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## District cracking down on students' risque attire

BY BRAD KADRICH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

GINNY SHPAKOFF of Plymouth isn't sweating Plymouth-Canton school officials' decision to more stridently enforce the district's dress code.



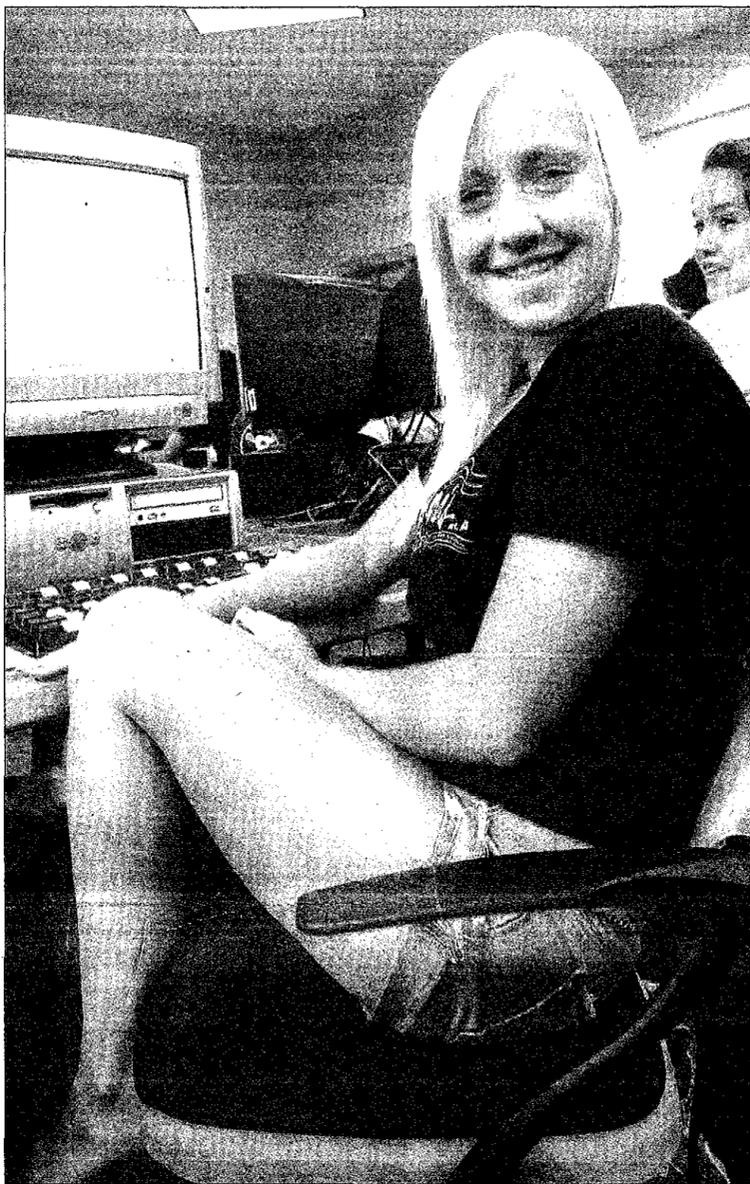
Unlike other students who think the code detracts from their rights to freedom of expression, Shpakoff, a junior at Canton High School, said the decision has no real effect on her.

"I came here from a Catholic school, so I'm used to it," said Shpakoff, who transferred from Divine Child in Dearborn. "My closet doesn't really have much in it that would (violate the code) anyway."

Canton High School freshman Alexis Eberlin of Canton was sent home for wearing short shorts to summer school, but was OK wearing this T-shirt with sweats.

After months of committee meetings and discussion, Plymouth-Canton officials have been stressing the district's dress code during summer school, which ended this week. Gone will be low-riding pants, exposure of undergarments,

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Short shorts, such as these worn by Canton sophomore Paige Bishop, won't be acceptable as administrators begin enforcing the dress code at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

## Police say former youth leader molested young boys

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Former Canton resident Frederick Pindzia has been charged with six counts of criminal sexual conduct (CSC) after police discovered more than 100 photographs of nude boys and young men at his Sumpter Township residence.



Pindzia

Pindzia, 58, previously lived on Canton's Marlowe Street.

Canton Sgt. Rick Pomorski said township police were led to his home after interviewing a teen male who said Pindzia assaulted him seven years ago. The two came in contact when Pindzia was a youth mentor.

Pomorski declined to say what organization Pindzia, also a former Boy Scout leader, represented at the time.

"I have to give the victim a lot of credit," Pomorski said. "It can be very difficult at times to do the right thing so I give him all the credit in the world."

The teen spoke to a school counselor about Pindzia and last week, the counselor reported it to Westland police, who then contacted Canton detectives.

In addition to the photographs of boys ranging in age from 8 to 15, officers found homemade videos featuring young males at Pindzia's home.

"We believe he established a pattern of criminal activity," Pomorski said, while encouraging other victims to come forth. "The more information we get, the better."

Three of the counts against Pindzia are for first-degree CSC and the final three counts are for second-degree CSC. His preliminary exam is scheduled for Aug. 4 in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Anyone who recognizes the defendant and may have allowed him to be alone with a young boy for any period of time is asked to call (734) 394-5209.

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## Loving Luna

When dad refused to get new dog, daughters convince him to raise leader dog

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

No amount of begging could have convinced Brittany Knoll's parents that she wouldn't be too busy her senior year of high school to take care of a dog.

"When we moved back to Canton and got settled in, it felt like something was missing," said Brittany's mother, Jennifer Knoll. "But even though Brittany is nuts about dogs, no matter the breed or color, we knew she was going to be too busy so my husband said 'no.'"

That's when the Salem High School senior suggested that the family raise a puppy for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

"As soon as my husband began thinking about it, that's when No. 2 and No. 3 jumped on the band wagon," Knoll

recalls referencing her youngest daughters, Tina, 14, and Laura, 12. "And then they all jumped online."

The Rochester-based Leader Dogs program has paired more than 13,000 dogs with sight and hearing-impaired individuals since Lions Club members created the organization in 1939.

The Knoll family, who lived in Canton prior to Douglas Knoll getting a 10-year relocation to Ohio, returned to the township a year ago. They learned of the program through family friends that had raised a puppy two years ago.

"After we decided to go for it, we got a call in January that it could take up to a year to get a dog so I told Brittany not to expect this to happen too fast," Jennifer Knoll says, while About a month later, the family

learned of a Labrador retriever that had been born Jan. 27. Luna, now 6 months old and 40 pounds, has been with the Knolls since March.

"On a scale of one to 10, she's an 11," Brittany chuckles.

The Leader Dogs program ([www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)), which graduates about 300 person/dog teams a year all over the globe, is designed for a volunteer family to socialize a puppy for around a year to help prepare it for future duties.

Luna is being taught to keep all four feet on the ground and not seek attention. Leaders dogs aren't allowed to play fetch, have chew toys or snuggle on furniture.

"There are some things we can't do with her, but it feels nice to know that Luna will help someone one day," Tina said.

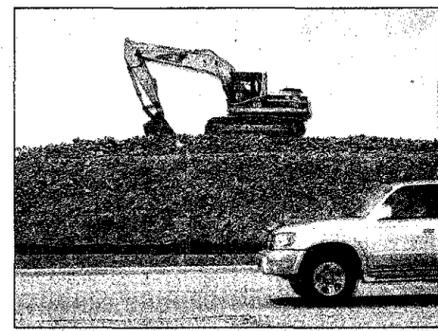


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Luna and her family: mom Jenny Knoll, and daughters Brittany, 17, Tina, 14, and Laura, 12.

Laura attends the monthly puppy counseling meetings with her mother. In a few months, the family expects to learn the date of when Luna has to be returned.

"It's still early, but I think it's going to be hard," said Jennifer Knoll.



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## A growing mountain

Drive down Canton Center Road near Palmer and you'll see what looks like a mountain of soil growing by the day. It's really just part of the St. Joseph-Mercy Canton Health Center expansion project. Located at 1600 S. Canton Center Road, the hospital is adding 56,000 square feet of space, which will essentially double the size of the current facility. The plan is to add minimally invasive surgery suites, imaging facilities and a cancer center. If all goes according to plan, the imaging center will open in January and the cancer center will be complete in September of 2009.

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**Coming Thursday in filter**  
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AROUND CANTON

Leadership Canton

Leadership Canton is now accepting applications for the 2008-2009 leadership class. This is an eight month class from October through May designed to help current and potential leaders broaden their awareness of leadership opportunities in the Canton community.

Registration deadline is Aug. 15. The cost of the class is \$800. Each day long seminar includes lunch.

Leadership Canton is a joint collaboration between Canton Township and the Canton Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the Canton Chamber of Commerce office at (734) 453-4040 or e-mail [eventscoordinator@cantontchamber.com](mailto:eventscoordinator@cantontchamber.com).

Hospice volunteers sought

Compassionate Care Hospice, a community-based organization that provides hospice care for patients and their families, is currently seeking caring and dedicated individuals to provide support by being

a friendly visitor or clerical volunteer. Training is provided, and will be held at the organization's office at 5820 Lilley Road, Ste. 1, in Canton. For more information, contact Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, toll-free (888) 983-9050.

Marching band fundraiser

The Plymouth-Canton marching band is hosting its annual "Car Wash-A-Thon" on Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Plymouth High School parking lot in Canton from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Plymouth High School is located at 8400 Beck Road in Canton. The car wash is free. Money is raised through pledges gathered by approximately 200 band members.

Individual band members of the not-for-profit organization are accepting between one half cent to two cents for every car washed or a donation prior to the day's activities. The band expects to wash about 1,000 vehicles. Donations are tax deductible.

"The Car Wash-A-Thon" is one of the biggest fund-raisers of the year," said Scott

Ragland, president of the 2008 Plymouth Canton Music Boosters. "The money raised helps the kids with participation fees to be in the band, including uniforms, instruction, and the cost to attend band camp in August. The car wash itself is fun for the kids and parents alike."

Chamber gold classic

The Canton Chamber of Commerce will host the 2008 Chamber Golf Classic on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at Pheasant Run Golf Club. Registration for the fund-raising event begins at 8:30 a.m.

There are several packages to participate available.

The Golf for Four Sponsorship Package is \$650, and includes golf for four with a tee or green sponsorship, signage at the course, recognition at the dinner banquet, and a plaque, plus 18 holes of golf, with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, dinner, gift package, awards & prizes.

The Golf for Four Package is \$550, and includes golf with cart for four, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, buffet dinner banquet, prizes, gift package, and more.

Individual golf is \$150 and includes golf with cart, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, buffet dinner banquet, prizes, gift package, and more. For those who only want dinner, the cost is \$35.

To register for the event or for more information, visit the Chamber Web site at [www.cantontchamber.com](http://www.cantontchamber.com) or call (734) 453-4040.

Wear a helmet, get a reward

This summer Canton Police Department is participating in the 4th annual Caught Being Safe campaign, rewarding kids who are "caught" wearing helmets while bike riding or rollerblading. When on routine patrols, officers spotting a child wearing a helmet will reward them with a coupon for a free ice cream cone or Apple Dipper from McDonalds. This program is presented by ThinkFirst Michigan, an award-winning trauma prevention program at St. Mary's Michigan. Michigan McDonald's restaurants are supporting the cause by providing 100,000 coupons to be shared among 573 police and fire departments throughout Michigan. Biking and other summer safety tips are available at [www.cantonpublicsafety.org](http://www.cantonpublicsafety.org).

Caccamo coffee

Canton Trustee Todd Caccamo will host another Caccamo Coffee from 6-8 p.m., July 30 at Holiday Inn Express, 3950 S. Lotz Road (just south of Michigan Avenue). The free event will include a pig roast dinner. Caccamo invites Canton residents to come out to discuss issues impacting the township.



Sweepstakes winner

Nehmeh Enterprises owner Ali Nehmeh (left) receives a Dell™ Vostro 1000 Laptop from Margaret Nemeth, vice president/branch manager, Citizens Bank in Walled Lake. Ali Nehmeh won the laptop as part of the Citizens Bank Business Owner Sweepstakes. Local business owners entered the sweepstakes by participating in the Citizens Bank's online financial challenge, opening a new business deposit account or submitting a mail-in form. Nehmeh was randomly chosen from each Citizens Bank branch. "It's exciting to win a new laptop," said Ali Nehmeh, owner of Nehmeh Enterprises. "I'll definitely put this to good use." Nehmeh owns several Little Caesars Pizza stores and is co-owner of the Cherry Martini in Canton.

Chieftettes clinic

The Canton Varsity Chieftettes are holding a kids pon pon clinic from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept. 13 at the Canton High School gym. The clinic is open to children ages 5-14. Pre-registration is now open on the Chieftettes Web site at [www.cantonchieftettes.com](http://www.cantonchieftettes.com) or contact Chieftette parent, Sarena Bouse, at [microhouse1@comcast.net](mailto:microhouse1@comcast.net).

Cost is \$35 per child and includes a T-shirt and snack.

Discounts are available for additional siblings. Parents are invited to come see their daughters perform at noon on the day of the clinic. All girls attending the clinic will be invited to perform at the Canton Chieftettes Variety Show on Saturday Sept. 20 and at a Canton Varsity football game. Pre-registered participants should arrive between 8:30-9 a.m. Same day registration is also available at 8:30 a.m. but enrollment is limited to the first 100 participants.

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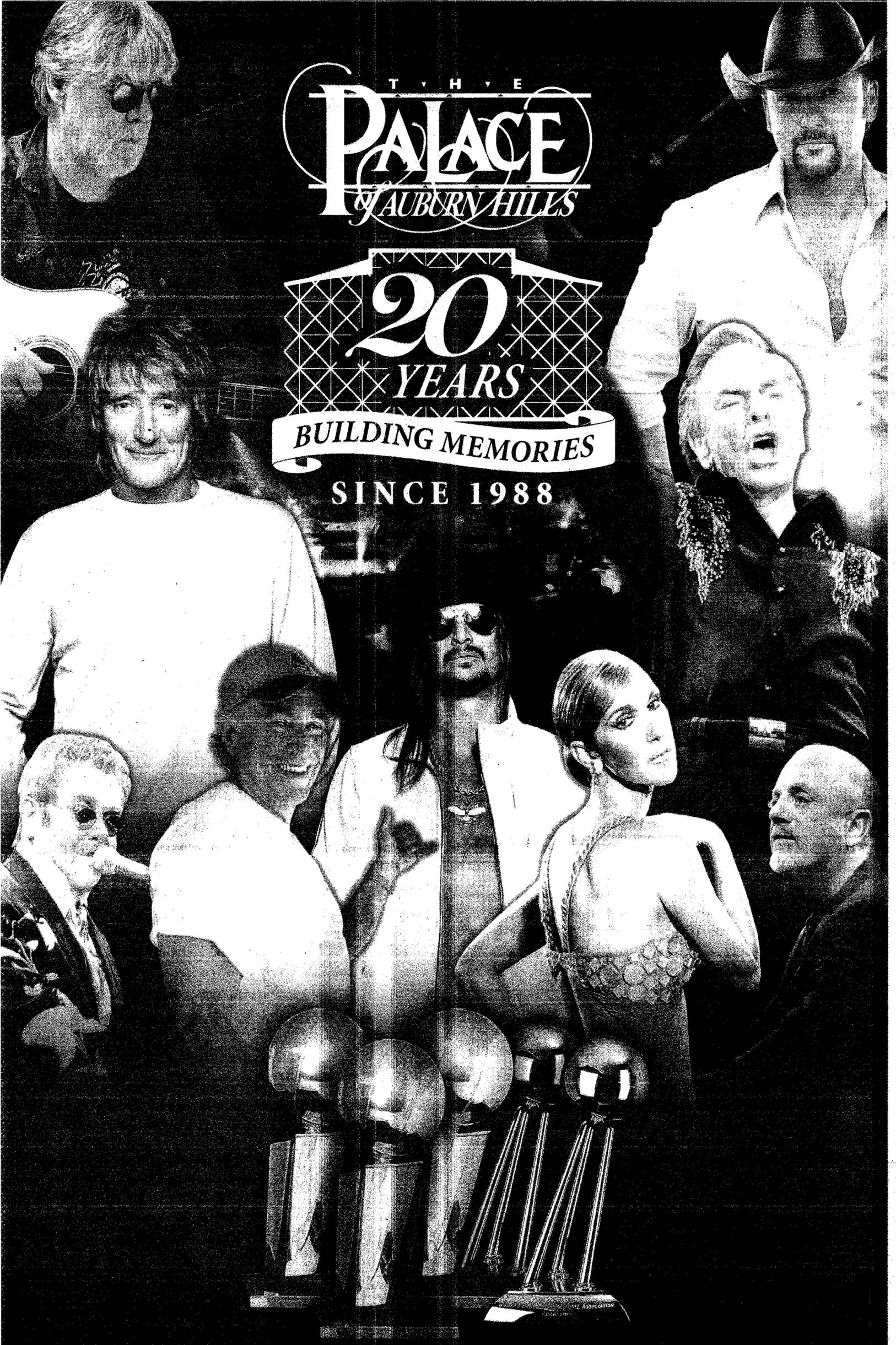
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# DRESS

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blouses with revealing necklines, short shorts and other clothing the district deems a distraction to the educational process.

Penalties range from a Saturday detention for the first offense to a three-day, out-of-school suspension for a fourth offense.

Administrators are quick to point out this isn't a policy "change" — they say the same policy has been in effect since 1993 — as much as it is an attitude adjustment toward enforcement. They shrug off complaints they're stifling students' expression and call stricter enforcement of the code "a matter of respect."

"The changes are about more consistent enforcement," said Casey Swanson, a Plymouth

High School social studies teacher who served on the dress code committee. "In our buildings we talk about respect — for individual students and for themselves. Dress is a big part of that."

The committee included teachers, administrators, students and parents. In addition to committee discussions, Swanson said he conducted an anonymous survey among freshmen, and the results showed the way some students dress "is a distraction."

But not everyone agrees.

Evan McGuire, 18, a Plymouth High School senior who lives in Plymouth, called many of the rules, such as a ban on large belt buckles and colored contact lenses, "ridiculous."

"They say the larger belt buckles are 'potentially dangerous,' but really isn't almost anything potentially dangerous?" McGuire said. "In all honesty,

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you think Plymouth-Canton officials are right to start enforcing the district's dress code? Tell us your thoughts by e-mailing Editor Kurt Kuban at [kkuban@hometownlife.com](mailto:kkuban@hometownlife.com), or post a comment on our Web site at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).

anything you're wearing doesn't harm others. I don't see why you shouldn't be able to wear it."

The decision was made to start enforcing the code in summer school as a means of gauging its impact when school starts. It's the second straight year they've done it; last year, the district banned cell phones starting in summer school.

According to summer school principal Pat Fitzpatrick, who is also the interim principal at Salem High School, some 15-18 students were referred to the school office, mostly for short shorts and saggy pants.

In fact, Fitzpatrick bought a spool of clothesline for those students found not wearing belts.

"You get kids who try to test



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem freshman Alexis Capnerhurst of Canton doesn't like the idea of enforcing the dress code more strictly. "If they want us to act like adults, we should be able to dress like we want to," she said. Wearing the cover over her shoulders is acceptable as she works in the media center.

the policy," said Fitzpatrick. "The majority of our students understand why we need to increase our enforcement. For the most part, the kids have been cooperative."

Cooperative, perhaps, but not everyone understands or agrees with the shift. Taha Siddiqui of Canton, a freshman at Canton High School, said except for clothing highlighting drug or alcohol use, for instance,

students should be allowed to dress in their own style.

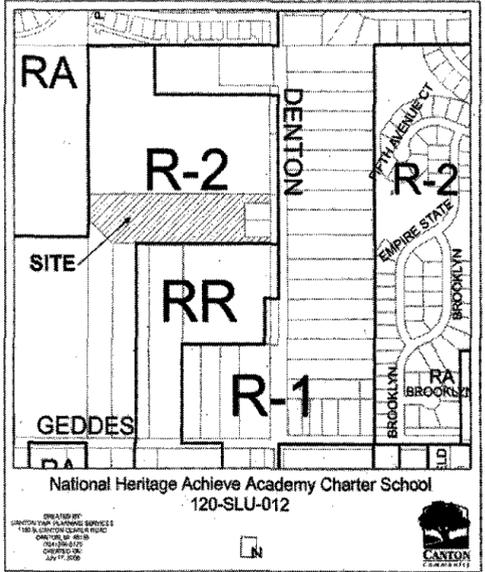
"I understand all the hubbub," he said. "Kids should be allowed to dress freely, because that's how they express themselves, show their own opinions. Lots of kids speak through their clothes."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 12 of 2008, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 11, 2008 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

**NATIONAL HERITAGE ACHIEVE ACADEMY CHARTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A PUBLIC/PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02 B4 FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 120 99 0010 707.** Property is located west of Denton and north of Geddes Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, August 7, 2008 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Money Matters

Rick Bloom

years — by going into one of the fixed-rate mortgages.

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Humid July nights belong to bullfrogs, largest frogs of Oakland County.

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And then a few days later, snow flurries fly. And so on these hot days of mid-July, I'd say it's time to celebrate our fleeting summer season, the hot sultry days of July, as Planet Earth continues her orbit around the sun.

This is the season of nature's way that provides so much to see, sense, eat, feel, hear, touch and avoid. As I sit and type on my screened country porch in the morning moments just after the sun has filtered through the pines, working my second cup of iced coffee, a house wren just yards away explodes into its daily repetitive song and tail flicking routine.

I pretend it's a greeting to me, but in reality he is stating unequivocally, "This land is mine!" "This land is mine!" And in the not so far distance, another wren sends the same message of territorial patrol.

I think back to last evening, when moments after dark with the near full moon rising, and mosquitoes on the other side of the screen, I sat in the same chair, watching fireflies flicker among my scraggly wildflower meadow among the sweetly scented wild evening primrose - a night blooming plant - and purple cone flowers I established to replace a good size hunk of boring lawn.

The gentle breezes have set black-eyed susans, daisies, clematis, morning glories and cone flowers into a nodding motion, attracting swallowtails and a single monarch butterfly. Ruby-throated hummingbirds zip in for sips of nectar and then return to the limb of a dying crab apple, a tree full of life: red squirrels, gray treefrogs, visiting woodpeckers and the occasional nuthatch.

Give the day another few more hours of temperature rise and I know a trio of turkey vultures, habituated to my peculiar behavior and activity, will circle effortlessly overhead and descend to my feeding platform to plunge their beaked heads into a fly-covered bloated carcass of a road killed opossum, an offering I provided a few days ago. Twenty-four hours in the hot sun made for the perfectly putrid marinate method. If you were enjoying breakfast, scavenging is part of nature's way and turkey vultures are the best of nature's sanitation engineers. They would think our eating habits are bizarre.

And if you know your wild edibles, this is the moment in time when wild black raspberries are at their best, day lily petals freshen salads and black walnuts begin to swell. I keep an eye on ripening blackberries along train tracks. Raccoons and birds do, too.

Back to porch moments: Cicadas call with their chain saw-like buzzing song weeks ahead of their norm, a signal that tells me this day will swelter. And mourning doves send their July messages, a tune a bit like a gentle rendition of the call of the great horned owl.

Moments of waning July are everywhere. Awesome ice cream at Cooks Farm Dairy, with cows watching you. (Seymour Lake Road in Brandon Township.) Young buck antlers in velvet. Poison ivy vines head high along tree trunks. Skin-tearing stinging nettle waist high. A time of great plenty for street-wise coyotes, but nothing defines late July more than the distinctive low rumbling, long-carrying croak of the bullfrog, the largest of Oakland County's frogs and the last to breed. Their tadpoles, yet to emerge, will over-winter under ice, and reach maturity next spring, after the snows yet to come, melt away.

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# Sheriff says proposed budget cuts harm public safety

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
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Evans

Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans says public safety should be the county's top priority and a proposal to cut his budget by 10 percent would harm public safety.

"Protecting public safety is probably the most important thing that any government can do," Evans said in an interview with the *Observer*. "Clearly, the county has responsibility for the prosecutor, the sheriff and the courts and it is a major function that has to be a higher priority than some other things."

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano has proposed a budget that would cut 10 percent from all department budgets for 2008-09 to deal with a projected \$33 million deficit.

For the sheriff's department, Ficano has proposed cutting the sheriff's 2007-08 \$96 million general fund amount by \$9.6 million.

"Basically the sheriff has increased his budget over the last five years," said Vanessa Denha, a spokeswoman for Ficano. "He has requested a \$7 million

increase over last year, even after we asked people to make cuts. We've made cuts (in the executive's office) and we're just asking all the electeds to do the same."

The Wayne County Commission is scheduled to approve the 2008-09 budget by late August. Evans made a PowerPoint presentation to the commission is making his case with the public that his budget problems are being misrepresented by Ficano.

Evans argues that retroactive salaries and benefits in a collective bargaining contract and underfunding for overtime are two key factors for a reported

\$17 million in overspending on this year's budget.

Evans said the county negotiated a collective bargaining agreement with the employees of the sheriff's department without budgeting for it.

"Our budget for this year was cast in stone a year ago. We warned at budget hearings and everywhere else that there had to be some contingency," Evans said. "It was in binding arbitration. The county and the unions agreed to the economic package, so it was not binding arbitration thrust upon the county."

Evans said he was not part of the negotiations, a point disputed by the executive's office.

"He had somebody from his office at those meetings. He was part of that whole process from the beginning," Denha said.

#### OVERTIME UNDERFUNDED

On overtime, Evans said the department has always been underfunded for overtime,

even going back to the time of the previous sheriff, Robert Ficano.

"You never know how many officers are going off sick, you don't know what emergencies are going to come up," he said. "But you do know a general trend, what the overtime is going to be. It's never budgeted for and you're always running a deficit immediately."

Evans said overtime has run as high as \$9 million and as low as \$6 million (of a \$131 million budget).

This year, it was budgeted for \$4 million.

Evans said that he is concerned that under Ficano's plan 238 deputies and four civilians would face layoffs. Options would include closing the Hamtramck Jail or releasing pretrial felons to reduce the jail population and lay off officers.

Evans said the county has a

jail capacity of 2,600 and the proposed cuts would reduce that number by 800. He said the present jail capacity is inadequate for the need.

#### REPEAT OFFENDERS

"Most of our offenders are repeat people who have been in jail more than once," Evans said. "In this economy they are not getting a job when I release them. They are going to up the crime rate considerably when they go back to do what they do best."

Evans said he understands the need for belt-tightening but argues that other departments and other projects are less important.

"I have tried to help with belt-tightening. I have closed floors in our existing jail to try to help balance the budget," he said.

Denha said the sheriff's

department may have to do some layoffs but she suggested there were other options.

"He doesn't need to run the (police) academy. He can use the community colleges in our area that offer programs," she said.

She said the department's kitchen and food services run two to three times more than Oakland and Macomb counties.

"There are ways to cut his budget," she said. "We're happy to sit down with him and help him cut his budget."

Evans said \$42 million of the \$96 million he receives from the general fund comes from a dedicated public safety millage and should not be factored into the proposed 10 percent budget cut.

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More than 400 show cars are expected when the Mustang Owners Club of Southeastern Michigan brings its 20th annual "Mustang Memories All Ford-Powered Car Show & Swap Meet" to Livonia's

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The show, which will include events planned to honor its 20th anniversary, will feature more than 140 class winner and special awards, a swap

meet, cars for sale and a charity raffle, as well as Mustang part suppliers with display cars and parts for sale.

Formed in 1988, MOCSEM is a non-profit, non-political organization that serves as a source of information for both the Mustang and the general public. "Mustang ownership of a Mustang is not a requirement for membership, MOCSEM is open to anyone who appreciates the car and enjoys the club activities. The fund-raiser helps MOCSEM fund its charitable activities.

"Through the proceeds of our annual 'Mustang Memories' car show, we are able to sup-

port both our club and local charitable organizations," said Bob Paul, a MOCSEM member.

Last year, for instance, almost \$8,000 was donated to local chapters of The American Cancer Society, Children's Hospital of Michigan, The Rainbow Connection, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, The American Red Cross, The American Heart Association, The Humane Society of Monroe County, Ronald McDonald House, and Toys for Tots.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA  
AUGUST 14, 2008**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. The following agenda will be discussed:

**Pledge of Allegiance to the flag**

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

**Acceptance of Agenda**

- John Great, 43611 Hapover Court, Canton, MI 48187, for residential property located at same address, west side of Morton Taylor Road between Warren and Joy Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26.00, Section 26.02, rear yard setback variance.  
Zone R-5 Parcel 012 03 0401 000 (Building) **Tabled from the 7-10-2008 meeting.**
- Kim Allard, 33650 Giftos, Clinton Township, MI 48035, for commercial property located at 41211 Ford Road (LaQuinta Inn), south side of Ford Road between Haggerty Road and I-275, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 6A.00, Section 6A.25.02, Hi-rise sign variance.  
Zone C-4 Parcel 050 99 0009 004 (Building)
- Thomas and Lynn Kerchen, 7552 Wheaton Drive, Canton, MI 48187, for residential property located at same address, west side of Sheldon Road between Joy and Warron Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 2.00, Section 2.03.D.3, Setbacks- shed setback variance; Buildings and Building Regulations Article V, Section 78-129.h, Location in front yard, and Article V, Section 78-131.b Corner lots- fence variance.  
Zone R-5 Parcel 011 01 0087 000 (Building)
- Bryan L. Amann, 355 North Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187, for vacant property located on the west side of Denton Road between Proctor and Geddes Roads, appealing Zoning Ordinances Article 5.00, Section 5.02B.3.b; Berms used for screening other than in the front yard, and Article 5.00, Section 5.03D.1, Protective screening requirements for berms required for non-residential uses in residential districts.  
Zone R-2 Parcel 120 99 0010 707 (part of) (Planning)
- Joby Mazak, 5333 McCauley Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, for commercial property located at 1600 S. Canton Center Road (Saint Joseph Mercy Health System), west side of Canton Center Road between Summit Parkway and Proctor Roads, appealing Sign Ordinance Article 6A.00, Section 6A.25.02, variance relative to the contrast requirement for ground signs and to the minimum lettering requirement for ground signs, and Article 6A.00, Section 6A.21, Maximum size of a directional sign variance.  
Zone R-6 Parcel 084 99 0004 700 (Planning)

**Approval of the July 10, 2008 Minutes**

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

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## LETTERS

### League criticism unmerited

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County sponsored a candidates forum for those running for the Canton Township treasurer and trustees on July 16th, and was criticized because one of the members who helped with the forum is a supporter of one of the candidates.

The League is nonpartisan and does not support or oppose any candidate. However, our members, as individuals, are not apolitical. Just as we encourage the public to become politically involved, so do we expect our members to be part of the political process. No individual member who supports or opposes a candidate, however, speaks on behalf of the League of Women Voters. As (dues-paying) volunteers, our members are committed to bringing nonpartisan information to the voters.

Each year, the League's board of directors renews a nonpartisanship policy, which restricts public support of candidates by key board members and those in sensitive voter service positions. A question screener, who sorts questions submitted by the audience and may clarify the grammar, toss out duplicates, etc., is not considered a sensitive position.

Complaints about the tone of the questions submitted by the audience and asked at the treasurer's forum have been levied by both candidates. We take that to mean that both felt challenged. Both candidates are fighting hard for this position and should expect tough questions from Canton Township residents. Suggesting that a League member playing a minor role in this informational event may have influenced the outcome is unreasonable.

**Paula Bowman**  
president, League of Women Voters

### Disappointed with forum

I was totally disappointed with the lack of appropriate responses and questions that took place at the League of Women Voters candidate forum at the Village Theater. The debate for the treasurer spot between Joan Noricks and Melissa McLaughlin was more Oprah-like than getting into the issues of who is more qualified. Melissa McLaughlin seemed angry about the issue of accepting campaign contributions from her prominent contributors and backers, as being unjustified and a means of attacking her long-standing integrity. In my view the only way of convincing and removing any doubts from the voters minds is by simply not accepting any contributions, rather than giving long sanctimonious speeches.

The trustee forum was something out of the *Saturday Night Live* skit. Most of the questions and responses dealt with the subject matter of house foreclosures, unemployment, high cost of energy, and employment biases. These are all viable questions for the federal level, not for the local level government. I was hoping to hear more about the increasing high cost of trash pickup, frequent water bill increases, and why more of our money is being appropriated (double taxation) to do Wayne County's projects. Most of the candidates also felt that no amount of campaign contribution will sway how they vote.

**Anthony Cauchi**  
Canton

### Stop the personal attacks

Letter writer Emily Pondell ("Check campaign contributions," July 10) and treasurer candidate Joan Noricks have once again used innuendo, misrepresentations and untruths to advance Noricks' campaign. Pondell in two letters to the *Observer* and

Noricks in public statements have implied that current township board members have received campaign contributions in exchange for special treatment.

I take great exception to their accusations. The comments are slanderous and unfounded personal attacks. Campaign donors are limited to a contribution of \$500 over a four-year period, hardly big money. Most trustees raise a small amount of money for their campaigns with the rest coming from their own pockets.

Anyone who has watched the Planning Commission or Board of Trustees meetings has witnessed members scrutinizing every detail of each project and demanded the very best for Canton. For the most part, these individuals serve with little compensation. They serve because they have a deep dedication and commitment to the residents of the community. To impugn their character is nothing but a political cheap shot. Canton government has a well-earned reputation as a professionally managed and squeaky clean government. Canton planning commissioners and trustees integrity and performance is beyond reproach, if only the same could be said for Noricks.

As founder of the Canton Community Foundation I am deeply saddened at the lack of leadership and management skills exhibited by Noricks. The foundation's finances are in disarray, substantial donors have been driven away, income has plummeted, expensive software is yet to be implemented, staff retention is a problem, board communication is lacking, and board meetings are disorganized. If it were not for the hard work of foundation board members in raising funds and organizing projects the foundation would cease to exist.

Noricks' lack of experience, knowledge and skills can not be covered up by engaging in the politics of personal

destruction.

**Tom Yack**  
supervisor, Canton Township

### Time to turn the page

I am amazed on how desperately candidate Melissa McLaughlin has tried to spin public perception during this race for Canton treasurer. She should ask herself has she favored developers in the past when citizens would be before the Planning Commission and the Township Board (she sits on both) to hear citizens trying to protect their quality of life and homes when suddenly development was next to them.

There were many times when the citizens were told (myself being one of them) "sorry, but you should have known this could happen." Now here is Melissa turning back to the same citizens asking for their vote for the treasurer position for which she feels entitled to for all her years of public service to Canton.

Her resume for the position is a person who has hung around and been a loyal supporter of the Tom Yack regime and has supported many spending sprees such as DDA lighting and brick pavers disaster, \$250,000 public bathroom and many more examples. She truly believes that since she has provided all this service that she is "entitled" to the position and the \$98,790 paycheck. Her goals include "purchasing new software" (more spending) and "revamping the Treasurer webpage." I see a person with not a clue or any plan other than to seek \$395,016 from the Canton taxpayers over the next four years. I would not let her run an ice cream stand, let alone the financial responsibilities and experience that are needed to be treasurer and to ensure

that the taxpayers dollars are not squandered as if the money just grows on trees.

I would have to say to the voters of Canton it's time we turned the page to a new chapter of hopefully responsible elected officials. I would send a message to Melissa McLaughlin on Aug. 5, "sorry, you should have known this could happen."

**Daniel McCausland**  
Canton

### Vote for Barone

In reading Judge Gerou's letter in the Sunday, July 24, *Observer*, describing the attributes of a great judge, it must have been written for Joe Barone.

Joe fits that description to the max. We definitely need a man like Joe in our court system. He is an excellent attorney who practices in our court on a weekly, if not daily, basis. He is knowledgeable and even-tempered, and he knows what will be asked of him as judge.

His family certainly stands behind him and supports him in his race for judge. My family and I are definitely voting for Joe and I would hope that everyone will join with us in our support for Joe Barone.

**Kay Jasin**  
Canton

### Barone is best

I believe Joe Barone is the best candidate for judge.

When my family needed expert legal advice, Joe displayed his honesty, integrity and willingness to work above and beyond what was needed to make sure we understood how the law is interpreted. He is active and committed to making this a community that we can be proud to live and

work in. He is no stranger in the courtroom and is fair and just.

Please vote for Joe Barone, 35th District Court judge, he is experienced, involved and the best candidate for the job.

**Faith Demorest**  
Canton

### Robotics thanks

PCEP's FIRST robotics team 862, Lightning Robotics, would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who keep the team running smoothly.

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Without the help of these wonderful sponsors, we would not have been able to afford to build a robot and attend FIRST competitions last year. Lightning Robotics thanks each and every one of you and hopes you will continue to support our team for years to come!

As mentioned before, the mentors are a large part of our robotics family. They give up many hours each year to spend time with the team and to teach the students skills needed to design and build a robot in only six weeks. Among these skills, they teach both leadership and safety in a fun and interesting way. Without them, there wouldn't be a robotics team at PCEP.

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## Exchanging of the flag

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 528 Plymouth/Canton member Darrell Basman (left) presents a new flag to Tim Curtis, who traded in his worn out flag last week. Chapter 528, along with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6695, are exchanging brand new American flags for flags that need to be retired. They will be at Cruzin' 528, the weekly car show the veterans host at VFW Post 6695 on Mill Street on Wednesdays from 5-8 p.m. Those interested should bring in the old 3'x5'



flag and trade it in for a new American made flag for free until the first 100 are gone. Also, the veterans group will be collecting cell phones and accessories in conjunction with Lynn Dery from RE/MAX CLASSIC in Canton. Each cell phone or other accessory will be turned into an hour calling card to be used by our troops deployed overseas. The post, located at 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth, will be a collection point through the first Wednesday in September. For more information about either program, call Gary Bear at (734) 459-6700.

## Deal will jump start infrastructure work in Village

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The township has moved a step closer to finalizing an agreement for work inside the Cherry Hill Village residential development.

On Tuesday, the board approved the terms of an agreement that would take the place of letters of credit that are designed to guarantee the completion of specific items within the subdivisions. The terms must now be presented in the form of an agreement to the boards of the Cherry Hill Village and River's Edge homeowners associations. If approved, the agreement will be authorized by Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Municipal Services Director Tim Faas said officials will move quickly in an effort to finalize the agreement.

"We are on the fast track because come September, we actually need to be paving," he

said.

The terms of the agreement, hashed out by township officials, Biltmore (Cherry Hill Investors, LLC) and Comerica Bank, outline the funding of projects such as road improvements, sidewalk installation, tree planting and replacement and landscaping.

Faas said the estimate to complete all of the work inside the three phases of the Village and River's Edge is \$920,000. The letters of credit are worth about \$403,000.

When the township pointed out the shortfall to Biltmore and Comerica Bank, Faas said the response was, "Let's work it out."

"Many developments are having this same problem. The cost of work is going up, up and up and some just walk away, but they view (the Village) from an asset standpoint," he said. "Bankers aren't developers and they are legally only responsible for \$403,000, but this has been really positive all along."

Through the agreement, Comerica would be expected to lend Biltmore \$520,000 immediately to complete all of the roadwork in the developments.

The remaining \$400,000 would come from the future sales of undeveloped parcels. For every parcel sold, 10 percent of the net proceeds would go into an escrow account. If the \$400,000 isn't generated after four years, Biltmore and Comerica Bank will come to an agreement on funding the balance.

Faas said the township isn't responsible for any of the funding.

"For the residents, this is what we feel is in their best interest," he said. "The driving force has been the incomplete roads in phase one and two of the Village. The roads have been sitting for so long that the base has gone bad."

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

#### PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, AUGUST 05, 2008

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 05, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Non-Partisan Candidates and one County Proposal will be voted upon:

United States Senator  
Representative in Congress - 11th District  
Representative in State Legislature, 20th District  
Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney  
Wayne County Sheriff  
Wayne County Clerk  
Wayne County Treasurer  
Wayne County Register of Deeds  
Wayne County Commissioner, 10th District

And in the Charter Township of Plymouth:

Township Supervisor  
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Township Treasurer  
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And the following Non-Partisan Candidates:

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And the following County Proposal:

#### WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of the County of Wayne. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax of not more than 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on real property and personal property to provide revenue for this purpose. Accordingly, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall a 0.1 mill on all taxable property located within the County of Wayne be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2008 through 2017. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this new millage will generate approximately \$5,299,640.48 in 2008.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

YES NO

Polling locations for the Charter Township of Plymouth are as follows:

Precinct 1	Farrand School	41400 Greenbriar
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft Rd
Precinct 3 & 4	Plymouth Twp Municipal Offices	9955 N. Haggerty Rd
Precinct 5	Bird School	220 N. Sheldon Rd
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Tr
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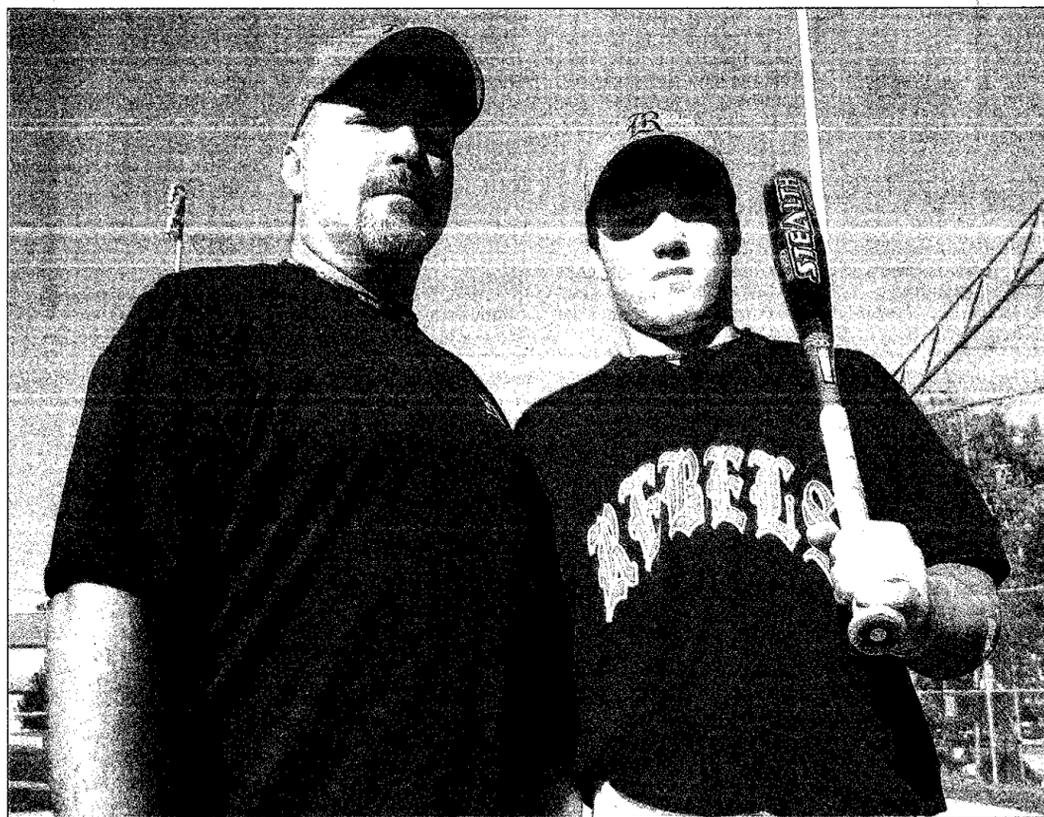
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Redford Rebels' baseball coach Bruce Corner (left) and his son, Brian, a catcher for the Rebels, have been on the same teams often over the past decade. For them, family and baseball are top priorities, but not necessarily in that order.

## Father-son connection's a hit

BY TIM SMITH  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

They might be Corner-ing the market on bonding through baseball.

But Redford Rebels' coach Bruce Corner and his 17-year-old son, Rebels' catcher Brian, don't seem to be too upset about it.

In fact, starting with the Redford American Little League Red Sox during the late 1990s right up until this summer with the Rebels, the Redford Township father and son have been virtually inseparable thanks to being together on one baseball team after another.

"We've got to spend a lot of quality time out here on the diamond, both before,

during and after practice," said coach Corner. "We talk about things besides baseball because we do have that time together."

"We go to practices and games three, four or five times a week, driving to and from, there's a lot of time together to talk about life and school and a lot of things that are important."

According to Brian, who recently graduated from Redford Thurston (where he batted .417 his senior year while earning first-team All-Observer honors), it's been "cool" being coached by his dad so many of the past 10 years.

"I enjoy it because not

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### ON THE CORNERS

**Family:** Bruce and Kathleen Corner of Redford Township have two children, 17-year-old Brian and 14-year-old Bridget. Brian — a 2008 graduate of Redford Thurston — is entering his freshman year at Henry Ford Community College; Bridget will be a sophomore at Redford Thurston, where she was on the 2007 varsity girls swim team.

**Back in the day:** Bruce coached his son beginning in the late 1990s with the Redford American Little League Red Sox. From there, the father-and-son combo also were on a RALL Junior League squad and with Thurston's junior varsity team in 2005-06.

**Future:** After the Redford Rebels

finish play this summer, Brian will play in a fall baseball league and also gear up to try and play at Henry Ford. Meanwhile, coach Corner is interested in being an assistant to varsity head baseball coach Bob Snell at Thurston and will again coach his son with the Rebels in 2009.

**Challenge:** Bruce also has interest in donating or coaching players with physical or mental handicaps through the Challenger Division of North Redford Central Little League.

"I've been fortunate enough to have a healthy child play ball," he said. "And if I could ever donate my time and efforts to those people that go out there and do that (Challenger), that's something I would like to do."

## O&E Women's Open to tee off Aug. 16

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

"Drive" time is fast approaching for all women golfers looking to claim the title of 2008 Observer & Eccentric Women's Open champion. The one-day, 18-hole tournament is set to tee off Saturday, Aug. 16, at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia.

The deadline for entries is Saturday, Aug. 9, at 6 p.m.

All entrants will be trying to dethrone defending champion Susan Macinkowicz, who earned medalist honors by carding an impressive round of 78.

Participants must have a current United States Golf Association index to play in the annual O&E Open.

Registration forms can be picked up at Whispering Willows Golf Course, which is located at 20500 Newburgh Rd. in Livonia; at Fox Creek Golf Course, which is located at 36000 Seven Mile Rd. in Livonia.

Registration forms can also be found at [www.golflivonia.com](http://www.golflivonia.com).

The entry fee for the tournament is \$50, which does not include a cart.

For pairings and starting times, participants are encouraged to call (248) 476-4493 after noon on Thursday, Aug. 14.

The O&E men's tournament is scheduled for Sept. 20 and 21 at both Whispering Willows and Fox Creek golf courses. The men's event is a 36-hole tourney.

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Susan Macinkowicz of Chesterfield Township is the defending O&E Women's Open champion.

## Sidelines

### Jr. Olympics on Aug. 6

Rain halted the first try at a 50th annual Redford Parks and Recreation-hosted Junior Olympics on July 12, but don't despair.

The rescheduled event will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 6, said Theresa Burgess of the parks and rec's youth department. Registration (free for Redford residents; \$5 for nonresidents) will be 9-10 a.m. with the field events and races to follow beginning at 10 a.m.

The Junior Olympics will be at Hilbert Middle School in Redford.

Hilbert is located one-half mile north of Five Mile and one-half mile west of Beech Daly at 26440 Puritan.

Parents should be present at all times, no organized teams are welcome and no spikes will be permitted on the field. For more information, call (313) 387-2650.

### 'Learn hockey' clinic

Suburban Ice-Farming Hills is hosting a free Learn To Play Hockey clinic 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29. The clinic is for boys and girls ages 5-12 who have not played organized hockey.

All equipment including skates and a stick will be provided to participants, who must pre-register for the clinic. There will be professional instruction with help from local volunteers.

Pre-registration is required to participate in the clinic. To do so, call (248) 888-1400.

### Probens shine

The Livonia Proben brothers — Ben and Nick (both 14) — recently qualified for the Metropark Championship golf tournament by shooting rounds of 94 and 95, respectively, during a qualifying round at Willows Golf Course in New Boston. The Probens finished fifth and sixth in a field of 30 golfers aged 13 and 14.

The championship tournament is set for Aug. 5 at the Stoney Creek Metropark in Shelby Township.

Both Ben and Nick Proben will be freshmen at Livonia Churchill in the fall.

### Grizzlies tryouts

The Plymouth/Canton Grizzlies 14U travel baseball team is holding tryouts for the 2009 season on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 6:30-9 p.m. at Heritage Park in Canton. Players must be 14 or younger on April 30, 2009.

To pre-register or for more information, contact Rob Sudz at (734) 637-1638.

### GC spike tryouts

The Garden City volleyball program will hold tryouts on Monday, Aug. 11 at Garden City High School. Ninth and 10th graders earmarked for the junior varsity will practice from 3:30-5:30 p.m. while varsity players will follow from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

## 'Boot' Camp

### Ignition clinics draw waves of energetic youngsters

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Life could not have been much sweeter for the 52 kids who dashed and darted around the two side-by-side grassy soccer fields that were set up at Pembroke Park in Livonia Thursday afternoon.

The sky was blue, the humidity was low, the enthusiasm was high and — most importantly — the young athletes were being supervised by their heroes — members of the Detroit Ignition professional soccer team.

Pembroke Park was the site of one of several week-long camps the Ignition hosts throughout the summer across the state.

Along with lending its name to the clinic, the two-year-old ultra-successful franchise offered players like Dreo Callahan and Ryan Mack to serve as instructors/coaches.

"All's we hear when the kids get home from the camp is, 'Drew Callahan did this today; Ryan Mack did this — I want to do this like Ryan Mack did today,'" said Mark Warner, the head coach of a Livonia YMCA U11 team. "The kids are having a blast because the Ignition

players are so enthusiastic about what they're doing. "And the kids aren't just having fun — they're learning important skills. This week is something they'll remember the rest of their lives."

Mack said the primary objective of the five three-hour sessions is to inject as much soccer knowledge as the Ignition can in a fun, fast-paced environment.

"One day we'll work on finishing, one day we'll work on dribbling — we try to touch on all the basics," said the former Birmingham Seaholm soccer standout. "It's fun for us because the kids are so enthusiastic and you can tell they want to get better."

The fact that the league the Ignition competed in the past two years — the Major Indoor Soccer League — folded earlier this summer has not affected the popularity of the summer camps.

"We have approximately 1,800 kids registered for the camps this year compared to 1,200 last summer, so it's still a popular thing for the kids," said Michelle Green, the Ignition's director of communications.

Greene said the Ignition



Nine-year-old Brandon Navarro of Livonia took his shot at the goal during a scoring drill at the Detroit Ignition Soccer Camp held last week at Pembroke Park in Livonia. Pictured looking on is Elizabeth Desmarais, 12, of Plymouth.

will play this coming fall in a restructured league. Details of the changes will be released sometime in mid-August, she said.

Mack said there were a few anxious moments amongst



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Noah Rintzki, 10, of Livonia keeps his eye on the ball during the Detroit Ignition Soccer Camp that was held last week at Jaycee Park. Rintzki was one of 52 youngsters participating in the camp.

he and his teammates when word of the MISL's demise spread. However, he's encouraged by the information he is hearing from reliable sources regarding the 2008-09 indoor season.

"They've assured us there is going to be a team, we just may start a month later than we did the first two years,"

said Mack. "When we first heard the news about the league folding, everybody wanted to know what was going on. But they've guaranteed us we'll have a team for sure, the league will just be structured a little differently."

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**DUO**

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everybody gets to go out and play ball with their dad," Brian said. "Not many kids get that opportunity."

"He's helped me a lot, he works hard to help me try to make that next step in baseball. Everything he tries to do is for me."

Probably the only times the elder Corner was not at the helm of his son's team were Brian's junior and senior seasons at Thurston — coached by Bob Snell.



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Before a recent summer baseball game at Capitol Park in Redford, Rebels' head coach Bruce Corner (second from left) gives his players a pep talk. Standing next to him is catcher Brian Corner, who is such a student of the game that his dad thinks of him as an assistant coach on the field.

him. "I've probably learned as much from him (Brian) about coaching as anybody else because of our time together," Bruce said. "He gives me that insight, because we're always talking baseball."

"... If he's not going to be a player I think he'll be a coach."

On trips to and from the baseball field, Brian might offer suggestions that could help the Rebels improve their lot in the Midwest Alliance Travel Baseball League.

Their might be suggestions about the batting order or

where to play somebody in the field on a particular day.

"He has insight on injuries and insight on the pulse of the team," Bruce Corner said.

This week, Brian will take that penchant for extra effort and try to make a solid impression on the baseball coaches of Henry Ford Community College. He is looking to latch on for the 2009 season.

"He's got the capabilities to make it," Bruce said. "But he has to play up to his capabilities because it's the next level. Everybody's going to be better

at the next level just like they are here (in travel baseball)."

**IN THE FRAY**

There won't be many players — whether at Henry Ford or with the Rebels — who know more than Brian about what makes them tick on the diamond.

For Brian, it's being a catcher.

"You're in every play," Brian said. "It's an important position and I like that responsibility that you've got to be good and you can't let anything get by you."

But that wasn't his first position of choice when he started playing for the RALL Red Sox.

Bruce said his son played the outfield in those early days although Brian claims he actually was a third baseman on the day he first donned the catching gear.

"I think I was at third base," Brian said. "There was a pick-off, the kid ran home and I threw it in there and had him out."

"The kid slid into him (the catcher) and all I heard was the catcher going 'Oh, my leg.'"

Since the team's other catcher already was disabled, the Red Sox were in a bind. "So my dad's looking around 'Who do I got to catch' and he asked me if I could go in there," Brian recalled. "He threw me in there, and I never looked back. I just took over at catching."

For every year since, he's been the always-dependable backstop. The coach on the field. He'd have it no other way.

And neither would his dad.

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**Rams remain undefeated**

The Michigan Rams improved their Livonia Collegiate Men's Baseball League record to 24-9 on Tuesday with a 12-0 pasting of the Trailblazers in a game played at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

James Bertakis earned the victory with four innings of shutout ball. He allowed just three hits while striking out one and walking one. Brett Spencer was near-perfect in relief, yielding just one walk and no hits while whiffing five

over the final three innings.

Brad Sullens suffered the loss for the Trailblazers.

Offensively, the winners were paced by Aaron Wick, who went 4-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored, and Brad Herman, who ripped four hits and scored three runs for coach Rick Berryman's squad.

The Rams outthit the Trailblazers, 16-3.

The Rams' big inning was the fifth when they scored five runs on five hits.

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Players will be grouped by skill and experience level in each class. Full hockey equipment is required. For more information, call (248) 478-1600 or go to www.suburbanhockey.com.

**Precision Baseball**

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# Kil's Tae Kwon Do students shine at National Junior Olympics competition

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

If the Detroit Lions experience as much success at Ford Field this season as students of the Canton-based Kil's Tae Kwon Do Center did earlier this month, they're probably bound for the NFL playoffs.

Ten athletes who train at the Canton-based Kil's placed among the top three in their age brackets in either the sparring or form divisions at the National Junior Olympics championships held July 6 in Detroit.

Among the titleists was 10-year-old Canton resident Marissa Provine, who faced a potentially unsettling situation when she stepped into the ring for the first-place sparring bout in her age group.

"I had to fight against my best friend in the finals," said Provine, who will be a sixth-grader at Pioneer Middle School in the fall. "One thing we've learned is that once you step into the ring, you're competitors, not friends. But as soon as the match is over, you're friends again."

Provine defeated one of her fellow classmates at Kil's — Genna Liu, who moved to the United States from Beijing, China in 2007.

Canton resident Sarah Walsh, a senior-to-be honor roll student at Salem High School, captured two medals at the national championships — a silver in forms and a gold in sparring.

"This is like another family to me," said the 16-year-old fourth-degree black belt, as she looked around the Kil's facility during a class. "It's hard work, but it's fun, too, and I like competition."

Walsh's career goal is to become a nurse, but that won't prevent her from abandoning Tae Kwon Do — a sport she's participated in for the past 11 years.

"I really want to open up my own studio some day," said Walsh. "It's definitely something I want to keep doing."

Walsh's younger brother, Ethan, also enjoyed a successful experience at Ford Field, kicking his way to a pair of medals — one gold and one bronze — at the national tournament.

"Ethan's been a great workout partner for me," said Sarah Walsh. "And he's a great brother."

Twelve-year-old Canton resident Shantanu Madaboosi, who will be a seventh-grader at Pioneer in the fall, has been attending classes at Kil's since he was 5.

"My parents encouraged me to try it when I was young; they said martial arts was not a choice — I had to do it," said Madaboosi. "It's been great for my self confidence and discipline."

"My friends at school joke around and say, 'Don't mess with Madaboosi,' but I would never get in a fight. We're taught to walk away or try to break up fights. One of the most important things I've learned here is self control."

Madaboosi earned a second-place medal in sparring at Ford Field.

A pair of brothers — Vincent and Drake Coy of Brighton — also medaled as did Valentin Najjar, who racked up a third-place showing in sparring.

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**'One thing we've learned is that once you step into the ring, you're competitors, not friends. But as soon as the match is over, you're friends again.'**

MARISSA PROVINE, 10-year-old  
Canton resident



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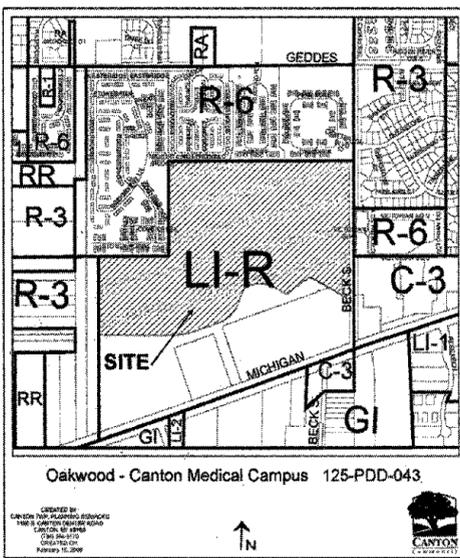
Several students of the Canton-based Kil's Tae Kwon Do School fared well at the National Junior Olympics held earlier this month at Ford Field in downtown Detroit. Pictured (front row from left) are Drake Coy, (middle row from left) Shantanu Madaboosi, Marissa Provine, Vincent Coy, (back row from left) Valentin Najjar, Sarah Walsh, Genna Liu and Grand Master Sang Sup Kil. Medalists not pictured are Ethan Walsh, Tyler Oh and Matthew Armstrong.

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 11, 2008, in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**OAKWOOD CANTON MEDICAL CAMPUS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (FINAL PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 125 99 0002 707 (47520 MICHIGAN AVE).** Property is located north of Michigan and west of Beck Road.



Oakwood - Canton Medical Campus 125-PDD-043

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, August 7, 2008 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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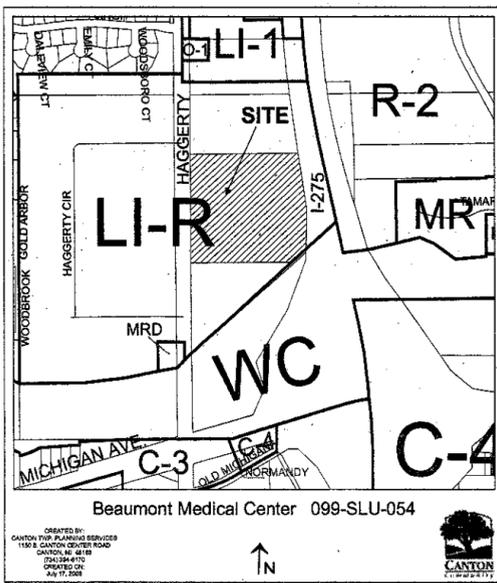
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 12 of 2008, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 11, 2008 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

**BEAUMONT MEDICAL SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A MEDICAL FACILITY AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 21A.02.B.6 FOR PARCEL NO. 099-99-0001-704.** Property is located east of Haggerty and North of Michigan Avenue.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, August 7, 2008 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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## CITY OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a "State Primary Election" will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Non-Partisan Candidates along with one County Proposal will be voted upon:

- UNITED STATES SENATOR
- UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 11th DISTRICT
- REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE LEGISLATURE, 20th DISTRICT
- WAYNE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
- WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF
- WAYNE COUNTY CLERK
- WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER
- WAYNE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS
- WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, 10th DISTRICT

And in the City of Plymouth:

Delegates to the County Convention

And the following Non-Partisan Candidates:

Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit, Non-Incumbent Position, Vote for not more than 3

Judge of District Court - 35th District, Vote for not more than 1

Also the following Wayne County Proposal will appear on the Primary Ballot:

### WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, and formed to allow for continuing Zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of the Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax of not more than 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on real property and personal property to provide revenue for this purpose. Accordingly, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall a 0.1 mill on all taxable property located within the County of Wayne be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2008 through 2017. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this new millage will generate approximately \$5,299,640.48 in 2008.

Shall this proposal be adopted?  
YES -  
NO -

Polling Locations for the City of Plymouth are as follows:

- Precinct #1 Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth
- Precinct #2 Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth
- Precinct #3 Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth
- NOTE: (MOVED FROM CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL)
- Precinct #4 Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street, Plymouth

Applications for absentee ballots for the City of Plymouth registered voters may be obtained at the City of Plymouth Clerk's Office, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, 48170, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Absentee Ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 2nd, 2008. On Monday, August 4th, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

Linda Langmesser, CMC  
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City of Plymouth

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 Barb.cheyne@concrete.org  
 FAX: 248-848-3771

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Ann Marie Dahl (left) talks with Carrie Davies, coordinator and clinical specialist at the Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center in St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

## Surviving treatment

Image Recovery Center helps cancer patients feel better about themselves

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
OGE STAFF WRITER

One bad experience left Ann Marie Dahl devastated about her appearance. It was difficult enough to survive breast cancer without dealing with the horrified expression of a professional who was supposed to help her.

Dahl had been through two surgeries and was seeking a prosthetic. She ended up wearing baggy clothes for the next eight years, unwilling to put herself through another ordeal. Then her sister, Nancy Scobie, an R.N., suggested she visit the Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. The center helps boost patients' self-esteem by dealing with changes in their appearance due to treatment for illnesses such as cancer. Before the center opened in late October the staff received intensive training at the Image Recovery Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Services include everything from free consultations to prosthetics and bras, hair styling and wigs, skin care analysis, and massage therapy. Medical massage and Reiki soothe symptoms like fatigue, pain and discomfort.

"I heard of a place to go for my chest to look more normal. You go in feeling bad enough," said Dahl of Canton. "I work for an attorney's office so my appearance is important. At the center I was fitted for a prosthetic and bra. I was so impressed with the time and care they took making sure what I wanted and needed."

Scobie can't say enough about her sister's experience at the center.

### 'DIFFERENCE IS INCREDIBLE'

"The difference is incredible," said Scobie who works at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. "She was so down before. After her first appointment she was just thrilled."

Dahl only wishes she'd known about the center before her surgery and hopes one bad experience doesn't stop other women from seeking help.

Claudia Gering was lucky that she learned of the center during a talk about cancer at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Gering had been receiving chemotherapy at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor since January. Clients of the Image Recovery Center need not be patients of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Before having surgery a week ago, Gering was fitted for a postsurgical bra with a pocket for a drainage tube. The Canton woman also scheduled a noninvasive manicure and pedicure designed for patients vulnerable to infection.

"I'm so impressed with the center and the kind, caring staff," said Gering, who especially wants to look nice for her daughter's wedding in August.

### CHILDREN, TOO

At age 10, Molly Modes doesn't have to worry about her appearance, but fatigue from the nephrotic syndrome and FSGS kidney conditions she battles. The Livonia girl has been com-



Oncology certified massage therapist Jane Kaleski demonstrates the healing therapy of Reiki on Molly Modes at the Helen Palmer Image Recovery Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

ing to the center for Reiki to restore her energy. Discovered in Japan in the early 20th century, the therapy is a method of hands-on healing. Reiki can reduce pain and induce relaxation in addition to increasing energy.

Since starting Reiki in December, she has missed only one soccer game with Fire, a Select Soccer team through the YMCA in Livonia. Her mother, Meg, says Molly comes out of the hourlong sessions with rosy cheeks.

"It's warm (from the practitioner's hands) and I usually fall asleep," said Molly Modes. "I feel like I'm sinking into the mattress."

A medical massage from Jane Kaleski, who also does the Reiki, not only helped relieve the discomfort Nancy McGue felt as a result of scar tissue from a double mastectomy, but pain caused by fibromyalgia. A breast cancer survivor, McGue has taken advantage of fitting services as well. The Plymouth woman has \$850 worth of prosthetics in a closet from a prior purchase.

"They were too heavy," said McGue. According to Carrie Davies, McGue's complaint isn't that unusual. There are so many different styles of prosthetics that a woman can end up with the wrong one. At the center, Davies takes measurements after giving the patient a tour of all the available merchandise first. Special bras, swimsuits and camisoles are available as well.

"It's about empowering them and seeing them feel better," said Davies, a clinical specialist who coordinates the center.

It's also about starting or continuing treatment uninterrupted, according to Dr. Harmesh Naik. The St. Mary Mercy Hospital oncologist regularly tells patients about the center's services.

"Attitude is a big thing in cancer treatment, how long they can persist in treatment," said Naik. "Sometimes we have patients who say I don't want to lose my hair. I'm not going to get treatment, a grand daughter's wedding is coming up so I'm going to let my chemotherapy go for two weeks. They don't have to change their treatment plan if we can just provide some simple solutions."

"I had people tell me I have lost my hair and don't want to go out of my house, versus people who have self confidence because of the services. It's a tremendous morale booster. Women with breast cancer the self confidence has a tremendous effect on their daily routine. They have concerns about how their partner will see them."

### CARING LISTENER

One of the most important services offered is support. Trysh Tyl is a two-year survivor of breast cancer so clients feel comfortable talking to her. A licensed cosmetologist, Tyl and Davies went through intensive training at Johns Hopkins to work with patients. She begins their first visit with a free consultation. After determining the stage of their treatment plan, she can offer a variety of services including free head shaving. She suggests not doing this at home as a nick in the scalp can introduce infection. The center also offers a free celebratory cut when hair begins to grow back.

"It's a sensitive situation and you have to be able to handle a lot of emotion," said Tyl, a licensed cosmetologist. "There are questions they won't ask their doctor. I can tell them how to care for scalp and skin, any mouth sores or issues during chemotherapy, eyebrow and eyelash loss, how to take care of radiated skin."

Kathleen Kittle had no idea hair falls out about two weeks after chemotherapy begins. Kittle is the St. Mary Mercy Hospital administrator who came up with the idea for the Image Recovery Center long before she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She was able to ask Tyl what she could put on her scalp. The center uses natural products and botanicals.

"We offer medical manicures and pedicures," said Tyl. "They get their own nail file and orange stick. We're very concerned about bacteria and sterilization because their cell counts are down."

For more information about the Image Recovery Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, call (734) 655-8810 or visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org).

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## Peripheral neuropathy patients wanted for study

Researchers in the Department of Physical Therapy at Oakland University are looking for Metro Detroit residents to participate in a new study which may improve the lives of individuals with peripheral neuropathies.

Peripheral neuropathy is a debilitating condition that often afflicts people with diabetes. Its symptoms include sensations of pain, burning, cold, tingling or numbness in the feet and lower legs. Sufferers often have difficulty walking because of the loss of sensation in the feet.

The study is trying to determine whether one of the common treatments for peripheral neuropathy is truly effective. This treatment, monochromatic infra red radiation (MIRE), is approved by the FDA and has been shown to improve circulation. Studies have also shown that it will reduce pain, numbness and tingling, and also improve balance and walking when given in conjunction with physical therapy. However, no researchers have ever investigated whether the MIRE or the physical therapy or some combination of the two treatments really works.

The study is open to all patients over 18 years old who have diabetic or idiopathic peripheral neuropathy. Volunteers will be assigned to one of two groups. One group will receive the MIRE (experimental group), while the other group will not receive this treatment (placebo group). Both groups will receive treatment three times a week for eight weeks.

For the experimental group, the treatment will consist of 30 minutes of MIRE and 60 minutes of exercises and gait training. For the placebo group, the treatment will appear the same, but the MIRE machine will not be delivering any infra red radiation. However, the placebo group will still receive 60 minutes of exercises and gait training.

There will be no cost to the patient. Treatment will be provided at any one of the eight Team Rehabilitation clinics in Metro Detroit including Livonia, Farmington Hills, Macomb Township and Clarkston.

To learn more or to make arrangements to participate, call Michelle McClellan at (248) 922-9280.

### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

#### JULY

##### Benefit concert

Tribute-Fest: A benefit concert for Gilda's Club Metro Detroit 7 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at The Emerald Theatre, 31 N. Walnut, Mt. Clemens. Tickets \$10 and available at box office before and during show, and through all Ticketmaster outlets. Fest includes tributes to The Beatles, U2 and Pink Floyd. For information, call (248) 577-0800 or send e-mail to [cmqueen@gildasclubdetroit.org](mailto:cmqueen@gildasclubdetroit.org).

##### Mysteries of weight gain/loss

How hormones can help or hurt. free health care workshop with Dr. William Karl, D.C. 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center Drive off Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. To RSVP, call (734) 425-8588.

##### Volunteers needed

For the new Providence Park Hospital in Novi which is scheduled to open Sept. 5. Volunteers needed for variety of activities including responsibilities in the Emergency Center, surgical lounge, pediatric department, gift shop, and visitor services, as well as duties in the areas of spiritual care, transporter, clerical, patient greeter. Must be age 18 and older and able to work a minimum of one, four-hour shift per week. To request an application packet, call (248) 465-4096 or send e-mail to [volunteerservice@stjohn.org](mailto:volunteerservice@stjohn.org).

#### UPCOMING

##### Summer camp

The Health Exploration Station at St. Joseph Mercy Health Center in Canton brings back its Amazing Me camp to teach second to fourth grade students about the human body and how to keep it healthy. 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 4-8. Cost \$169. For information, call (734) 398-7518.

##### PGA hospitality experience

To raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Michigan Chapter, tournament runs Aug. 4-10, at Oakland Hills Country Club. A 3,200 sq. ft. home overlooking the 10th and 17th greens and 11th and 18th tees is available per day. For information, call (800) FIGHT MS #2 or visit [www.nationalmssociety.org/mig](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/mig).

##### Donor registration/fund-raiser

A special organ, tissue and eye donor registration event and fund-raiser for Donate Life Coalition of Michigan is being held at the Tigers vs. Toronto Blue Jays game, 7:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11. Tickets \$22 with a portion going to Donate Life. Call (248) 770-5172 or (248) 701-2323.

##### Divorce support group

Group discussion, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12. Attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will answer questions in a private setting on a first-come first-served basis, in room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

##### Diabetes support

St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts the presentation Exercise and Diabetes 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, in the auditorium at 36475 Five Mile at Levon, Livonia. Use Main Entrance on Five Mile. For information, call (734) 655-8961. During this presentation you will learn the benefits of exercise on blood sugar

control and general well being. There will be tips for people with functional limitations. No charge, pre-registration not required.

##### Metro fibromyalgia/cfs support

Meets 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, one block south of Ford Rd., Garden City. The speaker is Dr. Barry Hobbs, a chiropractor, who will share easy-to-do stretching exercises. For information, call (734) 462-1768.

##### Lupus support meeting

6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, in Adray D at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. For information, call Lisa Munson at (313) 581-2937.

##### Active older adults workshop

Learn about issues such as medical considerations, orthopedic concerns and the normal effects of aging on exercise and health, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. To register, call Julie Burt at (734) 394-5460 or online at [www.netaffil.org](http://www.netaffil.org).

##### Vinyasa yoga

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17. Vinyasa yoga blends strength and flexibility training emphasizing power, precision, timing, grace and coordination, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. To register, call Julie Burt at (734) 394-5460 or online at [www.netaffil.org](http://www.netaffil.org).

##### Divorce support group

Overview of divorce process with Connie S. Kelley, attorney 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, in room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

##### IBD symposium/update

For patients and family members, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at The Inn at St. John's, Plymouth. Topics include medications, diet, emotional issues, and a lesson on the digestive system. Call (248) 737-0900 or (888) 737-2322. IBD Update for the Practicing Physician same date, time and place. Information available at same phone numbers. Not open to public. Registration deadline Aug. 31. No charge.

##### Celebrating survivorship

10th annual Sharing & Caring symposium, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Royal Park Hotel, 600 E. University Dr., Rochester Hills. Speakers include Anne Thompson, breast cancer survivor and NBC News correspondent, Beverly Kirkhart, breast cancer survivor and author of Turning Setbacks into Comebacks, and Christine Clifford Beckwith, breast cancer survivor and author of Not Now...I'm Having a No Hair Day. Cost is \$45, includes breakfast, luncheon and wellness activities including trail walking, seated chair massage, tai chi, yoga, reiki and more. To register, call (800) 633-7377. For information, call (248) 551-8585.

##### Lupus Alliance walk

11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, registration at 10 a.m. at Metro Beach Metro Park, 31330 Metro Parkway, Harrison Twp. (at the Activity Center). Proceeds go to Lupus Alliance for support group, counseling, community outreach, awareness building, and research. For walk, pledge or sponsorship information, call (800) 705-5577 or visit [www.milupus.org](http://www.milupus.org). Walk includes light lunch, silent auction and raffle.

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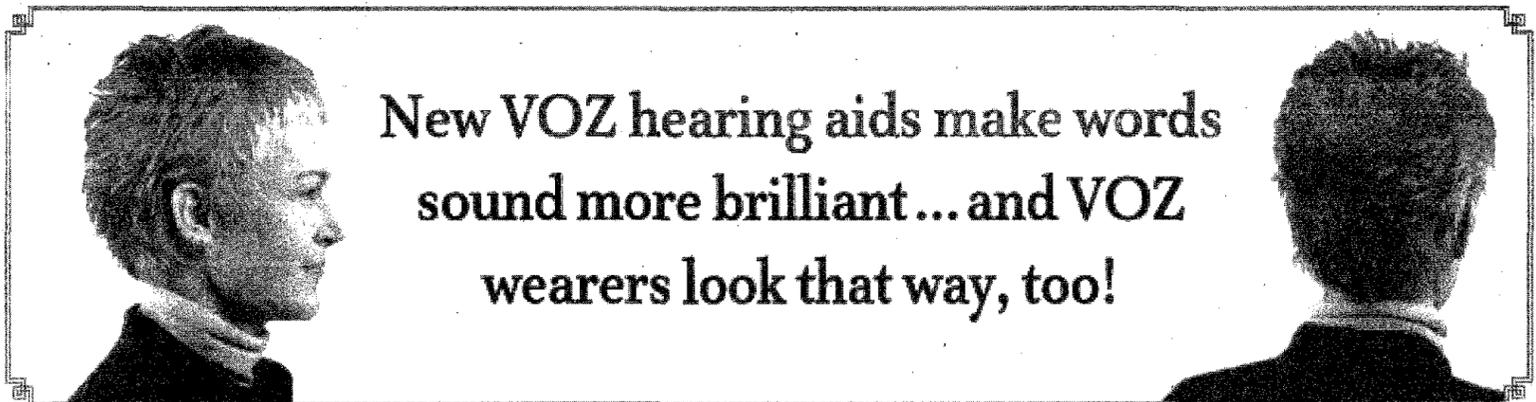
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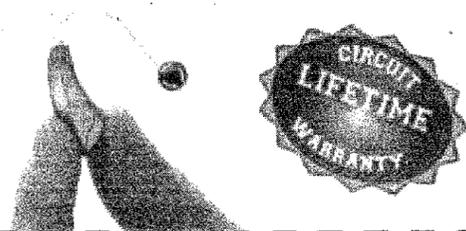
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## iPods, cell phones ease travel, but don't forget chargers

Is today Sunday? Feels like a Thursday. (Just joking. My editors forgot to tell me they were moving my column. Why am I always the last to know everything?)

A couple weeks ago I took my family to Chicago for what turned out to be a terrific vacation. One of the highlights was traveling by train, a long (six hours going, five hours returning) but mostly pleasant experience. Cheap, too.

Needless to say, I packed a fair number of gadgets: some for communication, some for navigation, and some for entertainment. Here's how they fared.

I made heavy use of Verizon's LG Voyager phone, which, when I first test-drove it several months ago, I unfairly dismissed as a poor iPhone clone.

The Voyager offers two features I really love: crackerjack GPS navigation and Mobile TV. The latter differs a bit from the streaming video that's long been a staple of Verizon's VCast service: It's live and prerecorded TV shows delivered over the old-fashioned airwaves.

For \$15 monthly, you get instant access to 11 channels, including CBS, NBC, Comedy Central, and Nick. As long as you're in a major metropolitan area, it really is like having a little TV in your phone.

The service worked great in Chicago, and Nick came in mighty handy a few times when the kids were bored and driving us insane.

Alas, Mobile TV is available only on four Verizon models. It's also available on a couple handsets from AT&T, including the LG Vu—an impressive model in its own right.

The Voyager's VZ Navigator also proved invaluable. I often used it to determine the distance from one Chicago attraction to another, so we'd know whether to walk or take a cab.

Lots of phones have rudimentary GPS capabilities, but VZ Navigator (which recently added traffic updates) is in a class by itself. It's well worth \$2.99 for a 24-hour period or \$9.99 monthly.

### BOOKS, MOVIES, GAMES

For entertainment I packed an iPod Touch for me and a Creative Zen Vision W for the kids. The latter I stocked with movies downloaded from Vongo and TV shows recorded on a media-center PC.

The iPod Touch was freshly upgraded with Apple's 2.0 software update, which opened the door to hundreds of new programs from the iTunes App Store.

You've probably read about this ad naseum already (as part of the iPhone 3G launch), so I'll just give you some highlights. With the eReader app (the same one I've used on my Palm for years), I was able to read books on my Touch.

I also downloaded the New York Times' eponymous app for more great reading. AOL Radio let me tune into hundreds of Internet radio stations. And killer games like Aurora Feint (free), Bejeweled 2 (\$9.99), and Tap Tap Revenge (free) kept me thoroughly entertained.

Just one problem. The universal travel charger I packed to keep all these gadgets juiced—Callpod's Chargepod—didn't work for the Touch or Zen. I'd brought along their USB cables, but the Chargepod requires special connectors for those devices. D'oh!

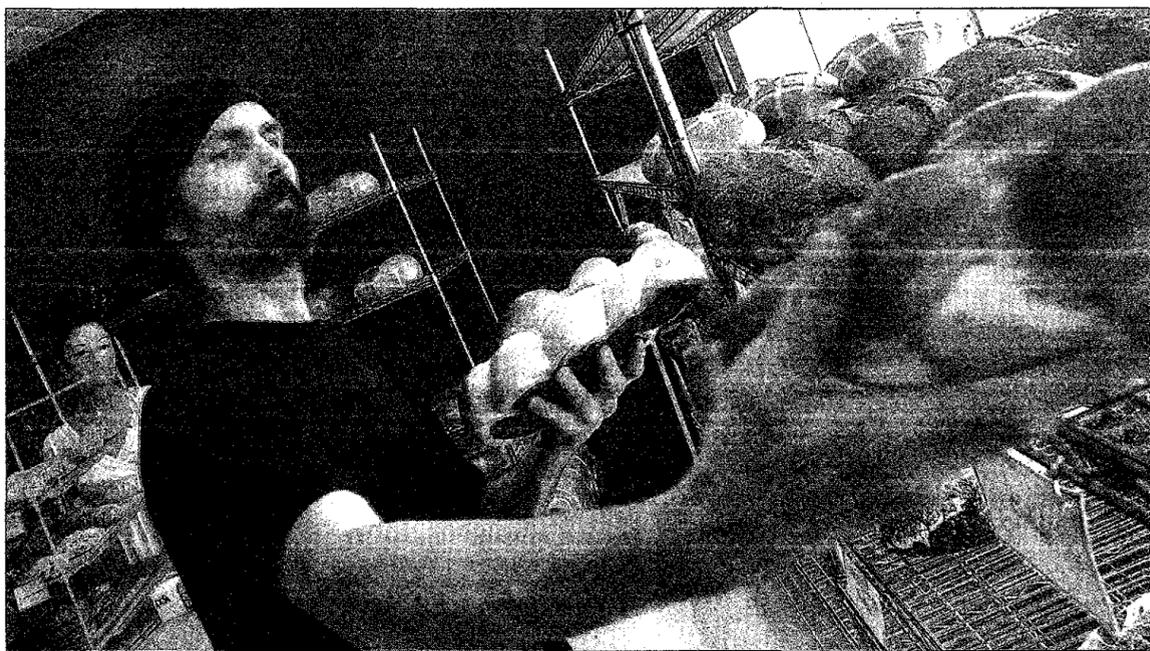
Luckily, both players had just enough power to last the trip. And I still like the Chargepod, even if its power wart is disproportionately huge. All told, the right tech gear really can make travel easier and more fun.

Agree? Disagree? Shoot me an e-mail and let's discuss.

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Phones like the AT&T LG Vu (pictured) and Verizon LG Voyager can double as portable TVs thanks to the impressive Mobile TV service, which costs \$15 monthly for unlimited access.



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Jason Lawrence shows off the challah at Boulé Artisan Bakery while Natalie Feneck looks on.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY



Boulé Artisan Bakery offers a variety of breads from French and Italian to whole grain, challah, and specialties like cheese, and fruit and nut.



Natalie Feneck (left), and Jan, Chester and Jason Lawrence are part of the family that keep Boulé Artisan Bakery going. Missing is Jason's brother Jared.

### Bakery builds on homey atmosphere

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

When Jason Lawrence and Natalie Feneck decided to buy a bakery in Plymouth there was never any discussion about whether family would be involved. Before the doors opened in January 2006, Jason's father Chester Lawrence had painted the back wall while wife Jan and son Jared helped Jason and Natalie clean the space soon to become Boulé Artisan Bakery.

Today, they're still working together to make the business a success. Jason and Natalie do the baking, while Jan works behind the counter waiting on customers four days a week. On Saturday mornings she's joined by Chester and Jared who man a booth at the Plymouth Farmer's Market a block away in The Gathering on Penniman.

"We're that kind of family, a hard working together type of family. It's what we do. It's what we've always done," said Jason

### BOULÉ ARTISAN BAKERY

**Location:** 880 W. Ann Arbor Trail, west of Main Street in downtown Plymouth.  
**For information:** Call (734) 354-6980.  
**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Plymouth Farmer's Market runs 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through the last Saturday in October.

Lawrence. "We all work. We know what it takes."

Some of the Old World-style Boulé breads require three days of labor, from growing the yeast to letting the dough rise then baking and cooling on racks. Boulé is the French word for round, but the bakery offers breads in all shapes and varieties, from cheese and fruit and nut specialties to multi-grain, rye, Italian, traditional challah, and French. Everything is hand made from scratch including sweet treats like all-butter cookies, scones, boulettes (bits

of croissants tossed with cinnamon and sugar), and croissants with pieces of fruit or chocolate.

"It's a time consuming process," said Natalie.

"It's what bakeries have gotten away from and there's no addition of preservative," said Jason.

"We sell half loaves so the first slice tastes as good as the last," added Natalie. "Sometimes people get half of this loaf, half of that."

Customer service is number one on the family's list of priorities. Natalie, who grew up in Redford and attended Wayne State University, worked in restaurant management in Colorado so she knows what it takes to keep bread lovers coming back. Regulars can receive a free loaf of bread by having a card stamped after each purchase. After 12 loaves, the next one is free.

Jason contributes his baking skills to

Please see **BAKERY, C3**

## Teen's legacy

### Book seeks to inspire readers to live a life that matters

BY SHARON DARGAY  
O&E STAFF WRITER



A photo of Alex Graham graces the cover of the book that includes her journal entries as well as the life lessons she taught others during her battle with cancer.

Alexandra Graham inspired those around her every day as she battled cancer from 1997-99.

There was the oncology nurse, who noticed the 17-year-old West Bloomfield girl's spunky attitude and loving concern for others.

There were many friends, who watched their classmate continue to laugh and fearlessly embrace life, despite the loss of a leg and part of a lung.

There were family members, students, medical professionals and others who marvelled at her maturity, positive demeanor and unselfish attitude.

Their recollections tell the story of Alex's journey from diagnosis, through treatment, to the living legacy that has continued after her death, in a book co-written by her parents, Bill and Susie



Bill and Susie Graham talk about their book, "When One Door Closes: A Teen's Inspiring Journey and Living Legacy," which was inspired by their late daughter's battle with cancer.

Graham, along with H. Thomas Saylor, a Northville-area writer.

"When One Door Closes: A Teen's Inspiring Journey and Living Legacy," will be released Aug. 1 to local book stores, but can be pre-ordered (\$24.95) through [www.alexswish.com](http://www.alexswish.com).

The Grahams plan to donate their portion of proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Susie is a Make-A-Wish board member and Bill will ride in the

organization's 300-mile bike tour, July 24-27, as he does every year. Together with Berline Advertising, Make-A-Wish fulfilled Alex's desire for a public service announcement about children with cancer. The PSA, which starred Alex and other young patients, began airing locally at first, and then nationwide, after her death in January 1997.

Please see **BOOK, C4**

# Barefoot Productions brings theater to community



Ken Karges of Plymouth plays Oberon and Chelsea Parkkila, Puck in Shakespeare's romantic comedy, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' Barefoot Productions present performances Aug. 7-10 and 14-17, in the old Walker Buzenberg Bldg. in Plymouth.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Craig Hane might not know the location of the next Barefoot Productions play but he has a dream.

Founded in October 2006, the theater company presents its next production, Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, in the old Walker Buzenberg Furniture building in Plymouth Aug. 7-10 and 14-17.

"We want to become Plymouth's Purple Rose (a professional theater founded by actor Jeff Daniels in Chelsea)," said Hane of Plymouth Township. "We want to be able to hire professional actors to work alongside amateurs. My idea was to fashion it after Purple Rose with probably no more than 150 seats. We hope to have our own building in the next five years."

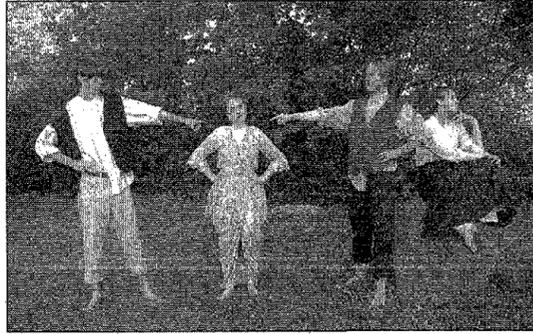
Barefoot Productions spent its first 18 months at the Plymouth Historical Museum but moved down Main Street to the old furniture building when scheduling conflicts arose.

"We just pay utilities, but it's still for lease. Every show we do we don't know where we may be doing it," said Hane. "We've planned the third season, but with every production we're just going to have to play it by ear."

Last season, two out of four productions had to be canceled when the theater company ran out of money. Last October, Barefoot Productions officially became a nonprofit so now they can take donations and hold fund-raisers like the wine tasting and auction in April.

"We're barely surviving from ticket sale to ticket sale. For the production of Stephen King's *Misery* we only had nine people in audience sometimes but then for Agatha Christie's *Black Coffee* we filled the house," said Hane who's been involved with theater for nearly 30 years.

Hane began doing plays in 1980 at Farmington High School before earning a bachelor of fine arts in theater and interpretation with a concentration in scenic design at Central Michigan



Matt DeLisle (left), Elizabeth Whitcomb, Nathan Corliss, and Pamela Satchwell perform in the Barefoot Productions' version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

**What:** Barefoot Productions presents Shakespeare's romantic comedy

**When:** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 7-9, and Aug. 14-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 and 17

**Where:** 240 N. Main in the old Walker Buzenberg Furniture building, Plymouth

**Tickets:** \$15, \$10 students and seniors over age 60, and available at the door or by calling (734) 582-9688

University. Afterwards he worked in theater from coast to coast. Hane designs all of the sets for Barefoot Productions in addition to serving as artistic director.

"My love is directing. I've done probably about 33 productions and started a company in Santa Barbara," said Hane. "When I came back there was no live theater in downtown Plymouth. I have a strong drive to make the productions professional. I tell people when they audition that we're the most professional nonprofessional company you will ever work with. It's almost an off-Broadway experience."

Anne Cahalan joined the theater company because of Hane's vision.

She got to know him while the two were working in various community theater productions. Cahalan is producing *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

"I'm excited to be involved," said Cahalan, whose father, Brian Cahalan, a teacher at Douglas Elementary in Garden City, is in the show.

"We want to have a theater for the community, but we're modeling after Purple Rose."

David Alexander, an English teacher at Fordson High School in Dearborn, has studied theater professionally with the Royal Shakespeare Company and Oxford University in England, and the Stratford Shakespeare Festival in Canada. He directs the Shakespeare production which has a cast of about 23. It is his master's thesis at University of Detroit Mercy.

Alexander used to run the theater department at Fordson and has acted with Dearborn Family Theatre, City of Dearborn Community Partnership, Westside Theatre Project in Dearborn, and University of Detroit Mercy Classical Theatre.

"I cut it quite a bit to make it as audience friendly as possible and for the same reason added a lot of music, spectacle. I wanted it to be engaging to little ones who might not get the language but are enchanted by what they're seeing and hearing," said Alexander of Redford. "We spend a lot of time laughing. Yes it's fun."

The Barefoot Productions season continues in October with *Playing With Fire: After Frankenstein*, a modern retelling of Mary Shelley's horror classic. In February, Barefoot Productions presents *Same Time Next Year*, a story of love through the ages.

The season concludes in spring with the mystery, *Prescription Murder*.

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## PINK RIBBON POOL PARTY

**What:** A fund-raiser featuring food and drink specials, 50/50 raffle, pink ribbon merchandise, and billiards

**When:** 4-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1

**Where:** Players Billiards Bar & Grill, 38502 W. 10 Mile, Farmington. Call (248) 471-5095

# Pool party to benefit breast cancer research

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
O&E STAFF WRITER

Stephanie Janiunas doesn't personally know anyone with breast cancer but that isn't stopping the Farmington Hills woman from raising money so she can participate in the 3-Day Walk for Susan G. Komen for the Cure in late September.

On Friday, Aug. 1 Janiunas is joining with Joe and Bob Dorsch, owners of Players Billiards, to throw an amped up Happy Hour called the Pink Ribbon Pool Party in Farmington. Ten percent of all proceeds go to fund breast cancer research.

Last year, Janiunas, 35, participated in the walk as an individual. This is her first time working with larger organizations like Players Billiards to help meet her goal of raising \$10,000. Walk participants are required to raise \$2,200 individually.

"Last year was fantastic, but such an emotional 3-Day," said Janiunas. "It's amazing. You're exhausted, crying and laughing. People come out in the hundreds and cheer you on. One man had tears streaming down his face. His wife had passed away (from breast cancer) and he still comes to every event."

In addition to the pool party, Janiunas is placing donation jars around Farmington.

"I'm hoping people will give me spare change or stuff that folds," said Janiunas, a marketing manager for a software company in Novi. "Over 85 percent of the proceeds go directly to breast cancer research and programs and stays in Michigan."

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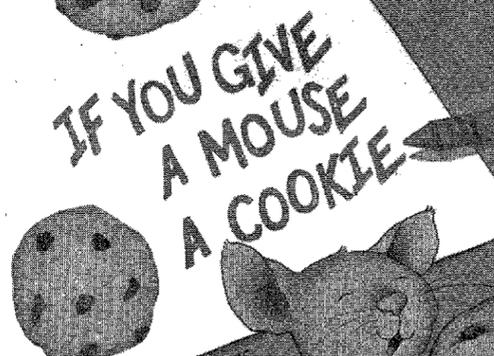


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 Not all patients with fibromyalgia present so forthrightly. At times, the diagnosis is delayed when a patient does not exhibit most or all its features. In such instances, the doctor must follow the patient over time to distinguish between fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue and myofascial pain syndrome.

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**BAKERY**  
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the mix. He originally went to University of Michigan for premed before deciding to go into the food industry. He and Natalie met through a mutual friend and have been together since 1991. The life partners lived in Colorado for several years before moving back to Michigan to be close to family. Jason was a baker for Whole Foods Market in Denver.

Chester Lawrence, a practicing attorney in Dearborn, handled all of the legalities involved with the purchase of the bakery that also produces special orders for weddings, bar mitzvahs, funerals, and Jeff Zaks Catering in Plymouth in addition to baking 300 mini baguettes a day for Air France.

"There's two reasons I do it, to help my family and because my father and mother were in the bar/bowling alley business. I was

always working with people," said Chester Lawrence. "It's all about family being together. Sometimes it's close, but if I didn't work here I wouldn't get to see Natalie and Jason as often as I do."

There's one major reason Jason and Natalie opened the bakery - Jared, Jason's younger brother.

"Ten years ago he was in a bad car accident and had a closed head injury. He's a part owner," said Jason. "We wanted to provide something for him, a more normal work environment. We knew the one place he'd be able to work is to be with family."

It's all about family for Jan as well.

"When they were opening the bakery I said please, please can I help," said Jan. "I wanted to do this so I can help my kids. How many parents have a chance to help their children realize their dreams?"

The business has grown beyond their expectations. Natalie and Jason greatly appreciate the support of the community. Although not directly

involved with the bakery, Natalie is grateful to her parents as well. Sandy and Frank Feneck of Redford, care for the couple's 15-year-old Golden retriever, Bodhi, when they're at work.

"We feel lucky to be in a place like Plymouth," said Natalie. "We want to thank everybody who supported us. It's all been by word of mouth."

"Within three months of opening we could have had a major account but wanted to be a community bakery," said Jason. "There's such a bond in the community. We know 80 percent of their names."

Ila Marsee is a regular customer because of the sweets.

"I like everything," said Marsee of Plymouth. "My husband likes the lemon ginger and raspberry scones. The fruit bread with cherries is just fabulous for breakfast."

Dave Murphy has been coming to Boule at least once a week since the bakery opened. Every Friday he buys an extra loaf to share with someone to spread the word about the bread. He calls it Friendly Fridays.

"We buy maybe three loaves of bread a year elsewhere when desperate because we need to make sandwiches for the kids' lunches and we're out of bread on a Sunday night," said Murphy of Plymouth. "It's just a great quality bread. Jason is always experimenting but not making major changes. My brother up north is jealous. I just visited him and took bread."

The Plymouth Farmer's Market has been responsible for many new customers who later drop by the bakery.

"These are new people coming into town just for flowers and vegetables," said Jason. "They like coming to the market because it's a social thing. They enjoy grabbing a pastry and sitting in the park. They bring their dogs, their kids. It's the old world mentality of buying your food fresh daily."

The bakers of Boule buy their butter and milk fresh from Guernsey Farms Dairy on Novi Road. Even though the price of flour has tripled in the last 18 months, quality ingredients are essential.



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Ila Marsee of Plymouth tries to decide which of the sweets she'll buy at Boule Artisan Bakery. Marsee is a regular customer.

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**Class of 1958**  
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Bishop Borgess High School

**Classes of 1970, '71, '72, '73 and '74**  
A combined reunion. Oct. 4, 2008, Hellenic Cultural Center, \$60. Dinner Buffet, Open Bar, Midnight Snacks and Music. No ticket sales at door. Contact (248) 442-0946 or bbhsfirstfive.com

Brighton High School

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

Cass Technical High School

**Classes of 1964-67**  
Reunion dinner dance, Saturday, Nov. 15. Call Rita, (313) 567-8133.

Cherry Hill High School

**Classes 1962-1987**  
An All-Class Reunion will be held 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2008, at Cherry Hill School of Performing Arts, 28500 Avondale, Inkster, cost is \$15 pre-paid, \$20 day of event. For more information and a pre-registration go to Alumni Association web page: http://hometown.aol.com/chhsclassof65/CHHSinksterReunionMain.html.

Christ the King School

All Class Reunion in honor of 70th year anniversary 6 p.m. Sept. 12, at the church in Detroit. School tour. Tickets \$25. For more information, contact Rosanne Jodway at rmjodway@sbcglobal.net or Yvonne Perrault-Moyer at yvonemoyer@hotmail.com. Proceeds to benefit school scholarship fund.

Clarenceville High School

**Class of 1988**  
A reunion is being planned for the summer of 2008. Trying to reach as many classmates as possible. Send contact information to Dale Weighill at resource@gnf.org.

Crestwood High School

**Class of 1968**

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

Dearborn High School

**Class of 1963**  
A 45-year reunion planned Aug. 1, 2008. Father Patrick O'Kelley Hall, Dearborn. Contact Betsy Cushman at (313) 565-5972 or ecushman@comcast.net.

Dearborn Edsel Ford

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

Dearborn Edsel Ford

**January Class of 1958**  
A 50th reunion will be held Oct. 3, 2008 at the Dearborn Inn. Call Nancy at (248) 851-5257 or Pat at (734) 427-0256 for further information.

Dearborn Edsel Ford

**Class of 1968**  
A 40-year reunion Aug. 2, 2008, at Patrick O'Kelly Knights of Columbus in Dearborn. For more information, contact Janet Wszola Robbins at (313) 277-1418 or Susan Taylor Szalony at (248) 348-6692.

Dearborn Fordson

**Class of 1969**  
Planning a reunion. Please contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail: Kaynini@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nu-core.com.

Dearborn Fordson

**Class of 1958**  
A 50-year reunion on Aug. 2, 2008, at Park Place. Reservations only. For information, please contact Marsha Duza Movesian, (313) 277-5624, or Joyce Anderson Mechalko, (313) 278-4488.

Dearborn Fordson

**Class of 1988**  
A 20-year reunion, Friday, Aug. 22, 2008 adult gathering at Avenue Bar & Grill, Dearborn. \$25 per person. Saturday Aug. 23, Family Picnic at Ford Field, Dearborn. \$25 per family. For details and to RSVP see www.freewebs.com/fordson88 or e-mail fordsonclassof88@yahoo.com

Dearborn Fordson

**Class of 1968**  
A 40-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at Park Place. Reservations only. For information, please contact Marsha Duza Movesian, (313) 277-5624, or Joyce Anderson Mechalko, (313) 278-4488.

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Class of 1958

A 50-year reunion, Oct. 11, 2008. For details, call Isabelle at (313) 882-4626 and at castech58.com.

Detroit Chadsey High School

**Class of 1957**  
An Alumni Dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008 at American Legion Post No. 32, at 9315 Newburgh in Livonia. Contact Pat at 734-522-1284.

Detroit Chadsey High School

**Class of 1958**  
A 50-year reunion, Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at Burton Manor, Livonia. \$55 per person. Contact, Mike Poterala, (248) 548-4829 or mspoterala@comcast.net.

Detroit Christ the King Elementary

**Class of 1963**  
A 45-year reunion is being planned for 2008. Searching for classmates. The reunion date has not been set. Contact Dennis Place at (734) 354-0223 or e-mail denplace@bigfoot.com.

Detroit Holy Redeemer High School

**Class of 1958**  
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Detroit High School of Commerce

**Class of 1958 January, June and August**  
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Detroit Northeastern

**Class of 1958**  
A 50-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 23, at Farina's Banquet Center, Berkley. Contact Audrey Bynum Bibbs at (248) 474-2716 or Dorothy Rodgers McCree at (248) 224-7598.

Detroit Redford High School

**Class of 1968**  
A 40th reunion is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008, at Mama Mia Ristorante, 1403 S. Commerce, in Wolverine Lake (Walled Lake). Check out the class's Web site: www.redfordhigh1968.com or contact Jessie Wysocki Farkas at (248) 669-3364.

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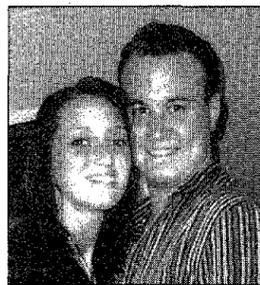
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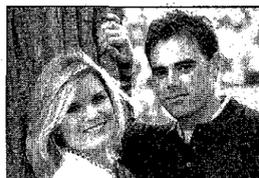
ENGAGEMENTS

Sutton-Devlin

Wendy and John Sutton of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Jane Sutton, to Anthony Joseph Devlin, son of Linda and Joseph Devlin of Livonia. Sandra is a 2005 graduate of Garden City High School and has attended Schoolcraft College as well as completing a medical assisting program, where she earned certification in the field. In the fall, she will attend Arizona State University to complete her bachelor's degree in biochemistry and plans to continue her education in medical school. Anthony is a 2004 Churchill High School gradu-



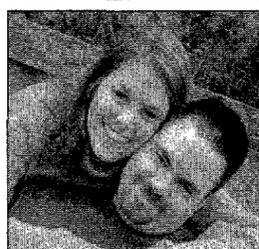
ate who attended Schoolcraft College before joining the U.S. Air Force. He is currently a C-130 crew chief at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. The couple is planning an Oct. 4 wedding in Livonia.



**Schalter-Dickman**  
Alan and Connie Schalter of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Lyn Schalter, to Michael Jeffrey Dickman of Plymouth. He is the son of Eric Dickman and Catherine Sanders. Julie is a 1999 graduate of Rochester Adams High School and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University's School of Business, where she earned her degree in marketing. She is an e-commerce retail specialist at Carhartt in Dearborn. Eric is a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University's School of Business, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting. He is a CPA and works as an internal auditor for Puute Homes in Bloomfield Hills. The couple is planning an October wedding in Rochester.



the U.S. Embassy in Manila, Philippines. The couple are planning an October wedding in Southfield.



**Krzyzanski-Boyle**  
Kristopher and Susan Krzyzanski of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Michelle Krzyzanski, to Michael Andrew Boyle of Redford. He is the son of Michael and Roberta Boyle of Novi. Amy is a 1996 graduate of South Lyon High School and earned her master's degree in 2004 in speech language pathology from Wayne State University. She works at St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland Hospital. Michael is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and works in restaurant management in Novi. The couple is planning an October wedding in Livonia.

Hartendorp-Zweigel

Victoria and Edward Hartendorp of Manila, Philippines, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hebe Hartendorp, to Emanuel David Zweigel. Emanuel is the son of Muriel and Warren Zweigel of Southfield. Mary Hebe attended the University of Santo Tomas College of Medicine and Surgery. She currently heads the Hartendorp Clinic in Manila. Her husband-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He currently works as director of global publishing solutions for

Lehoczky-Wayton

Kenneth and Norma Jean Lehoczky of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lehoczky of Northville, to Mark G. Wayton of Northville. He is the son of John and JoAnne Wayton of Lambertville. Jennifer is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy and a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. She works as a financial planning specialist in Southfield. Mark is a 1995 graduate of Bedford High School and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in finance. He earned his master's in management



from University of Toledo in 2003 and works as a compliance manager in Southfield. The couple, who became engaged in November 2007, is planning a September 2008 wedding in Farmington Hills.

BIRTH



**West**  
Chris and Becky West of Livonia proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Nicole West. Jessica was born July 11, at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She joins siblings Samantha Kruger, 14, and Christopher West, 7. Her grandmother is Betty Luna of Warren.

Horst-Snyder

G. Paul and Nancy Horst of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Noelle Horst to Matthew Thomas Snyder of Grand Rapids. He is the son of Thomas and Jeanne Snyder of Findlay, Ohio. The couple wed June 14 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. Pastor Bill Moore presided. The wedding party included the bride's attendants: Maid of Honor Catherine Van Proyen, bridesmaids Caryn Tayeh, Laura Snyder and Katie Horst, and scripture reader Patricia Snyder; and the groom's attendants: Best Man Zachary Snyder and groomsmen Aaron Van Proyen, Steve Reasor and Geoff Horst. The reception was held at The Inn at St. John in Plymouth and the couple

WEDDING



spent their honeymoon at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Jennifer is a 2004 graduate of Salem High School and a 2008 graduate of Calvin College. She works as a high school chemistry teacher at Holland Christian High School. Matthew is a 2004 graduate of Canton High School and a 2008 graduate of Calvin College. He works for Trane, Inc. as a mechanical engineer. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

BOOK

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It's just one of many positive actions that Alex inspired. The book details others — from the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in West Bloomfield, to her eldest's brothers decision to donate a kidney to a child in need.

DO GOOD DEEDS

The Grahams hope *When One Door Closes*, with its inspirational quotes, Alex's journal entries and "life lessons" taught through personal stories, will inspire readers to "go out and make the world a better place." "We're Jewish and there is an expression that comes to mind — repairing the world — tikkun olam," Susie explained. "Repairing the world could be picking up trash," Bill added. "It could be smiling to a person who hasn't had a smile. It could be Habitat for Humanity. It's anything to make the world a better place. "It's amazing what things beget. I think of our Relay for Life when it started with seven teams. And then some people that were there just to watch the

first year were on our team the next year. And then they started their own team and the year after that one of their members started their own team," he said. "From little acts, you get people to take other acts to elevate their lives. It's about elevating their lives."

FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE

Susie, who took comfort reading inspirational books after her daughter's death, including works by Harold Kushner, author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. His ideas resonated with her and inspired the couple to become involved in Make-A-Wish, the American Cancer Society and other causes.

"When you lose someone, the parents that do the best are the ones that fight back," Bill explained. "If you have a child that died of Cystic Fibrosis, get involved in the Cystic Fibrosis Society. Between Make-A-Wish and the American Cancer Society, it has given us power over what we had no control over."

Although Susie thought about writing her own book for several years, it didn't seem possible until Saylor walked into her sta-

tionery and gift store three years ago. He wanted to place his own book there on consignment, but avidly listened to her story about Alex.

GETTING STARTED

Susie, now retired from her business, discussed the book with Saylor over coffee.

"He said it sounded like something he'd like to get involved in," Susie recalled. "I loved that idea that he didn't know anything about it. I don't think he knew anything about the PSA."

Saylor interviewed dozens of Alex's friends, relatives and acquaintances, choosing about 80 personal stories, inspirations quotes and journal entries. Each brief chapter contains a life lesson.

"You can pick up the book and get something out of just a chapter or two," said Bill, who likens the work to a tapestry. "I've had many people say they like the bite-sized pieces. He did that by design."

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MICHAEL BASHA

Age 88, of Parma, passed away July 16, 2008. Teacher for Taylor Schools in Livonia. Funeral has taken place. www.kevintiddfuneralhome.com

JEWELL E. CASSELMAN

July 22, 2008, age 94, of Westland. Loving mother of Carol L. (Dan) Painter. Dear grandmother of Joseph P. and Don David (Jennifer) Painter. Great-grandmother of Sara Marie and Nicholas Andrew Painter. A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 28, 2008, at 8pm, at Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherryhill, Westland. Please sign Jewell's online guestbook at: www.cremationmichigan.com.

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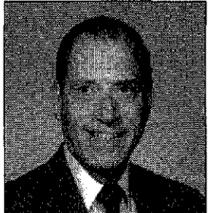
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3/21/1946 to 7/24/2008

Beloved father of Ronnie (Robin), Lisa (Joe) and Kyle. Dear grandfather of Shane Lewandowski. Loved brother to Chet, Deb (Stan) Wydryck, John, Steve (Diane). Son to Chester Lewandowski. Proceeded in death by his mother Virginia. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation Sunday 4 to 9pm and Monday 2 - 9pm at the Allen Park Chapel - Martenson Family of Funeral Homes, 10915 Allen Rd, (corner of Goddard). For service information call the funeral home at 313-386-6600 www.martenson.com



STANLEY JONES

July 24, 2008. Age 83, of Bloomfield Hills. Born in Buchanan, MI to Rev. and Mrs. William Maylan Jones (the former Gladys Chamberlain). Veteran of the U.S. Air Force - WWII. He was a 1949 graduate of Albion College, where he was a trustee for 27 years and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Vice president of Burroughs Corporation (now Unisys) 1965 - 1986. After retirement he spent five years on the staff at Wayne State University Medical School. Chairman of the Administrative Board of First United Methodist Church of Birmingham and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Retirement Homes. Beloved husband of Frances for 59 years. Loving father of Jeffrey S. (Susan) and Candice Crane (David). Dear grandfather of Allison and Robert Jones, Ian and Megan Crane. Brother of Gladys Kingsnorth and both the late David and William Jones. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Family will receive friends at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Yasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13-14 Mile) Friday 6-8p.m. and Saturday 3-8p.m. (no visitation Sunday). Memorial Service Monday, Aug. 4 11a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to the music fund at the church. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

MARIE ROSE NORMAN

Age 87, of Scottsdale, passed away July 25th at her home. She was born Oct. 14, 1920 in Redford, Michigan, the daughter of John and Loretta Schlaff Korte. Marie moved to Arizona in 1971 from California, and had been a Librarian at the Scottsdale Public Library for over 25 years. She was also a long time member of VFW Post 3513 Auxiliary. Preceded in death by her husband William in 2004. She is survived by her daughter June of Scottsdale and brothers Fred, Donald and Melvin Korte, all in Michigan. Private services have been held. Messinger Indian School Mortuary assisted the family.

ANNA D. WHITE

(Hedgecough)

Born December 12, 1937; Deceased July 12, 2008 in Zebulon, North Carolina after a courageous fight with cancer for three years. Daughter of Mark and Pauline Hedgecough, deceased. Grew up and lived in Farmington for many years. Attended Farmington Schools, was in the class of 1956. Has lived for the past 25 years in North Carolina. She was a former building inspector while living in Lake County Michigan and a retired director for La Petite Academy in Raleigh N.C. Married to beloved husband Richard White for 52 years. Loving Mother to: Jody Lynn Wallace, Terry Hauk, Sherry Carpenter, Richard A. White, Tammy Wheeler, Patricia White, Jackie White. Proud and devoted grandmother to 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Dear sister to Thomas (Sandy) Hedgecough, Jerry (Dale) Hedgecough and Carol (Harry) Llogghio. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents and sister Mary Bothwell and cherished baby boy, Donald Joseph. Laid to rest in North Carolina.

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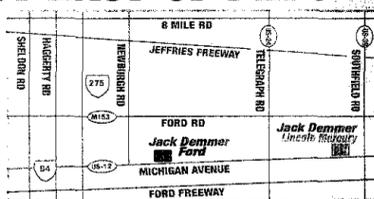
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  - Unit #511 **DARLENE DENISE TATE** Household Items
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  - Unit #517 **CYNTHIA GREENLEE** Household Items
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  - Unit #602 **MARK KIM MCKENNEY** Household Goods
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**Garage Sales** **7110**

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**GARDEN CITY- 32911** Florence, btwn Ford & Cherry Hill, off Venoy. Adult/children's clothes, exercise equip, some furniture, misc. July 31-Aug 1, 8-5; Aug 2, 8-noon.

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**LIVONIA July 31-Aug. 1, 9-4.** 14456 Gary Lane & 5 house street sale, btwn 5 Mile & Schoolcraft, off Ellen. Furniture, baby stuff, & more!

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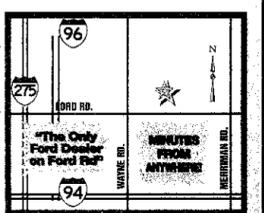
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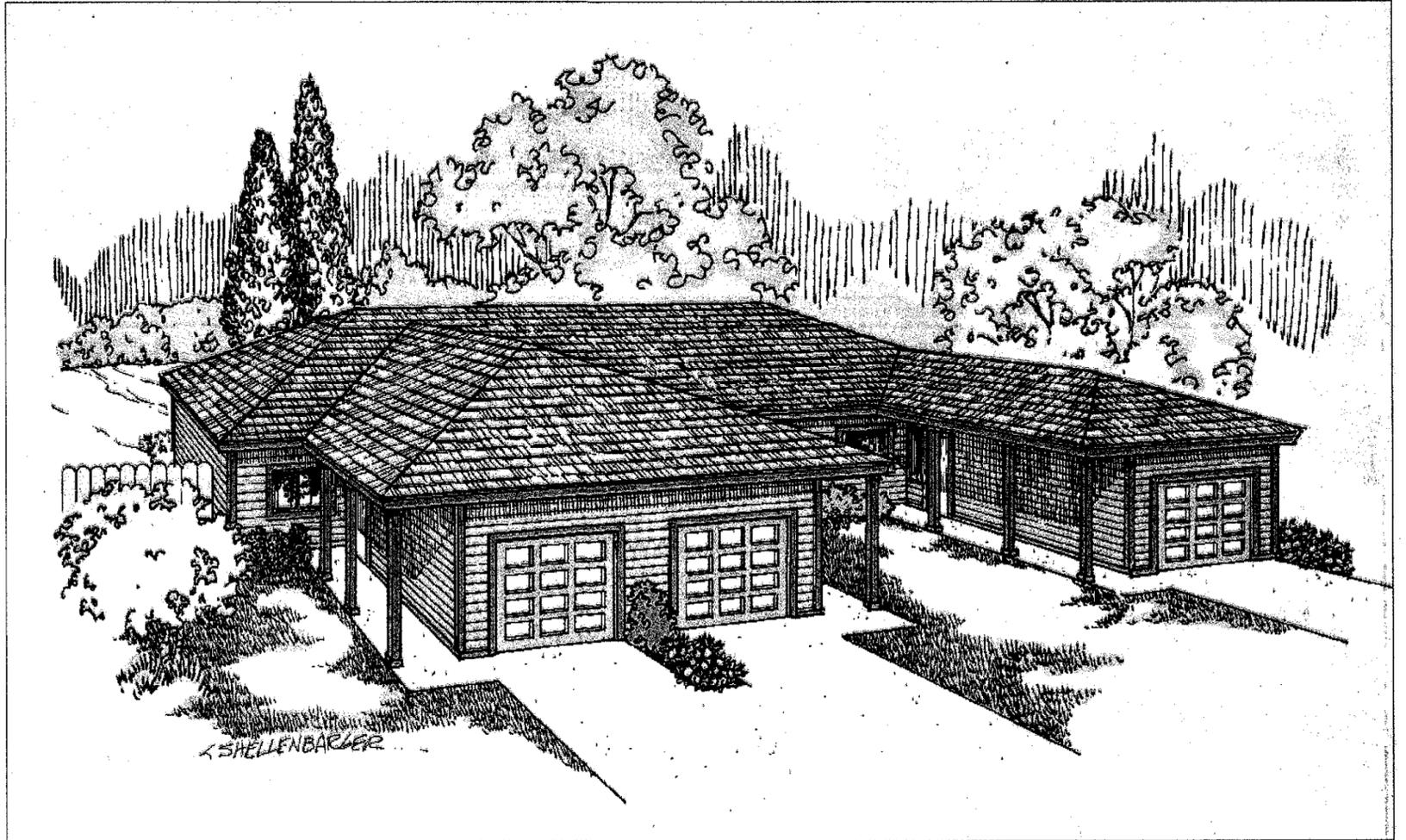


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## Danyelle's a triplex, but offers features of individual home

Triplexes are becoming extremely popular with landlords, as the cost of construction is less expensive. It also makes sense that there would be extra money with one more residence and would provide more housing. The Danyelle (407-52) has the advantage over a number of tri-plex plans in that each of these units has a single car garage on the front.

The two outside units each have 922 square feet of living space. There are two bedrooms, one of which is the master bedroom. It has a large walk-in closet and its own private sink and toilet.

The living room and the dining room run lengthwise of the modular and can be used as two rooms or incorporated into one great room. Because these units are only two bedrooms, it provides a larger area for use as a living/dining room. It also provides an area off the kitchen for each unit to have its own washer and dryer.

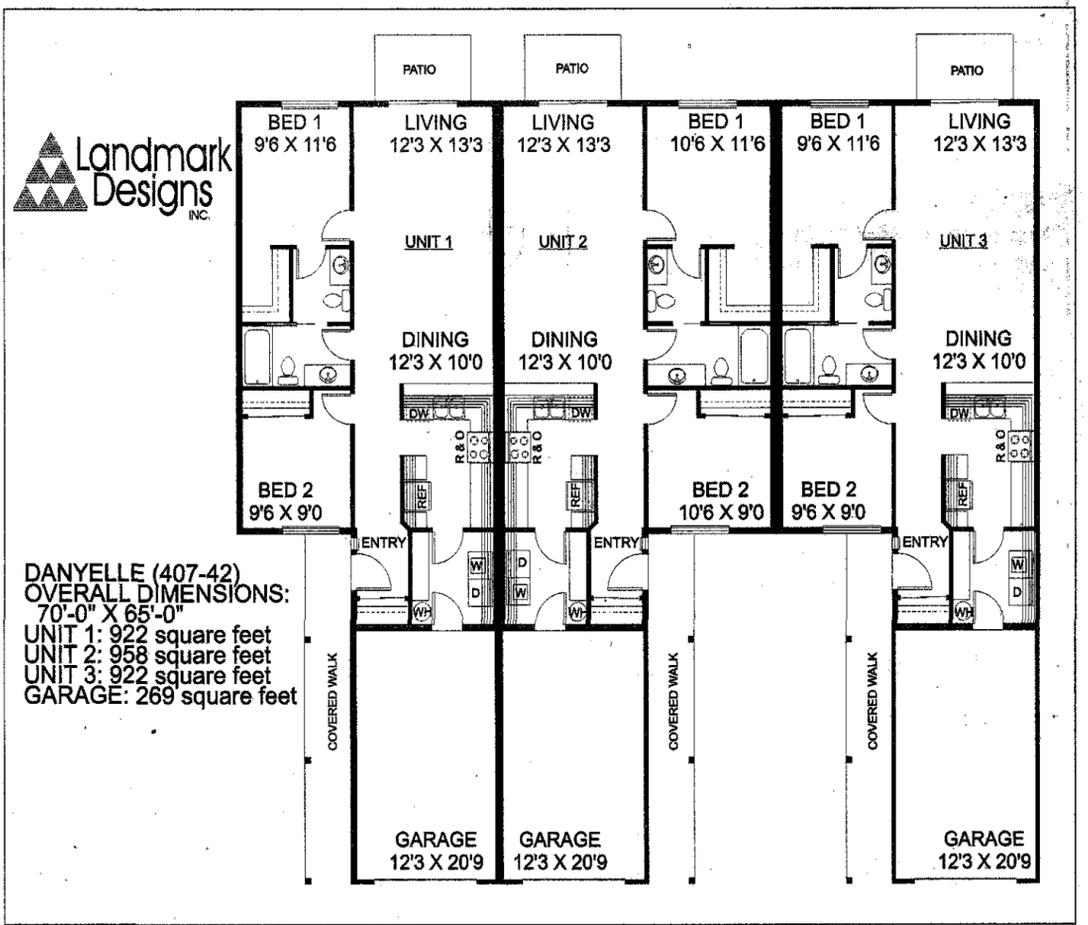
The kitchen has a good amount of counter and cabinet space. There is a walkway completely through the kitchen area into the utility and on into the garage. This makes unloading groceries an easier and dryer task. The utility room contains more cabinets and a long folding table along with the water heater for this unit.

The middle unit is slightly larger than the outer two with 958 square feet. The two bedrooms and the bathrooms are enlarged to provide more space. This unit is laid out opposite of the two outer units. The living/dining room area is on the left with the bedrooms on the right. With this arrangement, it provides an open courtyard effect between the two units that are facing each other.

The two units on the right have the bedrooms back to back with a soundboard between. The middle and left units have a shared living/dining room wall, which also has been designed with soundboard.

These units are ideal for a young couple starting out with only one child or with no children. The units are the size of a small home and have all the amenities that an individual home would have.

For a study plan of the DANYELLE (407-42), send \$15 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 or call (800) 562-1151. Be sure to specify plan name and number. Compact disks, with search functions are free of charge, to help you search our portfolio for your dream home (\$5 shipping and handling will apply). Or you may order or search online at www.ldiplans.com. Save 15 percent on construction plans using the code (LOE48) online, mailing, or calling (800) 562-1151.



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from experts."

Each seminar will feature a 60-minute presentation by an industry expert on the highlighted subject with a 30-minute question and answer period following. Refreshments will be available.

The seminar series kicks off on Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Bingham Farms location with "How To Qualify for a Mortgage" at 7 p.m. and at the Taylor location on Thursday, Aug. 14, with "The Benefits of Government Lending" also at 7 p.m.

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Bob Johnson, Johnson Building Co., will present topics that relate to CAPS: using CAPS to expand your customer base; evaluating your qualifications to serve aging customers; marketing for jobs; knowing the similarities and differences between ADA and

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Registration is \$35 for BIA members. Advance registration required. For registration information, call (248) 862-1008 or register online at www.builders.org.

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will sponsor a Certified Graduate (CG) course, "Building Codes & Standards," on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at BIA Headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Chuck Breidenstein, CAPS, of Builders Professional Services will identify the organizations that develop, revise and regulate building codes and standards. Emphasis will

be on state and local building departments, plan review, building permits, inspections, code enforcement and the appeal process.

The course counts toward requirements for National Association of Home Builders designation programs including Certified Graduate Associate (CGA), Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) and Certified Green Professional (CGP). It also counts toward Preclicensure and Continuing Education Competency for the State of Michigan.

Registration fees are \$155 for NAHBR Professional Remodelers, \$175 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033 or register online at www.builders.org.





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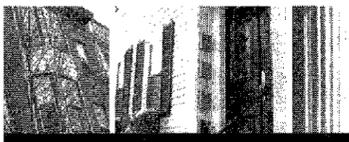
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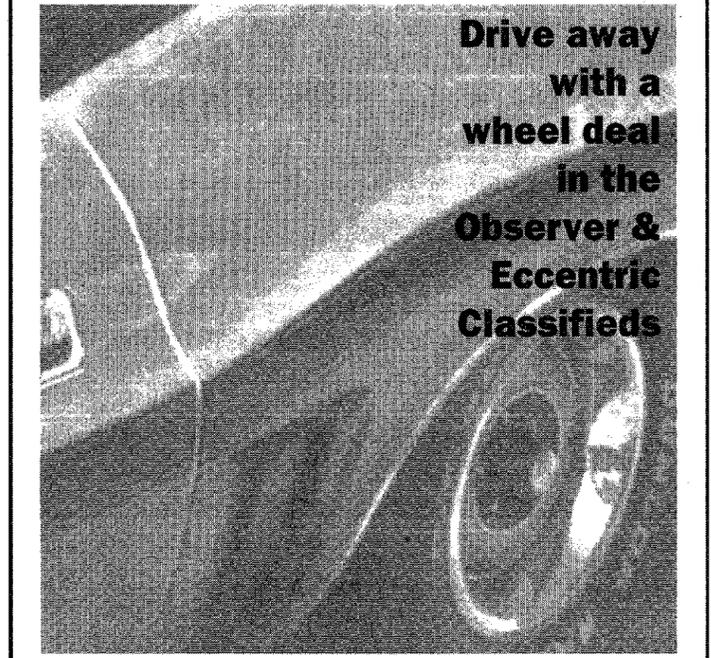
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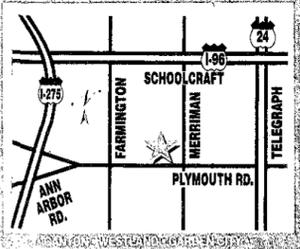
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