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## Canton man charged with explosives, terror threat



Douglas

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton man has been arraigned on five felony charges after he allegedly attempted to damage a railroad overpass with a pipe bomb early Sunday morning. Ian Michael Douglas, 18, has been charged with false report or threat of terrorism, a 20-year felony;

placing explosives near property, a 15-year felony; two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, each a four-year felony; and felony firearm, a two-year felony.

Two people contacted township police Sunday after Douglas allegedly pointed a 12-gauge shotgun at them and asked their identities. Douglas, who came across the two at a railroad overpass near I-275

and Haggerty, then apparently ignited a pipe bomb on the ground under the overpass.

The witnesses told police that Douglas talked of derailing a train. The explosive did not damage the overpass.

With assistance from the Western-Wayne Special Operations Team, Michigan State Police Bomb Squad and CSX

Railroad Police, Canton officers identified Douglas, a student at Starkweather Educational Center, through an investigation and arrested him at his Kaiser Street residence where bomb-making materials, such as pipes and powders, were recovered.

Douglas was arraigned Tuesday in 35th District Court in

Plymouth.

Magistrate Eric Colthurst ordered a \$500,000 cash bond and set Douglas' preliminary exam for Aug. 8 at the Plymouth courthouse.

Douglas is currently being held in Wayne County Jail.

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## Hopefuls pouring cash into court election

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Some of the 35th District Court judge candidates in the Aug. 5 primary had predicted at the start of the race campaign spending would reach \$100,000 for the six-year seat on the bench.

In campaign finance reports required by the Michigan Secretary of State, as of July 20 half of the six candidates were well on their way to reaching the unofficial spending goal they expect will lead them to one of the two top finishes in the primary.

According to Secretary of State records, Joe Barone of Plymouth Township had spent the most. Barone reported spending \$61,101 through July 20, with another \$2,734 left in campaign funds.

Martha Snow of Northville Township spent \$60,527, leaving her with \$14,521 in available funds. Jim Plakas of Northville Township - who spent \$98,000 trying to win a seat on the bench two years ago - had spent \$46,616 through the reporting period, but had the largest remaining balance of \$24,453.

Cam Miller of Plymouth reported spending \$15,865; Art Butler of Plymouth Township \$2,667; and Jim Malinowski of Canton Township \$1,881.

The two candidates with the highest number of votes will face off in the November general election for a chance to succeed Judge John MacDonald, who is retiring at the end of the year.

Meanwhile, in the race for the 20th House District, state Rep. Marc Corriveau, D-Northville, reported spending \$38,289 of his \$134,710 war chest.

Republican Jerry Vorva of Plymouth had \$10,800 in his coffers, which included a \$5,000 donation from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, which is supporting Vorva; a \$500 contribution from the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents and a \$5,000 loan to himself. Vorva has thus far spent \$2,896.

Corriveau and Vorva do not have competition in the primary race and are gearing up for the November election.

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Carmen Flora of Birmingham finishes a sidewalk chalk painting of "Girl Before A Mirror" from Pablo Picasso, while her friend Brian Goodwin of Plymouth watches.

## Arts take center stage

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Everything art landed Saturday in Cherry Hill Village for the third annual Cherry Festival.

"The Liberty Fest is all about families and the Cherry Festival is all about the arts," said Sean Fletcher, Canton Leisure Services recreation and facilities supervisor. "We had more to do this year (than the last two years) and

we want to continue to grow this event."

Fletcher said attendance throughout the day ranged from 1,500 to 2,000 people.

"There was a lot to see and a lot to do," he said, noting that the musical entertainment on the mobile stage at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads was one of the highlights of the event.

Organized by Leisure Services and sponsored by Huntington Bank, the festival included the "Chalk It Up" contest, face painting, strolling entertainment, food, wine tasting and artwork displays.

"The purpose for the festival is two-fold: we want to showcase the arts and we want to highlight the Village and let people see all of its different shops," Fletcher said.

For more information on Leisure Services, visit leisure.canton-mi.org.

## Developer's disappearing act frustrates buyers

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Given that she and her husband had to move in with their daughter, find storage for most of their possessions and rush to find a new home, Vivian Lughermo would probably be the last person to tout Jeff Brown's skills as a developer.

"I just want to know how he sleeps at night," says Lughermo, who put up \$5,000 last year for Brown's

**'I just want to know how he sleeps at night. I don't understand what happened to that sweet guy that we first met.'**

VIVIAN LUGHERMO

company to build her a new home in the Cherry Hill Gardens subdivision on the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Denton roads. "I don't understand what happened to that sweet guy that we first met."

Lughermo and her husband, Vincent, were among a handful of would-be Cherry Hill Gardens residents that were left without new construction after Brown, who operated out of Birmingham, moved to Las Vegas last summer.

In expectation of moving into Cherry Hill Gardens, the Lughermos put their Huron Township home up for sale. When it sold two months later, the couple's son-in-law learned from township officials that Brown had left the state.

"So here we are, our house sold, we have to be out in 30 days, our (new) house wasn't even going to be built, so we were homeless," Lughermo said, adding that before he left, she had spoken to Brown several times. "Talk about stress. We knew something was wrong when the condo model closed."

The Lughermos moved into their daughter's Rustic Ridge home and later purchased a different township property.

"If we knew we couldn't live in (Cherry Hill Gardens), we probably would have stayed in our home for another year or two," Lughermo said, adding that until he saw the parcel inside of Cherry Hill Gardens, her husband was reluctant to move.

In addition to Cherry Hill Gardens, Brown was also the developer for Hampton Ridge North and is facing a lawsuit from Canton regarding that subdivision's unfinished roads.

"He left and didn't tell us," said Municipal Services Director Tim Faas. "This is the first time that has happened in recent history."

Faas said Brown called township officials about a month ago explaining that the security was still available for Hampton Ridge North. The call was prompted by a letter requesting that Brown complete the development's roadwork.

Brown's attorney, Mike Morganroth, said his client didn't simply abandon the two township developments, adding that Brown's former business partner, Dick Lewiston, is now responsible for Cherry Hill Gardens. Pulte has taken over development at Hampton Ridge North.

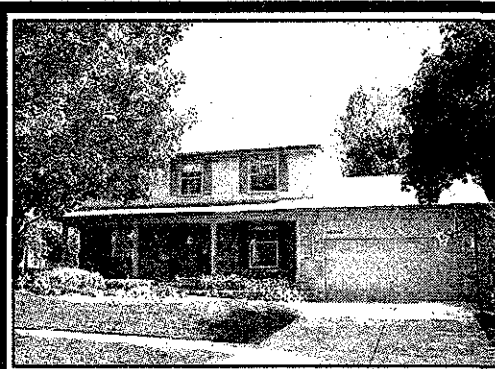
Brown, who moved last summer, felt compelled to go west after Lewiston instructed him not to move forward with any construction at Cherry Hill Gardens, Morganroth said.

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Chamber golf 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, and

gift package.

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.

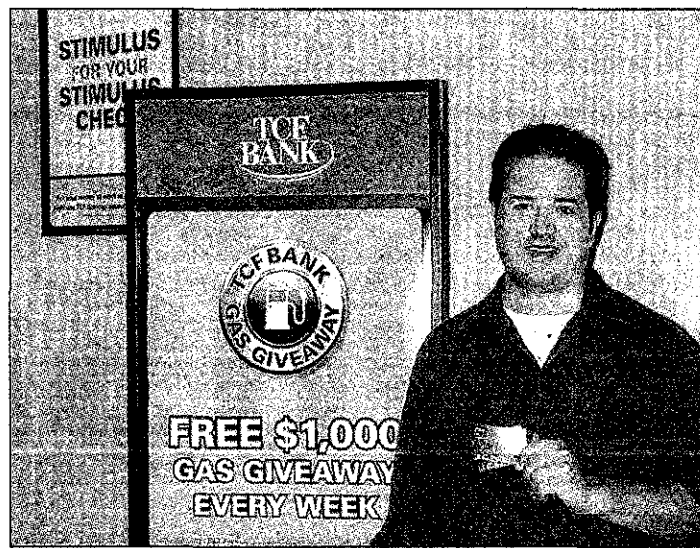
To register for the event or for more information, visit the Chamber Web site at [www.cantonchamber.com](http://www.cantonchamber.com) or call (734) 453-4040.

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



A little help at the pump

Filling up is going to be a lot easier for Canton's John Young, who recently won \$1,000 in free gas cards from TCF Bank as part of its Free Gas Giveaway Sweepstakes, in which TCF has given away \$1,000 in free gas cards every week in July. Young entered the sweepstakes at the TCF branch in Canton on Michigan Avenue. 'Winning this card is a huge help to my wife and me,' Young said. 'My wife drives to Royal Oak everyday to visit her father in Beaumont Hospital, so I'm going to share the card with her.'

office at (734) 453-4040 or e-mail [eventscoordinator@cantonchamber.com](mailto:eventscoordinator@cantonchamber.com).

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 orga-

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For more information, contact Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, toll-free, (888) 983-9050.

Literary arts class

Literary Arts Class For Children - Embark On A Creative Writing Journey Poet and photographer Cheryl A. Vatcher-Martin of Canton offers a Literary Arts Class for Children noon to 1

p.m., Aug. 4-7, at the Tinkham Center off Venoy Road in Westland.

The class is designed to liven up your story telling skills by writing in your journal, learn about new ways to describe things so that all of your stories and haiku will be cool to write and fun to share with others.

Call (734) 419-2426 to register. Anyone wishing to speak first to Martin can e-mail her at [peroinc5@comcast.net](mailto:peroinc5@comcast.net) or call (734) 397-1626.

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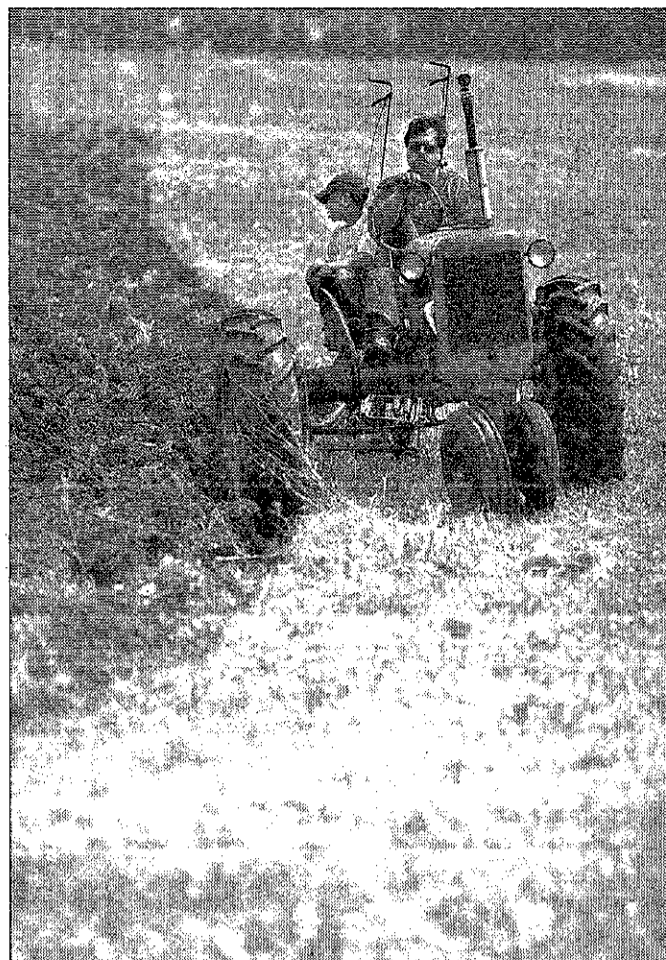


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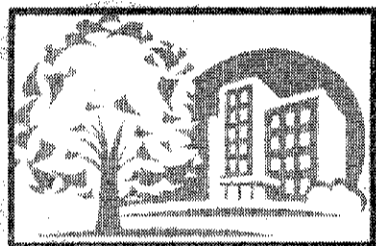
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"He was sent a notice not to do anything," he said. "They wanted control and they got it."

Lewiston could not be reached for comment.

Today, the condominium complex remains partially finished with only one, vacant single-family home completed.

The entrance from Cherry Hill Road, with its shrubbery and flowers, is a stark contrast to the entrance off of Denton.

The signage is largely covered by overgrown weeds, a chained rope blocks vehicle access and tree branches have landed in the roadway.

Morganroth said Lewiston's behavior concerning the development has been "outrageous" and that Brown personally refunded deposits to five or six families that were slated to move into the subdivision.

The Lughermos were not among that group.

"We tried contacting Brown but it seemed like he left Earth," Lughermo said, noting that they then sought the

return of their deposit from Sheahan Title Company. "We got the run around, but we did get it back."

Sheahan Title Company, which did not return calls to comment on this story, is included in the township's lawsuit concerning Hampton Ridge North.

"We were lucky because everything worked out but I cannot believe that they would destroy (a) homeowner's dream," Lughermo said.

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# 13 candidates vie for county treasurer

Nine candidates have filed to run against incumbent Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz in the Aug. 5 Democratic primary. Two Republicans are seeking the GOP nomination. The county treasurer serves a four-year term. The position pays \$128,768 a year.

All candidates were asked to respond to an online questionnaire by Gannett Newspapers in Michigan for our online

voter guide. Three Democrats, Wojtowicz, County Commissioner Philip Cavanagh and Beverly Kindel-Walker and two Republicans, former county auditor Brenden Dunleavy and Timberly Robinson responded.

Kevin Kelly of Grosse Ile, Thomas Marciniak of Plymouth, Robert John Nozicka of Dearborn, Brian O'Donnell of Dearborn, Catherine O'Meara of Grosse Pointe Farms, Sigmunt John

Szczepkowski of Riverview, Keith Windham of Detroit, and Linda Kay Zebrowski of Garden City did not respond to the questionnaire.

These are the responses of the Democratic candidates to the questionnaire. The responses of the Republican candidates will run on Sunday.

For responses in this and other contests, go to the Voter Guide at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com).

## WOJTOWICZ CITES LONG SERVICE

What makes you the most qualified to hold this position?

My experience. Navigating in these unprecedented economic times requires knowledge and experience to collect delinquent taxes but also the sensitivity to respond to the needs of the many families just trying to survive each day. This year, my office has completed a record borrowing for delinquent taxes, nearly \$300 million at below market rates, savings



Wojtowicz

millions for the County. I have guided the County's investment activities, never losing a dime nor missing a payment. We have the most extensive and most effective Community Outreach Program in the State, with demonstrated results. More than 3000 people have been helped by our Taxpayer Assistance Department this year. We do not auction occupied properties. Hardship applications have more than doubled versus last year to over 1300. More than 2700 properties have been saved by accepting payments after the March 31 statutory deadline. I have faced change and challenges with honesty, integrity and genuine concern for my constituents. I will continue to use my experience to deliver for Wayne County taxpayers.

What are the two most important issues facing the treasurer's office, and how would you address them?

1. Keeping families in their homes. It is a multi-faceted and complex issue. The extended adverse economic climate has had a severe impact on a family's ability to pay taxes. For this reason, Phase I of

## RAYMOND WOJTOWICZ

Party: Democrat

Age: 79

Marital Status: Married

Family: 5 children, 9 grandchildren

City/Town: Lifelong resident of the City of Hamtramck

Education/Degrees: Graduate of St. Ladislaus High School

Great Lakes College, Diplomate Medical Radiographer

Occupation: Wayne County Treasurer

Experience: I have had the honor of serving as the Wayne County Treasurer since August 1976.

"Operation Normandy" was launched in February 2008 to enlist the support of more than 20 community organizations to provide a wide range of services to help the citizens of Wayne County. As a result of the innovative and creative approaches taken by my office, we are recognized as setting the standard in educating and helping families stay in their homes. 2. Safeguarding County funds in the current challenging market. My office invests all County funds in such a way as to judiciously protect the safety and security of those funds, while meeting liquidity requirements and maximizing yield. We constantly monitor key financial data, using only those institutions with acceptable levels of estimated risk.

Just a few, quick, personal trivia questions: What was the last book you read?

*The Century* by Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster. What is the best movie you've seen in the last 12 months?

*The Sound of Music*.

## CAVANAGH SAYS FORECLOSURES TOP ISSUE

What makes you the most qualified to hold this position?

I have served as a Wayne County Commissioner for the last eight years, overseeing the budget and trying to get a handle on how many properties have gone through the tax foreclosure auction process. The commissioners are told there are 9000 vacant parcels sitting idle but the treasurer's office has never disclosed



Cavanagh

the annual proceeds or the accumulative total from auctioning off our county's assets. I am not sure they know how much money they are holding. I have an MBA and a law degree, both would prove invaluable with the continuous avalanche of litigation plaguing the treasurer's office from improper procedures. I have also studied at Harvard University and learned nationally acclaimed programs to fight foreclosure and blight from other county treasurers. I have the energy and ambition to bring proven best practices from around our state and

country to turn the tide on the escalating problems facing our neighborhoods.

What are the two most important issues facing the treasurer's office and how would you address them?

1. Foreclosures, home and business - most counties in our state have NEVER taken an occupied home or business. The treasurer does so as a matter of procedure. It takes hard work and compassion to put the effort into helping someone stay in their home not just referring them to a non-profit that does the heavy lifting. We need people to stay in their homes to stabilize our communities.

2. Stabilizing property values and reducing blight by maintaining or rehabbing the 9000 County Treasurer owned properties. This will create JOBS! The treasurer's office has reserved all the auction proceeds for pending litigation. We need procedures in place so we are not wrongfully taking someone's property and being sued. Therefore the proceeds can be used to develop and reconstruct our neighborhoods.

Tax Delinquencies! 201,000 of 857,000 residential taxpayers are currently

## PHILIP CAVANAGH

Party: Democrat

Age: 46

Marital Status: Married to Lily Cavanagh

Family: Three daughters. Veronica and Erin (17), twins, just graduated from Thurston High School, attending U of M in the fall and Mary (16), senior at Thurston High School and three stepchildren: Alex, 28; Stacey, 26; and Raymond, 21

City/Town: Redford Township

Education/Degrees: Milford High School, class of 1979 BS and BA from Aquinas College (1983) in Accounting and Business Administration; Juris Doctorate and MBA (1998) from the University of Detroit Mercy; Harvard JFK School of Government: Senior Executive in State and Local Government Program (2005). Michigan Political Leadership Program Fellow at MSU (1998)

Occupation: Wayne County Commissioner, 9th District Attorney and Counselor at Law (part time) Business Consultant (part time)

Experience: County Commission - Vice chair of Ways and Means Committee, also served or am serving on Economic Development, Public Safety Judiciary and Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Government Operations and Mental Health Taskforce Committee. Attended Harvard JFK School with Dan Kildee, Genesee County Treasurer, and learned best practices for national model of land banks. Balanced budgets and eliminated deficits as treasurer of the Detroit-Wayne County Mental Health Board and Health Choice.

delinquent on their taxes. The County government cannot own a quarter of the County. Residents are fleeing Wayne County. We have to stop this trend before the 2010 federal census.

Just a few, quick, personal trivia questions: What was the last book you read?

*The Secret* by Rhonda Burne What is the best movie you've seen in the last 12 months?

*No Country for Old Men* by the Cohen Brothers (2007).

## KINDLE-WALKER WANTS TO PROTECT VULNERABLE

What makes you the most qualified to hold this position?

The qualifications for the office of Wayne County Treasurer is to be at least 18 years old, a registered voter in Wayne County and receive the most votes. I have a record of service which is unmatched by any other in this race. I believe that I am the best candidate because I have made it my chief concern, since 1996, to determine how the Wayne County Treasurer could better serve its citizens. I have consistently challenged the status quo. When Public Act 123 (which accelerated to tax reversion process) went



Kindel-Walker

which started to escalate in 2004. We need a visionary with compassion in this office. Over 71,000 people have voted Beverly Kindel-Walker for Wayne County Treasurer in the last three elections.

What are the two most important issues facing the office you are

into effect in 2000 I began to alert people to the potential problem. The Treasurer was too slow in responding. Thus we experienced this crisis

running for, and how would you address them?

A: Responding to the crisis of tax-reverted foreclosed homes is a great concern. The Treasurer has the discretion to withhold any property from foreclosure. I would enter into special payment arrangements with those most vulnerable citizens. As the keeper of all County funds I would make certain that millages are used as the voters intended. I would protect retiree pensions from the likes of Bear Stearns investments and MCA/RIMCO type investors and speculators.

Just a few, quick, personal trivia questions: What was the last book you read?

Currently reading *Raised from the Dead* by former TV anchor Frank Turner (sharing the book with my husband). The last book that I read is *Bishop C. H. Mason and the Roots of the Church of God in Christ* by Bishop Ithiel Clemmons.

What is the best movie you've seen in the last 12 months?

*The Great Debaters* with Denzel Washington. My all-time favorites are *Beaches* with Bette Midler and *Eddie* with Whoopi Goldberg.

## BEVERLY KINDLE-WALKER

Party: Democrat

Age: 54

Marital Status: married

Family: one adult son

City/Town: Detroit

Education/Degrees: Associate's degree, General Studies, Wayne County Community College District Transfer Student, B.A. Community Development-Public Administration, Central Michigan

Occupation: Legislative assistant to Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, 1st District (currently on unpaid leave)

Experience: I have over 20 years of administrative and managerial experience in public and private sector employment.

## Hospital seeking volunteers

The volunteer services department of the new Providence Park Hospital in Novi is beginning its first volunteer recruitment campaign. The hospital is scheduled to open Sept. 5 and expects to recruit some 400 new volunteers within the first year.

Kathy Zaguroli, manager of volunteer services, said, "Hospital volunteers not only make a difference in people's lives, but at the same time they experience a sense camaraderie amongst their peers, and a sense of fulfillment in giving back to the community."

Volunteers are needed for 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.

The hospital is looking for adults 18 and older to work a minimum of one, four-hour shift per week.

Interested persons may request a volunteer application packet by calling (248) 465-4096 or e-mailing [volunteerservice@stjohn.org](mailto:volunteerservice@stjohn.org).

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## OUR VIEWS

# Dress code push not a rights violation

Administrators and educators spent the last few weeks using summer school students to tune up enforcement of Plymouth-Canton's dress code, following plans hatched during months of committee discussions among administrators, teachers, students and parents.

We think it was time well spent.

The district has decided, after its dress policy committee started studying the issue as far back as October, to increase enforcement of the code. For the second straight year — last year, it was cell phones — officials decided to begin the enforcement in summer school, giving them those few weeks to tweak and teach, to let students and parents alike know what was coming, and gauge reaction to it.

District officials maintain the policy itself isn't changing — indeed, they say the policy has been pretty much the same for 15 years — but that a stronger enforcement has become necessary.

The targets are items the district deems distracting — plunging necklines, sagging pants that reveal undergarments, clothing that glorifies drugs, alcohol or sex. Also on the radar are potential safety items or possible weapons, such as large belt buckles, and colored contact lenses, which educators say can mask the fact the wearer could be high or inebriated.

We agree such things can be a distraction, but if you don't want to listen to us or to administrators, listen to the students themselves, who said so in an anonymous survey taken as part of the committee's discussions.

Of course there are also students calling this new enforcement push a violation of their freedom of expression. Kids, they say, use dress as a means of expressing themselves. We agree with that part, and that's all fine and good, in the right circumstance and venue.

But a classroom is not the right venue. Students are there to learn, and those who push the envelope on things like the dress code do a disservice to those they would deter. It's a matter of respect, for self and others, a lesson best learned young, because it's one students will need as they move on to the more heavily regulated world of the adult work force.

Conspiracy theorists would have you believe such a move on the district's part is a first step toward a uniform policy, but there's no indication anyone in the district wants that, and we don't think it should.

What district officials want is a more uniform enforcement of an existing policy. Such enforcement removes any gray areas; students now know what constitutes a violation and what the resulting penalty will be. It gives the policy, and the district, a much more regimented code.

Schools have never been intended as bastions of democracy. There are certain rules to be followed. It can only benefit students to make those rules — and their resultant consequences — clear.

# We support no-reason absentee voting

Every Election Day, there are countless people who plan to vote, but don't make it to the polls for one reason or another.

These well-intentioned citizens want to participate in our democratic system, but the logistics of life prevent them from doing so.

Perhaps they have to work a long shift or stay late at the office to finish up a project. Maybe they commute a long distance to work and have to leave before 7 a.m. and don't get home until 8 p.m.

Maybe they have young children or an elderly family member to care for at home and can't get anyone to relieve them. Or perhaps they have to rush home after work to fix dinner for the family and then rush out the door again to drive a child to soccer practice or attend a child's recital.

Whatever the reason, it's no reason not to vote.

That's why we support no-reason absentee voting in Michigan.

Currently, the only people in Michigan eligible to vote by absentee ballot are those who are 60 years old and older, incarcerated, have religious reasons for not voting on election day, plan to be out of town, or need assistance voting.

Earlier this month, state Sens. Liz Brater, D-Ann Arbor, and Gilda Z. Jacobs, D-Huntington Woods, announced a "No Excuses Voting Initiative" that supports the passage of Senate Bill 12, which would allow voters to vote by absentee ballot for any reason.

We support the passage of S.B. 12 as well. Any change in law that would give more people the chance to participate in democracy gets a yes vote from us.



## LETTERS

### Prasad has proven record

Jaldhar Prasad, P.E. (certified professional engineer) will make an outstanding trustee for all of Canton's citizens. Prasad's beliefs and experiences, including his history of community involvement, will be an asset to Canton. He has a proven record of executing plans and delivering results as the past CEO of Prasad and Associates.

He immigrated to the U.S. 50 years ago as a hard working and goal-oriented individual. He earned higher degrees in civil engineering from the University of Detroit and Wayne State University. His wife, Pushpa Prasad, and Jaldhar Prasad raised three successful children who are now acquisitions to the institutions they serve.

Jaldhar Prasad has the credentials of social service with the International Rotary Club, International Toastmasters Club, International Institute of Detroit, International YMCA and the India League of America. With his global exposure, he has set his goal to address the following issues affecting Canton Township: environmental and ecological impacts; traffic congestion in the vicinity of Ford Road and Haggerty; improved traffic flow at Palmer and Sheldon and Palmer and Lotz; update procedures for the existing waste materials; and discourage further accumulation of waste material at Hannan Road between Michigan and Ecorse.

As one can see from his objectives above, Jaldhar Prasad emphasizes substance and is not carried away by hollow symbolism and empty cliches. On Aug. 5, please vote for Jaldhar Prasad so he can apply his determination on behalf of all the citizens of Canton Township.

**Anil Shrivastava**  
partner and managing editor, Think Club Publications  
Bloomfield Hills

### Proud to be in Canton

Thanks to Tom Yack and elected leaders like Melissa McLaughlin, Terry Bennett, Phil LaJoy, Elaine Kirchgatter, Bob Shefferly, and John Burdziak, who were there in the early days to create a vision for Canton and then begin to carry out that vision. Thank you to recently elected leaders like Todd LaJoy, Todd Caccamo and Karl Zarbo (who was really instrumental from his planning commission seat for many of those earlier years) for continuing the positive hard work to make Canton great. Collectively, you have brought us to a place in Canton's history that makes us proud to be Cantonians, or Cantonites, or whatever we want to call ourselves.

Trustee Carl Zarbo said it best during the Wayne County League of Women's Voters' candidate forum held at the Village Theater, when he stated, "This didn't happen by accident," speaking of the good things that we have in our township. Ironically, we were seated in a direct product of that vision at the time, the theater itself right in Cherry Hill Village. Both of those are now Canton jewels.

You first sought out the ingredients for a successful, desirable, thriving community by holding focus groups and gathering input from many sources. Over the years, you plotted and planned and revised and then planned some more. You gathered and incorporated the education and business community as partners in the vision. You

created an environment that first attracts families and then attracts retail businesses. You worked to create balance by also enticing light industrial businesses to come here. You stressed housing quality and variety, education, safety, recreation, the arts, and infrastructure. You stressed diversity and excellence. Most of all, you stressed "community."

You did this by the inclusion of as many of our folk that wanted to be a part of the effort along the way. You created commissions and committees filled with willing volunteers. You attempted to include other governmental sources to help fulfill the vision, and when they let you down, you didn't give up and let the vision go. Stubbornly, you found another way, even if having to take the challenge on by ourselves.

You have simply been tenacious in your efforts to create the Canton we know today, and it's unfortunate that many of our citizenry aren't even aware of how it all developed. They just know they were drawn here and like very much being in Canton!

In November, our elected local leadership will take on a slightly new look, but I sure hope they also feel the need to share a vision to take us to the next level. Leaders, you have big shoes to fill, but we are counting on you.

**Greg Greene**  
Canton

### Looking for fiscal responsibility

It is misleading when Canton Township incumbents claim to reduce taxes, when tax revenues have increased every year since 1993. The portion of property taxes for police, fire, and township has grown from \$8.4 million in 1993 to over \$31.3 million in 2007.

Our township board has spent money irresponsibly. The Village Theater, originally estimated at a cost of \$5.5 million in 2000, ended up costing \$11.7 million. The Town Hall expansion, first projected at \$0.5 million for minor expansion totaled \$20 million. Utility lines were buried underground at a cost of over \$8 million. In the last 10 years, Canton's government debt has grown from \$24.2 million to over \$89.5 million.

It is easy to balance the budget if you simply increase debt. That is what our present board has done. I am interested in candidates who plan to reduce unnecessary expenditures.

Joan Noricks: "Canton faces reductions in revenue sharing and assessments which will reduce the amount of taxes available to spend on services ... what services are essential and what is expendable... what services can be reduced or eliminated."

Todd Caccamo: "I successfully fought to ... lower politicians' salaries ... and continued to fight for frugality with the taxpayers' dollars."

Pat Williams: "Canton Township will face declining taxable values which will require very difficult decisions to be made ... prudent and transparent use of taxpayer money."

John Anthony: "The Board must exert fiscal restraint and work within the existing funding levels, without a millage increase."

Rather than committing to reducing spending, the remaining candidates offer to seek outside funding and other revenue sources to maintain or improve our quality of life. To me, those promises do not recognize the current economic realities. I

want officials who will reduce spending and bring debt down.

I favor responsible spending and living within one's means.

**Daniel Devey**  
Canton

### Yack attack off base

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack's letter ("Stop the personal attacks," July 27) was a perfect example of the slanderous attacks he so disdains.

I worked as Joan Noricks office assistant at the Canton Community Foundation and can attest to both her excellent leadership and her efficient, transparent handling of CCF funds. She is an expert at building and maintaining relationships. Everything Joan, together with a dedicated board, has done to advance the status of the foundation is a matter of public record. In no way did I witness the negative things Mr. Yack outlined in his letter. If things were so bad, why didn't the board (on which he served) just fire her?

Please, Mr. Yack, cease to engage in the "politics of personal destruction" you so righteously condemn.

**Peg Krueger**  
Canton

### Only in Canton

Only in Canton can a partnership of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the Chamber of Commerce and the township team with a major radio station, V98.7 Smooth Jazz, to turn "another parking lot" into "Eight Weeks of Jazz" on Ford Road every Friday night at 7 p.m.

My wife and I, along with more than 500 people have enjoyed a high caliber, professional show, first on July 4th at Ford and Lotz; Friday, July 11, in IKEA's parking lot; and July 18 in Kroger's parking lot.

Thank you to the DDA for bringing this free entertainment right to our community for the third year. Thank you to the businesses who allow us to put a chair out and relax on your property. Thank you to Supervisor Tom Yack and Canton Township Trustee Karl Zarbo for your extra effort and creative thinking to make this happen.

We enjoyed dinner at a local restaurant, invited out-of-town colleagues, saw our neighbors and met new residents. Yes, on Ford Road. Only in Canton where leaders use our assets to the fullest.

**Randy Cook**  
Canton

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## QUOTABLE

**"You get kids who try to test the policy ... The majority of our students understand why we need to increase our enforcement. For the most part, the kids have been cooperative."**

— Pat Fitzpatrick, Salem High School interim principal, on the school district's decision to more stridently enforce the dress code

# Don't let the negative politics sway your vote

While I've never run for public office, I've covered enough elections to understand it's a tough way to make a living. Can you imagine having to go out every four (or two) years and beg people to vote for you so you can keep your job?



Kurt Kuban

I know we all like to vilify our politicians. It's an American bloodsport. Gosh knows there are many times when they deserve our ire. But let's face it, thank goodness there are individuals out there who have the courage and gumption to run for public office. Democracy wouldn't exactly work without them.

I've tried to keep all this in mind as I've watched the race for Canton treasurer between Melissa McLaughlin and Joan Noricks get nastier and nastier. Anyone who has seen the recent candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters (it is playing twice a day on Canton Cable) or read recent letters to the editor knows exactly what I'm talking about.

It's unfortunate, because you have excellent candidates who have spent years serving the Canton community. McLaughlin is a current Canton trustee, as well as a member of the planning commission and DDA. Noricks has been the president of the Canton Community Foundation for 15 years, and was formerly involved with Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Canton voters are lucky to be able to make a decision between the two. This is what democracy should be about. Here you have a couple of community-minded individuals who bring

a depth of life experience to the table. It is a challenge for the voter to determine who would be best for the job, a sign of a healthy government. If you think about it, far too often we don't really have a choice when we enter the voting booth.

So I think McLaughlin and Noricks — and some of their supporters — have done a disservice to the voters — and themselves — by dragging the campaign into the mud. Both have complained the other is responsible for the campaign's negative tone. There is no doubt in my mind both candidates deserve some of the blame. But there are others who deserve some of the blame, as well.

In recent weeks it has become quite clear that Noricks is not just running against McLaughlin. She's running against people who have controlled Canton government for a generation, foremost among them outgoing Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who has taken an active role in McLaughlin's campaign. State Sen. Bruce Patterson is also among this group.

Noricks has tried to sell herself as the candidate of change, the premise being McLaughlin is part of this small cadre of power brokers that has become too comfortable and is no longer responsive to the needs of everyday residents. Noricks has taken this message with her while knocking on a lot of doors talking to residents. My guess is that she has probably said some things she will some day regret.

So it is no surprise that Yack and Patterson, who have done some wonderful things for the Canton community, would want McLaughlin to defeat Noricks. I'm just a little amazed by the tactics they are using to make sure that happens.

In a recent letter to the editor, Yack ripped

Noricks for her "lack of leadership and management skills" at the foundation, writing "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."

Board members I spoke to, who have no interest in who wins this election, refuted every one of Yack's charges. In fact, several told me they are looking forward to the day when Noricks returns to her job (she has taken a leave of absence while running for treasurer). They also told me that Yack, who helped form the foundation, hasn't been to a board meeting in "years."

Patterson also wrote a recent letter to the editor, suggesting that the foundation's recent newsletter was essentially a campaign piece for Noricks, and that it threatened the foundation's non-profit status. He wrote "no current political aspirations should be permitted to sully the noble efforts of so many, over so long a period."

I've seen the newsletter. Noricks' picture appears in it several times, but in each case the photos are group shots from recent foundation events. Perhaps I don't have a "trained eye" like Patterson, but I just don't think it's unusual for the president to appear in group shots. There is also a short item letting people know Noricks is on a leave of absence.

Why would Patterson want to tarnish the reputation of the foundation (the one he professes to care about so much) in this way, considering all the good it has done? I can tell you why. It's called politics. I think what is more telling about Patterson's letter is that he never

discloses the fact that McLaughlin used to work for him.

McLaughlin certainly is not innocent either. She went on the attack at the recent forum, making some of the same charges Yack made about Noricks' inept leadership skills at the foundation. This doesn't surprise me because if Noricks has an advantage over McLaughlin, it is that she has led an organization. McLaughlin has not.

But I was surprised McLaughlin criticized Noricks for hiring her daughter to do some work at the foundation. As it turns out, Noricks' daughter did do some work — she got paid \$10 an hour on a short-term basis to work on the foundation's Web site. The work was always approved in advance (and never questioned) by the foundation's board of directors.

Frankly, I'm not sure why McLaughlin would make Noricks' daughter an issue. I have never heard her once complain about Yack's daughter, Elizabeth Knoll, being the only paid employee at the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities, another local charitable group that Yack helped get off the ground.

I just hope voters aren't influenced by all of this. It would be so nice if people enter the booth and put a check next to the person's name who they think deserves the position the most — based on their own qualifications and not because they were able to tarnish the name of their opponent enough to discredit them.

I hope that's not what our democracy has become. Because if it is, maybe it would be better if nobody ran for public office.

Kurt Kuban is community editor of the Canton Observer. He welcomes your feedback at [kkuban@hometownlife.com](mailto:kkuban@hometownlife.com) or (734) 953-2164.

## LETTERS

### Service shouldn't be strike

Thanks you *Canton Observer* for your endorsement. However, allow me to address the deployment question. All of the township trustees are part-timers and have outside jobs — jobs that could take them out of Canton with either a promotion or a pink slip. One of my jobs is being a reserve US Marine. Make no mistake about it, I am proud to be a US Marine and never hesitate to tell people that I could be ordered to go back to Iraq or Afghanistan. If that will ever happen is certainly unknown as the situation in Iraq/Afghanistan is very dynamic. Just now, they are speaking of the great successes and the pulling out of troops under a general timetable — talk like that was unheard of not long ago.

The fact is our military remains ready for any mission at any time. Our Founding Fathers envisioned a nation that used citizen soldiers and they continue to be a pivotal force in

America's arsenal. Serving one's country or community need not be mutually exclusive — they are, in fact, complementary as it has given me the perspective and impetus to take on a wide variety of issues that affect Canton residents be they at the local, county, state, or federal level. This has been at the heart of my many successes as a vocal advocate for Canton residents.

Here is yet another opportunity for me to help across the board: at least six states have constitutional amendments that allow legislators to appoint someone in their absence if deployed for war. Michigan is not one of them. I have spoken to this issue previously in May of 2006. I have been working with State Rep. Phil LaJoy (a former US Marine) on this issue and he has agreed to introduce legislation to allow municipal leaders to nominate and appoint interim members for the duration of a combat deployment.

It is ironic that extensive legislation exists to protect one's employment against discrimina-

tion with regards to military service, and we draw no distinction in serving one's nation or community for our police or fire personnel, yet for local, state and county leaders, discrimination has been encouraged by some. This action unnecessarily deprives both the military and government of good leaders (and gosh knows the government could use some more).

We now have an opportunity to support our legislators who serve in the reserve military or National Guard, and have answered the call to duty at great risk and personal sacrifice, without penalizing them, or their constituents. I hope you will write your state representatives and encourage them to take on this fight for our "warrior legislators" across the State of Michigan. Anything less than meaningful and total support for our troops is, frankly, un-American.

Todd Caccamo  
trustee, Canton

(Todd Caccamo is seeking re-election.)

### 'Cac' is on your side

I am a wounded U.S. Marine from Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as a police officer, who fought alongside Todd "Cac" Caccamo, including the day I was critically wounded.

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Think about this: if more of our elite politicians could truly feel the pain of the price of gas, or the state of repair of our roads, or the pain of war — I bet these issues would get fixed very quickly.

We need more public figures in government to follow Cac's example and lead from the front — like a Marine.

John Lockwood  
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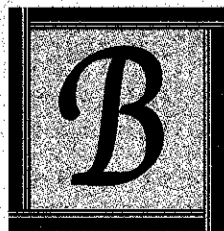
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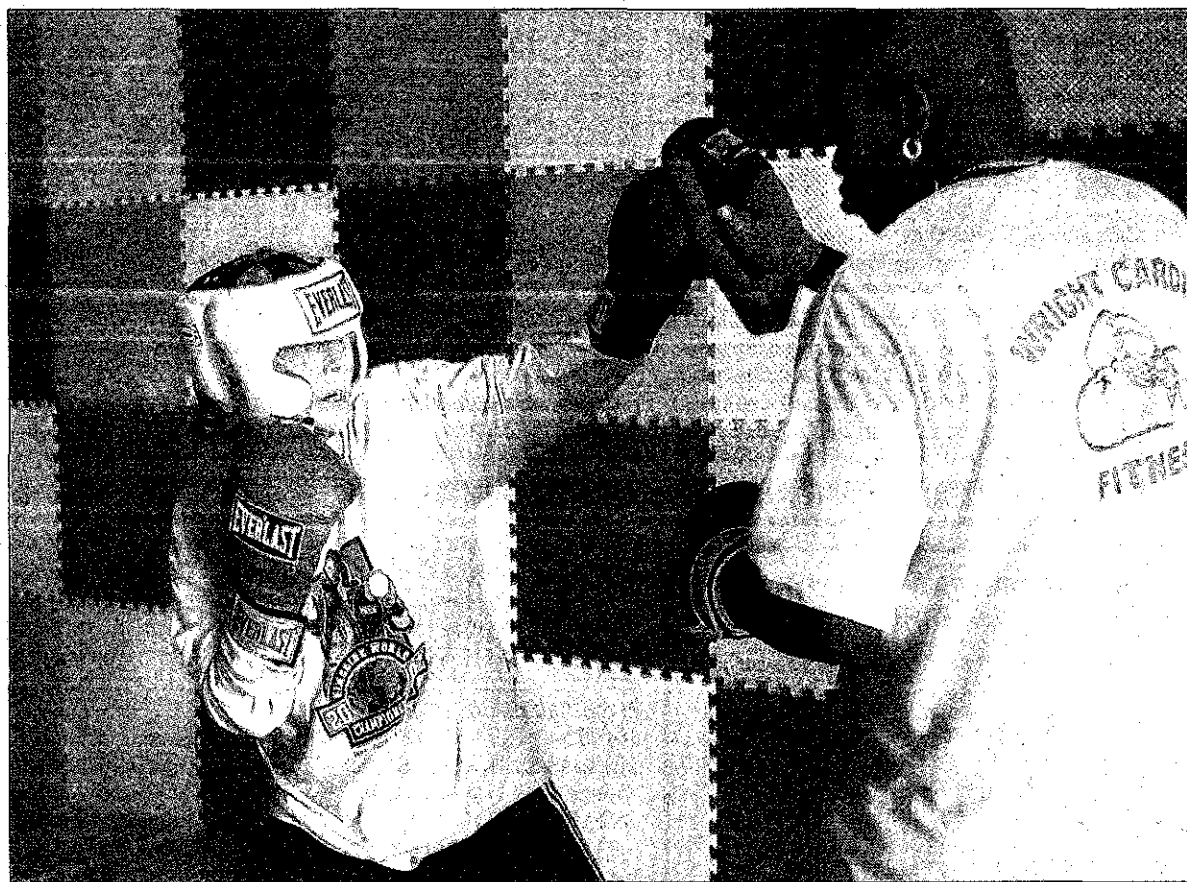
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Sarah Gilbert spars with her trainer, Greg Wright.

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## Amazing tale of tape

## Woman, 53, steps into ring 200 pounds lighter

BY ED WRIGHT  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

How in the world did a Redford Township woman lose over 200 pounds, shed the need for high blood pressure medications, free herself of a "borderline diabetic" label and become a highly respected boxer — all after she turned 50?

Simply by changing her life's motto from "No Sweat" to "Know Sweat" — and by falling in love with the sport old-time sports writers referred to as the "Sweet Science."

Roughly five years ago, Sarah Gilbert, now 53, weighed more than most household scales can register. Her excess poundage not only made her feel miserable and listless — it made living dangerous, considering heart disease sprouted up all too frequently in her family tree.

"I finally said enough is enough, started working out and watching what I ate and my weight went from 312 pounds to around 165," recalled Gilbert. "I wanted to lose another 30, but everything I tried failed."

That's when, approximately three years ago, she crossed paths with Greg Wright, a former world champion boxer who taught a boxing class at Lifetime Fitness in Canton.

"I was working out regularly at Lifetime, I'd walk by Greg's class and thought it would be fun, but I was afraid I'd make a complete idiot of myself if I tried it," Gilbert said. "Finally, I got the nerve to give it a shot and I totally fell in love with boxing. It was very rigorous and demanding, but it helped me lose the extra 30 pounds I wanted to lose."

Along with losing the pounds, she acquired enough ring skills to regis-



Sarah Gilbert trains for the second fight of her career.

ter for last year's Women's Masters competition at the Ringside World Championships in Kansas City.

Gilbert's amazing improvement in the ring floored Wright, who chuckled the first time he saw her footwork.

"Honestly, after the first time I saw Sarah box, I didn't think she'd last very long," said Wright, the owner of Canton-based Wright Cardio Fitness, where Gilbert and several other local athletes train. "She had two left feet. But she kept going, and going and going and now she's a whirlwind in the ring."

"I've worked out in gyms alongside some great boxers — Tommy Hearns, Lenox Lewis, Oscar De La Hoya — but I tell everybody, Sarah is the best athlete I know. To see someone her age who came from where she

came from to do what she's doing now, it's truly inspirational. If I would have worked out in my prime like she works out now, I would have been a champion a lot longer than I was."

Gilbert has the undivided support of her biggest fan — her husband, Dallas, even though he's never seen her in action.

"He won't watch my fights," Gilbert said, smiling. "He's afraid that if he saw somebody hit me in the face during a fight, he'd jump in the ring and go after them."

Gilbert's visit to the Ringside Championships in 2007 ended in disappointment.

"The only other lady in my age division backed out at the last minute," she said.

When the 2008 event kicks off next Tuesday in at the KCI Arena in Kansas City, she's guaranteed to square off against one opponent in the 35-and-over women's division.

"I talked to a lady from New York who's entered and she said she'll be there for sure," said Gilbert.

The bouts for the first three rounds of the tournament consist of three one-minute rounds. The championship match will include five 90-second rounds.

Win or lose, the admiration for Gilbert at Wright's training facility won't be diminished.

"She is an unbelievable inspiration to all of us," said Shannon Vanderen, a workout colleague.

Gilbert's advice to middle-aged, overweight women who may want to follow in her footsteps is as direct as one of her punishing jabs. "If I can do it," she said, "you can do it."

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## Hornets eye Puerto Rico, Reese crown

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

An all-expense paid trip to Puerto Rico is the next destination as the 12-and-under Michigan Concealed Security Hornets have advanced to the American Amateur Baseball Congress Pee Wee Reese Division World Series.

The Hornets, managed by Livonia's Lou Pirronello, are among eight teams that will compete Aug. 6-10 in Toa Baja, P.R. for the coveted AABA title. They will take on defending champion and host Levittown, Puerto Rico.

A total of 1,200 AABC 12-and-under teams were registered this season with the Hornets, 64-15 overall, qualifying last weekend by winning the AABC North Central Regional in Rockford, Ill.

Concealed posted a 5-0 record including a 17-3 victory over the Adrian Lookouts in the championship final as

## YOUTH BASEBALL

Livonia's Mike Vomastek went 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored, while Drew Horde of Oak Park went 2-for-4 with a homer and six RBI.

Also collecting two hits apiece were John Slater (Southfield), Jake Ginster (Commerce Township) and Zack Tallman (West Bloomfield). Alex Roed (West Bloomfield) also scored three runs and walked three times. Jake Semak (Livonia) also scored twice.

Vomastek, rested for the final, was the winning pitcher, going the first four innings to improve his season record to 11-4. He allowed three runs on two hits and one walk before giving way to Trenton's J.T. Conti, who pitched a scoreless fifth in the five-inning mercy win.

"This team hits well, we have a team batting average of .389," Pirronello said. "We score a ton of runs, but we have good pitching, too. I think we have a chance (at the World Series)."

In the regional opener, Semak tossed a one-hitter, allowed just two base runners and struck out seven as Concealed belted four homers in a 19-0 win over Maple Lake, Minn.

Vomastek paced the offense going 4-for-5 with an RBI, while Badih Jawad (Dearborn Heights) went 3-for-4 with a homer and four RBI. Roed, Ginster and Slater also homered in the victory.

In the second round, Concealed routed the Lookouts in an eight-run, five-inning mercy, 11-2, as Jawad went all five innings to pick up the victory. He allowed two runs on five hits and a walk while fanning three.

The Hornets clubbed four homers led by Horde, who went 2-for-3 with a pair of round trippers and three RBI. Ginster also went 2-for-3 with a homer and three RBI, while Slater and Roed each added two hits. Slater collected the other homer.

In the third round, Concealed got past the host Rockford Longhorns, 7-4, with Slater, Conti and Vomastek dividing the mound duties, each going 2.1 innings apiece.

Vomastek paced the offense going 3-for-4 with an RBI and three stolen bases.

Please see **HORNETS, B4**

## Sidelines

## 'Sheed' to appear

Detroit Piston power forward Rasheed Wallace is scheduled to make an appearance Saturday, Aug. 9, when the Livonia-based Detroit Seminoles take on the Detroit Ravens in a Mid-Continental Football League game beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at Stevenson High School.

The Seminoles, who will donate half of their proceeds to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, currently sport 4-0-1 record heading into a 7:30 p.m. clash Saturday, Aug. 2 at Stevenson with the Flint Fury.

Tickets are \$7 for ages 13-and-up; \$5 for age 6-12. Children 5-and-under are free.

For more information, visit [www.detroitseminoles.org](http://www.detroitseminoles.org).

## UDM signs Youssef

Former Plymouth High forward-midfielder Ali Youssef (Canton) is one of seven student-athletes who have committed to play for the University of Detroit men's soccer program beginning with the 2008 season.

The 5-foot-10, 160-pound Youssef is a transfer from Schoolcraft College and has played seven years with his club team (Canton Celtic).

The 2006 Plymouth grad scored 17 goals his senior year and earned MVP honors twice in wrestling for the Wildcats (where he ranks first in career wins with 115).

## GC needs coaches

Garden City High School is seeking two assistant football coaches for the upcoming season.

Those interested should contact GC head coach Mike Salter at [salterm@gcity.12.mi.us](mailto:salterm@gcity.12.mi.us); or call (734) 891-0220.

## WDFN's MEATA

Join sports radio talk show host Sean Balignian as your closest meat-eating friends for the sixth annual MEATA from 1-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1 at the Computware Arena parking lot, located off M-14 and Beck Road, in Plymouth.

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Patrons are also urged to bring a canned good for the Oakland County Food Bank to feed those who are less fortunate.

All vendors and restaurateurs who would like to participate in MEATA '08 must download the rules and an example insurance certificate form. You must provide your proof of insurance certificate before cooking.

For more information, visit [wdfn.com](http://wdfn.com).

## Surprise package

## Franklin's Taylor twins 'say yes' to Grand Valley

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Under NCAA rules, Grand Valley State University women's basketball coach Janel Burgess isn't allowed to comment on her two latest recruits until they sign an NCAA letter-of-intent later in the year.

But it's a safe bet she's performing a few cartwheels in Allendale these days after Livonia Franklin senior twins Briana and Brittany Taylor verbally committed last Friday to play for the Lakers beginning in the 2009-10 season.

Burgess, coming off a 16-12 season in her inaugural year as head coach, was able to attract a pair of Division 1-caliber athletes who are also considered top-notch softball players.

To say she got a steal with the package deal would be a huge understatement.

Division 1 schools Michigan State, Toledo and Central Michigan all vied



Brittany Taylor



Briana Taylor

for the Taylors' services in softball, while Loyola of Chicago expressed interest in basketball.

The 5-foot-9 Brittany, a catcher, was an honorable mention All-Stater and first-team All-Observer selection while batting .526 with 21 extra base hits (including six homers), along with 27 RBI and 30 stolen bases. On the basketball court, she averaged 12 points and 11 rebounds per game for the 18-5 Patriots, who captured their first Class A district championship since 1993.

Briana, who stands an identical 5-9, earned first-team All-Observer honors in basketball and softball. She

averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds per game while shooting 46 percent from the floor. As a shortstop, the honorable mention All-Stater helped the Patriots to 23 wins while batting .518 with team-best 33 RBI and 87 putouts.

The two honor students, who plan to study pre-med and biology, have been inseparable since their days at Adams Elementary and Riley Middle School.

"I guess we made a pact — since I was born," Brittany said. "We're going to room together and go to med school together. I didn't have to convince her (to go to Grand Valley). She knew, too, and I wanted to go there already."

"It's a good (scholarship) offer, a nice school and a good match. It's a modern campus, lots of (academic) choices, nice dorms and the food is good, too. You're not too far from the beach and there's a downtown mall. It's a good location."

Please see **TWINS, B3**

## Area icer Darnell heads for Europe

BY BRAD EMONS  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Brent Darnell might be a little tardy for the start of school, but he has a legitimate excuse.

The Livonia native and junior from Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High is among four Michigan players selected to play for the 2008 U.S. Under-17 Select hockey team, which will compete in the Five Nations Tournament, Aug. 19-24, in Prievidza, Slovakia.

The center from Canton, who scored 13 goals and had 20 assists during his sophomore season at CC, will be joined by Rochester's Eric Preston (Little Caesars), Bloomfield Hills' Bryan Rust (Honeybaked) and Austin Czarnik (Belle Tire) on the 21-player 2008 squad which will compete against teams from the Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland and Slovakia.

The U.S. squad will be coached by Eric Rud, an assistant at St. Cloud State (Minn.).

The 6-foot, 175-pound Darnell has his passport ready and is anxious to make the trip, which will cut into his schooling. He has played in Canada, but never in Eastern Europe.

"It's good competition," Darnell said. "All the other kids are as good as you, if not better. I'll just try to play my game and hopefully click with my linemates."

Please see **DARNELL, B3**

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# Outrage ends Bucks' year, 3-1

BY DAN STICKRADT  
OGE STAFF WRITER

## Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings July 22, 2008

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Caccamo, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Staff Present: Director Eva, Executive Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Paas. **Adoption of Agenda.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda deleting employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to move from open session to closed session at 6:04 p.m. for the purpose of discussion of pending litigation. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to move from closed session to open session at 7:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes for July 8, 2008.** Motion carried unanimously. Citizens Non Agenda Item Comments: Mark Waldbauer presented Canton with a plaque from the American Cancer Society. Tom Lieberman spoke about the Canton Waste Recycling One-day Free disposal. **Payment of Bills.** Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** Item 1. **BUDGET AMENDMENT-FEDERAL GRANTS FUND 2008 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (FBD)** Motion carried unanimously. Item 2. **CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO SIGN THE INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH WAYNE COUNTY TO ALLOW CANTON TOWNSHIP TO REVIEW AND PERMIT STORM WATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR:** Item 1. **CONSIDER SPECIAL LAND USE AND SITE PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. Item 2. **CONSIDER SAHOTA REZONING. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. Item 3. **CONSIDER ACCEPTING AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR COMPLETION OF PUNCH LIST ITEMS FOR CHERRY HILL VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. Item 4. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT TO LEASE TOWNSHIP-OWNED PROPERTY TO ALLIED WASTE C/O SAUK TRAIL HILLS DEVELOPMENT, INC. FOR THE STOCKPILE OF CLAY FOR LANDFILL DAILY COVER. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. **PLACE THE PROCEEDS OF THE AGREEMENT TO LEASE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY TO SAUK HILLS TRAILS DEVELOPMENT DATED 7/22/08 BE DEPOSITED WITH MERS FOR THE UNFUNDED LIABILITY FOR RETIREMENT HEALTHCARE.** Motion carried unanimously. Item 5. **CONSIDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$260,276.00 FOR A PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT ALONG THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION CORPORATION CORRIDOR AND AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO SIGN THE EASEMENT. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. Item 6. **CONSIDER AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE PO#2008-0000650 TO BEST ASPHALT, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,000 FOR PAVING HIGH VELOCITY. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. Item 7. **CONSIDER AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS OF LILLEY AND HANFORD TO PETER A. BASILE SONS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$373,272.21. (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. Item 8. **BUDGET TRANSFER - CLERK'S OFFICE** Motion carried unanimously. Item 9. **PILOT-TAX ABATEMENT ORDINANCE AND CONTRACTS WITH LINCOLNSHIRE APARTMENTS. (SUPERVISOR)** Motion tabled unanimously. Item 10. **CONSIDER AUTHORIZING JOHNSON ROSATI TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST PARTIES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE OF DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HAMPTON RIDGE NORTH (PHASE 1) (MSD)** Motion carried unanimously. **OTHER:** Supervisor Yack stated there will be no study session on July 29, 2008 or August 5, 2008. The next regular Board meeting will be August 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, First Floor, Board Room, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan 48188. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Zarbo, supported by Bennett to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Thomas J. Yack, Supervisor  
Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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

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The No. 1 seed and high expectations didn't save the Michigan Bucks Saturday night.

After reaching the USL Premier Development League national championship each of the past two years with the same core of players, the Bucks were upset in the Round of 16 Saturday night at the Ultimate Soccer Arenas in Pontiac.

The bucks gave up a late goal in regulation and two more in overtime in suffering a season-ending 3-1 defeat to the Kalamazoo Outrage.

On Sunday night, second-seeded Thunder Bay Chill ousted Kalamazoo 4-0 to claim the Central Conference regional title and advance to

the PDL Final four.

"We just didn't get it done," admitted third-year Bucks head coach Dan Fitzgerald, who cited many reasons for his team's unexpected upset exit from the national tourney.

All-PDL midfielder Nate Jafta, who had missed five games during the last month due to injuries, was held out and fellow all-league forward Kenny Uzoigwe, ranked in the top 10 in the nation with 23 points during the regular season, went down with a reaggravated hamstring injury in the seventh minute and didn't return. With two core players gone from the Bucks' attack, Michigan struggled to find the back of the net.

"With Nate out and Kenny going down in the first few minutes, it really hurt," offered Fitzgerald. "We had to move



JOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

people around. But even with them out, I think we dominated a little bit. We just couldn't get that second goal to put it away."

Michigan (13-3-2, 13-2-2 against PDL teams) took the lead in the 31st minute, when forward Doug DeMartin (Mason/Michigan State) finished off a cross from Billy Weaver (Lake Orion/Indiana).

That proved to be the Bucks' last goal of the season. Kalamazoo (10-7-2), which opened the PDL tourney with a 2-0 victory of favored Chicago Fire, finally weather the storm

of Michigan's attack and forced overtime in the 86th minute. Eric Alexander's cross into the box was redirected into the goal by Tom Oatley, who headed the ball past Bucks netminder Steve Clark.

"They gained a little momentum after that goal," said Fitzgerald. "We had our chances, but they were the ones that scored in the overtime. It's disappointing."

Lance Muckey scored the go-ahead goal in the 98th minute of the first overtime, finishing off a cutback pass by Chase Corricelli.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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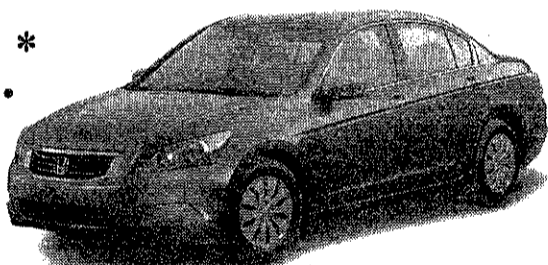
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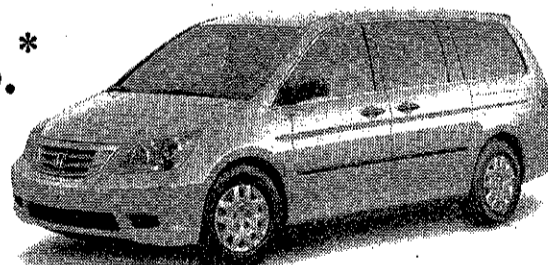
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Over the Fourth of July weekend, Kil's Taekwondo of Livonia came away with three medals in the 2008 U.S. National Taekwondo Championships and USAT Junior Olympic Championships held at Detroit's Ford Field. The event attracted nearly 3,000 athletes from all over the country competing in four different categories including forms, weapons, board breaking and sparring. Representing Livonia were Master Choi (top row, left), a fifth degree black belt who was born and trained in South Korea, and Master Tim Dennis (top row, right). Also representing Kil's were (front, from left) Ryan Delp, Ali Birge, Shane Morge and Laurent Shala, all of Livonia. Dennis, a fourth degree black belt, captured a gold medal in forms and competed in sparring despite a broken thumb. Delp, a heavyweight blue belt and Shala, a lightweight red belt, each captured silver medals in sparring while also competing in forms as 11-year-olds. Birge, 9, was the only female who competed in forms as a lightweight red belt, while Moore, 8, was a lightweight blue belt who competed in forms and sparring. Beau Bloomfield (not pictured), 13, was a first degree black belt who competed in board breaking and forms.

## DARNELL

FROM PAGE B1

It's going to be mostly all hockey when we're there, but I think we'll have a little sightseeing and team building the first few days."

Darnell was invited last month to earn a spot on USA Hockey's 2008-09 Under-17 National Select Team (based in Ann Arbor) during a player development camp at the ESL Sports Centre in Rochester, N.Y. The camp featured several of America's top players born

in 1992.

Darnell, entering his third year on the varsity with the Shamrocks, did not make the cut, but benefited immensely from the six-day camp.

"It was pretty intense, we had one practice and then we'd have a game," he said. "There were a lot of college and junior scouts there and I tried to make a good impression. It was a top camp, a ton of fun and a great experience."

Darnell attended St. Michael's grade school for eight years before enrolling at Novi-Detroit CC as a ninth-grader.

He began playing organized hockey as a Mite with the Livonia Hockey Association Sabres where he was coached by John Louwers. He also played for the Livonia Knights, a squirt travel team, in 2001-02.

He credits his stepbrother Brad Darnell, now a Livonia police officer, for exposing him to the game.

"I don't play any other sports, he's the one who got me into it," said Brent, who aspires to play collegiate hockey some day.

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## TWINS

FROM PAGE B1

Briauna Taylor also echoed Brittany's sentiments.

"It's the best campus we visited," she said. "It's modern, it's clean and they're always putting up a new building. It's perfect for me, right in the middle (between a big school and a small school)."

During the summer the Taylor sisters have been busy playing softball tournaments for the Livonia Storm, but now they will concentrate on winter basketball season in preparation for the late November start. Both will opt out of playing volleyball this fall for the Patriots.

Brittany also entertained

thoughts of playing high school golf in the fall, but decided otherwise.

"Golf is fun, but I wanted to work out for basketball as far as college and the high school season," she said. "I want to play with more confidence and start off this year the way I finished last season."

Added Briauna: "Personally I want to become more rounded offensively and defensively. I want to become a better defensive player. Team-wise, I think we can go pretty far — possibly the regional final or beyond."

Their father, Reno Taylor, was also impressed with Grand Valley, which captured the NCAA Division II national championship in 2005-06.

"They have a good team already, they're just missing a couple of key ingredients," Reno said. "They play a good schedule. It's a good program and they put a good offer on the table."

The Taylor twins said Burgess also left the door open to play softball.

"We still love to play softball," Briauna said. "Before we worked to become better at both (sports), but now we're going to try and get better to play basketball."

"She (Burgess) said that we could choose softball as well as basketball," Brittany added, "but the first year we're going to concentrate on basketball because the first-year is a transition year."

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## AREA GOLF DIVOTS

### O&E Women's Tourney

"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 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9.

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 Road, Livonia; at Fox Creek Golf Course, which is located at 36000 Seven Mile Road, 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.

### Hole-in-one club

■ On July 27, Steven Berriman, of Livonia, used a 9-iron to record an ace on the 126-yard, No. 4 hole at Idyl Wyld Golf Course. It was his first ace in 19 years. Berriman shot a 102 for 18 holes.

■ On July 28, James Paval, 52, of Livonia, used a pitching wedge to ace the 119-yard, No. 4 hole at Redford's Glenhurst Golf Course. For Paval, who shot a 39 for nine holes, it was his third ace in 29 years.

■ On July 26, Stephen Morawa, of Livonia, used a 7-iron to ace the 144-yard, No. 17 hole at Whispering Willows Golf Course. It was Morawa's first ace in 10 years.

He shot a 42 for nine holes.

■ Also on July 26, Kevin Elsner, 23, of Canton, used a pitching wedge to ace the 150-yard, No. 6 hole at Fox Hills Classic Hills.

■ On July 25, Andrew Vagnetti, of Livonia, used a 9-iron to ace the 126-yard, No. 4 hole at Idyl Wyld Golf Course. It was Vagnetti's first ace in three years. He shot 90 for 18 holes.

■ On July 22, Evan Chipman, 12, of Canton, used a 9-iron to ace the 90-yard, No. 1 hole at Fox Hills Strategic Fox.

■ On July 18, Cliff Fair, of Livonia, used an 8-iron to ace the 161-yard, No. 11 hole at Fox Creek Golf Course. It was Fair's first ace in 48 years. He shot 87 for 18 holes.

■ On July 18, Harry Ganas, of Livonia, used a 5-iron to ace the 184-yard, No. 3 hole at Fox Creek Golf Course. It was Ganas' first ace in 43 years. He shot a 38 for nine holes.

■ On July 15, Jacob Hettell, 11, of Plymouth, used a 7-iron to ace the 94-yard, No. 3 hole at Fox Hills Strategic Fox.

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## HORNETS

FROM PAGE B1

Horde also had three hits, while Semak went 2-for-4. A 3-0 record in preliminary round play put the Hornets into the regional semifinals with Jawad going 3-for-4, including a pair of doubles and three runs scored in an 11-6 triumph over the Illinois Big Dogs.

Conti added two hits and two RBI, while Horde went 2-for-4 with an RBI. Roed also knocked in three runs.

Ginster (5-2) worked the first four innings to pick up the win. Roed came on for the final three innings in relief to

pick up his fourth save of the year. The pair combined to allow six runs on six hits and five walks.

The Hornets will fly out next Wednesday and play against the host team beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7. The game will be broadcast on local Puerto Rico television and radio. Area fans can follow the game on [www.tutv.puertoricopr](http://www.tutv.puertoricopr).

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For more information, e-mail Joe Monendo at coachjoe31@comcast.net; or visit www.livoniahockey.org.

GC volleyball tryouts

Tryouts for the Garden City girls volleyball team will be from 3:30-5:30 p.m. (JV players in grades nine-10) and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (varsity players) beginning Monday, Aug. 11, at the high school.

Coaches wanted

Wayne Memorial High School is seeking a boys varsity soccer coach for the fall and a girls varsity bowling coach for the winter.  
Previous high school coaching experience is preferred.  
Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to: Greg Ambrose, athletic director, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne, MI 48184. Information can also be fax to (734) 595-2227.

Girls fastpitch tryouts

■ Tryouts for the Livonia Storm girls fastball softball team will be from 10 a.m. until noon (10- and 12-and-under) and from

1-3 p.m. (14- and 16-and-under), at Bicentennial Park (fields nos. 9 and 10).

Additional inform is posted on www.livoniastorm.com; or e-mail Ken Jewell at kjewell@livoniastorm.com.

For more information, call Jewell at (734) 266-9109; or (313) 350-5183.

■ The Thunderbirds girls travel fastpitch organization will hold tryouts for 2008-09 on Aug. 16, 17 and 23 at Heritage Park in Canton.

Try-out sessions will begin at 9 a.m. (10U), 10 a.m. (11/12U), 11 a.m. (13/14U) and noon (16U/18U).

Most players will only need to attend one session.

Thunderbirds Softball Inc. (TSI) is a Canton-based non-profit corporation (founded in 2000) dedicated exclusively to supporting and promoting young women's fastpitch softball. The organization is comprised of travel teams with players ranging in age from 8 to 19 years.

For more information, contact Ray Barnes (734) 927-4739 or Humaira Afzal at hafzal@comcast.net.

Jr. Olympics Aug. 6

The rescheduled 50th annual Redford Parks and Recreation-hosted Junior Olympics will be Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Hilbert Middle School, located at 26440

Puritan, one-half mile north of Five Mile and one-half mile west of Beech Daly, in Record.

Registration is from 9-10 a.m. and is free for Redford residents (\$5 for nonresidents). Field events and races begin at 10 a.m.

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.

Churchill High fall tryouts

Fall team sports 2008 tryouts have been announced at Livonia Churchill High School including:

Boys cross country - 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Cass Benton Park in Northville. (E-mail coach John McGreevy at jmcgreev@livonia.k12.mi.us);

Girls cross country - 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Cass Benton Park in Northville. (E-mail coach Sue Tatro at statigia2@livonia.k12.mi.us);

Football - 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 6 (workouts and conditioning) at the Churchill football field. (E-mail coach John Filiatraut at jfiliatr2@livonia.k12.mi.us);

Girls golf - 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 at Whispering Willows Golf Course. Bring golf equipment. (E-mail coach Paul Worley at paulworley@pga.com);

Boys soccer - 9:15 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11 the Churchill track. (E-mail coach Reid

Friedrichs at rfriedri@livonia.k12.mi.us);

Girls swimming and diving - 8-11 a.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 11-15, at the high school pool. (E-mail coach Aaron Rieder at arieder@livonia.k12.mi.us);

Boys tennis - 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 at the high school courts. (E-mail coach Dave Farmer at daf222@msn.com; or call (734) 709-8574);

Girls volleyball - 8-11 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 at the competitive gym. (E-mail coach Mark Grenier at mgrenier@livonia.k12.mi.us).

For general information, call the Churchill athletic office at (734) 744-2650.

Youth baseball tryouts

■ Tryouts for the 2009 Motor City Pirates 12-and-under baseball team will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the UAW Fields, located at 48055 Michigan Avenue, Canton.

The Pirates play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association and will play in several tournaments in 2009.

Those interested should contact coach Angelo Lanava at alanaava@wowway.com.

■ Tryouts for the Canton Cardinals 2008-09 12-and-under travel baseball team will be Wednesday, Aug. 6 and 13.

The team competes in the KVBSA League and in the USSSA and Sylvania tournaments. The Cardinals will also play in one or two tourneys later this fall.

For the first time ever, out-of-district exemptions are allowed.

For more information on tryout times and locations, contact Jim Hejka at James.Hejka@jeffersonwells.com.

■ The 14-and-under Plymouth/Canton Grizzlies travel baseball team will stage tryouts for the 2009 season from 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at Heritage Park in Canton.

Players must be 14 or younger on April 30, 2009.

To pre-register or for more

information, call Rob Sudz at (734) 637-1638.

■ Tryouts for the 2009 Livonia-based, 11-and-under Michigan Bulldogs travel baseball team will be from 10 a.m. until noon, Saturday, Aug. 16; and 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17 at Bicentennial Park in Livonia.

For more information, e-mail head coach Scott Linser at coachscott@michiganbulldogbaseball.com; or visit www.michbulldogs.com.

Adult flag football

Players are need for an adult flag football league, which runs Mondays and Wednesdays, during the months of September and October, in Royal Oak. The sponsor is Waterford Flagstar Bank.

Registration is through Wednesday, Aug. 20.

For more information, call Rod Honaker at (248) 627-4815.

Elks Soccer Shoot

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage its annual soccer shoot beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 at the Livonia Community Center soccer fields, located at Five Mile and Hubbard.

Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. the day of the event, which is free.

Age divisions for boys and girls include 7-and-under, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

Punt, Pass & Kick

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage the 2008 Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick competition for ages 8-15 beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center soccer fields, located at Five Mile and Hubbard.

Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. the day of the event, which is free.

For more information (734) 466-2410.

Boys hoop league

Beginning the week of Sept. 23, the City of Livonia

Department of Parks and Recreation will stage a fall boys basketball league at the Livonia Community Recreation Center gym.

Team placement tryouts for Division I (ages 9-11) will be from 6-7 p.m. and Division II (ages 12-14) from 7-8 p.m., both Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the LCRC. Team notification will be Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Division I practices will be Tuesday, Sept. 23 and 30 followed by games on Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4 and 11.

Division II practices will be Thursday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 followed by games Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6 and 11.

The registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 8 and starts Monday, Aug. 18 (LCRC pass holders); Tuesday, Aug. 19 (Livonia residents); and Thursday, Aug. 21 (non-residents) at the LCRC, located at 15100 Hubbard (at Five Mile Road).

Fees are \$49 (pass holders), \$58 (Livonia residents) and \$65 (non-residents).

For more information, call (734) 466-2900.

Girls hoop league

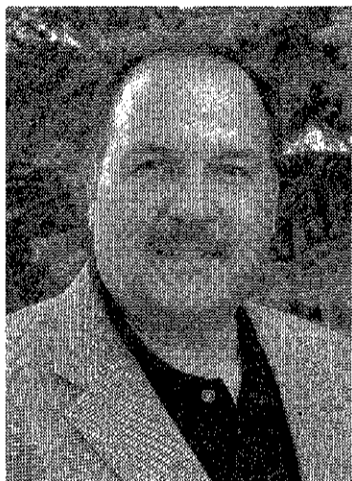
Beginning the week of Sept. 28, the City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage a fall girls basketball league for ages 10-13 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center gym.

Team placement tryouts will be from 6-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, followed by practices on Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. League games follow Oct. 10, 17, 24; Nov. 7, 14 and 21.

The registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 11, and starts Monday, Aug. 18 (LCRC pass holders); Tuesday, Aug. 19 (Livonia residents); and Thursday, Aug. 21 (non-residents) at the LCRC, located at 15100 Hubbard.

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ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

You are hereby notified that a **Primary Election** will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on **Tuesday, August 5, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for the purpose of nominating Democratic and Republican candidates, and nonpartisan judicial candidates for the following offices, and deciding upon a Wayne County Proposal:

United States Senate  
Representative in Congress 11th District  
State Representative 20th or 21st District  
Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney  
Wayne County Sheriff  
Wayne County Clerk  
Wayne County Treasurer  
Wayne County Register of Deeds  
Wayne County Commissioner 11th District  
Canton Township Supervisor  
Canton Township Clerk  
Canton Township Treasurer  
Canton Township Trustee

Delegates to County Convention by Precinct  
Judge of the Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position  
Judge of the District Court - 35th District, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Primary Election** will be held on **Tuesday, August 5, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the following polling locations:

Precinct No.	Name of Facility	Address
1 & 23	Discovery Middle School	45083 Hanford Road
2	Connection Church	3855 S. Sheldon Road
3, 10, & 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
4 & 13	Miller Elementary School	43721 Hanford Road
5 & 31	Crescent Academy	40440 Palmer Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Parish Church	48755 Warren Road
9 & 34	Township Administration Building	1150 S. Canton Center Rd
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker-Winter Elementary School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S. Sheldon Road
18 & 29	Fellows Creek Golf Club	2963 Lotz Road
20	Township Fire Station No. 1	1100 S. Canton Center
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Canton High School-Phase 3	8415 N. Canton Center
26, 27 & 36	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian Center	45081 Geddes Road
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 N. Lilley Road
32	Main Street Baptist Church	8500 N. Morton Taylor
33 & 37	Dodson Elementary School	205 S. Beck Road
35	Canton Human Services Building	50430 School House Rd.
38	Historic Cherry Hill School	50440 Cherry Hill Road
39	Plymouth High School	8400 N. Beck Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be opened from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2008 for obtaining and casting absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 4, 2008, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, August 5, 2008.

Handicapped voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), contact the Clerk's Office prior to Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card, check the on-line voting page on Canton's Website at <http://www.canton-mi.org>, or contact the Clerk's office at 734-394-5120.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

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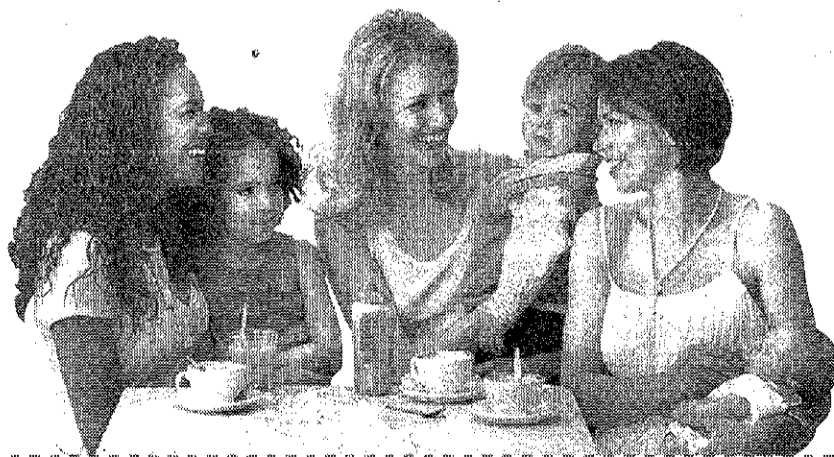
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# Diesels elude K'zoo Outlaws

BY CHRISTIAN YOUNG  
CORRESPONDENT

After a snarling, tough first half, followed by a second-half shootout, the Detroit Diesels outgunned the Kalamazoo Outlaws, 22-13, in a Great Lakes Football League matchup Saturday at Mayor's Riverfront Park.

The Outlaws got on the board first with a touchdown pass, but the extra-point attempt was blocked.

Quarterback Andy Hess (Lutheran Westland) struck right back in the second quarter for the Diesels, with a half-back option to Venzal Russell, who then connected with Jon Craven (Farmington) for a 40-yard score. Keith Thomas ran in for the two-point conversion to take the Diesels up 8-6 at halftime.

The Outlaws, however, came right back scoring on a punt

return in the third quarter.

But the Diesels retaliated when Russell leaped in the air for a long bomb from Hess. It initially looked to be broken up by the Outlaw defensive back — until Russell fought for the ball, and cut across field, winning the foot race for the end zone. He also caught the ensuing two-point pass.

Hess found Craven again for the final go-ahead touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

The Outlaws had another chance to go after them, but the Detroit defense held like a brick wall, allowing the Diesels to run out the clock.

Hess finished 9-of-21 passing for 144 yards, two touchdowns, and five interceptions.

Despite those miscues, he was able to manage the game and pull out the win. Russell caught four balls for 72 yards and that wild cross-field TD, in addition to his 40-yard scoring

toss, while Craven had three catches total for 61 yards and his two TDs.

Earl Blanchette led the Detroit defense with six sacks, while Dan Hayes added four. Ja'Ron Embry and Lamarr Miller had three broken up passes each.

Taking their third straight win, the Diesels (4-3 overall, 4-2 GLFL) will face an old foe in the Genesee County Patriots, beginning at 6:30 p.m. this Saturday at Livonia Franklin High School.

The original opponent, the Lenawee County Crusaders, folded, but Diesels general manager Al Seder isn't worried.

"The Patriots game should be a good tune-up for our game against the (Northwest Ohio) Knights," said the G.M., whose team will meet the Knights at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at Franklin to close the home portion of their schedule.

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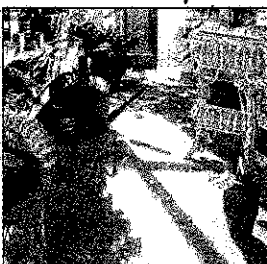
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RELIGION CALENDAR

AUGUST

Vacation Bible school

Outrigger Island continues 6:15-9 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 1, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. Bible stories, crafts, music, games, and snacks in a tropical paradise setting.

Free, open to ages infant to senior adult. One of the highlights of the VBS is the children's musical 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3. The church offers a wide range of ministries for all ages. Sign interpretation for the deaf and nursery for young children available at all services. Call (734) 421-

0472.

AMPEC election

7:15-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at Canton Islamic Center, 40440 Palmer. Sponsored by American Muslim Political Education Committee.

Married couples retreat

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

Church bazaar

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

Seekers of spiritual intelligence

Beacon Hill Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) pastors show how injustices in the Bible are played-out today and why God gave you a passion for justice, during the 1 p.m. Sunday worship service in August at St. Michael Lutheran Church Chapel, 7000 N. Sheldon, south of Warren, Canton (enter through south double doors next to play area) For information, call (313) 402-6900 or (313) 806-PRAY, send e-mail to beaconhillccdoc@aol.com.

New Song ministry

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville, hosts music and drama ministry sponsored by Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Penn. Sunday Aug. 3, during morning and evening services. Reception follows 7 p.m. service. No charge. Call (248) 374-7400.

Carillon concert series

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

Vacation Bible School

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

Tent revival

Radio personality Robin Sullivan, vocalist Ruth Naomi Floyd and other Christian musicians along with Detroit preachers 2-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Kelly Rd., one block south of 8 Mile. Health screenings offered. No charge. Call (313) 372-4902 for information.

Summer music ministry

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

Vacation Bible school

The Anglican Church of Livonia holds its Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 12-15. This year's theme is Bible Beach Bash - Soak up the Sun! For information, call (248) 442-0422.

Mom's retreat

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

Open house

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

Concert

Karen Peck & New River, 2007 Grammy Award Nominee, perform 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in the sanctuary at Joy Baptist Church, 37055 Joy Rd. at Newburgh, Westland. Admission free, but seating limited. Doors open at 5 p.m. For information, call (734) 425-0466.

Bible study

A Word for You Bible Study continues 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in the Green Room at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Rd., Westland. The one-hour study includes Praise and Worship and the Word. All are welcome. For more information, call (313) 289-8336.

Summer camp

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Early Childhood Program for Summer Camp continues to Aug. 22. The center is open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday for ages 18 months to 12 years. For information, call (734) 513-8413 or drop by 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia.

Water works park

For families needing all-day activity, Ward offers SHINE day camp with hours from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Cost is \$115, requires pre-registration. Details at wardchurch.org.

Summer day camp

Offered by Ward Church in Northville for children entering grades 1-6, continues to Aug. 24. Hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with extended care available at extra cost. Campers participate in one field trip per week with additional local outings and weekly water days. Daily elective classes include sports, drama, music, and foods. SHINE is a fully-licensed day care through

the State of Michigan Department of Human Resources. Weekly full-time registrations range from \$135 to \$165. Information available at wardchurch.org, or by calling (248) 374-5975.

Health program

U-Count Empowered to Get Health Family Edition is an 8-week, life-changing program that promotes complete health and family development. Biblically-based classes, workshops, exercise training, and accountability. Breakout sessions for adult, youth (12-18), and kids (5-11). Informational meeting noon Saturday, Aug. 30, in R-201, at Detroit World Outreach Christian Center, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. Opening Day 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, in R-201, cost \$75. Information available at (313) 255-2222 ext. 359 or sledie@dwo.org.

UPCOMING

Exploring the Catholic faith

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

Dorje Chang is living in America

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

Spirit of Manresa

Dinner and auction begins with 5:30 p.m. Mass Saturday, Sept. 27, at The Marriott at Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Parkway, Pontiac. Cost \$150, \$250 patron, includes dinner, silent and live auctions, dancing. Call (248) 644-4933, ext. 34 or visit www.manresa-sj.org. Manresa Jesuit Retreat House is a place of quiet, peace and prayer that seeks to help people grow in their spiritual life.

Tiny Tots Preschool

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

Crafters wanted

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

Fall craft show

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

ONGOING

Thursday fellowship dinner

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

Eucharistic adoration

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

Worship schedule

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

Time change

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

Sunday worship

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

Reformed Protestant services

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

Sanskrit chanting

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

Church schedule

Garden City Presbyterian Church continues its 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with traditional hymns, scripture readings and choral music (fellowship follows). Youth Sunday School and nursery care

also available at 10 a.m.

Adult Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Informal gathering 6 p.m. every Sunday with scriptures and discussion at the church on Middlebelt, one block south of Ford Rd. Call (734) 421-7620.

Single Place Ministry

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

Prince of Peace Church

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

Tai Chi and strength classes

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

Church offerings

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

Church services

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

Thrift store

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

Tai Chi class

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Living Water series

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

Couple prayer series

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

Day of service

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

New schedule

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

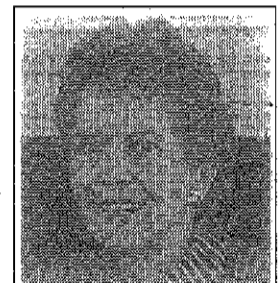
Worship Service

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



ALLEN NEIL SMITH

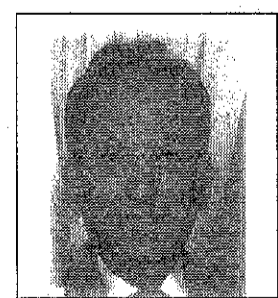
Ann Arbor, MI, (formerly of Plymouth, MI). Age 71, died on July 22, 2008 after a long struggle with cancer. Former husband of Dian Barnard of Plymouth, he is survived by his daughters: Andrea (Darren) Morgan of Lewis Center, OH; Melissa Ann Smith of Williamsport, PA; and Penelope (Donald) Timmer of Kettering, OH, six grandchildren, and his partner, Susan Rasmussen of Ann Arbor. Visitation on Monday, August 4th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Muehligh Funeral Chapel, 403 Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, and Memorial Service on Tuesday, August 5th at 11:00 a.m., also at Muehligh's. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Single Place Ministry of First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.



CATHERINE McDONALD

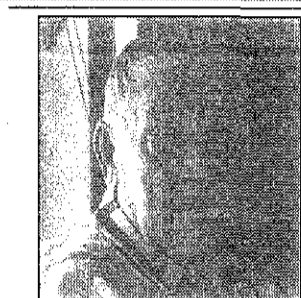
Loving mother, grandmother and wife, died Monday at her home in Westland. Catherine, or Cathie, was born July 27, 1934, in Glasgow, Scotland, to James Archer, a manufacturer for Singer Sewing Machines, and Annie Archer, a homemaker. Raised in Glasgow, Cathie was the youngest of nine children, including her identical twin sister, Charlotte. Cathie was just entering grade school at the outbreak of World War II, and she and her family were often evacuated to underground shelters during air raids. She and her twin sister were briefly sent to live with a family in the countryside before being retrieved by their mother Annie, who couldn't bear to be separated from her children. In 1955, at the age of 20, Cathie decided to emigrate to America. She was sponsored by her older sister May, who had made the journey years earlier, and May's husband, Robert Sinnerton. Cathie sailed on the Queen Elizabeth Two, arriving in New York with \$13 in her purse. In March of 1956, Cathie met her husband-to-be, Hugh "Red" McDonald, at Patterson's drug store in downtown Detroit. They were engaged to be married by October of that year. Within weeks, Red was drafted into the U.S. Army. Knowing a good thing when she saw it, Cathie waited two years for her fiancé's return. Red was discharged from service on October 15, 1958. Red and Cathie were married at St. Gregory's church on October 25 - ten days later. On March 8, 1960, Cathie gave birth to the couple's first child, Carol Ann. On January 17, 1961, came their second, Kenneth James. In 1970, the family moved from Detroit to neighboring Redford Township. Their third child, Glenn Michael, was born May 11, 1971. For many years, Cathie worked as a data technician for the accounting firm Ernst & Ernst, but spent most of her time raising the children and making a home for the family. Cathie was active in her church and community, and known as an avid and impossibly lucky bingo player. In 1991, Red and Cathie retired to their home in Westland. In addition to her husband and children, Cathie is survived by brother Freddie, of Westland Michigan; sister Patricia, of Largo, Florida; and sister Charlotte, of Glasgow, Scotland. Cathie had six grandchildren: Aaron, Cole, Declan, Emme, Jennifer and Jessica; and one great-grandchild, Mya. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Griffin Funeral Home, 7707 Middlebelt Road, Westland. In state 11:30 a.m. until the funeral service at 12 p.m. Thursday at St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy Road, Westland. Memorial contributions in Cathie's name to Beaumont Hospice service are greatly appreciated.

In Memory Of



IN MEMORY OF  
Dr. KURUVILLA  
ZACHARIAS

Passed away August 1, 2006. So be loved & missed very much. Love you always! Your wife Mariann



EDWARD SCHOMBERGER

Age 78, of Plymouth, July 27, 2008. Beloved husband of Flora "Liz". Dear father of Theresa (Dan) Anteau, Edward (Florence), Mary (David) Eddington, and Margaret Johnston. Dear grandfather of seven and great-grandfather of one. Funeral service were held Wednesday 11 AM, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Road (btwn, Plymouth, Visitation Tuesday 1-9 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, 230 Huron View Blvd. Ann Arbor 48103. To view obituary or share memories, please visit: vermeulenfuneralhome.com

JOSEPHINE NAEL

Of Livonia, MI. Passed away with her loving family around her on July 26, 2008. Josephine was born in New York City on March 10, 1922 to Roy and Frances Browner. She married her sweetheart Wilfrid on October 5, 1946 in Detroit, MI. She is survived by her son Patrick (Tina) of Lapeer and daughter-in-law Cheryl of Whitmore Lake, grandchildren Adam and Audrey, sister Regi Kovak and brother-in-law George. Josephine is preceded in death by her husband Wilfrid, son Michael and sister Delores. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, July 31, 2008 at 10 AM at St. Damian's Catholic Church in Westland. Donations are suggested to Angela Hospice, envelopes will be available at the church where the family will receive friends from 9 AM until the time of service. Please leave a message of comfort to Josephine's family by calling 877-231-7900 or sign her guestbook at www.borekjennings.com

JUDITH M. GRODEK

July 29, 2008, Age 68, Livonia, MI. Service St. Edith Catholic Church, Livonia. Visitation Fred Wood Funeral Home, Livonia, MI

KIMBERLY J. MANOOGIAN

Age 50, of Farmington Hills, MI, passed July 26, 2008. Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, MI

LOIS M. KUFFEL

Age 81, of Milford and formerly of Farmington Hills, died July 28, 2008. Loving mother of Sandy (the late Richard d. 1996) Clodfelter, Sue (the late Pat d. 1999) Quiney, Mike (Carolyn) and the late Don (Linda) d. 2002. Dear grandmother of Darcy (Tim), Tracey, Lisa, Richard, Beth, Patrick (Stephanie), Ben and Peter. Sister of Avis (Bob) Skelley and Gus (Anne) Amundson. Also leaves many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends. Lois worked for the Farmington Hills Post Office for 20 years. A Funeral Service will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Friday, August 1, 2008 at 3 PM with Rev. Gregg Mayberry officiating. Burial Milford Memorial Cemetery. Friends may visit Thursday 3-9 PM. Memorials to the Arthritis Foundation. For further information call 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.

Mrs. JOYCE McROBERT  
"Grandma Sam"

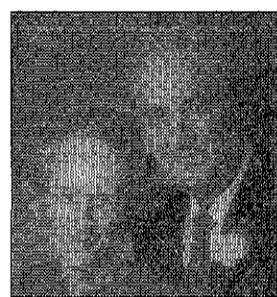
Passed away on July 28, surrounded by her family at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, MI following a lengthy illness. She was born on December 12, 1920 in Petrolia, Ontario, Canada. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Donald on November 30, 1995. Grandma Sam was a member of Dearborn Baptist Temple, Fordson Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the Rainbow Hues. She is survived by her loving children: son, Michael (Patty) McRobert of Butler, IN, and her daughter, Joanne Zavisa of Dearborn, MI, her cherished extended family; Amy Denstedt, David (Carrie) Denstedt, Christine Denstedt, Kerri Svenson, Zach, Nick and Kayla. Funeral services for Joyce were held on July 30 at the Higginson & Neal Funeral Home, 209 Main Street, Belleville, MI 734-697-9400. Interment followed at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkeley, MI. Memorial contributions in Joyce's name are suggested to Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. www.hnfhhome.com

RICHARD KOZLOW

Beloved husband of Lois Kozlow. Dear father of Amy (Dr. Eddy) Elkaim, Abby (Avi) Gruber, Rabbi Julie Kozlow and Jenny (Ricardo) Kozlow Rodriguez. Loving grandfather of David (Noemie) Elkaim, Joshua Gruber, Jordan Gruber, Chelsea (J. Nieto) Poyo, Zachary Poyo, Marley Poyo, Gabriel Rodriguez, Julian Rodriguez and Antonio Rodriguez. Cherished brother of Robert A. (Carol) Kozlow. Dearest brother-in-law of the late Ruth West, the late Mildred Wayburn and the late Joel Feinberg. SERVICES 10:30 FRIDAY MORNING AT THE IRA KAUFMAN CHAPEL, (248) 569-0020. INTERMENT AT CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY. www.irakaufman.com.

SUZETTE WEST  
PISTAGNESI

Age 80, of South Lyon, passed July 27, 2008. Funeral Service Thurs., July 31, 11am at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 59255 10 Mile Road, South Lyon.



WIN FACKNITZ

July 24, 2008, age 86, of Farmington Hills. The eldest son of Albert and Martha, born and baptized in Barth, Germany August 12, 1921. Win immigrated to Hamtramck through Ellis Island in 1926 and was raised in Centerline. He married the love of his life, Anna Pedersen October 2, 1942. "She was beautiful and she would be a wonderful mother of his children," he would say. He served in the Army as an occupational counselor at the end of WWII, and had a 40 year career in the Carboly division of General Electric until his retirement in 1983. Win loved his family, his Lord, "up north" vacations, fishing and German celebrations. Through his woodworking hobby he fashioned clocks and toys for his grandchildren. Win is survived by his beloved wife Anna; daughters Christina (Hugh) McMartin and Lisa (Rod-recently deceased) Minto; grandchildren Erika (Kenny) Ingle, Amy Thompson, Bradley (Paula) McMartin and Alissa (Martin) Books; great-grandchildren, Cameron and Donovan Ingle, Anna and Sara Thompson, and Caitlin and Emma Books; sisters-in-law Wilma, Geraldine, and Julianne Facknitz, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. Win was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Alvin, Arnold, and Konrad and great-grandson Luca Nayus Ingle. Visitation will be held for Win at 10am Saturday, August 2 until time of memorial service 11am, Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. Pastor Brad Gee officiation. Memorial contributions in Win's name may be made to Hope Lutheran Church.

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# A priest for peace goes to war

BY LUIS CARLOS MONTALVÁN  
CORRESPONDENT

Jesuit priest the Rev. Timothy Meier does not exactly fit the typical profile of a soldier serving in a war zone. And yet Meier, director of the Honors Program in Biology at Stanford University, was mobilized to go to Iraq on June 30.

"I never dreamed of being a soldier," said Meier, 52. "I never, ever dreamt it. I was a kid during Vietnam and felt it a mistake for us to be there. I saw people mutilated from the war. My cousin, George, was severely wounded, his right arm damaged along with other wounds, and still walks with a perpetual limp."

Meier never thought he would become a Jesuit priest, either.

"Who wants to not be married and vow to a life of poverty?" Meier said with a chuckle.

Born in Detroit and raised in Farmington Hills, Meier worked seven days a week at his local parish and at a racket club doing administrative work to help pay his tuition to University of Detroit High School, where he graduated as class valedictorian.

It was after completing bachelor of arts degrees in biology and music with honors from Kalamazoo College that Meier decided to become a priest. And it was while on foreign study in Spain that he felt compelled to become a Jesuit. From

1978-80, he was a Jesuit Novice. In 1982, Meier received a Master of Arts in Philosophy from Loyola University of Chicago. He was then sent to La Specola Vaticana, the Vatican Astronomical Observatory, in Castel Gandolfo, Italy, where the pope has his summer residence.

While there, Meier identified 700 late-type red giant stars near the center of the galaxy. He also had the privilege of singing an a capella solo for Pope John Paul II at a Mass in his private chapel at the 17th-century Castel Gandolfo near Rome. The pope was still recovering from gunshot wounds he sustained in an assassination attempt the previous year.

"Every night I would walk to the heights of a spiral staircase of the medieval castle because I learned the acoustics were incredible. One day, some Polish children, who were visiting Pope John Paul II, heard me singing. For a few weeks we got to know one another and would sing together," said Meier.

One day, Meier was summoned to the Pope's private residence in the castle where he celebrated Mass. The pontiff had heard Meier's mellifluous tenor voice and the then 26-year-old was asked to sing at a Mass celebrated by John Paul II for a group of Canadian pilgrims. Afterwards, the pope gave him a modest pen and a photograph of Meier with the pontiff.

In 1984, Meier attended

Georgetown University and earned a master's of science in Biology (immunology), graduating again with distinction.

From 1984 to 2004, Meier vigorously pursued his studies. He was a Jesuit Fellow in Biology at John Carroll University in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

From 1990-91, he attended the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass., earning masters' degrees in divinity and theology. In 1998 and 1999, Meier received his Ph.D. in Biological Sciences (molecular neurobiology) and a post-doctoral degree in molecular virology from Stanford University. From 2002-04, Meier earned his post-doc in molecular neurobiology from Stanford, where he has been undergraduate research coordinator and director of the biology department's honors program since 2004.

"It is a joy to mentor students who are so dedicated to the pursuit of scientific research and advancement. They challenge me and I them. It is such a privilege," Meier said.

In 2006, Meier was commissioned a captain in the Chaplain Corps of United States Army Reserve. Later that year, he was transferred into the California Army National Guard. While at Stanford, Meier taught, coached and mentored R.O.T.C. cadets who studied there but travelled to train in military science elsewhere.



The Rev. Timothy Meier is a Jesuit priest and a U.S. Army captain now serving as a chaplain in Iraq. He served Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville shortly before leaving for the war-torn country in June.

The kind of help that cadets and soldiers want and need of chaplains these days is rare.

A shortage of chaplains, who give invaluable counsel to soldiers in times of stress and personal hardship, comes at a time when the number of suicides among active-duty U.S. soldiers has seen a sharp increase.

According to a statement given at the American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting in Washington on May 5, Thomas Insel, the U.S. government's top psychiatric researcher and director of the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md., said, "The number of suicides among veterans of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan

may exceed the combat death toll because of inadequate mental health care."

Army Capt. Meier knows he is unarmed in a dangerous place where his entire life's experiences will be put to the test.

"My goal in Iraq is to provide spiritual comfort to women and men who place themselves in harm's way," Meier said.

Meier is the son of Tom and Nancy Meier of Northville.

Luis Carlos Montalván is a former Army cavalry captain who served two tours in Iraq and is recovering in New York from various wounds sustained in combat. Meier is his Catholic priest and spiritual counselor.

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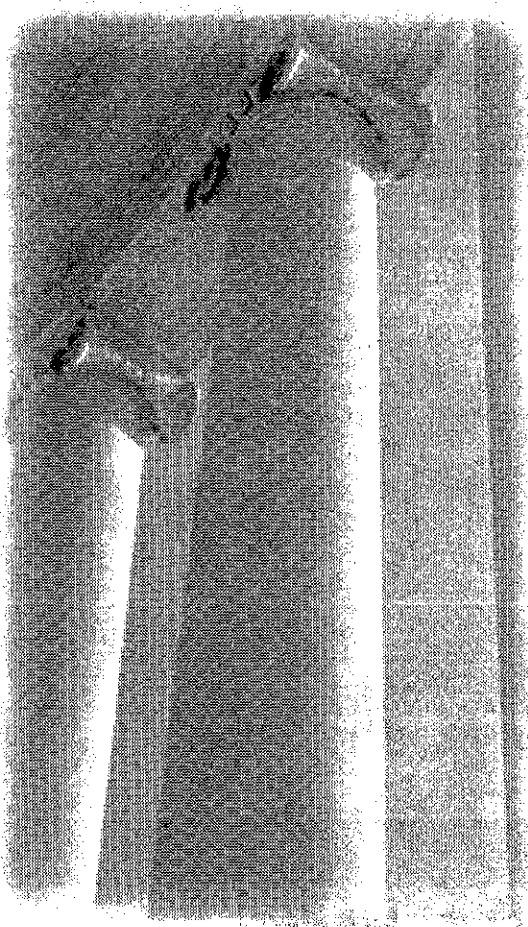
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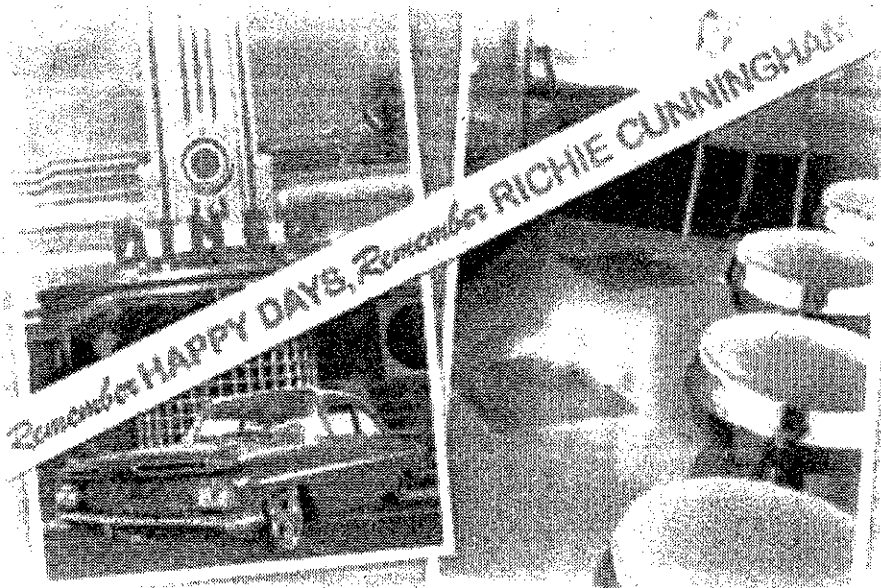
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**Richard Cunningham** is currently an attorney in private practice. His 29 year legal career includes service as an Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor, a trial court judge, an ethics prosecutor for the Attorney Grievance Commission, and staff attorney for the Veterans Administration. Michigan Lawyers Weekly named him an "Attorney Of The Year" in 2000. His exemplary judicial service was recognized by a major newspaper, which noted that he was among the 10 Michigan judges least likely to be reversed.

**Richard Cunningham** serves as an elected member of the Board Of Commissioners (the board of directors) of the State Bar of Michigan. He previously served two terms on the State Bar Representative Assembly. Other professional leadership positions include a term as President of the Criminal Law Section of the State Bar and three terms as Chairperson of Criminal Law Section of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association. He is a Trustee of the DMBA Foundation, and a Fellow of the State Bar Foundation.

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# Parade of Homes highlights local lifestyles

Fall Parade of Homes, the 14th annual fall exhibition of new model homes located across southeastern Michigan, will open on Aug. 15 and run through Sept. 14, 2008. Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and Bank of America Mortgage are the sponsors of this public event.

"Smart shoppers know there is a great selection of new construction homes on the market," said Richard Ives, president of BIA. "Now is an exceptionally good time to buy a new home since mortgage interest rates are still low and new homes offer benefits including the latest technological advances, low maintenance, energy efficient appliances and designs to fit today's lifestyles."

The Parade of Homes offers potential homebuyers a unique opportunity to visit the area's finest model homes, including condominiums and single-family homes, affordable housing and estate-sized homes. Visitors to the homes will have an opportunity to

For additional information on the 2008 Fall Parade of Homes beginning Aug. 15, please call (248) 862-1032 or visit [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org). The program Web site, [www.BIAparadeofhomes.com](http://www.BIAparadeofhomes.com), will go live on Aug. 15.

see firsthand the latest trends in energy efficiency and green building, architecture, interior design, amenities and materials. The 37 model homes range in base price from \$95,900 to \$1,999,900.

Architects and building industry experts will judge the homes and award winners in several categories prior to the event opening. The judges will make their decisions based on the innovative use of space and design, aesthetic appeal of the home and value for the price.

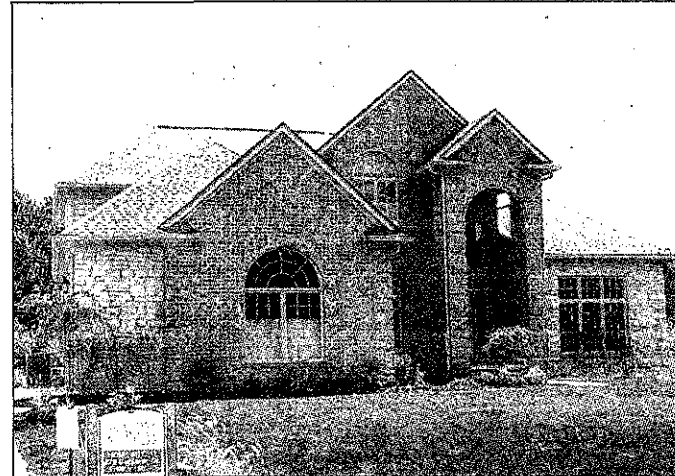
A Parade of Homes magazine containing renderings, features and location maps for all homes will be distributed within select home delivery of *The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* on Aug. 15 and



The Keswick Williamsburg is featured in the Fall Parade of Homes.



The Berkshire by Superb Homes is featured in the Parade of Homes which begins Aug. 15.



The Cottonwood III is another attractive design featured.

available at select CVS/pharmacy locations throughout southeastern Michigan and at all participating model homes beginning Aug. 15. Parade of Homes will also be featured at BIA's Fall Remodeling & Design Expo, Oct. 10-12 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

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economic issues as well as details on each home.

BIA will also sponsor a Parade of Homes event in the spring.

Headquartered in Farmington Hills, BIA is a trade association representing more than 1,700 builders, remodelers, multi-family property owners, developers and suppliers

to the single family and multifamily residential construction industry. BIA is affiliated with the Michigan Association of Home Builders in Lansing and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C. Membership nationwide includes more than 235,000 individuals and companies.

## HOMES SOLD

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of April 7-11, 2008, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton	
4122 Amanda Ct	\$172,000
50625 Amberley Blvd	\$201,000
2069 Antique Ct	\$450,000
44128 Arlington Rd	\$138,000
50405 Black Horse Ln	\$165,000
40437 Bluefield Ln	\$191,000
50462 Burr St	\$235,000
1417 Colorado Ct	\$379,000
51158 Gold Ridge Ln	\$308,000
886 Harrison St	\$199,000
49069 Hawksbury Rd	\$180,000
50324 Jackson Ln	\$208,000
7049 Kennesaw Rd	\$325,000
4097 Kimberly Dr	\$199,000
4129 Kimberly Dr	\$190,000
45197 Lemont Rd	\$194,000
45168 Lothrop Rd	\$278,000
47377 Northgate Dr	\$335,000
841 Roosevelt St	\$181,000

43282 Silverwood Dr	\$210,000
51098 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$250,000
47862 Ten Point Dr	\$340,000
2259 Vanderbilt Rd	\$236,000

### Farmington Hills

29581 Greening St	\$175,000
36140 Hardenburg Rd	\$425,000
28830 Hidden Trl	\$373,000
21907 Jefferson St	\$130,000
29762 Linden St	\$255,000
21784 Manchester Ln	\$360,000
23219 Potomac Cir	\$200,000
33505 Quaker Valley Rd	\$180,000
37031 Ridgedale Ct	\$133,000
28290 Shadylane Dr	\$185,000
35422 Valley Ck	\$235,000
36200 W Eight Mile Rd	\$137,000

### Garden City

29840 Chester St	\$89,000
28615 Hennepin St	\$141,000
31913 Sheridan St	\$92,000

### Livonia

29506 Bobrich St	\$60,000
8908 Cardwell St	\$50,000
29552 Clarita St	\$55,000
12430 Eckles Rd	\$250,000
29623 Gaylord Ct	\$150,000
30498 Grandon St	\$87,000

38451 Lancaster St	\$179,000
31415 Merriwood Park Dr	\$120,000
31442 Merriwood Park Dr	\$130,000
31800 Norfolk St	\$72,000
28722 Plymouth Rd	\$225,000
32928 Summers St	\$155,000
17788 Vacri Ln	\$205,000

### Northville

47490 Bellagio Dr	\$1,143,000
44969 Broadmoor Cir S	\$332,000
16750 Dover Dr	\$118,000
38098 Klarr Dr	\$208,000
535 Linden Ct	\$490,000
17712 Parkshore Dr	\$876,000
46422 Pinelhurst Cir	\$719,000
15391 Prestwick Cir N	\$320,000
49008 Rainbow Ln N #1407	\$328,000
48799 Running Trout Ln	\$139,000
16118 Thorndyke Ct	\$229,000
48479 Wicker Creel Dr	\$247,000
20540 Woodcreek Blvd	\$338,000

### Novi

41168 Fenmore	\$215,000
27993 Hopkins Dr	\$141,000
41643 Sleepy Hollow Dr	\$161,000
23583 Stonehenge Blvd	\$85,000

### Plymouth

11121 Chestnut Dr	\$199,000
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12999 Hollywood Dr	\$365,000
8898 Northern Ave	\$163,000
42217 Old Pond Cir	\$132,000

### Redford

11802 Columbia	\$121,000
11396 Farley	\$80,000
15580 Meadowbrook Rd	\$145,000
12281 Nathaline	\$100,000
26680 W Seven Mile Rd	\$143,000

### South Lyon

295 Eagle Way	\$185,000
595 Kestrel Ridge Dr	\$182,000
1041 Saddle Dr	\$220,000
23739 Spy Glass Hill N	\$290,000
825 Talon Ct	\$190,000

### Westland

34733 Bayview St	\$92,000
39345 Cheshire St	\$169,000
32858 Comanche St	\$160,000
38601 Lawrence St	\$110,000
6106 N Berry St	\$85,000
37052 Morene St	\$111,000
30880 Palmer Rd	\$181,000
738 Patricia Place Dr	\$180,000
2033 S Parent St	\$116,000
34146 Standish St	\$110,000
35634 Thames St	\$118,000

## Best to mull needs of older residents

**Q:** We have a number of elderly people in our condo but the board chooses to do nothing about planning for their care. Do they have any responsibility?

**A:** Forward-looking associations should consider how to accommodate their older residents' need for long-term medical and living assistance. Boards should consider expanding facilities, remodeling existing units to

facilitate in home care and/or collaborating with local service providers to the extent possible. The board should also take precautionary

measures to assist in the event of an emergency for on-site health care. Of course, to the extent that the board undertakes such responsibility, it may also incur potential liability if it does not follow through in the time of need.

**Q:** One of our board members signed a contract against the property manager's advice. The manager is still new to the property and she feels that she is still proving herself and her worth to the board. She could sit silently by and make nice with the new board or she could bring the matter to the association's attention and risk alienating the board. What should she do?

**A:** The professional manager should guide the board, but the best manager knows his or her role as an advisory one and the manager should never usurp the authority of the board. Some boards choose to ignore their manager's advice and when a decision could put the association in peril, it puts the manager in an awkward position of following the board's wishes or taking a firm but opposing stand. A manager should state his or her position and let the minutes reflect same. Sometimes managers usurp the role of the board to fill the vacuum of power which is not good either. Proper balance should be between the board's decisions and that of the manager.

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



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The seminar series kicks off on Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Bingham Farms loca-

tion 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. The seminar series will continue on the first and second Thursday of each month with a new topic. For additional information and or to RSVP, contact either (248) 594-9300 or (313) 827-0990. North Star Home Lending may also be contacted by e-mail at info@northstar-homelending.com.

## BIA

■ Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan's (BIA) NAHBR Professional Remodelers present "Cash In On CAPS" on Wednesday, Aug. 20, from 6-8:30 p.m. at Association Offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. CAPS refers to the Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist designation offered by the National Association of Home Builders and earned by attending specific classes held locally at BIA headquarters.

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 CAPS; using universal and elegant design; and describing the CAPS certification program.


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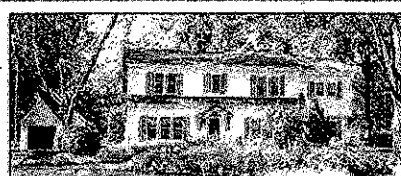
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Deep corner lot with possible split, freshly painted interior, new carpeting, estate sale, coved plaster ceilings, maintenance free exterior, attached garage, newer hot water heater, radiant heat in floors, Florida room, newer tear off roof, patio, newer boiler. \$125,000 (jgrih)

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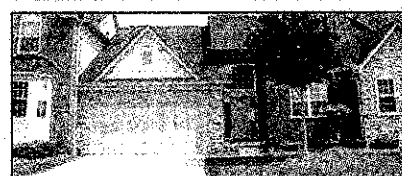
**CANTON** \$374,900  
Spectacular home & setting. Spac kit w/hdwd flrs, B/I dbl oven & French drs to patio. FR w/gas FP open to kit. Mstr w/tray clg & dual WICs. Fin bsmt.  
MLS # 28121259 734-453-6800



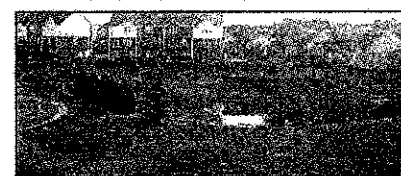
**CANTON** \$235,000  
This Colonial is on over 3 acres, it has 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths 2100+ sq ft. w/ part. fin. bsmt, upgraded oak cbt's, hdwd flrs, open fir plan & more!  
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**CANTON** \$205,000  
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2 BR, 2.1 BA condo. Grnt kit-nk w/cherry cbt's, dbl oven, raised snack bar & FP. GR w/soaring alcove clg & FP. 1st flr mstr & study. Lots of updates.  
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**CANTON** \$182,900  
Attractive 3 story condo nicely situated 2000+ sqft. 2.5 bath, kit w/island and brkfst area. Walk-out bsmt. all apps stay. Great investment property.  
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**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$139,900  
3 bdrm, 2 bth, 1070 sq ft ranch w/mstr bth! Mstr w/cat ceiling & skylight. Hardwood fl, 2 car gar 07, roof 04, c/a turn 03, finished bsmt. Imm occ.  
MLS # 28070270 Donna Schoch 734-652-7152



**FARMINGTON HILLS** \$269,900  
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**NOVI** \$615,000  
4 Bed/4.1 bath, backs to woods. Fin w/o w/home theater, stage, paver patio w/hot tub, fl rm off kitchen, zoned h & c, 3.5 car garage.  
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**NOVI** \$440,000  
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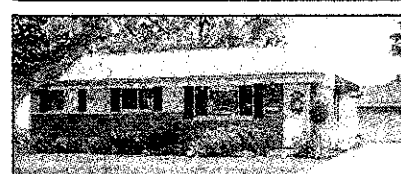
**PLYMOUTH** \$665,000  
4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial. Hdwd flrs, 2 fireplaces, Lg Rm sizes, open wood staircase, oversized brick terrace, 3 car gar, etc. Gorgeous views from within!  
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- 1 Ravine
- 6 Gamble
- 9 Airline to Stockholm
- 12 Poi parties
- 13 Pay with plastic
- 14 Comic-strip caveman
- 15 — it (fighting)
- 16 Big Sky st.
- 17 Entirely
- 19 Party fabric
- 21 Heads the alarm
- 23 Remnant
- 25 Advantages
- 26 Fly, to a spider
- 30 Military force
- 32 Spaghetti drainer
- 33 Open a gift
- 36 Teen deadline
- 37 Substantial
- 38 Undiluted
- 39 Paris papa
- 40 — it up (have some laughs)

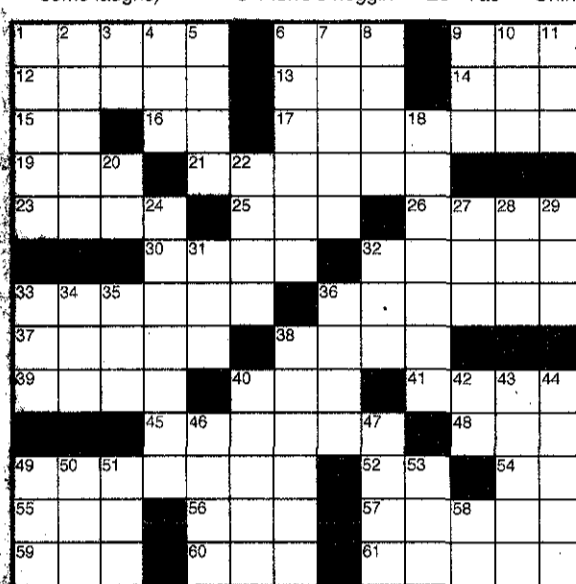
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- 45 Walked unsteadily
- 48 Resinous deposit
- 49 Fragrant firs
- 52 Wallet item
- 54 Concerning
- 55 New Haven student
- 56 Peace gesture
- 57 Taken for granted
- 59 Rudder's place
- 60 USN officer
- 61 Garden tool
- 1 Pancreas or liver
- 2 Toward the edge
- 3 Nile sun god
- 4 Chewing —
- 5 Is, to Pedro
- 6 Plant science
- 7 Furry Jedi allies
- 8 Pierre's noggin
- 9 Our sun
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- 11 Mole, maybe
- 18 Longs to
- 20 "Tao — Ching"

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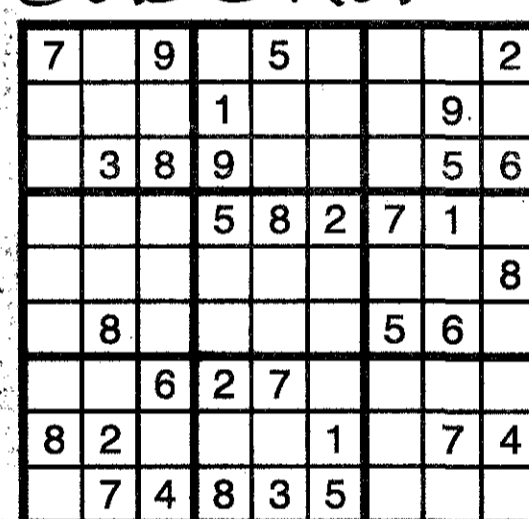
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- 24 Lingerie items
- 27 NBA official
- 28 Day before
- 29 Longbow wood
- 31 Starfish arm
- 32 California's Big —
- 33 Strike caller
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- 35 1914 headline
- 36 Salad veggie
- 38 Throbs or beats
- 40 Gulf nation
- 42 Appliance-tag letters
- 43 Pressed one's luck
- 44 Plastic tiff
- 46 Overhang
- 47 Really likes
- 49 Maude portrayed
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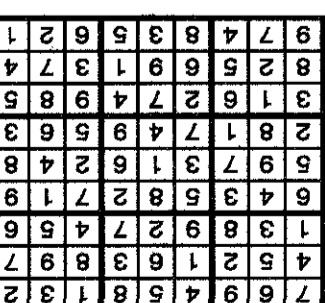
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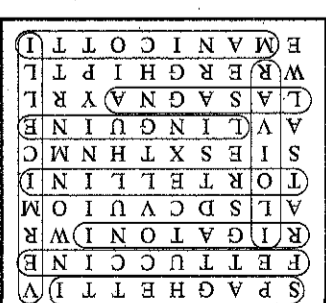
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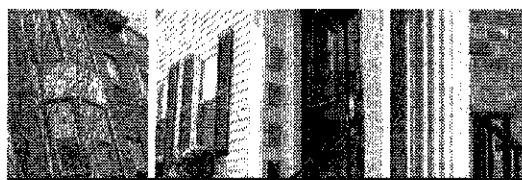
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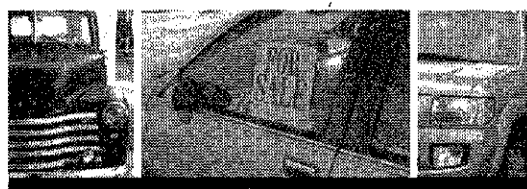
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**FOCUS 2006** 10 to choose Starting @ \$12,998. **AVIS FORD (248) 355-7515**

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**FORD MUSTANG 1989** CONVERTIBLE 52k mi., original mileage, 2 sets of wheels, 4 cylinder, great gas mileage! Asking \$5200. 734-354-9876

**FORD TAURUS SES 2003** Loaded, 127,000 miles, newer transmission, black w/ black & charcoal interior, \$4800/best offer. Call: (734) 326-9322

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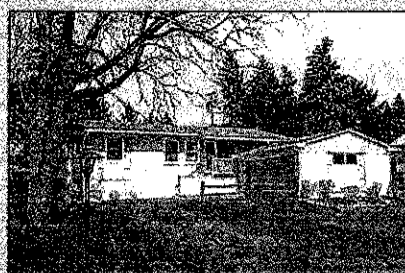
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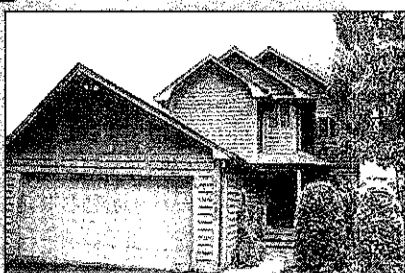
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** **\$279,000**  
Updated 3 br 2.5 ba home on wooded lot, 1 blk from lake, beach & boating. Kitchen w/ Granite & top of the line appls! 4 season sun rm. Stone fireplace in family rm. MLS 28036063 248-360-9100



**COMMERCE** **\$399,900**  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$410,000**  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP** **\$949,900**  
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**LATHRUP VILLAGE** **\$145,000**  
Lovely brick ranch offers living room with fireplace, family rm, large kitchen w/hook & built-ins, master bedroom w/lav, 2 car garage. MLS 28117294 248-647-8888



**OAK PARK** **\$144,900**  
3 br, 2 ba bungalow with many updates. Hrdwd floors, newer windows, all appliances. Newer 2 car garage. One year home warranty. MLS 28108960 248-647-8888



**NOVI** **\$289,900**  
Beautiful & spacious 4 br, 2.5 ba two story home. Oak kit w/island, Den/library. Great rm w/two-way fireplace. 1st flr master. Hrdwd flrs. MLS 28056515 248-647-8888



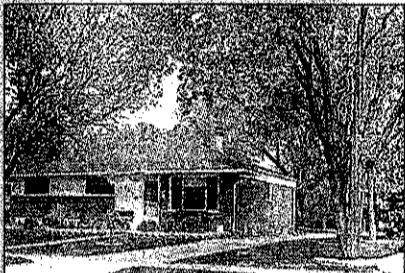
**BERKLEY** **\$136,900**  
Adorable! 2 br, 1 ba ranch with a bright, sunny interior. Updtd Kitchen & bath. Family room. All appls. Newer windows. Home warranty. MLS 28115213 248-647-8888



**OAK PARK** **\$179,000**  
4 br, 2.5 ba colonial has an updated kit w/island, garden window & newer appls. Family rm. Hrdwd flrs. Built-ins galore! Deck. MLS 28113626 248-647-8888



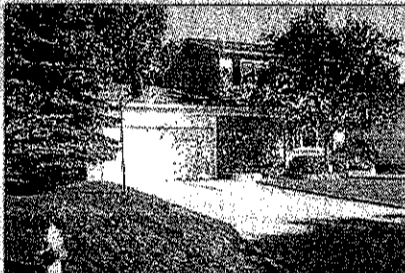
**BLOOMFIELD TWP** **\$459,900**  
Popular Foxcroft! Meticulously maintained two story home on more than 3/4 acre. Great rm. Florida rm. Alarm system. Almost everything has been updated! MLS 28073626 248-647-8888



**LIVONIA** **\$167,500**  
Maintained 3 BR 3 BA ranch w/open fir plan. 1st flr Indry, Irq MA ste, w/WIC, fin LL. Lrg 2 car gar w/wrkshp. Updates: windows, roof & insulation, baths & newer furn. MLS 28017097 248-855-2000



**WIXOM CONDO** **\$174,000**  
Det'd condo w/yard & deck w/hot tub. Grt rm w/high ceiling & 2 skylights, gas FP. Newer roof, furn, & wd flr in kit & din rm. Fin'd bsmt w/studio, full ba & storage. MLS 28116122 248-855-2000



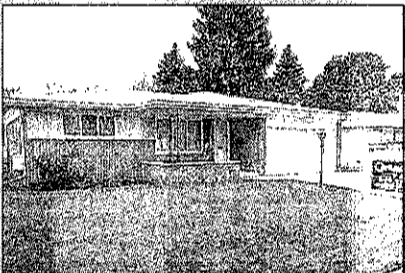
**ROCHESTER HILLS** **\$194,900**  
Updated brk col w/ett 2 car gar near dwtwn & xways! New fr-gutters Indscp-sump pump & hmdfr. '07-BAS w/cer flrs-Kit cabs, gran tops-dishwasher-wd flrs-all lighting-fin bsmt. MLS 28008442 248-855-2000



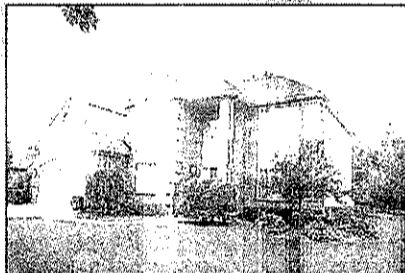
**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$235,000**  
Beautiful 4 br/2.5 BA ranch. Newer fin bsmt incl: wet bar, refrig, fpl, full BA, ent ctr + lots of strg. Updts incl rf (07), siding, hwh, a/c, kit fr & cabs. Hwd flrs under crpt. MLS 28112606 248-855-2000



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$270,000**  
Gorg 4 BR brk wide front col w/att side entry 2-car gar w/ auto door opener. New firing in LR & DR. Spacious fr w/ nat'l tp. Kit w/some appls- st flr Indry. Great landscaping. MLS 28088566 248-855-2000



**WARREN** **\$155,000**  
Clean 3 BR w/open fir plan. Spac kit w/brkfst nook and all appls. Large FR w/fpl & drwall leading to private covered patio w/fenced yard. Two car attached garage. MLS 28083846 248-855-2000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$348,700**  
Maintained w/upgrades incl phone & intercom/cer tile & hrdwd flrs/huge FR w/fpl/brick pavers in front & in patio/extra insulation/high ceiling. Mstr suite w/fpl & whirlpool. MLS 28046265 248-855-2000



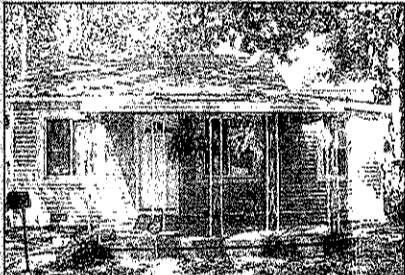
**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$429,900**  
Cust brick home w/ fin walk-out LL w/full kit & BA. Large patio. Lg. foyer, formal liv. Kit w/barfct bar & nook opens to FR w/ cath clngs. Drwl to lg. veranda. Prof Indspng. MLS 28074442 248-855-2000



**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$299,900**  
Move in condition! Updt 2000 kit w/mpl cab, gran cnt, s.s. appls, fr, hwd flrs & cer tile. Fin bsmt w/wet bar. Brick pavers frnt & bck w/priv trd lot. Tandem gar & bsktbal ct. MLS 28071300 248-855-2000



**ROYAL OAK** **\$169,900**  
Charming! 3 br, 2 full baths, fin basement, updated kitchen, hardwood floors thru out. Walking distance to downtown Royal Oak. MLS 28097809 734-462-9800



**REDFORD** **\$35,000**  
Adorable ranch! Neutral carpeting, newer roof, vinyl windows & siding, remodeled kit & bath, nice deck. MLS 28108931 734-462-9800



**NORTHVILLE** **\$399,000**  
Absolutely gorgeous backyard! Updated kit w/island, fam rm, large bedrooms with walk in closets, fin basement, premium court setting. MLS 28113997 734-462-9800



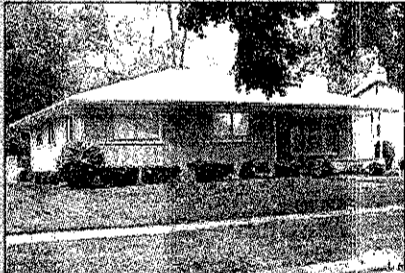
**BLOOMFIELD TWP.** **\$319,900**  
Spacious home is prestigious sub, new chefs kitchen, formal dr, nat tp, master bedroom has private deck, master bath, serene setting. MLS 28112891 734-462-9800



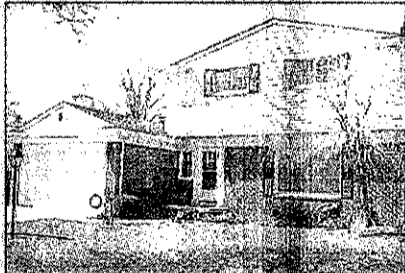
**REDFORD** **\$104,900**  
Many updates! carpet, c/a, furn, new windows, remodeled bath, kit cabs, wood flooring, copper plng, cir breakers, doorwall to deck. MLS 28112494 734-462-9800



**REDFORD** **\$98,000**  
Picture perfect inside & out, many updates, beautifully wooded double lot, paver area for patio, great front porch, all appliances stay. MLS 28112400 734-462-9800



**REDFORD** **\$139,500**  
Maintenance free brick ranch, newer furnace & a/c, hardwood floors under carpeting, great size kitchen w/ eating area. 2 car garage. MLS 28119365 734-462-9800



**LIVONIA** **\$195,500**  
Updated colonial, newer furnace, c/a, roof, gutters, porch, walkway, hardwood floors, prof fin basement, 2 patios in pretty backyard. MLS 28107998 734-462-9800



**CANTON** **\$225,000**  
Well maintained spacious home, 4 br, master with private bath, huge fam rm w/gas fp, formal din rm. Freshly painted thru out. MLS 28102598 734-462-9800



**CLARKSTON** **\$459,900**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Home features open floor plan, hardwood floors, living room with fireplace, great room with entertainment center and bar. MLS 28097586 248-673-2211



**HIGHLAND TWP** **\$300,000**  
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath Murray Lake Front home. Home features great room with fireplace, dining room, Florida room, family room, finished walkout basement. MLS 28068998 248-673-2211



**NOVI** **\$199,955**  
3 BR, 1.5 BA home w/Walled Lake privileges. Home features open fir plan, FR with fireplace, living room w/ bay window, dining room with doorwall to patio. MLS 27099073 248-673-2211



**PONTIAC** **\$199,900**  
5 bedroom, 2 bath home with Little Silver Lake privileges. Large rooms, country kitchen, brick walkout basement. In-ground pool, fenced yard, beautiful views of lake. MLS 28102813 248-673-2211



**WATERFORD** **\$164,900**  
Charming 4 bedroom home. Home features new ceramic kitchen with oak cabinets and trim throughout. Finished lower level with fireplace, Florida room, in-ground pool. MLS 28111893 248-673-2211



**ROSE** **\$164,000**  
3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer vinyl kitchen floor, living room with fireplace and hardwood floors, family room with doorwall to deck. Fenced yard, located on acre. MLS 28120245 248-673-2211



**WATERFORD** **\$149,900**  
Well maintained 4 BR 2 BA brick ranch. Living room with built-in entertainment center, dining room, never kitchen, finished basement with family room. Doorwall to deck. MLS 28092845 248-673-2211



**WATERFORDS** **\$149,000**  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with Morgan Lake privileges. New kitchen, eating area overlooking wooded private lot, formal living room, family room with fireplace. MLS 28111882 248-673-2211



**ORION TWP** **LEASE \$2000**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom. 4.2 bath home. 2 story vaulted great room, wood floors, living room, dining room, and study. Theatre, exercise, office, and bath in daylight basement. MLS 28102887 248-673-2211



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