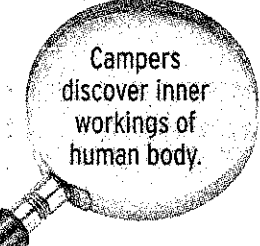




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Ruth Riley of the Detroit Shock profiled in this week's PINK.  
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## Memo Clarification

A story in Thursday's Observer about absentee ballots incorrectly stated that the Canton Clerk's office would be open "this Saturday" (July 24). The office will actually be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31.

### McCotter to speak

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter will be the guest speaker at the Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Summit on the Park. Cost is \$15 per person with reservations (made by calling 734 453-4040). Reservation deadline is Friday, July 30. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

### Vendors wanted

The Canton Historical Society is preparing for its annual Flea Market Aug. 7 on the grounds of the historic Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road, just north of Cherry Hill Road.

Members are seeking vendors and crafters to participate in the event. For more information or to sign up, call Ronni Curtis, society vice president, at (734) 340-2307 or at the museum, (734) 397-0088.

### Weapons training

The Canton Police Department's Training Division is hosting a Carrying Concealed Weapons (CCW) permit renewal class. The class will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Cost for the class is \$40 and includes practice at the gun range and pistol safety training certification, which is required for all CCW renewals.

The training will be at the Canton Police Gun Range, 5646 S. Lilley (just north of Van Born). For more information or to register, call (734) 394-5451.

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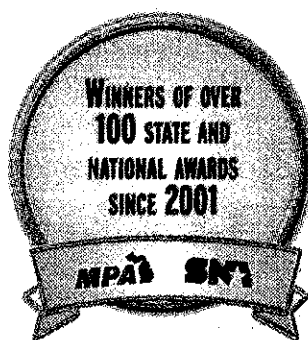
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## Trustee hopefuls air views

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

Ten candidates for Canton trustee got a chance to air their views at a public forum Wednesday night.

The forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the *Canton Observer*, was held at Summit on the Park. About 30 to 40 people attended.

The candidates had no sharp disagreements on issues. To a question about what they thought of police and fire forming mutual aid pacts with other communities, most of the candidates were in favor of such an arrangement.

"Looking at our department heads, we've taken a leadership role," said Karl Zarbo, an incumbent.

Fellow incumbent John Burdziak agreed. "Mutual aid is absolutely necessary," he said.

Todd Caccamo called the concept "an excellent way to keep costs down," while Vicki Welty added, "We need to share our knowledge."

Melissa McLaughlin said she agreed with the concept, but added a caution: "Mutual aid needs to be monitored." She said the township needed to make sure the aid was "mutual" and not one-sided.

And Jack Hakala added, "Cooperation is the right way to go."

Todd LaJoy said, "Counties as well as cities are allowed to do this. There's legislation pending in the state to allow townships to do the same."

To a question about the "growing trash dumps" in the township, Burdziak replied that

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James Gillig (left), Sandy Gillig, Donna Bone, and Dave Bone walk to their next restaurant stop.

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## Grub Crawl delights Canton restaurants and participants

The 15 Canton restaurants and their managers who participated "were thrilled" with the grub crawl Tuesday evening according to Canton chamber director Diane Cojei.

The Chamber sold about 560 tickets to the event.

Everyone received a bright green T-shirt as an admissions ID and participants got on buses and went from place to place to sample a variety of foods.

"We think it went very well. The manager at Chili's was happy because some Tuesday night customers were back the next day to buy gift certificates. One group even passed on the buses and went everywhere in their own limo," Cojei said.

Participating Canton restaurants included: 4 Friends Restaurant, Ashoka Indian Cuisine, Bailey's Pub & Grille, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Chili's Bar & Grill, Crow's Nest, Damon's, LaShish, Mexican Fiesta II, Palermo's Pizzeria, Roman Forum, Rusty Nail, Shark's Club, T.C. Gator's, and T.G.I. Friday's.

"It was a really fun event, a good change of pace for the Chamber. We can't always be talking about business," Cojei said.



Lisa Dozier (left) and Patsy Stevens enjoy drinks and conversation at Damon's restaurant during the Chamber of Commerce Grub Crawl Tuesday night.

## Condos, apartments lead Canton building boom

The number of building permits issued by Canton Township is up 3.2 percent overall for the first six months of 2004.

Favorable interest rates are among the factors leading to the jump.

The biggest increase came in the apartment and condominium sector. Permits were issued for a total of 336 units compared to 303 a year ago — an increase of 10.9 percent. Canton Building Official John Weyer isn't surprised by the numbers.

"That's where we've been strong the past few years," he said.

Permits issued for single-family homes fell by 8.5 percent, from 201 units for the first six months of 2003 to 184 this year. Weyer thinks that sector of the market will change dramatically in the final two quarters of this year and continue with fast growth in 2005.

"Overall, I think we'll be up 15 to 20 percent next year," he said.

The type of units developers seek permits for depends greatly on economic conditions and the availability of lots within a community, Weyer added. Interest rates, labor costs and the price of building materials also influence development.

Currently, Weyer said, interest rates are good, while labor costs are steady. The price of building materials has gone up with wood products

### 'There's a lot of re-development going on along Saltz Road from Canton Center past Beck Road in the west.'

John Weyer  
Canton building official

leading the way. Despite that increased cost, Weyer said permits issued for single-family homes are about to take off in Canton because of increased lot availability.

He points to several new subdivisions leading the way.

Heron Ridge North sits in Canton's northwest corner, while Antique Forrest is more centrally located at Ford and Beck roads. Cherry Hill Village, a neo-traditional mixture of single-family homes, condominiums and commercial facilities, is moving into phase three of development.

In-fill development is also picking up, Weyer said.

"There's a lot of re-development going on along Saltz Road from Canton Center past Beck Road in the west," he added. "These types of developments can range from a half-dozen homes to 25 or 30 homes."

## Wednesday night is last to talk with consultants about Ford Road woes

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Wednesday night at 7 p.m. is your final chance to offer your opinions about Ford Road and any possible solutions you can provide.

The last of a series of public forums at the Summit on the Park will culminate a phase of the months-long discussions with the public by The Corradino Group, which was hired by the Michigan Department of Transportation to study traffic flow and access problems on the east-west corridor.

"They will then go back to the drawing board and based on the input develop solutions," said Kathleen Salla, Downtown Development Authority director.

Final preliminary recommendations will be later presented

to the township board, followed by a presentation to the public sometime in the fall.

"They will come up with the quicker fixes, such as acceleration/deceleration lanes and long-term fixes, including signal timings and other safety improvements," said Todd Zilincik, an engineer with Canton Township.

Other recommendations that are expected from The Corradino Group will be incorporated into the township's zoning ordinances in anticipation of redevelopment, Zilincik said.

Despite meager attendance at previous public forums, Salla is hoping residents and business owner come out in full swing for this last gathering.

For more information, contact Salla at (734) 394-5186.

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## Michigan voters may decide next president



This is the second in a series of stories looking at the 2004 presidential election.

BY MATT SCHOCH  
STAFF WRITER

Michigan voters are concerned about the economy and unemployment rates. They want health care and, like the rest of the country, have mixed views of the military situation in Iraq.

Michigan voters might also decide this November who will be president of the United States.

"Michigan could make the difference between who is the

president and who is not," said Steve Mitchell, chairman of Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc., official polling agency for WDIV-TV. "I mean, this could be the deciding state."

Mitchell has seen updated scenarios with Republican incumbent George W. Bush leading challenger John Kerry by as little as 15 votes and taking Michigan's 17 electoral votes.

"There are probably a dozen states right now that are very

close," Mitchell said. "Bush is leading Michigan right now. But if it switches, (under that scenario) Kerry wins."

The diverse state cares about the issues that most Americans care about, state Rep. David Woodward said.

"At the end of the day, people are going to care about whether they have a job and whether they have health care," said Woodward, the Oakland County Democratic Party chairman.

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# Daycare intruder fatally shot by police

## Township man may have had death wish

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Township man, who may have had a death wish, was shot and killed when he scuffled with police after barging into the daycare center Friday morning at the Church of the Nazarene on Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington said 35-year-old Robert Van Buren was shot and killed by police after two law enforcement officers tried unsuccessfully to subdue the suspect with a Taser gun.

Tiderington said there were about 10 children and three female workers at New Horizons daycare when Van Buren — who reportedly was talking incoherently — entered the building shortly before the 8:13 a.m. emergency call to the 9-1-1 dispatch center.

"He was met by a school administrator, and she attempted to keep him from coming into the building," Tiderington said. "At the same time, she notified a co-worker to call police."

"The caller reported there were several children in the

center, and they were frightened," he said. "One of the daycare workers was able to flee the building with the children, while the two others continued to struggle with the individual."

Tiderington said one of the daycare workers struggled enough with Van Buren to tear a white T-shirt off him before he was able to get into the empty classroom.

The chief said the first officer attempted to subdue the intruder with a Taser gun, but it had little effect.

"The second officer arrived on the scene and administered a second Taser strike," he said. "It momentarily slowed the individual, but he continued to fight and struggle with the officer."

"Fearing for their own lives, one of our officers fired one shot, striking the individual in the chest," Tiderington said. "He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital (in Livonia) where he was pronounced dead."

Tiderington said officers arrived at the scene about three minutes after the initial call for help, with the fatal shot fired a couple of minutes later. The chief said no weapon was found on Van Buren.

Tiderington declined to name the officers involved, saying only the shot was fired by a

nine-year veteran. The second officer is a five-year member of the township police force. Both have been put on paid administrative leave during the investigation, which is being assisted by the Michigan State Police.

"They're very upset," Tiderington said. "They understood they did what they had to do to save themselves and the children. But, at the same time, it's something that no officer wants to go through."

Tiderington said a conversation with Van Buren's mother gave some indication he was having problems.

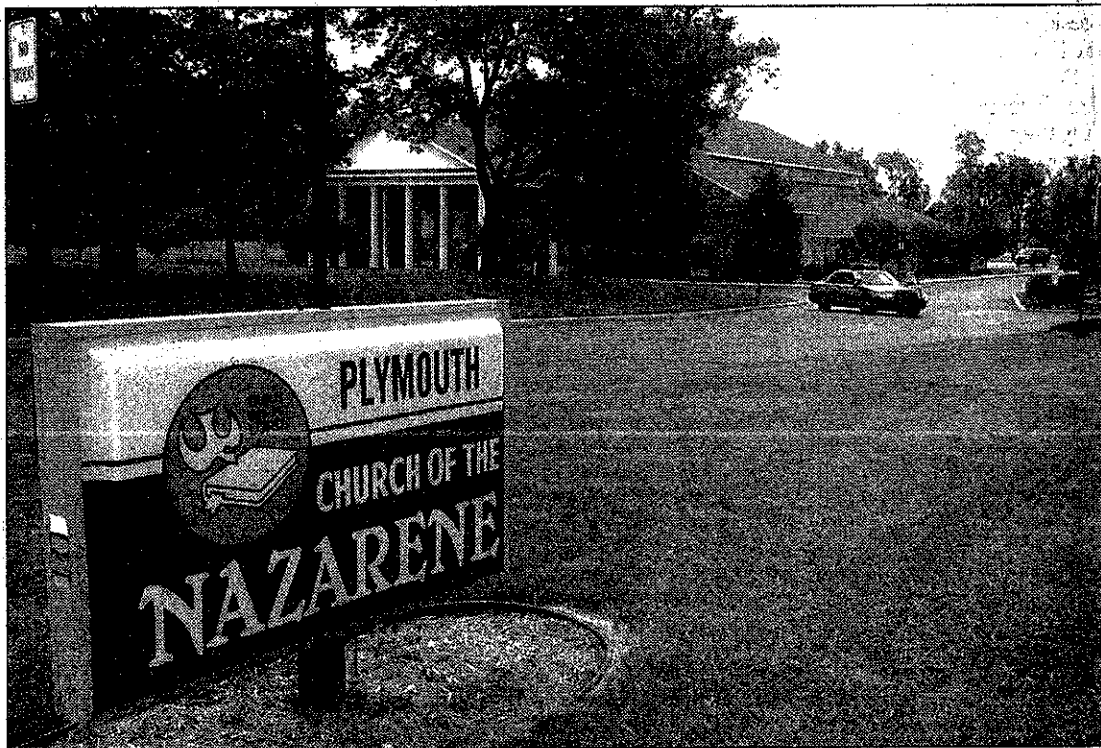
"The mother said that over the past few days she was concerned about his mental stability," Tiderington said. "When she heard about the shooting, she indicated she wasn't surprised because of how he was acting."

"He indicated he wanted to die," Tiderington added.

Lt. Robert Antal said Van Buren was self-employed.

"He did handyman-type work, deck restoration, lawn work, any type of outdoor activity," he said.

Tiderington said they are still trying to find out why Van Buren targeted the Church of the Nazarene.



JIM JAGFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A lone police car blocks the entrance to the church grounds.

"There is no connection between this individual and the church or the daycare center," he said. "He was asking for someone named John and was staring into space, speaking very incoherently."

"We will be working with the medical examiner's office to see if he was on any type of drugs," he added. "It's really early in our investigation, so it's hard to say what his motive was, or why he was there."

Police say while Van Buren entered the building into an inner hallway and was attempting to enter the classroom, one of the teachers ushered the children through a door that exited to the parking lot, and to a nearby grassy area.

"The children didn't see any of the interaction between our officers and the individual," Tiderington said.

Laura Vespaziani of Canton Township said she received a telephone call at work shortly

before 9 a.m. to pick up her two boys — 4½ years old and 17 months old — from the daycare center.

"I think the kids saw the guy was at the classroom door and trying to get in, but they got out the back door real quick," Vespaziani said. "I asked my older boy if he was scared and he said 'no,' but then he said, 'The man made me cry.'"

"I was a bit shaken up when I got the phone call, and when I got there and received more details I was more shaken," she added. "I was glad to hear nothing happened to anybody and the kids didn't see a whole lot. It sounds like the teachers did a great job."

Tiderington said one of the workers saw Van Buren parked on Ann Arbor Road in front of the church in his gray, Ford F-150 pickup when she arrived for work.

"He was parked in front of the church for 10 to 15 min-

utes, and then he drove to the back of the church and parked his vehicle," Tiderington said. "That's when he made entry into the building."

Senior Pastor Fred Hall said only one door is open in the morning to get into the building.

"That early in the morning, there's only one door unlocked and one of our adult teachers is always there to receive kids and keep out unauthorized people," Hall said. "She was there and told him he couldn't come in, but he forced his way into the building."

"I'm sure we'll take a look at security, but I'm not sure what we can do differently," he added.

As of Friday afternoon, Hall said it was still undetermined if the daycare would be open Monday.

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The state proved streaky in presidential elections throughout the last half of the 1900s.

Democratic candidate Al Gore's election defeat marked only the second time since 1972 that Michigan backed the losing candidate. The other time was in 1976, when Michigan's electoral votes went to Gerald Ford, who grew up in Grand Rapids and graduated from the University of Michigan.

Bush will be working to earn a Republican victory in Michigan for the first time since the state backed his father in 1988 against Michael Dukakis.

Also, for the first time since George H.W. Bush ran in 1992, an incumbent Republican candidate is seeking re-election.

"That probably adds a couple points," said Bill Ballenger, editor and publisher of Inside Michigan Politics.

The landscape of Michigan has changed over the years, causing uncertainty among which candi-

date the state will back.

Retired auto workers are settling in northern Michigan, making the region vote more Democratic than in the past, Mitchell said.

Conversely, the usually Democratic Wayne County is voting more Republican than in recent years, as is Macomb County, Mitchell said.

Adding another wrinkle into the mix is third-party candidate Ralph Nader. Nader hopes to receive the Michigan nomination of the Reform Party or run on the ballot as an Independent.

Michigan voters gave Nader 2 percent of the vote in 2000, seven-tenths of a percentage point below the national average. Those votes would not have swayed the state's electoral voting, which went to Gore by a 5.2 percent margin.

Still, the race will likely come down to the two major party candidates, and pollster Mitchell believes that Kerry needs support from the Great Lake State more than his opponent does.

"It is hard to imagine a scenario where Kerry can win without Michigan," Mitchell said.



Wooing the urban vote

Kerry espouses his urban plan at NUL conference

BY KHRISTOPHER J. BROOKS  
STAFF WRITER

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry spoke to people from across the country Thursday at the National Urban League's annual conference in Detroit.

Although people came from all over, local residents were concerned about one thing.

"Jobs. I think people need to have jobs. Good paying jobs. Right now our jobs — good-paying manufacturing jobs — are leaving this country. Unemployment is up and employment is down," said Detroit resident Willie Hampton.

Plymouth resident and Kerry/Edwards campaign volunteer Martha Guenett was one of 10 volunteers who helped out during Kerry's speech. She said the speech focused on improving America's metropolitan cities.

Kerry said the Bush administration has given more than 1.8 million jobs to other countries.

"When I look around neighborhoods and towns all across America that I've visited over the course of these last months, I see exactly what so many of you see every single day. We see jobs to be created (and) we see families to house," Kerry said during his hour-long speech.

If elected, Kerry said he will invest more money into the working class and create a small-business fund to create more jobs, a point that hit home with Kimberly Spada of Canton.

"Jobs going overseas are always something that's on people's minds — worrying about if they'll have a job next year and what will happen with that," she said.

Kerry also spoke about the war in Iraq and accessible health care.

Bush: Entrepreneurs will stimulate job growth

BY KHRISTOPHER J. BROOKS  
STAFF WRITER

As part of its annual conference, the National Urban League invited President George W. Bush to speak about urban issues.

With most of the attendees residing in Detroit, Bush centered his speech on restoring jobs.

"I believe if they have the

ability and the opportunity, they will achieve their God-given talent," Bush said about those who are laid-off.

Livonia resident Susan Gonyou said giving minorities a chance to establish small businesses was an important part of Bush's speech.

"A lot of minorities are starting their own businesses and that's good for the future," Bush said.

Introductory remarks were made by NUL President Marc Morial.

"President Bush today talked about some ideas for small-business development and job creation," he said.

During his 45-minute speech, Bush also addressed protecting marriage, home ownership and education.

"Every child can learn and we expect every child to learn and we expect you to show us that every child can learn," he said. Gonyou said oversize classrooms and a shortage of teachers are the concerns in her area.

Bush rallied the crowd for votes in November.

"If you are struggling to get in the middle class and you feel like you've paid plenty of taxes, take a look at my agenda," he said.

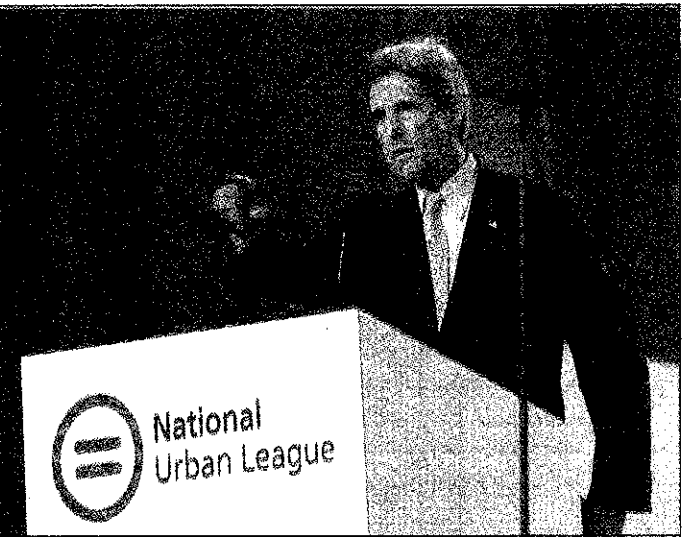
Bush closed his speech by asking the African American audience members if the Democratic party has earned their vote.

"I think his strongest point was making everyone rethink (their vote)," said Livonia resident Nicole Huby.

Morial said the NUL brought Bush and Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry to its conference to spotlight urban issues.



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Top photo, President George W. Bush and Marc Morial, president and CEO of the National Urban League laugh during a humorous moment in President Bush's speech. Above, John Kerry speaks at the National Urban League's annual conference Thursday.

Changing face of Oakland County key to election

BY MATT SCHOCH  
STAFF WRITER

Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore narrowly won the Oakland County vote on his way to earning Michigan's 18 electoral votes in 2000.

That marked the third consecutive presidential election in which the Democratic candidate ousted his competitor in Michigan's second most populated county.

This is ironic because as Michigan political expert Bill Ballenger notes, most of the county and its city governments are run by Republicans.

"At the top of the ticket, Republicans have evidently been too conservative on social issues," said Ballenger, editor and publisher of *Inside Michigan Politics*. "This possibly gives (John) Kerry a mild edge."

Now, a changing Oakland County finds itself as an interesting swing territory of a crucial state for November's showdown between President George W. Bush and Kerry.

The county, which represented more than 13 percent of the state's voters in 2000, is a diverse group that has shifted its voting dynamics over the years.

"What has changed is a large influx of African-American voters into Southfield," said pollster Steve Mitchell, who closely monitors statewide voting records. "Since 90 percent of African-Americans vote Democrat, that is accounting for much of the shift. Take those away, and the county is still Republican."

However, simplifying county voters into strict party lines is also too simplistic, Mitchell said.

"Oakland County is an intelligent, sophisticated electorate," he said. "There are less party line voters and more independents who make very thoughtful choices."

David Woodward, chairman of the Oakland County Democratic Party, concurs on the diverse environment of the area. Every socio-economic block of voters is represented in the county, he said, making the county's importance true not only logistically, but symbolically as well.

"Those factors mirror performance of the state and the country," he said. "The candidate who wins this county is going to be the president of the United States."

Oakland County voted Republican more than the national average for the past half-century, and that trend continued in the 2000 election, despite Gore's county victory.

And since Gore's victory was so narrow, it could be anyone's county for the taking Nov. 2. In fact, the 6,882-vote margin in 2000 between the winner and loser represents less than half the population of Berkley, the county's 22nd most populous city.

Oakland supported GOP candidate Bush only one-fifth of a percentage point more than the national average of total voters in 2000.

The numbers indicate that the balance is shifting, Woodward

OAKLAND VOTING TRENDS

County voting for GOP presidential candidates compared to Michigan:

1984:	+6.5 percent
1988:	+6.6 percent
1992:	+6.6 percent
1996:	+4.5 percent
2000:	+2.0 percent

County voting for GOP presidential candidates compared to United States:

1984:	+6.9 percent
1988:	+6.8 percent
1992:	+5.6 percent
1996:	+2.3 percent
2000:	+0.2 percent

County voting for Democratic candidates compared to Michigan:

1984	-8.0 percent
1988	-8.5 percent
1992	-5.6 percent
1996	-4.3 percent
2000	-2.0 percent

County voting for Democratic candidates compared to United States:

1984	-8.3 percent
1988	-8.4 percent
1992	-4.8 percent
1996	-1.8 percent
2000	+0.9 percent

SOURCE: OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS ELECTIONS DIVISION

Area woman fuels the state delegation's fire

BY LYNNE GARCIA  
STAFF WRITER

Rose Quintana stands ready with patriotic earrings sparkling and a suitcase packed for the 2004 Democratic convention.

Quintana, a Clarkston resident and Democratic delegate, has been fueled through the years by a political bug she caught in 1984. It brings her to a third presidential election, where she bears a responsibility.

"As a delegate we have a responsibility to look at our candidates and think about the things that we want these candidates to do for this country," said Quintana.

It is this devotion to responsibility that has driven Quintana thus far. She has been employed by the UAW for 13 years and is currently their international represen-

tative. She is also the first vice-chair for the Oakland County Democratic Party.

Among her responsibilities at the convention are bringing in speakers to motivate the delegates and taking part in strategy sessions. However, her main objective is the nomination of the candidates for president and vice president.

In 1984, Quintana ran for county commission in Lapeer County, which was around the same time she found her political inspiration: former Michigan Lt. Governor Martha W. Griffiths.

"The way she spoke, she seemed so articulate and in touch with things. To me she exuded this youthfulness ... I was so impressed with her. I thought, if she can do it, I can do it," said Quintana.

Her political lifestyle does-

OAKLAND COUNTY DELEGATES

- Gerald Bantom, Farmington Hills
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- Janna Garrison, Southfield
- Barry Goodman, Farmington Hills
- Sigrid Grace, Rochester Hills
- James Hoffa, Troy
- Hon. Brenda Lawrence, Southfield
- Colleen Peters, Bloomfield Hills
- Rose Quintana, Clarkston



Quintana

n't end at home. With four children and seven grandchildren, one was bound to feel the spark of her enthusiasm. Quintana's grandson Victor joins in his grandmother's campaigning.

"I always take him on the picket lines, conventions, wherever we go."

With retirement

approaching, Quintana doesn't seem to be slowing down much. Plans for more local government involvement and finishing a degree are on the agenda.

"I've always wanted to get my degree, I decided to go into labor education and take classes. I look forward to doing that when I retire."

said, and the current trends of Oakland County give Kerry the upper hand this time around.

Recognizing this slant, the Bush/Dick Cheney campaign has its sights set on reversing the countywide trend. The GOP went right to the heart of the shift, ironically locating its state offices in Southfield in April.

"That speaks high volume that they have been losing ground pretty steadily," Woodward said. "We feel we are already more organized and in place and we've been beating this drum for a long time. But they'd probably say the same thing about them."

"As it gets closer, expect even a greater level of intensity in this area."



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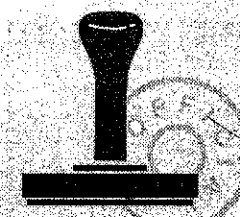
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DEATHS

**B**  
Ontario Brugnoli, 82, of Farmington, died July 18.  
**C**  
Carol J. Carlson, of Garden City, died July 14.  
**G**  
Julia M. Goers, 71, of Farmington Hills, died July 17.  
**H**  
Thomas J. Hatch Sr., 85, of Northville, died July 16.  
**L**  
Yvonne C. Lee, 52, of Westland, died July 21.  
Allen R. Lulko, 42, of Canton, died July 14.



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Observer Life section in Passages on page C5.

**O**  
Edward J. Osewicz, of Garden City, died July 22.  
Paul J. Ott, 77, formerly of

Birmingham, died July 21.  
**P**  
Milo Waldorf Pletcher, 91, of Plymouth, died May 26.  
Nancy Ann Porte, 68, died July 21.  
Etta M. Prieskorn, 45, of Belleville, died July 21.  
**R**  
Lillian Eileen Rebertisch, 82, of Lakeland, Fla., died July 18.  
**S**  
Frank Schuck, 85, of Birmingham, died July 22.  
Kalani Simmons, 50, of Romulus, died July 18.  
Oscar Kenneth Sweet, 60, of Belleville, died July 17.  
**T**  
Joseph A. Tombrella, 45, of Clarkston, died July 19.

**Alcohol sales  
check gives  
clean bill to  
8 Canton  
businesses**

The Canton Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit conducted an alcohol sales check on Thursday, July 16.

A total of eight businesses were checked and none of the businesses sold alcohol products to a minor.

A complete list of the businesses checked is shown below:

Max & Ermas, 2240 Canton Center Road; Grapevine Party Store, 44285 Ford Road; TC Gators, 42559 Ford Road; Pinetree Party Store, 42444 Ford Road; Mirage Party Store, 8177 N. Sheldon; 7-11 Convenience Store, 7171 Canton Center Road; 7-11 Convenience Store, 43340 Warren; Cracker Barrel Party Store, 41741 Ford Road. The Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) has performed tobacco and alcohol compliance checks at local businesses for the past several years. The SEU utilizes a "zero tolerance" enforcement strategy when dealing with violations of tobacco and alcohol sales to minors.

**District's business office wins 2 awards**

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district has more notches on its financial belt after receiving two excellence in financial reporting awards.

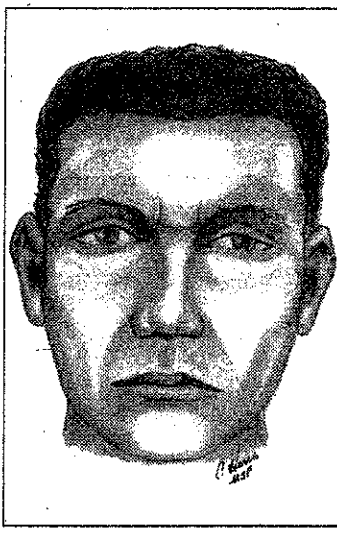
This is the fifth consecutive year the district's business office, under the direction of Gary Martin, assistant superintendent for business and finance, has received the awards from the Government Finance Officers Association and the Association of School Business Officials.

The ASBO's Certificate of Excellence is the highest recognition offered for school district business operations and is given only to school districts which meet or exceed the program standards.

GFOA presented the district with its Certificate of Achievement of Excellence in

**Suspect  
sought**

Canton police released this composite sketch of a man suspected of exposing himself to a female Canton resident on July 17. The incident occurred at a residence in the area of Lilley and Saltz. Anyone with information is asked to call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.



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Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican and Democratic Parties, and non-partisan candidates will be voted upon in Wayne County:

Representative in Congress  
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**PROPOSAL Q**

**BALLOT ADVISORY QUESTIONS**

Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the county commission may place advisory questions on the Ballot?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL R**

**REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONER FOR CAUSE**

Shall Section 3.115 of the Wayne County Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that a Commissioner may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the County Commission for conviction or admission of a felony, and be disqualified from running for or holding a county office for 3 years; and to provide that a Commissioner may be removed from Office by a 4/5 vote for misfeasance of malfeasance of office or for moving out of district?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for absentee ballots for Charter Township of Plymouth registered voters may be requested from the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth Township, Michigan. Telephone numbers 354-3224 or 354-3228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 31st. On Monday, August 2nd, absentee voters may receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling locations in the Township of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the Township precinct locations or precinct numbers may not coincide with your school district precinct location or number).

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**

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Precinct 3 Allen School  
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The Canton Trustees Candidate Forum was hosted by the League of Women Voters Wednesday night.

## FORUM

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"that's (the fees) what built this building."

Bill Rice answered with a question: "When the garbage dumps are full, where are we going to get the money then?" Fred Bolden suggested what he said he had seen in other communities.

"We could use the dump sites as a ski slope or a golf course," he said.

But Godfrey Aguwa had a negative view.

"A friend of mine didn't move to Canton because of the landfill," he said.

"Everything's not about money."

Following the league's standard format, candidates were given one minute to make an opening statement, one minute to answer questions submitted by the audience and two minutes for closing remarks.

A total of 10 candidates are vying for four trustee seats. Rice and Aguwa are Democrats, the others are Republicans. On the Republican side, voters will select four of the eight candidates in the Aug. 3 primary to move on to the November general election.

Since only two Democrats are in the running for the four seats, both of them will move on to the November ballot.

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## AROUND CANTON

### LEMONADE WITH BJ

Beti Smith, host of Lemonade with BJ has scheduled the music of the late Ray Charles at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, and music of Cyrus Chestnut Sept. 8. WSDP is closed during August.

### YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

The Celebration Youth Orchestra holds auditions for the 2004-2005 school year on Saturday, Sept. 11. Auditions will take place at Evola Music, 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton.

Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and older with at least one year of instruction and wind, brass and percussion students ages 12 and older with at least three years of instruction.

Students may live anywhere in southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Rehearsals and performances will take place at the new Village Theatre at Cherry Hill in Canton. In fall 2004 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings. The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

Students should prepare a

piece of their choice and a scale representative of their ability. To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com or call (734) 451-2112.

### VENDORS WANTED

The Canton Historical Society is preparing for its annual Flea Market Aug. 7 on the grounds of the historic Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road, just north of Cherry Hill Road.

Members are seeking vendors and crafters to participate in the event. For more information or to sign up, call Ronni Curtis, society vice president, at (734) 340-2307 or at the museum, (734) 397-0088.

### RED CROSS HEROES

The American Red Cross is looking for nominees for its 2004 Red Cross Heroes. The 2004 honorees will be recognized at the Red Cross Everyday Heroes luncheon Nov. 17 at the Marriott Renaissance Center's Columbus ballroom. Anyone may nominate a Red Cross Hero.

Nominees must live in or have performed the heroic act in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties between Aug. 1, 2003 and July 31, 2004. Those chosen must be available for video/photography in advance of the ceremony.

Nominations may be submitted on-line at [www.sem-redcross.org](http://www.sem-redcross.org) or by calling (313) 494-3490. Deadline is Aug. 11.

## PLYMOUTH ONSTAGE

Here are the concert schedules for the Friday night and Wednesday afternoon concert series in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

Music in the Park is presented Wednesday afternoons at noon by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. The Music in the Air series is presented Friday evenings by the Downtown Development Authority. Those start at 7 p.m.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

■ July 28 — Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express

■ Aug. 4 — Hometown Kids concert with Phoenix and the Celebration Youth Orchestra

■ Aug. 11 — Harpbeat

■ Aug. 18 — Elmo Thumm

The concerts, sponsored by New Liberty Bank, start at noon. For more information on the concerts, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

### MUSIC IN THE AIR

■ July 23 — Steve King & The Ditties. Veteran Oldies King provides a great evening of family entertainment.

■ July 30 — Thornetta Davis for blues and R&B.

■ Aug. 6 — King Sweat, playing R&B, classic soul and some rock-&-roll.

■ Aug. 13 — Bobby Lewis & The CrackerJack Band. The final appearance by the CJB at Music in the Air, as the Dean of Detroit Rock & Roll retires this year.

■ Aug. 20 — Impact 7 revue-style show featuring music from Motown to Earth, Wind & Fire.

■ Aug. 27 — Pamela Ransford & The Plymouth Guitar Band.

■ Sept. 3 — September Surprise featuring mystery guests.

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# A natural thing

## Kids discover science at county camp

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

Kyle Cronin and Alex Tokarz had difficulty mastering the art of bubble blowing with a straw. Instead of an iridescent ball at the end of the straw, their soapy liquid hit the piece of paper with a spat.

The duo was blowing bubbles to see how they reacted to different surfaces — burlap, paper and construction paper, to name a few — during the weekly installment of the Wayne County Parks Nature-History Day Camp.

Held at the Nankin Mills

Interpretive Center on Hines Dive in Westland, to the group of second- and third-graders, this week's camp has been focusing on science.

"This is my fifth or sixth time I've been to camp," said Kyle, who lives in Livonia. "My mom sends me because she really likes it. And I really like it."

Carol Clements, a department manager/naturalist at the interpretive center, started the camp in 1998.

"I'd ran a summer camp when I worked Ann Arbor Parks and wanted to start one here," she said. "I wanted to offer a summer

program, a fun week-long nature and history camp."

Many of the youngsters are like Kyle and Alex, veterans of the program, and most are from western Wayne County communities like Livonia, Westland, Canton, Dearborn and Northville. One young man came from Japan — sort of — for the camp.

"I like it because I get to see my friends," said James Obermaier, 7, who lives with his family in Hiroshima.

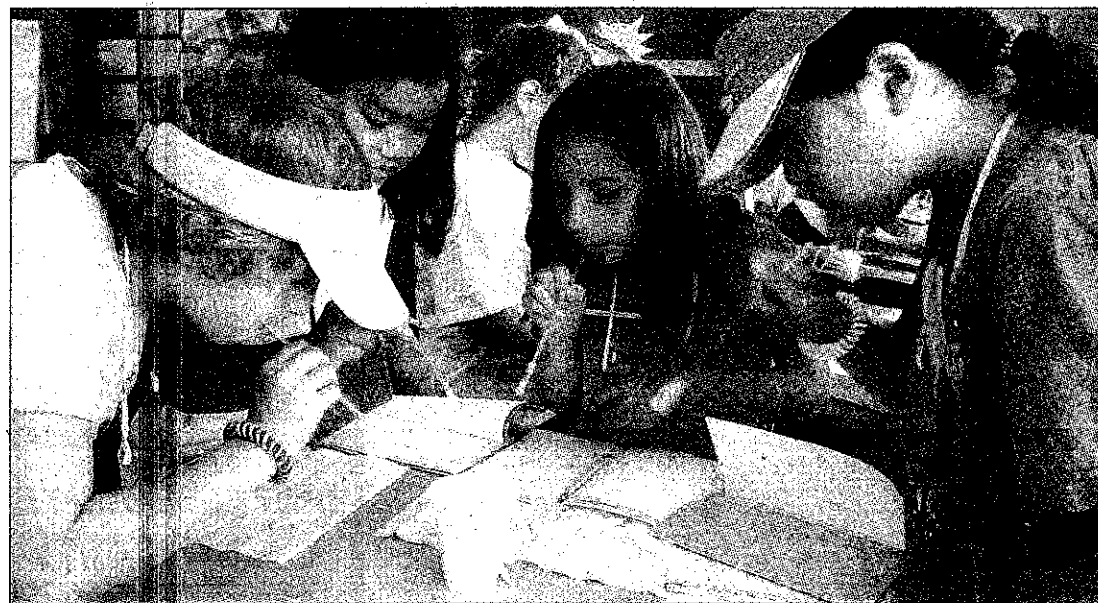
Home for a one-month visit, he's using one those weeks to get acquainted with friends he's gotten to know during previous camps.

"I think it's a fun camp, but the best part of it is that it's about nature," he said. "I like science and nature."

According to Clements, campers learn about Native Americans, gain an understanding of history, go fishing and use the paddle boats on Newburgh Lake and "do just about anything from astronomy to zoology."

The popular program offers weekly sessions for different age groups focusing on a variety of nature and history topics each day. Kids explore mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, insects, astronomy, geology, Native American and settlement history, to name a few.

They go for hikes though



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Clare Porter, 8 (from left), Jess Bernard, 9, Maddie Moran, 8, and Emily Widzinski attempt to blow bubbles to see if their hypothesis is correct as the bubble hits the paper at the Wayne County Parks summer day camp at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center.

Holliday Park Nature Preserve to see nature first-hand, do crafts and play games. They also use some of their lunch time to take trips down the water slide.

On Thursday evening, families are invited to a potluck dinner where campers receive awards and T-shirts.

Seven-year-old Tori Zremski has been coming to camp ever since his mom signed up for the morning tots program.

"My mom likes to send me to nature camp," the Livonia resident said. "This is fun. I've learned a lot more about nature."

That said, he admits that his favorite part of camp is "lunch and the water slide."

This is Kristi Sitarski's third year as a camp staffer. Joining her are Matt Noble of Plymouth, who's been with the program for

six years, and Andrew Tluczek of Garden City.

Sitarski was leading the science part of the day's program, having the children make journals to record their observations and showing them how to blow bubbles for testing and to create art.

"I really love this job," said Sitarski, a student at Central Michigan University where she's majoring in anthropology with a minor in environmental education.

Tluczek has been working for Wayne County Parks since last August and like Sitarski shares an interest in the environment. A graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, he would like to go on to study environmental science in graduate school.

"I worked at the Environmental Interpretive Center while at UM-D, and I

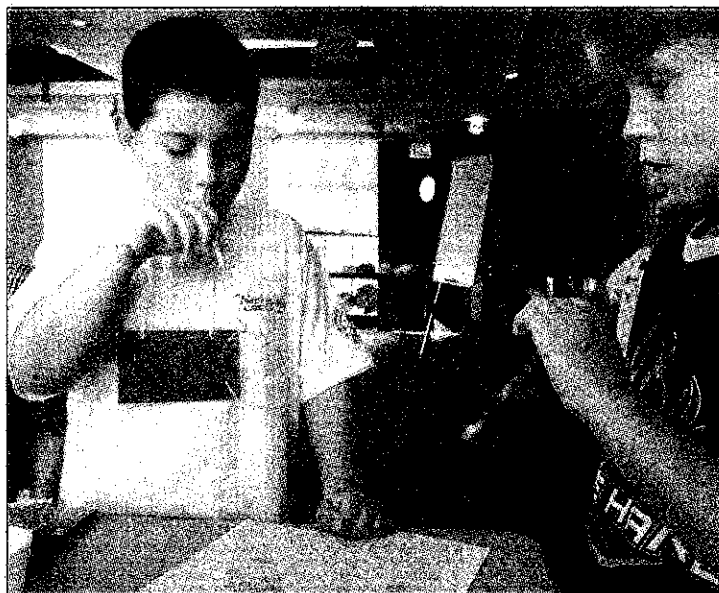
helped some with the Boy Scouts, but I've never done something like this before," he said.

The center also offers year-round exhibits and interpretive programs on the natural and cultural history of the Rouge River watershed. The interpretive programs also feature hands-on activities, hikes, games and crafts to foster fun and informative learning experiences.

"This is a lot of fun for us because we have the kids for a full week," Clements said. "When we have the school groups and Scouts in, it's only for a couple of hours."

For more information about the programs offered at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, call (734) 261-1990. The center is at 33175 Ann Arbor Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail, in Westland.

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It took some practice, but finally Kyle Cronin, 9, of Livonia (left) and Alex Tokarz, 9, also of Livonia, could blow colored bubbles that broke and created designs on construction paper

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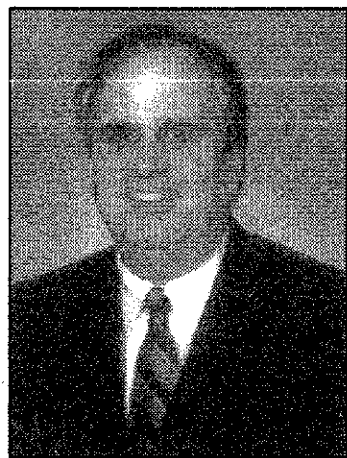
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## Blanchard looking forward to another crazy convention

Jim Blanchard remembers how hard he fought to get to his first Democratic National Convention. He drove to United Auto Workers' headquarters in Detroit, slipped past a security guard, and sat for hours in the outer office of Millie Jeffries, a UAW vice president in charge of hiring pages.

That was 1964, the year of Lyndon Baines Johnson's famous coronation in Atlantic City. "I really wanted to get to that convention," said the future governor, who was in the midst of getting ready for this week's gathering of the Democratic clans in Boston. When she finally showed up, she noted that he was a little old to be a page, but was impressed by his eagerness.



Jack Lessenberry

"She asked me if I supported civil rights. I was amazed. 'Of course — doesn't every Democrat?' he said. The elfin Millie smiled. Well, he had a lot to learn. But he got in, and the experience helped hook him on politics for life. 'One night Bernie Klein and I were going for a walk and we saw Adlai Stevenson. Adlai Stevenson! I had handed out leaflets for him in fourth grade.'"

He ran up to him and introduced himself to his hero, who addressed him gravely as "old man." College and law school kept Blanchard away from the next two conventions, which were two of the party's most disastrous.

But he's been going ever since, as congressman, governor, leader of the Bill Clinton forces in the state and, finally, as sort of an elder statesman.

And he still loves every minute of them, as his wife Janet noted with some amusement. "He'll be swinging from the rafters next week," she chuckled.

"The conventions have changed," Blanchard said, noting that national conventions once actually chose the party candidates and that, until recently, delegates arrived having no idea who their vice presidential candidate would be.

Conventions past have seen titanic struggles over the party's positions — the so-called "platform" — with roll call debates on issues ranging from civil rights to Vietnam to whether to seat a state delegation deemed to be insufficiently diverse or improperly chosen.

"Now, they are all sort of coronations," said Blanchard, who says he is nevertheless excited, in part because he thinks his party's ticket of John Kerry and John Edwards "is maybe the strongest we've had in 40 years."

That may be debatable; what is not is that for many of the delegates (and the press)

national conventions these days are in many respects much more like high school reunions than anything else. Politicians and reporters see old friends they haven't seen in four years; relive old battles; open new bottles.

"You have to pace yourself," Blanchard said. You can easily spend all day talking politics and listening to speeches on the convention floor, and all night going from hotel to hotel and party to party.

Conventions are still politically worthwhile, he notes, because they serve two other key purposes: To introduce the party's candidates to the American people, many of whom have, until now, been paying scant attention to the process, and also to fire up the delegates to work hard for the ticket.

The best recent example of that was probably 1992, when Bill Clinton arrived at the convention trailing both President Bush and H. Ross Perot, and left the clear front-runner. Four years ago, the convention was duller, but delegates still talk about the startlingly passionate kiss between Al and Tipper Gore.

Most conventions produce some memorable moments: Mario Cuomo's famous speech in 1984; Clinton's famously long and boring speech in 1988; and the bizarre scene in 1980 when Jimmy Carter seemed to be chasing Ted Kennedy around the platform, trying futilely for the traditional victory embrace.

Democrats, who tend to be a more unruly lot than Republicans, have also had their presidential campaigns ruined by conventions. The worst of all time was the 1924 convention in New York City, when a deadlocked convention continued for three weeks and 104 ballots, until the nomination itself was worthless.

The ultimate modern horrors were 1968 in Chicago, when out-of-control cops tear-gassed and clubbed demonstrators and delegates, and 1972, when anarchy prevailed; vice presidential votes were actually cast for Mao Tse-tung, and the nominee didn't get to speak till 3 a.m. — prime time only on Guam.

Back then, networks prided themselves on so-called "gavel-to-gavel" coverage. Sadly, that's now a thing of the past. The major networks plan to show only three hours of coverage all week. That won't present many opportunities for the 155 Michigan delegates to see themselves in prime time.

Yet questions remain. Will John Kerry finally electrify people? Will Al Sharpton behave? Will Michigan's two party chairmen, who loathe each other, make nice for the cameras? Despite all the pre-packaging, something fascinating or bizarre is bound to happen. With Democrats, it nearly always does.

Jack Lessenberry is editorial vice president of HomeTown Communications. He can be reached by phone at (248) 901-2561 or by e-mail at jlessenberry@homecomm.net.

## Plan to protect the Great Lakes shouldn't be derailed by politics

This weekend my wife and I will be enjoying the beaches, bikeways and small towns along Lake Michigan. It is an annual ritual with suburban Detroit residents dating from the late 1800s, when trains ran regular schedules from Detroit to Traverse City, Petoskey and the Mackinac Straits.



Hugh Gallagher

The sandy beaches of Lake Michigan, the rocky shores of Lake Huron and the wilderness reaches of Lake Superior are a welcome respite from everyday life.

But we don't have to travel that far to appreciate the real value of our special position at the center of the Great Lakes. We need only drive over to the Detroit River and down to Lake Erie to see how we depend on these lakes for water to drink, to irrigate fields, generate power, transport raw materials, provide for a rich diversity of fish and as a playground for boaters.

These lakes are our treasure. They are the reason that every suggestion for the state's quarter included Michigan's unique outline of two peninsulas defined by the lakes and why Gov. Jennifer Granholm chose the design which included all five Great Lakes.

Even if we never boat or fish or own property along these lakes, they are a vital part of who we are.

This past Monday, the Council of Great Lakes Governors and Canadian Premiers agreed on a draft proposal to protect Great Lakes waters from being siphoned away to other parts of the country or the world. The agreement requires that all eight Great Lakes states — Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York — must agree to any out-of-basin diversions of more than 1 million gallons of water per day. The agreement also would allow three states to veto any in-basin use of more than 5 million gallons a day.

The premiers of Ontario and Quebec have agreed to the pact.

Hearings are scheduled throughout the state to explain the agreement, which requires the approval of all the state Legislatures and Congress. The nearest is 2 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Michigan Library in Lansing.

The Great Lakes Charter was formed in 1985 to protect Great Lakes waters from diversion by the parched southwest and plains states. It was a minor issue during the last presidential election, when George W. Bush mused that such a diversion might be necessary someday. This year, it was candidate Sen. John Kerry who was caught off-guard and mused similarly. Last week on a visit to the

Since 1985, seven of the Great Lakes states and Ontario and Quebec have drawn up legislation to regulate large withdrawals of water. Only Michigan has failed to act.

state, Vice President Dick Cheney promised that the president would "never" allow the diversion of Great Lakes water, showing that some lessons do get learned.

Water diversion has become a bit of a political football in Michigan.

Since 1985, seven of the Great Lakes states and Ontario and Quebec have drawn up legislation to regulate large withdrawals of water. Only Michigan has failed to act. Granholm has been critical of Republican legislators for not moving on a number of bills introduced earlier this year to protect the state's waters. GOP leaders respond that Granholm hasn't been working with them to get the bills moved and they are critical of some items that they feel will have a negative impact on business.

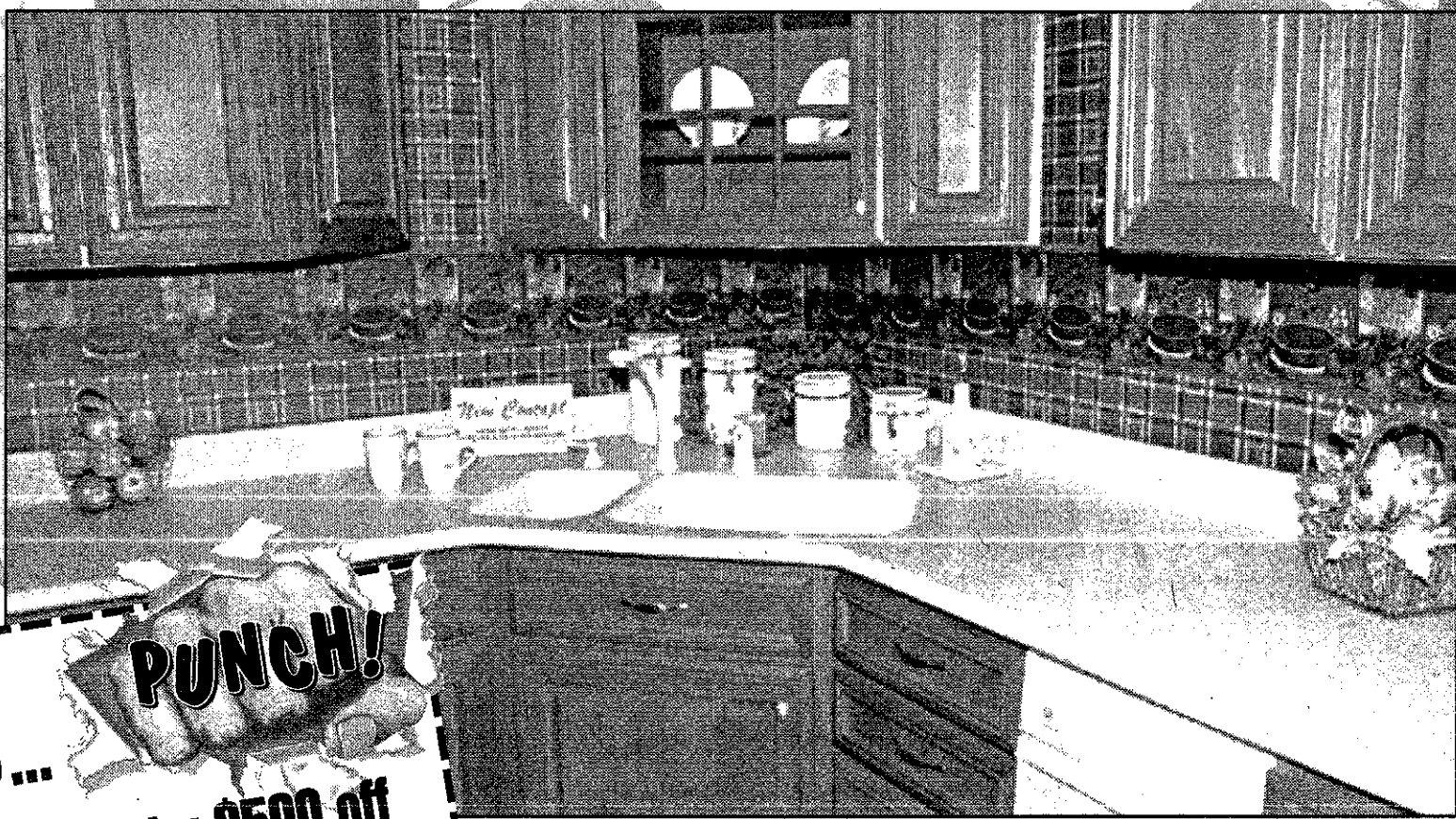
What is clear is that our current laws do not adequately protect our water supply. Legal questions have been raised about whether a governor has the power to restrict diversion of water. The Great Lakes Charter draft proposal would make it difficult to nearly impossible to divert water, while at the same time provide a legal process that would probably pass muster.

This should not be an issue that divides on party lines. Republican Majority Leader Ken Sikkma has been sensitive to environmental issues. It's definitely time for the governor and the opposition to quit spitting and take up a comprehensive program to protect the state's surface and groundwater supply and to sign on quickly to the draft proposal to prevent diversion from the Great Lakes.

And while we're discussing the lakes. We've been asking readers to share some of their favorite cottage memories for our Life Section. If you have a favorite getaway place, special inland lake or stream, pleasant forest drive, we'd like to share it with our readers. Also, if you have a picture showing some Michigan summer time fun, send it along to me at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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# Memorial run to benefit Angela Hospice

Farmington Hills resident Mary Angela DiGiovanni had a bright future, and deep desire to help others. Sadly, in January of 2003, the 24-year-old was involved in a fatal car accident.

This Aug. 15, Mary Angela will be remembered through the 2nd annual Mary Angela Run for Angela Hospice beginning at 9 a.m. on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus. The first event in Mary Angela's honor was held last August, and through the support of over 1,000 participants and sponsors, it raised \$60,000 to help care for terminally ill children and adults.

"This run not only provides a way for us to remember Mary Angela's wonderful qualities," said Nancy Jess, who is coordi-

nating the event with her husband, Dan, "it also supports an organization that is providing help to so many families in our community."

All proceeds from the event go to benefit Angela Hospice's programs for terminally ill patients and their families, including inpatient and home hospice care, pediatric and prenatal hospice programs, and grief support services which are offered free-of-charge to patient families and community members.

Individuals may participate in a number of ways to help support this important cause. Registrations are now being taken for the 5K run, 10K run, or 1-Mile fitness walk, with a standard entry fee of \$20. For a \$50 donation, individuals can register as a "Mary's Angel,"

receiving entry in the race event of their choice, recognition on event signs, and a special "Mary's Angel" T-shirt.

"The community's support of this event is truly inspiring," said Dan Jess, race coordinator, and friend of Mary Angela's parents, Hummer General Manager Mike DiGiovanni, and Angela Hospice Ethics Manager Chris DiGiovanni. "The success of this event is a great tribute to Mary Angela. It reflects her character, her deep desire to help others, and her commitment to improving health care for those in need."

For more information on how you can help, or to register for this event, please call the race hotline at (734) 953-6015 or visit the Web site at [www.angelahospice.org](http://www.angelahospice.org).



Race coordinators Dan and Nancy Jess are organizing the Mary Angela Run for a second year in a row. Pictured are (from left) Chris DiGiovanni, Nancy Jess, Mike DiGiovanni and Dan Jess.

## REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

### REUNIONS

#### Winship School (Detroit)

Class of 1960-66  
A class reunion is being planned for Sept. 4, 2004. For information, call Shirley Katz Kaplan at (248) 557-6532. E-mail: [scshoolies@ameritech.net](mailto:scshoolies@ameritech.net).

#### Belleville High School

Classes 1960 through 1969  
A Sixties Blast II is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Crown Plaza, Detroit Metro Airport. For more information, call Belleville High at (734) 697-9133.

#### Belleville High School

Class of 1979  
A 25-year reunion is planned for Aug. 21, 2004. For information, call Jeanne at: (734) 461-1861.

#### Belleville High School

All Classes  
An all-class-reunion is planned for Sept. 18, 2004. For information, call Millie Baker at (734) 633-5231.

#### Berkley High School

Class of 1954  
A 50-year class reunion is planned for Sept. 25, 2004, at the Royal Oak Elks. For more information, call Pat Brennan Pahljak at (248) 398-4641 or Audrey (Auman) Cowles at (248) 541-7313.

#### Birmingham High School

Class of 1954  
A reunion is planned for Oct. 22-24, 2004, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335-7160 or [joangoblue@AOL.com](mailto:joangoblue@AOL.com).

#### Brighton High School

Class of 1984  
The class of 1984 is planning the 20-year reunion on Aug. 7, 2004. For more information, call Sally Rector-Langley at (517) 505-4970.

#### Cabrini High School

Class of 1984  
If you're interested in working on the 20-year reunion, please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makawewicz at (734) 981-7263.

#### Center Line High School

Class of 1974  
Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30-year reunion takes place Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person, which includes appetizers, strolling supper, open bar, entertainment and valet parking. For more information, call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569-7739 or e-mail her at [Karel156@aol.com](mailto:Karel156@aol.com).

#### Canton and Salem

Class of 1994  
A 10-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004, at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information, call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail: [Pcep1994@yahoo.com](mailto:Pcep1994@yahoo.com).

#### Clarenceville High School

Class of 1983-84  
A double reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Burton Manor. For more information call Julie (248) 889-8850 or at [cvilleunion8384@hotmail.com](mailto:cvilleunion8384@hotmail.com).

#### Clawson High School

Class of 1979

A 25-year reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson. For more information, call Tina (Robinson) Ulmer at (586) 530-8699.

#### Cody High School

Classes of 1950-1959  
The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004, at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit down dinner, open bar, music, and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further information, call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourk at [sarge51060@aol.com](mailto:sarge51060@aol.com) or (248) 486-7333.

#### Class of 1963 and 1964

A 40-year reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-2000. Doors open 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. \$60 per person includes: dinner/dancing, memory book, cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion, c/o Phil Varillone, 22911 Sheridan, Dearborn, MI 48128-2801. For more information, e-mail the reunion committee at: [64Comets@comcast.net](mailto:64Comets@comcast.net).

#### Class of 1974

A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Laurel Manor, in Livonia. For more information contact: [www.cody74.com](http://www.cody74.com).

#### Dearborn High School

Class of 1954  
A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004. For information, call Helen Kramer Turchan at (313) 565-4816 or Sally Hicks Williams at (734) 464-8263.

#### Dearborn High School

Class of 1974  
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. Looking for classmates. Please pass the word. Contact Ann Kennedy Hutchins at (734) 591-6866.

#### Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954  
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#### Denby High School

Class of 1964  
A 40-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at The Barrister House in St. Clair Shores. For more information, contact Joel Pumphrey at (248) 879-5978 or [mkrause@net-ex.com](mailto:mkrause@net-ex.com).

#### Detroit Denby High School

Class of 1949  
A 55-year reunion is planned for Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at Barrister Gardens Banquet Center, 24225 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores. For information, call (586) 778-3541 or (586) 777-5812.

#### Detroit Miller High School

Class of 1954  
For the classes of January-June-August a 50-year reunion dinner dance is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, 6 p.m. until 12 midnight at St. George Banquet Center, 2160 East Maple Road, Troy. Tickets \$40. For more information contact Edmund Spear at (313) 418-8983.

#### Detroit Pershing High School

Class of 1974  
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 28, at Casino Windsor. For more information, call David Branch at (313) 331-9950, Debra Boatner at (248) 443-0223, or Gary Blackburn at (313) 521-4683.

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## Area shooters place at national tourney

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

A trip to San Antonio, Texas, proved to be on target for several Observerland shooters as they picked up a pair of bronze medals in the Scholastic Clay Target Program national championships.

Three of the shooters represented team Michigan and the Wayne County Sportsman club team in the Senior Experienced

Division of the skeet competition — Ryan Cafarelli of Canton and Steve Rais and Ryan Posler of Livonia. The trio, along with Mark Birch of Dearborn and Bryan Jedinak of South Lyon, had 1,066 points out of a possible 1,125.

"Actually, we could have done better," said Posler, who just graduated from Franklin High School. "My normal average is 96-98 (of 100) and I averaged 90. But this was definitely an

experience."

Cafarelli had the hot trigger as he scored a perfect 100 in the first round and 98 in the second to finish third individually.

"I missed one in the first round (of four) and one in the second," said Cafarelli, the recent Canton grad who took this up competitively 3½ years ago. "Two other shooters had perfect scores."

The team took home a sixth in the sporting clays competi-

tion out of 14 teams, but the Island Lake Wackers out of Brighton came away with a third-place finish in that event — as well as a fourth in the skeets.

"It was a blast. It was hot, but it was fun," said Redford Thurston sophomore Danny Williams, a member of the Wackers. "I shot 80 and 84 out of 100 in the clays (an event with different stations and setup than skeet shoot-

ing) and 90 and 91 in the skeet. My grandfather got me into this a long time ago and I've been shooting competitively for the last four years."

All the team members received a bronze medal and a \$100 scholarship savings bond from the National Shooting Sports Foundation for their finish.

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## Plymouth's Arapoff helps keep Lions in tip-top shape

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Jason Arapoff's Allen Park "office" is equipped with \$750,000 worth of exercise equipment, a stereo sound system that would make Jay-Z envious and — most of the time — as many as 60 of the strongest, fastest athletes walking on the face of the planet.

Yes, Arapoff's office is unique, but so is his job.

The 39-year-old Plymouth Township resident is the Detroit Lions' strength-and-conditioning coach, a position that requires him to do everything from making sure the



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## Rams clinch AAABA World Series berth

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

Runs were at a premium on Wednesday night, but the Michigan Lake Area Rams were the ones who scored the premium run.

Ryan Heath's bases-loaded single with no one out scored Adam Schulz with the winning run as the Rams earned a 1-0 win over the Longhorns in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League play — as well as winning the league's berth in the

AAABA National Tournament in Johnston, Pa., beginning Aug. 8.

As has been the story in several games this season, the Rams (20-9-1) were out-hit by their opponents — in this case, 7-5, by the Longhorns (18-10-2).

But the Longhorns scattered their seven hits over nine innings. The Rams had a pair of singles in the fifth off losing pitcher Rob Whipple, but came up with three in the ninth.

Heath was 2-for-4 with the RBI, while Schulz doubled to start the ninth. Nick

Thurman and Dan Dobberowsky both singled for the Rams, with Thurman's coming in the ninth to load the bases.

Todd Kalmbach and Todd Tindall both had a pair of hits for the Longhorns, while Jamey Embree, Andy Brinker and Derek VanBuskirk all singled.

Ben Darga got the win for the Rams, allowing just one walk and striking out six. Whipple allowed five hits, four walks and struck out four.

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## Himm anxious for Transplant Games

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Larry Hagman doesn't pull up his shirt to show his scars to just anyone. But he did at the banquet honoring last year's participants in the annual U.S. Transplant Games.

Hagman had a kidney transplant, and therefore shares an organ transplant experience with 2,000 people expected to attend the 2004 Games running Tuesday through Aug. 1 at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Daniel Himm of Livonia, 18, will be there — 5½ years after undergoing a heart transplant.

"They tell you to just keep working hard and be grateful for getting a second chance at life," said Himm, on a break recently from his caddying job at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville.

In 1998, 12-year-old Himm needed a heart transplant as he'd been dealing with a weak heart for years, due to a birth defect which transposed the great arteries to opposite sides of the heart.

After struggling with the weakening condition throughout childhood, doctors tried a new procedure. When it failed, they put him on life support for nine days, performed the transplant, then put him in a deep sleep for a month for the surgery to take.

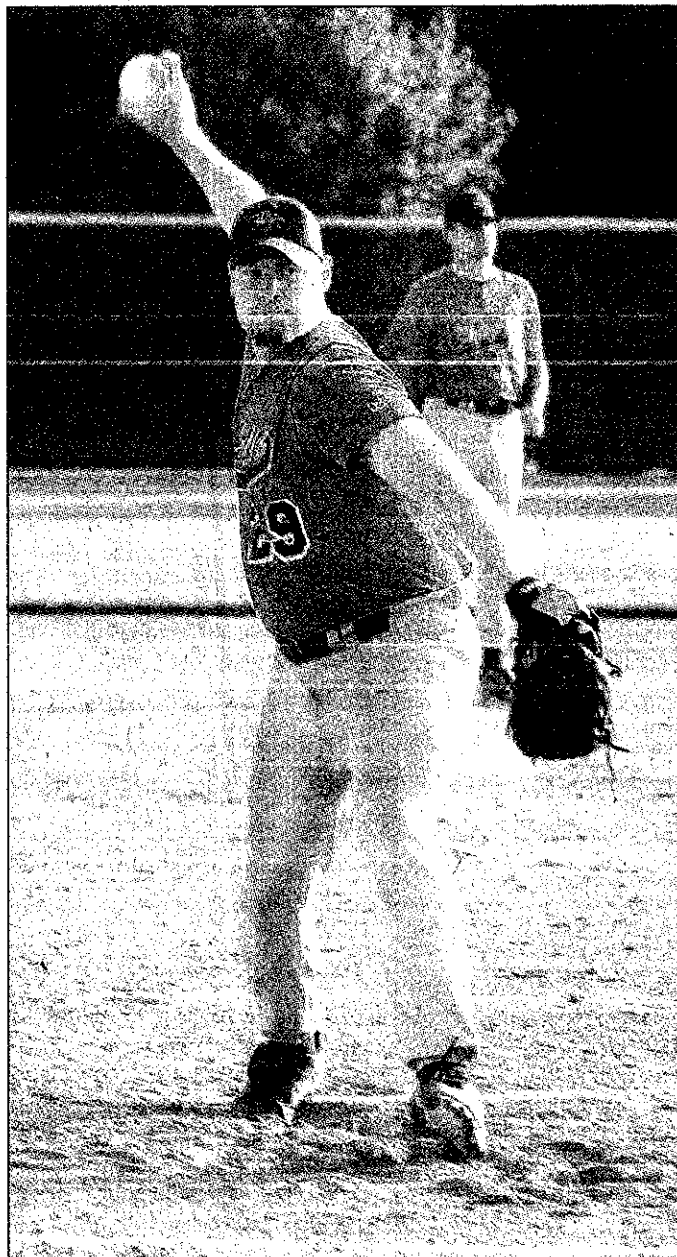
After he was awakened, "They say take your son home and treat him normally," recalled Daniel's mother Carol Watson-Himm. "He's been relatively healthy the last 5½ years."

Kimm said he feels much stronger. "Now I can caddy and rock climb, Rollerblade and not even feel tired."

At the games, transplant recipients



Himm



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Team Budweiser pitcher Mike Culver of Canton rears back before delivering a pitch in the Plymouth Modified Softball League played at Massey Field.

## Interest slows for modified fastpitch

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Much like eight-track tapes, the Bee Gees and the video game "Pong," modified-pitch softball thrived in the Observerland area during the late-70s and early-80s.

But now, 25 years later, the sport is facing the same unfortunate demise as the previously mentioned attractions.

Modified-pitch softball is best described as slow-pitch softball with some spice. Pitchers cannot use a windmill delivery like in fast-pitch softball, but they can still generate 70-mph pitches with the straight-back and straight-forward style that is allowed.

"I like modified because it's a lot more like regular baseball than slow-pitch softball," said Livonia resident Rick Williamson, who has played modified for the past 33 years. "You can bunt, steal bases, hit and run, a lot of things that aren't allowed in slow-pitch softball. The game is a lot quicker, too. It takes about an hour and 10 minutes to play seven innings in modified."

Judging by the steadily decreasing number of active teams playing in the area, modified-pitch softball is a dying sport. Just 20 years ago, there were 16 teams playing in the Plymouth league and over 30 competing in Livonia. Currently, there are 13 teams playing in both leagues combined (four in Plymouth and nine in Livonia).

"Unfortunately, the Plymouth league is in danger of getting canceled altogether," said John Cunningham, a veteran of 36 modified seasons. "The rec department has an eight-team slow-pitch league that would like to take over Massey Field next year. If we can't find more teams, modified will probably be eliminate, which would be a terrible thing."

Why is modified-pitch softball fading from the sports landscape? "I think the number one reason is because younger kids aren't playing baseball as much as they used to," Williamson said. "There are more and more kids playing sports like soccer and golf, so they're steering away from sports like modified. Then when they get older and they want to play softball, it's much easier to hit the ball in slow-pitch than it is in our sport."

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## Sidelines

### College notes

■ Wayne State University signed three-area athletes to letters of intent for cross country.

Thurston's Meghan Wafer and Livonia Stevenson's Sarah Kearfott will run with the women's team, while Catholic Central's David Lucas will run for the men's team.

Both Lucas and Wafer were first-team All-Observer last season.

■ Adam Miller (Livonia) signed a letter of intent to play hockey for Ferris State University.

Miller, a forward, had 46 points in 54 games for the Des Moines (Iowa) Buccaneers of the United States Hockey league last season.

### Tryouts

■ Livonia Churchill will hold boys golf tryouts on at 10 a.m. on Aug. 5 and 6 at Whispering Willows Golf Course.

For more information, please call Paul at (248) 476-4493.

■ Garden City will hold preseason conditioning and tryouts for the upcoming boys soccer season.

Conditioning will begin Aug. 2 and run until Aug. 5. Each session runs from 6-8 p.m. and will be at Garden City Middle School.

For more information, call Bill Torni at (734) 522-4094 or visit <http://members.aol.com/qcvsoccer>.

### Track honors

The University of Detroit-Mercy honored two area athletes in its annual track awards.

Sophomore Tom Grant (Farmington Hills/Catholic Central) received the Coach's Award on the men's team for his performance in the hurdles, as well as the long jump.

Maura Mulcahy (Canton/Liv. Ladywood) earned most improved honors in the long jump on the women's team. Mulcahy is sixth all-time in the 800 meters for the Titans.

### PCJBA registration

Registration for the Plymouth Canton Junior Basketball Association's 2004-05 season will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Salvation Army located at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth.

The registration fee is \$115 for the league, which includes boys and girls in grades third through eighth.

For more information, contact Al Flower at (734) 464-6830.

### Golf notes

Three area golfers performed well at the Buick Junior Open ending Thursday, held at the Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.

For the boys, Plymouth's Adam Hogue — a Catholic Central junior-to-be — finished in a tie for 24th by shooting three rounds of 75 for a 225 total. Canton's Phillip Marsh tied for 34th overall with rounds of 76-74-78 — 228.

On the girls side, Livonia's Rachel McHenry finished in 17th. The senior-to-be at Stevenson had rounds of 85-81-83 for a 249 total.

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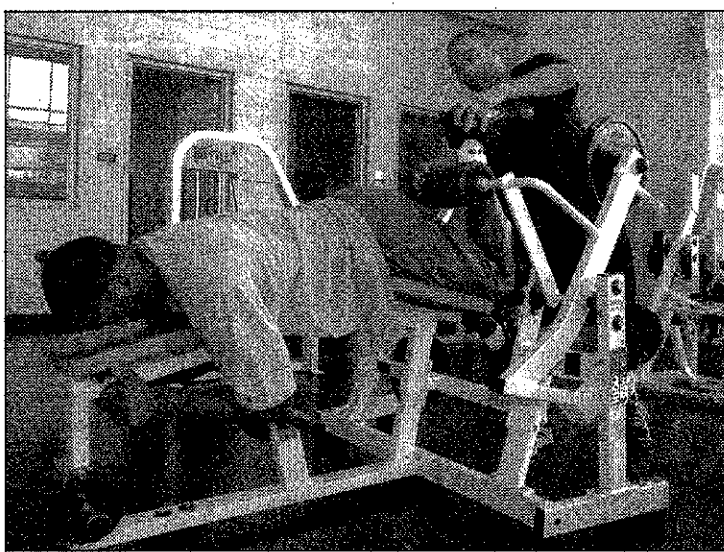
team's players are in optimal physical condition to monitoring the facility's high-tech sound system.

"I control the volume of the stereo, but I usually let the players choose the music," said Arapoff, referring to his least-important responsibility with the Lions. "I tell them that as long as they would feel comfortable listening to the song in the car with their parents, then they can play it in here."

The upcoming season will be Arapoff's fourth with the Lions. He spent the previous 13 seasons in a similar capacity with the Washington Redskins.

"(Lions president and chief executive officer) Matt Millen and I developed a strong relationship during his last season playing with the Redskins," Arapoff said. "When Matt accepted the job with the Lions, he asked me to join him as the team's strength-and-conditioning coach. It was difficult to leave Washington because I loved it there, but I couldn't be happier than where I'm at now."

"I love the community, my neighbors, downtown Plymouth. It couldn't be better for myself and my family (wife Jennifer, and daughters Julia, 4, and 2-year-old twins Anna and Alexa). In fact, I just told Matt that we have to start winning more because I don't feel



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Detroit Lions linebacker Boss Bailey, a second year starter works on leg curls with Monday Gee (right) strength/conditioning assistant at the Detroit Lions facility.

like moving again."

Arapoff's work days usually begin around 6 a.m. when the players start filling into the team's state-of-the-art training center, which includes everything from mountains of free weights to whirlpools equipped with exercise bikes.

On most nights he doesn't leave the Lions' Allen Park practice facility until 7 p.m. Despite the long hours, there's nothing he'd rather be doing.

"I love this job because of the players I get to work with," Arapoff said. "They're young, talented and in the prime of their lives. The average fan doesn't get to see the work that goes into being a professional football player. They see the players

out there on Sunday afternoons, but they don't see the commitment that goes into it during the week and the off-season."

"Look at Boss Bailey over there," Arapoff said, gesturing in the direction of the Lions' second-year linebacker. "It's the middle of July and he's in here working his tail off. My job is to maximize the players' ability, but their dedication to getting better makes my job easier."

Each of the Lions players has a specific workout plan developed by Arapoff. The regimen is structured based on a number of variables, including the player's position, weight and age.

"We start with a large blueprint for all the players in gen-

## CONDITIONING TIPS

Detroit Lions strength-and-conditioning coach Jason Arapoff offered the following tips for high school football players who are gearing up for practices beginning Aug. 9:

■ **Hydration** - "Staying properly hydrated is very important. Drink a lot of water before, during and after practices."

■ **Rest** - "Get more rest than you think you need. Get off your feet after practice."

■ **Eat right** - "Eat three square meals a day with healthy snacks in between. You should eat at least five pieces of fruit a day and three to four servings of vegetables."

■ **Sleep is vital** - "Once practice starts, try to go to bed at the same time every night, the earlier the better. Try to develop a regular sleep routine."

■ **Don't stop lifting** - "In-season training is very important. Even after two-a-days start, you need to keep lifting because once the season begins it's more important than ever that you're strong."

eral, then that is broken down into the different positions on the team," he explained. "For example, a 185-pound defensive back is going to have more cardiovascular work than a 350-pound lineman."

A vital tool for Arapoff is a device that can measure each player's percentage of body fat.

"A player may come in before training camp and tell me he lost 10 pounds since the end of last season," Arapoff said. "Well, I need to know if he lost 10 pounds of muscle or 10 pounds of fat."

Arapoff said he works out on a regular basis himself and follows the nutritional guidelines that he designs for the players.

"It would be hypocritical if I walked in here every day with a big donut in my hand," he said. "I think it's important that I practice what I preach. I won't ask a player to try something (with the exercise machines) unless I've tried it first myself."

During game days, Arapoff handles a number of administrative duties for head coach Steve Mariucci. He also serves as the team's "get-back" coach.

"When we make a big play and the players on the sidelines start celebrating and running towards the field, it's my job to get between the players and the field and yell 'Get back!'" Arapoff said. "It's a lot like trying to prevent waves from crashing onto the beach."

Arapoff enjoyed a stellar collegiate football career at Division II Springfield (Mass.) College, where he played defensive back from 1985-88.

"I was pretty fast for that environment," he said, smiling. "But put me out there with our players now, and, no, I wouldn't be considered fast. It's all relative, I guess."

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get a chance to talk about their unique shared experiences, which include taking medication for life to head off organ rejection. They also strive to maintain white blood cells to guard against infection.

"They tell you to get exercise and eat healthy," Kimm said. "You try not to eat too much junk food, and not to stay up too late. I hardly ever go to McDonald's anymore. Maybe once every two weeks and I just get a sundae."

Participants typically sell raffle tickets to earn money to attend.

Kimm will play golf, his favorite sport, at the games. He has scored in the 90s. He'll also participate in bowling and volleyball.

The games close with a large barbecue.

The home-schooled high school senior said he'll seek a career in radio or as an air traffic controller.

Transplant Games sponsors include by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation and Purefecta and Gift of Life Michigan. "Our goal is to show the world that transplant recipients are leading healthy, active lives," said Dan Carney, president and CEO of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of transplantation, Dr. Joseph Murray who headed the Boston team that performed the first successful kidney transplant in 1954 will be honored.

There are more than 80,000 Americans on the national waiting list for organ transplants, including more than 2,700 in Michigan.

According to Joseph Maiuri, Team Michigan Chairman and a kidney donor to his son, "By participating in the games these athletes can help draw attention to the critical need for increased organ donation in this country."

For more information about Team Michigan or to receive a free organ donor card, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 800-482-1455 or visit [www.nkfm.org](http://www.nkfm.org).

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## TENNIS

Here are the results of the Sixth Annual Jud Kingsbury Memorial Junior USTA Tournament, held on July 16-18 at the Livonia YMCA.

Boys 18-Champion: James Steward; Finalist: Ronald Rodgerson.

Boys 18-Consolation winner: Ryan Buck; Finalist: James Klurski.

Boys 16-Champion: Adam Williams; Finalist: Ryan Kingsbury.

Boys 16-Consolation Winner: Michael Nosanchuk; Finalist: Michael Horgan.

Boys 14-Champion: Kevin Karoub; Finalist: Peter Rothstein.



# South All-Stars take 'Incredible' all-star softball win

Led by the league champion Northville Broncos, the South Division earned bragging rights by winning the Girls Incredible Fastpitch Softball League all-star game.

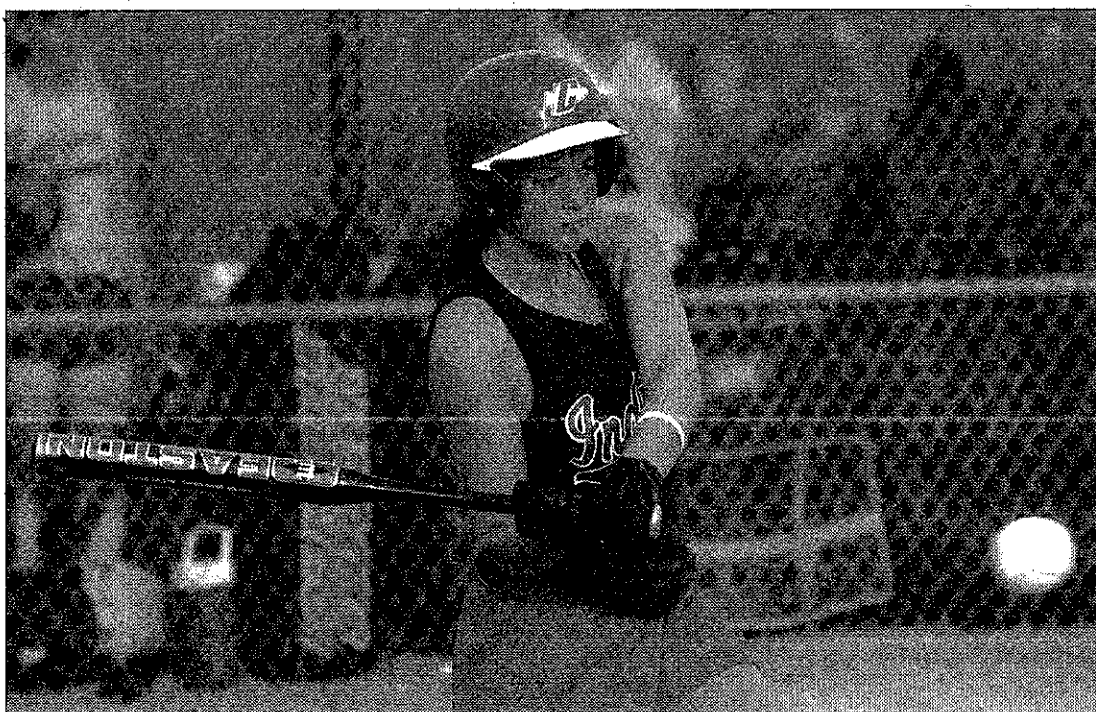
The South defeated the North Division in nine innings Thursday night at North Farmington High School, 4-0.

"It was a fun end to the season and a great reward for some of the kids who did the best job during the year," said North coach Marty Gold, who guided the North Farmington Peaches to a runner-up finish.

Jenna Dumbleton, who led the Broncos to the league title, started and pitched four innings for the South.

She gave up three hits, struck out five and hit one batter. The South used three pitchers and allowed five hits overall.

The winners had seven hits and two walks off six North pitchers. Stephanie Leeb (Hornets), Rachel Abruzzo (Peaches) and Stephanie Westcott (Flyers/Flash) threw two innings apiece, and Dana Velzy (Flyers/Flash), Meghan Bahr (Hornets) and Ashley Wrobel (Majestics) worked one



Canton's Erica Perkovich is ready to connect during the third inning.

inning each.

The South scored twice in the first inning and added single runs in the fourth and seventh innings.

Christine Zawacki and Kristy Dadeen, both of whom played for the Broncos, knocked in one run apiece with a double. Jessica Pepp (Livonia Lancers) drove in a run with a groundout, and

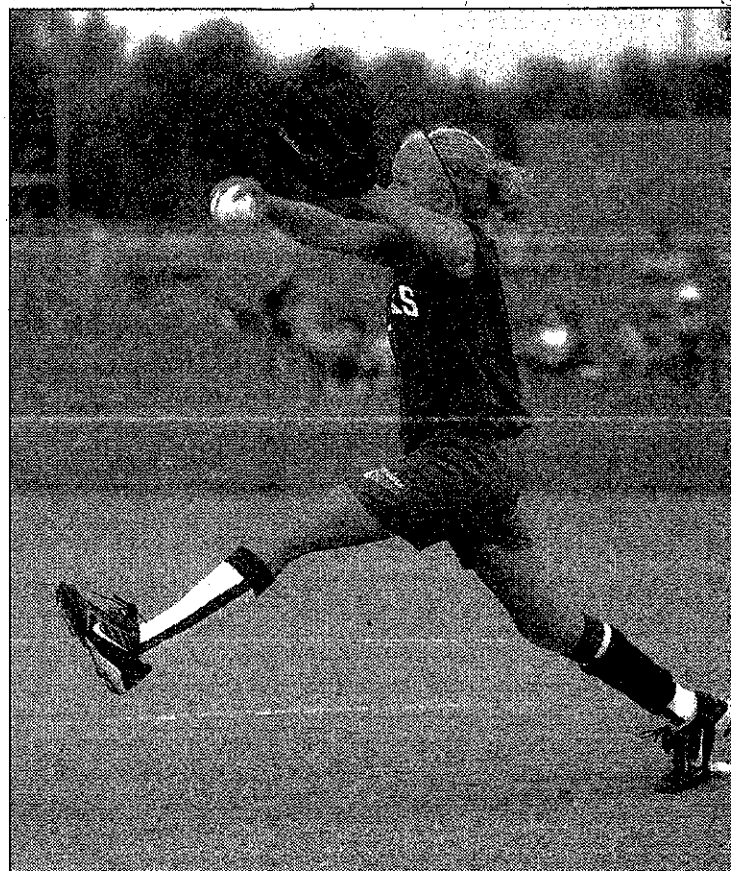
Kelly Behr (Thunder) added an RBI single.

Bridget Hughes (Broncos), Dumbleton and the Plymouth Lightning's Allison Proodian and Amy Caves had the remaining hits for the South.

The North hits came from Stephanie Ramirez (Flyers/Flash), Liz Ghannam (Hornets), Velzy,

Leeb and Marisa Ketchum (Rangers).

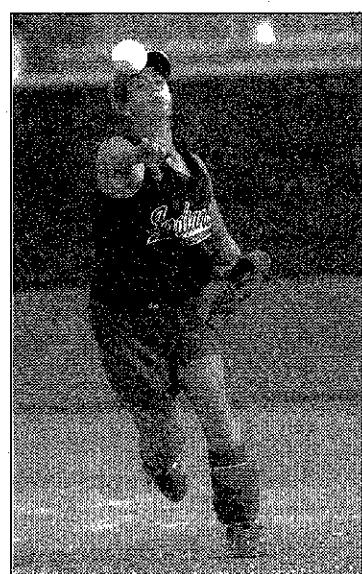
The South all-star roster also included Laura Zima, Broncos; Bridget Long, Cat Sidor, Livonia Gators; Britney Scero, Erica Perkovich, Canton Cobras; Katie Zink, Kelly Behr, Plymouth Thunder; Katie Sandison, Brittney Scarlett, Livonia Sharks; and Ashley Bonsall, Lisa Garbutt, Livonia Lasers.



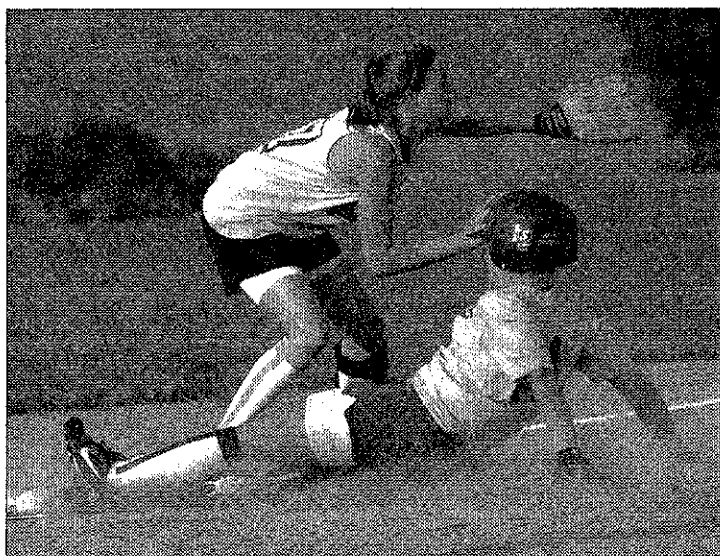
Ladywood's Katie Saddison pitches for the South team in the 7th inning.

Also representing the North were Katie Boland, Sydney Close, Jessica Gold, Peaches; Brittnei Adams, Redford Rangers; Molly McAuley, Farmington Flyers/Flash; Mo McNeil, Farmington Hills Hornets;

Ariana Beers, Farmington Majestics; Sarah Elkus, Michelle Lankowski, West Bloomfield Blizzards; Tricia Hackman, Amanda McCrittall, Walled Lake Wings; and Kaitlyn Cahill, Beverly Hills Hawks.



South All-Stars Shortstop Britney Scero of Canton throws to first base for an out during the second inning.



Redford's Marisa Ketchum (sliding) had a hit for the North squad in the game.

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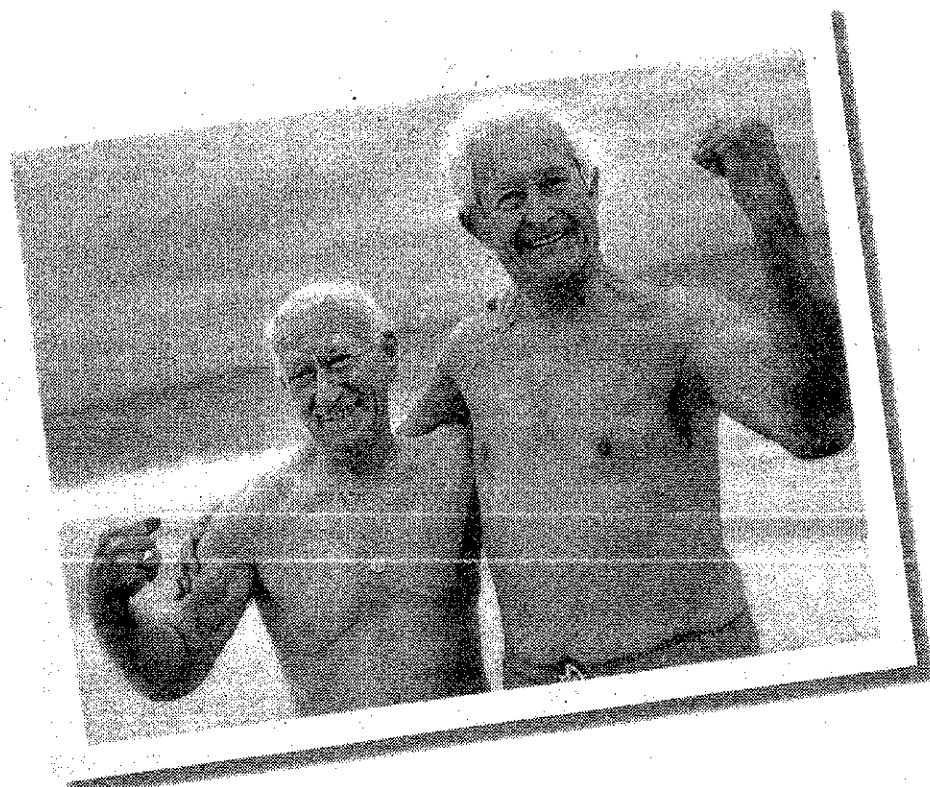
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# Underdog Warriors meet Huskies in MSHL final

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

## MSHL PLAYOFFS

The seventh-seeded Warriors continued their upset-minded stretch Thursday night and wound up playing for a championship.

The Warriors dropped the fourth-seeded Wildcats, 8-5, thanks to a four-goal second period and advanced to the Metro Summer Hockey League finals against the No. 2 seed Huskies at 7 p.m. tonight at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Huskies moved to the finals with a 9-4 win over the Broncos in Thursday's other semi.

As for the Warriors, Ferris State University recruit Dan Riedel had three goals, while Jordan Black (Canton) had two. Brent Cooper had a goal and two assists, Jason Moul (Livonia/Thurston) had a goal and an assist and Jason Bloomingburg had a goal.

Brandon Seero (Canton) had

three goals and an assist to lead the Wildcats, while Ryan Maki had a goal and two assists and Zach Pearson had a goal and an assist.

Chris Bahash and Jimmy Spratt split time in the net for the win, while Paul Soli took the loss got the Wildcats.

In the other semifinal, Dwight Helminen and Asher Hirshberg had two goals each to lead the Huskies to the win.

Lars Helminen, Phil Pietila, Trent Daavetila, Todd Pietila and Dean Kangas all scored a solo goal.

Chris Walsh, Zach MacVoy (Livonia), Brett John (Plymouth/Redford CC) and Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) all scored for the Broncos.

Joe Rutherford got the win for the Huskies, while Stephen Yu (Garden City) took the loss.

**Broncos 9: Buckeyes 5:** A five-goal third period moved the Broncos into the semifinals

on Wednesday night.

Pete Pfeffer (Farmington Hills/Redford CC) had two goals and an assist, AJ Balaze had a pair of goals, Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) had a goal and two assists, Brandon Naurato (Livonia/Redford CC) had a goal and an assist, and Billy Burns (Livonia/Redford CC) and Adam Stoner (Livonia). Chris Walsh, Matt Fortier (Livonia) and Teddy Theodoroff had two assists each.

Chad Kolarik scored three goals to lead the Buckeyes, while Ryan Ward and Brandon Marineau had one each. Stephen Madej got the win for the Broncos, while Brian Linley (Plymouth) took the loss.

**Warriors 6, Bulldogs 2:** The Bulldogs held a 2-0 lead after the first period, but the Warriors shut them down the rest of the way, scoring six unanswered goals on Wednesday.

Jason Bloomingburg

(Canton) and Jordan Black (Canton) had two goals and an assist each, Dan Riedel had a goal and an assist and Justin Jagusz (Redford) had a goal for the Warriors. James Crank and Marco Trevino both had a goal and an assist for the Bulldogs. Jimmy Spratt and Chris Bahash split time for the win, while Ryan Rathbun took the loss in goal.

**Warriors 12, Wolverines 3:** A five-goal second period broke the game wide open as nine different Warriors found the back of the net Tuesday.

Brent Cooper, Adam Krug (Canton) and Justin Jagusz (Redford) scored two goals each, while Ryan Bond, Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) and Jordan Black (Canton) had a goal and two assists. Jason Moul (Livonia/Thurston), James Ciotti and Dan Riedel had a goal and an assist and Mitch Ganzak had three assists.

Derek Patrosso had the lone goal for the Wolverines. Jimmy

Spratt and Chris Bahash teamed up for the win in goal, while Bill Ruggerio and Ryan Gregory took the loss.

**Buckeyes 8, Whalers 6:** The Buckeyes scored three goals in less than three minutes of the third period to come away with the win Tuesday.

Bill Loupee scored two of the three — including the game winner — and wound up with three on the night. Scott Marlinga had three goals and an assist, while Brandon Marineau had two goals and an assist with Ryan Ward kicking in with three assists.

Chris Conner (Westland) led the Whalers with two goals and three assists, Todd Kesler had two goals and Mark McCreary and Jordan Ingram had a goal each.

Brian Linley (Plymouth) got the win in goal, while Brad Smith took the loss.

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The camp features Schoolcraft men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs, SC assistant and former NBA player Fred Cofield, along with Farmington High varsity coach Steve Norgrove.

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## CJBSA REGISTRATION

The Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association will be holding its 2004 Open Fall Co-ed Baseball registration on Saturday, Aug. 7, from 1 p.m.-6 p.m. in the Arts II room of the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-18 who are residents of Canton, Plymouth or who attend school in the CCS school district. All registrants must show proof of age and residency at the time of registration. Fees will range from \$70-\$110 for rec leagues. Forms are also available in the lobby at the Summit and can be mailed in with a copy of your child's birth certificate and fee to the address on the flyer.

All fees are non-refundable. Payments should be made to CJBSA in cash, money order or personal check with a local address. Credit or debit cards are not accepted.

Practices will start during the final week of August with games starting after Labor Day. The season will run until the latter part of October.

For more information on leagues for kids aged 4-13, call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007. Questions regarding leagues involving kids aged 14-18, contact Bob Unis at (734) 454-3725.

Those interested in coaching should note their interest on the registration form.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Plymouth Recreation Department will be running two Men's fall softball mini-leagues. Class D and below will run Tuesdays and Thursdays, while Open class will play on Mondays and Wednesdays.

All games will be played at Don Massey Field in Plymouth.

New team registration begins on Aug. 9 and will end Aug. 13 or until the leagues are full. Registration is for teams only. The season starts Sept. 7.

For more information, please call (734) 455-6620 ext. 302, or visit [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us).

## BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Michigan Indians U15

baseball team will hold tryouts from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 5, 12 and 19 at Walled Lake Middle School.

The team will play in the Michigan Superior League, play in six tournaments and train at Total baseball.

For more information, call Aaron Knieper at (248) 668-0166 or (248) 219-8205. He can also be reached by e-mail at [arknieper@aol.com](mailto:arknieper@aol.com).

## CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Toledo Speedway will hold its first Classic Car Show today.

The event is an open run for individuals as well as car clubs. The highlight of the event - held rain or shine - will be a cruise around the 1/2 mile paved oval track.

Registration and set-up begins at 7 a.m., while the show runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pre-registration is \$10 per car. The first 200 entrants will get a goodie bag, while the first 400 will receive dash plaques and a T-shirt. Other activities will include a 50/50 charity raffle, car club choice awards and a banner contest; Top 10 awards, Best '50's car, a swap meet, a flea market and more.

Admission is \$2 per person with concession stands available. No outside coolers, bottles, cans or grills will be permitted.

Entries are available at the track or by calling Larry Jacobs at (419) 476-4557, Rick Saam at (419) 353-1938 or Duane Golden at (419) 833-7841.

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## FALL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, Wixom, will be running a series of fall baseball leagues on Saturdays including ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, along with a high school Saturday and Sunday wooden bat league beginning Aug. 14.

There are 12 games per season (plus playoffs for qualifying team).

The cost is \$225 per individual or \$1,399 per team (includes umpire and field fees). You can register online at [www.total-baseball.com](http://www.total-baseball.com).

For more information, call (248) 668-0166.

## BASEBALL-SOFTBALL LESSONS

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The facility will also hold its annual baseball and softball hitting camps from 9 a.m.-noon on Aug. 9-11. The camps are for ages 7-17.

The cost is \$120 per player with a second child getting a \$10 discount.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166; or visit [www.totalbaseball.com](http://www.totalbaseball.com). You can also e-mail [totalbballwixom.com](mailto:totalbballwixom.com).

## PLAYERS WANTED

Waza FC is looking for players for an U10 and U13 girls soccer team.

For more information, call Colleen Debolski at (248) 477-1252 or e-mail [wazacubman-ager@hotmail.com](mailto:wazacubman-ager@hotmail.com).

## SKATEBOARD CONTEST

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department is holding a skateboarding contest, sponsored by PLUSkateboarding, at 5 p.m. on July 30 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center Skate Park.

The contest has divisions for beginner, intermediate and advanced boarders. Registration begins at 4:15 the day of the event at the park and the entry fee is \$5. Helmets are required to compete.

For more information, call Rob at (248) 426-0899.

## LIVONIA REC LEAGUES

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Center is looking for teams for its mens basketball and co-ed adult volleyball leagues.

The basketball league will play on Wednesdays with game times each hour from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$250 plus officials and will be held at the Livonia Community Recreation Center main gym. There is an eight team maximum with 12 players per team.

The volleyball league will also go on Wednesdays at the

LCRC MAC gym. The fee is \$250 per team with an \$11 per team, per game fee for officials. There is a six-team maximum with 10 players per team.

For more information, call (734) 466-2918.

## MU X-COUNTRY

Madonna University will offer cross country as a varsity sport for men and women, beginning with the 2005-06 school year.

The programs will begin play and compete for championships in both the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference

and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in that season. The sport will bring the number of varsity programs the school offers to 11.

No coach has been named yet and the school will begin its search for one immediately. Athletic director Bryan Rizzo is beginning the search for a head coach for both teams. Resumes and cover letters can be sent to his attention at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150.

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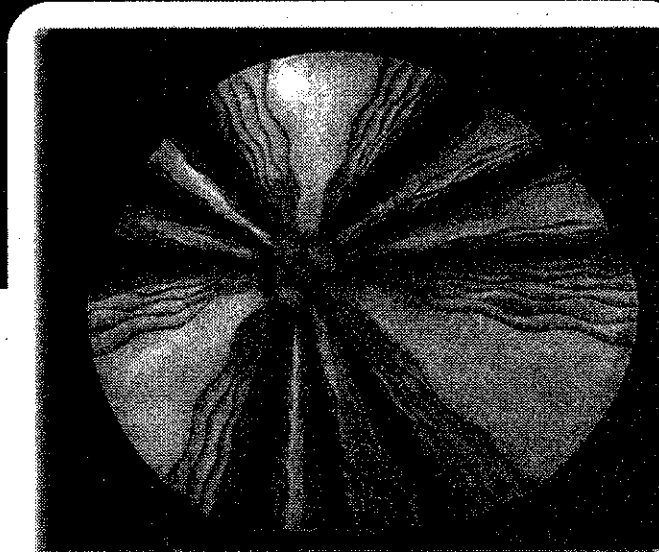
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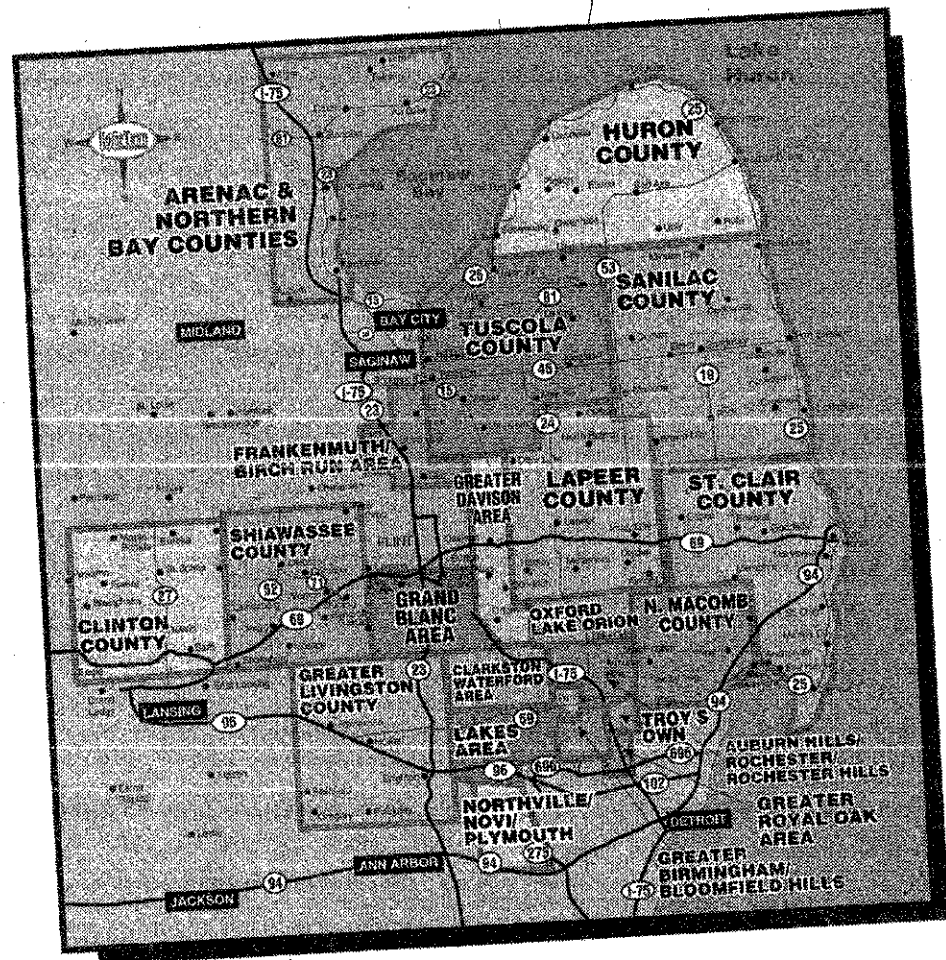


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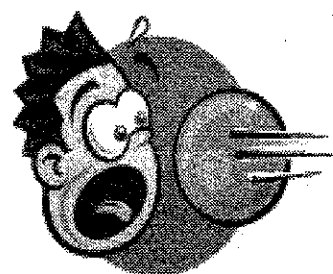
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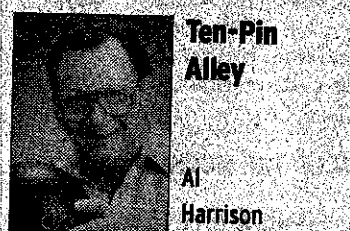
# Area winners abound in GDBA tournament results

Long after the excitement of competition has subsided and the smoke has cleared, the official results are in for the 91st Annual Greater Detroit Bowling Association championship tournament.

While the allocated space on this page would not accommodate all of the winners and those who cashed, the following is a list of bowlers from the Observer & Eccentric cities who finished in the top 10 in any category they would be competing in. Cash prizes are shown in parenthesis.

**Singles Handicap:** seventh place winner; Richard E. Haist of Livonia, 780 (\$100); eighth place, Matthew J. Kowalczyk of Garden City, 778 (\$90); **Singles Scratch:** sixth place, Paul A. March of Southfield, 770 (\$80); 10th place, Kowalczyk, 746 (\$60); **All-Events Handicap,** fourth place, Kowalczyk, 2,244 (\$180); eighth place, Michael J. Motrinc of Livonia, 2,185 (\$130); **All-Events Scratch;** third place, Jason G. Johnson of Southfield, 2,146 (\$100); **Team Scratch,** seventh place, Plaza Lanes of Canton, 3,448 (\$100); eighth place, Storm No. 1 from Garden City, 3,440 (\$100); **Doubles Scratch,** 10th place, David Mahaz/Lonnie Jones of Southfield, 1,383 (\$80).

The first and second spots were top-heavy with the prize money, so it takes a few more strikes along the way to move up to the top in each category. Our local lads did pretty well, except that the East Siders came away



Ten-Pin Alley  
Al Harrison

with most of the big money.

The GDBA will have its annual league officers' schools in a few weeks. The locations and dates for the Observerland locations are as follows: Redford: Beech Lanes, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5; Mayflower Lanes, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4; Farmington Hills: Drakeshire Lanes, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5; Country Lanes, Saturday, Aug. 7, call for exact time (248) 476-3201; Livonia: Cloverlanes, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10; Merri Bowl, 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 28; Woodland Lanes, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5; Wonderland Lanes, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17; Plymouth: Plaza Lanes, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Other nearby cities - Dearborn Heights: Cherry Hill Lanes, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10; Collier Lanes, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 27; Ford Lanes, call (313) 292-1700 for date and time; Southfield: Plum Hollow Lanes, 6:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2; Taylor: Skore Lanes, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 27; Taylor Lanes, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2.

This is a unique service on behalf of all leagues. The volunteer directors who run the show will also hand out the necessary supplies for the secretaries - awards forms, rule books schedules, secretaries instruction sheet, individual bowler record sheets and a yearbook.

Even those officers of non-sanctioned leagues are welcome to attend. There is no charge, and the information given out can only make it easier to run a bowling league.

Upcoming dates to take action: Saturday, Aug. 14, for Brian Voss at Tim Wiczorek's bowling clinic all day at Five-Star Lanes, 2666 Metro Parkway (16 Mile Road) in Sterling Heights. Remember Monday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. for the John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Get entries in early as this one is usually a sellout.

The next American Bowling Congress national convention will be March 16-20 in Baton Rouge, La. Actually, it will be the first United States Bowling Congress convention and tournament. It will be a whole new ballgame this time, the merger having been voted on and enacted this year.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

## COACHING OPENINGS

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Hilbert Junior High in Redford is looking for girls basketball coaches for its seventh and eighth grade basketball teams.

To apply, send a resume to Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240, attn: athletic director Brett Steele, or call him at (313) 242-4270.

Plymouth High School is searching for head coaches for

the following athletic teams: boys freshmen soccer, diving coach for the boys and girls swim teams, boys freshmen basketball, boys varsity cross country, girls varsity cross country, football coaches at all levels and girls freshmen basketball.

To apply for one of these positions, send a resume to: Plymouth High School - Terry Sawchuk, Athletic Director, 8400 N. Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187. For more informa-

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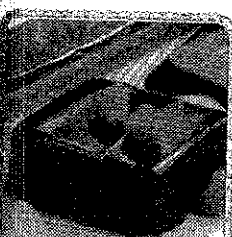
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## Phoenix rises to enrich lives

When Paul Sutherland was at Canton High School, he wanted to create a band.

"The band program at PCEP was very focused on quality of performance and competition, there wasn't really an all-inclusive group where students could escape the pressures involved in that," he said. "A band at sporting events was always something I wanted to be a part of, and the lack of such a band at the park created a very wide gap between the music and athletic programs that I wanted to try and bridge."

That's how the band Phoenix began. These young musicians have found what they love to do and now they're looking for a way to get paid (and continue their education). They've performed at Art in the Park and will headline the Aug. 4 Music in the Park Hometown Kids concert.

Phoenix band members are from Salem's and Canton's classes of 2002-06: Eric "Pi" Bottorff, baritone; John Georgievski, electric guitar; Stephanie "Holly" Kozlowski, assistant manager (EMU — elementary education); Dan McClain, trumpet (EMU — music education); Joe Murphy, trombone; Kyle Peters, trumpet; Pete Pietryga, trumpet and vocals; Brian Roberson, trumpet and keyboards (EMU — English); Kris Sensabaugh, alto sax (EMU); Paul Sutherland, trombone, vocals, manager (CMU — communications and music); Jeff Thieleman, drums; Ron "Bass X" Thieleman, electric bass & vocals (Concordia — music); Matt Ucinski, clarinet, (EMU); and "Vink" Andrew Vink, alto sax.

The sound of music from Phoenix is brassy and unique. Add in Paul's philosophy about music and you have the beat that makes this group so appealing to audiences: "Friendship is what makes the people in the band make music well together and has made the experience valuable to everyone. Playing music is how we get together as a group of friends. The fun of being musicians together is what drives us."

"Music is about more than being good. At its heart, it's really just about having fun; not just as a performer, but as a member of an audience. When we know the audience and the band is having fun, it creates a connection, and that connection is a part of what makes performing music truly meaningful."

Adults want to provide every opportunity for young people to learn and accomplish their goals. We're willing to drive them everywhere they have to go and spend money.

But we also have to be willing to step back every once in a while and let kids do what they do best — to play and to amaze us with their creativity and spirit.

Ron Thieleman's dad taught him how to play the acoustic guitar at age 5.

Ron was one of those middle school kids who went to the high school at 7 a.m. for orchestra class and then shuttled back to the middle school for six more classes. In addition to playing with Phoenix, he's a studio musician.

After years of taking music classes, Ron is teaching private music lessons to anywhere from eight to 21 students.

Ron said that music "enriches his life." Now Phoenix is enriching ours. And the beat goes on.

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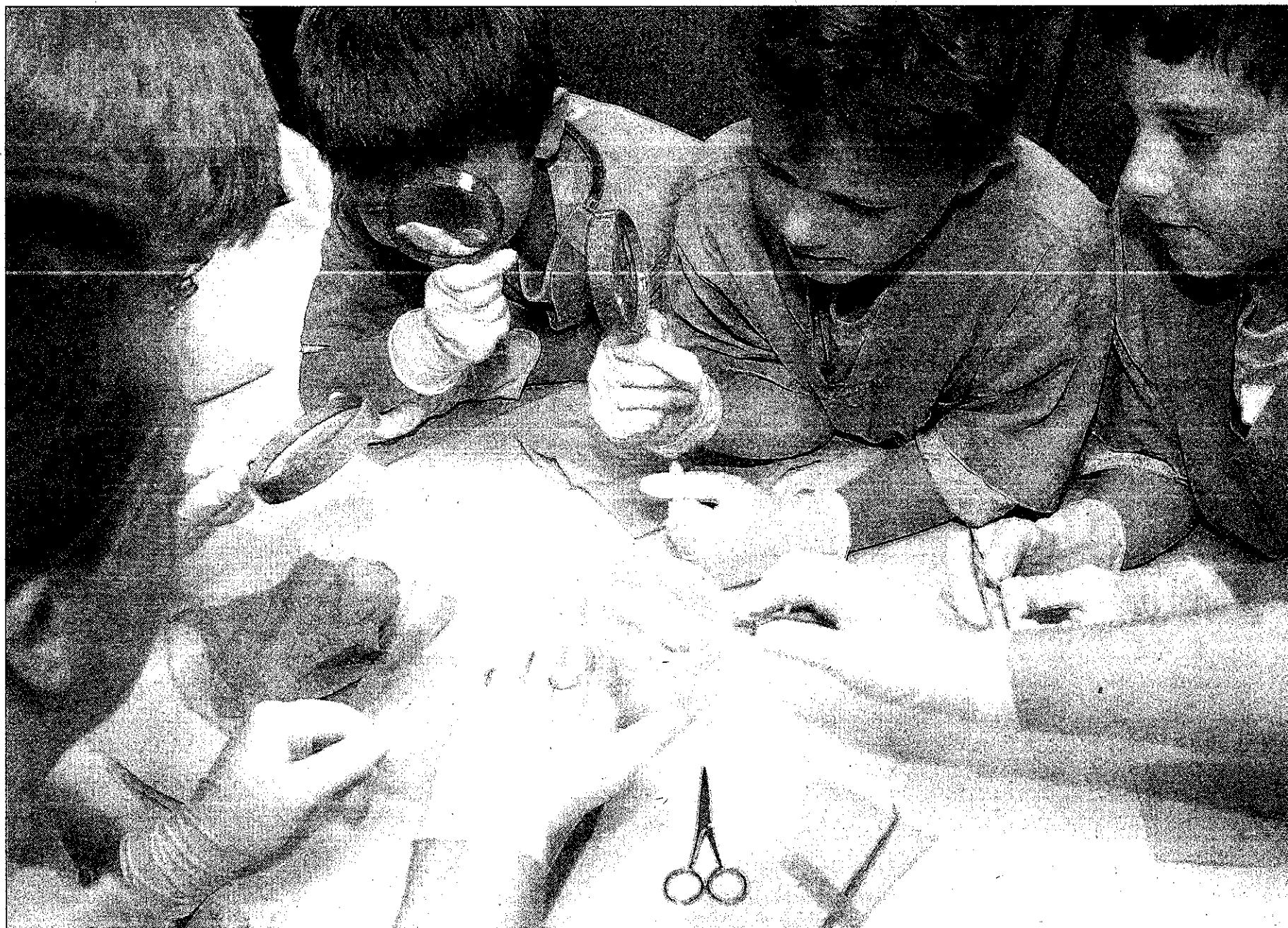
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"Amazing Me" campers Tom Stachowski (left), Max Reed and Adam Ronk crowd around Cheryl McInerney as she dissects a cow eyeball in a lesson about anatomy.

## AMAZING ME

STORY BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • PHOTOS BY MONICA FOUTS

### Campers discover inner workings of human body

Justin LaVoie stretches his arms as far as possible to test his flexibility. The 9-year old boy likes challenging himself on equipment in the fitness area of St. Joseph Mercy's Health Exploration Station in Canton. In fact, he had so much fun on a field trip with his class from St. Michael's School in Livonia, he and older brother Brendan signed up for the

"Amazing Me" camp created for second through fourth grade students.

Earlier, Justin watched eagerly as Station coordinator Cheryl McInerney dissected a cow's eyeball. Brendan

turned away finding the activity "gross." The rest of the campers, like Justin, were mesmerized by the eye's inner workings. Once completed though, they couldn't wait for a trip down to the lower level health education center that's designed like the inside of a giant human.

Throughout the year, families and the public can visit the colorful Exhibit Gallery every fourth Thursday of the month for free.

"I like the fitness stuff," said

Justin LaVoie of Canton. "I think I might get a little stronger each time. It's taught me to take care of myself."

Brendan grabs onto a bar that makes his heart beat audible.

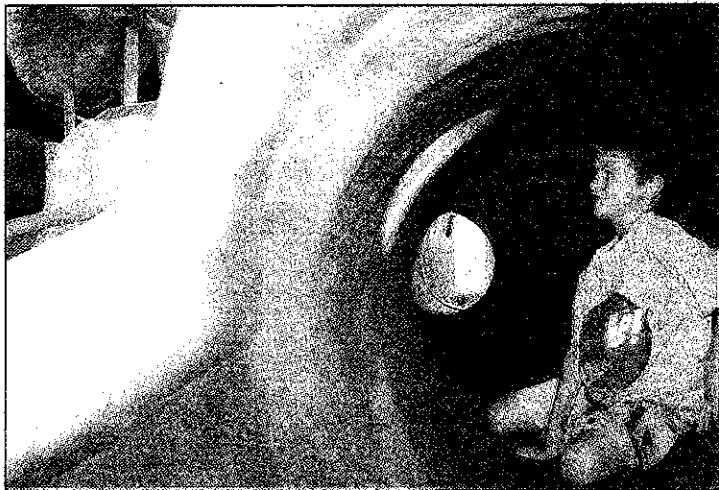
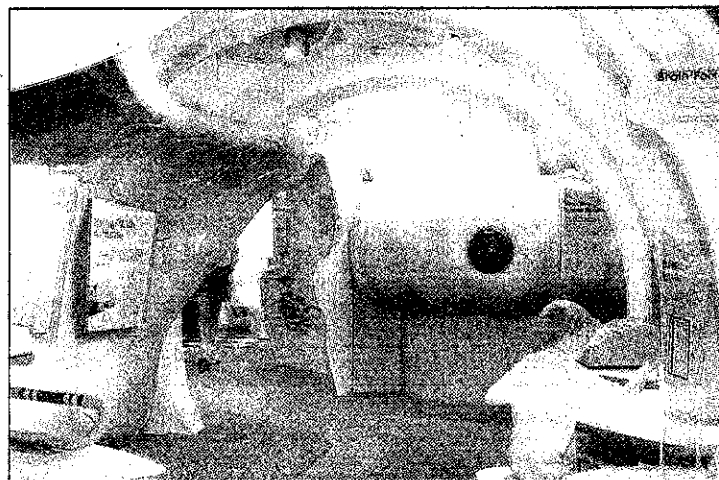
"I like listening to the heart beat cause I want to see what my heart beat is," said Brendan.

"Can you make it go faster?" asks McInerney.

Brendan begins doing jumping jacks then grabs onto the bar. The heart beat increases in speed with the exertion.

The Health Exploration Station compels visitors of all ages to learn about the body and health with colorful displays and signs that explain the role of various organs and systems. Kids can crawl through a large intestine while adults test their blood pressure or learn about how smoking

PLEASE SEE **CAMPERS, C3**



Top above, Justin LaVoie learns about the human heart at an interactive computer station at the Health Exploration Station in the St. Joseph Mercy Medical Center. Above, Tom Stachowski explores an exhibit featuring a large intestine at the Health Exploration Station in St. Joseph Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

## Benefit offers a chance to help fight autism

BY BRAD KADRACH  
STAFF WRITER



Four-year-old Christian Conrad, diagnosed with autism in 2001, now tells his mother he loves her and even kisses his sister, basic functions he couldn't do before beginning therapy.

Three years ago, David and Monique Conrad started the Christian Conrad Benefit for Autism Awareness as a way to help offset the cost of caring for their son, diagnosed with autism in 2001.

With the help of an incredible team of volunteers and medical professionals, Christian has made enough progress that he now kisses his "sissy," tells his mommy he loves her and can function in a group setting.

With her own son showing that much progress, Monique Conrad is beginning to turn the benefit into a crusade to help people learn as much as they can about autism.

"This is much more than, 'Please give money to my son,'" said Conrad, a Farmington Hills resident. "There are parents and grandparents out

there who are hopeless, who think, 'We can't do that.' We want to help."

The third annual benefit is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at the Wilcox Picnic Pavilion in Hines Park in Plymouth. Funds raised go directly toward helping Christian, with 10 percent of the proceeds being given to William Beaumont Hospital's Hope and Care programs.

This year's fund-raiser will feature the usual games and a "moon bounce" for the kids, clowns and face painting and free lunch, including gluten-free snacks. It will also feature a silent auction for the first time.

Speakers include Monique Conrad, sensory learning specialist Becky Good, speech pathologist Lorraine Zaksek and applied behavioral analy-

PLEASE SEE **AUTISM, B3**



# Appraisals to benefit cancer research

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Brenda Deneau won't have to wonder much longer about the value of a Native American vase she purchased years ago in a little antique store. On Monday, July 26, The American Cancer Society's Livonia Discovery Shop and Greenmead Historical Park are joining forces to present a Traveler's Bazaar Antique Fair beginning at 1 p.m. in Judge Alexander Blue's House on Newburgh, south of Eight Mile in Livonia. Bruce McKenzie, owner of Knightsbridge Antique Mall in Northville, will appraise two treasures per person.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and available at the Livonia Discovery Shop, 37337 Six Mile in Newburgh Plaza, and the Greenmead Historical Park office. For more information, call (734) 542-7467.

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society and Greenmead Historical Park. "I have a couple of things in the back of my cupboards in my kitchen," said Deneau, manager of the Livonia Discovery shop since it opened four years ago. "I hope the folks that come and participate in this event have fun and wouldn't it be great if someone walked out with a great treasure."

Deneau is hoping the fundraiser is a success that could lead to future partnerships with Greenmead and the Discovery Shop. The two were brought together by a common volunteer, Virginia (Ginny) DeVic.

"We want to create some joint projects because cancer is a universal subject," said Deneau. "Bruce is a longtime friend of ACS. He does a booth for ACS at Knightsbridge and antique seminars he offers often benefit the ACS."

The Discovery Shop is one of the best kept secrets in Livonia. Staffed by volunteers, nearly half of them cancer survivors, the resale shop sells donated, high quality clothing, collectibles, furniture, jewelry, shoes, seasonal merchandise, fine china, glassware, and artwork. Proceeds benefit ACS. "Erase those pictures from your mind of second hand shops and imagine walking into a clean inviting shop amazed by the quality and prices," said Deneau.

Linda Wiacek remembers the first time she walked into the shop. Wiacek, a staff person at Greenmead, is working with Deneau on the fund-raising Antique Fair.

"There was something that reminded me of Greenmead," said Wiacek. "It seemed the right place to have a function to benefit the ACS and have the Alexander Blue House showcased. Even though I don't have antiques, other peo-



## Star Struck

(July 25 - July 28)  
By Dennis Fairchild

### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Not everything can be achieved, so stop going around or feeling guilty about falling short of your (ummm, "peculiar") standards, Ram! This week's stellar trends enable you to see things as they really are. Stop living in the past! If you must, start fretting about the future.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You're going to have to see matters from the perspective of others right now if you're going to get anything accomplished with Mercury in your sign for several weeks. It's time to compromise for the sake of progress and peace. Far from being defeatist, it's the most intelligent option.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Your mind is working and percolating quickly now, making you impatient with those whose thought processes seem slow by comparison. Steer clear of large groups of people and spend as much time by yourself as you can until the 25th when your ruling planet changes signs.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

No one is trying to take something that is rightfully yours, so you have no need to feel quite so defensive about the actions or reactions of a colleague, relative or friend. What occurs over the next few days will help you understand the reasons behind their behavior.

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Lions, what others say is true and what you believe is true will still be at opposite ends of the spectrum during the next few days. Back up your convictions and question everything you see and hear and shut up! Your eyes and ears won't lie, but others' surely will.

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Normally, you're a terrific traffic cop concerning the words that come out of your mouth. But be extra careful what you say, now because some of your opinions are likely to inflame intimates and those who think certain things should never be said. In time, you'll prove them wrong!

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Something will happen over the next few days that pummels your personal-reality perspective, but don't let it shatter your faith. Yep! It pays to be suspicious. What you've been led to believe may be false, but what you feel deep inside is real and enduring. Got it?

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Scorps can be extremely emotional, and also quite indifferent. Current planetary setups warn that you may be giving someone you're fond of the impression that you no longer care, which could be disastrous! Don't make waves while the tide is turning. Do "nice."

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Don't pretend that you're fearless when deep down inside you're shaking in your boots. Archers are anxious, and often so. What is worrying you is nothing to be ashamed of. The sooner that you own up to your fears, the quicker you'll overcome them.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Even though you want to follow a certain course of action, you must believe that the possible outcome will fulfill your expectations. Current astro-aspects demand decision. Base yours on facts rather than dreams. Cap! Don't let anybody bring you down.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

An ongoing ambition is hindered by your busy sense of duty, and you need to make certain that you are not overestimating your obligations or being overlooked. Feeling the way you do is admirable, but not if it prevents you from accomplishing genuine priorities—think "friends."

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Your galactic generosity must be curbed, even if it means saying no to someone whose support you think you need. Don't fret or worry—the situation is about to improve by leaps and bounds. To make the most of "it," be strong and go solo. Choose your favorite side of the fence—now.

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## Share your summertime memories

Does summertime rekindle fond memories of roasting marshmallows over an open fire on the shore of Lake Huron? We'd like to hear about your favorite summer cottage for sharing fun and relaxing times whether it's hidden away among the pine trees or on the banks of a river.

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## Babies can increase intimacy, but challenge a relationship, as well

**Q** I recently gave birth to a wonderful baby boy. I haven't slept in months, my husband and I fight all the time, we hardly see each other any more, and he never wants to help with childcare. Is this common and what should I do?



**The Love Doctor**

Terri Orbuch

**A:** When partners become parents many new issues arise, because having a newborn in the house can challenge a relationship. The issues you describe are very common experiences for most new parents. Many people believe the myth that babies increase intimacy and strengthen marriages. But, contrary to popular belief, studies show that kids inevitably require major changes, compromises and sacrifices (physical, emotional, and financial) and you have to be prepared. You also need to have realistic expectations about what a child can do for you and your relationship. It is important to recognize and expect that there will be many relationship challenges when a new child is born, even though the experience of having a child also may be miraculous and wonderful.

Being a new parent can be very stressful, even overwhelming, because of lack of sleep. Typically, this is only temporary. The best way to handle stressful situations in general is to exercise (take the baby for a walk at the mall or around the neighborhood), to eat well, and to take a nap when the baby sleeps. Remember that foods high in fat and sugar intensify stress. Be sure to sit down and tell your husband how stressful this new role is for you and ask for some assistance. Who knows, he may be waiting to see if you will ask him for help. Keep in mind that asking for help says nothing about how good you are as a mother. It is important that both of you share the parenting as much as possible. Otherwise, if one person is doing all of the work and parenting, it can become too overwhelming and stressful

Discuss the sharing of child duties with your husband, even though the discussion can be difficult. I encourage couples to compromise and try to divide the jobs by what each likes to do best. Make up a weekly or monthly calendar together. During times when your husband doesn't have a heavy load or a deadline at work, ask him to get up at night with the baby. Compromise makes for happier parents all the way around. Also, remember that you want your husband to participate in childcare. Some discussion about what is right for a newborn is okay, but do not criticize the way he cares for the child too much, or he may pull away from it altogether. Not spending enough time together right now is only an issue if you make it one. Try to reserve a "special time" together during the weekend to do activities together, even if it means washing clothes or doing errands together. You also can use that time to catch up with one another. Be sure to talk about things other than the new baby and be creative. One couple told me they developed a calendar and scheduled "walking dates" once a week. Baby, mom and dad walked to the grocery store for food and back home again.

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## AUTISM

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sis therapist Heather Anson from Beaumont.

Rocky Barra of the Tri-City Christian Center in Canton will open the day with a message of hope.

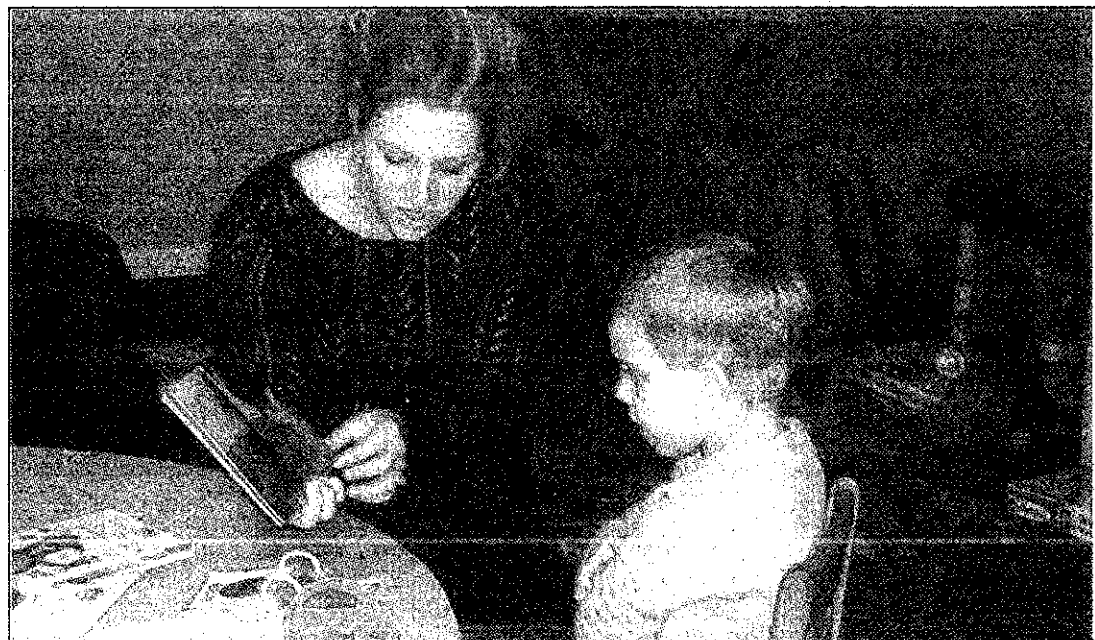
Proceeds will go to Beaumont because that's where Christian is in therapy now, in the hospital's Hope program. After some three years of home treatment led largely by his mom and dad, Christian moved recently into the program at Beaumont's Center for Human Development.

Instead of getting treatment exclusively in the basement of their Farmington Hills home, Christian now goes four days a week to Royal Oak, where he enjoys craft time, doing puzzles and, perhaps most importantly, a lot of social interaction.

"It was time for Christian to go to the next level," Monique Conrad said. "It was a different way of doing ABA. Christian is getting an education now."

And doing quite well, particularly physically, according to his mom. Christian's diet, his immune system and even some gastro-intestinal issues have improved.

So good is his progress the Conrads want to expand the uses of the therapy. Monique



Therapist Nicole Carlisle works with young Christian Conrad. Christian's parents host the third-annual Christian Conrad Faith Benefit July 31 in Hines Park.

Conrad says public schools should obtain training in conducting ABA, and that Beaumont even offers training for such classes free of charge.

She's trying to help round up some lawyers to help, as she said they have in states like California, Wisconsin, Oregon and New York.

"Parents don't get any help," Monique Conrad said. "You're up against a time clock. The earlier you can get it, the more you can get these kinds into

your life."

Monique Conrad says the progress Christian has made, and the benefits of applied behavioral analysis, help autistic children move past the stereotype of the Dustin Hoffman character in *Rain Man*.

Fifty years ago, she pointed out, doctors turned almost exclusively to institutionalization. Now, autistic children can be brought into everyday life. "These children are unique,

with behavioral problems that are hard for people to understand," Monique Conrad said. "They have such multi-faceted ways about them. Their parents are heroes."

For further information or to make a donation to the third annual Christian Conrad Faith Benefit for Autism Awareness, e-mail [Information@KeyToChristian.org](mailto:Information@KeyToChristian.org), visit the Web site at [www.KeyToChristian.org](http://www.KeyToChristian.org) or call (248) 848-0157. [bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net) | (734) 459-2700

## CAMPERS

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not only affects the lungs but brain and heart, and possibly causes bladder cancer.

"They've been asking all day to go back into the museum (Exhibit Gallery)," said Gretchen Nachazel, an educator in the office of health promotions. "In the digestive exhibit you walk down the esophagus with a lung on one side, rib cage on the other. There's lots of info for adults, and a slide to exit the large intestine for the kids."

Push the button alongside a drawing of a body and the organs light up. Another exhibit educates visitors about asthma. A vertical jump encourages participants to build muscle.

"They can wander through the gallery as long as they like,"

said McInerney. "When planning started seven years ago for a health education center it was to focus on health prevention. We hope to expand offerings to all ages and encourage them to make healthy choices."

Sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Health System and Care Choices HMO, the center currently offers tours for pre-school through high school students and scout troops, summer camps, and the open house on the fourth Thursday of the month. "All are interesting and fun," said McInerney. "It's very interactive. One fourth grader listened to a talk about smoking with pig lungs. The mom came back a year later and said the fourth grader told her father about what she saw and he quit. It has an impact."

"It's a whole new way of learning," added Nachazel. The staff constantly updates

tour programming to fulfill educators' requests. Along with general health topics such as "How the Body Works," they've added presentations on controlling emotions and "Stranger Danger."

"We have a program 'It's Not Cool to be Cruel,'" said McInerney. "We try to meet schools' needs. Part of being healthy is encouraging a non-violent environment."

"We're one of 30 health exploration centers in the country and the only one in Michigan. Some have galleries, some don't. Each offers something different."

In the lower level classroom the push of a button lights up a specific system of the human body. Wave a hand under the giant nose and see how germs fly 12 feet with a single sneeze.

In the nutrition area, a fast food health game allows visi-

tors to choose the lowest fat content. Is it a hamburger, fish or chicken, taco or pizza?

"I already know everything because I've been here seven times," said Tom Stachowski, age 7 of Canton. "My favorite part is the intensities slide."

The St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration is at 1600 S. Canton Center Road inside the Canton Health Center.

Hours for the open house on the fourth Thursday of the month are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., until 8 p.m. beginning in September.

The final "Amazing Me" camp of the summer runs 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 2-6. Cost is \$169. Two partial scholarships still available. For more information, call (734) 398-7518 or visit [www.healthexplorationstation.com](http://www.healthexplorationstation.com) and click on Special Events.

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## FICTION

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2. Sam's Letters to Jennifer," James Patterson
3. "Ten Big Ones," Janet Evanovich
4. "The Rule of Four," Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason
5. "Kill the Messenger," Tami Hoag

## NON-FICTION

1. "My Life," Bill Clinton
2. "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim," David Sedaris
3. "Shadow Divers," Robert Kurson
4. "Eats, Shoots and Leaves," Lynn Truss
5. "Alexander Hamilton," Ron Chernow

## PARENTS' CHOICE

## CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1. "Three Wise Old Women," Elizabeth Corbett
2. "Raindrop Plop!" Wendy Lewison
3. "Scuba Bunnies," Christine Loomis
4. "A Little Story About a Big Turnip," Tatiana Zunshine
5. "Reginald," Jeff Newman

## Contest will select favorite cruising song

As the 10th annual Woodward Dream Cruise rolls around, MotorCities National Heritage Area wants you to hop behind the wheel and let us know your favorite summer cruisin' song. Select your favorite song from the list below and email your pick to [songpicks@ExperienceEverythingAutomotive.org](mailto:songpicks@ExperienceEverythingAutomotive.org).

- "409" - The Beach Boys  
 "No Particular Place to Go" - Chuck Berry  
 "Hit the Road Jack" - Ray Charles  
 "Hot Rod Lincoln" - Commander Cody  
 "Route 66" - Nat King Cole

"Truckin'" - The Grateful Dead  
 "Mustang Sally" - Wilson Pickett  
 "Travelin' Man" - Bob Seger & the Silver Bullet Band  
 "Pink Cadillac" - Bruce Springsteen  
 "Born To Be Wild" - Steppenwolf

The winning song will be announced in the next issue of The Drive, a quarterly publication which encourages readers to experience everything automotive in Southeast and Central Michigan. Additionally, three random names will be selected to win a Dream Cruise 2004 T-shirt.

## LIBRARY WATCH

■ **GIFT OF LIFE: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION** - Saturday, July 31, 10 a.m. - A local donor and local recipient of transplanted body organs and tissue will speak about their personal experiences and the Gift of Life. Gift of Life is a full-service organ and tissue recovery agency that serves as an intermediary between donor hospitals and recipient transplant centers. Registration is requested for this program, beginning on July 17. Call (734) 453-0750, ext. 4 or register online at [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org)

■ **WRITING MY LIFE STORY: A SENIOR WRITING GROUP** - Tuesday, July 20, 4-5:30 p.m. - Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **YOUR POETRY GROUP** - No meeting scheduled for July. Next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8 at 1:30pm. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or [donhewlett@aol.com](mailto:donhewlett@aol.com)

■ **ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP** - Monday, July 19, 7 p.m. - Join lively astronomy popularizer Mike Best in this monthly discussion group. Mike shares his affection for the sky with adults and children over the age of 6. No registration is required. For more information contact (734) 459-BEST or [starmikebest@comcast.net](mailto:starmikebest@comcast.net)

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION** - Wednesday, July 28, noon - This month's discussion invites members to read Ella Minnow Pea by Mark Dunn. Copies of this book are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch; beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library,

(734) 453-0750, or e-mail [deocagne@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:deocagne@plymouthlibrary.org)

■ **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION** - Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m. - Members of this book discussion group are invited to join in our annual Book Lover's Choice. This is a chance for everyone to share and compare titles. Titles for the next year's discussion are also selected at this meeting. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail [spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org)

■ **GREAT BOOKS** - This discussion group does not meet during the summer months - details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next Library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet website: <http://www.greatbooks.org/>

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Library announces its popular summer reading program - DISCOVER NEW TRAILS @ YOUR LIBRARY. Continuing through July, all children are encouraged to come to the Library, sign up for the program and start reading. A wide variety of programs are planned throughout the summer; July programs include:

■ **WILD ANIMALS IN MICHIGAN** - Thursday, July 22, 2 and 7 p.m. - Meet some of the wild creatures that live in Michigan.

■ **BIRDING IN MICHIGAN** - Thursday, July 29, 2 and 7 p.m. - Make a bird feeder and learn to identify some of the birds that will visit your yard.

Registration is requested for each program - one week prior to the event, call or stop at the Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **LAPSIT STORYTIME**, Monday, July 12, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and repeated on Saturday, July 17, 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.

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday, July 26, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and repeated Saturday, July 31, 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. The Baby Play program takes place on the fourth Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

■ **DROP IN STORYTIMES**, Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. - More fun in the Summer Reading Program for children ages 2-5 and their families.

## TEEN PROGRAM

■ **GET LOST @ the LIBRARY**, through Aug. 7 - Participants are encouraged to read, attend cool programs and win prizes. For more details, come on in to the Library or go to the teen webpage: [plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm](http://plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm)

■ **GET LOST IN SOME GREAT BOOKS** - Read 3 books and do one activity like attending a Library program, volunteering at the Library, reading to a child or running 2 miles - or read one more book! When you have completed this, turn in your form at the Library and receive a paperback book and be entered in our grand prize drawing for a \$100 gift certificate at Twelve Oaks Mall. Read 12 books and complete 4 activities and you'll receive a pair of movie tickets.

■ **GURPS\* ROLE-PLAYING GAMES WITH ERIC KAMP**, Wednesdays, July 21

and 28, 6:30 p.m. - Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 to participate in these \*Generic Universal Role Playing Systems.

■ **MOVIE NIGHTS**, Wednesday, July 21 and 28, 7 p.m. - Check with the Reader's Advisory Desk at (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 for specific movie titles.

■ **SCIENCE FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** - Monday, July 26, 3:30 p.m. - Stop at the Library and pick up your copy of Eva by Peter Dickinson. Registration may be made by stopping at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD** - Saturday, July 24, 11 a.m.-noon - Do you like to volunteer in your community? If so, you should join the Teen Advisory Board. Bring your ideas and opinions about the Teen Zone collection. TAB members help decide what kind of books, music and movies are purchased, help plan and carry out programs and share ideas on library services. Enjoy snacks while sharing their ideas for improving the Library's teen programs and services.

Get community service hours while making new friends and helping to make the Plymouth District Library a better place for teens.

## DID YOU KNOW?

■ All Teen Zone programs are FREE that means it costs you nothing to participate!

■ The Friends of the Library provide FREE refreshments for every Teen Zone program.

■ The Teen Zone has its very own website at <http://plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm>

For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs, contact Cathy Lichtman, 734-453-0750, ext. 230 or [clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org](mailto:clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org)

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit an item for the Plymouth-Canton community calendar, mail it to 794-S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170; e-mail it to bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net or fax it to (734) 459-4224.

## AROUND TOWN

**Plymouth Council on Aging**

The 19th annual Senior Fest will be held Monday, Sept. 13 at Waterford Bend Park, Six Mile and Northville roads from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for residents of City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Tickets have to be bought ahead of time by Sept. 8. Purchase tickets at Plymouth Council on Aging on the second floor of City Hall. Enjoy music, lunch, information booths, and a prize drawing. Call 453-1234.

**Kiwanis breakfasts**

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast sponsors a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects. The breakfasts will be served from 8-11 a.m. Aug. 7 and Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free. Proceeds from the breakfasts - which include all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice - support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweat suits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-a-thon, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween Costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

**Marquis Theatre**

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents "Raggedy Ann and Andy" between Aug. 3-Sept. 26. Babette, a French Porcelain doll, has been kidnapped from the playroom by the Loonies! Babette is Marcella's surprise birthday present and must be returned. Raggedy Ann and Andy venture bravely into Looneyland to search for her. Performance dates are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday; 11 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Tickets are \$7.50, no children under 3. For school reservations, birthday parties and group rates, call (248) 349-8110.

**Art center workshops**

The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a "Beat the Heat" workshop and more during Sundays @ 1, a weekly series in which Art Center staff is on hand to provide instruction and projects that spark creativity for adults, children, and families. Workshops are held every Sunday from 1-2:30 p.m. and the first Sunday workshop is free. Following the first Sunday, workshops are \$12 per class. Participants may register at any time previous to the beginning of the workshop, and drop-ins are welcome although space is limited. Pre-registration for the first Sunday is not required. Stop by the Art Center at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101 or visit [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org) for more information.

**Dixboro Country Fair**

The 27th annual Dixboro Country Fair & Artisans on the Green takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. The fair is a country fair on a pleasant shaded green with fun for all ages. It features arts and crafts from more than 60 exhibitors, live music, a petting zoo, silent auction, ice cream social, homemade pies, hot dogs, sausages and corn on the cob, carnival games and a moon walk. Take US 23, exit 41 (Plymouth Rd.), two miles east on Plymouth Road to Cherry Hill. For more information call (734) 665-5632.

**Art center workshops**

The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering two new one-day workshops, Paper Making and Book Arts, for its Summer 2004 term. The Paper Making workshop will be held noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 and will cover all the basic techniques for making hand-

**Daddy/daughter**

Retired Air Force Master Sgt. James Kivell, a Plymouth Township resident, poses with his daughter at Fort Benning, Ga., after pinning her Airborne Jump wings to her uniform following graduation from the U.S. Army Airborne School. Stephanie Kivell will be a sophomore in the ROTC program at Central Michigan University in the fall, and receives a commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation in 2007.

made paper with 100-percent cotton fiber and natural inclusions. Participants will learn basic skills for making paper at home. The Book Arts workshop will be held 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 24 and will introduce some basic book binding techniques and students will create three different books that include an accordion, a pamphlet stitch and a Japanese stab binding. For more information or to register, call 734-994.8004 x101 or stop by the Ann Arbor Art Center at 117 W. Liberty. To view courses and register online, visit [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org).

**Craft show applications**

Applications are being accepted for the 18th annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6. Juried, \$2 public admission. Sponsored by PTO. For info and applications e-mail [craftshow@prodigy.net](mailto:craftshow@prodigy.net)

**Leukemia team**

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team in Training is recruiting volunteers to help in the fight against blood cancers by raising funds as they train to run, walk or cycle in honor of local patients. In addition to weekly training sessions under the guidance of a certified coach, TNT offers group training sessions and clinics on nutrition, equipment, injury prevention and safety. An information meeting takes place at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 26 at Best Western Laurel Park Suites, 16999 S. Laurel Park Dr., in Livonia. For more information, visit [www.teamintraining.org/mi](http://www.teamintraining.org/mi) on the Web or call (800) 456-5413.

**Ann Arbor Symphony**

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra announces the following orchestral vacancies beginning fall 2004: Section violin, section viola, section cello, section bass and third flute/piccolo. Auditions take place Sept. 7-10 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. Visit the symphony's Web site at [www.a2so.com](http://www.a2so.com) for the repertoire list and audition specifics.

**Fine Art Show**

The second annual Orchard Lake Fine Art Show is scheduled Aug. 6-8 featuring more than 140 juried booths. It's held at the Orchard Lake St. Mary's campus on Orchard Lake Road at Commerce. A preview is scheduled 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. For more information contact Patty Narozny at [Hotworks@comcast.net](mailto:Hotworks@comcast.net) or call (248) 684-2613.

**Bird expo**

The Ann Arbor Cage Bird Club presents the 19th annual Bird Expo from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson, Ann Arbor. Admission is

\$3 for adults; children under 12 free. Speakers include Vickie Barlow, "Choosing a Parrot Species," and Leah Matejka, director of PEAC, "Better Bird Care and Behavior Problems." The event features birds, playstands, toys, T-shirts and raffles. For more information contact show chairs Melanie, [melaniecunningham2000@yahoo.com](mailto:melaniecunningham2000@yahoo.com) or (734) 662-4582, or Mary at [mdw0123@aol.com](mailto:mdw0123@aol.com) or (734) 326-0720.

**Alzheimer's Walk**

The Alzheimer's Association's 2004 Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Disease takes place at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at the Detroit Zoo. Some 2,500 people are expected to participate in the annual walk-a-thon to raise funds and promote the progress surrounding Alzheimer's. To register or make a donation, contact the Alzheimer's Association at [ALZGMC.org](http://ALZGMC.org) or call (248) 351-0280.

**Red Cross heroes**

The American Red Cross is looking for nominees for its 2004 Red Cross Heroes. The 2004 honorees will be recognized at the Red Cross Everyday Heroes luncheon Nov. 17 at the Marriott Renaissance Center's Columbus ballroom. Anyone may nominate a Red Cross Hero. Nominees must live in or have performed the heroic act in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties between Aug. 1, 2003 and July 31, 2004. Those chosen must be available for video/photography in advance of the ceremony. Nominations may be submitted on-line at [www.semredcross.org](http://www.semredcross.org) or by calling (313) 494-3490. Deadline is Aug. 11.

**Madonna golf**

Madonna University in Livonia holds its ninth annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Sept. 17 at the Links of Novi. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$700 for a foursome if purchased before Aug. 1, and includes golf, welcoming gifts, lunch, dinner prizes and more. Sponsorships are available. For information or to reserve a spot, call (734) 432-5421.

**Crafters needed**

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle School's 18th annual Juried show Saturday, Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. E-mail [theways@comcast.net](mailto:theways@comcast.net) or call Jan, (734) 844-1707, for details.

**Hawgs for Hearts**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a "Hawgs for Hearts" motorcycle poker run to benefit its cardiology services (today) Sunday, July 25. Registration is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the day of the event at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 5 Mile in Livonia. The ride to Hell, Mich.,

and back starts at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. There will be five poker card drawings along the way, with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Sponsorships are available. Fee for the run is \$10 per rider, \$5 per passenger. Call (734) 655-2980 for more information.

**Entertainment books**

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-05 con-

cert season. Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August. Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office, located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth, by calling the symphony office, (734) 451-2112 or calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. The books cost \$20.

**Crafters wanted**

Organizers of the annual Northville Sidewalk Sale are looking for crafters

and food vendors for the annual event, scheduled for 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7.

Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth; food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight-foot spaces.

For more information, call Sally or Toni Genitti, (248) 349-0522.

**Hospice training**

Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard in Ann Arbor, is looking for caring, dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running and clerical services. Call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, (734) 973-1145, for more information.

**Fish Fry**

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

**Foster Care**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

## CLUBS

**DAR**

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veteran's hospitals, schools and community service. Call 734-420-2775 for further information.

**DOUGLAS K. LIVY, SR.**

Age 83, died July 23, 2004. Long time Birmingham resident. Graduate of Baldwin High School. Class of 1939. Retired automotive consultant with NADA and formerly with American Motors and General Motors Parade of Progress. Douglas served in the U.S. Coast Guard 1941-1945. Memberships include Elks Lodge #810, Nomads, Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham Senior Men's Club and St. James Episcopal Church. Husband of Barbara M. Livy; sons Douglas K. (Wendy), Daniel M. (Dori), John A. (Darlynn) Livy; Jonathan M. (Carla) Thomas, Jeffrey C. (Janine) Thomas, Kathryn T. (Robert) Harper. Also survived by eight grandchildren. Memorial service Wm. R. Hamilton Co., 820 Maple Rd., Birmingham, Monday, July 26th at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, tributes to American Diabetes Foundation or Beaumont Hospice.

**JOSEPH VARNHAGEN**

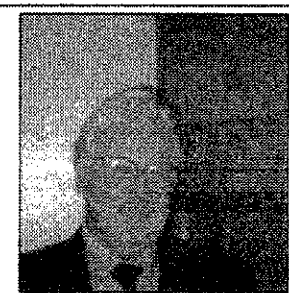
Age 64, July 21, 2004. Dearest father of Kathleen Colucci-Russell, Kimberly C. Lamon, Deanna Varnhagen, Melissa Hoover and Jennifer Lucas. Brother of Imogene Parr, Kathleen Atkinson, Jake, Phil, Ed, Tim, John and Sam Varnhagen. Lifetime companion of Delores Heffner and her children Robert, Delores M., Angela M. and Matthew. Proud grandfather of fourteen and one on the way. Funeral service at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 31551 Ford Rd., Garden City on Monday 10:00 a.m. Visitation Saturday 4-9:00 p.m. and Sunday 12-9:00 p.m.

**MILO WALDORF PLETCHER**

Age 91, of Plymouth, died May 26, 2004. He was born December 24, 1912, in Ludington. He worked for the Traffic Safety Association of Detroit, and belonged to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. In 1963, he moved to Washington, D.C. to work for the National Highway Administration. He retired to Florida in 1976, and then moved back to Plymouth in 1999. He is survived by his daughters, Margaret Brown of Oscoda, and Barbara Judd of Plymouth; his grandchildren, Barbara Standing of Memphis, Marie Standing of Santa Monica, James Standing of New Orleans, and Margaret Judd of Ann Arbor; his sister-in-law, Marian Davies of Holt; his nieces, Kay Bongren of Mecosta, Jackie Slabaugh of Gaylord, Deanna Boyko of Haslett, and Beverly Brighton of Boon. He is preceded in death by his wife, Audrey. Graveside services to be held in Lansing at a later date. Local arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. (734)453-3333

**YVONNE C. LEE**

Of Westland, age 52, died July 21, 2004. Beloved wife of Larry. Dear mother of Frank (Marilyn), Catherine, Katrina Shelton and the late Michael. Also survived by grandchildren Michael Lee, Ariel, Haley and Trevor Shelton, Sahle, Ferras, Haifah and Sarah Alturagi and brothers James and Timothy Silvers. Service Sunday 2 P.M. at The Uhl Funeral Home, 35400 Glenwood, Westland. Please visit and post a tribute at [www.uhlfuneralhome.com](http://www.uhlfuneralhome.com).

**FRANK SCHUCK, JR.**

Age 85, born February 21, 1919 in Detroit, MI. Mr. Schuck died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, July 22, 2004. Juliana, his wife of 62 years, was by his side at his favorite place, the cottage in Lake Orion. Mr. Schuck lived most of his life in Michigan, growing up in Royal Oak, where he graduated from St. Mary's with his 2 brothers and 3 sisters. After graduating from the University of Detroit, he was Captain in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He later moved his family to Birmingham, where they have lived since 1955. Mr. Schuck found his true "vocation" at age 50 in real estate, and worked at both Weir Manuel and Fred Pierce in Birmingham. Mr. Schuck was a very active member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church-Beverly Hills, and later at St. Regis Church-Bloomfield Hills. His heart was always in Lake Orion, where he spent almost every summer of his life swimming, sailing and hosting his famous Trading Party every August. He will be remembered with love by his friends and family for his great joy and zest for life! Survived by the love of his life, Juliana (nee: Dupnack), Daughters: Barbara Ann Strasbaugh (Alan), Deidre E. Etue; & Lori Schuck Barresi, and Son: F. Michael Schuck, III (Susan). His greatest joy came from his grandchildren: Scott, Matthew, and Ryan LeMiere, Andrea Giles, and Ryan and Kelly Etue; and great-grandchildren: Christopher, Savannah, Ben, Emily, Payton and Morgan. Mr. Schuck spent wonderful hours in the company of his sisters: Mary Butler and Betty Rhodes, and his brother: James Schuck. Also survived by 45 loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister: Anne Griffin, and his brother: Stanley Schuck. Visitation held Saturday, July 24, 2004 from 4-8pm and Sunday, July 25 from 2-8pm at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI 48064. Rosary service, Sunday evening, July 25. Funeral mass will be Monday, July 26, 204 at 10:30am, St. Regis Catholic Church, 3695 Lincoln at Lahser, Bloomfield Hills. Visitation at church begins Monday at 10am. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, MI. Memorial Tributes can be made to: Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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Age 80, July 17, 2004. Former executive Chevrolet division, General Motors Corporation for over thirty years. Husband of Frances (Burton). Father of Darra-Lee Walker. Grandfather of Robert and Andrew Walker. Brother of Charles (Joan) Hackett. Funeral service and interment private. Further information, W.M. R. Hamilton Co., 248-644-6000

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## Good health tips where you find 'em

I'm always on the lookout for tips on better health. They're everywhere lately. For instance, the following "Make Time for Fitness" tips flashed across the Pacific Bell Park scoreboard between innings at a recent San Francisco Giants game.

Park two walks away — Park your car far enough away from your job, the mall or even the ballpark to get in a good walk when you arrive and another when you leave.

While you're in the swing — While there, walk for 20 minutes (or for 10 minutes twice) without stopping, throw in a bit of stair climbing and you will have invested at least a half-hour's time toward better health.

When you reach home — Instead of sitting down when you return home, take just one more brisk 10-minute walk and you're on your way to a healthier tomorrow.

The U.S. Surgeon General says we can all stay fit with just 30 minutes of moderate exercise cumulative each day. I think it's worth it to get out there and walk.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

# HEALTH

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## New guidelines slash LDLs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Researchers have finally proven what Dr. Stephen Smith suspected. Guidelines for low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol were set too high, and those at high risk for heart attack and death from cardiovascular disease could benefit from drug-lowering therapy and living a healthier lifestyle. Based on the July 13 release of updated recommendations from the National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP), Smith is suggesting everyone check their numbers, especially LDLs.

NCEP was founded in 1985 by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and National Institutes of Health to raise awareness of high blood cholesterol as a risk factor for coronary heart disease. After reviewing the results of recent clinical trials, the report in "Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association" says cholesterol lowering drug therapy does benefit patients at high risk, and that lifestyle changes remain essential in management. Based on new clinical evidence, there is a one percent reduction in cardiac events for one milligram of LDL lowered.

"Most of the people in the heart world had been talking about achieving lower LDLs for some time," said Smith, a Birmingham cardiologist on staff at Henry Ford Hospital.

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Dr. Stephen Smith  
cardiologist

"I can remember talking about it at conferences for 4-5 years, but we didn't have evidence. What makes sense isn't always the way it works out in clinical trial. There was worry about certain types of cancer and intracranial hemorrhage with statin drugs like Pravachol. And there was concern for not just risks, but costs. When you apply therapy to millions of people, overall cost goes up. You might apply this intensive therapy and exclude other treatments. You want to make sure there's the potential to improve quality and quantity of life. It's important to be prudent in offering therapies."

Smith selects therapies for his patients only after categorizing their coronary heart risk as low, moderate, high, or very high. Now he can add the lipid risk factor to the fact he's never had a patient die from lipid lowering before deciding on treatment. He says the risk of taking cholesterol lowering drugs is small compared to the risk of dying from a heart attack.

"It's important to have a risk



assessment," said Smith. "When someone walks into your office you try to get them into a category. I suggest if people have concerns to have a cardiovascular specialist risk stratify them. That's separate from evaluating them for symptoms like chest pain. Risk is when you smoke, have physical inactivity. Risk is based on presence or absence of vascular disease, if you had a heart attack or stroke. Very high might include those with coronary heart risks like blocked arteries in legs, aneurysm in aorta, prior heart attack, diabetic, smoke, hypertensive, low HDL (good cholesterol), family history — a male with a first degree relative age 55 or less who had heart attacks, for female under the age of 65."

Dr. Douglas Westveer stratifies his patients for risk as well. The new guidelines will help reinforce his recommendation for high riskheart patients to consider cholesterol lowering medication for LDLs higher than 100 mg.

"They lowered LDL from 130 to 100 mg per deciliter for

high risk, 70 for people at very high risk of heart attack or death," said Westveer, director of cardiology at Beaumont Hospital in Troy. "Treatment carries some small but some risk, and is recommended for only those in need of cholesterol lowering drugs. 'Healthy' or low risk is still less than 160 but should be less than 130. For those with high blood pressure or family history but haven't developed cardiovascular disease, it's 100; for those at high risk of another heart attack or bypass surgery, 70. Very few can do it on diet alone. That comes out of studies."

Westveer, on the other hand, points out hardening of the arteries is exclusively human.

"Other mammals have LDLs around 60 and underdeveloped countries where arteriosclerosis doesn't exist, around 60 to 70. That caused researchers to revisit the numbers," said Westveer of Oxford. "Exercise and good diet are essential. In the vast majority of the public who are eating sensibly, exercising and

dieting is enough. For people at established and high risk of disease it's not. The use of these drugs is genetically determined. These drugs are powerful and very low risk."

"Remember every risk factor for heart attack is a risk factor for stroke. When patients don't want to reduce their risk factors I remind them of stroke."

Westveer takes Lipitor to combat four heart risks — high blood pressure, his age — 55, the fact that he's male and has a family history.

"Most people do want to take care of themselves. They strive very hard and just can't do it," said Westveer. "The comparison I use is seat belts. Some have been badly injured but that's an exception. You never know what's going to happen on a car ride."

"There have been deaths with Lipitor but it has to be balanced. It's a common sense approach. I watch my diet. You can't rely on the drugs. Higher dosage brings with it higher side effects."

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## Lifestyle changes lower bad cholesterol

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

No matter whether your risk factor for heart disease is high or low, Birmingham cardiologist Stephen Smith says everyone benefits from making or sustaining healthy lifestyle choices.

"I'm always talking to patients about therapeutic lifestyle change but they don't always listen to what I say," said Dr. Smith who's on staff at Henry Ford Hospital. "That includes people who are overweight to obese, sedentary. We live in a state that's fat. Lose weight. Control diabetes which is very often accomplished with weight control, and control blood pressure. Having a blood pressure of 160 over 100 isn't a good idea. It exposes

you to a higher risk. Active smoking is a potent risk factor especially with coronary artery disease.

"I always tell people don't smoke, lose weight, control diabetes. This is what we always said, even with the guy that doesn't have coronary artery disease."

Smith believes communicating with patients does help them understand the importance of reducing risks. He suggests developing a rapport with your practitioner, for physicians — sit down for a one on one to achieve targets based on lifestyle — and set a good example. Smith runs on a treadmill and eats healthy.

"I know that people sometimes don't listen to me, don't tell me the truth or take their medications," said Smith. "I

want to see patients who have a commitment, aren't in denial."

Like Smith, Dr. Douglas Westveer believes cholesterol lowering medication is just part of the solution. Westveer, an Oxford resident, walks briskly four days a week and stays close to ideal body weight.

"People have to stop smoking. It's more important than cholesterol in preventing heart disease," said Westveer, director of cardiology at Beaumont Hospital in Troy. "I don't want people to think that all they have to do is have a low cholesterol."

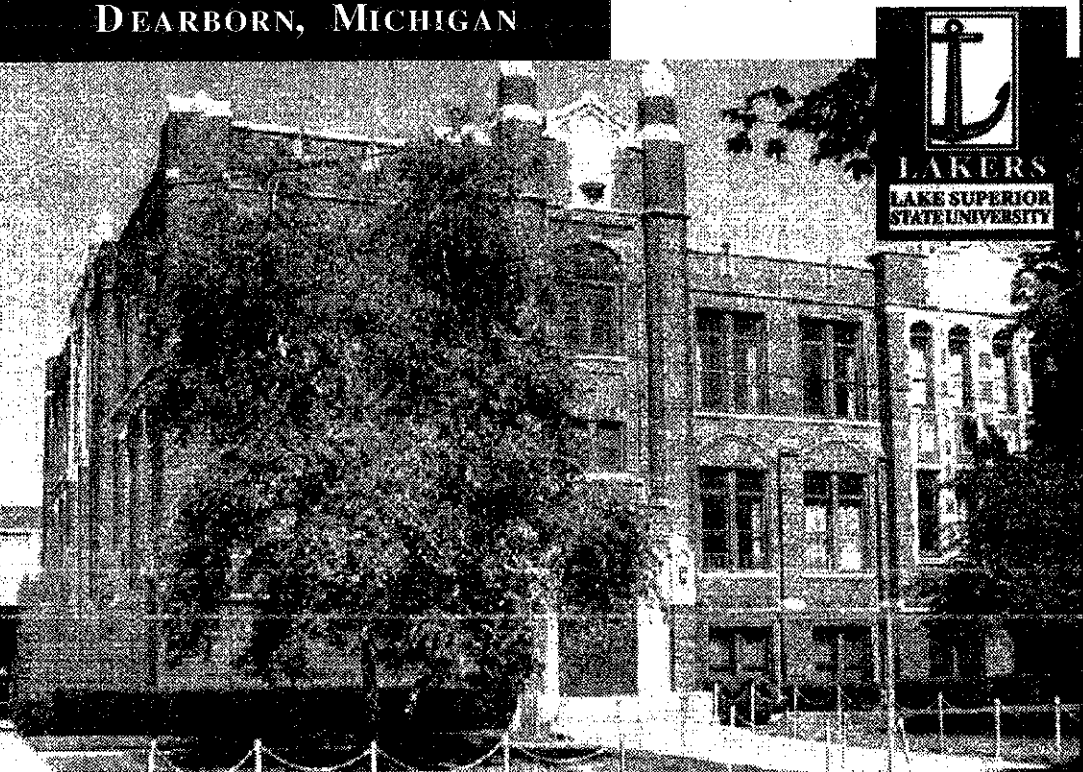
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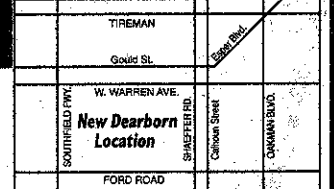
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# Seniors need to be wary of summer heat

A University of Michigan Health System physician is warning seniors about the dangers of summer heat.

Heat can cause serious illnesses, especially among older adults. Health concerns, or just the normal physiological changes of aging, may make it difficult for the elderly to handle high temperatures.

Mark Supiano, M.D., director of the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center, chief of Geriatric Medicine at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and a professor of internal medicine/geriatrics at the University of Michigan Health System, offers advice on keeping older people safe this summer.

"Heat-related illnesses and their problems begin to develop when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit for more than two or three days," said Supiano. "When this is coupled with very high humidity, the risks to older people are even worse."

Older people who are at risk for heat-related illness include those who have impaired mobility, take medications that can impair temperature regulation, such as those with anticholinergic effects (Donnatal and Benadryl), Thorazine, and Parkinson's disease medications. Those taking diuretics or other medications lose fluids which can compound the problems of dehydration.

Seniors should also take precautions if they have a chronic disease such as congestive heart failure or diabetes, live alone, have poor social support, or lack access to air conditioning.

"Even healthy older people are at risk of developing heat-related problems just because of the aging changes in their physiology," Supiano cautions.

Poor circulation is one barrier to adequately ridding the body of excess heat. Sweating is the other major method we use to discharge heat and this ability, too, can be impaired in older people. Supiano points out that many older people are alone and vulnerable. Check on older neighbors and relatives.

"When outside temperatures are such that we cannot lose heat as efficiently as we otherwise would, we're at risk of increasing the internal body temperature," said Supiano. "As heat builds up in the body, the early warning sign is heat exhaustion. If unrecognized and untreated, this can lead progressively to heat stroke, hyperthermia, coma and death."

Signs of heat exhaustion include extreme fatigue, muscle aches, nausea, fever, clammy skin, rapid pulse, and/or vomiting. When your body no longer is able to maintain a normal temperature, heat exhaustion becomes heatstroke. Symptoms include confusion, agitation, hyper-

ventilation, racing pulse, lethargy, convulsions, high body temperature, and eventual loss of consciousness.

To avoid developing either of these heat related illnesses leave hot environments. If outdoors, stay in the shade. Limit activities. Use fans or seek areas that are air-conditioned, even if only for a few hours at a time. Wear loose fitting clothing in light colors. Drink plenty of fluids and eat healthy. Avoid alcohol, and increase salt and electrolytes intake by eating salty foods or consuming sports drinks like Gatorade.

For more information, visit the Web site [www.med.umich.edu/1libr/aha/aha\\_heatstro\\_crs.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/aha/aha_heatstro_crs.htm).

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

### JULY

#### Hawgs for Hearts

A Motorcycle Poker Run to benefit St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Cardiology Services will take place Sunday, July 25. The ride to Hell, Michigan, and back begins at 1 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. There will be five Poker card Draws along the way, along with food, awards, entertainment and motorcycle vendor booths. Registration is event day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. For directions or additional information, visit the Web site at [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). Sponsorships are available and currently being accepted. All sponsors and in-kind donors will receive recognition. Fee for the Motorcycle Poker Run is \$10 per rider and \$5 per passenger. All street-legal motorcycles and enthusiasts welcome. For sponsorship details or more information, call (734) 655-2980.

#### Whole foods evening

A lecture for people with food allergies, intolerances, or Celiac disease by registered dietitian Beverly Price 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at the Whole Foods Market, 7350 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Spend an hour to learn new tasty and healthy tips, simple solutions for adding variety and nutrition to your diet. A cooking demo features quick meals and snacks for the kid in everyone. There will also be a Q & A with a nutritionist specializing in gluten- and wheat-free diets. Sample the latest in wheat-free, soy-free, corn-free, nut-free, dairy-free treats. For more information, (248) 390-4150.

#### Volunteers wanted

Doctors at Beaumont Hospital are testing Comtan (entacapone) and approved drug, to determine if it extends the benefits of levodopa treatment in people with Parkinson's disease. Needed to participate in this research trial are people who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease who are taking no more than four doses of levodopa each day, and who are not yet experiencing uncontrollable movements. Research subjects must not be taking or have taken Comtan (entacapone) in the past. For more information, call (248) 898-8595.

#### G.E.M.S.

Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis meets every Friday evening at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road, Group swim from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Support group meeting 7-8 p.m. For more information, contact: Carolyn Davis at (734) 459-9715 or Mike Hickey (734) 522-0036.

#### Volunteers sought

Oakwood Healthcare System is seeking patients to participate in a study

which utilizes computer-guided navigation for hip replacement surgery. If you are suffering from hip pain, and would like to be considered for enrollment in this study, please call 866-4NEWHIP. These surgeries are offered at Oakwood Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

### UPCOMING

#### Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will reveal the shocking truth behind what can be causing fibromyalgia, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. No charge. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

#### Massage techniques

Noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, learn energizing and relaxing massage techniques, at the Carnegie Institute, 550 Stephenson Highway, Troy. Cost is \$50 per couple. To register, call (248) 219-7398. Deadline for reservations is Monday, Aug. 2.

#### Parenting Classes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering parenting classes called "Parenting with Love and Logic" 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, August 12, (Toddlers and Preschoolers), and 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, August 28, (Preteens and Teenagers), at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance. For directions or additional information, visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). "Parenting with Love and Logic" is a commonsense approach, teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children by offering them choices, empathy, and respect while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings, or lectures. There is a fee, and registration is required. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 for more information, or to register.

#### Karmanos benefit

Friends and supporters of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will be among the first to dine at Coach Insignia, the newest venue of Matt Prentice and Unique Restaurant Corporation, located atop Detroit's Renaissance Center at the 8th Annual "Night of Good Taste" fund-raiser 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, features a strolling dinner, silent auction and live music. Tickets are \$80 per person and include valet parking or round-trip shuttle bus from Oakland County locations. For more information, call Denise Lowe at (248) 443-5800 ext. 4632 or send email to [lowed@karmanos.org](mailto:lowed@karmanos.org). Ticket sales end August 9. Proceeds benefit state-of-the-science cancer research, world-class patient care and educa-

tion programs at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

#### Medicare Prescription Benefits

Learn about the new Medicare prescription coverage and how the new prescription drug discount card can help save money, especially those with low-incomes, those who pay all of their prescription drug costs, and those with no or limited health care coverage at a "Let's Talk" presentation for seniors called "Understanding the New Medicare Prescription Benefits" 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. No charge, but registration is required. To register or for more information, call (734) 655-8950 or visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). The speaker will be a representative from AARP of Michigan. The St. Mary Mercy Hospital Senior Health Connection program offers adults age 55 and over special programs and discounts, including free lecture series, AARP Safe Driving Program, free blood pressure screenings, Westland Mall and Laurel Park Place Walkers Clubs, discounts on health education classes, women's programs, and more. Simply call to register for an event, identify yourself as a senior and enjoy the benefits.

#### Safe Driving Program

St. Mary Mercy Hospital and the American Association of Retired Persons offer the two-day AARP Safe Driving Program 5:30-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 13-14, in Classroom 2 of the hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use South Entrance off Levan Road. There is a \$10 fee. Make checks payable to AARP. To register, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). For directions or additional information, visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). Attendance at both sessions is required. The AARP Safe Driving Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. AARP members and non-mem-

bers alike may take the course. There are no tests. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates of this program may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums.

### ONGOING

#### Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. The group provides a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating, in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

#### Adult grief support group

A self-help support group for any adult grieving the death of a loved one meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2:30 p.m. at Community Hospice and Palliative Care, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland. No charge. Open to all. For more information, call (734) 522-4244.

#### Breast feeding support

La Leche League of Livonia offers breast feeding information and support 10 a.m. the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information, call Sarah at (734) 266-0632 or Jane (248) 471-4232.

#### Grief support group

Meets 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at the Angela Hospice Care Center, Livonia. All groups are free-of-charge and open to the community. For more information, call Joan Lee in the Bereavement Department at (734) 464-7810.

#### Livonia CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group

Meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. For information about the group, call (248) 346-3164 or visit the Web site at [www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS](http://www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS).

#### Low carb support group

Meets 7:15-8:45 p.m. Wednesdays, at Low Carb Depot, 32622 W. Seven Mile,

Livonia. No charge. For information, call (248) 476-3064.

#### Volunteers needed

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking individuals who are interested in providing information and support to callers dealing with issues about Alzheimer's disease and related Dementias. Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys mental capabilities. Help for individuals affected by Alzheimer's can be found at the association's help line and through other services provided by the offices in Southfield. To volunteer, call Rebecca Reiten at (800) 337-3827, ext. 240.

#### Prenatal Yoga

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering an ongoing Prenatal Yoga class 5-6 p.m. Thursdays, in Classroom 1 at the Marian Women's Center at the hospital 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road, Livonia. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-1145. Through traditional yoga poses and postures, the mom-to-be will strengthen mind and body to help adjust peacefully to the daily changes of pregnancy. This class also includes guided meditation and relaxation techniques that will increase expectant moms' awareness, confidence and focus.

#### Research volunteer opportunities

Beaumont Hospital needs volunteers for research in a variety of areas including blood pressure, breast cancer, bronchitis, diabetes, Parkinson's, prostate cancer, urinary incontinence in women, and dialysis grafts. For more information, call Beaumont's Outpatient Clinical Research Center at (888) 80-STUDY.

#### Healthy cooking classes

Classes continue with Valerie Wilson, a whole foods chef who's been teaching cooking classes since 1997 and is the author of "Perceptions in Healthy Cooking." Call (734) 261-2856 or visit [www.macroval.com](http://www.macroval.com).

#### Volunteer opportunities

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital has multiple opportunities. Volunteers are needed to install Lifeline units in clients' homes. No experience need, training provided. There is also a need for volunteers to escort patients to departments within the hospital and to visit with newly admitted patients. For more information about these and other opportunities, call Volunteer

Services at (734) 712-4159.

#### Meningitis Vaccinations

Meningitis vaccinations for college-bound high school students are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan by appointment only during May and June, in its office at 25900 Greenfield, Suite 600, Oak Park. The cost is \$85. Call (800) 882-5720, ext. 8755 for more information or visit [www.vna.org](http://www.vna.org).

While early symptoms are easily mistaken for the flu, bacterial meningitis can result in death in as little as two hours. College freshmen living in dorms are six times more likely to get the disease than those living off campus. Vaccination reduces the risks of contracting the disease.

#### Hospice volunteers needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield is looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as a hospice volunteer. Heartland Hospice serves patients with a limited life expectancy and their families in the tri-county area. Training classes are offered throughout the year at different times and in a variety of locations. For more information, call Mary Parmentier at (800) 770-9859.

#### AA meeting

6-7 p.m. Tuesdays at Clean House, Inc. holistic treatment center, 24750 Swanson, corner of Franklin, one block west of Telegraph, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, Southfield. Call (248) 357-0600.

#### Drum Circle


7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Clean House, Inc. holistic treatment center, 24750 Swanson, corner of Franklin, one block west of Telegraph, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, Southfield. Call (248) 357-0600. \$5 donation. Bring a drum or one will be provided.

#### Grief support workshops

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia. All groups are free of charge and open to the community. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

#### Volunteers needed

The Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter is looking for volunteers to answer its Help Line. For more information, call Brenda Bridgett at (800) 337-3827 or send e-mail to [brenda.bridgett@alz.org](mailto:brenda.bridgett@alz.org).



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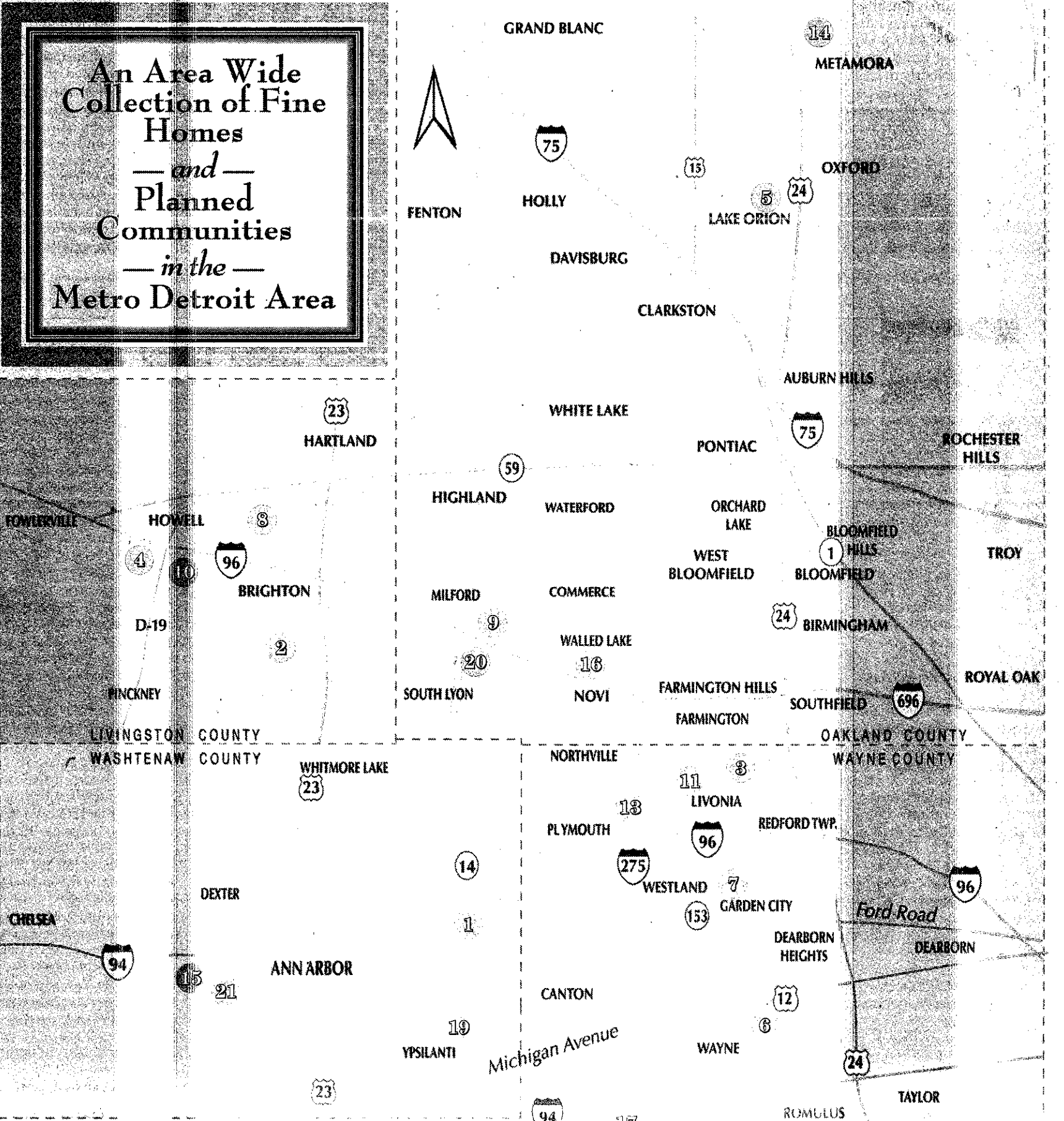


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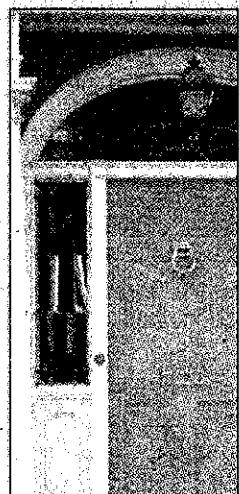
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# Kitchen and bath trends spotlight style, comfort

BY KATIE LAFORET  
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Whether you want to immerse yourself in the hubbub of everyday activity in the kitchen, or close the bathroom door to get away from it all, new homes offer a plethora of options from which to choose.

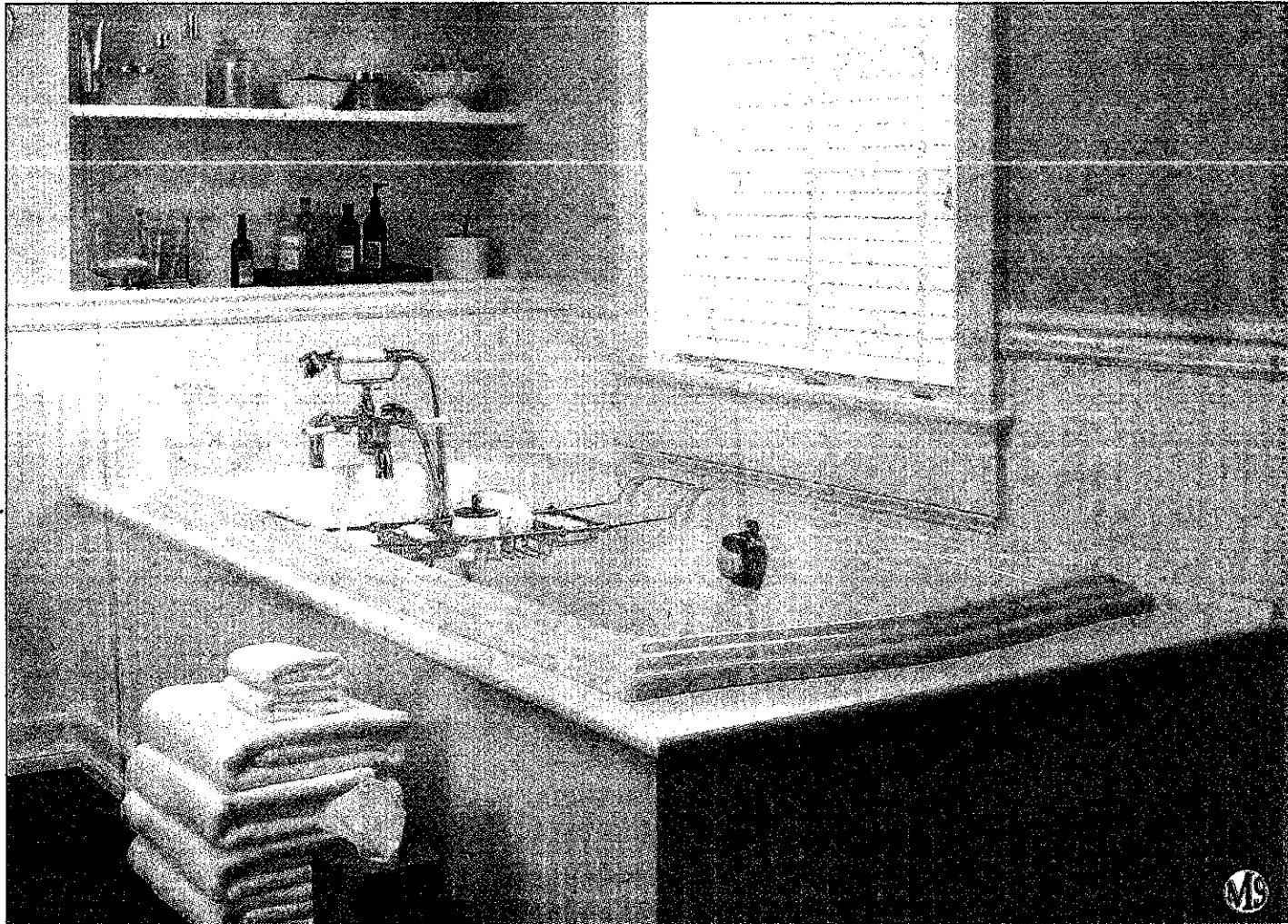
Today, the kitchen might double as your family's office/study room, party room or conversation area, in addition to the place where mom or dad cooks dinner. Areas designated for computer workspace are included in all Delcor homes and we find that many customers prefer that these "Learning Centers" be in the kitchen/family room area to make it easier for parents to oversee their children's computer usage.

As its household role has expanded, kitchens have increased in size, while becoming more inviting and convenient. Kitchens today are usually open to the family room, have a wide view of the outdoors and are filled with lots of natural light. Increasingly, kitchens are large enough to accommodate small parties, having ample space to prepare meals, serve guests and be conducive to mingling.

## ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES

Customers are demanding more interesting architectural features in their kitchens. For example, demand is increasing for higher ceilings for added storage space and to make rooms appear more spacious. All Delcor homes have a minimum of 9-foot ceilings on the first floor, and many include cathedral ceilings in the rooms on the second floor. Customers use the extra space above cabinets in the kitchen to enhance decor with plantings or display items. The homes in our Estates of Metamora development in Metamora have 42-inch cabinets, which allow for additional storage space. Decorative beams and moldings; large, unusual-shaped windows; chandeliers and accent lighting; and ornate cabinetry are also popular additions to today's kitchens.

To beautify the kitchen even more, the newest decor incorporates materials such as granite, marble, metals and even concrete. Painted and glazed cabinets are becoming popular; experts predict that hot color choices for 2004 will include celery green, creamery yellow



Bathrooms are becoming one of the most luxurious spaces in today's new homes. Transform this room into a serene and therapeutic place by installing a relaxing airbath such as this one designed by TOTO.

and pantry white. Stainless steel and black remain the top two choices for appliances.

## LUXURIOUS SPACE

In contrast to the busy kitchen, when the party is over and the kids have gone to bed, homeowners frequently retreat to what is fast becoming one of the most luxurious spaces in today's new homes — the bathroom.

According to industry experts, today's consumer expects warmth, comfort, convenience and luxury in bathrooms at every price point. Baths are growing in size and are increasingly geared to relaxation as well as efficiency. Emerging trends include "his and hers" master baths, large showers with multiple

heads, heated floor tiles and the use of furniture for vanities instead of pedestal sinks and cabinets.

Also, more consumers are seeking universal designs for their bathrooms that address health, safety and welfare issues. As the baby boom generation nears retirement, features designed for older homeowners and their guests (e.g. aging parents) are becoming popular. These features include such things as doorways at least three feet wide, lever handles in place of knobs, grab bars that look like towel racks and adjustable shower heads.

Like the kitchen, the bath not only is becoming more comfortable, but more aesthetically pleasing as well. New homes frequently feature luxurious touches like granite tiles and glass block

partitioning between the bath and the toilet.

For more information on trends and design in every room of your home, visit the National Association of Home Builders' Web site at [www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org).

**Katie LaForet** is chair of the Sales & Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills. LaForet is also the sales and marketing manager for Delcor Homes in Milford. Delcor Homes, the first ISO 9001 residential home builder in the nation, is a developer, designer and builder of new construction communities for retirement and family living. Delcor is currently building in the cities of Ann Arbor, Oxford, Howell, Milan, Metamora, Brighton and Grand Blanc. For information on available homes visit [www.delcorhomes.com](http://www.delcorhomes.com), or call (248) 684-1234.

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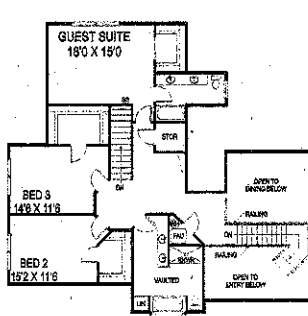
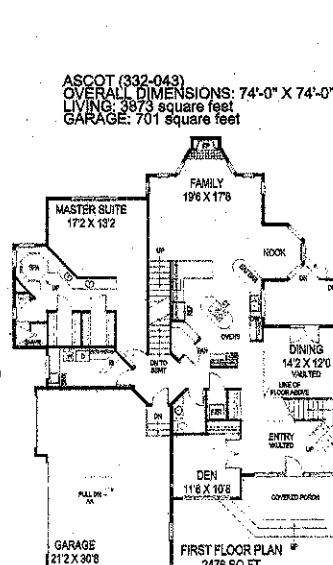
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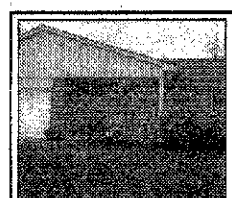
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**BLOOMFIELD Brick Ranch**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath in Berkshire Villas Sub. Exceptional lot, just under one acre. LR w/frp, custom built-ins & moldings. Cherry hardwood floors, FR w/cath ceilings & 2nd frp. Newer kit & more. Birmingham Schools.  
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**PLYMOUTH Spectacular Cape Cod**  
Dramatic entry in this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home presenting 3 car attached garage, basement, paver patio. See thru fireplace from great room to family room + frp in mstr ste. On approx. 3/4 acre lot.  
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**OAKLAND Mansion In The Country**  
Fantastic new build will leave you breathless w/staring ceilings. First floor master w/2-way fireplace. Great room w/2-way fireplace to keeping room, kitchen, granite throughout. 5 car garage.  
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**COMMERCE Entertainer's Dream Home**  
Custom features artfully decorated home. Wrap around porch views of woods and pond. Formal & family dining, massive stone 2-way fireplace. Custom built in theatre media area, finished LL, open airy floor plan.  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS 5 Acre Estate**  
Live, lavish w/quest house & 6 car garage. Gourmet kit plus 3 mini kitchens, 3 frps & a fin w/o. Inground pool, sauna, 2 patios and 2 tier deck. 7 BR's, 6 baths, FF MBR and loaded w/amenities.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Hills Of Chelsea Park**  
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial located in the Hills of Chelsea Park w/numerous upgrades. Grand Swarovski chandelier, granite in kit, foyer, formal dining & LR. Private library, 2nd playroom, grand master suite & 2nd master BA.  
(B31CHA) 248-349-5600 \$675,000



**FREEDOM TWP. Custom Built Home In 2000**  
20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage, walk out basement, Gambell barn, stone fireplace in family room, cedar deck & panoramic views.  
(B10BET) 734-455-5600 \$469,900



**METAMORA Million Dollar View**  
15 plus acres, wooded and rolling with trails & nature abound, indoor & outdoor pools, master suite on first floor, dream kitchen, 4 car garage w/full bath. 3 stunning fireplaces, fin walk out w/sauna & fireplace.  
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**WHITE LAKE Heritage Hills Estate**  
Tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac 3 BR, 2.1 BA colonial, hwd flrs, GR w/gas frp, cathedral ceiling, oak trim t/o, kitchen w/oak cabs, work island, 3 season room, inground pool, Walled Lake Schools.  
(B04WIL) 248-363-1200 \$289,900



**NOVI Beautiful, Custom**  
Private estate home on approx. 1 acre lot w/custom amenities t/o. Extensive use of marble, 7 BR's, 6 full baths, 2 half baths & 2 MBR suites. Fin LL w/outlook w/2nd kit, 18 acre commons & small lake. Must See!  
(B22VAS) 248-642-8100 \$999,000



**CANTON Golf Course Frontage**  
Brick 4 BR colonial w/views of fairway & lg pond. Newer home w/many builder upgrades. 2-story FR w/frp & wet bar. Gourmet kit w/cherry cabs, prem apps, hwd flr. 2-tiered paver patio, landscaped w/lights  
(B30DEL) 248-349-5600 \$598,900



**PLYMOUTH Entertaining Home At It's Finest**  
Major price reduction! Marble flooring in 3 story foyer. Open fr plan, GR w/frp open to sunroom, kit w/granite counters & newer S/S apps, brkfst rm overlooks 40x22 pool & tiered deck. Fin w/o & 3.5 car gar.  
(B77WES) 734-455-5600 \$649,000



**OAKLAND TWP. Spectacular**  
First floor master with cedar hot tub room overlooking glorious woods. Island hearth room kitchen w/granite, hardwood, pan ceiling, fireplace, wine cooler, sun room or breakfast room off kitchen. Finished w/o bsmt w/bar.  
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**NOVI Open Design Novi Ranch**  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, LR, FR, DR, LR, kitchen, air, patio. Novi Schools nearby, easy x-way access, tastefully landscaped w/fencing. All appliances included. This is a real opportunity for lucky buyer. Abundant Pergo floors.  
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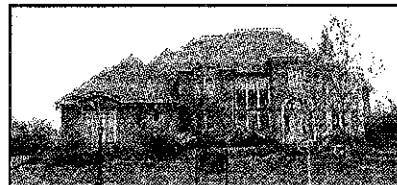
**ROCHESTER Surrounded By Nature**  
And located on Paint Creek on approx. 3.5 acres. 4 BR, 2.5 BA quality colonial w/gourmet kit, breakfast room, FF MBR and many windows overlook gently sloped wooded lot. Upgrades & amenities, w/o basement.  
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**SOUTH LYON Approx. 10 Acre Estate**  
Luxurious living on a park-like setting. Gourmet kit w/onyx stone counters, solid oak stairs, mostly Andersen windows. Professionally finished bsmt. Large master bath w/raised corner jetted tub, double sinks.  
(B89DIX) 248-349-5600 \$539,900



**TROY Charming Architecture**  
Classic lines and stylish neutral decor. 4 bedroom colonial in Warwick Woods with 2.5 baths and expertly finished basement. MBR has cathedral ceiling, large WIC and private bath w/whirlpool tub & stall shower.  
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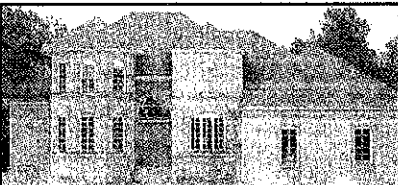
**OAKLAND Dual Staircases**  
Unique barrel ceiling in library and dining room. arched entry ways on first floor, finished walk out basement with full kitchen and bath, in-ground pool, first floor master and two story foyer.  
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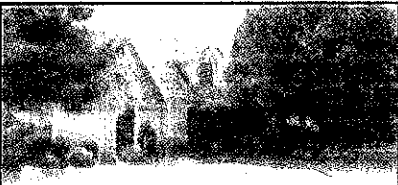
**DETROIT Detroit Golf Club Finest**  
English Tudor 5 BR's, 5 baths, 3 lavatories located on the golf course. Updated kitchen, marble foyer, date room, golfers landscaped w/ln, formal dining room, 2 family rooms, 4 fireplaces, fin bsmt, FR & mud rm.  
(B15HAM) 248-626-8800 \$810,000



**BIRMINGHAM New 2004 Construction**  
In the heart of downtown. Features 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath hardwood floors t/o, open floor plan, 9' ceilings, stainless steel & MBR suite w/su line bath, media, garage w/bonus room above and much more.  
(B49ANN) 248-642-8100 \$799,000



**HARTLAND New Construction**  
New contemp. Full granite kit w/butler pantry, Brazilian hwd flr, FF master features Jacuzzi, sep shower, marble vanities, Delta on DR & study, and fin w/bonus rm or 5th BR. 3 car side entry car, approx 2 acre site.  
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**TROY Exquisitely Appointed**  
West Troy 4 bedroom, 3 bath Cape Cod with garage and over 6 acre lot. State-of-the-art w/ granite, hardwood floors, wood-paneled walls, cabinets. Versatile 1st floor bedroom or den.  
(B53MUE) 248-524-1600 \$420,000



**OAKLAND TWP. Classic**  
4 bedroom colonial nestled in the hills. Personal home of interior designer and it shows. Beautifully appointed with many fine upgrades. 3 car garage, daylight basement, located in a swim and tennis community.  
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**SOUTH LYON Serenity And Elegance**  
Every upgrade is possible in exclusive Tanglewood condo. Two tier decks overlooking fairway, finished lower level, complete with wet bar and den.  
(B64SAW) 248-626-8800 \$449,000



**LEONARD Beautiful Country Estate**  
On approx. 23 acres of rolling hills and wildlife. Spacious soft contemporary w/4 BR, LR and step-down formal DR. Soaring ceilings, granite kitchen & hwd flrs. Finished LL w/o, hot tub & 3 car att gar.  
(B73CUR) 248-642-8100 \$750,000



**NORTHVILLE Incredible Value**  
Waterfront estate in Stonewater sub. Largest sq. ftg built by Mocer. Upgrades: marble, granite, cust cherry cabs. 2-story enclosed porch, spiral staircase, MBR w/3-way frp, sitting rm + BA. Fin LL w/kit, bath & BR.  
(B02MAN) 248-349-5600 \$1,199,000



**TROY Elegant**  
Two story w/4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, library, dining room, FFL, three car side entry garage and brick paver patio. Sprinklers, alarm system and intercom t/o. MBR w/bath and walk-in closet. Secluded wooded area.  
(B91TRE) 248-524-1600 \$509,000



**OAKLAND Nearly New**  
In great condition. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1.5 story w/first floor master. GR w/cath ceiling & gas fireplace. Gourmet kitchen w/top of the line stainless steel & granite counters. C/A, sprinklers, deck & 2 car gar.  
(B98TRE) 248-652-8000 \$449,977



**FARMINGTON HILLS Jewel**  
Inviting private 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath cedar custom built contemp. Oak/mex tile floors, cathedral ceilings, walkout to woods and stream. Second floor master suite to die for. Kitchen with granite counters.  
(B19SHA) 248-626-8800 \$519,000



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Custom Built**  
Colonial 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, large great room w/frp, kit w/center island & MBR suite w/bath & separate shower. Fin bsmt w/kit, bedroom & full bath. 3 car garage, sprinkler system & more.  
(B19BRO) 248-642-8100 \$749,000



**SOUTH LYON Welcome Excellence**  
Your search is over for a luxury 4 bedroom, 5 1/2 bath home. Neutral w/Brazilian cherry floors on main level. Granite kitchen w/tumbled marble FP. Spacious hearth rm. Custom lighting. Spectacular.  
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**ROCHESTER Unique Ranch**  
With 6 bedrooms, 4.5 baths and gorgeous lot. Finished walk-out lower level with guest apartment, full kitchen, wet bar, stone fireplace, sauna/steam room, MBR with fireplace. Great room with wrap around windows.  
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**CLARKSTON Custom 20 Room Home**  
On approx. 6.2 acres, defines comfort & luxury. 6 bedrooms, 7.3 baths. All on private 20 acres, 60' deep spring fed lake, heated barn for the toys, horses welcome. Call to make your appt. today.  
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**TROY Absolutely Gorgeous Home**  
Dramatic GR w/cath ceilings, flajudes paneling & walk-in closet. 2 frps, huge walk-in pantry in kit, dual staircases, foyer w/overlooking bridge, ceramic flrs, part fin bsmt w/daylight windows. Painted int & ext.  
(B66SPR) 248-626-8800 \$869,900



**BIRMINGHAM Fabulous**  
Newer construction. In town w/great floor plan. Wonderful condition, neutral & best of everything. Hwd flrs, FR w/Plasma TV, kit w/granite & fin bsmt w/daylight windows, paver walkways, 2 car garage.  
(B99CHA) 248-642-8100 \$639,800



**DEARBORN Gorgeous Executive Condo**  
3350 sq. ft. ranch w/large bedrooms, 3.5 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, gated community at TPC golf course overlooking fairway. Master suite w/jetted tub & sep shower, spacious kitchen w/granite.  
(B5PRES) 734-455-5600 \$749,900



**ROYAL OAK Stunning Home**  
Located on approx. 1/4 acre. Beautiful elevation introduces you to this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The 4 car tandem garage, fenced yard and updates in and out truly sets this home apart.  
(B12LEX) 248-524-1600 \$450,000



**COMMERCE Artist At Work**  
Approx. 850 ft of waterfront peninsula, priv DR in this 4 BR, 3.5 BA, masterplace fin w/out, custom detailed thru-out. Hard to find beauty & tranquility in this intimate setting. Lower Strata treasure.  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Bloomfield On The Lake**  
Super clean 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/upper suite, impeccably well maintained family home. Formal LR & DR, den or office. Great room with wet bar, master has private deck & bath suite. Bloomfield schools.  
(B85WOO) 248-626-8800 \$499,900



**BIRMINGHAM Walk To Town**  
From this 94 colonial offering 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, 2 fireplaces, formal DR, hardwood floors & kitchen w/island. Walk up attic, finished basement w/8 ft ceilings and 5th BR & 2 car garage.  
(B45CAT) 248-642-8100 \$549,900



**CANTON Expectations And Beyond**  
Spotless 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2.5 car attached garage, full basement, great room w/fireplace, luxurious master suite, hardwood floors & professionally landscaped, kitchen apps & much more.  
(B70STA) 734-455-5600 \$405,000



**TROY Lovely Newer**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with Troy schools. Three year old home located deep in the sub. Lots of upgrades including beautiful hardwood flooring and crown molding. Three car attached side turned garage.  
(B81ASH) 248-524-1600 \$429,900



**WHITE LAKE Unusual Opportunity**  
All sports lakfront ranch with w/o located on over 3/4 acre lot. Includes 3 spectacular garages, complete w/workshop, newer kit, updated baths, extensive custom 2 tier deck, huge rms, over 50 ft of dock.  
(B81COO) 248-363-1200 \$549,900



**BEVERLY HILLS 4 Bedroom Colonial**  
With wooded lot, Loving 4 bedroom colonial is waiting for new family with room to grow. Large wooded lot, master bedroom w/private bath, walk-in closet and dressing area. Formal LR w/frp & DR, eat-in kitchen.  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS Contemporary**  
On wooded 3/4 acre lot (approx.). Jacuzzi, MBR w/balcony, GR w/vaulted ceilings & wall of windows overlooking private wooded yard. FR w/LL BA on LL w/W.O. Marble flrs, newer carpeting, frp in DR, car in kit.  
(B66HEA) 248-642-8100 \$469,900



**LODI TWP. Country Club Living**  
Spacious 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath cape cod sitting on the 5th green, offers full basement, 3 car attached garage, large suite w/cathedral ceiling & elegant bath + 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi & double shower.  
(B66HEA) 734-455-5600 \$749,900



**LEONARD Custom Family Home**  
4 bedroom, 3.5 bath contemporary with first floor laundry, great room, formal dining room, full basement and 3 car garage. Custom cabinets, 2 furnaces and C/A, Jacuzzi, dimensional roof, great pond view.  
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## Traditionally-styled airbath offers serenity

(MS) – In the 1990s, the kitchen and living room were homeowners' focus for remodeling. Today, it is the bath's turn to shine. According to industry experts, the biggest trend in bathroom remodeling is creating a serene, luxurious environment in the home where one may escape, relax and rejuvenate.

"Compartmentalized homes are a thing of the past. Today's homeowners prefer that each room flow naturally into the next – bathrooms and powder rooms are no exception," says Lenora Campos, public relations manager for TOTO. "As bathroom design evolves, the trends of yesterday are being revisited and reinterpreted for today's aesthetic."

No longer the utilitarian room of the past, today's bath is fast becoming a home spa.

Hours relaxing in a gorgeous-smelling bath are one of the best ways to wash away the stresses of a difficult day. In addition to the pleasure of Clayton Airbath's hydromassage, bathers can also enjoy chromotherapy, which uses colored light to stimulate a myriad of psychological and physical responses. The water massage can be gentle or increased to a more vigorous massage. Because there is no water to recirculate, bathers can also enjoy aromatherapy and essential oils while they soak.

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For more information on TOTO products, call (800) 350-8686, Ext. 385 or visit [www.TOTOUSA.com](http://www.TOTOUSA.com).

## Gazebos: The new backyard hot spot

(NAPSI) – What's the latest trend in outdoor decor? Backyard gazebos. Experts say the "mini-pavilions" have become popular with homeowners across the country because they add beauty and value to a home. Plus, unlike patios and decks, gazebos can be used rain or shine.

A gazebo can be built in a single weekend. If you plan to build one in your yard, try these tips:

### PLANNING

Typical gazebo designs are eight-sided, with railings and a peaked roof. However, gazebos can be customized to fit virtually any-sized yard. If you're looking for ideas, [www.cedar-outdoor.org](http://www.cedar-outdoor.org) has

several free gazebo designs.

### MATERIALS

One of the most popular building materials for gazebos is western red cedar. "Cedar brings an exceptional, all-natural look, warmth and character to outdoor spaces. Plus, cedar is environmentally responsible," says Peter Lang, general manager for the Western Red Cedar Lumber Association. Homeowners often use cedar with other materials for unique results. For instance, placing opaque acrylic panels between cedar posts can turn an open gazebo into a teahouse.

Visit [www.realcedar.org](http://www.realcedar.org) for more information on western red cedar, or call (866) 778-9096.

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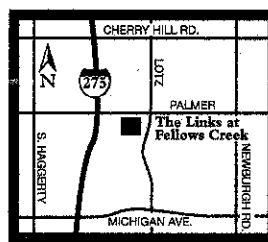


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## Affordable Golf Course Condos in Canton

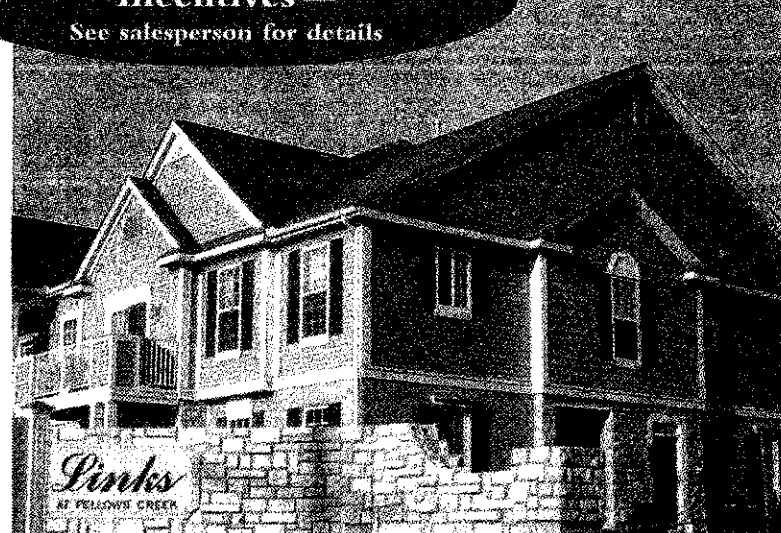
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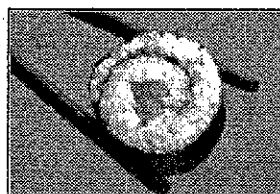
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**REDFORD** – 17676 Brady, N. Six Mile, E. Beech Daly. 1st time buyers dream! 3 BR, heated 2.5 car gar, newer kit cabs, sep DR w/bt in china cabs, warranty & more! Many updates: roof, CA, elec. HWH & sprinkler system. Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.

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**LIVONIA** – Great home in great neighborhood! 3 BR, 1.5 baths in lovely Rosedale Gardens. Newer roof and windows, full basement, fireplace in living room, well maintained w/beautiful large back yard. Call Judee Taormina.

\$179,900 (J32849) 734-634-2136



**ROMULUS** – Adorable 3 bedroom brick 1300 sq. ft. bungalow on double lot! New furnace w/CA, roof, windows, bath, electric. Gorgeous finished basement w/ceramic floors, oak trim, laundry room, shower room, & 4th bedroom. Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.

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**SOUTHFIELD** – Half acre treed lot, copper plumb; newer wndws, roof, turn & sec sys. Fin breezeway w/hardwood floors use as family room, living room w/bay wndw, large eat-in kit w/dishwasher. Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.

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**LIVONIA** – Sharp Laurel Park ranch. Updated & maintained to perfection. Open floor plan, 1st fl laundry, enormous prof. fin. lower level, great lot, circular drive, move-in condition. Call Marilyn Handloser.

\$283,900 (B38229) 248-231-4216



**NORTHVILLE** – 40145 Fairway III, N. Seven Mile, W. Haggerty. 3900 sq. ft. ranch on 1.3 acres in Northville. Extensive remodeling and upgrades in last 3 years. Call Barb Brunette.

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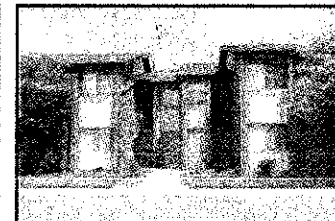
**LIVONIA** – Queen's Park condominiums. Only 3 cozy units, over 1560 sq. ft. of living space. Each features 3 BR up. Enjoy a den on the main floor, 2.5 baths, full basement, 1st floor laundry. Call Mark Riegat.

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# Husbands, wives and income stream



## WORKWISE

by  
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Do you ever wonder why work skills never leave the office?

A recent article in the New York Times featured a man whose wife, an attorney, had decided to stop working and stay home with their children. The man complained of "bait-and-switch," because he thought he'd married a professional woman who'd be contributing handsomely to family finances. He also complained that now, the sole wage-earner in his 40s, he grabs all of the work he can, even on weekends, and returns home from work to face a long list of household chores. The partnership the couple had formed seems to have evaporated.

The man's surprise at this development in his marriage is amazing; his failure to use his well-honed experience negotiating at work, equally so. Where has he been during the last 15 years? Men have been encountering this situation for a very long time. Didn't he hear about it at work, observe it in the neighborhood or tune into it in the media? I'm not discounting his right to be angry. He should be. I'm just wondering what he and his wife didn't do that might have led to a different outcome. He didn't and doesn't have to respond helplessly, joining the ranks of male victims.

"Just Enough: Tools for Creating Success in Your Work and Life," a book by Laura Nash and Howard Stevenson (Harvard Business School Press, \$24.95), would suggest that the couple might well have been expecting too much of their dual-income lifestyle, that it might have become a treadmill. It would seem that, if one member of the partnership felt driven to shift gears, both members of the couple needed to get real about the adjustments everyone was going to have to make.

I'm reminded of the man who responded to his wife's

desire to leave the work force by pointing out what they'd no longer have, beginning with two cars. Shifting to one income, many couples become do-it-yourself-er's staving off housecleaning, landscaping and restaurant entertainment bills. Clothing budgets plummet — or should. Everything gets a little tighter. Does this downshifting to a simpler lifestyle sound appealing? Is there a way to live other than by all or nothing? "Just Enough" says there is.

Many men and women would criticize the wife for her about-face, particularly given times of economic uncertainty. I can't help wondering what transpired in the marriage that created a chasm between the two. The couple may well have become so caught up in their upscale, two-career, two-income lifestyle that they didn't renegotiate their partnership. Don't you hear, in the man's comment that he "thought he had it made" by marrying an attorney something like the "good catch" some women think they've made when marriage promises them upscale luxuries to which they have been, or want to become, accustomed?

Partnerships are just that -- relationships that need constant nurturing to accommodate the inevitable forces of change in our sped-up world. Nash and Stevenson point out that people subscribing to "Me first" have a problem: "not an inability to imagine the good life in terms larger than money, but knowing how to go after it. . . Our core message is that success is not just about one thing nor an infinite number of things; it is about 'just enough' across several spheres. 'It's the parent,' they write, 'who cuts back on career for the sake of children but does not become lost in the mom role or dad role to forsake all other aspects of his or her identity.'"

I confess to irritation toward women (and men) at parties who have nothing to discuss but their children. I've watched relationships fall apart when sisters, with

frenzied domestic focus, lacked sufficient awareness of people outside of their home zones to ask about a brother's work, or even his life.

What do people fear in communicating with others? Will the bewildered, angry husband find out that the woman he married has changed irreparably? Will he learn that she worked as long as she did because it was stylish and expected, rather than being driven by a need to contribute something outside of the domestic front? Why aren't they negotiating circumstances that will create a win-win instead of living a win-lose? If their relationship has a strong foundation, the couple and their children will survive this crisis.

The burden of facing years as a sole provider when the foundation of the relationship was a work-based partnership ought to spur the man to action. Personal and business partnerships are dynamic. Throwing up your hands and giving up when one of the partners changes places the objective of "just enough" in another galaxy.

(Dr. Mildred L. Culp comments upon the workplace in national media. Factiva, a Dow Jones & Reuters Co. Inc., makes her WorkWise column available to thousands of major corporations worldwide. Copyright 2004 Passage Media.)



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Clerical 5020

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**H.R. ASSISTANT** Friendly, detail-oriented, computer skills. Farmington Hills. Fax 248-553-1920

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Health insurance agency is seeking Renewal Certification Specialist. Needs to be well organized & strong attention to detail. Insurance industry exp. is preferred. Fax wage requirements (248) 675-4602

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\$16-\$18. 7+ Years experience preferred. Ability to read and fabricate metal components from blue prints. Must have own tools. Contract to possible hire-opportunity. Call Phoebe Personnel 248-426-0066

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## OFFICE ASSISTANT

Part-time, Mon.-Fri., 8-4, flexible, good people skills, knowledgeable Microsoft Office, plan activities, fundraising, provide office support for Vice President and Supervisors. \$11/hr. Submit application at 32231 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 200, Livonia. (734) 458-8140

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Part-time, North Livonia. Fax resume: 248-426-9420

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Currently looking for a high-energy individual who enjoys working in a fast pace environment. The ideal candidate: must be able to answer multi-telephone lines, must have excellent telephone etiquette and customer service skills. Must have computer knowledge (i.e. Word, Excel, etc.). Must be able to handle all of the mailing that comes in and out of the Corporate Office on a daily basis. Offers an excellent benefits package with opportunities for advancement.

Qualified candidates please fax your resume to: Fax (734) 957-8101 Attn: Employment Manager Equal Employer Opportunity

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**Real Estate Assistant** Northville real estate agent looking for motivated, positive assistant 20 hrs/wk. Must be computer & internet savvy, able to work alone or as a team. Start date approx early-mid Aug. No benefits. Reliable transportation needed. Please send salary expectations & resume to ndowney@aol.com or fax to 248-347-6791 attn: Nancy.

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## RECEPTIONIST

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Must have experience in auto body. Call (248) 356-6440 or fax resume to (248) 356-6448

## RECEPTIONIST (Part-time)

Busy Plymouth real estate office has opening for part-time secretary. Applicants must be team players, outgoing with a desire to learn. Hours are evenings and weekends. Computer and phone skills required. References requested. Please fax resume to Alissa Nead: (734) 454-4517

## Receptionist

National litigation firm seeks full time receptionist for its Bingham Farms office. Job responsibilities will include answering multi-line phone system; greeting visitors; light secretarial work; and other administrative tasks. Ideal candidate will have good computer skills and be able to multi-task in a law office environment. Knowledge of Word and Excel a plus. Excellent benefits and 401k. Please fax resume to: Terri at (248) 593-5808.

## RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Full or part-time. Quickbooks, Microsoft Word a must. Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Call: 734-453-6090

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## RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST

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## SECRETARY

Entry level for counseling clinic in Canton for reception, charge/data entry & general office. Full-time w/benefits. 10am-6:30pm. Fax resume to: 734-737-1205

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## SECRETARY

Entry level for counseling clinic in Taylor for reception, charge/data entry & general office. Full-time w/benefits. Mon-Thur. 11:30am-8 & Fri. 9-5. Fax resume to: 734-281-0402

## Secretary - FT in professional office

Exc. pay & benefit package. Must be well organized w/ strong computer skills. Good interpersonal & multi tasking skills nec. for fast paced office. Resume by August 4 to: M.E.A. 17187 N Laurel Pk Dr. Ste 125, Livonia 48152 Fax: 734-432-4685 Email: dspinner@mea.org

Help Wanted-Office  
Clerical 5020

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST** (Full-time) Busy Plymouth real estate office has opening for full-time secretary receptionist. Duties include making appointments, answering phones, processing listings, faxing, etc. Applicants must be able to multi-task, have phone experience, some computer knowledge and a willingness to learn and be a team player. This is a people job, also requires someone with a talent for being organized. Hours 8:30 to 5, Mon. thru Fri. References required. Please fax resume to Alissa Nead: (734) 454-4517

## Help Wanted-Technical 5035

## Telecommunication

Company seeks service/ installation technician for voice and data communications systems. Exp. required. Toshiba, Norvell, Avaya. Experience preferred. Fax: 248-489-7841

## Help Wanted-Dental 5040

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced only, X-ray certified, Full time, Tel-12 area. Excellent salary & benefits package. Call: 248-642-5000

## DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Flexible Part-Time. Southfield (10 Mile & Beech) Exp. professional. Our team provides friendly high quality service in a high tech office. PracticeWorks computers. Billing experience a plus. Competitive salary & fringes! Fax resume to: 248-354-2486

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

2 doctors and dedicated staff welcome new individual with previous exp to provide chair-side, laboratory, & related assistance in a modern comfortable office. CDA/RDA or interest in same preferred. Fax resume to 248-855-5371 or call 248-855-4850

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Exp. Dental Assistant needed for busy Dearborn office. Full time/part time available. Fax resume: Attn: Kim 313-834-9595

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

For family practice in Livonia. Full/Part-Time. Some exp. preferred. 734-425-6920

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full/part time. Some experience a plus. Farmington Hills Fax resume 248-478-8798 & Call: 248-224-7111

## DENTAL ASSISTANT Part-time

Exp. preferred. Growing new office in Canton. Fax resume: 734-844-0136

## Dental Assistant

Experienced assistant needed 3 to 4 days a week for maternity leave. Please call 248-641-9490

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Canton office seeking team oriented individual who is interested in a career providing quality care. Excellent wages, bonus plan and more. Minimum one year exp. Contact Sue at 734-981-5455.

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced. Part time, 2 days/wk. Westland/Livonia area. 734-522-6470

## DENTAL FRONT DESK/ASSISTANT

Part time leading to full time. NW Southfield office needs person experienced at front desk w/ some knowledge of dental assisting. Position has some assisting duties. Fax resume to (248) 354-8883

## DENTAL FRONT OFFICE

Scheduling, insurance, & financial coordinator. Dental & computer exp. req. Plymouth-Canton area. Call 517-332-4100

## Dental Office Manager

We are seeking a multi-task oriented office manager with strong leadership skills, computer literate, minimum 3 years exp. in finance, managed care & insurance. Excellent benefits. Only candidates with dental office management exp. need apply. Fax (248) 557-9304

Help Wanted-Dental 5040

**DENTAL PATIENT / COORDINATOR** Dental experience required. Full time with excellent compensation. Send Resume: 734-464-4778

## DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Full time, motivated and friendly, experience preferred, for Bloomfield Hills specialty office. Great hours & benefits. Fax resume: (248) 647-0576. Call: (248) 647-7930

## DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Northville area, do you enjoy helping people, we need an outgoing, energetic person, w/excellent customer relations and communications skills. Would prefer dental office exp., but will train, full time. 800-734-4245

## Dental/Medical Receptionist

Full time for oral surgery office. Commerce Twp. 248-360-5680

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Are you an experienced assistant or hygienist? If so, please call RDH Services for an interview. 248-524-1963

## INSURANCE COORDINATOR

Part time, 9-3 Mon.-Fri. Dental exp. only. DENTECH SOFTWARE EXP., insurance billing. Need professional, friendly person for Livonia family practice. 734-464-3430

## Help Wanted-Medical 5060

## MEDICAL BILLERS

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## RN and MA

Full time RN and MA needed for a busy Cardiology office in Livonia. Cardiac exp. needed. Interested candidates fax resume to 734-464-3368

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## File Clerk

For medical records. Full time. No weekends. 248-354-9666 x.9200

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

**BILLING CLERK** Exp. in insurance claims. Follow-up a must. Full-time. Farmington Hills. Benefits package. Fax resume to Sherry: 248-477-9370

## CENA, RN, PHYSICAL THERAPIST

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## CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT

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## FRONT STAFF ASSISTANT

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## MAMMOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIST

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## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

for Livonia Podiatry office. Flexible hours, exp. preferred but will train right person. (734) 425-0060

## Medical Assistant

Wanted part-time, Livonia office, fax resume 734-522-7688

## Medical Assistant

Full time. Busy Livonia family practice. Must be flexible, reliable & patient friendly. X-ray knowledge a plus. Fax: 734-425-1002 or call 734-425-0209.

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**MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK:**  
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**PHYSICAL THERAPY TECH**  
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**RECEPTIONIST**  
for busy wellness clinic in Plymouth. Multi-tasker. Computer experience. Fax resume after 11am: 734-453-9992

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Westland. Recent 1 yr. continuous exp. in medical office a must. Full/part-time, 10-6:30, no weekends. \$10/hr. Fax resume: 248-477-7713

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**SOCIAL SERVICE, SOCIAL WORK, CASE MANAGEMENT**  
Opening for a Resident Service Coordinator. You will be responsible for coordinating community, supportive, and medical services for 237 senior and disabled residents in an affordable housing community. Master's Degree (or Master's in progress) in Social Work, Gerontology or related field OR Bachelor's Degree and a minimum of 2-years professional experience in the Human Services related area. \*Please fax all cover letters, resumes, & references to Enhanced Housing Services at 404-265-6897.

**TRANSCRIPTIONIST**  
A CONTINGENT WEEKEND position is available in our busy Radiology Department. A minimum of one year exp. completion of certified course in Medical Terminology (or 4 years exp. as an equivalent) required. Minimum typing speed of 65 wpm. Must pass prescribed test. Please send resumes to: Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Attn: C. Secchia. Fax 248-471-8454. EOE.

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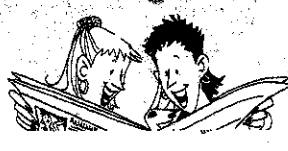
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Legal &amp; Accepting Bids 6220

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 4 of Act 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1921, as amended; Section 8 of Act 285 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1931, as amended; and Article XIX and XXIII of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, the City Planning Commission of the City of Livonia will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 10, 2004, in the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, Michigan beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the following item:

Petition 2004-11-06-08 submitted by the City Planning Commission, pursuant to Council Resolution #301-04, and pursuant to Section 23.01(a) of Ordinance #543, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Livonia, as amended, to determine whether or not to amend Sections 2.08, 9.08, 10.03 and 11.03 of Zoning Ordinance #543, as amended, to allow myomassologists (massage therapists) to either open their own office, or to work in health clubs, hair salons, day spas, for corporate chair massages, or in a YMCA within the City limits.

The above mentioned petitions will be on file in the City Planning Commission office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia, MI during the period of five (5) days immediately preceding the said hearing and may be examined by any and all persons during the normal working hours Monday through Friday.

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7100 Estate Sales 7100

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ESTATE SALE

Coins, glassware, lots of tools &amp; tool chest, hand-made hooked rug, furniture, moped. House is full Wed-Fri., 9am-3pm. Sat. 10am-1pm. 4315 Cooper, 1 block E. of Woodward, S. off 14 Mile.

ESTATE SALE Fri &amp; Sat, 7/30 &amp; 31, 9-4. 32225 Folsom Rd., Farmington Hills (btwn Orchard Lake &amp; Farmington Rds., S. of M-5). Antiques incl. 1930's dining room set, kitchen table, brass bed &amp; more, TV's, sofas, chairs, dishes, flatware &amp; misc. household goods.

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Garage Sales 7110

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20750 Smallwood Ct., off 14 MI., btwn Evergreen &amp; Lahser, July 31-Aug. 1. Our first garage sale ever! Tons of cool stuff at great prices, and also some free items.

BLOOMFIELD Upper Long Lake Estates, July 29-31, 9-4pm. Years of treasures and stuff. 1946 Long Point Dr.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS July 29-31, 9-4pm. Children's &amp; adult clothes, toys, etc. 5075 Seelye Ct. Off Cedar Rd. Btwn Franklin and Inkster Rd.

CANTON 2 family. Lots of toys, misc. household, July 29-31, 8-4. 6318 Willow Creek. N. of Ford, W. of Lilley.

CANTON Garage sale Wednesday July 28th &amp; Thursday 29th 9-5. At 42902 Lombardy Dr. N. of Warren S. of Joy, E. of Morton Taylor W. of Lilley. Antique sewing machine &amp; chair. Lots of misc.

CLARKSTON Thurs-Sat, July 29-31 9-5pm. 6425 Pine Knob Rd. S. of Woodward &amp; I-75. Home furnishings, computer, hobby web: www.durassealco.com/garagesale.html

GARDEN CITY Gigantic garage sale. July 29-31, 10am-6pm. Glassware, pot &amp; pans, knick-knacks, linens, Nascar's, women's clothes 1 k &amp; up, 1971 Pontiac, Barbie dolls &amp; lots more. 30835 Rosslyn, betw Ford &amp; Cherry Hill, E. off Merriman.

LIVONIA 39201 Plymouth Rd. btwn Newburgh &amp; Eckles. Household. 1970's Barbie, Party-Lite, dryer, more! July 29 &amp; 30 10-6, July 31st 10-3.

LIVONIA HUGE! Lots of everything. July 29-31, 9-5. 19374 Southampton, E. off Gill, 1 block N. of 7 Mile.

LIVONIA Multi-Families sale. 15422 Golfview July 29-30, 9-5. (S. &amp; Levan) Antiques, collectors plates, furniture, tools, household items, clothing &amp; more.

LIVONIA Wed-Fri., July 28-30, 14729 Riverside, S/5 Mile, between Levan &amp; Newburgh. LOTS OF GOOD STUFF!

LIVONIA- 1 block from 5 Mile &amp; Levan, 36232 Roycroft, Fri-Sun, 9am-6pm. Everything must go!

LIVONIA-2 families. Thurs, 9-5. 36981 Dardanelle, S/7, E/Newburgh. Clothes, toys, books, games.

NOVI: Mon., Tues. &amp; Wed. July 26-28. 9-5. Off of Taft, btwn. 8 &amp; 9 Mile. Go W. on Gaiway to 21870 Daleview. Furniture, Twin Mattress Set, King Waterbed, newer Kenmore Gas Stove, GE Gas Dryer, double jogging stroller, sit &amp; stand stroller, garage door opener, clothing 25c &amp; up. Avon, house shutters, Little Tikes, toys, household.

PLYMOUTH - Huge multi family sale. Furniture, new items daily. 8832 Gregory, off Joy &amp; Sheldon. Wed. - Fri., 10-6.

PLYMOUTH - 2 homes, each multi family. Kids clothes, toys, games, books, household, small electrical. Thur. - Sat., 8-5. 9674 &amp; 11115 Terry, Ann Arbor Rd. &amp; 275.

Garage Sales 7110

PLYMOUTH- Country Club Vlg. W/Beck, N/A. A. Rd. 11419 Maple Valley &amp; 10645 Fellows Hill, July 29-30, 9-4. Furniture, rugs, pictures, sporting goods, housewares, toys &amp; more!

PLYMOUTH: Garage Estate Sale. Clocks, cook books, 50's jewelry, glassware, dishes, boat motor, tools, furniture, lots more stuff. July 29-31 (Thurs-Sat), 9-5. 11420 Gold Arbor W. of Haggerty, off Ann Arbor Trail.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Thurs-Sat, July 29-31 9-4pm. Household goods, riding mower, furniture, etc. 3861 Hidden Creek Court.

SOUTH LYON Moving Sale! 6340 Sunset Dr. Thurs, July 29 &amp; Fri, July 30, 8-5. Riding mower, furniture &amp; clothes.

WAYNE Huge Garages, driveway, tent, living estate. July 29-31, 9-5pm. 3032 Flora Ln. South off Glenwood, just E. of Michigan Central Railroad.

WEST BLOOMFIELD 6708 Alderley Way, Deerfield Sub. S/Maple, W/Middlebelt. July 30 &amp; 31, 10-4pm. Household items, collectibles, toys.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - 3 FAMILY

Fri-Sun, July 30-Aug 1, 10am-5pm. 5543 Castleton Drive, Between Middlebelt &amp; Northwestern, N/14 off Coach Lane. Everything must go!

WESTLAND Multi family July 29-Aug 1, 9-5. old records, antique Pepsi cooler/household/more. 33458 Somerset.

WHITE LAKE - 3 day garage sale! July 29, 30 &amp; 31, 10am-4pm. Lots of stuff! 315 Woodledge Ln. Off Williams Lk. Rd., btwn Cooley Lake Rd. and Elizabeth Lake Rd.

Moving Sales 7130

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Huge Estate/moving

Furniture, etc. July 28-30, 9:30-4:30. 3740 Lane Lk Rd., 1 blk. N/Off Quanton, 1 blk W/Lahser.

CHINA CABINET, dining table w/4 chairs. Spinnet piano. Treadmill. Upright freezer. Call (248) 477-0125.

FARMINGTON 21542 Ruth, Stoff Folsom, W/ Orchard Lk. 7/29-7/31, 9-4pm. Appliances, furniture, kitchen items, crafts, fabric, loft, &amp; misc.

GARDEN CITY Moving/dwelling! July 30 &amp; 31, 10-5. 33009 Bock, S/Ford, W/Venoy. (734) 525-4541. Furniture, appliances, office furnishings, files, yard equip, tools, household items, pool table, auto wheels, air compressor &amp; 1992 Mitsubishi Montero.

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## 2004 Mercedes CLK320 upgrades nicely

Advertising Feature

### CAReport



Anne Fracassa

By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

As with any manufacturer, upgrading a model line is a grueling process. Often, the goal is to make it better than it was -- stronger, faster. Man, am I dating myself, or what?

No, seriously, the old adage "if it isn't broken, don't fix it" should be in place with some automotive manufacturers. But that's not what the discerning consumer expects. They want it better, stronger, faster.

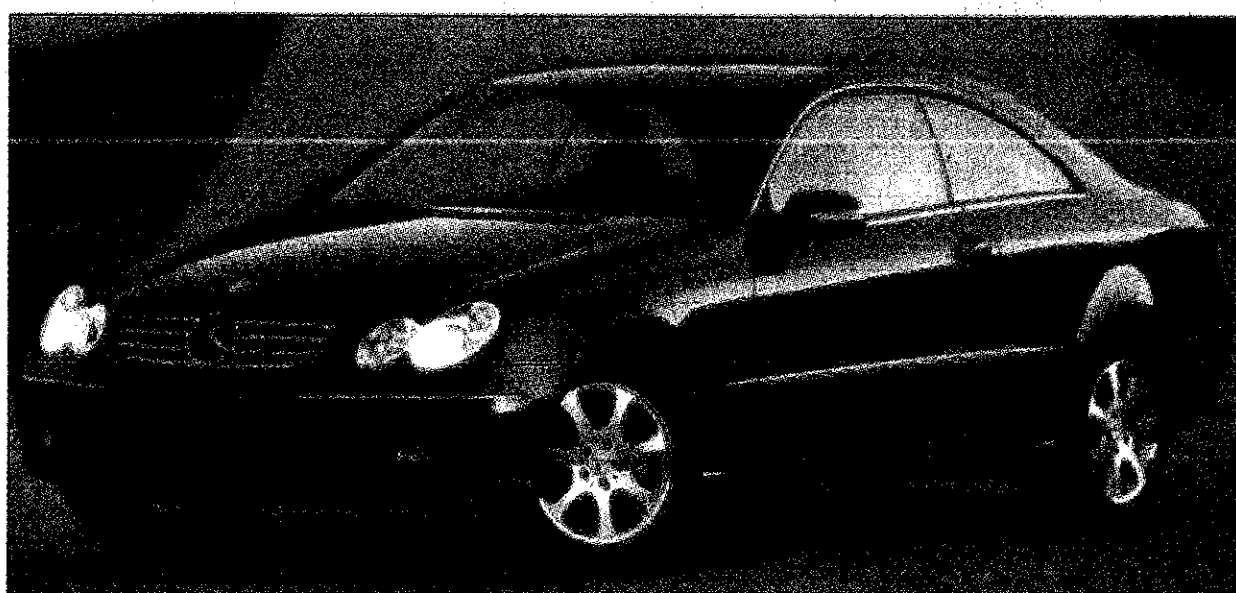
Never mind that Mercedes-Benz's first generation CLK-class was the most successful model ever for the company, with more than 41,500 sold just in the U.S. and more than 115,000 sold throughout the world.

This is the second generation of the Mercedes CLK-Class and this automaker has known from the beginning what to do to make its customers happy. The newest CLK320 is no exception.

Let's start with the styling. Instead of opting to change the look and feel of the CLK320, Mercedes-Benz refined it, lending it to the classic roadster front end that dips down and focuses on the low and wide grille. There are no misplaced lines here to interfere with the look and perception of the CLK320. Just soft accents that make you feel like it can glide, not drive, through the air with ease.

The windows are frameless and the roofline is not very defined, which adds to the clean and fresh look of the CLK320. It all lends itself to a large rear window that provides no question as to where the cars and trucks in back of you are going.

Driven this week was the four-passenger coupe, which was larger than large and was oh-so-comfortable from its spacious interior to its ride and handling on our gosh-awful Michigan roads.



2004 Mercedes-Benz CLK320. Vehicle class: subcompact luxury sedan. Power: 3.2-liter 18-valve aluminum V-6. Mileage: 20 city / 26 highway. Where built: Germany. Price as tested: \$52,455.

Front suspension is taken care of with a three-link fully independent system with torsion bars. The rear has an individual multi-link suspension system with gas pressure dampers. All of that rides on 16-inch seven-spoke alloy wheels with all-season tires.

Pop under the hood and you'll find a 3.2-liter twin-spark 18-valve aluminum V6 that's oh-so-Mercedes-Benz. Nothing is ever stronger than a Mercedes engine. The engine features 100,000-mile platinum spark plugs and will hand you 215-horses on a platter mated to a 5-speed automatic transmission.

No problems getting anywhere you want to go in a hurry or in leisure with this CLK320. What a wonderful, wonderful power plant. Couldn't even hear it running when you were inside with the windows rolled up.

Luxury is what you crave in a Mercedes and luxury is what you'll get. No questions asked, either. All the technology fit for a luxury vehicle you would want, too.

We're talking about standard features like a Bose sound system with eight speakers and digital noise compensation, dual-zone electronic climate control outlets for the rear passengers with its own blower fan, rain-sensing windshield wipers, entrance lights, auto-dimming exterior mirrors, leather upholstery, walnut wood trim, cruise control, weatherband cassette radio, 10-way adjustable front seats with three-position memory, tilt and telescoping steering wheel, and integrated garage door opener.

There's sound insulation that allows you to be totally oblivious to the outside world. Everything is sealed to perfection with multi-layer fabric and padding throughout the vehicle. Close the doors, roll up the windows, and you're in total silence from the outside world. That's a level of comfort anyone would enjoy and appreciate after a long day of stress and putting out fires at the office. Even would tempt you to listen to the silence on the way home to recharge a bit.

The interior of the CLK320 is so roomy, so comfortable, that it would rival a luxury hotel suite. Remember we talked about improvement? Well, that's where a lot of improvement was gained --- interior roominess and comfort. And it shows. Even the rear trunk cargo area has been improved. There's now almost 9 cubic feet of storage room in there -- almost enough to take a sleeping blanket and bed down for the night -- almost.

The CLK320 is expensive for most, but remember, it's a Mercedes-Benz. I had a great aunt that had her Mercedes for more than 25 years before giving it up. Never had a lick of problems, either.

The CLK320 is a finely refined automobile for the finely refined automotive consumer who needs a vehicle purely for the comfort factor it provides. This may be the one.

Write Anne Fracassa at [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com).

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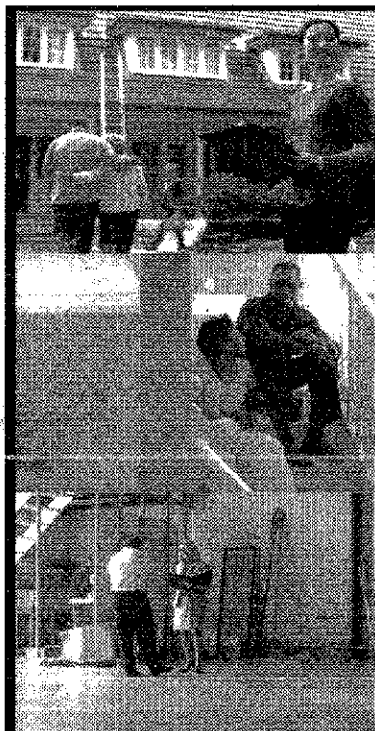
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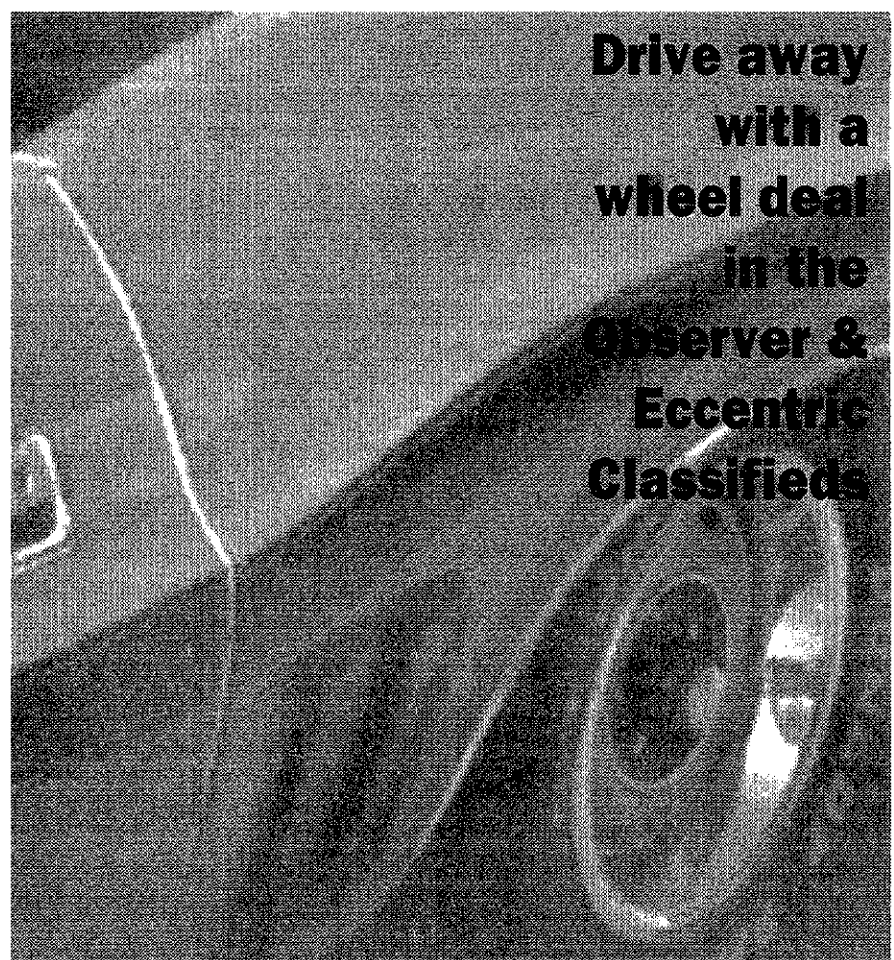
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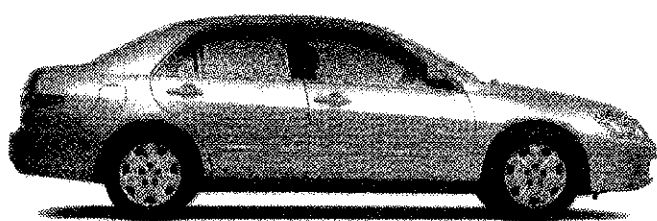
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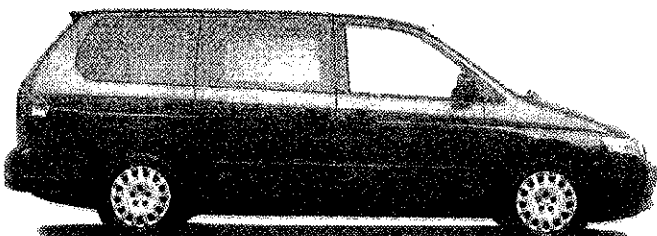


### 2004 ACCORD LX

Four door, five speed  
Mdl. #cm5534plw/Stk. #133531

**36 MO. LEASE**  
**\$169<sup>00</sup>\*\***

**\$1999 TOTAL DUE AT TIME OF DELIVERY**

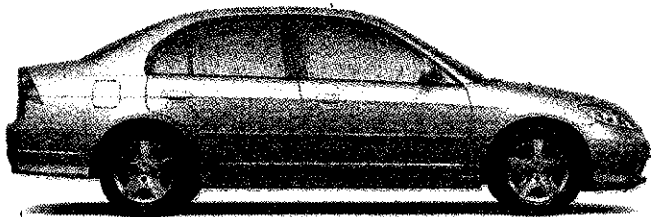


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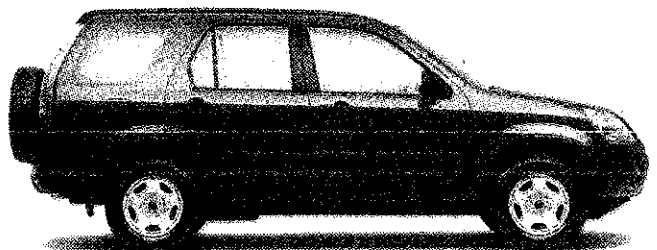


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Mdl. #es2574mrw/Stk. #519119

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Four wheel drive  
Mdl. #ra7884jw/Stk. #040522

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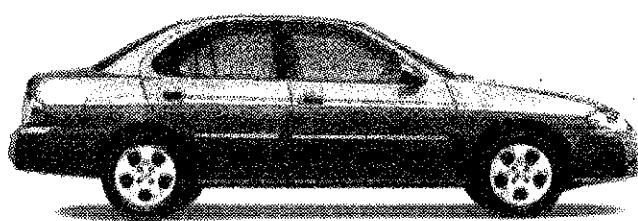
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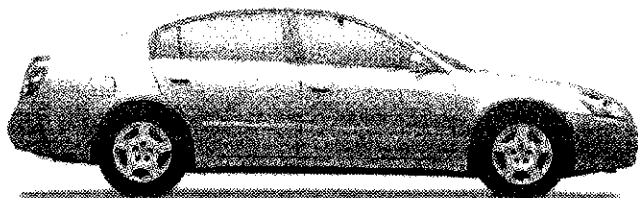


### 2004 NISSAN SENTRA

Stk. #872961 #943572

**SALE**  
**\$11,660\*\***

**39 MO. LEASE**  
**\$169\***

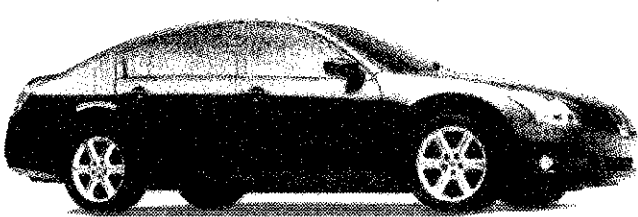


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Stk. #752446 #168943

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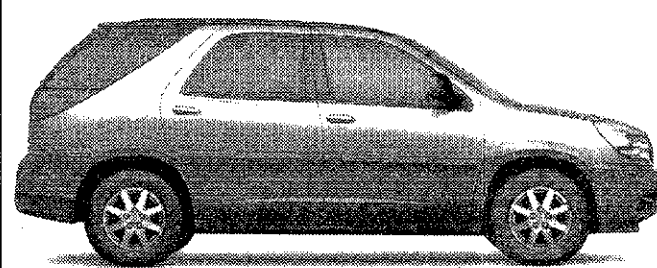
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**\$17,193\***

**GMS 24 MO. LEASE**  
**\$143\*\***

**\$1699 TOTAL DUE**



### 2004 RAINIER CXL

Leather, 17" alloys, CD/cassette  
Stk. #210314

**GMS BUY**  
**\$24,908\*\***

**GMS 24 MO. LEASE**  
**\$219\*\***

**\$1699 TOTAL DUE**



### 2004 LESABRE CUSTOM

3.8 V6, power windows, CD.  
Stk. #153798

**GMS BUY**  
**\$17,809\*\***

**GMS 36 MO. LEASE**  
**\$300\*\***

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