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New technologies are giving hope to women and men who have breast cancer.



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Canton CCW class

The Canton Police Department's Training Division is hosting a carrying concealed weapons



(CCW) permit class. The class is scheduled to be held 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Canton Police Training Range at 5646 S. Lilley (just north of Van Born).

This cost for this class is \$125 and the class size is limited to 14 (Canton residents only). Participants must bring their own unloaded pistol and 200 rounds of ammunition. In addition a holster, eye and ear protection and a locking device are highly recommended.

The class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to register, call (734) 394-5451.

All participants must successfully pass a background check in order to register for, and participate in, the class.

Cemetery spruceup

Canton Township Parks and Recreation will sponsor a cleanup at Kinyon Cemetery from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 23. This event is co-sponsored by the Civitans. Organize your groups' involvement by contacting Pat VanDusen at (734) 394-5193 or email her at pvandusen@canton-mi.org

Please dress according to the weather and wear gloves and boots and bring a rake. Take Ann Arbor Road West to Ridge Road, turn left (south), go 0.4 miles to Gyde Road. The cemetery is on the corner of Ridge and Gyde roads in the township's northwest corner.

You will see some Canton landmark names on the tombstones including Hannan, Hanford, McClumpha, Bartlett and, yes, Kinyon. Go to the Internet at www.interment.net/data/us/mi/wayne/kinyon/ for a full list of those buried there.

This is one of three Make a Difference Day events on two different weekends. The following weekend, Saturday, Oct. 30, the Michigan Military Moms and the Canton Goodfellows will hold events.

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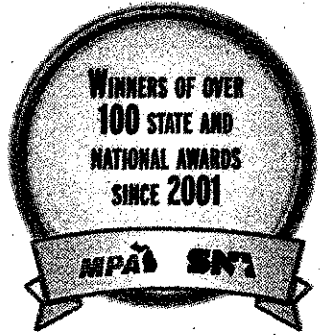
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County cuts Growth Works funding

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A public-private partnership designed to rehabilitate teens convicted of felony crimes in Wayne County has been hit by the county's budget ax, which will mean a cut of \$1.2 million over the next three years for Growth Works, which operates in Plymouth and Canton.

Western Wayne Care Management Organization, operated by Growth Works, is one of five care management organizations which contract with the Wayne County Department of Family Services to help rehabilitate youths who get in trouble with the law.

The CMOs are responsible for placing the youths in a community or residential rehabilita-

tion program, helping teens change behaviors, improve academics, as well as resolve drug, alcohol and family issues.

As Growth Works enters into its second five-year agreement, Wayne County unilaterally decided to cut the amount it pays the CMOs for treatment programs to \$110 a day. For Western Wayne Care Management Organization, which services 17 communities in Wayne County, that's \$16 a day less for nearly 300 juveniles sent its way by the courts.

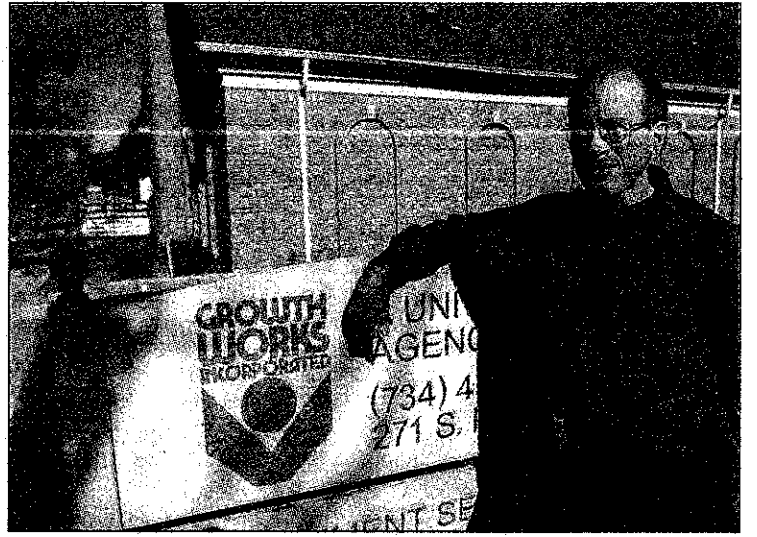
"It's a public safety issue," said Dale Yagiela, executive director of Growth Works. "This isn't providing summer camp for kids. It's dealing with kids from disorderly families who are breaking the law for a period of time, using drugs and alcohol,

who haven't been attending school, or if they are going to school, not connecting with it.

"We're balancing the budget of the county on the backs of kids," he added.

Until 1999, teens convicted of a felony in Wayne County juvenile court became a ward of the state, with a large number sent to the Maxey Training School. According to Yagiela, the program became costly and produced poor results, with about 60 percent of those kids winding up in the state correctional system within five years.

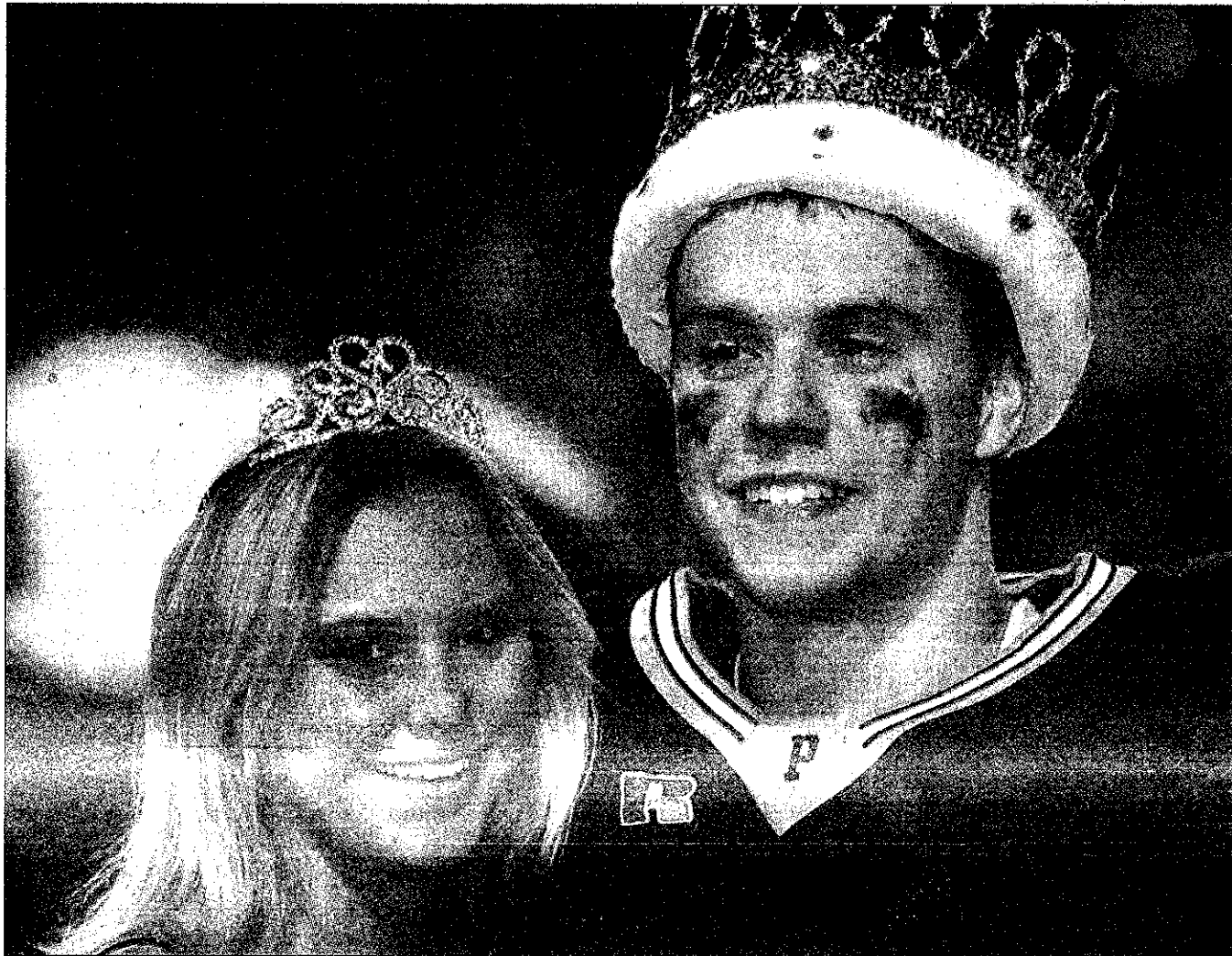
"The CMOs are accountable for keeping the community safe, saving the kids and reducing costs," Yagiela said. "We're working to educate our



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PLEASE SEE **GROWTH WORKS, A8**

Growth Works Executive Director Dale Yagiela is worried Wayne County is balancing its budget 'on the backs of kids.'



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Royal flush

Plymouth High School queen and king, Chelsey Pickard and Jeffrey Harrison, celebrate at halftime of the Wildcats' Homecoming game against Livonia Franklin Friday. For more on the Wildcats' 35-32 win, please see page B1.

Voter rolls hit record

Busy polling places forecast

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

A record number of Canton residents are registered to vote next month in the presidential election.

Final total after Monday's registration deadline was 53,127 voters, meaning if interest holds, a record turnout will fill Canton's 39 polling places.

If 2000 was any guide, Canton will better the state's 58-percent voter turnout in the presidential race by several points.

Nationwide the average turnout is about 50 percent; nationally in the past only three of 10 young voters (18-24) find their way to the polls.

And Monday the township mailed out about 7,000 absentee voter ballots, mostly to older residents.

Terry Bennett, Canton Township's clerk, said there is "a ton, a ton of interest in this election. And that's a good thing. We have had to work lots

PLEASE SEE **VOTER, A10**

Grant supports smaller learning communities

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools has received a \$1.18 million federal grant from the Department of Education to create smaller learning communities at the high school park.

It's the same grant the school district missed out on last year, which resulted in the district's application being thrown out on a technicality.

"It's generated all kinds of excitement around here," said Mike Bender, director of secondary education. "So many people have spent many years doing things because they are committed to the school district and the kids they love. We got a chance to reward so many of those

efforts."

Much of the money, which will be dispersed over a three-year period, will go toward programs for ninth-graders at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, to help keep kids from slipping through the cracks at the campus that serves nearly 5,200 students.

Despite missing out on last year's grant, teachers and administrators have been working on smaller learning communities, with groups of 90 students - 30 to a classroom - sharing three teachers for language arts, science and social studies. The ninth-graders remain in their home schools for the core classes, eliminating much of the need to travel among the three high school buildings.

"It really promotes an opportunity for

teachers to know students as learners so they can dig deeply in the strengths of each student," said Bender. "Teachers can identify the needs of each student, plan accordingly, plus have an opportunity to learn students as individuals, their strengths and personalities.

"Students have a great opportunity to know their teachers well, get to know their peers and learn to exchange ideas and develop bonds," Bender said.

Cyndi Burnstein, an English teacher at Salem High School, started the ball rolling after hearing of the grant opportunity July 8, the middle of the summer when many teachers and administrators are on vacation.

"Many of the people who put last year's proposal together were either gone

from the district or away during the summer, but it had to get done," said Burnstein. "We were determined to try it again."

Burnstein said a number of educational programs that only serviced a small number of students will be expanded, as a result of the grant.

"A program that helps ninth-graders who are reading below grade level was only being held at Salem, with only 23 spots open," Burnstein said. "The grant will allow for there to be a program at each high school, and triple the number of kids who can get help from it."

"We've found that 100 percent of the kids who went through the program

PLEASE SEE **GRANT, A14**

Buffalo Wild Wings moving to Cooker spot

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The vacant Cooker restaurant spot on Ford Road is expected to be officially converted to a sports bar by early next year.

Bruce Baja, director of the retail division for Signature Associates, a Southfield-based real estate company, said the space was leased for a new Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar last month. The nearest Wings location is Westland, on Wayne south of Warren.

The Westland restaurant features numerous big-screen TVs,

electronic trivia, electronic jukebox, a full bar and fast-food style dining. Menu items feature chicken wings served with sauces, burgers, sandwiches, salads and more.

When the Canton location opens, it will be the chain's 292nd spot and Michigan's 19th location. All the chain's stores are franchised. Buffalo Wild Wings has received a Class C liquor license.

"They should be receiving permits from the township within about six weeks," Baja said.

The space has been vacant since Cooker declared bankruptcy and closed the Canton store in July

2003, and the remaining stores outside Michigan closed in April. Buffalo Wild Wings will be using 7,800 of the available 9,000 square feet available for lease.

"We've had a number of deals on the table," Baja said. "It's just been a matter of sorting through the deals and choosing the best one."

Chad Apap, manager of the Westland Buffalo Wild Wings, said that business has been doing well.

"My vendors tell me that ours is one of the only businesses that's growing," he said.

The tentative target date for Canton's opening is Feb. 1.

Coming Thursday in Filter

Hot theater

Hailed by New York critics, 'The Elephant Vanishes' makes its only United States stage appearance this fall at the Power Center in Ann Arbor.



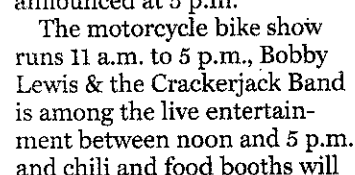
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"There will be 53 artists exhibiting," said co-chair Linda Shapona. "Our show has estab-

Just pick a day and have lunch or dinner at the Max and Erma's on Canton Center (south of Ford) in Canton and 25 percent of your total bill will be donated to the Hockey Booster Club.



Registration for the Army's annual Christmas assistance program takes place Nov. 1-19. To be eligible, applicants must have Social Security cards or birth certificates for children, proof of household income, utility bill with applicant's name and address and a valid picture ID. Applicants must live in the following ZIP codes: 48170, 48187, 48188, 48167 or

The youth group will hold organizational meetings on Mondays at the Summit in the Maple-Oak Room from 5-7:30 p.m. They will be accepting applications for the group for the next several Mondays, Volker said. Parents are encouraged to come with their son or daughter regardless of age because there are forms to fill out. Contact Volker at (734) 981-3059 for additional information on the Young Marine unit.

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'Excellence' awards honor Canton's prettiest places

Cherry Hill Village received the prestigious Medallion Award Thursday night to high-light Canton's Second Annual Design Excellence Awards, which promote excellence in landscaping, site and architectural design.

More than 50 awards were presented at a ceremony attended by better than 100 Canton residents at Summit on the Park. The Medallion Award recognizes a development for overall excellence from the planning stage through construction and completion of the project.

"It's not like any place else," Ivanhoe-Huntley Building Company Sales Manager Robert Heath said of Cherry Hill Village. The firm is one of four builders in the neo-traditional development. "It's a phenomenal neighborhood concept."

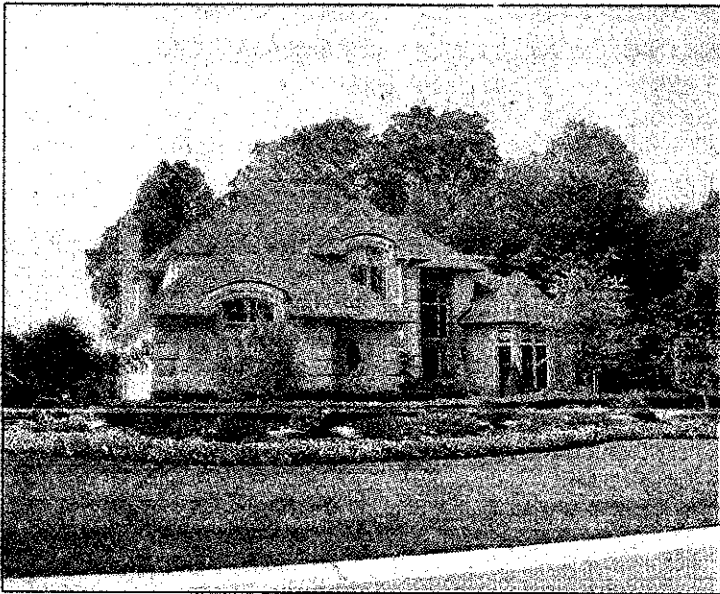
Thursday's ceremony, which included a banquet and musical performances by the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Chamber Strings and pianist Cheryl Beauchamp, concluded months of preparation and judging.

The Council for Community Excellence, which sponsored the event, began accepting nominations from Canton residents last spring. Judging for the competition took place in July and August. Council and Awards Chairperson Delphine Marshall said Canton residents deserve recognition for their investments in their homes and neighborhoods.

"The awards program is to recognize the outstanding efforts of the members of our community," she said. "People work very hard to make their homes and yards look good. We really wanted to recognize



An Ivanhoe-Huntley model home in Cherry Hill Village was the Medallion winner.



A home at 7781 Haverhill Court in Canton was a landscape design winner in the single family home category.

'The awards program is to recognize the outstanding efforts of the members of our community.'

Delphine Marshall
Council for Community Excellence



A well-landscaped home at 8043 Lillian Court was a Certificate of Commendation winner.

their hard work."

Awards were divided into landscape design and architectural design categories. Landscape design awards were given for neighborhood entryways, single family homes, and a commercial building. An environmental excellence award was also given.

Architectural design awards were given for residential, commercial and public developments. A total of 33 certificates of commendation were given as well for landscape design and architectural design.

The Council for Community Excellence received 145 nominations. Jessie Kidd won a landscape design award for his home on Haverhill Court.

"I'll work even harder next year," he said. "I think it's nice that the community has this awards program."

Award winners:
■ Landscape Design -

Neighborhood entryway: Cherry Grove Condominiums, Cobblestone Ridge Subdivision, Summit Creek Apartments and Waltonwood at Cherry Hill.

■ Landscape Design - Single family: 1563 Dunston, 42736 Boulden Court, 7781 Haverhill Court and 50467 Burr St.

■ Landscape Design - Commercial: McDonald's of Michigan Avenue.

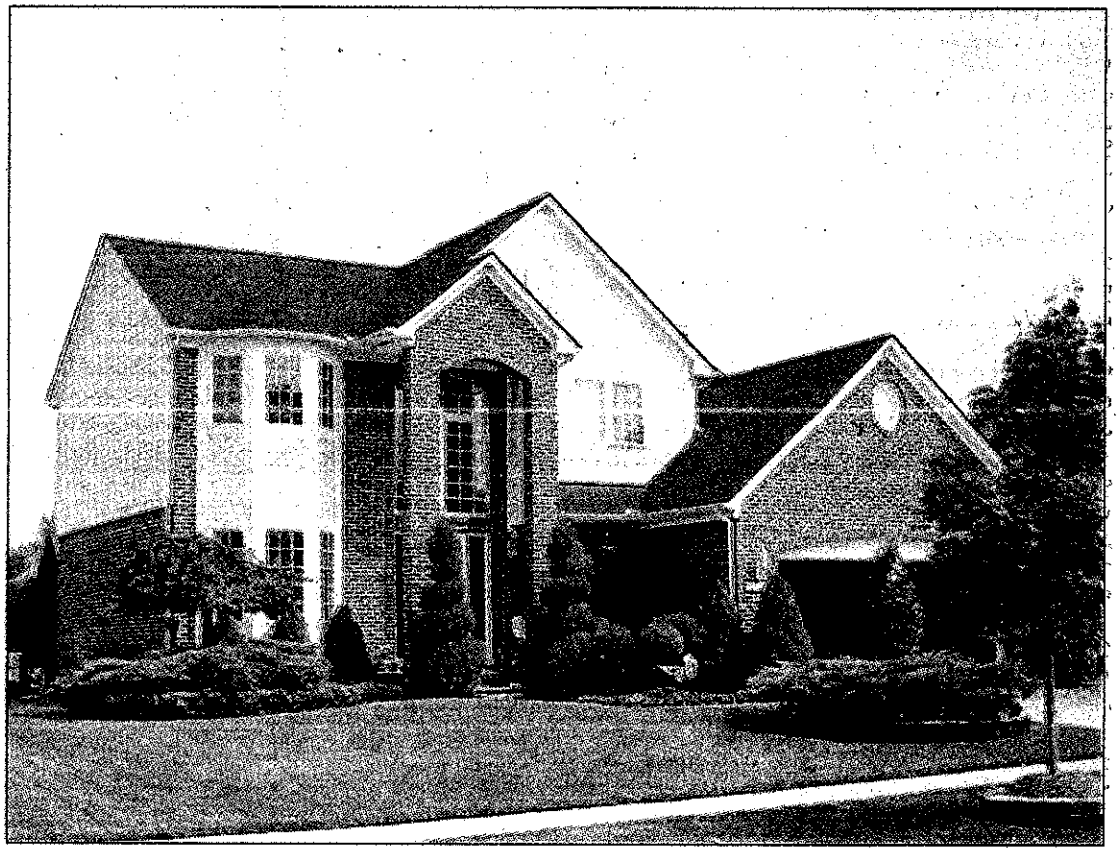
■ Landscape Design - Environmental Excellence: Covington Square Subdivision.

■ Architectural Design - Residential: Traditions at Cambridge condominiums.

■ Architectural Design - Commercial: Yazaki North America.

■ Architectural design - Public: Human Services Center.

■ Medallion Award: Cherry Hill Village.



This home at 1563 Dunston was a landscape design winner for a single family home.

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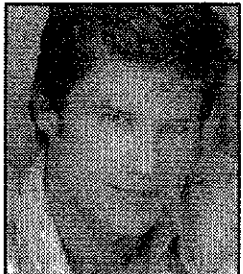
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'Wi-Fi' comes to Canton Library

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Road warriors can add the Canton Public Library to their list of Internet hot spots for "Wi-Fi," or wireless networking.

In keeping with the trend of expanding beyond bookshelves and hard-covered books, the library recently added the wireless capabilities to meet the demands of laptop, hand-held-PCs (or personal digital assistants) and even cellular phone users. The library launched the service about a month ago.

Wireless networking is particularly popular with "road warriors." Road warriors include traveling salespeople and students who use technology to convert public libraries, coffeehouses, cafes and other

places into virtual satellite offices, according to Carl Miller, information technology specialist at the library.

Additional wiring and hubs had to be installed for the wireless users. As many as 508 wireless connections can be made at any one time.

Miller said wireless users must make sure their units are equipped properly. This means they should have firewall and virus protection and get Wi-Fi capable cards — either 802-11B or 802-11G.

People without wireless media can use regular PCs at the library. There is an adults-only Internet Lab with unfettered access at 24 terminals, and a general use "Web Express" area with filtered access at 16 terminals. A special "Teen Web" area has four filtered access terminals, while

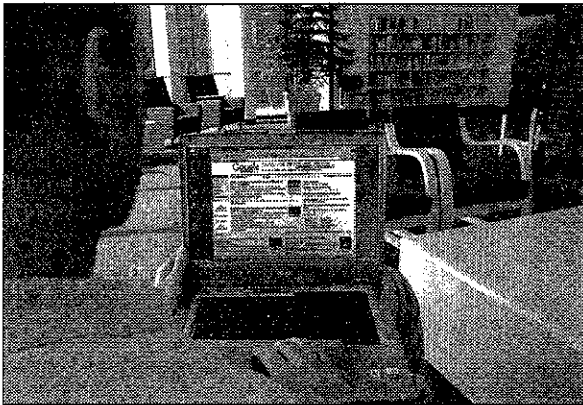
"Cyber Kids" has seven filtered access terminals.

Laptop users with cables/wires can hook up at numerous spots in the library, too.

Wireless isn't the only way the Canton Public Library has embraced the electronic age. Library users may also download electronic books (which they get to keep for a limited amount of time), check out mp3 versions of "books on tape" and in the near future, wireless users may be able to view available materials for checkout from their laptops or other devices.

And yes, users can still check out real books. Those wanting to check out popular books, such as Bill Clinton's *My Life* without waiting can rent them for 20 cents per day.

A recent check showed that



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Rob Bonner, a Canton library tech assistant, with a laptop is using the month-old 'Wi-Fi' system.

'Wi-Fi' DEFINED

■ Short for wireless fidelity and is meant to be used generically when referring of any type of 802.11 network, whether 802.11b, 802.11a, dual-band, etc. The term is promulgated by the Wi-Fi Alliance.

Any products tested and approved as "Wi-Fi Certified" (a registered trademark) by the Wi-Fi Alliance are certified as interoperable with each other.

■ Formerly, the term "Wi-Fi" was used only in place of the 2.4GHz 802.11b standard. The Alliance expanded the generic use of the term in an attempt to stop confusion about wireless LAN (local area network) interoperability.

Source: Webopedia.com on the Internet

more than 200 wireless connections were active at one time in the library, Miller said.

Being a Wi-Fi hot spot means that a high school student with a laptop and a term paper assignment can get the work done in one spot.

"One of the really nice things is that a student coming in and working on homework can basically put together an entire term paper on their laptop while being connected to the Internet," Miller said.

College students, too, are benefiting from the service. Kingsley Reeves, a University of Michigan engineering student working on his doctorate, lives in Wayne, but virtually "commutes" to Ann Arbor via his laptop.

"For me, it's just a matter of convenience," Reeves said. "I don't have to go into my office in Ann Arbor and don't have to worry about driving and parking."

Community Band is getting ready for its first closeup

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The newly-formed Canton Community Band will team up with a Troy-based film and video production company to create a corporate program for Kelly Services.

The program will be videotaped and the portion involving the band is expected to be recorded Wednesday, Oct. 27 in the afternoon and evening at the new Village Theater in Cherry Hill Village.

Band director Jim Blough said the video will be a "metaphor for what happens when regular staff leave a company."

"Their idea is to show the effects of loss of staff by showing various band members getting up and leaving," Blough said. The music will diminish and fade in power as members leave the band.

Lori Lesperance, a spokeswoman for Burning Daylight Productions in Troy, said the

video will be a part of an internal communication/training piece.

"There is talent in your work force. The (Canton) band is the talent. As your work force loses talent your company loses effectiveness," she said, explaining the allegory.

Tentatively the schedule calls for the work to begin around 2 p.m. with taping starting by 4 p.m. and everyone being done by 10 p.m.

Blough, 49, has a lifetime of experience in music. Blough minored in music in college, and played professionally as lead trumpet in an 18-piece big band for 15 years. He played and sang in small jazz groups from Hollywood to Chicago, Lake Geneva and San Diego before settling in the Canton area 16 years ago.

Currently, he is director of sales for a large automotive supplier.

For Blough, the purpose of the Canton Community Band

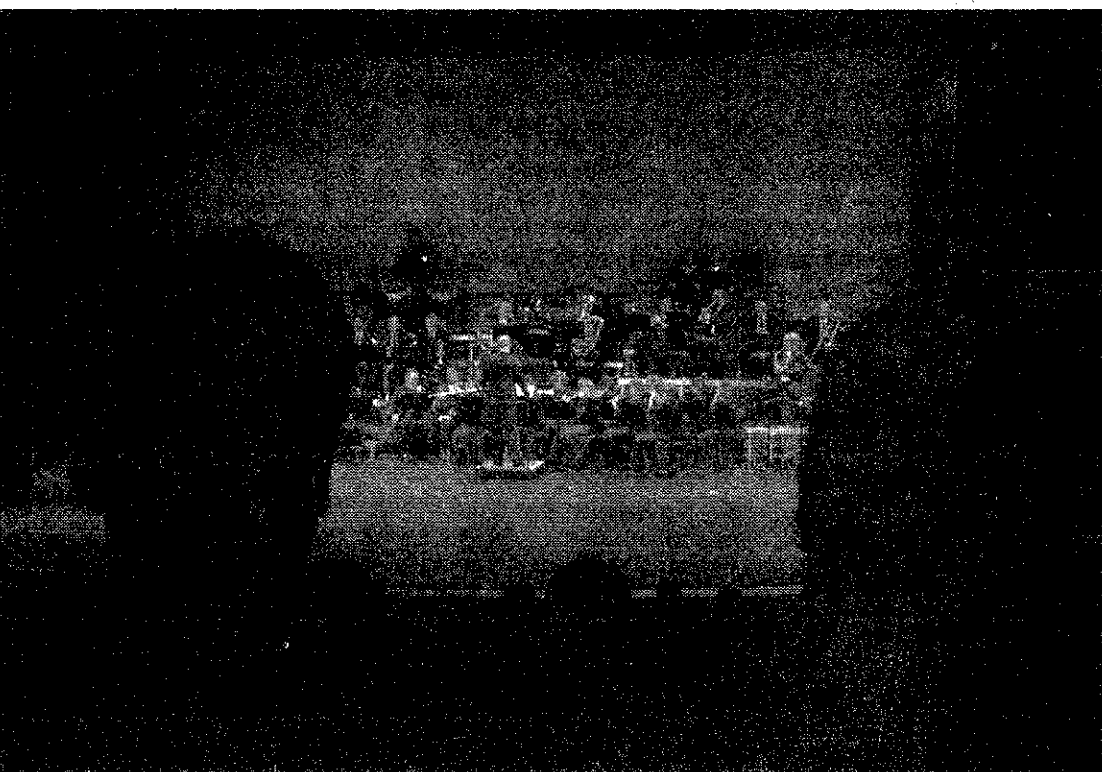
is to explore music that is eclectic, but doesn't ignore the traditional.

"The music should be enjoyable, exciting, and draw the audience into the moment," he says. "But most of all, it should be fun.... not only for the audience, but for the musicians as well."

The band started rehearsals in June and had its debut in September at the gala opening of the theater. The group has 58 members but could use some more tuba, trombone and bassoon players. "We also could use another French horn, and a clarinet player," Blough said. "And percussionists."

Their schedule includes an outdoor performance with carolers for a Nov. 27 "Christmas in the Village" event at CHV. The first big concert will be a happy holidays concert Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater. A May 14 spring concert is also planned.

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The Canton Community Band opens with 'Our American Heroes' by Steve Rouse at the gala at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill last month. Later in October they may be part of a video for a major corporation.

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Canton teenager hopes for a 'shot' at the Olympics

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Eighteen-year-old Ryan Cafarelli of Canton is – figuratively – taking a shot at the Olympics. Cafarelli is one of only 13 young shotgun shooters in the United States to have been selected into this year's Junior Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., which ended last month.

Using a 12-gauge shotgun to shatter high-flying clay targets, the young skeet shooters spent their entire days at the range firing hundreds of shells to help perfect their techniques with assistance from local and national team coaches.

"I'm hoping to brush up on my current technique and learn some new ones," Cafarelli said of his camp experience. "I want to learn how to practice more efficiently."

Cafarelli, a freshman at Eastern Michigan University, was selected through an application and interview process. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, through its Scholastic Clay Target Program, selected the participants and co-sponsored a portion of the cost.

SCTP is one of only a few avenues through which young shooters may experience Olympic-class shotgun training.

"I've always been shooting," Cafarelli said. "My dad started taking me to the rifle range when I was a little kid."

When they moved to Canton 11 years ago and moved to a new range that offered skeet shooting, that's when he got

hooked. He now shoots at the Wayne County Sportsman Club in Romulus.

His goal in shooting is to win world titles in both American and international skeet.

"The next step is getting on one of the development teams," he said.

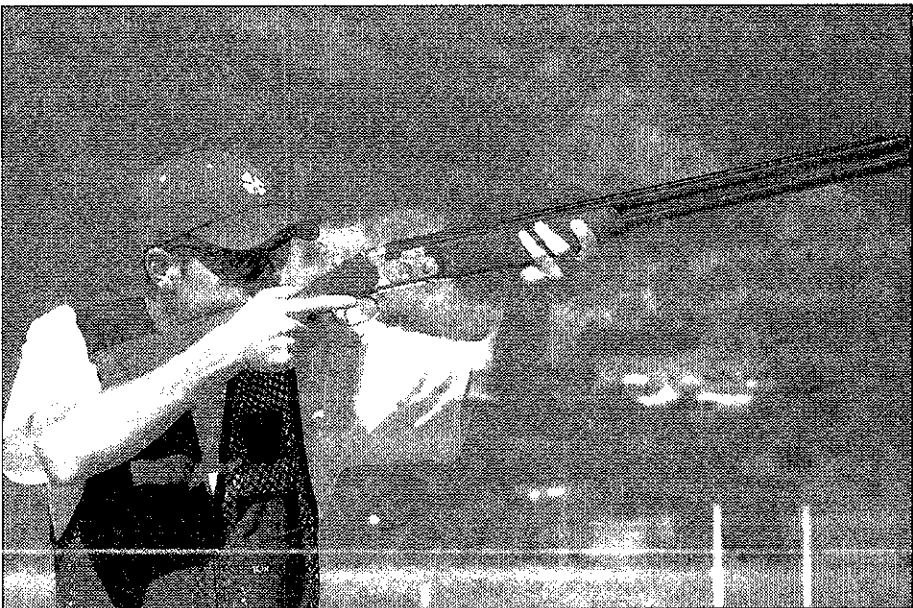
"And from there I have to shoot qualifying matches and get a ranking in the United States."

From there he has to move up into different teams and eventually make the Olympic shooting team.

Does he think he'll make it? "Yes," he said. "Probably by 2008."

Cafarelli graduated from Canton High School last spring. He's studying mathematics at Eastern.

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Ryan Cafarelli takes a shot at a streaking skeet target at the Scholastic Clay Target Program's Junior Olympic Shooting Camp held at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., from Sept. 15-19.



Ryan Cafarelli participated in the Scholastic Clay Target Program's Junior Olympic Shooting Camp.

Fashion benefit scheduled

Giving low-income families a way to get all the positive benefits of the Livonia Family YMCA is the goal of the Fashion Benefit for Families, which will be held on a Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at the Parisian store at Laurel Park Place.

The event allows ticket-holders inside the store from 6:30-9:30 p.m. that night to enjoy a 20 percent discount on store merchandise, sample food and wine from 15 different restaurants, and be part of a raffle for an impressive list of prizes.

Benefit chairwoman Alicia Douglas noted that the restaurants will be set up around the store, giving participants a chance to stroll.

The raffle will also be an attraction. The giveaway will include a set of Detroit Pistons tickets; dinner for a month at a variety of restaurants; a three-day trip to a Marriott resort in Lexington, Ky.; a Laurel Park shopping spree; a Parisian shopping spree; and YMCA memberships and wearables.

Tickets are \$25, with all the money going to the YMCA's scholarship fund.

Tickets will be sold at the YMCA, on Stark north of Schoolcraft, or at any register in the Parisian store. For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

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FOR THE RECORD

DEATHS

A
Michael R. Adams, of Bingham Farms, died Oct. 4.

B
Jessie Ruth Smith Barraco, died Oct. 6.
Irene Bedson, 84, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 24.

C
William Coffie, 75, of Pontiac, died Oct. 2.
Noel Stanford (Skip) Cooper, 56, of Reseda, Calif., formerly of Detroit, died Sept. 30.
James Robert Carvey, 77, of Plainfield, died Oct. 6.

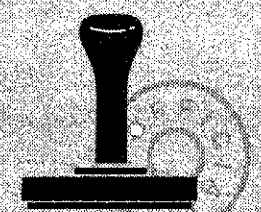
D
Henry Dawkins, 100, of Royal Oak, died Oct. 6.

F
Loren R. Frank, 56, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 1.

H
Opal A. Hamm, 84, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 24.
Janet A. Herman, 67, of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 25.
Shirley Hutchison, 72, of Auburn Hills, died Sept. 29.

M
Fred Miracle, 78, of Auburn Hills, died Sept. 22.
Lillian G. Mosser, 73, of Northville, died Oct. 6.

N
Ann C. Nilsson, 90, of Oxford and Holiday, Fla., formerly of Rochester Hills, died Sept. 21.
Isobel L. North, 86, of Waupaca, Wis., died Oct. 7.



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's News section in Passages on page A9.

P
John A. Pruitt, 85, of Clinton Township, formerly of Detroit, died Sept. 24.

R
Kathryn "Betty" Rapp, 91, of Waco, Texas, formerly of Fenton, died Oct. 4.

S
Catharina E. Scholts, 81, of Rochester Hills, died Oct. 1.
William R. Sebastian, 76, of Livonia, died Oct. 5.
Lillian Seymour, 86, of Auburn Hills, died Sept. 24.
Celia A. Szczesny, 50, of Rochester, died Sept. 21.

T
David Andrew Taylor, 81, of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 2.

V
Norma Jean Van Every, 79, of Bloomfield Hills, died Oct. 8.
Leo Vaillancourt, 86, of Waterford, died Oct. 2.

Locals are scrambling for flu shots

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The flu shot clinic for Canton seniors had not been canceled as of Friday afternoon but that does not mean it won't be in the future.

Canton's senior adult coordinator Dianne Neihengen, said that the current flu shot crisis was a "source of great concern" for her and Canton seniors.

"We are still taking appointments for flu shots but we can't guarantee they will be given," she said.

As of now the Senior Desk at Canton Township had scheduled about 200 people for an Oct. 27 clinic to be conducted by the Visiting Nurses Association. The clinic will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Maple and Oak rooms at the Summit.

"We are suggesting to seniors if they can get other appointments they should take them," Neihengen said.

She said that shots will only be given to those 65 and older or those with chronic illnesses, according to suggested guidelines.

Cecilia Jones of Plymouth made certain she got her annual flu shot Wednesday during a regular visit to her physician.

Jones, 81, knows first-hand

how important the vaccine is for seniors.

"My husband died from effects of the flu 15 years ago when there was a very bad flu epidemic," said Jones, who resides at Tonquish Manor. "He once had a flu shot and got sick, so he would never go back. In 1989, after getting the flu, he had complications with his lungs and kidneys and died 10 days later."

"It shows you people can die from the flu," Jones said. "That fall, when the flu shots came out, I went and got one and haven't missed one since, and I haven't even had a cold."

Jones may be one of the lucky ones to get an early flu shot, especially after British regulators suspended the license of Chiron Corp., which provides approximately half the U.S. supply of flu vaccines.

Doctors who expected a full shipment of doses for this year's flu season are being told their supplies will be cut in half. And some, like Dr. Jerome Bekker of Plymouth, who holds an annual clinic for seniors at Tonquish Creek, are still waiting.

"When we found out about the shortage, we quickly made calls to other suppliers and we're on waiting lists," said Bekker. "I've even called out of state to see what others are

doing to get flu vaccines.

"I'm telling high-risk patients if they find a place that's giving flu vaccines to go ahead and get it," he said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, those who should get flu shots are children aged 6-23 months, adults 65 years and older, those who are between 2-64 with underlying chronic medical conditions and pregnant women.

Rosemary Byle of Plymouth, 84, has a heart condition, and really should have a flu shot.

"I'm still looking to get a shot, and I'm a little concerned," said Byle, who has gotten a shot the past eight years. "They usually try to give shots to the elderly and young babies first, so I'm hopeful we'll still get them."

The Plymouth Recreation Department and the Plymouth Community Council on Aging will be having a flu shot clinic Nov. 9.

"We usually get 400-500 doses from Wayne County, but they called and told us we're only getting 200," said Marsha Koet, director of the Council on Aging. We didn't even get the date until Tuesday, which is late, so we knew there was a problem."

Seniors can call (734) 455-6620, Ext. 304, to sign up. However, reservations have

been filling up fast.

"We've gotten a lot of telephone calls from seniors who are panicking," said Beth Owsley at the recreation department. "We're being severely limited this year."

Plymouth physician Robert Urbanic ordered 200 individual doses a year ago from Ayerst Pharmaceutical in Germany, and received them in August.

"My staff has been getting a lot of calls," said Urbanic. "In my 20 years, Wednesday was the busiest phone day ever as my staff was taking calls from people looking for the vaccine."

"We've given out about half the doses, and we're giving them only to established patients," he said. "I'm being discretionary and following the guidelines, giving to people who are a priority."

Urbanic said without a flu shot, a healthy person will be impaired by the flu for a few days, but won't feel any long-term effects.

"If you're not part of the high risk or priority groups, you should give serious consideration in not using the limited resources so the maximum good can be obtained," said Urbanic.

Staff writer Doug Johnson contributed to this story.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
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7:00 PM
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A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:
SP 04-08 Residential/Retail/Office Building
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APPLICANT: Ed Dombrowski

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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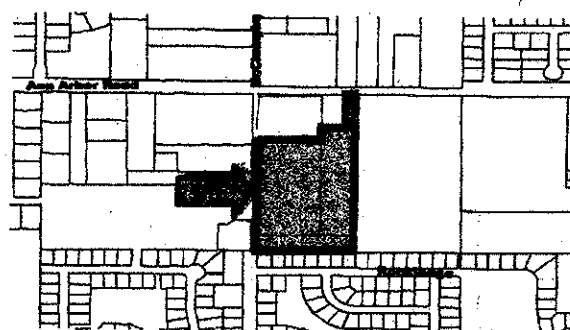
PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend Approval of the Single Family Cluster Housing Option

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, October 20, 2004

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from Robertson Brothers Co. requesting Approval of the Single Family Cluster Housing Option for parcels 056-99-0003-003-002, 056-99-0001-703, 056-99-0004-000 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, as amended. The property is located on the east side of McClumpha Road, south of Ann Arbor Road. Application 1848



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel descriptions, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-056-99-0003-002, R78-056-99-0001-703, and R78-056-99-0004-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application be examined in the Community Development Department, located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building at 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Phone No. (734) 453-8131, ext 37. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Airport Cities Conference a boost for Metro development plans

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The highly anticipated Airport Cities Conference at Detroit Metropolitan Airport last week went off without a hitch, and provided Wayne County officials and regional planners a glimpse of what the area around the county-owned airport might look like some day.

Airport officials from every continent in the world attended the two-day conference, which explored the concept of airport cities, a phrase that has come to define the way airports and their surrounding environs are developed. Presentations were made about some of the world's most notable examples of airport cities, which have become destinations unto themselves.

Wayne County officials believe the idea of an airport city is particularly relevant to Metro Airport, because of all the development potential that exists around the airport. According to Mulugetta Birru, executive director of Wayne County Economic Development, the county hosted the conference not only to learn from other airport officials, but also in hopes of stirring the interest of local municipalities and the development community.

"The whole purpose of hosting this conference was to create awareness among all the stakeholders - the communities, the developers, the vendors, the universities - that there can be an airport city right here in our backyard. People need to know this is a concept that is accepted around the world," Birru said. "We believe the airport cities idea could have major implications on this region."

Birru made a presentation about the long-planned Pinnacle Aeropark project, a state-of-the-art business community the county will soon begin developing south of Metro Airport. He said the project's first phase, covering 150 acres, should begin construction next year. It will be a mix of high-tech and light industrial facilities. In addition, he said there is 25,000 acres of undeveloped land, stretching across six communities between Metro and Willow Run airports, which, if developed correctly, could become a new high-tech corridor unrivaled in the region.

"The theme of this conference - creating airport cities - really fits with what we are trying to do with the Pinnacle project. Wayne County fits the model. We have 25,000 acres available for development between the two airports, and all the infrastructure in place to support it,



Ron Amen, Wayne County Vendor Services, and Fred Berry, Wayne County assistant director for Homeland Security at the Airport Cities Conference.

Visitors impressed by Metro Airport, Detroit area

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County officials and the other participants who attended the Airport Cities Conference held at Metro Airport last week were dazzled by images of exotic destinations around the globe.

From a beautiful travel video of the Middle Eastern city of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates to striking images of Malaysia's Kuala Lumpur International Airport, which features a Formula One Race Track and an environmental park with numerous recreational facilities, attendees were treated to the sights and sounds that make other notable airports tick.

But what did the visitors, who came from every corner of the world, think of Metro Airport and the Detroit area? Most said they were left with a great impression.

Wayne County officials, who hosted the event, said that's exactly what they were hoping for when they began planning

the conference. In addition to being lodged at the luxurious Westin Hotel at the airport's new McNamara Terminal, guests were treated to a cruise on the Detroit River, dinner at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, and a tour of the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Lucianella Corbeddu, head of external relations for the Italian Civil Aviation Authority, which will host the next Airport Cities Conference in Rome, said her impression of the improved Metro Airport and the Detroit area was "quite positive." It was her first time to the area.

"I'm very impressed with Metro Airport. It is a beautiful, modern facility," she said. "And Detroit is a very interesting place. The city is unique, and gave a great view of the city. It was just a fascinating conference."

Metro Airport, which has undergone \$1.2 billion in improvements in recent years, was a highlight for some of the airport officials, including Gordon Falk, head of planning

for Canada's Calgary Airport Authority.

"It's been great to be here, and hear from all the major players in the airport world" Falk said. "What they've done here in Detroit is just amazing, especially from our perspective, because we have such a small airport in Calgary."

Dato' Hamid A Moh'd Ali, the general manager of Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad, which operates Kuala Lumpur International Airport, also visited the Detroit area for the first time.

In addition to the other activities such as the cruise, he was able to do some shopping at Fairlane Mall in Dearborn. He said the conference was very good as were his impressions of the area.

However, Ali said the area is lacking in one aspect: public transportation.

"The only problem I noticed is public transportation. We had to take taxis everywhere we went, and that can get very expensive. That is something they should work on," he said.



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Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano speaks to the conference at an opening morning meeting.

development. It's in our best interest, because people need money to buy our cars," Rothwell said. "We see the airports as being absolutely critical in the local business atmosphere. If Detroit didn't offer a cargo airport like Willow Run and a passenger hub like Metro, we probably wouldn't be here."

Wayne County officials weren't the only ones benefiting from the conference. Airport officials from around the world did some serious note-taking during the two days of presentations. Some said they would take what they had learned at the conference and employ the new economic and development strategies at their own airports.

Donald Willis, land acquisition manager for Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport in Georgia, said this was the first Airport Cities Conference he had attended. Based on what he learned, he plans to attend more in the future.

"For an airport professional this is great, because you get an

opportunity to see what other airports are doing," he said. "You're always looking for new ways to increase revenue, so it's beneficial to hear about strategies being employed by others."

Chris LeTourneur, a Canadian, who chaired the second day of the conference and is a leader when it comes to planning airport cities, said the event exceeded his expectations.

"I think we added new definitions to the concept of airport cities. Some of the aspects that we explored I've never even thought of," he said.

Now that the conference is over, Wayne County Airport Authority CEO Lester Robinson hopes it will lead to the right kind of development around the two airports.

"Will we have strip malls and gas stations? Or will we have carefully-planned, dynamic, forward-thinking development?" he said. "I hope historians will look back at this conference and truly see it as a crossroads for this region."

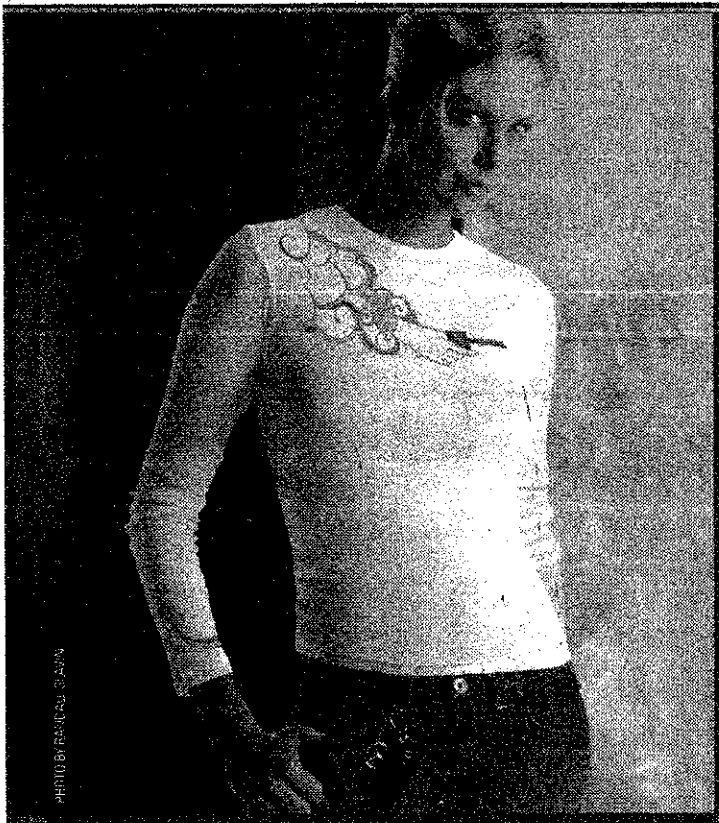


Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, confers with airport cities specialist Dr. John Kasarda.

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FROZEN SHOULDER

You may see the term "frozen shoulder" make its appearance again in the newspaper and on the air waves. For instance, the Wall Street Journal ran an article on the condition in an issue last week. I am adding my voice since I disagree with the statements now made on what frozen shoulder is.

The Wall Street article and discussion consider frozen shoulder a condition itself and should receive its own treatment ranging from anti-inflammatory medicine to manipulation of the involved shoulder under surgery. I disagree with that classification, and would reserve manipulation of the shoulder to special circumstances.

I view frozen shoulder as a name only. The term frozen shoulder only means that your shoulder hurts and you can't move it. Labeling your condition frozen shoulder overlooks that you have an underlying cause for that problem. The causes are severe calcific tendinitis, osteoarthritis of the shoulder joint, rotator cuff tear, or adhesive capsulitis.

The task for the physician is to determine which of these conditions is present, and base treatment on the cause that explains your impairment. Each cause has its own therapy. Thus, for osteoarthritis it is sensible to see if analgesic and inflammatory medications will resolve the problem. If the cause is tendinitis, then shoulder injection is likely the initial therapy of choice.

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Can you spell l-i-t-e-r-a-c-y?

Spelling bee aids tutoring efforts

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The Community Literacy Council, Inc., in association with Yazaki North America, Inc., hosts the 2004 Community Spelling Bee Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Yazaki Learning Center, 6700 N. Haggerty in Canton.

The annual event raises money to promote literacy programs and awareness in the community.

The bee begins at 7 p.m. and takes 90 minutes to two hours depending on how well the contestants do. This is the bee's 13th year.

Last year's winning team, the "Spell Binders" of Community Financial Credit Union, outspelled the "Library Links," of the Friends of the Canton Library, to snag the coveted trophy and bragging rights.

The "Spell Binders" correctly

rendered h-i-a-t-u-s to win last year.

The event grants gift certificate prizes to the first and second place teams and to the team with the most spirited cheering section.

Carol Saunders, school board member and president of the Community Literacy Council, said the spelling bee is the group's biggest source of funds.

"This evening is a lot of fun. But it has a serious purpose — it is the main fund-raiser for the Council. We need to train the tutors and buy the supplies so we can go out and help adults who need free tutoring one on one. We are tutoring those who are in need," Saunders said.

The Community Literacy Council, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that coordinates a network of adult volunteer

tutors who help adult students improve their English speaking, reading and writing skills. The council serves western Wayne County.

One highlight from last year was the performance of a Salem High School student, Kavan Desai, whose teammates did not attend, leaving him to carry the evening alone. He made it though most of the second round, losing only because of a procedural rule.

Teams and sponsors raring to outspell each other this year include: "Horton Spellers" (Horton Plumbing); a team sponsored by in Blackwell Ford; "Spell Binders" (Community Financial Credit Union); "Spellbound" (Plymouth District Library and the Friends' group); a team sponsored by Salem High School ("Braintrust") sponsored by English teacher Cyndi Burnstein; "EEF Spellers" (Educational Excellence Foundation); a team sponsored by Lou LaRiche Chevrolet; Plymouth Rotary's "Sedulous Spellers" (Plymouth

Rotary Foundation Inc.); "Init2winit" (Canton Chamber of Commerce); "NLBees" (New Liberty Bank of Plymouth); Tonda Moms from Tonda Elementary; and, finally, the "Rotary Wheelers" from the Canton Rotary. The Council had not heard from a traditional entrant, the Canton Library and their Friend's group, as of Friday.

The Literacy Council raises money from the event by charging teams an entrance fee and by accepting sponsorships. There is no admission for the public to attend.

Although it helps if all team members are good spellers, the truth is you only need one good speller because the competition requires spelling as a team — only one answer per team.

For more information about the annual spelling bee or the Community Literacy Council, contact Suzanne Stichler, tutor coordinator, at (734) 416-4906.

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Dick Gregory will headline dinner

Activist, philosopher and anti-drug crusader Dick Gregory will be the guest speaker at the annual Freedom Fund Dinner of the Western Wayne County Branch of the NAACP.

The event, the primary fundraiser for the branch, will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Romulus.

As a comedian, Gregory has used social satire changed the way white Americans perceived African American comedians since he first entered the national comedy scene in 1961.

He also was on the front-line in the 1960s during the civil rights era. Today, he continues to be a "drum major for justice and equality."

In 1973, the year he released his comedy album *Caught in the Act*, Gregory moved with his family to Plymouth, Mass., where he developed an interest in vegetarianism and became a nutritional consultant.

In 1984, he founded Health

Enterprises Inc., a company that distributed weight loss products, and in 1987 introduced the Slim-Safe Bahamian Diet, a powdered diet mix, that was immensely profitable.

Under the leadership of President Lucille Flint, the branch supports the cause of civil rights in 15 communities, including Westland, Garden City, Livonia, Canton, Plymouth and Redford.

Tickets for the dinner are \$100 per person with tables for 10 available at \$1,000. Each ticket entitles the holder to a year's membership.

Donations to the NAACP also are welcome. However, donations to the Western Wayne County Branch are not deductible as charitable contributions. Checks should be made out to the NAACP and sent to Western Wayne County Branch NAACP, P.O. Box 558, Inkster, MI 48141.

For information, call Raymond G. Mullins at (734) 485-7515.

GROWTH WORKS

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providers to make adjustments in programming so we don't have to cut case workers.

"Fewer case workers mean bigger case loads, which means less contact with the kids, and the accountability begins to diminish because the kids figure out how to work the system," he added.

Arthur Carter, director of Children and Family Services, said it all comes down to funding.

"We've had to make cuts because of economic situations, just like the state and other governments," Carter said. "We're not going to abandon these kids."

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Carter said a change in the way some of the at-risk teens are serviced — expected in the next few months — should relieve some of the pressure on the CMOs.

"We're shifting our at-risk kids with minor offenses into prevention programs," Carter said. "We're looking at mentors and other ways to that will allow us to service this population."

"CMOs will continue residential treatment programs," he added. "We're mandated by public law to continue those programs within the CMO structure."

Yagiela said the loss of funding makes it a public safety

issue because the result could be an increase in crime.

"If you look at other cities around the U.S. the past two summers, you see a tremendous increase in gang activity and youth homicides," he said. "That's not happening in Detroit or western Wayne County."

"This program over the past five years has been very successful in reducing juvenile crime," he added. "If you look at the number of felony assaults, murders and rapes committed by juveniles before this program, it was quite substantial. That's been reduced, and I don't think it's registered with this (Wayne County) administration."

Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan of Canton Township said he wants to end the financial cap that was placed on the program.

"When we approved the budget, nobody realized there was a cap placed on the program," Sullivan said. "We can't control the number of kids sentenced into the program, so we're working to correct that problem."

"The last thing the county should do is something that would cause these CMO programs not to function," he added. "The program makes sense because it costs a lot less than sending juveniles to prison, and gives the services

"We've been committed to the communities and the kids, and that will continue. We owe the kids the opportunity to find out why things are the way they are in their lives, and give them the resources to turn themselves around."

Dale Yagiela
Growth Works executive director

needed to get their lives turned around."

Yagiela said he's trying hard to make the reduced funding meet the costs.

"We've been committed to the communities and the kids,

and that will continue," he said. "We owe the kids the opportunity to find out why things are the way they are in their lives, and give them the resources to turn themselves around."

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Cox hopes to grab voters with experience as mother, cop

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

Laura Cox cites her own toughness as a federal agent and sensitivity as a mother and community volunteer as she campaigns for a seat on the Wayne County Commission.

The Republican worked as U.S. Customs Service agent for 13 years before becoming a full-time, stay-at-home mom five years ago to raise three children.

"I bring a varied package of qualities," Cox said. "I've been at home for five years, and now with my baby going to school, I want to go out and make some change and this is a great way to do it."

"I can be tenacious in fighting for my convictions, but I have a soft side, too."

The 40-year-old Livonia resident is making her first run at public office, but she's not new to politics. She is the wife of Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox and has years of Republican grassroots campaigning experience. Most recently, she's helped the Livonia campaigns of Mayor Jack Engebretson, state Rep. John Pastor and U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter.

Her county commission campaign is focused on building strong public safety services and upgrading legislative

LAURA COX

Age: 40

Family: Husband of 9 years, Mike; stepdaughter, Lindsey, 21, and three children, Sinead, 8, Conor, 6, and Rory, 4.

Occupation:

Stay-at-home mom, former U.S. Customs Service agent.

Education:

Adrian High School, bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice from Michigan State University.

Community Service: St. Edith Catholic Church, Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity charity efforts.

Resident of Livonia: 9 years.



Cox

oversight of the county's spending.

"I see they've cut 133 deputy sheriff's positions in recent years, yet the county commission and CEO (Robert Ficano) have added two new positions," Cox said. "What message does

that send to the county's residents?"

Cox finds public safety can also be a beneficial economic development tool since safe communities are attractive to businesses. She also wants to encourage agencies to share services, such as the ongoing plan to combine emergency dispatching for Northville city and township.

"We all save money if we can get all levels of government to share resources," Cox said.

Cox wants more scrutiny of the county's \$2.1 billion budget to make sure western Wayne County gets more services compared to the taxes paid by the area's residents. She said the commission district, which covers most of Livonia, Plymouth city and township and Northville city and township, is a "donor" area. Cox said she would like to start by lobbying for more of the \$130 million earmarked annually for county road projects.

If Cox is elected, she will earn a two-year term, however, she likely will be the lone Republican on the 15-member county board.

"My job would be to serve as a voice for the district and not for a party," Cox said. "I respect other viewpoints, but I want to make sure this district's voice is heard."

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Garrett leans on union, volunteer service in bid for commission seat

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

David Garrett has experience with listening to people's problems, then working to do something to solve them.

The Democratic candidate for the Wayne County commission has served as a shop steward and leader for his union during his 11 years as a county worker. He currently serves on the executive board for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union that serves more than 800 county employees.

"I've seen the county at its best and I've seen it at its worst," Garrett said. "I have a unique perspective of understanding how the county operates. I have concerns with what happens at budget time and I want the chance to get involved."

The 42-year-old Livonia resident is an electrician at Metro Airport. He believes in fully funding the county's public safety services and wants to see more accountability with county agencies, particularly at the airport. He's critical of the appointed seven-member airport authority created by former Gov. John Engler and former County Executive Ed McNamara before they left office two years ago.

DAVE GARRETT

Age: 42

Family: Wife of 13 years, Mary; two children, Dan, 11, and Meg, 9.

Occupation: Electrician at Metro Airport, executive board for union.

Education:

Bishop Borgess High School, pursuing business degree at Madonna University.

Community Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, hockey coach, Livonia Spree volunteer.

Resident of Livonia: 11 years.



Garrett

"We have a county-owned asset that's run by a board that's not accountable to the voters and that's not in the citizens' interests," Garrett said. "From the employees' perspective, the authority has made it more difficult to get things done."

Garrett is making his first run at public office in the

Nov. 2 general election. He seeks a two-year term representing a commission district that serves most of Livonia, Plymouth city and township and Northville city and township.

He said he would use his relationship-building skills to work effectively with county officials, improve the relationship between Detroit and western Wayne County and bring better county services to the district's communities.

Recognizing that the county's financial struggles remain, he doesn't make any shallow promises.

"I can't say that we'll be able to do all these wonderful things and not be able to afford it," Garrett said. "We have to be smart with what we have. We have to fund the police, prosecutor and mental health and go from there."

As Garrett approaches fellow parishioners at St. Michael's Catholic Church, hockey parents and neighbors for votes, he said he's been encouraged by the responses.

"They told me they think I'd be good at it," said Garrett, who added he should be elected because he is "honest, hard-working, thoughtful and accountable."

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RELIGION CALENDAR

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OCTOBER

Looking for classmates

St. Damian School is looking for former students to attend the first annual Alumni Mass and Reception 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 28. Catch up with your old classmates while touring the new church and gym. St. Damian celebrates 50 years in 2005. The Nov. 28 Mass kicks off the celebration. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to be part of the Alumni planning committee, send e-mail to alumni@stdamian.com.

Lecture series

Begins 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, and continues to Dec. 6, Oct. 11 is an introduction to living the faith in the modern world, balancing between work, home and church, at the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18200, Livonia. Open to anyone interested in learning more about the Orthodox Christian faith. Call (734) 422-0010.

Grief support group

Begins Monday, Oct. 11 for five weeks, at Light & Life Free Methodist Church, Westland. The Connections grief support group is free and available to any child who has experience the death of a loved one. For more information or to register, call Community Hospice at (734) 522-4244.

Parish Leadership Conference

Tuesday October 12, at St. Scholastica Parish 17320 Rosemont (W. Outer Drive at Southfield Road), Detroit. You can become an Archdiocesan Certified Lector or Eucharistic Minister by attending our workshops. Topics include Parish Council Leadership, Effective Stewardship, Worship, Pastoral Ministry, Spiritual Development and so much more. \$20.00 per person and you may choose two workshops, complementary meal for all attendees. Call (313) 531-0140.

Soul sisters

The women of the New Testament speak to the women of today 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28, and Nov. 4, 11 and 18, in the Fellowship Hall at St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Call (734) 425-5950.

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 476-8860.

Garage sale

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, \$2 bag sale after 4 p.m., at SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Call (734) 722-1343.

Contemporary service

New informal service in a casual environment 6 p.m. Sunday, at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 184 Middlebelt south of Ford. Fellowship hour after services including 10 a.m. traditional. Call (734) 421-7620.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other will take place Friday-Sunday, Oct. 15-17, and Nov. 19-21, at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information or to register, call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524, or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wwwme.

Craft fair

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, also bake sale featuring a variety of goods, at St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, two blocks north of Six Mile, Livonia. \$1 admission buys a chance to win a raffle prize. Hot lunch available.

New pastor

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church is pleased to announce that Pastor Dana Runestad will begin to lead worship services on Sunday, Oct. 17, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church located on the north side of Six Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman, Livonia. Call (734) 420-9191.

Blood drive

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. No appointment necessary. For more information, call (248) 476-8860.

Harvest festival

Begins with crafts, baked goods and white elephant items being sold at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, turkey luncheon follows at noon, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 13542 Mercedes, south of Schoolcraft, east of Inkster, Redford. \$8 for luncheon. Tickets available until Oct. 17. Call (313) 538-2660.

Garage sale

Sponsored by Rosary Altar Sodality 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, \$3 bag sale at 4 p.m., in the community room of St. Dunstan Catholic Church, 1526 Belton, between Marquette and Ford, west of Inkster Road, Garden City.

Pancake supper

5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Immanuel Church, Hovey Street, Oxford. One block behind Oxford Starbucks. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 children under age 12, \$15 for a family.

Notre Dame Glee Club

The University of Notre Dame Glee Club perform the final stop on its fall concert tour 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish located at the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial roads, Plymouth Township. The 70-voice Glee Club has established itself as one of the outstanding collegiate male choruses in the U.S. renowned for musical excellence. Repertoire includes plain-song, Renaissance polyphony, Romantic and contemporary choral works, along with spirituals, folk songs, and the always popular Notre Dame school songs. Tickets \$10, \$5 students, children age 12 or under free. Available at the door or by calling Brian Broderick at (734) 416-9865 or Fred Gade at (248) 644-4241.

Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner

Polish dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Hilary Parish 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, 23901 Elmira, one block east of Telegraph, one block south of Plymouth, Redford. By reservation only. No tickets sold at door. Tickets \$8, \$4 under age 12. Call (313) 533-5698 or (313) 533-8239.

Fall Boutique

Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Robert Bellarmine (St. Jude Circle), West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Table rental is \$25. Call Nancy at (313) 937-1741 or Joan at (313) 937-1670.

Crafters needed

For annual craft bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 26431 West Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly, Redford. For an application, call (313) 937-2880 and leave a message.

Sermon series

Continues 10:30 a.m. Sundays to Oct. 24, at Farmington Hills Church of God, 25717 Power, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-9144. Series focuses on Parenting Challenges.



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WILLIAM R. SEBASTIAN

Age 76, Oct. 5, died of Livonia. Loving husband of Pattn. Dearest father of Rick (Irish), Dawn, (Mike) Van Loo, and Jeff. Grandfather of Mark, Jessica, Kevin, Erica, Josh, Jared, Jordan Elizabeth & Joel. Great grandfather of Erin, Emily, Hannah & Luke. Preceded in death by his parents Clint & Katie and sister Margaret. The funeral service was held Friday Oct. 8, 2004 at New Life Ministries Church in Garden City, MI. Rev. Charles Schwartz officiated. Burial took place in Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Arrangements were by the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia.

JESSIE RUTH SMITH BARRACO

Died October 6, 2004. She was born of the Pentecostal faith, retired from Veteran's Administration, where she worked as a Cafeteria Supervisor in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She is survived by her sons Paul J. Barraco, Memphis and Anthony T. Barraco, Plymouth MI. and 5 sisters, Remona Olson, Hickman, Ky., Betty Purdy, San Antonio, TX, Pauline Rorex, Walnut Ridge, AR., Janice Manning, Walnut Ridge, AR., Ardell Flanagan, Horn Lake, MS. and 2 grandchildren, Mason & Jacob Barraco. Private service will be held at Mid-South Mortuary Services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friends For Life.

JAMES W. FRANKLIN

Age 46, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, died suddenly October 7, 2004. Beloved husband of Ellison Murton Franklin. Loving father of Frank Seaver; Dean (Amy) Seaver and Claire (Doug) McKenna. Dear son of Lil and Jack Franklin. Dear brother of Ron and Kris Franklin. Mr. Franklin was a 1976 graduate of Canton High School, where he was on the swim team. He also attended Eastern Michigan University. He worked as a Century 21 Town and Country Associate 2001-2004, and was also a Product Action Manager during 2003-2004. He loved to golf, and played in several local leagues over the past 30 years. He also was on bowling and softball leagues through the years. He loved to travel internationally. He also loved to cook, starting during his high school years, right until his last days. His family will gather with friends Sunday 1pm-4pm with the Memorial Service at 4pm at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (btwn Sheldon and Beck). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the James W. Franklin Scholarship Fund, envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. Condolences - vermeulenfuneralhome.com

ISOBEL L. NORTH

Waupaca, WI. Age 86, passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at Bethany Home in Waupaca. She was born on September 27, 1918 in Toronto, Canada. She married Lee E. North in Toronto, Canada on March 18, 1945. He preceded her in death. Isobel is survived by her three children: Barbara J. North of Amherst, WI, DR, Richard L. North of Waldorf, OR and Nancy Wucetich of Ferndale, MI, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee, her parents, and a brother. Isobel was a charter member of the Hope Lutheran Church in Novi, MI. She had been a Homemaker for most of her adult life. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, October 10, 2004 at 3pm at the Bethany Home Chapel in Waupaca, WI, with Rev. Jonathan Sachs, officiating. Memorials are appreciated to Bethany Home, 1226 Berlin St., Waupaca, WI 54981, in the name of Isobel L. North. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca, WI assisted the family with arrangements.

MICHAEL R. ADAMS

Of Bingham Farms was serenaded Sunday evening Oct. 4th into the arms of his Savior with songs of praise from his children and their friends, a fitting tribute to Mike's commitment to be a great husband, father and friend. Mike had a unique way of making special relationships with children. He led youth Bible studies, and was an active leader in Indian Guides and Indian Princesses. Although successful as a businessman, Mike's priorities in life were his commitment to Jesus Christ as his Lord, his family, his friends and to God's work in the world. Mike loved to share his gift of hospitality with others. High energy and achievement marked Mike's life. He was an Eagle Scout and an exchange student in Germany before he graduated from Southfield Lathrup in 1975. He graduated from Hillsdale College in 1979, a proud member of Alpha Tau Omega, while serving as a page to Senator Phil Crane in Washington, D.C. in 1980. He received a law degree from Vanderbilt University in 1982 and practiced law in Grand Rapids before commencing his career with A+Partners a marketing firm specializing in shows and exhibits headquartered in Warren, MI. Mike was an active member of Kensington Community Church and played important roles in the growth and development of the church. Husband of Debra for 20 years. Dear father of Alexa, Chase and Max. Son of Donald W. and the late Evelyn Adams. Brother of Janice L. Burke, Amy L. Russell and Jeffrey D. Adams. Memorial services were held Wednesday. Memorials to Kensington Community Church Chapel Fund, 1825 E. Square Lake Rd., Troy 48065. Arrangements by A.J. Desmond & Sons, 248-549-0500.

HENRY DAWKINS, D.D.S.

Age 100. October 6, 2004. Beloved husband of the late Frances. Dear father of Dale, Pete, Mike and Susan Wanda. Also 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Memorial Service Monday, 11:30 am, St. John Episcopal Church, 26998 Woodward Ave. (at 11 Mile), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Episcopal Church or charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

LILLIAN G. MOSSER

Of Northville died October 6. She was 73. Mrs. Mosser was born on April 19, 1931 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI to the late Bertha Pretty and Harvey Hodge. Mrs. Mosser was raised in Northville and later moved to Plymouth. She graduated from Northville High School in 1949. Mrs. Mosser was an animal and nature lover who especially enjoyed gardening, and bird watching. She also adored cats. Mrs. Mosser loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include her husband of 34 years Donald H. Mosser; her children, Cindy (John) Stone of Lansing, and James (Christine) Biddle of Northville; her sister Shirley (David) McElravy of California; five grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers Harvey and Homer Hodge. Visitation will be held Monday, October 11, from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 12 at 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Angela Hospice - 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154, American Cancer Society - 18505 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076 attn: Memorial Department, or American Diabetes Association - P.O. Box 1132, Fairfax, VA 22038-1132.

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North and southbound traffic on Beck Road will be closed at Michigan Avenue starting Saturday, Oct. 9 (yesterday). Canton Engineer Todd Zilincik said the closure is to allow for approach construction at the intersection.

Beck Road will be closed at least three weeks depending on weather conditions. Zilincik said construction should be completed in late November. Westbound drivers on Michigan Avenue wishing to access Beck Road will be routed to northbound Denton Road, and then Eastbound Geddes.

The project is part of on-going road work along Michigan Avenue in Canton from Canton Center to Denton.

The traffic recently was shifted on to the new paving (concrete) but it is still one lane each way.

Net safety seminar set

Wayne County Commission Vice Chairman John Sullivan, D-Belleville, is hosting an Internet Safety Seminar at the Canton Summit on Monday, Oct 11, at 7 p.m.

The seminar is free and is open to the public. Joining Sullivan will be representatives of the Wayne County Sheriff's department, who will provide a live display of the dangers that children face from Internet predators. Representatives will also provide information about identity theft and other Internet crimes.

For more information, please call Sullivan's office at (313) 224-0944.

VOTER

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of hours the last several weeks. Voter turnout should be way better than the national average."

Canton had been handling about 1,200 voter registration items every 10 days. As of Friday afternoon there were 52,727 registered voters, Bennett said. As of this Thursday they were getting about 100 new applications for AV ballots a day.

"And, based on interest, people need to plan for election day," she said. "There will be lines at some times at some precincts. Anyone in line at 8 p.m. will be able to vote."

Bennett said their own tests with an "average Joe" voter showed the ballot took at least 6 minutes, 30 seconds to complete. The township has 39 precincts and eight AV boards. Precincts 38 and 39 are the newest; one is in Cherry Hill Village at the Methodist Church (321 S. Ridge) and the other is at Plymouth High School on Beck.

"I want to give kudos to my staff and to the 350 election workers we have trained for Nov. 2," Bennett said.

CHECK FOR YOURSELF

The Canton Web site (www.canton-mi.org) allows you to find your precinct with a click to a map. Sometimes school election precincts will differ from governmental election precincts.

Further, you can check your registration status online by using the Canton link to the Secretary of State's Publius Voter Information site and view the ballot (click on My Ballot) for Canton. A quick look will tell you why voting will take six or seven minutes.

The Publius site works best if you put in your address, especially if you have a common last name.

Bennett said that the Canton Secretary of State's office had been bringing in new registrations every day, too: "They have been great."

Bennett said she and her six staff members have been very busy with the phones. Some people confused the voter registration deadline with the deadline for an absentee ballot.

Canton voters can get absentee ballots up until Saturday, Oct. 30 (9 a.m. until 2 p.m.), at the clerk's office; at that time you will be asked to stay at the township hall and complete the ballot. AV voters can do the same 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1. Only the most dire medical emergency will allow someone to have an absentee ballot Tuesday, Nov. 2; election day.

"We have had some strange questions about absentee ballots. One person thought we only counted them if there was a tie," Bennett said, which is not true. She asked that "if you have made up your mind get the (AV) ballots back to us as fast as you can."

Canton maintains a drop box for AV ballots outside on the southwest corner of the administration building on Canton Center Road.

Bennett said the state's cross check process was one of the best at detecting fraud because a voter's registration address and driver's license address must match.

"Because of the way Michigan registers voters, fraud is easy to find," she said.

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A LOOK BACK

■ Think Canton is a Republican stronghold because the local government is dominated by the GOP? In 2000, according to the Michigan Secretary of State Web voting records site, 16,435 Canton folks voted for eventual winner George Bush. But, 14, 974 voted for Al Gore and 504 voted for Ralph Nader, making Canton fairly evenly divided on the presidency.

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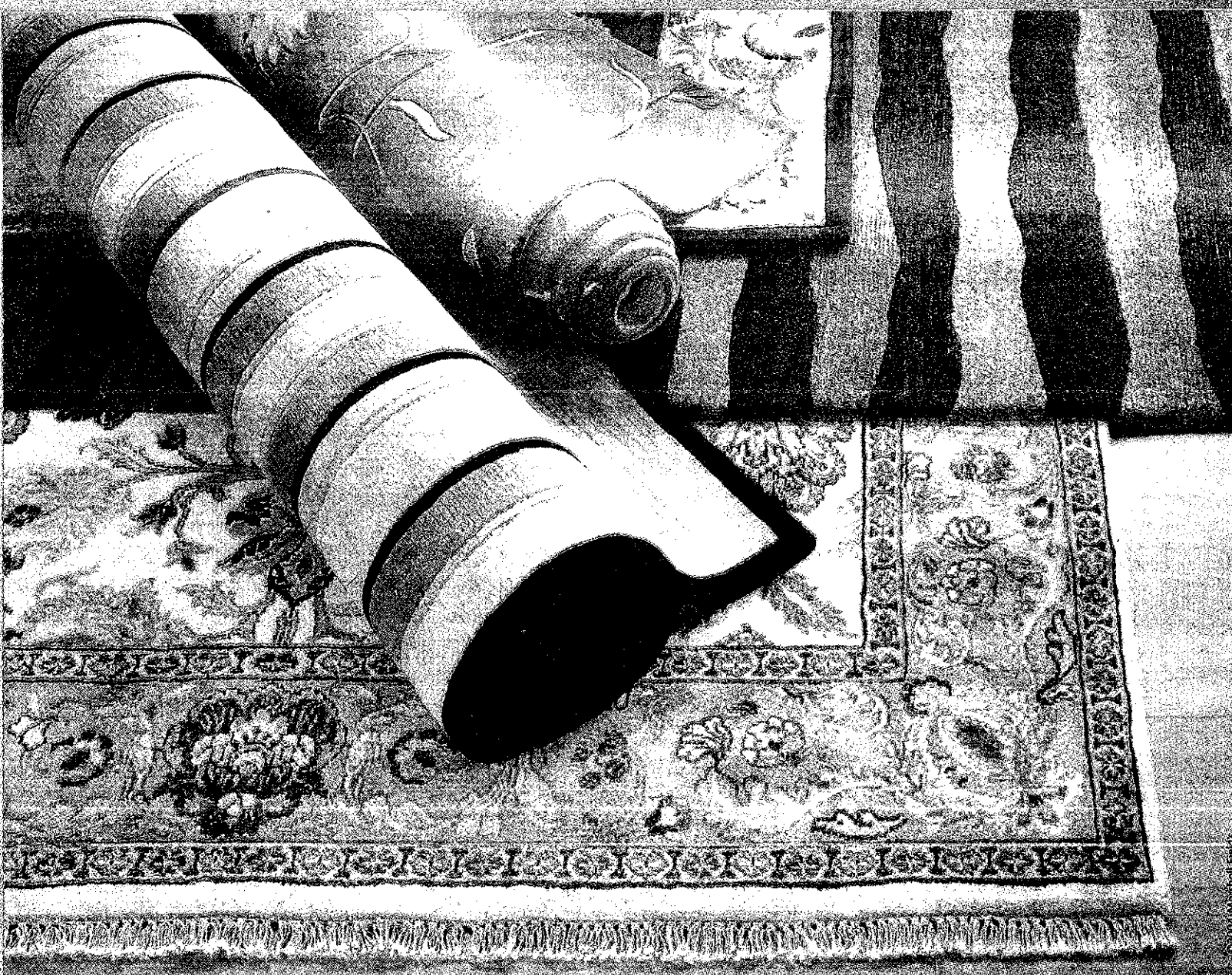
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Passage of Proposal 2 may have unintended consequences

On Election Day, Michigan voters will be asked to outlaw something that is already illegal, but to do so in a way that will invite lawsuits, threaten health care for children and have other unintended consequences.

The issue is called Proposal 2 and, if enacted, it is apt to create a real mess. But every sign is that voters will do so anyway. The issue, of course, is gay marriage, which is already against the law in Michigan and across the nation.

Now, however, those opposed to it want to enact a proposed state constitutional amendment specifying that "the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose." That amendment got on the ballot this fall, despite its rejection by the conservative, Republican-led Michigan Legislature, which said it was unnecessary and feared it might have far-reaching effects beyond gay marriage.

But a group called Citizens for the Protection of Marriage then managed to collect nearly half a million signatures to get the issue on the ballot. Polls show it passing easily, despite bitter opposition from civil rights groups.

Similar propositions are on the ballot in Ohio and eight other states this November, many of them spurred by reaction to San Francisco's and Massachusetts' brief experiments in recognizing gay marriage earlier this year.

However, many of them – including Michigan's – may have effects far more sweeping than their framers intended. The main problem is in the last six words of the amend-

ment – "or similar union for any purpose."

That was clearly meant to also outlaw civil unions between gay couples. But it would also prevent public officials from extending marriage benefits, such as health care coverage, to same-sex partners of unmarried employees.

A number of cities, universities and a few private employers provide such benefits now. Some even fear the amendment would also outlaw so-called domestic partner benefits for any unmarried people, even opposite-sex couples. That would affect health care coverage for an unknown number of children.

That would mean, of course, lawsuits galore. The Coalition for a Fair Michigan, an ad hoc group of those opposed to the amendment, has been making that argument in an effort to persuade voters that Proposal 2 is bad news.

But that argument isn't working.

"I think that marriage is between a man and a woman, period," said Randell Shafer, a Republican candidate for Congress in the hopelessly Democratic 12th District. Shafer doesn't have a chance, but many who vote against him are certain also to vote against gay marriage.

Surveys have found that black voters, who overwhelmingly back liberal Democratic candidates, are also some of the strongest supporters of the gay marriage ban. Their signatures, many collected in packed churches, went a long way toward helping get it on the ballot.

Some who are bitterly opposed to gay marriage have indicated to pollsters the hope and the mistaken belief that the amendment will outlaw gay sexual activity, period.

But even if Michigan voters wanted to do that, they could not. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last year in *Lawrence vs. Texas* that the state could not prohibit sexual activity between same-sex persons.

The hope of those who

believe in equal rights for same-sex unions now largely centers on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Robert Sedler, a distinguished professor of law at Wayne State University in Detroit, predicts that eventually the high court is bound to decide the issue.

Many lawyers – including some who oppose same-sex marriage – think the current amendment is clumsily written and apt to be overturned by the courts, which may rule that it is too vague to be enforced.

But it would be especially ironic if Michigan voters outlaw same-sex marriage this fall and the Supreme Court later not only overturns the law, but decides that gay marriage is a constitutionally protected right.

Sedler, a Southfield resident, isn't willing to predict that will happen: "I learned a long time ago that you can't predict how the court will decide."

But he thinks that is exactly what the courts should do.

"Indeed, I see *Lawrence* as providing ... impetus to recognition of a constitutional right to same-sex marriage," Sedler said.

The professor, who has been married for 44 years and whose children are all married and heterosexual, believes strongly that not only is the current amendment wrong-headed, "the Constitution should protect the right to same-sex marriage under the equal protection clause."

There is no logical or rational reason why marriage should be limited to opposite-sex couples.

Polls show that his is the minority view today. But they also show that the state's youngest voters are in favor of a right to gay marriage. Thirty years from now, Michigan may be a very different place.

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Michigan lawyers argue appeal rights in U.S. Supreme Court

Michigan lawyers had a donnybrook Oct. 4 before the United States Supreme Court as they argued the constitutionality of a state law denying funds for lawyers to appeal cases for indigent prison inmates who had pleaded guilty.

There actually were three parties to the case: three Saginaw County circuit judges who denied funds, three prison inmates who had sought legal representation



Tim Richard

and a group of lawyers who depend on public funds to represent guilty-plea indigents.

The Associated Press reported the nine justices "spent the bulk of the hour debating whether (attorneys Arthur) Fitzgerald and (Michael) Vogler should even be in the case because they don't represent specific clients."

Justice Stephen Breyer feared aloud that "instead of clients, we'd be besieged by lawyers ... who want more money" if Fitzgerald and Vogler were allowed in the case.

Although the judges and inmates are from the Saginaw area, lawyers and legislators from Wayne and Oakland counties had prominent roles. The story began in 1994 when Oakland legislators pushed a constitutional amendment to deny automatic rights of appeal to persons who had pleaded guilty. The Court of Appeals was clogged with thousands of what prosecutors called "b.s. appeals" on trivial points by inmates who had pleaded guilty. Voters approved the amendment that November by a 3-

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Many such appeals involved judges' exceeding the sentencing guidelines. Even that resulted in 3,800 taxpayer-paid appeals by 1992.

But legislators found too many appeals and pushed through a 1999 law to prohibit judges from appointing counsel in "most cases," according to the inmates' Royal Oak attorney, Mark Granzotto, general counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Granzotto represented inmates John Tesmer, doing 9-15 years for home invasion; Charles Carter, doing life for attempted murder; and Alois Schnell, doing 5-10 years for third offense drunken driving. Granzotto was joined by Professor David Moran of the Wayne State University law school.

The American Bar Association, now headed by former Michigan justice and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, filed a brief on behalf of the inmates and lawyers.

The 1999 law was co-sponsored by several area Republican representatives, including Bruce Patterson of Canton, Laura Toy of Livonia, Robert Gosselin and John Pappageorge of Troy, Judith Scranton of Livingston County, Valde Garcia of Clinton County and Susan Tabor of Eaton County.

Arguing for the judges

was Thomas Casey, state solicitor general. He was joined in a brief by Timothy Baughman of the Wayne County prosecutor's office. Also joining on the judges' side were 21 states who would like to follow Michigan's lead in limiting inmates' appeals.

Granzotto's brief argues that the inmates were denied their constitutional rights to representation by judges who "acted under color of state law." He also contended that the attorneys, who were on lists of those willing to handle indigents' appeals, have had their incomes "adversely affected" because of the reduced number of cases.

Granzotto's side won in both the U.S. District Court in Detroit and before the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

Casey, representing the judges, argued the attorneys shouldn't be granted "third party standing" due the judges.

The judges also argued that the federal court should have abstained from making a ruling because there were ongoing proceedings in the state courts that gave the indigent inmates a chance to raise their constitutional claims.

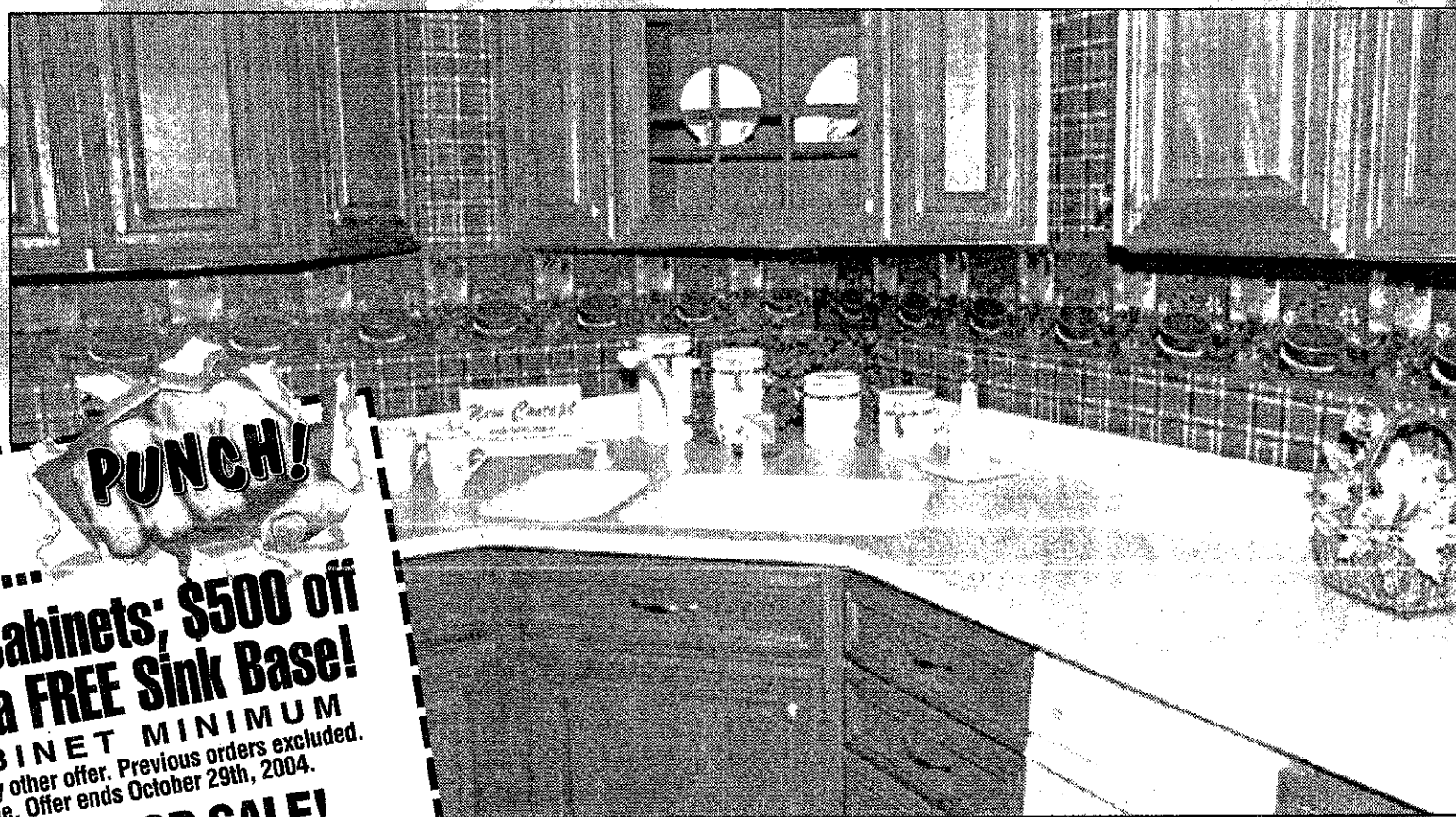
Granzotto asks that the Supreme Court declare the 1999 law unconstitutional and enjoin judges from denying court-appointed attorneys for indigents who have pleaded guilty.

The Supreme Court typically takes months to decide its cases.

This suit was one of the first argued in the high court's 2004-05 term. It is called *Kowalski* (for a Saginaw judge) *vs. Tesmer* (for the lead inmate.)

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Career stems from youthful party-going

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

As a child growing up in Salisbury, England, Vivien Pierson became enthralled with the idea of theme parties while dressing up as Little Bo Peep for a party.

Though she's all grown up, Pierson is still enthralled with the idea of small- and large-scale theme parties. She's not only attending some of them, but she's in charge of planning them.

Two years ago, she licensed her business name, Crystal Carriage Events.

"It's like Cinderella's glass coach," said Pierson of the business name.

"I've done over 20 unique-themed events for corporations over the past four years," Pierson said.

Hawaiian luau parties are among the most popular, but she's also tackled some other specialty themes, including the state of Michigan. To showcase Michigan, she used oven mitts as centerpieces and emphasized favorites such as Vernor's and cherries at a Northville corporate party.

Fellow Canton Lions Club member Karl Zarbo, a Canton trustee seeking re-election, got some party planning help from Pierson. For an Oct. 15 fund-raiser, she's creating a tiered centerpiece to hold bottles of wine, bread, grapes, crackers and cheese, among other delicacies.

Zarbo said that though he'd known Pierson for some time, he didn't learn of her artistic flair until recently.

"I did not know she had those talents," Zarbo said. "I'm very excited about this."

Some party themes pose more of a chal-

lenge. When planning a week-long Black History Month celebration, she turned to the library and to the Internet.

She found a crossword puzzle on the Web that she had a print shop blow up so that everyone attending the party would be able to participate.

Pierson discovered her knack for party planning while helping her friends.

"Years ago when friends would be planning weddings and unique things that weren't available (at the time) I just learned I had a knack for finding unusual things and putting them together creatively with an eye to the budget," she said.

She planned a Hawaiian wedding near Pinckney last summer that had an unusual twist. In this case, the reception was held before the ceremony, held at sunset on a lake shore.



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Vivien Pierson with a wine tasting display. To learn more about Crystal Carriage Events, call (734) 981-4110.

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Man on a mission

Russian pastor gets a warm welcome

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Nikolay Deviatkin has traveled from Russia to the U.S. before, so he had some idea of what to expect when he came to Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton.

Deviatkin, 53, is a Russian pastor visiting the congregation through its synod, which includes Michigan and Ohio. "For me, it's interesting to be here and to learn," he said upon his arrival.

He's pastor of the Evangelical Christian Baptist church in Arkhangelsk and superintendent for region churches, and will spend six weeks in Canton, staying with church members. He'll be involved in the life of the church and community.

Deviatkin has been to several states, including Maine, Texas and New Jersey, and 10 years ago spent 10 months studying at a seminary in San Diego, Calif. His English is good, and he's looking forward to improving those skills during his visit. "At home I have not much practice."

He noted there's greater religious freedom now than there was in the Soviet days. "Now it's needed to learn, to know," he said. "We try to learn this way and use in our country." Establishing relationships with other Christians is vital, Deviatkin said.

"Very nice place," he said of Canton following his Sept. 28 arrival in metro Detroit. "Very friendly and lovely people."

He met the Rev. Bryan Smith, pastor, and Geneva members, some the Wednesday following arrival and more at Sunday services. He enjoyed meeting a children's group whose members had prepared "Welcome" signs.

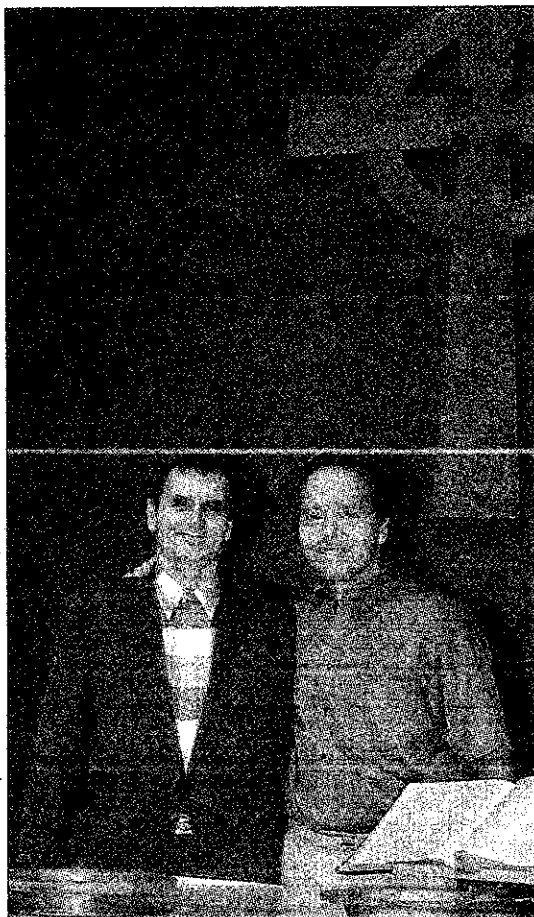
He's married to Taya with five children and three grandchildren back home. "I like children. I grew up in big family," he said.

His home and church are in the northern part of the European area. Deviatkin is a graduate of the Correspondence Bible Courses of the Baptist Union of the U.S.S.R., and of the Moscow Theological Institute in pastoral ministry.

In Russia, there are problems with drug and alcohol abuse which the church strives to address. During his visit to Geneva, he'll help lead worship and be involved in youth and adult programs.

"He's also going to be visiting some schools," said Smith, the pastor. Teachers had asked about Deviatkin speaking to classes.

He'll do hospital visits, attend a clergy lunch



HEATHER ROUSSEAU

Nikolay Deviatkin, visiting Russian pastoral associate at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, meets with pastor Bryan Smith (right).

'I think it's something that God has helped bring about.'

Rev. Bryan Smith
Geneva Presbyterian Church

and presbytery event, "just basically immerse himself in the life of the church," Smith said. Deviatkin will be involved in anti-racism team efforts as well.

"He's got a great passion for the Lord," Smith said. "We're just looking forward to what God's going to do in this time. I think we're going to end up learning a lot more from him."

"I think it's wonderful," Smith added of his international visitor. "I think it's something that God has helped bring about."

Ties to Russia aren't new for the Canton church, which supports a different congregation in Divnogorsk. Smith and his family visited there this past summer.

Deviatkin, on his fifth visit to the U.S., is among six Russian pastors visiting through the program.

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increased their reading levels by one to three years," she said.

The district will also be able to expand an academic support class which uses a computer program to scan books, with a computer reading them to students.

"Students can speed it up, slow it down and read along," said Burnstein. "It had been used mainly for special education students, but now we can expand it to all three buildings and expand it beyond special ed."

Last year, the district's grant

application was ruled ineligible. Plymouth High School was listed with an enrollment of 432 students, which didn't meet the federal requirement that a high school have at least 1,000 students.

Supt. Jim Ryan complained to the Department of Education and Michigan congressional leaders - but to no avail - claiming that while Plymouth High School officially has a low student count because it has yet to achieve four full grade levels, the building has 1,700 students in it daily as students travel among the three high schools.

Federal officials admitted they didn't even evaluate the grant application after the screening committee noticed

the low student population of Plymouth High School.

"I was frustrated because last year's application was so good, and then it was just thrown out," said Ryan. "But, with the help of Cyndi Burnstein and some others, we were tenacious and persistent."

The latest grant comes on the heels of an \$807,000 federal grant received last year, which adds up to \$2 million in federal money pulled in by the district in the past year.

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Veterans Haven builds storage facility

Veterans Haven - a Wayne-based, nonprofit agency that serves area veterans - continues to grow.

After running out of warehouse space at its outreach center on Wayne Road south of Annapolis, the group received volunteer help in building a new storage facility behind a house in Wayne where veterans live. Another house, this one in Westland, is expected to soon house veterans, too.

Members of Iron Workers/Riggers Local 25, with help from other volunteers, constructed the 25-by-30-foot storage facility, said Veterans Haven President Vince Berna. A crane from

Barton & Malow Construction Co. delivered materials to the job site.

Veterans Haven has been helping veterans for 10 years, providing services ranging from shelter to clothing to used cars.

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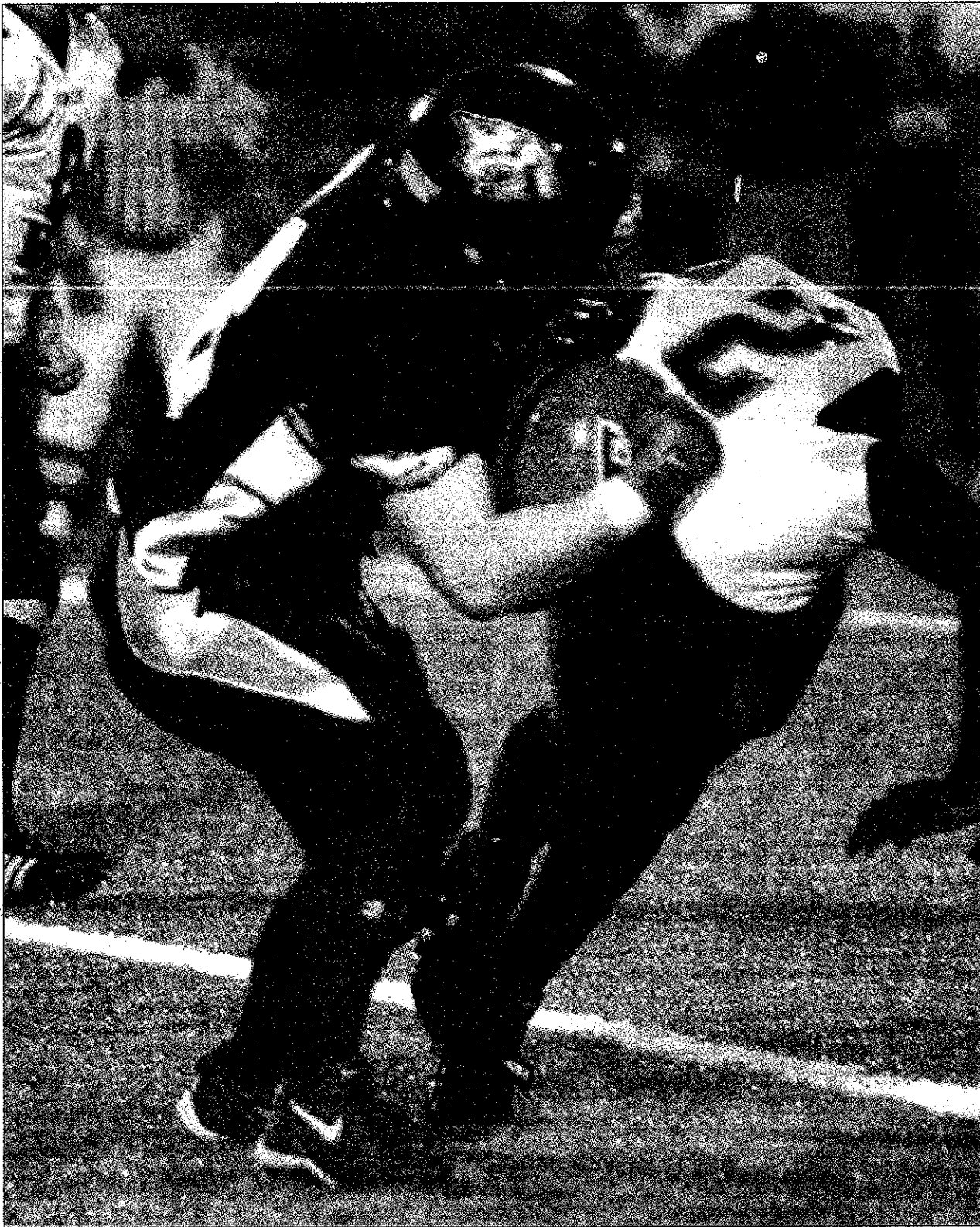
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Plymouth's Matthew Schultz brings down a Livonia Franklin runner during the second quarter of Friday night's 35-32 victory over the Patriots.

Double the pleasure 'Cats nip Franklin for second victory

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
CORRESPONDENT

A big win for Plymouth's fledgling varsity football team was a tough loss for Livonia Franklin. The Wildcats (2-5) built up leads of 28-12 and 35-24 Friday night and that was enough to withstand a late Patriots' charge in a 35-32 Western Lakes Activities Association victory for Plymouth's first-year varsity team.

"One of our goals for this season was to win three games," said coach Jay Blaylock of Plymouth, "which no other junior team in the history of Division I, Class A has ever done before. We have a chance to do that."

The Wildcats ran for 402 yards, using big plays and big drives to score five touchdowns.

Quarterback Brent Jones ran 22 times for 188 yards, including touchdown runs of 2-, 2- and 77-yards. He also threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Patrick Goulet.

"We had our best week of practice this week," Blaylock said. "Our kids knew they could win this game."

"I'm proud of the way they bounced back (after getting beaten soundly by Canton). A lot of teams would have folded after that loss. Ours didn't. Remember, Canton is the measuring stick of our league."

But if it was a sweet win for Plymouth, it was a bitter defeat for Franklin (1-6).

"Almost doesn't count," Patriots' coach Chris Kelbert said. "We didn't execute — and that's all I have to say. No offense."

Franklin scored on the first play from scrimmage in the game. James Kelly ripped off a 64-yard touchdown run around the left side with the game just 21 seconds old.

Then came what might have been the most important play of the game for Plymouth.

The Wildcats got a nice kickoff return from Jeff

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Sidelines

Hockey tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem unified girls hockey team will hold tryouts Oct. 27-29 from 4-5 p.m. at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. The cost is \$15 per skate and a sports physical is required before trying out.

Any girl attending either Plymouth, Canton or Salem high schools for the 2004/05 school year may try out. The team will be announced on Oct. 29.

A mandatory parent meeting will follow tryouts for the girls who are selected. Parents will be asked to fill out paperwork, volunteer for duties at home games and submit medical insurance information and a check for \$600, which is half the cost for the season.

MU spikes Olivet

Four players reached double figures in kills Thursday as host Madonna University, ranked No. 3 in the latest NAIA national poll, rolled to a 30-20, 30-10, 30-13 win over visiting Olivet College.

MU, winners of 21 straight, improved to 26-1 overall. The loss drops Olivet to 5-13.

Natalja Tinina (Riga, Latvia) led the MU hitting attack with 16 kills. Sharyse Bush added 15, while Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) and Caryn Inman contributed 13 each.

Setter Ashley Frost finished with 41 assist-to-kills and three ace serves, while Tinina and Stefanie DeNardin each had 12 digs. Jacqui Gatt (Livonia Churchill) contributed seven digs.

Best swim times

The Observer will list the top 10 girls' swim listings for area schools beginning Sunday, Oct. 17.

Area coaches are urged to report their swim bests in two ways: (734) 591-7279 via fax; or by e-mailing their individual sports editors, including Brad Emons (Livonia-Westland) at bemons@oe.homecomm.net; Ed Wright (Plymouth-Canton) at ewright@oe.homecomm.net; or Tim Smith (Redford-Garden City) at tsmith@oe.homecomm.net.

The deadline for the first listing is noon Friday, Oct. 15.

SC kickers win

The Schoolcraft College men's soccer team ran its record to 9-2 Thursday with a 6-0 shellacking of Albion College's reserves.

"We played everybody on the roster and received an honest effort from everyone," SC coach Dominic Scicluna said. The Ocelots received two goals from Kevin Simon and one each from Richard Godfrey, Rod Asilani, Lew Tripp (Plymouth Christian) and Christian Kisic. Rob Marinkoski, Jamie Miller, Bryan Stevens and Devon Stenrose recorded assists for the winners. Liam Curran recorded the shutout.

Thomann suspended

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem girls basketball coach Fred Thomann, a coaching fixture at Salem since the early '70s, was handed a one-week suspension Tuesday by school administrators for violating Michigan High School Athletic Association rules.

Thomann's suspension, which prevents him from coaching practices or games, took effect Wednesday and will run until midnight Tuesday, according to Salem athletic director Tom Willette.

"By taking the actions we did, we are confident there will be no further penalties issued against the basketball program by the MHSAA," Willette said. "We did what we felt needed to be done based on our interpretation of the rules."

Willette said the MHSAA had no say in the length of the suspension.

"The MHSAA does not make any recommendations to schools when it comes to suspensions," Willette said.

Thomann said the basketball program committed three violations.

"One of the violations occurred because we practiced a couple of times against boys," Thomann said. "Another one occurred because three eighth-graders practiced with our junior varsity team. The third one happened in August when a transfer student, who was not eligible to participate, played in a pre-season junior varsity scrimmage."

Thomann said he told Willette and Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin on Tuesday that he was willing to accept the suspension.

"I told them if rules were violated, I'm ready to deal with the penalty," he said. "I feel bad for the girls and the school. I should have been more aware of the rules."

Salem junior varsity coach Bill Mair coached the 8-3 Rocks in their 60-41 victory over Livonia Stevenson Thursday night. Mair will also coach Tuesday's home game against Walled Lake Western.

Thomann will return to the bench Thursday when the Rocks travel to Livonia Franklin.

Canton gridders humble Western, 48-6

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The sky — or at least the Pontiac Silverdome — is the limit for this year's Canton football team.

That was the assessment of Walled Lake Western coach Mike Zdebski, moments after his Warriors were grounded by the Chiefs, 48-6, Friday afternoon in a rare 4:30 p.m. game.

"That team is good enough to win a Division 1 state championship this year," acknowledged Zdebski, who knows what it takes. His team hauled a Division 1 state championship trophy out of the Silverdome in 1999.

"That's the best team we've played since the 2001 (Farmington Hills) Harrison team," Zdebski said, pointing to the Chiefs' side of the field. "They're big, strong, fast, athletic and well-coached. They play great on both sides

of the ball."

The Chiefs, who have outscored their opponents 322-46 this year, are now 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Western lost its second straight to fall to 4-3 (2-3).

"I was real happy with our defense today," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "There was one play where Western had some nice blocks and they broke it outside on us, but other than that, we lined up right and played well."

"Offensively, our line executed well and our running backs ran hard."

The Chiefs, who normally run their offense out of a two-tight end, full-house backfield set, ran a few plays out of the power-I formation and spread against the Warriors.

"We wanted to see what Julian (Smith) could do out of the I," Baechler said. "We put it in for this week, but I don't know how much we'll run it in the

future. It's something that if it works, you get into a mind-set where you think you should run it more often, but I don't want to get away from what we do best."

What Canton does best is ram the ball through the other team's mid-section, similar to what it did Friday afternoon. The Chiefs scored on their first four offensive possessions and once from the defensive side of the ball to seize a 35-6 lead.

When Canton was forced to punt with 2:50 remaining in the second quarter, it curtailed a streak in which the Chiefs' first-string offense had scored touchdowns on 15 straight possessions dating back to the Northville game Sept. 24.

Led by Smith, Canton outgained the Warriors, 424-156, in total yards. Smith

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Canton's Brad Marsh doubles as the Chiefs' captain and leading scorer.

Marsh land Canton soccer captain dangerous around net

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

PREP PROFILE

Opponents who have been victimized the past two years by the creative moves of Canton soccer standout Brad Marsh have no doubt scratched their heads and wondered, "Where in the world did he come up with that?"

The answer: St. John's Wood, England, a suburb of London, where Marsh lived for approximately three of the first 10 years of his life. Marsh moved to England with his family twice — in 1990 and 1996 — for 18 months both times, when Mike Marsh, Brad's father, was given an overseas job assignment with the Ford Motor Company.

"Brad was too young to play soc-

cer the first time we lived in England, but when we lived there the second time, he was really starting to get into the sport," said Brad's mother, Anne. "They had a league for American kids, but they told us Brad was too advanced for it, so they moved him into the league with British kids."

"They take soccer very seriously there, so Brad learned a lot. If a kid made a mistake in a game, sometimes he would have to sit out a couple of games."

George Tomasso, Marsh's current coach at Canton, would never think of benching his team's lead-

PLEASE SEE MARSH, B4

Plymouth holds off Warriors, 46-40

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

CANTON 58, WAYNE MEMORIAL 23: The Chiefs continued to play like a well-oiled machine, winning their fifth consecutive game by a

A black and white action shot from a basketball game. In the foreground, a player wearing a dark jersey with the number 2 is dribbling the ball with his right hand. He is looking towards the right. In the background, a player in a light-colored jersey with 'TIGER' and the number 3 is running towards him, attempting to defend. The background is slightly blurred, showing the gymnasium floor and some spectators.

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Kathryn Wheatley scored 10 points in Salem's 60-41 victory Thursday night over Livonia Stevenson.

"Wayne doesn't have a particularly big team, but they compete hard," said Canton

Katie Cezat had a productive evening, netting 26 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman post player Marie Martin had a career-best eight points and eight boards.

Molly Conlon and Lisa Ealy

"Normally when you score 41 points it's good enough to win, but not against a team like Salem. They're a hard team to defend. We tried zone and man (defense), but they can all shoot."

Stevenson made 19-of-25 free throws, while Salem hit 8-of-11.

Two Ranger hat-tricks too much for Whalers

Jonas Fiedler put the Whalers on the board at the 1:33 mark of the second period.

McGrath's second goal upped Kitchener's lead to 4-1 25 seconds into the third period. Plymouth narrowed it to 4-3 on goals from Tim Sestito and Dan Collins, but the home team countered with goals from Clarkson and Evan McGrath.

Eric Pflieger earned the victory in net for the Rangers, stopping 30 shots. Ryan Nie started for Plymouth, but was relieved by Justin Garay after two periods.

Chiefs hand rare loss to the Spartans

Brad Marsh tallied the lone goal for the victorious Chiefs (11-5-3), who ended Stevenson's nine-game unbeaten streak. Garrett Fishaw assisted on Marsh's tally.

"The first half was back and forth, back and forth," Canton coach George Tomasso said. "After we scored with about 15 minutes to play, Stevenson went into a high-pressure attack and they came close to scoring two or three times."

any issues of overconfidence."

SALEM 5, PLYMOUTH 0: The Rocks breezed past their P-CEP neighbor behind two goals each from Joe Halewicz and Dave Hall.

Thiago Harris opened the scoring after receiving a pass from Manny Palazzolo 10 minutes into the contest. Hall then scored on an assist from Jake Bennett, and Halewicz made it 3-0. Harris assisted on Halewicz's first goal.

Hall's second goal, which upped Salem's lead to 4-0, was assisted by Josh Hulet, and Halewicz's final tally was assisted by Mark O'Neill.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
ROEPER 1, PLYMOUTH
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 0:
 Erik Zinser scored the only goal for Bloomfield Hills Roeper with only 15 seconds left in the game to keep the Roughriders in first place in the MIAC Blue Division. Junior goalie Terry Keydal recorded the shutout for Plymouth Christian.

ROCHESTER 2, REDFORD
CC 0: Fred Braun and Ben Gearhart scored goals for Rochester, which dispatched of Detroit Catholic Central on Friday. Goalkeeper Rob Bule recorded the shutout for the Falcons (14-2-2, No. 4 Division 1).

REDFORD CC 1, HERITAGE 1: Overall consistency is something Redford Catholic Central soccer coach Joe Nora preaches about to his players.

Following Tuesday's 1-0 victory over University of Detroit-

Jesuit, Catholic Central battled Saginaw Heritage to a 1-1 deadlock Thursday, in a game played at Livonia's Greenmead Soccer Field.

"It was nice to see us follow up the U-D game with another good effort," said Nora, whose team is 5-6-6 overall and 1-5-1 in the Catholic League. "I was really pleased with how everybody played, and we're continuing to gear up for the play-

Scoring the lone goal for CC was senior Dade DiMaggio, about 15 minutes into the contest.

Sophomore Brian Hale drew the defense to his side of the field, and he fed DiMaggio with a nifty crossing pass in the slot.

DiMaggio ripped the shot under the Saginaw Heritage goalkeeper to give the Shamrocks a 1-0 lead.

That lead held up until about 10 minutes remained, when the shutout of junior Dan Rozek (six saves) finally was broken.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

LEARN TO SKATE CLASSES

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club, based at Compuware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck Rd., will be holding registration for the Winter 1 Basic Skills/Learn to Skate program on Oct. 13 from 7

p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes, including hockey skating skills, will begin Oct. 20 (6:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) for eight weeks; and Oct. 23 (10:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) for seven weeks.

The age range for students is

three-years-old to adult.

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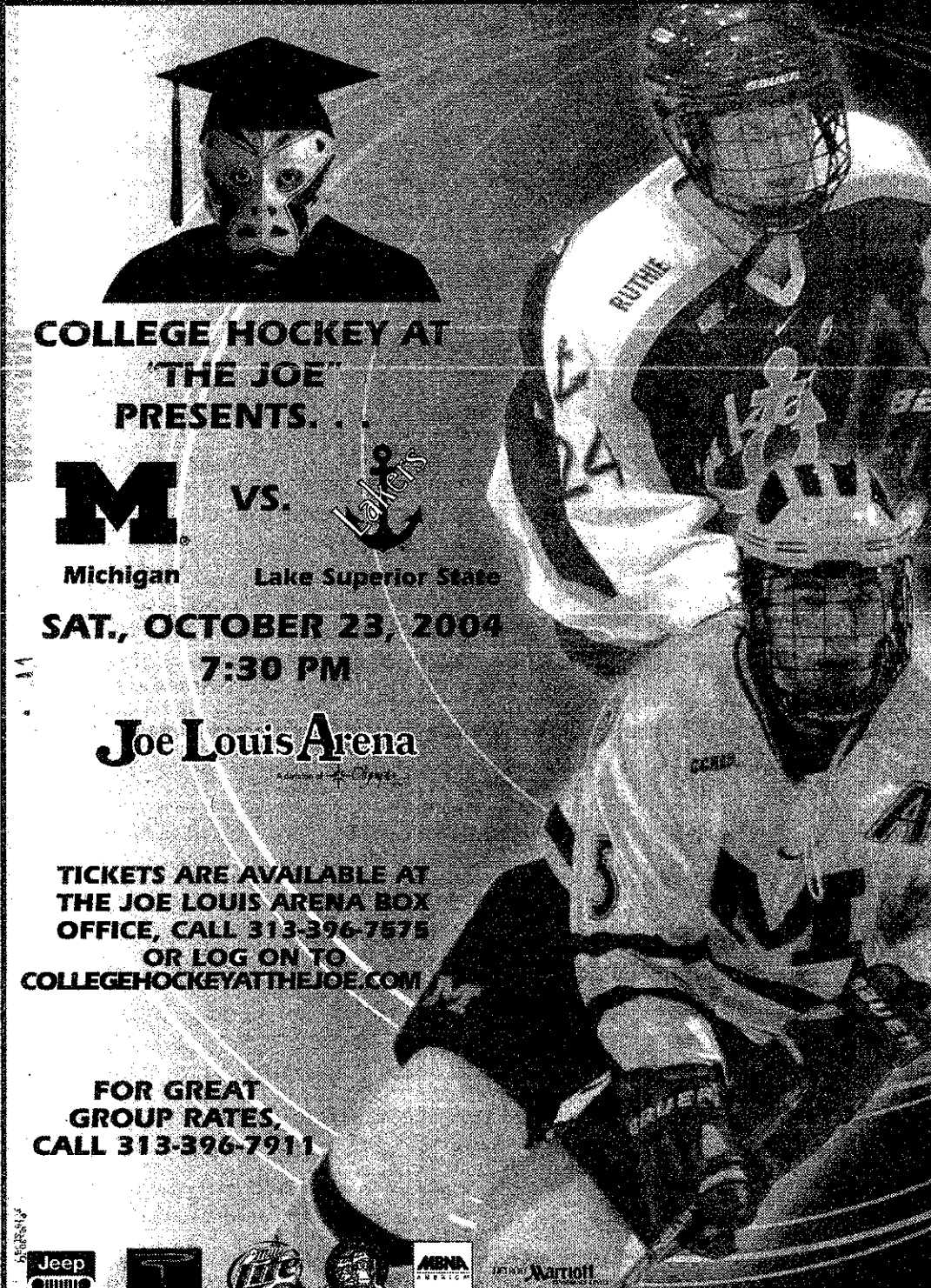
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WILDCATS

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Harrison to the 39, then Nathan Gholston burst through the right side of the line for a 61-yard touchdown run. Plymouth's extra point was good for a 7-6 lead.

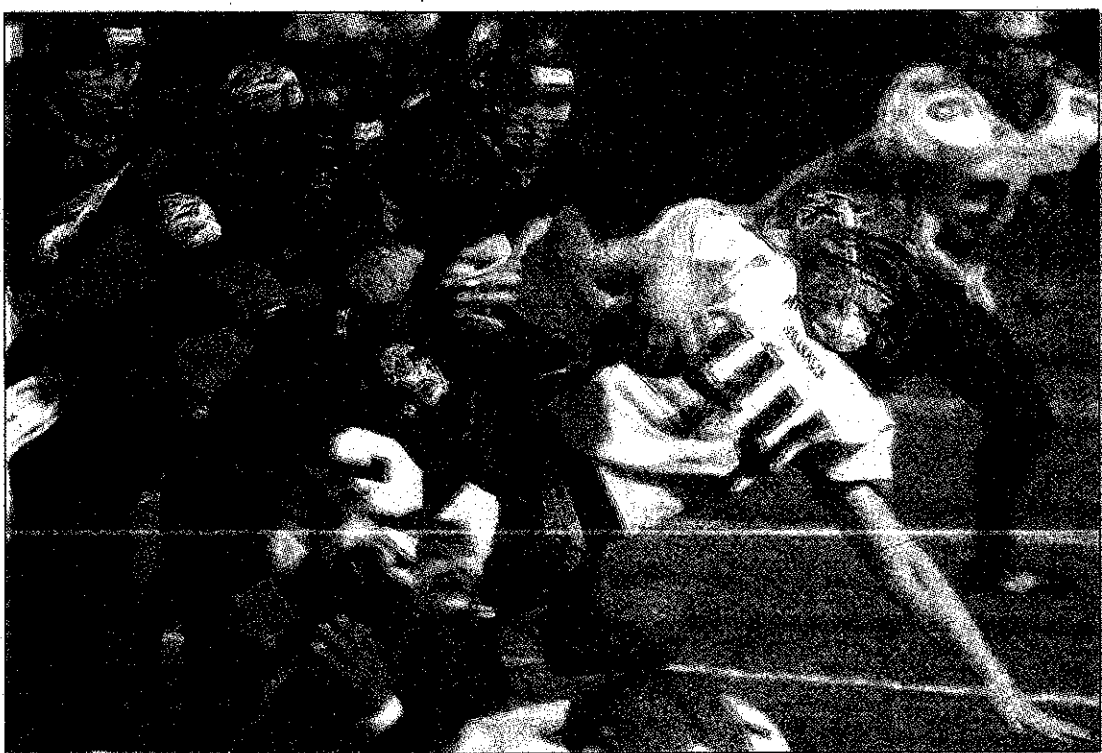
"When our offense answered right back," Blaylock said, "that gave us the spark we needed. Our defense needs to improve, but it played hard and I'm proud of that."

Plymouth's defense stopped Livonia on three plays and the offense launched a 56-yard drive that ended in Jones' first 2-yard scoring run.

Anthony Farthing cut the lead to 14-12 with a 36-yard touchdown run with 3:06 left in the first quarter before Plymouth boosted its margin to 21-12 on a 20-play, 95-yard drive that took nearly the whole second quarter. The drive was aided by a fourth-down encroachment penalty that kept it going so Jones could hit Goulet with his scoring pass.

Plymouth caught a break — an interception, really — with Michael Raden stepping in front of a Franklin receiver and running the ball back 31 yards to the two. Jones took it in on the next play.

The Patriots rallied on a smartly led 60-yard scoring drive engineered by quarterback Matthew McCullough, who completed 5-of-6 passes for 47 yards. Brian Aneed made a brilliant grab of the scoring pass from 9 yards out that McCullough threw just as



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Half the Plymouth defense hauled down Livonia Franklin's Darin Tracy as he unsuccessfully tried to reach the end zone on a two-point conversion attempt Friday night.

he was getting sacked.

The third quarter didn't even last two drives. Plymouth turned the ball over on downs at the Livonia 2-yard line and the Patriots responded with a 98-yard drive that ended with Kelly running over from the 10.

Farthing ripped off a 33-yard run at the start of the possession.

But Plymouth responded on the very next play again. Jones broke three tackles in his own backfield and one at the line of scrimmage on his way to a 77-yard scoring dash, making it

35-24.

"All year he's been making great decisions," Blaylock said. "He bit right through his lower lip in the fourth quarter and kept on playing. He's tough."

"He can throw the ball great, too, but we don't need it as much as most teams."

The Patriots drove 80 yards to score with 29 seconds to play — Darin Tracy going through the line for a 2-yard score — but their inside kick attempt was recovered by Plymouth and the Wildcats took a knee to end the game. Kelly was Franklin's leading

ground-gainer with 106 yards on eight carries, although he suffered a sprained right ankle late in the game.

McCullough threw 19 times with 12 completions for 137 yards.

Jones threw four times, clicking on three for 23 yards. Gholston ran 13 times for 129 yards.

The Wildcats will be gunning for their third win of the season Saturday night when they host Livonia Churchill. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 15
 Westland John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Salem at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.
 River Rouge at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
 Livonia Churchill at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 12
 Walled Lake Western at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Livonia Franklin at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
 Bethesda at Plymouth Christian, 7 p.m.
 Lincoln Park at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14
 Salem at Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Belleville, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
 Plymouth Christian at B.H. Roeper, 7:30 p.m.
 Southfield Christian at Agape at Discovery Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 11
 Salem at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at Detroit Western at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 4:30 p.m.
 Belleville at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 12
 Bethesda at Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Agape at Independence Park, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13
 WLLA Playoffs, 7 p.m.
 Trenton at Belleville at Elwell Elementary School, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
 Southfield Christian at Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Agape at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.
BOYS GOLF
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16
 Division 1 state tournament at Forest Akers (West), 9 a.m.
BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, Oct. 14
 WLLA Divisions Championships at Willow Metropark, 4:10 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
 Salem, Plymouth, Canton, PCA and Belleville at A.A. Gabriel Richard Invitational at Hudson Mills, 9 a.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 12
 Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
 Aquinas College at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13
 Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14
 Schoolcraft at Jacksonville (Fla.), 3 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
 UM-Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Sunday, Oct. 10
 Schoolcraft at Owens CC, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13
 Delta CC at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
 Madonna vs. Aquinas College at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
 Madonna at Siena Hts. Univ., 2:30 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Bryant Stratton (N.Y.), 4 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Oct. 12
 Madonna vs. Aquinas College at Livonia's Greenmead Field, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14
 Schoolcraft at Albion Club, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
 Madonna at Siena Hts. Univ., noon.
Sunday, Oct. 17
 CMU Club at Schoolcraft, noon.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Oct. 10
 Whalers vs. Saginaw Spirit at Compuware Arena, 2 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
 Whalers vs. Erie Otters at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
 Whalers vs. Kingston at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 TBA — time to be announced.

CANTON

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high-stepped his way to 145 yards and two touchdowns on just nine carries. Sophomore Deshon McClendon galloped for 75 yards on seven attempts and fullback Chuck Schumacher picked up 57 hard-earned yards on 11 carries. Quarterback Shawn Little had 55 yards on five carries. Andy Rossow chipped in with 41 yards on six attempts.

Junior running back Steve Nigranti was the Warriors' most productive player, running for 41 yards on 10 rushes. Western quarterback Travis Maxey had a few shining moments, completing four-of-14 passes for 52 yards.

Canton opened the scoring with 8:22 remaining in the first quarter on Smith's three-yard TD plunge. It was set up on the previous play when he zig-zagged 31 yards on third-and-five. Collin O'Shaughnessy's first of six extra points made it 7-0.

Following Western's second straight three-and-out, Canton doubled its lead to 14-0 on a 48-yard scamper by Smith. The highlight-reel run capped a three-play, 55-yard drive.

The Warriors got back into the game on their next possession, which ended with Steve Menoian's 42-yard TD run around left end. The point after was wide left, leaving the score at 14-6.

After Canton's Andy Rossow reached paydirt on a 33-yard TD, the Chiefs' defense got into the act when defensive lineman P.J. Karam scooped up a fumble and rumbled 17 yards to the end zone to make

it 28-6 with 11:28 left in the first half.

Western coughed up the ball on the ensuing kickoff and Canton's David Neu recovered, returning it 15 yards to the Warrior nine. Two plays later, McClendon scored untouched to expand the lead to 35-6.

Canton scored 13 seconds before halftime when Little lofted a fade pass to Adam Hester, who outjumped two Western defenders for the ball and a 12-yard TD to make it 42-6.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association mercy rule kicked in at the beginning of the second half, which flew by with just one score, a 10-yard TD by Canton's Chris Smith.

Canton won the first-down

battle, 16-6. Western was penalized eight times for 69 yards while the Chiefs were flagged four times 40 yards.

Canton's victory served as a primer for Friday night's Western Lakes Activities Association cross-over championship game against Westland John Glenn, which brings a 6-1 mark into the contest. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

"I've seen half of one of John Glenn's games on tape, and from what I saw, they will be the most athletic team we've played since Ann Arbor Pioneer," Baechler said. "They put the ball up a lot and they have a good tailback. We'll have to go out and work hard."

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MARSH

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ing scorer for that length of time for making a single mistake. Even if he did, the benchmarks would be rare considering Marsh's errors occur about as often as solar eclipses.

"Brad is a very talented soccer player," Tomasso said of his senior captain. "He's one of those kids who leads by example, both on the field and off. The other players respect him as a player and as a captain. He's usually the first player to arrive at practice and the last one to leave.

"Brad is a phenomenal playmaker and he has tremendous finishing ability. He's a very creative player when he has the ball in the offensive third of the field.

Marsh's greatest asset may be his versatility, Tomasso said. "He is just as effective playing defense as he is offense," the Chiefs' coach asserted. "I can move him anywhere on the field, depending on what the game calls for. He's definitely a Division 1-caliber player. I know Western Michigan is looking at him as well as some

Soccer is a year-round endeavor for Marsh.

smaller schools like Siena Heights, Kalamazoo College and Madonna."

Soccer is a year-round endeavor for Marsh, who plays for the renowned Wolves travel team when he isn't playing for Canton. The Wolves captured the Michigan State Cup this past summer, and compete in several national tournaments.

"The longest break I get from soccer is probably two weeks," Marsh said. "But I love playing the sport."

Marsh is an excellent student, who carries a 3.3 grade-point average.

"My favorite class is probably my advanced marketing class," Marsh said. "We get to work in the school store and learn about what goes into running a business."

In his spare time — which is sparse — Marsh enjoys refereeing junior league soccer matches for a YMCA under-10 league. ewright@oe.hometownlife.com | (734) 953-2108

Redford CC golf team advances to state meet

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central survives to play another day, while the dreaded fourth-place finish came up and bit the Livonia Churchill boys golf team, which finished two strokes off the pace for a Division I state berth following Thursday's regional tourney at Oak Pointe.

Howell captured the team title with 299 strokes, while defending state champion CC used senior Adam Hogue's 3-under par 68 to advance with a 302 along with host Brighton.

Rounding out CC's contingent was Dave Denyer, 76; Adam Grady, 77; Brian King, 81; and non-scorer Mike Murray, 84.

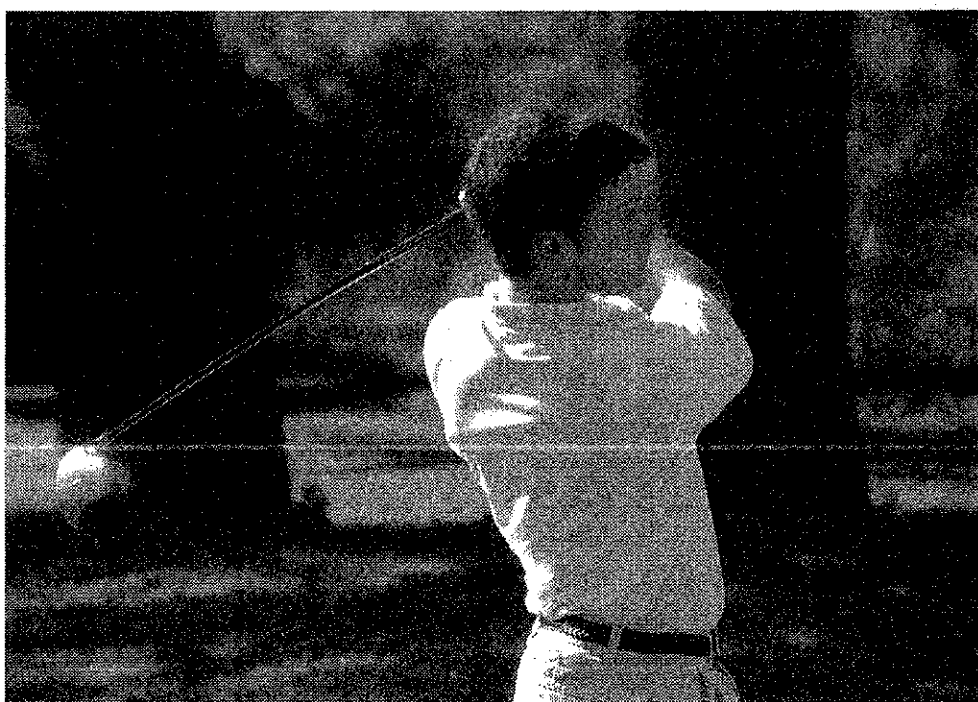
"Our goal was to get to the state, we achieved that goal, we're moving on and we'll see what happens Friday and Saturday," CC coach Bill Hayes.

Churchill sophomore Tommy Lucko, however, earned an individual qualifying spot with a top-five finish carding a 71.

"We played very well, but not good enough," Churchill coach Paul Worley said. "Usually 304 is good enough to win a regional."

Other Churchill scorers included senior Mike Dolmetsch, 75; junior Mike Lawton, 78; senior Matt Robinson, 80; and non-scorer Mark Umerlik, a sophomore, an 83.

Franklin's Paul Seguin, a senior, just missed qualifying individually with a 73.



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Canton's Cory Bugeja fired an 85 in Thursday's Division 1 regional golf match played at Oak Pointe Golf Course in Brighton. The Chiefs finished 13th.

The Patriots finished 12th.

Salem, which finished eight, was led by Mike Houston, who shot a 77. Plymouth, 10th overall, got a pair of 82s from Jeff Selasky and Nick Taggie. Canton, 13th, got

an 84 from Matt Haar.

RU finished 15th out of 16 schools as Caleb Leger carded a 90 to pace the Panthers.

GOLF RESULTS

**DIVISION I
REGIONAL BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Oct. 7 at Whispering Willows
TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet): 1. Howell, 299 strokes; 2. Brighton, 302; 3. Catholic Central, 302; 4. Livonia Churchill, 304; 5. Novi, 313; 6. Dearborn, 316; 7. Northville, 317; 8. Salem, 327; 9. Dearborn Ford, 327; 10. Plymouth, 331; 11. Livonia Stevenson, 334; 12. Livonia Franklin, 337; 13. Canton, 339; 14. South Lyon, 339; 15. Redford, 383; 16. Martin Luther King, 481.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Medalist: Adam Hogue (Redford CC), 3-under par 68.
Additional individual state qualifier: Tommy Lucko (LC), 71.

**INDIVIDUAL
TEAM-BY-TEAM SCORING**
Howell (299): Steve Cranston, 71; Kevin Erikson, 74; Andrew Larson and Jimmy Hamlett, 77 each; Marc Richard, 84.
Brighton (302): Dave Moilanen, 71; Anthony Provenzo, 72; Toby Wemer, 75; Andrew Butcher, 83; Eric Swiatek, 84.
Catholic Central (302): Hogue, 68; Dave Denyer, 76; Adam Grady, 77; Brian King, 81; Mike Murray, 84.
Churchill (304): Lucko, 71; Mike Dolmetsch, 75; Mike Lawton, 78; Matt Robinson, 80; Mark Umerlik, 83.

Martinez, 74; Brett Jaussi and Robert Makoski, 83 each; Scott Czekaj, 86.
Dearborn (316): Geoffrey Inch, 74; Eric Carnacchi, 80; David Bender and Michael Guido, 81 each; Nicholas Stortina, 83.
Northville (317): Jim Gates, 76; Greg Jones, 77; Justin Kolbow, 80; Matt Long, 84; Grant Bendas, 85.
Salem (327): Mike Houston, 77; Jeremy Henderson, 79; Mike Cassidy, 82; Christopher Treadwell, 89; Dave Porter, 98.
Edsel Ford (327): Alex Cowart, 87; Jason Demara, 90; Tom Holgate, 92; Matt Gozzard, 98; Darren Vanderhull, 100.
Plymouth (331): Jeffrey Selasky and Nicholas Taggie, 82 each; Matthew Talbot, 83; James Vicek, 84; Ryan Hoeman, 96.
Stevenson (334): Richard Wyman, 77; Josh Pappalardo, 83; Brad Fischer, 85; Nick Dahlstrom, 89.
Franklin (337): Paul Seguin, 73; Steve South, 84; Ryan Leidal, 88; Justin Weigand, 92; Alex Chisolm, 95.
Canton (339): Matt Haar, 84; Dominic Gallo, Cory Bugeja, and Derek Trosper, 85 each; Brandon Eggesfield, 92.
South Lyon (339): Richard Weisenberger, 79; Kent Gollightly, 85; Charles Smith, 86; Anthony Zagoroli, 89; Shane Barry, 96.
Redford (383): Caleb Leger, 90; Ben Piskor, 93; Jeremy Bernard, 99; Jason Halliday, 101.

Martin Luther King (481): Christopher Wynn, 112; Nicholas Nicholson, 118; Devin Roundtree, 125; Leonard Allford, 128.

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE
BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Oct. 5 at St. John's Golf & Conf. Ctr.
TEAM STANDINGS (Division 1-2): 1. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 301 strokes; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 302; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 309; 4. Warren De La Salle, 313; 5. Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep, 314; 6. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 321; 7. Dearborn Divine Child, 322; 8. University of Detroit-Jesuit, 323.

TEAM STANDINGS (Division 3-4): 1. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 319; 2. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, 325; 3. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 326; 4. Allen Park Cabrini, 347; 5. Royal Oak Shrine, 371; 6. Marine City Cardinal Moorey, 418; 7. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 437.

Individual medalist: Payne Gnielwek (Notre Dame Prep), 71.
Other top finishers: 2. (tie) Adam Hogue (Redford CC) and Jason Praet (N.D. Prep), 72 each; 4. (tie) Tim Marion (St. Mary's), Nick Buss (De La Salle), John Kennelly (N.D. Prep), Pat Casey (O.L.L. Lakes), 73 each; 8. Alex Pozza (A.A. Richard), 74; 9. Alex Webster (O.L.L. Lakes), 75; 10. (tie) Frank Acori (Rice), Phil Paquette (Rice) and Adam Grady (Redford CC), 76 each.

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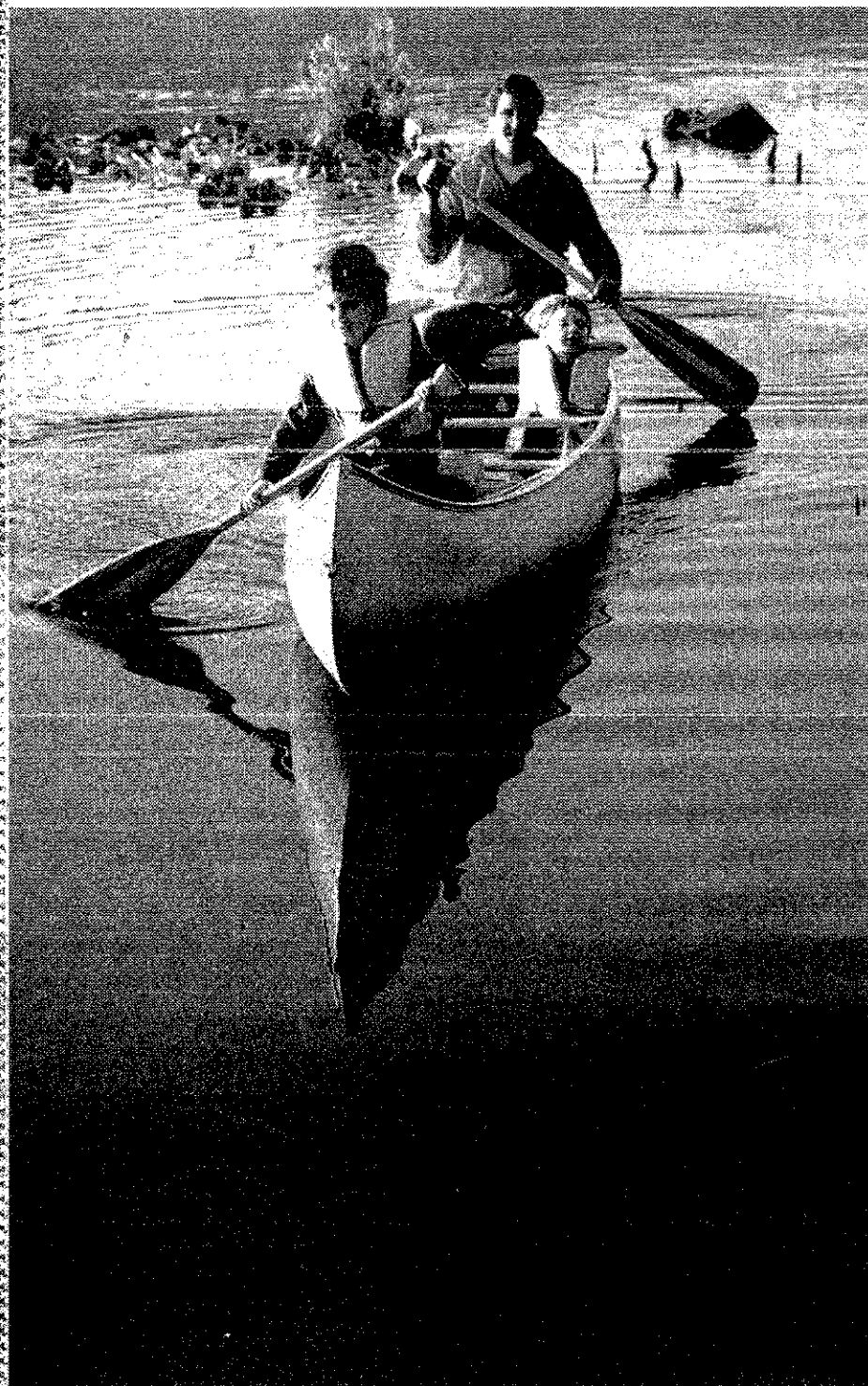
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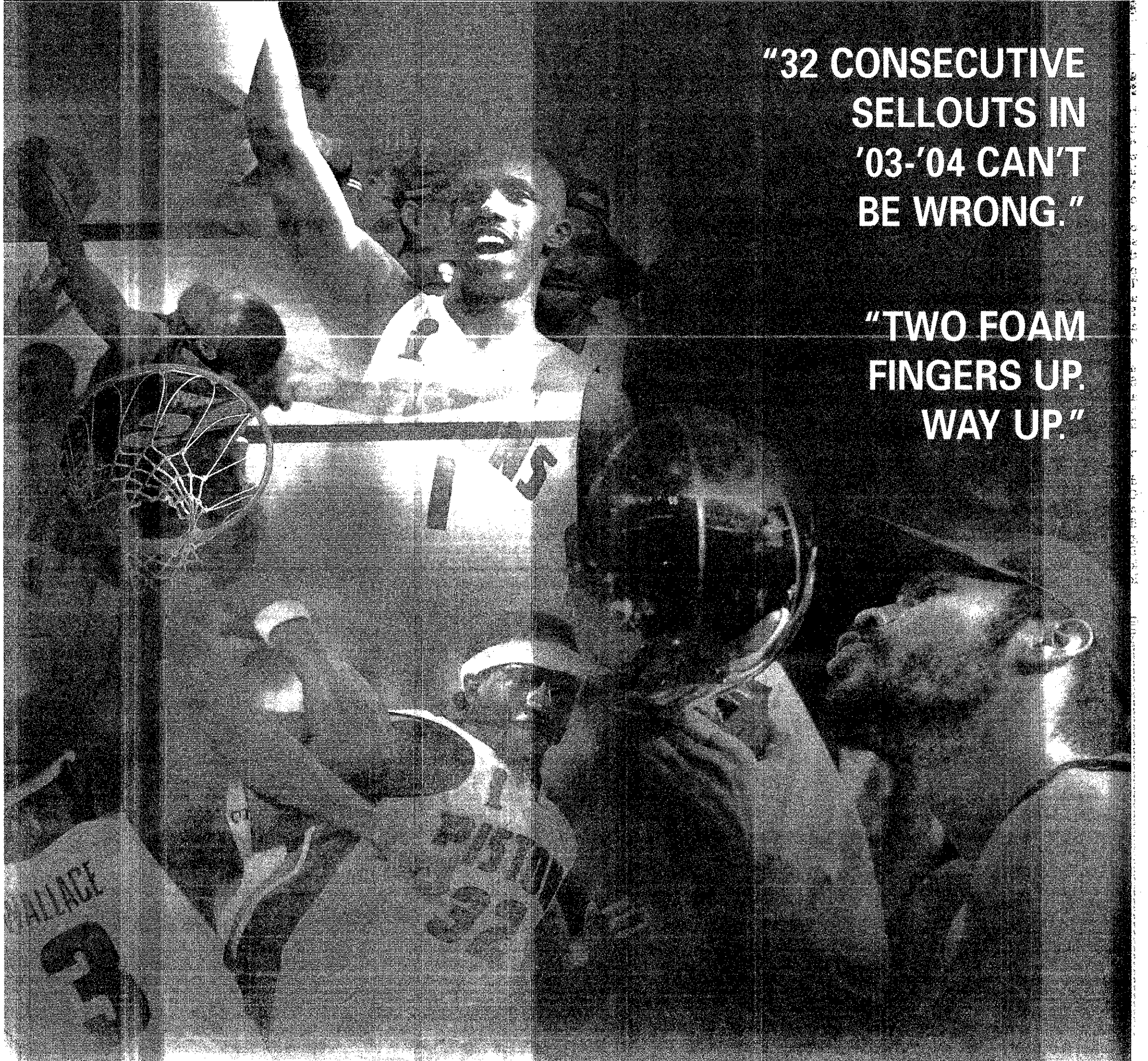
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SWIM RESULTS

Canton 122, Wayne Memorial 64
at Wayne Memorial High School

200-yard medley relay: 1. Wayne Memorial (Christina Morgan, Jennifer Schmidt, Chelsea O'Mara, Caitlin Barnes), 1:51.96; 2. Canton (Louise Kane, Katie Horvath, Anna Williams, Erika Baker), 2:24.69; 3. Wayne Memorial (Jacque Martheson, Brittany Bowling, Samantha Cruse, Megan Lomborg), 2:55.65.

200 freestyle: 1. Alyssa Johnson (C), 2:11.11; 2. Laura Landis (C), 2:12.85; 3. Izabela Paszkowska (C), 2:16.00.

200 IM: 1. Molly Dowd (C), 2:35.38; 2. Chelsea Rundles (WM), 2:41.43; 3. Olivia LaFortune (WM), 2:46.80.

50 freestyle: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 28.13; 2. Kelsey Drennon (WM), 3. Ali Lindow (C), 30.26.

Diving: 1. Chelsea Seldon (C), 177.90; 2. Andrea Houdek (C), 135.60; 3. Stephanie Bonner (C), 132.15.

100 butterfly: 1. Alyssa Johnson (C), 1:10.10; 2. Laura Landis (C), 1:16.32; 3. Heather Thompson (WM), 1:19.84.

100 freestyle: 1. Susie Patrick (C), 58.90; 2. Maddy McDuff (C), 1:03.84; 3. Olivia LaFortune (WM), 1:05.49.

500 freestyle: 1. Monica Blaesser (C), 5:45.93; 2. Kelly Herbeck (C), 6:05.51; 3. Chelsea Rundles (WM), 6:25.11.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Allison Schmitt, Louise Kane, Rachael Beaudoin, Alex Martin), 1:55.98; 2. Wayne Memorial (Kelsey Drennon, Heather Thompson, Olivia LaFortune, Chelsea Rundles); 3. Canton (Rebecca Maxam, Bonnie Reina, Jordyn Ward, Katie Kubacki), 2:11.44.

100 backstroke: 1. Katie Sweeney (WM), 1:07.72; 2. Susie Patrick (C), 1:08.07; 3. Maddy McDuff (C), 1:15.79.

100 breaststroke: 1. Molly Dowd (C), 1:24.29; 2. Heather Thompson (WM), 1:26.33; 3. Jasmine Millwood (C), 1:26.35.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Allison Schmitt, Alissa Vermeulen, Paige McBain, Katie Kubacki), 4:09.01; 2. Wayne Memorial (Olivia LaFortune, Chelsea O'Mara, Chelsea Rundles), 4:26.10; 3. Canton (Erin Davison, Courtney Sigworth, Erika Baker, Alex Martin), 4:43.07.

Salem 132, Westland John Glenn 53
Oct. 7 at Salem High School

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Kim Heaney, Ashley Aquinto, Kate Musson), 1:58.89; 2. Salem (Kristin Hartwig, Andrea Lang, Kaitlin Downey, Heather Michalson), 2:05.93; 3. John Glenn (Jill Peterson, Stacey Britt, Jessica McHugh, Jaclyn Burgess), 2:06.83.

200 freestyle: 1. Amanda Newman (S), 2:12.06; 2. Whitney Sonak (JG), 2:14.93; 3. Andrea Spohn (S), 2:23.81.

200 IM: 1. Jill Peterson (JG), 2:14.60; 2. Kelsey Lincoln (S), 2:16.72; 3. Kate Myers (S), 2:32.23.

50 freestyle: 1. Katie Gorman (S), 27.12; 2. Jaclyn Burgess (JG), 27.84; 3. Amy Benson (S), 28.61.

Diving: 1. Ashley Aquinto (S), 220.20; 2. Sarah Bugosh (S), 177.45; 3. Elena Gueorguiev (S), 145.40.

100 butterfly: 1. Kaitlin Downey (S), 1:10.12; 2. Stacy Yee (S), 1:11.65; 3. Jessica McHugh (JG), 1:14.31.

100 freestyle: 1. Kate Musson (S), 59.50; 2. Kate Myers (S), 1:00.81; 3. Jaclyn Burgess (JG), 1:00.85.

500 freestyle: 1. Jill Peterson (JG), 5:24.99; 2. Heather Michalson (S), 5:41.30; 3. Stacey Britt (S), 5:54.27.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Kate Gorman, Heather Michalson, Kate Musson), 1:49.19; 2. Wayne Memorial (Andrea Spohn, Megan McVannan, Kate Myers), 1:55.43; 3. John Glenn (Jamie Schirmer, Whitney Sonak, Megan Hollander, Heather Ennis), 1:56.77.

100 backstroke: 1. Amy Benson (S), 1:08.83; 2. Kasey Shimp (S), 1:09.80; 3. Natasha Falkiewicz (JG), 1:11.55.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kim Heaney (S), 1:11.13; 2. Andrea Lang (S), 1:18.66; 3. Stacey Britt (JG), 1:19.46.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Kelsey Lincoln, Katie Gorman, Heather Michalson, Kate Musson), 3:56.17; 2. Salem (Ashley Aquinto, Andrea Newman, Kate Myers, Alexandra Stencil), 4:01.61; 3. John Glenn (Jill Peterson, Jamie Schirmer, Whitney Sonak, Jaclyn Burgess), 4:03.44.

Canton 103, Farmington 83
Oct. 5 at Canton High School

(Listed below are Canton swimmers who earned points)

200-yard medley relay: 1. Alyssa Johnson, Ali Lindow, Monica Blaesser, Isabella Paszkowska), 2:05.51; 4. Maddy McDuff, Ashley McClellan, Paige McBain, Laura Landis), 2:13.63; 6. Louise Kane, Katie Horvath, Rachael Beaudoin, Courtney Sigworth.

200 freestyle: 1. Allison Schmitt, 1:59.26; 3. Allison Goldsmith, 2:15.68; 9. Katie Reed, 2:36.96.

900 IM: 2. Alyssa Johnson, 2:28.06; 3. Susie Patrick, 2:31.40; 5. Alice Maples, 2:42.66.

50 freestyle: 1. Isabella Paszkowska, 26.87; 4. Alissa Vermeulen, 28.45; 5. Molly Dowd, 29.15.

Diving: 1. Mina Pirzadch, 178.65; 2. Chelsea Seldon, 166.65; 3. Stephanie Bonner, 140.65.

100 butterfly: 1. Allison Schmitt, 1:01.48; 3. Monica Blaesser, 1:08.15; 5. Allison McDuff, 1:15.77.

100 freestyle: 3. Laura Landis, 1:00.28; 4. Katie Kubacki, 1:07.03; 6. Louise Kane, 1:09.15.

500 freestyle: 1. Susie Patrick, 5:54.29; 2. Maddy McDuff, 6:06.35; 6. Alex Martin, 6:48.45.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Allison Goldsmith, Isabella Paszkowska, Allison Schmitt, Susie Patrick, 1:45.92; 4. Alissa Vermeulen, Jasmine Millwood, Ashley McClellan, Laura Landis, 1:56.51; 5. Meghan Sears, Kathy Yu, Liz Georgoff, Kelly Herbeck, 2:01.33.

100 backstroke: 2. Molly Dowd, 1:11.34; 3. Monica Blaesser, 1:11.45; 4. Allison McDuff, 1:12.67.

100 breaststroke: 2. Alyssa Johnson, 1:18.41; 3. Ali Lindow, 1:19.83; 5. Kathy Yu, 1:23.31.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Allison Goldsmith, Susie Patrick, Monica Blaesser, Allison Schmitt, 3:53.31; 3. Maddy McDuff, Erin Davison, Molly Dowd, Alissa Vermeulen, 4:20.49; 5. Julie Collins, Courtney Sears, Rebecca Maxam, Erika Baker, 4:51.39.

Playoff picture clouds up for Belleville's gridgers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Belleville's once bright playoff picture turned cloudy Friday night following a 34-3 loss at Mega Red power Dearborn.

The Tigers are now 4-3 overall and 4-2 in the conference. Dearborn clinched a playoff berth as it improved to 6-1 (5-1).

Belleville must win its final two games — both at home — against River Rouge and Romulus to qualify for the post-season.

Friday night's back-breaking play for the Tigers occurred moments after their only scoring play. Early in the second quarter, Belleville kicker Cory Phillips converted a 26-yard field goal to bring the Tigers to within 6-3. The kick capped off

a time-consuming, 16-play drive.

However, on the ensuing kickoff, Dearborn's Alex Griendon sprinted 97 yards for a touchdown to snatch the momentum back for the Pioneers.

The play seemed to knock the wind out of the Tigers, who were outscored 20-0 the rest of the way.

Isaac Kindell sparked the

Belleville offense, racking up 69 yards on 15 carries. Carlos Clark ran five times for 52 yards. He also picked off a pass on defense.

Vassem El Awadi churned out 31 yards on 12 attempts and Greg Rochen rambled for 22 yards on two rushes.

Altogether, Belleville amassed 158 yards rushing on 35 attempts.

Tiger quarterback Brad

Sullen found the going tough against the swarming Pioneer defense. He completed just three-of-14 passes for 37 yards and once sacked once for a 16-yard loss.

Friday night's game against River Rouge will be homecoming for the Tigers. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

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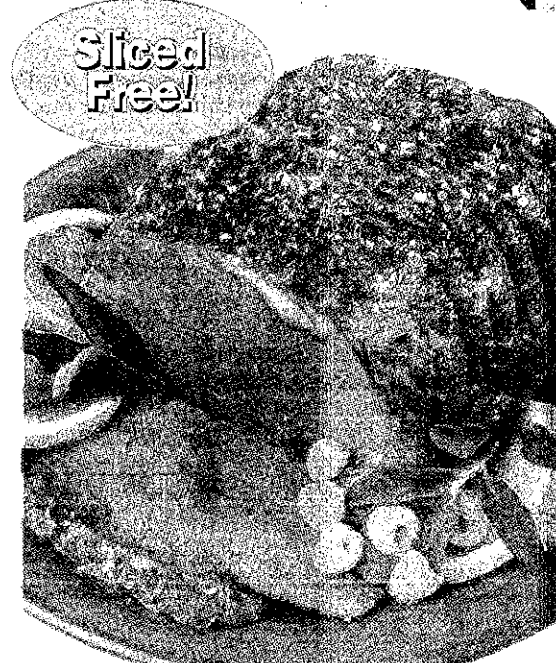
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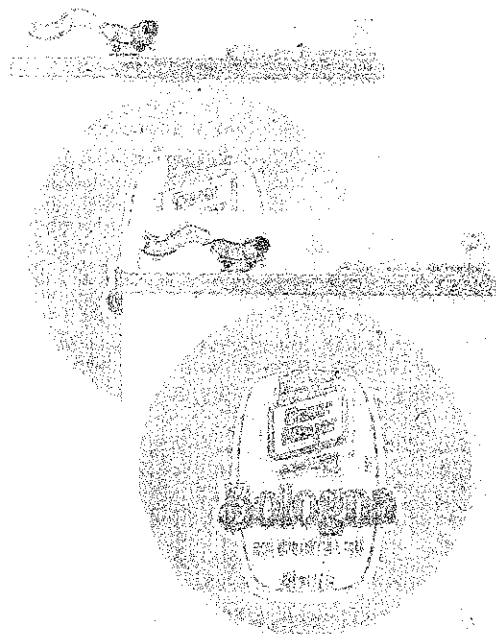
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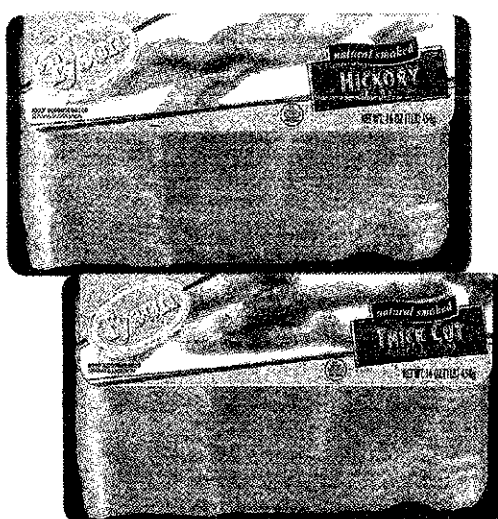
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Deb
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Carvers and teachers have bond

Plymouth Woodcarvers meet every Monday, 9 a.m. to noon at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Anyone interested in woodcarving is welcome to attend. The club is open to all ages, men and women. No experience necessary. A \$1 fee covers the cost of instruction, information, coffee and cookies.

Everyone helps each other. Ron Nikolits said a beginner can learn the skills needed to get started, develop his own technique, and turn out a finished piece in a short time. Master craftsmen can work and share their expertise. Pierre Bataille, Plymouth Historical Museum's artist-in-residence, often visits.

Ron started woodcarving when he took classes with his son, Jeremy. Whether people love to work with wood or attend the class because they thought it would be interesting, many are there because they received a personal invitation from George.

George was George Hanosh, the club's founder. He died in 2003. George was recently honored by the group. A plaque has been placed in the entrance of the Cultural Center. The inscription reads, "George Hanosh, Wood Carver, Teacher, Friend, Enjoyed Helping Others." The words are accurate. His specialty was relief carving and he loved to teach. According to all the members, George knew just about everything about carving.

Ron said, "George brought us all along. He introduced us to tools, chisels, knives, stains, and paints. He taught us simple techniques, design, and the mechanics of carving."

If you ask Allen Hill, Mary Montgomery, Bill Rojewski, Joe Sabu, Jerry Valentine, Dan Ryan, Phyllis Ford, Dorothy Griffin, Richard Ward, Rosemarie Riley, Ming Cheng, and Jim Walker about their projects, they will show you something George taught them.

Gordon Vining, an experienced woodworker, also works at the Historical Museum on the photography exhibit. He said the first thing George taught him was how to hold a knife so he wouldn't cut himself. Gordon took a handful of Band-Aids out of his pocket. Smiling, he said, "Just in case."

Roman Kuzma said "Woodcarving is a wonderful means of expression and it's portable." The only problem Roman has had was when he worked on a project at the beach. "Seagulls thought the chips (cuttings) were food. It took about a half hour for them to learn differently."

Gary Legel is making a relief carving of the Thurston Eagle to give to his school at his 45th class reunion.

Linda Grimm has fond childhood memories of spending time with her dad when he was woodworking.

My grandfather had a sawmill. He was always happy when he could work in that mill. He marked each plank: type of wood, when it was cut, and even how old the tree was. He had a plan for every board. He always had sawdust on his clothes. Sometimes it looked as if he had been in a snowstorm.

Ron has combined art with his engineering background. Woodcarving is a creative outlet, which allows him to use wood to express his ideas. There are no power tools. The hands do all the work.

(Woodcarvings are on display during the meetings. Pierre Bataille's Lincoln Carving can be seen at the museum. Pierre is currently in Normandy and will return to Plymouth in December.)

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Life goes on

Heart donation gives patient a second chance

BY LUANNE BERK
CORRESPONDENT

As Terry Gould competed in multiple swimming events in the pool at the Minneapolis Convention Center, his children cheered in the crowd with T-shirts spelling out the name of the young man who made it all possible - C-H-A-S-E - Chase Coleman.

Gould, whose family lives in Plymouth, feels he owes his life to Chase and the entire Coleman family, who gave him a second chance with an incredible gift - a new heart.

Gould's competitive spirit placed him in the most competitive group at the Transplant Games, sponsored recently in Minnesota by the National Kidney Foundation and Novartis Pharmaceutical.

The games have been held every two years since 1990, and offer transplant athletes a chance to compete in 12 different sports. Recipients of every kind of organ transplant - kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas and bone marrow - participate.

DONATION MATTERS

Gold, silver and bronze medals are presented in Olympic fashion to the respective winners as they celebrate their second chance at life while promoting organ donation to the rest of the world. Gould wanted to be part of "that experience" just as he had promised himself when he was waiting for a new heart less than two years earlier.

Before his transplant, Gould was not an athlete. His last major sporting event was in high school when he was on the swim team, but he hadn't done any serious swimming since then. The only sport he had been involved in since high school was golf.

But after his transplant, he felt like he was in better health than he had been in years. When he first returned from the hospital, he told his family, "I haven't felt this good in five years." A couple of weeks later, he said, "I haven't felt this good in 10 years."

"I actually think right now I am in better shape than when I was in high school," Gould said. "Attitude is 90 percent of it. I had such an incredible attitude - the medicine is doing what it was supposed to do, the doctors are doing what they're supposed to be doing, and I've got to do what I'm supposed to be doing."

Terry Gould is a walking miracle. Less than two years ago, wife Patrice was afraid to pick up the phone at work for fear that it would be her 9-year-old daughter calling to report that "The EMS is on its way again - Daddy fell into the stove and cracked his head."

It was becoming a regular routine for the Gould family to spend many sleepless nights at the hospital in meetings with doctors discussing what



Terry Gould of Plymouth is awarded a gold medal after a swimming event at the Transplant Games in Minneapolis.



Terry Gould's family got together in Minneapolis last month for the Transplant Games, in which Terry, a Plymouth resident, won several medals.

the next last-ditch effort would be to keep Gould alive.

Valve repair, pump installation, IV medication, pills, and more - Gould was beginning to feel like a used car that needed every part replaced. But the part he needed the most was not available. He needed a new "engine" - a new heart.

Gould and his wife hoped the ultimate heart transplant would not be necessary anytime soon. The doctors had always said it would be used as a last resort. But after years of difficulty and the increasing weakness of Gould's body as a result of his failing heart, there weren't any options left.

So, Gould, hooked to a pump that was surgically attached to his heart with wires and tubes coming out of his body, could do nothing but wait. Waiting was a very difficult thing to do, especially when he wasn't sure how much time he had left.

Each time he was hospitalized, he worried that it could be his last. Gould, the father of five, (Rebecca, Kaelah, Breanna, Brian and Alissa) was constantly thinking of his children, and their future if he were to die. He didn't want that for himself, and especially

not for them or Patrice, his wife of 25 years.

LOOKING UPWARD

The Gould family's Plymouth home is in the flight path of many of the helicopters that carry transplant organs and critical patients to the university hospital, so every time a helicopter flew over, Gould would stare at the sky and comment "that one's for me," as if he knew they were flying his heart to the hospital.

It was getting hard on the family, because he would say, "today's the day" almost every day. One night, Gould and Patrice were watching one of his favorite shows, *The District*, when one of the characters in the show died and gave her heart up for transplant.

The whole show was focused on organ donation. It was very painful to watch because he was already so depressed, but afterward he looked at his wife and said, "go to bed." And she said "what do you mean, go to bed", and he said, "I'm getting a call." In the end, she went on to bed because as Patrice puts it, "I almost believed him this time."

WAITING LIST

Michigan patients currently waiting for a transplant as of Sept. 1, 2004:

Total number of people	
Kidney	2,113
Heart	71
Lung	96
Liver	394
Pancreas	96
TOTAL	2,770
Received	400
Died Waiting	98

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Meanwhile, in a small town some 90 minutes north of Plymouth, the Coleman family was going about their daily routine, raising their four sons in a traditional small-town Midwest setting. Their oldest son, Lonnie, 31, had already married and moved into his own home nearby.

The other three sons, Brandon, 22, Trevor, 30, and Chase, 20, were doing what boys do - going to school, playing basketball and baseball, riding bikes,

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Donation transforms heart patient's life

The phone rang at 2 a.m., and Terry Gould picked it up. His wife of 25 years, Patrice, heard Terry calmly answering, "Yes, yes, no, I don't have a temperature ... yes, this is what my blood pressure is."

Patrice started jumping up and down with excitement while Terry was trying to be very cool answering all the questions. Then, Patrice, still jumping up and down, heard her husband say, "I can be there within the hour."

So began the day Terry Gould received his heart transplant, on May 11, 2003 - Mother's Day.

Going in the back door of the hospital, Terry just stopped and looked at Patrice and said, "I'm

going to be OK, but I need you to go to the chapel and pray, because some mom just lost her son tonight."

Patrice said, "I can't leave you," but he insisted she go and pray. When the family returned to the waiting room, other families were arriving one by one. Soon there were four different families represented in the waiting room at 3 a.m. on Mother's Day.

After awhile it became clear that every one of these families had someone there that was receiving an organ from this young man who had just died.

"Finally, six hours into the surgery, I got a call," Patrice said. "The doctor said, 'Everything went well, we'll

meet you upstairs."

"Then we went upstairs, and the doctor said, 'I am envious of the heart Terry received - it is perfect - the pump is out, the heart is in, we took him off bypass, and the heart started, we didn't even have to shock him. This is by far the best surgery I have ever had.' It was amazing, finally good news!"

Terry was determined from day one to be the best patient and have the quickest recovery. Patrice credits his positive attitude for his quick turnaround - 17 days of rehabilitation.

"The next day after the surgery, I got up out of bed," Terry said. "I told them I wanted to stand up. They said, 'You can't,' but I said, 'Yes I can,' and I did.

I was pretty wobbly but I did stand up."

"The next day I was transferred out of ICU into a regular room. I was bound and determined that I was going to get out. I wanted to break the record for the quickest recovery."

Gould also sees the spiritual side of his experience.

"We had so many people praying for us," he said. "We come from a big Irish Catholic family. While I was in the hospital, I made some promises to myself, and one of them was, I was going to get back into shape, I was going to walk."

During the course of the stay, Gould found out about the Transplant Games and made a

pact that, "I was going to do that." A swimmer in high school, Gould focused on those events at the games.

After getting information from the Gift of Life and National Kidney Foundation, Gould made another promise: to become a volunteer in promoting organ donation.

Terry and Patrice just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

And, in November, after his transplant, Terry had the privilege of walking his daughter, Rebecca, down the aisle on her wedding day.

Gould does speaking engagements at schools, hospitals and businesses encouraging people to become organ donors.

Sunday concert on tap at area church

Cross Chords, a Farmington Hills Christian rock band, will perform a concert of faith and inspiration at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and

tickets are available at the door for \$6.

Call the church office at (248) 474-0584 for more information.

St. John Lutheran Church, Farmington Hills, Michigan, located on Gill Road, off of

Grand River Road and between Drake and Farmington Roads. Visit St. John at www.stjohn-lutheran.com.

There will be a youth sponsored Coffee House will follow the concert.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

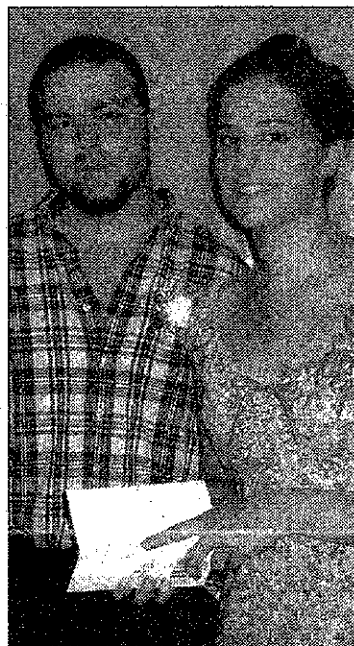
Rozell-Reeves

Ray and Pat Rozell of Westland announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Natalie, to Tim Reeves.

Natalie is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is pursuing a master's degree at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Ford's Bright Horizons.

Her fiancé, Tim, is the son of Mike and Debbie Reeves. He is a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and attended St. Mary's College. He is employed at Exhibit Works.

Tim and Natalie are planning an October wedding at Mill Race Village in Northville.



Messer-Swan

Danielle Anne Swan and Timothy Shaun Messer were married July 17 in a lakeside ceremony before the Rev. Daniel Martin. The wedding and reception took place in Belleville at a KOA Campground. Their marriage vows were spoken under a wedding arch witnessed by family and friends from Michigan, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. A reception followed under a pavilion on the grounds of the campground.

Danielle is the daughter of Kathleen Swan of Livonia and William Swan of Northville. She is a 1999 graduate of Franklin High School.

Timothy is the son of Loma Messer of Manchester, Ky. and Denzil Messer also of Manchester, Ky.

The bride was attended by her sister, Christine Swan. Attending the groom was his cousin, Brandon Smith, of London, Ky.

Timothy and Danielle are making their new home in Northville.

Galindo-Margosian

Nicole Margosian and Brian Galindo were married Aug. 28 at The Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. A reception was held on the Terrace of The Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas for 50 guests that traveled from as far away as Bolivia to attend the wedding.

Nicole is the daughter of Darla Margosian of Fenton and Ron Margosian of New Hudson.

Brian is the son of Joyce and Mario Galindo of Livonia.

The bride was attended by her sister, Jennifer Piesko, as matron of honor, and friends, John Furda and Kim Wentworth.

The groom was attended by his friend, David Graw, as best man, sister, Andrea Galindo, friend, Charlie Phenis, and friend, Kevin 'Mini' Sierzega as usher.

Nicole and Brian hosted a



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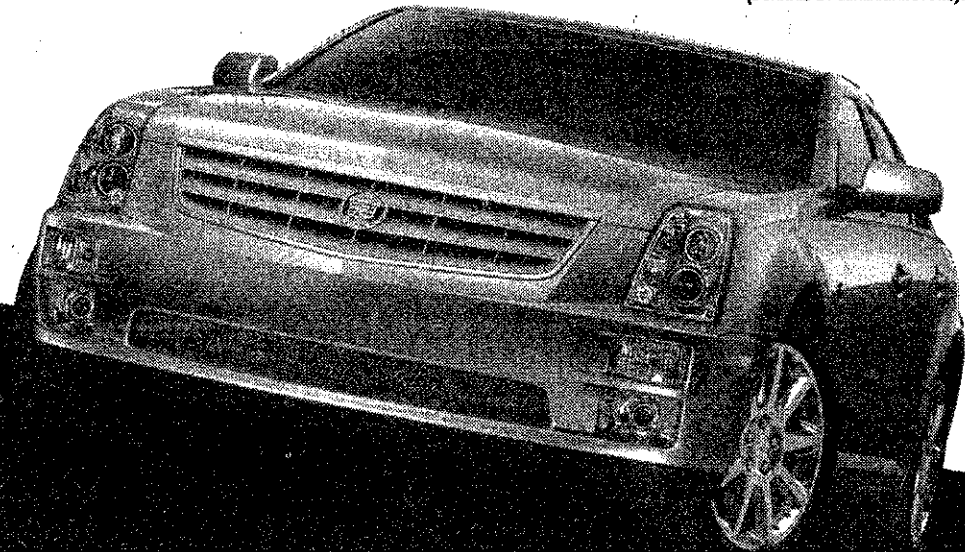
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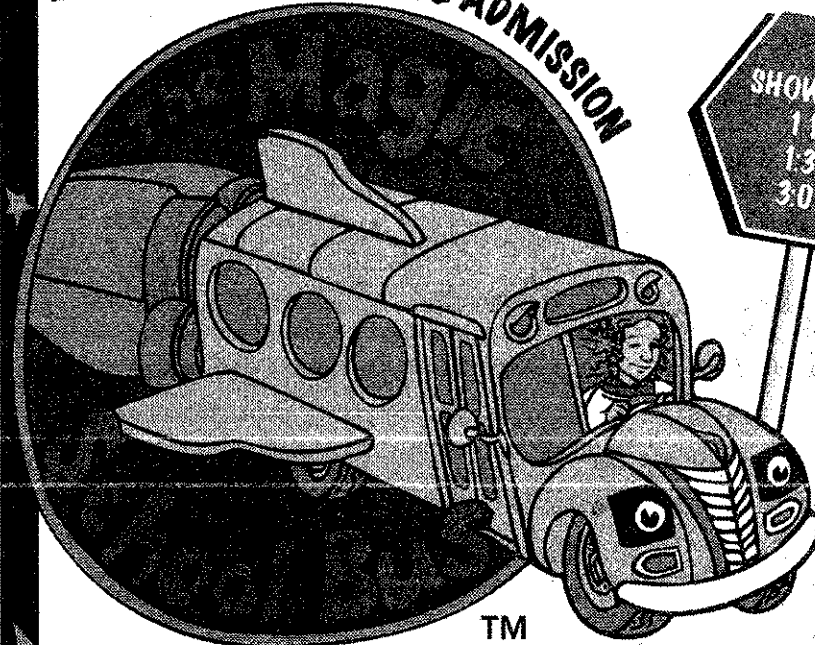
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GOULD

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and hanging out with friends and family. In the small town of Millington, where everyone knows everyone, life was good.

Until one tragic day, May 11, 2003; ironically, it was Mother's Day. Chase had gone out to be with some friends, and come back home and then left again. He was headed toward Millington, probably on his way home on Irish Road very late that Saturday, on the eve of Mother's Day when something went terribly wrong.

Chase's mother and Father, Nancy and Buck, remember the phone call. Nancy answered the phone.

"The police called from the hospital and asked if Chase Coleman lived here," she recalled. "They told me to get to the hospital right away, that Chase had been in an accident. When we got to the hospital, a lady came and said, 'I'm sorry we don't have a social worker here, but...'"

And that was all Nancy needed to hear. That was when she knew Chase hadn't survived the accident. He was pronounced dead by a doctor only hours later. A few hours after that, at the very moment the doctor pronounced him dead, the family looked out the hospital window and saw a rainbow shining through the clouds.

Lon, their older son, had already been researching organ donation, thinking it might become a possibility, and was able to present the idea to his parents. Then they pulled the entire family together with many of Chase's friends and asked them what they thought about the idea.

FAMILY'S WISH

One of Chase's friends said he thought it was a good idea because he remembered having a conversation once in a class and that Chase's comment was that he would like to do something like that to help another person. All of Chase's family and friends agreed that it was only fitting for Chase's life to end with him donating a part of himself to someone else because that was the way Chase lived his life.

Chase was well-known for his giving spirit.

"Chase had a way of picking people out of a crowd and talking to them," his father, Buck, said. "He would go on bike rides and stop and talk to people. He would stop and have a lemonade or a soda and sit on the front porch and talk. Once there was a little boy in an apartment complex. Chase asked the boy if he was going trick-or-treating that night and he said, 'No I'm sick,' so later that night, Chase knocked on his door and said he'd gone trick-or-treating for him and gave him a bagful of candy."

Chase was the youngest of four sons and, according to his parents, wasn't afraid to talk to any-



Terry Gould of Plymouth gestures to his family in the stands before a swimming event at the Transplant Games in Minneapolis. Gould won several medals.

one. He would talk to 75-year-olds, he would zip into the driveways of strangers and get to know them, fix their bikes, or help them with daily chores.

He made a point of getting to know kids who didn't have any friends and became their friend. When he was in fourth grade, a girl in a wheelchair was dropped off near the school building every day, but had to find her own way into the building and up the elevator to class.

Chase didn't think it was right for her to not have any help, so he made it his personal mission to make sure she was taken care of everyday. Before class every morning, Chase would help her in the elevator, and no one could figure out why he was always late for his first-hour class.

Eventually, someone caught him helping this girl off the bus and into the elevator at the school. The girl remembered his acts of kindness; she was one of over 1,000 people who attended his funeral service.

For both the Gould and Coleman families, the Transplant Games were a culmination of a very difficult year. They were also a celebration of Terry's victory; not so much the victory of three gold medals and a silver, but the victory of life, of sharing his life with his five children and his wife.

Perhaps most of all, the games gave the Goulds and the Colemans an opportunity to pay tribute to a young man, Chase Coleman, who gave Terry a gift that gives with every breath he takes, every day of his life.

It's a gift that is best described by the name of the very organization that promotes organ donation - the gift of life.

SOME FACTS ABOUT ORGAN DONATION

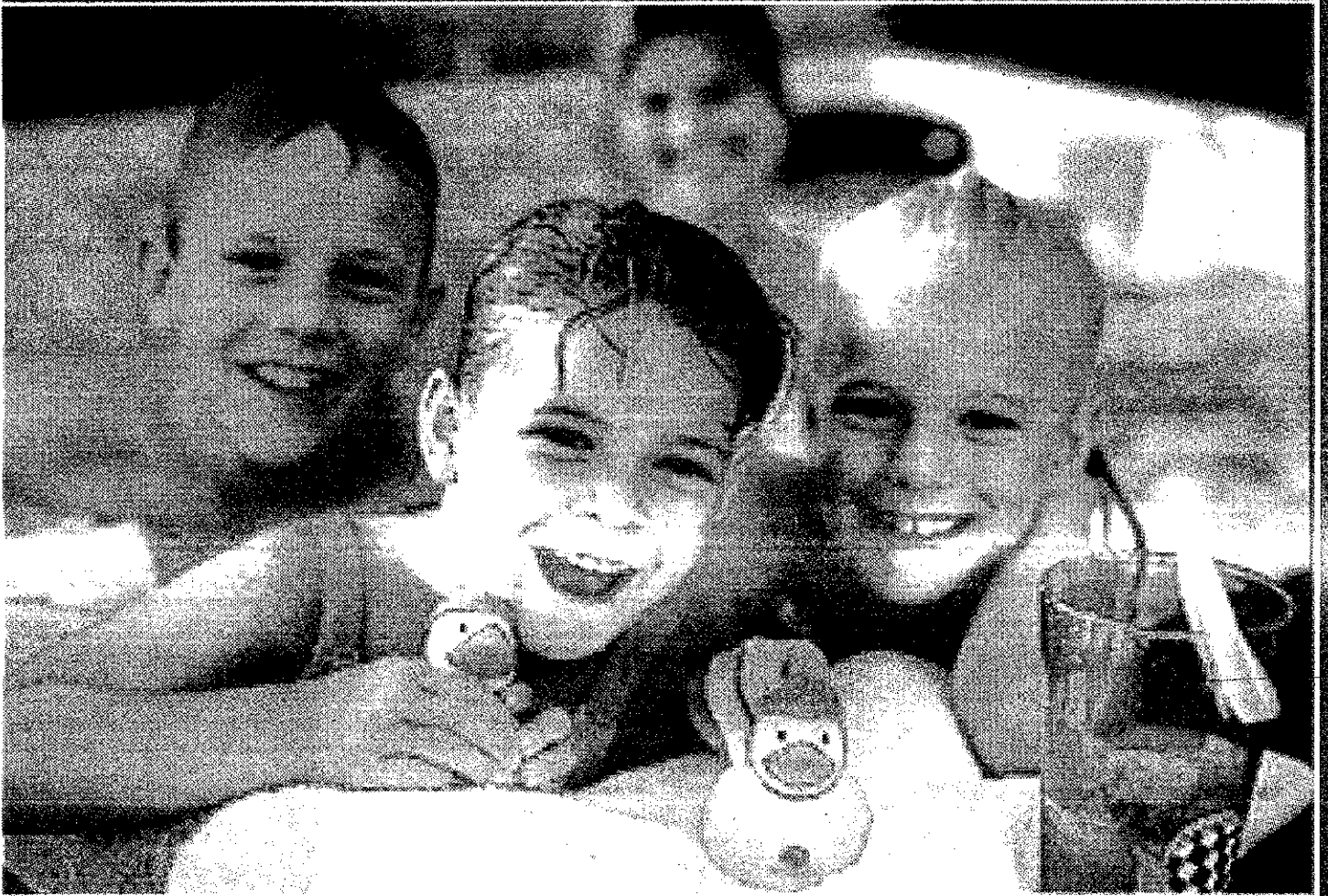
The main reasons people don't sign up to become organ donors is:

- Because they think they already did - they signed their driver's license, but that is not nearly as effective as being on the donor registry.
- They think they have a medical history that precludes them, but the criteria for using organs is different than, for example, giving blood.
- They mistakenly think that there is an age limit - they're too old or too young, but age is not a factor. What do people need to do to become an official donor?

1. Sign up on the donor register - The Gift of Life Organ, Tissue & Eye Donor Registry. You can do this at the Secretary of State Branch offices (where you get your driver's license) or call the Gift of Life at (800) 482-4881, or go online: giftoflifemichigan.org
2. Tell family members what your wish is, which makes the decision faster, easier, and the process smoother. The next of kin will be asked for medical and social history at the time of donation.
3. Sign your driver's license on the back. Unfortunately, licenses are rarely available at the time of death, so this is not the best option.

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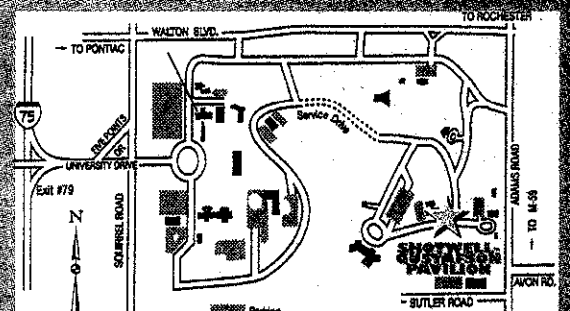
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Buck and Nancy Coleman (left) are the parents of Chase Coleman, the young man whose heart was donated to Terry Gould of Plymouth. With them are Chase's brother, Lon, and his wife Kate.

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Scrapbooking day to help Community Opportunity Center

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Have fun and help persons with developmental disabilities all at the same. On Saturday, Oct. 23, CP Memories is hosting a stamp and scrapbook crop from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 47650 North Territorial at Beck, Plymouth Township. The cost is \$35.

Bring your photographs, scrapbook and stamp supplies, and a couple of friends. CP Memories supplies a light breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and beverages.

Cindy Phillips of Garden City founded CP Memories as a way to help groups raise money. Phillips was athletic director at Garden City High School until last year's budget cuts. Scrapbooking was her hobby.

"A crop is where people come and work on their scrap books," said Phillips. On Oct. 23, the whole purpose is to raise money for the Community Opportunity Center, four homes

for the developmentally disabled in this area - Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City, Redford.

"We feed them all day long, have about six or seven different vendors selling scrapbook and stamp items."

Phillips is best known for her "Cropping for Cougars" events she's organized for Garden City High School.

"They're huge memory albums, like the old scrapbooks," said Phillips. "You're not only putting in your pictures but journaling, putting in the stories. Your children and grandchildren can look back and the stories are still there."

Future crops are planned Nov. 6 for Garden City High School cheerleaders at Garden City Middle School, and Jan. 22 for Garden City girl's track at the high school.

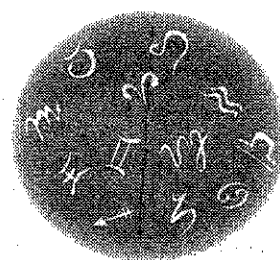
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ARIES (March 21-April 20th)

You have a knack for telling it like it is and not worrying about whose ego you might be stepping on (within reason, natch). However, with this week's eclipse hitting some tender spots in your stars, the shoe is on the other foot and some uncomfortable things may be said about you. You're big enough to give it. Can you take it?

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Fate has been kind to you recently, but have you been kind to yourself? If you're a typical Bull-born, you have probably pushed yourself just a little too hard since mid-summer and now need time to recoup and recover. You'll thank your lucky stars and slow down after the coming eclipse in your element.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

With your ruling planet and Moon in your element, you must resist the urge to rush to judgment. No matter how simple and straightforward a situation may seem, you can bet there's a twist to it. Don't take everything you hear at face value right now. Chill!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It's said that love makes the world go round, but it could turn your world upside down over the coming days. Be careful that you don't let your feelings get the best of you or fall head over heels for someone who is totally unsuitable for you. A sensitive spirit like you needs understanding, not an emotional ball and chain.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

Once again you are reminded that the only difference between a flower and a weed is a judgment. If you have this thought in mind over the next few days, you'll find yourself in a unique position to turn what others consider a setback into something of lasting value.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Make the most from the eclipse in your sign to rebuild bridges and reassure loved ones now. Above all, flatly refuse to get involved in any further power struggles on the work front - no matter who says what or how much appears to be at stake. Show others that you're not a dummy or a patsy.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Put money worries out of your head and have a good time this week, no matter how much it costs you (within reason, of course). According to the planets, this is the ideal time to let your hair down and do what comes naturally. Just be yourself, and be well!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

This week's New Moon says that you're worrying if you have been a shade too impulsive about a recent money matter. The important thing to remember now is that you are perfectly entitled to go to any lengths to safeguard what you've achieved or accumulated over the years.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Bolstering up the world-weary as well as boosting loved ones' morale may be one of the Archer's finer traits. However, you must now turn the spotlight on certain troubled areas of your own life and ensure that you are not turning a blind eye to financial undercurrents.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

If you need to get away from your everyday stuff for a while, just get up and go. The more opinions you seek at this time, the more reasons others will come up with for why you should stay right where you are. Trust your instincts, fly high, and let honesty be your fuel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

You often pride yourself on your astro-ability to figure out what friends and family are thinking, but you know what they say about pride: It comes before a fall. If you jump to conclusions this week, you're liable to get it completely wrong. Check the facts, kiddo!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Planetary activity over the next few weeks reveals that many changes taking place at home are for the best. Emotions are too close to the surface at the moment, but you are about to find your way ahead clearly signposted and experience a wonderful feeling of relief.

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer-author of several books on divination. For information about a live personal intuitive-astrological consultation and classes, phone (248) 646-3555.

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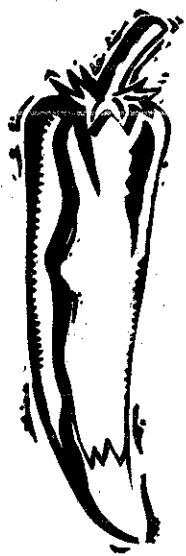
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AROUND TOWN

Delta Kappa Gamma Craft/Home Show

Delta Kappa Gamma's 18th annual scholarship craft and home show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004. The show will run from 9-4 at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail (SW corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail), Plymouth, MI. Over 85 juried crafters and home vendors. Admission \$2. Call (734) 844-1707 for more information.

Skating classes

Plymouth Figure Skating Club, based at Compuware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck Road, will be having registration for the Winter I Basic Skills/Learn to Skate Program from 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and Oct. 16 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Classes, including hockey skating skills, will begin Oct. 20 (6:40-7:30 p.m. for eight weeks) and Oct. 23 (10:40-11:30 a.m. for seven weeks). Students can be age 3 to adult. Information and registration forms can be found on the club's Web site at plymouthfs.org or call PFSC at (734) 459-6686. There are also preschool learn to skate classes at Compuware on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the day-time.

Women's Economic Club

Cheri Booth Blair, wife of British Prime Minister Tony Blair, addresses the Women's Economic Club's noon luncheon Oct. 25 at the Detroit Marriott-Renaissance Center. Blair is a prominent human rights attorney, author and mother. Tickets for the luncheon are \$45 for members, \$60 for guests. For more information or reservations visit the WEC Web site at www.womeneconomicclub.org or call (313) 578-3230.

Women business owners

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting beginning with networking at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor. Speaker this month is Beverly Seiford of Dannemiller Tyson Associates, who will discuss "The Journey of Organizational Change." Admission is free to members, \$10 for guests at the door. For more information or to register, call (734) 332-9300.

Breast cancer workshop

Mia Mahalo presents the latest in its Workshop Series, "Early Detection Saves Lives - Exploring Options During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month," from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21. Dr. E. Yvette Featherstone will look at different methods of catching this dreaded disease including self-exams, mammograms, and thermal scans. The technology behind thermal scans will be discussed and Dr. Featherstone will address issues related to detection in women who have breast implants. In addition, make a difference with a purchase of Bloom soap - 50 percent of all proceeds (\$3) are donated to the Susan G. Komen Cancer Institute. Admission is complimentary. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For more information or to RSVP, call (248) 546-1900.

Costume ball

Wayne County seniors are invited to the "Resurrection of a Bygone Era" costume ball Oct. 21 at the Kay Beard building in Westland. The event offers Wayne County's seniors a chance to dress up in costumes that best represent any era in American history, from flappers to women baseball players to gentlemen farmers. There are no limitations and creativity is strongly encouraged. The ball begins at 3 p.m.



Swedish honors

Christine Johnson (left), president of the Scandia Swedish Woman's Chorus of Michigan, and Lillian Lagerkvist were among the members present when the Jenny Lind Club gathered for its annual luncheon at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club recently. The club's purpose is to further perpetuate the culture of Sweden and Scandinavia. Lagerkvist was honored for her many contributions to the Swedish community. She served as director of the Scandia Swedish Woman's Chorus for 17 years and took the group on a singing tour of Sweden in 1997.

The event is free and open to all Wayne County seniors. The Kay Beard building is located at 30712 Michigan Avenue. For further information on the Bygone Era costume ball or the listing of senior services, please contact Joan Cheeks at (734) 727-7373.

Entertainment books

The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment '05 books for \$20, with all proceeds being used to help children in southeast Michigan. Coupons help save 50 percent on things you do every day. The books can be home-

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Genealogical society

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile. Jim McConnell will speak on "Lewis & Clark, the Great Journey West." For those who are interested, there will also be a tour of the Livonia Civic Center Library and its genealogical collection at 6:30 p.m.

Meet Gordie Howe

Mr. Hockey, Gordie Howe, will be the honorary chair for the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living's first fund-raising auction, "An Evening to Remember," Saturday, Oct. 23. The event includes both live and silent auctions, starts at 6 p.m. at the IBEW Union Center, 7920 Jackson, Ann Arbor. For more information, visit the Web site at www.aacil.org or call (734) 971-0277.

Osteoarthritis seminar

Dr. Nicole Whitehead is the featured speaker at a free seminar on "Preventing Osteoarthritis" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. To register, call (248) 426-0201.

Corn maze

Corn Maze at Maybury State Park runs 5-9 p.m. Fridays and 2-9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through Oct. 31 at Maybury Farm, 50255 Eight Mile, half-

mile east of Napier in Northville. Please use the Maybury State Park entrance on Eight Mile and follow around to the Corn Maze parking lot. Follow the signs to the Corn Maze entrance in the Maybury Farm Welcome Center. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Children 3 and under are free. Tickets are available at the Maybury Farm Welcome Center, the Northville Chamber of Commerce, or the Northville Community Foundation. All proceeds will go towards the feeding of the animals and the rebuilding of Maybury Farm. For more information, call the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

Make-A-Wish walk

Hundreds of walkers will join feet for the second-annual Walk for Wishes to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor Saturday, Oct. 16. Last year's walk raised more than \$35,000. People of all ages are welcome; no pets, please. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., the walk starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call (800) 622-9474.

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Crafters are wanted for the 16th-annual Arts and Crafts show sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 750 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The show is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20. For more information, call Virginia, (734) 522-9653, or Deb, (248) 348-6823.

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REUNIONS

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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 joangob-lue@aol.com.

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Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004. For more information, contact George Sullivan (734) 891-1176 or e-mail bbhs84@hotmail.com.

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Class of 1963, '64, '65
A reunion is being held Oct. 15-16, 2004. For more information, call Jim Allen at (734) 878-7078 or e-mail jim226allen@charter.net.

Brother Rice High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Birmingham Athletic Club, 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Mike Sarafa (248) 669-7238 or msarafa@afdom.org; Bernadette Donohue Bailey (248) 334-2101 or

donohue@oakland.edu; Paul Ryder (248) 645-9140 or recoryder@aol.com.
Class of 1989
A 15-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Big Rock Chop House, 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Jill Randall (248) 709-2436; Steve Cosgrove (248) 872-8254 or scosgrove@twsmail.com.
Class of 1994
A 10-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Lucky's Irish Pub, 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Sarah Brenner, sbmadigan@sbcglobal.net; John Taggart (248) 737-0634 of jtaggart@argus-group.com; Mick Ide (248) 703-4188 or grizzly766@hotmail.com.

Class of 1999
A 5-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Big Rock Chop House (Got Rocks) 7:30 p.m. Contacts: Cate McKeon cmckeon@umich.edu; Rebecca Kramer rkramer@umich.edu; Dan Timmis '96-timmis@brice.edu.

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

Center Line High School

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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 per-

son, 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 Karen56@aol.com.

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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.

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1969
A reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road (between 10 Mile and 11 Mile), Farmington. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by music from the '60s. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information, call Linda (Zech) Jolicoeur at (248) 909-6044, Linda@targettsg.com, or Jan (Yates) Barlow at (248) 624-5858.

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Detroit Redford High School

Class of 1974
A 30-year reunion is planned for 6 p.m. to midnight Nov. 27 at St.

Aidan's Church Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Bonnie at (248) 398-5122 or e-mail hendrybonnie@sbcglobal.net.

East Detroit High School

Class of 1969
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Edsel Ford High School

Class of 1979
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Knights of Columbus, 23663 Park St., Dearborn. For more information, www.geocities.com/edsel1979; e-mail, edsel1979@yahoo.com; call Kim Alexander Crudo at (313) 582-1701.

Fordson High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at Burton Manor in Livonia, 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. For more information, visit www.fordsonclassof84.org or contact Michele at (734) 953-5746 or Melanie at (734) 676-3658.

Garden City High School

Class of 1994
The 10-year reunion is scheduled for Nov. 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center. E-mail GCHS94reunion@yahoo.com for

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Looking for classmates for reunion. Contact Kathie at (734) 525-5416

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A 10-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Allen Park Park Cove Banquet Center. For more information, e-mail jfkennedy1994@yahoo.com or call Carolyn (Szymanski) Obycki at (313) 928-5532.

Ladywood High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is being planned. Looking for classmates. Contact Ladywood84@aol.com for information.

Lakeview High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver Road, Troy, 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. For more information visit www.reunion84.com.

Livonia Bentley

Class of 1974
A 30-year reunion of the Class of 1974 will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at Laurel Manor. Tickets are \$70. Please visit www.Bentley74.com for further

information, or notify Kathy (ladipaolo) Jones at (734) 462-9438 or e-mail at meandmrsjones1@hotmail.com or Dave Marlowe at (734) 462-2465 or e-mail at dmarlowe@motor.com.

Class of 1984
A 20-year class reunion is being held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, contact April (Greig) Santori, e-mail: april.santori@sbcglobal.net.

Livonia Ladywood

Class of 1994
A 10-year reunion is planned for Oct. 23, 2004. For more information, call Kathleen Casey at (248) 470-2781 or e-mail johncaseybunch@sbcglobal.net.

Livonia Stevenson High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at St. Mary's Cultural Center on Merriman in Livonia. Contact (734) 261-3264 or e-mail reunions@peoplepc.com

Northville High School

Classes of 1964, 1965, 1966
A combined reunion is planned for the summer of 2005. For details, contact Howie Ambinder, e-mail at nancyambinder@comcast.net.

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LIBRARY PICKS

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The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

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1. "The Dark Tower," Stephen King
2. "Trace," Patricia Cornwell
3. "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown
4. "Nights of Rain and Stars," Maeve Binchy
5. "Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norell," Susanna Clarke

NON-FICTION

1. "The Family," Kitty Kelly
2. "Unfit for Command," John E. O'Neill
3. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place," Aron Ralston
4. "American Soldiers," Tommy Franks
5. "In the Shadow of No Tower," Art Spiegel

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4. "Encore, Grace!" Mary Hoffman
5. "Stefan's Story," Valerie Hobbs

People stay in relationships for many reasons

Q. I have been married for three years. My husband now wants a divorce. He moved out of our house because he had a relationship with another woman. He also tells me that he doesn't love me anymore. Why do I still love him and want this relationship to work?

Relationship commitment is a person's desire to maintain or stay in a relationship. Studies show that there are many reasons why people stay or feel commitment in a relationship.

Some people stay in a relationship because they are happy or satisfied with their relationship and they love their partner. These people maintain the relationship because they want to.

Other people stay in a relationship because they feel they should stay. They feel a moral or religious obligation to maintain the relationship. These people may feel strongly in the sanctity of marriage as a sacred institution, as well as a personal sense of obligation to honor their marriage vows.



Love Doctor

Terri Orbuch, Ph.D.

Still other people stay in a relationship because they feel they have to. They are worried about what might happen as a result of leaving their partner. These people continue their present relationship to avoid the effects on children or the financial and social (reactions of friends and family) penalties that may result from divorce or separation.

Studies show that all three reasons are equally important for why people maintain a relationship. Thus, your relationship may be fraught with conflict and unhappiness, but you still want your marriage to continue because you may feel morally committed to your marriage, or you may be worried about

the financial and social consequences if you do get divorced.

The commitment level of both partners is important to the happiness and stability of any relationship. When couples are having problems or issues in a relationship, if both partners are strongly committed to the relationship, then the relationship is much more likely to last over time. You need both partners to want to continue and maintain a relationship. Further, findings from my own long-term study on marriage and divorce indicate that although both partners need to feel strongly committed to the marriage, wives' commitment levels, rather than husbands', are more important in preventing divorce in the early years of marriage.

To determine your commitment level in your relationship, take the following Love Doctor Relationship Commitment Quiz. Think of your present romantic relationship. Answer the following statements using numbers 1-5, where 1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 =

neutral, 4 = agree and 5 = strongly agree.

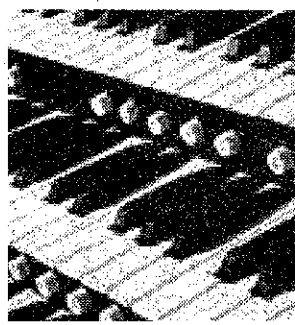
1. I am certain that the two of us will be together five years from now.
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5. I believe that partners should remain devoted to one another.

Add up your points to the five statements. Scores range from 5-25. The higher the score, the greater your relationship commitment.

To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE Doctor on her website at www.detroitlovedr.com.

Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D., is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor and research scientist at the University of Michigan. Listen to the LOVE Doctor on WMCC-FM (105.1) every Tuesday morning at 7:40 a.m. Watch the LOVE Doctor every Monday morning at 8:45 a.m. on Fox 2 Morning News.

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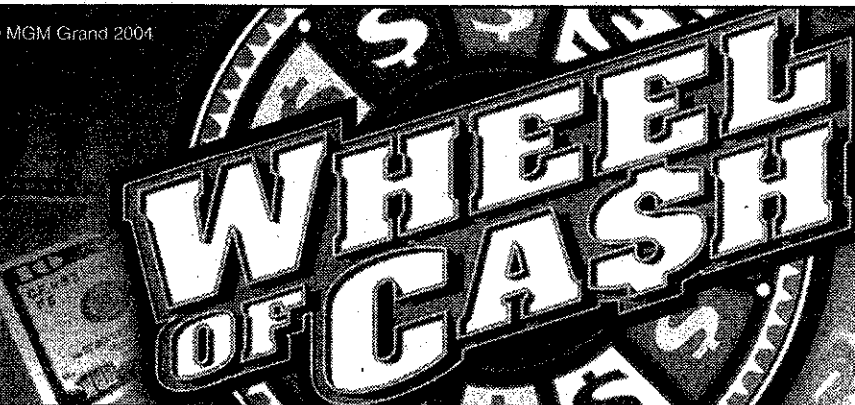
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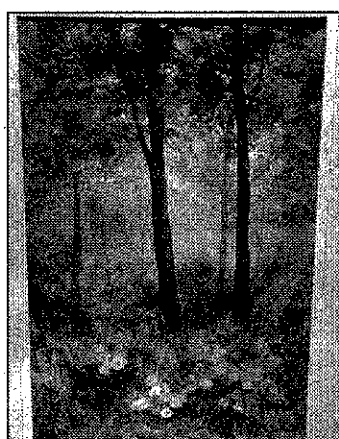
Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings
- September 28, 2004

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, September 28, 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Staff Present: Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin, Director Faas **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Board Minutes of September 14, 2004. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Board Minutes of September 21, 2004. **Payment of Bills** Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for September 28, 2004		
General Fund	101	\$ 649,702.15
Fire Fund	206	68,428.95
Police Fund	207	104,925.03
Summit Operating	208	89,114.46
Cable TV Fund	230	4,993.12
Twp. Improvement	246	3,734.00
E-911 Utility	261	1,962.47
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	857.06
Federal Grants Fund	274	1,812.40
Auto Theft Grant	289	915.06
Downtown Dev. Auth.	294	18,439.26
Cap Proj-Summit Const.	402	96,891.34
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	267,432.38
Golf Fund	584	44,481.66
Water & Sewer Fund	592	1,010,518.28
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,261.00
Post Employ. Benefits	736	333.22
Saltz Road Paving	803	1,065.55
Lotz Road Paving	804	8,638.53
Cherry Hill Road SAD	815	605,167.24
Total - All Funds		2,985,673.16

Board Member Reports: Trustee Zarbo presented the Board with an article on a different approach on the DDA **PUBLIC HEARING: 1. CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR METALTEC STEEL ABRASIVE CO. (SUPV)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to open the public hearing for Metaltec Steel Abrasive Co. at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. No comments. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to close the public hearing for Metaltec Steel Abrasive Company at 7:09 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the resolution approving application of Metaltec Steel Abrasive Company, Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF
METALTEC STEEL ABRASIVE CO.
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and WHEREAS, Metaltec Steel Abrasive Co. has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to the expansion of their facility located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on September 28, 2004, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before August 23, 2004, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the new equipment installation is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township.

2. The application of Metaltec Steel Abrasive Co. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to their facility located on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit: Parcel No. 71 002 99 0004 000: 001L1 PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 1 T2S R8E BEG S89DEG 15M 20S E 769.83 FT FROM NW COR SEC 1 TH S89DEG 15M 20S E 435.50FT TH S 375FT TH N89DEG 15M 20S W 227.70FT TH N28DEG 49M W 431.08FT POB 2.85 AC be and the same is hereby approved.

1. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 3 years, expiring December 30, 2007.

2. CONSIDER TAX ABATEMENT FOR SCHULER INCORPORATED. (SUPV) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to open the public hearing for Schuler Incorporated at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. No comments. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to close the public hearing for Schuler Incorporated at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution approving application of Schuler Incorporated Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Real & Personal Property. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF
SCHULER INCORPORATED
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
FOR REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on May 3, 1983, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton by resolution established the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, as requested by the property owners; and WHEREAS, Schuler Incorporated has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to the expansion of their facility located within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application the Charter Township of Canton held a public hearing on September 28, 2004, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, at 7:00 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six months before August 30, 2004, the date of acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, completion of the new facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of equipment in Canton Township; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate will not exceed 5% of an amount equal tot he sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that:

1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Canton Township, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in Canton Township.

2. The application of Schuler Incorporated for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to the expansion of their facility located on the following parcel of real property situated within the Northeast Canton Industrial Development District, to wit: Part of

the SW 1/4 of Section 1, part of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, and Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 12 T2S, R8E, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of Section 1, T2S, R8E, thence N 02E07'49" W 85.50 feet along the N/S 1/4 line of Section 1; thence S88E45'59" W 49.51 feet to the westerly right-of-way of Commerce Boulevard (99'wide) and the point of beginning; thence along said westerly right-of-way the following three courses: S 02E07'49" E 10.08 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the NE, having a radius of 549.50feet; and southeasterly 323.08 feet along the arc of said curve through a central angle of 33E41'13" (the chord of said curve bears S 18E58'25" E 318.44 feet); and S 35E49'02" E 96.71 feet; thence S 88E 45' 59" W 933.54 feet to the easterly right-of-way of I-275 Expressway (with varies), to the beginning of a non-tangent curve concave to the SE having a radius of 11356.16 feet to which point a radial line bears N 83E08'15" W; thence northeasterly 311.25 feet along the arc of said curve and said easterly right-of-way through a central angle of 01E34'13" (the chord of said curve bears N07E38'52" E 322.24 feet) to the south line of Section 1; thence N 88E45'59" E 22.32 feet along said line and easterly right-of-way to the beginning of a non-tangent curve concave to the SE having a radius of 11334.16 feet to which point a radial line bears N 81E 32'53" W; thence northeasterly 86.78 feet along the arc of said curve and said easterly right-of-way through a central angle of 00E26'19" (the chord of said curve bears N 08E 40'16" E 86.78 feet); thence N 88E45'59" E 696.26 feet to the westerly right-of-way of Commerce Boulevard (99' wide) and the point of beginning. 7.18 Acres. Parcel No. 046-99-0008-728 A (7145 Commerce Boulevard, Canton, Michigan.) be and the same is hereby approved.

1. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 4 years, expiring December 30, 2008. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. AUTHORIZE BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER FROM BMI SUPPLY FOR VILLAGE THEATER. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize a blanket purchase order for BMI Supply, 571 Queensbury Ave., Queensbury, NY 12804 for supplies and materials for the theater with single purchases in excess of \$500 (account no.'s 402-302-975-6000, 101-760-740-0000, or 101-760-818-0000), but within authorized purchasing limits and to charge the purchases to the appropriate accounts. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 2. INCREASE PURCHASE ORDER FOR GRAND BLANC PRINTING CO., INC. (LSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve increasing PO #44123 for Grand Blanc Printing, in the amount of \$1,954.14, for printing of the Discover Canton Leisure Services Program Guide to be taken out of the following Leisure Services 2004 budget in the amount of \$325.69 for each of the following account numbers. Motion carried unanimously.

208-757-900-0000 (Summit) 101-691-900-0000 (Recreation)
101-672-900-0000 (Seniors) 211-756-900-0000 (Pheasant Run)
101-755-900-0000 (Softball Center) 101-750-900-0000 (Leisure Services)

Item 3. REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS THEATER Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following General Fund budget amendment to the Performing Arts Center operation: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:		
PAC-Ticket Sales	#101-000-651-7600	\$214,145
Appropriation from		
Fund Balance	101-000-699-0000	(69,060)
Total		\$146,085

Increase Appropriations:

Contractual Services	#101-760-818-0000	\$146,085
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This budget amendment increases the Performing Arts Center division budget from \$269,781 to \$415,866, and the General Fund budget from \$25,548,230 to \$25,694,315. **Item 4. BUDGET AMENDMENT-CAPITAL PROJECTS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND - PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Projects Building Construction Fund for the Performing Arts Center: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:		
State Grants	#402-000-567-0000	\$300,000
County Grants	#402-000-583-0000	400,000

Increase Appropriations:
Building Construction-PAC #402-302-975-0000 \$700,000
This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Building Construction Fund budget from \$14,548,798 to \$15,248,798.

Item 5. BUDGET AMENDMENTS-MMRMA SELF INSURANCE PREMIUMS Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendments in the General, Fire, Cable TV and Water & Sewer Funds to cover the revised cost allocation of the MMRMA self-insurance contribution for 2004-05. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL FUND:**

Increase Revenues:		
Appropriation from		
Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	\$98,961
Increase Appropriations:		
General Insurance	#101-200-911-0000	\$98,961

This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$725,515 to \$824,476, and the General Fund budget from \$25,032,639 to \$25,131,600.

FIRE FUND: Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from		
Fund Balance	#206-000-699-0000	\$28,511
Increase Appropriations:		
General Insurance	#206-336-911-0000	\$28,511

This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$9,275,566 to \$9,304,077.

CABLE TV FUND: Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from		
Fund Balance	#230-000-699-0000	\$ 6,479
Increase Appropriations:		
General Insurance	#230-250-911-0000	\$ 6,479

This budget amendment increases the Cable TV Fund budget from \$1,213,480 to \$1,219,959.

WATER & SEWER FUND: Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from		
Fund Balance	#592-000-699-0000	\$31,410
Increase Appropriations:		
General Insurance	#592-441-911-0000	\$31,410

This budget amendment increases the Water & Sewer Fund budget from \$26,395,568 to \$26,426,978. **Item 6. BUDGET AMENDMENT-FIRE FUND-FIRE STATION 3 PROJECT** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Fire Fund for the Fire Station 3 project: Motion carried unanimously. **Increase Revenues:**

Proceeds from		
sale of bonds	#206-000-698-0000	\$2,500,000
Appropriation from		
fund balance	206-000-699-0000	(250,000)
Total		\$2,250,000

Increase Appropriations:
Capital Outlay-Buildings & Improvements #206-336-975-0000 \$2,250,000
This budget amendment increases the Fire Fund budget from \$9,275,566 to \$11,525,566.

Item 7. BUDGET AMENDMENT-GENERAL FUND-HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund for the Federal Homeland Security Grant: Motion carried unanimously. **Increase Revenues:**

Federal Grants-Emergency Preparedness		
#101-000-545-0000	\$416,630	
Increase Appropriations: Homeland Security - Training		
#101-860-952-0000	\$ 12,450	

Homeland Security - Capital Outlay		
#101-860-977-0000	404,180	
Total		\$416,630

This budget amendment increases the Grants Division budget from \$60,000 to \$476,630, and the General Fund budget from \$25,131,600 to \$25,548,230. **Item 8. BUDGET AMENDMENT-CABLE TV FUND-PAPERLESS BOARD PACKETS** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Cable TV Fund to appropriate additional funds for the paperless board packet project: Motion carried unanimously.

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from		
Fund Balance	#230-000-699-0000	\$36,284
Increase Appropriations:		
Capital Outlay-Equipment	#230-250-977-0000	\$36,284

This budget amendment increases the Cable TV Fund Budget from \$1,213, 480 to \$1,249,764, and increases the capital budget for Board Room Production Studio equipment from \$190,000 to \$226,284. **Item 9. CONSIDER RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to reappoint Greg Greene to the Canton Township Planning Commission, term to expire December 31, 2007, for a three-year term. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 10. APPROVE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the resolution amending the WTUA Articles of Incorporation. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE WTUA ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation for Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) were adopted by the constituent communities, were duly published and were filed with the Michigan Secretary of State and with the Wayne County Clerk on December 26, 1986; and WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time if adopted by the legislative body of each constituent municipality of the authority; and WHEREAS, changes in Articles IX, X and XVII to the WTUA Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the WTUA Board of Directors at the regular meeting of July 26, 2004; and THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charter Township of Canton does hereby adopt the Amendments to the WTUA Articles of Incorporation as presented; and FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that Western Townships Utilities Authority will endorse, publish, certify and file printed copies with the Michigan Secretary of State and the Wayne County Clerk and publish the amendments once in the Community Crier, the Canton Eagle, the Northville Record and the Plymouth Observer.

Motion, Support, Ayes, Nays, Date, RESOLUTION DECLARED

ADOPTED Certification I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 28th of September 2004, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk

Item 11. THEISEN/BRAUN PROPERTY SPLIT AND COMBINATION Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the lot split and combination for lots 1665 (036-03-1665) and 1666 (036-03-1666) in Sunflower Village Subdivision Number as shown on the attached survey dated 7/22/04. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item 1. SET DECEMBER 1, 2004 MILLAGE RATES** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to resolve, by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, that there be levied on the taxable property of said Township for the year 2004, for general Township purposes, a tax of 2.3660 mills on the Taxable Value thereof, said value being \$3,062,418,433. Real Property and \$194,145,256. Personal Property, totaling \$3,256,563,689, and the tax amounting to \$7,705,029.69. Be it further resolved, by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, that pursuant to Public Act 33 of 1951 there be levied on the taxable real property of said Township for the year 2004, for Fire Protection purposes, a Special Assessment of 2.3580 mills on the Taxable Value thereof, said value being \$3,062,418,433 Real Property, and the tax amounting to \$7,221,182.67. Be it further resolved, by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, that pursuant to Public Act 181 of 1951 there be levied on the taxable real property of said Township for the year 2004, for Police Protection purposes, a Special Assessment of 4.1260 mills on the Taxable Value thereof, said value being \$3,062,418,433 Real Property, and the tax amounting to \$12,635,538.45. Motion carried unanimously. The proposed millage rates are as follows:

	Proposed 2004 Millage Rate	2003 Millage Rate	Increase (Decrease)
Charter millage	2.3660	2.0000	0.3660
Fire Special Assmt. Millage	2.3580	2.6000	(0.1240)
Police Special Assmt. Millage	4.1260	4.2500	(0.1240)
Total	8.8500	8.8500	0.0000

Item 2. WTUA ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the resolution for the annual budget for WTUA. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WHEREAS, on August 23, 2004 the Board of Commissioners of the Western Township Utilities Authority adopted a budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; and WHEREAS, the authority is required to present its budget to each of its member Townships for approval. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the budget for the Authority for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, in the amounts presented, is hereby approved. **Item 3. APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR A NEW SMALL WINE MAKER LICENSE, 8515 N. LILLEY ROAD, CANTON** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the Resolution for Kathleen Nowacki, for a new small wine maker license, 8515 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, 48187. Motion carried unanimously.

**Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services
Liquor Control Commission**

RESOLUTION

At a Regular meeting of the Canton Township Board of Trustees (Regular, or Special) (Township Board, City or Village Council) called to order by Supervisor Yack on September 28, 2004 at 7:02 p.m. The following resolution was offered: Moved by Bennett and supported by McLaughlin That the request from : Kathleen Nowacki for a new Small Wine Maker license to be located at: 8515 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, 48187 be considered for Approval "ABOVE ALL OTHERS" Disapproval

Yaes: 7 Nays: 0

Yaes: 0 Nays: 0

Absent: 0 Absent: 0

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be: Recommended for issuance

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and adopted by the:

Canton Township Board of Trustees at a Regular

meeting held on September 28, 2004 (Date)

Terry G. Bennett, Township Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

SEAL 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, MI 48188

Item 4. CONSIDER BARNEY D OFFICE BUILDING Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the site plan resolution for Barney D Office Building. Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

Site Plan for Barney D Office Building

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bob Bashawaty, has requested site plan approval for Barney D Office Building to be located on Maben Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads, identified as tax EDP # 036-01-0016-302; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Bob Bashawaty, to approve the site plan for the proposed Barney D Office Building conditioned upon revision of the landscape plan to include existing trees and revision of the photometric plans to accurately portray anticipated light levels with the alternate light scheme, and subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 5. CONSIDER BRYANT REZONING** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution for the rezoning of Barton Bryant. Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**

Rezoning request of Barton Bryant

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested one (1) acre of land located on Joy Road between Ronda Drive and Haggerty Road be rezoned from LI-2, Light Industrial to LI-1, Light Industrial; and, WHEREAS, the requested rezoning would be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and WHEREAS, the Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the request; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner, Mr. Barton Bryant, to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP #005-99-0001-000 to LI-1, Light Industrial.

Item 6. ROCHON PRIVATE DRIVE Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution for the site plan for Rochon Private Drive. Motion carried unanimously.

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RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan for Rochon Private Drive
WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Ralph Rochon, has requested site plan approval for Rochon Private Drive to be located on Warren Road between Ridge and Napier Roads (Tax ID # 026-99-0002-003); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the site plan, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Ralph Rochon, to approve the site plan for the proposed Rochon Private Drive, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part of. **Item 7. CALVARY BAPTIST PLAY AREA** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution for site plan for the play area at Calvary Baptist Church. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan for Play Area at Calvary Baptist Church
WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Joel House, has requested site plan approval to construct a play area at Calvary Baptist Church to be located on Joy Road, west of Lilley Road (Tax ID # 006-99-0005-701); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the site plan, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Joel House, to approve the site plan or the proposed play area at Calvary Baptist Church, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 8. HAMLET REGIONAL DETENTION POND AND WETLAND MITIGATION AREA** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the resolution for the Hamlet Regional Detention Pond and Wetland Mitigation Area Site Plan. Ayes: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack, Zarbo Abstained: Bennett, due to interest in the pond. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Hamlet Regional Detention Pond and Wetland Mitigation Area Site Plan
WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Michael Priest, has requested approval of the site plan for the Hamlet Regional Detention Pond and Wetland Mitigation Area, located north of Geddes and West of Denton Road (Tax ID Nos. 120-00-0001-000, part of 119-99-0001-000, 119-99-0002-001, 119-99-0003-001, 119-99-0007-000, 120-99-0002-000, 120-99-0003-000, 120-99-0004-701, 120-99-0006-000, 120-99-0009-001, 120-99-0016-000, 120-99-0010-704, 120-99-0011-000, 120-99-0012-000, 120-99-0013-702, 120-99-0014-000); and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to APPROVE the request to grant preliminary site plan approval, conditioned upon revision of the plans to adequately address each of the comments included in the staff analysis, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. Michael Priest, to approve the site plan for the Hamlet regional detention pond and wetland mitigation area, subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 9. CONSIDER CAPITAL PARK REZONING** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the resolution of the rezoning request of Richard Lewiston (Capital Park Associates). Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Rezoning Request of Richard Lewiston (Capital Park Associates)
WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 168.13 acres of land located south of Ford Road between Ridge and Napier Roads be rezoned from R-1, Single-Family Residential, RA, Rural Agriculture, and Cherry Hill Village Overlay to R-2, Single-Family Residential District; and, **WHEREAS**, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and **WHEREAS**, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #'s 069-99-0010-000, 069-99-0015-001, 070-99-0002-000 (part) and 071-99-0003-000 from RA, Rural Agriculture, R-1, Single-Family Residential and Cherry Hill Village Overlay to R-2, single Family Residential District. **Item 10. CONSIDER WEST TOWN LINE REZONING** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the rezoning request of Richard Lewiston (West Town Line). Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Rezoning Request of Richard Lewiston (West Town Line)
WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 191.63 acres of land located north of Geddes Road between Denton Road and the west Township boundary be rezoned from RA, Rural Agriculture and RR, Rural Residential to R-2, Single-Family Residential District; and, **WHEREAS**, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and **WHEREAS**, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #'s 119-99-0001-000 (part), 119-99-0002-001, 119-99-0003-001, 119-99-0007-000, 120-99-0002-000, 120-99-0003-000, 120-99-0004-701, 120-99-0006-000, 120-99-0009-001, 120-99-0015-000, and 120-99-0016-000 from RA, Rural Agriculture, and RR, Rural Residential to R-2, Single Family Residential District. **Item 11. CONSIDER 31 ASSOCIATES REZONING** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to approve the resolution for the rezoning request of 31 Canton Associates. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Rezoning Request of 31 Canton Associates
WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested approximately 213.37 acres of land located south of Geddes Road between Barr Road and the west Township boundary be rezoned from RA, Rural Agriculture and R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-2, R-3, and R-4 Single-Family Residential Districts; and, **WHEREAS**, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and **WHEREAS**, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Planning Department made no recommendation on the request; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone property identified by property tax EDP #'s as follows: 122 99 0002 000, 122 99 0004 701, 122 99 0005 701 (NORTH 1317.26FT), 122 99 0006 000 (NORTH 1320.05FT), 122 99 0007 000 (NORTH 1320.05FT), 122 99 0008 000, AND 122 99 0011 000 FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCELS NOS. 122 99 0003 000, 122 99 0005 701 (MIDDLE 1317.26FT), AND 122 99 0007 000 (SOUTH 1304.48FT) FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS. 122 99 0005 701 (SOUTH 990.00FT), 123 99 0003 000, 123 99 0004 000 (PART OF), 123 99 0005 000 AND 123 99 0015 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL in accordance with the overall rezoning exhibit on file. **Item 12. CONSIDER SITE PLAN FOR NEEL PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the resolution for the site plan for Neel Plaza. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
Site Plan for Neel Plaza
WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. George Hartman, has requested site plan approval for Neel Plaza, to be located on Canton Center Road between Hanford and Warren Roads, identified as tax EDP # -38-99-0008-704; and **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request to grant site plan approval, as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the

Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner, Mr. George Hartman, to approve the site plan for the proposed Neel Plaza subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Item 13. CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE SANITARY SEWER FLOW ANALYSIS PROJECT** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to increase purchase order number 45301 to Wade Trim and Associates by an amount not to exceed \$9,000 from FY 2004, Account #592-441-803-0000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 14. CONSIDER WADE-TRIM ASSOCIATES PROPOSAL TO ANALYZE RELIEF SEWER ALTERNATIVES** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize Wade-Trim Associates to analyze relief sewer alternatives using the new computer model and in accordance with their proposal for an amount not to exceed \$19,200. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 15. CONSIDER INCREASING RATES FOR GRAVE SITE EXCAVATION** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to increase burial prices as follows: Weekdays (7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) \$325.00, Weekdays (after 4:00 p.m.) \$400.00, Saturday \$500.00 (reflects minimum 3 hour show up time), Sunday \$600.00 (reflects minimum 3 hour show up time) Motion carried unanimously. **Item 16. CONSIDER PAYMENT TO SBC FOR RELOCATION OF AERIAL FACILITIES ALONG CHERRY HILL ROAD** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize payment of \$37,754.68, to SBC for relocation of their aerial facilities along Cherry Hill Road from Denton to Ridge Roads, out of the Cherry Hill Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District No. 2004-1 contingency funds. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 17. CONSIDER AWARDDING THE CONTRACT TO HARD ROCK CONCRETE INC. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DPW NORTH & SOUTH DRIVE ENTRANCES AND PARKING LOT.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the Reconstruction of the DPW North & South Drive Entrances and Parking Lot to Hard Rock Concrete, Inc. in the amount \$197,900 plus a 10% contingency in the amount of \$19,700 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$217,690 and to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the contract documents. I further move to approve deducting an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000 from the Hard Rock Concrete bid for the Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. to provide construction staking, inspection, laboratory testing and as-build drawings. I further move to approve the following reprogramming of money for the DPW North & South Entrances and Parking Lot. Motion carried unanimously. **CAPITAL BUDGET - DPW: Decrease Appropriations:**
General Building
Maintenance Expenses #592-000-132-0000 (\$72,750.00)
(Building Roof)

Increase Appropriations:
DPW Building
Expansion/Renovation #592-000-136-0000 \$72,750.00
(Replace drive approaches) (Replace concrete in parking lot - yard)
Item 18. CONSIDER APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A REAR YARD SEWER CLEANING EASEMENT MACHINE Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the purchase of a Rear Yard Sewer Cleaning Easement Machine from Jack Dohney Supplies Inc. of Northville, Michigan for an amount of \$25,900.00. Funds to come from Public Works FY2004 Capital Account #592-000-142-0000, line item #4. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 19. CONSIDER APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A COMPACT EXCAVATOR** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the purchase of a compact excavator from Colwell Equipment Co., Inc. of Canton, Michigan for an amount of \$32,780.00. Funds to come from the Public Works FY2004, Account # 592-000-142-0000, line item #2. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 20. CREATE AND FILL CLERK I/II POSITION IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to eliminate the Continuing Part Time Clerk position and to create and fill a Clerk I/II position in Human Resources to be hired as soon as possible (Salaries Account # 101-220-705-0000). Motion carried unanimously. **Item 21. AUTHORIZE THE YOUTH SPORTS AGREEMENTS WITH CANTON HOCKEY AND CANTON SOCCER CLUB** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to authorize the Youth Sports Agreement with the Canton Soccer Club and Canton Amateur Hockey Association. Motion carried unanimously.

Charter Township of Canton **YOUTH SPORTS AGREEMENT** Agreement made _____ between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, a Michigan municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "TOWNSHIP" and the Canton Amateur Hockey Association, hereinafter referred to as "CAHA". The Charter Township of Canton, will provide to the Canton Amateur Hockey Association:

SECTION 1 - ICE TIME
A. Canton Leisure Services will provide CAHA with the opportunity to schedule the amount of ice time needed per month based on the number of teams registered with CAHA. This time will be allotted per the contract with Arctic Edge Ice arena. Any ice time that will not be used by the association will be turned back in by CAHA will available time for Canton Leisure Services to offer Community Skates and other programs.

SECTION 2 - REGISTRATION/EVENTS
A. Location and time coordinated with Canton Leisure Services for up to 6 player registrations per year based on the Canton Amateur Hockey Association's requested dates.
B. Design of registration form and reproduction (two per year) up to 2500 copies with final layout approved by the CAHA.
C. Room set up and additional staff as available to work as cashiers, crowd control, general information, if necessary.
D. Provide facility space for coaches meetings (four per year) and/or monthly board meeting (1 per month).
E. Provide youth sport health and training days (two per season), organize week long camps/clinics (2 per year), if requested by CAHA.

SECTION 3 - COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING
A. Copy and mail registration info to past participants (1 per year).
B. Flier to the schools (4 per year) will be limited to the Plymouth, Canton Community schools and any other Canton Township school.
C. Provide a maximum of 1/2 page in each of the Discover brochure (4 per year)
D. Generate program surveys and distribute (2 per year) based on questions provided by the CAHA.
E. Link to Canton Leisure Services web page.
F. A centralized voice mailbox for the association to provide program information and retrieve messages.

SECTION 4 - ADMINISTRATIVE
A. A Leisure Services staff member to serve on the Association Board with voting representation as appointed by the Leisure Services Director by January 1, 2004.
B. CAHA will implement the STAR Code of Conduct which shall require all parents of registered players to view the STAR video and sign appropriate documentation that states so. All CAHA coaches are also required to sign the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) Coaching Code of Conduct. CAHA will let the STAR organization determine final disciplinary action for any offenders. Copies of all STAR reports and findings by CAHA will be given to the Township for their review.
C. A Coaches certification program, as required by USA Hockey, will be implemented by CAHA on an annual basis.
1. Coaches certifications is required for all coaches that work directly with the youth players.
2. Coaches will not be allowed to participate in the program until they have completed the training program.
3. The CAHA must provide copies of all rostered teams including players and coaches to Canton Township as proof of the above requirements, set forth in section B and C, being met. This shall be provided by October 1 every year.
D. Coaches background checks will be implemented by USA Hockey in accordance with USA Hockey rules on an annual basis.
E. A criminal background check is required for all coaches, board members and any adults that work directly with the youth players per USA Hockey rules, or by Canton Township.
1. The CAHA may obtain background checks from an agency of choice or Canton Township will perform the background checks for the CAHA if requested.
2. If an individual background check shows a violation on the disqualifier list he/she will not be allowed to participate in the CAHA.
3. The CAHA must submit in writing a list of adults that have completed a background check, the date their information was recorded and their eligibility status by August 1 of the season the individual will coach. All background check information must be kept on file and records monitored by the CAHA.
Minimum Disqualifier List: A person has been convicted of a crime of:
a. child abuse
b. sexual abuse of a minor

c. physical abuse
d. causing a child's death
e. neglect of a child
f. murder, manslaughter
g. any assault against a minor
h. kidnapping
i. arson
j. criminal sexual conduct
k. prostitution related crimes
l. controlled substance crimes
m. Any one with more than one criminal offense that is drug or alcohol related, or more than one driving while under the influence (DWI) conviction cannot transport any unrelated minor (players or referees) to or from practices or games.
n. terminated parental rights

Canton Amateur Hockey Association agrees to provide to Canton Township:

SECTION 5 - ICE TIME
A. Canton Township will receive requests for the use of ice time by June 15 for the upcoming season, including:
1. The hours of ice time used on weekdays and weekends
2. The ages and type of play scheduled at Arctic Edge including start and end times for games.
3. Any special event(i.e. tryouts, practices, playoffs, and tournaments) that is scheduled
B. Any ice change notification shall be submitted directly to Arctic Edge.

SECTION 6 - REGISTRATION/EVENTS
A. A registration facility request form must be submitted to the designated township employee as soon as possible for the upcoming season to verify facility availability and coordinate player registration.
B. The CAHA agrees to participate in Canton Youth Sports Fair.
C. The CAHA agrees to promote the health training days and camps along with player addresses.

SECTION 7 - COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING
A. Written information to be used for fliers which must be provided 14 days prior to expected distribution date.
B. Written program information for the Discover brochure must be received by the following dates; January 15_Spring brochure, April 1_Summer brochure, July 1_Fall brochure, November 1_Winter brochure.
C. Submit updated information for the web site which must be provided 14 days prior to requested completion date.
D. Results of the all survey data will be provided by December 1 of the preceding season.

SECTION 8 - ADMINISTRATIVE
A. The CAHA agrees that during the duration of this agreement that priority will be given to all residents of Canton Township with the exception being current CAHA members who are given first priority to re-register. Any waiting lists that have to be maintained, priority will be given to Canton residents.
B. A copy of the articles of incorporation, including the 501(c)3 will be submitted annually by December 1 for the upcoming new year.
C. A copy of the refund policy along with the number of refunds requested and whether they were granted or denied should be provided for the previous year by December 1 of each year.
D. The association further agrees not to discriminate against any user of the aforementioned items on account of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.
E. A current copy of liability coverage and property coverage for \$1,000,000 naming the Charter Township of Canton as additionally insured shall be provided to Canton Township by January 1 of each year.
F. A current copy of crime (bonding) coverage for each bonded employee shall be provide to Canton Township by January 1 of each year.
G. The Township will receive one seat on the board with voting power for a staff member to serve for the year effective with the 2004 season.
H. The Township will receive a copy of the Association's yearly financial records by January 1 of each year for the records of the previous year. A copy of the annual tax return shall also be required.
I. The Township will receive a copy of the By-Laws annually which includes a succession plan for association officers by December 1 of each year for the upcoming season.
J. The association will utilize and support the decisions of the STAR Code of Conduct board.
K. Canton will receive documentation that the coaches criminal background checks have been completed. A report listing background check results and implementation of the disqualified list will be submitted to Canton Leisure Services annually by October 1 for the upcoming season.
L. A program profile including # of participants, demographic breakdown, facility usage, and player wait lists are due by December 1 for the previous season.
M. Written Emergency procedures submitted and practiced for each facility, park, play location including armed gunman, blood borne pathogens, bomb threat, fire alarm, medical emergency, missing child, severe weather, extreme heat as directed by Canton Township. Canton Township agrees to assist in the development of these policies and procedures.

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, and hold harmless the Charter Township of Canton, it's employees, volunteers and elected or appointed officials from any and all claims, demands, suits, loss, or liability which may arise out of, or is in any way connected with the use or implementation of this agreement or the operations of CAHA. This agreement supercedes any and all other agreements made between Charter Township of Canton and the Canton Amateur Hockey Association.

CANTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH SPORTS GROUP
By _____ By _____
Thomas Yack, Canton Township Supervisor
Dated _____ Dated _____
By _____ By _____
Terry G. Bennett, Canton Township Clerk
Dated _____ Dated _____

Charter Township of Canton
YOUTH SPORTS AGREEMENT
Agreement made between the CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, a Michigan municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "TOWNSHIP" and the CANTON SOCCER CLUB, hereinafter referred to as "Club"

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WILL PROVIDE TO THE CANTON SOCCER CLUB:

SECTION 1 - FIELD USAGE:
A. Canton Leisure Services will review all field requests for the upcoming season and coordinate the field preparation, scheduling and use of all soccer fields with the appropriate groups responsible to offer quality programs for the Canton Community
B. Prepared soccer fields at the following parks based on the field usage policy.

Heritage Freedom Barchester
Independence Flodin Griffin
C. Field preparation shall include:
1. The soccer fields will be rolled in the spring as needed.
2. Regular mowing of all grass not to exceed 3" between cuttings.
3. Year round turf maintenance- aeration, over-seeding, turf repair, fertilization, weed control.
D. The Township will make a field evaluation pertaining to delays and cancellations prior to 4:00 PM. The Canton Soccer Club will communicate with the Township to deem if games will be held that evening. After 4:00 p.m. and on weekends the club will make delay and cancellation decisions in accordance with Canton Township's Severe Weather Policy. All games will be suspended immediately with any severe weather warnings and lightning per the weather policy.
E. Canton Township will notify the Canton Soccer Club of any significant changes in the number of fields to be used by the club at least six months in advance.

SECTION 2 - REGISTRATION/ EVENTS:
A. Location and time coordinated with Canton Leisure Services for up to 6 player registrations per year based on the Canton Soccer Club's requested dates at the option of Canton Soccer Club.
B. Design of registration form and reproduction (two per year) up to 2500 copies with final layout approved by the Soccer Club at the option of the Canton Soccer Club.
C. Room set-up and additional staff as available to work as cashiers, crowd control and general information at the option of the Canton Soccer Club.
D. Provide facility space for coaches meetings (four per year) and/ or monthly board meeting (1 per month) at the option of the Canton Soccer Club.
E. Provide youth sport health and training days (two per season) at the option of the Canton Soccer Club.

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BIRTHS

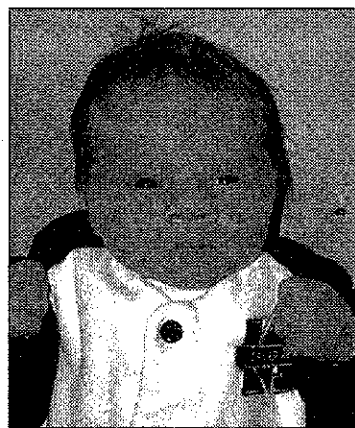
Kirk and Erin Craggs of Livonia announce the birth of their son, **Cooper Richard**, on June 27, 2004, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

His grandparents are Jane LeSage of Livonia, Kenneth LeSage of Dearborn, and Richard and Donna Craggs of Brooklyn, Mich.



Tom and Kris Diaz of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Brendan Jude**, on July 17, 2004, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

His grandmother is Victoria Diaz of Livonia.



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SECTION 3 - COMMUNICATIONS / MARKETING:

- Copy and mail registration info to past participants (1 per year) at the option of the Canton Soccer Club.
- Flier to the schools (2 per year) will be limited to the schools attended by Canton residents at the option of the Canton Soccer Club.
- Provide a maximum of 3 page in each of the Discover brochure (3 per year) at the option of the Canton Soccer Club.
- Generate program surveys and distribute (2 per year) based on questions provided by the Canton Soccer Club.
- Link to Canton Soccer Club web page from the Leisure Services web page.

SECTION 4 - ADMINISTRATIVE:

- A Leisure Services staff member from the Sports Division to serve on the Canton Soccer Club board with voting representation as appointed by the Leisure Services Director by September 1, 2004 while this agreement is in effect.
- A township grievance committee for youth sports which will be appointed by the Leisure Services Director to hear complaints that cannot be resolved by the organization by September 1, 2004.
 - Complaints are heard and reviewed by the committee
 - The township will appoint a cross section of representatives for the committee
 - Committee recommends the course of action taken and the decision is final
 - The Committee shall be a three person panel consisting of a chairperson, who shall be a township employee and appointed by the Leisure Services Director, a non-board member of the Canton Soccer Club agreed upon by both the Leisure Services Department and the Soccer Club and a Canton Soccer Club Board member appointed by the Canton Soccer Club.
- A Coaches certification program which the Canton Soccer Club will implement by January 1, 2005.
 - Coach's certifications are required for all coaches that work directly with the youth players.
 - The Soccer Club must provide the coaches training using a recognized youth sport coaches training program or Canton Township will provide the training for the Soccer Club if requested. Canton Township will provide training at no cost to the Soccer Club; any other training is the requirement of the organization.
 - Coaches will not be allowed to participate in the program until they have completed the training program. The Soccer Club must submit in writing a list of coaches that have completed the coaches training and the date they completed the training program within 30 days after the start of the season the individual is to coach. All training information must be kept on file and records monitored by the Soccer Club. D. A background check is required for all coaches, board members and any adults that work directly with the youth players. The Canton Soccer Club, through the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Risk Management program shall obtain background checks. If an individual background check shows a violation on the disqualified list he/she will not be allowed to participate in the Soccer Club based on the MSYSA criteria. The Canton Soccer Club must submit in writing a list of adults that have completed a background check, the date their information was recorded and their eligibility status by March 1 of the season the individual will coach. All background check information must be kept on file and records monitored by the soccer club. **Minimum Disqualifier List:** A person has been convicted of a crime of:
 - Child abuse
 - Sexual abuse of a minor
 - Physical abuse
 - Causing a child's death
 - Neglect of a child
 - Murder and/or manslaughter
 - Any assault against a minor
 - Kidnaping
 - Arson
 - Criminal sexual conduct
 - Prostitution related crimes
 - Controlled substance crimes
 - Terminated parental rights
 - Any one with more than one motor vehicle driving while under the influence (DUI) or DWI conviction cannot transport any unrelated minor (player or referee) to or from practice or games.

THE CANTON SOCCER CLUB AGREES TO PROVIDE TO THE CANTON TOWNSHIP:**SECTION 5 - FIELD USAGE:**

- Canton Township will receive requests for the use of all Canton fields by January 1 and August 1 for the upcoming season, including:
 - The number of fields needed at each Canton sites
 - The ages and type of play scheduled at all fields including start and end times for games
 - Field dimension needed and special field markings for all games
 - Any special event (i.e. tryouts, practices, playoffs, and tournaments) that is scheduled
- Any field change notification shall be submitted to the designated township employee a minimum of seven days prior to request changes in field usage.

SECTION 6 - REGISTRATION / EVENTS:

- A registration facility request form must be submitted to the designated township employee as soon as possible for the upcoming season to verify facility availability and coordinate player registration at the option of the Soccer Club.
- The Soccer Club agrees to participate in Canton Youth Sports Fair.
- The Soccer Club agrees to promote the health training days and camps.

SECTION 7 - COMMUNICATIONS / MARKETING:

- Written information to be used for fliers which must be provided 14 days prior to expected distribution date.
- Written program information for the Discover brochure must be received by the following dates; January 15-Spring brochure, April 1-Summer brochure, July 1-Fall brochure, November 1-Winter brochure.
- Submit updated information for the web site which must be provided 14 days prior to requested completion date.
- Results of the all survey data will be provided by December 1 of the preceding season.

SECTION 8 - ADMINISTRATIVE:

- The Soccer Club agrees that during the duration of this agreement that priority will be given to all residents of Canton Township as it pertains to field usage.
- A copy of the articles of incorporation, including 501(c)3 authorization, will be submitted annually by December 1 for the new year.
- A copy of the refund policy along with the number of refunds requested and whether they were granted or denied should be provided for the previous year by December 1 of each year.
- The association further agrees not to discriminate against any user of the aforementioned items on account of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.
- A current copy of liability coverage and property coverage for \$1,000,000 naming the Charter Township of Canton as additionally insured shall be provided to the Canton Township by January 1 of each year. It is recognized that the provider of the insurance coverage can be MSYSA.

- The Township will receive one seat on the board with voting power for a staff member to serve for the year effective with the 2004 fall season.
- The Township will receive a copy of the Association's financial records for both the tournament and club accounts by March 1 of each year for the records of the previous year.
- The Township will receive a copy of the By-Laws annually, which includes a succession plan for association officers by December 1 of each year for the upcoming season.
- The Canton Soccer Club will utilize and support the decisions of the Township Grievance Committee for Youth Sports.
- The Township will receive documentation that verifies all coaches have completed coaches training certification program within 60 days after the season starts beginning in January 2005.
- Canton Township will receive documentation of the MSYSA risk management background checks prior to the start of every season or as soon as they become available.
- A program profile including # of participants, demographic breakdown, facility usage, and player wait lists are due by December 1 for the previous season.
- Written Emergency procedures submitted and practiced for each facility, park, play location including armed gunman, blood-borne pathogens, bomb threat, fire alarm, medical emergency, missing child, severe weather, extreme heat as directed by Canton Township. Canton Township agrees to assist in the development of these policies and procedures.
- Canton Township will provide all coaches with an electronic or copies of incident forms two weeks prior to the start of the season with the appropriate e-mail addresses. Incident forms are to be completed for all field related injuries. All completed forms must be submitted to the league director within 48 hrs of the incident unless the injury required the participant to be transported by medical personnel from the field in which case the league director must be notified immediately and the Leisure Services Department must receive a copy of the completed form within 24 hours of the incident. The league director forwards all completed incident forms to the Soccer Club and Canton Township every two weeks.
- A current copy of crime (bonding) coverage for each bonded employee shall be provide to Canton Township by January 1 of each year
- The Canton Soccer Club agrees to defend, pay on behalf of, and hold harmless the Charter Township of Canton, it's employees, volunteers and elected or appointed officials from any and all claims, demands, suits, loss, or liability which may arise out of, or is in any way connected with the use or implementation of this agreement or the operations of Canton Soccer Club except acts or omissions performed by the township employees.
- Canton Township will discuss and coordinate any additional field usage requirements from outside communities with the CSC prior to approval.

This agreement supersedes any and all other agreements made between Charter Township of Canton and the Canton Soccer Club and is renewable on an annual basis.

By _____
By _____
Thomas Yark, Canton Township Supervisor
John Staub, Canton Soccer Club President
Dated _____
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Terry G. Bennett, Canton Township Clerk

Item 22. APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF NEW CARPET FOR PHEASANT RUN GOLF CLUB Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the purchase and replacement of carpet at Pheasant Run Golf Club by Shamrock Floorcovering, Inc., 4454 Concourse Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 in the amount of \$8,814.97 from Pheasant Run Golf Club Capital Outlay-Buildings Account #584-756-976-0000, Line Item #1. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 23. PURCHASE OF IRRIGATION SATELLITE BOXES** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the purchase of three (3) irrigation boxes for Pheasant Run Golf Club in the amount of \$9,813.46 to Spartan Distributors, 1050 Updyke Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 from account # 584-756-971-0000 Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 24. APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING OF CANTON SOFTBALL CENTER** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the interior and exterior painting at Canton Softball Center to Ponds Painting, 47175 Bartlett Drive, Canton, MI 48187, in the amount of \$8,250 from Canton Softball Center Capital Outlay-Buildings Account #101-755-975-0000 (CSC Capital Outlay-Buildings) Line Item #1. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 25. AUTHORIZE BID FOR NEW ROOF SHINGLES FOR FELLOWS CREEK CLUBHOUSE** Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to authorize the transfer of \$24,186 from the Community Improvement Fund to the Golf Course Fund. I further move to approve the following budget amendments for this transfer:

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from		
Fund Balance	#246-000-699-0000	\$24,186
Increase Appropriations:		
Transfer to		
Golf Course Fund	#246-959-965-5840	\$24,186

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$2,833,218 to \$2,858,034.

GOLF COURSE FUND: Increase Revenues:

Contribution from		
community Impr. Fund	#584-000-676-5841	\$24,186
Increase Appropriations:		
Capital Outlay-		
Buildings-FGCG	#584-697-976-0000	\$24,186

This budget amendment increases the Golf Course Fund budget from \$2,542,060 to \$2,566,246.

I further move to award the bid for new roof shingles at Fellows Creek Golf Course in the amount of \$21,988 plus an additional 10% contingency of \$2,198 for a total amount of \$24,186 to Barnett Roofing and Siding, Inc., 41700 Michigan Avenue, Canton, MI 48188. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 26. CONSIDER AWARD OF BID PACKAGE #2 SUBCONTRACTOR RECOMMENDATION FOR ROOFING/ROOF CARPENTRY AND AWARD BID FOR VEHICLE EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR FIRE STATION NO. 3.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the award of Bid Package #2 and approve Auch's recommended award amount for the Vehicle Exhaust System for a total PO approval to George Auch Co. totaling \$3,338,875 and for a total Project Budget of \$3,877,096. Motion carried unanimously. **Item 27. REQUEST TO CREATE AND FILL AN CONTINUING PART-TIME POSITION IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT** Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo, to approve the creating and filling of a continuing part-time clerical position for the Police Department. (Salaries-Civilian Account No. 207-301-705-0000.) Motion carried unanimously. **OTHER:** Director Durack stated that next week, Tuesday, October 5th is the next study session, which will be closed for employee negotiations and litigation at 6:00 p.m. and a public study session beginning at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be Habitat for Humanity. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. -Thomas J. Yack - Supervisor / Terry G. Bennett -Clerk - Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site after Board approval.

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Pamper yourself at benefit for women's auto museum

Treat yourself to a little pampering at a spa and pampering event to benefit the Phoenix Mill Women's Auto Museum 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Livonia.

Tickets are \$25. For more information, call (313) 224-0946 or visit the Web site at www.phoenixmillwomensmuseum.org.

This event gives women the opportunity to sample spa and salon techniques including massage and waxing in addition to receiving beauty tips.

The evening includes free sample products, food, products for purchase, a silent auc-

tion and more.

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Located in Plymouth Township, Phoenix Mill operated as a village industry auto parts factory employing only women from 1922 to 1948.

The historic site is being renovated for a national women's auto museum and enterprise center.

It honors the important role women played in the history of the auto industry and supports women's entrepreneurship.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2004-2**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 1-13, GENERAL PENALTY, PARAGRAPH (a)(5) AND ARTICLE VII, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, OF CHAPTER 18 BUILDING REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH AND REPLACE WITH NEW SECTION 1-13 PARAGRAPH (A)(5) AND ARTICLE VII, OF CHAPTER 18, SECTIONS 18-211 AND 18-212, BUILDING REGULATIONS.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 1 Section 13, paragraph (a) (5) General penalties and sanctions for violations of Code and city ordinances; continuing violations; injunctive relief. Is hereby deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefore:

(5) Sections 18-211, et seq., being the International Property Maintenance Code, 2003, and any amendments thereto and Supplemental Standards.

Section 2. Chapter 18, Article VII Sections 18-211 and 18-212 are hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

ARTICLE VII PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE**DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

Section 18-211. Adoption of International Property Maintenance Code By Reference.

That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the office of the Building Official of the City of Plymouth being marked and designated as "The International Property Maintenance Code, 2003" as published by The International Code Council, Inc. be and is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Plymouth in the State of Michigan; for the control of buildings and structures as herein provided; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said International Property Maintenance Code. are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the addition, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 18-212 of this Ordinance.

Section 18-212. National Property Maintenance Code. Additions, Insertions and Changes.

That the International Property Maintenance Code 2003 is amended and revised in the following respects:

Section 101.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of Plymouth hereinafter referred to as the property maintenance code or "this code".

Section 103.5 Fees: The fees for activities and services performed by this department in carrying out its responsibilities under this code shall be as determined by resolution of the City Commission.

Section 106.3 Prosecution of violation: Any person failing to comply with a notice of violation or order served in accordance with Section 107 shall be deemed guilty of a civil infraction. If the notice of violation is not complied with, the code official shall institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the structure in violation of the provisions of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto. Any action taken by the authority having jurisdiction on such premises shall be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien upon such real estate.

Section 304.14 Insect screens: During the period from April 1st to October 1st, every door, window and other outside opening required for ventilation of habitable rooms, food preparation areas, food service areas, or any areas where products to be included or utilized in food for human consumption are processed, manufactured, packaged or stored, shall be supplied with approved tightly fitting screens of not less than 16 mesh per inch (16 mesh per 25mm) and every swinging door shall have a self-closing device in good working condition. (Exceptions as printed in the code to remain.)

Section 602.3 Heating supply. Every owner and operator of any building who rents, leases or lets one or more dwelling units, rooming units, dormitory or guest rooms on terms, either expressed or implied, to furnish heat to the occupants thereof shall supply heat during the period of **October 1 to May 1** to maintain a temperature of not less than **65°F (18°C)** in all habitable rooms, bathrooms and toilet rooms. (Exceptions as printed in the code to remain.)

Section 602.4 Occupiable work spaces. Indoor Occupiable work spaces shall be supplied with heat during the period from **October 1 to May 1** to maintain a temperature of not less than **65°F (18°C)** during the period the spaces are occupied. (Exceptions as printed in the code to remain.)

Section 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed:

That Ordinance 2002-04 Title VIII-Building Regulations Chapter 18, Articles VII Sections 18-211 and 18-212 of the General Building Regulations of the City of Plymouth and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Savings Clause:

That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Property Maintenance Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date:

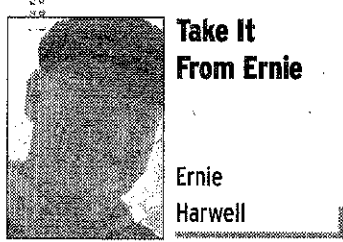
That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect Twenty-one (21) days after the date of final passage and approval.

Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, this 4th day of October, 2004.

STELLA GREENE, Mayor
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, C.M.C., City Clerk

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Talk to your doctor about blues that stay

From time to time, we can get down and just not feel like ourselves. It happens to all of us. You don't live on the mountain all your life, you have to come down in the valley. For most, it's a temporary thing and we "play over it."

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If you're feeling blue and it just doesn't seem to be getting better, talk to your doctor and ask if you might be experiencing depression. If you are, your doctor can work with you and give you the help you need, so you can start feeling like yourself again.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg 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 and Blue Care Network, 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.

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Male breast cancer

An overlooked deadly disease

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Anis Farhat didn't pay much attention to the small growth under his left nipple until it started changing shape seven months later. Then not too long after pus appeared.

The 68-year-old Troy man never suspected it was breast cancer.

"I went to the family doctor. They took an X-ray then a mammogram. It was kind of funny when my name was called. She said no, sir, you have to wait till your wife is done," said Anis Farhat. "No one thinks men can get breast cancer."

But Farhat did and he's intent on sending a message to all men - early detection, early detection, early detection. If he had gone to the doctor sooner the breast cancer would have been diagnosed sooner. By the time Farhat made an appointment in 2001, he was in the second stage of the disease. After a biopsy at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, he learned the bad news.

"The doctor didn't want me to wait," said Farhat. "I was surprised there was any can-

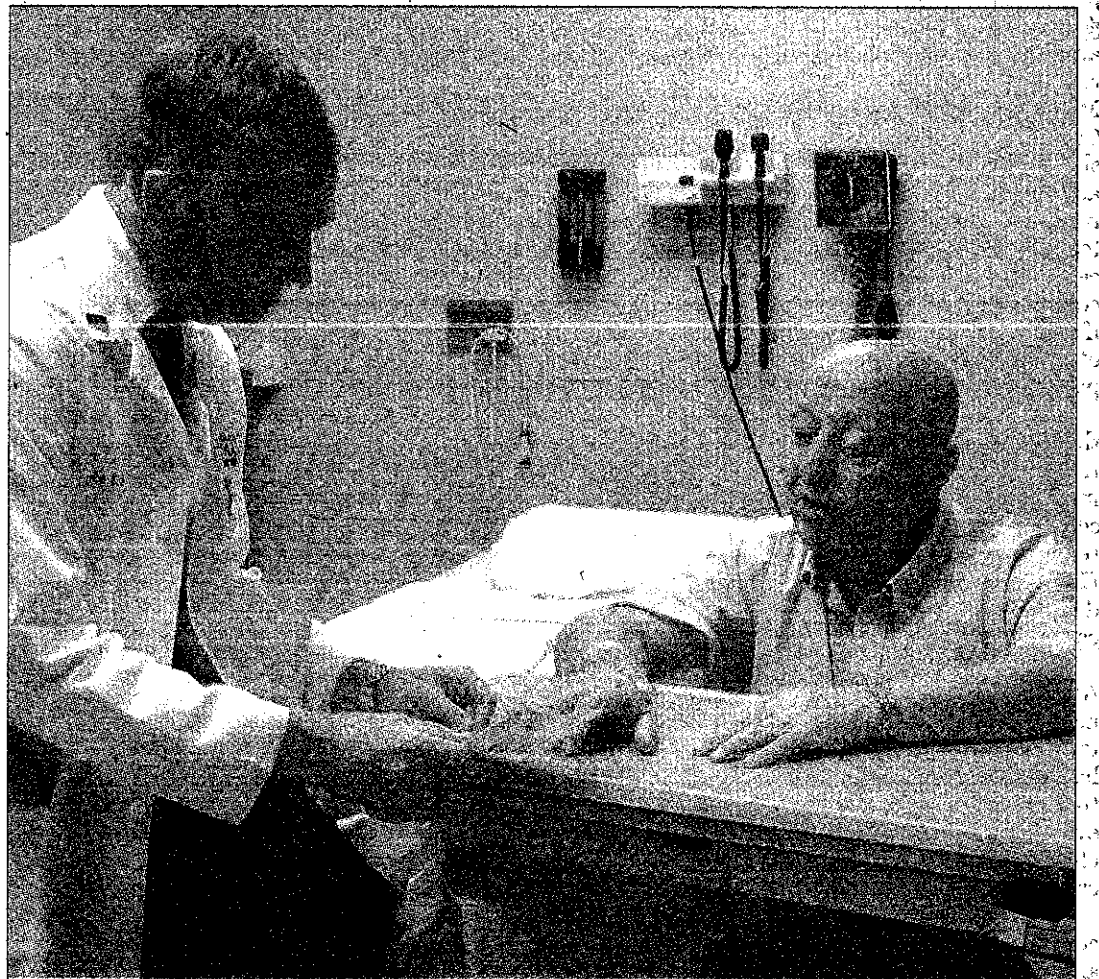
cer. I would have went to the doctor right after I felt it. Had I known men get breast cancer I would have went right away. As soon as you feel something in your breast, go get checked. If you catch it right away the chances are they can get it all. Male breast cancer is not known to a lot of people."

Farhat was rushed into surgery at Beaumont Hospital, Troy. The good news was that the lymph nodes taken from under the arms were not cancerous. After chemotherapy at Karmanos Cancer Institute, Farhat went on with his life until two years later when another lump appeared close to his underarm. It was cancerous. Since then he has gone through 35 sessions of radiation at Beaumont Hospital, Troy, followed by chemotherapy at Karmanos.

"Cancer is a silent killer. It's not something that's going to ache you. It's something that you can have no symptoms," said Farhat.

"I never thought I would get cancer. I worked 44 years at Ford and had 29 years of perfect attendance. I eat well and walk a lot. We're Lebanese and eat a lot of lentils, vegetables.

"I learned early detection is



Dr. Lawrence Flaherty and Anis Farhat discuss the latest results of his tests at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Farhat was there to receive chemotherapy treatment for his breast cancer.

the most important. Just like they say about real estate - location, location, location. With cancer it's early detection, early detection, early detection."

While researchers such as Dr. Patricia LoRusso continue to look at new drugs to treat patients with cancer at Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit, early diagnosis is still key to survival.

"Breast cancer is typically thought of as a female disease, but 1 percent of all breast cancers occur in men," said LoRusso, director of Phase I of clinical trials at Karmanos Cancer Institute

and professor of medicine at Wayne State University. "Many times they don't realize it can be cancer. It can go into the lymph nodes before it's diagnosed."

"I would tell men if you have a lump under the nipple or nipple changes you need to look into it because you don't have much tissue. Breast cancer is not only a female disease, although it's significantly less in men because they have significantly less tissue."

LoRusso says that men don't need to do a monthly breast exam as women do, but they need to be aware of

their body. The American Cancer Society recommends that men take note of any changes in the breast area - a lump or swelling, skin dimpling or puckering, nipple retraction (turning inward), redness or scaling of the nipple or breast skin, or discharge from the nipple. For more information on male breast cancer, visit the Web site at www.cancer.org and type in "male breast cancer."

"When showering feel over the breast area and if it feels unusual or if they're having pain or discomfort in the area they should talk to their physician," said LoRusso.

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Researchers reveal latest advances in fighting breast cancer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Ask breast cancer researchers what's new and be prepared to hear "there's a lot going on." In August, senior author Dr. Daniel Hayes revealed a University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center study that showed promise in treating advanced breast cancer patients. If doctors use the new technique for counting tumor cell levels in the blood, they could tell within several weeks if a therapy is working. Time is of the essence in these patients.

"In terms of risk factors there's not much new there. In terms of prevention there's not much really new. As far as screening, mammography remains the standard," said Hayes, an M.D. and clinical director of the comprehensive cancer center in Ann Arbor.

"Anastrozole or (trade name) Arimidex, letrozole or (trade name) Femara, and exemestane or Aromasin - all three have been shown to be as effective as tamoxifen. There's some evidence they may be more effective in preventing new cancer."

Researchers at the cancer center are also studying how an individual metabolizes therapy based on the genes inherited from parents.

"Pharmacogenomics means determining how genetics differ in the way you metabolize drugs," said Hayes. "The other

thing that's exciting is looking at breast cancer stem cells that keep that cancer going. We believe most of what we're looking at in a cancer is that the stem cells really drive the cancer. Now we need to find out what this could mean in taking care of patients.

"The biggest news so far is changing the way we do radiation. Older women (age 65-70) whose tumors are estrogen-receptive, might forgo radiation with no apparent harm. Other studies looked at radiation in younger women and showed it substantially reduces the risk of it coming back, and they benefit in long-term survival."

Shortening time the breast is irradiated or irradiating only part of the breast is another area under investigation. Researchers at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak continue to make new discoveries that are changing conventional radiation therapy. A new breathing device protects the heart during breast cancer radiation by allowing patients with left-sided breast cancer to hold their breath.

At the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit, Dr. Patricia LoRusso is directing Phase 1 of clinical trials that look at new drugs for the treatment of cancer.

"We're part of several cooperative trial groups," said LoRusso, a medical doctor who also is a professor of medicine at Wayne State University. "Several of the

studies in breast cancer are a direct offshoot developed in this program. It's actually quite exciting.

"We have an oral drug that looks interesting, and we're trying to increase patients for a Pfizer study with advanced patients that have failed other treatments." For more information about Karmanos clinical trials, call (800) KAR-MANOS.

Without clinical trials new treatments would not be possible.

"Historically, breast cancer research has been a long-standing area of emphasis," said Dr. Stephen Ethier, deputy director at Karmanos and associate director for basic research. "Going back to (when Karmanos was the) Michigan Cancer Foundation, we developed a cell line from a breast cancer patient in the 1970s. We take a piece of breast cancer tissue then isolate the cells, grow those cells in laboratory so we have living breast cancer cells that we can then study."

"The ability to do this is an important factor. Things have to be done in the lab first with cell lines, pre-clinic. We have a long history of making breast cancer contributions over years and continue to develop new cellular models of breast cancer that are used all over the world."

According to Ethier, the next frontier to conquer is tumor immunology.

"We need to learn how to figure out the defense immune

system to recognize cancer cells and kill them. Dr. Weizen Wei developed a vaccine that is targeted against one of the molecules that we know is an important cause of breast cancer."

"Another area, newer, more cutting edge, is breast cancer genetics, where scientists are trying to discover the genes that cause breast cancer and different diseases. We want to know what causes breast cancer. When they know the genes involved we can make drugs to target the bad genes."

Ethier is also excited about advances in chemotherapy.

"We're in the process of reinventing chemotherapy," said Ethier. "Currently it's pretty crude. We do kill cancer cells but with terrible side effects. Drugs can't tell the difference between breast cancer and normal cells. We're trying to kill as many breast cancer cells without killing too many normal cells. In 20 or 30 years, we may never have to use these drugs again."

Every day, new drugs are being discovered. Over the last 25 years, knowledge of cancer at the molecular level has grown.

"We can build designer drugs that targets only cancer cells, give better effectiveness with fewer side effects," said Ethier. "Translational research in the lab is directly connected to research in clinic. If we identify the right gene we can make a drug against that. All of the hot new drugs get tested here first in the clinic. We're studying how to use these new drugs, combinations."

"We're doing research into early diagnosis and prevention - diagnostics, functional imaging, PET scans, MRI. We're pioneering a scanning technique for ultrasound. We're looking for better ways to detect breast cancer."

Mammography isn't perfect, certain breast cancers it misses, there's a certain false positive rate. We're exploring imaging modalities for earlier and better diagnosis, also important in following a patient during therapy (in clinical trials). It's important to follow the patient, to watch the tumor shrink, if not to adjust the therapies."

At the University of Michigan Dr. Sofia Merajver and Hayes are working hand in hand to identify new therapies.

"In general terms the most important thing happening in research is we're studying in lab a lot of molecules responsible for a cell becoming a cancer cell. One would study that because you want to know in detail what's behind it becoming a cancer cell so you can attack it. It's been a real challenge. We're getting closer to using this knowledge of the molecules and translating it into new therapies."

"We're very excited about the possibility of developing a new drug that will be tested for tumors, first in mice and then people, that are very aggressive. There are two new drugs we're still testing in the lab that are about two-three years away."

Born in Argentina, Merajver came to the U.S. at 19 with the goal of being a cancer researcher.

"Like all scientists I tend to look for challenges, areas where there appears there's a lot to be done," said Merajver. "My patients are very inspiring, not only at the human level but I get all of my ideas in the clinic."

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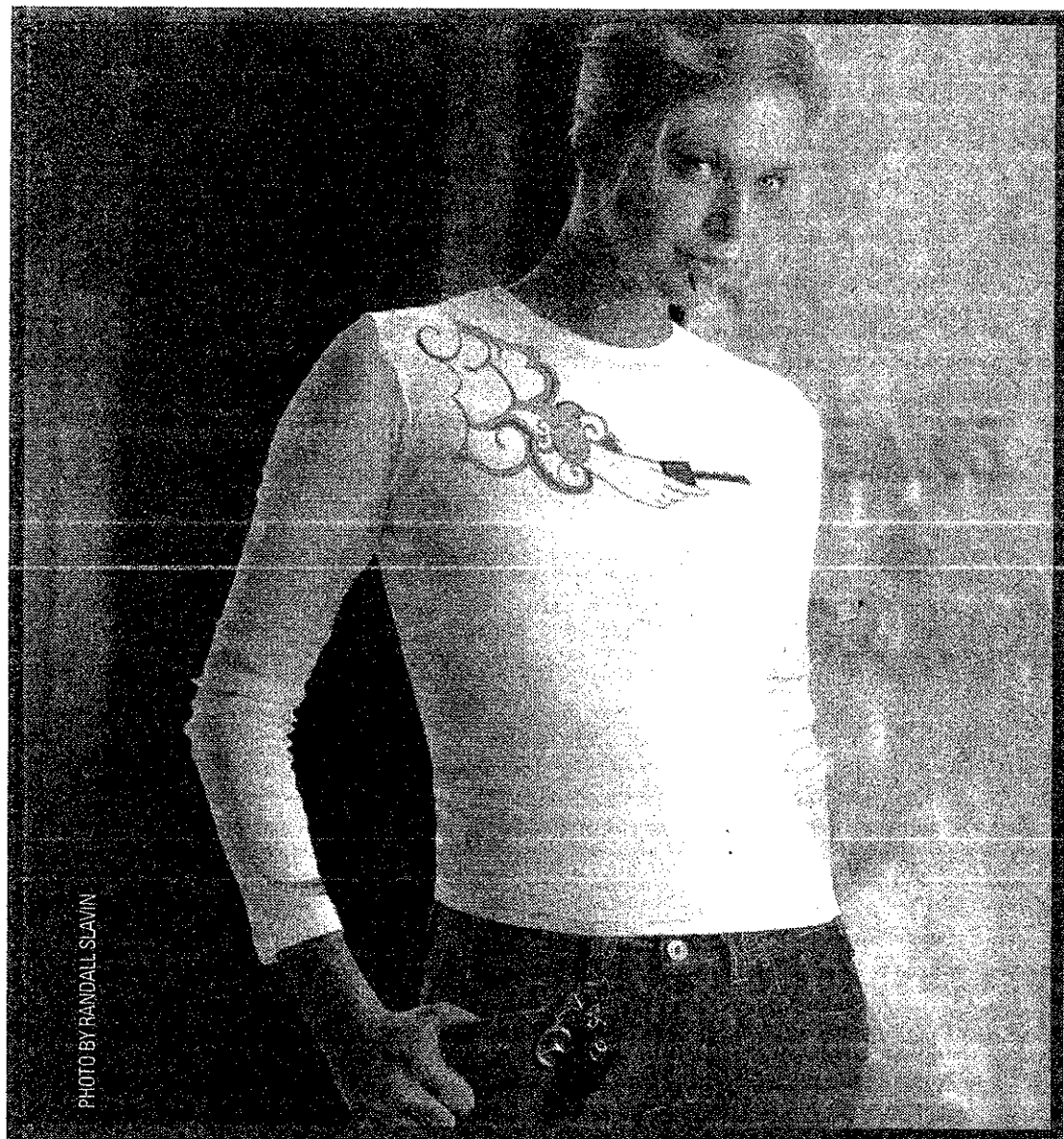


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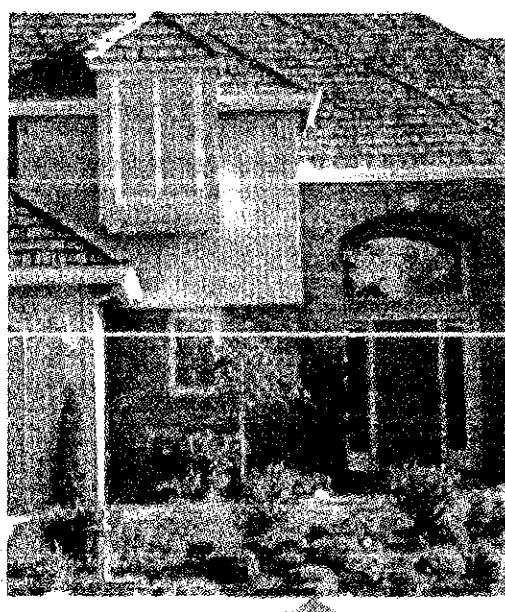
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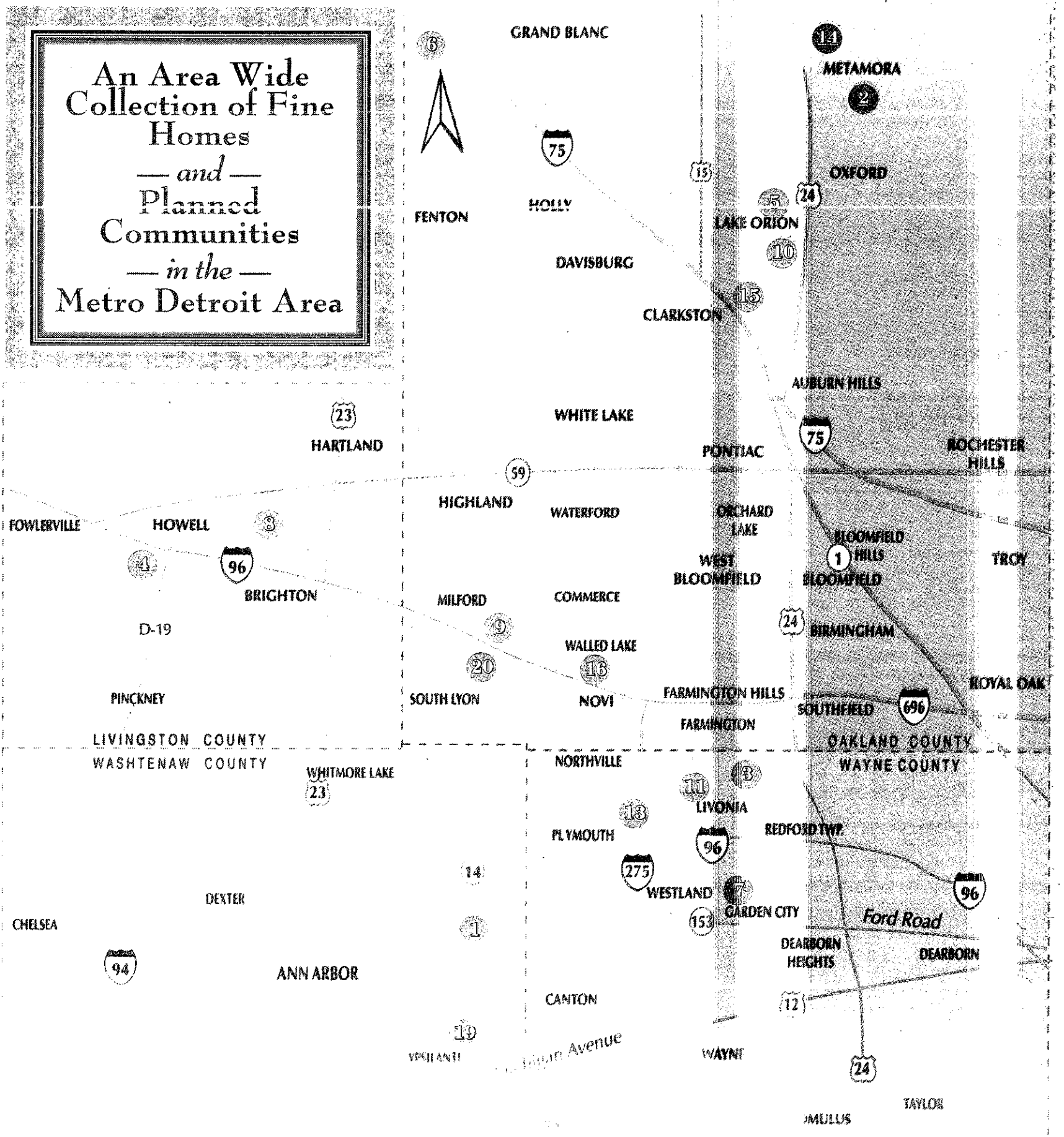
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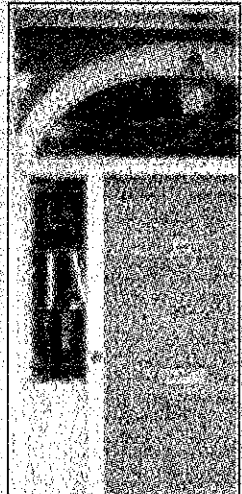
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Luxury, lakeside ambiance flow from Waterfall Hill

A short stroll away from downtown, Waterfall Hill at Quarton Lake is an intimate, multimillion dollar community of six luxurious custom detached homes situated atop Birmingham's landmark lake, scenic waterfall and pedestrian park.

Three of the residences are open to the public through Sunday, Oct. 17, during the Suite Dreams Project's Designer Showcase Homes event. The Rochester-based project creates healing living environments for children with serious medical conditions to promote quality of life and speed recovery. Proceeds from the tours benefit Suite Dreams' ongoing charitable efforts.

Showcased residences include homes One, Two and Six, decorated by acclaimed area designers Jeffrey King of Birmingham's Jeffrey King Interiors; Lucy Earl of Jones-Keena in Birmingham; Nancy and David McGowen of Rochester's McGowen Associates; and other prominent designers.

"We've taken great care and more than two years to create homes of elegance and ease that truly complement this extraordinarily rare site," said Ronald L. Hughes, president of Hughes Properties whose firm is developing Waterfall Hill.

Located on the north side of Maple, between Old Woodward and Cranbrook roads, Waterfall Hill overlooks Quarton Lake and the lake's southern waterfall. Robert Bryce of Bryce, McCalpin and Palazzola designed the first-floor master bedroom homes in a style reminiscent of Frank Lloyd Wright. Each home uses broad expanses of floor-to-ceiling glass to showcase the surrounding natural setting.

Homes range from 3,262 square feet to 4,903 square feet and are offered through Max Brook Realtors from \$1.59 million to \$1.99 million.

The spectacular furnishings will remain in place at Residence One, which will serve as the Waterfall Hills community model after the Suite Dreams project event is concluded. For more information, call Charles D. Sower, president of the Development Division of Max Brook Realtors, (248) 760-2222.

Waterfall Hill's six residences, each with three bedrooms and 3.5 baths, feature expansive living areas on two levels. Four homes on the site's east side feature walkout lower levels with exterior access



This is one of three residences at Waterfall Hill that will be open to the public during the Suite Dreams Project's Designer Showcase Homes event through Oct. 17. This room was decorated by Jeffrey King of Jeffrey King Interiors in Birmingham.

on three sides. Residences offer a secluded private terrace, deck or patio off the main level overlooking the lake and its cascading waterfall.

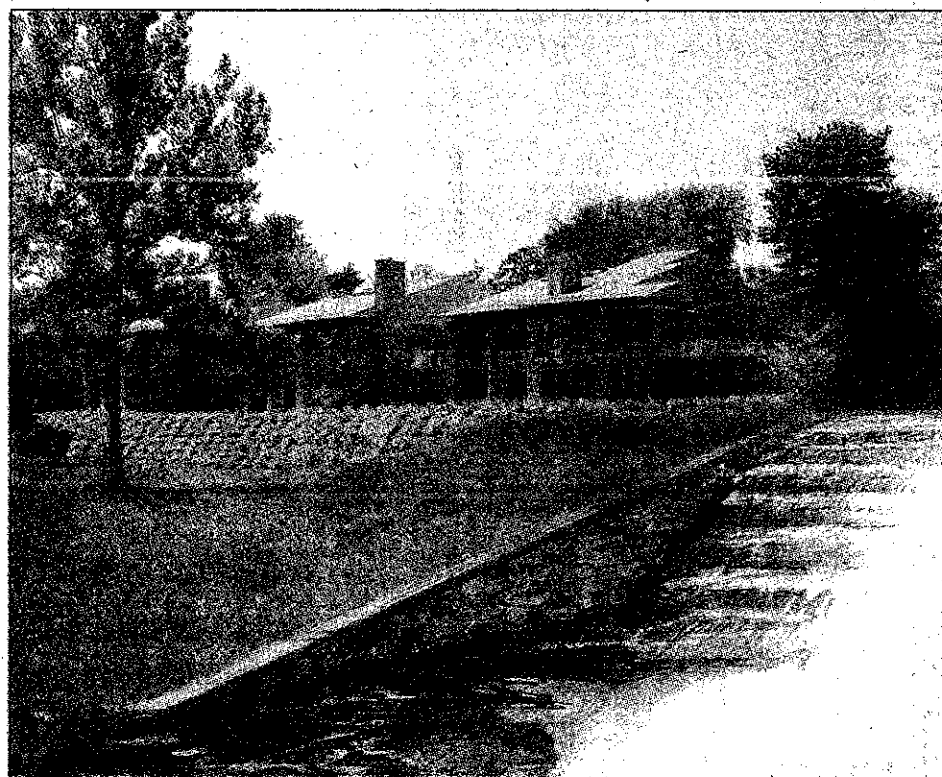
Beginning with nine-foot mahogany entries and garage doors, and custom-cast exterior lighting sconces, Waterfall Hill incorporates quality finishes throughout including professional grade kitchens with Wolf cook tops, Thermador wall ovens, Sub-Zero refrigerators, Miele dishwashers, Asko washers and dryers, Gemon beverage coolers, and Poggenpohl cabinetry.

A customizable selection of hardwood and stone flooring is also available. Each residence features a fireplace as well as studio and raised ceilings for volume and dimension. Walk-in-closets, including volume for 12-foot high, custom shelving in the master suite, provide maximum storage, while multizoned heating and cooling provides year-round comfort. Variations in room configurations and size are designed to appeal to a range of tastes and requirements.

Brick exteriors are accented by carved limestone details, copper gutters and downspouts, as well as ornamental stone and brick paver driveways, walkways and terraces.

Constructed by Thomas Sebold and Associates and construction manager Brian R. Hughes with landscape architecture by Birmingham's Michael J. Dul & Associates, Waterfall Hill is marked by distinctive, illuminated, curved entrance walls.

Residences are situated around a pri-



Floor-to-ceiling glass and outdoor terraces showcase views of Quarton Lake and Birmingham's signature waterfall at Waterfall Hill at Quarton Lake.

SUITE DREAMS PROJECT SHOWHOUSE 2004

What: Three separate show homes by prominent designers

Where: Waterfall Hill at Quarton Lake, Waterfall Hill on Maple in Birmingham. There is no parking at the site. The closest parking structure is at Chester (east of Southfield Road) and Maple with an entrance on Chester. Shuttles leave continuously from this structure for a two-minute ride to the houses. The houses are a two-block walk from downtown Birmingham on the north side of Maple.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, to 9 p.m. Thursday. Closed Monday.

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vate circular drive with lighting, a brick paver border, perennial and annual gardens, as well as a commissioned sculpture designed by Robert Bryce and crafted by Scott Lankton, a local world class notafsmith whose work is displayed at the British Museum in London.

"We've experienced strong interest from area residents who desire a maintenance free lifestyle, walking to downtown, plus the singular style of an individual residence," Hughes said. "We are extremely proud to present these discerning buyers with the homes of Waterfall Hill."

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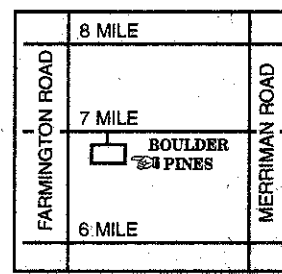
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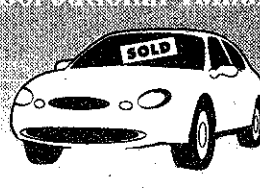
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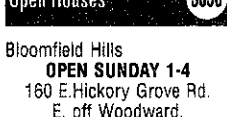
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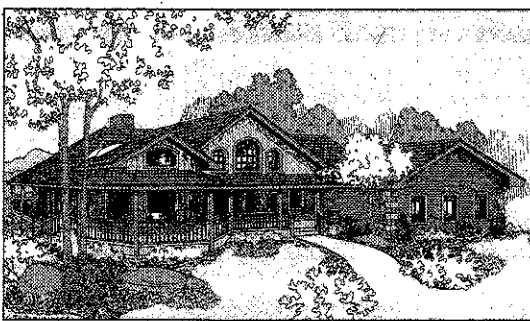
Looking for a beautiful ranch home that has a covered porch encircling the entire perimeter? Then consider the many eye-catching features of the Santara. Half-moon windows, rooflines, and brick on the facade truly make this home beautiful. The three-car garage faces the left side and has a single door and a double door. This home was designed to be built on a back sloping lot, as there is an unfinished basement of 2,355 square feet beneath.

Opening the door to the Santara is breath-taking. The great room is completely open from the front of the home to the dining room in the rear. The entire room is vaulted. Windows line the front of the great room and a fireplace is tucked against a wall halfway down on the left.

Off the great room to the left through French doors is an office. It has bay windows in the front and door that opens to the side porch, ideal for having clients come in that way and not through the home. Four skylights in this room provide sunlight during the day to give the room warmth.

The master suite is behind the office and a pocket door makes the bathroom accessible. The main part of the suite is vaulted and has patio doors to the porch. An elongated walk-in closet is adjacent to the master bathroom. A spa tub and shower are on the left and dual sinks with a private stall are on the right along with a linen closet.

At the rear of the garage is a second bedroom. It has sliding doors that open onto the porch and has its own private half bath and corner walk-in closet. A pocket door on each side of



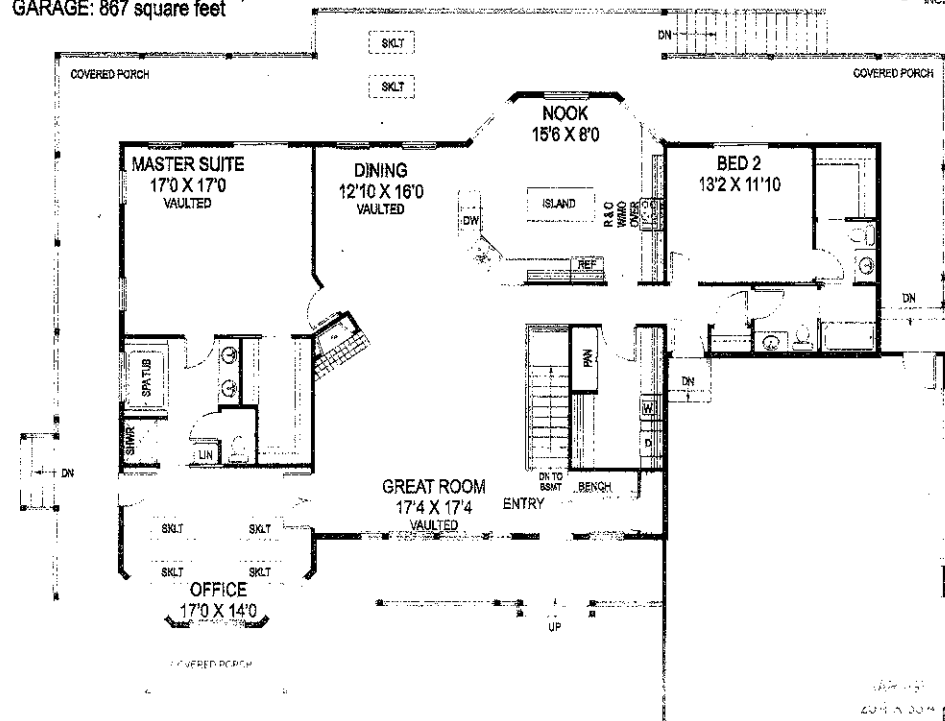
the tub room allows access from bedroom 2 as well as from the main hall. A half bath faces the main part of the home. Beyond the door to the garage is the utility room. It contains a large pantry, counter space for folding clothes and the washer/dryer. Just outside the utility room is the stairs to the unfinished basement.

The kitchen of the Santara is very large and open. The range and oven with a microwave over is entered in a long counter along the outside wall. An open counter sticks out towards the dining room and has a built-in dishwasher, dual sinks, and a refrigerator incorporated in it. In the middle of the kitchen is a work island. The nook facing the backyard has windows on two sides and patio doors on one side.

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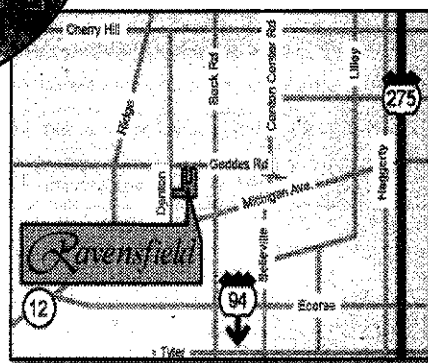


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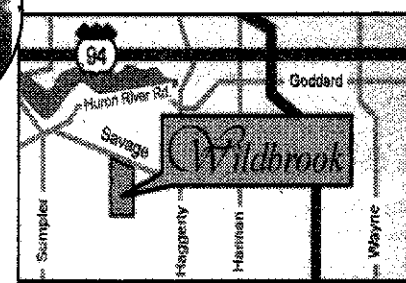


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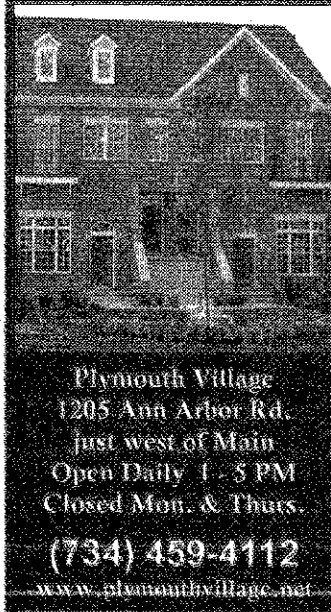
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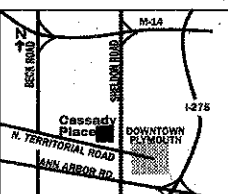
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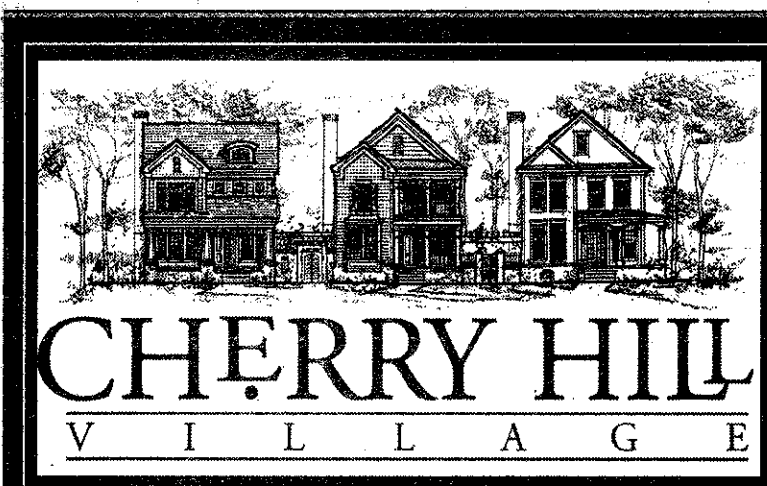
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20+ acres offers this wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage, walk-out basement, Gambeal barn, stone fireplace in family room, cedar deck & panoramic views.
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BLOOMFIELD Outstanding
Approximate 550 ft. of frontage on Lower Long Lake. Home features custom cabinets, brass railings, marble flooring, fieldstone fireplace, many columns, full lower level kitchen and large windows t/o for lake views.
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WHITE LAKE Enjoy The Thrill Of This
4 bedroom, 4 bath, 1984 built home on approx. 1 acre. Custom design, flooring, kitchen and upgrades during construction. 2 furnaces, 2 hot water heaters, 2nd kitchen in LL. Start at leaded entry & follow your dream.
(B85VAL) 248-363-1200 \$525,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Elegant
3 BR, 2.5 BA detached condo on wooded cul-de-sac. Open flr plan, cth ceilings in LR & MBR. W/O w/FR, lib & wet bar, 2 frpics, white kit w/center island, DR, 3 decks & MBR ste w/WIC. All appls, 2 car gar & warr incl.
(B54DEE) 248-642-8100 \$419,900



NORTHVILLE A Rare Gem
Built '02, 4 BR, 2.2 BA, GR w/pillars, gas frpic w/limestone surround. Gour kit w/cherry cabs, granite & SS appls. Crown molding, lib w/8-1 shelving, FF MBR ste w/French doors, 9 ft. ceilings, 2.5 car entry garage.
(B35LIN) 248-349-5600 \$799,000



GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 car attached gar, bsmt, formal dining room, library w/bay window, vaulted ceiling in great room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, oak kitchen w/appls, + 4 season sunroom.
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OAKLAND Carrollton Hills
Exquisite home on cul-de-sac backing to pond. Mocari built 4 bedroom, 4.2 bath, designer chef's kit, butlers pantry, formal living and dining rooms, judges panning in flr, extensive ceiling heights, fin w/o w/theatre rm.
(B64CRO) 248-652-8000 \$1,850,000



WHITE LAKE Unusual Opportunity
All sports lakefront ranch w/finished w/o on over 3/4 acre lot, 3 spectacular garages, w/workshop, newer kitchen, lovely updated baths, extensive custom 2 tier deck, huge rms and over 50 ft. of dock. Immaculate.
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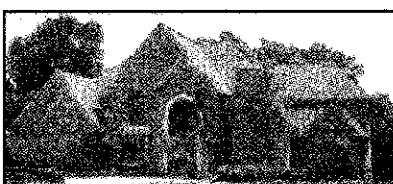
MILFORD Privacy Galore
On approx. 1.5 lots of luxury park-like retreat. Featuring soaring cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, kitchen w/island & FFL. Two MBR suites, one up & one down, plus add'l 2 BR's w/full bath, LL walkout & 3 car garage.
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NORTHVILLE Waterfront Estate
Exquisite "Monarque" model on Mystic Lake in Stonewater. Custom T/O. No expense spared. Full finished LL w/full bath and media room. Designer landscaping. Immaculate. Pre-approved buyers.
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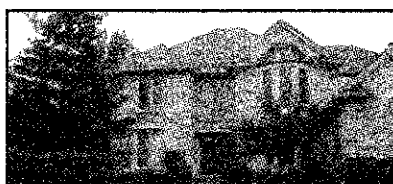
ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular
5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with a beautiful view of the Clinton River. Family room with cathedral ceiling and wet bar. Hardwood floors, large walk-out basement, saunas, 3 car garage and multi-level deck with hot tub.
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OXFORD Country Club Living
Creek golf course views and lake frontage, 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 5 car garage, water gardens, first floor master suite with luxury bath. Dramatic finished walk out.
(B69SAI) 248-652-8000 \$1,800,000



WHITE LAKE So Much To Appreciate
Approx. 6 stunning acres on all sports lake, 4 BR, 4.5 BA, walk out soft contemp w/attractive ambience. Side drive, 3 car garage, curved staircase, study, main level master ste w/spa. Ultimate kitchen, food storage area.
(B30COR) 248-363-1200 \$519,500



ROCHESTER HILLS Wonderful
4 BR, 2.1 BA, '90 built colonial on large corner lot. Step up MBR suite w/balcony overlooking all season room. FR, GR, DR, library, large kitchen, basement w/fireplace and 3 car garage. Home warranty provided.
(B29APP) 248-642-8100 \$520,000



NOVI Autumn Park Colonial
Amazing 4 BR, 3.5 BA on premium wooded lot in one of Novi's finest subs. Two-story FR, 4 season sun room, extra deep basement w/daylight windows, brick paver patio, kitchen w/maple cabs, formal DR, 2nd floor laund.
(B90SUN) 248-349-5600 \$639,900



CLARKSTON Remarkable Sub
With only seven lots, five of them walk-outs, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, ceramic foyer, kitchen, lav and FF. Gourmet kit with stainless steel appliances. Master BR w/jetted tub, 4 car garage. Two-story FR w/gas FR.
(B24HID) 248-524-1600 \$549,900



OAKLAND TWP. Executive Estate
Secluded 4+ wooded acre site with an immaculate French Tudor with 6 bedrooms, 5.2 baths. Extensive use of marble, granite, oak and hickory, 3 frpics, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, finished w/o, 4+ car gar.
(B30RON) 248-652-8000 \$1,399,999



COMMERCE Spectacular Contemporary Home
With 2-story foyer, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, master ste w/Jacuzzi & sep. shower, library w/French doors, FR w/gas fireplace, large kitchen w/stone backsplash and tall cabs, hardwood floors in kit, foyer and lib, FFL.
(B05ANG) 248-626-8800 \$434,900



BINGHAM FARMS Custom
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on approx. 1.79 acres, 2 way fireplace in MBR, LR and den. Formal DR, some hardwood floors and finished basement w/gym, 2.5 car garage and Birmingham Schools.
(B51BRI) 248-642-8100 \$584,900



NOVI Spectacular Custom Home
Beautifully detailed - offers 4 spacious bedrooms, 4.5 baths. Master suite features fireplace, 2 WIC's & granite bath. Gourmet kitchen w/Viking stove. Sub Zero frig. Walkout LL w/heated floors. Sauna & full granite kitchen.
(B55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$999,900



ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on a beautiful lot in a new subdivision. Custom built with granite, stainless steel appliances and granite counters. Hardwood in kitchen, nook and den.
(B15MYS) 248-524-1600 \$429,900



OAKLAND TWP. Executive Estate
This home features 6 bedrooms, 5.2 baths, extensive use of marble, granite, oak and hickory, 3 frpics, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, finished w/o, 4+ car gar.
(B10PEB) 248-652-8000 \$1,250,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Masterpiece In The Heart Of The Suburbs
This home features 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, extensive use of marble, granite, oak and hickory, 3 frpics, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, finished w/o, 4+ car gar.
(B44BAU) 248-626-8800 \$474,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Architects Private Home
This home features 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, extensive use of marble, granite, oak and hickory, 3 frpics, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, finished w/o, 4+ car gar.
(B75HIC) 248-642-8100 \$599,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Great Value
Premier Forest of Knollwood Commons offers 4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial. Dramatic entry w/2 story foyer, 2nd curved staircase, kit w/hdwd flrs, granite island, deck & upgraded cabs. Fin bsmt w/wet bar, bath & stone frpic.
(B98WAT) 248-349-5600 \$549,900



TROY Lovely
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in northwest Troy w/Troy schools. Private premium lot w/mature trees. Den, first floor laundry, vaulted ceiling in family room, crown molding T/O. Newer furnace, C/A, HWH & driveway.
(B44HOU) 248-524-1600 \$449,000



OAKLAND Custom Quality Craftsmanship
French Tudor with 6 bedrooms, 5.2 baths. Extensive use of marble, granite, oak and hickory, 3 frpics, 2 staircases, nine foot ceilings throughout, finished lower level with full kitchen, theatre rm, sauna, trpic billiard rm & DR.
(B27BAY) 248-652-8000 \$1,175,000



ORCHARD LAKE Absolutely Stunning
5 BR, contemp. LG inground pool & patios, 2-story marble foyer, GR w/marble frpic, kit w/island, Euro cabs, lg brkfst rm, DR w/wet bar, china cabs & buffet, FF MBR. Fin w/o w/2 BR, full BA, ex. rm, FR w/frpic.
(B21CHE) 248-626-8800 \$679,900



SYLVAN LAKE Waterfront
3 BR, 3 BA colonial on beautiful Sylvan Lake. Extensive renovation in 2001. Gorgeous kitchen, newer deck w/hot tub, roof, furnace and A/C. West Bloomfield Schools.
(B07URS) 248-642-8100 \$599,000



CANTON Custom Built Home In 2005
New construction. On approx. 1 acre lot offers 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 4 car attached garage & full W/O basement. Foyer opens to formal DR & lib, open staircase to lower level, LR w/FR, master suite w/jetted tub, granite in kitchen.
(B50ROL) 734-455-5600 \$900,000



OAKLAND TWP. Stunning Custom Home
On almost 3/4 acre wooded lot, Gourmet kitchen with granite, stainless appliances. Two-story Great Room with soaring windows. Library with doorwall to deck. Master suite w/gas FR WIC and marble bath.
(B36WOO) 248-524-1600 \$699,900



HIGHLAND Golfers Paradise
Near Milford Stunning 1.5 story contemp, designed by Lubin of Bloom. Hills. Located at 12th gree, wall of windows, soaring ceilings, 8 ft. doors, hwd finished w/o, curved walls. Amish cabs, theater rm/full bar.
(B34GLE) 248-363-1200 \$1,400,000



BIRMINGHAM Downtown
2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Top floor, one of only 2 larger units in complex. Completely remodeled, late '90s. Extra large master bath, custom cut crystal and beveled mirror accents. Neutral decor. Top quality w/o. Rare find.
(B44CHE) 248-626-8800 \$499,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Extensively Remodeled
4 BR, 3.2 BA colonial. Updated kitchen w/maple cabs and SS appls. Great MBR suite w/lib and her WIC's and private balcony. FFL finished basement, brick paver walk, drive and patio. Newer roof and windows.
(B40WOO) 248-642-8100 \$629,000



NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial
With open floor plan, 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors, formal LR & DR, FR w/fireplace, professionally finished bsmt, spacious master suite has planour bath, 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 BR, 3.5 BA home.
(B61RED) 734-455-5600 \$484,000



BLOOMFIELD Flowing
4 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath home on approx. 1.3 acres of private wooded land w/lake pond. Updated, gorgeous home w/Bloomfield Hills schools. Build, expand or move right in. Survey available.
(B64PIN) 248-524-1600 \$699,000



ROSE TWP/HOLLY Custom 20 Room Home
On approximately 8.2 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 appointment today.
(B65MIL) 248-620-7200 \$1,200,000



ORCHARD LAKE Perfectly Private
Beautiful contemporary nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open flr plan w/vaulted ceilings, FF MBR, his and her walk-in closets, trayed ceiling, custom kitchen w/island, Jenn-Air gas cooktop ovens, hwd flr.
(B08DEE) 248-626-8800 \$760,000



LEONARD Beautiful Custom Colonial
On approx. 2.5 acres w/5 BR's & 4.1 BA's, LR, DR, lg FR w/garden rm & fin LL walkout w/full bar, game rm, hot tub, Florida rm, steam & sauna. Lighted basketball ct, & custom pool & grounds. Apt. over 5 car gar.
(B73CUR) 248-642-8100 \$689,000



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



TROY Elegant Two-Story
With 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 with bath and walk-in closet. Secluded wooded area of Troy.
(B91TRE) 248-524-1600 \$474,500



BRIGHTON Oak Pointe Golf Front
Great opportunity w/stately 5 BR, 6.5 BA home w/5 fireplaces. Entry level master w/sitting room & fireplace. Finished walkout w/2nd kitchen, bedroom, billiard & family room. Private tree setting.
(B99SAI) 248-363-1200 \$799,900



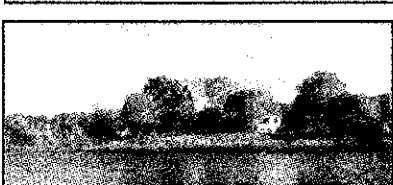
WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Contemporary
Custom built in prestigious Golden Gate Estates, 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath master suite w/Jacuzzi tub, bright and open floor plan. Soaring ceilings, ceramic floors, 2 fireplaces, finished w/o, 3 car garage, circular drive.
(B53GOL) 248-626-8800 \$795,000



NOVI Custom, Private Estate Home
On approximately 1 acre lot w/custom amenities T/O. Extensive use of marble, 7 BR's, 5 full baths, 2 half baths & 2 MBR's. Fin LL w/o w/2nd kit. Gorgeous grounds, 18 acre commons & small lake. Must see!!
(B22VAS) 248-642-8100 \$999,000



PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful
Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/3 car garage, basement, family room w/gas fireplace, library, cherry kitchen w/island & granite counters, doorwall to deck, 1st floor laundry & so much more.
(B60WIL) 734-455-5600 \$422,900



METAMORA Exceptional Opportunity
This is horse country situated between Oxford and Lapeer within walking distance of this historic downtown area. Over 300 acres of rolling hills and woods. Lovely ranch overlooking Reed Lake.
(B36MET) 248-652-8000 \$4,700,000



COMMERCE Large Lakefront Colonial
Enjoy the 96+ ft. of lakefront. 3 BR, 3 BA, mstr ste w/Jacuzzi tub & glass shower, open flr plan w/vaulted ceilings, lit has granite tops w/custom cabs. Ceramic & hardwood floors. Views of lake, plus Walled Lk. Schls.
(B23TAN) 248-363-1200 \$695,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Reduced Price
Gorgeous custom built home. Open floor plan, soaring ceilings, 2 phenomenal gourmet kitchens, 3 family rooms, MBR with sitting room, 2 two-way fireplaces. Finished basement, 4 car garage.
(B07PEG) 248-626-8800 \$950,000



BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Newer Construction
6 BR, 3.2 BA colonial has outstanding floor plan. MBR ste w/sitting room, bath and spa. fit for royalty. Hardwood floors, custom moldings, gourmet kitchen and 4+ car garage. Birmingham Schools.
(B66WED) 248-642-8100 \$1,395,000



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Berkley
In excellent condition inside & out! 2 BR ranch w/fin. bsmt. & 2 car gar. New kit. w/appl. C/A. Gorgeous yard w/pond. \$174,900
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Beverly Hills
Charming 3 BR brick ranch w/fin bsmt. Liv. rm, din. rm, updated kit. Move-in condition! Immediate occupancy! Sharp! \$209,900
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On nearly an acre, 3,267 SF Cape Cod w/dn'l. 480 SF in fin. bsmt. Grt. rm w/frpl. Fabulous sun rm & gorgeous mstr. ste. \$568,899
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Bloomfield
Totally updated 3 BR, 2.5 BA ranch. New kit. w/stainless appl. Florida rm leads to in-ground pool & hot tub. Bsmt. \$359,899
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Bloomfield
On hilltop lot in gated community, 2,892 SF ranch w/dn'l. 2,500 SF in fin. walk-out. 1st flr. mstr., 2 frpls., granite kit. & more. \$882,500
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(248) 283-2246



Bloomfield
Gorgeous 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo. LR & DR w/2-way frpl., new oak kit. w/bkfst. bar. Fin. bsmt. 2 car gar. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$279,900
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(248) 283-2246



Bloomfield
On Gilbert Lk. 3 BR, 3.5 BA ranch condo w/bsmt. & 2 car gar. LR w/frpl. DR, kit. w/appl., massive deck. Pool & tennis. Immed. occup. \$289,900
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Bloomfield
Hilltop 4 BR, 2 BA ranch in area of higher priced homes. Updated kit. w/2 stoves. New carpet & paint. Uo. Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$369,000
FERAS NAJOR
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Bloomfield Hills
On private 3/4 acre lot, 4 BR, 2.5 BA, 2,092 SF ranch. Hrdwd. frs., mstr. ste., full bsmt. Walk to elem., middle & pre school. \$385,000
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Canton
Super 3 BR condo w/1st floor master suite. All bedrooms have private full baths. Finished basement. It's all here! \$259,900
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Clinton Township
Contemporary upper unit 2 BR condo w/open flr. plan. Florida rm. Cath. ceilings, gas frpl., appl. stay. Association Fee \$100/mo. \$104,000
KAREN WALLS
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Commerce Township
Spacious 1,487 SF 2 BR, 3 BA condo. w/2-way frpl. LR w/frpl., granite kit. w/appl., 1st flr. mstr. BP. fr bsmt, garage. \$244,900
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Dearborn (West)
Big 2,680 SF charmer has 3 BRs w/2 mstr. ste., 3 baths, huge fam. rm., new oak kit., Jacuzzi tub & more! Large lot. \$208,800
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Dearborn Heights
Gorgeous 3 BR brick ranch w/din. rm., beautiful light oak kit., bsmt. & garage. Updates: roof, windows, C/A & furnace. \$146,900
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Detroit
3 BR brick & wood bungalow. LR w/frpl., DR, bsmt. w/glass block windows & gar. Newer windows. Some new concrete. \$92,900
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Farmington
Lovely brick ranch w/many updates including lrg. kit., windows, bath, furnace, C/A & more. Bsmt. w/glass block 2 car gar. \$169,000
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Farmington
2 BR, 2.5 BA, 1,643 SF condo w/fin. walk-out bsmt. & 2 car gar. Updated kitchen, baths & ceramic frs. New carpet. \$214,900
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Farmington
Adorable 1,080 SF brick ranch. Liv. rm. w/frpl. 1.5 BA, bsmt., 2 car garage. Updated kit. & floor. C/A & Carpet. \$194,900
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Farmington
3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch w/fin. bsmt. & 2 car gar. Fam rm. Updated kit. w/appl., baths, roof, windows & more. C/A. Deck. Fenced yard. \$199,900
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Farmington Hills
Gorgeous site for 4,320 SF colonial w/dn'l. 2,136 SF in fin. walk-out w/refreshment bar. 5-6 BRs w/2 mstr. ste., 4.5 BA, 3 frpls., 3 car gar. \$1,100,000
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Farmington Hills
2,200 SF 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Formal DR, lrg. fam. rm w/frpl., foyer kit. & nook w/hdwd. frs. Bsmt. 2 car gar. Newer windows. \$278,900
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Farmington Hills
Sharp 4 BR colonial. LR w/bay window, formal DR, lrg. kit., enclosed screened porch, bsmt., C/A, frpl., 2.5 car gar. Newer carpet. \$249,900
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Farmington Hills
Updated to perfection! 3 BR, 3 BA Cape Cod. 1st flr. mstr. BR. Kit. w/pantry & appl. Bsmt., wrap-around deck. 2 car garage. \$279,600
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Farmington Hills
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Farmington Hills
Gorgeous 2 BR, 2 BA end unit ranch condo. Fin. walk-out lower level. 2 car gar., frpl., hrdwd. frs., wet bar, all appl., deck & patio. \$274,900
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Updated 6 BR, 2.5 BA, 1,215 SF brick ranch w/fin. bsmt. & 2 car gar. Updates: roof, windows & more. C/A, kit. cabinets. \$187,900
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Farmington Hills
3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch w/bsmt. & gar. on over 2 acres. Newer roof. C.A. HW. carpet & freshly painted. In area of million \$\$ homes. \$359,900
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Farmington Hills
On gorgeous ravine lot, 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Formal liv. & din. rms., fam. rm w/frpl., Florida rm, mstr. BR w/walk-in closet, bsmt. \$284,900
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Farmington Hills
3 BR colonial LR, DR, w/oach ceiling lib. fam. rm bsmt. New furnace & C/A. Newer roof. Freshly painted in & out. Fenced lot. \$204,900
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Farmington
1995 built 2 BR, 2 BA condo. T. New kit. countertops. Neutral color stay. \$133,900
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Farmington Hills
4 BR, 2 BA FR w/lgs frpl. & 2 car gar. Updated kit. w/oak cabinets, updated baths. Newer carpet. Tiled foyer. \$224,900
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Green Oak
Delightful 3 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod on park-like 3/4 acre lot. Built in 1994. Cathedral ceilings. Walk-out basement. 2 car garage. \$234,900
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Lathrup Village
Sharp 2 BR, 2 BA brick ranch w/bsmt. & gar. LR w/frpl., DR, updated kit. w/new appliances. Year-round Florida room, deck, hrdwd. frs. \$178,000
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Livonia
Super 2,343 SF 3 BR tri-level w/huge foyer, very neutral decor & vaulted ceilings. FR w/frpl., 32' x 12' great room, 2 car garage. \$269,900
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Livonia (Northwest)
A ravine setting for well maintained 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. FR w/frpl. never kit., 1st flr. laundry, bsmt., deck, attached garage. \$277,900
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Livonia
Lovely 5 BR, 1.5 BA, 1,982 SF brick ranch w/fin. bsmt. & 2 car attached garage. Fam rm, frs. new! Huge lot! \$259,900
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Livonia
Pride of ownership! 3 BR, 2 full BA brick ranch. Updates include kit., baths, roof, windows & furnace. Basement & garage. \$189,900
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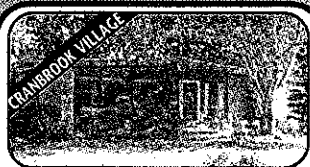
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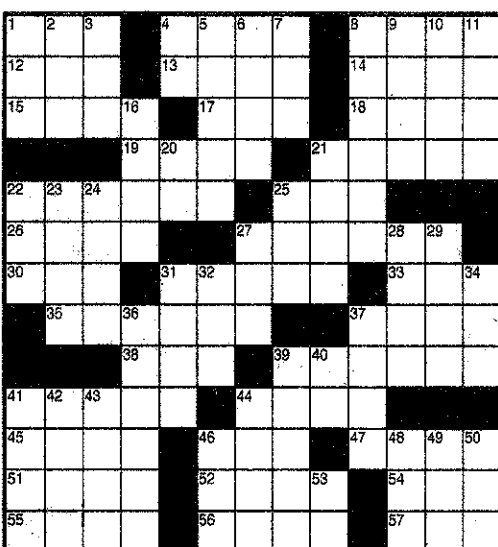
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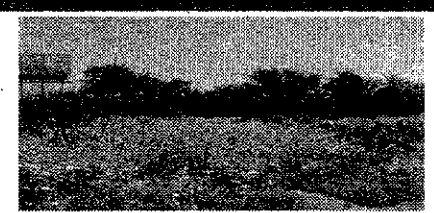
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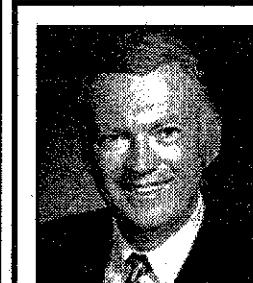
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Hiring Ethics In A Turbulent Market



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The disconnect between corporate recruiters and prospective applicants may be no more evident than in the failure of companies to notify applicants when a position has been filled — without them. Many employers have been complaining at least since the last decade that they can't find good people to hire, yet subvert their own attempts to fill their openings. Many solid applicants make themselves available to companies but are overlooked, discarded or completely ignored. When unemployment is up, when new jobs merely trickle into the economy, and when existing jobs are offshored with abandon, why can't companies get together with job seekers? Surely, there are enough good applicants around, employed or unemployed.

Mechanization of hiring, thanks to software, has made employers equally impersonal. Sending the word out in print and online, separating responses according to pre-determined criteria and stacking all of the responses in storage is not recruiting.

A process this impersonal lures employers into abrogating the human touch and compels applicants to play a similar game. The hunt in print and online dominates, just like the hunt in print prior to the advent of the Internet. Now applicants base their pitches on key

words and phrases employers are using — to create a match.

The "match" game that potential employees are playing increases their chances of being interviewed and/or selected. Playing the game this way creates one winner, the rest losers.

SILENCE

The losers may be stunned by silence from an employer, who probably won't take the time to notify them. Those applicants who are holding off another potential employer, a second choice, are left in limbo.

There may be a number of reasons for this silence, according to Philip Berkowitz, partner representing companies in employment-related matters at Nixon Peabody L.L.C., in New York City. It's not just that employers aren't required legally to put the word out.

"An employer may decide for its own reason simply to keep that kind of information private," Berkowitz states. "A position may be particularly sensitive. An employer may be waiting for someone to hear from someone. There are good reasons internally for keeping the results of a job search quiet until the company is absolutely certain the job has been filled. A person may be leaving another position and may not have given notice. Maybe there are personal reasons, issues that need to be resolved before a person is able to commit, such as a non-compete agreement with a prior employer."

"Administratively," he adds, "depending upon the number of

applications and number of jobs that become available, some companies simply don't have the resources to tell people on an individual basis."

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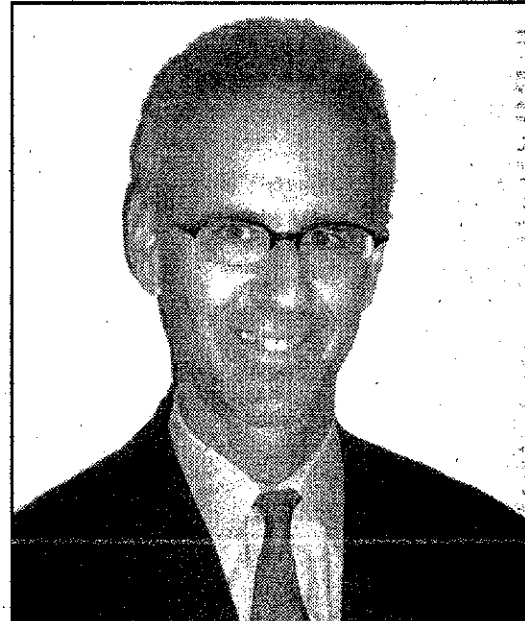
Should you call, you need to know that a company "doesn't have an obligation to come back with a definitive response," Berkowitz adds. "There may be an offer outstanding." He maintains that it's acceptable to state, "We're going to keep your records on file."

Lawrence Stuenkel, partner at outplacement firm Lawrence & Allen in Greenville, S.C., comments that "the large majority of our outplaced clients want some communication. They don't want to fall into a black hole." Berkowitz, aware of the anxiety job seekers face, says that following up makes sense, especially if competing offers are at play. But he cautions against badgering, which could backfire. Instead, he recommends sending a letter and, perhaps, making a call, then moving on.

"Honesty and openness are the best policy," Berkowitz states, "but there may be specific reasons an employer isn't getting back. There may be things out there they can't share. Every case presents its own facts."

Stuenkel rejoins, "People should realize that applicant follow-up goes with the territory." He advises clients to ask two questions in an interview so that they'll be following the employer's advice:

- "When will I hear from you?"
- "If I don't hear from you, when



Philip Berkowitz with Nixon Peabody L.L.C. in New York City, suggests several reasons why employers don't get back to you.

would it be appropriate to follow up?" Following the interviewer's instructions is not badgering," he clarifies. He mentions one company that acknowledges its receipt of "hundreds of hundreds of resumes" with preprinted cards.

Stuenkel warns companies, "Keep in mind that the rejected applicant today may be the candidate you want tomorrow."

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CLEANING LADY
Exp. for Plymouth/Canton area. 3 hours. \$60 Call Sue. 734-354-0802

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Adorable Setting
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in licensed Canton home. TLC & learning through fun for infants & up. (734) 981-7438

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CANTON YOUNG GRAMA
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GARDEN CITY Daycare
has FT/PT openings for 0-4 yr. olds. Great rates & references. Call Mary 734-525-7057

Mom/Grandma Team
Providing Quality Childcare infants & up. Full time. CPR certified. 313-724-0428

NANNY EXPERIENCED
For newborns/toddlers At your home. After 6pm 313-657-5360

Childcare Needed 6380

CHILD CARE, Part-Time.
10-15 hrs. per mo. Exc. pay. Driving to afterschool activities. Call for more info. & interview. Please call 248-661-017

DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO LIVE?
Looking for mother's helper, child care. Flexible hrs., live-in position w/ pay. S. Lyon area. Call for details. (734)-673-8877

NANNY
required for week-days. Farmington Hills area. 2 children. Call: (248) 855-0852

NANNY 3 days/wk, flexible,
for next term position. 4 kids. Pay negotiable. References needed. Canton. 734-397-2153

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Private, Government grants for personal bills, school, business, etc. \$47 billion dollars left unclaimed 2003. Never repay. Live operators. 1-800-420-8331 ext 09, 7 days

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BANKRUPTCY
House In Foreclosure? Garnishment? Repo Threat? Call Danton & Smysk for a FREE CONSULTATION and a FRESH START! Telephone & 12 Mile. 248-351-9311

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A FREE TON OF CANDY
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ABSOLUTE GOLD MINE!
80 Machines - Locations! ALL FOR \$9,995. 1-800-344-1277

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Moving Sales (7130)

WEST BLOOMFIELD
14 & Halsted, Greenpoint
Condos. 7274 Danbrook, Oct
23 & 24, 10am-2pm. Like new
bedroom, family room furni-
ture, bar stools, tables, lamps,
treadmill, kitchenware, antique
sewing machine, racing skis &
boots. Presale showing:
schedule appt. (248) 661-0131

Clothing (7140)

DESIGNERS 8-12 MOVING
SALE Furs, leather, suedes,
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Long evening coat, w/mink
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purple soft leather coat.
\$300/ea. (586) 268-0766

Household Goods (7160)

2 PIECE LEATHER SOFA & LOVE - Brand new, still in
pkg. Value \$2000; must sell,
\$750. Can separate. Can
deliver 248-941-4206

\$110 - BRAND NEW, queen
size mattress/box set. New
in plastic, w/warranty. Can
deliver. 248-941-4206

5 PC. BDRM SET Brand new
in boxes. Can deliver.
\$375. 248-941-4206

\$195 - BRAND NEW, King
size mattress/box set. New
in plastic, w/warranty. Can
deliver. 248-941-4206

\$100 - BRAND NEW, full
size mattress/box set. New
in plastic, w/warranty. Can
deliver. 248-941-4206

DINING ROOM SET,
Cherry. Table, chairs,
hutch, buffet. Brand new in
boxes. Sacrifice \$950. Can
deliver. 248-941-4206

ALL BAKER - King upholstered
headboard, pair of beige lack-
er corner cabinets, tea cart.
(248) 681-8218

ART WORK / ABSTRACT,
Pickard fine china, china,
small electric appliances, tele-
scope, sewing machine table,
yarn holder, Christmas gar-
land, double bed set, Searinen
chair, tanning supplies. etc.
248-348-9229

BED SET KING - black lac-
quered, 2 end tables, armoire,
2 lamps. \$750 Beautiful blue
formica dining room set; 8
upholstered chairs, 2 leaves
opens to 10'. \$800
Contemporary glass coffee
table, black & metal/chrome,
34x60. \$85. 248-624-6866

BED TWIN 4 POSTER, \$100.
FULL WICKER, headboard
\$25 dining room table with 6
chairs \$500. (248) 203-0958

CLASSIFIEDS
WORK!
1-800-579-7355

Household Goods (7160)

BEDROOM OUTFITS(3);
Dining room (French
Provencal); marble hanging
lamp, bedroom chairs,
smoked glass kitchen table &
6 chairs, large office desk &
much more (313) 549-5443

Bedroom Set (3 piece) with
custom queen bed frame,
must sell! \$350 or best offer.
(734) 751-2454

Bedroom Set (Big), King, Oak,
2 mirrors, triple dresser, head-
board, armoire, night stands,
\$875/best. 248-613-2265

Bedroom Set - Queen, oak,
Armoire, night stand, dresser,
mirror, headboard. Exc. cond.
\$700. SOLD

Bedroom Set
7 piece, Queen size, with mat-
tress. Solid maple 5 piece
kitchen set. New gas grill.
248-344-1318 248-567-4514

Bedroom Set ANTIQUE
Nicely carved, 4 poster bed,
chest, dresser & mirror.
\$1500 (734) 454-7689

Bedroom Set
Boy's 7 piece traditional style
pecan, excellent condition,
\$650. (248) 584-4218

Bedroom Set, solid oak 6
pc., Early American. Mint con-
dition. \$1700. 248-221-9198

Bedroom Set-SOLID OAK
QUEEN \$1200. Couches,
\$450. Misc. Some tools.
(248) 486-5314

CHAIR - leather, high-back,
burgundy, like new. Originally
\$1200. Asking \$800.
734-422-3327

CHINA CABINET 2 piece light-
ed, Light walnut, exc. cond.
\$450. (734) 981-4219

CHINESE ORIENTAL RUG
Beautiful, 9x12, \$1,000. Large
glass-top, marble base table,
4 chairs, \$650. 586-751-2718

COMPUTER DESK WITH
HUTCH oak front face, good
cond., \$100. (734) 459-4887

COUCH - BLUE, 3 yrs. old,
\$75. Oak Captains bed, dress-
er & night stand, \$350. All
very nice. 734-464-2865

DESK Executive, Cherry
wood, \$200. Black leather
office chair, \$50.
(734) 981-6014

DINETTE SET (CUSTOM
MADE) 3x5 Table (Walnut
w/chrome Pedestal Legs &
curved radius top). Bench
Seat (3x5) L-shaped covered
in Black Naugahyde w/match-
ing chrome legs. Unit in
excellent condition - no cuts,
tears, or scratches \$275.00.
248-396-3040

DINING ROOM CHAIRS
8 Parson style. Off white
upholstery w/leathers. Good
cond. (248) 682-1344

DINING ROOM FURNITURE
Cupboard set, \$12,000
\$12,000 NEW. Sacrifice for
\$5000 best. 386-731-2460

Household Goods (7160)

DINING ROOM SET - Ethan
Allen, approx 50 yrs. old, mint
cond. Table w/2 leaves & all
pads, 8 chairs, all uphol-
stered, leaded glass china
cabinet/buffet. Dark oak, beau-
tiful, \$3500/best. Farmington
Hills 248-473-7854.

DINING ROOM SET
Double pedestal mahogany
dining room table with 8
chairs, 2 leaves & pads.
\$4000/best. 248-330-2875

DINING ROOM SET Mint cond.
Marble dining table (cream) &
6 cream chairs. Marble &
6 cream chairs. Marble &
glass custom china cabinet.
\$2700/best. (248) 449-8885.

DINING ROOM SET Table w/6
chairs, lighted china closet &
buffet. \$300/best. Ping pong
table, \$100. 248-443-1591

DINING ROOM SET
table, 8 chairs, 2 chests,
Coffee table. All Baker Far
East Collection. Wildcomb
bedroom set. Bloomfield Hills.
(734) 846-1808

DINING ROOM TABLE
Banquet, 3 leaves, pecan par-
quet finish, \$750. 8 dining
room chairs, cane backs need
le point seats. \$150 each.
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DINING ROOM TABLE
Mahogany drop leaf, incl. 3
leaves & table pads, exc.
cond. \$525. 734-422-6345

DINING TABLE honey oak, 6
chairs, corner cabinet, \$1200.
Bedroom set, bed spreads,
white wicker, twin headboards,
mattresses, springs, 3 drawer
dresser, chair, rocker, small
square table, lamps, mirror.
Like new condition. \$650.
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DINING TABLE & 6 CHAIRS
\$275. Lighted China Cabinet
w/glass shelves \$275. Solid
wood desk 3x5 ft. \$100. New
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DINING TABLE - Solid light
oak w/leaf, 4 matching chairs,
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\$30. Large stereo, \$60. Lamps
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EXECUTIVE DESK w/chair,
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double bed w/headboard,
coach. (248) 363-8246

FURNITURE Mahogany secre-
tary, w/hutch. Like new. Drop
leaf dining table/4 chairs,
sleigh bed. (248) 333-7605

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\$350. 1990's era Maple Dining
room table w/4 chairs, leaves,
\$250 & china cabinet \$150.
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LIVING ROOM & DINING
ROOM SET Vanguard couch,
Matching Karastan rug. Ethan
Allen China cabinet, and ser-
ver. (248) 219-9370

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Mahogany, like new, good
cond. \$1200. BRAND NEW
BEST OFFER. 248-473-6120

Household Goods (7160)

MATTRESS - Brand New
Mattress set in plastic w/war-
ranty. Brand new leather furni-
ture. Must sell! 734-231-8622

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sized chair & ottoman, 2
entertainment units, dining
room table, 2 bedroom sets
full & twin, many more!
(248) 689-5853

MUST SEE!
Drexel Heritage dining table, 6
chairs, 2 leafs - \$4500.
King bedroom set (6pc) (mat-
tress not included) - \$1300.
Sofa w/matching oversized
chair from Gormans - \$600
3 piece corner book shelf with
portable bar - \$1300

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cream - \$1200
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SOFA 7 ft. contemporary,
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cial dining room set: 6 ft. buf-
fet, 5 1/2 ft. table w/2 18"
leaves & 8 chairs - \$1700
portable bar, Large decorative
wall mirror, other misc items.
248-474-7049

SOFA, Loveseat & Chair,
Milano leather, exc. cond.,
almost new, grayish/brown
color, \$2000. 248-669-6866

SOFA/MATCHING LOVESEAT
Good cond. \$350. Call after
6pm. 248-380-6887.

TABLES (3) Dining Table 7'
glass top, beveled edges, 6
upholstered chairs, like new.
Unique 54" round table,
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upholstered chairs. Wrought
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from Gorman's. Also rug from
Hagopian, approx. 9x12.
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TREADMILL, \$500. Futon,
dressers, Black leather couch,
\$400. 35" tv, \$200. Bookshelf,
desk, etc. (248) 561-4880

Wall unit glass & mirror, 8',
\$300. 72" Black & white mar-
ble table w/6 upholstered
chairs. \$750. (586) 268-0766

WASHER & DRYER 2-
Bedroom sets, King & Queen,
dining room set, table, w/6
chairs, china cabinet & buffet
table, 3 piece sectional, w/cof-
fee tables & more. (248) 521-
2599

Appliances (7180)
Kitchenaid refrigerator, side-by-side, ice &
water dispenser, \$675;
Whirlpool dishwasher, \$150;
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New still taped, in carton. New
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Refrigerator - Kitchen Aid,
Brand new, never used.
Stainless steel, side-by-side,
water filtration system, ice &
water in the door. All war-
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white, side by side. 6 yrs.
old. 25 cu. ft. Asking \$400.
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WASHER/DRYER Brand new,
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Atlantis White. Still in original
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4-PERSON SPA
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Sacrifice \$1,750. Waterford
location. 734-678-9633

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GOOD COND. washer/dryer
\$75, Dishwasher \$25, Glass
coffee table \$95 & matching
end table \$75, lamps \$20 -
\$40, microwave \$20. Call
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Bicycles (7210)
GIRLS BIKES Exc. Pink \$25;
Huffy Heavy duty \$75-1962
Schwinn \$125; Lionel Train
set, new \$125. 734-422-1489

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Equipment (7215)
NORDICTRAC
Like new. \$250.
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system with all attachments.
\$500. Call after 5pm
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YORK CYCLO WEIGHT SET
over 4000 lbs, including
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JOHN DEERE 1995 LX176
Lawn Tractor, 38" cut, new
battery, \$1500/best offer. Call
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TAIL GATE SALT SPREADER
Brand New, Bayer. \$550.
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2 stage, like new. Must sell!
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TRACTOR 12HP, International
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ing available. (517) 468-5018
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4 1/2 - 5 1/2 ft. tall. \$70 delivered.
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piano. Stuff for handyman,
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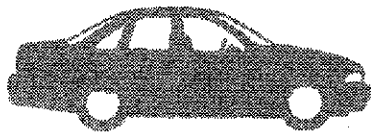
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Chevy's new small car, the Aveo, is a big value for under \$10K

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If you take a look at the Chevrolet Aveo, the first thing you think is that it's too small for anyone over 4 feet tall to fit inside -- either the front or back seats. And cargo space in the rear -- shoot, it's got to be totally non-existent. Looks like there's about a foot of space, maybe less, from the outside.

Well, looks are deceiving.

I've found that out more and more with every small subcompact that I've driven lately. What looks ultra small is very, very surprising on the inside and in the cargo area. How can they put that much room in a car that small, for Pete's sake?

I know, I know, the 'ol move the tires out farther and stretch as much as you can out of that sheet metal.

It's been done with the Chevrolet Aveo, and done well, too. This entry-level vehicle is a breath of fresh air and full of value for the money you'll pay.

Sounds like I've been touting small cars and their wonderful features lately. Well, with gas prices the way they are lately -- although they are dropping just a tad -- sounds like a good way to spend your hard-earned bucks. You'll get anywhere between 26 mpg in the city to 36 mpg on the highway, depending on the transmission you choose. Not bad.

I still don't like small cars because of the safety you'll sacrifice -- I'm talking about the chance of getting creamed by a huge SUV or a larger, full-size vehicle, but it's a risk you've got to take sometimes, I guess.

There are two Aveos to choose from, a four-door sedan and a five-door. These subcompacts will seat five adults and are available in three different trim levels, depending on your pocketbook: Special Value, Base and LS.

Powered by a 1.6-liter dual overhead cam four-cylinder engine affording you 103 horsepower, the Aveo is peppy enough for a small vehicle like this. It's available with a four-speed automatic that features a hold control -- allowing you to stay in the appropriate gear on slippery roads or hills. I drove the five-speed manual. It was difficult to shift, took its time getting up to snuff and the feature that you have to lift up a level on the shift knob to get it into reverse was



Chevrolet Aveo. Vehicle class: Subcompact. Power: 1.6-liter dual overhead cam 4-cylinder. Mileage: 26 mpg city/36 mpg highway. Where built: Bupyeong, Korea. Base price: \$9,995.

more than a pain in the reverse. Annoying, to say the least. Maddening to say the most.

The Aveo was styled and created in Giorgetto Giugiaro's well-known Italdesign studio in Turin, Italy. The styling of the Aveo is more than pleasing to the eye, lending itself to invisible lines, rounded corners that flow into just about infinity and a high roofline that gives it the appearance that it's a little larger than it really is.

The front treatment, with its wrap-around headlamps, turn signal lamps, front air dam that sports the familiar bow tie and rear air intake makes a bold statement, looking like it has command of the road. Fenders on the side are flared for added sportiness.

The interior of the Aveo isn't tight, and can accommodate four -- not five -- adults comfortably. I'm talking about taking a few people out for a night on the town, with full regalia including coats and purses and umbrellas. It would be tight for five.

You have to know, however, that the Aveo has the roomiest interior of any vehicle in its class, which is a plus. There's also a higher H-point (head-to-toe) ratio than others in its class as well.

There are features on the Aveo that you won't find in most subcompact vehicles in this price range -- all of which allow more comfort than you would expect. There's a standard tilt steering wheel, seats with recline, seat height and headrest height adjustment and a 60/40 split folding rear bench seat with built-in headrests that also feature grocery bag hooks.

The interior instrumentation is easy to read and understand and is very basic. You'll find a tach, speedometer,

odometer, trip odometer, fuel gauge and coolant temperature gauge. There's a center storage tray, ashtray, 12-volt outlet and clock in the center console.

Some of the creature comforts you'll find in the Aveo include Am/FM stereo, tinted glass, intermittent wipers, rear defogger, remote fuel door and trunk release, day/night rearview mirror, vanity mirrors up front, and dual front cupholders that don't hold large cups.

I have a bone to pick on the trunk release. Okay, there's a trunk release on the interior of the vehicle, located just left of the driver's seat. There's also a remote keyless entry that allows you to lock and unlock the doors. But you've got to use the key to open the trunk from the outside of the vehicle. There isn't even a latch if it's unlocked. You're forced to put the key in the keyhole to open the trunk. Mighty inconvenient, I'd say.

I didn't have any issues with the ride and handling of the Aveo. It whipped around corners and took bumpy roads and highway imperfections without so much as a whimper. I was never uncomfortable in the Aveo -- but I never took it on a longer trip than 45 minutes or so. I don't see a problem with a long trip, but I never took it on one, so I can't comment.

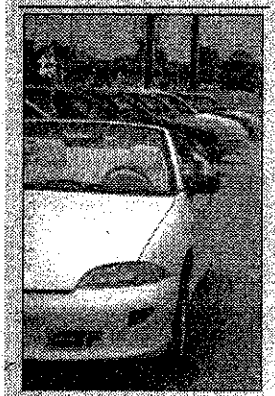
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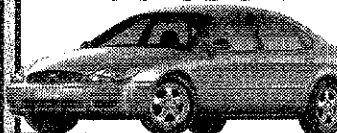
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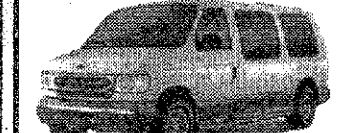
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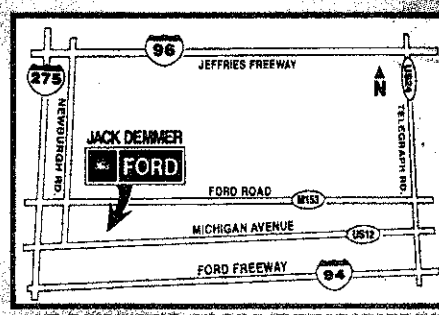
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