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Canton likely to pull plug on Habitat project

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Canton Township Board of Trustees is expected to switch gears on its plans to buy a piece of property for a Habitat for Humanity project in favor of adding the money to Canton's home rehabilitation fund.

At Tuesday's study session, the board discussed the tabled resolution to buy a vacant lot on Elmhurst Street, just south of Ford Road and east of Sheldon. The property was expected to be bought for \$39,000 and then sold to Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County for \$1.

Do you agree with the board's decision to put financial resources into the housing rehabilitation fund, rather than help Habitat for Humanity? Tell us your thoughts by e-mailing Editor Kurt Kuban at kkuban@hometownlife.com or post a comment on our Web site at www.hometownlife.com.

The proposal, which was originally before the board in May, was tabled after Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter raised the question of whether a current Canton family would live in the home eventually built on the site.

On Tuesday, the board discussed shifting the \$39,000 intended for

the Elmhurst parcel into the township's Affordable Housing Fund. The fund finances housing rehab projects for qualifying Canton homeowners.

Trustee Todd LaJoy said although the township believes in the Habitat for Humanity concept, he thinks this will be a good use of the money.

"I have no problem with trying to keep the (current) housing stock up," he said.

With 17 applications in, Mike Ager, Canton Community Services manager, said his department is still accepting more.

"In these tough economic times, we're finding that people need help,"

he said, adding that rehab projects include roofing, electrical work and some exterior needs.

"We are taking applications on an ongoing basis."

The program is based on the size and income of a household and is funded by community development block grants and HUD. There is a three-year, no-interest lien for repairs and all work will be inspected by the Canton Building Department.

For more information or to request an application, call (734) 394-5194.

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE/ INCOME GUIDELINES

To be eligible for Canton's home rehabilitation fund, homeowners must meet the following maximum household income levels:

- 1 person - \$39,150
- 2 people - \$44,750
- 3 people - \$50,350
- 4 people - \$55,900
- 5 people - \$60,400
- 6 people - \$64,850
- 7 people - \$69,350
- 8 people - \$73,800



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Setting up camp

Jerry Sheahan tries to inflate his air mattress, while his kids, Caitlin Sheahan, 6, and Ryan Sheahan, 4, look on from the family tent. The Sheahans and many other families participated in Canton's annual Family Camp-Out last weekend at Heritage Park. The event featured plenty of family activities and entertainment, topped off by the showing of the animated feature film, 'Surf's Up.'

Trial set for cop charged with torturing ex-girlfriend

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The jury trial for the suspended Detroit police officer accused of assaulting his ex-girlfriend has been set for Aug. 13.

Gary Allen Steele, 42, has been detained on a \$5 million bond since the March 4 incident. Steele allegedly hit Kimberly Ann Golematis with a baseball bat before firing a gun near her head.

The incident occurred at Golematis' Canton home in the Glengarry subdivision. The couple had ended their six-month relationship and Steele was at the residence to retrieve the last of his items when the two began arguing.

Golematis, who called the suspended officer a "good person who made a really bad choice," testified in April that Steele became violent when she kicked his Santa Claus statue and he allegedly hit her leg with the bat.

Upon falling to the ground, Golematis said Steele straddled her and made several references to his former police partner, Brian Vieau, who committed suicide after killing his estranged wife, Tracy Vieau, in February 2007.

Steele then allegedly fired three gunshots near the left side of Golematis' head.

The township woman said Steele later told her that he loved her and left her home. The charges against Steele include torture and assault with intent to murder, both felonies punishable up to life in prison, and assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, a 10-year felony.

The trial will take place before Judge Ulysses W. Boykin in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Candidate's stepson admits stealing opponent's sign

BY TONY BRUSCATO
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The stepson of 35th District Court judge candidate Martha Snow has admitted he stole and destroyed a campaign lawn sign belonging to one of her competitors, Jim Plakas.

Plymouth police are investigating the actions of 21-year-old Ryan Xuereb — a University of Michigan student who lives with Snow and her husband, Joe Xuereb, in Northville Township — following a complaint filed by Plakas. Ryan Xuereb has not been charged in the case.

"Ryan made a mistake and we're dealing with it at home, and it will obviously be dealt with in court," said Snow. "My opponents will make

this a political event and it's not. It's a family matter."

In a story reported in Sunday's *Plymouth and Canton Observers*, another judicial candidate, Cam Miller, reported to police he saw a hatchback vehicle "full of lawn signs" on Hamilton, near Ann Arbor Trail, in Plymouth Saturday, July 5. Miller said he "got a description of the person, the vehicle and license plate number and called the police immediately."

Joe Xuereb said when he and Snow were discussing the story about the high number of judicial lawn signs stolen, Ryan admitted to stealing the sign. Xuereb said his son was frustrated by a recent e-mail sent to judicial candidates and the media

attacking his siblings, as well as stolen Snow lawn signs.

"But, it was wrong, inexcusable," said Xuereb, who said they called Plakas to apologize.

"The only question I asked him was about my signs," said Plakas. "That's when he claimed he took only one, threw it away and would reimburse me for it. He said he was frustrated by the campaign and I explained to him that it's a very frustrating process, there's really nothing pleasant about it and there's a lot that happens."

Plakas said he accepted the apology but won't drop the complaint, waiting instead to find out the results of the police investigation.

"I know that it's interesting he was

in an area where other signs were taken," said Plakas. "I've heard certain things that lead me to believe, and I think certain things, but I will let the police do their investigation."

Snow said she doesn't believe the incident will derail her bid for 35th District Court judge.

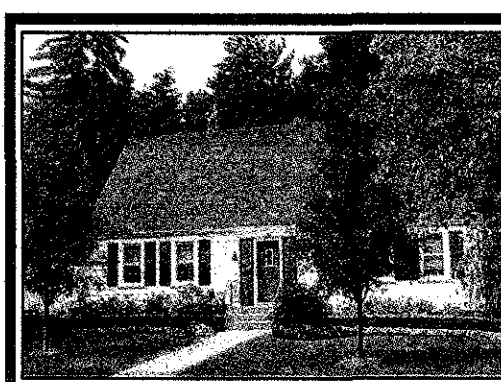
"People who know me and my family know Ryan is a top-notch kid, a good human being who is always helping people," said Snow. "He had a momentary lapse in judgment and he's suffering for it. And, if it means I have to work that much harder to achieve my goal of becoming judge, I will."

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Andro: 'I'm a man of action'

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Mike Andro says he's not interested in being a politician, he just cares about Canton.


"I'm a plain-talking guy," says the 50-year-old township trustee candidate. "What I don't know now, I will come prepared and know it tomorrow."

Andro, whose been married to his wife, Cindy, for 14 years and has two sons, moved to Canton nine years ago and said he feels this is the ideal time for him to join the board.

"I love the township and I want to help with the transition in thinking," he said, noting that he's gotten the feeling that the board views some expenditures as a "drop in the bucket" and says that can't continue in today's economic climate. "You have to think because people trust (the board) to spend money wisely."

Andro, a former television sports producer, now works as an account manager for Polk City Directories in Livonia and is the president of the Royal Pointe homeowners association.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE
MIKE ANDRO



Age: 50
Years in Canton: 9
Family: Wife, Cindy, two sons
Profession: Polk City Directories account manager

If elected, Andro said he's not looking to join the board as the "bad guy" but says he was concerned about the township's perception of its finances after participating in the recent "In and Out" informational sessions.

"The numbers were based from a thriving perspective but our (home) assessments are going down," he said, adding that he believes in the township's vision but would like to see projected figures reflect current times. "I just want the township to be conscious with money. I don't want to reduce services but I want to see us get more with what we have."

Andro, who has also worked

as a Realtor and car salesman, said if elected, he wants to get "under the surface" of several issues, including the township's revenue sharing allotment and Canton footing the bill for road repairs that fall under Wayne County's responsibility, such as the current Sheldon Road work from Cherry Hill to Palmer.

"The roads are the foundation of the township," he said. "I'm a realist so I know that they don't have the money and it's good that Canton has picked up the slack, but this will be a rough road for us to keep going every year. I want some answers from the county; they can not walk away from their responsibilities."

Joking that he's been "in the mix" ever since he rose to the top as the president of his elementary class, Andro, who has been going door to door meeting voters, calls himself "a man of action."

"If I see a problem, I don't sit around," he said. "I don't do inside maneuvering and I treat everyone fairly. I'll bend over backward to be fair because I want the same thing."

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Anthony ready to 'pay back' the community

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

While the FBI is busy with its investigation involving the Detroit City Council, one of the bureau's former agents is just as busy vying for a seat on the Canton Township Board.

John Anthony, a township resident since 1973, said he's campaigning to be a trustee because he has reached a point where it's "time to pay back the community."

"I have a love affair with Canton," said Anthony, 68. "I can't say enough about it."


The married father of two adult sons is the president and treasurer of the Willow Homes Association and worked as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 25 years.

"I remember when the cow chip fling was the most exciting thing happening in Canton," Anthony said, crediting Township Supervisor Tom Yack for his vision in guiding the community.

But with the economy in a downturn, the private security consultant said the township has no choice but to watch its spending.

"If you are looking for more Summits or golf courses, it

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE
JOHN ANTHONY



Age: 68
Years in Canton: 35
Family: Wife, Gloria, two sons and two grandsons
Profession: Private Security Consultant

ain't gonna happen," he said. "We need to focus on what we have by improving it and maintaining it."

With the goal of bringing his "common sense" approach to the board, Anthony says "What you see is what you get. I am what I am and I don't pretend to be someone I am not."

After retiring from the FBI in 1993, Anthony, who attends St. John Neumann Church, became a security consultant, and later the director of security for The Detroit Newspapers. The grandfather of two was also in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Anthony, who has met with the directors of Leisure

Services, Finance and Public Safety, said given his career history, he would be intent on keeping the police and fire departments a priority.

"Public safety and schools drive a community and set the standard," he said. "You can do away with everything else because unless individuals feel and are safe, a community will rot to the core."

As a member of the township's Intersection Action Committee, Anthony said the township has done right in taking over road improvements that have fallen to the wayside on Wayne County's schedule.

"The IAC has been a great asset to the community," he said. "The county is broke and the township has done a hell of a job improving the traffic flow."

If elected, Anthony said he would work hard to make positive things happen for Canton.

"The board members have to work as a team," he said. "If I like red and you like blue, bickering (over it) would not be productive to the citizens of Canton and they don't deserve that."

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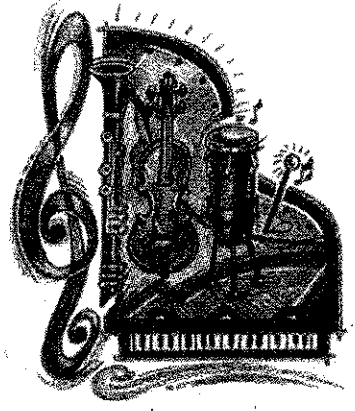
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Adopt-A-Road clean-up

On July 26, volunteers will clean up litter on Beck Road, from Geddes to Michigan Avenue, and on Geddes Road, from Beck to Michigan Avenue, as part of the Wayne County Adopt-A-Road program. More volunteers are needed to help keep Canton clean.

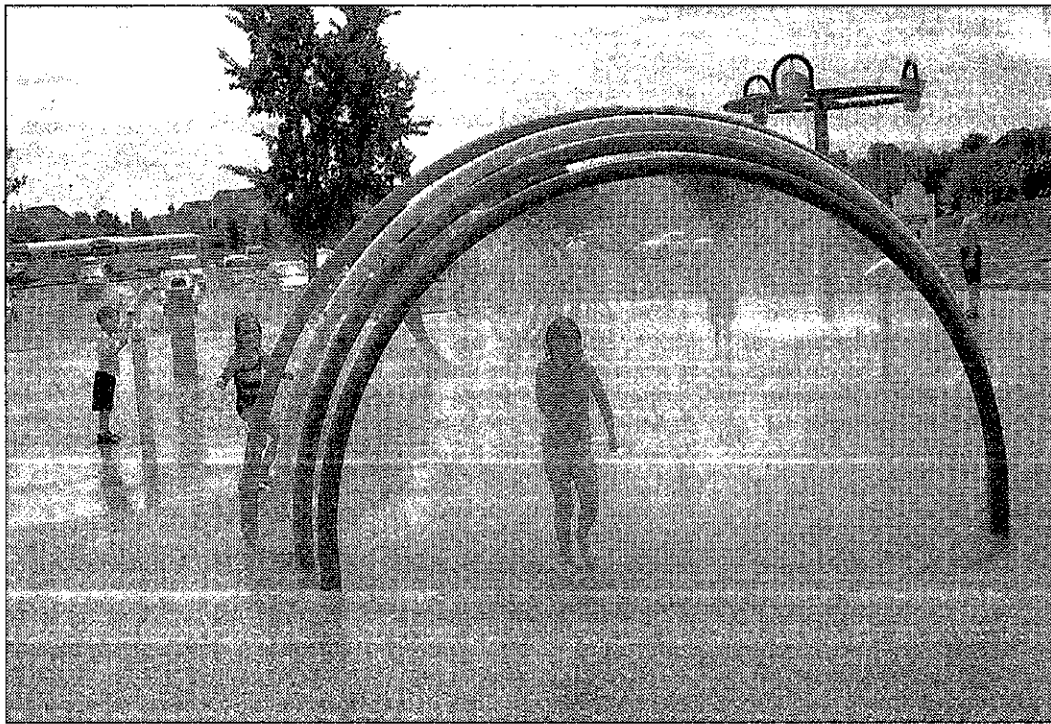
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It is advisable to dress comfortably for the weather and walking conditions and bring a pair of work gloves to protect your hands from any sharp objects.

Run for history

Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Historical Society are teaming up to organize the inaugural Run for Canton's History 5K Fun Run/Walk. Area residents of all ages can take part in this special event on Sunday, July 20 in Cherry Hill Village. Race day registration for this 5K event starts at 7:30 a.m. at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads and the race will begin promptly at 8 a.m.

All proceeds from this organized run, which will take place in the Village, will benefit the Canton Historical Society. Advanced registration is encouraged. Participants can register in person at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, via phone by contacting the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600, or via e-mail at mike.hoffmeister@canton-mi.org. Entry fees are \$20 through July 16 or \$22 the day of the event. Participants will receive a commemorative T-Shirt, in addition

**Come celebrate National Recreation and Parks Month**

July is National Recreation & Parks Month. Canton Leisure Services will celebrate it this evening at the Thursday Night Concert in Heritage Park, featuring Hot Sauce. Several family-friendly fun activities have also been planned for the evening, including an inflatable bouncer and climbing wall; free balloons, coupons and a special raffle presented by Summit Birthday Parties; 'Wildlife Drawing Instruction' for kids; Health & Wellness' Walk Michigan program and unique demonstrations; a water balloon yo-yo activity presented by The BLOCK Youth and Teen Center; and other games coordinated by the Supervised Playground Program. In addition, Canton Leisure Services staff from its Aquatic Center, Farmers Market, Softball Center, Camp Canton and Pheasant Run Golf Club will be on hand to answer any questions. All of these free family-friendly events will take place around the Heritage Park Amphitheater from 6:30-9 p.m. For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit leisure.canton-mi.org.

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Awards will be presented to the top overall male and female. An awards ceremony will follow the race at the awards tent across from the Cherry Hill Village Fountain. For more information, call (734) 483-5600 or visit leisure.canton-mi.org.

Canton's history on display

The Gallery@VT will offer a unique glimpse into Canton's past history with a special exhibit of photos and artifacts through July 27, at the Village Theater at

Cherry Hill. "Face to Face: Images from Canton's Past," presented by the Canton Historical Society, showcases unique and rarely seen images of Canton during its early years.

This display commemorates the lives of the people who have built the foundation for present day

Canton. Included in the exhibit are images that provide a retrospective of significant moments in the lives of past residents. These preserved memories allow contemporary residents to look inside the daily lives and activities of these past residents.

This historic visual display, part

of the Canton Historical Society's "Canton Heritage Collection," features black and white photographic reproductions representing various people and places of Canton. Background information about the images is also provided in an explanatory panel. Also on display are contemporary photos showing these locations as they appear today. Current photos were taken by Canton residents Charlie Mott and Larry Arnold.

In conjunction with the exhibition, Canton Historical Museum visitors will receive a free set of historical postcards, while supplies last. For more information, visit the Canton Historical Society's Web site at cantonhistoricalsociety.org for upcoming events and membership information.

The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will be on view Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 7-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, visit canton-mi.org/village theater or call (734) 394-5300.

Salem pom golf outing

The Salem High School Rockettes pom squad will be hosting its 8th annual golf outing Saturday Aug. 10 at Fox Hills Golf Club, 8768 North Territorial Road, in Salem Township. For additional information call Bryan Cornell (734) 536-2185.

'Hello, Dolly' auditions

The Spotlight Players will be hosting auditions for their production of "Hello, Dolly!" at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill on

July 21-22 starting at 7 p.m. (registration begins at 6:30 p.m.). Show dates are: Sept. 19-20, Sept. 26-28, Oct. 3-5. The Village Theater is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads in Cherry Hill Village.

For more information, visit www.spotlightplayers.net.

Senior Alliance golf outing

The Senior Alliance will host its 8th annual Golf Classic fund-raiser on July 25 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course. Registration is at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The event will feature an 18-hole scramble with golf cart, continental breakfast at registration, lunch at the turn, buffet dinner with raffle prizes. Prizes will be given for longest drive, closest to the pin, and the Ficano Cup, which will be awarded to the winning foursome.

The Senior Alliance has been providing services such as meals on wheels, holiday meals, care management, prescription drug assistance, MMAR (Medicare, Medicaid Assistance Program), chore services, information and referral and many others to individuals with disabilities and older adults in the community for over 28 years.

There are more than 170,000 people over the age of 60 that live in the Senior Alliance service area of southern and western Wayne County.

For more information, call (734) 722-2830, e-mail info@tsalink.org, or visit the Senior Alliance Web site at www.aaalc.org.

CORRECTION

In a story about Canton Trustee Todd Caccamo that ran in Sunday's *Observer*, it should have stated that Caccamo has been a Canton resident for nine years, not six.

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Friday, July 18- John E. Lawrence 7-9 p.m., Centre Village Parking Lot (Located at the southwest corner of Ford & Canton Center. In the event of rain, concert will be held indoors at Super Bowl of Canton.)

It's ALL Here- on Canton's Ford Road...and Beyond!

Presented by Canton Downtown Development Authority

Fulbright Award recipient

Nicholas White, 2004 graduate from Salem High School, received his bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College on June 15. Nick is also the recipient of a 2008-2009 Fulbright Award and will be living in Spain beginning in August and extending until mid 2009. After returning from Spain, Nick will attend Columbia University in New York where he will enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons to pursue his educational and career goal of becoming a doctor.

Nick has been accepted at U-M, MSU, Wayne State, Dartmouth, and Yale medical schools; but has chosen Columbia because of their outstanding curriculum and close proximity to a Hispanic community. While attending Kalamazoo College, Nick



White during a visit to China.

volunteered as a medical interpreter at a clinic delivering care to the underserved Latino community and also a volunteer at a Down Syndrome educational facility while conducting a study-abroad program in 2007. An Alumnus of both the Salem and Kalamazoo College

swim teams, Nick continues to enjoy a variety of sports and is an avid traveler with a recent trip to Ecuador and visit to China earlier this year.

Outstanding MSU senior

Michigan State University's Senior Class Council recently recognized 25 students as outstanding seniors for 2007-08, including Monica Mukerjee of Canton, an international relations major in the James Madison College and psychology major in the College of Social Science with specializations in political economy, international development and women, and gender and social justice. She was awarded the Truman Scholarship and Marshall scholarships. She is a volunteer crisis counselor and sexual assault counselor at The Listening Ear in East Lansing. She traveled to Adjuntas, Puerto Rico, as an Alternative Spring Break trip leader in

2007. Mukerjee, a 2004 graduate of Salem High School, is the daughter of Rahul and Indrani Mukerjee.

Alumni scholarship winner

Plymouth High School senior, Neha Shah, was recently selected to be the inaugural recipient of the Canton Charter Academy Alumni Scholarship Award. The \$1,000 scholarship was created to reward former Canton Charter Academy students for their academic achievements in high school. Award eligibility requirements include completion of eighth grade at Canton Charter Academy and a minimum of two years attendance at the school. The scholarship award, created by the Canton Charter Academy Education Board, was presented to Neha by Board Member Cristina Carnahan during the school's



'Woman Reclining'

Canton poet/photographer Cheryl A. Martin will be autographing copies of her book of poetry, 'Woman Reclining' at Borders Express at the Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor at 2 p.m. on July 19. For those interested in finding out more about her book, "Woman Reclining", it is available at the Canton Library. For more information, contact her at (734) 397-1626 or peroinc5@comcast.net.

eighth-grade graduation ceremony.

With strong grades and a solid recommendation from her Plymouth High School social studies teacher who stated that he has never met a student more dedicated and

compassionate, Neha edged out the scholarship's other applicants.

She recently received admission into Michigan State University's Medical Scholars Program, where she will pursue a career in dental medicine.

Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeco, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage (formerly Shurgard) located at 2500 S Industrial Hwy Ann Arbor, MI 48104-6130 (734)973-5584 on 7/31/08 at 12:30 Noon. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due.

Personal property described below in the matter of:
1058 - Jonathan Rose - 4 Chairs, 50 Boxes, 4 Filing Cabinets
2035 - Greg Cannon - Desk, Loveseat, Dresser
3018 - Sean Smith - TV, Stereo, Desk
3045 - Danisha Herrod - 3 Chairs, Trunk, TV
4050 - Rosario Lionudakis - Printer, Chair, TV
4088 - Jerry Taylor - Dresser, TV, 20 Boxes
4090 - Natalla Gamble - 4 Chairs, Lamp, 2 Boxes
9006 - Roddrick Wado - TV, 4 Totes, Misc Items

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Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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NOTICE OF SALE

SURPLUS/CONFISCATED VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 10:00am, local time, on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 for the sale of the following:

- Vehicle
- 2000 Dodge Intrepid, 2.7L V6 4DR Sedan
 - 1998 GMC 3500 Sierra, 4WD
 - 1991 Buick Regal Limited 3800
 - 1996 GMC Vandura 3500
 - 2000 GMC 2500
 - 1980 OMC Lincoln Cushman Cart
 - 1991 Trailer, Model SM-10961-T
 - Ford 2600 Tractor Model BA213C Unit 9L28B
 - Rake - ARPS 8' Utility Blade
 - Brush Hog - Woods 5' R105
 - Lincoln Arc Welder Model SA-200-F163
 - Dixie Chopper Lawnmower X2000 Quad Loop
 - Land Pride 6' PTO Mowing Attachment Flat Deck Model
 - 1136 Gallon Plastic Water Tank
 - Kubota 5' Snow Blower Attachment for tractor model B2100HSD
 - Land Pride PTO Spreader Attachment FS700

All vehicles and equipment are being sold "AS IS" with no warranty either expressed or implied.

Vehicles and equipment may be inspected at the City of Plymouth Municipal Services Department, 1231 Goldsmith, Plymouth, MI between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm on Monday through Friday. Please call (734) 453-1234 x273 to schedule an inspection. Proposal forms are available at the City Manager's Office, 201 S Main, Plymouth, MI during regular office hour or on the City website at: <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us>.

Photos of the vehicles and equipment are also available online at: <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us>.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD BY-LAWS

By-Law Nos. 0164.1: Regular Meetings - Time, Place, and Notification

Regular meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month (except on the fourth Tuesday in July, November, December, February and the second Tuesday in April at 7:00 p.m. at the following location (except as agreed herein) unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the members:

E. J. McClendon Educational Center
454 South Harvey Street
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

By-Law No. 0164.2 Special Meetings - Time, Place, and Notification

Special meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, may be called by the President of the Board, or any two members thereof, by serving on the other members a written notice of the day, time, and place of such special meetings, or by a majority vote of the Board.

Service of the notice shall be by:

- Delivering the notices to the members personally at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take place, or
- Leaving the notice at the member's residence with a person of the household at least twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take place, or
- Depositing the notice in a government mail receptacle enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly addressed to such member at his/her last known address at least seventy-two (72) hours before such meeting is to take place.

Services as above described may be made by a member of the Board or any employee of the Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE of each special meeting and of each rescheduled regular or special meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the NOTICE on the message board by the front entrance to the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time of the meeting.

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction July 22, 2008 at 10:00 am. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY	VIN#
1996	Plymouth	Voyager	S/W	2P4FP2534TR548514
1990	Ford	Crown Vic	4 Dr	2FACP74FOLX154543
2001	Pontiac	Grand Am	4 Dr	1G2NF52E41M545367
1992	Buick	Century	4 Dr	1G4AG54NXN6475187
	Trailer			Black
1998	Ford	Escort	4 Dr	1FAFP13P6WW254859
2004	Saturn	Ion	4 Dr	1G8AJ52F64Z192245
1994	Ford	Aerostar	S/W	1FMDA31X4RZB19511
1995	Nissan	Pathfinder	S/W	JN8HD17Y0SN099352
1995	Saturn		4 Dr	1G8ZG5289S2Z75622

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

There will be a **pre-bid meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2008** at the Canton High School Construction Trailer located at 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, 48187. The purpose of the meeting will be to review the bidding requirements, schedule, project scopes of work, and to answer any question that bidders may have. **Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.** This Bid Package will consist of sealed bids for **Bid Division: #143: Electrical**.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. Bid securities may be in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McCarthy & Smith Inc. with the corresponding bid division identified on the outside of the envelope. All submissions should include 1 original and 1 copy and the Proposal Execution Form provides a space for the bidder to disclose any familial relationship as required by the State of Michigan and this form must be signed and notarized in order for the bid to be accepted. **Bids are due to the PCCS E.J. McClendon Educational Center on or before 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 23, 2008 where they will be opened and read publicly.** This project is to be bid and the work performed at the Prevailing Wage Rates. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
Steven Sneiderman, Secretary

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Sirens experiencing some difficulties

Over the past couple of weeks, Canton Public Safety's Early Warning Siren System has had two instances where a couple of the sirens malfunctioned during heavy rain events, causing them to set off.

They are in the area of Ford and Sheldon and Warren and Sheldon. Canton officials have alerted the vendor, who say they are working to correct the problem.

Until then, Canton officials say if the outdoor warning sirens go off, residents should check with local weather authorities, including local

television stations (2, 4 and 7), radio station WJR 760 (AM dial) or the national weather service Web site a www.nws.noaa.gov for weather alerts. If the area is not under a weather warning then something has malfunctioned with the siren, and you can report the problem to Public Safety by calling (734) 394-5400, and include where you think the siren is located.

Public Safety tests the entire siren system on the first Saturday of every month. If you live by a siren and notice it doesn't go off during the test, please report it as well to the same number.



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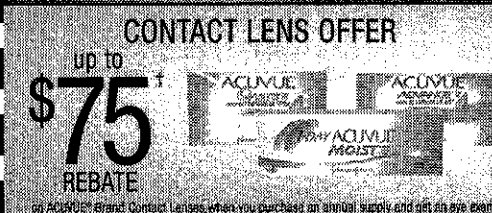


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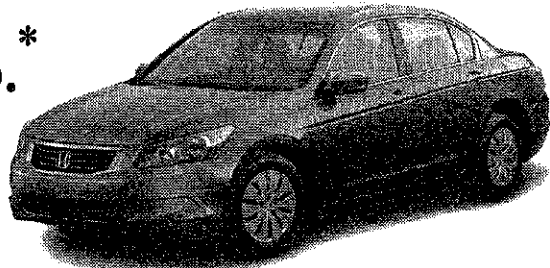
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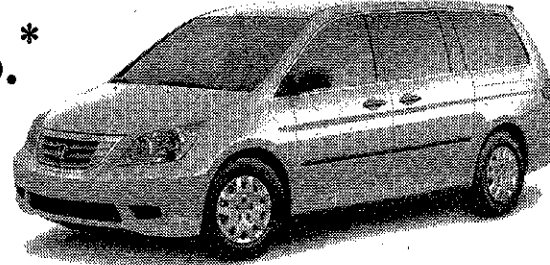
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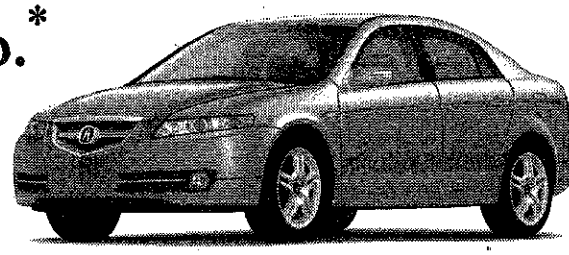
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CANTON BUSINESS BRIEFS

Ideas Plus open house

New Canton business Ideas Plus is hosting an open house celebration from 4-8 p.m. today. The business is located at 45570 Maben Road. The event will feature a barbeque, live entertainment, tours, and giveaways from local businesses including a business

Web site package courtesy of Ideas Plus. For more information, call (734) 453-1950 or e-mail sales@ideasplus.org.

Fine art camp

D & M Art Studio in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services will present "Wild

Things," this year's Summer Fine Art Camp theme. Many artists from 3-16 years of age have been enjoying this years art camp. Some of the projects they have done are paper mache hand puppets, ceramics, mural painting, watercolor painting, oil pastels, pastels and more. Register your young artist and let them join in the fun. There are spaces still available but filling up fast. For more information or to sign up, contact D & M Art Studio at (734) 453-3710 or visit their Web site at www.dmartstudio.com.

Mann joins Southfield firm

Gurveer Mann, a resident of Canton, was recently selected to join Michigan Financial Companies as a financial representative. Based in Southfield, Michigan Financial Companies is a local financial

services firm and member of John Hancock Financial Network, a national network of independent career firms. Mann has over nine years of experience in the insurance and financial services field and is dedicated to helping his clients achieve their personal financial goals. A graduate of the University Of Windsor, he also holds his Series 6, Series 7 and 63 registrations. Mann is looking forward to assisting families and business owners in the Downriver area with their financial needs and goals. "We are excited to have such a talented professional join Michigan Financial Companies. We pride ourselves on the high caliber of our associates and are pleased to welcome Gurveer Mann to our team," said Nick J. Valenti, Managing Partner of Michigan Financial Companies. Mann can be contacted at gmann@jhnetwork.com.



Silver and gold clubs

As part of the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Everyday Math program, Bentley Elementary first grade teacher Cheryl Zuzo started three clubs. 'To motivate my students to progress and push themselves we came up with the Silver (1,000) Gold (5,000) and now the new Rainbow (10,000) clubs,' Zuzo said. 'I have a mobile for each hanging in my room and when the children reach their goal, they get to hang their name on our mobile. It's very motivational.' To challenge her students, Zuzo set the "number scrolling" bar at 1,000 for the silver club and 5,000 for the gold club. Nine students made the Silver Club (Andrew Gallaher, Eve Davis, Diya Banerjee, Juliet Ferreyra, Mala Eswaran, Shibangi Mahanta, Andrew Blazejewski, Omar Ilain, and Jenna Discher), two made the Gold Club (Ryan Veit and Paul Schmidt), and one, Joshua Stevens, made the Rainbow Club. Pictured are (back row from left) Ryan Veit, Joshua Stevens, Paul Schmidt, (middle row from left) Andrew Gallaher, Eve Davis, Jenna Discher, Omar Ilain, (front row from left) Diya Banerjee, Juliet Ferreyra, Mala Eswaran, Shibangi Mahanta and Andrew Blazejewski.

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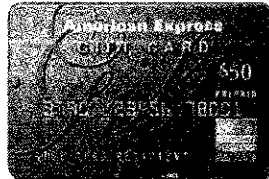
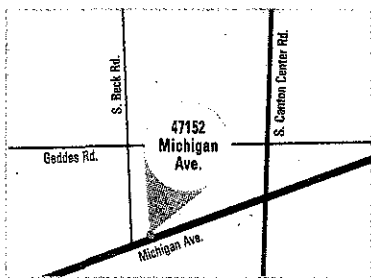
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Be sure you save for a rainy day, have money to live on

I recently took a call on my radio show from a man who needed \$25,000 for an emergency. His believed his options were to withdraw money from his 401(k), sell some mutual funds or borrow against his charge cards. He wanted my opinion as to which option would be least painful.

In today's difficult economic climate many people find themselves in a situation of needing money at a time they had not planned. Whether in good times or bad, knowing where to obtain money in times of need is a crucial decision. You do not want a short-term fix to create long-term problems.

In deciding where to access money, it is important to recognize that while everyone's situation is unique, there are some common issues to consider.

The interest you pay on your charge card is the highest you will pay and it is not tax deductible. Furthermore, with charge-card debt, the terms of the loan can change. On the whole, putting additional debt on charge cards is not prudent.

I have never been a fan of withdrawing money from a retirement account other than for retirement. When people withdraw money from their retirement account for non-retirement purposes, they need to consider the consequences of their action. There could be adverse tax consequences. Remember, in most situations if you withdraw money from your retirement account before age 59½, you could be liable for an additional 10 percent early withdrawal penalty. In addition you will pay taxes on the distribution.

However, forgetting the tax consequences, there is also the lost opportunity cost and that could be substantial particularly the younger you are. If that money was left in the retirement account it would continue to reinvest and grow.

The third option — to liquidate other investments in the portfolio — is one that I generally recommend to individuals. I don't like to take on a lot of debt and so I recommend liquidating certain investments in a financial emergency.

Considering the stock market, it is not a great time to liquidate. All too often, people will sell the losers and keep the winners. Unfortunately, this is a strategy that will lead you into greater problems down the road.

I recommend focusing on what the portfolio is going to look like after the liquidations. In other words, liquidate investments so that it will leave you with a well-balanced and diversified portfolio. If that means you have to sell

your winners fine.

In this situation, the easiest way of handling the problem would have been if the individual had an emergency fund of money. It is important for investors to have three to six months of expenses liquid.

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



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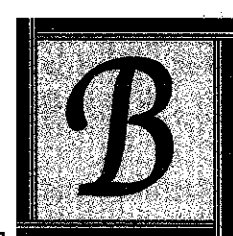
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OUR VIEWS

Here are our primary picks for Canton Township trustee

When Canton voters head to the polls for the Aug. 5 primary election they will have the luxury of choosing among seven quality Republican candidates seeking the office of township trustee. All seven — Mike Andro, John Anthony, Fred Bolden, Todd Caccamo, Jaldhar Prasad, Pat Williams and Karl Zarbo — bring different levels of experience that would benefit the community.

Only the four top vote-getters will appear on the general election ballot in November. The only Democrat in the race, Syed Taj, is already assured a spot on the November ballot.



Andro



Caccamo



Williams



Zarbo

In our opinion, voters should reelect incumbents Karl Zarbo and Todd Caccamo, as well as newcomers Pat Williams and Mike Andro.

The most difficult decision is with Caccamo. The first-term trustee recently re-enlisted in the U.S. Marines Reserves, and will likely be headed overseas to either Iraq or Afghanistan, meaning he will have to take a leave of absence — something he did during his first term. While we respect and even admire his decision to serve our nation at a time of great need, we feel he can't help govern the township if he is overseas fighting in a war.

However, Caccamo, 36, has gone through an impressive maturation process during his term on the board. He has consistently fought to rein in the cost of township government, and he has displayed independence and the ability to speak out on issues. While he was often combative during the early part of his term, he has learned the art of compromise. Ultimately, we think Caccamo has done enough to earn a second term, even though part of that term might be spent elsewhere. However, we think he needs to be up front with voters while campaigning that he might not be around for his entire term.

Zarbo, who is completing his sixth year as a trustee, is an easy choice. He has a firm grasp of the issues impacting the Canton community and government. With his background in commercial real estate management, he has provided an influential voice when it comes to development issues, particularly along Ford Road.

Zarbo has long been active in the community, serving in numerous capacities. Previous to becoming a trustee, he served nine years on the Planning Commission, and is a member of the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council. He is also active with the Canton Lions Club, and many other charities.

Williams, 48, has lived in Canton for 23 years and raised his three children here. With all his community service in recent years, Williams, who was named a Canton Township Community Supporter Award in 2006, seems to have been groomed for the position of trustee. He is a past president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Canton Lions Club, and a graduate of the Leadership Canton program. He has also served on Canton's Board of Review. In addition, he has been active with Plymouth-Canton Schools, and led the effort to build the PCEP Field of Dreams Soccer Project.

But it is for his business background that sets Williams apart from some of the other candidates in this race. He is currently an accounts manager with Automotive Components Holdings, LLC, which is a Ford Motor Co. subsidiary, and a small business owner. He knows how the private sector works. He knows how budgets work.

Andro, 50, is a newcomer in just about every sense of the word. This is his first attempt at elected office. Andro spent two decades as a television producer, much of which was spent in sports at PASS and Channel 4 (WDIV). A self-defined "man of action," Andro moved to Canton nine years ago after being attracted to the quality of life offered in the township, and has two boys attending Isbister Elementary.

While others might be able to point to a more extensive record of public service, Andro has a firm grasp of how township government works, and he knows the issues that are important to the township. His priorities include making sure Public Safety remains adequately funded, working with the county and state to repair roads in the township, and making sure that township government is transparent and responsive to residents. In time, we believe Andro could be an exceptional member of the board. He speaks his mind, but not before doing his homework and knowing what he is talking about.

Canton voters would best be served by choosing Mike Andro, Todd Caccamo, Pat Williams and Karl Zarbo in the Aug. 5 primary. Trustees serve four-year terms beginning Nov. 20 and earn an annual salary of \$12,000.



LETTERS

Support the arts

As a continuing life-long student of art, and a professor emeritus of art and design, I am in total agreement with Ms. Linda Obrec's op-ed column that "Arts provide value to Canton's quality of life." Ms. Obrec also stated that "Creative meaning a way of thinking, not necessarily artistic." Creative thinking and pioneering spirit of our forefathers laid the foundation of this great nation that we are all currently enjoying.

Exposing the Canton community and our youth to the creative thinking of the arts is one of the ways to stimulate people's creative thinking skills. In return, it is my hope that Canton will benefit from her citizenry's inventiveness in creating more socially responsible statesmen (please, we do not need any politicians), meaningful education, friendly environment, consumer-oriented businesses, and finally our improved quality of life.

As a Canton resident since 1972, I appreciate the opportunities Canton has provided for me to learn from the past and hope for the future. I learnt from the "olden days" farming community's cornfields and cow chips slinging as well as today's orchestra conductors' batons swinging. The synergistic contributions of the library, Village Theater, Summit, and the parks and pond all point to a community that cares about both tangible and intangible growth and enrichment of her citizenry.

I would like to thank all those past and present trustees who had the insight to support the arts in this community as well as those staff members and community volunteers who selflessly work to build this great community. I sincerely hope those who are proud of Canton's cultural achievements will support all those candidates who support arts and quality of life in Canton.

Lincoln Lao
Canton

Article in poor taste

I have not been sure how to question you as to your approach on how you decide what appears on your front page. The reason I am having an issue is on your July 6 edition, it appears there was no ethics used or plain common sense in your determination to post a picture of a child, still in high school on the front page for an accident that could have happened to anyone of our children. Maybe the person making this decision for your paper does not have children, but surely somebody else at your paper could have stepped up and recognized the poor judgement being made.

I am truly sorry for the loss of life and for the family of Ms. Eickmeyer. However, I am equally sorry for Elizabeth and her family as I can't imagine the difficulty of trying move on, especially with our "Hometown Observer" behind her. It was very poor taste to put this article in your paper, especially plastered on the front page.

Christine Etienne
Canton

Tragedy on many levels

Let's begin with the word tragedy — in the article related to the teen driver charged for the role in the fatal accident

on July 6. Tragedy for the loss of the family of the deceased. Tragedy for the young girl's life that will be forever altered. And, tragedy that our "Hometown" paper would put this young girl's picture on the front page. Name, I may understand, but picture?

Please let the public know what you were thinking. As this has been a very hot topic with many community adults. This is not a young girl that was out joy riding and driving drunk like the 16-year-old Livonia Stevenson boy charged as an adult in that fatality. This, as I understand it, is a young girl that was going to work. I personally was at the intersection after the accident occurred and observed law enforcement rebuilding the crash site and measuring but it was so very hard to see them as I had to shade my eyes from the glaring sun, which is a huge factor for visibility at this uncontrolled corner and has been since I moved to the area over 10 years ago.

How many lives need be shattered or lost before public safety and MDOT can get it together to put the appropriate traffic signal at that corner. No, they would prefer to put it a couple hundred feet down the road in front of a charter school to really screw up the traffic flow. My heart goes out to the family that lost their loved one and my heart will forever be touched by this poor young girl that was involved in a tragic accident that will forever change her life.

Karlen Dunlavy
Canton

Heroes don't run

I just finished reading, with some amusement, the comments of Diane Hamernik in the July 13 *Observer* ("No more heroes"). I have no idea who this woman is, but I can only assume she is the typical left wing liberal. In her ranting, she managed to slam everyone but the criminal who actually committed the crime. It would seem that Ms. Hamernik would be comfortable living on the West Coast in La-La Land with the Hollywood style, so called celebrity type extremists.

Mr. Nabil Fawzi was doing exactly what was expected of a legally armed citizen, instead of running from danger, which these liberals are prone to do. As a retired police officer, I have nothing but the utmost respect for how Mr. Fawzi handled the situation in the bank.

James P. Huddleston
Canton

Williams should be trustee

Let's face it. When we step into the voting booth, the reality is that we sometimes know very little about the people we are considering for office. Many people who have run for office will tell you it comes down to how many signs you put up. Part of me believes there may be some truth to this. That's OK. I know there are some really great people running for trustee in Canton.

You have a great opportunity in the upcoming elections. I write this letter to recommend Pat Williams for Canton trustee. Neither Pat, nor any of his campaign team knows I am writing this.

Pat Williams is a friend of mine. I have known him for some time now and can tell you that he is an honorable, thought-

ful and fair person. Many who live in the Canton and Plymouth area will agree with my strong feelings of support for him. I know Pat will be a great asset if elected to the Canton Township Board of Trustees. He is gifted with both intellect and great people skills. Pat Williams is able to work cooperatively in a board setting. Pat has a simple agenda with one item: Doing what is best for Canton.

I want Pat Williams in one of those trustee chairs for all the right reasons. I hope you do to. We need him and we have an opportunity to make this happen.

Don Turner
Canton

Endorsing Corriveau

State Rep. Marc R. Corriveau works hard to take care of business in Lansing for those he represents in the 20th District. He is a kind, caring, and compassionate leader. He is versed in military and veterans issues as he too, served in the military. He understands what it takes to lead.

While I was a commander for a local Disabled Americans Veterans Chapter for the year 2007-08, he took the time to come and speak to my membership and to let them know that he would help address their concerns regarding state veterans benefits. Even though he was newly elected, he brought copies of the Michigan Veterans Benefits and Services booklets that were available at that time. I asked him personally for new copies when they were rewritten and printed. If you ask him for something, he delivers — personally. He brings them right to your door.

If you call his office, he will return your phone call as soon as possible. He realizes the importance of contact with those who elected him, as well as all of the individuals in his district. He is accessible via the Internet and will reply to your request quickly. His staff is very helpful too, and will do everything that they can to answer your questions in a timely manner.

The energy and enthusiasm that State Rep. Marc R. Corriveau shows towards his constituents proves that he is not a typical politician, but one who cares about his position and effecting a positive change under his leadership. There is no doubt in my mind that he is the best state representative that I've ever had, and I wholeheartedly endorse him for a second term.

Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin
Canton

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"We've been dropping out of things like the chamber of commerce because we figured we weren't going to be here. We just assumed we were only a month or two away. We haven't been in the loop. We are still here. We get calls every day asking if we're open and until we stop answering, we're here."

— Roman Forum owner Anthony Gatto, discussing the deal to sell the 32-year-old Ford Road restaurant to make way for a new Best Buy still hasn't been finalized, despite claims in the media stating the contrary

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Snow is sensible choice

Using English as a Second Language (ESL), this recommends Martha Snow as the only sensible choice for Judge of the 35th District Court. We badly need a person with the centuries old and proven motto of "Families First." It was a pleasure meeting Martha (lady) Snow (clean soul) on two occasions lasting about one and half hours. Her male opponents just aren't my type — they seem to lack some characteristics such as fairness (good-looking) — tried up justice is fair. While the males may exhibit some positive integrity — we do need a gutsy and gracious woman representing the people.

She has several positive traits similar to my mother who was normally fond of clean family humor and a good teacher of self-reliance and a solid set of morals. On one occasion, a tall and dumb man who she knew came around during a family reunion with a silly complaint regarding the playing of some of her grandsons. This short little woman used her finger and mouth to blister his behind. She used a few simple statements in her repetitive parental teaching to this dummy — "What you are doing is not right, and you know it." About 50 family members watched this event and grinned, same thing as Mom did after he went back down the path from which he came, apologizing for as long as we could hear. Moral: Mess with a gracious woman's family, expect to run into a lioness and get a tongue-lashing.

Our judicial and government system needs clean up. Elected officials are servants and employees for all the people.

Enjoying some abstract art, have others noticed all the books behind some lawyers picture? They may justly deserve the abstract comment "Holy Smoke, look at all them holey bibles those guys collected!" Some of these novelty works may qualify for the ultimate fate of being committed to the new green compost pile. Public servants, ask the people what you are worth. Set up a system to earn your bread and other compensation. If you "think" your assessments are fair, those with a rightly adjusted mind would send you a bill demanding tithes for their house. Many of your rules don't make a lick of sense, and conflict with the Constitution. In liberty and justice for all.

Charlie Page
Canton

Elected officials come through

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge Todd Caccamo, Canton Township trustee, and Kevin McNamara of the Wayne County Commission for the assistance they provided to correct an error by the U.S. Postal Service. A reference was made to this issue in the Sunday, July 13 candidate profile about Todd.

We have been residents of Canton for 34 years and our mailing address was always displayed as Ranier Boulevard, as it was designated in the original Wayne County maps. Mysteriously, a few years ago, the Address Management Services of the U.S. Postal Service changed it to Ranier Street. Despite repeated attempts to correct this problem through contacts with the U.S. Postal Service in Washington D.C., the Westland Post

Office, the Canton Post Office and other government agencies, we were unsuccessful. When we finally spoke with Todd, he gladly researched the issue and discovered that Wayne County maintains jurisdiction over the streets and roads in Canton, including naming rights. Todd put us in touch with Kevin McNamara, Wayne County Commissioner for the 11th District (which includes Canton). Kevin's office promptly responded to our inquiry and within a month the problem was resolved.

This was a minor issue, but a continued annoyance.

We wish to publicly say thank you to Todd and Kevin and to Heather Dobrowski, aide to the Commissioner.

Ken and Pauline Nowak
Canton

Sign stealing is insulting

I am a Plymouth resident who supports Jim Plakas for 35th District Court judge.

On the morning of July 6, I noticed my Plakas yard sign was missing. As I looked down my street, I realized dozens of other Plakas signs on Ann Arbor Trail were also gone!

When I called Jim to report the missing sign, I was disheartened to find out that over the Fourth of July weekend, nearly 50 of Jim Plakas' signs had been stolen from people's yards in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

It's disappointing and disturbing that a person, or group of people, would be willing to stoop so low as to break the law in, of all things, a judicial race. I find it insulting that someone would come on to my property to steal a sign in an effort to silence my voice in this election.

Our communities deserve better than these childish and, ironically, illegal tactics.

Judith L. Hudson
Plymouth

Demand more from county

The good news is Canton is getting ready to have several county roads repaired. The bad news is Canton is going to pay for the repairs herself. It makes me wonder just what that conversation was like that let that happen.

Canton: We have been patiently waiting for you to repair several roads. When are you going to live up to your responsibilities and pay for the repairs?

Wayne County: You know we'd like to help you out, but our funds are forever stretched thin. We have a whole county to look after and the people who look after it don't come cheap. As a matter of fact, we just had to raise salaries, form new authorities, raise new committees, and let's not even talk about Detroit.

Canton: Yes, we realize that Wayne County is in a perennial mess, but we could certainly use a hand with some repairs, and it is, after all, your job.

Wayne County: Canton, you happen to be one of the wealthier areas in Wayne. Maybe you could do your own repairs. Then we could get the rest of Wayne County to start repairing their roads. See what the strategy is?

Canton: If you are not going to even pretend to

meet your obligations, then why should we even remain a part of Wayne County? Assets are welcome, but anchors are not!

Wayne County: Don't talk like that Canton. We've always viewed you as a tremendous asset. You know, you really don't have much of a choice. You can wait for us (sneering), or you can pay for it yourselves. But we'll try to do better next time.

Canton: We'll fix our roads. But legal action may be warranted. Otherwise, how can we ever expect you to live up to anything?

Wayne County: You don't have the sand. Go ahead, make our day. We can even recommend someone if you want to go pro bono. That's what we do when we try to get more money.

Although it makes perfect sense to maintain our roads for safety and appearance, it does not make sense to not demand accountability from Wayne County. We are preparing to spend millions of dollars to fix not only Sheldon but sections of Morton Taylor, Haggerty, Lilley, and even lesser traffic roads such as Lotz and Saltz. We should not have to use our resources to repair county property. Taking the money from our Public Safety pocket and putting it into our general fund pocket and finally place it into our local road maintenance pocket in order to say funds are available is as meaningless as it is to transfer funds between accounts and then say funds are not available.

If the county does not support us, we should not support the county or be afraid to explore legal alternatives. Also, we should not support a leadership which is unwilling or unable to do better. Vote Democratic for township supervisor this November.

David Marsh
Canton

Barone should be judge

I am writing to endorse Joe Barone for 35th District Judge. Joe Barone is a good honest man whereby his professionalism, integrity and hard working efforts are what we need for our next judge. He is well educated, loyal, committed to his family and has made great efforts to make our community the best place to live. His accomplishments in the Plymouth and Canton communities are impressive, not to mention his compassion and caring attitude. I feel Joe is more than qualified to fill the available judgeship position for the 35th District Court. I would encourage anyone to look into his background and vote for him. I hope you will join me in supporting Joe.

L.A. Morrison
Canton

Supporting Miller

I have recently had several opportunities to talk with Cam Miller, and find him a great choice in the election for judge.

After being friends with one of his daughters through school for the past several years, I was pleased to finally have an opportunity to sit and talk with Mr. Miller. He emphasizes the importance of using qualifications in an election, rather than spending great amounts of money on a campaign to "buy" the position. He is a person with solid morals.

His background as an attorney and prosecutor, as well as his involvement in many community activities, shows that he is highly qualified for judge. Mr. Miller is a fair and honest person, and I always find it a pleasure talking with him and the rest of his family, and on a personal note, I truly hope I have many more opportunities to do so in the future.

Our community benefits from having great people like Cam Miller. He would be an excellent choice for judge in the upcoming election.

Matt Ankrapp
Plymouth Township

New representation needed

I've just received the most recent e-mail communication from our 11th district U.S. representative, Thaddaus McCotter. In this scintillating e-mail, Mr. McCotter details his laments about the current Democratically controlled Congress's lack of action on energy policy.

Mr. McCotter also briefly mentions children's health care by stating, "I strongly support children health issues." Yet he doesn't indicate that he voted repeatedly against expanding the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and indeed voted to sustain the Presidential veto. Talk is cheap Mr. McCotter; just saying something doesn't make it so, it takes action.

McCotter's "discussion" of the current energy issues is essentially reprinting the comments he made in a *Northville Record* article entitled "A 21st Century Energy Plan." This can be found at <http://hometownlife.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080612/OPINION01/806120666/1202/NEWS12>

While Mr. McCotter does illustrate some key issues that need to be addressed, his whole premise that "this Congress won't" implement his energy plan undermines any credibility he had. This energy "problem" has been around since at least the early 1970s. We all — Democrats, Republicans and Independents — knew oil was a limited commodity, but we've done nothing about weaning ourselves off oil. Actually, what Mr. McCotter's laments accomplish is to highlight his lack of effectiveness from 2002-2006, while Republicans were in control of both Houses of Congress and the Presidency. That was an ideal time to get an agenda implemented. Where was the foresight? Where was the action plan?

Alas, Mr. McCotter and the Republican's energy "policy" (if it could be called a policy) consisted of slashing research on alternative energy while giving huge tax breaks to oil companies. This was just poor planning, or more correctly, lack of planning, by the Republicans.

You know Mr. McCotter always says "I work for you." If that truly is the case, the people of the 11th District and citizens of Michigan have not received their money's worth over the last six years. We need a representative in Congress that will have foresight in policies and issues, and will be effective in getting those implemented. Mr. McCotter has failed us on all accounts. This November, we need to add Mr. McCotter to the rolls of the Michigan unemployed.

John Zajechowski
Garden City

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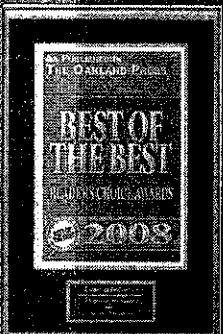
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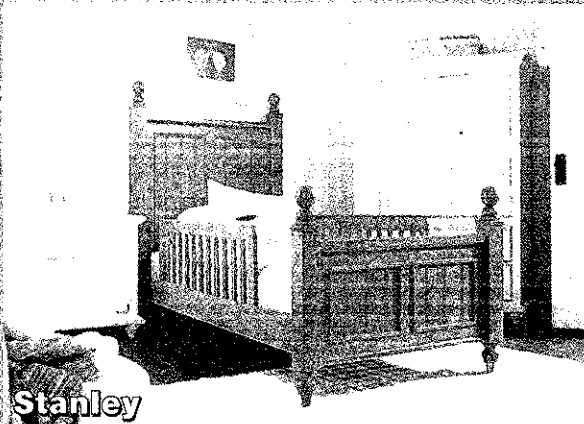
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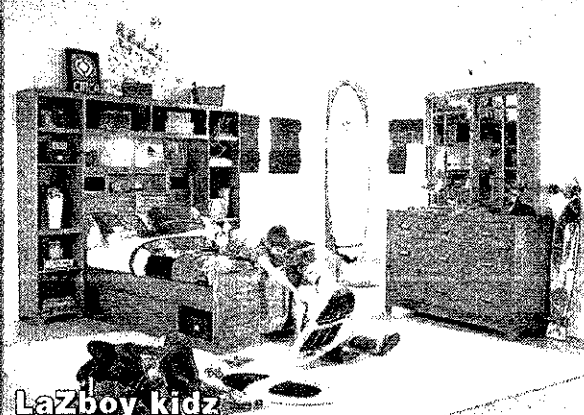
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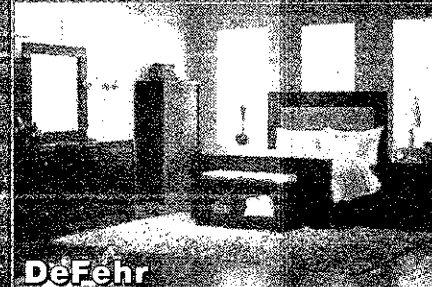
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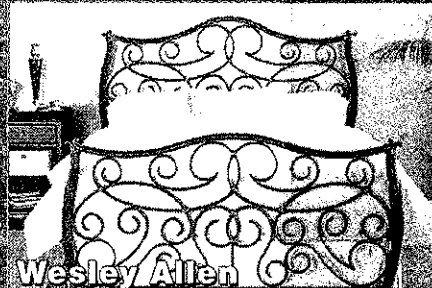
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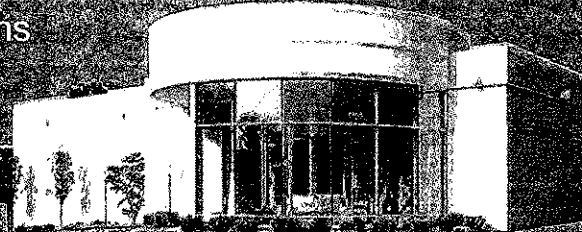
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Plymouth resident Josh Gatt was one of just 102 16U soccer players nationwide to participate in the 2008 adidas Elite Soccer Program in Denver. Gatt will be a junior at Novi Catholic Central in the fall.



Josh Gatt is pictured executing a corner kick during a recent game for the Livonia Wolves. The Plymouth resident is a junior-to-be at Novi Catholic Central.

Sidelines

Hole in one

Livonia's David Siedlik shot a hole in one at Warren Valley Golf Course during his Monday night league in April.

Siedlik used an eight-iron on the 124-yard 17th West hole (Par 3) to score the first ace in the 22 years he has been golfing.

Devon-Aire's 50th

The Devon-Aire Softball League in Livonia will celebrate its 50th anniversary Saturday, July 26. But league president Tony Perez said he needs to get in touch with former players, coaches and managers to let them know about the festivities, which will include all-star games and a picnic. Contact Perez at (734) 890-1586 or via e-mail, mistergraphics1@yahoo.com.

Runners lauded

Three former Livonia high school track-and-field standouts earned Academic All-American honors from the National Collegiate Track Coaches. The three honorees are ex-Churchill runners Megan Maceritini (Grand Valley State University) and Kylan Cieslak (Northwood University); and former Stevenson standout Kelly Gibbons, who also attends GVSU.

GCYBSA sign-ups

Fall registration for the Greater Canton Youth Baseball & Softball Association can be performed over the Internet at www.gcybsa.com. Leagues from T-ball through 14U are offered.

Livonia kickers win

A Livonia City Soccer Club U-18 Girls soccer team took home the tournament championship at the Michigan Soccer Classic in Rochester Hills the weekend of July 11-13.

The U-18 girls team coached by Ken Shingledacker (Livonia Ladywood) received the game-winning goal from Darcy DeRoo (Livonia Churchill) off a header en route to a 1-0 win over the Troy Cobras in the tournament championship game.

Members of the team include Alessia Vagnini (Livonia Ladywood), Megan Bauman (Livonia Churchill), Joelle Williamson (Livonia Stevenson), Brooke Williams (Plymouth Christian), Allison Krueger (Livonia Ladywood), Darcy DeRoo (Livonia Churchill), Sheri Zakalowski (Livonia Churchill), Nicole Marlow (Livonia Churchill), Andrea Lopez (Livonia Churchill), Sharon Zalupski (Divine Child), Bri Waldie (Walled Lake Northern), Samantha Jackson (Livonia Stevenson), Alyssa Smith (Livonia Ladywood), Alisha Lidstrom (Livonia Stevenson), Ashley Riordan (Livonia Churchill), Lauren Vance (Novi) and Kim Cleary (Plymouth Christian).

ELITE FEET

Plymouth resident participates in acclaimed national soccer program

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Playing in the "Mile High City" among players loaded with mile-high talent, Plymouth resident Josh Gatt more than held his own at the prestigious week-long adidas 16U elite Soccer Program held earlier this month.

Gatt, a junior-to-be at Novi Catholic Central High School, matched his skills with 101 other top-notch players at the invitation-only event held July 3-8 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Denver.

"It was a cool feeling to be invited to participate in a program that included the top high school sophomore soccer players in the country," said Gatt, who netted 14 goals and 10 assists for the Shamrocks last fall. "The most important thing I left the program with was knowing that I need to keep improving and keep working hard if I want to reach my goals."

With close to 100 big-time college coaches

and scouts looking on, Gatt and his high-performance peers were led through a series of practices and games that were orchestrated by Major League Soccer Player Development Director Alfonso Mondelo, who served as the program's technical director.

"We got up early every day — about 7 a.m. — ate, then trained until lunch. After lunch, we usually played games. The days were long, but they went by fast because we were always doing something and it was fun."

Gatt's post-high school sights are set on playing for a top-of-the-line collegiate team like Indiana, Notre Dame or the University of Michigan.

It is a vision well within the talented 16-year-old's reach in the estimation of Lars Richters, Gatt's coach for the Livonia Wolves.

"The word that best describes Josh's skills is 'electric,'" said Richters, who guided the Wolves to a 20-4-6 record during his team's recently completed U.S. Soccer Development

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Rain check: 50th annual Junior Olympics to be rescheduled

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Every summer, the Piontek family of Redford jots down the date for the annual Redford Parks and Recreation-hosted Junior Olympics.

Only this time around, Mary Piontek lamented that the program — because it was moved from a weekday to the weekend to celebrate its 50th year — clashed with a planned family camping trip.

"It (the Junior Olympics) was supposed to be a big one, too," said Piontek, who participated in the athletic showcase as

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a youngster and has two daughters continuing that tradition.

The Pionteks and other families from Redford and surrounding communities will get a reprieve because Saturday's Junior Olympics at Hilbert Middle School were postponed due to a morning rainstorm. As of Tuesday, the makeup date had not yet been determined, said Theresa Burgess of parks and recreation's youth department.

"I'm going to find out when the make-

up date is and make sure we're there," said Piontek, adding that daughters Madeline, 11 and Faith, 6, are geared up to participate. "When I was a kid I did the Junior Olympics, and that's why it's special to us that they keep doing it."

"I guess it's a good thing it rained." Last year, Madeline won the high jump in the Girls Pee Wee Division with a mark of 3-feet, 10-inches.

According to Burgess, the program will be rescheduled instead of canceled as is normally the procedure because the event actually got started and people were disappointed to have to leave

Hilbert. She said August is looking more likely for the make-up date.

"Unfortunately, we only got part way through the first event when everything started to be a torrential downpour," said Burgess, noting there were about 50 participants on hand when the rains came. "We are going to reschedule it."

For updates about the rescheduling, please call (313) 387-2650 or go to the Redford Parks and Recreation Department's Web site, www.redfordtwparksandrec.com.

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Big Ten beckons for Chester

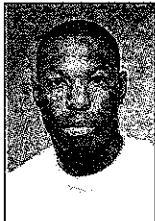
BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The Big Ten is calling for Redford Covenant's Jamonne Chester.

Chester, entering his senior year at Covenant, recently made a verbal commitment to play football at Indiana University.

"I feel very excited, I feel good about it," said Chester, who in 2007 caught 32 passes for about 700 yards while leading the Spartans to their first playoff berth. "There's a lot of pressure off my shoulders. Now I can just sit back and play."

The 6-2, 195-pound Chester will officially sign a national letter of intent to play at Indiana in February. Among colleges making offers were Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan, the University of Toledo and Ball State.



Chester

suit of Chester. Those included the University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

"I think they'd make me offers eventually, but I wanted to get it (the decision) over with," said Chester, also a top-notch prep basketball player.

Chester said what might have tipped the scales toward Indiana University was the fact friends Jeremy Gainer (Livonia Clarenceville) and Kenny Watkins (Brother Rice) have also made verbal commitments to become Hoosiers.

"I decided on Indiana

because a couple of my friends are going there, too," Chester said.

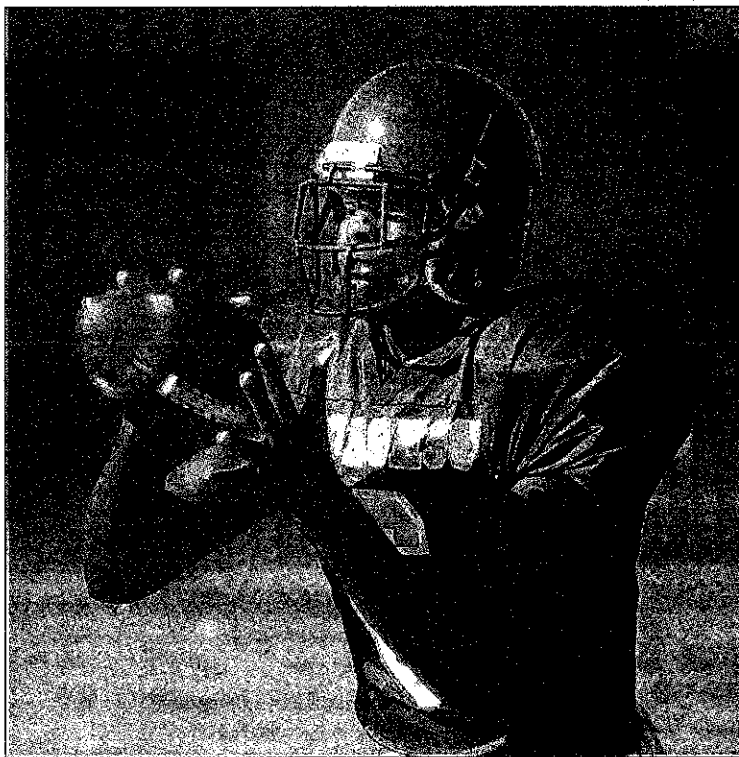
According to Jones, college coaches and scouts were able to get a good read on Chester's talents during various camps.

"Jamonne is ranked as a top-20 kid in the state of Michigan," Jones emphasized. "And he's one of the top four receivers in the state. He's been going to a lot of camps and doing extremely well."

Because Chester showed his skills against the cream of the prospect crop undoubtedly worked in his favor, the coach said.

"I did pretty good at all the camps," said Chester, who added that he intends on "attacking every corner (of the field) and be the best receiver out there" at Indiana.

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BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

After an all-state junior season at Redford Covenant, wide receiver Jamonne Chester excelled during college camps. Earlier this month, Chester verbally committed to play football in the Big Ten, at Indiana University.

Rams reign over Thunder in doubleheader sweep

The Michigan Rams silenced the Tecumseh (Ont.) Thunder in a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League double-header played Saturday at Ford Field in Livonia.

The Rams slugged their way to a convincing sweep, taking the opener, 13-3, before dominating the nightcap, 14-3.

The pair of triumphs improved the hosts' record to 19-7. The Thunder slipped to 2-16. The Rams ended the week with a six-game winning streak after having outscored their foes, 51-9.

The winners' hitting star in game one was Ryan Abraham, who went 3-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored. Other key contributors were Canton grad Shawn Little (2-for-3, two RBI, two runs), Frank Persichino (2-for-3, two RBI), Joe Barnes (2-for-3, RBI) and Aaron Wick, who chipped in with two hits and two runs. Ben Schroeder earned the

mound win by scattering seven hits and four walks over three innings. Matt Tuttle yielded one run and three hits in his two-inning stint.

Brent Walker suffered the setback for the Thunder after giving up nine runs and eight hits in just two frames.

The Rams led 9-1 after two thanks to a seven-run second inning. They put the game away with a four-run fourth.

The Rams outthit Tecumseh, 12-10.

Former Northville star hurler Bret Spencer earned the victory in the second game as he gave up just one earned run in three innings while striking out four. James Bertakis closed the games with a pair of hitless innings on the mound.

The pivotal inning was the third when the Rams expanded their 5-0 advantage to 14-0.

Little shined again at the plate, going 2-for-4 with two RBI and two runs. Wick added

two hits and two RBI while Josh Kirsten and Persichino both knocked in two runs a piece.

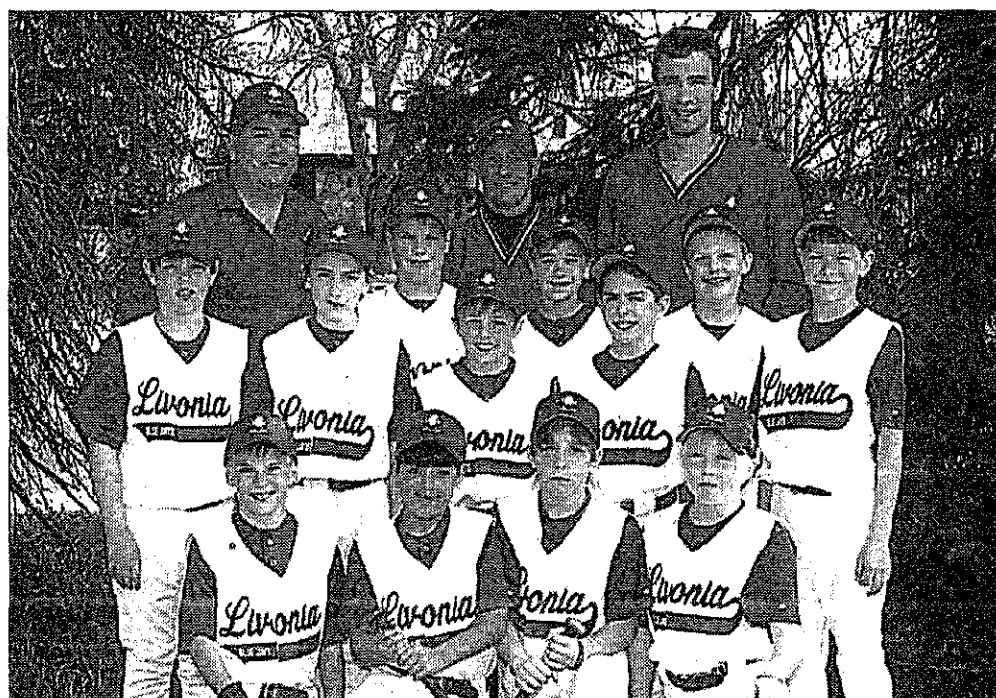
On July 11, the Rams edged the Dodgers, 3-1, thanks to Derek Mosher's two-hit gem. Mosher struck out 11 while walking just one. The former Ann Arbor Pioneer ace faced just 25 batters in his complete-game effort.

Brad Herman excelled at the dish for the winners, going 2-for-2 (both doubles) with an RBI and two runs scored.

On Monday, the Rams dropped a 1-0 pitchers' duel to the Monarchs at Ford Field.

Brett Shankin was the hard-luck losing pitcher as he yielded just one run and one hit while striking out eight.

Louie Sharp earned the win with seven innings of three-hit pitching. Kirsten, Herman and Wick each had hits for the Rams, who slipped to 19-8 while the Monarchs improved to 19-4-1.



G-Major champs

The Blue Jays captured the Livonia Junior Athletic League's Mustang G-Major Division with an 11-1 record, including an 11-game winning streak. The Blue Jays outscored their opponents 142-40, along an on-base percentage of .587. Members of the Blue Jays include (front row, from left) Keenan Jones, Xavier Sanchez, Brent Webb, Nate Binkiewicz; (middle row, from left) Jordan Stasser, Noah Billingsley, Jake Giacobbi, David Connelly; (back row, from left) Joe Fortin, Griffin Riley, Andrew Klopfer, Joe Chinavare; (far back row, from left) Tom Chinavare, Tobin Jones and Dave Riley. Not pictured is Jacob Mushinski.

Madonna publications notch top marks

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and Sports Information Directors of America announced the results of their annual Publications Contest, with the Madonna tandem of Matt Fancett and Patrick Moore earning five total awards.

At the top of the list for Fancett and Moore: a "Best in the Nation" selection for the 2007 volleyball media guide and a "Best Cover" nod for the 2008 baseball media guide.

In addition to the first place finish for volleyball and a fourth place overall finish for the baseball guide, the 2007-08 MU men's basketball guide took home a top-10 placing while the MU women's bas-

ketball guide, created cover-to-cover by Moore, earned a seventh-place finish.

The honors by NAI-A-SIDA come on the heels of last week's announcement by the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA) who honored Madonna's SID office with a fourth place national finish for the 2007 volleyball guide.

The most recent awards for the MU Sports Information Office bring the total during Fancett's tenure to 11 top five media guide finishes and two top-five website awards.

He has now been honored with a pair of No. 1 media guides (2007 volleyball, 2003-04 basketball), two No. 1 covers

(2008 baseball, 2006 baseball) and a No. 1 website (2005-06).

"It is always nice to be recognized by your peers," commented Fancett. "To have SIDs around the country view your work among the best across the nation is always a nice feeling."

The latest round of awards are made even more special, according to Fancett, because of the group effort involved in producing this batch of publications.

"Being able to share these honors with Patrick makes this years honors more special," Fancett stated. "It was a group effort on every guide and in the case of women's basketball, Patrick deserves 100 percent of the credit."

GATT

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Academy campaign. "He's not the biggest guy out there, but because of his quickness, instincts and one-on-one ability, he makes things happen."

"Next year is a big year for him because that's when the college recruiting intensifies. He's definitely the kind of player the elite college programs will be keeping their eye on."

Gatt's passion for soccer was ignited at the age of 5 when his parents signed him up for a YMCA clinic.

"I think they wanted to find something that let me run off some of my energy," said Gatt. "I played other sports growing up — basketball and baseball — but soccer's the sport I've dedicated most of my time to now."

Gatt is the member of an athletic family.

His older brother, Stefan, was a state-qualifying wrestler at CC and will grapple for Heidelberg (Ohio) College beginning this fall.

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MU's Rizzo named WHAC's top AD

Madonna University Director of Athletics Bryan Rizzo was named the 2008 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference AD of the Year for the second time in his career.

Rizzo, who was also honored in the same capacity in 2004, is in his sixth year at the helm of the Crusader program. He was also named the 2005 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Region VIII AD of the Year and 2005 National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics General Sport Turf Central Region AD of the Year.

Under Rizzo's guidance, the 2007-08 year saw MU win four regular season conference titles, three WHAC tournament titles and a pair of teams advance to their respective NAIA National Tournaments (men's soccer, volleyball). MU finished just one-and-a-half points shy of winning their second conference all-sports title.

"I really believe in the mission of Madonna University and feel that athletics has its own unique way to carry out that mission" states Rizzo. "I feel we

have an unbelievable staff that exhibits dedication, commitment to excellence and a desire to do things ethically.

"That, to me, is what this job is all about. I'm humbled to be a part of Madonna Athletics and my goal is to make our department the best it can be."

Rizzo was appointed to his current post in July of 2002 but has been a longtime member of the Crusader athletic family.

Previously, Rizzo served as Madonna's Assistant Athletic Director as well as its first ever Sports Information Director, from October 1994 through June of 2002.

During his time at Madonna Rizzo has also been involved in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) as well as the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Rizzo assisted in Madonna's admission to the WHAC in 1997. Since then he has served as the conference Media Relations Director for several years and more recently has been President of the WHAC for the past four years.

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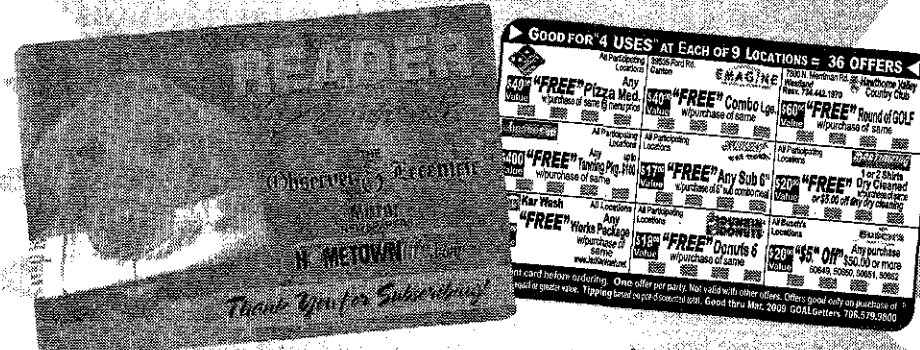
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Diesels defeat Cougars

BY CHRISTIAN YOUNG
CORRESPONDENT

Ask anyone of the Detroit Diesels, and they'd say that this was a heck of a homecoming.

After three weeks on the road and a holiday week off, Western Wayne County's minor league football team celebrated their return to Livonia Franklin High School Saturday in a gritty, yet good style, downing the Lakeshore Cougars 14-6.

The greatness started when a Detroit defensive stand gave the Diesels the ball inside the Lakeshore red-zone. Three plays later, Brandon Fender tossed an 11-yard scoring pass to John Craven (Farmington).

"Our offense is steadily improving," Diesels general manager Al Seder said. "It was truly one of our better games all around."

The second touchdown came at the beginning of the second half, when TJ Dillard (Wayne Memorial) busted a 17-yard scoring run between the tackles.

Even with those two decisive scores, there were even more touchdowns left on the field, with two fumbles and three interceptions committed by the offense.

"We were able to recover from those mistakes and pull out the win," Seder said.

But that's also the amount of turnovers the Diesels defense forced as well, holding the Cougars to less than 50 total yards until the final minute of the game, when they mounted a long drive to finally score. The game was well in hand anyway.

Fender threw nine passes in the first half, connecting on five, for a touchdown and two interceptions before giving way to Andy Hess (Lutheran Westland) in the second half. He went 6-of-8 with an interception. Dillard ran for 74 yards on 15 carries as well as his second half score, and Craven had four catches for 64 yards and a two-point conversion as well as his score.

The Diesels even their GLFL record at 2-2, and now stand at 2-3 overall. They will return to Franklin on July 19th to play the Belleville Giants at 6:30 p.m.

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Mich. Dodgers vs. Mich. Bulls, 6 p.m.

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(at Livonia's Ford Field)
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Mich. Dodgers vs. Mich. Monarchs (2), 5 p.m.
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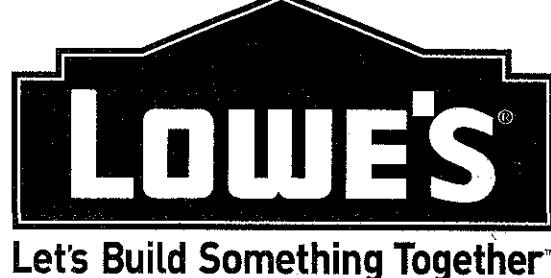
Meanwhile, Jones said having another Covenant athlete headed for the Big Ten lime-light puts the small, independent high school in a better position. Durrell Summers, an outstanding basketball player for the Spartans, is entering his second season at Michigan State.

"To go the Big Ten, that's huge for us," Jones said. "There's a lot of recognition in the state right now for us."

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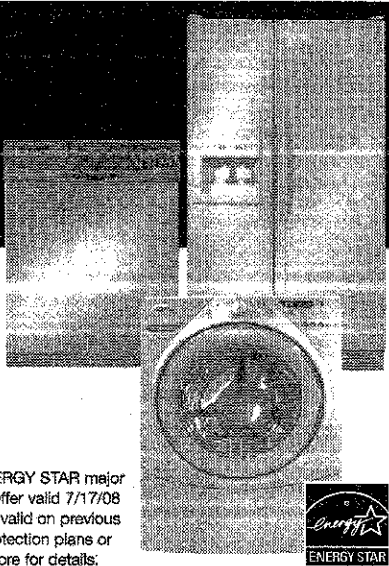
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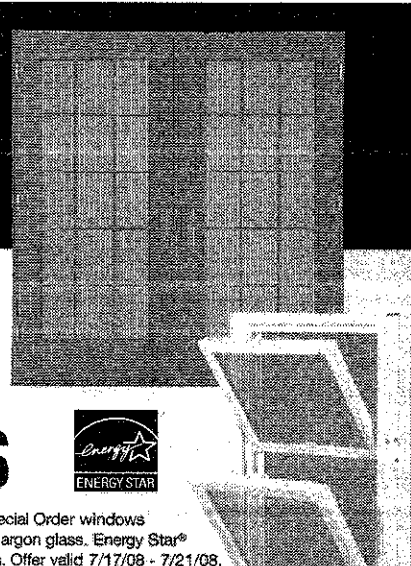
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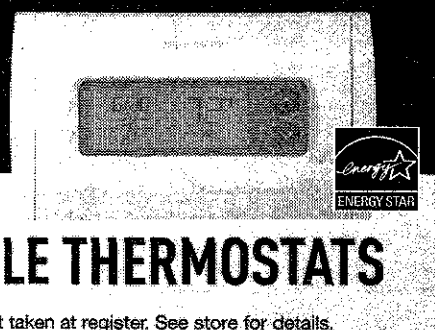
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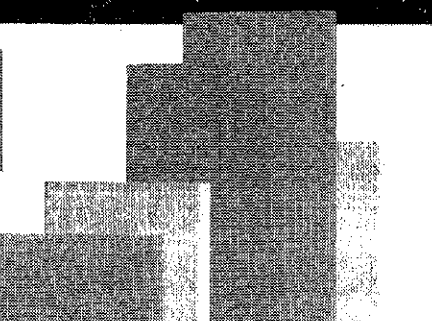
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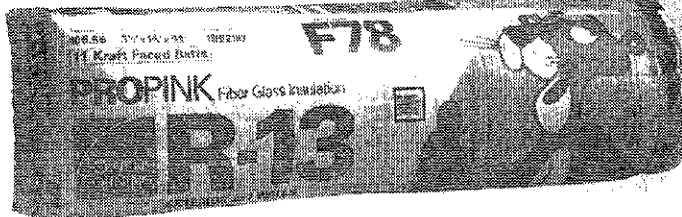


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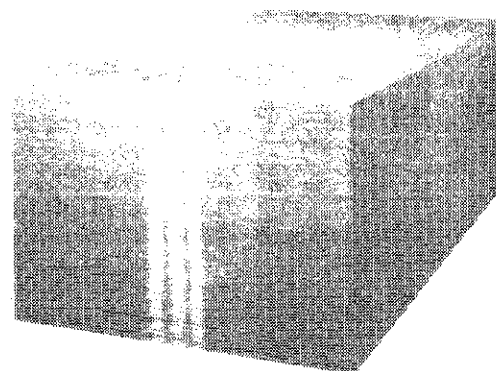


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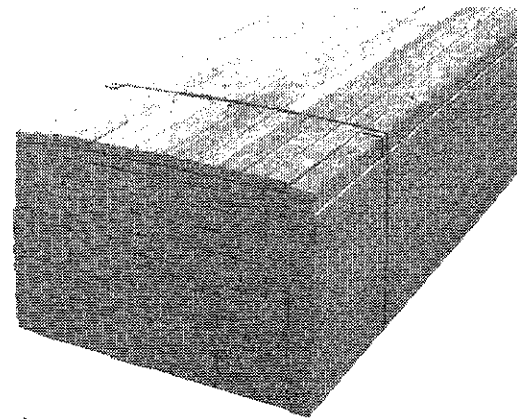
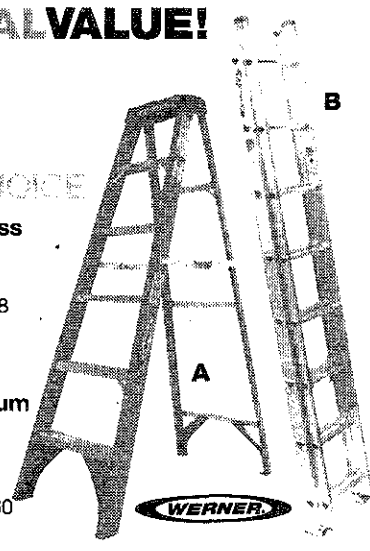
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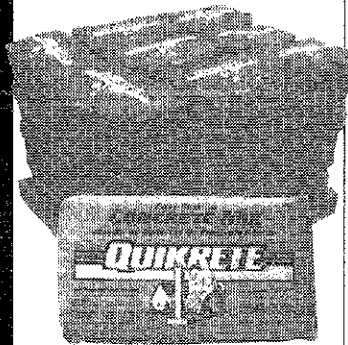
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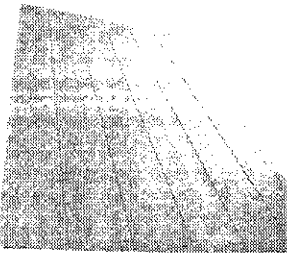
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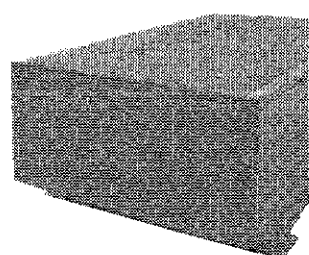
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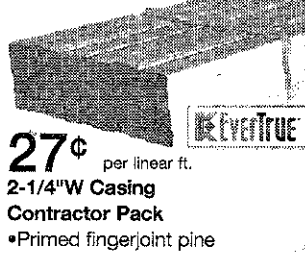
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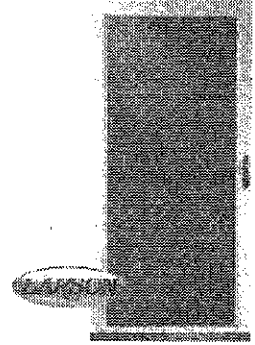
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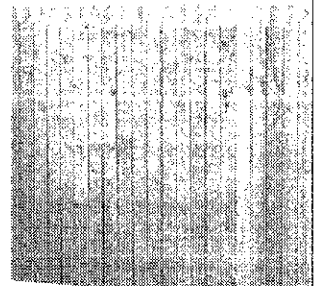
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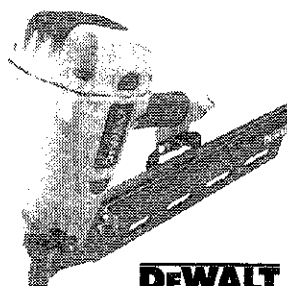
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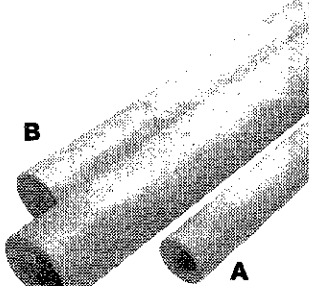
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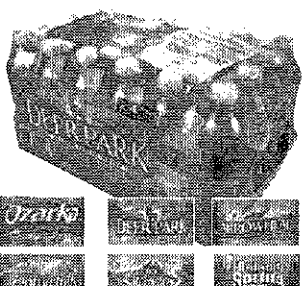
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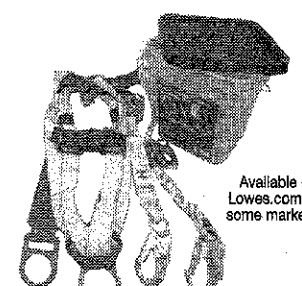
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4th annual training run/walk benefits PPD support group

BY ED WRIGHT
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

With every step they take on July 26, participants in the Dirt Road Divas' 4th Annual PPD Training Run/Walk will be doing their part to help battle post-partum depression.

All proceeds from the 5K, 10K and 15-mile races will be donated to the Post-Partum Depression Support Group of Ann Arbor, which assists numerous mothers who struggle with the debilitating effects of PPD.

"The event has grown each year we've run it," said race director Christine Hughes, who experienced PPD following the birth of her youngest daughter. "It's not a huge race — probably because we don't do the computer-chip timing — but it's a fun race because we keep getting a lot of the same people back year after year."

"The people who put on the race are runners, so we know what runners like and don't like. The course is great and we know what kinds of food runners like when the race is over." Check in for the race will

run from 6:30-7:25 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, at Canton's Independence Park, which is located on Denton, one-half mile south of Cherry Hill.

The race will commence at 7:30 a.m.

The course, which stretches as far north as Joy Rd., takes runners over a variety of surfaces, including pavement and dirt.

Gatorade, Water, gel and entertainment will be provided by local volunteers.

Aid stations will be set up every two to three miles along the course.

All participants will receive finisher medals, as long as supplies last.

The entry fee for the 5K, 10K and 15-mile races is \$10. The cost of the Kids Fun Run, which will start at 10 a.m., is \$4.

Registration forms and further information regarding the event can be obtained at www.dirtroaddivas.com.

The acronym for the event stands for: Pounding Pavement & Dirt for Post Partum Depression.

Hughes estimated the event



Lili Ontko (right), a member of the Dirt Road Divas running group, assists "Fun Run" participants prior to the group's 2007 5K, 10K and 15-mile training run/walk for post-partum depression.

has raised between \$6,000-\$8,000 over the first three years.

"We usually have around 200 runners, but we're hoping to bring it up closer to 300 this year," she said.

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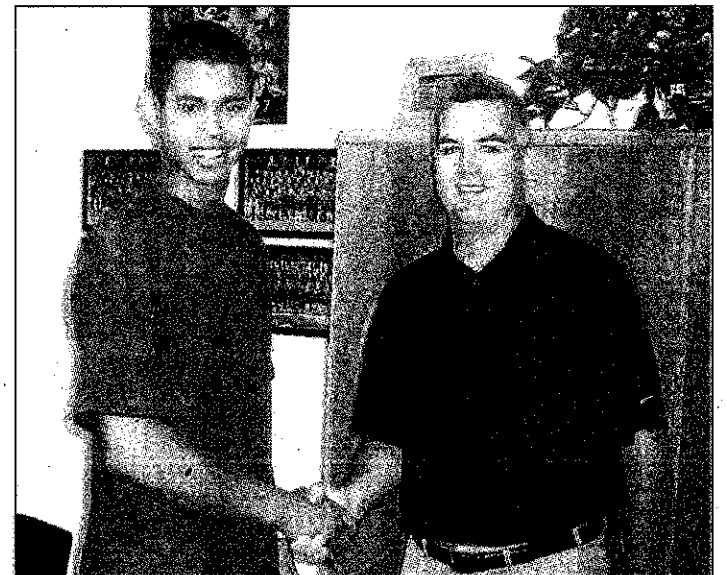
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Plymouth Whalers President and General Manager Mike Vellucci (right) congratulates Austin Levi after the 16-year-old Farmington Hills native signed a contract to play for the Whalers starting with the upcoming season.

Whalers ink Levi to OHL agreement

Plymouth Whalers President and General Manager Mike Vellucci announced the signing of 16-year-old defenseman Austin Levi, who was taken by the Whalers in the sixth round (110th overall) of the 2008 Ontario Hockey League Draft.

"Austin Levi is a big, strong defenseman," Vellucci said. "His midjet coach last year (Todd Jenkins) said Austin had the most potential of any of the players on his team. We're very excited to work with him and get him to be the National Hockey League defenseman we think he can be."

Levi - 6-foot-3 and 190 pounds and from Farmington Hills - recorded five assists in 22 games and 33 PIM's for the Compuware Under-16 team of the Midwest Elite Hockey League last season. Levi (pronounced LEE-vi) recently participated in USA Hockey's Under-16 Festival, held June

21-27 in Rochester, NY. "I've been in this rink for two years and I know what the Whalers are like," Levi said. "I can get my education taken care of right now, so I wanted to go ahead and do this. It's very comfortable and I know a lot of people here. It's a good situation and I'm ready to take the next step."

The Whalers have a long history of drafting and signing local players. There are nine local players on the Whalers current roster - Jeremy Smith (Brownstown), Josh Bemis (Clarkston), Christian Steingraber (Oregon, OH - just outside of Toledo), RJ Mahalak (Monroe), Beau Schmitz (Howell), AJ Jenks (Wolverine Lake), Tyler J. Brown (Westland), Mike Yovanic (Highland) and now Levi (Farmington Hills).

Levi is expected to report to Plymouth's training camp in late August.

Bucks can't put out Fire

BY DAN STICKRADT
ECCENTRIC STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Bucks missed out on a grand opportunity to distance itself from the rest of the PDL Central Conference field. Already clinching a postseason spot, the host bucks battled to a 3-3 tie with arch-rival Chicago Fire Saturday night at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

The Bucks (11-2-2, 11-1-2), who have already clinched the Great Lakes Division title, currently have 35 points with two regular season games remaining. The Thunder By Chill (11-3-1, 11-2-1) have 34 points entering the final days of the regular season and are the only team that can catch the Bucks for the Central Conference championship and first-round postseason bye.

There are 16 total teams in the Central Conference's three divisions.

Michigan hosted the Kalamazoo Outrage Wednesday night and wrap up the regular season Sunday at the Toronto Lynx, a team still chasing a playoff bid.

Seven teams from the three-

division Central Conference will advance to the postseason, with the top seed gaining a first-round bye. The first three rounds of the playoffs are July 23-27. A total of 28 franchises out of 67 total teams around the United States and Canada will participate in the PDL postseason at sites and times to be determined by the United Soccer Leagues.

ALL TIED UP

Against the Fire, Michigan fell behind 2-0 at the half on Chicago goals by Andrew Duran (38th minute) and Carlos Franca (45th minute penalty kick).

The Bucks stormed back with three straight goals, the first in the 55th minute by Dave Hertel, followed by two tallies by Doug DeMartin (59th, 77th minute).

Chicago forged the tie in the 88th minute on a goal by Mark Blades.

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SUMMER CAMPS & CLINICS

Plymouth YMCA clinics

The Plymouth Family YMCA is offering three sports clinics this summer.

The facility's experienced staff will lead players through fun activities that are intended to stimulate curiosity and excitement of the players.

Close personal attention will help the players improve their game skills and develop a love for the game.

Among the offerings will be:

- baseball (July 21-25) for 9-11-year-olds;
- soccer (July 28-Aug. 1); and
- basketball (Aug. 4-8).

Soccer and basketball are open to 6-9-year-olds.

The clinics will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The programs are open to YMCA members and community members.

For more information, please contact the YMCA at (734) 453-2904 or visit www.ymcacadetroit.org.

Motor City Pirates tryouts

The 2009 Motor City Pirates 12U baseball team will hold tryouts on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 3-5 p.m. at the UAW Fields, located at 48055 Michigan Ave. in Canton.

The Pirates play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association and will play in several tournaments in 2009. Players interested in trying out should contact coach Angelo Lanava at alanava@wowway.com.

Churchill pom-pom clinic

The Livonia Churchill varsity pom-pom team will be offering a pom clinic on Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will be held at Churchill High School for kids between the ages of 6 and 14.

All who attend the workshop will be performing a routine at a Churchill varsity soccer game. To register, call Robin Schwarz at (734) 464-0556.

Summer Blast Soccer

Garden City Soccer Club is holding its "Summer Blast Soccer Camp" Monday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 18 through Friday, Aug. 22 at Maplewood Community Center, noted club president Paul Schultz.

For just \$30, campers ages 5-14 will be able to enjoy a learning experience in a fun environment. Campers will work with several trained, experienced and licensed coaches on foot skills, technique and goalkeeping.

The registration fee includes a camp T-shirt, water bottle and a pizza party on the last day of camp.

All registrations must be received by Aug. 1 in order to guarantee T-shirt size. Walk-in registrations will be accepted.

People can call (734) 458-9734 for more information. Maplewood, where the fields are, is located at 31735 Maplewood in Garden City. It is west of

Merriman and east of Venoy, between Ford Road and Warren roads.

Glenn football camp

The Westland Senior High football camps for any student entering grades 9-12 for the 2008-09 school year will be from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 21-23, at John Glenn High School.

For camp fees and registration information, call camp director Tim Hardin at (734) 419-2329.

RU Wing-T football camp

Redford Union is hosting the Panther Wing T-camp for football players entering high school this fall from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, through Friday, Aug. 1.

For more information, call Miles Tomasaitis at (313) 575-4753.

Franklin boys basketball

The Livonia Franklin boys basketball camp for grades 4-9 (fall of 2008) will be from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, July 21-24, at the high school.

Included in the \$65 registration fee is a camp T-shirt and red, white and blue basketball. The camp also features contests, awards, skills and games.

For more information, e-mail franklinball@gmail.com; or to obtain a printable brochure for mail-in registration, visit franklin-basketball.googlepages.com. (Walk-ups also welcome for \$75).

Sports development

Redford Parks & Recreation is presenting a one-week camp, Monday through Friday, Aug. 11-15, for youngsters ages 3-7, to help teach them basic motor skills necessary to play organized sports while working one-on-one with their parents.

Skills include throwing, kicking, catching and batting.

The program fee is \$25, and parent/guardian participation is required. Classes will be at Pearson Education Center, located on Beech Daly between Eight Mile and Grand River.

For more information, call (313) 387-2650. The camp fee is \$25 per participant.

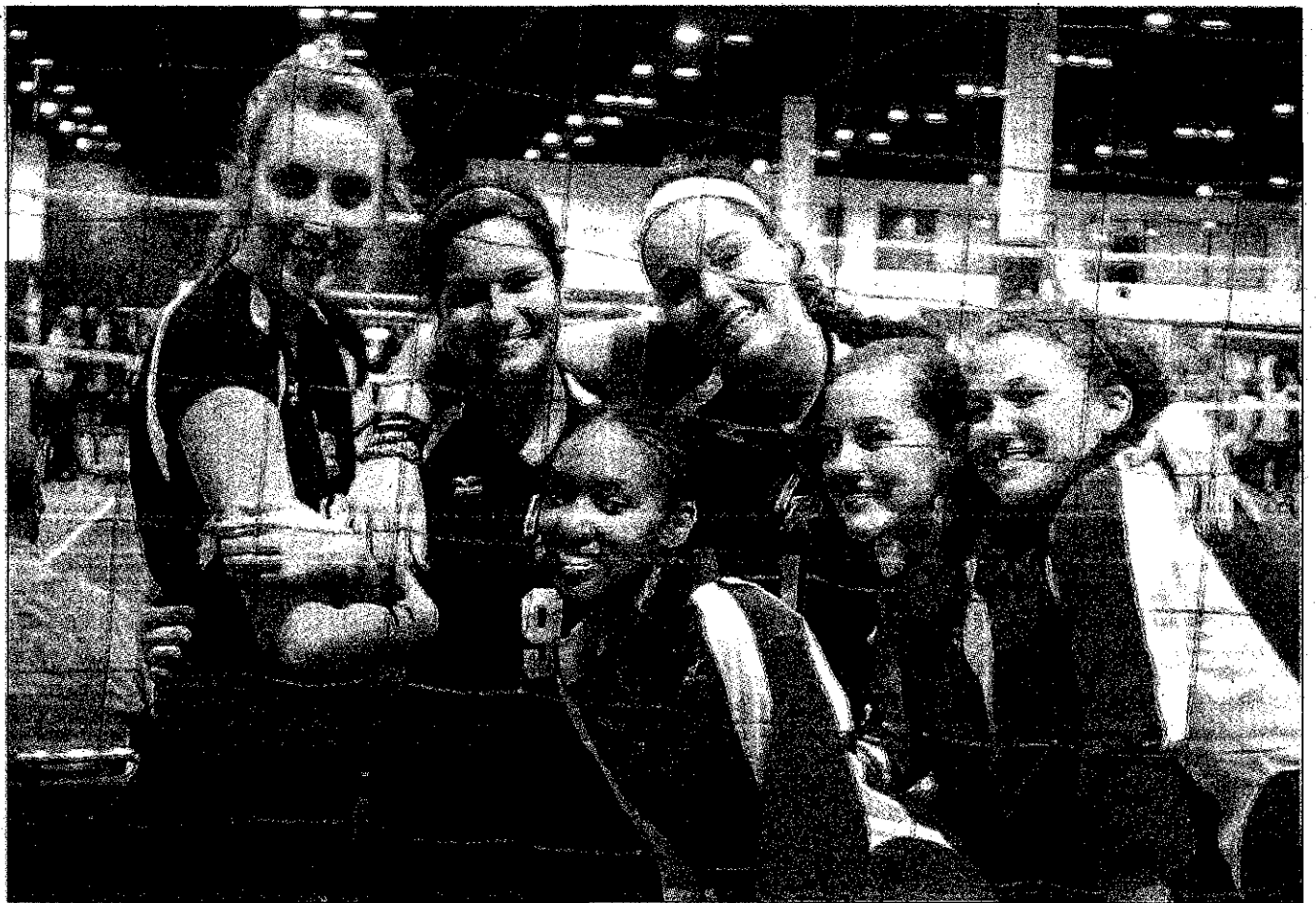
Future Stars wrestling

The Livonia Franklin Future Stars wrestling clinic for those entering grades 1-9 will be from 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 22-23, in the mat room (second floor of the fieldhouse).

No experience is necessary. Basic to advanced moves will be covered. Groups will be based on age, weight and level of experience.

The cost is \$35 (includes T-shirt if registered by July 8). Walk-up registrations will be accepted.

For more information, call Franklin wrestling coach Dave Chiola at (248) 752-2340; or e-mail chiola44@yahoo.com.



The Instant Replay 17-U Amateur Athletic Union volleyball team competed at last month's national championships in Florida. The squad includes: (back row, from left) Redford Union's Loran Stenzel, Farmington Hills Mercy's Sara Wojick and RU's Kristine Vulaj; (front row, from left) Mercy's Nia Martin, RU's Tory Hebner and Danielle Sweeney.

RU spikers compete at AAU nationals

Several Redford Union varsity volleyball players recently traveled to Orlando, Fla. with the rest of their "Instant Replay" Amateur Athletic Union teammates to take a shot at a national title.

After reaching the semifinals at the state tournament in Grand Rapids and earning a Bronze Medal, Instant Replay's collective goal was to make a similar splash at the 35th Annual AAU Volleyball National Championships in mid-June.

But although the Irick Gardner-coached squad came up a little short at the Orange County Convention Center, it finished in a still-respectable third place in the Blue Division of the 17-Under Club Division.

Among those competing for the team were Redford Union's Loran Stenzel (her third trip to the championships), Danielle Sweeney, Tory Hebner and Kristine Vulaj as well as Nia Martin and



Enjoying the sun and fun at Disney World during a break in the volleyball nationals is Instant Replay, the AAU team that features a Redford Union contingent. The team is coached by Irick Gardner (far right).

Sara Wojick of Farmington Hills Mercy. According to Gardner, the experience

will be valuable for the girls, particularly if they apply it during the high school season this fall.

Instant Replay the past two years (with Stenzel on the squad) finished first, but in lower-level divisions. Places for 17U are: National, Classic, Consolation, Red, White, Blue, Yellow and Purple.

A total of 317 teams in 18U, 17U and 16U divisions from the United States, Puerto Rico and South America participated at Orange County Convention Center as well as Disney's Wide World of Sports Milk House.

Of those, 103 were assigned to the elite open division while 214 (including Instant Replay) were in the club division.

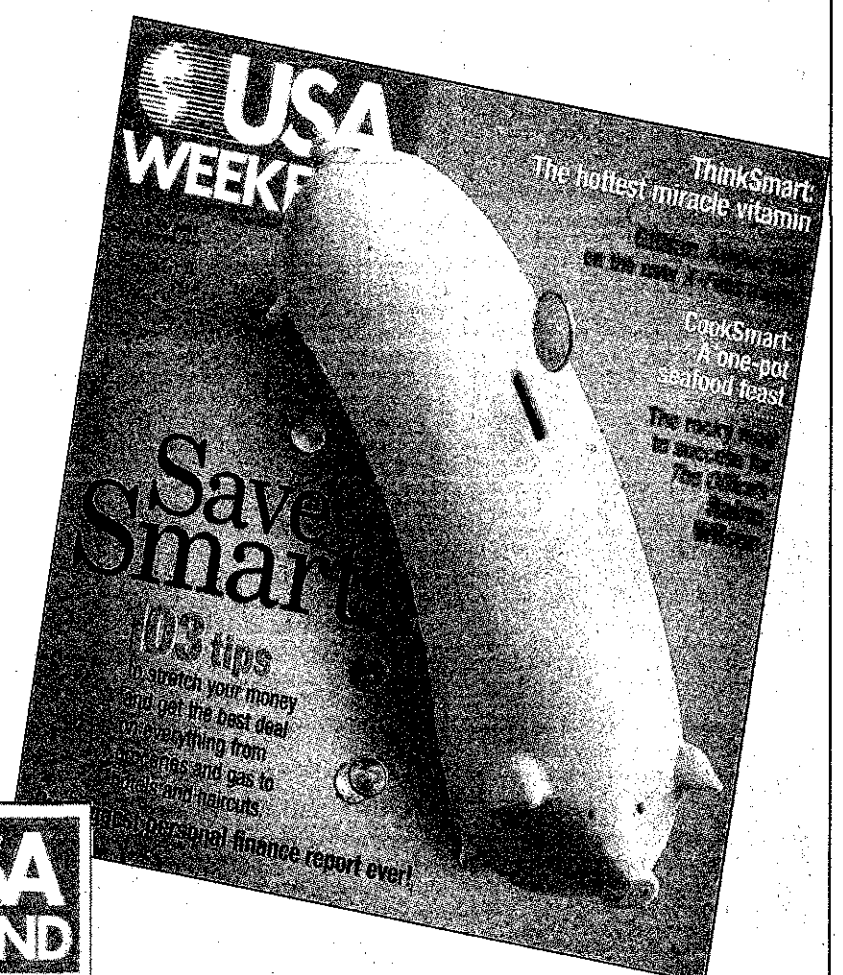
Capping off the week was an AAU-sanctioned beach volleyball tourney in Cocoa Beach, about 90 miles from Orlando. Stenzel and Vulaj played in the 18-U division.

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Rummage sale
8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 17-18, and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 19, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia.

Sprout time
Preschoolers and Toddlers ages 1 to Pre-K and their parent are invited to join Bell Creek Community Church for bible stories, music, crafts 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17, at McKinley Elementary School, 9101 Hillcrest, Livonia. Bring a lunch and have fun. For information, call (734) 425-1174 or e-mail jen@bell-creek.org.

Moms wanted
Tables available to rent for \$20 for Mom 2 Mom sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. Call Debbie at (734) 891-8693.

Used book sale
Noon to 7 p.m. Friday, July 18; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 19; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile. Visit www.unityoflivonia.org.

Free Summerfest
Free Summerfest featuring food, inflatables, clowns, face painting, mimes, balloons, pony rides, "Ask the Doctor" and health screenings, 1-7 p.m. July 19 at Harvest Christian International Church, 26360 Stephenson Hwy., Madison Heights. Community welcome. Call (248) 582-9700.

Eucharistic adoration
St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia continues its monthly program of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration on the third Wednesday of each month. The church will be open for prayer and private worship from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Benediction service in the evening. All are welcome. Call (734) 261-1455.

Bethany Suburban West
Monthly Breakfast Meeting 9:30 a.m. Saturday July 19, at Leon's 30149 Ford Road, Garden City. All separated, divorced and singles welcome. Call (734) 513-9479.

Vacation Bible school
Gather your gear and set sail to Outrigger Island: Living God's Unshakable Truth! 6-8:30 p.m. Sunday-

Thursday, July 20-24, at Canton Christian Fellowship, 8775 Ronda Dr., Canton. Please register online at www.CantonCF.org, by e-mail at vbs@CantonCF.org, or call Stacy King at (734) 404-2480. David Washington Jr. Pastor/teacher.

Jazz worship
11 a.m. Sunday, July 20, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church conducts a special Jazz Worship service featuring instrumentalists and singers leading hymnody and liturgy in a format that is easy and very uplifting to sing, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia. Call Mark at (734) 522-6830.

Carillon concert series
10 a.m. and noon Sunday, July 20 and 27, and Aug. 3, 17, 24 and 31, at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 625-2515 or visit www.kirkinthehills.org.

Indy car sermon
Pastor Herschel Ele of Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, will present "Finding the Finish Line," 10 a.m. Sunday, July 20 at the newly dedicated outdoor gazebo. To illustrate his theme, a Team Rahal Indy car will be on display. Photos welcome. Call (734) 421-6913.

Vacation Bible school
Water Works park where kids ride the wave of God's love 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 21-25 for K-6th grade, at Faith Community Church 14560 Merriman, Livonia. Call Missy at (734) 466-8694 for information or to register.

Fall craft show
Applications are now being accepted for the Fall Craft Show noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. For details, call (734) 464-0990.

Seekers of spiritual intelligence
Beacon Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) examines if God, Christ and the Holy Spirit are tied into one and what it means to us during the 1 p.m. Sunday worship service in July at St. Michael Lutheran Church Chapel, 7000 N. Sheldon, south of Warren, Canton (enter through the south double doors next to the play area) For information, call (313) 402-6900 or (313) 806-PRAY, send e-mail to beaconhillccdc@aol.com.

Summer camp
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Program for Summer Camp continues to Aug. 22. The center is open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday for ages 18 months to 12 years. For

more information, call (734) 513-8413 or drop 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia.

Grandparents/kids weekend
July 25-27, at FaHolo Camp & Conference Center, Grass Lake, sponsored by ReMarried Ministries of Ward Church. The event is a retreat for grandparents and grandchildren, and includes two nights lodging, five meals, inspirational teaching by Barbara George-Howard, a wagon ride and bon fire, water blob and trampoline, go carts, initiatives, and lots of fun.

Costs are \$283 per grandparent couple or \$154 per person, Grandchildren ages 6-17 \$90 each, 5 year olds free. Call (248) 374-7400.

Clothing bank
Canton Christian Fellowship Clothing Bank 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 26, at the church, 8775 Ronda Drive, south of Joy, between Haggerty and Lilley. The Clothing Bank is open to everyone in the community who is in need of new or like-new clothing and is held on the fourth Saturday of every month. Donations are also accepted. For information, call (734) 404-2480 or visit www.CantonCF.org.

Vacation Bible school
Registrations due July 27 for Aug. 4-7 (for 3 years to fifth grade), at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The theme is God's Big Backyard and focuses on service to others. Call (734) 422-0149. Cost \$10.

Summer music ministry
Family Choir all ages invited to sing at 9 a.m. rehearsal and then morning service July 27, Aug. 24, and Sept. 7, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730. All are welcome. Hymn sings Aug. 10, Sept. 7.

Vacation Bible school
Loving God and Serving Others runs 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 28 to Aug. 1, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Cost is \$15. To register, call (734) 422-6038, for information visit www.stmatthewsilivonia.com.

Family movie night
A Man for All Seasons 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, in Bixman Hall (church building) at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., north of Six Mile, Livonia. No charge. Please RSVP at (734) 425-5950. Popcorn and beverages provided.

Water works park

For families needing all-day activity, Ward offers SHINE day camp with drop-off hours available as of 7 a.m. and lasting until 6 p.m. SHINE day camp is \$115, and requires pre-registration. Information at wardchurch.org.

Summer day camp
Offered by Ward Church in Northville for children entering grades 1-6, continues to Aug. 24. Hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with extended care available at an extra cost. Campers will participate in one field trip per week with additional local outings and weekly water days. Daily elective classes will include sports, drama, music, and foods. SHINE is a fully-licensed day care through the State of Michigan Department of Human Resources. Weekly full-time registrations range from \$135 to \$165. Information available at wardchurch.org, or by calling (248) 374-5975.

Crafters wanted
The Women's Guild of St. Michael Catholic Church of Livonia invites all interested crafters to participate in their annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in the cafeteria of St. Michael's School, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Rd. 8-foot-long tables are available for rent at \$25 each. Applications available at parish office or on-line at www.livoniastmichael.org. A photo of the item(s) sold must be submitted.

UPCOMING

Married couples retreat
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 1-2, at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, northwest corner Quarton Rd. and Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. For reservations, call (248) 644-4933 or visit www.manresa-sj.org.

Church bazaar
7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, includes entertainment, open air market, children's games, food, raffles, petting farm and pony rider, at Sacred Heart Church, 3451 Rivard at I-75 and Mack, Detroit. Free admission. Friday night jazz concert is \$20 advance, \$25 at door (313) 863-4687. For information, call (313) 831-1356 or send e-mail to sacredheart@mcleodusa.net. Proceeds benefit the church benevolent fund including feeding the homeless.

New Song ministry
Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville, hosts the music and drama ministry sponsored by Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Penn. on Sunday August 3 during morning and evening services. A reception follows the 7 p.m. service. No charge. For information, call (248) 374-7400.

Vacation Bible School
9 a.m. to noon Monday-Thursday, Aug. 4-7, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call (734) 422-0149.

Tent revival
Join radio personality Robin Sullivan, vocalist Ruth Naomi Floyd and other Christian musicians along with Detroit preachers 2-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Kelly Rd., one block south of 8 Mile. Health screenings will be offered. There is no charge for any portion of the event. Call (313) 372-4902 for more information.

Mom's retreat
St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Livonia invites all Catholic Moms in the area to take personal time for prayer and relaxation, coupled with adult discussion of topics relevant to daily faith life. 8:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, and Aug. 27. Children's Ministry offered while moms enjoy Mass, continental breakfast, and discussion. Cost is \$8 per session with an additional \$2 per child for Children's Ministry care. Call (734) 261-1455, Ext. 200 or visit www.livoniastmichael.org.

Open house
For Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran School 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at 9600 Leverne, Redford. The school offers infant day care, preschool for 3-4-year olds, full day kindergarten and first-eighth grades. Call Laura at (313) 937-2233 or e-mail lgoodman@hosanna-tabor.org.

Exploring the Catholic faith
Starts 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Bixman Hall (church building) at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Rd., Livonia. Call (734) 425-5950.

Dorje Chang is living in America
Presentation focusing on the reincarnation of the Highest leader of Buddhism, HH Dorje Chang Buddha III, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at 960 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. For information, visit www.zhaxizhuoma.net/. Respected Zhaxi Zhuoma, a close disciple of HH Dorje Chang Buddha III will be the one leading the congregation in Detroit.

Tiny Tots Preschool
Now enrolling for 2008-2009, openings for 3- and 4-year olds at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Cost \$25 for the first child, \$20 for each child thereafter. Call (734) 464-0211.

ONGOING

Thursday fellowship dinner

All are welcome, 6 p.m. dinners catered by The Cookie Lady, Susan Navarro, at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Cost is \$8. Call (313) 534-7730.

Worship schedule
11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday (9:45 a.m. Sunday School), at Community Free Will Baptist Church, 33031 Cherry Hill, west of Venoy, Westland. Wednesday prayer and Bible study is 7 p.m. Youth fellowship every other Friday at 7 p.m.

Time change
Come to hear about the love of Jesus Christ for you 9:30 a.m. Sundays (May 25 to Sept. 7) at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, visit www.livonfaith.org.

Sunday worship
The early service for the Anglican Church of Livonia is at 7:45 a.m. at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road and next to Stevenson High School, Livonia. The 10 a.m. service will continue to be at the Livonia YMCA at 14255 Stark Road, between Lyndon and the I-96 service drive.

Reformed Protestant services
The doctrines and teachings of solid, Reformed Protestantism are preached by the Rev. Sean Humby 3:30 p.m. Sundays at the Detroit Preaching Station of the Free Church of Scotland (Continuing), at Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill, corner of Ridge, Canton. For information, call (734) 402-7186, send e-mail to sean.humby@att.net, or visit www.members.aol.com/rsiworship/detroit.html.

Sanskrit chanting
An ongoing, weekly class taught by Ania Kopczyński, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Renaissance Unity, 11200 E. 11 Mile, Warren. No pre-registration required. A free-will collection taken at the session. For information, call (586) 353-2300 or visit www.renaissanceunity.org.

Church schedule
Garden City Presbyterian Church continues its 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music (fellowship follows). Youth Sunday School and nursery care also available at 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Informal gathering 6 p.m. every Sunday with scriptures and discussion at the church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Rd. Call (734) 421-7620.

Single Place Ministry
Single Place Ministry continues to meet Thursdays 7:30-7:45 p.m. for social time, 7:45-8 p.m. opening, 8-9 p.m. program, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org. Cost is \$5.

Prince of Peace Church
Recovery, Inc., meets at 10 a.m., every Wednesday at the church, Walnut Lake Road and Green, West Bloomfield. Recovery, Inc., is an international, non-profit, self-help community based service organization that helps people with nervous and emotional disorders reduce their suffering and improve their quality of life. Call Martha Paul at (248) 682-9362 or e-mail her at marthapaul@sbcglobal.net.

Tai Chi and strength classes
Orchard United Methodist Church is hosting a Tai Chi class 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays in the Mac at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The cost per class is \$10 or \$40 prepaid for five classes. The strength class takes place 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$5 per class. Drops in welcome. For information, call (248) 626-3620 or visit www.orchardumc.org.

Church offerings
Riverside Park Church of God, Sunday worship is at 10 a.m., Wednesday bible classes (child through adult) at 7 p.m. Youth outings held monthly. The senior group (age 50 plus) has lunch together every month. The men get together for breakfast the first Saturday of the month plus we offer choir practice for all singers. All visitors welcome. The church is at 11771 Newburgh at Plymouth Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for details.

Church services
Want a unique church experience? Join in Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a service that will lift your entire family, but be prepared for what will happen after just one service at Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh (corner of Plymouth Road), Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990 for information.

Thrift store
Open Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. Call (313) 534-7730.

Tai Chi class
Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is hosting a Tai Chi Class by Sam Purdy, Wu Style Tai Chi. This meditative form of Martial Arts is great for reducing stress and is great for over-all health memory and balance.

Everyone is welcome from beginning to experienced participants at any time. Classes continue every Monday. Cost per class depends on number of participants. For information or to reserve your space, call (248) 701-1587

or (248) 626-3620. Visit www.orchardumc.org for updates.

Living Water series
Mark McGilvrey leads a 10-week video series called H2O starting 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 464-6722. The group is open to men and women who would like to review the basic teachings of Jesus who claimed to be living water.

Couple prayer series
St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh, Livonia, is offering a Couple Prayer Series (www.coupleprayer.org) for married or engaged couple, began 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in the Activity Center Hall. For registration information, call Mary Ellen at (734) 464-4435.

Day of service
Began in January, a Day of Service and Spirituality will be made available by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Solanus Casey Center. The purpose of the day is to serve, to meet, and to have one's faith grow. The day allows groups to help at the Capuchin Services Center and dine with guests at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. A tour of the Earth Works urban garden, which provides six tons of produce each season, will also be made available. The day concludes with a self-guided tour of the Solanus Casey Center, a spirituality center dedicated to the Capuchin friar who is credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. The minimum age is 7th grade and the maximum size of the group is 30. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. There is no cost. Lunch included. For information, send e-mail to ccraane@thecapuchins.org. To learn more about the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, visit www.cskdetroit.org.

New schedule
9 a.m. Sunday school for all ages and Faith Forum, 10 a.m. Worship Service with Communion and nursery, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. All visitors welcome. For more information, call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Sunday, Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School during worship at 10:30 a.m., at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 27035 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 278-5755.

Worship
Sundays: 10 a.m. Worship Service with nursery, 9 a.m. Sunday School for tots through high school and Adult Faith Forum at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414 or visit www.holycrosslivonia.org. Visitors welcome.

Worship service
10:45 a.m. Sundays, Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School during worship, Youth Group 5-7 p.m., and Catechism for Grown-ups 5:30-6:30 p.m., at Trinity Church of Livonia, 34500 Six Mile. For information, call (734) 425-2800.

F.I.R.E. ministries
With theme scripture, He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire (Luke 3:16), is organizing in Livonia at Living Water Church, 11663 Arcola in the Inkster and Plymouth roads area at 7 p.m. Fridays under the leadership of Luke Willis. F.I.R.E. Ministries. For more information, call (734) 425-6360.

New worship schedule
Regular church service 10 a.m. Sundays with Communion and Nursery, 9 a.m. Sunday School for all ages and Faith Forum, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 427-1414. All visitors welcome. Visit www.holycrosslivonia.org.

Sunday worship
11 a.m. Sunday worship service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland. For information, call (734) 721-0800.

Worship services
10 a.m. Sundays Divine Liturgy followed by a fellowship/coffee time, at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, between Newburgh and Wayne roads, Livonia. Church school for children and adults begins at 9 a.m. Sunday. Vespers are celebrated 5 p.m. Saturdays. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, call (248) 476-3432 (church), (248) 477-4712 (rectory) or Web site at www.orthodoxlivonia.org.

Men's breakfast
Ham & eggs, hash browns, pancakes, and more when you come to the Men's Breakfast at 8 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month at The Senate Restaurant, located off Haggerty Road between Five Mile and Six Mile in Northville. All men are invited for fellowship and food. Sponsored by Riverside Park Church of God, 11771 Newburgh, Livonia. Call (734) 464-0990.

MOPS meetings
The Hosanna-Tabor Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group began meeting this fall at a new time at the Lutheran church, 9600 Leverne,

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William Christopher "Kit" Morgan, III, age 74, died peacefully in Kerrville, TX, on June 21, 2008. Kit was born in Detroit, MI, January 10, 1934, to the late William C. "Bill" Morgan, Jr., and Helen Wahn Morgan. He was raised in the suburbs in Beverly Hills, MI, also Birmingham and Jackson, MI. He graduated from Baldwin High School in Birmingham in 1951, and married Barbara Hobart in 1962. In 1963, Kit received an honorable discharge as 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, from the US Army after actively serving in the 82nd Airborne Division and in the US Army Reserves. He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, CT, with a Bachelors degree in History in 1955 and a Masters degree in History in 1962. He continued his education at Michigan State University and was awarded a Ph.D. in History in 1966. Kit retired as Emeritus Professor of History in 1992 after 35 years in academics. He began his teaching career at the Taft School, Watertown, CT, for two years while in the Masters program at Trinity College. He taught undergraduate and doctoral level courses at the University of Toledo before moving to the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Oneonta, NY, in 1969. He was a popular teacher in western civilization, ancient and medieval history at Oneonta, known for his storytelling and dry sense of humor. He was passionate about history, translating Medieval Latin, designing and building houses, reading, writing, researching and gardening. He loved his family. He is survived by his daughter, Tracy Elizabeth Rusch (Greg) and two grandchildren, Katherine and Rebecca; and his son, William "Bill" Hobart Morgan (Kelli) and three grandchildren, Jacob, Rachel and Jessica; his sister, Patty Morgan Smith and nephew, Peter John Laney, and niece, Sara Morgan Laney Caldwell. A memorial service will be held on July 16, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church (956 Main Street), Kerrville, TX. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to VistaCare Hospice, 1001 Water Street, Suite B-100, Kerrville, TX 78028. To send online condolences please visit: www.grimesfuneralchapels.com 830-257-4544

TERESA M. NOBLE

Age 45, of Farmington Hills, MI, passed away July 12, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

LOIS M. PEDDLE (nee Warner)

Age 82. Died peacefully at her home in Livonia on July 14, 2008. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, in 2005. Dolly, as she was known by those who love her, will be sadly missed by her daughter, Lois (Terry) Emerson, grandchildren Karen (Craig) Nemier, Thomas (Sarah) Hatlen, and Keven (Tara) Lange, and great-grandchildren Matthew, Caitlyn, Cara and David, as well as her devoted collie companion Katie. Cremation and private memorial services have taken place.

MICHAEL SHAY

Age 67 of Plymouth, July 14, 2008. Loving husband of Beverly. Proud father of Scott (JoAnn), Jolie, Jennifer (Brian) Sturkie and Christine (Dean) Royson. Beloved grandfather of Justin and David. Michael was a school teacher for 31 years in the Plymouth/Canton school district at West Middle School. He also coached basketball at West Middle School and Canton High School for over 30 years. Visitation will be Tues 5-9 and Wed. 1-4 and 6-9 with a Prayer Service at 7PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd (btw Sheldon & Beck), Plymouth. Funeral Service will be Thurs 11AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Educational Excellence Foundation or Habitat for Humanity. To share memories, visit: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

ROBERT L. SMITH

Robert (Smitty) Smith, age 69, of Algonac, Mich., and Port Charlotte, Fla. died quietly at home on 7-14-2008. Arrangements have been made by the National Cremation Society and no funeral is planned.

EDWARD SNABB

Age 89 of Farmington Hills, MI, passed away July 12, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

FRANCES "Jean STOFLET

Age 88 of Plymouth, June 22, 2008. Daughter of the late Harry and Clara Rogers Stoflet. Loving sister of Harriet (Howard) Boyle Lawson, Gaylord, MI. Proud aunt of Jack Boyle, Taylor, MI and Patricia Boyle McNamara, Lake Tahoe, CA. Graduate of Walled Lake High School in 1938 and graduate of Michigan State University. Employed by Parke Davis/Warner Lambert in Ann Arbor until retiring in 1979. Resident of Plymouth since 1962 and a volunteer at Plymouth Historical Society. To share memories, visit: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

ANNE DELL H. WHITE

Age 70, formerly of Farmington, died July 12. Massey Funeral Home, Zebulon, North Carolina

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Church hopes to attract visitors with race car

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
O&E STAFF WRITER

Scott Minch never dreamed that God had a plan for the Team Rahal Indy car the Livonia man recently purchased.

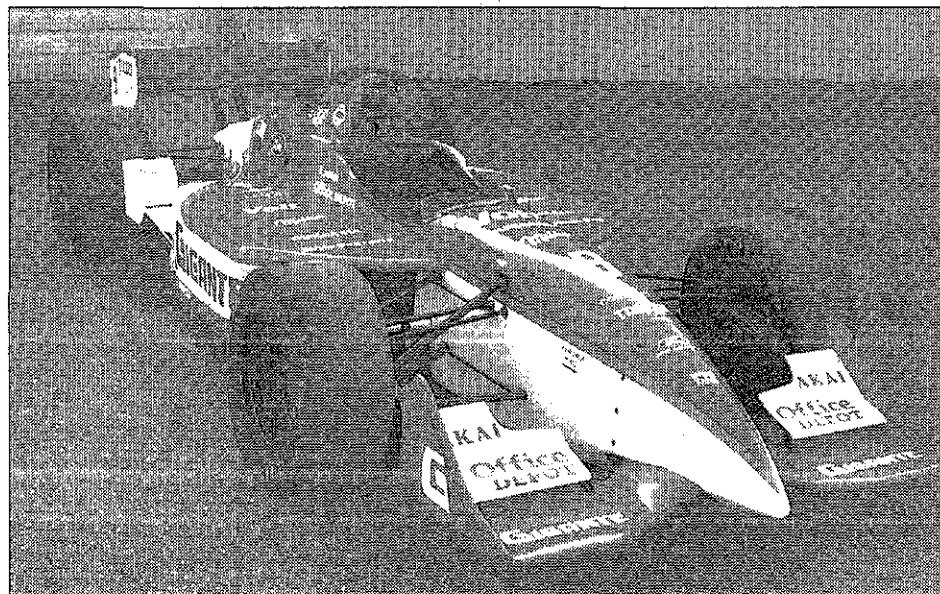
Minch owns Kar Kraft Engineering in Livonia and bought the bright red machine with the hope of racing it on a track. It wasn't until speaking with his pastor at Garden City Presbyterian Church that the two came up with the idea of using the car to promote God's word.

An elder for the church, Minch went to work and researched the Bible. He found that at the end of his life, the Apostle Paul, sensing he did not have much time left, wrote to Timothy "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith."

Since the church's We Have A Vision Committee is always looking for ways to revitalize the church and attract new members it was easy to come up with a sermon and event to illustrate the message.

On Sunday, July 20, at the 10 a.m. service, Rev. Herschel Ele, pastor of Garden City Presbyterian Church, will talk about "Finding the Finish Line" while running the race of faithful service to God. To help demonstrate that goal, the Indy car will be on display in the newly dedicated gazebo setting on the church grounds.

Everyone is invited to hear the message. "We're pretty excited about it. The pastor is going to relate the car and driver with the apostle. It's pretty interesting," said Minch of Livonia. "And we're going to



Scott Minch of Livonia bought this Team Rahal Indy car with the thought of racing it but God had other plans. On Sunday the bright red machine will be the focus of an outdoor service at Garden City Presbyterian Church.

offer a photo opportunity for the kids to sit in the racing car."

Minch and the rest of the members of the vision committee promise many more exciting ways to experience the word of God.

"We're spending a lot of money trying to come up into the 21st century with high tech PowerPoint and sound systems, areas for productions, and new types of sermons," said Minch, who was baptized as a baby at the church where he was later married.

"We're revitalizing the youth group and completely computerized Sunday School so kids can learn about the Bible on the computer."

Garden City Presbyterian Church is located at 1841 Middlebelt on the corner of John Hawk Street, south of Ford Road. For more information, call (734) 421-7620 or visit www.gardencitypresbyterian.org.

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CALENDAR

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Redford. Meetings continue the first and third Thursdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. Join in for teaching, discussion, creative projects and presentations. For more information, call (248) 470-5202 or send e-mail to nikki.tiernan@gmail.com.

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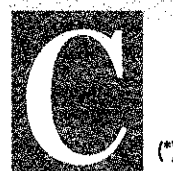
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Plan ahead now to cut steep winter heating bills

BY JULIE BROWN
O&E STAFF WRITER

It's still midsummer, but people are already thinking ahead to winter's high home heating bills.

"I would say yes," said Sharon Klicker, owner of Sharon's Heating & Air Conditioning in Westland, when asked if customers are conscious of savings on home heating. "It's a little early to tell."

A lot of her customers buying air conditioners are also seeking a more fuel-efficient furnace.

A recent report on the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Channel 9 indicated Windsor-area residents are already planning for a chilly coming winter by buying fuel-efficient furnaces. Klicker, whose family business has been in Westland since 1981, emphasized you should think about a replacement furnace if yours is 15 years old or thereabouts.

"The older ones weren't as efficient as the new ones are," she said.

The price varies, but you'll generally pay \$2,000 to \$2,500 for a new furnace, including installation.

"I have seen individuals that when people buy air they are also replacing their furnace that leads me to believe they are planning ahead," Klicker said. She agreed newer furnaces are not only more efficient but also safer.

"They need to have it

checked every year for carbon monoxide," said Klicker, whose company can do that work.

Mike Miller, general manager of Family Heating, Cooling & Electrical in Garden City, agreed that residents are concerned about looming high heating costs. "More and more people are looking to replace their furnace," said Miller, with the family-owned business that's been there 40 years.

Miller noted 80 percent of the industry standard for annual fuel utilization, meaning 80 percent goes to heat the home and there's minimal loss to the outdoors.

"We usually say about 20 years is a good life expectancy, 20 to 25 years," he said of furnaces lasting.

The government changed air conditioner efficiency guidelines a few years ago, but that's less of a concern here in Michigan, said Miller, than in the South, due to our relatively few really hot days.

"Just basically to keep their filters clean and changed," he said of keeping costs down this coming winter. He agreed an annual inspection for safety with carbon monoxide is vital.

"Usually, people have it sitting in the basement until it breaks," Miller noted with a chuckle, adding other customers are diligent about furnace maintenance. He recommends you turn on your



furnace each fall to make sure it's operational. That should be done in the spring as well for air conditioning.

"All the companies are slammed because they're all getting the calls the same day," he said of those custom-

ers who don't plan ahead. "So it's a good idea to get them checked early."

Use of a space heater calls for plenty of caution

Did you know that the peak time for home heating fires is between 6 and 9 p.m.? Or that space heaters account for nearly three-quarters of home-fire fatalities, two-thirds of the injuries and more than half of property damage?

Those are some of the intriguing and yes, disturbing findings of a survey by the National Fire Protection Agency — findings that serve as a good reminder at the start of winter to take care in heating our homes, especially if we use space heaters.

According to the NFPA, heating equipment was involved in an estimated 62,200 reported home structure fires in 2005, resulting in 670 civilian deaths, 1,550 injuries and \$909 million in direct

property damage. Chimneys and chimney connectors accounted for the largest share of home heating fires, 36 percent in 2005, but resulted in no deaths. The chief reason for these fires was failure to clean chimneys and connectors.

But space heaters continue to be the most dangerous, at least in terms of injuries and fatalities. And the major reason for space heater blazes: The heater was too close to something that could catch fire.

Fire safety officials take heart in some of the report's good news. There has been a steady decline in home heating fires since 1982 when there more than 235,000 fires resulting in 1,190 deaths and 3,480 injuries. NFPA attri-

butes the decline to a variety of factors, including safer equipment, better building codes, wider use of smoke alarms, somewhat warmer winters and public education.

Consumers Reports offers these safe heating tips from NFPA and the Consumer Product Safety Commission:

■ Inspect all heating equipment annually, and clean as necessary.

■ When buying a space heater, make sure it carries the mark of an independent testing laboratory and is approved for use in your community (some communities may not allow kerosene heaters, for example).

■ Space heaters need space. Keep all things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or fur-

niture, at least three feet away from heating equipment.

■ Use the proper grade of the proper fuel for your liquid-fueled space heater, and never use gasoline in any heater not approved for gasoline use. Refuel only in a well-ventilated area and when the equipment is cool.

■ Turn portable heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.

■ Plug power cords only into outlets with sufficient capacity and never into an extension cord.

■ Inspect for cracked, frayed or broken plugs or loose connections. Replace before using.

■ Have your chimney inspected each year and cleaned if necessary.

■ Use a sturdy fireplace screen. Allow ashes to cool before disposing. Dispose of ashes in a metal container.

■ Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. For the best protection interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home — when one sounds, they all sound. Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

■ Install and maintain a carbon monoxide alarm in a central location outside each sleeping area.

■ Never use an oven to heat your home.

■ Periodically check the CPSC's recall list to make sure a heater you own has not been the subject of a recall.

Caring for kids could be an issue at condo

Q: We live in a condominium complex where the president is a nitpicker and most of the residents are "elderly." We are relatively young and baby-sit for our friends' kids who live down the block. The president has come to our house and said that since we are baby-sitting, that is somehow in violation of the condominium documents. What can we do about it?

A: It, of course, depends upon the documents, but



Robert Meisner

I do not see how you can be faulted for what you are doing even if you are being paid for it, unless you are running a day care center, which is

specifically prohibited by the documents. I would suggest that you retain the services of an experienced community association attorney and write the association questioning its authority to deal with the situation.

Q: I heard about a dispute about a dog swimming in a condominium pool leading to an altercation. Do you have any information on this?

A: I am advised that an argument over a pet swimming in a condominium pool lead to the death of one resident. A resident had requested that the co-owner obey the condominium rules prohibiting dogs from the swimming pool, and he later head butted the co-owner and held him under water until he suffered a heart attack. This underscores the need for directors and officers of the association to refrain from directly getting involved in bylaw enforcement issues. This should be left to the managing agent and/or attorney and, if necessary, the police.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 24-28, 2008, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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Farmington	22830 Lakeway St	\$135,000
Farmington Hills	37961 Bradley Dr 23136 Haynes St	\$286,000 \$279,000

25817 Hunt Club Blvd 24347 Kensington 32575 Sanctuary Ct 32200 Staman Cir 30030 Stockton Ave 36589 Valley Ridge Dr	\$241,000 \$190,000 \$245,000 \$155,000 \$170,000 \$215,000
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Garden City

29492 Alvin St 30937 Ford Rd 7086 Harrison St	\$100,000 \$38,000 \$181,000
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Livonia

35500 Ann Arbor Trl 29057 Barkley St 18052 Curtis Ct 28653 Dover St 31517 Fonville St 29550 Greenland St 29600 Hathaway St 29872 Hathaway St 20685 Laurel Ct 33461 Michele St	\$307,000 \$140,000 \$262,000 \$145,000 \$175,000 \$173,000 \$173,000 \$163,000 \$540,000 \$160,000
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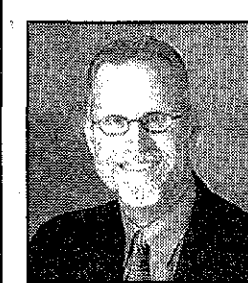
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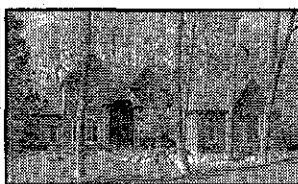
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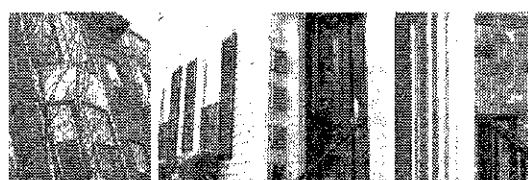
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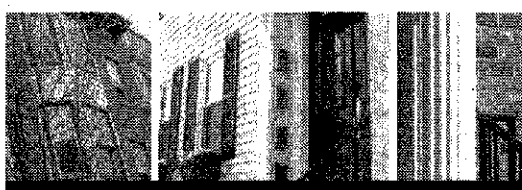
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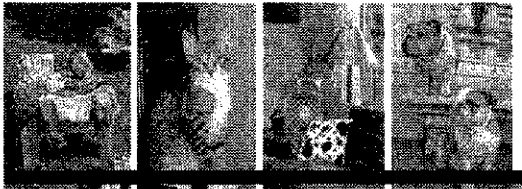
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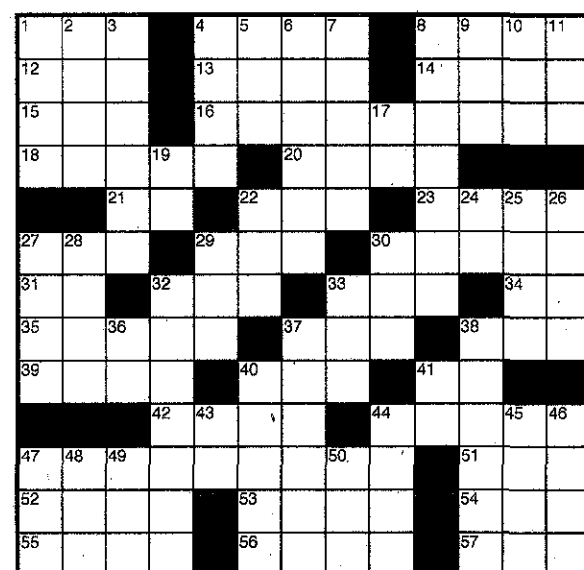
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SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

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SUDOKU

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BRIEFS

Buy In July

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) is launching a new program to assist southeastern Michigan's homebuyers in finding ready-to-move-in new homes this July. The Buy In July program features more than 100 homes built by the Professional Master Builders of BIA. All homes are either ready for occupancy or will be ready within 60 days. Along with BIA, the program is sponsored by Bank of America Mortgage.

Buy In July homes and condominiums will be open to potential homebuyers from

1-5 p.m. on Friday, July 18; Saturday, July 19; and Sunday, July 20. All participating builders will work directly with homebuyers or with a homebuyer's Realtor, if requested. Homes will be featured in a tab section in *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* on Friday, July 18. Additionally, all homes are featured at www.BuyInJulyMichigan.com.

"We are encouraging homebuyers to buy now and be in their new homes before school starts in September," said Richard Komer, BIA first vice president, of Wineman & Komer Building.

Build Southeast Michigan sets goals

Hard work, innovation, dedication and self-determination describe the spirit of Michigan's workforce. From the youngest engineer to the oldest laborer, Michigan workers have demonstrated time and again their ability to overcome adversity to create a bright economic future.

With this spirit of innovation and productivity in mind, Build Southeast Michigan has been launched, bringing together major forces from across the nine county region's commercial and residential development, construction, real estate and property management industries. "The purpose of the partnership is simple," said Janet Langlois-Resto and Michael Stoskopf, co-chairs of the new partnership. "Create economic prosperity through commercial and residential development supported by an action-oriented advocacy forum at local, county and state levels with respect to codes, legislation, taxes and incentives."

Current Build Southeast Michigan members include, in alphabetical order: Apartment Association of Michigan (AAM), Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan

(BIA), Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA), Construction Association of Michigan (CAM), Institute for Real Estate Management (IREM), International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC), Livingston County Home Builders Association (HBALC), Michigan Association of Realtors (MAR), Monroe County Home Builders Association, National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) and Washtenaw County HBA.

While recently suffering as the result of broader economic influences, the partnership's members still represent nearly 11,000 companies employing over 370,000 individuals. These employees inject over \$18 billion into the southeast Michigan economy each year.

"The majority of businesses represented are small, family-owned businesses, many of which have been integral to this region for several generations," noted Richard Ives, President of the BIA.

The first goal of the coalition is to work with state legislators and the governor to reduce the negative impact of the Michigan Business Tax (MBT), a key issue

facing each of the partnership's members. "For our region to move into a new economic era requires investment, development and construction," said Paula Goldman-Spinner, president of BOMA-Detroit. "Just as tax incentives have created a movie industry in Michigan virtually overnight, MBT revisions and incentives geared toward the development, construction and real estate industries will quickly jump-start another major sector of our economy."

The partnership's first significant action is a legislative reception where leaders from each Build Southeast Michigan member organization will meet with state legislators from southeast Michigan's nine county region. At the reception, the partnership will introduce several ideas aimed at providing viable alternatives for revising the MBT to create new economic growth when it is needed most.

For additional information on Build Southeast Michigan and its member partners, please contact Michael Stoskopf at (248) 737-4477 or Janet Langlois-Resto at (248) 848-3714.

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 <p>FARMINGTON \$170,000</p> <p>3 Bed/2.1 Bath, on quiet cul-de-sac, screened rear porch, cath cell in living room, new windows, fresh paint, updated landscaping, hdw floors under carpet.</p> <p>MLS# 28110231 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>INKSTER \$31,150</p> <p>Foreclosure! Sold "as is". Easy docs! 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, one on each floor. Wayne Westland schools. Excellent value! Full basement. Good area.</p> <p>MLS # 28106340 734-453-6800</p>	 <p>LAKE ORION \$318,999</p> <p>Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial w/2 staircases, 2 story great room w/natural fireplace.</p> <p>MLS#30592059 Joe Rich 313-886-4200</p>	 <p>LIVONIA \$249,000</p> <p>Spectacular 4 BR, 2.1 BA Col. Updated kit w/ granite c-tops & tile backsplash. FR w/ new carpet & nat FP. Giant mstr w/ bath, Fin bsmt. Margrove awning.</p> <p>MLS # 28109921 734-453-6800</p>	 <p>MILFORD \$119,000</p> <p>Foreclosure! Sold "as is". Easy Docs! Beautiful setting! Most newer windows, 3 bedrooms, family room fireplace. 3+ attached garage w/ workshop. Shed.</p> <p>MLS # 28108629 734-453-6800</p>
 <p>NORTHVILLE \$1,100,000</p> <p>4 Bed, 4.2 bath, gourmet kitchen, xtra deep fin LL w/ wine cellar, FI rm, 4 car garage, paver walks & patio, 10' ceilings on 1st floor.</p> <p>MLS# 28094474 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>NORTHVILLE \$1,000,000</p> <p>5 Bed/3.2 bath, backs to 16 acres of woods, 3 1/p's, part fin w/o, 2nd flr laundry, 4 car garage, great room opens to kitchen, tigerwood hwd floors.</p> <p>MLS# 28113207 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>NORTHVILLE \$875,000</p> <p>5 Bed/4.1 bath, backs to 12th tee w/woods across street, conservatory rm, 2 story marble foyer, fin daylight LL w/full gym, 3+ car garage.</p> <p>MLS# 28100506 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>NORTHVILLE \$575,000</p> <p>4 Bed/3.1 bath, custom cherry built-in office, kitchen w/hearth rm, upstairs media rm, paver patio & walks, 3+ car garage, decorator perfect!</p> <p>MLS# 28102218 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>NORTHVILLE \$525,000</p> <p>4 Bed/5 Bath, totally remodeled, 2 1/p's, kitchen w/ granite & cherry cabs, sun rm w/marble floor, multi-tier deck to backyard w/inground pool.</p> <p>MLS# 28108503 248-347-3050</p>
 <p>NORTHVILLE TWP. \$3,999,000</p> <p>"Your own gated estate" Fin w/ out incl a grmt kit & hearth rm w/ FP. Custom mlding & clgs t/o. Mahogany Billiard Rm w/ fl bar. 7 FP Mahogany drs t/o.</p> <p>MLS # 28109968 734-453-6800</p>	 <p>NOVI \$635,000</p> <p>Stunning Lake Comm. - Gourmet Kitchen-Maple Cabinets/Granite - 4 BR / 3.5 Baths Upgrades Galore. View of Lake and only one block from boathouse/beach.</p> <p>MLS# 28110497 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>NOVI \$400,000</p> <p>4 Bed/3.1 Bath, gourmet kitchen, finished w/o mstr ste w/steam shower & cath cell, wood blinds t/o, deck w/ paver patio, 3 car garage, walk to sub park.</p> <p>MLS# 28081945 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>NOVI \$320,000</p> <p>4 Bed/2.1 Bath, remod kitchen w/maple cabs, new roof-tear off, new lighting fix's, new garage door, paver patio, 2.5 car gar, family room w/cath cell.</p> <p>MLS# 28100280 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>NOVI \$225,000</p> <p>4 Bed/1.5 Bath, remod. kitchen, new vinyl siding, new t.o. roof, paver walk/patio, remod. baths, oak 6 panel doors, newer carpet, pool in sub.</p> <p>MLS# 28089797 248-347-3050</p>
 <p>PLYMOUTH \$294,900</p> <p>3 BR, 2.2 BA brick ranch. Spac kit w/Corian c-tops & BI/ appls. GR w/full wall Fieldstone FP. Master w/dual WIC's. Finished bsmt. Multi-level deck.</p> <p>MLS 3 28107295 734-453-6800</p>	 <p>PLYMOUTH \$179,750</p> <p>4 BR, 2.1 Bath colonial w/ brand new beige carpet t/o (6/08). Spac kit (appl's incl). 1st flr laundry & study. Master w/ large WIC & bath. Open FR w/ FP.</p> <p>MLS # 28103408 734-453-6800</p>	 <p>SOUTH LYON \$650,000</p> <p>4 Bed/3.1 bath, 3 acres on lake, gr. Rm. w/barrel cell, fin. w/o w/wet bar & rec. rm., 4 car gar. w/ epoxy flr. 1/2 basketball ct., upgrades galore!</p> <p>MLS# 28091407 248-347-3050</p>	 <p>SUPERIOR \$169,900</p> <p>4 BR, 2.1 BA 2003 Pulte Colonial. Open floor plan. Spac FR w/tp. 1ST FLR study. Spac MS w/ bath. Community pool & tot lot. Great family neighborhood.</p> <p>MLS # 28109047 734-453-6800</p>	 <p>SUPERIOR \$132,900</p> <p>Great detached ranch condo. 2 bdms. 2 1/2 bths. Finished bsmt. 2 car att gar. Quiet location. Priced for quick sale.</p> <p>MLS # 28106284 734-453-6800</p>

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INDEPENDENCE TWP. \$425,000

Beautiful 5 BR, 3.2 BA home. 2 story great room w/ fireplace, library, formal dining room w/ butler's pantry. Finished walkout basement w/ family room & fireplace. MLS 28112489 248-673-2211



WHITE LAKE TWP. \$314,900

2 story 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary. Open floor plan. Vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors throughout, skylights. Excellent locations and Huron Valley Schools. MLS 28010213 248-673-2211



WHITE LAKE TWP. \$249,900

Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 BA home located on 2.5 acres. 2 story foyer, custom designed hardwood floors, great room with stone fireplace, dining room w/ doorwall to veranda. MLS 27206754 248-673-2211



LAPEER \$174,900

Stunning completely updated 1 bedroom home located on 4 acres. Large living room, family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen. Landscaped yard. MLS 28079283 248-673-2211



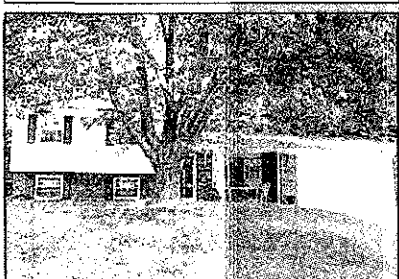
WHITE LAKE TWP. \$200,000

1 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with full lake privileges. Formal dining room with bay window. Family room with fireplace. Kitchen with double pantry. MLS 28113117 248-673-2211



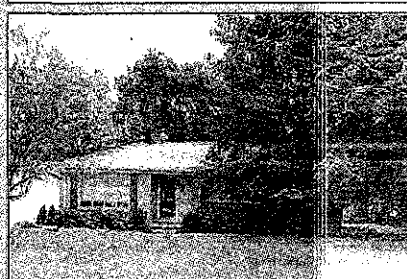
WATERFORD TWP. \$164,900

Charming 4 BR home w/newly installed ceramic in kit w/ oak cabinets & trim throughout. Finished lower level with fireplace in family room. Florida room, in-ground pool. MLS 28111893 248-673-2211



WATERFORD TWP. \$152,500

Charming 3 BR home w/updated kitchen and appliances. Eating area overlooks wooded private yard. Formal living room, family room with fireplace. Hardwood floors. MLS 28111892 248-673-2211



WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP. \$149,900

3 BR home with beach and boat privileges on Pine Lake. Hardwood floors throughout. Updates include newer roof, updated kitchen with stainless steel appliances. MLS 28112909 248-673-2211



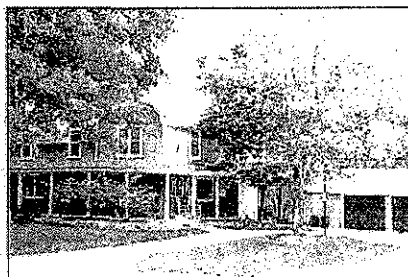
WATERFORD TWP. \$111,975

3 BR ranch. A well maintained home w/loads of updates newer roof, floors, bathroom, updated master bedroom. Fenced in double lot with Williams Lk privileges. MLS 28115741 248-673-2211



WOLVERINE LAKE VLG. \$314,500

Spacious Canal Front Home w/Sandy Swim Beach. 1st fl Mstr Ste, Updated Mstr Bath. 2 Story Gr Rm w/Tile Floor, Lakeside Sun Room. Walkout Basement. #28095256 248-360-9100



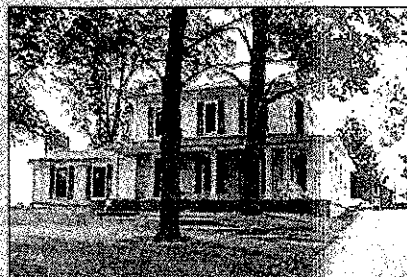
WHITE LAKE TWP. \$219,000

Gorgeous rebuild 2005. Dream kitchen, ceramic tile, maple cabinets. Formal dining, library-den, 1st floor laundry. Stone tpic in liv rm. Basement, 2.5 car garage. #28097773 248-360-9100



WATERFORD \$379,900

Great buy in fabulous Forest Bay. Deeded dock on Cass Lake. Open flr plan. Island kit. Beautiful hrdwd flrs. Mstr has tpic, spa tub. Spacious fam rm w/tpic. 3 car garage. #28099162 248-360-9100



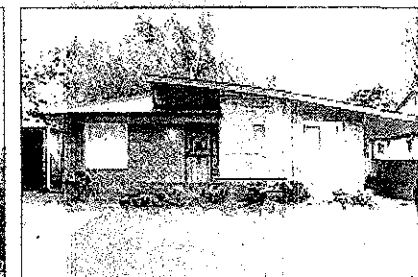
ATLAS TWP. \$980,000

Renovated 5 BR, 3 BA Farm House. Hrdwd Flrs T/O. 6 Out Buildings including Indoor 60x140 Riding Area, Offices, Cedar Workout Bldg, On 70 acres. 15 acres fenced. #28119157 248-360-9100



ORION \$163,000

2 BR, 2.5 BA Lake Orion Condo. Living rm w/fpl. Upgraded kit w/full appliances, washer and dryer. Each bedroom w/private bath. Patio w/privacy landscaping. #28098123 248-360-9100



OAK PARK \$140,000

Updated 3 br ranch. Hardwood floors, newer kitchen and bath. Newer roof. Beautiful finished lower level with sound room and wet bar with sandstone counters. #28099656 248-360-9100



WOLVERINE LAKE \$226,900

Vlg Lakes area contemp w/open GR & FR w/2 st cings. Step up mstr st, enjoy Assoc Park + beach for swimming on All Sports Lake. Lg kit w/hrdwd flrs & appls. #28077996 248-360-9100



WEST BLOOMFIELD \$219,000

Beautiful 4 BR, 2 BA ranch with 80 ft. of Canal Frontage on All Sports Cass Lake. Updated w/Luxury Baths & new windows. Master w/vaulted ceilings. #27155966 248-360-9100



STERLING HEIGHT \$164,900

4 BR home in great sub. Frml dining rm, large kitchen. Newer windows, flooring & countertops. Full basement 2.5 car garage. Fenced in yard w/mature trees. #28064418 248-360-9100



FARMINGTON HILLS \$110,000

Enjoy your golden years in this vibrant 62+ adult community. Immaculate 2 br, 2 ba ranch style condo. Premium lot. Private entrance. #28074737 248-647-8888



OAK PARK \$189,900

4 br, 2.5 ba colonial is in a great location! Updated kitchen, lg dining area, newer windows, finished bsmt, 2 car garage. #28095174 248-647-8888



HUNTINGTON WOODS \$289,000

Custom built 3 br, 2.5 ba ranch. Hrdwd flrs. Family rm w/ built-ins. Raised hearth fireplace. 2 car attached garage. #28094746 248-647-8888



BLOOMFIELD TWP. \$499,000

Magnificent ranch w/arched doorways, dining rm, and kitchen w/granite island, hrdwd flrs, & top of the line apples! Florida rm. Mstr ste. #28061833 248-647-8888



ORION TWP. \$399,900

Beautiful 3 br, 3 ba lakefront home! Two story great rm w/views of lake. Beautiful kit w/all appls. Finished walk-out has family rm w/tpic. #28078551 248-647-8888



WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP. \$189,900

Great location in complex 2 br, 2.5 ba contemporary condo. Kit w/granite. Frml DR. GR w/vaulted ceiling & marble tpic. Fin lower level. Deck. #28108550 248-647-8888



BIRMINGHAM \$249,863

3 br, 2 ba bungalow in Pembroke Park. Elegant marble fireplace in living rm. Master bdrm has full bath. Prof fin bsmt w/wet bar. Deck. 2 car garage. #28102159 248-647-8888



TROY \$219,900

Sprawling 3 br, 2 ba ranch with loads of updates! Beamed family rm w/gas tpic. Frml dining rm. Mstr suite. 1st flr laundry. New furnace. #28101914 248-647-8888



SOUTHFIELD \$299,900

One of a kind! Newer construction. All the upgrades, exquisite decor! Fantastic finished basement. Must see! #28009202 248-647-8888



INDEPENDENCE TWP. \$229,900

Vacation all year long in this wooded hilltop home with breathtaking views. Deluxe BA w/Jacuzzi, priv balcony w/hot tub & new crpt. Fin LL walkout. All appls stay. MLS 27102029 248-855-2000



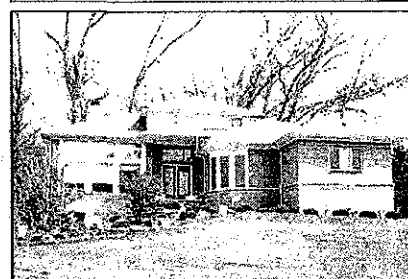
FARMINGTON HILLS \$323,000

4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 car side entry gar, large deck. Mstr bdrm w/large w/closet & vanity. Kit w/wood flrs, granite counters, all appls incl. Office/bk, new crpt/cer flrs, paint. MLS 28096714 248-855-2000



SOUTHFIELD \$349,900

5008 sq ft 5 BD, 1 acre on hill. Quad-level mstr br priv deck. Huge rms t/O new art-deco kit. glass blk walls & sub-zero bilt in fridge. Brick paved patio off fin'd LL w/O. MLS 28095651 248-855-2000



COMMERCE TWP. \$400,000

Hrdwd flrs in foyer & dream gran isl kit w/maple cabs & SS appl. Mstr Bed w/priv BA tub/shwr. GR & formal DR, gas f/p. Full w/O LL. 3 car side entry gar. Pella wind. #28066755 248-855-2000



BLOOMFIELD CONDO \$448,000

Sophisticated w/tasteful upgrades incl gran kit & BAs, hrdwd, 2 fpls, 2 story GR, huge mstr suite w/steam shower & whirlpool tub/2 mstr stes/courtyard entry/deck. MLS 28077704 248-855-2000



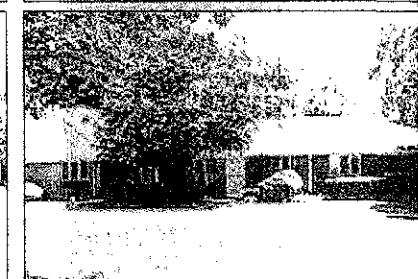
NOVI \$309,000

Well maintained brick col. Kit w/eating area. Spac FR w/fpl leading to lg deck & priv yrd. LR w/french doors. Huge mstr BR w/mstr BA & WIC. Nwr wndws & concrete. FFL. MLS 28098467 248-855-2000



FARMINGTON HILLS \$274,900

4 bd brick ranch, 2/3 acre lot. Oak kit w/island & eating area. FR w/fpl & drwall to back yard. 1st floor indry. Updated roof, newer hwh, furnace & ac (3 yrs). Full bsmt. MLS 28013874 248-855-2000



BEVERLY HILLS \$449,000

Redone pool spa, patio & indscp. Huge new add'l of pvt office & BR over pool. Vaulted cigs, bamboo wd flr. Terrazzo flrs, skylites, 3 fpls. Grmt kit w/blt-ins. Frml dr. Lg mbr. MLS 28031271 248-855-2000



FARMINGTON HILLS \$272,500

Beautiful prof indscpd fenced lot. Lg kit, open flr plan for entertaining. Newer gran t/O. Lg 1st fl indry. Upstairs fin bonus room, huge bath and loft. All bedrooms with WIC. MLS 28090575 248-855-2000



FARMINGTON HILLS \$197,000

Impeccably maintained. Master suite has updated master bath, fam rm w/nat fireplace, large library, 1st fl laundry, laundry rm in unit. MLS 28103782 734-462-9800



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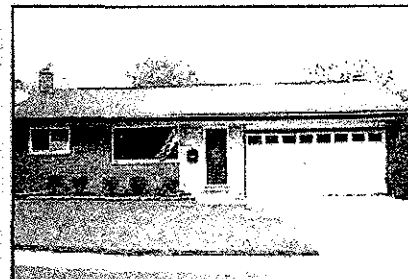
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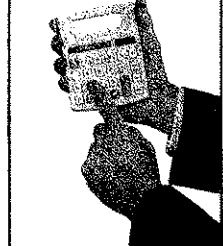
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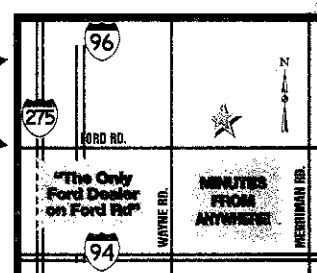
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