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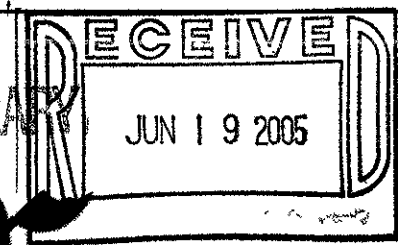
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Chloe Wilczewski, 5, of Canton (left), and her 7-year-old sister Madeleine are all smiles as they take a turn on The Parachute ride during Liberty Fest activities Thursday night.

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Weather doesn't dampen start of Liberty Fest

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Even though Mother Nature threatened to derail the good spirit surrounding the opening of the 14th Liberty Fest on Thursday afternoon, the festival got off to a good start. Two brief rain showers passed with little damage, and festival-goers were even met with a rainbow that spread over Heritage Park, as if on cue.

"Considering the rain showers, we had a pretty good turnout," said Bob Dates, Liberty Fest chairman. "The rain wasn't enough to dampen the spirits of the many people who came out."

According to Dates, of all the Thursday events, the outdoor showing of "Shrek II" may have been the most popular. He said roughly 2,000 people

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From left, Kory Kalnasy, 12, and Lucas Moore, 10, both of Canton, tend to their balloons as they walk around Liberty Fest Thursday evening.

Officials say racial bias plays no role in police department

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

When 33-year-old Hussein Hojeije was dismissed more than a year ago from duty with the Canton Police Department, he filed a complaint claiming ethnic discrimination. Though the details of the suit, filed in May, still need to be worked out at trial, Hojeije's statements that the department lacks diversity are documented in black and white.

It's part of the nature of law enforcement, particularly in the suburbs, that non-urban police departments are mainly staffed by men, and white men in particular, according to Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro. Canton's department is no different - of the sworn officers, approximately 10 percent are women, and there are no minority officers. But that is not indicative of personal or institutional racism in the department, Santomauro said.

"It really is a reflection of what type of applicants we get when we have a vacancy," Santomauro said.

"It's impossible for us to tell if an applicant in any department, not just public safety, is a minority," according to Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "We don't even want people to send us their photographs

when they apply for a job, because we believe race and ethnic background should have no part in the hiring process."

The police department hires only applicants who are either certified officers or candidates who have the ability to become certified (generally those officers that are in the process of completing academy training prior to application in Canton), Santomauro said.

"What we look for, and what we recruit, are officers who are already certified. What we don't do is implement a quota or affirmative action policy. We just want qualified candidates," he said.

Even if the department had an affirmative action policy, it would mean the hiring of negligible numbers of minority applicants. According to the 2000 census, 85 percent of the township's population were identified as white, non-Hispanic.

"There is a small, though growing, Asian population in Canton, but we just don't get applications from them because it's more common for them to be interested in other professions than law enforcement," Santomauro said. Canton's Asian population during the 2000 census was 8.7 percent, and just 4.5 percent of Canton

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Leadership Canton looking for best and brightest

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

The list of Leadership Canton alumni reads like a "Who's Who" of Canton. But program organizers are also asking "who's next" in the township's pool of future leaders.

"What we're really looking for is people who want to play a supporting role in supporting Canton's institutions, and who want to understand the current and future challenges facing the community," said Michael Dudley, a 2004 graduate of Leadership Canton,

who now coordinates the marketing for the program.

Established in 1994, Leadership Canton seeks people every year who want to get involved and gives them the basic tools, knowledge and contacts they need to become part of the township's leadership. There have been hundreds of graduates.

It's sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, which collaborates with township administration, the school district and businesses to train the program's students.

"It would be hard to go somewhere in Canton, to a local

business or to an event and not find graduates of Leadership Canton," Dudley said.

The program usually draws about 25 students each year and the workshops are taught by people who have graduated from Leadership Canton, Dudley said.

Classes include sessions on health and human services, growth and development, business and economic development, local government, education and public safety. The classes are held one Friday every month, and participants are expected to attend all classes.

Applicants are screened by a selection committee that determines if the student will be a good fit in the program, according to Dudley.

"They've learned to really celebrate what Canton has to offer and where it has been in the past. The program really gives you a clear picture of the issues in this community," Dudley said.

Leadership Canton will begin a new class in September. For more information, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040.

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BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Getting something for nothing isn't always what it's cracked up to be.

Just ask area municipal clerks, including Canton Clerk Terry Bennett, who recently received new voting machines - at no cost - courtesy of the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA).

HAVA was designed to end the controversies surrounding punch-card voting, like the hanging chad problems which occurred in

the 2000 presidential election in Florida. The new law also helps to standardize voting procedures by counties.

"I don't like the new equipment being pushed down my throat," said Marilyn Massengill, Plymouth Township clerk.

Massengill isn't happy Wayne County is demanding the equipment be used immediately, leaving little time for election workers to be trained on how to use it. New voting machines have

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Clerks not happy with mandated machines

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Coming Thursday in Filter

Taste & Tunes: New York Dolls, Los Lobos highlight the Comerica Tastefest.



AROUND CANTON

Golden achievement

Sophomore Lujie Zhang, daughter of Xiangdong Zhang and Bei Bei Xu of Canton, has earned a Gold A at the Culver Academies. Attained with a grade-point average of 3.7 or better, the award is the highest academic honor available during a given semester.

Located on Lake Maxinkuckee in Culver, Ind., the Culver Academies are boarding schools offering a nine-month, college-preparatory curriculum for grades nine through 12. Founded in 1894, the boys' school is based upon a military-type system used to teach self-discipline, responsibility, and leadership. The girls' school was founded in 1971.

Father's Day at Pheasant Run

To show appreciation for all that fathers do throughout the year, all Dads are invited to take part in Pheasant Run Golf Club's Father's Day special. With the purchase of a round of golf, we are offering the following to all Dads on Sunday, June 19.

n 25 percent off Pro Shop merchandise
n Omelet station, which comes with sausage patties
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Pheasant Run is adjacent to Heritage Park.

Make a craft

Michael's Arts and Crafts, located at 41904 Ford Road in Canton, will be hosting a free family event from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. Families are invited to drop in and make a craft, play carnival games, win prizes and enjoy refreshments.

All activities are free. For more information, call (734) 981-6578.

NMU dean's list

Several local students were named to Northern Michigan University's dean's List for the winter 2005 semester, achieving a grade point average of between 3.25 to 3.99. They are:

- Nicole F. Lang of Canton
- Benjamin J. Wielechowski of Canton
- Kathleen A. Nicastrì of Plymouth
- Andrew J. Becker of Plymouth
- Ryan Cosens of Plymouth
- Russell P. Markwood of Plymouth
- Robert L. Rymph of Plymouth

Summer reading program

Research shows that teens who read independently for more than 11 minutes a day perform better on national reading and writing tests. Recognizing the importance of helping teens enhance and expand their reading skills all summer long, the Canton Public Library announces its 2005 Teen Summer Reading Program "License to Read." The program runs from today to Aug. 6; teens can register in person at the Library or online at www.cantonpl.org/ya/srpform.html beginning this week.

Participating teens can record their summer reading activities in a weekly reading log to earn Borders gift certificates and enter drawings for Twelve Oaks Mall gift certificates. Every four books read earns an entry to win the \$50 mid-summer drawing or the \$100 grand prize drawing and reading eight books earns a \$5 Borders gift card. As part of summer reading activities, special programs will be offered each week where teens can make ice cream, customize a pair of flip-flops, learn to apply temporary henna tattoos, make Caribbean hand and foot jewelry, learn to create scrapbooking borders and make a macramé key chain.

The library's regular programming will continue throughout the summer. Book and Pizza club will meet to discuss a book and enjoy pizza, Teen Tuesdays from 3-5 p.m. will offer games, crafts and snacks, every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. anyone can stop in for chess play and the new 2/4 Saturdays Open Mic with featured performers gives teens a chance to share their talents every second and fourth Saturday from 2-6 p.m.

In 2004 nearly 500 teens participated in the Canton Public Library's Summer Reading program. For more information on the Teen Summer Reading Program, please call (734) 397-0999.

Spotlight auditions

Spotlight Players is holding auditions for "The Sound of Music" on July 18 and July 19 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, which is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, in Canton (corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge --- use stage door at rear).

Registration is at 6:30 p.m. Bring a non-returnable photo and resume. For more information, go to www.spotlightplay-

ers.net or call (734) 480-4945.

Meet the author

Canton author Ray Fraser will participate in Meet the Author Night at 5:30 p.m. on June 28 at Mystiques-West in Westland, which is located at 36356 Ford Road. There will be discussion on all of Fraser's books, which will also be available for sale. All books will be autographed if desired by the purchaser.

At 8 p.m., Fraser will give a lecture on his books, publishing and the upcoming release of his newest novel "Featherless Wings."

Fraser has penned five suspense-filled novels. "I am the Father's son" is Ray's most recent offering and was released in January of 2005. This book follows as the author presents an autobiographical journey of his quest for spiritual enlightenment. Included in this book is a "How To" section with information to help those seeking spiritual enfoldment.

For more information go to Fraser's Web site at www.mystiques-west.com, or contact Mystiques-West at (734) 729-8019.

Arts camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers the following camp opportunities:

■ Guitar camp — The PCAC offers two guitar camps this summer with instructor Henry Bahrou. Beginning through intermediate guitarists age 7 and up can learn or improve their skills June 20-24 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Those aspiring musicians age 11 and older can attend Aug. 1-5 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A group performance will be given at the end of this week. The cost for these five-day workshops is \$125 for members, \$140 for non-members.

■ Drama camp — Aspiring actors ages 5 to 14 can come for one, two or all three weeks to the PCAC this summer for the Plymouth Uptown Players Drama Camps. Director Sharon Belobraidich and the center's seasoned staff have a great summer planned to teach the different aspects of drama and theater as well as the usual camp activities.

Campers should bring a lunch each day and plan for a performance for family and friends at the end of each week. Camp is from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 11-15, July 25-29 or Aug. 15-19. The cost is \$110 for PCAC members, \$125 for non-members.

■ Fine Arts Camps — "All

things Black & White" and "All Things Color" will be the focus of the Visual Arts Workshops this summer. From July 19-23, young artists ages 7-14 will create two- and three-dimensional artwork with pencil, paint and sculptural materials in Black & White. The Aug. 9-13 workshop will offer the challenge of all color including paper or maybe clay, paint and pastels. Cost is \$125 for PCAC members, \$140 for non-members.

■ Youngest Artists Camp — Artists between 5- and 8-years-old have a chance to experience both drama and visual arts from July 27-30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Campers will create artworks such as masks or puppets to use in a short play to present to family and friends on Thursday afternoon. Camp times are 9:30 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$60 for PCAC members and \$70 for non-members.

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. To register or for more information on any of the camps, call (734) 416-4278.

Free senior picnic tickets

Wayne County's annual Senior Citizens Picnic is set for Saturday, June 25, and Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan has free tickets available for the first 100 seniors to call his office.

The picnic is at Hines Park in the Warrendale picnic area from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Warrendale is located on Warren Avenue just east of Telegraph.

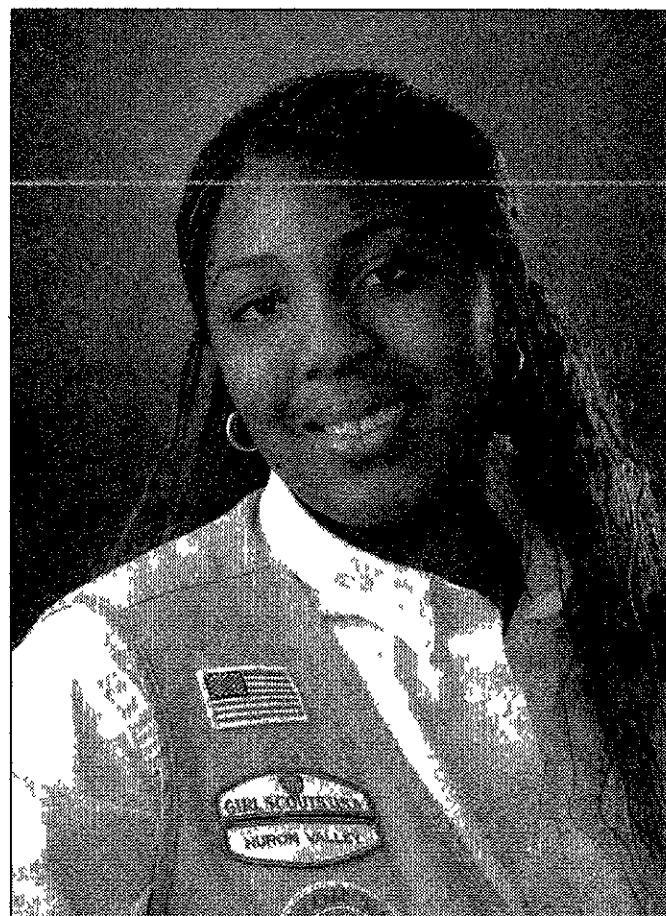
For free tickets, seniors can call Commissioner Sullivan's office at (313) 224-0944.

Fireworks and a cause

Come watch the Wayne fireworks from the top of the parking deck in downtown Wayne, and help a local non-profit group assist families in the Wayne-Westland area that have an autistic child and are in need of financial assistance to help with the child's development.

The WayneGroup will host the event from 7-11 p.m. on June 29. Tickets for the event are \$20 for adults, \$8 for children, and free for children 12 or younger. A ticket will cover all food and refreshments. There will be a barbecue, games for the kids and a great view of the fireworks. There will also be door prizes and a number of raffles.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please call Don Hartford at (734) 728-6199. Tickets can also be purchased at Wayne City Hall, which is located at 3355 S. Wayne Road.

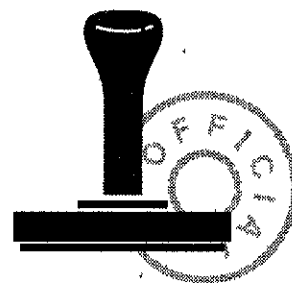


Raising awareness

Girl Scout Laura N. Covington, of Canton, daughter of Wanda Bryant and Myron Covington, was among the honorees that earned her Gold Award at a recent ceremony in Ann Arbor. For her Gold Award Laura's project goal was to educate her local community on health and wellness issues. Her project consisted of three parts. She planned and led a health fair at her high school, assisted the Summit on the Park with a number of health and wellness programs, and created seasonal pamphlets with information about health and wellness issues applicable to each specific season. The Gold Award is an elite award earned by only three percent of Girl Scouts, ages 14-17, across the country each year.

DEATHS

- B**
Evelyn I. Baker, 87, of Holly, died June 10.
Gary W. Barnes, 55, of Oakland Township, died June 7.
Ruth Marie Barr, 78, of Southfield, formerly of Livonia, died June 9.
Grace A. Biggs, 88, of Auburn Hills, died June 10.
Elizabeth Ann Bowman, 79, of Beverly Hills, died June 9.
- D**
Thomas F. Daly Jr., 93, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died June 15.
- F**
H. Howard Flint II, 66, of Bloomfield Hills, died June 14.
- G**
Hazel Dittich Geiger, 87, formerly of Beverly Hills and Rochester Hills, died June 2.
James A. Gibson, 84, of Rochester Hills, died June 7.
- H**
John Neil Hays, 87, formerly of Birmingham, died June 12.
Arthur C. Hinz, 91, of Rochester Hills, died June 9.
Phyllis Eileen Humphries, 63, of Wayne, died June 15.
- M**
Ronald F. Merchant, 58, of Northville, died June 7.
- R**
Mary Jane Rotan, 62, of Rochester Hills, died June 12.
- S**
Ray E. Springer Jr., 79, of Shelby Twp., died June 9.
Kenneth Wellington Sproule II, 65, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Birmingham, died June 11.
Theresa Stratford, 72, died June 13.
- W**
Robert John Wilson, 80, of Hillman, died June 15.
- Y**
Laudray R. Yoerg, 76, formerly of Farmington Hills, died June 16.



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John Robison (right) and his son, J.D. Robison, who own Robison Dental Group in Canton, have tried to follow the professional and personal path of their father and grandfather, Jack Robison, who had a dental practice for some four decades in Plymouth and Canton.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Record breaking golf fund-raiser kicks off 2005 Liberty Fest

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Talk about teeing up for a good cause. More than 200 people participated in the Canton Community Foundation's 15th annual golf outing fund-raiser Thursday, raising about \$55,000 for the foundation's endowment fund.

According to Foundation President Joan Norricks, the total is the most ever raised at the event.

"This is our biggest earnings for the event ever. We sold out sometime ago," she said. "Everything went perfect, and the weather was great."

This was the first year that

the golf outing was attached to Liberty Fest, Canton's annual summer festival. In fact, it actually kicked off the festival. Norricks is hoping the affiliation will be a boon to the outing, which is one of Foundation's two major annual fund-raisers.

"We're part of Liberty Fest for the first time. We hope being attached to it will get us some more recognition, so this event will enjoy continued success," she said.

According to Norricks, the proceeds from the event will be used for the Foundation's annual scholarship and grant-ing programs.

Family mission

Three generations of dentists follow calling, strive for perfection

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

It's one thing to walk in another man's footsteps, but quite another to fill his shoes. Two generations of Robison men have been trying to do both.

John Robison and his son, J.D. Robison, who own Robison Dental Group in Canton, have each followed the professional and personal path of their father and grandfather, Jack Robison, who had a dental practice for some four decades in Plymouth and Canton.

Since John Robison graduated from dental school and joined his father's practice in 1975, he's tried not only to be the doctor his father was, but also has striven to be the same kind of man.

"Everyone knew Jack Robison," John said. The eldest Robison opened his prac-

tice in the 1930s in Plymouth, on Penniman Ave., where the Plymouth Coffee Bean is now. Jack retired from practice in 1980 and died in 2000, but his son and grandson say they never forget the lessons about dentistry and humanity they learned from him.

"I knew when I was 10 years old I was going to be a dentist," John said, pausing to take a breath, fearing he would cry. "I admired my dad so much. I wanted to be just like him. He was there not for himself, period. He was there for his patients."

John recalled many nights and weekends when his father would without complaint or question leave the house to see a patient with an emergency.

"He literally did everything perfect. He never did anything wrong because he always had the right reason for doing it," John said.

J.D., who joined the practice last month after graduating from University of Detroit-Mercy Dental School, wasn't as sure about dentistry as his father was. He enrolled in college to study engineering but it only took about one semester before he changed his mind and his major.

"My dad tried to talk me out of being a dentist, just to be sure I wasn't doing it just because he and my grandfather were dentists," he said.

Even if he weren't family, John would have hired his son in a heartbeat, and he's now not only J.D.'s father, but his patient.

"My opinion is that he can exceed me," John said of his son. "The good thing is he's avoided the 'I have to learn everything myself' trap. While he questions everything, he doesn't feel like he has to learn it all on his own.

Instead, he can build on all the blocks I've collected."

Though John said their personalities are different (J.D. is more like his grandfather than his father), the two doctors share a passion for treating patients. see the value of dentistry as part of their patients' overall health, and a strong tendency toward perfectionism.

"I want to spread the mission we've established, and build on it for the future," John said. "J.D. is the perfect person to do that."

For more information or to make an appointment at Robison Dental Group, 8504 Canton Center Road, call (734) 453-6320 or (888) 66-SMILE.

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Jack and Margaret Demmer of Jack Demmer Automotive Group participated in the Canton Community Foundation's golf outing on Thursday. The event, which raised \$55,000, kicked off this year's Liberty Fest activities.

Canton residents address issues with Van Buren district

A meeting between Van Buren Public Schools representatives and Canton residents who live within the district will be at 7 p.m. June 22 at the Belleville High School cafeteria, 501 W. Columbia in Belleville.

The purpose of the meeting

is to identify challenges and issues for Canton residents who live in the southern portion of the township, in the VBPS district, and to identify strategies to address each issue.

Canton Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin will facilitate the meeting.

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POLICE

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residents are African-American.

NO MINORITIES

The department employs 64 officers and 15 command officers, none of whom are identified as ethnic minorities. Seven officers, one sergeant and one of the department's two deputy chiefs are women. However, of the department's 32 civilian employees (15 public safety service officers and 16 clerical workers) more than half are women and minorities - 22 are women and three are minorities, according to the department's human resources statistics.

Never before has an employee of the department filed an ethnic discrimination suit against the Canton police, nor has there ever been a complaint of discriminatory hiring practices. The department has never had a valid suit brought against it from the public at large. Since 2000, there have been 38 racial profiling complaints against the Canton Police Department, all of which were unfounded, according to department

records.

Hojeije, a Dearborn resident, was born in Lebanon and is Muslim. He became an American citizen in 1986. He had worked as a police officer in Detroit, and was hired by the Canton Police Department in March of 2004. Hojeije was fired on June 1, 2004, at the end of his probationary period, according to Andrew Baran of the law firm Cox, Hodgeman and Giamarco, which represented the township after Hojeije filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

Since 1998, five newly hired officers failed to make it successfully through Canton Police Department field training.

'REASONABLE CAUSE'

According to police department documents, during the internal investigation, Hojeije said he didn't think he was receiving proper training or help to improve because of his ethnic background. He stated he wasn't sure if the department's lack of ethnic diversity was a factor, but did feel he had been treated differently than other officers in training.

Hojeije filed a complaint with the EEOC, which deter-

mined that "there is a reasonable cause to believe that (Hojeije's) allegations are true."

But Canton officials aren't sure how the EEOC made such a determination, since no one with the commission had interviewed any Canton officers, and attorney Ronald Acho has filed a complaint against the EEOC on behalf of the township, claiming that the "investigation that was conducted was biased and superficial."

In the meantime Hojeije's complaint is being investigated by the U.S. Department of Justice, and he's also filed a suit in Wayne County Circuit Court because the statute of limitations on the original complaint will expire on June 1. Hojeije still has not found full-time work, according to his attorney, Shareef Akeel.

"Certainly one of the things we're looking into is the lack of diversity in the department. The EEOC made a specific finding. This is an independent body that made a finding that Mr. Hojeije's complaints were true. They deserve scrutinizing," Akeel said.

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District maintains program by tapping into reserve funds

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district will spend more money than it takes in during fiscal 2005-06 to continue offering students a full educational program.

The school board Monday evening approved the district's new budget which anticipates revenues of \$113.07 million, about the same as last year, and expenditures of \$118.6 million. The \$5.5 million shortfall will be made up from the district's reserves, taking the fund down to \$10.6 million.

Gary Martin, deputy superintendent for business, said the district could be in the position of having to borrow money next year, if the state continues to underfund education.

"That's what the state did when it had a \$1 billion balance," Martin said. "It ran the rainy day fund dry and now they have to find a way to fill the holes."

STATE AID

The district anticipates receiving \$85.5 million from the state, reflecting the governor's proposed \$7,571 in per pupil state school aid. That's up from \$7,396 it has received the past three years.

But it does not include the additional \$50 per high school student the governor had proposed. That was stripped from the budget when district officials began hearing "rumblings" that it would not be included in the state school aid proposal, Martin said.

The district also expects to generate \$21.4 million in local non-homestead property taxes, with \$5.8 million coming from other revenue sources like the federal government.

"We have no way to generate more money," Martin said. "They (the state) control the purse strings without a doubt." A lion's share of the money goes into the classroom.

'We do what we can with the resources we have. We've not cut any programs and that should be an attractive commodity. We have a good range of housing to attract families.'

Gary Martin
Deputy Supt. for business

Salaries will cost \$72.9 million, up marginally from 2004-05. Benefits, however will be increase to \$32.8 million, up almost \$3 million over last year.

The district will shell out more for in retirement costs. The rate will jump to 16.34 percent, and a double digit increase in health and benefit insurance rates is expected, but that blow will be softened by the lower health care costs the district has been able to negotiate with employee groups.

HEALTH COSTS

"Health care is the only piece we can have some control over" said Martin. "That's why we negotiated so hard with employees. We'd like to have better, but we can't afford it. Eighty-nine percent of our expenditures are salaries and benefits."

Martin also expects the cost of utilities to remain about the same as last year. The district purchases its electricity and natural gas as part of a cooperative and is able "to save pretty good money," Martin said.

As in previous budgets, the district is continuing its cost containment, trimming \$4.1 million in purchased services. Purchased services and supplies will be \$12.9 million, down \$3.1 million from last year.

That's the area where the

district has been able to trim expenses without cutting classroom programs and means no new school buses purchased in 2005-06.

School buses should be replaced every seven-eight years, and given the condition of the fleet which received 100 percent on its recent state inspection, Martin estimates the district can forego such purchases for a few years.

But that could set the district up for some larger expenses down the road, he said.

"We've been in cost containment since the early 1990s, this district learned to scale back early on," he said. "We were prepared for this, but we expected to cut a couple a million a year not \$5 million."

"We're lucky we had a cushion and didn't have to do a knee jerk reaction."

The budget also includes a projected loss of 200 students, with a blended student count of 13,737 in 2005-06. The 200 students is about what the district has averaged the last few years, although 2004-05 the actual number was less than expected.

Declining enrollment also means some teacher layoffs - about 12 - according to Martin.

"We do what we can with the resources we have," said Martin. "We've not cut any programs and that should be an attractive commodity. We have a good range of housing to attract families."

Martin praised the school board for its wisdom to build up the district's reserves to more than \$20 million.

"The hits have been much worse than we ever dreamed," he said. "We were reading reports. We knew health care was going up. We anticipated a lot of stuff. We do five-year forecasts. We had a pretty good idea, but nothing like this. It's four years of disaster."

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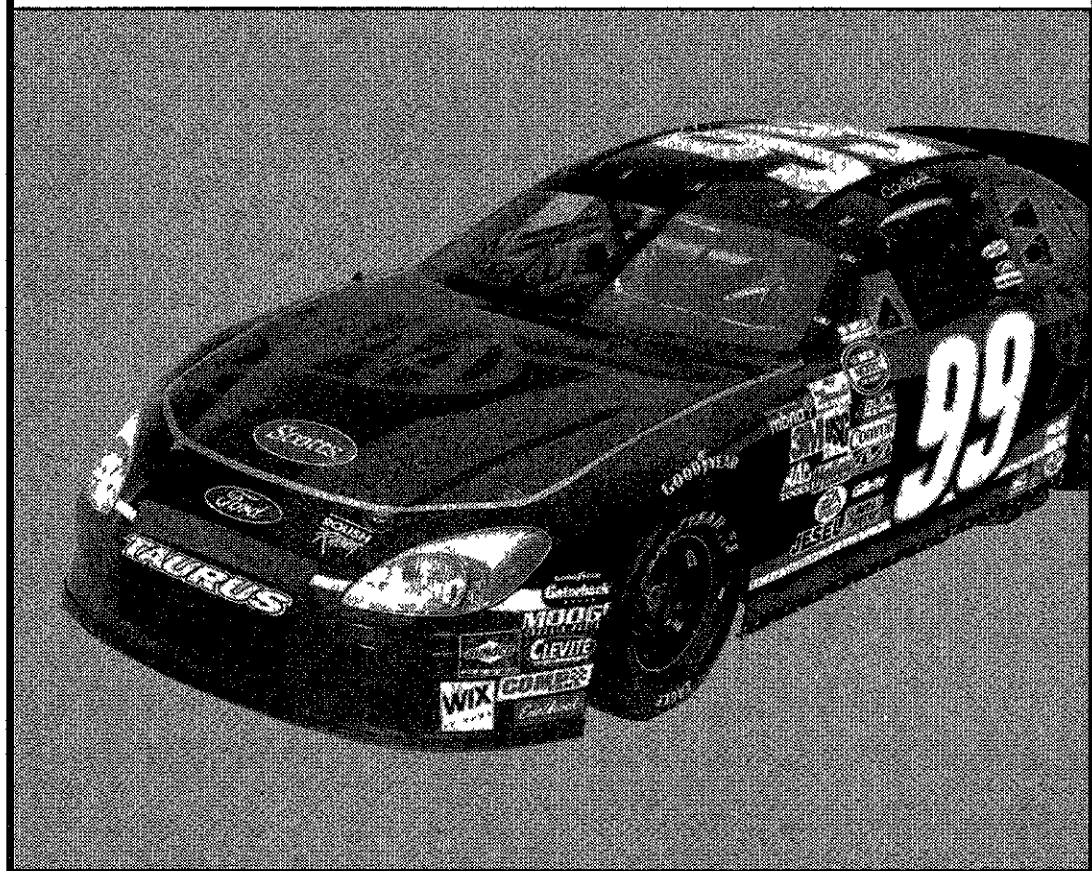
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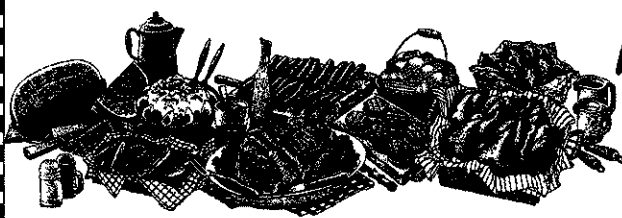
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FEST

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watched the animated film. "People didn't fill the entire hill during the movie, but it was sure close," he said.

Another event that drew a fairly large crowd was the teen-aged Battle of the Bands program, which featured five bands on Thursday and another five on Friday. The top three from each night competed Saturday to determine which band was the winner of the grand prize: \$500 and free studio recording time at Axis Music. Winners were chosen by the response they received from the audience.

The top act Thursday, Which Way Is Home, drew a pretty large crowd of loyal band followers to the festival, according to member Eric Nicolau, a 17-year-old from Plymouth. About 300 fans cheered them on. Nicolau said the band, which plays indie rock, usually doesn't participate in "battle of the bands" competitions.

"For this one, we said what the heck. We knew it would give our friends and family a chance to come out and see us play. Most of our shows are in clubs and they aren't able to make it," Nicolau said. "Liberty Fest is a good family atmosphere."

Like many other Liberty Fest activities, Battle of the Bands also raised money for a community activity, according to organizer Jon LeFever, Canton's youth development coordinator.

"All the proceeds from Battle of the Bands go into our Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund, from which we are able to make grants to youth projects in the community. It is our first fund-raiser for it," he said.



TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ashley Schwaegler of Canton, who finished in third place of the pie-eating contest sponsored by the Canton Observer Thursday evening, has to hold back from eating the tin.

Despite what appeared like impending rain showers and cooler-than-normal temperatures, LeFever said the event got off to a nice start Thursday. "Everything just went great. We had a great crowd made up mostly of students that came out to watch," he said.

If you haven't gotten out to Liberty Fest yet, it isn't too late. The festival wraps up today at 5 p.m. The day kicks off at 8 a.m. with the Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. Most activities are held at Heritage Park, behind the administrative building on Canton Center Road.

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Jeremy Rheault paints a bench that will be displayed on the streets of downtown Plymouth.

Local artists take a seat in street bench program

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

There are pop art automobiles displayed on the streets of downtown Detroit.

There were artfully designed Cows on Parade several years ago that lined the sidewalks in Chicago.

Not to be outdone, on June 24 Plymouth will have street art of its own in the form of 31 custom painted benches that will line the streets of the Plymouth community, as well as storefronts of local businesses.

"We've got some great artists with some very cool designs," said Sheila Paton of Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors, which is co-sponsoring BenchART.plymouth with the Plymouth Community Arts Council. "We've got interior decorators, a furniture painter and many fine artists coming together on this project."

"Plymouth Township has been labeled a hot town, and Plymouth is a cool city," she said. "It's a good fit for the Plymouth area, and is a great thing to get people to come to the area."

The benches, which are both adult and children's sizes, will be designed and created by local artists and displayed throughout the community this summer before being auctioned Sept. 23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

"Half of the proceeds will go to the Plymouth Community Arts Council, with the other half to be divided between Plymouth and Plymouth Township to be earmarked for beautification projects," added Paton, who noted each Amish poplar wood bench has a \$450 sponsorship to allow for all the auction proceeds to be donated.

Paton, who organized a similar project when she lived in the Cleveland area, said some of the highly sought benches auctioned for \$1,500, with the average about \$700.

Laura (Lu) Autrey, 42, of Plymouth Township is a professional artist who will have two benches on display. Autrey entitled the adult bench, which also converts to a table, Reef Party.

"It's a festive undersea theme," Autrey said. "It has a desire to be put somewhere by a backyard pool."

Autrey said the children's bench is dubbed Lady Bug Picnic, which looks like "a picnic blanket morphed out of shape with giant, oversized watermelon slices and huge ladybugs crawling all over it."

Autrey said creating the bench art gave her a chance to get the creative (right) side of her brain inspired.

"Sometimes I walk into a store and see a design and store it in my head," Autrey said. "Sometimes I just dream ideas in the twilight of sleep."

Jeremy Rheault, 33, of Westland - who grew up in Plymouth Township's Lakepointe subdivision - is excited about having his artwork displayed in his hometown.

An art teacher at Franklin High School in Livonia, Rheault is attempting to do what he tells his students.

"I teach being creative with a found object, with different materials and multiple surfaces," said Rheault. "The bench was a creative surface because of the planes of the bench. It wasn't a daunting challenge, but an interesting surface to work on."

As for Rheault's landscape design ...

"Imagine standing on a rocky cliff looking up at a lighthouse with a skyline background on the back of the bench, then looking down on the seated portion of the bench, which is a reflection of the lighthouse in a puddle of water," said Rheault. "I've been working on it in class, and allow my students to watch and critique me. I critique them all day, so this is their shot at me."

Rheault said he likes to use a lot of bright and contrasting colors.

The unveiling of BenchART.plymouth will be held before the "Music in the Air" concert on Friday, June 24, at 6 p.m. in The Gathering.

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VOTING

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voters filling in ovals with a marker, replacing the current touch-screen voting.

Massengill received 18 new voting machines to replace the 22 purchased by the township in 1995. That means she'll have to put in a request to the township board to buy backup machines, which cost upwards of \$5,000 apiece.

"They basically said we don't care if you have \$300,000 tied up in equipment, this is what you're going to use," Massengill said. "Our equipment had recently been upgraded and would have been good for many, many years. I don't know what we'll do with it. Maybe it will go to the nearest dump."

Bennett said voters in Canton shouldn't be confused at all when the new equipment is used, as residents have already been filling in an oval to vote for candidates.

"The new machines are more voter friendly," said Bennett. "The screen is larger and more clear. And, the ballot will be rejected if you make an error. However, if you choose not to correct the ballot, voters can push a button and their ballot will be accepted."

Bennett said she received 50 new machines to replace the 50 the township owns, but plans on putting in requests for additional machines in the 2006 budget.

"We'll have to buy additional equipment to manage the growth in the community," she said.

Canton Township bought its current voting machines in 2000 for just less than \$300,000.

"The software equipment has been updated to meet state requirements," said Bennett. "They probably would have been good for another 10 years, or so."

Bennett has already made the decision not to use the new equipment in the August election.

"It's just too close to August to get everybody comfortable with the training," she said. "It's yet to be seen if we'll use them in November. We may not use them until the first election in 2006."

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmessa believes Wayne County officials, who had the latitude in selecting machines and a vendor for all the local communities, made a bad choice.

"I don't think these were the best to pick," said Langmessa. "I've had dealings with the company that sold us the equipment, and their service isn't the best."

Langmessa said despite Wayne County's insistence the machines be used in August, she'll wait until either the November elections, or possibly next year, to introduce the new machines to Plymouth voters.

"I've got a lot of regular election workers on vacation, so it makes it tough to get them all trained," she said.

As for her soon-to-be-outdated equipment, Langmessa said it could be as useful as an old computer.

"The Michigan Clerks Association is researching to find a use for the old optical scan equipment," Langmessa said. "If they can't come up with anything, the machines will just be scrapped."

Voters in Plymouth will find a minor change when the new equipment is introduced. Instead of connecting an arrow to cast a voter, residents will fill in the oval.

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MILITARY NEWS

Iraq deployment

Marine Corps 1st Lt. Sarah B. Pezzat, sister of Daniel Simon Pezzat of Plymouth, and the Marines and Sailors of 2nd Force Service Support Group (Forward) are in the middle of a scheduled deployment in Western Iraq.

Pezzat's unit deployed from Camp Lejeune, N. C., in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and to provide logistical support including supplies, maintenance, transportation, landing support and health services for II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward).

The 4,000 Marines and Sailor's primary mission is to assist in the reconstruction of Iraq, and develop a safe and represented Iraq that will contribute to the defeat of the global threat of terrorism.

Pezzat is a 1998 graduate of West Bloomfield High School of West Bloomfield and joined the Marine Corps in January 1998. She is a 2002 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor's degree.

Navy graduation

Navy Ensign Jill N. Peterson, daughter of Judy Peterson of Houston, Texas, and John Peterson of Canton, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to her current rank in the United States Navy.

Peterson successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, resulting in a bachelor of science degree with a major in Information Technology. As a graduate of the Naval Academy, Peterson completed a four-year, total-immersion program where a strong, balanced academic program focused on the educational needs of the Navy and Marine Corps, is superimposed on a strict, professional military training environment emphasizing the development of leadership skills.

Peterson is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Gillis Electric still wiring area

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

The Gillis Electric Co. has left its mark inside buildings all over metro Detroit for 50 years.

This year, the Livonia-based business is celebrating its golden anniversary as an enterprise that's installed electrical systems and wires at schools, churches, hospitals and shopping centers.

Today, the company is a second-generation family business with 70 union electricians and 14 office staff who are headquartered at a building on Schoolcraft near Stark, the company's home since 1973. It has come a long way from its humble roots when John and Margaret Gillis created the business in 1955 and solely operated it for five years from their Livonia home.

The company has evolved into an operation that grossed \$18 million in 2004. Gillis Electric's recent major projects include new high schools in Novi, Woodhaven and Oxford, the Macomb County Jail and Pontiac's St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

John Gillis' vision five decades ago to start a business that centered on larger buildings came after several frustrating years as an electrical contractor when he countered frequent layoffs, permitting issues and monotonous jobs wiring new houses.

"I wanted to go into industrial and commercial work because it was more interesting," said Gillis, 87, who has lived in Livonia since 1952. "Working on houses was too much like an assembly line."

He started his career as an electrician shortly after his discharge from the Royal Canadian Air Force. He used the radio experi-



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

John Gillis (center), flanked by sons, Dan and Jim, started the Gillis Electric Company in Livonia 50 years ago.

ence and determination he developed during his 4 1/2 years in the Canadian military.

The Nova Scotia native flew in battle aircraft in the European theater in World War II. During one mission in September 1943, his plane crashed into the sea off the northern English shore. One of his crewmates died in the crash, but he was among three survivors rescued by fishermen.

He left the Royal Canadian Air Force in December 1945 and came to the Detroit-Windsor area in search of work and to reconnect with his sister, Helen, living in the area. Through his sister, he met Margaret, and the couple were married a short time later.

Gillis had some electrical experience with his radio training in the military. He enhanced his skills by working at Ford Motor Co. in Detroit and attending a construction school in Windsor. The instability as an electrical contractor, however, moved Gillis to start his own operation.

"I was between a rock and a hard place," Gillis said. "I had a place to pay for, with five kids."

He borrowed \$700, enrolled his wife in a bookkeeping course and started the electric

company. He relied on honesty, hard work and a focus on customer service, he said, to land jobs wiring schools, churches and municipal buildings, including the YMCA and the two city ice arenas in Livonia.

By 1960, his business grew to a point he hired help to take on a bigger workload. Gillis said his company became successful because, "we weren't afraid to hire people who were smarter than we were," he said.

"I'm happy with the company because I always had a job," Gillis said. "I always enjoyed the work and never got tired of it. I didn't mind working six days a week."

Diane Semanski, controller at Gillis Electric for seven years, will vouch for the company founder's honesty, encouragement and kindness.

"His integrity and honesty has always been so important to him," she said. "I've worked for other companies. When he sells \$20 worth of scrap, most business owners would just put the money in their pocket, but not Mr. Gillis. He reports every penny and does it by the book."

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Michigan school funding needs a 'SEA-change'

Borrowing a well-known rallying cry from our beloved Detroit Red Wings, it's time to — "Get Your Red On!"

On Tuesday, June 21, a virtual Red Sea of thousands of parents, grandparents, school employees and community members from across the state will inundate Lansing to demand a sea-change in the chronic underfunding of public education, pre K-16. The school kids of today deserve Stable, Equitable and Adequate funding — a "SEA-change" from the current fairy-tale system which has been underfunded from day one.

Since the state took over the funding of local public schools 11 years ago, state government has systematically broken its promise to fully fund public schools and has brought the operation of most of its school districts to the brink of crisis. A June 2004 report by the Senate Fiscal Agency disclosed that only 28 out of 555 districts were better off today under state financial control. Nationally, Michigan has slipped from sixth place in per pupil funding to 16th.

The current talk in Lansing is that this Legislature has made public education its No. 1 priority. The proposed \$175 increase in the foundation grant for the 2005-06 budget year plus \$65 per middle school student to promote accelerated math and science sounds like legislators are beginning to "walk the talk."

If you dig deeper, though, beneath the superficial promise of \$175 more per student (absent the governor's additional \$50 for high school students) and read the fine print, you will discover that most schools will receive LESS funding from the state next year. The legislature plans to cut at-risk monies, funds for developmental kindergartens and the "20 J" funds for over half of the 51 hold-harmless districts. This political "shell game" will effectively put most districts back into the hole.

Term-limited legislators have taken a walk on public school funding. Over \$369 million has been cut from K-12, \$157 million from universities and \$35.5 million from community colleges in the past few years. Per pupil foundation grants for K-12 remained flat for three years and the state cut the promised grants in mid-year for the past two years.

School officials were left to scramble and scrape by in the middle of a school year when programs and personnel were already in place. Some made withdrawals from their ever-diminishing fund reserves while others had to make more painful cuts or borrow money to keep the lights on, the buses running and the students learning.

Evidence of school belt-tightening is statewide. Most districts have fewer adminis-

trators. Many share services with other districts, dial-down in the winter, make do with outdated textbooks, computers and equipment, etc. Some have restructured programs and entire schools, renegotiated health care costs, instituted pay-to-play and eliminated programs or busing to make ends meet.

Last year, more than 2,000 teachers lost their jobs as many school districts reluctantly had to increase their class size. Even more regrettable for Michigan is the loss of the talent pool of recent graduates of our schools of education. We are losing our best and brightest future teachers to other states and countries, such as China, because most school districts can't afford to hire new teachers.

The revenues received from the state might have been adequate in the simpler times of the past century, but they have not kept pace with the costly demands of a 21st century education. School districts have had to foot the bill for more stringent security measures put in place after Columbine and 9/11. A 21st century global economy meant that schools had to have increased technology hardware and software. Rising energy and health care costs, more state and federal mandates such as No Child Left Behind, and the addition of 200 charter schools to the roster of school districts have diminished each school's share of the funding pie.

As for retirement and health care costs, there were once-ample dollars in a prefunded state health care account for school retirees before the former governor raided the fund to pay for one of his tax cuts in the early 1990s. Presently, if unsound investments by a hired third party manager of the state's school employees pension fund is the reason for the escalating percentage increases in retirement costs rolled back to school districts, then this is unconscionable and the state needs to correct this now.

The lack of a Stable, Equitable and Adequate method to fund learning is not the fault of current school employees or retirees. The buck stops in Lansing. Legislators and other leaders have known that the School Aid Fund has had a structural deficit for the past 11 years, but have chosen to use the Band-Aid approach to cover up rather than fix each yearly shortfall. The hemorrhaging from the School Aid Fund must be stopped now.

If you are beginning to "see red" and believe that we need a "SEA-change" — more Stable, Equitable, and Adequate funding for our public school students — then, "Get Your Red On!" June 21 and join us in "winging" our way to Lansing. Our kids can't wait.

Note: PTAs, PTOs and other school groups are providing buses for the trip to Lansing. Contact your local district for further information.

Martha A. Trafford lives in Canton.



Martha Trafford

Society's obsession with sex isn't healthy for anyone

Sex. Now that I've got your attention ... I'm sorry. That was a cheap trick. It might be the oldest cliché in the newspaper industry, but like all clichés, it is based on a certain amount of truth.

And the one great, universal truth is that sex sells — anything. In fact, I'm willing to take that axiom one step further.

What is the single unifying theme of our current society? Think about it a minute. Democracy? Freedom of speech? The Super Bowl?

I say no. There is nothing that permeates every area of our culture, dare I say almost defines who we are as a people, as sex.

Don't think so? Name me an aspect of our culture that doesn't seem to revolve around sex — sports, music, media, politics, marketing, religion, entertainment. In each and every one of those examples, sex is an underlying current through which all else passes.

Certainly many will feel that's an exaggeration. But any objective examination will reveal otherwise. I can't think of any other topic that so dominates the American psyche, yet remains as the last great taboo — the forbidden fruit, as it were.

Because despite the fact that sex — not the act, but the celebration — is a part of everyday life for most of us, it is the one subject that can divide a room full of people more decisively than oil and water.

We as a whole are bombarded on a daily basis by images that try to convince us that sex is the one thing everyone needs in their life to truly find happiness. If a visitor from outer space were to descend upon our planet and quietly observe American culture, he/she/it would come to the conclusion that sex is the answer to all problems great and small and that all our energies are devoted to that end.

Let's take a quick look at some of those areas I mentioned already. Sports? What do dance teams really have to do with basketball, anyway? And don't you think there might be at least one older woman qualified to be a sideline reporter for NFL games?

Media? Puh-leeze. Check out any magazine or television show that carries advertising aimed at anyone under the age of 50. Many times you can't even tell the product being touted, but you sure get the subliminal message.

Politics? All I can say is Bill and Monica. I'm still waiting for the made-for-TV movie.

And I don't want to hear how it's the liberal media and movie stars who are pushing this agenda on the rest of us. According to the Web site Internet Filter Review, revenue

from the pornography industry in the U.S. is greater than that from all professional baseball, football and basketball franchise combined, greater than the combined revenues from ABC, NBC and CBS. It that true? It would be difficult to prove, but somebody is buying all those videos and magazines.

So, no matter how vociferously some might argue otherwise, sex has become a part of who we are as a nation. Figuring that out is the easy part. Trying to figure out how, as reasonable adults in a free society, we can hope to temper this overwhelming message for the good of future generations is the hard part.

Maintaining a head-in-the-sand attitude toward honest sex education hasn't gotten us very good results. Too many teenagers still become pregnant, too many people spread sexually transmitted diseases and too many women and children become victims of abuse.

Look at it this way. Our schools require every student to study mathematics, although few will ever become economists or engineers. We mandate that all students learn geography, although most will never become a cartographer or naturalist.

But, despite the fact that virtually every student in every classroom in every school in every state will at one time or another have a sexual experience, how can it be that a sizable number of people in this country feel that sex education has no place in schools?

We owe it to our children to teach them that sex is not an image to be bought and sold, that it's not a way to happiness, that in and of itself won't make them richer or more popular. We need to show children that promiscuity is a dead end filled with unwanted consequences, despite the daily blizzard of information to the contrary.

A recent study published in *Adolescent and Family Health* magazine showed that remaining a virgin into adulthood can have quantifiable positive results in one's life. A team of physicians studied more than 7,000 men and women beginning in 1979 and following up 20 years later. The results showed that those who were virgins at the age of 18 had, on average, one year more of higher education; half the risk of divorce; annual income nearly 20 percent higher; and were half as likely to use welfare benefits.

It's that kind of information that should be distributed to every child across this land, along with real, useful knowledge about disease, pregnancy, contraception and the fulfillment that comes with being in a long-term, monogamous relationship.

Instead, we get Paris Hilton. Sometimes we get what we deserve.

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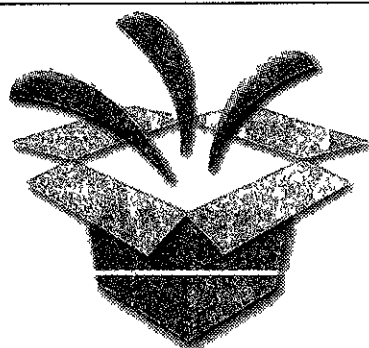
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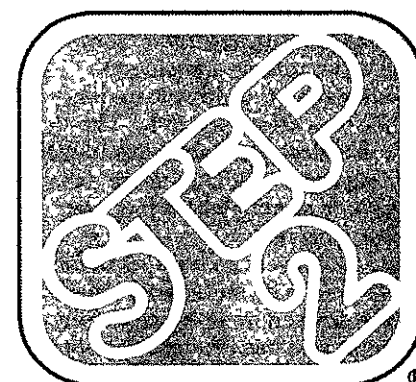
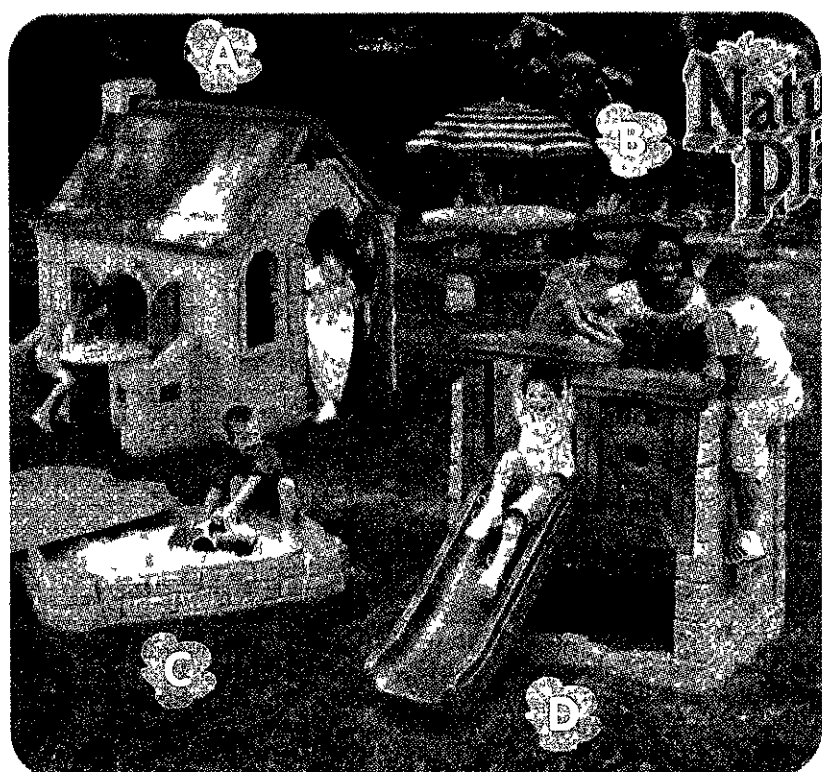
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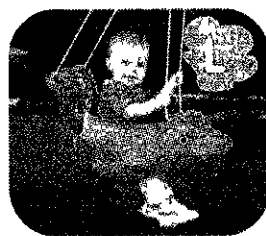
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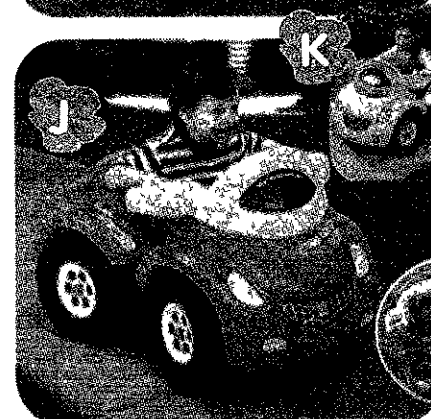
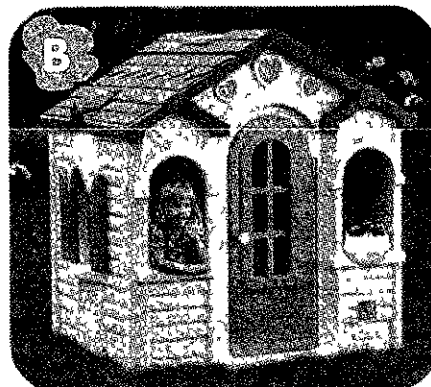
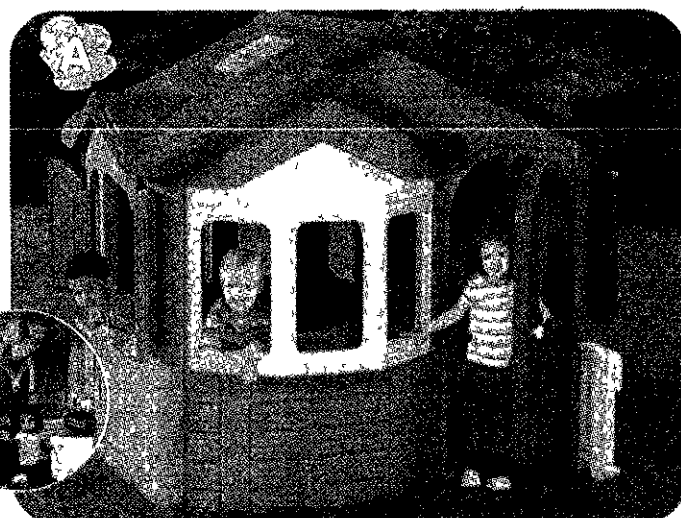


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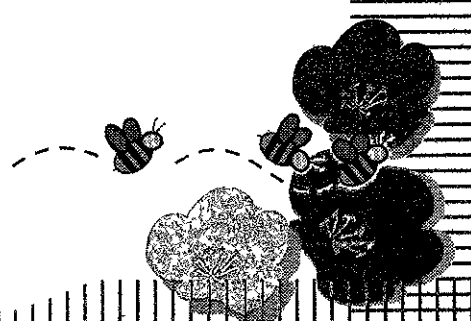
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Canton residents Brooke and Brittany Granowicz have made it a habit of finishing on or near the top of the leaderboard while competing for the Euro Stars Gymnastics team over the past several months. The 11-year-old identical twins have been competing in the sport for the past six years.

Two twins, many wins

Canton sisters' gymnastics skills are 2nd to none

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Like most sets of identical twins, Canton's Brooke and Brittany Granowicz are nearly inseparable.

They hang out together in school, at home, at the mall — and on top of leaderboards at prestigious gymnastics tournaments.

Since joining the Canton-based Euro Stars Gymnastics team last year, one of the two twin tumblers placed first in 11

straight meets (Brittany won six competitions; Brooke won the other five).

When one of the sisters didn't rack up quite as many points as their first-place sibling, they usually came in second.

"Both Brooke and Brittany tried soccer, T-Ball, skating and dancing, but they both loved gymnastics the most," said Sandy Granowicz, the twins' proud mom. "They've always been active kids. They'd rather jump on the trampoline in our back yard than sit and watch TV."

"We're very proud of both Brooke and

Brittany," said their dad, Don. "I've always enjoyed athletics, so it's been nice to see the girls reach the level they have in a sport they really enjoy."

TOO CLOSE TO CALL

With one event remaining at the Level 6 state meet on May 1, there was no doubt a Granowicz was going to be the all-around Michigan state champion. The only question was: Which Granowicz?

PLEASE SEE TWINS, B3

Next Nie?

Whalers agree to terms with goalie

The Plymouth Whalers announced Thursday the signing of 16-year-old goal-tender Jeremy Smith, who was selected in the fourth round (64th overall) in the 2005 Ontario Hockey League Draft.

Smith, a resident of Brownstown Township, posted a 2.44 goals-against average and three shutouts in 39 games last season for the Belle Tire minor midgets.

"We think Smith's the best goalie in the draft," said Whalers President, General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci. "We're happy to take him where we did."

Jeremy is one of the best goal-tenders in the United States," said Plymouth head scout Jim Debenham. "Every time we watched him last year, he was outstanding. There was a game at the OHL Cup Tournament last spring when he allowed eight goals in the game and was named the star of the game. He must have stopped 50 shots and still gave up eight and was called the best player in the game."

Smith said several factors led to his family's decision to sign with Plymouth.

"There wasn't one thing — it was a great package," Smith said. "I love the idea of being able to stay at home while playing for the Whalers. Everyone we've met has been unbelievably nice, especially Mr. Vellucci. I met a lot of the players at (Rookie) camp and they all seem like a good group of guys. I have no regrets."

Plymouth — 30-29-6-3 last season — played last year with 20-year-old Ryan Nie and 18-year-old Justin Garay in goal.

Nie played in 57 games last year and could return next season as an overage player. Garay played in 22 games last year as a rookie.

Smith and the rest of the Whalers report to training camp on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Compuware Sports Arena.

Sidelines

Track awards

The Canton High School boys track and field team held its annual banquet Wednesday, June 8, at McClumpha Park in Plymouth. MVP awards were presented to seniors Dave Calille, Rodney Preston and Cyrus Azizi.

Awards were also presented for:

■ Most Improved Athletes — Ryan Langdon, Adam Somers and Tim Belcher

■ Coaches' Award — Kevin Burdette and Kevin Rakovitis

■ Senior Award — D'Angelo Pitts and Derek Reeves

■ Junior Award — Cyrus Azizi and Andy Rossow

■ Sophomore Award — Steve Paye and Eric Zech

■ Freshman Award — Eric Piwowar and Dalton Walser

Rossow, Azizi, Phatlet Whitlock and Joe Zugaj were voted captains for the 2006 season.

U10 Pride 2nd

The Plymouth-Canton Pride Stars U10 soccer team finished runner-up in the 8th Annual Interlakes USSA qualifier tournament in Commerce June 11-13.

The Pride Stars defeated the Novi Madness and Heartland Eagles before falling in the championship game to the Oakland Sidewinders.

The team consists of: Sarah Blue, Abby Brennan, Andrea Gietl, Brianna Giordano, Kelly Harris, Megan Johnson, Elliott Mitchem, Allison Raylean, Karen Rebain, Kayla Rebain, Carl SanMillan and Lindsay Stemberger.

P-CEP hockey golf outing

The P-CEP Hockey Booster Club golf outing will be held Saturday, Aug. 27, with a 7 a.m. check-in for all golfers.

The outing will be held at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Canton. The cost is \$110 for individual golfers, \$400 for foursomes and \$35 for dinner only. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, use of a cart, steak dinner and a snack at the turn. There will also be silent and live auctions.

For more information, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802; Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332; or Noreen Desilets at (734) 397-5691.

Junior Olympics

High Velocity Sports in Canton will host the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics regional soccer qualifier June 24-26. First- and second-place teams earn a berth in the AAU Junior Olympic National Tournament set for late-July in New Orleans, La.

The age groups run from U9 to U18 for both boys and girls teams. The entry fee is \$250 per team.

For further information, contact HVS at (734) HV-SPORT.

Ringside:

'Greatest' packs'em in at Coach's Corner during surprise visit

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Coach's Corner has become a popular gathering place for sandlot baseball and summer softball teams.

But when "The Greatest of All Time" dropped in unexpectedly on a Saturday night in mid-May, even restaurateur Mike George didn't know what to make of it.

"It's the pope, the president and then Ali, that's my pecking order," said George, who once met Al Kaline and Arnold Palmer. "I wasn't really star-struck until the next day when I realized who it was."

Muhammad Ali, of course, the former World Heavyweight Champion of the World paid a visit with his wife Lonnie and son Asaad's baseball team from Niles, while they were in town at the Stepping Stone baseball complex in Farmington Hills for a 14-and-under tournament.

George, the manager for Coach's Corner in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, often advertises his establishment, located at the corner of Farmington and Seven Mile roads, by distributing fliers around at local baseball and softball tourneys.

He was tipped off by longtime friend and fellow sandlot coach Lou Pirronello, whose team was also competing in the 14-year-old tournament.

"Lou called me and said there was a chance Ali might come in," George said. "They travel in a big motor home."

George then explained his initial encounter with "The Greatest."

"The team had a group of about 25 to 30 already in the restaurant, but I didn't see him at first," George said. "I was actually bending down to pick up a fork and a piece of paper off the

PLEASE SEE ALI, B5

Wagner bows out with high honors

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

So much for being superstitious. John Wagner's 13th and final season as girls golf coach at Livonia Stevenson proved to be anything but unlucky.

The Spartans placed fourth in the Division I state finals at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti after winning the regional at Oak Pointe.

After losing to Northville in their only dual-match setback of the season, 10-1 Stevenson went on to capture the Western Lakes Activities Association tourney by a whopping 40 strokes.

The 62-year-old Wagner, who is retiring from coaching, plans to do a little more baby sitting, fishing and playing golf. He'll also continue to do



Wagner

substitute teaching for the Livonia Public Schools. Wagner logged a total of 33 years in education, including the last 28 with LPS before retiring a few years ago. He also served as Stevenson's varsity boys coach.

"I have three grandchildren, three girls, with a boy on the way Sept. 29," Wagner said. "Leaving is tough and it's going to be hard because I'm still having fun with the kids, but it's time to spend more time with my family."

Wagner's sendoff as Stevenson girls coach proved to be special.

"It was the spirit of the kids and the

high-quality of play they demonstrated," Wagner said.

Wagner's longtime assistant coach and childhood friend Bill Albinger, is also retiring.

But waiting in the wings is volunteer coach Jason Delo, a science instructor at Stevenson. Delo is a graduate of the University of Michigan and played high school golf at Hartland.

Wagner believes the program is in good hands.

"Jason is highly intelligent, enthusiastic and I'm confident he'll carry on the tradition of fine golf at Stevenson," Wagner said. "I take comfort in the fact that he'll be taking over. The transition will be smooth."

See All-Area girls golf team on page B2.

Speedy Calille is 2-sport star

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Whoosh.

That was the sound opposing runners often heard when Canton's Dave Calille sprinted past them and into the school's record books the past two seasons as a member of the Chiefs' track-and-field team.

Swish.

That was the sound of a basketball meeting the inside of the net. It was a sound heard regularly by players who tried to check

Calille this past season when he helped lead the Chiefs to an impressive 15-8 campaign.

The 6-foot-1 Calille has a slender frame, but he carried a heavy load for both teams during his productive senior season.

"Dave is an outstanding person on the track and away from the track," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "He has the work ethic it takes to be successful."

"Dave really came on for us during

his junior year and he ran extremely well for us this year. He was one of those guys we could put wherever we needed him. He was the backbone of three of our relays and he also ran the 200. He scored points wherever we put him.

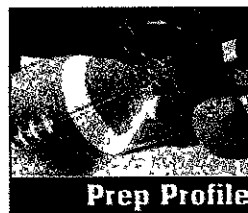
"Dave tasted success last year and worked hard to make sure it continued this year."

MVP FOR A REASON

Calille was recently voted co-MVP of the Canton track team for good reason — he was an All-State performer for the Chiefs in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter relays. Both squads set school records at the Division 1 track meet June 4 in Rockford, placing sixth and seventh, respectively.

"I met most of the goals I set before the season started," said Calille, who will be running track for Lansing Community College next season. "I didn't quite make it to the state meet in the 200 like I wanted to (he finished 200th)."

PLEASE SEE CALILLE, B5



Prep Profile



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Dave Calille hasn't had much time to sit down since November. The senior made solid contributions to both the Chiefs' basketball and track-and-field squads over the past several months.

All-Observer girls golf team tees up with loads of talent

FIRST TEAM

Rachel McHenry, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: The senior was Division I runner-up for the second straight year with a total of 74-75-149 at Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti.

McHenry battling back problems during the season, also took seventh at the Oak Pointe regional and third in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

She averaged 39.6 per nine and 78 for 18 holes.

"Rachel's 39.6 overall nine hole average was an amazing accomplishment in that she played through most of our season with outstanding skill, focus and spirit in spite of a back condition that kept her in pain much of the time," Stevenson coach John Wagner said.

McHenry will continue her career on a golf scholarship at Grand Valley State University.

Ashley Smith, Jr., Salem: Only a junior, Smith has been one of the Rocks' top golfers for the past three seasons. At the Division I state meet June 4 at Ypsilanti's Eagle Crest Golf Course, Smith tied for sixth with rounds of 77 and 81. Smith impressive skills earned a spot on the WLAA All-Conference team for the second consecutive season.

"Ashley's game is very solid from tee to green," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "She's not only a great player, but her course-management skills are fantastic. She knows when to play aggressively and when not to."

Jenny Kubert, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: The senior finished tied for 10th in the Division I state finals with a 82-78-160 total after earning medalist honors at the regional with a 78. She also was runner-up with a 76 at the WLAA tournament.

Kubert, who is considering Michigan State and the University of Detroit Mercy, averaged 40.5 strokes per nine and 79.3 for 18.

"Jennifer matured to a champion's level this season," Wagner said. "When injury threatened our team's success, Jennifer's skill and intense competitiveness led us to victory most often. Her inner strengths gave our team the necessary boost it needed throughout the season and post-league competition."

Shannon Warner, Fr., Liv. Churchill: The WLAA champion and state qualifier had a remarkable freshman season.

She finished just two strokes out of the top ten at the Division I state finals with an 82-80-162 total after finishing a 77 at the regional.

At the WLAA tournament held at Pheasant Run, Warner took medalist honors with a women's course record of 71.

She also shot a 1-over 75 en route to medalist honors at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational and added a 76 at the Grosse Ile Invitational.

Her dual-meet scoring average was 39.25 and her tournament average was 76.5.

"Shannon had a sensational freshman year for us," Churchill coach Gary Harper said. "Her consistent low scoring fueled our team to eight conference wins and good showings at the conference and regional events. We look forward to watching her compete for years to come. She is one of those special golfers that doesn't come along that often."

Jamie Siedlaczek, Sr., Salem: The four-year letter winner excelled on the course with her playing ability and off it with her leadership qualities. The Rocks' captain, Siedlaczek capped a spectacular high school career by tying for 10th at the Division I state meet, firing rounds of 78 and 82. Along with teammate Ashley Smith, she led the Rocks to an 11th-place finish.

Siedlaczek, who will play collegiate golf at Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill., in the fall,

2005 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF FIRST TEAM

Rachel McHenry, Sr., Liv. Stevenson
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Kelly Thomas, Soph., Liv. Ladywood
Natalie Slupek, Sr., Canton
Ashley Bint, Jr., Liv. Churchill
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COACH OF THE YEAR

John Wagner, Liv. Stevenson

HONORABLE MENTION

Stevenson: Chrissy McHenry, Chelsea Bathurst, **Salem:** Anna Ross, Alyssa Mastic, **Ladywood:** Lauren Doroghazi, Kara Efimetz, **Churchill:** Stacey Lewandowski, Sarah Walls, **Canton:** Katie Hoeksema, Nicole Burdiss, **Franklin:** Keely Mog, Jessi Stchur, Lisa Farrington, **Plymouth:** Elaine Lafayette, Patricia Burns, **Wayne:** Danielle Elswick, Jenny Schmidt, **John Glenn:** Jessi Veltri, Jessica Riggs, **Redford Thurston:** Emily Smith, Chelsey Rochon.

was a stellar student, compiling a 3.97 career grade-point average at Salem.

"Jamie was a great player and a great captain for us this past season," Wilson said. "She has a very athletic, powerful swing. She hits the ball long off the tee and, with hard work, she has really improved her short game over the past couple of years."

Angela Jamrog, Soph., Liv. Ladywood: The sophomore averaged 41 for nine holes and 87 for 18 as she finished either first or second in every one of Ladywood's matches.

The Blazers' MVP shot 90-90-180 at the Division II state tournament held at Forest Akers (West Course) in East Lansing as Ladywood took fifth in the team standings.

She finished third in the Catholic League tournament. She is a two-time All-Catholic honoree.

"Angela started the season very strong coming back from practicing in Florida to shoot a couple of 39s in our first matches," Ladywood coach Kellianne Nagy said. "It was a real confidence builder for her and it led to a very solid and strong season for her." "Angela is a very determined young lady who works very hard at her game and is committed to being the best that she can be. As a coach, that's all you can ask of these young ladies and it makes your job as a coach easier when they want to learn and win. Plus, you can always depend on Angela for a laugh or two."

SECOND TEAM

Andrea Warzyniec, Soph., Liv. Ladywood: The sophomore tri-captain averaged 44 in dual matches and 83 in tournaments.

She finished third at the Division II regional with a 78 and led the Blazers at the state finals with an 88-85-173. Warzyniec was also runner up in the Catholic League tournament. (She was the Catholic League medalist as a sophomore.)

"Andrea works hard in the off-season developing her swing, which is very solid to begin with," Nagy said. "She also makes those little adjustments that make it that much better each year."

"Andrea has a tendency to get stronger as



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Ladywood's Angela Jamrog earned first-team All-Observer honors in girls golf.

the season goes on and that is what you like to see. Her strength is in 18-hole tournaments. She has a lot of endurance and is well-focused. That is such a good thing to be able to do, as there are so many others her age who cannot do that."

Kelly Thomas, Soph., Liv. Ladywood: The sophomore tri-captain improved her nine hole average from 54 last season to 47 this spring. She ended the year with an 18-hole stroke average of 94.

Thomas came through with one of her best rounds in the state tournament, shooting 93-91-184 at Forest Akers (West Course).

"Kelly is probably the hardest-working member of the team," Nagy said. "She played as our No. 4 player all year until the end where she moved up to the No. 3 spot. Her hard work has paid off and it's a delight to watch her develop and grow with her game."

"I was very proud of her and how she came through for us. She is a classic example that hard work pays off. If you hang tough and keep your head high during both the good times and the bad, in the end you will prevail."

Natalie Slupek, Sr., Canton: Slupek compiled an impressive 45.3 nine-hole scoring average during her senior season. She was the medalist in five meets and was the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division champion for the second

consecutive year. She was a four-year letter winner and two-year captain for the Chiefs.

"Natalie was not only a good golfer for us, she was a great leader," said Canton coach Dan Riggs.

Ashley Bint, Jr., Liv. Churchill: The senior earned All-Division honors in the WLAA by shooting an 89 (eighth overall). She also carded an 89 at the regional and shot a 97 at the Grosse Ile Invitational.

Here nine-hole average was 45 and her 18-hole average was 91.

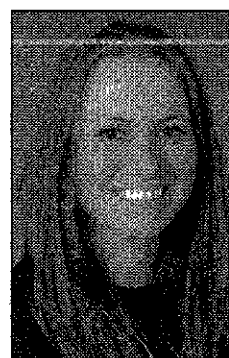
"Ashley had another great year," Harper said. "Ashley shot better as the year progressed and was on the verge of breaking through to the next level when the season ended."

"We expect Ashley to have an excellent senior year and be one of our leaders and pivotal players. Ashley's hard work ethic is going to get her to be one of the top players in the conference."

Ashley Laws, Sr., Wayne: The senior earned medalist honors in six dual matches this season, including an even-par 35 against Stevenson, making a birdie on the ninth hole to hold off Stevenson's Rachel McHenry.

She was medalist in her final three dual matches and sported a nine-hole average of 43.7.

Laws also shot a 90 to place ninth and earn All-Division honors in the WLAA tournament.



Rachel McHenry Stevenson



Ashley Smith Salem



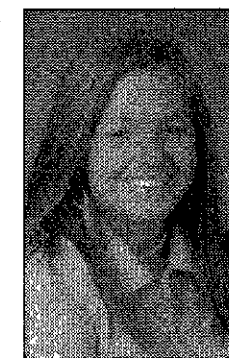
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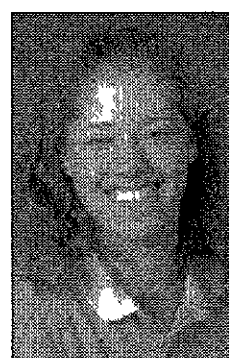
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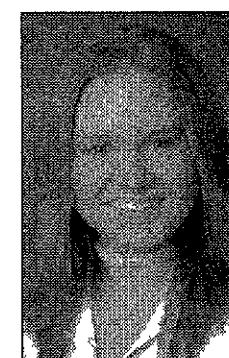
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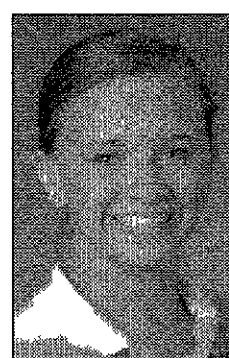
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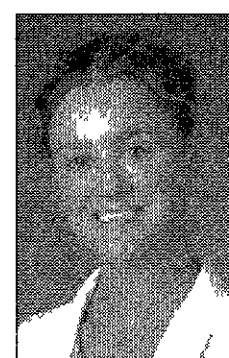
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2005 All-Area girls golf team

ment held at Pheasant Run.


"Early in the season it became clear that Ashley has a will to win, coupled with a natural talent for the game," Wayne coach Evan Chalk said. "Ashley's dedication and leadership worked to the benefit of the entire golf program this year."

Abbey Wolfe, Soph., Liv. Stevenson: The sophomore earned All-WLAA honors by placing sixth at Pheasant Run with an 84. She was also Stevenson's third scorer at the state finals (98-96-189) and shot a 91 as the


Spartans captured the regional.

Wolfe was medalist against Westland John Glenn and averaged 47.0 per nine.

"Abbey made her second helpful appearance at the regional and state final tournaments this season," Wagner said. "She was given our team award for 'Outstanding Work Ethic,' and definitely displayed the character and the ability to help lead the team next season."



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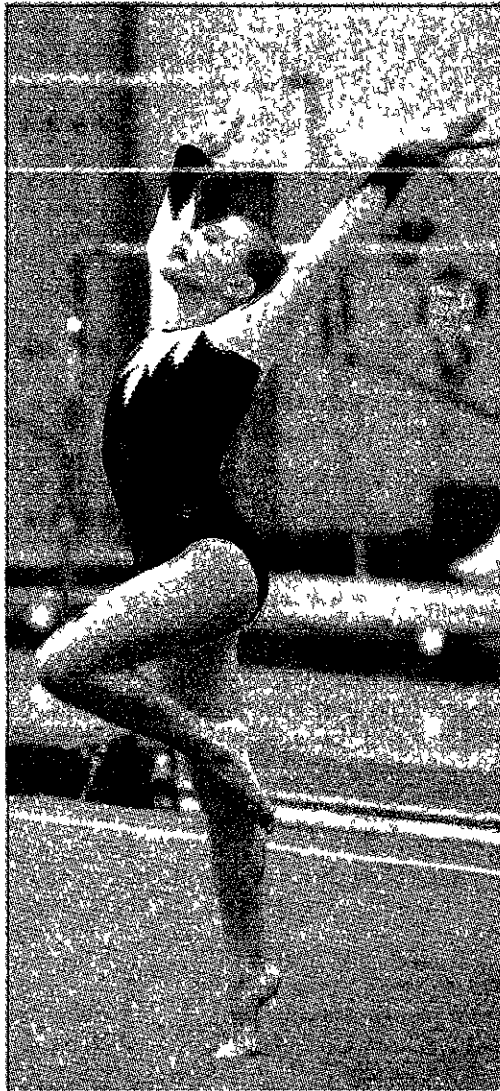


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Brooke Granowicz earned first-place honors in the all-around competition at five meets this year for the Euro Stars Gymnastics squad, which finished second at the state tournament in May.

The twins, who practice 16 hours most weeks, said they don't over-do it when they compete against one another.



Brittany Granowicz placed first at six gymnastics meets this past season, including a second at the state meet.

TWINS

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"They were first and second heading into the last event, which was the floor exercise," Sandy Granowicz said. "Brittany went first and received a score of 9.575. Brooke needed a 9.6 to tie for first, and she received a 9.625, so she finished first and Brittany finished second. It was very exciting.

"Brittany had finished first in the all-around in six-straight meets, so after the state meet, Brooke told her, 'I couldn't let you beat me seven times in a row.'"

The sisters' prime-time performances earned the Euro Stars a second-place showing at the state meet, which attracted 50 elite gymnastics teams from throughout Michigan.

The twins, who practice 16 hours most weeks, said they don't over-do it when they compete against one another.

"We both like to win," Brittany said. "But we don't mind losing to one another. I just think it's neat that we're both at the same level."

LOOK-ALIKES

If you don't know them well, it can be hard to distinguish between the two girls — at least on days when they don't have a meet.

On competition days, it's a little easier determining who's Brittany and who's Brooke.

"Brittany listens to visualization tapes before the meets, so she's the one with the headphones on," Sandy Granowicz said. "The tapes help her visually walk through her performances. They help her relax and concentrate."

Brooke, on the other hand, is usually head-phone-less. "I tried the tapes, but they didn't do much for me," Brooke said.

The twins, who will be seventh-graders at Pioneer Middle School in the fall, are often compared to Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen.

That is, until Brittany and Brooke step onto the balance beam or start their routine on the uneven bars.

The Olsens may be talented, but they can't hold a candle to the Granowicz twins when it comes to gymnastics. But then again — not many 11-year-old girls can.

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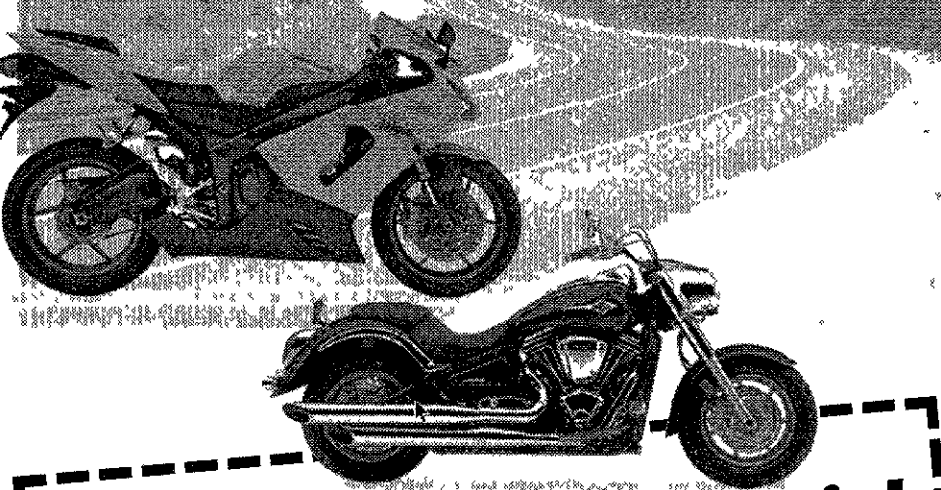
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Networking is the key to increasing bowling membership

Successful networking is where everyone works together for the benefit of all. If bowling is to reverse the present trend of declining



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league membership numbers, it would take an extraordinary amount of teamwork by every segment of the industry including its proprietors, pro shops, ball manufacturers, the U.S. Bowling Congress, hundreds of local affiliates, the media and everyone who earns a salary in a bowling center. Coaching guru Dick Ritger once said, "Of all the people who come in to bowl for the first time, 75 percent never come back again." Sports industry sources estimate 70 million Americans

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bowl at least once a year. As an earlier article in Ten Pin Alley indicated, league bowling has been on a steady decline since it peaked in the late 1970s. Organized leagues have traditionally been the backbone of the industry. The lane proprietors with enough leagues under contract are assured enough income to survive another season. Without leagues there is no USBC, ABC, WIBC or YABA. Without leagues, who is going to spend upwards of \$200 for a new ball every so

often? It is in the best interests of the ball manufacturers and pro shops to do whatever it takes to ensure the future growth of league bowling. There are about 3 million league bowlers present in the U.S. They must go after the rest of the 70 million who may become interested in coming back for the second time, a third, and much more. Here's the scenario: Bob gets off work early, has a couple of hours, decides to try bowling because after all, it looks so easy on TV. He enters XYZ Lanes, rents shoes, gets a lane, selects a house ball that he thinks fits just right because the fingers and thumb went in O.K. He throws the ball and you know the rest of the story. It's not as simple as it looks, a few gutterballs may have been an embarrassment, he knocked down a few pins, but surely did not have any fun. Now let's think about this guy (or gal).

What's wrong with this picture? Which magazine was the counter person reading all this time? Why was there no one to come down to his lane, offer some simple tips, and in general, show him a few of the simple basics to get him started in the right direction? Could he have bowled better if he had a ball that fit his hand properly? Bowling, as we know it, is a very enjoyable and satisfying pastime. League bowling can be more fun yet, but this guy and millions just like him will never get to see that, unless a positive system is put in place. It would be a real opportunity for the USBC to take charge and fire the silver bullet that will solve all of the problems of declining membership numbers. They have already tried "Sport Condition Bowling," which provides a more difficult shot for those experts who need more of a challenge. Harder conditions will never create more bowlers. We need to initiate a new system which will make it easy for people like Bob to come out to the lanes, get interested in the sport of bowling and eventually become a member of a USBC certified league along with thousands of other Bobs

who would find bowling a most pleasant and fun-filled pastime. We need a networking system that will fulfill the needs of the entire bowling scene. Let's call it the "Bowler's Club," to be operated as an affiliate of the USBC and its locals. Its purpose is to create new bowlers, many of whom will fill the ranks of bowling leagues everywhere. Here's how the networking comes in. Club members can open bowl at a reduced rate from the house, as seniors and youth bowlers usually do. The manufacturers then could offer specially designed balls for club members at a significantly lower price, perhaps \$50 or so. The pro shop would fit and drill up the ball at a lower cost on a one-time deal. If you plant a few seeds and grow a garden, many of these people will become loyal customers for years to come. These same consumers will develop into good bowlers who will ultimately enjoy the sport, join a league or two, and start buying those high performance balls. The USBC and locals will make their presence felt by offering free or low cost coaching to anyone who participates in the program. The bowling centers would then offer a variety of casual league formats for club members only such as a

drop-in league, a short-season league, say eight weeks or so, anytime leagues, just bowl and submit the scores. Each house would provide a weekly sheet with the names and averages. Having an average is very important, even to a novice. So what is your average? Of course you know it, but now our man Bob also knows his and is ready to try his hand a league play. And more leagues would have to be organized and set up, but making a lot of extra work for somebody. You might even have to hire more people to handle all this new business, but it's worth it. The members would be required to pay a modest annual fee to cover some of the costs. Visualize a complete circle or pie chart. Each slice of pie represents a segment of the bowling industry. Every one of these would benefit greatly over the long run, because the pie itself will grow larger and larger as the greater number of people will be able to participate and enjoy this great sport. What do you think? Your comments are welcome.

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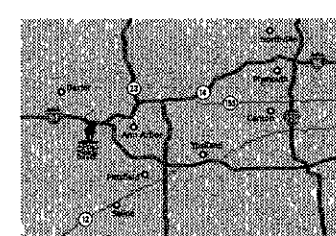
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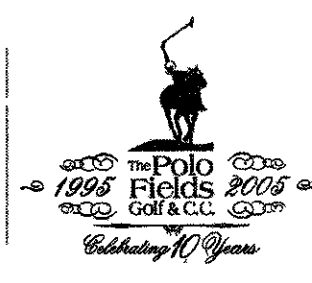
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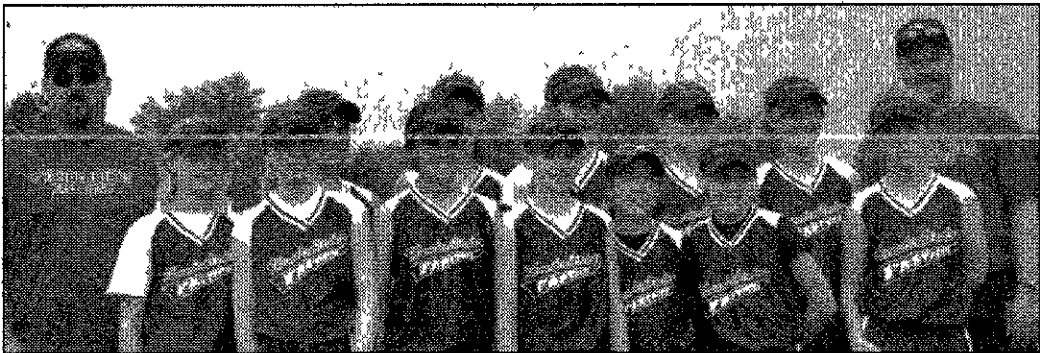
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T-Birds fly high

The TSU Thunderbirds finished second in their pool June 11-12 in a tournament held in Toledo, Ohio. The Thunderbirds went 5-2 behind the hitting of Gina Sykes and Jesse Lerner, the pitching of Alyssa Boucher and great team defense. Pictured are: Julia Salata, Alyssa Boucher, Shelby Wilson, Brianna Berberet, Samantha Partain, Olivia Richvasky, Amanda Druckenmiller, Gina Sykes, Lauren Leskovitz, Natalie Barnett, Jesse Lerner and Anna Lerner. The team is coached by Tony Boucher, Mark Leskovitz and Rob Partain.

ALI

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floor and when I looked up, I was face to face with him. I said, 'Good evening, sir,' and I sat him down."

By the time the Niles team had been situated, other patrons in the restaurant began calling out on their cell phones to their friends that Ali was in their presence.

"By the time he left, there were over 200 people in there," George said.

"He was doing some of his magic tricks for the kids, but

as the restaurant owner I wanted to make sure he got his meal and he was happy with his meal."

George made sure that the 62-year-old Ali, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, and his wife Lonnie would eat their meal in peace, but the former boxing icon signed autographs and posed for photos afterwards, including a couple for George.

"He has some trouble speaking, I wanted to shake his hand and he said, 'Look mean,' for the camera, and I pressed my fist right on his jaw," George said.

Another patron in the restaurant, only known by his first name Rick, was celebrating his 30th birthday with family and friends.

"That guy said Ali was his favorite athlete and he couldn't ask for a better birthday present," George said. "Ali gave his wife a kiss and then said he had to get going."

"By that time people in the restaurant were chanting, 'Ali, Ali.' Even my dishwasher said he was going to take the plates Ali used and try to sell them on Ebay.

"After I realized who he was, it became more of a bigger thrill for me the next day."

CALILLE

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ished fourth at the Division 1 regional meet), but overall I was satisfied with how this year went."

Basketball and track went hand-in-hand for Calille, who always arrived at the first spring track practices already in near-peak condition due to his never-stop style of play on the hardwood.

"I didn't like one sport more than the other," Calille said. "When it was basketball season, that was my favorite sport. It was the same for track."

"I had to work harder at track than I did at basketball. I had to eat better during track season and the practices were harder."

INSTANT OFFENSE

Calille's ascension up the Canton basketball team's scoring leaderboard started just past the mid-way point of the season when the Chiefs were owners of a modest 6-6 record. It also came a short time after

two-year starter Julian Smith left the team to attend a private academy in New York.

After hitting the .500 mark for the first 12 games, the Chiefs rode the hot hand of Calille and fellow backcourt mate Andy Cortellini to a 9-2 mark the rest of the way.

"Julian was such a great athlete, I think sometimes we may have stood around and watched him play," said Calille, who averaged 17 points over the final 11 games. "Once Julian left, I felt like I had to step up and become more of a leader."

BITTERSWEET ENDING

The final two weeks of Calille's senior basketball season were bittersweet. The Chiefs advanced to the final game of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament before losing in overtime to Walled Lake Central.

The following week, Canton advanced to the Class A district final game before losing to South Lyon, 45-44, on a last-second shot.

"It took a while for me to get

over that one," Calille admitted, referring to the numbing district-final loss. "I don't think I really put it behind me until the first day of track practice. We were a couple of seconds away from winning the district, to lose it like we did was tough."

Calille is following former track-and-field teammate Brandon Reeves' path to Lansing Community College. Reeves, who graduated from Canton in 2004, will be joined by Calille and Canton's All-State hurdler Rodney Preston in the fall.

"I heard a lot of good things about (LCC's) track program from Brandon," Calille said.

"I'm going to go there for two years, then hopefully transfer to Eastern (Michigan University)."

Calille said he will pursue a degree in secondary education.

"I'd like to become a teacher and a coach," he said, discussing his long-term career goals. "I have two cousins who teach and coach, and I've always admired them."

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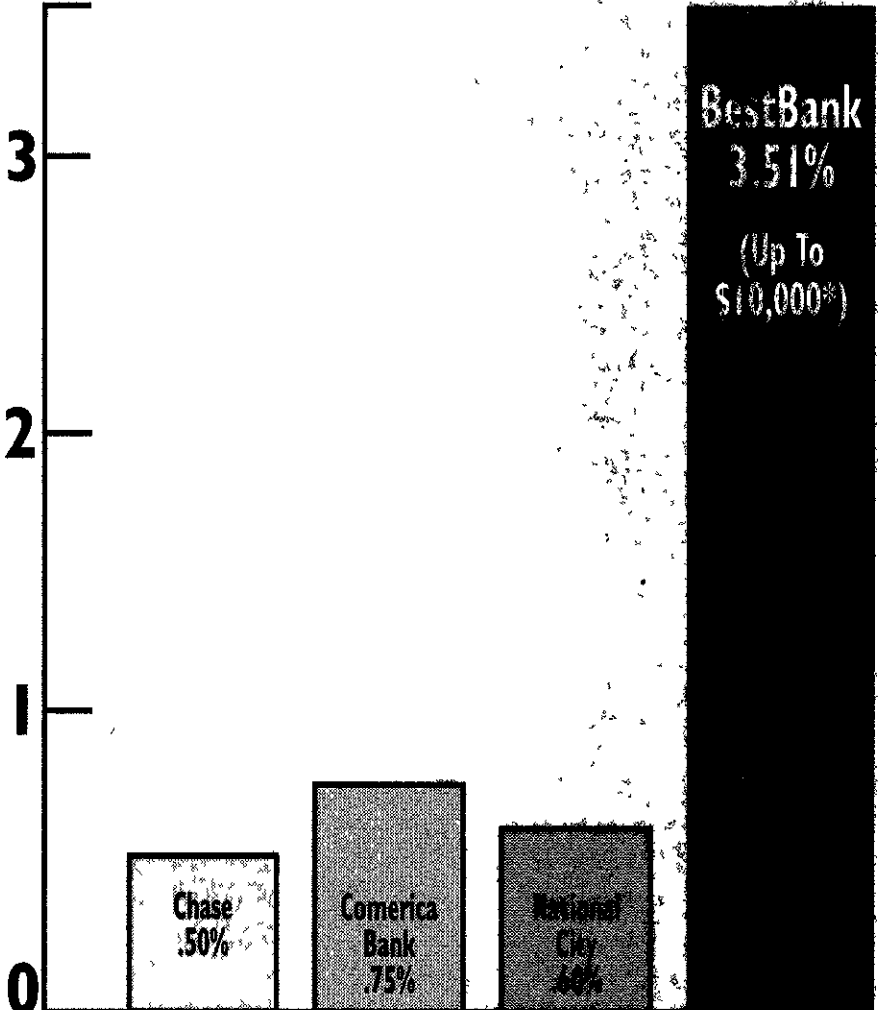
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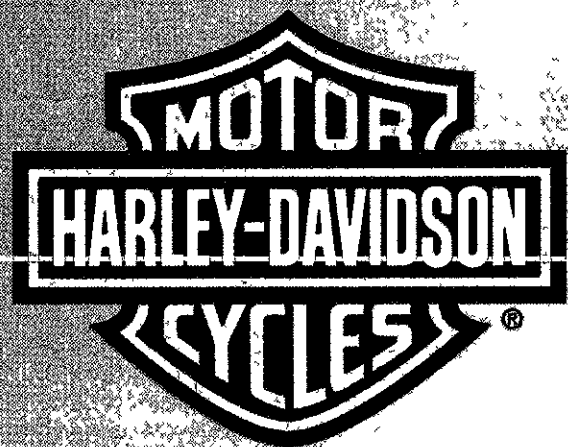
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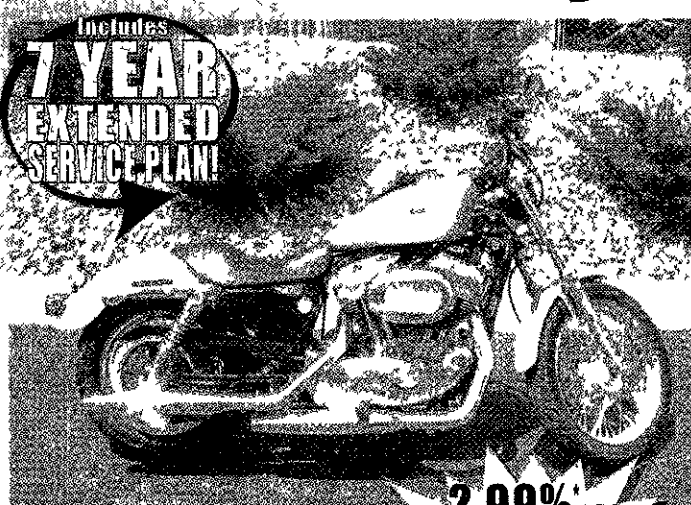
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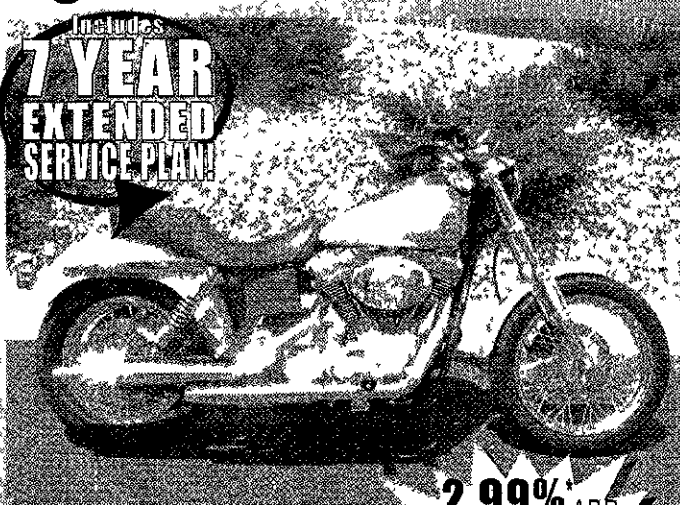
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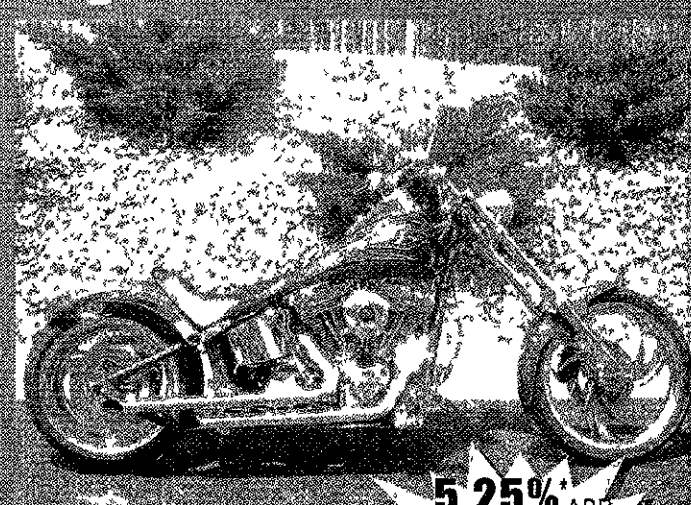
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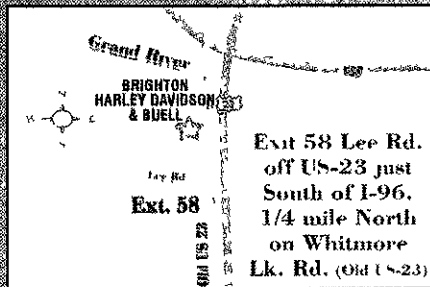
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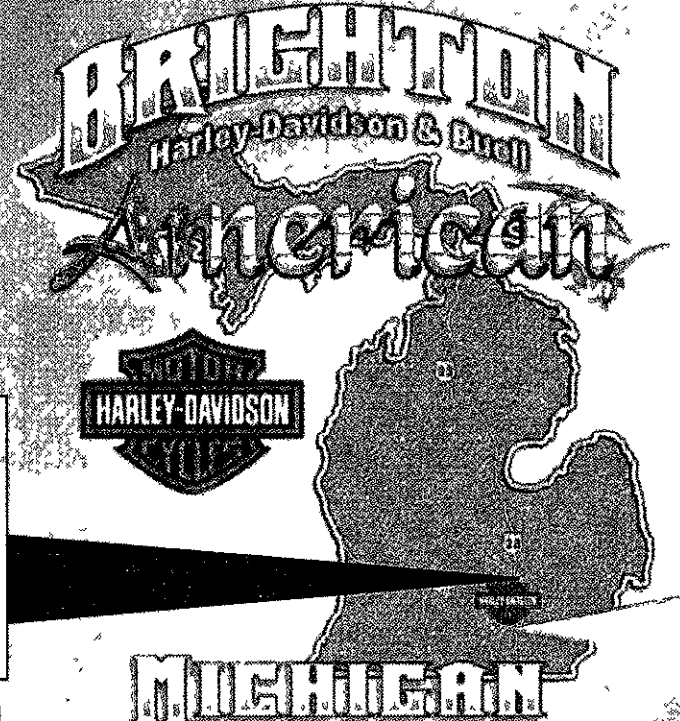
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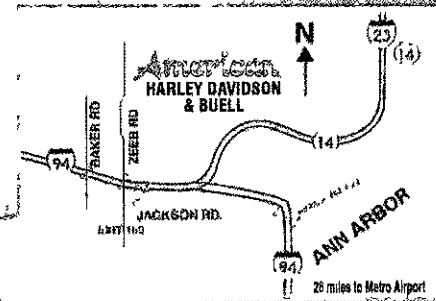
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Brad Kadrach

High-tech gizmos ease dental fear

When I saw George Atsalis at Showcase Plymouth last month, my first instinct was to take evasive action, cross the room or turn around.

I don't owe him money, he doesn't have some gross disfigurement nor is he always trying to sell me something. He's not a bad guy; in fact, he's a completely decent human being.

It's just that he's my dentist. I hadn't been to see him in quite some time, so when we shook hands and he said, "You should come and see me," I was sure I was getting rebuked for my lack of dental hygiene. But then he talked to me about getting my teeth ZOOMed, the all-the-rage teeth whitening program that's the fad du jour at the moment.

I hadn't really considered it, because those kinds of cosmetic things aren't generally things I think about. You don't get this girlish figure by worrying about how you look all that much. But when the Doc mentioned it, I thought perhaps it was time to try something new, in keeping with a phase I appear to be going through.

So, I made appointments both for me and for The Lovely Lisa, who was hot to be ZOOMed. She knew more about it than I did, and although her smile is much prettier than mine, she wanted the procedure.

When I called to make the appointments, Lisa Carr, who helps run the front desk at Comprehensive & Modern Dentistry (Atsalis' practice), reminded me it was also time for a cleaning and an exam.

That's why I was sitting in the chair one Monday morning while hygienist Theresa Borg set me up for X-rays and the like. Of course, I knew it had been a long time; I was hoping she didn't know. That hope didn't last long.

"So I see your last visit was in May," she said, letting the pregnant pause develop. "In 2003," her tone of voice clearly indicating her opinion *two years* might be a tad long to go without a visit to the dentist.

But that was really the extent of the rebuke. Instead, we talked about the surprise party she was throwing for her husband, who had just gotten his builder's license.

We talked about the cruise Lisa and I were about to take, and about her daughter Molly, who at 4 already seems smarter than me. And Theresa went about the business of finding a gazillion cavities, some small, one or two quite large. That'll teach me to go two years without visiting the dentist. And when Theresa had finished bombarding me with radioactive waves, she stood in the center of the room and said, "George, we're ready for you."

Since my name is Brad, and no one else was in the room, I wondered to whom she was speaking. It took me a minute to see the little black box at her waist, and the tiny microphone into which she was speaking.

"He likes to keep up with all the gadgets, so we're very high-tech," she said of Atsalis. "(But) Now he can't hide on us, either. We can get him wherever he is."

The ZOOM procedure seemed fairly high-tech to me, too. Simply put, dental assistant Fionnuala Black propped my mouth open, put a bunch of goo on my teeth, then zapped it with an hour's worth of laser lighting. It felt really weird, although there was absolutely no pain - at the time. There may be some pain later, but a few ibuprofen takes care of it. I go in Monday to get one of my gazillion cavities filled, and I'm sure there will be other appointments to get the rest of them filled. Then I'll be good for another two years.

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All jitter

But new fathers calm down after delivery

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Joseph Rohmfeld almost passed out in the delivery room at St. Mary Mercy Hospital as Christal Loerlein was delivering their first baby - Rebecca Renee, a healthy 6-pound, 9-ounce girl at 10:56 a.m. Wednesday, June 8.

Originally from Houston, the former Navy man turned pale and got a funny taste in his mouth but never let on to Christal, who was just as nervous even though she works as an RN on the fourth floor.

"I was absolutely nervous, but couldn't let her know," said Rohmfeld, 24. "Everyone told me she

would yell at me. I said no problem. She was clawing me. But I was more nervous than she was."

The Stevenson High School graduate disagrees. She went into labor at 2 a.m. at her parents' Livonia home.

"I was so nervous I thought I was going to die," said Loerlein, 22.

Rohmfeld gently picks up his baby daughter wrapped in a Winnie the Pooh blanket. He's calmed down but still is thrilled about the tiny bundle in his arms.

"It's scary," said Rohmfeld, who leaves soon for military police training with the Army Reserves then plans to study criminal justice at Schoolcraft College. "Raising a baby is a crash course in reality. There's no time for eating or taking a shower."

The jitters are common among new fathers. Dr. M. Hassan Neal, a St. Mary Mercy Hospital obstetrician, has delivered hundreds of babies in the last four decades and rarely has seen a cool dad.

Although Neal seemed calm last week, he was on his own baby watch as a grandfather. Daughter Nancy was about to have her second child at St. Mary. His older daughter Susan gave birth to her fourth girl on May 18. Susan and her identical twin Sandra share a gynecology and obstetrics practice with their father in Livonia. Nancy, an attorney, has an office across the hall. All of the family lives within 10 minutes of each other.

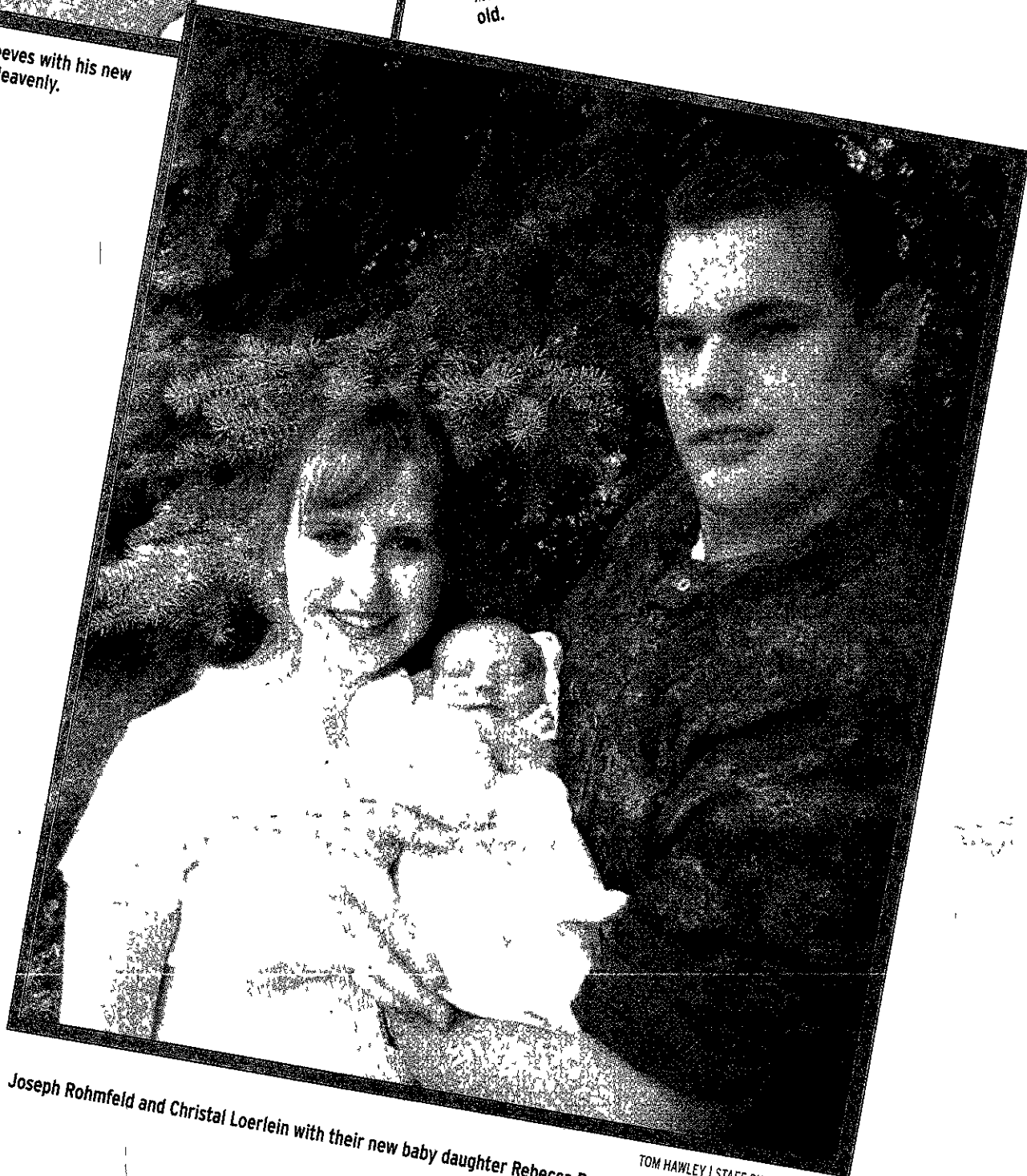
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Charles Reeves with his new daughter Heavenly.



Mark and Kay Hockenberry with Nathan, 4, and Reagan Elizabeth, six days old.



Joseph Rohmfeld and Christal Loerlein with their new baby daughter Rebecca Renee.

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'Who will help if we're gone'

Son's disorder leads to foundation for disabled kids

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

When doctors told Dr. Steven Watson and his wife, Teresa, that their unborn son had Down Syndrome, he says there was never any thought of terminating the pregnancy. It was something they decided they would deal with and learn from.

Some three years later, Watson said Ryan, the middle of the couple's three sons, has been a blessing.

"We knew when she was pregnant. But we decided to go through with the

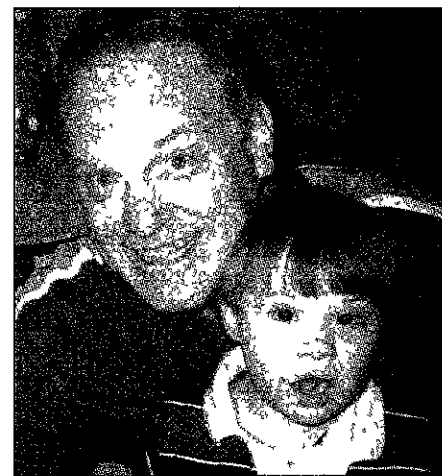
pregnancy. It wasn't really a tough decision," said Watson. "Children with Downs are a very good blessing in disguise."

Watson, who owns Canton Foot Specialists in Canton, said he has never seen a happier kid than Ryan, despite the Down syndrome, which is a genetic condition that can include cognitive disabilities and other developmental problems.

"Ryan wakes up in the morning smiling and laughing. He just loves life. It makes you re-think your own life," said Watson, 48.

But Ryan's condition has altered the Watson household nonetheless. Teresa Watson, a physician, has been on leave from work because she has to care for Ryan 24 hours a day. One day, the couple had a conversation about what would happen to Ryan if something were to happen to them, and they were no longer around to take care of him. They began to research what types of programs were available to provide services to their son, especially housing and the other staples of life.

PLEASE SEE **FOUNDATION, C7**



Dr. Steven Watson, owner of Canton Foot Specialists, whose son Ryan was born with Down Syndrome, helped establish the Athletes Who Care Foundation to help with the "basics of life" for uninsured and underinsured families of patients afflicted with the condition.

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Nefske-Baker

Kenneth Nefske and Mary Koss of Alpena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emmy Nefske, to Andrew Baker of Canton.

Emmy is a 2000 graduate of Lake Superior State University and earned her teaching certificate in 2003 from Eastern Michigan University. She is a math teacher at Lincoln High School, Lincoln Township.

Her fiancé, Andrew, is the son of John and Kathy Baker of Canton. He is a 1998 graduate of Catholic Central High School and a 2002 graduate of University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is an electrical engineer for Yazaki North American in Canton.

Emmy and Andrew are planning a July wedding in Posen, Mich.



King-Kolb

Annie Marie King and Adam George Kolb were married on Feb. 4, 2005, at St. John's Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Patricia King of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mike and Cindi Kolb of Plymouth.

The bride's sisters were the maid's of honors, Teresa King and Nicole King. They were accompanied by bridesmaids, Alyssa Kolb, sister of the groom; Lisa Kolb, sister-in-law of the groom; Jenna Stanaway, friend of the bride; Leanne Unger, friend of the bride; and Kimberly Grillo, friend of the bride. The junior bridesmaid was Allison Miller, niece of the bride.

Best Man was Ryan Kolb, brother of the groom. They were accompanied by groomsmen, Bradley Kolb, cousin of the groom; Ronald King Jr., brother of the bride; Jacob Miller, nephew of the bride; Christopher Jansen, friend of the groom; Jason Babin, friend of the groom; Anthony Apa, friend of the groom; Richard Power, friend of the groom; and Jason Fur, friend of the groom.

A reception was held at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb spent their honeymoon in Turks and Caicos, an exotic island off the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. They are making their new home in downtown Plymouth.

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Siedlik
Robert Joseph and Irene Helen (Chora) Siedlik, of Livonia, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary June 17, 2005. The couple started kindergarten together and knew each other through grade and high school. They started dating after Robert was discharged from the Army.

Robert and Irene have three children, Mark (Sherry) Siedlik of Canton, Denise (Jeff) Berthiaume of Canton, and David (Cathy) Siedlik of Livonia; and four grandchildren, Lauren, Matthew, Rachel, and Caroline.



Doré

Al (Francis) and June Victoria Doré, of Livonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 21. Mass and renewal of wedding vows was at St. Damian Catholic Church in Westland. Al and June have been parishioners at St. Damian's for the past 48 years.

Al and June have three daughters, Rochelle (Jerome) Addison of Madison Heights, Charisse (Tom) Nilles of Canton, and Marisa of North Carolina. They have five grandchildren.

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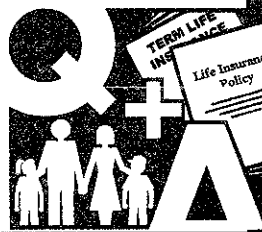
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H. HOWARD FLINT II

June 14, 2005, age 66. Chairman of the Board, Flint Ink Corporation. Dear father of Martha Kistler (David), Heather Putz (Michael) and Mary Pardi (Chris). Survived by 9 grandchildren. Brother of Marilyn Flint and David B. Flint (Amber). Memorial service was held Friday at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes to Kirk in the Hills or Angels Place, 25240 Lahser Road, Suite 2, Southfield, MI 48034 or the Department of Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging at the Western Michigan University Foundation, 1903 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5403. For information call A J Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

LAUDRAY R. YOERG

Age 76, June 16, 2005. Former 40 year resident of Farmington Hills. Beloved wife of Joseph Loving mother of Barbara A Foster, Joseph A. (Sandra), Deborah C. (Michael) Skrec, Michael A. (Kelly) and Christopher P. Proud and loving grandmother of 13 and great grandmother of eight. Dear sister of Russell Barrett, Beatrice Warner, Bettie Nash and Marie Graves. Mrs. Yoerg dedicated 13 year in food service for Farmington Schools. Visitation Saturday 3-9pm and Sunday 1-9pm with a 7 pm Vigil service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.), 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile. Instate Monday 11-30 am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica, just West of Van Dyke until 12:00 pm Mass. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @WujekCalcaterra.com

HAZEL DITTRICH GEIGER

Age 87, formerly of Beverly Hills and Rochester Hills, passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2005 at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA. Mrs. Geiger was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Rochester Hills and was a past member of the Village Women's Club in Bloomfield Hills and Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills. She is survived by five daughters, Sharon Ditttrich, Pamela Redfield, Judy Witbeck, Joyce Nelson, and Elizabeth Miller, eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Bald Head Island Chapel, NC., on July 2, 2005. Interment will take place in John's Island Cemetery, Indian River, FL, where she will rest with her husband, Donald Ditttrich. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that contributions be made to St. Luke's Methodist Church and/or the American Humane Society.

JOHN NEIL HAYS,

Beulah, 87, John N. Hays, died peacefully Sunday, June 12, 2005 with his family at his bedside at Munson Medical Center. He was born on September 13, 1917 in Detroit, Michigan the son of James and Hilda Hays. He graduated from Baldwin High in Birmingham, Michigan and attended Hillside College and Wayne State University, where he met his wife, Phyllis B. Rice. John and Phyllis were married on June 24, 1939; this year would have been their 66th wedding anniversary. During World War II, John worked at North American Aviation for the War Department. After the war he acquired a Ford Dealership in Terre Haute, Indiana. Once he sold the dealership he moved back to Michigan to open an insurance agency in Royal Oak. After retiring he moved to Tucson, Arizona where he lived for 22 years, decided one year ago to move back to Michigan, where he made his home at Freedom Village in Holland. John was an avid gardener, reader and loved traveling and the game of golf. He had a summer home for 40 years in Beulah, where the family congregated every year. John volunteered his time for various organizations, such as, March of Dimes in Indiana, Botanical Gardens, Desert Museum, Tucson Medical Hospital and Hospice in Tucson, Arizona. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, daughters, Barbara (William) Boyer, Holly (William) Fuller and son, John (Teresa) Hays, Jr.; eight grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11am Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at the Benzoncia Chapel of the McElduff-Jowett Funeral Home, with Reverend Terry Bard officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to the M.H.C Foundation Nursing Fund, 1105 Sixth Street, Traverse City, MI 49684 or the Community Foundation of Holland, 70 West 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423. The Benzoncia Chapel of McElduff-Jowett Funeral Homes & Cremation Service is handling the arrangements

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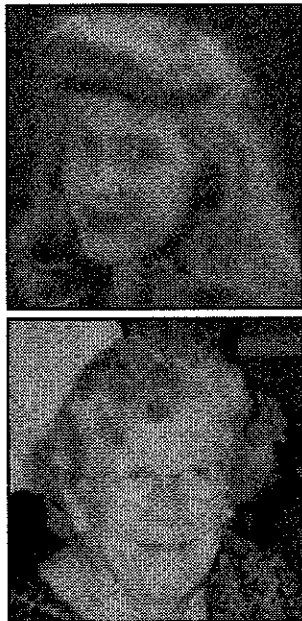
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KENNETH WELLINGTON SPROULE II

Born July 2, 1939. Passed away June 11, 2005, in Florida. Beloved son of the late Kenneth Sproule and Hazel Whitney. Devoted brother of Joanne Sproule Deskin. Special uncle of Wendy Deskin Burgess, Sheri Crawford, and Lauri MacGregor and their children Mallory, Madeline, Joey, Charlotte, Brooke, Blake and Robbie. Kenny was a true friend to many. He was born in Detroit, MI and graduated from Seaholm High School and Michigan State University. He moved from Michigan to Pompano Beach, FL in 1995, where he could enjoy his love of boating and fishing. He was an avid sportsman and expert hunter, fisherman and long time member of Ducks Unlimited. He had a sincere love and respect for nature. He will be remembered by many as a loving loyal and dedicated friend and will be missed by all. Visitation will be Tues, from 1 PM until time of service at 2 PM at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, 2125 W 12 Mile Rd. (2 blocks W. of Woodward) Berkley. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and Hospice



ELIZABETH ANN BOWMAN

In a world marked by selfishness, her moral compass never strayed - the people she cared about were her top priority. She was born Elizabeth Ann Archie, named after her two grandmothers, on December 2, 1925, her father's 21st birthday, in Highland Park, MI. At the age of three she got a baby brother, whom she remembered throughout her life even though he died at 18 months. Following that tragedy, their mother became more protective, and when it was time to enter school, Elizabeth was put into a fresh air class, a fad at that time. (She had been kept out of school an extra year to keep her mother company.) Elizabeth knew her share of grief, for in addition to her brother, she lost all of her grandparents while still a girl. Nevertheless, she kept a positive outlook and can be seen smiling broadly in all of the photos from her youth. She enjoyed playing games like huckle-buckle beanstalk with the children in her neighborhood, but she was especially close to her little cousin Howie. She was graduated from Highland Park High School and then attended Highland Park Junior College. She went to work as a supervisor at Bell Telephone and turned down a number of suitors before falling in love with Guy Bowman, whom she married December 19, 1948. She wanted children more than anything but was worried that some childhood medical problems would make it difficult for her to conceive. Eventually, however, she was blessed with a daughter, Michelle, in 1952, followed by Butch in 1953 and Heather in 1957. Towards the end of 1953, the family settled in Beverly Hills, where Elizabeth focused on being a homemaker and a mother. She was very attentive to husband and children, whom she treasured above all else. She did work outside the home as well, supervising children on the playground of a local school and then, when money became tight, going to work full time as a switchboard operator. Then, just as her youngest daughter was coming of age, Elizabeth was called upon to help rear her first grandson. She rose to the occasion, and her energy never seemed to flag. (Years later, she even covered her grandson's paper route on many occasions when he was sick.) She also did her part for the community, going door to door to collect money for charity. She was very sociable and belonged to St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham. She enjoyed talking on the phone and visiting with other women around her neighborhood, and she kept in touch with the many friends she had made through the years. She especially enjoyed the regular get-togethers of her eighth-grade class from Ford School. She liked to knit and crochet, and she loved to tend to the herbs and flowers she planted in her gardens. Throughout her life, however, nothing gave Elizabeth greater satisfaction than taking care of her family. She loved to prepare big family dinners on Thanksgiving and other holidays, and she loved sending greeting cards to her children and grandchildren. She always had an encouraging word, and she always made certain the people in her family knew they were loved, and in turn she taught them how to love. Several years ago, her youngest daughter was being treated for a brain tumor. Elizabeth, who had already survived colon cancer and was struggling with various health problems herself, flew to Idaho and spent several months nursing her grown child back to health. Near the end of her life, Elizabeth fought hard against disease, in large measure because she knew her family needed her. She died on June 9, 2005, with her eldest daughter by her side. She is survived by her husband, her three children, and three grandchildren, Jim, Richard, and Haley, all of whom are hopeful that she knew the depth of their love and affection for her. We will all miss her terribly. Visitation was held on Monday, June 13, 2005 at Wm. Hamilton Co. from 1-5 & 7-9pm. Services were 11am at St. James Episcopal Church with burial following at Acacia Park Cemetery



THOMAS F. DALY JR.

June 15, 2005 Age 93 formerly of Bloomfield Hills. Beloved husband of Mary Lou for 65 years. Dear father of Tim Daly (Ginger), Kathy Daly-Wesley, Grace Daly-Bishop (Jim) and Brian Daly, Grandfather of Kristin, Shannon, Erin, Tommy and great granddaughter Mandy. Brother of Anne Daly and Rita O'Brien. Funeral services have been held. Memorial tributes to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, 1390 Quanton Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or Henry Ford Village Benevolent Fund, 15101 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126. For information call A.J. Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

ROBERT JOHN WILSON

80, of Hillman passed away Wednesday morning at this residence. Bob was born December 6, 1924 in Chicago, Illinois the son of Robert and Sarah (Bailey) Wilson. Bob graduated from Valparaiso College in 1951 and has been a member of the Indiana and Michigan Bar since 1951. Bob specialized in real estate law and worked most of his career with various title insurance firms. He served as a radar mechanic in the US Army Air Corps during WWII. Bob has been a faithful member of the Lutheran Church all his life and was currently a member and Elder at St. John's Lutheran Church in Royston. Bob survived by his wife, the former Dahrts Kwetcher whom he married June 25, 1949 in Detroit, son Jeffrey of Monterey, California, daughter Melissa (Mrs. Arild) Olsen of Houston, TX, grandson Erik Olsen currently enrolled at the US Military Academy Preparatory School and granddaughter, Brittany Olsen of Houston, TX, and sisters Lois (Mrs. Don) Edgecomb and Ruth (Mrs. Frank) Meltzer both of Valparaiso, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday from the St. John's Lutheran Church, Pastor Jason Manley Officiating. Burial will be in Hillman Rust Township Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 4-8 PM Friday. Arrangements are entrusted to the Green Funeral Home Hillman

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Big wheels turnin'

Three-year-old Tristan Horne motors along in his powerwheel Bigfoot Monster Truck during Salem Township's Flag Day parade. Tristan was running his wheels just ahead of his grandmother, Shelley Kujat of Plymouth, who was driving the monster truck, Aces High, in the parade. Aces High is the only flame-throwing, wheelstanding monster truck in the world. The truck weighs approximately 12,000 pounds, the tires are 66 inches tall and 48 inches wide and weigh 1,200 pounds each. The Aces High truck is an original 1972 Elcamino that still competes in the monster truck circuit and is available for promotional displays, birthday parties and of course parades. For booking information go on-line to www.aceshighmonstertruck.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Crafters needed

Crafters needed for the 19th-annual Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle School juried show Saturday, Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call Jan at 734-844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net

Northville Garden Club

The Northville Garden Club's annual garden walk takes place 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday July 13. Five gardens in Northville will be featured, from pristine to expansive to quaint countryside. Tickets in advance are \$10 and can be purchased after June 13 from Gardenviews, 202 W Main in Northville. For more information, call Kate Daniel, (734) 591-0360.

Claude Pepper awards

The Senior Advisory Council for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network has extended the nomination deadline for its 15th annual Claude Pepper Awards honoring outstanding senior citizen advocates to Saturday, July 30. The awards will be presented Sept. 9 to two individuals whose professional or volunteer efforts have made significant contributions to improving the lives of Michigan seniors, particularly those whose access to health care services may be hindered by physical, mental, financial or geographical limitations. Winners will receive a check for \$1,000 to be given to their respective nonprofit organizations. The Claude Pepper Award is named for the late U.S. senator from Florida, a lifelong activist for the nation's elderly. Nomination forms are available online at http://www.bcbsm.com/home/social_mission/community_recognition_awards.shtml. Completed forms should be sent to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Claude Pepper Awards, Mail Code 0250, 600 E. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226. Envelopes must be postmarked by July 30.

Marketing yourself

The National Speakers Association, Michigan Chapter hosts "Highly Effective Ways to Market Your Speaking Business for Under \$500" when it meets from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. June 25. Cost is \$55 for non-members in advance, \$65 at the door, \$40 for members in advance, \$45 at the door, and the event is open to the public. It takes place at the Holiday Inn North, 3600 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. To register, go to www.nsamichigan.org or call Amy Jones, (800) 990-7726.

Golf outing

Project Compassion Ministries, Inc., a not-for-profit organization enriching the quality of life for Nursing Home Residents, holds its 18th-annual golf benefit Monday, Aug. 8, with an 8-30 a.m. shotgun start at Fox Hills, 8768 N.

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural

Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Robert Scoggins, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., via e-mail at rscoogs@wideopenwest.com or call (734) 455-9565.

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. We present speakers on child & family issues, have small-group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Childcare is provided. We meet at Plymouth Baptist Church (42021 Ann Arbor Trail) on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month, September to May. Contact Resha at 734-207-0658 or resha@uno.com

Moms Club

Moms Club of Livonia-S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details, call Birthe (734) 458-8143 or Martina (734) 464-0481

DAR

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

German/American Club of Plymouth
Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for further information.

American Legion
Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth
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
Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

Mothers & More
The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com

CLASS REUNIONS

Livonia. Cost is \$75/person, which includes dinner, open bar, dancing and memory Book. 1965 graduates contact Ed Kempisty, (810) 629-1542, Tom Mellos, (313) 884-5469, or www.geocities.com/codycomets65. If you are a 1966 graduate, contact Greg Dobson, (248) 437-4649 or jmackie95@yahoo.com.

Cooley High School

Class of 1950/1951
A 55-year reunion is planned on the weekend of Sept. 23-25, 2005. For information call Don Riehl at (734) 421-3150.

Class of 1955

A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept.

17, 2005. For more information, contact Penny Mertz Howley at (248) 553-2195.

Crestwood High School

Class of 1975
A 30-year reunion is planned for July 9, 2005. Contact Sandychs75@aol.com or call (248) 551-6978.

Denby High School

Class of 1965
A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 22, 2005. For more information, call Nancy (Horn) Catalogna at (248) 332-7438 or e-mail to bbytheC@msn.com.

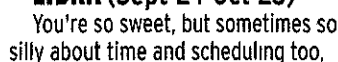
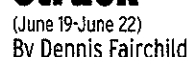
Class of 1955
An early fall reunion is planned for graduates of Denby High School-Detroit. ASAP (248) 349-6354.

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

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Cody High School

Class of 1965-1966
A reunion is planned for Sept. 17, 2005, at the Italian-American Banquet Hall in



With the Sun entering your fellow water sign Tuesday, you're in a position to share your load (finally). A lack of time or money has been limiting your progress since winter, right? When it comes to finding a lifeboat in the weeks ahead: Don't settle for second best. You'll make out fine.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 546-6912 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com.

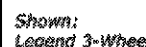
Possible reasons for a decline in teen sexual activity are likely tied to the messages teens are getting at home, at school, or elsewhere. In a 2001 Gallup Youth Survey, 90 percent of teens said that they had talked about AIDS at school, 81 percent reported discussing sexually transmitted diseases, 85 percent had discussed pregnancy, and 77 percent had discussed abstinence until marriage. The State of Michigan encourages schools to teach about HIV/AIDS and parents are encouraged to serve on districtwide committees related to HIV/AIDS and sex education. Please contact your principal.

"Abstinence education is certainly the reason for the decline in sexual activity," Walters said. "I have no doubt about it. Teens know the goal of abstinence education is postponing sex until marriage—and they know it's the right survey response. But whether or not they can live up to that ideal (until marriage) is another matter. Healthy Teens: Facing the

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and activities for parents and
is available in English and

Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. Last week's column was on teens and their eating habits. All of her columns for the Observer Eccentric Newspapers will be available shortly on www.bridge-comm.com.

Alice R. McCarthy, Ph.D., the mother of five professionals, is a national consultant in the areas of parent involvement in schools, curriculum writing in health, and health publications. She is the author of a widely used text and parenting book *Healthy Teens: Facing the Challenges of Young Lives*. Dr. McCarthy would be pleased to have your suggestions for column topics. Write to her in care of the Observer/Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150.



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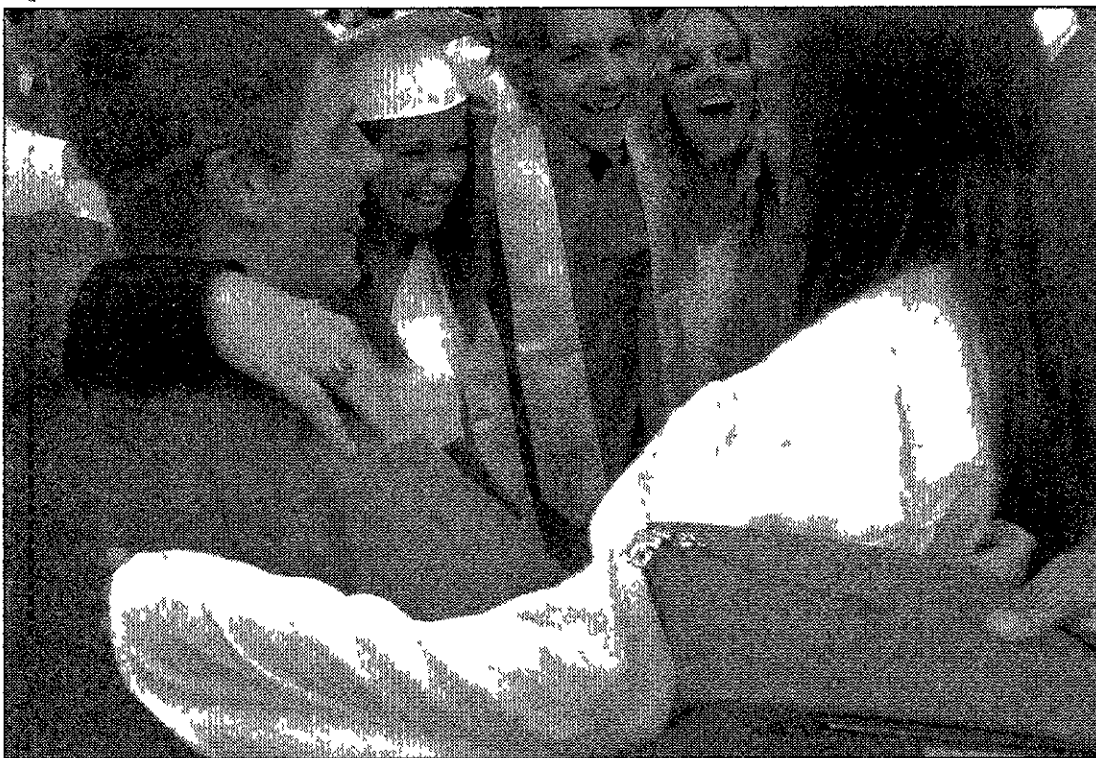
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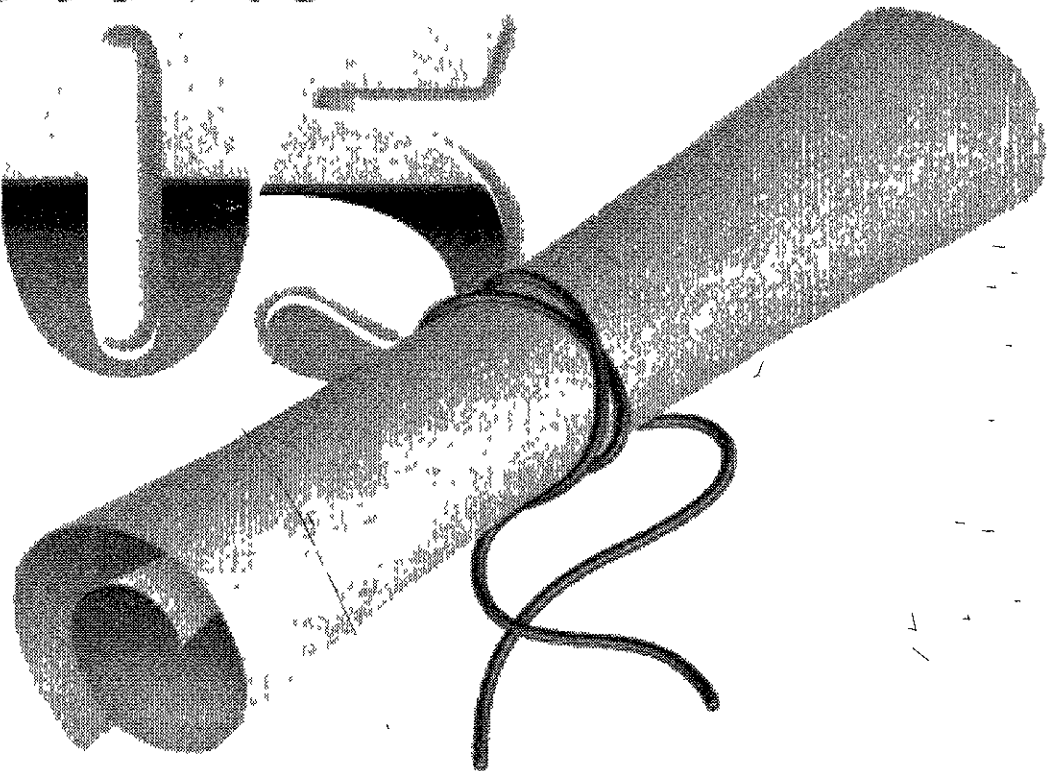
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CLASS OF 2005



Christine Daniels (from left), Craig Galarneau and Elise Simpson share in a group hug with their friends from the Class of 2005 Canton High School just after the commencement ceremony at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center.



The following students were graduated from Canton High School during commencement ceremonies held June 12 at Eastern Michigan University.

Peter Nathan Adams
Patricia A. Ahern
Shafaq Akhter
Patrick Joseph Aibaugh
Syed M. Ali
Kristina Marie Allen
Amir L. Amen-Ra
Adibeh U. Amer
Fadel U. Amer
Jacob R. Andersen
Amanda M. Anderson
Audrey Nichelle Andison
Brittany R. Andrews
Aysha Ansari
Dipti Arya
Stacey Talia Askev
Matthew Jan Baciak
Michael P. Bahrou
Mary Lynn Baj
Kimberly Beth Balluff
Wuwei Bao
Corey A. Barden
Jennifer Elizabeth Baric
Kelly Lynn Barna
Jessica Lynn Bates
Jenna Kathleen Batts
Amanda Marie Baval
Timothy Michael Bazzy
Logan James Beam
Julie Marie Beaudoin
Harpreet Kaur Benpal
Ashley Ann Bennett
Mitchell Ryan Bernhardt
Jonathan M. Bertin
Tiffany Michelle Bil
Marin Bizbiqu
Sarah Anne Black
Paul Richard Blanchard
Christopher Paul Bliss
Martin A. Bliss
Kathryn R. Bobola
Eduardo David Bond
Jonathan LeRoy Bonham
Peter Nolan Bonneau
Stephanie Anne Bonner
Nathan David Bordach
Dustin James Bouton
Anna M. Boyer
Kristen Marie Boylan
Ashley Nicole Bozarth
Natalie Alice Britton
Lauren Brock
Troy Richard Brown
Ayesha Meezan Browning
Russell Thomas Bruner
James R. Brunscole
Corey John Bugeja
Peter Anthony Bunting
Kevin Howard Burdette
Chantel H. Burgos
Blake A. Butkovich
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Shaun C. Carroll
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Andrea Lynn Caruso
Elise Anne Cassista
Emily J. Castle
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Catherine Leigh Cezat
Joseph M. Chambo
Stephanie Kaye Chamulak
Megan Nicole Chappo
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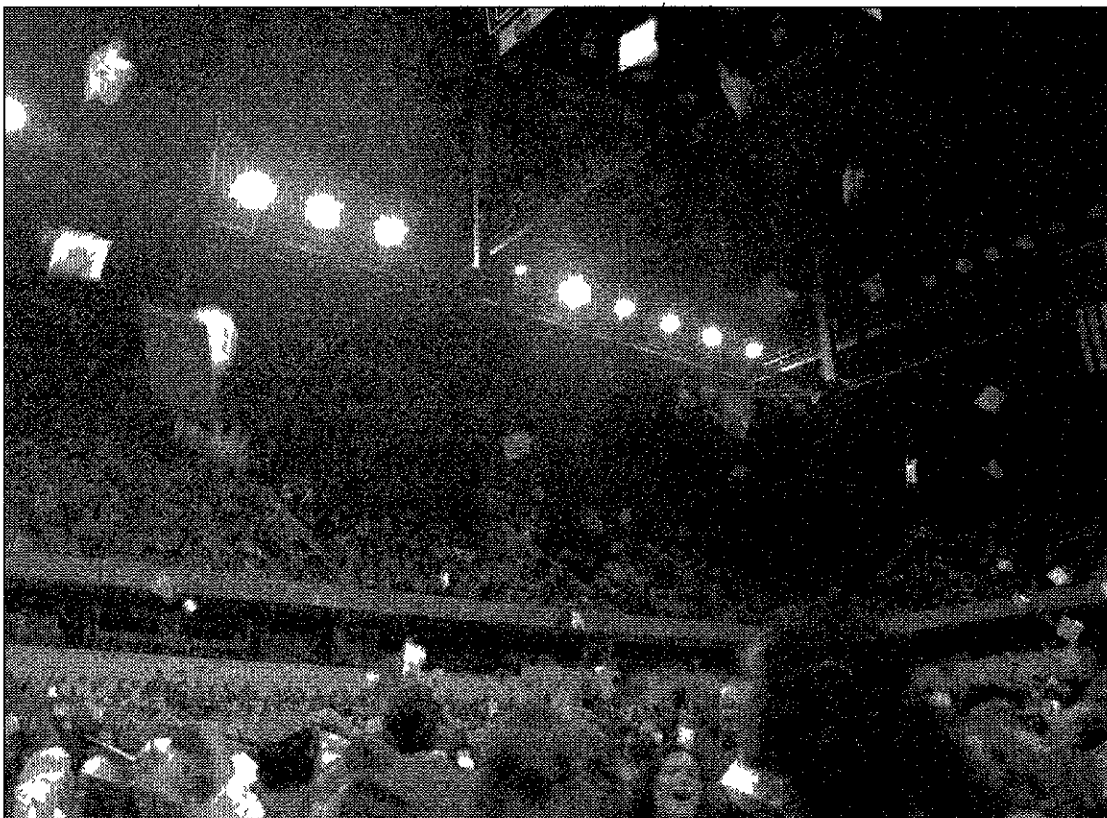


Timothy Finch (from left) will be attending the University of Michigan to study microbiology or radiology; Angela Coran will be going to Schoolcraft College to study children psychology. The two applauded with their 2005 Canton High School graduating class, after the last graduate walked off the stage.

Elizabeth A. Coleman
Lauren Marie Coleman
Molly Bridget Conlon
Matthew Adrian Conrad
David J. Conzelman
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Jennifer Nichole Coon
Angela Rose Coram
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Jennifer Lynn Cox
Nina Laura Cox
Nicole Renee Cramer
Lance T. Croy
Jaclynn Renee Croyle
Matthew Michael Cybak
Matthew Phillip D'Avanzo
Christie Lynn Daniels
Chelsea Elizabeth Darouie
Lauren M. Dasher
Jennifer Colleen David
Emily Ann Davis
Natalie Joyce Davis
Patrick M. Davison
Allen Lloyd Dayag
Melissa K. Dean
Tracey Lynn DelCol
Luke Andrew Deptula
Kavan Jayprakash Desai
Neal N. Desai
Chiragji Raghuvir Dholakia
Linda Dimov
Kristi A. Domako
Amanda M. Donoghue
Eleanor Kaye Donovan
Jason Dore
John B. Douthitt
Blake B. Drain
Kerry Kathleen Drefts
Michelle Lynn Dreis
Kristin Nicole Drennan
Erin Riley Dreps
Laura M. Duncan
Starlette Nicole Duncan
Duy Kevin Duong
Scott Richard Eagle
Christopher M. Early
Benjamin J. Eberlein
Darcey Maria Eckel
Stephanie Katherine Edick
Bryan C. Emens
Jennifer L. Emmert
Emily Faye Engel
Michael Robert Esper
Bailey Erin Fagan
Kenneth T. Failing
Juan Bautista Faraoni III
Angela Ann Fava
Erik Steven Feick
William Joseph Ferguson
Justin A. Filippelli
Timothy Paul Finch
Brigid Kyung-Hwa Fitzgerald
William Joseph Fitzsimmons
Joshua David Flack
John W. Fleischmann
James M. Flora
Samuel T. Flynn
Alexander George Fortais

Courtney Elizabeth Foss
Timothy A. Frader
Lauren Ashleigh Frawley
Nichelle Dawne Frazier
Meghan Anne Freeman
Alex Fredrick Freitag
Michael A. Fry
Sara Jane Fry
Craig P. Galarneau
Bradley Richard Gailison
Dominic Joseph Gallo
Sarah Catherine Gandolfo
Douglas C. Gardner
Traci Lynn Garneau
Marc David Garner
Elizabeth Rose Georgoff
Holly S. Lehmer
Sharla Ann Gillespie
Colette Danielle Gilman
Joseph Taylor Girard
Nicholas David Gizzi
Jessica Thara Glidden
Snakhl Gogimeni
Allison Margery Goldsmith
Damon M. Golich
Rebekah Ann Gorzalski
Walter Federico Graf
Jennifer M. Grech
Katelyn E. Hahn
Sarah Elizabeth Grigg
Shane David Gring
Matthew Thomas Haar
Samra Fadia Haddad
Kelsey Anne Hafemeister
Iman Haghighi
Laura Michelle Hamilton
Valerie P. Hargraves
Nicholas Hatzis
Ashley Erin Hayden
Rachel Lorraine Helsper
Amanda Margaret Ann Helton
Matthew Joseph Hemmelgarn
Curtis Alan Hendzell
Melissa Suzanne Henry
Adam Kyle Hester
Jillian Leigh Hoad
Katharine Elizabeth Hoeksema
Zachary Robert Hoerschemeyer
Donald Wayne Hoffman
Samantha L. Hohenshil
Anne M. Holdsworth
Stephanie B. Holik
Theo Omar Hollingsworth
Trevor A. Holloway
Alex C. Holowicki
Jason G. Houdek
Lindsay K. Houdek
Jeffrey Aaron Hudson
Elizabeth Mary Hurley
Kyla Marie Hurst
Tina Kim Huynh
Anthony E. Hylik
Garrett Michael Hyman
Adharet N. Iskias

Jason Richard James
Jonathon A. Jensen
Brittany Lynn Jerden
Bradley J. Jewell
Qiyang Jin
Andrea Rose Johnson
Nicholas Jerome Johnson
Hannah Jong
Alicia A. Jonik
Lauren A. Jungquist
Isnye Jusufi
Matthew J. Kalisieski
Amber Lee Kalvenas
William J. Kapelanski
Anna T. Karim
Navdeep Kaur
Jasleen Kaur-Singh
Amanda Christine Kelley
Daniel J. Kelly
Keenan A. Kennedy
Jessica L. M. Kersh
Laura M. Ketelhut
Ali Asgar Z. Kharodawala
Jennifer Lynn Khoury
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Matthew John Korona
Allyson Anne Kropp
Brendan George Krueger
Michael Paul Krul II
Thomas Alan Krul
Edward C. Kubicki
John G. Kurliak
Amy Anne Lajoie
Ilir Lako
Kimberly A. Lamb
Russell W. Lang
Jacob Robert Langdon
John Neal Lanphear
Matthew C. Lerner
Benjamin Andrew Laurin
Nicholas C. Leadford
Holly S. Lehmer
Stephanie Nicole Leitang
Shaoliang Li
Amanda Rae Lorenz
Ashley Lynn Luurtsema
Kimberly Marie Madonia
John William Magnusson
Evin Patrick Maguire
Ellen Rose Maher
Guirez Tahir Mahmood
Bates Mahmud
Rachel Lynne Maitland
Timothy James Majzlik
Marja Makeski
Asim S. Malik
Mukram Shahzad Malik
Staci Lynn Maltby
Alice Kemp Maples
Joseph Charles Markos
Bradley Joseph Marsh
Michelle Renee Marsh
Jennifer Christina Martin
Jacqueline Rene Mast
Rebecca M. Maxam
Meghan Ann Maxwell
Reece Robert McCabe
Matthew D. McClellan
Amber C. McClenaghan
Daniel Z. McClure
John Russell McCormick
Jonathon Robert McCue
Michael Ryan McDermott
Allison Marie McDuff
Brittany Ann McGrew
Melissa Anne McInerney
Laura Elizabeth McKendry
Kyle D. McKinney
Lisa M. McLellan
Matthew M. McLeod
Danielle Ann McPartlin
Patrick Randall McWhirter
David J. Medley
Heta K. Mehta
Katherine Ann Millenbach
Courtney Lynn Miller
Glenn Mitchell Miller
Katherine Diane Miller
Steven D. Mischung
Joseph Edward Mishler
Adam M. Misko
Bradley J. Mitchell



Members of Canton High School's Class of 2005 celebrate after the commencement ceremony at Eastern Michigan University.



PHOTOS BY HEATHER ROUSSEAU

The P-CEP Combined Choirs perform "For Good" by Swartz during Canton High School's 2005 commencement ceremony.

Claudia Marie Molter	Cassie Elizabeth Plymale	Geoffrey Stephan Schramme	Laura Marie Tache
Megan Renee Montgomery	Nicholas T. Poole	John D. Schroeter	Adrienne Kimball Talarczyk
Nicole Bernadette Montilla	Brian John Porter	Charles Robert Schumacher	Michael L. Tallon
Ryan T. Mooradian	Jake M. Powers	Lindsey Kay Schwartz	Jessica Nicole Tashman
Brittany Lauren Moore	Mayank Prasad	Jessica Lynn Scott	Patrick Andrew Terranova
Jeffrey Paul Morency	Rodney Lee Preston	Amanda Danielle Searls	Abin Thomas
Michael A. Morelli	Stephanie Catherine Price	Clare Terese Selden	Kevin L. Thornton
Eric Shaugi Mughannem	Matthew Taylor Priebe	Lindsay Judith Sensabaugh	Likun Tian
Jassmyr Tierra Muhammad	Molly Danielle Priebe	Aarsalaan N. Semma	Steven D. Tomlinson
Kyle K. Muliolis	Nathan William Proteau	Michael J. Sergeant	Jonathan R. Trevarthen
Adrian V. Muresan	Eric Anthony Provins	Thomas A. Sestito	Megan Elizabeth Tricoli
Joseph David Murphy	Kevin Michael Pruett	Joshua E. Sexton	Dustin D. Trosper
Fakhar Murshid	Molly Philip Przybylski	Amy Devi Shah	Mark S. Tucci
Brandon Myks	Anna C. Quinn	Sarah Beth Shaver	Kelli Jane Turczyn
William Danny Nagel	Andrew David Radamis	Kelly Eileen Shea	Lyndsay Michelle Udvardy
Thiago F. Nanuk	Sean M. Rago	Jessica Lynn Sheffer	Jeffrey D. Valantis
James A. Nash	Kathleen E. Raker	Ashleigh Elizabeth Shepard	Ashley Elizabeth VanEsley
Stephen Anthony Nazarek	Kevin John Rakovits	Zack Thomas Shepley	Jaclyn Michelle Vidusic
Alexander A. Nelson	Sheela Latha Ramesh	Sameer Siddiqui	Kelly Elizabeth Viviano
Diana G. Nelson	Karla Marie Randall	Nicole Renee Siegal	Franz Michael Vorenkamp
Michael David Neu	Mark Philip Ratcliff	Elise Nicole Simpson	Jenelle Rae Wade
Erin Marie Newton	Jashar Ramon Rawlings	Stefanie Marie Sineveck	Heather M. Wagner
Sara Marie Nickell	Rachel Allyn Ray	Michael Jeffery Skiver	Jenniece A. Waite
Joshua K. Nilsson	Lauren A. Reed	Michael T. Slade	Kurt Vincent Wakefield
Daniel P. O'Connor	Derek Lee Reeves	Cassandra Rose Slavin	Ryan Kent Webb
Lauren Casey Obsnuik	Samantha Louise Reid	Garrett P. Slavin	Erin Colleen Welsh
Michael Anthony Olandese	Danielle L. Reinhardt	Tiffany Lee Slotkne	Shawna Michelle Wendling
Natalie Elizabeth Olech	Nathan Christopher Remo	Nicole Marie Slupek	Elizabeth Fay West
Manal W. Omar	Jefferson A. Reyes	Ryan Lawrence Smith	Adam J. Wethington
Brittany Lee Ortiz	Andrew S. Reynolds	Jonathan M. Soback	Victoria L. Wheeler
Nicole Danielle Osier	Neil F. Richter	Tara Catherine Sobie	Rachel R. Wheeling
Hilary Catherine Ott	Robert Frederick Rider	Faye-Angeli Robles Solon	Samantha Anne White
David M. Otting	Erica Michelle Ritter	Whitney Lynn Soitau	Brian J. Whiting
Jenna Ashlan Ounanian	Daniel Jordan Roberts	Krunal K. Sompura	Lindsay Ann Wiczorek
Robert Christopher Owens	Lauren Nicole Robinson	Sarah Christina Sprankle	Jessica Colleen Williams
Jaime Catherine Paffenroth	Elizabeth Anne Rogala	Katherine Ann Spunar	Rebecca L. Williams
Steven Nikolaus Pappas	Jessica A. Rolling	Kelly Ann Spunar	Tandrae S. Williams
Shelley Parker	Jeffrey Scott Rork	Kavita Srivastava	Kevin Justin Wincone
Kunyan V. Patel	Curtis Robert Rose	Chelsa Kayelynn Staats	Lindsay M. Winter
Nirav R. Patel	Asheleigh A. Rotondo	Bonnie Marie Staley	Bryan Michael Wioncek
Priyanka M. Patel	Kyle M. Ryba	Jenna A. R. Stamper	Pamela G. Wisniewski
Ravi P. Patel	Michael Dominic Sabatini	Thomas B. Stamper	Katie J. Witkowski
Vimal Suresh Patel	Jessica Ashleigh Saia	Adam Philip Stanko	James Bernard Wolf III
Susan K. Patrick	Sara Jessica Sams	Scott R. Steffes	Katherine Elizabeth Wood
Amanda J. Pattock	Francisco David Sanchez	Audrey Rebecca Steffa	Danielle Renee Wrenn
Ashley M. Pawlowski	Ryan J. Sancturum	Matthew Gregory Steinle	Richard Clinton Yates
Andrew D. Perkins	Jonathan J. Sandberg	Randall Karen Stephan	Ashley Lorraine Young
Erika Jean Perkovich	Mark A. Sanders	Brian M. I. Stevanovic	Lisa Lai-Fan Yu
Christopher James Petrick	Matthew A. Sanders	Paul M. Stevens	Qianmin Yu
Alysyn Josephine Fisher	Ty A. Sasena	Christopher James Stewart	Han Zhu
Petrylika	Daniel G. Sauter	Cameron Mitchell Strabbing	Ryan Jessica Zammit
Jason William Phelps	Nina Lia Savastano	Adam Joseph Strong	Brian D. Zima
Heidi Lynne Phillips	April L. Sawyer	Shelley E. Strudel	Lynette M. Zubke
Cortney Marie Phupps	Elizabeth A. Schauerte	James Patrick Suarez	Corinna Clausen
Emilie Marie Pickert	Christopher A. Schendel	John Andrew Sudia	Ar. Mochizuki
Stephanie Theresa Pietryga	William Edward Schmelter II	Erin Elis Sullivan	Sumiko Morooka
Adam M. Pitt	Julia Elizabeth Schmitz	Victoria Ashley Sysol	
D'Angelo Sherise Pitts	Jon Allen Schneider	Anna Christine Szalma	

FOUNDATION

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"My wife and I were thinking, we don't know if he is going to be independent some day. We didn't know what was out there for him," he said. "It's been a real education for us. It's amazing how many organizations and programs are out there, but there are still some needs that aren't being addressed for children with a disability like Ryan."

Watson said most of the organizations out there raise money for research, but few actually provide housing and healthcare. As a result, Watson

decided to create a non-profit organization called the Athletes Who Care Foundation (AWC), which has the goal of providing those basic needs to uninsured and underinsured people with disabilities, particularly children.

The AWC recently received non-profit status, and held its first fund raiser on Valentine's Day with a comedy show at Joe's Comedy Club in Livonia. About 70 people showed up for the show and the AWC was able to raise enough money for basic operating costs. According to Watson, they have applied for a number of grants to help them get going, but it is a time consuming process and they are still waiting to find out if they will be

approved. Rob Bovitz, a Canton resident who co-founded the organization with Watson, said they would like to get professional athletes involved with the group. Hence, the name Athletes Who Care. That idea really came to fruition after the two attended a Detroit Red Wings charity golf outing for injured player Vladimir Konstantinov and masseur Sergei Mnastakanov.

Bovitz, a CPA, said a lot of professional athletes are looking for a charity to attach their names to, because they don't really have the time to set one up themselves. And, for the AWC, having a professional athlete act as a spokesperson would mean greater notoriety, and ultimately

more funding.

"We were at the fundraiser and we said 'Let's see if we can get a Red Wing to sponsor us.' We actually bid to have Brett Hull work for us, but nothing ever came of it because of what happened with the NHL season," said Bovitz, the former county commission candidate.

"It's great to be part of an organization to raise money for a good cause. We just need to find that figurehead to help us really make an impact."

Watson said the goal is to have fund raisers about four times a year, though the next one will be geared around Christmas. They are still working out the details. For now, the group is looking for

donations, in addition to attracting some athletes into the fold.

"There are very few foundations that address the basic needs: food, housing and health-care," Watson said. "They mostly go for research. We need basic

needs taken care of, not research."

To donate or for more about Athletes Who Care Foundation, call (734) 439-2774, or check out the group's Web site at www.AthletesFoundation.org

FATHERS

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in the Bloomfield Hills-West Bloomfield area.

"I've seen many new fathers over the years. Every one is a blessing," said Neal. "Nervousness is a common trait. After they calm down when they see the baby."

Mark Hockenberry has become an old hand at changing diapers. His wife, Kay, delivered their son, Nathan, four years ago, but that didn't stop him from being nervous about her emergency C-section Tuesday, June 7. Kay had called the doctor that morning when the baby stopped moving. At one point during delivery the Redford couple was terrified when the baby turned blue. At 10:55 a.m., Reagan Elizabeth began breathing. Mark never left Kay's side. After the delivery he slept next to her in a chair in the birthing center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

"We were kind of nervous, but I knew it was going to be that day," said Mark Hockenberry, a 31-year-old Naval Reservist. "I

grabbed the suitcase. The baby was in distress."

Reagan, who Mark named after the late former President Ronald Reagan, is home now and sleeping soundly as is Kay, who grew up in Westland and graduated from Livonia's Franklin High School. Hockenberry helps his wife of seven years whenever possible. A week ago Sunday Kay was able to sleep seven straight hours while he fed the baby.

"You sleep whenever you can," said Hockenberry. "You played a small part in the beginning but need to have a big part in the end. Mom carried the baby. I do whatever she asks except dishes. This time around I'm a lot more relaxed up until actually being there at the hospital."

"Mark kept saying she's OK," added Kay. "Within seconds she was. God was looking out for us that morning."

Charles Reeves believes so strongly about a higher power being responsible for the birth of his baby with wife Kirby that he named the child Heavenly. The 4-pound, 12-ounce girl was born to the Canton couple three

weeks early. After 14 hours in labor, 42-year-old Kirby delivered Heavenly in Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills at 5:57 a.m. Tuesday, June 7.

Heavenly is their first child together. Charles has three children from a previous marriage. Even so, Kirby says "he was excited the whole nine months." He'd come in and wake her "just to talk with the baby."

"I was not really nervous because I believe in God," said Charles Reeves. "Naming her

Heavenly was a spiritual thing. For years we were trying to make a baby then got baptized and she got pregnant. I said that was from heaven."

Reeves can't wait to get home to Heavenly after driving a truck 10 to 12 hours a day.

"In these times it's hard to be the best dad you can be. It doesn't always take money. It takes time," said Reeves. "Give them spirituality. Go to church with them. Give them love. This world needs love."

SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on June 28, 2005 at approximately 9:00 a.m. or there after at the following locations:

• Shurgard of Canton
2101 Haggerty Road
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 981-0300

Farhat household
Payne household
Pitts household
Wilkins household

• Shurgard of Canton South
45229 Michigan Avenue
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 398-5416

Burt household
Carr household
Freeman household
Harrison household
Helferty household
Hite household
Hlavacek household
Husketh household
Lancina household
Larsen household
Rampe household
Scarcelli household
Turrentine household
• Wilder household
Willett household
Willis household

• Shurgard of Dearborn
24920 Trowbridge
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 277-2000

Horvath (2 units) household
Hunter (2 units) household
Mallard household
Wettstein household

• Shurgard of Livonia
30300 Plymouth
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 522-7811

Abbruzzano (2 units) household
Adams household
Flumerfelt household
Fozo household
Platz household

• Shurgard of Westland
36001 Warren Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-6000

Prater household
Simmons (2 units) household
Tobey household
Valind household

• Shurgard of Taylor
9300 Pelham Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180
(313) 292-2950

Beard household
Brown household
Devoy (2 units) household
Mercier household
MSX International business
Sharbnaw household
Wamble (2 units) household

• Shurgard of Plymouth
41889 Joy Rd.
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 459-2200

Bell household
Kuhn household
Depriest (2 units) household
Moore household
Bagnell household
Taylor household
Mitchell household

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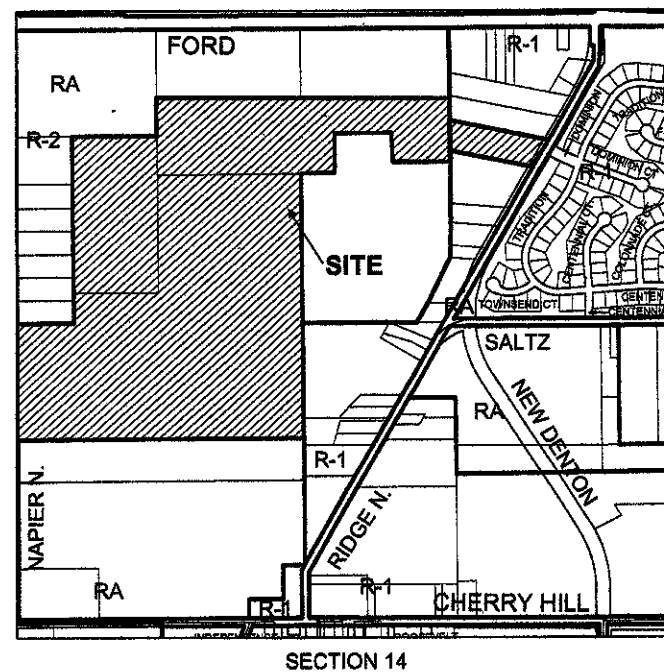
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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ROSEWOOD PLACE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (FINAL PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 069 99 0010 000, 069 99 0015 001, 070 99 0002 000 AND 071 99 0003 000. Property is located west of Ridge between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads. (Second Public Hearing)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 7, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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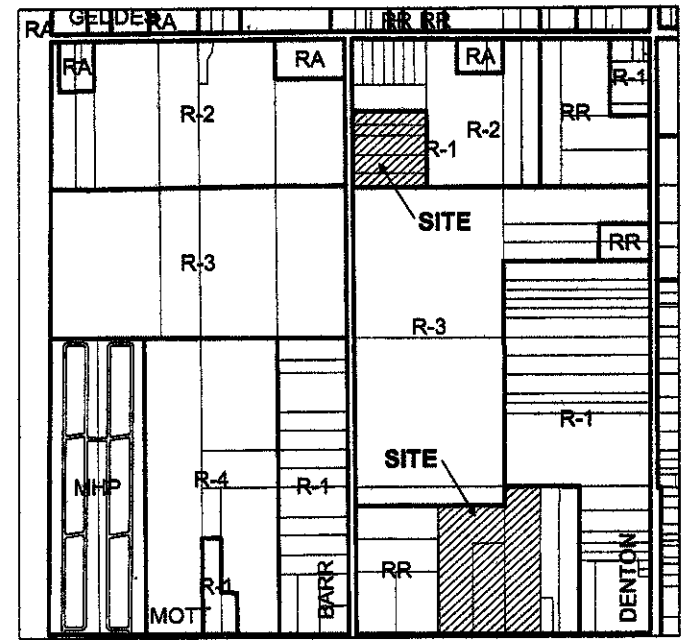
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GRANDVIEW MOTT REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 121 99 0033 000, 121 99 0034 000, 121 99 0035 000, 121 99 0036 00 and 121 99 0037 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS. 124 99 0003 005, 124 99 0004 000 AND 124 99 0010 000 FROM, RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located south of Geddes between Denton and Barr Roads.



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LEGAL NOTICE 1954 PA PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING Charter Township of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposed road paving improvements in the Beacon Estates Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

The proposed improvements shall consist of improvements to the existing two-lane asphalt pavement with locations of complete asphalt pavement replacement, curb and gutter replacement, and milling and paving to-inches of asphalt pavement. The proposed project commences at the south right-of-way line of North Territorial Road and proceeds southward along Beacon Hill Drive approximately 1,100 feet where the road turns into Concord Drive and continues in a westward direction for approximately 510 feet. From here, the project continues southward for 580 feet along Beacon Hill Drive, to the north right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Trail. The project also includes Beacon Hill Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward approximately 330 feet to its point of termination, Lighthouse Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward and northward approximately 860 feet to its point of termination, and Concord Court commencing at the intersection with Concord Drive and proceeding southward approximately 320 feet to its point of termination.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district limit for frontage along Beacon Hill Drive, Concord Drive, Beacon Hill Court, Lighthouse Court, and Concord Court consists of Lots 1 through 56 of the Beacon Estates Subdivision, as well as Lots 79 and 80 of the Walnut Creek Subdivision, located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T15S., R8E., of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Twp., Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$498,734.45.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

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Charter Township of Plymouth
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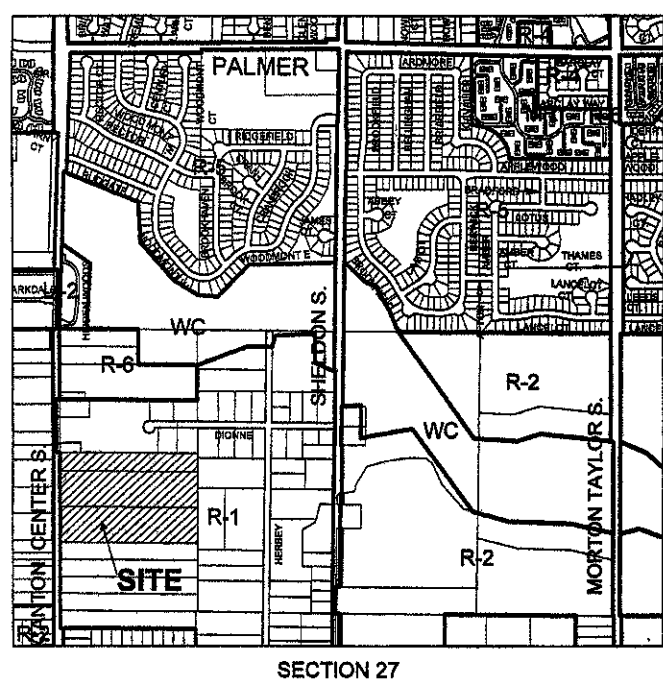
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ROBERTSON REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 107 99 0008 000, 107 99 0008 002 AND 107 99 0007 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located east of Canton Center and north of Michigan Avenue.

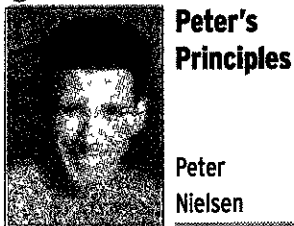


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Use the old apple for back pain

Rich from Dearborn Heights is suffering from golf-related back pain. He wants to know what to do for it.

Rich, here are some tips for getting back up to par. Many pros put an emphasis on winding or coiling the body, but that doesn't work for some older golfers. They might want to try letting the left heel lift off the turf on the back swing. Just allow the heel to be lifted by the motion of the swing. For golfers with bad backs the less tension the better. Relax at the top of the swing and allow the hips to rotate.

One time tested drill for making sure you're on the right track is called "don't bruise the apple." Put an apple at the bottom of a weighted sock and swing it like a club. If the back swing is correct, the end of the sock with the apple will gently touch your shoulder blades.

Walt from West Bloomfield is a regular golfer. He took up the sport as an easy and sensible form of exercise. He'd like to know the health pluses and minuses of the sport.

Walt, golf can be a healthy way to stay in shape, but it can be too strenuous for some folks with heart disease. Researchers followed 20 male golfers aged 49 to 78, half of whom had heart disease. They looked at each subject's fitness level and the oxygen consumption during nine holes of play. Each test subject walked the course pulling a cart. On average, those with heart disease worked at 57 percent of their lung capacity. That's a level that could be too intense for some with heart disease. I don't want to minimize the health benefits, just be sure to check with your doctor first to check everything out.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com.

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Experts offer tips for keeping seniors safe this summer

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

As chair of the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens Affairs, state Sen. Laura Toy is always looking for ways to improve the lives of older residents — including her mother Eileen, who will be 76 in August.

Eileen Toy, a Livonia resi-

dent, is lucky to have two daughters to check on her especially in summer, but not everyone has someone who cares, so Sen. Toy is launching a campaign to keep seniors safe this summer. In May, she taped *The Capitol Report*, a cable program with Sharon Gire, director of the Michigan Office on Services to the Aging, which helps to provide

meals, respite and in-home care, chore services and assistance to Michigan's 1.6 million seniors and their caregivers.

Much of the information covered during the program is on the Web site (www.senate.michigan.gov/toy) and available as printed material at senior centers in Garden City, Livonia, Redford and Westland, the Sixth District which Toy represents.

"My mom is bed-bound and we have to keep an eye on her," Toy said. "People who are bed-bound are especially at risk. Mom has a mattress with air pressure, but it's important to keep people rotated."

"We all forget about risks in the summer, particularly those with health problems. Lots of times people forget to

drink water. They're out in the sun too long without a hat. We have a lot of picnics going on in the district and people with high blood pressure and diabetes are more at risk. You want to know the warning signs. If they're feeling dizzy, have a rapid heart beat, seek immediate medical attention."

It's estimated that 44 percent of heat-related deaths are people aged 65 years or older. The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging is trying to get the word out that "a life can be saved."

When a senior's body temperature rises above normal, it puts them at risk for heat cramps, exhaustion and weakness, dehydration, disorientation, heat stroke and death. It's important to limit exercise

and physically strenuous activities such as mowing the lawn, and watch for symptoms such as confusion, racing pulse, agitation and hyperventilation before one begins to convulse or lose consciousness.

Gire provides more information on *The Capitol Report*, which can be seen on Bright House Networks in Livonia and Redford, and Comcast and Wide Open West in Garden City and Westland.

"People are more aware to be careful in the sun," Gire said. "I see golfers finding shade and carrying cold drinks, others no hat, no shade. Everyone's excited because we've finally gotten

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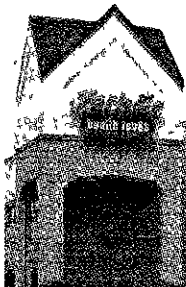
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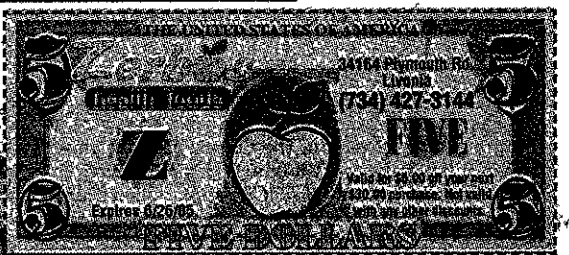
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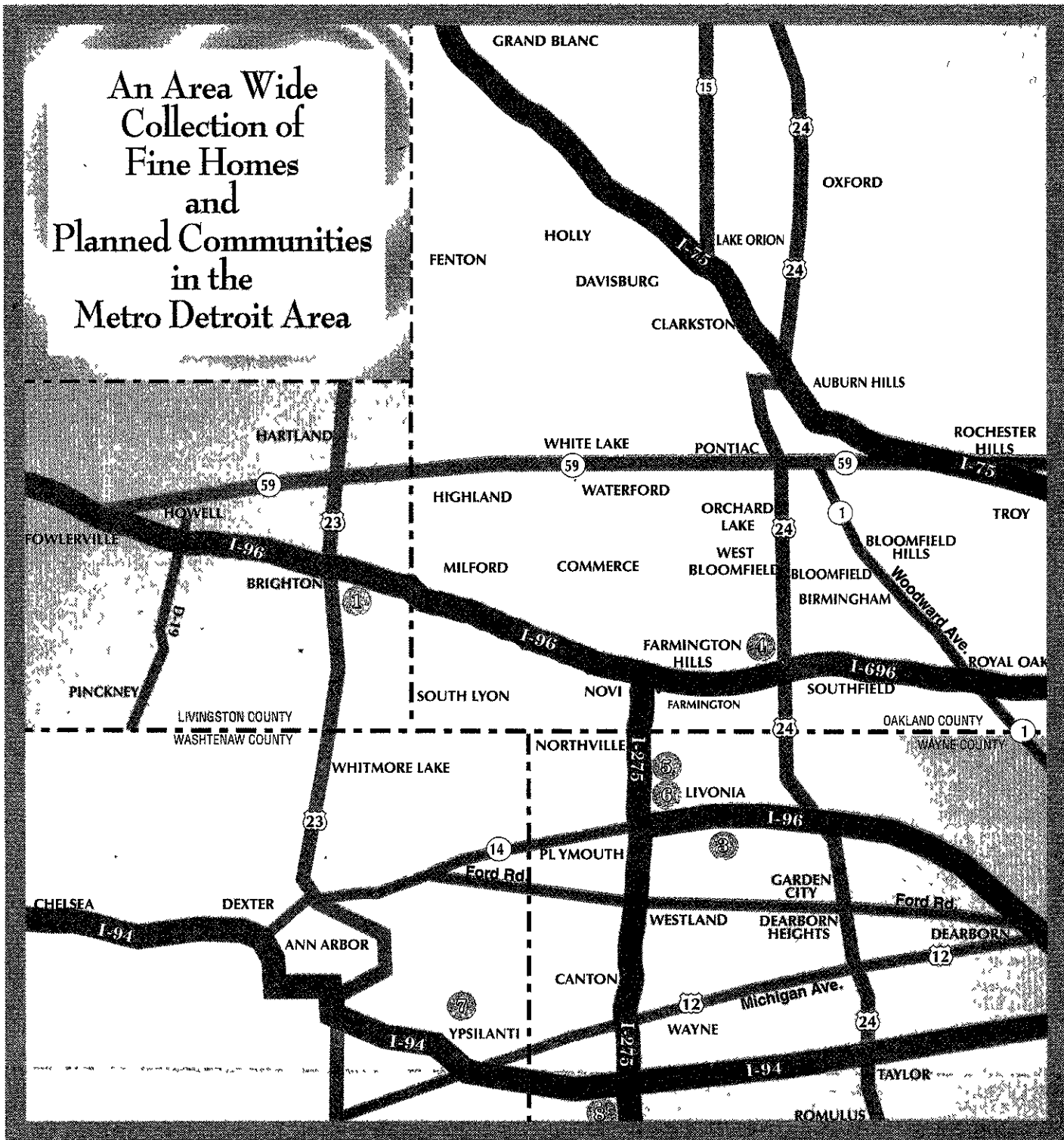
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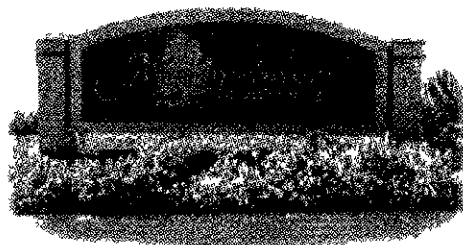
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Tips for grads: how to survive in the real world

(NAPSI) — The real world is nothing like the MTV show — this year's college grads are entering a competitive job market. In fact, according to MonsterTRAK, the leading career site for college students and young alumni, 57 percent of students plan to move back home with their parents after graduation. In addition, 51 percent don't even expect a single job offer upon graduation and 56 percent would relocate for employment. Though the market is slightly improved from the past two years, there is angst among young people entering the workforce. So how to land that first job with just a diploma and little experience?

The key is to remember employers are interested in job performance potential. Start with a can-do attitude and display a willingness to accept an entry-level position.

Hiring managers consistently look for problem-solving skills, interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team setting. All of these soft skills are transferable from one job to another (and that means you are, too). Of course, employers

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■ Be true to yourself: Discover what you're good at, what you're not and what tasks you enjoy. Observe management styles and learn from the people around you.

■ Watch your attitude: Often, recent college grads expect too much too soon and come across as thinking they know more than seasoned employees. You must gain the trust of supervisors before earning responsibility. Demonstrate your skills and keep a positive attitude.

The first job can be an exciting time in anyone's life. It's always a good idea to get regular feedback.

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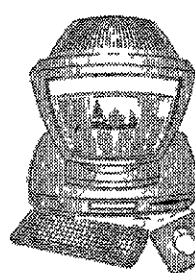
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This position requires the basic knowledge of irrigation systems, pool maintenance, snow removal, and general grounds upkeep. No exp is necessary, however we are seeking a self-motivated individual.

To complete an application please stop by Saddle Creek Apts on Novi Rd. between 9 & 10 MI. Call 248-344-8965, Fax 248-344-4350 or e-mail saddlecreekapts@bestak.com. All applicants must have a valid driver's license and will be put through our drug and background screening process.

ART CONSULTANT
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Retirement community in Westland seeking full-time Assistant Manager/Activity Director. Applicant must be a hard worker, dependable, reliable and have good sales experience. Also must have good people skills and experience working with seniors. Please fax resumes to 734-454-7513

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Roz & Sherrn needs a very special full time front desk person. The right applicant will have a positive outgoing personality, good communication skills & math aptitude. Experience with computer a definite plus. Benefits include Blue Cross / Dental, liberal employee discount, no Sundays. Call Shirley 248-855-8855 ROZ & SHERM Maple/Telegraph

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Needed to do custom fur work. (248) 398-3733

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DIRECTOR/TEACHER
Seeking Director/Teacher for Christian School in Canton. Must be state certified in elementary education with a minimum of 12 credit hours of Early Childhood, Child Development or Child Psychology. Prior administration and teaching experience required, along with a love of teaching children in a Christian centered environment.

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Busy executive needs dedicated, hard working, articulate assistant. Duties include, but not limited to inventory, dictation, scheduling. Must have basic computer skills, strong work ethic, ability to multi task. Competitive salary. Fax resume (810) 963-7500 or e-mail resume@healthquest.us. Must Reference Position

EXP. JET/RODDER TECHNICIAN
With CDL Class B license for a sewer rehabilitation company. Apply in person at 139 Summit, Detroit, MI 48209 313-949-2555

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Age 21-55, who have smoked 1-100 cigarettes in their lifetime, are needed for a study at UM Involves blood withdrawal, surveys and nicotine nasal spray Pays \$250 upon completion For more info call 1-800-742-2300 ext 6309, or e-mail neversmokers@umich.edu

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Mortgage broker in Livonia is looking for 3 exp individuals to fit our motivated team atmosphere This position receives top commission & will deliver substantial financial rewards Call 734-482-4200

LOAN OFFICERS
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experienced person needed to perform general maintenance duties for large residential community in Northville Please fax resume to 248-449-4792

MAINTENANCE

Needed for Novi apt community Must have basic skills in plumbing carpentry, HVAC & electrical Must have ability to pass a background check and valid driver's license Apt available after 30 days, includes benefits and advancement opportunity Call Danielle at (248) 569-8880

Maintenance

COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE TECH

Singh Management Co LLC is seeking a Facilities Maintenance Tech for OAKLAND COUNTY office/retail buildings MUST have commercial facilities maintenance exp including knowledge of roof top HVAC systems, bid process for capital improvements/major maintenance projects, reliable transportation and tools HVAC certification required Excellent benefit package and mileage allowance Email resume with Salary Requirements to resume@smgmai.com or fax to 248-865-1630 Attn VKN

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Seeking motivated, self starting experienced maintenance person Knowledge of heavy manufacturing equipment, hydraulics and electrical drives required Paid BlueCross/BlueShield, top wage and incentive program

Fax resume to: Atlas Tube Plymouth, MI (734) 738-5604

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for townhouse style complex in Westland Must have good driving record and capable of basic plumbing, carpentry and electrical Send brief resume or apply in person to Holiday Park Co-op 34850 Fountain Blvd., Westland, MI 48185

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MAINTENANCE POSITIONS

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Experienced, for western Wayne Co apt community Excellent salary and benefit package Must have a minimum of three years experience in apt community maintenance Please fax resume to (248) 473-5480

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Help Wanted-General 5000

CRANBROOK MANAGER MUSEUM STORE (Part-Time)
Cranbrook Art Museum seeks a creative & entrepreneurial individual to manage all aspects of the Museum Store Required Bachelors degree or equivalent exp., 3 yrs retail exp including Web-based sales knowledge of 20th century art, excellent customer service 30 hr/week with eligibility for vacation and retirement, possibility for future full-time employment Send cover letter & resume to Cranbrook Hr, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303 Call 248-645-3161 with questions

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for summer camp Part time positions available may go up to full time 248-624-2211

PRINTING CUSTOMER SERVICES

West Metro Printing in Livonia seeks customer services person to assist customer, process orders and manage accounts must have good communication skills Full-time, w/Benefits Call Nick at 734-522-0410 or Fax 734-522-9171

Production Associates

\$10.50(Starting) \$11(after 90days)
Panera, LLC is now hiring for Production Associates for their Fresh Dough Manufacturing Facility in Livonia, MI Candidates must have production/manufacturing experience Candidates must be available 2nd or 3rd shifts including weekends and holidays Competitive wages and benefit package Please fax resume to (734) 762-0733 or e-mail commu0175@panerabread.com or mail/apply in person to Panera, LLC 32713 Schoolcraft Road, Suite 106 Livonia, MI 48150 EOE

SPA TECHNICIAN

for hot tub repairs Local & northwest areas Call 734-455-3325, or fax resume to 734-455-5049

Help Wanted-General 5000

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR
Production supervisor with a minimum of two years experience in Electrical/Mechanical Assembly is needed at manufacturer of high-tech equipment Requires strong communication and people skills Full benefit package EOE Send resume & salary history to Diamond Systems Human Resources Dept 23400 Haggerty Road Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248-476-1315 jozewska@diamondsystem.com

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Real Estate appraising and sales Farmington Hills - West Bloomfield Seeks 2 people Will train Attend our career seminar Wed, June 22nd, Noon-1:00 p.m. 32961 Middlebelt, SW corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt Steve Leibhan - Sales Mgr 248-851-4100 ext 405

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- Recruiting Qualified individuals to work industrial positions
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- Answering Multi Lines Phone
- Must be computer literate
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- Will train the right individual
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HOURS INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

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Please Fax resume to 248-475-7599 Attn. General Manager!

Retail Store Clerks

Schoolbellies, a local children's uniform co., is seeking summer help, full/part-time (from July-Labor Day)

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Mail order tool distribution/service company with worldwide sales is looking for a full time, experienced Service Manager The right candidate will possess strong organizational, multitasking, and time management skills as well as have an excellent attention to detail. Must be able to be to work on time and exhibit exemplary leadership qualities Email resume (Subject SM61605) to hdavison@michiganpneumatic.com or mail to Michigan Pneumatic Tool, 10650 Cloverdale, Detroit, MI 48204 or fax to 313-933-0440 Attn Howard, Re SM61605

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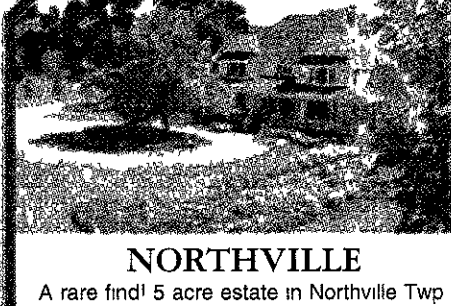


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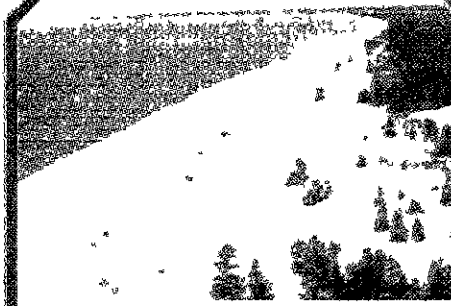


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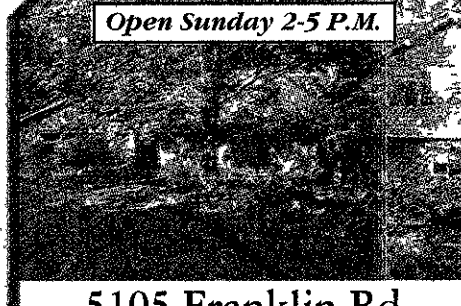
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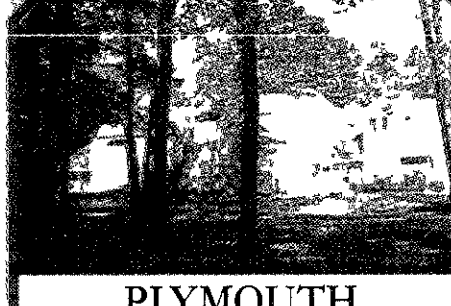


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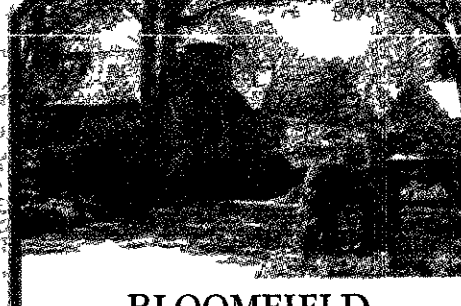
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Factory-built houses cut move-in time in half

(NAPSI)—The popularity of factory-built housing in America is on the rise. According to the Manufactured Housing Institute, there are 22.5 million people living in 10 million factory-built homes across the country today.

But what exactly does factory-built mean? A factory-built home is quite simply a home that is built indoors and then transported to the homeowner's lot. These homes are precision built with the same materials as in traditional "site built" homes.

And because the homes are built in a controlled environment, unforeseen weather delays and weather damage are eliminated. The result is a quality home constructed in half the time.

Aside from these benefits, one of the main reasons factory-built housing has become so popular is the wide variety of floor plans, square footage and professionally designed interiors available.

Plus, today's factory-built homes include features you might expect to find only in luxury site-built homes, such as spacious bathrooms, built-in

Auburn Hills based Champion Enterprises, a leader in the factory-built housing industry, offers the 'ultimate kitchen.'

entertainment centers and large great rooms. Many factory-built homes now also boast spacious, ultramodern kitchens.

Auburn Hills-based Champion Enterprises, a leader in the factory-built housing industry, offers the "ultimate kitchen," which includes the latest in high-tech stainless steel appliances, custom cabinetry, ceramic accents and other amenities.

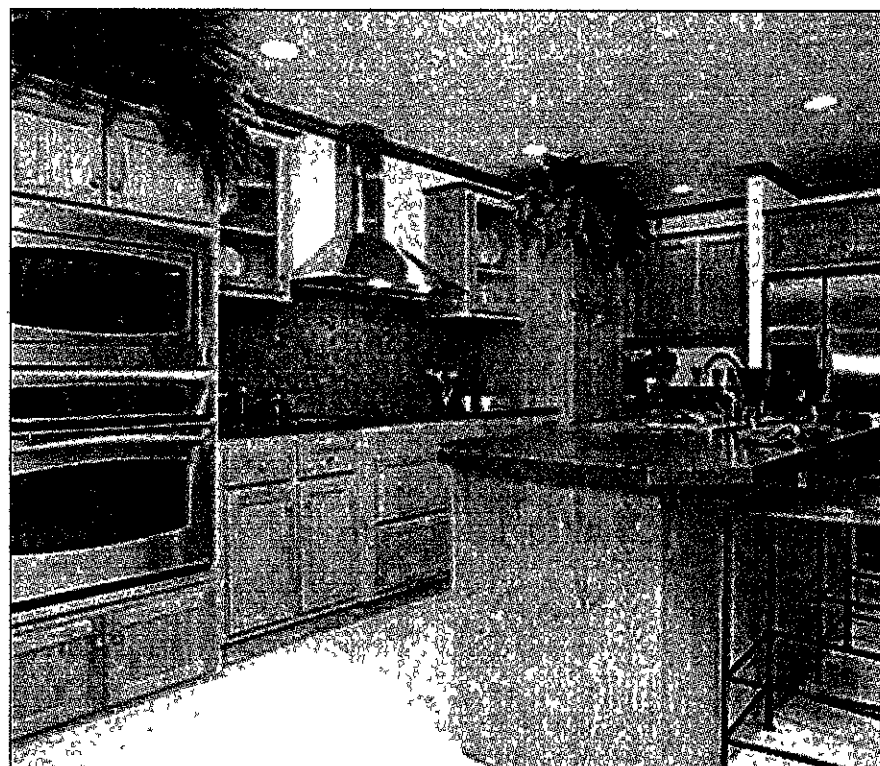
Another reason more homebuyers are turning to factory-built housing is, in part, high-visibility projects such as *Country Living* magazine's "2005 Home of the Year." The magazine editor's choice of a factory-built

home by Genesis, a Champion homebuilder, provides a credible and objective endorsement for its overall quality and craftsmanship, design potential and quick build-time.

"In the early days of factory-built housing, the industry specialized in small, low-cost transportable housing, but many changes have taken place since," said Grover Tarlton, vice president of marketing for Champion Enterprises. "Our involvement in the Country Living Home of the Year proves how far the industry has come—today's technology advancements make it virtually impossible to tell the difference between a factory-built and a site-built home."

Chances are you've been in a factory-built home or building without even realizing it. Manufacturers can build most any style of home from a simple ranch to a highly customized two-story colonial.

Large kitchens with stainless steel appliances, custom cabinetry and other high-end amenities are available in today's factory-built homes.



Today's manufactured homes include many of the upscale amenities typically associated with stick-built houses such as gourmet kitchens.

Making a household move takes lots of planning, thought

I am thinking of selling my house and buying a new one, what do I need to plan for?

■ Write a detailed plan of all the steps involved in the selling and buying process.

■ Try to estimate a time line. This can make a difference, especially if you need to be in your new home by a specific date, for example if you want to get kids transferred to a new school system before the school year starts.

■ Decide why you want to move. Is it too much space? Is it too little space? Do you not like the neighborhood? Ask yourself why.

■ Budget all the costs involved in selling your house. Examine how much you still owe. Have your



Ask the Realtor

Michael Aldouby

Realtor give you a net sheet, which is an estimate of how much your house will sell for, minus the real estate fee, transfer taxes, and the cost of title insurance. Also, factor in the cost of any improvements or repairs you need to make to sell your house. This will tell you how much money you will have available to buy your other house.

You don't want to be in a position where you have to pay two mortgage payments or you are forced to take out a bridge loan.

■ Figure out how much money you will need to buy your new house. If you want to sell your house and buy a more expensive one that will certainly affect you financially much differently than the reason for the move being downsizing. Speak to a lender and see how much you

will need for closing costs, i.e. down payment, escrow, etc.

■ Realize that there will take some time and effort to sell and buy a house. When you sell your house, in order to gain the maximum purchase price you need to 'stage' the house. It's critical for your house to be immaculate. Buying a house is an emotional experience, and it's important for potential buyers to see a clean and inviting home. On the buying side, it takes time to look for a house. Ideally, once you give the criteria to your Realtor, the Realtor should be able to narrow down what is on the market that meets what you want. You then will spend time looking for a new home.

■ You need to decide if you want to buy or sell first. Sometimes peo-

ple are afraid that they won't get their ideal house if they are pressured to buy and don't want to sell their home first, so they buy and then sell. I recommend selling first. The selling process usually takes much longer than the buying one. You don't want to be in a position where you have to pay two mortgage payments or you are forced to take out a bridge loan.

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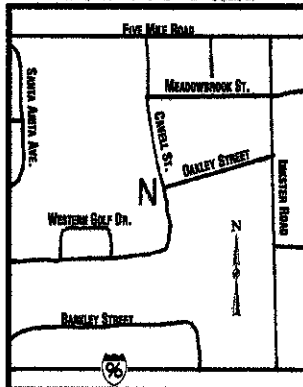
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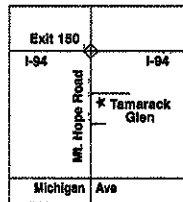
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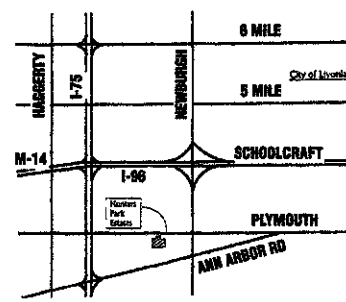
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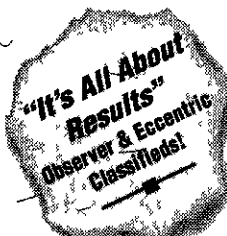
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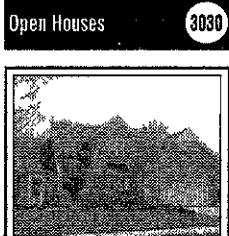
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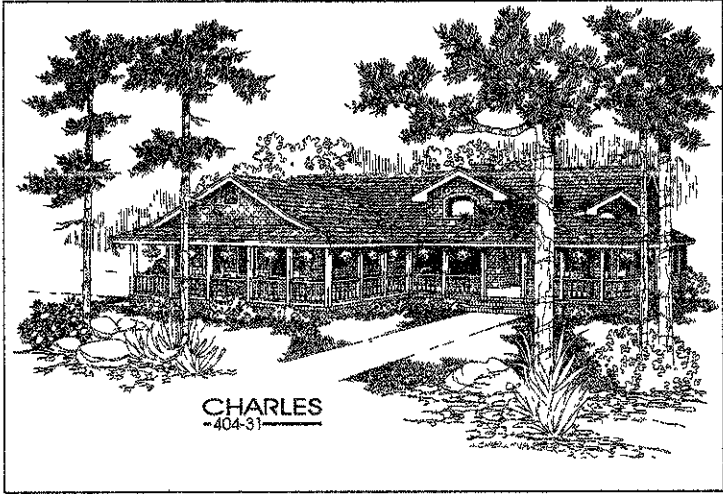
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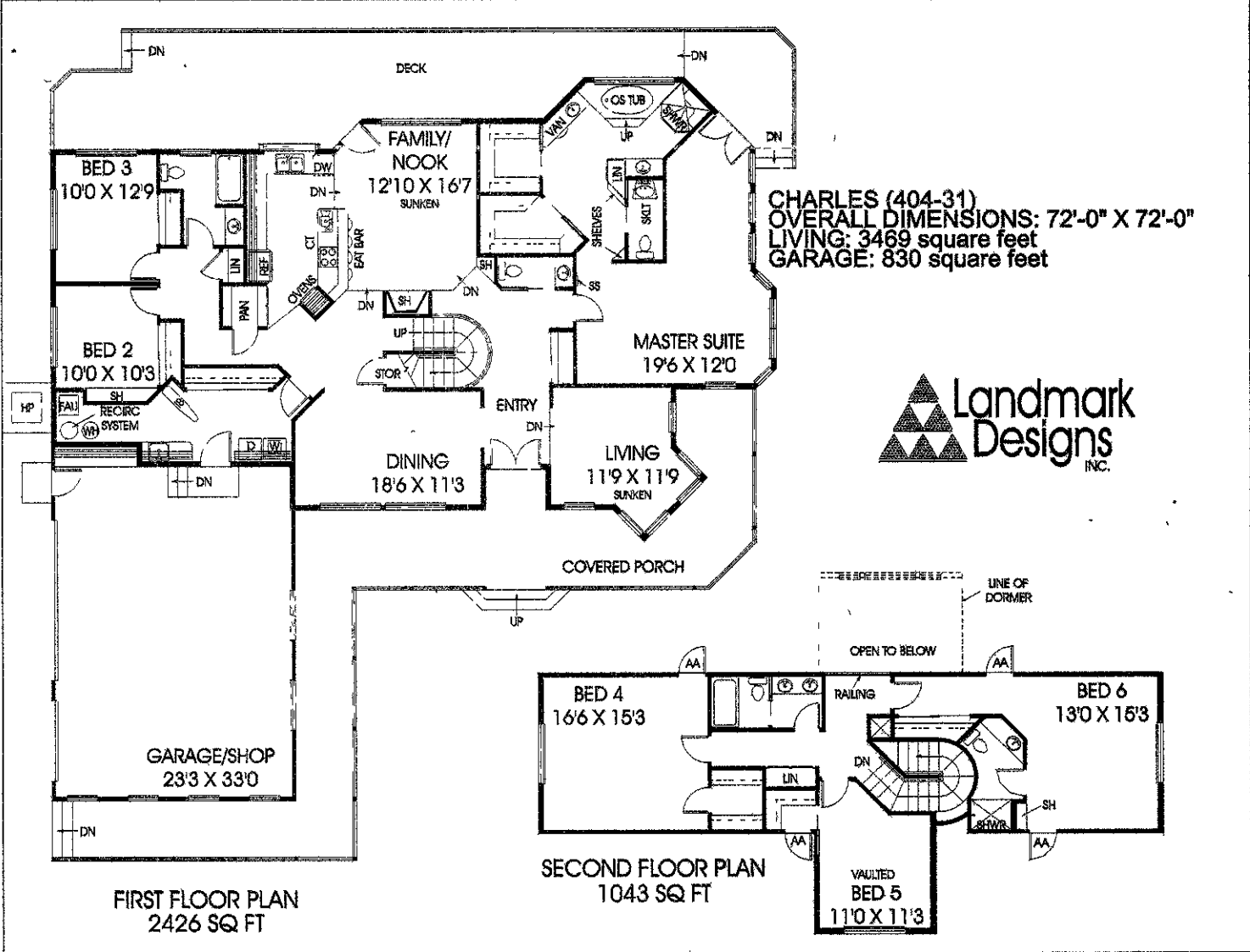
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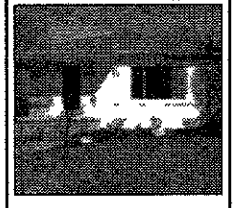
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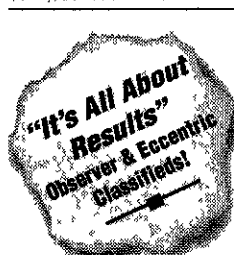
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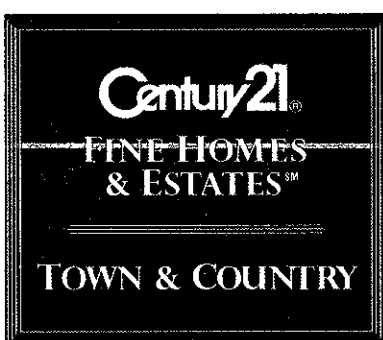
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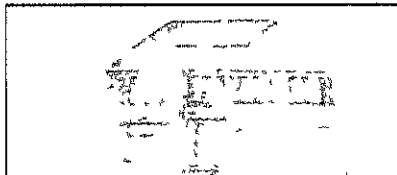
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Open floor plan 4 BRs 3 1/2 BA's Parka hardwood & FP in FR cathedral ceilings & sky lights built-in book case sliding doors to the deck. Granite counters, newer kitchen appliances 2 closets in master bedroom & drop-in tub. Tired back yard.
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BIRMINGHAM Better Than New
Three BR 2 1/2 BA built in '95 with updates. Kitchen granite counters & tiled splash, hardwood floors & FR with FP. DR crown moldings & French door to deck. Master suite with walk-in closet, bathroom with wet bar & 2 car garage. Warranty.
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PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South
Two story on treed cul-de-sac Foyer with curved staircase hardwood floor in GR with cathedral ceiling, gas FP, formal DR & LR, library French doors, cherry kitchen cabinets, breakfast area to sun room, master with sitting area. 3 car garage.
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ROCHESTER Custom Built Home
Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath with 3 car garage on approx. 2.48 acres. Finished walk-out with FP & wet bar. First floor master with whirlpool tub, shower and 2 walk-in closets. Screened-in porch plus deck. Two-way gas FP in GR & breakfast area.
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COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Gorgeous 2 story Colonial has the most beautiful view. Two furnaces upstairs laundry extra garage, lower level with great room and second kitchen and full bath. Sun room. This is a must see home.
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FARMINGTON HILLS Wonderful Home
Four BRs newer roof, hardwood kitchen floors. Finished basement, 2 FPs, ceramic tiled foyer, master bedroom with 2 baths & jetted tub, never carpeting 3 door walls & recessed lights. All appliances and 1 year home warranty.
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COMMERCE Private Cul-De-Sac Location
Walk-out 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, volume ceilings & many windows. Great room/kitchen, granite island & walk-in pantry. First floor master bedroom with his & her walk-in closets & jetted tub. Deck, pro-landscaping and 3+ car garage.
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ROCHESTER HILLS Live The Enchanted Life
You can't miss this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial with upgrades from gourmet kitchen to the multi-level Trex deck. Pro-finished lower level with daylight garden windows & garage, great room dual fireplaces & spacious master suite.
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TROY Colonial in Northwest Troy
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with 2 story foyer, formal living room, great room/dining room, dan with wet bar, first floor laundry, eat in kitchen and full finished basement with bath. Two car side entry garage. Troy schools.
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ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is luxurious throughout. Formal living & dining rooms. Family room with fireplace, spacious master open kitchen and huge 3 car garage. Beautiful lot with deck, pond & gardens.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautifully Maintained
Custom contemporary - 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Open floor plan, first floor master, great room, vaulted ceilings, finished lower level with wet bar, fireplace, work-out room, full bath & storage. Warm neutral colors. Upper Straits lake privileges.
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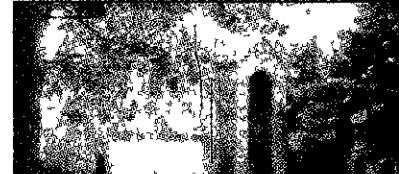
TROY Situated On A Corner Wooded Lot
Attractive 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, open floor plan, family room with fireplace, dining room and breakfast room. Near shopping and I-75. Newer roof, furnace and air conditioning. Very well maintained and updated.
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STERLING HEIGHTS You Will Fall In Love
Spacious 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath brick home updated with granite counter & island, cherry cabinets & stainless appliances. Hardwood floor in great room with fireplace, finished basement, master suite with marble floor shower & Jacuzzi.
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OAKLAND Cul-De-Sac Location
Backing to openness 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2002 split-level. Hardwood floors in foyer, maple kitchen and dining room. Library and 2 story great room. Jack and Jill bath and second floor loft. Daylight basement, 3 car garage.
(B94BIR) 248-652-8000 \$622,000



COMMERCE Lakefront Living
Large lakefront Colonial with 2 story vaulted great room. Kitchen with granite tops & custom cabinets. Master suite with marble surround Jacuzzi tub. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry. Entertain on raised brick paver patio.
(B23TAN) 248-363-1200 \$639,000



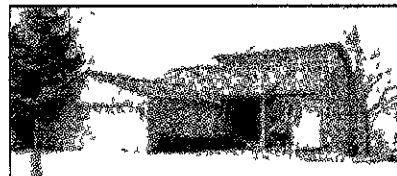
WEST BLOOMFIELD Exceptional 4 Bedroom
Contemporary bridge over foyer & LR, marble floor 3 1/2 baths, sky lights, kitchen island & Jenn-Air appliances, 2 FPs, library glass French doors, master BR with cathedral ceiling, jet tub & his/hers walk-in closets, 2 BRs in basement.
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BEVERLY HILLS Spacious Home
Classically designed, cathedral ceiling & fireplace in great room, master bedroom suite with window seat and 2 walk-in closets, second bedroom with bay window & bath, second floor loft opens to great room and 2 car garage. Pro-landscaped.
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PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
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CANTON New Construction Home
Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 4 car garage. First floor master with sitting room, walk-in closet & bath with corner garden tub, cathedral ceiling in foyer & great room. Kitchen with granite tops. Time to pick cabinets + grand staircase.
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ROCHESTER HILLS Two Story Great Room
Floor to ceiling windows 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, white tile foyer, hall and kitchen. High ceilings, 2 story sun room, sky lights, 2 furnaces, 2 central air units, 3 gas fireplaces. Extra bath and kitchen on lower level.
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Four BR, 4 1/2 BA with kitchen including island, stainless appliances, granite & cherry FR with FP, hardwood floors on main level & master bedroom with tray ceiling & 2 walk-in closets. Four FPs granite in baths & finished lower level.
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NORTHVILLE Custom Cape Cod
Beautiful home with master suite on first floor. Dual stairs, private baths for all bedrooms. Finished walk-out lower level, work-out room, bar, second kitchen, laundry, incredible rec room - all opens to an incredible yard with in-ground pool.
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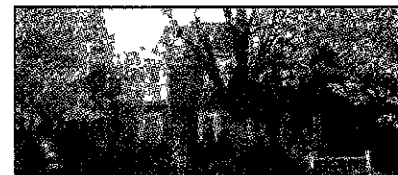
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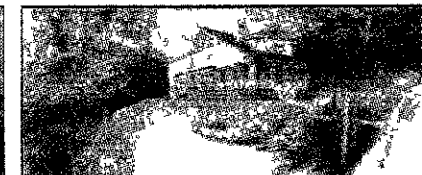
ROCHESTER HILLS Charming Home
Finished lower level on private wooded lot. First floor master kitchen with upgraded cabinets. Sleestone counters, hardwood floors, breakfast nook, hearth room with fireplace and garden door to large deck. Neutral decor.
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FARMINGTON HILLS Absolutely Beautiful
Architectural detailing 4 BRs, 3 BA's, 3 powder rooms, 2 story GR with FP formal DR & LR with FP. Kitchen breakfast & hearth seating, FP. Master suite with FP, tray ceilings, walk-in closets & walk-in closet. Finished basement & studio above garage.
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BIRMINGHAM Great Location
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Walk-Out
Spacious 4 bedroom 4 bath 6 powder rooms. Two-way fireplace in kitchen & FR. Formal LR & DR. Finished walk-out features full kitchen, rec area with fireplace BR with BA. Impressive lot elevation and landscaping. Three car garage.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Spectacular Showcase
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3.0 V6, four speed automatic trans, air conditioning, cargo convenience group, privacy glass, six-way power driver's seat, speed control. Stk. #5T9339.
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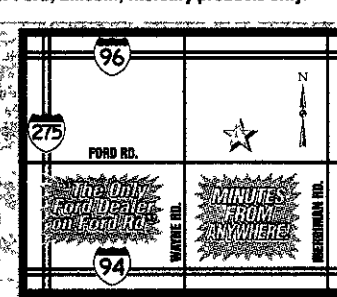
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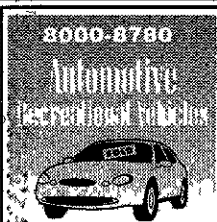
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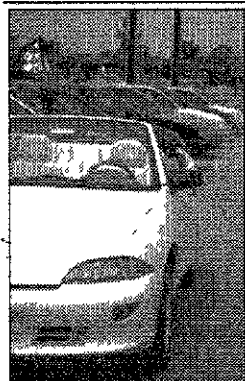
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This all-new Chevrolet Cobalt is not only a pleasure to drive, but also is perfect for teen's first car or someone who's going off to college. Heck, it's so versatile and roomy that anyone could drive it.

Granted, it's classified as a subcompact car, but it's far from what used to be classified as subcompact. Remember the Chevrolet Chevette? Now that was subcompact.

The 2005 Cobalt is quite roomy inside and seats five people easily and comes in a sedan or a coupe. The sedan is what was driven this week. It also has four trim levels to choose from: Cobalt, Cobalt LS, Cobalt LT and Cobalt SS Supercharged.

Driven for this test was the four-door LS sedan. First introduced in December 2003 at the Los Angeles Auto Show as a 2005 model, the Cobalt is geared to someone who appreciates refinement, quality and performance and wants economy and great gas mileage, too.

The Cobalt delivers that.

My only complaint is that the noise from under the hood can be harsh. I'm so used to driving vehicles that make little or no engine noise that I must be spoiled. At least you knew when it turned over.

On Cobalt, Cobalt LS and Cobalt LT, you'll find the Ecotec 2.2-liter inline four-cylinder engine that delivers 145 horsepower when mated to a five-speed Getrag manual transmission and 155 horsepower when equipped with the Hydra-Matic four-speed automatic transmission. On the Cobalt SS Supercharged, you'll find a 2.0-liter with a five-speed getting 205 horsepower.



2005 Chevrolet Cobalt. Vehicle class: Subcompact coupe or sedan. Power: 2.2-liter dual overhead cam inline four cylinder. Fuel economy: 24 mpg city/ 32 mpg highway. Where built: Lordstown, Ohio. Price as tested: \$19,495.

LS and LT models provide you with a premium ride, while SS is geared toward someone who wants exclusive performance and handling.

Safety issues are taken care of by a solid unibody structure, dual-stage air bags that are standard and side curtain air bags can be chosen as an option. There are five-point safety belts in all five seating positions as well. Four-wheel antilock brakes are standards as is PassLock theft deterrent, battery rundown protection, LATCH system for child car seats, emergency trunk release, daytime running lamps, height-adjustable seat belts and child security door locks to keep the kiddies in line.

Looking for a car that needs little maintenance? The Cobalt is your answer. There is no routine maintenance except the standard oil and oil filter changes recommended.

Other standard features you'd normally expect in a luxury car are built into the Cobalt. Things like air conditioning with an air filtration system, driver seat height adjustments, 60/40 split folding rear seat, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, dual power outlets, rear defogger, floor mats and remote trunk release. That's value.

The Cobalt's interior is very simple, however.

Cloth seats are standard. Instrumentation doesn't go beyond the normal gauges, but does include a tachometer. Maybe Chevrolet was looking for the plain, clean look for the interior. It's got that.

There are a good number of options available on Cobalt. The LS driven had extras like a leather-wrapped shift lever and steering wheel, sport fascia with fog lamps, rear spoiler, 16-inch aluminum wheels, chrome exhaust tip, automatic transmission, OnStar, side-curtain air bags, XM satellite radio and a Pioneer seven-speaker stereo system.

Even with all those options, it only bumped up the price by a hair over \$3,000. Value again. The automatic transmission and OnStar accounted for more than \$1,500 of that increase alone.

The Cobalt is a vehicle deserving of a look-see when choosing your next vehicle for around-town driving. Loved the mileage the best, by the way: 24 mpg in the city and 32 mpg on the highway. That's valuable in this volatile gasoline market. Go take a look.

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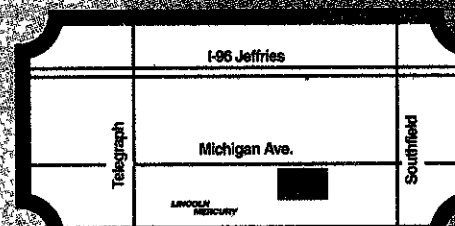
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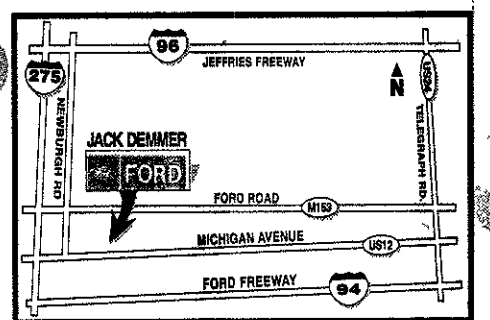
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