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'Rent' roles

Destination Theatre is holding auditions for their fall production of the Broadway hit "Rent" Monday and Tuesday.

Auditions take place 7-10 p.m. at the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton. Actors must be 18 or older, officials said, because the play contains adult content.

The production, directed by Timo Anderson with music by Kylee Phillips, hits the stage Oct. 29-31, Nov. 1 and Nov. 5-7.

For more information on the auditions and on Destination Theatre, visit the group's Web site at www.DestinationTheatre.org

Bike booster

The Michigan Mountain Biking Association Poto Chapter recently received a \$5,000 grant from Toyota thanks to the volunteer efforts of member Gary Anderson.



Michigan Mountain Biking Association Poto Chapter President Bill Mayer (left) congratulates Gary Anderson.

in recognition of Anderson's hard work on the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail in Canton.

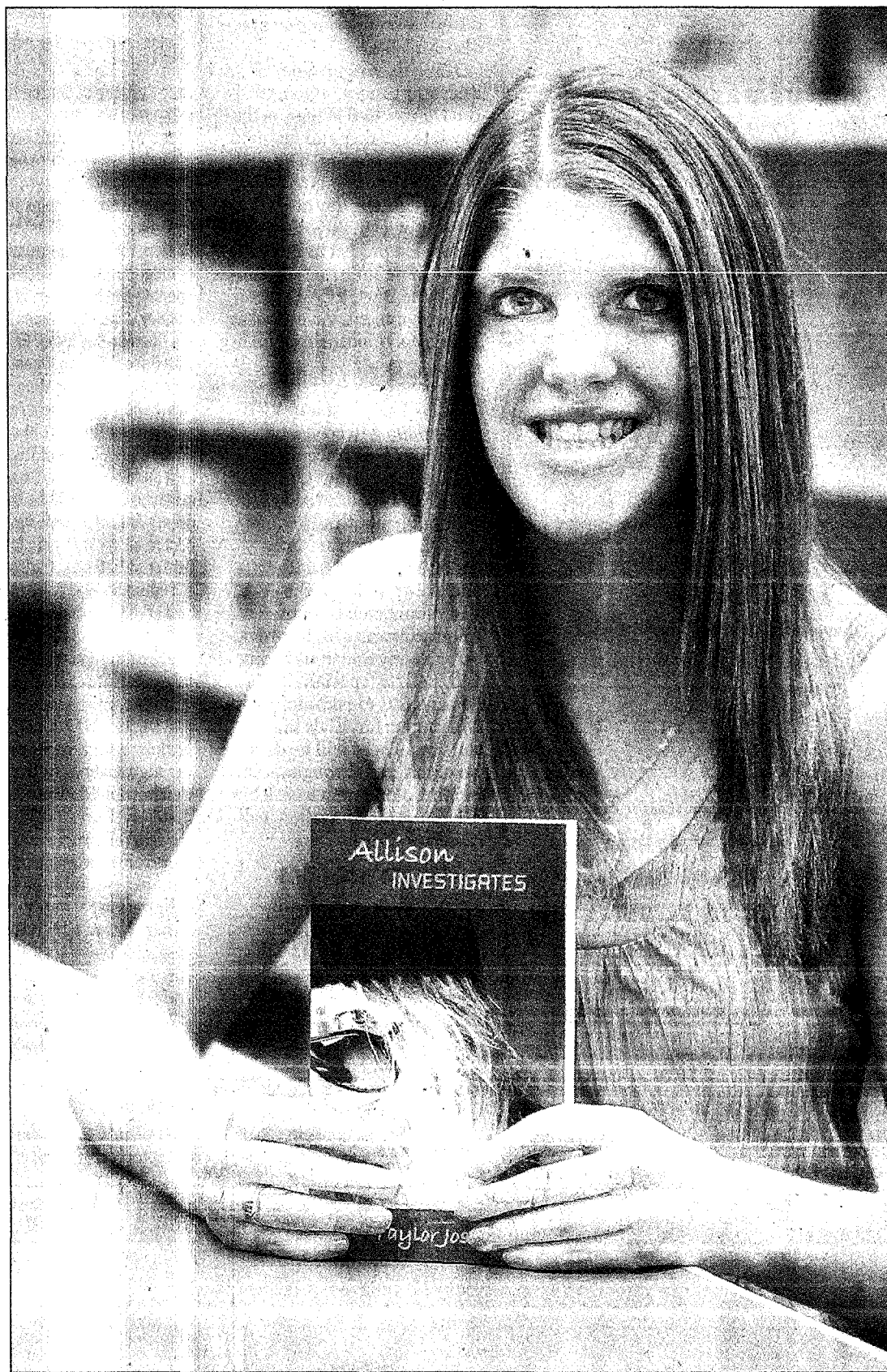
A member of the MMBA since 1992, Anderson got involved with the trails when he heard about a new advocacy group looking for volunteers to help with trail maintenance. Anderson's passion for mountain biking prompted him to propose and work on the layout and cutting of a single track mountain biking trail at the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail.

"Receiving this grant is great news for the Michigan Mountain Biking Association and for all the individuals who utilize the scenic trails in Canton for outdoor recreation," said Anderson. "We plan on adding even more single track mountain biking trails to the trail system over the next year or two."

Corriveau coffee

State Rep. Marc Corriveau, whose 20th House district includes a part of Canton, will be holding a coffee at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman on Monday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and meet Corriveau and have their concerns or issues addressed.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Author Taylor Joseph of Canton has penned her second book, a mystery about an inquisitive teenager thrust into the world of skateboarding and organized crime.

Taylor made

Canton teen pens a new chapter with second book

SIGNING DAY

- **Who:** Taylor Joseph, 16, of Canton
- **What:** She'll sign copies of her second book 'Allison Investigates'
- **Where and when:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, northwest corner of Six Mile and Haggerty in Northville; 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Borders in Canton, on Ford Road between Sheldon and Lilley.

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton teen Taylor Joseph has had a whirlwind summer.

She's learning to drive. She is 16, after all. She's spending a little time with friends. Oh, and she's promoting her second novel.

Taylor's new book and first mystery, *Allison Investigates* (Four Star Publishing, \$12.95), hits bookstores in September. The 202-page book tells the

story of an inquisitive teen and aspiring detective who, along with three friends, is thrust into a subculture of skateboarders and organized crime while investigating a neighbor's stolen car.

Step aside, Nancy Drew.

Taylor visited police stations and car dealerships to research her new novel. Unlike her title character, though, Taylor isn't interested in becoming a detective.

"I just thought it was some-

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Driver offers pennies for his thoughts on ticket

BY MATT JACHMAN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Cash in hand, Robert Jastrzebski Jr. arrived at 35th District Court in Plymouth to pay — and protest — the traffic ticket he received in June for not wearing a seat belt.

But Jastrzebski, of Canton Township, was turned away.

Court personnel said they couldn't accept his 10,000 pennies, some of which, by Jastrzebski's own admission, were unrolled.

Jastrzebski believes the court is legally required to accept the pennies, but now says he's leaning toward backing away from his protest gesture and returning to the bank for some paper money to settle the ticket.

Jastrzebski's seat belt ticket, which was issued in Canton, was \$65. He knows he should've been belted, he said.

"Sixty-five bucks is some major money to me," Jastrzebski said. "I don't have anything against the seat belt ticket. But the price you gotta pay, it's outrageous."

Jastrzebski works for a Canton company that sells computer software, from which, he said, he takes home less than \$300 a week. He also cooks at the Crow's Nest, a local bar.

The fact that he set the ticket aside for a couple of weeks, he said, meant a \$35 late fee. Thus the 10,000 pennies, or \$100.

Jastrzebski said he took about \$15 worth of pennies he had sitting around, and went to the bank to get the rest. He had \$75 worth, rolled and in a plastic bag, and the remaining \$25 worth, unrolled, in a plastic container when he arrived at court, he said.

District court administrator Debra Kubitsky said she was on vacation when Jastrzebski

Please see **PENNIES, A3**



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bob Jastrzebski Jr. tried to pay a \$65 ticket with pennies at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

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USPS stamps Canton branch as 'safe'

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Canton Township's post office will be spared as U.S. Postal Service officials consider closing as many as 15 facilities in southeast Michigan, part of a nationwide effort to combat billions of dollars in financial losses.

"It's safe," metro Detroit postal service spokesman Ed Moore said, responding to questions about the post office on Canton Center Road north of Cherry Hill.

The closest postal facilities potentially in jeopardy are located in Wayne, Ann Arbor and at Westland Shopping Center.

Township officials were relieved to learn the local post office will remain open as U.S. postal officials grapple with mounting losses that already have reached \$4.7 billion this year — more than quadruple the \$1.1 billion shortfall compared to this time last year.

"It is an absolutely essential service to Canton," township Clerk Terry Bennett said. "We're ecstatic we're keeping it."

'I can't imagine what we would do in a circumstance where we would lose our post office in Canton Township.'

TERRY BENNETT, township clerk

With more than 32,000 post offices across the nation, the U.S. Postal Service has suffered amid an economic downturn and as more customers go online to pay their bills and communicate via e-mail.

Bennett said Canton prides itself in its commitment to community services. She said the local post office serves more than 87,000 township residents and is "one of the busiest" in the area.

"I can't imagine what we would do in a circumstance where we would lose our post office in Canton Township," Bennett said, calling it "really good news" the facility will remain open.

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PCA golf outing

A golf outing to benefit Plymouth Christian Academy, a preschool through 12th grade educational organization serving the Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities, is being held Monday, Aug. 24, at Fox Hills Golf Club in Plymouth.

The 18 hole scramble tournament on the Golden Fox course will have an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, prizes, course contests, silent auction and keynote speaker. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are also available.

Jim Nill, vice president/assistant general manager of the Detroit Red Wings, is the keynote speaker and featured guest for this event. The goal of this golf outing is to establish an exciting day of golf that raises money for a locker room expansion project at PCA.

For more information, contact Julie Dart, PCA Director of Development, via e-mail at JDart@plymouthchristian.org

Sweetest Day dance

PLAV Post #166 and VFW Post #6695 will co-host a Sweetest Day Dance 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 17, at the VFW Post located at 1436 Mill in Plymouth.

Tickets, which are tax deductible, are \$10 each and are available at the VFW lounge/club room.

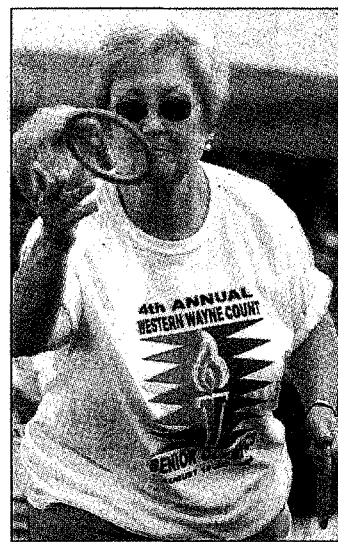
Entertainment will be provided by Benny Spear, of Benny and the Jets (specializing in 50s and 60s music) along with Greg Jaqua (an Elvis impersonator). There will be door prizes offered throughout the evening along with a cash bar.

For more information, call (734) 459-6700.

Orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestras, the youth ensembles supported by the Plymouth Canton Symphony Society, conduct auditions for next season Aug. 14 at Evola Music in Canton.

The four ensembles of the Youth Orchestra include Celebration Youth Symphony for advanced students in winds, brass, percussion and strings;



Senior splash

Jane Carbone of Canton took part in the ring toss event during last year's Wayne County's Senior Olympics, which return next week. The fifth annual Western Wayne County Senior Olympics take place in various communities, including Canton, for men and women age 50 or older during the week of Aug. 17. Opening day festivities kick off 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at Hines Park with the Opening Day Expo, Breakfast with Robert Ficano, Opening Ceremony-Torch Lighting, and a 5K Run. Following will be a Fun Walk and Softball Throw at 10 a.m., then a Frisbee Toss, Football Toss, Bean Bag Kick and Soccer Kick. Other locations in Wayne County will be hosting events Aug. 17 as well, including euchre at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m., Ballroom Dancing at September Days at 2 p.m. and a Basketball Shoot in Canton at 2 p.m.

Celebration Flute Choir for to intermediate and advanced flute students, which in addition to playing on CYO concerts also performs for a variety of events throughout the community; Celebration Sinfonia for intermediate-level string students who are ready for more challenging repertoire and wish to continue building ensemble skills; and Celebration Strings for younger string players who wish to learn ensemble playing skills such as playing in a section and listening and following a conductor.

More audition information can be found on-line at www.celebrationyouthorchestras.org

Pageant time

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Miss

Wayne County Scholarship Pageant, an official Miss America preliminary. Young women who live, work full time, or attend school full time in Wayne County and are between the ages 17 and 24 are eligible.

Areas of competition include and interview, lifestyle and fitness in swimsuit, evening gown, talent and on-stage question. The winner will represent Wayne County at the 2010 Miss Michigan pageant in Muskegon as well as receive a cash scholarship.

Call (734) 367-0560 or send an e-mail to sheilamae116@aol.com to request an application. They also can be found on the Miss Wayne County Web site at www.misswayneco.com.

The deadline for entry is Aug. 17. The pageant will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at Livonia Churchill High School.

Tiny Tots Preschool

The Salvation Army Tiny Tots Preschool still has openings for classes beginning in September.

There are three classes available: Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings from 8:45-11:15 a.m. for 4-year-olds; Tuesday-Thursday mornings from 8:45-11 a.m. for 3 year olds; and Tuesday-Thursday afternoons from 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. for 3 or 4 year olds.

Tuition is \$130 a month for the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class, and \$95 a month for either Tuesday-Thursday class. There is a one time registration fee of \$35.

For more information, call (734) 453-5464 or view the Salvation Army's Web site at www.misalpymouth.org.

Historical auction

The Canton Historical Society hosts an auction fundraiser Aug. 23 at Preservation Park (the former Bartlett-Travis House property).

Viewing of items starts at 10 a.m.; the auction starts at 11 a.m. Items to be auctioned include farm equipment, household items, artifacts (masks, drums, etc.) and other items of interest.

The auction is being organized and service donated by J.D. Auctions of Plymouth. Cash or credit card purchases only; no checks.

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BOOK

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thing I wanted to write about," she said Thursday afternoon, sitting outside the Canton Public Library. "I like being creative."

Taylor's latest book is billed as a fast-paced adventure that takes Allison and her friends from their teens to young adulthood in the most memorable summer of their lives.

The novel follows Taylor's debut, *The Crossing*, which has sold several thousand copies and tells the story of a 12-year-old Mexican girl's struggles to escape poverty and cross the border into the United States. It can be bought at major bookstores or on amazon.com.

Taylor, who will be a junior at Salem High School this fall and is the daughter of Larry and Monica Joseph, promoted *The Crossing* with book signings in 12 states. She appeared on 15 radio programs and has made a television commercial promoting literacy, although she needs



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton author Taylor Joseph hits the Barnes & Noble in Northville and the Borders in Canton next month to sign copies of her new book, 'Allison Investigates.'

more sponsors before it will air. One school system in Plano, Texas, invited Taylor to speak to eight schools in two days. "They treated her like a queen," Larry Joseph said.

Taylor spends most Saturdays and Sundays writing, so she doesn't have much spare time. Still, she enjoys what time she can squeeze in with friends to play sports. She

also has a Web site, www.taylorjoseph.com.

Taylor started taking writing seriously when she was only 8 years old. "She's always been artistic and creative," Joseph said.

Even before *Allison Investigates* hits bookstores, Taylor already has nearly finished her third novel about a powerful king who has everything but peace, after his wife dies giving birth to a third child. The Joseph family, which also has a 14-year-old son, Evan, is negotiating with a New York agent who may become involved in publishing the next book.

Taylor said she wanted to thank all the teachers across the country who have invited her to their classrooms to talk about her books and to promote literacy. "It's a very important issue," she said.

She still isn't sure if she will make a lifelong career out of writing. "Only if I become a best-seller," she said, smiling. Otherwise, she may become a nurse.

That is, after she learns to drive.

Drug charges dismissed; Canton man jailed for taxes

BY DARRELL CLEM
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A Canton man who rose from a troubled childhood to lead what his attorney called "an exemplary life" as a Detroit police officer is facing 16 months in federal prison for tax evasion, after prosecutors dropped charges he stole six kilograms of cocaine from the police department property room.

Defense attorney Andrew Densemo had sought probation for ex-Detroit officer Vincent L. Crockett, 41, who could have faced penalties ranging up to life in prison on original drug charges that unraveled when a key witness — a chemist — died.

Crockett was sentenced to 16 months in prison Wednesday by U.S. District Judge David

Lawson, who said Crockett could have faced a much longer prison stay on the cocaine charge.

"I'm disappointed that the judge didn't accept our recommendation (for probation)," Densemo said Thursday, calling Crockett's life "a truly American story."

Densemo said Crockett overcame a troubled childhood in Arkansas, where "his mother had issues with drug addiction and his father abandoned the family. Another family helped him through his childhood."

Crockett eventually moved north and led what Densemo described as a stellar, 18-year career with the Detroit Police Department — a career that crumbled amid the criminal allegations against him.

"He was a wonderful police officer who helped oth-

ers at great risk to himself," Densemo said.

But federal prosecutors said Crockett failed to pay taxes in 2007 — the same year he was accused of stealing six kilograms of cocaine and replacing it with cornstarch. Authorities have said the death last year of a chemist involved in the drug case made it more difficult to prove an original charge of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Crockett pleaded guilty in April to evading taxes on \$72,000 that authorities said he collected through illegal activity.

Lawson also ordered Crockett to pay restitution of nearly \$15,000 for the federal income taxes he was accused of not paying. Crockett also is to serve two years of probation after he is released.

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arrived Friday, but had heard about the situation. The court requires that coins being used as payment be rolled, Kubitskey said, and its policy is to accept no more than one roll of each type of coin.

The state court administrator's office affirmed the district court was within its rights, Kubitskey said. A call to the state office was not returned.

"At this point, I'm kind of at a standstill," Jastrzebski said.

"I'd have to spend money" to challenge the court's policy, Jastrzebski added. "That almost defeats the purpose."

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EDUCATION

Financial aid

Foundation helps students with the cost of college

BY BRAD KADRICH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

College is an expensive proposition, and Fernanda Pereira of Canton knows it's not getting any cheaper.

That's why she was so happy when officials of the Canton Community Foundation announced its annual list of scholarship winners. Pereira, a 2009 graduate of Canton High School, won a \$2,000 scholarship sponsored by Yazaki North America, Inc.

"It adds up - buying storage bins for your room, whatever - it all adds up," said Pereira, who will study chemical engineering at Western Michigan University. "I just received a letter saying the costs are increasing this year because of the economy. (The scholarship) is going to help out a lot."

Pereira is one of 23 students of all ages and all hopes and dreams to earn more than \$20,000 in scholarships handed out by the CCF. She found out about it naturally enough - from a notice placed on the school's bulletin board used for just such a purpose.

Her scholarship could actually be worth \$8,000 - it's renewable for four years if she keeps her grade point average up (she was a 3.96 student at Canton High School). It would give her a good start on her career - when she decides on one.

"That's why I like chemical engineering, it's very broad," Pereira said. "You can go into nutrition, pharmacy, alternative energy ... you can do all kinds of things with a degree like that. And I don't know what I want to do yet, so I didn't want to be locked in."

The Yazaki scholarships (the company offers two) are among several funded by the CCF. Among them are the Canton Business & Professional Women (two at \$500 each) for women returning to the workplace; the Elizabeth Durack Memorial (two at \$500) for non-traditional students; the Leadership Canton Alumni Association (\$500)



Local students divvied up more than \$20,000 in scholarship money handed out by the Canton Community Foundation's annual scholarship program.

open to Youth Leadership Canton graduates; the Penelope Hope Klei (\$500) for students going to a Christian school; the Denski Family Scholarship (\$500) for graduating senior cheerleaders; and the Meredith Whalen Memorial (\$500) for female students majoring in business.

For more information on the CCF scholarship program and all the scholarships available, visit www.cantonfoundation.org or call (734) 495-1200.

THE SCHOLARS ARE ...

Here are the winners of the 2009 Canton Community Foundation scholarships:

NAME	TOWN	AMOUNT			
Kirsten Clemans	Canton	\$500	Irene Mo	Canton	\$1,000
Katy Galm	Canton	\$1,000	Julia Molnar	Canton	\$500
Corinne Ghastin	Canton	\$300	Jaimini Patel	Canton	\$300
Jennifer Gunnis	Canton	\$500	Fernanda Pereira	Canton	\$2,000
Jennifer Halter	Canton	\$500	Margaret Rocker	Plymouth	\$1,000
Sai Kandagatla	Canton	\$1,000	Jennifer Rokakis	Canton	\$1,000
Manal Kandah	Canton	\$500	Katelyn Sabada	Canton	\$1,000
Tallete Kitchen	Canton	\$500	Nancy Szczepanski	Canton	\$1,000
Thomas Madigan	Canton	\$2,000	Sarah Thomas	Canton	\$500
Katherine Marion	Canton	\$650	Sarah Thomas	Canton	\$1,000
Alanna Mason	Plymouth	\$500	Chelsea Woodruff	Canton	\$1,000
			Anne Zhang	Canton	\$1,000
			Chris Scheiber	Grosse Ile	\$1,000



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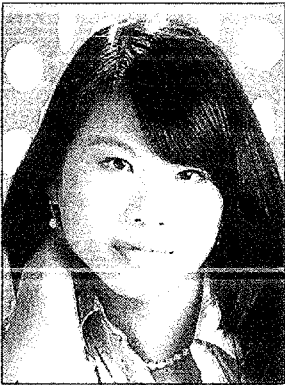
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BY BRAD KADRICH
BSERVER STAFF WRITER

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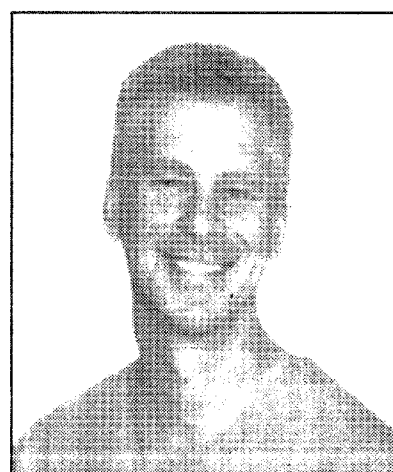
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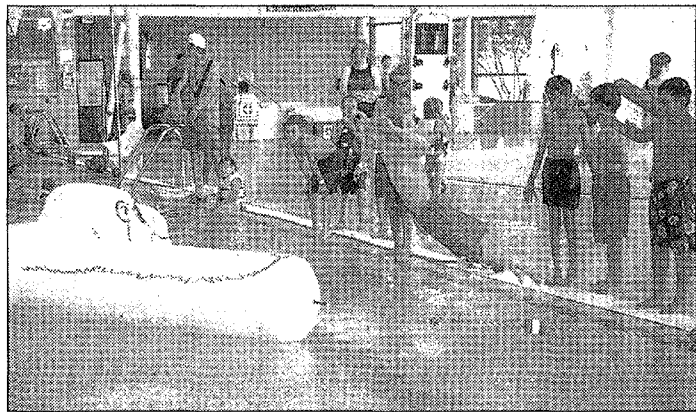
Summit on the Park, Canton's cultural and recreational community center, closes for annual maintenance beginning 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, and will re-open 6 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5.

Scheduled maintenance projects include repainting; carpet replacement; resurfacing of the Lazy River; lighting conversions; wood floor resurfacing; and gym light upgrades. Other general interior and exterior repairs will also be completed. In addition, a complete facility cleaning is also scheduled to take place.

Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, offers numerous amenities for a variety of activities, including: a banquet and conference center, aquatic center, fitness center, gymnasium, track and meeting rooms. The Summit is open year-round and offers daily, monthly, and annual passes.

The Summit on the Park will be open Monday, Sept. 7 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Labor Day. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

To learn more about Summit on the Park's annual shutdown



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Swimmers at Canton's Summit on the Park will have to find somewhere else to go for a while when the Summit closes later this month for maintenance.

or available memberships, visit www.canton-mi.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Comic relief

All month long The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will be overrun with Cartoons of all kinds with its current exhibit of comic strips and comic book art. Showing through August 30, the display, "Michigan Comics: Mirth, Mockery, Mayhem," will feature over 100 pieces of original artwork.

This unique exhibit showcases the diverse talents of 40 Michigan artists currently on display at the Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill

in Canton. The exhibition is comprised of editorial cartoons, gag panels, comic strips, comic books, graphic novels and other works on paper.

"Michigan artists and writers have created a significant body of cartoons and comics that is distinctive for its quality, inventiveness and variety," said Richard Rubinfeld, the exhibit's co-creator and Eastern Michigan University Art Professor. "As a group they have received little attention before this exhibition."

To see this great collection of Michigan cartoonists, the exhibit gallery will be open to the public for free view-

ings 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday until Aug. 30.

For more information on this exhibit and all the exhibits and performances at the Village Theater, visit www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater or call (734) 394-5300.

Season tickets

Tickets for the Village Theater at Cherry Hill's sixth season go on sale Saturday, Aug. 15, for single, season and group ticket purchases. The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill, is a 400-seat performing arts center offering quality live theater, dance, music, and many other cultural and community events.

Scheduled performances for August-October include:

- August - Forever After Productions Drama Camp, 8/10-14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., register at the Summit; Village Theater Usher Training, 8/10-11 & 27-28, Call for information, (734) 394-5308; 17th annual Canton Juried Fine Art Exhibition, call for entries deadline; Still Got It Players productions "Any Body for Tea" and "Funeral Tea," 8/26-30, various times.

- September - Canton Idol, BeckRidge Chorale, 9/1-5,

various times; Rodgers & Hammerstein's "A Grand Night for Singing," BeckRidge, 9/11 & 13, 8 p.m./3 p.m.; "Beethoven & Blue Jeans," Plymouth Canton Symphony Orchestra, 9/12, 7:30 p.m.; Oliver! by the Spotlight Players, 9/18-27, 8 p.m./2 p.m.

- October - 17th annual Fine Art Exhibition opening reception and awards program, 10/1, 6:30 p.m.; Gandhi Jayanti, Canton Cultural Commission Multicultural Committee, 10/2, 7 p.m.; Sopranos Three, 1st Friday Studio Series, Biltmore Studio, 10/2, 8 p.m.; "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," Michigan Opera Theatre for young audiences, 10/3, 11 a.m.; Theater Arts & Stagecraft Youth classes, Spotlight on Youth,

10/3-11/21; "Juice," a musical explosion of percussion, energy & invention, 10/9, 8 p.m.; "Annie, Jr.," Spotlight on Youth, 10/8-11, 7 p.m./2 p.m.; "Mama's Night Out," comedy show, 10/16, 8 p.m.; A Cappella Fest, 10/17, 8 p.m.; Swing City Big Band, 10/18, 3 p.m.; Cherry Martini presents the band Trilogy, 10/23, 8 p.m.; Haunted Horns, Canton Concert Band, First Step Benefit, 10/24, 3 p.m.

For ticket prices, additional information on the entire season, or to order tickets on-line, visit www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater or call (734) 394-5460.

For more information on the Village Theater's sixth season, call 734/394-5460 or visit www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater.

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Watch out for Project 100 to give away 50th \$100 bill on Monday

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER
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When given \$100, a Detroit woman used some of it to buy canned good for Gleaner's Community Food Bank.

A man named Larry, given \$100 while doing yard work, gave it to his neighbor, who was just coming home from the hospital.

These are some of the inspiring stories witnessed by Project 100 in the last few weeks.

The new, Livonia-based non-profit organization's sole purpose is to encourage the positive aspects of giving and community participation by giving away \$100 bills.

"It's inspiring," said Adriane Schulte of Project 100. "We have stories on our Web site."

Project 100 is giving away its 50th \$100 dollar bill on Monday, Aug. 10.

Reaching the 50th recipient marks the halfway point of Project 100's mission to give out 100 dollars to 100 people over 100 days, in an effort to encourage giving back in our communities.

"Monday's the big day and our 50th recipient is going to be in for a real treat," said Jeremy Cybulski, Project 100 spokesperson. "In addition to receiving \$100, we're going to throw in an extra \$50 and a couple of other surprises to celebrate the occasion."

The organization has not yet been to the Farmington area; communities are randomly selected. Schulte said that they won't

know which community they will be going to until Monday.

"Right now it's completely random," she said. "We are told the day of the giveaway what community we will be visiting. If someone is outside, we approach them."

In September, she said, money will be given to those who have signed up on the Web site.

Over the last month, Project 100 has given away \$4,900 in communities throughout Southeast Michigan.

"We're encouraging everyone in the community to visit our Web site, www.whatisproject100.com, where they can sign up to potentially receive a visit from the Project 100 team," said Cybulski. "While they're there, they should also check out the rest of the site as it is a great source of information on how people can get involved in their community."

Project 100 was formed and funded by a group of people who want to positively impact the community by encouraging people to give to others in any way they can. Additionally, Project 100, through its Web site, is an educational resource for the community on volunteering and giving back.

The following events are taking place at the Plymouth District Library in August:

- **YOUR POETRY GROUP**, Sunday, Aug. 9, 1:30 p.m. - Roundtable readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month. Reader's discretion of language is asked in the works read. For more information, contact Sarolina Chang at sarolinachang@gmail.com.
- **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION**, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m. - This month's contemporary discussion group invites members to read *The Good Thief* by Hannah Tinti. Copies of this book are available for group members at the checkout desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library, 734-453-0750, ext. 241 or email spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org.
- **STARS, MOONS AND PLANETS**, Monday, Aug. 17, 7 p.m. - Plan now to join local star-gazer, Mike Best as he conducts this lively discussion, intended for interested astronomers, ages six and older. For more information contact 734-459-2378 or starmikebest@comcast.net.
- **WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP**, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 4 p.m. - Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience is necessary.
- **JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Local Human Resources professional Kimberly Wright will provide help with resume and cover letter creation, interview techniques, internet job searching and more. Register for this free program by calling 734-453-0750, ext. 4.

Youth Programs

- **LAPSIT STORYTIME**, Monday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; repeated Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. - This 15-minute song and rhyme time is for babies ages six to 24 months and their care-givers. No siblings please. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, 734-453-0750, ext. 5.
- **MONDAY MOVIES**, Monday, Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 at 2 p.m. - Kids ages 5-12 will enjoy these fun flicks, rated G & PG. Call the Youth service desk at 734-453-0750, ext. 5 for specific titles. No registration required.
- **BABY PLAY**, Monday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. and 11a.m.; repeated Saturday, Aug. 29, 10 a.m. - This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children.

Teen Program

- **FILM FESTIVAL & SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP-UP**, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m. - Teen film contest entries will be shown and the winner of the Creative Vado Pocket video camera will be announced. Grand prize drawings for the Summer Reading drawing will take place. Everyone will enjoy ice cream sundaes.
- **ANI-MANGA**, Saturday, Aug. 15, 1 p.m. - Watch anime films, snack on Japanese treats and work on fun projects.
- **BOOKS & BITES**, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 3 p.m. - Teens are invited to read *Alanna: The First Adventure - Book One of the Song of the Lioness* by Tamora Pierce - pick up a free copy of the book before the 18th and then come by for snacks and discussion.

WAYNE COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18, chapter IV, Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, seven or more freeholders have Petitioned the County of Wayne to absolutely abandon and discontinue:

The West half of Northville Road, 66 feet wide, said West half as dedicated to the use of the public in SUPERVISOR'S PLYMOUTH PLAT No. 5, part of the W 1/2 of Section 23, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 66 of Plats on Page 36, Wayne County Records, the centerline of said road being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point distant S87°36'15"E 788.94 feet and S10°47'00"E 33.89 feet from the NW corner of said Section 23; thence continuing S10°47'00"E 751.44 feet to a point of curvature; thence 17.98 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the left, having a radius of 517 feet, a chord bearing and distance of S11°46'46"E 17.98 feet to the Point of Ending of said centerline. Said Point of Ending is the intersection of said centerline with the prolongation of the South line of Lot 83. The aforementioned centerline description contains approximately 769 feet/0.146 miles of roadway.

Therefore, it has been decided a Hearing be held on Thursday, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009, at 1:30 pm at Wayne County Department of Public Services, 415 Clifford Street, 3rd Floor, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and that a Hearing Examiner of the county shall hold said Hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said Petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909, as amended.

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my children, how should I proceed?



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

is the best type of insurance available.

There are a number of reasons why I like term insurance better than whole life or other types of insurance. First, term insurance is relatively straightforward and simple and it's much easier to receive competitive bids. The only issues are how much insurance you want, how long and do you want the return of premium option.

In whole life or other types of permanent insurance, there are a variety of issues and the policies are much more complex and difficult to understand. In addition, it is hard to compare whole life or permanent types of insurance policies because of the different variables.

One reason I am a big fan of term insurance is because most people do not need insurance for their entire lives. You need insurance while your two children are still on your payroll. Once your children are independent and on their own, you no longer need insurance. With term insurance you are able to buy insurance for a fixed period of time. When you buy a whole life, universal life or some of the other permanent type of policy, you are paying a much higher price because you have coverage for your entire life. My view is: Why pay for something you do not need?

The most important reason I like term insurance is you can cover your insurance needs at a fraction of the cost of a whole life policy.

Whole life insurance is sold more than term insurance because there are greater commissions on whole life.

Term insurance is straightforward, simple to understand and offers few options. These are 1) the length of time that you want to be insured — 5 years, 10 years, 20 years or 30 years; 2) the amount of insurance that you need 3) whether you want a return of premium option.

The return of premium option works like this. If you hold the policy and pay the premiums to the end of term, you receive all your premiums back.

This sounds like a can't-lose situation. Either you collect on the insurance if you pass on during the term of the policy or at the end of the policy you get your money back. It sounds great. However, the reality is

somewhat different. Selecting a return-of-premium option increases your premium. It becomes a forced savings vehicle. In addition, on many of these policies if you cancel the policy before the end of term you receive nothing back.

I am not a fan of the return-of-premium option. My philosophy is insurance is not an investment. It is a matter of risk management and there are

much better investment vehicles than an insurance policy. Therefore, in the majority of cases I do not recommend a return-of-premium option.

Life insurance is important when it comes to personal financial planning. If you do need life insurance, the key is to buy what suits your situation. Shop around for competitive bids and don't get caught up with aggressive sales people.

A good insurance agent, and there are many out there, is one who doesn't worry about commissions, but rather whose goal is to match you with the correct policy. Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. Observer & Eccentric readers can submit questions at money-matters@hometownlife.com. For more information, visit Rick's Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com.

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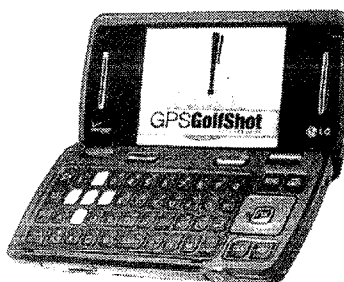
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Music in the Park

Here's the remaining schedule for the weekly Music in the Park concert schedule, hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council:

- Aug. 12, Guy Louis and his Chautauqua Express
- Aug. 19, The Cats & the Fiddler

All concerts start at noon in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Sponsors include the Carl and Isabelle Schultz Family, The Wilcox Foundation, Huron Valley Ambulance, Monroe Bank & Trust, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., Dr. Brian Brackney, Bacinski's Best Friends of Learning Institute and Lodging by the Month.

Music in the Air

Here's the remaining schedule for the Friday night "Music in the Air" concert series, hosted by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield:

- Aug. 14, The Kris K Band
- Aug. 21, The Randy Brock Group



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Guy Louis, here at an appearance in Northville last month, brings his Chautauqua Express music to Plymouth Wednesday for the weekly Music in the Park kiddie concert series hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

- Aug. 28, Mass Transit
- Sept. 4, Lady Sunshine and the X Band

The concerts take place in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park and start at 7 p.m.

Starfish becomes newest hub for Early Learning Community

Starfish Family Services is partnering with United Way for Southeastern Michigan to become the first neighborhood hub in western Wayne County to offer United Way's Early Learning Communities program.

Early Learning Communities were launched this year to provide free neighborhood-based resources to parents and caregivers of children ages birth through 5 so they are equipped to enter school ready to learn. Starfish is now the sixth ELC Hub in the tri-county area and will service children living in the Garden City, Westland and Plymouth.

"The Great Start Collaborative-Wayne (GSC-W) was able to strongly recommend and support the newest Early Learning Communities (ELC) hub being Starfish Family Services," said Toni Hartke, Director of the Great Start Collaborative-Wayne. "It was logical to expand the ELC initiative beyond the two existing ELC's in Detroit into western Wayne County. The members of

the GSC-W help to strengthen the quality of child care for Wayne County children so they are safe, healthy and ready to succeed in school and in life."

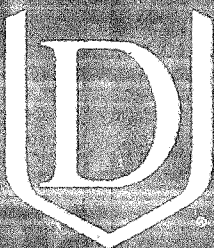
Beginning this month, Starfish Family Services will offer more than 20 Early Childhood classes, including preschool development; health and safety, such as CPR, first aid certification and SIDS prevention; nutrition guidance; interactive playgroups and a Lending Library. Computers will also be available for use. Classes will be held primarily at the agency's Family Resource Center at 30000 Hivley Road in Inkster, with occasional meetings at other locations throughout western Wayne County.

An open house will be held for anyone interested in learning more about the program 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, in the Family Resource Center. Childcare and food will be available and prizes given out. A schedule of classes also will be provided. For more informa-

tion, call Kristen Chateau at (734) 727-3114.

The Early Learning Communities provide free resources to ensure children start school prepared and ready to learn. They aim to advance opportunities for early development and learning of children in the preschool years. The ELC is facilitated by a neighborhood organization to allow eligible individuals and groups, such as grandparents, friends, relatives and neighbors who provide childcare to young children, licensed home-based and center-based providers and parents to receive training and resources that are convenient and personalized to their needs.

ELC offers an Incentive Program to earn points, certifications and other rewards for participating in ELC events. The points can be redeemed for gift cards or professional development opportunities to help advance childcare skills and quality. ELC Hubs are also located in Warren, Roseville, Hazel Park and Detroit.



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Livonia's future: battery technology

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Michigan has turned a new page in its industrial history, and the city of Livonia may be a part of a chapter yet to be written on battery technology.

Vice President Joe Biden announced Wednesday that \$1.35 billion in federal grants will be awarded to 12 projects in Michigan to support advanced battery and electric vehicle manufacturing and development.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm visited A123 Systems in Livonia Thursday to highlight that company's \$249.1 million grant from the Department of Energy at the site of what will be the company's new regional headquarters and production facility.

The grant will help A123 develop a strategy for constructing lithium ion battery manufacturing facilities in the United States with the first construction location in Livonia. Under the grant's terms, A123 will be required to match the funds over time as they are spent. Grant funding comes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's electric drive vehicle battery and component manufacturing initiative.

A123 will be located at 39000 Seven Mile, just west of I-275. Company officials would not comment Thursday on specific plans for the building.

A123 officials said the manufacturing system is expected to be U.S.-based with research and development, manufacturing of the company's proprietary Nanophosphate cathode powder, electrode coating, cell fabrication, module fabrication and so on through the final assembly of complete battery pack systems for vehicle integration.

David Vieau, A123 Systems president and chief executive officer, said battery development will reduce the dependency on foreign oil and lead to cleaner air. "We hope to be a big part of that," he said.

The grants were necessary



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Elected officials from all levels of government gathered at A123 Systems' new facility in Livonia, including state Sen. Glenn Anderson, state Reps. Dian Slavens and John Walsh, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

to help with capital investment in factories, he said.

"With the recession, the cash was tightening up," Vieau said. "Battery factories require a lot of cash." The grants allow companies to fulfill commitments, he said.

A123 was born out of the research labs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was funded initially with a \$100,000 grant from the Department of Energy in 2001. The company says it has raised more than \$350 million in private capital from investors, including GE.

The company will make lithium-ion batteries for Chrysler. The press conference gave A123 officials a chance to thank state, county and local officials for the grants and tax incentives to A123, and allowed state, county and city officials a chance to thank A123 for locating in Livonia and facilities in Brownstown Township and Romulus.

Granholm thanked A123 for choosing Michigan. More than half of the federal grant money was going to Michigan, she said. That level of oppor-

tunity was a "game-changer," she said.

"With this seismic shift, we want people to understand how significant this is for Livonia," Granholm said. Statewide the grant's projects are estimated to create 6,800 jobs in the next 18 months and up to 40,000 jobs by 2020. A123 is expected to create 300 new jobs by 2011 in Livonia and another 500 more at a later date.

Earlier this year Granholm signed into law legislation providing refundable tax credits to encourage companies to develop and manufacture advanced batteries. In April, the Michigan Economic Growth Authority approved \$400 million in refundable advanced battery tax credits for A123 Systems and three other companies.

"We worked and cooperated in a bipartisan way," said Sen. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, who also represents Livonia, referring to the tax credits granted to battery companies.

"This investment represents exactly how federal, state and local officials can come

together to support local businesses and move toward diversifying and reenergizing Michigan's economy," Anderson said.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop called it "great day for Michigan."

County Executive Robert Ficano said A123 was a company working in a developing economy in a traditional industry of automobiles. "You could have chosen any place in the world, but you chose Wayne County and Livonia," Ficano said, referring to the Watertown, Mass.-based company. A123 is currently manufacturing in Asia, but will bring 90 percent of its operations to the U.S. next year, Vieau said.

State Rep. John Walsh, R-Livonia, admitted it was difficult to vote for tax incentives for companies while cutting the budget.

"We're competing with other locations," Walsh said. "Investors and companies are going to be looking at taxes, and we need an active MEDC (Michigan Economic Development Corporation) to

compete with other states for locating their business. These companies can go anywhere, and they do. It's a bottom-line decision."

Mayor Jack Kirksey, a one-time school principal, called it an outstanding lesson from a civics textbook of all levels of government working together on an issue. Kirksey cited his city's work on local tax breaks in discussions with Maria Thompson, general manager of A123's governmental solutions group, along with Turkia Mullin, director of Wayne County's Economic Development, who helped the city lobby to get A123 to come to Livonia, and the Michigan Economic Development Authority, which approved the state's tax credits.

"There's a lot of competition with other venues, and to get (A123) here, we are absolutely delighted," Kirksey said.

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Store has more than office equipment

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Robin Sindici has the ABC's covered at her new Office & More store in Westland.

She has accessories for everything from offices to computers, books and plenty of chairs. But there's also antiques, Barbies and clothing available.

"It's the only place where you can come in one day and then come in the next and it's different," the Livonia resident said. "We're a supply and office store bar none. If you don't see it, ask us. We have a warehouse."

Sindici opened the store last month in a vacant storefront in the West Ridge Shopping Center across Warren Road from Westland Shopping Center. It serves as a liquidator for national office supply companies. Desks, chairs, filing cabinets, credenzas, tables, chairs, projection screens and even artwork for conference rooms are featured in room settings around the former furniture store.

"You actually see what an office can look like," she said. "You can see what you can do."

And there's no need to fear some assembly required. What you see — fully assembled furniture — is what you get, like a rolltop desk for \$99.

There's also reams of paper priced at \$4.50, less than major office supplies stores, and hard-to-find items like printer cartridges and type-writer ribbons. Need a pair of reading glasses? Office & More has hundreds of pairs, all priced at \$1.49. Looking for clothing for your toddler? There's three-piece Fisher Price outfits priced at \$3.99. You can also buy men's flannel shirts for \$2.99 and a fleece jacket for \$3.99.

That rack caught the eye of Chantique Pringle of Belleville, who spotted the clothing while walking by. The mom-to-be was looking for outfits for her soon-to-be newborn.

"I walked by and thought, 'Why do they have clothing in a furniture store?'" she said. "I've never seen this before, but at that price, they're a steal."

But you just can't look



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Robin Sindici has more than 300 Barbies, no two are alike, including The X-Files Ken and Barbie that was pulled from shelves after actress Gillian Anderson complained that the hair was too long on her Dana Scully character doll. Sindici used to own a store in Plymouth's Old Village.

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through the window or at eye level. You have to look up, down and all around to see what else there is — 300 one-

of-a-kind Barbie dolls and a mechanical Christmas sleigh from J.L. Hudson.

Shelves are being put up on walls to display even more of the items Sindici once sold in her store in Plymouth's Old Village. There's some 2,000 pieces of vintage costume jewelry, more than 300 autographed photos of movie and rock stars, 300 vintage purses (some dating back to the 1800s) and 400 cameras.

"Every time you turn around, you'll see something different," she said. "That's why it's Office & More, because we have other things."

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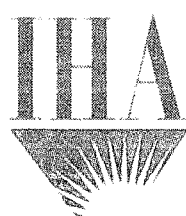
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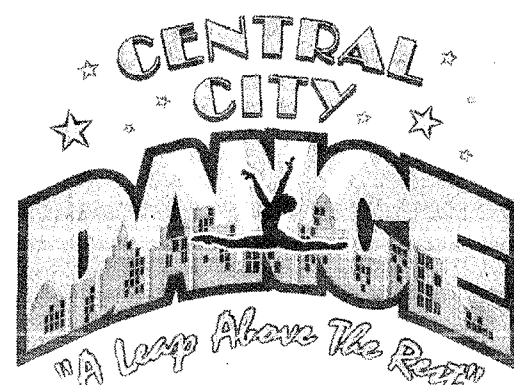
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Livonia netter Dube looks forward to nationals

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Joseph Dube doesn't hand out any easy grades when it comes to assessing his performance recently in the junior tennis ranks.

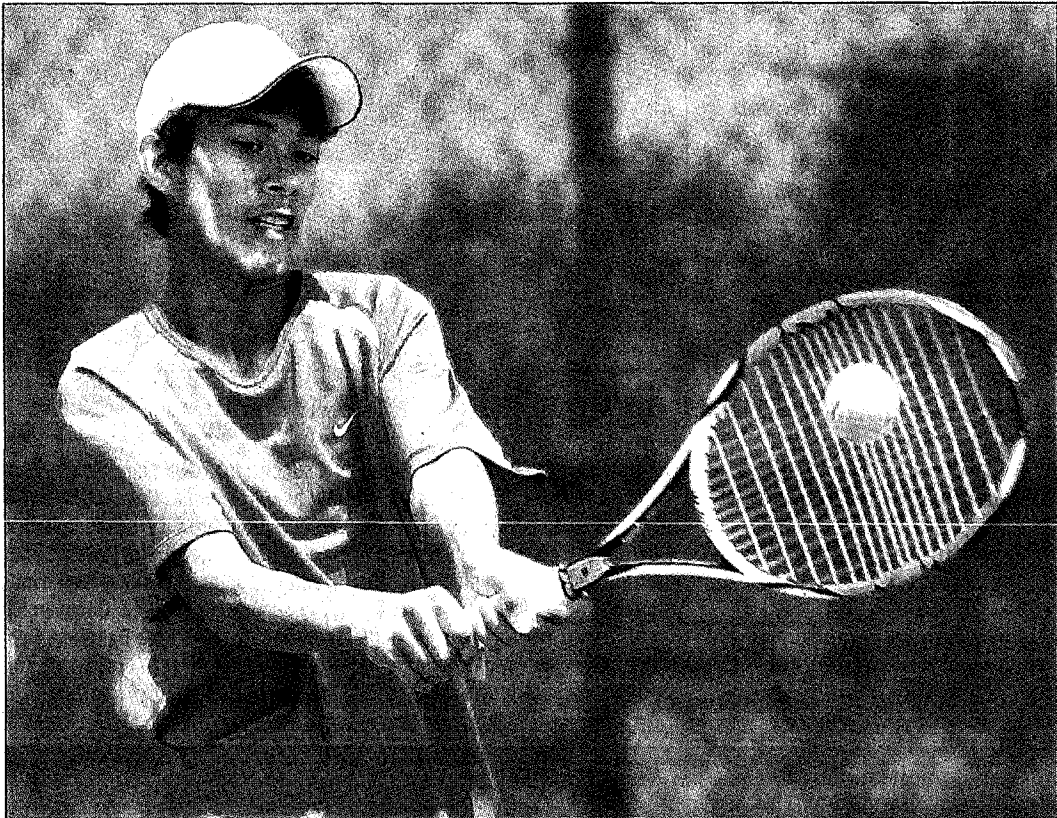
"It's been decent, but it could have been better," said Dube, a Livonia native who will be a junior this fall at Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School. "I've had better summers."

Dube may be a bit too harsh on himself considering what he has accomplished during the past year, which includes a 66-31 overall record, a No. 1 ranking in the Southeastern

Michigan Tennis Association and a trip this weekend to the prestigious U.S. Tennis Association Junior Nationals in Kalamazoo.

Dube, ranked No. 171 nationally for his age group and sixth in the Midwest Tennis Association, earned a first-round bye in singles and will play the winner of Saturday's first-round match between Ryan Smith (Weston, Fla.) and Becker O'Shaughnessey (Macon, Ga.). Dube will also team up with Ben Shkyar (Riverwoods, Ill.), ranked No. 22 in the Midwest, in doubles.

Please see **KALAMAZOO, B2**



Livonia's Joe Dube is in Boys 16 singles and doubles draws at the U.S.T.A. National Junior Tennis Championships this weekend in Kalamazoo.

GAME WRAPS

It's Miller time

The University of Detroit Mercy will stage its Titan Baseball Alumni Reunion in honor of Redford's Bob Miller, UD's long-time ex-coach and former Philadelphia Phillies World Series pitcher, from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at Ed & Brooks room inside UDM's Calihan Hall.

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and camaraderie with family members, who are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Beer, wine and ballpark fare will be compliments of UDM athletics.

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Grid officials clinic

The 14th annual Detroit High School Football Officials Clinic will be held on Aug. 15, at Birmingham Groves High School.

The clinic is sponsored by the Metro Detroit Officials Association, Southeastern Michigan Officials Association, United Federation of Officials and the Detroit Officials Association.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the clinic running until 1 p.m. There is no fee. Veteran and rookie officials are welcome.

The guest speaker will be Big Ten official Mike Brown, who started his career officiating high school in the Metro Detroit area. The clinic will also feature veteran high school football officials who will be discussing mechanics, rule interpretations, and play situations.

There is also a rookie session for new officials. Nate Hampton, assistant director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association will be on hand to conduct the annual MHSAA football rules meeting.

For more information, e-mail viaricher@hotmail.com.

Hole-in-one club

• On Aug. 1, Jason Bennett, 29, of Livonia, used a 9-iron to ace the 129-yard, No. 8 hole, at Bushwood Golf Course in Northville.

• Harold Diegel, a Westland resident of over 50 years and member of the Friendship Center Senior Golf League, used a 5-iron to ace the 135-yard, par-3 hole, July 30, at Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Fall ball

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Josh Gatt, a soccer standout for Novi-Detroit Catholic Central and the Michigan Wolves, now is making an impact in the Discover Europe International Showcase.

Plymouth's Gatt in 'Discovery' mode in Europe

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

There's no denying that Josh Gatt is in the midst of a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Gatt, a Plymouth resident, is an elite soccer player at home with Novi-Detroit Catholic Central and the developmental Michigan Wolves.

But he currently is competing until mid-August at the U.S. Football Club SuperElite Discover Europe International Showcase in places like Austria, Germany and Belgium.

"It is a huge honor to make it into such a great tournament," said Gatt, a talented outside midfielder for the Shamrocks and Wolves who one day would love to do a World Cup. "It is something that I have always dreamed of and for it to be a reality is simply amazing."

"To play with this much talent from all over the U.S. and to then take that team (Discover Europe) and compete against the top youth talent in Europe is something that I did not believe was possible. Now that it is here, I can only say that I am as fired up as I have ever been about soccer and playing at the next level."

Gatt said he earned a spot with Discover Europe by way of his performances at the Michigan Wolves/Derby County Wolves Academy Showcases and Adidas ESP (Elite Soccer Player) Camp.

"They have seen me play in all those showcases and apparently liked the way I played," noted Josh. "It was a process that has taken over a year."

The Michigan Wolves were considered the top

U18 team during the U.S. Development Academy regular season.

LOOKING TO FUTURE

Meanwhile, there was plenty to like, namely Gatt's ability to attack from the outside or leave defenders in the dust with his combination of speed and power.

Of course, the current tour (which began on July 24 and is designed to spotlight U.S. talent to European pro scouts) is whetting Gatt's appetite about how far he can go in soccer.

First comes his senior season at Catholic Central.

"The impact this would have on my team is being able to take all my knowledge and experience I learned in Europe," Gatt said, "and see if I could relate what I learned to my fellow teammates and make us a stronger team and a contender for a state title."

He already has verbally committed to playing collegiate soccer at Indiana beginning in fall 2010 but is also at least thinking about turning pro someday.

"I am trying to put this all in perspective and be realistic about it and take whatever comes from this as a positive stepping stone for my soccer career," added Gatt, who certainly wouldn't mind returning to Europe to compete in the World Cup.

But first, there's some unfinished 'discovering' for Gatt to do.

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Michigan Rams' manager savors Johnstown trip

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The 6-hour car ride to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament in Johnstown, Pa. never gets old for Michigan Rams manager Rick Berryman.

Representing the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, the 20-and-under Rams will open the 16-team, double-elimination tournament Monday following the draw on Sunday.

This will be Berryman's eighth trip to the hills of western Pennsylvania and the site of the historic flood.

Teams from Johnstown, Altoona (Pa.), Zanesville (Ohio), Brooklyn (N.Y.), Buffalo (N.Y.), Columbus (Ohio), Elk County (Pa.), Lansing, New Orleans (La.), Schenectady (N.Y.) Washington (D.C.), Youngstown (Ohio), Toledo (Ohio), New Brunswick (N.J.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) will join the Livonia-based Rams at the tournament.

And for the Rams manager, the novelty never wears off.

"Johnstown is a very historic and one of the unique towns," said Berryman, who also doubles as the baseball coach at Livonia Stevenson High School. "It's been going since the 1940s. It's a small town and the whole town gets into it. And if you draw that first (Monday) night game at Point Stadium, you'll see 8,000 or 9,000 fans. There's the parade and the fireworks - against the backdrop of the mountains - it's what makes it unique."

"The other thing that makes it special for the teams is that they pay for your housing and two meals per day, which most tournaments don't do."

Berryman's squad finished runner-up with a 22-10 record in the wooden-bat LCBL to the 22-and-under Michigan Bulls, who posted a league-best 26-6 mark.

The Rams, 23-13 overall, will start left-hander Tom Hansen in Monday's AAABA opener.

After a stellar season at Madonna University where he went 8-2 with a 3.52 earned run average, Hansen continued his strong mound work this summer with the Rams going 6-2 with an 0.46 ERA with 40 strikeouts.

"He was a late addition and he's been the biggest surprise," Berryman said of the Rochester Adams grad. "He's not a large man (5 feet, 11 inches, 158 pounds), but he's thrown wonderfully all year. He's got a good fastball, a great changeup and a great curveball. And he just gets people out."

Berryman said that Wayne State's Brady Cooper, who is 2-2 with an 0.88 ERA with 38 K's, will most likely get the call to start on Tuesday.

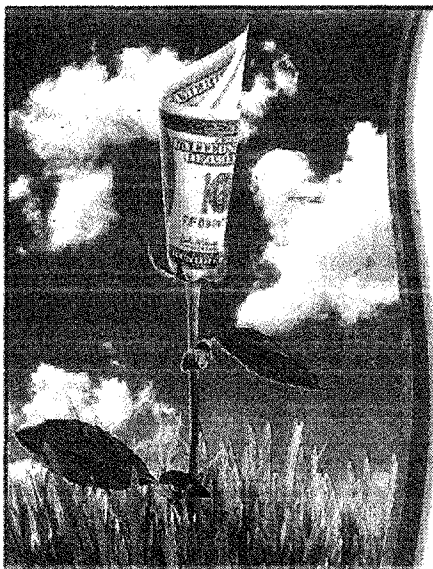
"He's another guy under a 1.00 ERA and the won-loss record doesn't reflect how well he's pitched," Berryman said.

Meanwhile, the offense starts with lead-off batter Aaron Cieslak, a Dearborn Divine Child High grad who has signed with Oakland University after playing this spring at Kellogg Community College.

The center fielder leads the Rams with a .388 batting average and sports a team-best .500 on base percentage. He also leads the Rams with 41 hits and is second in RBI with 22 only behind teammate Jason Forster, an infielder from Spring Arbor College who has 28 (while batting .366).

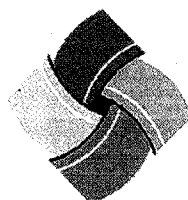
"Aaron came out hitting from the first game and has been hitting all year," Berryman said. "He's had no slumps and he's a tremendous center fielder, especially at (Livonia's) Ford Field because he's been worth so many outs."

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Needless to say, Dube is excited and is looking forward to the challenge. "This is my first time," he said. "It's the biggest tourney. I heard it's a lot of fun and good competition."

Dube's coach at the Franklin Racquet Club, Grant Asher, who played high school tennis in East Lansing with former

ATP pro Todd Martin, is one of the Joseph Dube's biggest advocates.

"He's separated himself by his work ethic and passion about the game," said Asher, who played at Michigan State and currently serves as head men's tennis coach at the University of Detroit Mercy. "He's developing his game to another level and he's unique because he can play a variety of ways. He can take the net and play the power game, but also has the ability to outlast an opponent from the baseline."

"And he has the desire. He wants to continue to develop his game."

Dube is a tireless worker who is always willing to improve. Just during the past month he played in the Northeast Zone Team Championships in St. Louis, Mo. (sporting a 3-2 record representing SEMTA); captured the Schoolcraft College Junior Open (July 17-19); and played in the Lexington, Ky. Hard Courts.

What earned Dube's ticket to Kalamazoo was winning the SEMTA Qualifier (the highlight of his season) in May followed by a 6-2 record at the Midwest Closed Junior Championships held in June in Indianapolis, Ind.

"I've been working on my footwork, moving quicker from side-to-side," Dube said. "They (Franklin Racquet Club) have a program through the

DMC (Detroit Medical Center) where I work out two times per week on my strength and flexibility.

"My strengths are that I can play all-court. I can come to the net, but I pick my spots."

I have a good relationship with my coach. He's a nice guy, but he is pushing me to the limits."

Dube began playing tennis at the Livonia Family Y at age six under the direction of head pro Jack Kingsbury and teaching pro Bob Miller. He began to play competitive tournaments at age nine.

His father Dan, a French Canadian, is retired from United Parcel Service, will accompany him to Kalamazoo. His mother Seny, a nurse assistant at Angela Hospice and a native of the Philippines, will stay with younger brother Michael, another promising tennis player in the Dube family who is ranked No. 19 in the Midwest and No. 5 in SEMTA in the Boys 14s.

Joseph Dube, who carries a 4.0 grade-point average at CC and would like to study medicine, is undecided where he would like to go to college.

He enters the fall high school season as the MHSAA Division 1 runner-up at No. 1 singles after leading the Shamrocks to a runner-up team finish.

"I haven't really looked at colleges yet, I really haven't thought about it," said Dube, who is rated a four-star Rising Junior in the Class of 2011 by TennisRecruiting.Net.

That could all change after a week in Kalamazoo as Dube looks to make the grade.

"He's going to go this weekend to the premier junior tourney in the country and he's one of the 196 best players," Asher said. "Sure, there's pressure with all the college coaches being there, but we're just going to keep the blinders on, make sure he continues to concentrate on his footwork and his game. He should fare well, and he has the game to do it."

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Quite a bite

The Motor City Bulldogs wrapped up a successful 2009 campaign by placing fifth in the 24-team BPA World Series recently held in Indiana. Coached by Ken Montroy, Rob Moyers, Dallas Kidd and Ron Hollenbeck, the Garden City-based Bulldogs compiled a 38-5-1 season mark that included a perfect 17-0-1 ledger in Northwest Suburban League 11U play. The team also placed first in three tournaments. Making it all happen were team members pictured above (front row, l-r) Sammy Hollenbeck, Donovan Sheridan, Jacob Lesdesma, Jordan Pressley, (middle) Jarid Latham, Vinnie Bakerian, Robbie Moyers, Cody Montroy, Frankie Lucska, A.J. Montie, Brendan Wetmore, Travis Kidd, (top) coach Montroy, coach Moyers, coach Kidd and coach Hollenbeck.



Storm-ing through Almont

What a season for the 12U Storm, winning all five games at the recent Almont Baseball Tournament for yet another tourney victory. Members of the Storm include: (front row, from left) Mike Noe, Pete Carravallah, Ryan Watson, Alex Zoltowski, Mike Vernon; (back row, from left) coach Mike Noe, Dom Murphy, Colin Staub, Dante Toppi, Tyler Brooks, coach Pat Watson. Not pictured are Kyle Bauer and Josh Penn.

Popular Gavie tourney rolls on

The 73rd Annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament will take place on Monday, Aug. 17, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. As in past seasons, this event marks the actual "kick-off" of the new bowling season.

What is different this year is that the newly formed World Series of Bowling is taking up the entire month of August at Thunderbowl, and then some. Some very smart people got together and figured out a way to squeeze in the Gavie, so this grand Detroit tradition rolls on.

The Gavie has always been a popular event among our local bowlers and enthusiasts, with a rich history dating way back to the '40s. In those days this tournament was organized and run by John P. Gavie who was also known as the Night Mayor of Detroit.

Back then one of the highlights was the motorcade parade up Woodward Avenue to the State Fair Grounds.

This is a five-member team tournament with separate divisions for Seniors (3 p.m.), Women and Open entry divisions starting at 7 p.m. The 4th Annual Frank Gavie Youth Tournament is slated for Saturday, Aug. 15, with scholarship money to be awarded. For entry forms and additional information, call Kathy King at (313) 928-4688 iddngthunderbowl@yahoo.com or Frank Gavie (586) 773-1544.

Ed Burns of Westland brings sad news that Doug Uhl passed away recently. He was 83 and had retired to Seminole, Fla. He had moved there from Livonia in 1996.

Many bowlers in the Wayne/Westland area will have fond memories as Doug had been in the Wayne-Westland Men's Bowling Association (WWMBA) and served in the American Bowling Congress on a part-time basis for 23 years.

He was buried with military honors on July 28 at Bay Pines National Cemetery. He had served his country in World War II and Korea. He had worked for General Motors as a contract salesman. He was a great guy and long time secretary of the association.

Al Harrison is a resident of Southfield, a member of the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame and the Bowling Writers Association of America. He can be reached by email: tenpinalley710@yahoo.com.

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TEAM TRYOUTS

• Compuware 2010 18U girls softball team will be conducting tryouts Saturday, Aug. 29, from 3-5 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 30, from 8-10 a.m. at Shell Park in Waterford.

• St. Fabian CYO will be conducting fall tryouts for its volleyball, boys soccer and coed cross country teams, beginning Aug. 11.

Volleyball tryouts for fifth and sixth graders will be held inside the St. Fabian gymnasium Aug. 12 and Aug. 14 from 7-9 p.m., while seventh and eighth graders will go from 5-7 p.m. the same two days. Boys soccer tryouts for fifth through eighth graders will run Aug. 12-13 from 6-8 p.m., while fifth through eighth grade co-ed cross country tryouts will be held 6 p.m. Aug. 12-13.

For more information, contact John Mulroy, athletic director, at (248) 477-5749 or (248) 514-1772.

• Redford Union's girls volleyball team will be conducting tryouts for the freshman, junior varsity and varsity squads, Aug. 12-14, from 6-8 p.m. at the high school, located at 17711 Kinloch.

• Tryouts for the 2010 Plymouth Canton Vipers baseball team will be from 10 a.m. until noon Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Canton High School varsity baseball field.

For more information, call Tony Boucher at (734) 454-4992; or e-mail tboucher14@yahoo.com.

• Redford Union's boys soccer program will be holding tryouts for its varsity and junior varsity squads Aug. 12-14 from 3-5 p.m. at MacGowan School, 18255 Kinloch, in Redford. For more information, call (313) 995-4234.

• Baseball travel tryouts for the Livonia Baseball-Softball Association will be available for the following age groups at Bicentennial Park (field No. 8): 9-and-under - 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22; 11-and-under (Titans) - 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22; 10-and-under - noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23; and 12-and-under (Tarheels) - 2-4 p.m.

Report a half-hour early prior to the tryout time to register. Age is determined as of May 1, 2010.

Manager are also wanted for the 9- and 10-and-under teams.

For more information, call director Bruce Rosen at (313) 531-0721; or visit www.livoniabsa.com. You can also e-mail Rosen at MBLR1218@aol.com.

• Tryouts for the 2010 Canton Cardinals travel baseball teams are continuing throughout August.

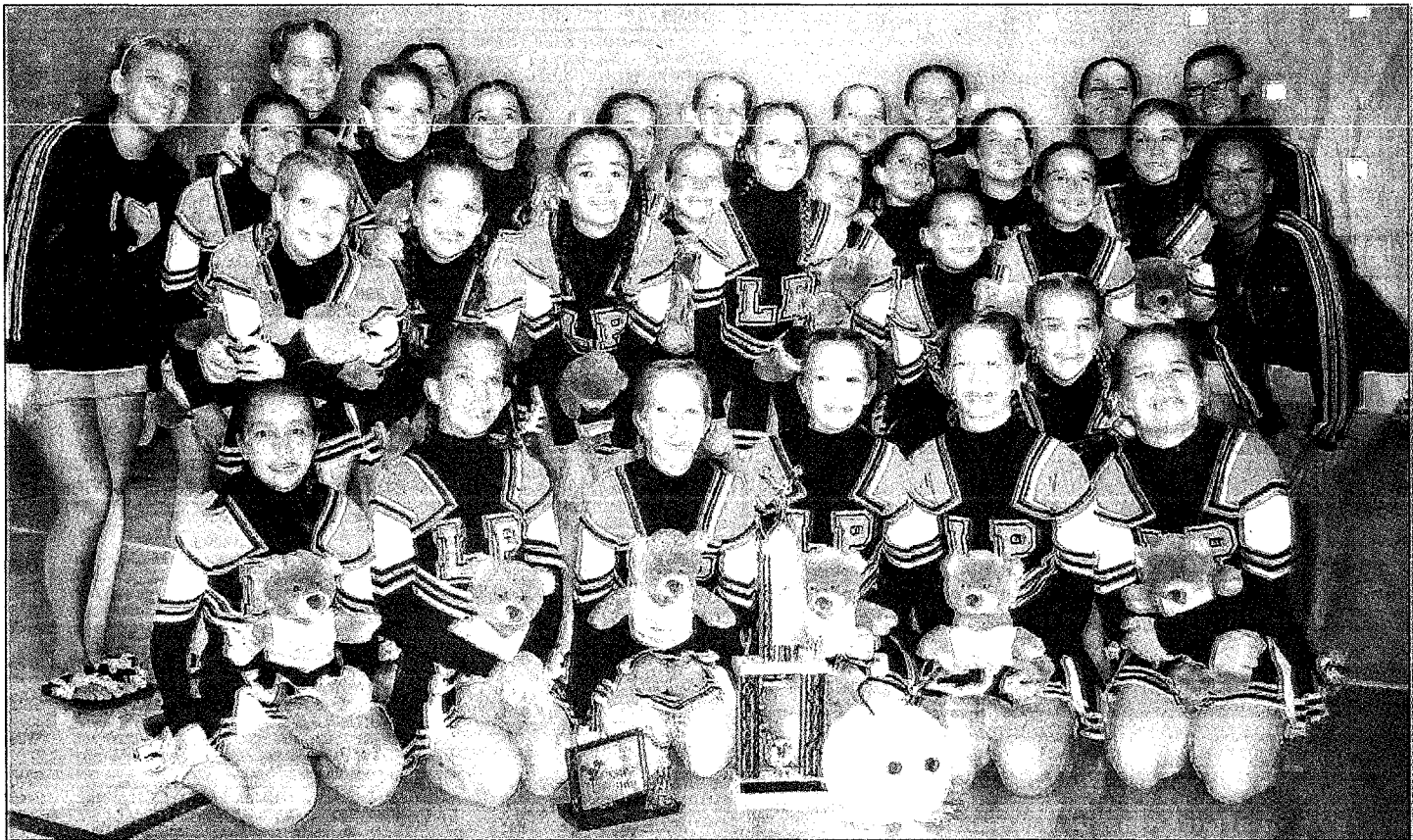
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Eagles take off
The Livonia Eagles Maroon recently posted a 10-2 record to capture the Livonia Junior Athletic League's Mustang Major Division 10-and-under baseball title. Members of the Eagles Maroon include (bottom row, from left): Jack Summers, Alex Walkuski, Chris Berrelez, Nick Hourigan, Jacob Anderson, Joe Wozniak; (middle row, from left) Jack Chartier, Justin Alton, Kyle McCullough, Hugh Larkin, John Doyle, Evan Kuczmarski, Nate Leach; (top row, from left) head coach Mike Wozniak, Drew Hunter and assistant coach Craig Hunter. (Not pictured are assistant coaches Joe Larkin and Bob Hourigan, along with team manager Liz Alton.)



Pom champions

The Livonia Middle School Pom Team, made up of grades 6-8 and representing three upper elementary and three Livonia middle schools, earned the Grand Champs award, July 19-22, at the Mid American Pom summer camp held at Northwood University in Midland. The squad also earned Peppy Pom, Knock Your Socks Off, Overall Peppy Pom and Showmanship accolades. Members of the team include: co-captain Jessyca DelCotto, co-captain Madison Pettit, captain Heather Swirls, captain Megan Mila, captain Kari Barden, co-captain Michaela Harter, Heather Vallance, Jamie Brda, Maria Castrodale, Maria Leopardi, Lauren Alcantara, Julia Alcantara, Lindsey Carpenter, Alyssa DiDomenico, Katie Clark, Madison Fret, Allison O'Brien, Rachel Pettie, Natalie Alcantara, Lindsay Hickox, Leah Dempsey, Kendall Secord, Alesandra D'Agostino, Darrian Wasil, Sydney Wynns, Julianna Jarosz and Savannah Sikorski. The team is coached by Andrea McCleary, Lisa Earhart, Heather De Priest, and Allison Estes.

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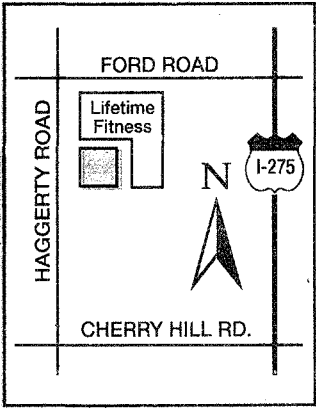
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PBF, 40, looks younger, attractive, independent, loving, caring, enjoys working, dining out, quiet times at home. Seeking handsome, well-built, warm hearted, considerate WM, 36-43, to share what life has to offer. **2298002**

SEEKING A REAL MAN
Retired SBF, 48, likes the internet, watching tv, shopping, visiting friends, picnics, taking walks, parks, dining, hanging out with friends. Looking for a SBF/WM, 29-68. **2314707**

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
SBF, 36, 5'4", 160lbs, brown hair, drama-free, disease-free, looking for SBF, 35-60, to talk to. I like movies, music, hanging out, travel, having fun. **2317137**

COULD YOU BE THE ONE?
Bright, spunky, pretty, 47, educator, outgoing, pretty eyes, wishing to meet a kind, Jewish man, 40-50, who's looking for commitment, love and laughter. **2320694**

ONE GOOD WOMAN LEFT
SBF, 47, 5'7", full-figured, N/S, likes roller skating, canoeing, exercise, theater, travel. Seeking a gentleman, 45-70, who is healthy, fun-loving, financially secure, looks decent. **2287305**

A POLISHED DIAMOND
Attractive, SBF, 34, seeks true gentleman. You won't be disappointed when we meet! **2287057**

ONLY SERIOUS NEED REPLY
Voluptuous SBF, 42, would like to meet a nice, serious SBF, 35-57, who would like to become acquainted with a woman and who is ready, willing, and able to commit. **2273603**

A NEW BEGINNING
SBF, 47, 5'4", likes action movies, swimming, dancing plays, outdoors, just having fun. Seeking SBF, 45-55, for friendship or more. **2289151**

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR
SWF, 27, mollier, enjoys swimming, walking, nature, being outdoors. Seeking similar SBF, 23-45, for companionship. **2282578**

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SBF, 54, 5'8", N/S, enjoys life's simple pleasures. Seeking SBF/WM, 48-62, N/S, for friendship or more. **2282444**

OUTGOING
BF, 24, student, looking for BM, 35-45, to go out and have fun with. Friendship first, hopefully leading to LTR. **2292940**

PRETTY EYES
SBF, 33, voluptuous in all the right places, enjoys life, long walks, intellectual conversation. Seeking SM, 30-50, similar interests. **2288970**

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!
WAF, 62, seeking golfer, best friend, 62-70, must be honest, N/S, and active. Looking for LTR, don't delay call now. **22976914**

WEST SIDE BEAUTY
Professionally employed in the beauty field, SWF, 58', slender, 54, seeks a gentleman, 44-62, HWV, many interests including music, movies, cultural events, camping, and most things outdoors, light smoker, for friendship leading to relationship. Sincere responses only. **2230791**

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive SBF, 55', 125lbs, fun-loving blonde, retired, would love the companionship of a pleasant gentleman, 65-75. **22891247**

DOWN-TO-EARTH

Easygoing DWF, early 50s, would like to meet a really nice WM, 50-65, with the same qualities, minimal baggage, to share the ups and downs of life. Seeking possible LTR. **2279171**

ACTIVE WOMAN
SWF, 58, dark hair and eyes, N/S, social drinker, likes bowling, bingo, garage sales, funny movies and more. If you would like to meet for coffee, let me know. **2262181**

MATURE MAN WANTED
SBF, 33, 5'4", 115lbs, caramel complexion, brown eyes, short blonde hair, wears glasses. Seeking tall, muscular SBF, 25-40, who enjoys bookstores, movies, dining, water. **2287656**

I NEED LOVE
Fun-loving, down-to-earth, outgoing, smart SBF, 20, loves having fun. Seeking SBF/WM, 18-30, who shares my lust for life. **2300110**

SEEKING SBF COMPANION
I'm short and cute, brown eyes, black hair, honest, funny, good cook, very sincere. I hope to find a friend/companion to enjoy things with. Preferably 55-75. Life is too short - have fun with me. **2302311**

SEEKING LOVING KINDNESS?
SBPF, 55, 5'4", interested in developing new friendships, maybe more. Seeks energetic SM, 40-65, N/S, who loves reading, midnight picnics, walking and exciting conversations. Must have good SOH and self-worth. **2282618**

TAKE A CHANCE
SBPF looking for SBF, 45-57, with no children at home, who likes to have a good time. I enjoy going to movies, dining out, the park, outdoor and indoor activities. Let's develop a friendship first, possibly leading to more. **2306228**

MUST LOVE THE LORD
SBF, 18, 5'8", gospel singer, God-fearing, looking for similar SBF/WM, 18-27, for possible relationship. **2311174**

LOOK NO FURTHER
SBF, 18, 5'4", long black hair, light brown eyes, wants to meet tall SBF, 18-22, who is tired of playing games. **2311011**

DBF SEEKS LTR
Attractive, thick BF seeks LTR with totally unattached male, 48-65, not into games. Must be ready to start a new found friendship and see where it goes. Bedroom dancing is a plus. **2310736**

SEEKING A GENTLEMAN
WF, 59', blonde, would like to meet a young-at-heart WM, 40-70, to hang out with, date and have a good time with. **2310164**

TIERED OF BEING ALONE
DBF, 60, 5'3", full-figured, N/S, loving, independent, intelligent, down-to-earth, great sense of humor, enjoys going out and romantic evenings at home. Seeking SBF/WM, 50+, with similar qualities and interests, who wants to enjoy the rest of life with no drama. **2311753**

SOPHISTICATED LADY
SBF, middle-aged, attractive, laid-back yet serious-minded and responsible, enjoys dining, movies, plays and bowling, seeks a SM, 48-58, N/S, responsible, good sense of humor, with good values and morals, for serious relationship. **2287254**

PLUS-SIZED LADY...
34, 200lbs, sexy single mom, looking for SM, 37+, for friendship and dating leading to LTR. Is this you? Call me! **2217234**

VERY CUTE
SBF, 58, 5'3", 122lbs, interested in fit, good-looking, confident male, 46-60, N/S, intelligent, sincere, down-to-earth, who wants to commit to someone special. **2311398**

ARE YOU SEEKING?
DWF, 60s, 5'2", Italian, brunette, attractive, well-dressed, sincere, loving, optimistic, likes theater, travel, dining, fitness. Wishing to meet N/S WM, 60-75, financially secure, easygoing, good morals, loves family, for dating. **2280809**

I NEED A LOVE...
to keep me happy, loving, caring, delightful, charming WIF, 43, no kids, seeks SBF, 43+, no kids, N/S, fun, loving, caring. **2358059**

KEEP COOL
SBF, 19, 5'3", looking for cool, down-to-earth, attractive SBF/WM, 18-25, who keeps it real. **2287598**

WARM SMILE
SBF, 21, N/S, looking for SM, 21-40, for friendship first, possibly more. Call me, let's talk and get to know each other! **2287187**

PRETTY COMIC BOOK NERD
SWF, 21, red hair, blue eyes, 5'10", 160lbs, mature body/mind, looking for a lovely handsome man, 20-30, race open, clean-cut, open-minded, who can make me laugh and who is witty. **2292913**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

HARD-WORKER
SWM, 45, 5'5", short brown hair, grown kids, enjoys music, playing guitar, travel. Looking for similar SBF, 35-45. **2296097**

A GREAT GUY
Good natured, good looking SWM, 41, energetic, versatile, fun, passionate, into boating, calisthenics, flea markets. Seeking conversation SBF, for conversation and connection. **22176478**

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest SBF/WM, wisdom of humor who enjoys some, many interests including jazz, R&B, soul, country, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. **2269646**

CALL ME!
SWM, 45, likes sports, working out, cooking, bodybuilding. Looking for a similar lady for LTR. **23109015**

SINGLE, HANDSOME WM
Marketing professional, part-time personal trainer, tall, athletic, muscular, 6'2", 200lbs, 49, brown/blue, degreed, looking for an attractive woman, with a great personality, who is friendly, positive, active and fun. **22982364**

CUTE, CUDDLY COWBOY
Wise and kind SWM, 48, enjoys simplicity, art fairs, flea markets, festivals. Seeking the company of a lady with similar interests. **2200469**

SEEKS A SWEETHEART
SBF, 57, 5'10", 182lbs, medium brown complexion, clean-shaven, short hair, glasses, two grown sons, many interests including jazz, R&B, soul, playing pool, bowling, walking by the water, from concerts. Seeking attractive, loving, caring female, 38-62. **2317257**

CAPRICORN
SWM, 51", 170lbs, medium complexion, likes sports, concerts and much more. Would like to meet a woman, 25+, who is easygoing and has a nice personality. **2318568**

I PROMISE THAT YOU...
won't be disappointed. SBF, 59', 190lbs, likes working out and spending time with that special person. Would like to meet a secure, goal-oriented woman, 20-46, with a nice personality. **2318591**

HAVE FUN WITH ME
SWM, 45, 5'11", 230lbs, brown hair, N/S, N/ Drugs, looking for SBF, 30-65, race open, who enjoys walks, bike riding, intelligent conversation, board games, classic movies, dining out or cooking at home and romantic evenings at home. **2318819**

ILL KEEP IT REAL
BM, 61", 189lbs, brown eyes, likes movies, concerts, cooking and much more. Would like to meet a secure, attractive, goal-oriented H/BF, 21-45, for dating. **2318792**

EASYGOING

SBM, 38, 6'4", likes movies, jazz concerts, walks in the park, quiet moments at home, playing pool. Looking for SBF, 35-45. **2318695**

WISHES DO COME TRUE
SWM, 6', 210lbs, short brown hair, short beard, seeking SW/HF, down-to-earth, easygoing, honest, nice, petite to plus-sized. **2318696**

LONELY AND READY
SWM, 55, average build, Italian, Virgo, N/S, looking for a SBF with similar qualities and who's ready for a serious relationship. Call me if interested. Redford. **2280305**

WORTH THE CALL
SBM, 35, no kids, looking for a SBF, 24-34, N/S, for good friendship possibly leading to more. Call me! **2318056**

IF INTERESTED, CALL
SWM, 43, 5'7", 160lbs, red/green, secure homeowner, would like to meet a WF, 35-45, to get to know and date, possibly leading to more. **2318518**

EASYGOING
Sharp, sociable SWM, 45, with good character and pleasant personality, likes the outdoors, fishing, motor sports etc. W/ I.M SWF, for dating and fun times. **22187614**

FEMININE LADY WANTED
Attractive SWPM, 48, 5'10", 190lbs, N/S, never married, loves outdoors, going to church, traveling, family time, candle light dinners, movies, long walks, holding hands, good conversation, seeking sweet, feminine lady, 30-50, for possible LTR. **2281990**

KEEP IT REAL
SWM, 55, 5'10", 150lbs, father of two, homeowner, wants to meet slender, average female, 25-45, who likes music, art, just hanging out. **2287896**

MAXIMUM RETURN ON...
your investment. SBF, 58', seeks mature, level-headed, down-to-earth female, 30-45, for fun, dating and possible LTR. **2293155**

LET'S GET GOING!
SWM 40s, attractive, good shape, great listener, enjoys good conversation, friendship, spontaneous fun, and laughter, seeks personable SWF for dating and more. **2212602**

SEEKING EBONY WOMAN
Attractive SWPM, 41, seeking BF for dating. New to area and looking to explore the city. Sense of humor, easygoing, attractive, HWV proportionate, affectionate, established, likes to travel. **2282579**

LET'S MEET SOON!
SWM, 44, 190lbs, very good-looking, very fit. I have a good job, seeks nice woman, 25-44, to spend time with, leading to serious LTR. **2247784**

LET'S GET TOGETHER
BM, 61", 220lbs, would like to meet a woman, 25-48, who knows what she wants in life, for fun, dating, companionship and possible LTR. **2299007**

SEEKING A GIRLFRIEND
SWM, 35, 6'3", 180lbs, brown eyes, likes singing, travel, basketball. Seeking similar woman, 20-35. **2284411**

LET'S TALK
SWM, 39, 6'3", N/S, clean-cut, enjoys sports, movies, dining. Seeking attractive SBF/HF, 18-30, for possible relationship. **2299949**

NO DRAMA
SWM, 36, 5'11", 180lbs, slim build, medium complexion, well-groomed, D/D-free, N/D, spiritual, drama-free, no children, independent, romantic, college-educated, family-oriented, seeks cute, slim, down-to-earth female, 30-49. **2299975**

ARE YOU MISS RIGHT?
SBM, 42, 5'10", 225lbs, light-complexioned, from Detroit East Side, business owner/N/S, N/D, N/ Drugs, no drama, homeowner, seeks strong woman, 25-55, who is sexy, determined, assertive and together. **2300036**

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME
SBM, 33, seeks quiet, sexually sensitive woman, 49-61, with a beautiful mind. I hope you are the right one! **2300709**

WINTER SPORTS
Single DWM, 42, 6'1", 210lbs, hardworking, easygoing guy. Likes movies, bowling, and winter sports. Looking for SBF, 35-42, for dating. **2301662**

POSITIVITY
SBM, 42, looking for positive, intelligent SBF, 32-48, with no negativity in her life. Call, let's see if we click! **23031956**

OUTDOORSMAN
BM, 57", 165lbs, likes boating, swimming, basketball, fishing and enjoying life. Looking for a very intelligent, nice, honest, easygoing female, 30-50, who likes to have fun. **2304224**

THE ONE FOR ME
SBM, 38, 5'8", athletic build, seeks attractive lady for dating, movies, taking walks, reading poetry and more. **2302888**

SEEKING A FRIEND
SBM, 40, 6'2", 240lbs, wants to meet a down-to-earth SBF, 35-42, who is easy to get along with, for friendship, maybe more. **2303036**

SWM SEEKS SBF
DWM, 37, N/S, no kids, looking for SBF, 46+, to get to know. I'm a cool dude who cooks and has a good job. **2303043**

WANT TO TALK?
Sexy SBF, 35, N/S, light brown eyes, long hair, looking for SBF/WM, 18-24, to chat with. I like movies, dining, just chilling out. **2303045**

NOT A GAME PLAYER
SWM, 46, smoker, no children, searching for a special lady, 28-42, who doesn't play games, loves the outdoors, is honest, caring, loving. **2302998**

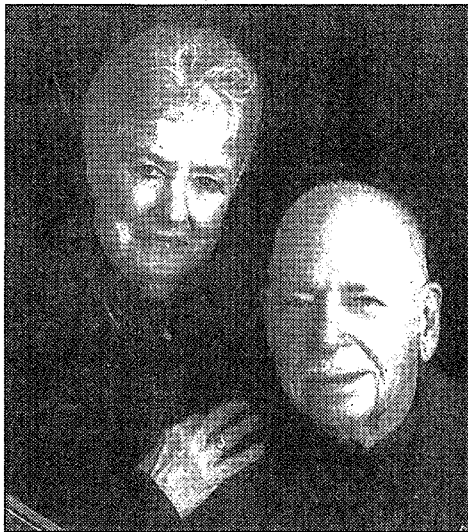
HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU
WV would like to meet a nice woman, 20-55, to develop a relationship with hopefully. If interested, give me a call. **2303056**

THE ONE TO CALL
SBM, 42, 5'8", 155lbs, enjoys all sports, bowling, walks in the park, quiet nights at home and bars, etc. Looking for an attractive, honest lady, 21-49, to go out and have fun with. **2303275**

A LOT TO OFFER
SBM, 43, 5'9", 143lbs, grown children, enjoys fishing, boating, outings, working on cars. Seeking SW/HF, 21-45, for friendship first, maybe more. **2303815**

MOVING FORWARD
SWM, 39-years-old 5'8, thin and fit, N/S, light-blue eyes

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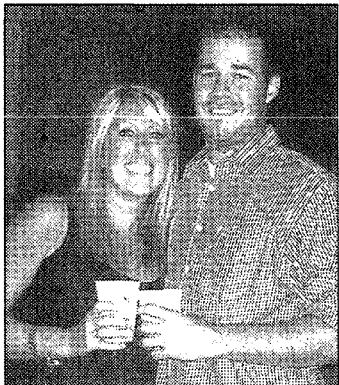
Thomas and Joyce Wietecha of Westland

58th wedding anniversary

Thomas and Joyce (Simkiss) Wietecha of Westland celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a family gathering in June. The couple married June 30, 1951 at St. Sebastian, Dearborn Heights.

Thomas, a University of Detroit graduate, was in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1991 after 35 years as a cost estimator. He and Joyce, a homemaker, have been active in St. Bernardine Church in Westland.

The couple has three children: Sandra Nielsen in Canton; Thomas and his wife, Leah, in Ludington and Victor and his wife, Jean, in Brownstown Township. Their grandchildren are Aaron Nielsen (Heather) in Westland; Jamie (Nielsen) Langdon and her husband, Ken, in Las Vegas, Nev.; Drake and Kendal Wietecha in Ludington and McKenna Wietecha in Brownstown. They also have four grandchildren.



Gascon-Goyt

Rebecca Diane Gascon and Justin Ryan Goyt announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be, daughter of Teresa and Randy Gascon of Fowlerville, is a graduate of Fowlerville High School and Central Michigan University. She currently teaches in the Freeland school district.

Her fiancé is the son of Suzanne and Dennis Hug of Harbor Springs and Carol and Todd Goyt of South Lyon. Justin's parents are former Livonia residents. He is a graduate of South Lyon High School and Madonna University. His is currently employed by Principal Financial Group.

An August 2010 wedding is planned.



60th anniversary

Laverne F. Wadenstorer and Ida (Carnevale) Wadenstorer celebrated 60 years of marriage on July 16, 2009. The lifelong Farmington residents were born in Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School. They were local business owners for more than 50 years in Farmington.

Laverne, a Korean War veteran, is a past commander of the American Legion Post in Farmington. The couple raised nine children: Roma Rose Dean, RN; Debra Sue Kent, Farmington Hills 911 dispatcher (deceased); Frazer Anthony, MD; Laverne Leah Wilson, LPN; Dena Marie Suter, MBA; LaVerne Franklin Jr., engineer; Penny Ann McCall, writer/accountant; Julie Jean Pantelone, executive at Beaumont Hospital; Michele Bea Craft, master's computer science, entrepreneur.

They have 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. They celebrated their anniversary with close friends and relatives at the American Legion Post on Grand River in Farmington.



John and Regina Korzetz of Canton

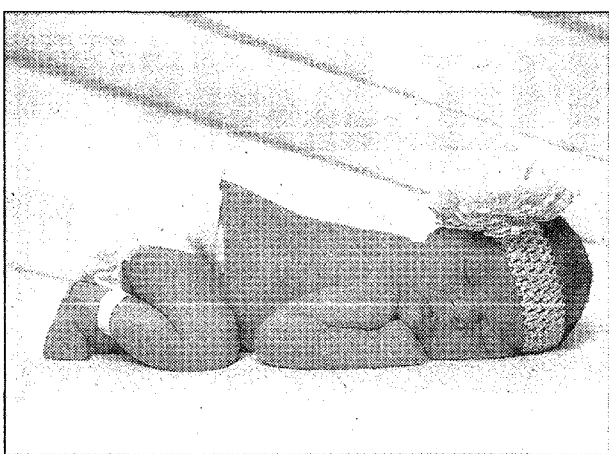
Golden anniversary

John and Regina (Mech) Korzetz of Canton, formerly of Livonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family this month. The couple wed Aug. 6, 1949 at Assumption Church, Detroit.

John retired in 1987 and Regina retired in 2006. They enjoy spending time with each other and with family.

They have four children: Katherine Bliss of Clarkston, Linda Brennan of Escondido, Calif., Nancy Leib of Plymouth, and the late Elizabeth Purcell.

They also have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mia Love Mosquera

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Mia Love Mosquera was born June 1, 2009 at Providence Park, Novi.

Proud parents are Jason and Melissa Mosquera of Livonia.

Grandparents are Gregory and Susan Bias of Dearborn, Sharon and Martin Buzenberg of Canton, Sherry and Dave Miller of Westland and Raymond and Marie Mosquera of Westland.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Betty Bias of Redford, Carol Longmire of Garden City, Alphonse and Dora Mosquera of Westland and Pearl and Hiro Tsurui of Wayne.



Felix and Geraldine (Betty) Rotter of Plymouth

Celebrating 68 years

Felix and Geraldine (Betty) Rotter of Plymouth will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary Aug. 30.

The couple married in 1941 in Lincoln Park.

Their children are Carol and Al Sabatini of Grand Rapids, Susan and Mike Kalis of Canton and Fred Rotter of Brownstown.

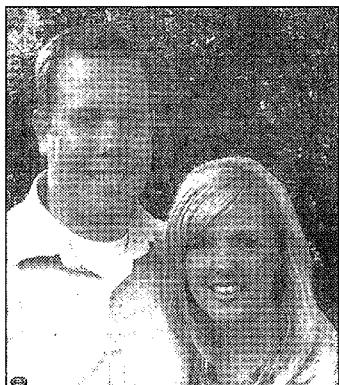
They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Felix was a math and machinery instructor for the Henry Ford Trade school and Schoolcraft College.

He retired from his own design and build machine company.

Both Felix and Geraldine are active in the Optimist Club of Plymouth.

A family gathering will highlight the anniversary.



Cooper-Kronk

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Phil and Kathy Kronk of Livonia are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Bradley Joseph Kronk, to Tana Kathryn Cooper, daughter of Paul and Kathleen Cooper of Salvisa, Ky.

Brad graduated from Eastern Michigan University and the bride-to-be is a graduate of Botsford Hospital's residency program.

The couple plans an October 2009 wedding.

They will make their home in Mississippi.



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ELAINE H. BRADFORD

Elaine H. Bradford died August 2, 2009 at her residence in Vero Beach. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and lived in Vero Beach for 14 years coming from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Mrs. Bradford attended 1st Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach and was a member of Moorings Club, Vero Beach, FL and long time member of the Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Survivors include her daughter, Diane Finegan and her husband, J. Richard Finegan of Incline Village, NV, grandsons, Kevin Finegan of Reno, NV and Sean Finegan of Troy, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, John L. "Brad" Bradford in 1990. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice Foundation. Arrangements by Strunk Funeral Home and Crematory Vero Beach, Florida.

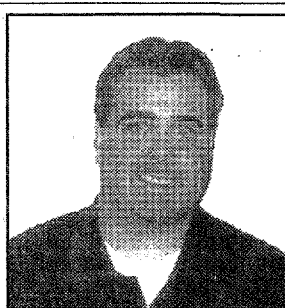
ELSIE L. NYYST

Age 81 of Farmington Hills passed away July 28, 2009. Dear wife of the late Tenho; loving mother of Margaret Zakrisson, Robert, Caroline (Paul) Riddell, Marcia (Thomas) Bozek and the late Richard. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Private funeral services were held at the Glen Eden Memorial Park Chapel; Reverend Art Ritter presided. Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI 48375.

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FRANCES RISING GUENTHER

Died August 4 in Santa Rosa, California. She was 86. Mrs. Guenther was born in Columbus, Ohio, on September 6, 1922, daughter of the late Russell and Celia Rogers Rising. She attended the Columbus School for Girls, the Madeira School, Smith College and Ohio State University. She married John Charles Guenther in 1946. They later moved to Birmingham, Michigan, where they lived for 23 years and raised their children. Mrs. Guenther was active in the Junior League and the Village Women's Club. After Mr. Guenther's retirement from Chrysler Corporation in 1975, they lived in Stuart, Florida for 30 years. Mrs. Guenther is survived by her children Cicely Winter of Oaxaca, Mexico; Ann Tamminen and Karen Guenther of Sebastopol, California; John Guenther of Aspen, Colorado; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Contributions in Mrs. Guenther's name may be made to Memorial Hospice, 821 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401.



IN MEMORY OF CURT MILO GUILLES

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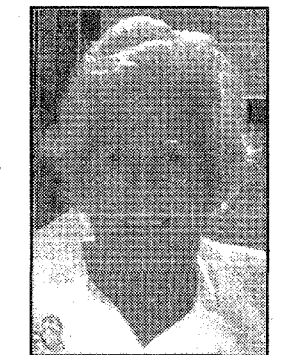
We think of you each day and cherish our memories of you. Remembering your bear hugs, warm smile and big heart. You will always live in our hearts.....

MISS YOU! LOVE YOU!

BLESS YOU!

Love, Mom and Family

May You
Find
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Friends



JEANNE A. OUELLETTE

84, born in Ottawa, Canada; a resident of Farmington for 47 years; July 31, 2009. Jeanne is survived by Henri "Hank", her beloved husband of 58 years; loving mother of Louise (the late Greg) Zilan, Suzanne (Allan) Schaefer, Janine MacKinnon, Carole (Allan) McPhee and Marie (John) Shepherd; cherished grandmother of Barry, Geoffrey, Julia, Nick, Michael, Kevin, Andrew, Ian, Ken, Dan, Ryan, Scott, Nathan, Sarah and great-granddaughter Corinne; dear sister of Isabelle Beauchemin and Marguerite Sauve. A Memorial Mass was held Wednesday, August 5th, 10 AM (gathering 9:30 AM) at St. Fabian Church, 32200 W. 12 Mile Rd. (btwn Farmington & Orchard Lk., Rds), Farmington Hills. The family received guests on Tuesday, from 2-8 PM with an evening rosary at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Rd. (btw 9-10 Mile Rds., N of Grand River) Downtown Farmington (248) 474-5200. Memorial tributes are suggested to Alzheimer's Association. www.alz.org, heeney-sundquist.com



KAREN JAYNE MARTIN

Age 42, August 2, 2009. Beloved daughter of Margaret (Monte) Milliron. Dear sister of Christopher (Diane) and Thomas (Laura) Martin. Dear aunt of Raymond and Troy. Also survived by 3 step-sisters, 1 step-brother, aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation was held at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd., Livonia, Saturday from 9:30 until Memorial Service that was held at 11 a.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Williams Syndrome Association or the ARC of Northwest Wayne County. Please share a memory at www.rggharris.com.

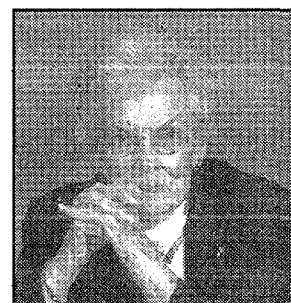


LYMAN KIEL

Age 86 of Ypsilanti, August 5, 2009. Dear father of Pamela Howard, Paula (Dave) Hopper, Kurt (Brenda) Haag, and Lisa M. (Mary Loccy) Kiel. Proud grandfather of Daniel Hopper, Elizabeth Ann Hopper, Erik James Haag, Jakob Lyman Kiel-Loccy, and Sean Robert Kiel-Loccy. Brother of Anita Snodgrass. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. He was a loving family man, a US Army veteran of World War II, and a long time member of AA. Visitation was Friday from 2 PM until 3 PM Funeral at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Burial at Forest Grove Cemetery, Jamestown Township MI. Memorial contributions to Alcoholics Anonymous would be appreciated by the family. To share memories please visit vermeulenfuneralhome.com.

MARGARET (Marge) BROWN SAEFKOW

Age 93, passed peacefully at home in Brevard, NC, Monday, July 27, 2009. She was born in Cleveland, OH, to the late Joan and William Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Saeffkow, who also was born in Cleveland, and by her brother, Douglas. Surviving are her daughter, Susan Saeffkow Brown of Brevard, and her son, William F. Saeffkow Jr., his wife Mary Jo and grandchildren Andrew, Margaret (Peggy) and Henry Saeffkow, all of Columbus, OH. Marge will be dearly missed by her family and the many friends she made over the years in Cleveland; Birmingham, MI; Siesta Key, FL; Brevard and Highlands, NC. A remembrance service will be held later this fall in Highlands. Memorial contributions may be made to USA National Salvation Army, 615 Slaters Lane, P.O. Box 269, Alexandria, VA 22313



MARJORIE PATTERSON

Age 89, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2009, in a local assisted living health center. Memorial Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (248) 474-5200. A memorial celebration will be at a later date in her son's home in Southlake. Marjorie was born June 26, 1920, in Michigan to Frank and Lydia Mertens Ohst. Marjorie made a great contribution to our country during World War II as one of the group who became known as "Rosie The Riveter" as they helped produce weapons used during the war. Marjorie was a dedicated care giver to her husband and to her son and to many others. Her gifts of service were evident in libraries, churches and as a volunteer at Maplegrove Hospital in West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She devoted her life to helping others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Patterson in 1987, a son, Chris Patterson and a sister, Gertrude Riching. Survivors: Marjorie is survived by sons, Mark Patterson and wife, Kathryn, and Michael Patterson and wife, Heidi; grandchildren, Kari Reasnor and husband, Micah, and Jennifer Caninefax and husband, Cody, and Lisa Fairley and husband, Dave, and Hollie Visage and husband Britt, and Gregory Patterson and wife, Penny, and Becky Patterson and Joel Patterson; Mother of Kari and Jennifer, Diane Hobbs; loving, caring, helping nieces Margie Pierce and husband, Greg, and Karen Baker, and Donna Mahoney and husband, Bill; Nephews, Scott Riching and wife, Karen, and Tommy Riching and wife, Denise.

MARK LOUIS TRUJILLO

52 years old, passed away in Scottsdale, Arizona on July 4, 2009. A dear friend, son, and brother, Mark is the son of Rose Ann and the late John Trujillo of Redford Twp., Michigan. He is survived by his mother Rose Ann, and his siblings: Annette, John, Joan, Linda, Gail, Gary, Gerard, Beth, Tim, Mike, Jeff, Marie, Mary Jo & Tom, and by his dearest and closest friend, Roger Bobcean. A life ended all too soon, Mark, we love you and we will miss you. A memorial service will be held for Mark on August 15, 2009 at 12 pm at St. Priscilla's Church in Livonia, Michigan.

ROBERT A. ATKINSON

Age 82 of Livonia. Husband of Marjorie Carrier of Rome, NY for 44 years. Family is honoring his wishes of cremation and no service.



ROBERT EARL BUSSETT

August 3, 2009, age 72 of Birmingham. Beloved husband of Margaret for 40 years. Loving father of Stuart M. D. (Arlan). Grandfather of Erik and Juliet. Longtime Boy Scout leader with Troop 1004 of Birmingham where he served as Scout Master. Services have been held. A.J. Desmond & Sons, 248-362-2500. Memorial tributes to Boy Scouts of America, Detroit Area Council, 1776 W. Warren, Detroit, MI 48208-2235. View obituary and share memories at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com



VOJISLAV (BILL) SARCEVIC

Age 81, August 1, 2009 Beloved Husband of Violet. Dearest Father of Delcy (Mark) McArthur, Nancy (Heinz-Peter) Jansen, and Ronnie. Loving Grandfather of Ian, Karin, Ross, Meredith, Heather, Peter, Milena, and Alexandra Violet. Dear Brother of Ilinka (Vojo) Vulcevic, and the late Vlado and the late Nikola. Visitation was held Wednesday 2-9pm, with a 7:30pm Pomen Service at McCabe Funeral Home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills. In State Thursday 10:00 am until time of Service 11:00 am at St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Church, 4575 E. Outer Drive, Detroit. Internment Woodlawn Cemetery. www.mccabefuneralhome.com

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Jump-start the school year with reading, routines

BY JULIE BROWN
O&E STAFF WRITER

The start of school's still a ways off, but local educators have some common sense advice for parents on getting young kids off to a good start.

Jan Blumberg, principal of Henry Ruff Elementary in the Garden City district, says parents can begin developing a routine for September now. They can start gradually with earlier bedtimes and evening rituals.

Morning wakeup times also should be earlier. Children need time for a good breakfast, as well as grooming, and should be able to pick clothes independently. Children need comfortable, washable clothes, layered and clearly labeled with the child's name.

Blumberg, a Canton resident, suggests talking about school, perhaps with a countdown calendar. Kids need time to voice hopes, dreams and fears about school.

Walking the school route now is a good idea, especially for kindergartners, and parents can drive the school route now "so that it becomes a comfortable part of normal routine," Blumberg said.

Parents can talk about expectations and beliefs. Parents who didn't have positive school experiences should "think before they speak and talk about how important it (education) is."

Children should understand appropriate behavior and expectations, such as the need to wait and use "manner words" like please and thank you. It's good to work on reading, writing and math in the summer, and public library resources and good Web sites will help.

A good idea is a journal or album of the child's summer, with writing and artwork, Blumberg said.

"Have fun with the children during the year," she said. Many worry now about making ends meet financially, but they need to remember the kids. "If they can put their kids first, everything's going to work out," Blumberg said.

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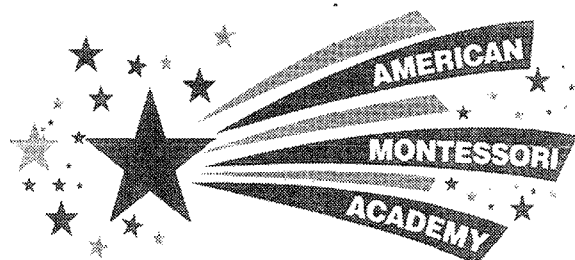
Priscilla David, a fourth-grade teacher at Grant Elementary in the Livonia district, also looks forward to a great school year. Livonia resident David agreed starting school year routines now is good. That includes a good breakfast and dinners together as a family.

It's vital to work out how to handle homework and

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Landscaping workshop
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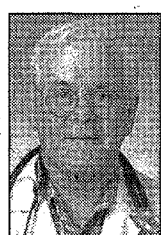
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After asking a few questions I directed the man to pull the refrigerator out away from the wall and remove the cardboard cover on the lower back portion of the refrigerator. He did so and informed me that the compressor was hot to the touch. He noticed that the fan blade on the cooling



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

a simple matter of changing the fan motor. Not a difficult job for any homeowner, he removed the three screws that hold the motor into a bracket

motor was not turning and he touched it with his finger which prompted it turn at full speed. Through trial and error this person discovered what was wrong with his refrigerator.

Now it was a simple matter of changing the fan motor. Not a difficult job for any homeowner, he removed the three screws that hold the motor into a bracket

and replaced it himself. The old motor had a dry bearing and would only work some of the time. The compressor overheated and stopped cooling.

Another person called and said the jam on the top shelf in the refrigerator was warm and so was the rest of the refrigerator section. I asked him to open the door and press in on the light switch button to see if the light goes out. It didn't and so the light stayed on while the refrigerator was operating. The person replaced the light switch and solved the problem themselves.

Speaking of light switches

I've read where there is a problem with a certain model of LG refrigerators. The light switch is failing and causing the plastic covers to melt and create smoke inside the refrigerator. They are using two 60-watt light bulbs which will cause any plastic piece to possibly catch fire. I expect we will hear more on this problem as soon as it has been reported to the Product Safety Commission.

The major appliances of today are still made with many of the basic concepts incorporated many years ago. Yes, there is a ton of electronics designed to make appliances more energy efficient than ever before and these have proven to be very expensive repair tabs for consumers

needing service. Even so, I still maintain that the do-it-yourselfer can do many of the repairs necessary when the need arises. Many times all a homeowner needs is a little direction on how to take the product apart and the rest is common sense. The problem is sometimes finding a place to call or a service technician who will take the time to explain what has to be done in order to save the expense of a service call. This has always been an age-old problem. The manufacturers may direct you to a toll-free number which allows you to speak to someone in a far off land. The conversation sometimes turns out to be far-out and you're more irritated than before you called.

A few months ago my son Mark decided to open his own business in appliance repair and do what I spent years teaching him. Located in Livonia, he is doing quite well and I am receiving compliments from his customers and thankfully no complaints. I asked him for a part time job recently as I need something more to do with my old age. In the near future I will sit behind a desk in his office and answer the telephone continuing to help consumers who have a question on how to fix an appliance. People will be able to contact me at (734) 953-6991 or on the Web at appliancedoctorgagnon@yahoo.com.

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any sports played, said David, a former second-grade teacher.

"It's always a good idea to let children know what your expectations are ahead," said David, a 14-year veteran of teaching, mostly at Grant. Routines help children feel more secure, she said.

David recommends sticking to the school supply list and avoiding unnecessary purchases. There are sales now for supplies, and kids will need such basics as crayons, markers and pencils. "The moderation thing applies," she said, adding some items are available at garage sales.

Younger kids need help with homework, so parents can sit with them to boost confidence. Parents can check over work of older kids, circling problem areas or adding a question mark to give a hint. "Sometimes they speed through it and they think nobody's going to notice," she said of checking homework.

OPEN A BOOK

"Children should be reading every single night," said David, a view echoed by Blumberg. Parents can read to young children, reminding them of left to right and beginning to end. "The pleasure reading is most important," she added, noting fourth-graders typically read

30 minutes of pleasure reading a night.

Parents may tire of a certain book, but children benefit from rereading. "Sometimes you comprehend new things," the Livonia teacher said. "It helps build your confidence level."

David was just back from a Wayne RESA conference and excited about the new school year. "It's always a good school year," she said. "It always turns out that way. It's what we make of it."

Also excited is Laura Beckman, principal of Jefferson-Barns Elementary in the Wayne-Westland district. "Routines are the key to success," agreed Beckman, who lives in the Wayne-Westland district part of Canton.

Beckman cites bedtimes, evening routines and having the child's backpack and lunch ready "so students come to school rested and ready to learn."

TURN OFF TV

The Westland principal recommends a well-lit homework area with needed supplies. Getting into the routine of doing homework and reading each night will help.

"That will make the biggest difference, especially with the early learners," Beckman said. "Turn the TV off," she added of nightly reading time. She does that herself as a mom.

Beckman likes to post the

school newsletter on the fridge to help keep organized.

She urges parents to meet the teacher early and keep lines of communication open. Open houses are a great meet and greet, and a chance to learn homework procedures.

You can meet the teacher at another time if you have a work conflict, she added.

"It's going to be a great school year. I'm looking forward to it," Beckman said.

The educators agree teachers need to know about family issues like a divorce or major illness at home. A family death will be shared with classmates as appropriate, David said, noting children will be encouraged to show sympathy to the grieving child.

Blumberg finds there's some sense of entitlement and an assumption of "My child is perfect" among some parents. She said parents "have to come in with an open mind" and have the ability to sit back and listen.

David urges parents to maintain a positive attitude toward learning and not to badmouth a teacher. If there's a problem, parents should talk to the teacher first and not the child.

"We're the adults, they're the children," David said. "You can talk it out" by being honest and forthright, she said. "Communication is really important."

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Vacation Bible School starts Monday Aldersgate in Redford and Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton. There's still time to sign up.

"Crocodile Dock" will be held 6:30-9:00 p.m. through Aug. 14 at Aldersgate, 10000 Beech Daly between W. Chicago and Plymouth roads. It's designed for children age 3 through those entering 7th grade in the fall.

Call (313) 937-3170. "A Ticket to Adventure" will run 6:30-8:30 p.m., through Aug. 13 at Cherry Hill United Methodist, 321 S. Ridge, Canton. It's designed for all ages — from preschool through adults. (734) 495-0035.

Calling "green thumbs" The DTE Energy gardens

project still needs volunteers to water, weed and harvest the gardens that produce vegetables for Gleaners Community Food Bank. Volunteer sessions run from 4-7 p.m. Here's the schedule for local and nearby gardens:

- Farmington Hills – Sunset Station, 38600 W. 10 Mile Road, Thursdays
- Plymouth Township – Baltic Substation, 50899 Powell Road, Thursdays
- Southfield – Southfield Center, 26801 Northwestern Highway, Tuesdays
- South Lyon – Cody Station, 58920 Nine Mile Road, Wednesdays

For more information call Marc Zupmore at (313)-235-3579 or e-mail to Mike McDonald at mmedonald@gcfb.org. Sign up online at www.gcfb.org. Click on volunteer opportunities.



Cindy Moore and Matt Dalley pick beans at a DTE Energy garden in Plymouth Township.

Here's the buzz on Killer Cicada Wasps

BY SHARON DARGAY
O&E STAFF WRITER

Sphecus speciosus is here. They're building homes right under your nose — at the edge of your lawn, near your favorite park, along your daily walking route.

They're skimming the ground, flying through the air, poised to paralyze and kill.

But don't worry. These winged invaders aren't intent on harming you.

They've got it out for summer cicadas.

"They'll fly around shrubs and trees and lawns looking for cicada. I think 'Cicada Killer Wasp' gives them a bad name. They're not really aggressive toward humans," said Brian Wilson, Livonia superintendent of public service.

Still, that's what the scary-looking insect, with its yellow-lined black body, reddish-colored head, and yellow wings is commonly called. The two-inch long wasp also has been dubbed "Sand Hornet"

and "Giant Ground Hornet" or "Giant Cicada Killer."

Cicadas are those beetle-like bugs that live in trees and make loud creaking sounds on summer nights.

Wilson said his department has received calls from residents wondering what to do about the sandy-looking, ant hill-like nests and big, buzzing insects.

"We've been advising them that they are not aggressive and that it's not a situation like yellow jackets or hornets," Wilson said. "I did a little battle with bald-faced hornets who are extremely aggressive. If you come near their nest they'll come after you."

But simply walking near Cicada Killer Wasp nests isn't likely to stir up any stinging action. The males don't sting and the females are busy hunting for cicadas, which they sting and stockpile at home.

"Now, if you decide to take a shovel to their nest, it may be a different story. They're not aggressive toward humans unless you want to make them

aggressive," he said, adding "We don't typically spray for the ones we encounter on city property."

He said that although there have been more inquiries about the insects this year, the bugs will be gone by the end of September. They generally appear in mid-July and live through summer, depositing eggs in August before they die.

Wilson suspects the cooler-than-usual temperatures in June and July postponed their arrival this year and likely will lengthen their stay into next month.

An over-the-counter insecticide will kill them, but good lawn care may be the best method to control Killer Cicada Wasps. They generally settle in dry, sparse, sandy areas. Allowing bare spots and dry, brown areas to spread in a parched lawn is like putting out a welcome mat for these insects.

"If you have more of a lush type of lawn, they're not going to pick on it," Wilson noted.

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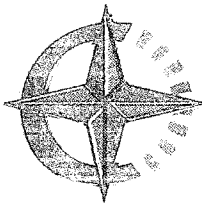
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Birmingham High School
Class of 1953 and 1954
55th reunion weekend, Oct. 9-10, at Centerpointe Marriott, in Pontiac. Call Denise Baldwin at (248) 540-4078 for details.

Blessed Sacrament High School
Class of 1949
Call Delores Calcaterra Streicher at

(734) 422-8780 for complete information about a reunion on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Clarenceville High School
All Class Reunion
10 a.m. to park closing, Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009 at Kensington Metropark, 2240 West Buno, Milford at South Martindale, Shelter T. Bring a dish to pass for 1 p.m., potluck lunch. BYOB for adult beverages in non-glass containers. To help cut cost, feel free to bring a package of burgers, hot dogs, and buns. This invitation includes everyone who attended the Livonia Clarenceville School system. Staff and faculty also welcome. For more

information, contact Walter Ragland II at wragland2@hotmail.com or (269) 720-5679.

Dearborn Heights Riverside
Class of 1967
42-year reunion is planned for Sept. 18-19, 2009. Event includes: Friday night graduate-only get-together with pizza and salad (\$10) at DeLuca's, 27424 W. Warren Road, Westland; Saturday night dinner at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, Westland. Tickets for Saturday event are \$35 per person. Contact Gerry Porta for more information at (734) 718-9401 or gwiatr@gmail.com.

Detroit Cody
Classes from 1950-1969
11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 23 at Nankin Mills Pavilion, Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive. BYO and chairs. Music and memorabilia will be supplied. The "Optomystics" will sing. There will be door prizes, hot dogs, bottled water, T-shirts and sweatshirts, tassels, music CDs and more. Free parking for Classic Cars. No need to register. Just show up. Classmates.com has photos from past picnics. Questions? Call Phil Varilone at (313) 562-3579 or Jerry Marszalek at (313) 532-0134.

Detroit Redford
Classes of 1954-1955
5 p.m., Oct. 13, at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth; \$45 per person. See www.redfordhighschoolreunion.com for details. Class of '54 contact Doug King at dking000@ameritechn.net. Class of '55 contact, Mary Morris Hunter at m.morris.rhs55@wowway.com.

Detroit St. Brigid
Class of 1959
Planning a reunion and looking for classmates. Contact szonyek@att.net with any information about classmates.

Detroit St. Casimir High School
Class of 1959
Planning a Sept. 13, 2009, class reunion. All upper and lower classmates invited. Contact Judy (Zimski) Coogan at JudyCoo@hotmail.com or (734) 675-0148, or Pete Rakowski at PJcruisin@wowway.com.

Detroit St. Philip Neri
Class of 1937-1970
11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 23, at Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township, 26 Mile, west of Van Dyke, in the West Branch picnic area. Bring St. Philip's memorabilia for reminiscing. Hot dogs and sausages will be available for \$2 for those who don't want to bring their own food. Adults only. Any money left after expenses are covered will be donated to The Sisters of St. Joseph. All old classic cars welcome. If you have addresses or phone numbers of St. Philip classmates, call Harold Pryor at (734)

462-5996.

Detroit St. Thomas
Reunion for anyone who attended Detroit St. Thomas Apostolic, 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at The American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple, Troy. There will be a complete sit-down dinner including all drinks and music. The cost per person is \$45. For information, call Rose Ann Filar-Novik at (248) 770-1271.

Fordson High School
Classes of 1943-45
65th reunion, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 25, at Park Place, 23400 Park Street, one block south of Michigan Avenue, west of Outer Drive, in Dearborn. Cost is \$25 per person and includes luncheon. Send a check payable to "Fordson 65th Reunion" to Tom Novacheff, 50729 Raintree Circle, Chesterfield Township, MI 48047. Canceled check is your receipt. For more information call Delores Dysarz Haush at (313) 278-4707.

Class of 1954
55-year reunion Oct. 1 at the Stitt American Legion Post 232 in Dearborn Heights. For more information, call Nancy Barlow Gaspar at (313) 581-6623.

Garden City High School East
Class of 1959
3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 2009 high school tour; 6:30 p.m. Albert's On The Alley; 11 a.m. Saturday Sept. 19, Garden City Museum tour; 6 p.m. to midnight party at K. of C., 30759 Ford Road and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, picnic and old car show at Garden City Park large pavilion. Bring your own picnic and some to share. For more information, call Lana Clark at (734) 721-2331, Jim McKendrick at (734) 788-5165, Carl Gowan at (517) 548-1523, or Jim Porth at (734) 522-1845.

Garden City High School
Class of 1960
Mini-reunion luncheons held the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m. in the banquet room in the Plymouth Denny's on Ann Arbor Road, east of I-275. Call Gary Simon at (734) 751-4101 or send e-mail to GCHS.MCMLX@yahoo.com.

Class of 1984
25-year reunion riverboat cruise Saturday, Sept. 19. Boat leaves Rivard Plaza dock at 7:30 p.m. To order tickets, or get more info email gchsclassof84@yahoo.com

Class of 1989
20th reunion 6 p.m. to midnight, Aug. 29, 2009, at Joy Manor. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets include dinner, open bar, DJ, door prizes, picture CD and other gifts, and are available for purchase at www.gardencity89.com or contact Paula at gchsf1989reunion@hotmail.com.

Garden City West
Class of 1979
Holds a 30-year class reunion on Oct. 24, 2009 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland. Classmates should register on the private Web site, <http://www.classcreator.com/Garden-City-MI-Garden-City-West-1979>, to get all information. Tickets will go on sale in the upcoming months on the Web site. E-mail questions to gcw79reunion@yahoo.com.

Lincoln Park High School
Looking for members of Lincoln Park High School class of 1958 for 50-year reunion. Contact Nancy, (313) 535-8777 or nc6897@sbcglobal.net.

Livonia Bentley High School
Class of 1959
50th Reunion Friday, Aug. 28, 2009; golf at noon at Downing Farms, \$20 followed by 6 p.m. barbecue at Downing Farms, \$10; Saturday, Aug. 29, Bentley High visit at 11 a.m., free, and 50th Reunion Dinner at Walnut Creek Country Club at 6 p.m., \$40, and Sunday, Aug. 30, at Walnut Creek Country Club, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$12, Hotels: Crown Plaza, Novi, (800) 227-6963, \$92, or Comfort Suites, Wixom, (248) 504-5070, \$69, mention Bentley High, Class of 1959, 50th Reunion. Call Jim "Cubby" Culbertson at (248) 446-0308 or e-mail jimculbertson@sbcglobal.net.

Classes of 1968-1970
Combined class reunion Friday, Nov. 27, 2009, at the Radisson Hotel Detroit-Livonia, I-275 and Six Mile. For details, visit www.bentley686970.org to e-mail, or call Connie (Scarlett) Flynn class of 1968 at (734) 812-7936, Bev (Valentine) Wilkie class of 1969 at (248) 366-6492 or Colleen Siembor class of 1970 at (734) 455-1395.

Livonia Franklin
Class of 1969
A 40th high school reunion is in the planning stages. The dates are set for Nov. 13-15. For information, contact Kathy Nisun at (248) 363-5679 or e-mail Kayninilu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge at Kliveringstone@nu-core.com.

Class of 1989
20-year Class Reunion, 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Livonia Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Park Drive. Tickets \$55 (cash bar); checks payable to FHS Class of 1989, mail to: FHS 89 Class Reunion, P.O. Box 6139, Plymouth, MI 48170. Include contact information. For information, e-mail Angie at amiller@fctitle.com or Dennis at denny.dilorenzo@yahoo.com or call Dennis Dilorenzo at (734) 968-0064. Hotel reservations can be made at the Livonia Marriott, (800) 228-9290, or www.marriott.com. Group reservation rates under Livonia Franklin 20-Year Reunion.

Classes 1965-2000
All school reunion, including teachers, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Friday, Aug. 14, at TC Gator's of Canton, 42775 Ford Road; (734) 981-0906. Cost is \$15 and includes valet parking, food, two DJs, cash bar and memories with old friends. RSVP to Alicia O'Brien (Douglas) Class of '87 at (734) 673-3842 or e-mail to aliciadoug@aol.com.

Milford High School
Class of 1978
Planning a 30th reunion. Class members should contact the reunion committee as soon as possible. E-mail milford78@gmail.com.

Mother Of Our Savior
All class reunion
Aug. 15, 2009 at Monahan's K of C in Livonia. For more information. Call Joe McCauley at (734) 420-2898.

Northville High School
Class of 1979
30-year reunion 7 p.m. Aug. 15, at Genitti's in Northville. Tickets and more information at www.classcreator.com/Northville-MI-1979/index.cfm.

Plymouth High School
Class of 1969
40th class reunion 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday Sept. 19, at the Plymouth Elks Club. Dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. Cash bar. For more detail or to RSVP contact phs1969@aol.com. Looking for missing classmates. Contact phs1969@aol.com with your name address telephone number and email address.

Redford Thurston High School
Class of 1969
A 40-year "casual" get together, Saturday, Sept. 5, Labor Day weekend, at G. SUBU's Leather Bottle Restaurant, 20300 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$10 at door. Discounted bar and a band will play. Reserve tickets by calling Ted-Enright at (734) 564-1699, or e-mail TedEnright@AOL.com.

Romulus High School
Class of 1979
Reunion ('77-'81 invited) Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 20-23. Activities include a reception at the Best Western Gateway Hotel, The Princess Riverboat w/dinner (\$60), socializing with music and appetizers at the hotel, and a family picnic. Discount rooms available at the hotel. For information, call Duane Moffat at (248) 426-6501 or e-mail SpectroD@aol.com.

St. Mary of Redford
Class of 1969
40-year reunion, Saturday Nov. 14, 2009 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus in Livonia. If interested in helping to plan the event or contacting classmates call Mark Coulter at (734) 453-5423 or e-mail to mcoulter@gr-lakes.com.

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With the start of school just around the corner, Deepa Pai, M.D., a physician in Family Medicine at Henry Ford Medical Center - Canton, talks about the importance of back-to-school physicals.

Q - How often do children need a complete physical?

A - At least once a year, a health care provider needs to examine the child and touch base with the parents. The beginning of the school year is a good time for this. Students who will be participating in athletic programs need sports physicals.

Q - Aside from examining the child, what else is included in a physical?

A - I am going to be looking at age-appropriate development, activity levels, nutrition, safety and check that immunizations are up to date. A good family history from the parents is important, as any significant family history can indicate if a child is in a high-risk group for a future condition. In that case, further screening may be needed.

The annual physical is a good time to review any prescriptions. Although most children do not take medications regularly, those with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), diabetes, or asthma need to have their medications adjusted periodically.

Q - Don't children with asthma have some restrictions on their activities?

A - I don't recommend restricting their activities, as long as the asthma is under control.

However, it's important for coaches to be informed about medical concerns, so they will know what to watch for in students on their teams. A doctor may need to consider whether the child should be using rescue medications (bronchodilators) prior to activities.

Q - Do you talk to families about healthy eating?

A - Yes, nutrition concerns are becoming increasingly important. Working parents don't always have time for cooking healthy meals, but they are in charge of what foods are available in the home for children to select. The alternative is that the next generation of children will be obese and at high-risk of heart disease. I'm seeing more teenagers with elevated blood pressure and diabetes, and they are taking medications at a younger age than in previous years. This definitely tells us the next generation is



Pai

going to have more advanced cardiovascular issues.

Q - Even kids have full schedules. What about getting enough rest?

A - Eight to 12 hours of sleep a night is recommended for children. I always emphasize a good bedtime routine. Proper rest helps to keep metabolism at an optimum level.

Q - Is there anything parents need to bring to their child's physical?

A - Bring your child's current immunization records, medications the child is taking, any test results from other doctors, medical issues, and your questions. It's a good idea to write down your questions in advance, so you will remember to discuss them with the doctor.

Q - So parents and doctors are equal partners in their children's health care?

A - Parents need to take an active part in their children's health care. The doctor only gets about 20 minutes with the child. Parents have the best effect on their children's health and can always ask their health care provider for advice. That's the way it should be.

Lace up those sneakers and go "Walkin' on the Wild Side" with the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan Saturday, Aug. 29 at the Detroit Zoo.

Walkers can form a team, walk as individuals or "walk" virtually by supporting the cause without actually pounding the pavement.

Adults, children, families, co-workers, and friends; people of all ages may join the cause. Registration (with breakfast) begins at 7:45 a.m.; the 2.1 mile walk kicks off at 9 a.m. There will be entertainment, prizes, and fun for all ages. Walkers may stay and enjoy a day at the zoo after the event.

The foundation's fund-raising goal is \$100,000 — nearly the annual cost of treatment for a person with hemophilia. Each walker who raises at least \$100 will receive a Walkin' on the Wild Side T-shirt, souvenir water bottle, and \$5 in "Zoo Bucks," good at any concession within the zoo.

A minimum donation of \$10 is required for entry to the event. There is no admission charge for children under 2. To form a team online or donate to a team, go to <http://www.active.com/donate/wild-walk> or contact Dawn at (800) 482-3041.

SLEEP WALKING

Sweet Dreamzzz, a non-profit organization committed to providing bedtime essentials and sleep education to at-risk children in preparation for classroom learning, will hold its 5.4K Sleepwalk



Run Saturday, Sept. 26 in Shiawassee Park, Shiawassee Road in Farmington.

Registration will start at 8 a.m., the race beginning at 9 a.m. Fitness expert Peter Nielsen will kick off the event.

Pre-registration is required. Call (248) 478-3242. Or e-mail to sweetdreamzzzdet@ameri

tech.net. Visit the organization's Web site at www.sweetdreamzzzdetroit.org. The walk is aimed at bringing awareness to the 540 minutes of sleep a child needs each night.

Standard entry fee is \$25; youth fee is \$15; senior fee, age 55 and over, \$10 and day-of entry fee, \$30.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Angela Hospice will hold its second annual Walk of Remembrance Saturday, Sept. 12, on the grounds of the Felician Sisters, including the Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia. Registration will start at 8 a.m., with the walk beginning at 9 a.m.

Walkers honor, remember and celebrate loved ones who have died. Refreshments will be available after the 3K and a 5K walks.

Download a registration form from www.angelahospice.org.

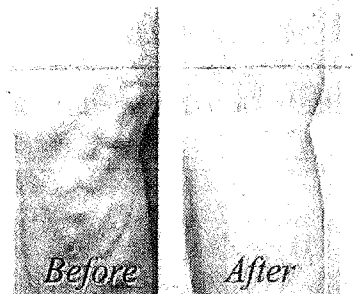
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ARTHRITIS AND ACTIVITY

Activity is the most important medicine the elderly individual can self prescribe. Both common sense and the medical literature confirm that keeping active yields benefits of the mind, lungs, bear bones and muscles. Networking and social interaction depend on the ability to leave the home and join others at church and social luncheons, and meet with the extended family at anniversaries, weddings and impromptu outings.

Furthermore, with good reason, any manual on elder care emphasizes the importance of walking or undertaking a similar activity for at least 45 minutes daily. Arthritis of the hips or knees can bring an active way of life to a halt. As soon as the person or someone in the family notes a slowdown in activity, that elderly individual should see his or her physician. The change cannot be waved for as just "growing old." A cause exists, and often the cause is an arthritis in a knee or hip that has been coming on for years and has now reached a point the individual cannot overcome.

Diagnosing arthritis is important. Improvements in surgical care mean that a person who needs hip or knee replacement should get one. Age is seldom a barrier. If an individual does not want surgery or has a condition that precludes operations, physical therapy or joint injection can provide marked improvement and rekindle a willingness to return to an active life.

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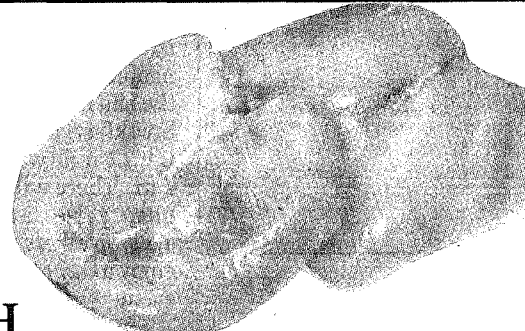
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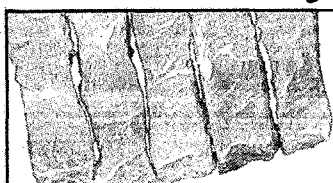
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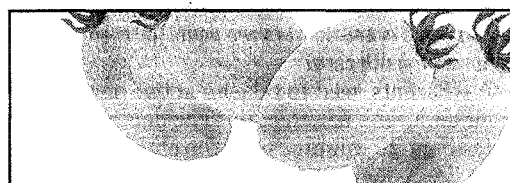
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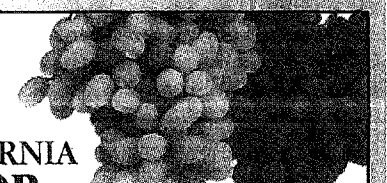
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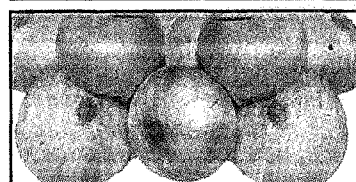
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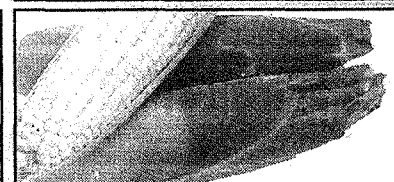
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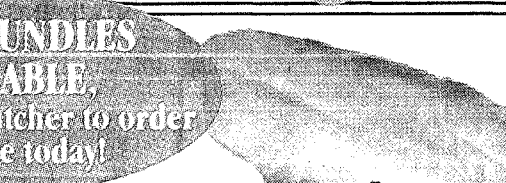
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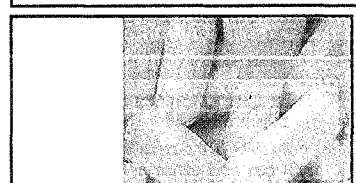
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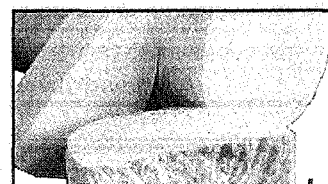
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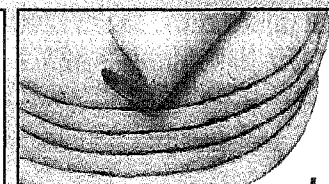
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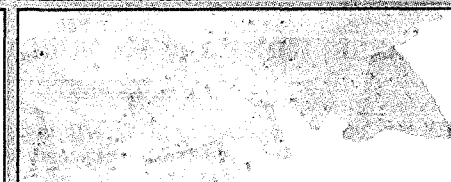
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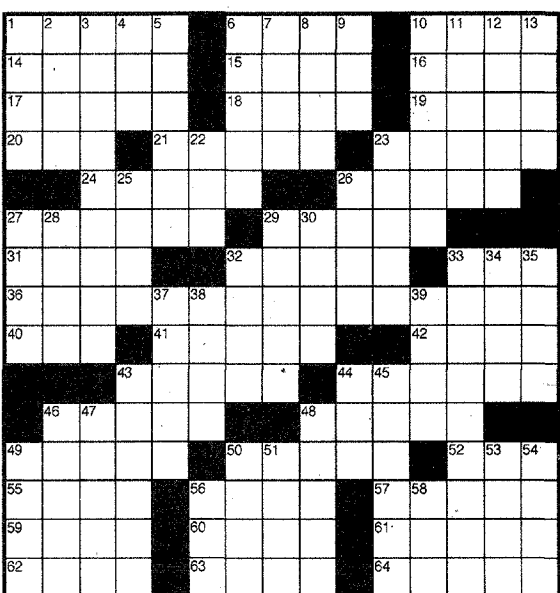
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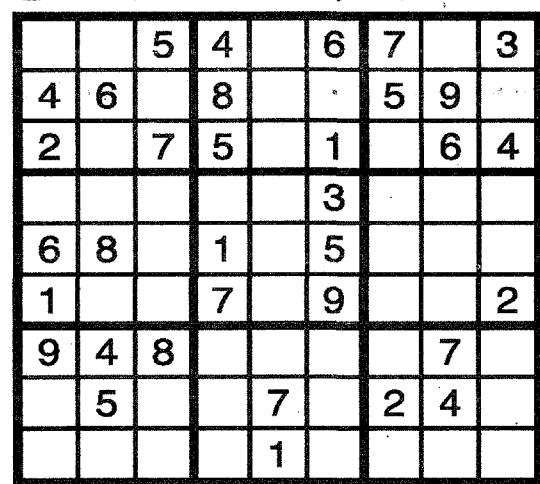
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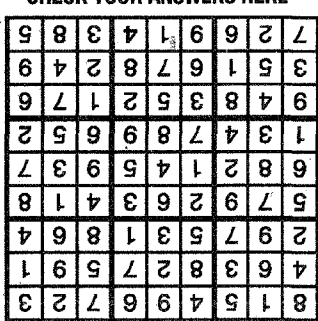
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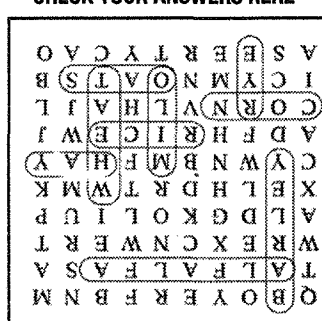
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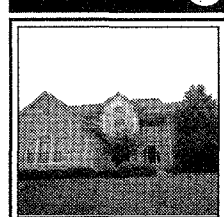


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The stalwart Arnage sedan is the classic choice for old-school buyers of Bentleys, even though it has ceased production.

However, the nearly decade-old platform age shows, especially when you hop from the T and into the Continental GT.

The Arnage last received a major update for 2005, when Bentley re-engineered each model from bumper to bumper. But there have been enough customizations and technological upgrades to keep it current.

The Arnage comes in three trims: the \$221,990 Arnage R, the Arnage T and the Arnage RL. The Arnage R has 18-inch wheels, xenon headlights, power front seats with four-position driver memory, reclining rear seats, tri-zone climate control, DVD navigation, Bluetooth, and front and rear parking sensors.

The \$250,000 Arnage T gets a sport-tuned suspension, seven-spoke, 19-inch alloy wheels and front fog lights. But more importantly, the Arnage T has 50 horsepower edge over the R.

The stretched \$270,000 Arnage RL is more like a limousine than a sedan, featuring a 10-inch wheelbase extension. So it's no surprise most RLs are likely to be chauffeur-driven. The RL also includes a bottle cooler in the center rear armrest, as well as a rear backup camera.

Buyers can further separate their Arnage by choosing from 40 factory body colors or specify a two-tone combination.

To ensure special attention to each customer, Bentley also offers plenty of

customization options for colors, materials, wheels, badging and entertainment systems.

For years nearly all Arnages have been built to order. Bentley's Mulliner coachwork division processes just about any request, and the options list is so comprehensive that few duplicate cars are produced.

There are eight different wood veneers, including Vavona Burl derived from the sequoia tree. Whatever your choice, it takes two weeks to prepare the wood and several more days to apply the five coats of lacquer. The remaining pieces do not go into other cars but are placed in a giant humidifier so the wood will match perfectly if repairs need to be made.

For the interior trim you can choose from among 27 colors of premium leather hide, with 16 secondary hides to complement the main color scheme. It takes 17 hides of the softest, unblemished leather to complete a standard Arnage interior.

Your choice of colors for seat belts, carpets and lamb's wool rugs will further enhance the ambiance of your Arnage interior.

Steering wheels are double-stitched by hand using one continuous piece of thread. Far too complicated to be done by a machine, this hand-stitching process takes as many as fifteen hours to create one steering wheel. Every machinist who creates a finished piece of upholstery signs it on the back with his or her initials.

An optional "Flying B" emblem —



The Arnage, which Bentley discontinued this model year, offers a 500-horsepower T trim level. Not only are Arnages fast, but they are also highly customizable with no two quite the same.

Bentley's iconic symbol — can sit above the grille, and it's retractable.

Safety is provided by stocking every Arnage with side and head airbags for front and rear passengers, anti-lock brakes, traction control, stability control, front and rear parking sensors and a tire-pressure monitor.

A couple of technological innovations also accompany the Arnage's high price tag. The outside mirrors feature electrochromatic glass to reduce night glare and can fold in electronically when required. And the driver's seat automatically moves rearward to ease entry and exit, and both sides of the rear seat also move.

A performance upgrade was added in 2007 by way of the new six-speed ZF transmission. With three driving modes, it transforms the Arnage into a sharply responsive sport sedan.

It drives smoothly when in full automatic mode. Switch into sport mode and the transmission holds the gears a bit longer for better acceleration and a quicker downshift response. Select the manual mode by using steering wheel-mounted paddles or the chrome-and-leather shift lever to shift the gears manually.

For increased performance, the suspension has adjustable shock absorbers that can be set to provide a ride that's stiff and sporty or

cushy and comfortable.

All Arnages use Bentley's nearly 50-year-old 6.8-liter V8. By working with a new six-speed automatic transmission, the Arnage T's engine kicks out 500 horsepower, which rockets it to 60 mph in 5.2 seconds.

The Arnage R and RL's engines are good for 450 horsepower.

The main downside of the Arnage is its bad fuel economy, but that's expected from a three-ton ball of steel. It only gets 11 miles per gallon in the city and 16 mpg on the highway.

There's no doubt that the stately Arnage is built for those who can afford its \$200K-plus sticker. That said, if you can't get over its bad fuel economy stats, you probably don't fall into that category.

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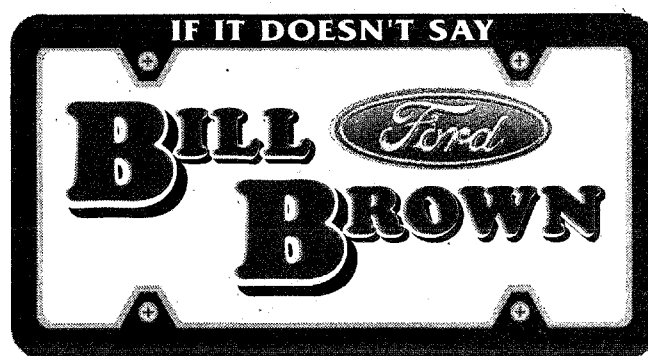
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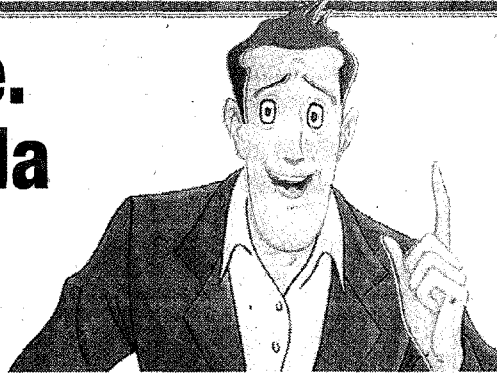


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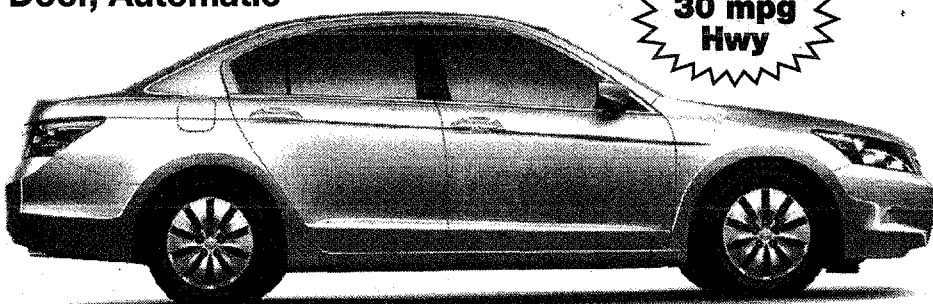
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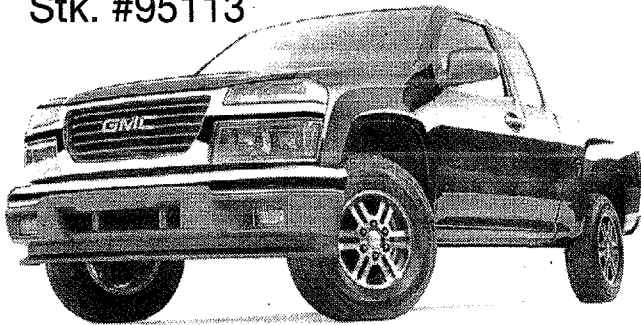
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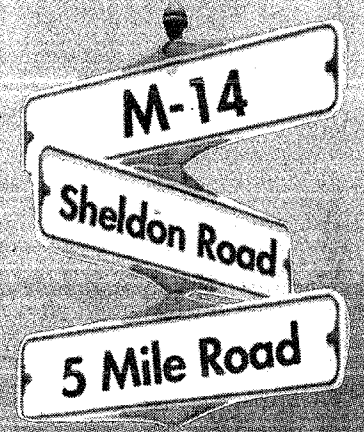
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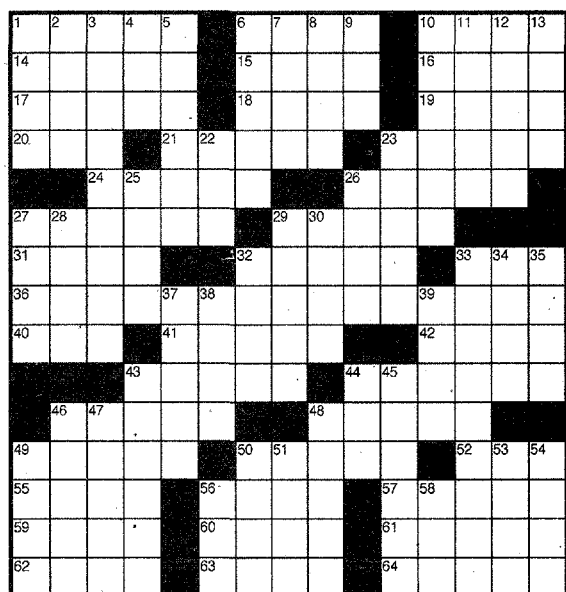
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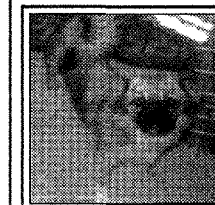
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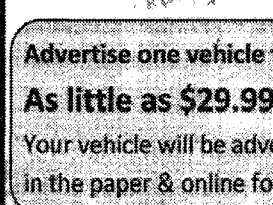
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The stalwart Arnage sedan is the classic choice for old-school buyers of Bentleys, even though it has ceased production.

However, the nearly decade-old platform age shows, especially when you hop from the T and into the Continental GT.

The Arnage last received a major update for 2005, when Bentley re-engineered each model from bumper to bumper. But there have been enough customizations and technological upgrades to keep it current.

The Arnage comes in three trims: the \$221,990 Arnage R, the Arnage T and the Arnage RL. The Arnage R has 18-inch wheels, xenon headlights, power front seats with four-position driver memory, reclining rear seats, tri-zone climate control, DVD navigation, Bluetooth, and front and rear parking sensors.

The \$250,000 Arnage T gets a sport-tuned suspension, seven-spoke, 19-inch alloy wheels and front fog lights. But more importantly, the Arnage T has 50 horsepower edge over the R.

The stretched \$270,000 Arnage RL is more like a limousine than a sedan, featuring a 10-inch wheelbase extension. So it's no surprise most RLs are likely to be chauffeur-driven. The RL also includes a bottle cooler in the center rear armrest, as well as a rear backup camera.

Buyers can further separate their Arnage by choosing from 40 factory body colors or specify a two-tone combination.

To ensure special attention to each customer, Bentley also offers plenty of

customization options for colors, materials, wheels, badging and entertainment systems.

For years nearly all Arnages have been built to order. Bentley's Mulliner coachwork division processes just about any request, and the options list is so comprehensive that few duplicate cars are produced.

There are eight different wood veneers, including Vavona Burl derived from the sequoia tree. Whatever your choice, it takes two weeks to prepare the wood and several more days to apply the five coats of lacquer. The remaining pieces do not go into other cars but are placed in a giant humidifier so the wood will match perfectly if repairs need to be made.

For the interior trim you can choose from among 27 colors of premium leather hide, with 16 secondary hides to complement the main color scheme. It takes 17 hides of the softest, unblemished leather to complete a standard Arnage interior.

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Steering wheels are double-stitched by hand using one continuous piece of thread. Far too complicated to be done by a machine, this hand-stitching process takes as many as fifteen hours to create one steering wheel. Every machinist who creates a finished piece of upholstery signs it on the back with his or her initials.

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The Arnage, which Bentley discontinued this model year, offers a 500-horsepower T trim level. Not only are Arnages fast, but they are also highly customizable with no two quite the same.

Bentley's iconic symbol — can sit above the grille, and it's retractable.

Safety is provided by stocking every Arnage with side and head airbags for front and rear passengers, anti-lock brakes, traction control, stability control, front and rear parking sensors and a tire-pressure monitor.

A couple of technological innovations also accompany the Arnage's high price tag. The outside mirrors feature electrochromatic glass to reduce night glare and can fold in electronically when required. And the driver's seat automatically moves rearward to ease entry and exit, and both sides of the rear seat also move.

A performance upgrade was added in 2007 by way of the new six-speed ZF transmission. With three driving modes, it transforms the Arnage into a sharply responsive sport sedan. It drives smoothly when in full automatic mode. Switch into sport mode and the transmission holds the gears a bit longer for better acceleration and a quicker downshift response. Select the manual mode by using steering wheel-mounted paddles or the chrome-and-leather shift lever to shift the gears manually.

For increased performance, the suspension has adjustable shock absorbers that can be set to provide a ride that's stiff and sporty or

cushy and comfortable.

All Arnages use Bentley's nearly 50-year-old 6.8-liter V8. By working with a new six-speed automatic transmission, the Arnage T's engine kicks out 500 horsepower, which rockets it to 60 mph in 5.2 seconds.

The Arnage R and RL's engines are good for 450 horsepower.

The main downside of the Arnage is its bad fuel economy, but that's expected from a three-ton ball of steel. It only gets 11 miles per gallon in the city and 16 mpg on the highway.

There's no doubt that the stately Arnage is built for those who can afford its \$200K-plus sticker. That said, if you can't get over its bad fuel economy stats, you probably don't fall into that category.

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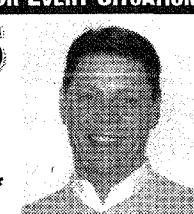
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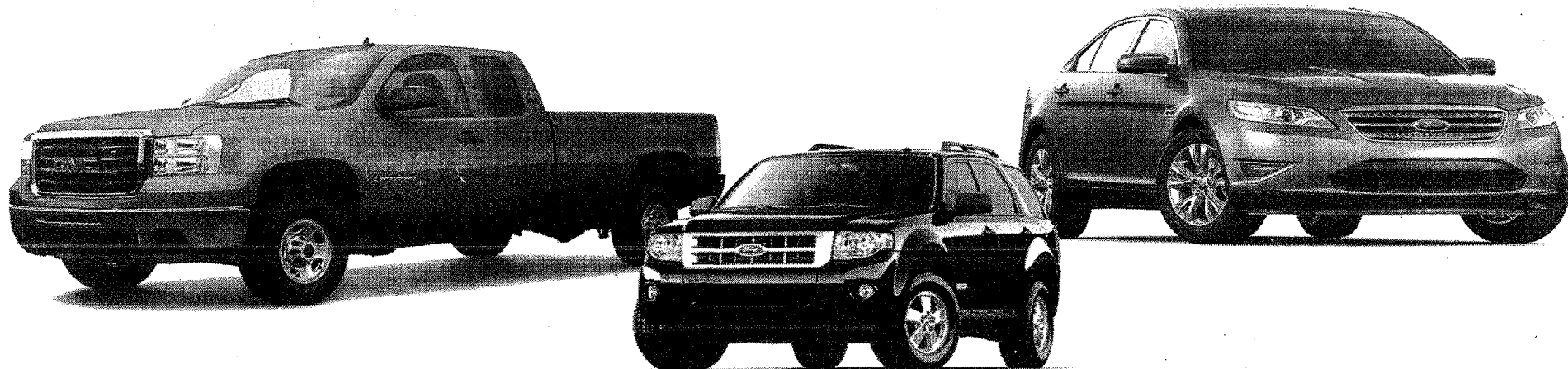
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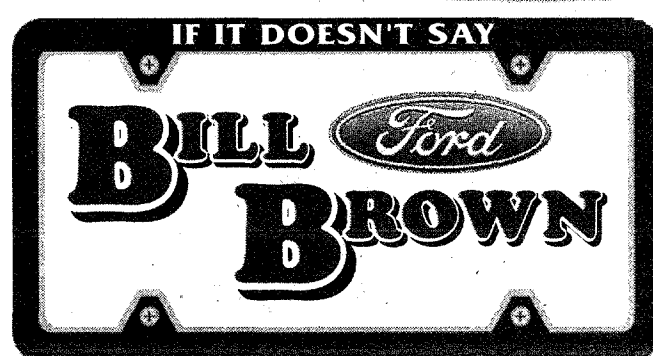
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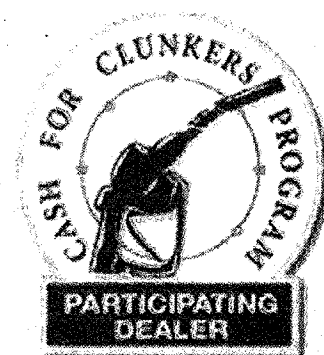
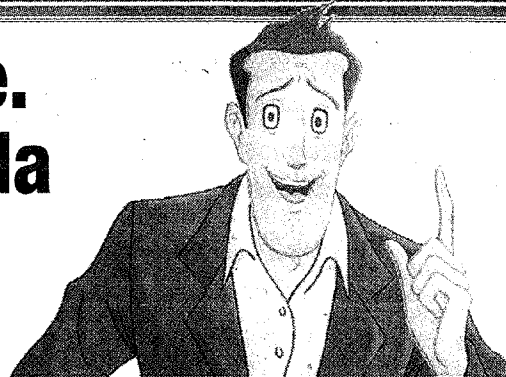


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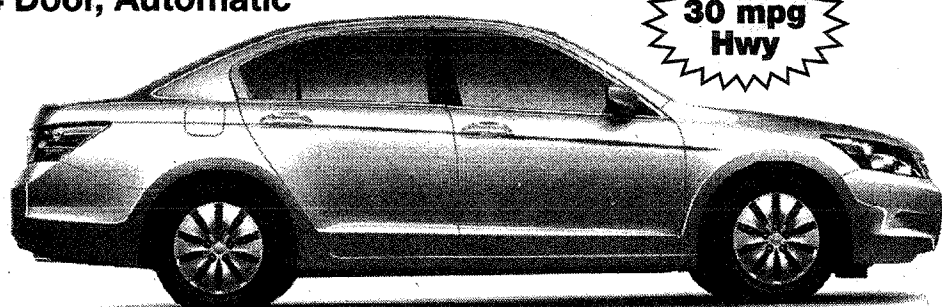
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Was \$36,040 NOW \$28,205*	\$425* \$995 Down

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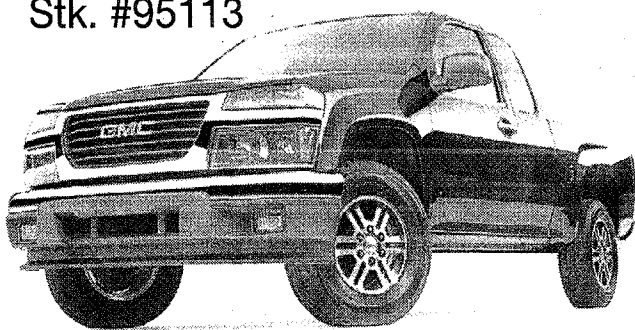


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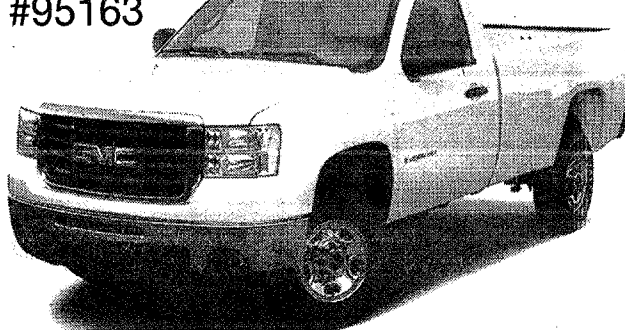
Stk. #95113



PURCHASE	39 mo. LEASE	PURCHASE
Was \$19,790 NOW \$11,995*	\$217* \$995 Down	0%† 72 mo. \$192* PER MO.

2009 GMC SIERRA

Stock #95163



PURCHASE	39 mo. LEASE	PURCHASE
Was \$21,964 NOW \$13,706*	\$227* \$995 Down	0%† 72 mo. \$218* PER MO.

2009 GMC ACADIA

Stock #95133



PURCHASE	39 mo. LEASE	PURCHASE
Was \$32,700 NOW \$23,592*	\$355* \$995 Down	0%† 72 mo. \$352* PER MO.

2009 PONTIAC G3

Stk. #90230



PURCHASE	39 mo. LEASE	PURCHASE
Was \$16,685 NOW \$7,629*	\$131* \$995 Down	0%† 72 mo. \$152* PER MO.

2009 PONTIAC G5

Stock #90156



PURCHASE	39 mo. LEASE	PURCHASE
Was \$19,835 NOW \$10,480*	\$169* \$995 Down	0%† 72 mo. \$191* PER MO.

NEW 2009 PONTIAC G6

Stk. #90280



PURCHASE	39 mo. LEASE	PURCHASE
Was \$24,225 NOW \$12,995*	\$237* \$995 Down	0%† 72 mo. \$243* PER MO.

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