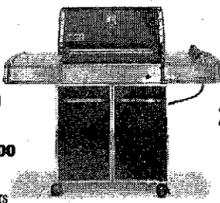
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Cancer survivor enjoys 'a little pampering'

The Buddy's Pizza/Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Dining with the Stars closed out another season last Wednesday with guest celeb Ruth Spencer of WDIV (Channel 4).

Teresa Stankoff of Livonia won the May contest and was treated to lunch with Spencer at Buddy's Pizza in Farmington Hills.

Spencer selected Stankoff's entry from among five finalists.

"I want to dine with Ruth because I absolutely love her and I love Buddy's Pizza," wrote Stankoff, a breast cancer survivor and the 45-year-old mother of two girls ages 11 and 13.

"I am a breast cancer survivor, stage 2, diagnosed in 2006. I also carry the BRCA 1 gene. It has been a long road. Eight rounds of chemo every other week, 30 treatments of radiation and four surgeries

— not to mention looking like Uncle Fester for a few months," Stankoff wrote.

"I look at life differently. I want to experience everything! Everyday is a great day because I am blessed to see it. I have already walked through the worst storm. I know my time with Ruth will be so much fun and I could use a little pampering."

Stankoff got her wish for a little pampering. She was treated to a makeover by Sebastian and makeup by Hiba, both of I Design in Dearborn. In addition, Stankoff was chauffeured to Buddy's in a limo ride courtesy of All Class Transportation & Limousine Services.

"It was just me and my iPod. I felt like a rock star," Stankoff said.

She also 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. Stankoff said she accepted a mini-lesson from one of the dancers because she "wants to enjoy life."

Spencer and Stankoff spent near two hours talking and shared a salad. Stankoff left with pizza for the whole family, balloons and smiling from ear to ear, said Marcy Brontman of Buddy's.

"Teresa has a real zest for life," said Brontman, the organizer of Dining with the Stars. "Her energy seems to inspire everyone she meets."

In addition to anchoring Local 4 News at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Spencer is an Emmy award-winning consumer investigator. With her "Ruth to the Rescue" reports, she has helped thousands of consumers find solutions to their complaints about a business, product or service.

Prior to that, Spencer was a general assignment reporter for WDIV.



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Ruth Spencer and Teresa Stankoff watch Karla Pinet and Leo Sidorenko, of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio.

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

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CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

Amerisure promotion

Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company has announced the promotion of Canton resident Andrea Koehler to assistant vice president – accounting and financial reporting. Koehler

joined Amerisure in January 2001 as a financial reporting supervisor. Koehler played a key role in improving the overall control environment within financial reporting. As she continuously assumed

more responsibility, she was named assistant controller in April 2004, responsible for the day-to-day operations of Amerisure's financial reporting, tax, general, and reinsurance accounting areas.

"Andrea's... contributions have resulted in the publication of accurate, reliable, and value-added financial data used for operational and strategic decisions," said Matt Simon, vice president and corporate controller. "Andrea's technical accounting knowledge, experience, and leadership are great assets for Amerisure."



Koehler

Koehler held various accounting positions within the public and private sectors including AAA of Michigan, Deloitte & Touche LLP, and Meadowbrook Insurance

Group, prior to joining Amerisure. For more information about Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company, visit www.amerisure.com.

Batt awarded credentials

Lisa A. Batt of Canton, a lead teacher and building director at The Beginner's Inn of Canton, has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, DC, which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child

care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care.

Parents who use child care today are especially concerned about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

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VETERAN

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your honor during Operation Iraqi Freedom on Veterans Day 2007," White, a Canton resident, said to Overholt, 84, while presenting the flag. "Thank you for your service, it's greatly appreciated."

Overjoyed and with tears in his eyes, Overholt saluted White before taking hold of the flag. "While spending those four years in World War II, little did I realize that 60-some years later I would be paid this tribute," said Overholt, who served in the Army from 1943-46. "It brings back memories, some I would like to forget, but many that I will always remember ... especially this day."

In an e-mail, Gardner said she served in Baghdad for 12 months, just a portion of her 12 years in the Army. She's

never met Overholt, but has met his daughter, Jodi Ring — via e-mail — after responding to letters sent by Ring's fifth-graders at Hulsing Elementary, who for the past 15 years have participated in the Mail to the Military program.

In fact, Ring's class won — for the sixth consecutive year — an award for being the top Michigan elementary to write letters.

"I just wanted a chance to recognize a veteran ... my way of saying thank you," Gardner wrote to Ring. "I cannot put into words my gratitude for those who serve, have served, especially those who did not have today's commodities and technology."

"When you talked about your dad in WW II, it was so amazing," Gardner added. "I just wanted to reach out to your dad and say, 'Thank you, for everything.'"

White, who has served two tours in Iraq, said honoring

older veterans is important.

"The ones that have served in the more difficult battles, more difficult than what we're serving in now, with a lot more casualties," said White, who has been in the Air National Guard for 21 years. "It's really important to remember they gave their life and their time in the service."

Ring said interest in her father's military service helped spur the Mail to the Military program at Hulsing.

"I want to instill patriotism in the youth of America while teaching them academics," she said. "And I want them to know there are people who really, truly care about America. That's part of our history."

"Each time he comes and talks to my class on Veterans Day about World War II, I learn something new about my father," she added.

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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 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."

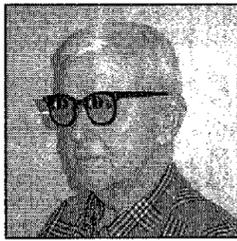
Special prismatic reading glasses and microscopes help make reading a little easier. Telescopic glasses primarily focus on distance objects like TV, passing neighbors or scenery. Telescopes can also be adapted to closer tasks like playing cards or computers. "Telescopes can even help people meet the driver vision requirement" Dr. Smith explained.

Michigan is one of 46 states that allow bioptic telescopic glasses for driving.

Mr. Leo Hakola, age 85 of Livonia, Michigan saw Dr. Smith last May.

Macular degeneration, cataract, stroke and double vision were causing reading and driving problems. Dr. Smith prescribed a complete low vision system which included telescopic glasses for driving and special prismatic glasses for reading. The entire cost was \$2789. Leo said "the telescopic driving glasses really help me see traffic lights and street signs down the block. And reading is much easier and single now with these special reading glasses. I am glad I found you, Dr. Smith."

In addition to the spectacle vision aids, Dr. Smith offers training to help people accomplish their daily activities. Visual aids help patients use their remaining vision to its fullest capacity while rehabilitative training improves the patient's



Leo Hakola wearing telescopic driving glasses

ability to carry out necessary independent activities. And of course safeguarding present vision levels is crucial. Sun filters and nutritional supplements can improve vision and prevent further loss.

"Each patient has a unique amount of vision and their own goals," says Dr. Smith. "I am committed to helping patients do what matters most to them and improving their quality of life."

Special reading glasses start at \$600 and custom telescopes can cost from \$1800 to \$2,500.

If you or someone you know is struggling with their vision, call Dr. Smith to find out how low vision care can help. There is help available. You just need to know where to find it.

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OUR VIEWS

Memorial Day says a lot about our nation

What if there were no Memorial Day?

No parades, no speeches, no wreaths, no soldiers patrolling Arlington Cemetery.

Would it make a difference? Would our soldiers fight any less faithfully?

No, of course they wouldn't, but it would make a difference in who we are as a people.

Joe Malla, a 23-year Navy veteran from Troy, chokes up when asked about Americans' reaction to the war in Iraq.

"Sorry, I get emotional," he says after a long pause. "No matter what people think of the war, veterans didn't make the war."

He's right. War, and peace, are states of existence for which we are all responsible.

A part of us lies in the grave of every man and woman who has served our country. We have, after all, elected the politicians who have sent them to places around the globe, and to their places in history.

Our service men and women have done more than just follow orders that place them in harm's way. They have performed heroically and selflessly.

To ignore those sacrifices is to deny that we share in the responsibility for making war. And in that denial, we lose the impetus for striving for peace.

So, yes, ignoring Memorial Day does make a difference.

It's a shame that it's so easy to forget, when there is ample opportunity to remember. Each of our communities offers some form of Memorial Day celebration.

In Canton, Vietnam veteran John Spencer will lead a ceremony to honor Canton's fallen servicemen. The ceremony, which lasts less than a half hour, takes place at 1 p.m. at the Canton Veterans Memorial behind the township's administration building.

In Birmingham, there will be a recitation of the Gettysburg address on Monday, and in Livonia, there will be viewing of the Veterans' Wall of Honor.

Some communities, like Southfield and Redford, hold ceremonies on other days. But for people everywhere, there is no excuse for ignoring the day's observance.

In 2000, Congress passed the "National Moment of Remembrance." It is a moment to pause each Memorial Day at 3 p.m. local time to reflect on the service and sacrifice of our armed forces.

So take that moment to turn off the lawnmower and the TV. Close the cover on the grill.

Gather your family around you and tell them about your own memories of war and peace with the respect and gratitude due those who have served us so well.

Freedom has a price

Memorial Day is Monday, May 26th. This is a day of reflection, thanks and remembrance to our veterans who have answered the call to serve, but will never be able to enjoy the freedoms that you and I do today. Why? Because they are dead. Or they are still MIA. Some are still alive, but so horribly maimed they do not live outside of a hospital ward. How shocking it is to the conscious that many people this Memorial Day will be sure to get the day off from work and plan their backyard BBQs with no thought about the real purpose of this special day.

One of the many things I will teach my newborn son is the value of freedom and the price that has been paid for it in blood. He, and the rest of his generation, won't learn to value this simply by reading books. He will learn it by the examples I set. By the values we all exhibit. If we fail our next generation by failing to teach this, it won't be long before our freedom is no longer highly valued and is liable to slip away.

We often hear that there are no heroes today like John Wayne or Superman. I beg to differ. Their names are forever inscribed on Canton's Veterans' Memorial behind the Township Hall: names from many years ago and names of neighbors from today. We have a chance to not only honor the sacrifices of our veterans and their families, but to help them to live but for one more day, at least in our hearts and minds. Won't you join us Monday afternoon, at 1 p.m., to honor these vets and to value the freedom they have procured for us at such a great price? It is your duty to do so, not only for the sake of our veterans living and gone, but for the sake of your chil-

dren and the next generation of free Americans.

Todd Caccamo
Canton

Author appreciation

I want to personally thank Marjorie Sadler for inviting me to the "The Authors, Local Talent in Print," Saturday, May 17.

This event was immensely successful because of her hard work and diligence. Ms. Sadler had been kind enough to contact me in April to invite me to this first-time event. She and I had spoken shortly after my book, "Woman Reclining," was published. I was looking forward to participating in a book signing at the awesome Plymouth District Library. As there were 15 authors presenting, she had to prepare the one room with numerous tables, and a few author tables outside of the main room. She had the area perfectly set up with name tags on the authors tables complete with a color picture of the book for sale on it.

She put together a beautiful and colorful booklet promoting all of the participating authors. The room was filled with attentive audience members who enjoyed the presentations and got to meet many of the authors in attendance. They also got to take home the booklet in case they wanted to contact the book author at a later date.

Her promotion of this event was well synchronized. The *Plymouth Observer* publicized the author event twice with a brief introduction about the author signing. The press release included the name of the author, title of the book, and a short description regarding what the book was about.

In addition to the authors signing their books, they

were able to enjoy wonderful refreshments that were provided by the Friends of the Library. The fresh fruit, crackers and cheese were delectable.

Her professionalism shined through before and during this outstanding author event. I hope that we are afforded another opportunity to present our work at the Plymouth District Library in the future.

Cheryl A. Martin
Canton

Relay for Life support

Thanks Plymouth A.M. Rotary for enlisting me to chair our Plymouth A.M. Rotary/Carlson Travel/Interact Team for Relay for Life. Your acceptance of me into Rotary has been such fulfillment.

Thanks, Kate Rosevear and Carlson Travel for sponsorship of our team and canopy. Kate, without your assistance, and your brother's lighting, we would have never made it through the night as the weather was Poe-esque.

Thanks Interact, our High School Rotary, for excellent superhero decorations. Your parents were generous in gifts and support. Thanks, Matt, for participating in Mr. Relay, and thanks to Morgan, TJ, Nick, and all Interact members for your dedication. Thanks Deb Madonna and Tricia Cockfield, of Quixworks, for massages. Generous funds were raised for our team.

Thanks Deb, Beth Stewart, Kate, Andrea Burdette, and David Haslam, of Rotary, for your advertising of Relay, and to Andrea for donation of bracelets and memory boxes to sell. Thanks David

for the 3 a.m. hot chocolate.

Thanks Rotarians Phyllis Pulty, Pat Berkopec, Joann Lamar, Dorian McGlannan, and Tim Higgins, for walking and thanks Tim and the Canton Lions for breakfast!

Thanks Dorothy and Dave Ham and the Mendhi and Sexton families for Saturday support. My dad, Jim Ham, and my grandpa, Quiller Kitto, who both lost their fights with cancer, taught us to appreciate family and friends, Thanks Lunblads for your friendship. Jillian Lunblad — you're an angel — a survivor, and you motivated us throughout Relay.

Thanks to those who donated to our team: from Michigan, California, Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts, and Hong Kong. Thanks Fernando Yarza, our friend, for attending the luminary event and staying with us till sunrise.

Thanks Jamie Chapman, associate director of the American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division and Stephanie Tierney, of St. Thomas A Beckett, for encouragement that I could do it! Thanks Cindy Hunter of Valvoline, for inviting me to speak during the luminary ceremony. You inspired me to remind all of us of hope.

Thanks to my husband Rich. Brave you were to dress in drag for Mr. Relay, but the money you raised will provide support, help battle cancer and aid research. Thanks to my son, Alex. You fought battles as a premie stroke survivor, and always inspire me. You shared, for 24 hours, your video games to fund-raise, and you amazed me by saying when you grow up, you'll find a cure for cancer.

Dawn Ham-Kucharski
Canton

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Worthy says Kilpatrick's status no deterrent to prosecution

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy wanted to make one point perfectly clear concerning the criminal prosecution of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick during her appearance at the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meeting Thursday afternoon.

"Not one time did it matter to us who the potential defendants would be," Worthy told a crowded room at Ernesto's restaurant in Plymouth. "It doesn't matter what your pedigree is, how much money you have, your race or gender, ethnicity or religion.

"If you commit a crime in Wayne County, and we can prove it beyond a reasonable doubt, we're going to charge you, no matter who you are," she added. "I'm not going to lose sleep over it."

Worthy, who has been zealous in her preparation for the text messaging scandal proceedings involving Kilpatrick and his former chief of staff, Christine Beatty, said she's never let this year's re-election bid get in the way of the case.

"People have asked me about running for office, it has to affect my decision," Worthy said. "No, it doesn't. This just happens to be an election year for me."

Worthy can't reveal much about the case against Kilpatrick and Beatty, but she hinted at the possibility of more charges.

"We're still investigating," she said. "When we announced the (original) charges, we said it was an ongoing investigation and there are still things going on."

Worthy said there has been only one surprise that has come her way in the text mes-

sage scandal, the attack against her for a so-called tax problem involving the IRS. Worthy went out of her way to explain how she cashed in her IRAs to support herself and daughter when she had to step down from her position as a judge in 2003 to run for county prosecutor. The \$60,000 in tax penalties has been whittled down to \$25,000 by paying the debt in installments.

"He's (Kilpatrick) a criminal

defendant and I'm expecting him not to comment on the case, but I've never had — in 23 years — the attack he directed," Worthy said. "What has happened the last four months have been three or four orchestrated smear campaigns against me for charging the mayor."

"If you can't stomach the personal attacks, you should get out of the kitchen," she added. "I'd charge him again."



BILL BRESLER
STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy talked about her career and the decision to prosecute Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick during a speech to the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth Thursday.

Initial stock offerings are not secure

Rick Bloom was the featured speaker at the Observer & Eccentric Senior Expo on May 20 at Schoolcraft College. Following is a question asked by the seniors. Rick believes the information is helpful to



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

those who were unable to attend. I've been approached about investing in a new company at its Initial Public Offering. I was told that it is a sure thing and that you can't lose money on an IPO. I don't

know what an IPO is and do you think it's a good investment?

An Initial Public Offering, also known as an IPO, is a corporation's first sale of stock to public investors. The company is selling stock to raise capital for the corporation and to allow original investors to cash out some of their stock. In establishing the initial price for the stock, the corporation typically brings in an investment banker who has two main goals in establishing the original purchase price. The first is to raise capital for the corporation and the second is to generate interest in the stock from the general public. If the initial price of the stock is too high, the stock may not sell, while on the other hand, if the stock is underpriced the corporation can be missing out on an opportunity to raise capital. Historically, IPOs have tended to be underpriced as opposed to overpriced.

I generally tell investors to avoid an IPO because there are many unknown factors which make it difficult for the average person to evaluate the investment. I only recommend an IPO to someone who already has a diversified portfolio and who is willing to take a flyer on the investment. An IPO is not a safe and secure investment.

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



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Rocks corral Mustangs in WLAA title game

Sidelines

Chiefs football garage sale

The Canton High School football program will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Canton High School cafeteria. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will go toward the purchase of new equipment for the Phase 3 weight room.

Members of the booster club are accepting donations — gently used furniture, clean clothing, sports equipment, books, household items, toys, baby equipment, tools, etc. — for the garage sale.

For drop-off or volunteer information, contact Teri Merbler at (734) 207-0072 or tmerbler@comcast.net.

High Velocity co-ed soccer

High Velocity Sports in Canton is offering "fun" adult co-ed soccer leagues on Saturday nights for parents who want to participate in the sport.

The leagues will be recreational beginner leagues designed to give participants a nice workout and a fun night out. Game times will range from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Parents can drop their kids off at the facility's free-of-charge carnival of inflatables from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The inflatables are monitored by HVS staff members.

The team fee is \$500 for seven games (July 12-Aug. 23). House teams will also be created to accommodate those who don't have enough players for a full team. The "free agent" fee is \$65 per player.

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PREP SOFTBALL

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The pre-game setting for Wednesday's Western Lakes Activities Association softball championship match-up rivaled that of "David and Goliath": Young, up-and-coming Salem was looking to knock off mighty, state-ranked Northville.

Much like the story, the giant was taken down — although it took several Rocks, not just one, to accomplish the feat.

Salem proved its 23-7-1 record and Lakes Division title were no fluke as it ousted the No. 5-ranked Mustangs, 5-3, behind a poised pitching perfor-

mance from freshman Briana Lee and a few clutch hits — most notably, Emily Pitcole's three-run home run.

"This was such a big win for the girls and a very exciting game to watch," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland, whose roster includes just one senior. "I am very happy for my team and the way they put it together today."

"I'm not quite sure the girls realize what they just did. Not only did they capture the last WLAA Lakes Division and league championship, but they also beat the No. 5-ranked team in the state

and a team that was unbeaten in the league."

Lee scattered six hits and two walks while striking out seven Mustangs. Northville pitcher Allison Holmes gave up five hits and two walks while whiffing eight.

Trailing 1-0, Salem rocked their hosts with a three-run third when Lizzy Mazorowicz reached on an error, Mary Cox singled and Pitcole launched a two-out, three-run round-tripper over the center-field fence to put her team ahead, 3-1.

The Mustangs reduced their deficit to 3-2 in the bottom of the third, but Salem added two insurance runs in the sixth

when it loaded the bases on singles from Cox and Pitcole and a walk to Lee.

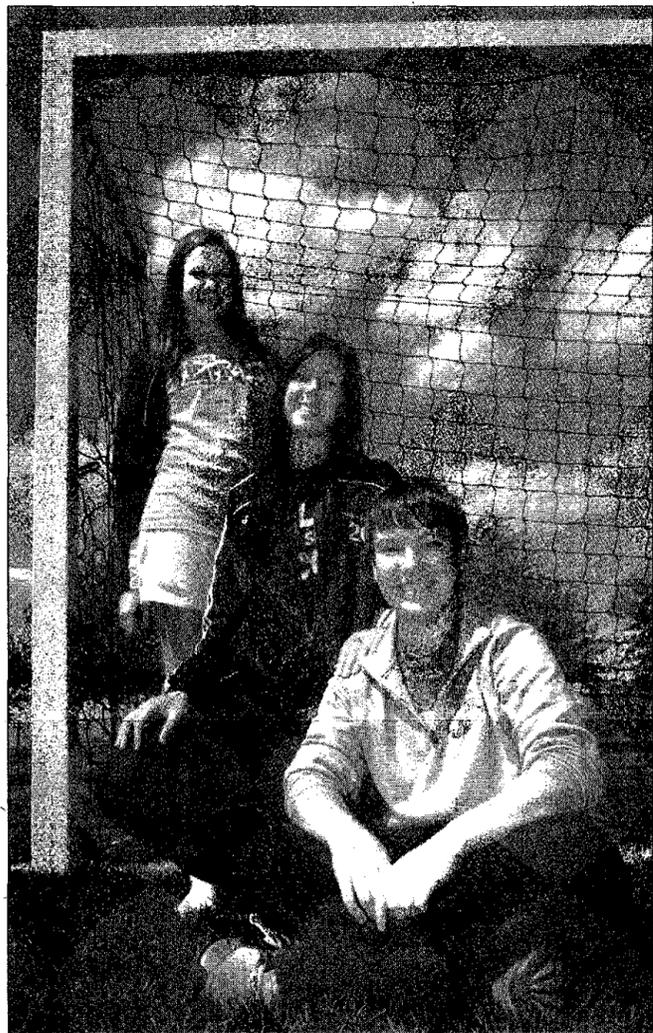
With two outs, pinch-runners Mia Bonello and Amber Smith scored on a Northville error to make it 5-2.

Northville strung together four of their six hits in the seventh to score one run, but the game ended when Jenna Dumbelton popped out to Lee.

Pitcole (3-for-3) and Cox (2-for-3) paced the winners' offense.

It was the Rocks' first WLAA title since 2003.

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pictured (from left) are PCEP starting soccer goalies Marissa Williams (Plymouth), Kristen Dondzila (Salem), Bry Bellovary (Canton), all of whom have led their respective teams to winning records this season.

RELIABLE 'NET'WORKING

Trio of PCEP goal-keepers zero in on stopping forwards

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

They are always the last line of defense and often the difference between winning and losing.

They possess nerves of steel and ice water flows through their veins — figuratively, at least — during the game's most tense moments.

At times, they're busier than a ticket-taker on the most popular roller coaster at Cedar Point; at other times, they're as lonely as the Maytag repairman.

They are Bry Bellovary, Kristen Dondzila and Marissa Williams — the three starting soccer goal-keepers for Canton, Salem and Plymouth, respectively, and they're three big reasons why the Chiefs, Rocks and Wildcats head into next week's Division I District tournament with realistic goals of moving on to the Regional round of the post-season.

A keeper since Day 1

Canton's Bellovary, a senior who is wrapping up her second straight solid season between the pipes, has guarded nets as long as she has played soccer.

"When I was 5, the coach asked the team, 'Who wants to play goalie?' and I

DISTRICT SOCCER DRAW

All three PCEP girls soccer teams will be competing in the District tournament hosted by Northville May 27, 29 and 31. Following are the brackets:

■ **Tuesday, May 27** — Game 1: Wayne Memorial at Plymouth (at PCEP), 5 p.m.; Game 2: Canton vs. Salem (at PCEP), 7 p.m.; Game 3: Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.

■ **Thursday, May 29 (all games at Northville High School)**: Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 3, 4 p.m.; Winner of Game 2 vs. John Glenn, 6 p.m.

■ **Saturday, May 31**: Championship final, noon, at Northville

raised my hand," she said. "I've loved it ever since."

"The best part about it is when the other team's forwards are coming at you with the ball in a close game and your team is relying on you to make the save."

Bellovary, who registered her 13th shut-out of the season in Monday's 1-0 victory at Walled Lake Northern, said she considers herself lucky to play for coach George Tomasso, who was an All-State high school keeper at Canton before moving on to play the position at Eastern Michigan University.

"It's nice to be able to ask George what I'm doing wrong, knowing that he's played the position, so he knows what he's talking about," said Bellovary.

What's the best advice Tomasso has

Please see **GOALIES, B2**

Local prep golfers thrive at Districts

Three local high school golf teams advanced to the Regional portion of the state tournament during District play on Thursday.

Canton and Salem placed second and fourth, respectively, at the District 9 tournament at Whispering Willows in Livonia, while Plymouth Christian Academy advanced to next week's D4 Regional at Bald Mountain after placing fourth at Thursday's District event at Ypsilanti's Rustic Glen Golf Course.

The top six teams at each

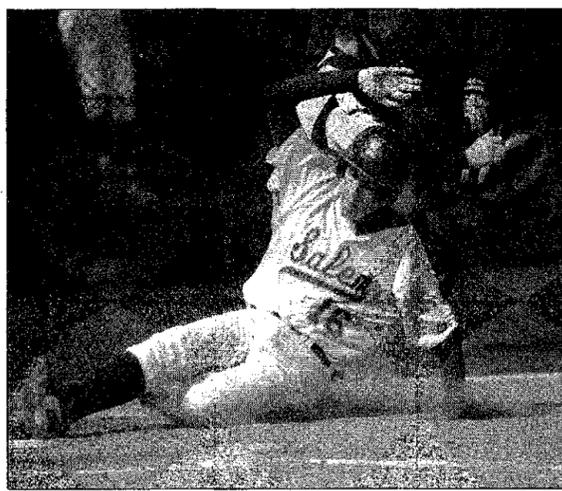
See complete results on page B3.

District moved on.

The Chiefs, who finished runners-up to Northville, were led by Brendan Muir's 75. Zach Conrad carded a 76 while Andrew Rickerman shot a 77.

Salem was paced by Tyler Jeleniewski and Adam Powers, both of whom fired 75s.

Senior Ross Gerulis spearheaded the Eagles' effort with an 84. Mitch Geracz registered an 88.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

No place like home

Salem senior third baseman Dana Lorber slides home with the Rocks' second run during Wednesday's Western Lakes Activities Association championship game against Northville. Unfortunately for Salem, Lorber's run was its final one in an 11-2 setback to the Mustangs. See story on page B3.

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Edgemoor Park. Thursday, May 29: A-B winner vs. C-D winner, 4 p.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. E-F winner, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 31: Championship final, noon. DIVISION 4 PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Plymouth Christian Academy at West Bloomfield Jewish Academy, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28: Lutheran High Westland at A-B winner, 4:30 p.m.; Southfield Christian at South Lyon, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 30: Championship final, 3 or 4:30 p.m. (TBA). BOYS GOLF Thursday, May 29 Division 1 regional (Saline Host) at Washtenaw Country Club, 9 a.m. BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD FINALS Saturday, May 31 Division 1 at Rockford, 9 a.m. Division 2 at Zeeland, 9 a.m. Division 3 at Comstock Park, 9 a.m. Division 4 at G.R. Forest Hills Eastern, 9 a.m.

Spartans edge Northville for WLAA boys track title

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

When a team wins a conference track-and-field meet by just five points, the winning difference is usually created by the athletes who exceeded expectations, not the ones who met them. Example A: The trio of Livonia Stevenson performers whose personal-best efforts led the Spartans to the Western Lakes Activities Association title on a rainy Wednesday night at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park stadium.

The most notable Spartan "over-exceeder" was unsung miler Mike Gibbons, who placed second in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:29.9. Others who stepped up were Derek Buskey, who finished second in the 200 in his inaugural attempt at the event; and discus-thrower Chris Golonka, whose 152-foot effort earned the champions some much-needed fifth-place points.

"I thought the team did a decent job overall," said Stevenson coach Scott Shaw. "In meets like this, you need to score in a number of events, which we did. I thought Mike Gibbons did a nice job in the mile. He was seeded 10th or 11th and finished second. Derek Buskey was third in the 200 after not running it all year and Chris Golonka's personal-best in the discus was huge."

Stevenson earned 94 points, five more than runner-up Northville. Livonia Churchill was third with 83, followed by

Salem (69) Westland John Glenn (67.5) and Canton (55).

The meet ultimately came down to the final event — the 1,600-meter relay — which was won by Northville's quartet of Habib Khan, Ali Arastu, Aaron Chew and Cavan Corcoran. However, Stevenson's foursome of Nate Sergison, Stephen Pollard, Gibbons and Buskey took second — despite being seeded seventh — to wrap up the title.

Churchill coach Rick Austin's team was in the hunt until the meet's waning stages — a scenario that he couldn't have been more pleased with.

"I thought our guys ran outstanding," said Austin. "With the exception of our 1,600-meter guy, who was hurt, I think everybody peaked for the most part."

"I have all the respect in the world for our kids for the effort they gave tonight. They performed beautifully."

Salem's fourth-place performance could be a sign of things to come, considering the Rocks return of bulk of this year's team in 2009.

"Although we ended up with the same dual-meet record as last year, we improved in every big meet we ran in compared to last year," said third-year coach Kyle Meteyer.

"We're knocking on the door as far as getting up there with some of the league's perennial powers, so that's nice. And our strongest class is probably our sophomores, so if we can get them to improve as juniors and seniors, we'll be fine."

Salem senior distance runner Kevin deBear closed out his WLAA career in style, placing third in the mile (4:32.7) and first in the two-mile (9:55.6).

Rock junior Jace Bearden was a two-time placer in the field events, taking fifth in the high jump (6-1) and fourth in the long jump (20-8.5).

Canton team records were falling about as steadily as the rain Wednesday night.

Senior pole vaulter Chris McGinnis set a new Chief mark in his event with a vault of 14 feet, 4 inches, one inch better than Jordan Chapman's 2001 effort.

Senior Tim Belcher broke his own 300-meter intermediate hurdle record for the second time in two weeks when he motored around the track in 39.2.

Canton senior sprinter Eric Piwowar was also a big-time point-earner for the Chiefs, as he won the 400-meter dash in 51.9 seconds not long after he anchored Canton's second-place 800-meter relay contingent that also included Ryan Randall, Sherif Hassanien and Belcher.

Plymouth's most noteworthy accomplishments came from pole-vaulter Ben Ambrose, who finished fourth with a vault of 13-4; sprinter Malik Rich, who took third in the 100 (11.0); 800-meter runner Kyle Wallath, who was second with a time of 2:01.2; and sprinter Connor McKinney, who was fourth in the 200 with a 22.61.

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relayed to her so far?

"If you have trust in your defense, they'll have trust in you," she said.

Bouncing back

Every time Dondzila has taken the field this season, she's done so with a level of appreciation few of her peers can relate to.

The senior, who recently signed to play next season at Schoolcraft College, missed her entire junior campaign due to a stress fracture in her leg.

Despite the bad break, she hasn't missed a beat this year, said Salem coach Joe Nora.

"Kristen has done everything I could ask a keeper to do," the veteran coach said. "She's a very hard worker. Even in practice, she's throwing herself all over the field."

"Kristen is never satisfied with her performance — ever. Even if she has a shutout, she'll come off the field saying there's something she needs to do better."

"We have to remind her sometimes, 'Hey, you're doing good; that's six shutouts this year.' She always wants to be better, which is why she's such a good keeper to begin with."

Dondzila said she prefers the crazy moments in goal when the opposing team is attacking from inside the 18-yard box as opposed to the games against weaker foes when the ball rarely crosses into her half of the field.

"I like the intensity, the excitement that playing goalie brings," she said.

"I like playing against really good teams because I enjoy the action."

What advice would Dondzila give a young keeper who'd like to be in her shoes someday?

"Keep working at it — don't ever give up," she said. "Last year was very hard for me because I couldn't play because of my leg, but as soon as I could play again, I started practicing because I wanted to

become the best goalie I could be."

Better with age

Williams is a rarity when it comes to high school goalkeepers — a ninth-grader who has started since the first minute of the opening game.

Williams has handled the responsibility with the savvy and poise of a senior, according to Plymouth coach Jeff Neschich.

"She struggled a little bit early in the season, partly because of the inexperience and partly because we weren't playing real well in front of her," said Neschich. "But lately, Marissa's been great. She played great against Canton, she shut out Saline two weeks ago and she played well against Salem (Monday night). She's definitely gotten better as the season has worn on."

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Mustangs gallop to WLAA girls track-and-field crown

BY ED WRIGHT OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Mustangs proved to be the thoroughbreds at Wednesday's WLAA girls league track-and-field meet at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity stadium.

Northville, which compiled an unbeaten regular-season dual-meet record, galloped to the conference championship by placing first in six of the 17 events and racking up 144 points — 27 more than runner-up Livonia Churchill.

Livonia Stevenson (74.5 points), Livonia Franklin (71) and Westland John Glenn (65) rounded out the top five spots.

The three host teams — Plymouth, Salem and Canton — placed eighth, ninth and 11th, respectively.

Field-event specialists Brianna Jenkins and Amy Reynolds were the Mustangs' catalysts, winning the high jump and pole vault, respectively.

Jaclyn Konopka (100- and 300-meter hurdles), Danielle Drury (400-meter dash) and the Mustangs' 1,600-meter relay quartet of Beth Roach, Markea

Dickinson, Daniella Drury and Jenkins also broke the tape first in their respective events.

Second-place Churchill was paced by two-time winner Kyndra Abron, who captured gold in the discus (124 feet) and the shot put (37-7.5).

Courtney Calka was the Spartans' brightest star, winning the 1,600 and the 3,200. Churchill's Rachel McFarlane placed second in both events.

Rocket senior Ashley Parker lived up to her team's nickname by rocketing to a conference record time of 25.6 in the 200-meter dash.

Chanel Payne also had a big night for John Glenn as she won the long jump (17-2) and teamed up with Jamie Mellas, Ashley Montgomery and Parker to capture the 800-meter relay.

The same Rocket foursome also placed first in the 400-meter relay.

Plymouth's Stephanie Okolo earned a pair of seconds in the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Okolo's teammate Jill Morton took fourth in the long jump.

Canton's best effort came from its third-place 400-meter relay team of Phalyn Winans, Ciara Williams, Lindsay Lipa and Ashley Banks.

WLAA TRACK STATS

WLAA BOYS LEAGUE TRACK & FIELD MEET

WEDNESDAY AT PCPEP STADIUM FINAL STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 94; 2. Northville, 89; 3. Livonia Churchill, 83; 4. Salem, 69; 5. Westland John Glenn, 67.5; 6. Canton, 55; 7. Walled Lake Central, 50; 8. Livonia Franklin, 41.5; 9. (tie) Walled Lake Western and Plymouth, 36; 11. Walled Lake Northern, 24; 12. Wayne Memorial, 16.

DISCUS: 1. Mike Denison (WLC), 164 feet, 8 inches; 2. Zachary Bozigan (JG), 156-7; 3. Andrew Gorley (N), 156-2; 4. Austin Hassen (WM), 152-4; 5. Chris Golonka (ISO), 152-0; 6. Ryan Daul (WLC), 148-4; 7. Dana Baltazar (S), 141-0; 8. Mike Calo (WLW), 135-2.

SHOT PUT: 1. Mike Denison (WLC), 50-1.5; 2. Ed Merhi (S), 46-9; 3. Dana Baltazar (S), 45-10; 4. Edison Vushaj (WLW), 45-7.5; 5. Chris Golonka (LS), 44-10.75; 6. Duane Najarian (LC), 43-11.5; 7. Nate Coleman (LF), 43-4.25; 8. Matt Broome (LS), 43-1.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Mitchell White (LS), 6-2; 2. Pat York (LS), 6-3; 3. Zack Gaskell (JG), 6-2; 4. (tie) David Brown (N), Jace Bearden, Eric Franceschi (N), 6-1; 7. Juijun Cooke (LC), 6-0; 8. Keith Zech (C), 5-11.

LONG JUMP: 1. Keshawn Martin (JG), 21-10.5; 2. William Gutowski (LC), 21-3.5; 3. Ali Arastu (N), 20-11.5; 4. Jace Bearden (N), 20-8.5; 5. Isaac Cadet (LF), 20-4; 6. Nate Sergison (LS), 20-0.5; 7. Dominique Williams (S), 19-9.5; 8. Adam Somers (C), 19-5.5.

POLE VAULT: 1. Derik Peterman (LC), 15-3; 2. Christopher McGinnis (C), 14-4; 3. Joseph Tesner (LC), 13-8; 4. Ben Ambrose (P), 13-4; 5. Eric Franceschi (N), 12-8; 6. (tie) Kevin Beadle (LF) and Gary Lawrence (JG), 12-4; 8. Nick Fenner (LF), 12-4.

3,200-METER RELAY: 1. Churchill (Michael Schmidt, Nathan Wise, Paul Folk, Brandon Grysko), 8:22.30; 2. W.L. Western, 8:23.3; 3. Northville, 8:28.2; 4. Canton, 8:32.7; 5. Salem, 8:33.3; 6. Stevenson, 8:37.2; 7. Plymouth, 8:47.6; 8. Franklin, 8:48.4.

110 HIGH HURDLES: 1. Myles White (LS), 14-2; 2. Cavan Corcoran (N), 14.5; 3. Evan Gerish (N), 14.6; 4. Renaldo Powell (WM), 14.7; 5. Cameron Wludka (LF), 15.7; 6. Stuart Gregory (LF), 15.7; 7. Scott O'Connor (S), 15.9; 8. Dennis Dillard (JG), 15.9.

100 DASH: 1. Larry Dawkins (JG), 10.6; 2. Nick Anagnostou (LS), 11.0; 3. Malik Rich (P), 11.0; 4. Eric Piwowar (C), 11.7; 5. Paul Voegelé (LF), 11.7; 6. Derek Bahri (WLC), 11.2; 7. Daron Carey (LC), 11.3; 8. Emmanuel Dixon (LC), 11.5.

800 RELAY: 1. John Glenn (JaJuan Marks, Keshawn Martin, Corey Davis, Larry Dawkins), 1:30.1; 2. Canton, 1:32.9; 3. Churchill, 1:33.2; 4. Franklin, 1:33.9; 5. W.L. Central, 1:34.4; 6. Northville, 1:36.8; 7. W.L. Northern, 1:37.4.

1,600 RUN: 1. Cory Sheena (WLN), 4:27.2; 2. Mike Gibbons (LS), 4:29.9; 3. Kevin deBear (S), 4:32.7; 4. Matt Lewandowski (P), 4:34.4; 5. Chris Schnaible (WLW), 4:35.1; 6. Jacob Schnaible (WM), 4:36.1; 7. Michael Charara (C), 4:39.3; 8. Jon Zurek (N), 4:40.30.

400 RELAY: 1. Franklin (Darell Myree, Isaac Cadet, Mike Baumgardner, Paul Voegelé), 43.2; 2. John Glenn, 43.4; 3. Stevenson, 43.5; 4. Churchill, 44.2; 5. Central, 44.4; 6. Salem, 45.2; 7. Western, 45.6; 8. Northern, 46.3.

400 DASH: 1. Eric Piwowar (C), 51.9; 2. Derek Buskey (LS), 51.9; 3. John Lovelace (WLC), 52.1; 4. William Gutowski (LC), 52.5; 5. Thomas Rokep (WLN), 53.3; 6. Jack Schnaible (WLW), 53.3; 7. Nate Sergison (LS), 53.3; 8. Noel Key (N), 53.3.

300 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: 1. Cavan Corcoran (N), 39.0; 2. Tim Belcher (C), 39.2; 3. Ali Arastu (N), 39.4; 4. Myles White (LS), 40.7; 5. Scott O'Connor (S), 40.8; 6. Renaldo Powell (WM), 41.1; 7. Evan Gerish (N), 41.4; 8. Stuart Gregory (LF), 41.5.

800 RUN: 1. Brandon Grysko (LC), 2:00.1; 2. Kyle Wallath (P), 2:01.2; 3. Eric Peterson (N), 2:01.3; 4. Cory Sheena (WLN), 2:01.5; 5. Michael Schmidt (LCO), 2:01.5; 6. Eric Nodge (WLC), 2:05.1; 7. Nathan Wise (LC), 2:05.1; 8. Andrew Crimmins (WLC), 2:06.2.

200 DASH: 1. Larry Dawkins (JG), 21.9; 2. Keshawn Martin (JG), 22.4; 3. Derek Buskey (LS), 22.5; 4. Connor McKinney (P), 22.7; 5. Lucas Doe (WLW), 22.7; 6. Darell Myree (LF), 23.1; 7. Devon Easterling (LC), 23.7.

3,200 RUN: 1. Kevin deBear (S), 9:55.6; 2. Chris Schnaible (WLW), 10:01.0; 3. Jon Zurek (N), 10:01.1; 4. Matt Devey (S), 10:04.0; 5. Joseph Varilone (LC), 10:05.3; 6. Duncan Spitz (C), 10:06.7; 7. Chad Norton (WLC), 10:12.6; 8. John Rhodes (WLW), 10:14.6.

1,600 RELAY: 1. Northville (Habib Khan, Ali Arastu, Aaron Chew, Cavan Corcoran), 3:30.7; 2. Stevenson, 3:32.6;

3. Canton, 3:32.8; 4. Plymouth, 3:36.6; 5. W.L. Central, 3:37.7; 6. Churchill, 3:38.6; 7. W.L. Northern, 3:40.0; 8. Franklin, 3:45.2.

WLAA GIRLS LEAGUE TRACK & FIELD MEET

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DISCUS: 1. Kyndra Abron (LC), 124-0; 2. Correen Weber (WLN), 121-8; 3. Kari Prena (WLC), 118-4; 4. Bridgette Tinsley (WLN), 115-4; 5. Kelsey Prena (WLC), 110-7; 6. Savannah Haig (LF), 106-7.7; 7. Ryan Anderson (JG), 103-6; 8. Shannon Getchen (LC), 102-0.

SHOT PUT: 1. Kyndra Abron (LC), 37-7.25; 2. Alysha Johnson (WLW), 36-5.5; 3. Kari Prena (WLC), 35-9.75; 4. Kelsey Prena (WLC), 35-1.25; 5. Becca Bartek (LS), 34-8; 6. Ashley Price (LF), 34-2.75; 7. Shannon Getchen (LC), 33-2.5; 8. Maame Adomako (LS), 32-11.75.

HIGH JUMP: 1. Brianna Jenkins (N), 5-2; 2. Elizabeth Holloway (LF), 5-2; 3. Beth Roach (N), 5-1; 4. Emily Quint (LF), 5-0; 5. Jaclyn Griebek (LC), 5-0; 6. Ciarra Yatt (C), 4-10; 7. Brittany Gibson (WLN), 4-10; 8. (tie) Brianna Allen (WLW), Kelley Detorino (S) and Carissa McKenna (WLN), 4-6.

LONG JUMP: 1. Chanel Payne (JG), 17-2; 2. Ashley Montgomery (JG), 16-5; 3. Chelsea Pashnick (LS), 16-1; 4. Jill Morton (P), 15-11.5; 5. Chelsea Ciampa (N), 15-11; 6. Marci Kovsky (LS), 15-5; 7. Monica Hardy (LF), 15-4; 8. Paige Regular (S), 15-1.5.

POLE VAULT: 1. Amy Reynolds (N), 10-8; 2. Kiley Tobel (WLW), 10-4; 3. Emily Quint (LF), 10-0; 4. Liz Nagle (WLW), 10-0; 5. Eren Ural (LC), 9-4; 6. (tie) Jamie Maribugh (LC), Michelle Blackstone (LS), 9-4; 8. Becky Murphy (N), 9-0.

3,200-METER RELAY: 1. Churchill (Sara Kroll, Emily Clairmont, Michele Verellen, Rachel McFarlane), 9:59.83; 2. Northville, 10:06.78; 3. Franklin, 10:18.67; 4. Stevenson, 10:21.84; 5. Plymouth, 10:24.97; 6. Salem, 10:32.11; 7. W.L. Northern, 10:51.0; 8. W.L. Western, 10:55.38.

100 HIGH HURDLES: 1. Jaclyn Konopka (N), 15.3; 2. O'Malley King (N), 15.34; 3. Brittany Gentile (LS), 15.6; 4. Margarita Lazarevska (LC), 15.9; 5. Mallory Lukas (LC), 16.7; 6. Jaclyn Griebek (LC), 17.1; 7. Jennifer Mueller (LF), 17.9; 8. Chelsea Ciampa (N), 18.0.

100 DASH: 1. Ashley Parker (JG), 12.2; 2. Stephanie Okolo (P), 12.4; 3. Deja Wright (S), 12.8; 4. Chanel Payne (JG), 12.9; 5. Rochelle Woods (WM), 13.0; 6. Lindsay Lipa (C), 13.1; 7. Paige Regular (S), 13.1; 8. Ciara Williams (LC), 13.2.

800 RELAY: 1. John Glenn (Chanel Payne, Jamie Mellas, Ashley Montgomery, Ashley Parker), 1:46.83; 2. Franklin, 1:49.0; 3. W.L. Northern, 1:51.3; 4. Salem, 1:51.4; 5. Churchill, 1:52.1; 6. Northville, 1:52.4; 7. Stevenson, 1:55.2; 8. W.L. Western, 1:55.8.

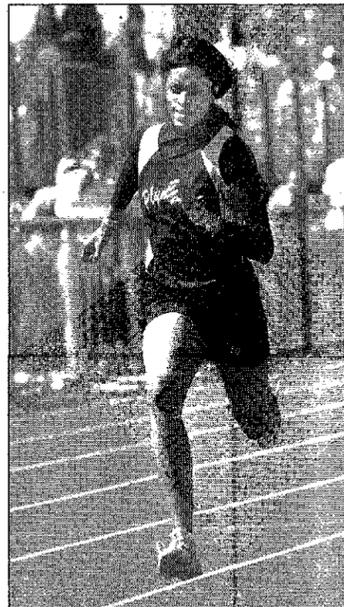
1,600 RUN: 1. Courtney Calka (LS), 5:10.4; 2. Rachel McFarlane (LC), 5:14.5; 3. Sara Kroll (LC), 5:14.8; 4. Lindsay Clark (WLW), 5:15.5; 5. Lindsay Hagan (N), 5:18.1; 6. Rachel Quaintance (WLN), 5:32.5; 7. Megan McPherson (LF), 5:33.9; 8. Jenny Murphy (N), 5:38.0.

400 RELAY: 1. John Glenn (Chanel Payne, Jamie Mellas, Ashley Montgomery, Ashley Parker), 50.6; 2. Franklin, 52.0; 3. Canton, 52.5; 4. W.L. Northern, 52.6; 5. Northville, 52.8; 6. W.L. Western, 54.4; 7. Stevenson, 54.6; 8. W.L. Central, 55.7.

400 DASH: 1. Daniella Drury (N), 1:01.8; 2. Beth Roach (N), 1:01.9; 3. Brianna Jenkins (N), 1:02.2; 4. Ashley Butkowski (LF), 1:02.7; 5. Rachel Quaintance (WLN), 1:02.7; 6. Beth Quaintance (LC), 1:04.3; 7. Sama Aoude (LC), 1:04.5; 8. Katie Glynn (LS), 1:04.8.

300 LOW HURDLES: 1. Jaclyn Konopka (N), 47.8; 2. Becky Adamcheck (LC), 48.5; 3. Senneca Scott (LF), 48.8; 4. O'Malley King (N), 49.8; 5. Madeleine Vaia (S), 49.9; 6. Chelsea Ciampa (N), 49.9; 7. Mallory Lukas (LC), 49.9; 8. Kiley Tobel (WLW), 51.8.

800 RUN: 1. Sara Kroll (LC), 2:21.5; 2. Rachel McFarlane (LC), 2:23.8; 3. Lindsay Hagan (N), 2:24.6; 4. Lindsay Clark (WLW), 2:26.6; 5. Markea Dickinson (N), 2:27.6; 6. Kelly Hann (P), 2:29.9; 7. Brooke VanPoppelen (WLN), 2:32.7; 8. Jordyn Moore (S), 2:34.0.



Plymouth's Stephanie Okolo, pictured above in a meet earlier this season, placed second in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes at Wednesday's WLAA conference meet.

Salem's Deja Wright sprinted to a third-place showing in the 100. ewright@hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

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Defender: Melanie Pickert, Fr., Canton. Midfielders: Bailey Brandon, Jr., Livonia Churchill; Chelsea Hunter, Jr., Walled Lake Western; Theresa Yankovich, Sr., Northville; Kayla Johnston, Jr., Churchill; Rachel Giczki, Sr., Salem. Forwards: Sarah Stern, Sr., Northville; Tracy Rymph, Jr., Canton; Christy Naife, Sr., Walled Lake Northern; Jenna Shaba, Fr., Walled Lake Western; Riley Wood, Soph., W.L. Northern. Goalkeepers: Taylor Komiskey, Sr., Walled Lake Central; Stefanie Turner, Jr., Churchill.

ALL-DIVISION

Defenders: Kelsey Baskins, Jr., Northville; Sarah Aquino, Sr., Northville; Leslie Wetsz, Jr., Canton; Meghan Hughes, Soph., Plymouth; Lindsey Lowe, Sr., W.L. Western; Lindsey Marlow, Sr., Churchill; Jenna Wierchert, Sr., W.L. Central. Midfielders: Caroline Castell, Soph., Northville; Julia Bawden, Sr., Northville; Jessica Trost, Sr., Canton; Kasey Webb, Jr., Plymouth; Kelly Powers, Sr., Livonia Franklin; Julianne Purroll, Sr., Churchill; Jacqui O'Shea, Jr., W.L. Northern; Kelsey Breaugh, Jr., W.L. Northern; Katie Shull, Sr., Salem; Rachel Stevens, Sr., Livonia Stevenson. Forwards: Whitney Jacobs, Sr., Wayne Memorial; Hannah Otto, Jr., Churchill; Callie Mack, Jr., Churchill; Megan Straub, Jr., Canton. Goalkeepers: Payo O'Shea, Soph., W.L.

Northern; Kristen Dondzila, Sr., Salem; Lauren Whitt, Sr., Westland John Glenn.

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Wind-win situation

Gusty conditions don't stop Northville from third straight WLAA title

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Salem and Northville hurlers who took the mound during Wednesday's WLAA championship baseball game at Salem didn't need their pitching coaches to remind them to keep the ball low in the strike zone.

One quick glance at the rippling, wind-blown American flag just beyond the center-field fence was warning enough.

Northville relief pitcher David Uberti offset the gusts that blew relentlessly toward left-center field by keeping his pitches knee-high and holding the Rocks to three hits in 4.2 innings in the Mustangs' 11-2 victory.

The winners' offense took advantage of the breeze by launching three home runs — one each from Steve Anderson, Damarri Saunderson and Dan Mills — over the final three innings to secure the triumph.

It was the third-straight WLAA title for Northville, which will take a 29-2 record into next week's Division 1 District tournament.

Salem closed its regular season with a stellar 19-10 mark.

"We lost to these guys last Wednesday, so that put things in a different perspective today because we knew they were coming in with a lot of confidence," said Northville coach John Kostrzewa.

"It's huge for the kids who have been on the varsity for the past three years to win the league each year. The fact that it's the final year of the WLAA is icing on the cake."

With his team leading 4-0, no outs and the bases loaded, Uberti relieved starter Michael Collins in the bottom of the second.

After striking out Matt Woster, Uberti yielded a two-run single to Justin Horger before inducing Heath Parling to hit into an inning-ending double play.

He then mowed down 10 of the next 12 Rocks before getting lifted for Kevin Uetz



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Salem's Kyle Powell is tagged out by Northville catcher Anthony Sergi as he reaches for home plate during Wednesday's WLAA championship baseball game. Powell was gunned down on a strong throw from Mustang right-fielder Ross Riehl.

after hitting back-to-back batters with two outs in the sixth.

"We brought David in so early because we know he throws strikes," said Kostrzewa. "He did a nice job of going away, away, away with his pitches then busting them in on their hands and getting some ground balls."

Northville led 3-0 early by lacing six first-inning hits off Salem starter Joe Posler. Anderson, Saunderson and Ross Riehl delivered RBI hits.

Salem threatened in its half of the first when it put runners on second and third with one out. However, Riehl ended the threat by grabbing Posler's medium-depth fly ball in right field before completing a 9-2 double-play with a frozen rope throw to the plate that nailed Kyle Powell, who had tagged up after the catch.

The Mustangs padded their lead to 4-0 in the second when Matt Deacon tripled with one out and scored on an error two batters later.

Horger's two-run single cut the Rocks' deficit in half later that inning, but the hit proved to be the last hurrah for the Salem offense.

Northville added three runs in the fifth on back-to-back blasts from Anderson and Saunderson, and an unearned run that scored as a result of the Rocks' second of three errors in the game.

The Mustangs iced the win with four runs in the seventh, two of which came on Mills' round-tripper to left field.

Anderson reached base all five times he stepped into the batter's box, going 3-for-4 with three RBI and two runs.

Senior Dana Lorber had a fine game for the Rocks, reaching on a walk, single and a hit-by-pitch.

Lorber also sparkled in the field, robbing Riehl of a hit with a diving effort in the fifth.

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Lady Warriors' season ends with loss to River Rats

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls lacrosse team's wildly successful 2008 season was ended Thursday night by Ann Arbor Huron in a Division 1 Regional contest at Huron.

The River Rats prevailed, 17-12, to move on to the next round of the state tournament.

"Three years ago, when this program started as a club team, it had difficulty competing with the two Ann Arbor Huron JV teams," said PCS coach Dave Medley. "The Huron coach would tell you that this was a much closer game than the score indicated. As time went on, our offensive players pounded a highly skilled — and sometimes lucky — Huron goalie."

After seizing an early 2-0

lead, the Lady Warriors were overcome by a potent River Rat attack late in the first half.

"I think emotionally we got a little down toward the end of the first half as the River Rats' offense seemed to be scoring at will," said Medley. "We had a long talk at half-time about this perhaps being the last 25 minutes of play for the 17 seniors on the team."

"With a nice-sized crowd making the trip, they got us back into the game and we mounted a second-half rally."

Lauryn Ebersole led PCS with four goals. Morgan Franke, Kate Spangler and Laura Hahn all scored twice, while Jessica Murray and Chelsea Olson found the back of the net once each.

BOYS GOLF STATS

DIVISION 1-DISTRICT 9 BOYS GOLF RESULTS

May 22 at Whispering Willows G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS (top 6 advance to regional): 1. Northville, 303 strokes; 2. Canton, 307; 3. Livonia Churchill, 308; 4. Salem, 310; 5. Livonia Franklin, 318; 6. Livonia Stevenson, 324; 7. Garden City, 336; 8. Plymouth, 345; 9. Westland John Glenn, 351; 10. (tie) Dearborn and Dearborn Edsel Ford, 363; 12. Wayne Memorial, 462.

Individual medalist: Trevor Grigg (Northville), 71.

TEAM SCORING

Northville (303): 1. Trevor Grigg, 71; 8. Wes Gates and Alex Bernstein, 76 each; 18. Tim Kelly, 80; 25. Dan Kozerski, 82.

Canton (307): 5. Brendan Muir, 75; 8. Zach Conrad, 76; 11. Andrew Rickerman, 77; 15. Jeremy Lindlbauer, 79; 20. Clark Albers, 81.

Churchill (308): 2. Kevin Robinson, 72; 4. Josh Proben, 74; 13. Brian Bint, 78; 31. Erik Newman, 84; 37. Dan Bostick, 88.

Salem (310): 5. Tyler Jeleniewski and Adam Powers, 75 each; 13. Patrick Doty, 78; 25. Aaron Thompson, 82; 28. Joel Cheesman, 83.

Franklin (318): 11. Justin Adams, 77; 15. Jordan Chisholm, 79; 20. Tony Semonick and Dan Ostrosky, 81 each; 42. Chris Grund, 90.

Stevenson (324): 15. Drew Mossioan, 79; 20. Christian DeBay and Adam Giordano, 81 each; 28. Dan Dufour, 83; 42. Tom Cullum, 90.

Garden City (336): 3. Hagan Risner, 73 (rq); 28. Kevin Cisllo, 83 (rq); 39. Ron Pummill, 89; 45. Nick Walker, 91; 49. R.J. Wright, 93.

Plymouth (345): 18. James Bryans, 80 (rq); 34. Kyle Sanders, 86; 37. Andrew Overmeyer, 88; 45. Ryan Bauer and Kyle Eisiminger, 91 each.

John Glenn (351): 25. Dan Tamarogio, 82 (rq); 31. Josh Duprie, 84 (rq); 36. Andy Myers, 87; 53. Travis Jozefczak, 98; 55. D.J. Loney, 112.

Dearborn (363): 39. Daniel Dent and Chris Ordo, 89 each; 48. Kosta Ramirez, 92; 49. Alex Malinowski, 93; 52. Patrick O'Brien, 96.

Edsel Ford (363): 33. Robert Neff, 85 (rq); 34. Chris Wach, 86; 42. Tony Dewald, 90; 54. Nick Lyscas, 102; 57. Greg Barbour, 117.

Wayne (462): 51. Jacob Smith, 94; 55. Gary Neill, 112; 58. Ryan Raymor, 123; 59. John McTigue, 133; 60. Andrew Morton, 180.

(rq): additional individual regional qualifier.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 156

PLYMOUTH 170

May 20 at Pheasant Run G.C.

Stevenson scorers: Christian DeBay, 35 (medalist); Drew Mossioan and Adam Giordano, 40 each; Jordan Rayburn, 41; Tom Cullum, 43; Dan Dufour, 44.

Plymouth scorers: James Bryans, 41; Ryan Bauer, 42; Kyle Sanders, 43; Nate Conroy, Kyle Eisiminger and Trevor Birdwell, 44 each.

Dual match records: Stevenson, 8-3 WLAA; Plymouth, 4-7 WLAA.

Plymouth notches historic 20th victory

Plymouth's 8-4 victory over Livonia Churchill Wednesday afternoon was more than just an end-of-the-season WLAA cross-over triumph.

It was history in the making. "This one was special because it's the first time in the history of Plymouth Wildcat baseball that we have reached the 20-win milestone in a season," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams.

Plymouth improved to 20-9 thanks to a superb pitching performance from junior Brad Lineberry, who scattered nine hits in his complete-game effort. Lineberry struck out five and walked three.

"After a rough start with his command, Brad settled down and pitched a really nice game tonight," said

Adams. "Brad's a battler, through and through."

Charger starting pitcher Brian Runge took the loss after yielding eight runs in 5.1 innings.

The Wildcats trailed 2-1 before busting loose for five runs in the top of the fourth. The Chargers narrowed their deficit to 6-4 in the bottom of the fourth, but Plymouth scored a pair in the sixth to sew up the win.

Plymouth lead-off hitter David Harvey continued his torrid hitting, going 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI. Lineberry contributed a two-run triple, and Michael Rose and Luke Merandi chipped in with two hits a piece.

Ricky Scully had a big day at the plate for Churchill, going 2-for-3 with three RBI. Andy Szymanski had ripped

two hits and scored a run for the hosts.

Plymouth outthit Churchill, 12-9.

Canton, Milan split

On Tuesday at Canton, the Chiefs and Big Reds split a twinbill with Milan taking the opener, 8-7, before Canton battled back to win the night-cap, 5-3.

The split left Canton's record at 18-9.

Milan broke a 4-all deadlock with four runs in the top of the fifth in Game 1.

The key hit was a two-out, bases-loaded hit by Kyle Crump. Will Tidwell and Alex Dixon continued to swing torrid bats for the Chiefs, notching two hits a piece.

Tidwell was the star of Game 2 as well for the Chiefs

as he earned a save by working out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth with a pair of strike outs. Senior flame-thrower Ben Vaughn earned the mound win along with going 3-for-3 at the plate.

Vaughn struck out seven in 5.1 innings.

Junior standout Nick Tomilenko also produced at the plate for the winners, ripping a pair of hits.

"Milan looked very good in both games and scrapped well at the plate and on defense," said Canton coach Mark Blomshield. "They have many players who can really swing the bat well."

"I was happy with how we battled today and that we were able to stay poised and bounce back in the second game to get the split after losing a close one."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA JUNE 12, 2008

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The following agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Craig Engel, Steven Johnson, Vicki Welty
Alternate: Dawn Zuber

Acceptance of Agenda

- John and Lisa Pardington, 520 Lilley Road, Canton, MI 48188, for commercial property located at same address (Holiday Market), west side of Lilley Road between Cherry Hill and Bishop Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance Article 6A.00, Section 6A.25.1.c.1, wall sign lettering size variance.
Zone C-1
Parcel 090 99 0002 704
(Building)
- Michael A. Boggio, 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 216, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, for vacant property located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Haggerty Road and I-275, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26.03, variance of 50 feet from the required front yard setbacks in the C-3 district.
Zone C-3
Parcel 142 99 0020 000
(Planning)
- Canton Rentals LLC., 8351 N. Wayne Road, Westland, MI 48185, for multi-family property located at 2105 N. Sheldon Road, southwest corner of Ford and Sheldon Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 6.00, Section 6.03.E.5, variance allowing an Assisted Living Unit less than the minimum 450 sq. ft. required in an efficiency unit for housing the elderly.
Zone MRD
Parcel 058 99 0001 715
(Planning)

Approval of the May 8, 2008 Minutes

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

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USES OF 2007 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Plymouth is announcing its objectives and possible uses for developing projects using \$28,360 of un-programmed Year 2007-2008 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide benefits to senior citizens.
- To provide benefits directly to persons of low/moderate income and/or areas in which at least 51% of the residents are of low/moderate income.
- To maintain a high level of performance in the management of all CDBG funded programs while offsetting administrative costs to the General Fund.

PROPOSED YEAR 2007-08 PROJECTS:

The City currently has \$28,360 of un-programmed 2007-2008 CDBG funds that must be spent by December 31, 2008. City Administration has identified the following potential projects for use of these funds.

- Installation of Surface Mount Truncated Dome Pads on existing Pedestrian crosswalk ramps \$21,360
- Installation of ADA compliant entry door at Plymouth Cultural Center \$7,000

TOTAL \$28,360

PUBLIC HEARING:

Citizens are invited to comment on the proposed projects listed above, and to suggest other projects. All projects must meet one of the Federal CDBG objectives. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on the proposed uses of 2007-2008 un-programmed CDBG funds, and additional suggestions for use of said funds, will be held at the Plymouth City Commission Meeting on Monday, June 16, 2008 at 7:00 pm in Lions Club Park located at the corner of Burroughs and Fairground in the City of Plymouth. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the City Commission Chambers at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St.

Linda J. Langmesser, CMC
City Clerk

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following item:

In case of construction conflict, due to remodeling of City Hall, this meeting will be held at the Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer. A notice will be posted at City Hall that will include a map to the Cultural Center, if a change of location is necessary.

Z 08-08 376 S. Harvey Non-Use Variance Requested
Parking Lot Addition
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Applicant: Mike Gladchun

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
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Jim is an athlete at a local high school. He writes for tips on gaining weight.

Jim, millions of Americans would love to have your problem! For thousands of teenage athletes all across the United States, gaining weight and keeping it on is a real problem. Ask many high school coaches and they will tell you that kids often ask about weight-gaining techniques. The problem is that not all metabolisms are created equal! Two people can overeat for a week and one will pack on the pounds and the other won't gain an ounce.



Peter's Principles

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have to be careful about the food that they eat. They should stay away from fast food and concentrate on a healthy well-balanced diet.

Jill from Troy plays several sports and e-mails for ways to build up her hamstrings.

Jill, the hamstrings (the back part of the thigh) are a critical part of your overall body strength. But they are often the Achilles' heel of strength/speed athletes. Here is an example: A woman is sprinting to the ball during a soccer game, when suddenly her hamstrings simply give out! She might have had strong hamstrings, but they were out of balance with her stronger quad muscles. That is why they gave out when she turned on the afterburners going after the ball.

One of the most effective ways to build hamstrings is by doing squats, so developing an effective squat workout program is key. You should also practice hamstring-strengthening exercises like leg curls and stiff leg lifts. This will help make sure the hamstrings stay in balance with the more powerful quads and glutes!

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

Making every night a good night

Treating obstructive sleep apnea may reduce health risks

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
O&E STAFF WRITER

Todd Rheim's solution to fatigue was coffee. The Plymouth man could even drink the caffeinated beverage before bedtime and still sleep but it wasn't restful.

After a close friend told him he was gasping for air in the middle of the night, Rheim went to his primary care physician who referred him to the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Sleep Disorders Center in Livonia. In December he was diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea which causes the airway to collapse. A sleep study revealed he stopped breathing over 300 times a night.

Rheim suffers from allergies and asthma, but overall his health is good. Still he was concerned because obstructive sleep apnea can lead to high blood pressure and heart problems like arrhythmias. Studies released last Monday at the American Thoracic Society International Conference in Toronto showed stroke patients with obstructive sleep apnea died sooner and that CPAP treatment for the disorder may reduce blood pressure in adults with hypertension. Rheim has been using the machine every night for several months. Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (PAP) devices provide a stream of air through a mask to keep the airway open.

"I was always tired," said Rheim, 36, a physical therapy assistant who deals in real estate. "I was drinking coffee all day long not because I like the taste but because I had to. The first day I used the CPAP it was snoring pretty hard and I woke up and felt so well rested. It was 6 a.m. and I went and shoveled three drives and felt great. I didn't even need coffee and thought this is what people feel like in the morning. I feel I can get more done and I'm not as irritable."



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Dr. Michael Gamiao talks about the Sleep Disorder Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and of the different treatments that are offered including the use of a CPAP mask to help patients who suffer from sleep apnea.

Dr. Michael Gamiao says as many as 1 in 4 Americans have obstructive sleep apnea and may not know it until a spouse complains about their loud snoring or struggles to breathe, or they recognize the symptoms of daytime sleepiness, lack of concentration and irritability. Gamiao has been treating patients with sleeping disorders for 10 years.

"We're more aware about it now," said Gamiao, sleep center medical director and a specialist in pulmonary diseases, critical care medicine and sleep disorders. "We think there's more incidence of sleep apnea because of the growing incidence of obesity. It affects age 40 and up, usually male and post-menopausal women. If they already have heart disease, diabetes it makes it worse. One large cause of hypertension is sleep apnea. There's a lot of research going on. The lat-

est research shows it can aggravate stroke, heart attacks, hypertension."

Rheim's numbers were not unusual for someone with severe sleep apnea. Patients are rated as mild, moderate or severe depending how many respiratory events occur each hour. Gamiao points out the results of one patient's sleep study on the computer screen in the sleep center. One line goes flat to indicate breathing has stopped. Patients actually sleep through the study while their brain activities, breathing, heart, and oxygen level are monitored.

It's Gayle Young's job as technical coordinator to interpret the results of the 900-page studies done at the center which is accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Then one of the center physicians determines the specific disorder - restless legs, insomnia,

obstructive sleep apnea.

"They don't have to be obese," said Young. "It can be caused by large tonsils limiting the air flow, genetic makeup, sleep hygiene. Many people have very terrible sleep patterns. They sleep with the TV on, drink coffee until they go to bed. After the doctor reads it they have to come back for a second night if it's sleep apnea to determine the pressure. CPAP keeps them in deeper sleep so they feel rested and the body can rejuvenate itself."

"The best treatment is the CPAP," said Gamiao demonstrating a BiPAP machine and mask. "Before we used to do surgery but with not as good results as the CPAP. It does go away with weight loss. Some of my patients went for bariatric surgery and came off the CPAP."

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Eat safely on your picnic

Picnics are a fun way to share the day with family and friends. Francie Astrom, a licensed dietician with Ohio University's wellness program, Well Works, serves up some tips to make your next picnic healthy and safe.

"Getting ready to share the day also means you need to do some planning for a healthy picnic. Summer heat can speed up the growth of bacteria in food which can grow to an unhealthy level in as little as two hours," said Astrom.

Pre-planning and a few simple steps to help protect food, before and after preparation, can stop the family picnic from ending with abdominal pain or a trip to the emergency room.

Pack two coolers, one for prepared foods that are ready to be served and one for the foods you plan to cook at the picnic site. This eliminates juices from uncooked meat, poultry or fish from contaminating salads and desserts.

Chill out. Cool beverages at home before packing them in the cooler. They will stay cold

longer and be ready to drink when you arrive from the long trip and start to set up.

Keep the cooler cool. If you have room, put all the coolers in the air conditioned car not the hot trunk while traveling. At the picnic site, cover the coolers with a blanket or keep them in a tent to decrease heat from the sun. If you are at the beach, bury the cooler half deep in the sand to insulate it.

Keep meat safe. Marinate meat or poultry at home in the refrigerator, saving some unused marinade in a separate container to use at the grill. Don't reuse the marinade from the raw meat. It may contaminate the cooked food. Don't let meats, poultry or fish sit out while the grill heats up. Take meats out of the cooler once the coals are white hot and ready.

Trade plates. When cooked meats are ready to serve use a clean plate. Don't reuse the plate that held the raw meat which can contaminate the cooked food with bacteria.

As items finish grilling, place them on the side of the grill to

keep them warm until ready to serve.

Keep coolers closed as much as possible, and if possible, use a bowl of ice to keep salads cold while serving especially those containing mayonnaise or dressings.

It is always a good idea to pack drinking water as many parks may not have safe drinking water. Also if you wash your dishes at the picnic site, it is a good idea to rewash them when you get home to decrease bacterial contamination.

Two hours and trash. Remember cooked and prepared foods do not last forever in the hot sun.

Once food has been off the grill or out of the cooler for two hours it should be put into the trash. One hour is the limit on days with a temperature above 90 degrees.

Think first in, last out. When packing the cooler put in foods first that you want to take out last to keep from digging in the cooler and spilling food.

Safety First. Always pack a first aid kit and sunscreen.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MAY

Divorce support group

Financial fitness with Jeanne Gonyer Baldwin, CFP, includes basics of several financial issues and strategies to deal with them 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, at Women's Resource Center, room 225, McDowell Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. (734) 462-4443.

Fibromyalgia lecture

7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Dr. Mitchell Elkiss a neurologist, presents Acupuncture in the Management of Fibromyalgia, at Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. RSVP a few days before lecture if you will be attending by sending e-mail to smo23915@aol.com. Cost \$5 to help pay for the room. For information, go to hffcc.org and click on events or call (248) 344-0896.

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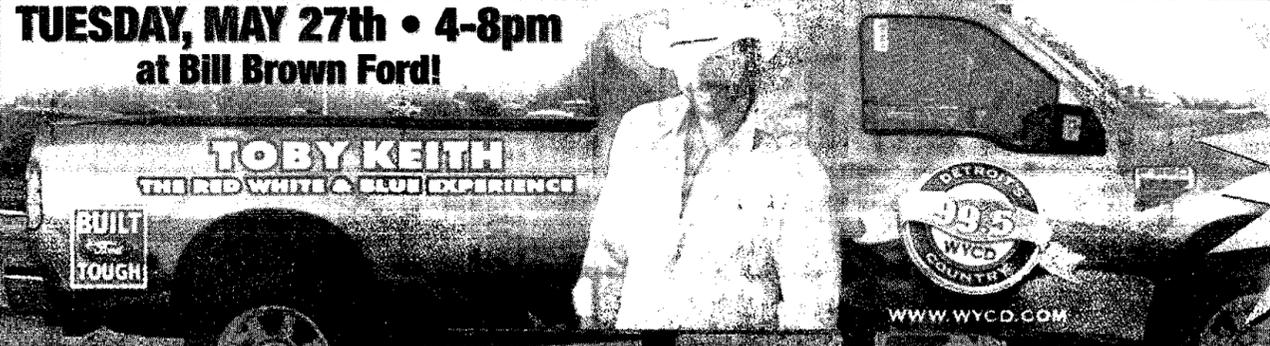


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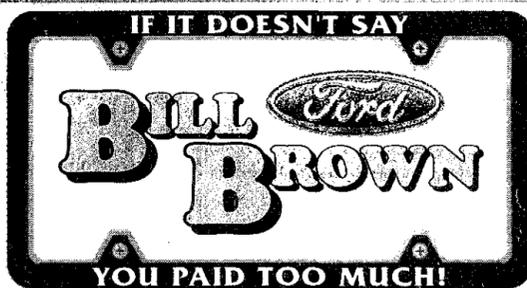
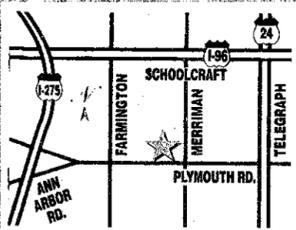
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New book reveals stories of the poor

I always enjoy when Brother Vincent Reyes comes for tea because I know he'll share stories of the poor he serves at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Father Solanus Casey and the friars started feeding the hungry there in 1929. Even though I've visited both locations in Detroit, I've never had the opportunity to speak with the guests as Reyes likes to call them. Maybe it's the journalist in me or simply the human being that wants to know how they end up at the soup kitchen.



Linda Chomin

Reyes made a promise when he came to Detroit in 1998 to get to know the poor by eating with them but it wasn't until he decided to tell their stories through photographs that he learned some have been coming to the soup kitchen since they were children. One man wakes up everyday under a bridge. Reyes recorded them all after each was photographed by him and photojournalists Ed Haun and Chip Somodevilla of the *Detroit Free Press*, and Elizabeth Conley and

Steve Perez of the *Detroit News*. The all-volunteer project took more than three years to complete. The book, *My Name Is*, was recently released by Wayne State University Press. Proceeds go to the soup kitchen.

Anthony or "Pops" graduated from Wayne State University but got lost in the haze of heroin addiction until he turned to God in 1976. He used to work in the cemetery across the street from the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. He wears a key on a chain around his neck to show he has a place to stay.

with the numbers, the 3 1/2 million pounds of food we provide to families a year, 55,000 to 60,000 meals a month to hungry people. I needed to humanize the numbers, to put a face on the poor."

More importantly he needed to give them a name. Anthony or "Pops" is a graduate of Wayne State University who lost his way through a haze of heroin until one day in 1976 he asked for God's help. Today he wrestles with a new demon, dementia.

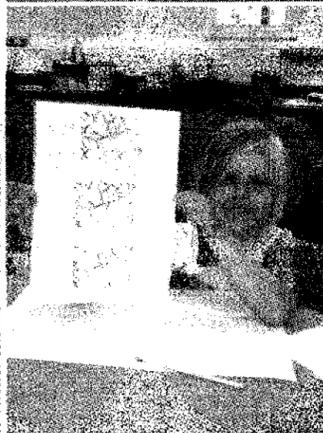
"No one ever asks the poor what their name is," said Reyes who grew up in a poor family in Gary, Ind. "It's a matter of empowering them. It's not a story of this terrible life but people who had a great sense of faith. 'Pops' is on the cover. When I gave the book to him in the dining room of the soup kitchen, he said 'now I won't be forgotten.' Alfredia on the back (cover) got caught up in drugs. It's an addiction. They don't know how to do anything about it. I got a chance to listen to people in a different way and give people a glimpse into the reality of the poor. They leave no shadow in society. People walk by. My life has been richer because of them. I would hear again and again, 'I'm blessed' and I knew they slept on the streets."

The poor are one of the reasons Reyes became a friar in 1961. Since then he's served as a retreat director in St. Clair, an emergency room chaplain in a Chicago hospital and a photog-

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Activities appeal to kids with variety of interests

SUMMER CAMPS



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Summer camps aren't just for fun anymore. Kids learn valuable skills that can shape the rest of their lives. Nancy Florkowski's two kids grew up in Redford going to her Motor City Youth Theatre camps. Today son Jody, 29, directs plays at Berkley High School; daughter Jenny, 26, toured nationally with *Cats* and *42nd Street*.

This summer MCYT offered everything from auditioning for theater to singing, dancing, and Shakespeare at the Grantland Street Playhouse in Livonia. Deadline for registration is June 10. Call (313) 535-8962. Florkowski is also holding auditions for *Brundibar*, a children's opera in June. Currently playing at the theater is *Oliver*.

This year's camp staff includes Shannon VanEsley, a former MCYT student who lives in New York where she performs professionally with children's theater, and Ray Schmidt, music director at St. Aidan's Church, Thurston High

School and Pierce Middle School.

"We're offering skill building for children of all levels," said Florkowski. "Shakespeare for Kids I'm excited about because last summer we made a short attempt at it and it was very successful. Many adults are so unfamiliar with Shakespeare because they missed out on it as a child. I want them not to look at it as a scary thing."

FARMINGTON HILLS SPECIAL SERVICES

Herman Smith is especially looking forward to offering several new camps on self improvement and healthy living. Call (248) 473-1800 to register for camps beginning the week of June 16. For details about the activities in Heritage Park, the ice arena and the Costick Center, visit www.fhgov.com.

"We're offering soccer camp June 23 and Aug. 12. Kids love to play soccer so much and it gives everybody the opportunity so no one should be scared to come out and give it a try starting at age 6," said Smith, recreation supervisor. "We have a Get Fit and Healthy camp with Michigan

Martial Arts. With today's day and age we're trying to eat and live healthier (for ages 6 to 12, week of Aug. 25)."

Back to School Confidence camp (week of Aug. 18) features an action plan to have a successful school year (boys and girls ages 6-10). New for girls ages 6-11 is Grace and Charm camp to learn table manners, posture and poise, and cell phone etiquette (week of July 7).

"It's about party planning and making good decisions about including other kids," said Smith. Also new are magic, rock musician, forensic scientist, and horseback riding camps.

FARMINGTON HILLS CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION

Rachel Timlin loves the setting for the fine arts camp in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Camps start June 16. To register, visit the Costick Center or call 473-1800 or (248) 473-1859.

"We've added a second session of fine art camp which has a music and performance section,

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Local author pens book to help bi-racial children



"Who I Am Not What I Am" (AuthorHouse, \$12.49) is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and amazon.com.

BOOK SIGNINGS

What: Tara Michener signs copies of her new book "Who I Am, Not What I Am"
When: Noon-3 p.m. June 7, Borders Express, Laurel Park Place, Livonia; noon-2 p.m. June 21, Waldenbooks, Westwood Mall, Jackson; 6-7 p.m. Blair Memorial Library, Clawson; 6:30-7 p.m. Sept. 2, Novi Public Library.
E-mail: whoiamnotwhatiam@yahoo.com

BY WENDY VON BUSKIRK
OSE STAFF WRITER

Tara Michener never thought having biracial children would be a problem, but people around her did.

"Me and my husband, before we were married, certain people would ask about what we were going to do with the children," the Novi resident said.

With her sunny disposition, Michener didn't let the ques-



Tara Michener

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CAMPS

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visual art, photography, painting, story telling. Kids rotate through different sections throughout the day. They get to walk around Heritage Park and take photographs. It's gorgeous," said Timlin, cultural arts coordinator.

New this year is an advanced art camp for ages 12 to 17, the Figure and the Face which focuses on sculpting clay and portrait drawing. Theater camps return to the Farmington Players Barn (grades 1-9) as does the Next Stage program, a music performance camp for singers with professionals coaching students on how to perform on stage (ages 12 to 19).

BAILEY RECREATION CENTER
Good old-fashioned fun like swimming has a new twist in Westland. For a brochure, call 722-7620. Camps begin June 16.

"We have a new rock climbing wall," said Margaret Martin, program supervisor. "If you fall off the wall you fall in the water. Kids can have a really good time."

Hoop Stars basketball camp returns as does the Shoe Theatre Company. New camps include gymnastics, tennis and Abtrakadoodle art.

"Shoe Theatre Company has been here before, but we have tons of stuff this summer, five

different types of camps," said Smith.

"The pool is opening. We renovated the pool last summer. We have a water chair that goes down the ramp for wheelchairs and a chair lift for disabled people who want to get into the pool. We're still offering swimming lessons."

LIVONIA COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

As always, Barb Gamber is excited about Camp Swoosh, a water experience with different weekly themes for ages 6-11. For details, call 466-2900 or click on the recreation link then L Magazine at www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

"We do themes like circus week with Cirqueamongus. They practice two days then perform on that Friday. There's Cartoon Super Hero week, Wild Wild West," said Gamber, assistant facility manager. "We have a great lineup of sports camps as well from Skyhawks (soccer and multi sport camps) to Hype football camp for the first time. We've been doing basketball for the last two years. This is the first time doing baseball, and the third year for Scicluna camps for soccer."

A summer playground program meets Monday through Friday at local schools and parks.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

The performing arts, pottery, and slimy art and science

are among the offerings this summer at the arts council. For details, call (734) 416-4278.

According to interim executive director Tammy Trudell, Youth ages 5-12 will work with science experiments and art the weeks of June 16, Aug. 11, and Aug. 18. The arts council also offers training in drama, musical theater, improvisation and pantomime as well as soccer and basketball.

D & M STUDIOS

Wild Things is the theme of this year's art camps at the studio and Canton's Summit on the Park. For details, call (734) 453-3710. Ages from 3 to 16 can express their creativity in paintings, pastels, ceramics, charcoal, papier mache, and more during week long camps beginning June 16. Van Gogh, Degas and Picasso are some of the artists that will be studied.

HEALTH EXPLORATION STATION

The Station at St. Joseph Mercy Health Center in Canton brings back its Amazing Me camp to teach second to four grade students about the human body and how to keep it healthy 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 4-8. For information, call (734) 398-7518.

KIDS ON CAMPUS

From advancing academic skills to aviation, animation, chess, robots, chess and

forensic science, kids on the campus of Schoolcraft College have a chance to expand their horizons. For details, call 462-4448 or visit www.schoolcraft.edu/koc.

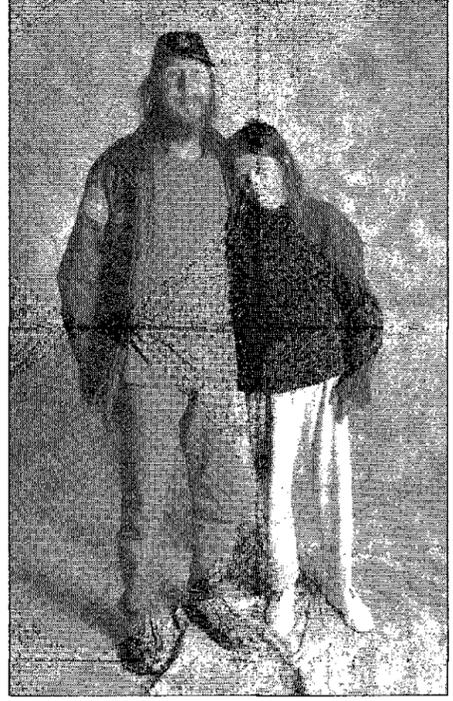
Kids can design their own Web site, or make a hand-held game in a state-of-the-art manufacturing lab using computer aided design (CAD) and computer numerical control (CNC) machines. A scrubs program teaches how to take blood pressure and start an I.V. A field trip to a hospital demonstrates medical professionals in action.

CANTON LEISURE SERVICES

Camp Canton hosts programs ranging from crafts and swimming to field trips to the Detroit Science Center and Rolling Hills Water Park. Other offerings include art and drama. Call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonmi.org.

"We're going green," said Jennifer Judycki who runs Camp Canton. "All materials are recycled for crafts. We try to bring in speakers to talk about leaving no waste behind. We have a garden. The kids help us plant things. We purchase caterpillars and watch the life cycle as they go to butterflies. Last year we did tadpoles and watched them turn into frogs. We try to sneak in some learning without them knowing it."

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John is a skilled tradesman who can't find a job. Marge was born in Grosse Pointe and grew up without her mother who died of a heart attack at age 38.

POOR

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rapher documenting the Capuchin's South American missions. Today, he's working on a project to tell the story of the novices taking their vows Aug. 2. Like him, they see themselves as making a difference.

Beth Collison learned about Reyes and the book while working with the Capuchin's Reaching Our Potential Everyday program that teaches baking skills to men who have spent time in jail. Collison purchases the breads, cookies, pies and muffins to serve to customers at the Faith At Work Catholic book store/coffee house in Troy.

The nonprofit opened March 13. Reyes was the first book signing on May 17.

"I love the book because you can truly hear the person speaking as you read it," said Collison. "Their stories are faith-filled, inspirational. They really are just rich."

My Name Is costs \$25 and is available at Faith at Work, 1977 E. Wattles and through Wayne State University Press (wsupress.wayne.edu, click on Detroit). For signed copies, call Reyes at (734) 579-2100, ext. 203. Reyes is also available to speak at parishes or for book signings.

Linda Chomin is the health and community life reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She can be reached at lchomin@hometownlife.com or (734) 953-2145.

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UPDATE ON RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Of first importance is that the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis still depends on a history of joint pain in the hands and feet that comes on over weeks and persists without relief.

Examination still needs to show swelling in the joints of the hand and pain in the balls of the feet. In addition, the physician should see difficulty in movement of the shoulders and knees.

Advances in joint imaging with Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) means that the doctor can uncover damage to bone that conventional x-rays could not pick up. Ultrasound equipment now under development, holds promise of revealing inflammation before it causes extensive damage and joint impairment. With this knowledge a doctor can begin vigorous therapy early in the disease and increase the likelihood of success.

New drug therapies such as Enbrel, Humira, and Remicade provide physicians with medications that can augment methotrexate, the basic weapon against inflammation. These new medicines while excellent, bring a risk of susceptibility to unusual infections. Also, these new therapies are costly; insurance companies are reluctant to accept the cost until physicians have exhausted other less expensive remedies.

Investigations into the cause of rheumatoid arthritis continue. Sufficient information on the genes involved, the molecular biology and the role of environmental change are coming together. Ultimately, this understanding will allow physicians to decide the best therapy for each patient based on that person's profile of disease.

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LESLIE "Jim" BATTEY

Age 80, May 16, 2008 in Beaumont Hospice. Beloved husband of Rose Marie (Thomadsen) and the late Paula. Loving father of Barbara Curtis, James (Judy) Muse, Karen (Alan) Machcinski, Alice (Kevin) Yash, Paul and David. Loving stepfather to Kaarli Thonadsen, Kimberly (Evan) Kleber and Kristin (Laurence) Grey. Proud grandfather of eighteen and great-grandfather of four. Dearest brother of Robert (Barbara). U.S. Army veteran. He had deep faith in God and lived his life accordingly. Funeral service Saturday, May 24, 2008, at 10 a.m., at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Expressions of sympathy or memorials may be shared with the family at: www.creationmichigan.com

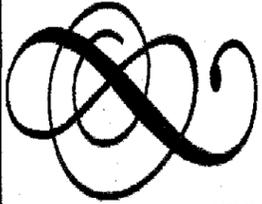
ALF ERVIN BOSS

Age 90, of Fishers, Indiana passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2008 in Carmel, Indiana. He was born September 11, 1917 in Waveland, Arkansas to Priscilla (Shott) and Lewis Boss. He was owner and operator of Boss Auto Parts in Dearborn, MI. In addition to his wife, Elizabeth (Zwarka) Boss, he is survived by his daughter, Deborah (Larry) Taylor; grandchildren Kaitlyn and Evan Taylor; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia, MI.



WILLIAM EDWARD BOYD

May 21, 2008, age 83, of Rochester Hills. Beloved husband of the late Mary. Dear father of Michael Boyd (Barbara Weiden Boyd), Katherine Boychuk (Bruce) Dennis Boyd (Patricia Kozdras Boyd), and the late Margaret Patel. Grandfather of Christopher and Rachel Boyd. Brother of Beverly Byrnes. Funeral services have been held. In lieu of flowers memorial tributes to Mercy Bellbrook for the Celebration Garden. A. J. Desmond & Sons, 248-362-2500. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



MADELEINE L. BROOKS

Age 91, West Bloomfield, MI, passed May 19, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI



JOHN B. JOLLY "JJ"

Age 56 (Suddenly) May 18, 2008 of Clawson. Owner of Northwestern - 12 Mile Rentals. Lifelong horseman with a farm in Howell. Son of the late Edgar and Charlotte Jolly. Lifelong companion of Patti Luzud and children, Stacy Luzud and Mike (Katie) Luzud. Brother of Carla (Jim) Cleary, Ed (Gale) Jolly, Craig Jolly and Margaret (Tom) Stacy. Uncle of Kristin (Andres), Katie, Megan, Chris, Chelsea, Tom, Kelly and Teddy. Also, many loyal lifelong friends. Funeral services have been held. Memorials appreciated to American Heart/Stroke Association or Michigan Humane Society. Arrangements entrusted to Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors, 248-435-0660. Obituary and condolences at: lynchfuneraldirectors.com

PAUL DONALD DENN, P.E.

Age 83, died peacefully with his family by his side at Marquette General Hospital May 21, 2008. Paul relished life, his large and extended family, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and hobbies such as carpentry, photography, boating, flying, traveling and painting. Paul was born June 2, 1924, the son of George and Violet (Carriere) Denn of Ishpeming, MI. There he found his great love of the outdoors, exploring the lakes, mines and back roads of the area. He also forged life-long bonds with childhood friends and relatives that enriched his life until the end. Known by the nickname "Slide Rule Paul", he was an outstanding student. He earned his BS (MTU) with honors, and MS (Wayne State) in Mechanical Engineering. After military service in the Marines during World War II and the Air Force Reserves, Paul began a 32 year career with the Federal Government, Dept. of the Army as a civilian. He achieved the position of Deputy Director of the Tank-Automotive Systems Laboratory, TACOM in Warren, MI. Paul was especially proud to have earned his license as a Registered Professional Engineer of Michigan, although it often caused him to be addressed as Mr. "Denne". He was elected a Fellow of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers. Paul received many commendations during his career, including the "Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service" from the Dept. of the Army. Paul published many engineering articles and was active with many professional organizations and enjoyed a rich and fulfilling career. In his personal life, Paul married Patricia Cargo, also a Michigan native and moved to the Detroit area where they raised six children who thought it was normal to have model tanks and ordinance calendars decorating the den. The family was active in scouting, outdoor activities. Paul and Dorothy Peterson, of Ishpeming, both widowed, found each other and started their marriage Jan. 1, 2000. During the past seven years they have enjoyed exploring their way across the country to Lake Havasu City, AZ, to escape the northern cold. In summers they live on Lake Michigan taking in the stunning sunsets Paul loved. Dorothy and her extended family have embraced Paul and helped immensely with his care during his health decline. Paul's easy humor, welcoming presence and generous nature will live on in the hearts of his family and a host of friends. Paul is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and five children, Diana (Joseph) Petrosky of Almont, MI; Jacqueline (Marty) Cadden Denn of Chicago; Colleen (John) Leonard of Lexington, NC; Michael (Ruth) Busch Denn of Wildwood, MO; Susan (John) Taube of Troy, MI; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Paul D. Denn, Jr. and his sister, Rosemary Tomlinson. He is also survived by step-children Don (Laura Lane) Peterson, of Marquette; Brian (Valerie) Peterson, of Negaunee; and Janice (Paul Herron) Peterson of Memphis; and their eight children and grandchildren. A visitation will be held Saturday, May 24 from 4pm to 6 pm at Bjork and Zhulkie Funeral Home in Ishpeming, Sunday, May 25 visitation will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Champion, MI from 2pm to 3pm with a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 3pm with Rev. Fr. Greg Heikkala to officiate. A luncheon will follow in the church hall. Interment will take place at the Ishpeming Cemetery, with military honors performed by the V.V.A. Chapter #380. Memorial donations can be directed to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Champion, MI 49814 or to the Ishpeming Branch of the Marquette Community Fund, 401 E. Fair Ave. P.O. Box 37, Marquette, MI 49855. Paul's obituary may also be viewed at www.bjorkandzhulkie.com where relatives and friends may leave a note of remembrance.



ROBERT C. HARRINGTON

Age 86, of West Branch, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at his home after an extended illness. He had lived in West Branch for the past 10 years, formerly of Southfield. He was a member of the VFW Post #3775 of West Branch and the K of C #2022. He enjoyed golf, woodcarving, bird hunting, raising Labrador retrievers and telling stories. Robert is survived by his wife Ramona Harrington of West Branch, children, Laura (George) Dutton of Southfield, Lisa (Michael) Little of Center Line and Marjorie (David) Heathcoat of Keller, TX, grandchildren, Jamie Dutton, Jennifer (A.J.) Wasielewski, Sarah (Jason) Akins, Michael (Christy) Little, J.D. Heathcoat, Megan Heathcoat, Connor Heathcoat and great-grandchildren, Tyler, Kendra and Katie Little. Also surviving are his sisters, Marguerite Harrington of Southfield and Carol Hrycko of Arizona and his brother, Donald Harrington of Brighton. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dr. Jack Harrington, Dr. Edward Harrington and Fr. Elwin Harrington OFM and his sister, Janet Grewe. Visitation will begin on Thursday, May 22, 2008 from 1-9 p.m. with a K of C Rosary at 7:30 p.m. and a Scripture service at 8:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in West Branch. Fr. Richard Seifferly will officiate with burial following at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Helping Hands.

DONALD D. TEMPLE

Age 72, of Cheboygan, May 22, 2008. Beloved husband of 48 years to Nancy; dear father of Jeffrey (Lisa), Katherine (Bill) Williams, Dean (Nicole) and Michael (Natalia) and loving brother-in-law of Keith (Lori) Kennedy. Mr. Temple is also survived by 11 grandchildren. Memorial service Tuesday, May 27th, 10:30am at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd., (btw. 9-10 Mile Rds; just N of Grand River), downtown Farmington, (248-474-5200). Memorial tributes suggested to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice or Pastoral Care Dept. of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. heeney-sundquist.com

CHRISTINE M. VAN BAALEN

Of Bloomfield Hills, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008, after a lengthy illness at Shelby Nursing Center in Shelby Township. Mrs. Van Baalen was the office manager for the Detroit office of Magnaflux Corporation. She was an accomplished artist and musician who received a masters degree in piano performance. Christine is survived by seven nieces and nephews and was predeceased by her husband Marc J. Van Baalen. Arrangements were made by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Funeral Home. Interment on Friday, May 23, 2008 at Evergreen Cemetery will be preceded by a brief, private viewing at the cemetery chapel at 10:30 a.m. A Memorial Mass for friends and family will follow at a later date. Donation in lieu of flowers may be made to the Adrian Dominican Nuns.

PAUL THOMAS OKON

Of Farmington. Beloved life long partner/companion of Jeff Lindau, also of Farmington, passed away on May 13, 2008. He was 58 years old. In addition, he is survived by sisters, Maryanne Mitrak of Sterling Heights, Louise Okon of Sterling Heights, Kathleen Okon of Lakewood, Colorado, Elizabeth Coles of Summerfield, Florida, brother Ted Okon of Warren, Aunt Betty Morton of Algonac, Michigan, and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be announced.

ENGAGEMENTS



Siebert-Holdeman

Kathryn Ann Siebert of Mantua, N.J., and Seth Forest Holdeman of Itasca, Ill., are planning to be wed in August.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Faith and Evans Neale and Elliott Siebert. She is a 1989 graduate of Clearview High School and is employed as the general manager of Hampton Inn in W. Bridgeport, N.J.

The future groom is the son of Don and Pam Holdeman of



Westland. He is a 2000 graduate of Michigan Technological University and is employed as a mechanical engineer for Power Great Lakes in Illinois.

Walsh-Johnson

Mrs. Philip Brooks of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Kristin Kelly Walsh, to Jonathan Michael Johnson, son of Stephen Johnson and Margaret Johnson of Plymouth. Kristin is also the daughter of Gregory Walsh of Howell.

Kristin is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in business administration.

Jonathan also holds a degree in business administration from Madonna University.

A winter wedding in February 2009 has been planned.

Kristin, originally from Canton and Jonathan, originally from Plymouth, currently reside in South Carolina.

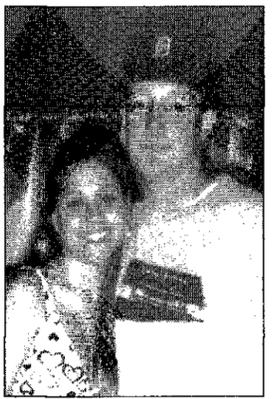
Borczak-Tomasik

John and Loretta Ingham of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamei Borczak to Curt Tomasik, son of Bev and Jim Tomasik of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and is employed by ERS Restoring Co. in Livonia.

The future groom received his diploma in Redford and is employed by R&D Enterprise of Plymouth.

A wedding is planned for June 28, 2008, in Northville.



BIRTH

Hayden Theodore Wyble

Juliette and Dru Wyble announce the birth of their son, Hayden Theodore Wyble, on April 29, 2008, at the Aviano Air Force Hospital in Aviano, Italy.

Hayden weighed 7 pounds, 30 ounces and was 19.5 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are James and Jacqueline McCloud of Westland, Greg and Dana Landstrom of California, Jeanette Kiffer of Guam and Jerry Wyble of Texas.

Great-grandparents are John and Alice Wetterholt of Muskegon and Anna Landstrom of California.



REUNIONS

Berkley High School

Class of 1958

Planning a 50th Reunion, Sept 19-21, 2008. All members of January 1958, June 1958 and January 1959 are invited. At Somerset Inn, 2601 West Big Beaver Road, Troy. Events include: a Friday evening hospitality party, Saturday afternoon tour of BHS and lunch, dinner Party at the hotel on Saturday evening and brunch at hotel Sunday morning followed by a golf outing. Contact: csingerbhs58reunion.org for access to the web site: www.bhs58reunion.org or call Jackie Yorgen Castine, (248) 332-5984.

Brighton High School

Class of 1989

Planning our 20th reunion and searching for classmates. Please sign up at "yahoo groups" brighton high school class of 1989" to get more information.

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1988

A reunion is being planned for the summer of 2008. Trying to reach as many classmates as possible. Send contact information to Dale Weighill at resource@gfn.org.

Crestwood High School

Class of 1968

A 40th class reunion Oct 4, 2008. For information, contact Gail Goodall Welch, (313) 937-3477 or e-mail CHS1968Sec@yahoo.com.au.

Dearborn High School

Class of 1963

A 45-year reunion planned Aug. 1, 2008. Father Patrick O'Kelley Hall,

Dearborn. Contact Betsy Cushman at (313) 565-5972 or ecushman@comcast.net.

Dearborn Edsel Ford

Classes of 1958

The 1958 January and June Classes of Dearborn and Edsel Ford High Schools are having a combined 50-Year Reunion on Saturday Aug. 2, 2008 at the Dearborn Country Club. Judy Richards Goerke at (313) 562-9031, judygoerke@yahoo.com or Shirley Chiado Peters at (248) 348-9443, Shirley.peters@villageford.net may be contacted for further information.

Dearborn Edsel Ford

January Class of 1958

A 50th reunion will be held Oct. 3 at the Dearborn Inn. Note the October date and location for the January class reunion. Call Nancy at (248) 851-5257 or Pat at (734) 427-0256 for further information.

Dearborn Edsel Ford

Class of 1968

A 40-year reunion Aug. 2, 2008, at Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus in Dearborn. For more information, contact Janet Wszola Robbins at (313) 277-1418 or Susan Taylor Szalony at (248) 348-6692.

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Class of 1969

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

Class of 1958

A 50-year reunion on Aug. 2, 2008, at Park Place. Reservations only. For information, please contact Marsha

(Duza) Movesian, (313) 277-5624, or Joyce (Anderson) Mechalko, (313) 278-4488.

Detroit Cass Tech

Class of 1958

A 50-year reunion, Oct. 11, 2008. For details, call Isabelle at (313) 882-4626 and at casstech58.com.

Chadsey High School

Class of 1957

An Alumni Dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, at American Legion Post No. 32, at 9315 Newburgh in Livonia. Contact Pat at 734-522-1284.

Detroit Chadsey High School

Class of 1958

A 50-year reunion, Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at Burton Manor, Livonia. \$55 per person. Contact, Mike Poterala, (248) 548-4829 or mspoterala@comcast.net.

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 emaildenplace@bigfoot.com.

Detroit Holy Redeemer High School

Class of 1958

A 50th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, at O'Kelley K of C, Dearborn. Contact Mary Burns at (313) 937-3979 or burnsmary@aol.com for information.

Detroit High School of Commerce

Class of 1958 January, June and August

A 50-year Reunion will be on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008. Contact Bester King, (248) 547-1693, or Jackie Wilkinson, (313) 861-0834.

AUTHOR

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tions bother her, but she did start looking for answers — and soon realized it was hard to find books dealing with the subject of biracial kids.

So, she decided to write one. "We didn't find a whole lot for a child who would be like ours," Michener said. "I wanted to write a book anyway, and thought this was a great subject to start with."

The result is "Who I Am, Not What I Am!" (AuthorHouse, \$12.49) a colorful 28-page story aimed at children ages 4-8.

The book's main character is Janelle, a 6-year-old girl whose mother is black and father is white.

At school Janelle is asked by other children 'what' she is. "I went home that day and talked to my mom. I asked her what I am. She said I am beautiful, I am God's child, I am unique and I am blessed," the book says.

Throughout the book, Janelle realizes she is smart, short for her age, loves ice cream and is good at ice skating.

"I am more than just a color or two," Janelle concludes.

Michener's story is brought to life with illustrations by Jessica Ingerstein, also of Novi.

Michener grew up in Pontiac and lived in Livonia before moving to Novi in 2005. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and public relations from Madonna University, and worked at the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* before getting hired at Valassis. There, she helps scout new talent and serves as recruitment chair with the company's Diversity Council.

She feels educating people in the workplace about diversity is important, yet even more crucial is starting with kids.

"In the corporate world we have to teach adults to unlearn," Michener said. "If we can train children early that people are people, we'll have a different America. But it's up to us to teach them."

Michener said she has struggled herself with issues of race, especially since she met her husband, Jason, who is white. The couple doesn't have children yet, but hopes to

someday.

"Once we started dating, people who I thought were open-minded and accepting would make comments that were derogatory and insensitive. When we went out in public people would stare," she said. "At this point since I'm so confident in our relationship and who we are I don't notice as much."

Michener is staging book signings and readings, and hopes to do speaking engagements at schools to promote her message.

In the meantime she says her book is resonating with a wider audience than she first expected.

"I've met amazing people since I've written it, so many people of mixed race and mothers who have adopted children of a different race," she said. "It's just kind of opened my eyes that this isn't just going to help people who are biracial, but people who are adopted too."

Michener's book is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and www.amazon.com. For more information, contact Tara Michener at whiamnotwhatiam@yahoo.com.

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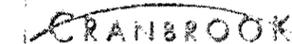
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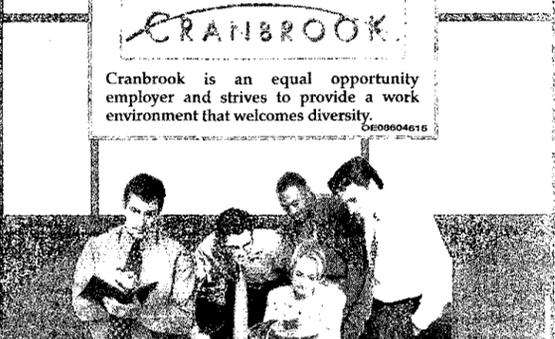


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DUMBED DOWN, THANKS TO THE INTERNET



WORKWISE
by
Mildred L. Culp

The Internet quietly chips away at existing standards while redefining the conduct of business. In the rush to exploit the medium, many marketers sacrifice objectivity. They might not know that they're doing this or, if they do,

simply might not care. Who will stop them? Even some industry leaders have dumbed-down while compiling and presenting information that many readers will accept as gospel.

Take the prominent advertising agency JWT Worldwide, formerly J. Walter Thompson, which in January engaged its research arm, SONAR, to survey work-related attitudes of Millennials - aka Generation Y and Echo Boomers, who are roughly 13 to 28 years old. As such, their report, "Millennials at Work: Myths vs. Reality," will be of great interest to marketers and employers. It's visual appeal is exceptional.

However, if you read closely, your guard will go up. Why didn't an outside agency, such as Harris Interactive, conduct the survey? Was the research about the Millennials or about advertising to these generations?

You find that this was an online survey of 1,250 people - a self-styled "random and representative sample of Americans online," ages 21 to 64. On goes your most critical hat. While the respondents are representative of the online community, they aren't of the rest of the population. Millions of people do not spend their leisure (or work) hours participating in online surveys. Furthermore, although the respondents worked full- or part-time, the survey excludes their occupations and industries.

Alarm bells keep ringing when you read the phrase that the 19 percent of working Millennial participants in the survey, all in their twenties, were quite well-heeled, averaging \$61,139 in household income. So the survey was conducted online by an advertising agency that somehow allowed participants to self-select. Truly, these are the people to understand if you're in advertising, because they:

- have buying power;
- prove themselves to be interactive, with the potential for responding to ads online; and
- have the time online to be sold.

After reading through what might have seemed to be information gathered and presented objectively, you come across a section called "Generational Attitudes Toward Brands." You read that because of their prosperous upbringing, Millennials "want to be shown the money... (and) expect to take pleasure in the same creature comforts

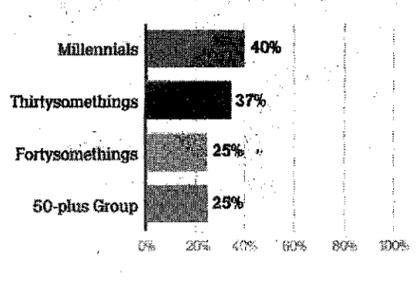
that their Boomer parents provided them (and still do, to a greater or lesser extent)." An enormous 71 percent make money their top priority in selecting a job and a whopping 54 percent want a flexible schedule. Somehow, you rather wish that JWT Worldwide had just come out and stated, openly, that the company sought to identify the attitudes of the moneymaking Millennials.

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Reservations regarding objectivity should not, however, keep you from reading the report, which shows that the cohort doesn't really job hop, that changing every 1.6 years might be the experience of youth. This group conforms, believing "that having a job is a privilege, not a right," but they're slightly less willing than other generations to adapt to an employer's requirements. Less well-heeled Millennials might have responded differently.

What is their "unique vantage point" and what makes it unique? Is it that they're the first generation to come on board with technology always having been a part of their lives? Is that a unique - positive - characteristic or could that be holding them back in some respects? It seems that 40 percent of this cohort eschews generational differences, considering the media the machine that defines them.

"GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES AREN'T SO BIG—THEY'VE JUST BEEN HYPERED UP BY THE MEDIA." Percent Who Agreed



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Instead, doesn't the responsibility belong to researchers who've been analyzing and writing about trends drawn from direct interviews? Media reports are a second step removed from original sources. There's clearly very much more to the story for another researcher to tell.

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• **Designers**

Must work with engineers and drafters to design and develop subsystems and component parts, which can include, but are not limited to, powertrain, suspension, survivability, structures, auxiliary automotive, mechanical, and/or electrical. The candidate is responsible for the documentation, analysis, layout, and design, up to and including final engineering drawings. Proficiency in Pro-E, 3-D and solid modeling is required, proficiency in CADD5; an AA degree plus a minimum of five years design experience or equivalent work experience is required.

• **Drafters**

Must work with engineers and designers to draft and detail subsystems and component parts, which can include, but are not limited to, powertrain, suspension, survivability, structures, auxiliary automotive, mechanical, and/or electrical. Proficiency in Pro-E, 3-D and solid modeling is required, proficiency in CADD5; five years drafting experience or equivalent work experience is required at a minimum.

• **Project Engineers**

Responsible for the technical coordination, leadership, and execution of proposals, designs, and development projects (e.g. powertrain, suspension, survivability, structures, auxiliary automotive, mechanical, and/or electrical). As a member of an engineering team, the project engineer is the primary technical point of contact to the customer and is responsible for the project's overall technical compliance. A Bachelor's Degree with 11 years of experience or a Master's Degree with 9 years as a Project Engineer is required as a minimum.

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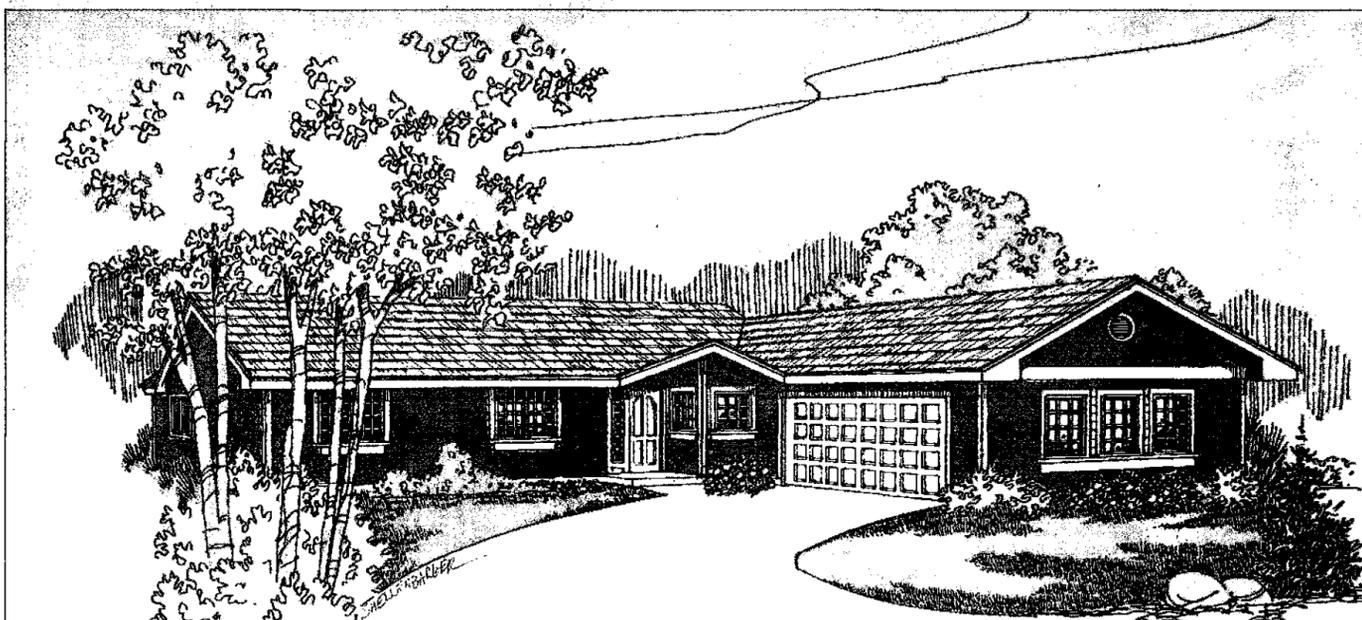


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Spacious yet cozy Galaxy great for young families

Welcome to the Galaxy (406-60)! This ranch style home has 1,481 square feet of spacious living, ideal for the family seeking a feel of togetherness. The exterior is unique with a side entrance to the garage and three windows in the end. The area between the garage and the front entrance has a wonderful garden window, making it easy to see who is coming to visit as well as supplying the kitchen area with great light.

Inside the home, the sleeping quarters are to

the left, while the kitchen and dining rooms are to the right. Straight ahead, beyond the coat closet/built-in hutch, is a vaulted, spacious, great room, complete with skylights and deck access. A gas fireplace in the corner heats the home, while the patio door and large windows add plenty of light.

Conversation in the kitchen and dining room is easy since only an eating bar separates the two. For a more formal dining occasion, a table could be placed in front of the picture window in

the great room. The area in the kitchen has been designed for convenience, with the corner sink and easy to use pantry.

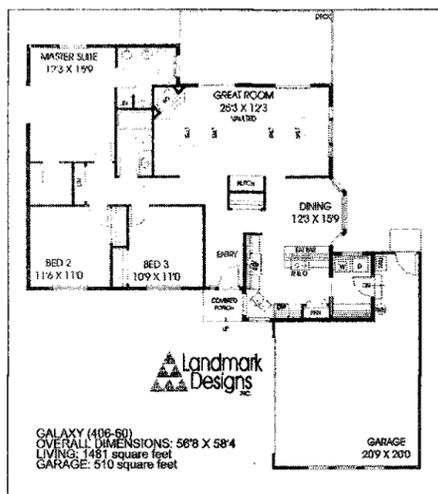
The utility room, with a sliding pocket door to cut down on washer/dryer noise, has been conveniently located between the kitchen and the garage. This makes carrying groceries in from the garage a snap. The master suite is located in the rear of the home where it is most quiet. The master bath includes two sinks, a tub with a frosted window for

light, and a linen closet. Across the hall two more bedrooms are close by, a feature those young families will find pleasing.

A linen closet at the end of the hall provides the other two bedrooms with extra blankets and bath towels.

The Galaxy has great potential. Young families, who like to have their children close at night, or the couple whose children have left home, will find this an ideal home with spacious living area.

For a study plan of



the GALAXY (406-60), send \$15, to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-115. Be sure to specify plan name and number. Compact disks, with search functions are free of charge, to help

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Dispelling the 'twisted truths' of energy-saving light bulbs

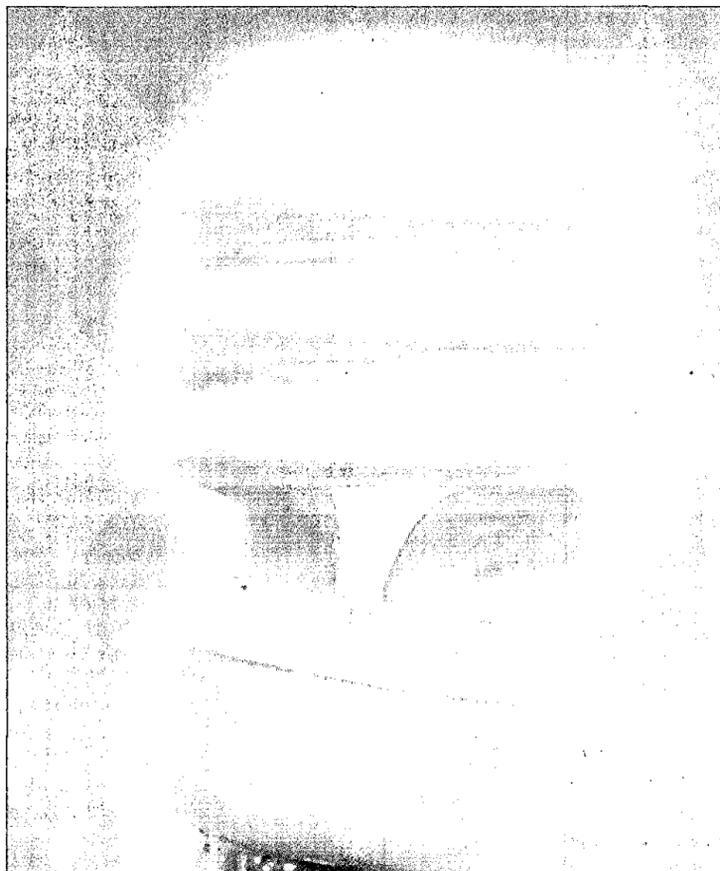
(NAPSI)—For more than 129 years, people have used the incandescent light bulb as the primary light source for the home. With more consumers searching for products that are good for the environment, a new light bulb is revolutionizing lighting around the world. Energy-saving compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) have become the symbol of the "green" movement. They use 75 percent less energy and last as much as 10 times longer than traditional incandescent light bulbs. Plus, they help reduce carbon dioxide emissions linked to global warming.

One of the most common myths is that CFLs are only available in one color. This was true in the past, because CFLs were only made with one phosphor coating color—green—that caused the bulbs to cast a greenish tint. CFLs today are made with Triphosphors — red, green and blue — which allow manufacturers to adjust the lighting levels. Lighting innovator TCP, Inc. manufactures a majority of the CFLs on the U.S. market and offers these three different color options:

n The soft white CFL is an ideal lifestyle light that provides a warm, full glow that is comfortable and inviting, making it a perfect energy replacement in living rooms, family rooms, recreation rooms and bedrooms.

n The bright white CFL is an ideal working light and provides a radiant, crisp illumination that is an ideal light for working in the kitchen, bathroom, hobby room, basement and garage.

n The daylight CFL is a bright, quality light that provides accurate color rendition and emulates natural daylight. It is great for reading and detail-oriented activities,



In the dark? Consumers would have to buy up to 10 incandescent light bulbs to last as long as one CFL.

or anywhere you want truly vibrant color and an exciting atmosphere.

These CFLs are available at hardware stores, large retailers, supermarkets and discount stores. CFLs are also widely available online through various sites. The CFLs on the market today can be used anywhere a traditional incandescent light bulb is used.

Another common misconception is that CFLs are not good for the environment because they contain mercury. The industry standard is 5 milligrams of mercury in CFLs. However, many manufacturers are

putting less than 3.5 milligrams of mercury in their bulbs. That is roughly the size of the tip of a ballpoint pen. The mercury is sealed in the glass tube and no mercury is released when the bulbs are in use.

CFLs offer great value. Many consumers shy away from them because of the price. The extra initial price is quickly made up in the energy savings.

To learn more about CFLs, please visit www.tcp.com and find facts about the most common myths regarding the spiral bulb that is reshaping how we light our world.

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Real Estate One will hosting its 4th Annual SCREEN DOOR OPEN "fore" Special Olympics Michigan Charity Golf Outing. One hundred and forty-four spots are available for golfers. Sponsorships are also available for the event to be held on Tuesday, June 17 at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield. For more information contact Real Estate One at (248) 851-4100.

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■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) presents Green Built™ Training on Wednesday, May 28, from 1-4 p.m. at Association Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, in Farmington Hills.

Chris Pratt of Wake-Pratt Construction discusses building with materials and methods that result in Green Built™ certification. Building Green offers a change from selling cost per square foot to making an environmental statement.

Topics in this training include building more energy efficient, more durable and more environmentally sustainable homes.

The training is \$50 per person, or free if you join Green Built within 30 days. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a two-day "Green Building for Building Professionals" course on Thursday and Friday, May 29-30, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. The course is part of the National Association of Home Builders' Certified Graduate series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Green Professional (CGP) designations.

Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group will instruct attendees on strategies for incorporating green building principles into homes without driving up the cost of construction. Participants will learn how green homes provide buyers with better value, lower energy costs, lower maintenance, better indoor air quality and better long-term value.

Registration fees are \$200 for NAHBR Professional Remodeler members, \$225 for BIA members and \$300 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a Certified Graduate "Business Management for Building Professionals" course on Monday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. The course is part of the National Association of Home Builders' Certified Graduate series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Green Professional (CGP) designations.

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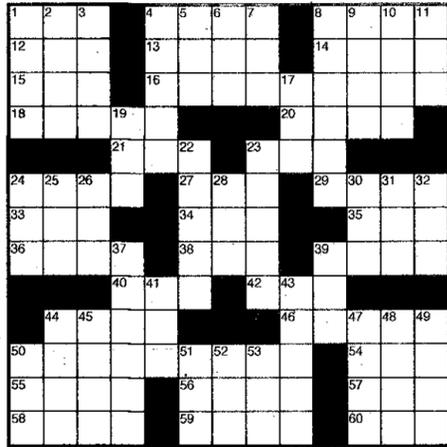
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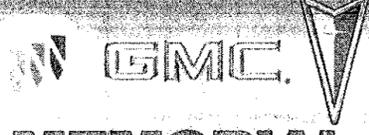
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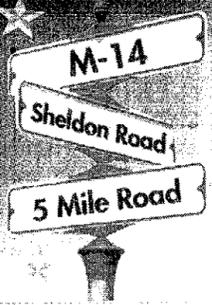
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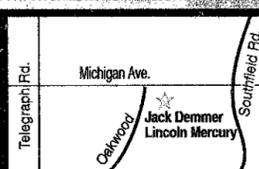
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