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#### Film premier

Plymouth film maker Susan Odom debuts the first feature film from her pro duction company Owl Creek Productions at a producers gala screening at 7 pm June 21 at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor

The film An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge is the directori



al debut of Brian James Egen The film shot on 35mm features an origi nal music

score authentically detailed wardrobe and set design a military railroad bridge and garrison and living history Impressionists

The film is based on the classic American short story originally written by Ambrose Bierce The film shot entirely on location in North Carolina West Virginia and Michigan reveals the tragic story of Peyton Farquhar a man torn between his passionate devo tion to his family and fierce notions of patriotism for his country during the Civil War The screening is open to the public Premium reserved seats cost \$40 standard reserved seats are \$20 and the after glow reception is \$40 Tickets may be charged in advance by calling (616) 456 9200 For more information visit the Web site at www.owl creekproductions com or call (734) 737 0890



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# City deficits projected out 5 years

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth Commissioner Ron Loiselle studied city budget projections

that forecast general fund deficits the next five years, including \$2.4 million in the 2008-09 fiscal year, his jaw literally dropped

"I was shocked," Losselle said "I was expecting the \$1 2 million for next year (2003-04), but I

wasn't expecting more than a million dollars short every year for the next four or five years'

Finance Director Mark Christiansen gave the sobering facts Thursday night to a subcommittee that will eventually ask voters whether they want to raise taxes or reduce services to balance future city budgets

According to figures released by Christiansen, the budget deficit for the 2004-05 fiscal year is estimated at \$116 million, \$1 47 million in 2005-06, \$178 million in 2006-07, \$21 million in 2007-08, and \$24 million in 2008-09

Tax revenues for the next five years are basically going to flatten out from where they've been historically,' Christiansen said "I projected a decline in state shared revenues in the current year, another 3 percent next year, and then slight increases the rest of the projection It's never going to come back to

what it was because of our loss in population

"If my projections are valid, and I do feel comfortable with them, we will be almost \$25 million in the hole (in 2008-09) without addressing future operational concerns or revenues," he added "We've got cost increases that we don't have all that much control over"

The subcommittee was estab-

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# **Bill would** create 4-day school week

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A bill that would allow school districts to cut the number of school days is awaiting Gov Jennifer Granholm's signature in Lansing

The new legislation, passed by both the House and Senate, would give districts the opportunity to have longer school days, but shorter weeks, in an effort to give financially-battered school districts a chance to save

Currently, districts need to hold at least 180 days of class and 1 098 hours of class time each year

Depending on whom you ask, the bill can be interpreted as either good or bad

"I think that would be cool, as long as it didn't affect summer vacation,' said 17-year-old Stephen Hogg of Plymouth "I don t think it would be too long a day, as long as you get a lunch break. You'd get a nice, relaxing weekend Two days isnt enough His tennis buddy, Evan Anderson, ısn't so sure

#### Marts grants

Two Plymouth programs were among the beneficiaries when the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs announced donations of semi annual grants that sup port a wide diversity of artis



tic and cultural programs Farrand Elementary got some funding for its Brainstormers program while the Plymouth **Downtown Development** Authority received financial help for its Raisin Pickers program

State Sen Bruce Patterson-(R Canton) a member of the Downriver Council of the Arts and the Belleville Council of the Arts announced the grants Thursday

School's out!

Randy Bearden hugs his mom Michele after the Salem High Schools commencement ceremony held at Eastern Michigan University June 8 For a complete list of graduates' names and more photos from the event, please turn to page A6

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# Allen student a big hit with bike winnings

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Fourth-grader Mary Margaret Wojcik of Plymouth Township was the star of the week with her classmates at Allen Elementary

Mary Margaret, 9, won K2 bicycles for herself and 23 of her classmates as the grand prize winner in Ford Motor Co's Pick Your Park Sweepstakes

Mary Margaret logged on to the Time for Kids Web site and entered a contest sponsored by Ford Students read about the various national parks, and at the end were asked to vote for the national park they would most like to visit

"I chose Yosemite because I liked how they try to keep the air clean and preserve all the trees," Mary Margaret said



## Winning entry

This photo submitted by 9-year-old Emily Erley of Plymouth, was the winner in the random drawing of Father's Day photos sponsored by the Observer Newspapers Emily's dad wins four tickets to the Ford Senior Plavers Championship Of her dad, Emily wrote, "I love my daddy because he takes me on the COOLEST vacations and he spends a TON of time planning them " For the other entries, please turn to page A5

# Ex-deputy throws hat in clerk race

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

While the political ring hasn't really even been constructed for the 2004 election, there's already one hat in it in Plymouth Township

Sandy Groth, the former deputy clerk who resigned earlier this year, has announced her candidacy for Plymouth Township clerk She'll be among those vying to replace current Clerk Marilyn Massengill, who has said in the past she will not seek re-election next year 'I think I have the knowledge and the experience, and

the right motivation, and I want to positively impact the direction the township takes," Groth said "I believe I was born to serve the public That's something I would enjoy'

Groth, who served as Massengill's deputy from 1999 until she quit in February, has lived in the Plymouth community since 1969, and moved to Plymouth Township with her husband, Fire Chief Larry Groth, in 1994

Groth has never commented publicly on why she left her position, but she said she was getting encourage-

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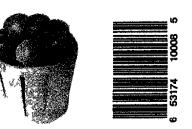
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The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the follow ing runs during the period from June \*\* 4 10

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🖩 Tuesday, June 10 — Residential rescue runs on Eckles, Jenner, and Newporte, commercial rescue runs on N Main and S Main, vehicle accident rescue runs on N Territorial at Beck, and Ann Arbor Road at Massey, other rescue runs on Riverside and Hines, and Ann Arbor Road,

📕 Monday, June 9 – Residential rescue runs on Forest, Northville and Newport, multiple family fire run on Barrington Court, mutual aid received on Beckenridge, industrial rescue run on Port, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

Sunday, June 8 -Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, Newporte, two on

Northville Road, Woodbury and Mill, vehicle accident rescue run at Ann Arbor Road and Napier with special extrication, and landing zone run, and at Beck and M-14, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, fire run on Schoolcraft, and public bldg/school rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

🔳 Saturday, June 7 ---Residential rescue runs on N Mill, Newport, Hamilton, Ann Arbor Road, and Heritage, open burning fire run on N Haggerty, and mutual aid given rescue run on Haggerty

Friday, June 6 — Residential rescue run on Ford Road, industrial rescue run on Haggerty, and Sheldon, downed wires run on Haggerty, vehicle accident rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and Harvey with special wash

down, Five Mile and Beck with **GEM LAB** special wash down, and Eckles, rescue runs at a public building on Ann Arbor Road, and other rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail and Southworth and S Main

🔳 Thursday, June 5 — Residential rescue runs on Shadywood, Ann Arbor Trail, Ann Arbor Road, Caprice, Newport and Northville, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road east of Haggerty with special wash down, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty, and Sheldon, industrial rescue run on Haggerty, and public building rescue run on Church

🔳 Wednesday, June 4 — Two residential rescue runs on Plymouth, Filmore Road, Russell Road, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and W Ann Arbor Trail, and vehicle accident rescue run on Plymouth Road and Haggerty

O&D Bush Jewelers of Plymouth has earned the American Gem Society Accredited Gem Lab certificate, one of some 500 labs in North America

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Donald E Bush, a certified gemologist of the American Gem Society, will direct the lab In addition to having a technically skilled jeweler on staff who has earned the certified gemologist or certified gemologist appraiser title, a firm must also meet additional requirements to become certified as an accredited gem lab

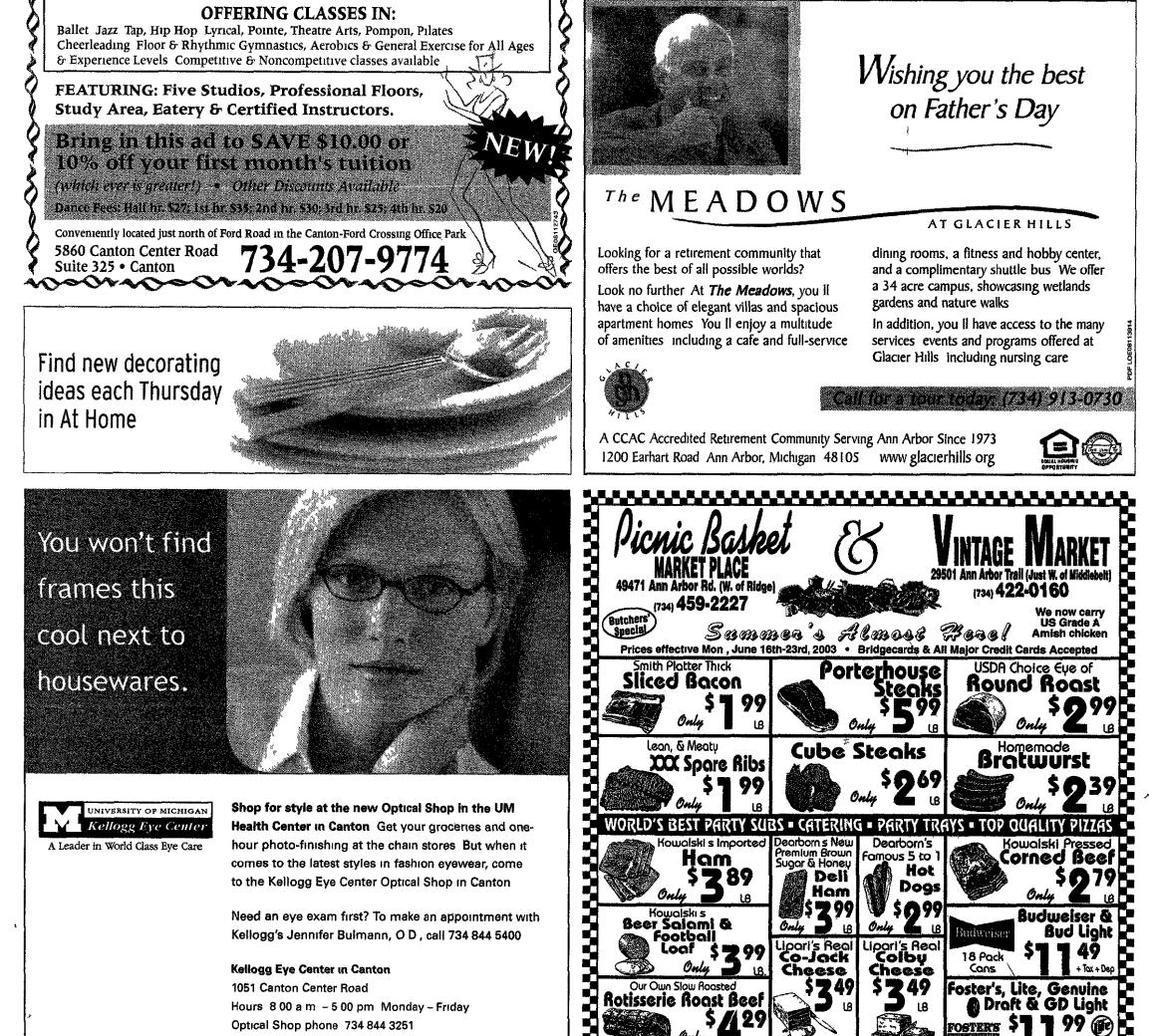
The American Gem Society, founded in 1934, is considered the standard of excellence in the jewelry industry AGS awards titles to member jewelers only after they've had extensive experience in the industry and are recognized as expert and ethical professionals by their peers

For more information, call (702) 255-6500, or visit the society's Web site, www.ags.org

#### **ARTIST HOMECOMING**

Christian recording artist Patricia Jarrell returns to her hometown of Belleville for a special guest performance benefiting the Plymouth Salvation Army at 4 25 p m Sunday, June 15 during the city's National Strawberry Festival held June 13-15

A 1976 graduate of Belleville High School, Jarrell will perform a few songs off of her first, recently released music CD titled Break Into Song Sing Praise Psalm 98 The CD represents a collection of her favorite hymns and contemporary Christian songs such as Great is



#### **AROUND TOWN** the Lord, How Beautiful, Ave

Maria and more

Jarrell will also greet fans and sell her CD at the Plymouth Salvation Army booth all weekend A portion of the sales of her CD during the festival weekend will be donated to the non-profit organization

"I always look forward to returning to my hometown and to give back to the community that gave so much to me I have so many fond memories of Belleville and singing in front of my family and friends makes it extra special for me," said Jarrell

#### PACE YOURSELF

PACE Yourself-Women's 30 Minute Workout & Weightloss, located on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, will host an open house from 6-9 p m Thursday, June 19

Refreshments will be served, and vendors such as T&T Fancy Digs, The Makeup Girlfriend, Tupperware, Avon, Quixtar, Colesce Lingerie and Longeberger baskets will be participating. Pace Yourself will also schedule make-overs from 6-9 p m June 26 and from 11 a m -2

p m Saturday, June 28 The firm will also sponsor ongoing weight-loss programs that will include meetings, weekly massage therapy (currently every Saturday)and open

houses monthly PACE Yourself is located at 42171 É Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth For more information, call (734) 207-7661

#### **CANCER SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS**

The American Cancer Society, the nation's largest voluntary health organization, is recruiting volunteers to help cancer patients when they need it most "Road to Recovery" is a volunteer-based driving program that provides transportation to and from medical centers in the metro-Detroit area for cancer patients undergoing treatment The only requirement is a

reliable means of transporta-

tion and a few hours to a few days each month

To learn more about Road to Recovery or to volunteer, call the local American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353

#### ART CAMP

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors a "Create with Colors" art camp for children ages 8-15

The camp takes place from 10 30 a.m -2.30 p m July 14-18 at the PCAC. located on Sheldon at Junction Students will learn how to use color to jazz up drawings and paintings The fee is \$125 for PCAC members For more information, call (734) 416-4278

#### **TENNIS, ANYONE?**

The City of Plymouth will sponsor adult drop-in tennis at the Central Middle School tennis courts this summer All caliber of players are invited to join the rotation to play doubles on a drop-in basis on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m -dusk, and Saturdays from 9 a.m -1 p m

The season runs June 17-Aug 30, with no admission fee or registration required For more information, call

Chris Rennolds, (734) 453-0917

#### **WESTSIDE DAY**

Current residents or those who have their roots on the west side of metro Detroit can celebrate Father's Day as the Detroit Historical Society presents "Westside Day" Sunday from noon-4 p m

Plymouth is among the eight neighborhoods which will be the focus of the event, presented in conjunction with the museum's popular Connections Metro Detroit Neighborhoods exhibit

The other neighborhoods include Rosedale Park, Russell Greenacres, Livoma and Northville For more information, call

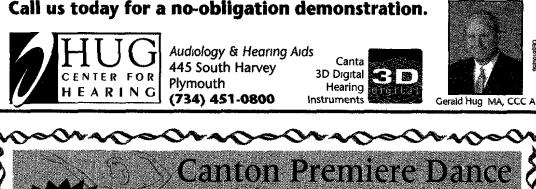
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#### **FIRE RUNS**



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Lisa Bliznick is arrested by the Muscular Dystrophy Association and has to receive donations in order to raise bail Pretend judge Debbie Reddick tells Bliznick why she's been arrested

# **Donors 'locked up' for cause**

# Annual fund-raiser draws money for MDA

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The jail wasn't real, and neither were the "crimes" for which people were "locked up"

But the feeling of doing something good was very real as a variety of people gathered at Station 885 for the 2003 Plymouth Lock-Up for the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Although final figures weren't available at press time, MDA officials said the annual fund-raising event netted some \$20,000

"It went extremely well," said Donna Pattison, MDA's "fun parole officer' 'The people from Plymouth really helped out MDA They were very generous "

Money from the lock-up goes to help fund a variety of MDA programs, including several clinics in Michigan, among them Detroit, East Lansing and Farmington Hills It also funds research programs done at the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State

MDA summer camps in Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids and Lansing also get money Approximately 40 people were locked up at

Pat Olson makes phone calls to try and get donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association

Wednesday's MDA event, Pattison said MDA officials weren't the only ones happy with the event Management at Station 885 were also pleased, and happy to have the opportunity to help

It's such a great opportunity, not just to get involved in the community, but to support a good cause, said restaurant manger Kim Buerkle MDA is something that affects everybody in some way I think everyone knows someone affected by muscular disease in some way

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# Bank breaks ground at township site

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

For years, the old Plymouth party store and New York delibuildings stood empty and decaying, with Plymouth Township officials hoping for someone to come in and rescue the Ann Arbor Road location

On Thursday, officials at New Liberty Bank solved that problem, with a ceremonial groundbreaking that served as a precursor to construction of a new 20,000-square-foot facility

New Liberty Bank's chief officers, currently operating out of a much smaller space in downtown Plymouth, said this latest milestone will lead to a much greater ability to serve the bank's burgeoning list of customers

"We just passed another milestone, \$50 million in assets," said Mike Weaver, the bank's president and chief executive officer "We do hope to keep a presence downtown, and we're very appreciative of our customers who have supported us at our present location We will now be able to serve them even better when we can move into a larger facility'

New Liberty opened in March 2001, but has grown to some 185 shareholders and has outgrown its present facility The new building will feature 15,000 square feet above the grade and another 5,000 below the grade

Bank officials said the new facility will allow them more space for employees and more customer amenities, such as drive-up teller lanes and ATM



Wayne County Circuit Court Co-Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly and Wayne County Probate Court Chief Judge Milton Mack, Jr, have announced a public comment period as the first step in developing the Family Court Plan for Wayne County

A state law amended in 2002 requires the chief circuit and chief probate judges in each judicial circuit to enter into an agreement by July 1 that establishes a plan known as the 'Family Court Plan"

The new law requires the family court plan describe how the family division of the circuit court will operate in that circuit and how to consolidate and promote more efficient and

Future Home of New Liberty n

Plymouth Township officials joined New Liberty Bank officials for a ceremonial ground-breaking Thursday Helping turn the first shovel are (from left) James Anulewicz Joe Bridgman, bank CFO Bill Graham, township Supervisor Steve Mann, Clerk Marilyn Massengill, Kaye Arnold and bank CEO Michael Weaver

facilities as well as safe deposit boxes and a larger interior lobby area

We feel the building will meet our needs very adequately for some period of time,' said Bill Graham, the bank's vice president and chief financial officer 'I think it's going to be a major asset to the Ann Arbor Road corridor'

When New Liberty officials first started looking for space for their new facility, they considered the new Mayflower Centre But a deal that would have put the bank on the first floor fell through The bank also considered the Masonic building across from Kellogg Park, but those talks never really materialized The banks board then settled on the Ann Arbor Road location Despite those initial attempts to keep the bank in the city, Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said the township is happy the bank settled on the south side of Ann Arbor Road

'We're pleased that a local bank that keeps its money in the local community has chosen to build in Plymouth Township," Mann said "It solves the blight problem (of the old buildings) for us, and should be a tremendous asset to the township"

Graham said the new facility could be open within a year

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effective services to families Anyone wishing to comment may send those comments in writing to Co-Chief Mary Beth Kelly, at 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 701, Detroit, MI, 48226 or to Chief Judge Milton L Mack, Jr, at 2 Woodward Avenue, Room 1221, Detroit MI 48226, no later than June 23, 2003

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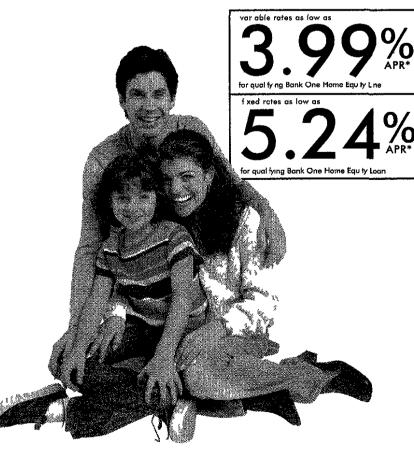
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he said

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lished to get the financial facts together before explaining to residents they will eventually be asked to decide between increasing taxes to balance the budget, or cutting services and personnel to get the same result

"I think we have an obligation to explain to people what their choices are," Commissioner Colleen Pobur said, "because if

they don't authorize a tax increase, the only alternative is

"Every day after school

you're not going to have a lot of

Supt Jim Ryan admits there

"You wouldn t have to trans-

port kids as much, you could dial down thermostats and

possibly there would be some

employees," Ryan said 'The

one big concern I have is for

parents who would have to

savings from hourly-rate

time for sports or homework,"

could be plenty of pluses for

the school district, but his main concern would be for

cutting services We don't have a money tree

'If we cut people, we by definition will cut services, and it's going to happen next year, she added "The state 1sn't going to come up with some magic solution that's going to solve our \$2 4 million problem in 2008

Commissioner Michele Potter believes the state is using Plymouth in an effort to continue the downward spiraling of revenue sharing funds

"If Plymouth voters approve a tax increase, the state will then use us as an example to push other communities to do

the same, thereby justifying further cuts in revenue sharing," she said

Potter wants the city administration to cut more from the budget and consolidate operations before going to voters for pleas of a tax increase

If you want to raise taxes, you better prove you've damn well done everything you can to cut spending," she said "We need to look at our own spending and have some oversight on that "

Funding alternatives that could be put to the voters include a charter amendment that would raise the millage

make other day care arrangements for their children That could be very expensive'

**Richard Bunt of Plymouth** Township, who is a stay-athome parent, agreed it could be a problem for many households

"It could be a problem for those who work and have smaller kids," he said 'But, if it's to save money, maybe some of that savings could be used toward a supervised activity, like keeping gymnasiums, pools or tennis courts open, rather than kids just being at home and watching television"

Gerry Ostoin, Salem High School principal, believes the whole idea should be scrapped "It seems to me that the

#### length of time kids are in school, right now, seems to be most appropriate," Ostoin said,' because when they leave us after six hours, they are tired

"In some cases, (having a three-day weekend) will keep kids away from the books too long, and some aren't as motivated as others,' he said

Any changes would need to be negotiated with the various unions, including the 1,000member Plymouth-Canton Education Association

"Our day 1s pretty long already," PCEA President Chuck Portelli said "There are probably a thousand different opinions on this, (but) I don't think our teachers would be supportive "

There is no indication when Granholm will decide the fate of the bill

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limitation from 15 to 20 mills, a Headlee override vote which would push the city's millage rate, which has been slashed to just over 11 mills, back to 15 mills, or special millages to fund the police, fire and recreation departments Christiansen indicated that

even raising the millage rate to 15 mills would still leave the city with budget deficits

The subcommittee meets again June 23, with a special meeting of the commission scheduled for June 30

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#### Gallimore gets new principal

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education has approved the appointment of Robin Kocher as the new principal of Gallimore Elementary School Kocher, who lives in Canton

Township, is currently principal at Bennie Elementary in Allen Park. She will take over for Valorie Gagnon, who is returing at the end of this month

The Board of Education has approved the contract of Marc Whitlock, who will become the new Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band director Whitlock resigned from his

position at Hebron High School in Carrollton, Texas He will earn an annual salary

of \$62,223 Ben McMurray, a Close Up

teacher at Salem High School, will take a leave of absence from teaching to accept an assistant principal assignment at Pioneer Middle School

HomeTown Web site records record number of hits for May; shows record growth

The Plymouth Observer's web site,

www.hometownlife.com, has recorded record usage for the month of May and extraordinary growth over the past six months, Observer & Eccentric General Manager Peter Neill announced today Total site hits for May were nearly 22 8 million, up 58% from December, 2002

The number of 'unique visits" by individuals who logged onto the hometownlife com site is up 31% over the same six months, according Neill "These statistics plainly show the Plymouth Observer is offering local residents a uniquely informative web site to go along with our local newspapers," he said

Another index of high usage for the site, according to Neill, is the number of page views per visit -502, up an entire page from last December The number of visits per hour - an index of how many individuals were logged on to the site at any one moment – was 638 in May, up 31% from December

Hometownlife com brings web users the very best of HomeTown Communications Network's 40 Michigan community newspapers and 21 telephone directories, according to Dan Sutton, HomeTown Digital general manager

The site includes local news from all the newspapers, as well as searchable listings of their classified and retail advertising," he said HomeTown Communications Network is the parent company of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and HomeTown Dıgıtal

The hometownlife com site offers links to help-wanted ads placed by employers, with views up 78% May over December "Putting a help-wanted ad in the Plymouth Observer, plus extending its reach through our web site, is the best way to get lots of applicants, right around the corner," Neill said

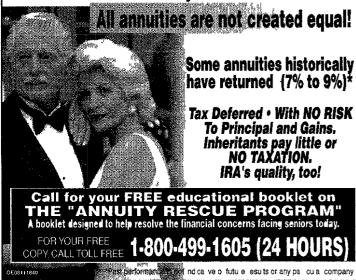
The site also includes listings of real estate for sale downloaded daily from Multiple Listing Service computer files More than 21,000 individual homes for sale were reviewed by prospective buyers on the hometownlife com site in May alone

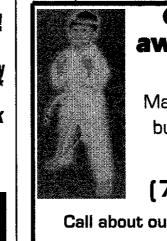
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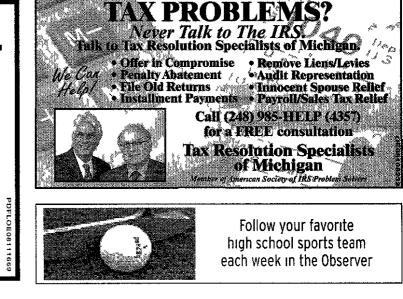
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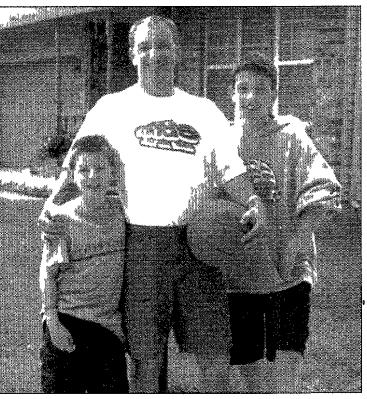
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# Kids pay tribute to fathers on Dad's special day



Luke Stevenson, 6

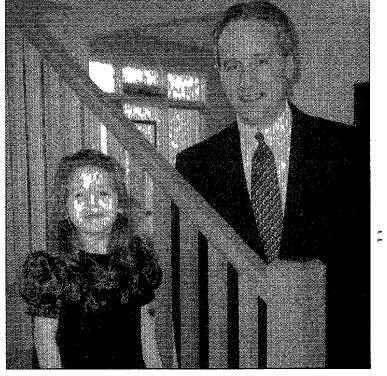


Our dad is very special to us. He always plays with us when we ask him to and he never says No!" He is the most perfect dad in the world!

**Dexter and Andrew Gregg** 

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Posing for my first daughter-daddy dance. Even though Daddy isn't a fan of dancing he made sure I was treated like a gueen at my first dance. We even danced the afternoon away!

Natalie Rosenguist, 4



This picture is special because my dad and I are exploring and having fun I love you, Dad!

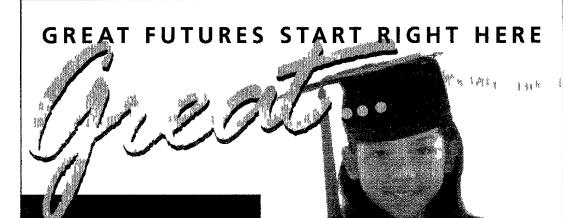
Meghan Barry, 8 Plymouth



Three generations – Grandpa Alex, Doug and twins Adam and Ryan

**Jennifer Ware** Plymouth





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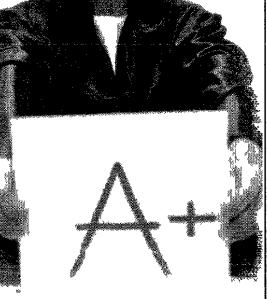
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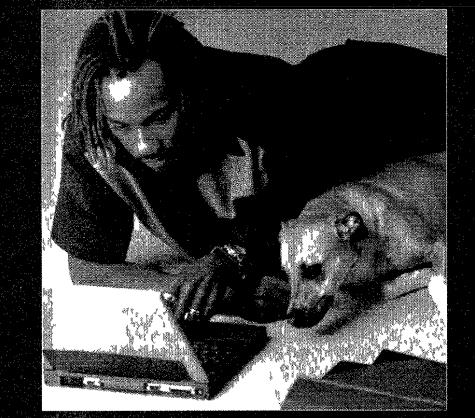
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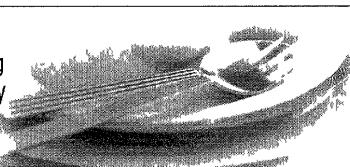
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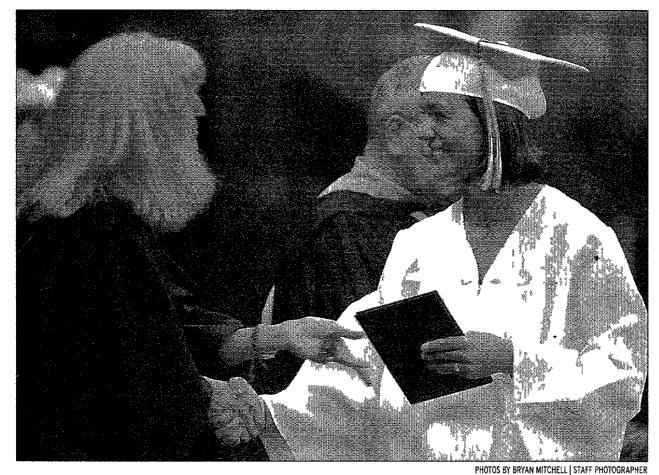
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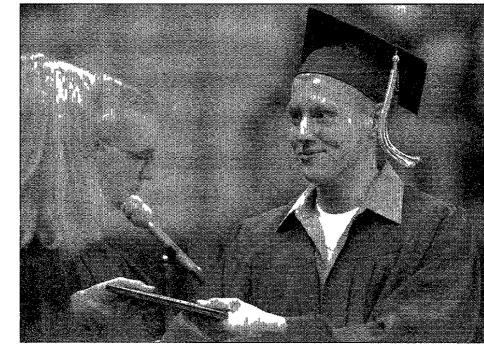
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#### LOCAL NEWS

# BIKE

With a click of the mouse, Mary Margaret voted for Yosemite and was automatically entered into the randomdrawing contest

"The sweepstakes was entered by our students, as well as over 13,000 other students in the nation," Allen Principal Marcia Moore said to an assembly of students Thursday morning, the last day of school "We were notified that a student in Mrs (Gail) Maloney's class was the winner of the sweepstakes What are the chances of that?"

Mary Margaret learned of the news Monday

"I could just hear my heart beating up and down," she said "I was so excited"

And when the rest of the class found out their surprise?

"They started jumping up and down," Mary Margaret said "It's been crazy all week because everybody has been asking me, 'Are you the girl who won the sweepstakes?"

Normally, during the last week of school, not much work gets accomplished But this week was even more so

# Mercy recognizes scholarship finalists

Mercy High School announces that eight young women have become finalists for the 2003 National Merit Scholarship Awards Megan Messana of Plymouth and her classmates Jenna Beras, Erin Biebuyck, Monica Boomer, Ellen Cappo, Emily Gruber, Francine Shammami and Caryn Smith are among the honorees

To become a finalist, semifinalists must have a record of very high academic performance, be endorsed and recommended by Mercy's principal, Carolyn Witte, and earn SAT scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance

Participation and leadership in school and community activities is also weighed These students now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards, worth \$30 million

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is a privately financed not-for-profit corporation, founded in 1955 to conduct



LIZ OROZCO | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fourth-grade student at Allen Elementary Mary Marguret Wojik is presented with a K2 bike from Ford District Manager Mario Said Wojik entered a contest on-line and won bikes for everyone in her class

"On Monday, everybody was so excited we couldn't even concentrate on anything but the bikes," said Maloney, whose

class is a fourth-fifth split "They kept saying, 'When are we going to get the bikes?' "I found out there are some children m my class that don't have bikes, and didn't even know how to nde a bike," Maloney added 'And one student told me he won't have to borrow his neighbor's bike anymore'

During the presentation of two of the new bikes, Ford district manager Mario Said began his speech

"At Ford Motor Co, we are truly involved in the environment, and we have a tight relationship with our national parks," he said

However, Said, noticing the kids really just wanted the bikes, cut his talk short and said, "Let's just bring it to an end," and presented Mary Margaret with her bike while students cheered

Mary Margaret presented Said with thank you letters, in an envelope that had a big red heart with the Ford logo inside "This is cool,' said classmate

Mark Shankus, 12, of Canton Township "I was in heaven when I found out"

Ten-year-old Ryan Brown of Plymouth Township said he just received a new bike two days earlier for his birthday "I'm going to give one to my sister," he said

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the annual Merit Scholarship competition. The independent sponsor organizations and institutions that support scholarships awarded through the National Merit Program share NMSC's goals of honoring scholastically able young men and women and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence Mercy High School is a

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#### Olympia Cook

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Services for Olympia Cook, 85, of Canton were held June 7 at SS Peter & Paul Romanian Church with the Rev Romey Rosco officiating Burial was at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit

Mrs Cook was born April 13, 1918 in Detroit and died June 5 in Bloomfield Hills She graduated from Fordson High School in 1936 and received her bachelors in education and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan She was an elementary school teacher for Crestwood school district and St Stephens in Detroit She enjoyed gardening and loved to travel Her hobbies included music and painting pictures

Mrs Cook was preceded in death by her husband, John Cook, and son, John Cook

Survivors include daughter, Dr Marianne (Dr Jay) Victor of Bloomfield Hills, daughter, Patricia (Kenneth) Quint, son, David (Adriana) Cook, daughter-in-law, Carol Cook, eight grandchildren, and one greatgrandchild

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be made to SS Peter & Paul Romanian Church Arrangements made by John N Santeiu & Son, Inc

#### Hyacinth E. Wilske

Services for Hyacinth Wilske, 98, of Westland (formerly of Plymouth) were held June 7 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev W Carlton Younge officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Wilske was born March 6, 1905 in Appleton, Wis and died June 4 in Westland She attended school in Detroit until she moved to Ypsilanti, where she graduated from Ypsılantı Central Hıgh School Following that, she attended Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti She was employed in Detroit at Wild's Furniture Store, and the Ration Board after the war She met her husband, Kenneth, on St Patrick's Day at a dance in Ypsilanti and after a lengthy courtship, they were married She was a member of the Baptist Church in Plymouth She was also a member of the

Plymouth Garden Club and Historical Society She enjoyed family activities and traveling to Florida, Canada, the Caribbean Islands and an extended tour of the Holy Land

Mrs Wilske was preceded in death by husband, Kenneth Survivors include brother, Kenneth L Dundon of Ypsılantı, nieces, Gertrude L Dundon of Westland, Toni A (William) Wagoner of Pierson, and Beverly J Dundon of Ypsilanti, nephew, Timothy (Lorrie) Dundon of Holt, great-nephews, Michael W Wagoner of Traverse City and Steven W (Dawn) Wagoner of Traverse City

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

#### James E. Kaley

Services for James Kaley, 91, of Canton were held June 9 from the chapel of L J Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev John A Shinn of Calvary Baptist Church officiating Burial was at Leiters Ford Cemetery in Leiters Ford, Ind

Mr Kaley was born Jan 22, 1912 in Logansport, Ind , and died June 7 at Heartland Care Center

Westland He served in the

US Army in World War II

Survivors include daughters,

Patrice (Patty) D Bear of Ann

Arbor and Sheila L Webb of

Plymouth, grandchildren,

Richard S Webb of Garden

City and Shelly L Webb of

Mary Jo O'Brien of Ontario,

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**Theresa Marie Jovanelly** 

Services for Theresa

held June 10 at McCabe

**Richard Kelly officiating** 

died June 8 in Canton

Jovanelly, 73, of Canton were

Funeral Home with the Rev C

Mrs Jovanelly was born

April 17, 1930 in Detroit and

Survivors include son, John

Jovanelly, daughters, Kathleen

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Services for Holly Hudson,

Lutheran Church in Southgate

Holly was born Oct 1, 1954

Holly was preceded in death

Survivors include father and

48, of Brownstown Township

were held June 11 at Peace

in Detroit and died June 8

Now she is the happiest angel

by her mother, Betty Hudson

(Gregg) Packard of Plymouth

Jersey, brother, Skip (Kitty)

and Susan (Bill) Fagan of New-

Hudson of Florida, and nieces

ment before that to run for the

clerk's office in 2004 She said

that, since she left her position,

"I grew up thinking I would

(serve) someday," Groth said

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step-mother, George

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Maryland, sisters, Carol

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**Holly Hudson** 

Ann Arbor, and nieces, Martha Carpenter of Walled Lake and

Survivors include daughter, Christina J (Daniel) LeRew, and granddaughter, Lisa

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel

#### Stephen I. Dorcey

A memorial Mass of Resurrection for Stephen I Dorcey, 93, of Livonia will be held at 10 30 a m . Friday, June 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev Doc Ortman officiating Mr Dorcey was born July 30, 1909 in Emerson, Neb , and died June 6 in Livonia He was a bench hand with Jerud Company in Troy until 1979 He then worked for Excello of Highland Park for 20 years He lived in the Warren community from 1945-1980 and then moved to the Plymouth area He was a member of St Clement Catholic Church in Center Line and American Legion Post #251 in Northville and



and nephews, Meg Fagan, Lynn (Mike) Eggleton, Charlie (Maya Geryk) Packard, and Jennifer Fagan

Memorial contributions may be made to Cascade House, 19510 Cascade, Brownstown Twp , MI 48192

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

#### Kathryn Ann Brown

Services for Kathryn Brown, 68, of Plymouth were held at graveside with the Rev Leonard Partensky officiating

Mrs Brown was born March 28, 1935 in Dearborn and died June 3 at University Hospital She was in homecare

Survivors include daughter, Patricia A. (Michael) Bianchi of Livonia, Cheryl A (Dan) Brace of Plymouth, and Kathryn M (Derrick) Favot of Plymouth, son, Robert C (Kristin) Brown of Northville, brother, Roy Sowersby of Northville, and grandchildren, Ashley, Matthew, Joseph, Parge and Kyle Arrangements made by

Vermeulen Funeral Home

#### Dale L. Crawford, Sr.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated for Dale Crawford, 54, of Battle Creek at 11 a m Saturday, July 5 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Highland, Mich Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth

Mr Crawford was born Dec 9, 1948 in Plymouth and died April 22 in Battle Creek

Mr Crawford was preceded in death by his parents Harry (Elizabeth) Crawford, and sister, Kathı Companellı

Survivors include daughter, Kristi (Dr Thomas) Crawford of St Louis, Mo, son, Dale DJ' Crawford, Jr of Memphis, Tenn, and former wife, Judi Crawford of Highland

Arrangements made by Royal Funeral Home, Battle Creek

she hired to replace Groth Massengill wouldnt comment on Groth's candidacy, but sounded like she was wavering on the possibility of her own run

I know I said I wouldn't run and I probably won't ' she said Friday But I feel much younger (than 70), and theres the possibility I could run again '

Groth lists the township hall uestion and the level of ing in the clerk's office itself as some of the issues facing whomever replaces Massengill Groth said she isn't convinced the township has to have a new " township hall, and does not support the current plan to build one at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty Instead, she said, township officials should be thinking about property the township already owns, such as the Port Street location of the Department of Municipal Services "I'm not sure I support building a township hall (at all) in this economy," Groth said "But I'd give Port Street serious consideration It would put everyone on the same location, and keeping the fire station where it is would keep fire coverage the same Groth said more people in the clerk's office need to be trained in election handling, something she says is a "large portion' of the job 'There needs to be more people trained in the election process," Groth said There's no continuity I really think there needs to be a way to enable more people' Groth said she's been working elections since 1994, handling everything from the State Qualified Voter File to the absentee ballot process "I love everything about elections and voter registration," Groth said 'There's a really big picture, it's very challenging You have a tremendous sense of accomplishment when you know everyone who should vote gets the chance to vote"



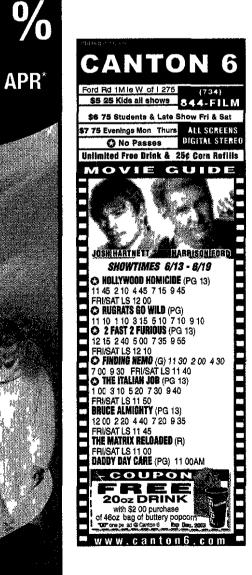




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ple asking me, 'Please tell me you're going to run for that office

Massengill, who will be 70 by the time the next term starts, said back in February that she wouldn't seek another term, instead throwing her support behind Joe Bridgman, whom



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#### COUNTY NEWS

# County's mental health agency trying to solve multitude of problems

BY LAURA COLVIN STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's mental health agency is facing the daunting challenge of staff shortages, slow payments and a complicated governing system that leaves many confused about who's in charge

That was the testimony presented Monday to a task force convened by Wayne County Commissioner Chairwoman Jewel Ware to address some of the agency's long-standing problems

"What we're trying to do is look at all the concerns that have been brought to our attention,' said Ware "It's time for the Wayne County Commission to step up and see what we can do to solve these problems'

The Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, which operates on more than a half-billion dollar annual budget and provides care for 75,000 people suffering from mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse, has faced daunting challenges for a number of years Those challenges have intensified in recent months

"We withstood the painful deficient reduction of \$30 million from the 2001-2002 budget, the state's announcement of the closure of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and the total reorganization of the agency's employees and modification of their duties," said Patricia Kukula,

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And, earlier this year, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano fired several key staff members from the agency Some, say the agency, were

not replaced, others were replaced, but with people who have limited experience in the mental health field

'These positions require a high skill level," said Kukula "They are trained professionals with many years of experience in the mental health field You can't just replace that kind of experience"

In order to ensure quality service, she said, the agency needs to retain a high-quality, well-paid staff Many positions within the agency, Kukula said, remain vacant

'The board and the leadership in the county need to have some understanding so that we can move forward,' she said

However, Ficano says replacement staff members have been brought in

'We replaced the fiscal people with those who reflect the current business atmosphere in the county,' said Ficano "And we've made another four to six people available to (the agency)'

The two top financial officers were removed from the agency, said Ficano, due to questionable business practices that left millions of dollars worth of mental health services undocumented

"Some of the contracts were very poorly drafted," Ficano

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said "We found one contract for \$25 million that was (only) 7 paragraphs long, with a 20 percent administrative fee" Typically, he said, administrative fees run at 6 percent

Other providers, he said, were being paid without any contract at all

They were operating with a handshake,' he said 'Ford Motor Company doesn't operate that way GM doesn't operate that way We're not going to operate that way either"

Because of the strict new guidelines requiring providers to operate with a contract and extensively documented services, slow payments to providers has also been an issue Some are owed so much money they are in danger of shutting down According to Phil Cavanagh, county commission er and mental health board finance committee chairman, the county is paying the agencys six managed care provider networks on time But, because of the mountain of paperwork that is now required before a check is cut, those organizations often don't pay their subcontractors on time — or at all

'Some of these providers may have been in business for 30 years and never had to keep these kinds of records before,' said Cavanagh "Because of paperwork, bureaucracy and the transition that we're in, that money isn't always flowing"

St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, which provides inpatient and outpatient mental health services, 15 owed more than \$140,000

'We're having difficulty arranging contracts with mental health managed care organizations, said hospital spokesperson Julie Sproul, "and we're having even more trouble getting paid"

In October of 2002, the agency was commended for its switch to the Your Choice program, a managed care system that allows patients to choose where and from whom they receive care

The system, it was said, would promote competition among providers

Initially, said Cavanagh, there was some concern that the agency's switch would add another layer to an already over-complicated system, and it may have done just that

But, he said, the competition between providers is good for the cost and quality of service, and, theoretically, will result in a survival-of-thefittest-type outcome

'The most efficient organizations are going to surface in the long run," he said "Our job is not to keep all these providers afloat Our job is to make sure these dollars are being spent effectively"

The task force will spend the coming months looking closely into the agency's problems

"We're going to see if we can get people hired to assist (Kukula)," said Commissioner Ware, "and see if we can't get the payments out in a timely manner"





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#### **Lightning strike**

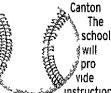
The Plymouth Lightning 1994 select girls soccer team clinched their WSSL under nine Division II championship Tuesday with a 6 0 2 record posting a 35 8 advantage in goals scored

Team members are Abby Bartes Megan Birdwell Paige Brennan Amelia Burdette Devon Corby Niki Gilo Amanda Lopez Jaime Olson Mikayla Schnettler Megan Trapp and Jackie Waite from Plymouth and Morgan Bartos Sarah Mitchell and Heidi Schmidt from Canton Dave Burdette is the head coach assisted by Pat Olson Leeann Burdette is the team manager and Jim Zurawski is the team trainer

#### Baseball school Plymouth

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the Doyle Baseball School a nationally recognized five day clinic from 9 a m 2 p m July 14 18 at the PCA ball fields in



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More than 500 000 players have benefitted from the Doyle school thousands going on to play collegiately and some into pro baseball including Walt Weiss Joe **Oiver Derek Lee Charles** Johnson Jody Reed Turner Ward Steve Karsay Tino Martinez Dave Martinez Derek Bell Dan Wilson and Jim Poole Cost is \$95 per player for payments received before July 7 \$115 for those received after that date To register call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459 3505 ext 117 until July 13 After that date please call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416 0513 For a free brochure on other Doyle programs call (863) 439 1000



#### BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

John Wagner has a simple philosophy when it comes to coaching high school golf

'The biggest value is that it teaches an individual to be honest, it builds character," said Wagner, who guided the Livonia Stevenson girls to a third place finish in the Division I state tourney "The game teaches honor"

Wagner, who took over for Les Preiskorn as the Stevenson boys and girls coach in 1991, enjoyed his best season ever with the Spartan girls, who finished undefeated in dual meets, won the Western Lakes Activities Association crown and the regional

Only the 1981 Stevenson boys, the Class A runners-up, have recorded a better finısh

For his efforts this season, Wagner was named Observerland Coach of the Year

The art teacher, who taught in the Livonia Public Schools for 29 years before returng in 1998, deflects all the praise to his team, which features four All-Observer picks

"This team was a joy to work because of their maturity and their ability to stick with the job at hand," Wagner said "I also appreciate the fact that the girls are good sports, they're sensitive to their competitors and have good integrity"

Wagner also credits his two assistant coaches, Scott Rutterbush and Bill Albinger

Rutterbush, who played golf at Methodist College (NC), is a substitute teacher and video editor who works with the younger players on the Stevenson squad

"We had no cuts this year – a total 20 kids - including one freshman who never played before," Wagner said "Scott helped in the physical teaching He knows what the kids need as far as teaching the game of golf He has the patience and explains what needs to be done with that golf club"

Albinger, another volunteer, is retired from Ford Motor Co He and Wagner have been friends since the age of 12

"A lot of the credit goes to these guys," Wagner said "They adjust their schedules and they're with me on a daily basis"

The 59-year-old Wagner played high school golf at Detroit Cody, learning the

game at Rouge Park. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and taught four years in the Detroit Public Schools before moving to Livonia in 1970

'I've enjoyed it (golf) thoroughly,' Wagner said "When I first started coaching I didn't know what to expect An even when I've had a losing season, I've still had fun with the kids"

Introducing the 2003 All-Observer Girls Golf Team as selected by area coaches

#### **FIRST TEAM**

Kristen Polanski, Liv Stevenson The senior capped her senior year with a third place individual finish in the Division I state meet. She also took medalist honors at the regional WLAA and the Stevenson Invitational (where she led all scorers with a 37 including a hole in one on No 17 at Idyl Wvld)

The four time Stevenson MVP also was honored recently as Senior Athlete of 2003 as recipient of the James Brieske Award during honors night

Her ability maturity integrity work ethic and character were all of the highest caliber of any young lady I ve had the pleasure and honor of coaching Stevenson coach John Wagner said As

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Ashley Smith, just a freshman, led Salem's golf team to a third-place finish at the WLAA Tournament

# Offense comes around as Bucks bounce Edge

The Mid-Michigan Bucks got back on the winning side, discovering some offense en route to a 3-2 victory over the West Michigan Edge in a Premier Development League Great Lakes Division match Wednesday at Berkley's Hurley Field

The victory allowed the Bucks to improve their record to 6-1-1, first in the Great Lakes The Edge shpped to 3-3-2

Mid-Michigan never trailed in the game, getting a goal from Mychal Turpin just five minutes in with a set-up by Paul Snape (Oakland University) The Edge, however knotted it at 1-1 five minutes later when St Nicholas Benjamin converted a penalty kick The Bucks regained the lead for good in the 27th minute, Erik Nelson getting the ball to Kevin Taylor for the finish and a 2-1 advantage They increased their advantage to two goals at the 60minute mark, Tino Scicluna (Redford/Detroit Country Day) dropped a perfect cross into the box to Snape for the header into the net

the Edge's Johnny Leonard found the net with an assist from Brady Bryant However, West Michigan could not get the equalizer in the final 15 minutes

Jeff Wiese was in goal for the Bucks, he made one save, as Mid-Michigan limited the Edge to three shots The Bucks had 11 shots, with West Michigan keeper Oliver Sanders making five saves

The Bucks are on the road against West Michigan at 7 30 pm Tuesday at Holland Municipal Stadium, then they return home to host Columbus at 7 30 p m Saturday at Canton HS

Winner plays MetroStars

Pairings for the third round in the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup were announced by the United States Soccer Federation last I nursday, indicating the winner of the June 25 second-round match between the PDLs Mid-Michigan Bucks and the defending Division III champion Long Island (NY) Rough Riders will play the Division I NY/NJ MetroStars in a third-round game



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Mid-Michigan remained ahead 3-1 until the 75th minute, when

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# Marian wrecks Ladywood's successful run in soccer

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

It was meant to be a cross, but Meghan Garnty's shot ended up in the net and Birmingham Marian is headed to the Division II state girls soccer championship for the second-straight year

The Mustangs, 21-1-2 overall, dominated for the first 30 minutes and made Garrity's goal stand up, hanging on for a 1-0 state semifinal triumph Wednesday over Catholic League Central Division rival Livonia Ladywood at Canton High School

"I was just trying to cross it and get it near the net," said Garrity, who guided the shot from just outside the left box from 20 yards out and over the outstretched arms of Ladywood goalkeeper Stefanı Szczechowski with 28 30 left in the first half "It was lucky I guess, but she (Szczechowski) was on the short side and we practice those kind of chips all the time in practice"

Marian will play Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (21-1), a 2-1 winner in the other semifinal over Portage Northern, 11 a m



TOM HAWLEY I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Livonia Ladywood s Kathleen Bohrer (left) battles with Birmingham Marians Kendall Aliber in the semifinals Wednesday evening

Saturday at Richland-Gull Lake Last year, Marian lost in the final to East Grand Rapids, 2-0

"The win was more important than the goal," Garrity said "Ladywood 1s a good team and a big rival We're just excited to be back in the final"

Ladywood, coming off its most

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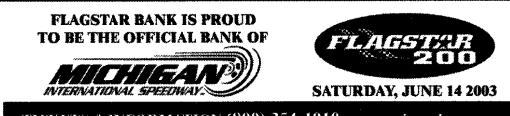
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There will be two sessions of Canton/Salem Girls Summer **Basketball Camps** 

Camp One will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades It will be from 1-3 p m June 16-20

Camp Two will be for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades It will be from 1-3 p m June 23-27

Both camps will be at the Canton HS gymnasium Cost is \$65 per camp Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Send registration forms to Community Education Dept, Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet Street, Canton, MI, 48187

For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156

#### HHS TRACK CAMP

The Junior Olympic **Development Camp for young** track and field athletes will be June 16-19 at Harrison High School

The camp is intended for boys and girls, ages 8-18 Beginners and experienced athletes are welcome The camp hours are 9 a m to noon each day

The cost is \$65 for Explorers (two days), \$85 for Explorers and Competitors (four days)

Registration will be 4-5 30 p m Tuesday, June 10, on the outdoor track at Harrison

The coaching staff includes Harrison boys coach John Reed, girls coach Mark Babcock, boys assistant John Schumacher and Swift Track Club coach Fermon Tate Jr

For more information, athletes should call Tate at (313) 971-4121

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#### SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Lightning under-12 girls select soccer team is having tryouts from 2-3 30 p m on June 15 and 6-7 30 p m June 17 and June 19 at Tanger Elementary School, on Five Mile west of Haggerty

Please register 15-30 minutes prior to tryout time, dress appropriately and bring a ball and water/sports drink

#### PISTONS CAMP

The Detroit Pistons Youth

the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons' players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been nationwide named the top youth basketball camp program in the

NBA The camp will visit Canton HS from 8 30 a.m to 12 30 p m July 21-24 Cost 1s \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants

For more information on the Pistons' Camp Tour, or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653

#### LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players

This learn-to-skate hockey program 1s geared toward beginning players It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches

The program runs from September through March Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www.pchockey.org

#### **NEW GOLF DATE**

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Saturday, Aug 2 The outing will begin with registration at 12 30 p.m at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads, play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p m

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only) Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team) Fees for games must be paid at registration

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to PHS Athletic Dept (attn Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187 Spots are limited Mail your check by July 19

#### **BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE**

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale The Bucks first local game will be played at Canton High School on Saturday, June 14 Ticket information can be obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit www.mmbucks.com Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players

#### **GIRLS HOCKEY SCHOOL**

Shelley Looney, member of the US National and Olympic women's hockey teams, is offering an all-girls hockey training school, Monday through Friday, June 16-20, at Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia.

The cost is \$295 per session Session A, for girls 10-andunder, will be from 1-4 p m Monday, Wednesday and Friday, also 2-5 p m Tuesday and Thursday

Session B, or girls 14-andunder, will be from 9 a.m until noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday, also 10 a m -1 p m Tuesday and Thursday

Each session will consist of 15 hours of on-ice instruction with an strong emphasis on the fundamentals of power skating, passing, shooting techniques, stickhandling and puck control skills Each session is limited to 30 skaters

Looney was a member of the gold medal winning US squad at the 1998 Nagano Games and was a silver medalist at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games

Olympic teammate Angela Ruggiero will also serve as an instructor

For more information, call Ruth Murphy at (734) 455-8215 or write to Shelley Looney Hockey School, 9111 Countrywood, Plymouth, MI 48170

#### MADONNA SOCCER CAMPS

Madonna University will stage two sessions of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a m to 3 p m, Monday through Friday, July 7-11 and July 21- $\mathbf{25}$ 

The cost is \$210 per player (includes T-shirt) Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player

Mark Zathey, MU women's coach and director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Makı of the Northville Soccer Association

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June 23-27 and July 28-August 1, in Livonia from June 23-27 and July 21-25, m Plymouth from July 7-11 and August 4-8, in Farmington from July 14-18 and August 11-15, in Brighton from July 14-18, and in Troy from August 4-

All camps are 9 30 a m -12 p m and cost \$139 per camper A full-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club from 8 30 a m -4 p m July 7-11 is \$185 for club members, \$240 for non-members

Advanced striker/goalkeeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only)

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#### S'CRAFT HOOP CAMPS

The 22nd annual Championship Basketball Camps for Girls, hosted by Schoolcraft College, will be from 9 a m -1 p m June 16-19 for girls in grades onethrough-six, and from 9 a m -3 p m July 28-31 for girls in grades seven-through-12

Cost for grades one-throughsix is \$75 (half-day camp), for grades seven-through-12, it's \$115 (full-day camp)

The camp coordinator and lead instructor is SC women's head coach Karen Lafata She will be assisted by her assistant coaches, Marla Christian and Michelle Jackson

The camp will feature competitive games and drills, contests with awards, a camp basketball (with full-day camp), a camp T-shirt, individualized instruction, and, with the fullday camp, swimming at lunch

For more information, call the Schoolcraft College athletic department at (734) 462-4400, ext 5249

#### **UPDATE MHSAA RECORDS**

The Michigan High School Athletics Association is trying to update its all-time records for all of its sanctioned sports The MHSAA is calling on reporters newspapers, coaches, athletic directors or anyone affiliated with high school sports to pass on this information the MHSAA

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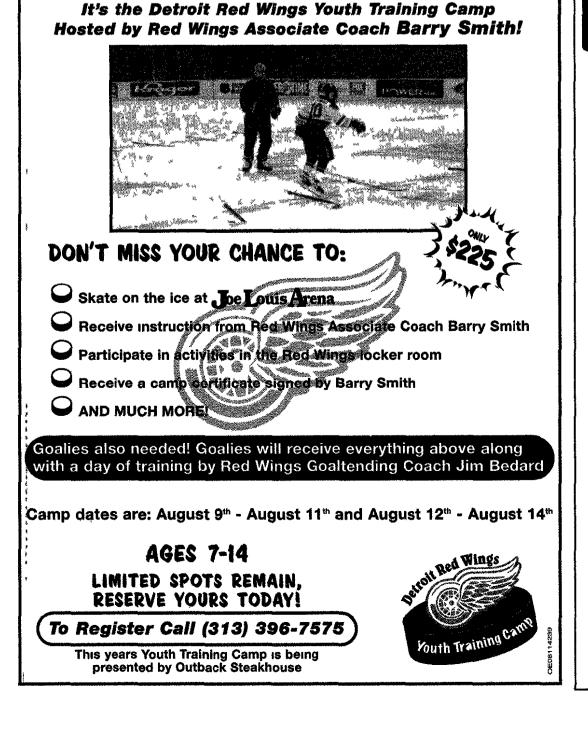
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# Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> vs. Columbus Stars 7:30 pm @ Plymouth-Canton H.S.

The Mid Michigan Bucks of the Premier Development League (PDL) have been one of the most successful minor league soccer franchises in US history In addition to becoming the first Division IV team to ever defeat an MLS squad in US Open Cup, the Bucks enter their eighth season seeking a PDL-record eighth consecutive winning season and sixth division title Formerly based in Saginaw, the Bucks now call metro Detroit home Tickets are just \$9 at the gate or \$7, if purchased in advance, by calling 989-781-6888 or going to any of the following ticket outlets

#### DISCOUNT TICKET OUTLETS

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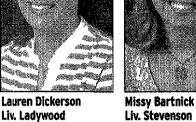
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Ladywood



Liv. Ladywood



#### **ALL-OBSERVER**

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Kristen goes on to play for Michigan State University next year she leaves her high school with the respect and admiration of her coach es teammates school family and community She has truly raised the bar and taken Stevenson airls golf to new heights

Rachel Thomas Liv Ladywood The senior led Ladywood to a eighth place finish in the Division II state finals after shooting an 82 86 168 good enough for ninth place individually

She averaged 40 for dual meets and 84 in tournaments in all dual meets Thomas fin ished either first or second

Other notable finishes including a runner up in the Catholic League tourney where Ladywood ended rival Farmington Hills Mercy's If year run of titles She also added a seventh at the Mercy Invitational

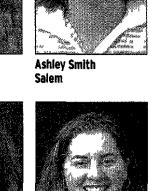
The two time captain and two time team MVP will play golf next year on a scholarship at the University of Toledo

Thomas was also named as a Catholic League Scholar Athlete

Ashiey Smith Salem Smith established her self as a force in girls golf for years to come in her first season with the Rocks

Just a freshman Smith started by placing 10th at the Brighton Invitational with an 82 At the WLAA Tournament she shot an 81 to place second and earn all conference honors and at the Division I regional at Giant Oaks she paced the Rocks with an 86

Her 427 stroke average for nine hole meets was also best on the Salem squad Confidence







**Rachel McHenry** 

Liv. Stevenson

Liv. Ladywood



Erica Jamrog

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Jenny Kubert

Liv. Stevenson

John Wagner Coach - Stevenson

the WLAA with a 91 at Brentwood Golf Course Missy really improved to the point of earn ing a steady varsity role this season. Wagner said Often as the team left the course after practice Missy could be seen still working on her putting and chipping

Her work ethic made a big difference as she and her varsity teammates set several records throughout the 2003 season (including a dual meet four player low of 160)

Her showing at the Stevenson Invitational (LPS meet) was an indication of this fine ath letes ability and the contribution she il make in her senior year next season

Kate Amrhein, Liv Churchill: The junior shot a 92 to earn All Division honors at the Western Lakes tournament held May 20 at Brentwood Golf Course She added a 95 to lead the Chargers at the regional As a sophomore Amrhein was a honorable

mention All Observer selection

Andrea Heidt, Liv Churchill A junior Heidt made All Division in the WLAA after shooting a 93 at Brentwood She added a 99 at the region al for the Chargers

As a sophomore Heidt was a member of a Churchill squad which finished sixth in the Division I state meet She was a third team All Observer choice a year ago

Erica Jamrog, Liv Ladywood The junior earned All Catholic honors after finishing ninth with a 95 in the league meet held at St Johns Golf Course She averaged 49 in dual meets and teamed with Rachel Thomas to win the Pinckney Best Ball Invitational

In the regional Jamrog carded a 92 as Ladywood finished third and qualified for the state meet in the Division II meet at Forest Akers (West Course) in East Lansing Jamrog shot 103-95 198



**GIRLS GOLF TEAM** FIRST TEAM

Kristen Polanski Sr. Liv Stevenson Rachei Thomas Sr Liv Ladywood Ashley Smith Fr Salem Rachel McHenry So Liv Stevenson Leah Andersen Sr Liv Ladywood Jenny Kubert So Liv Stevenson SECOND TEAM

Lauren Dickerson Jr Liv Ladywood Michelle Corwin Sr Canton Missy Bartnick Jr. Liv Stevenson Kate Amrhein Jr Liv Churchill Andrea Heidt Jr Liv Churchill Erica Jamrog Jr Liv Ladywood THIRD TEAM

Natalie Slupek So Canton

#### Danielle Powers Jr Salem Kim Haskins Jr. Liv Franklin Meghan Depp Sr Canton Rachael Grigg Sr Red Thurston Beth Treadwell Jr Canton

#### **HONORABLE MENTION**

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Andrea Heidt Liv. Churchill

player She never took herself out of the com She played with the No 1 group (of scorers) petition with high numbers and as her coach I in the region said Salem coach Rick Wilson after the regional tournament I don't think appreciated her consistency

> SECOND TEAM Lauren Dickerson Liv Ladywood The junior captain was named to the All Catholic League

in tournaments She also garnered a top 12 finish at the

among the Blazers with 98-96 194

Lauren played the number three position all season and will be looked upon to be a leader for us next year Ladywood coach Kellianne Nagy said

abilities extended beyond the golf course She served as Canton's team captain for the past two years has earned a letter for three straight years and earned a senior academic honor with a 397 grade point average as she helped guide the Chiefs to a 93 dual meet record and a fourth place finish at the WLAA Tournament Her stroke average per nine hole meets was 48 but she rose to the occasion at major tourna ments At the WLAA finals she earned all-con the Division I regional at Great Oaks she shot a

Missy Bartnick Liv Stevenson The junior shot a personal best 41 at the Livonia Public Schools Invitational and made All Division in

and she has the making of a very low scoring

She was our steady rock in the middle of she was intimidated at all. She was expecting to our lineup and has been an oasis of peace in That should continue for the next few years the heart and mind of her coach Rachel McHenry Liv Stevenson. The sopho

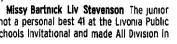
team after taking sixth with an 89

Dickerson averaged 45 in dual meets and 89

Mercy Invitational and carded an 84 to tie fel low Blazer Thomas for team medalist at the Raisin Valley Golf Course regional

In the state finals she finished second

Michelle Corwin, Canton. A senior Corwins ference honors by firing an 86 to finish sixth at



Kate Amrhein Liv. Churchill

too was not a problem for Smith

compete with the top girls and she did

more transfer from Ladywood posted the low

est scoring average for a 10th grader (41 per

nine holes) She was a co medalist five times

this season and finished tied for 12th in Division

I McHenry also took third in the WLAA meet and

and mental aspects of the game and as her

coach I feel her deep sense of determination

Wagner said She will undoubtedly be a leader

two time captain and four year varsity player

Andersen averaged 43 per nine as Ladywood's

No 2 player The All League selection took sev

enth as the Blazers unseated Mercy as Catholic

League champion At the state meet Andersen

shot 96 101 197 At the regional she carded a 95

transfer opened the season with a 79 at the

Grosse lie invitational and ended the year with

an 83 at the state finals held at Forest Akers

She also earned All Division honors in the

Jenny established herself as a welcomed

Jenny is a sophomore with strong skills

force for this year Wagner said Her future as

a Stevenson High School girls golf team com

(East Course) in East Lansing

petitor and leader is evident

WLAA

Andersen will attend Notre Dame next year

Jenny Kubert, Liv Stevenson The Ladywood

Leah Andersen Liv Ladywood The senior a

and focus is a big factor in her scoring ability

Her strengths involve both the physical

shot 80 at the Mystic Creek regional

of the team for the future

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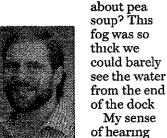
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# Walleye fishing is hot on Detroit River

yes peeled, we stared intently into a fog so dense there was literally no margin for error Talk



Outdoor insights

Bill Parker

Wyandotte Marina and into the Detroit River I was listening for the drone of an approaching motorboat, or a Great Lakes tanker or tug Fortunately, the only sound

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Fortunately, the only sound I deciphered out of the foggy morning air was the out-ofplace cackle of a love-lorn rooster pheasant. At least I knew land was to my left My eyes were useless Thank heavens for global positioning

#### systems (GPS)

My fishing partner was Bloomfield Hills native and current Berkley resident Kevin Long of Longcast Guide Service (www.longcast.com)

He fiddled with his GPS while I just sat and fiddled, listening intently for an approaching boat while trying in vain to see through the wall of white nothingness that blanketed the river

Our destination was the edge of the shipping channel just east of Fighting Island Our target was post-spawn walleyes

A touring bass pro, when Kevin's not fishing one of the many pro tournament trails, he's guiding anglers for bass, walleyes and muskies on the waters of the Detroit River and Lake St Clair

With the help of modern electronics, we made our way to the edge of the channel and dropped our offerings down to bottom in about 23 feet of water

The Detroit River welcomes a mad rush of anglers every April when the walleyes begin their spring spawning run Fishing is usually pretty phenomenal throughout the month of April and into early May, then most of the boats disappear

What many anglers don't realize is that the walleye fishing remains pretty darn good into early-June There is a small resident population of walleyes that makes the river their home, but there are also a lot of post-spawn male fish that hang around in the river before slowly making their back to Lake Erie as summer weather approaches

Jigging is still the preferred technique on the river, although hand-liners also take a good number of fish We tipped half-ounce chartreuse and green jigheads with silver/grey power tails and bumped them off the bottom In a matter of minutes we had our first fish in the boat, but it wasn't what we were looking for

A chunky two-pound smallmouth banged Kevin's jig and was quickly returned to the water

(Bass season on the river

#### doesn't open until June 21) Moments later I, too, caught a smalle, then we each landed a small silver bass 'It seems like you have to catch about three smallmouth and silver bass for each walleye you catch, said Long, moments before sinking his hook into a nice 24-inch walleve

The key to success is to keep your jig in the strike zone near bottom We'd drop our offerings down and as soon as we could feel the jig hit bottom, we'd quickly raise it about a foot, then let it slowly settle back down to the bottom again

The walleyes usually hit on the drop, but the smallies and silver bass would hit at any time I should know, I think I caught a dozen of each before finally hooking up with a nice eater-sized walleye We managed to boat seven keepers in just about three hours of fishing

For those who think walleye season on the Detroit River ends in April, you'd better think again There's still some pretty good fishing, but it won't last long Get out there now and enjoy the bounty

(Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success Questions and comments are also encouraged Send information to Bill Parker c/o Outdoors 805 E Maple Birmingham MI 48009)

#### **OUTDOOR CALENDAR**

#### ACTIVITIES

#### **FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB**

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Meetings are open to all anglers boaters and non boaters Call Harold Leider at (248) 656 0556 for more information

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7 30 p m the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center 2125 Denby Drayton Plains Call (248) 693 4389 or visit the club s web site at http://go to/ocsa for more informa tion

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club meets at 6 30 p m the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor For more infor mation call Ron Fodor at (734) 676 2863 or send an e mail to river rati22@home.com

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro West Steelheaders meets at 7 30 p m on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258 5502 for more information

#### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads Visit www.mffc.org.on.the Internet for more information

#### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7 30 p m 9 30 p m the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road Visitors are wel come For more information call Mark Boggs at (734) 464 6155 or e mail somefore@aol.com

#### HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall 27600 Hall Road Flat Rock Call Carroll White at (734) 285 0843 for more informa tion

#### **CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS**

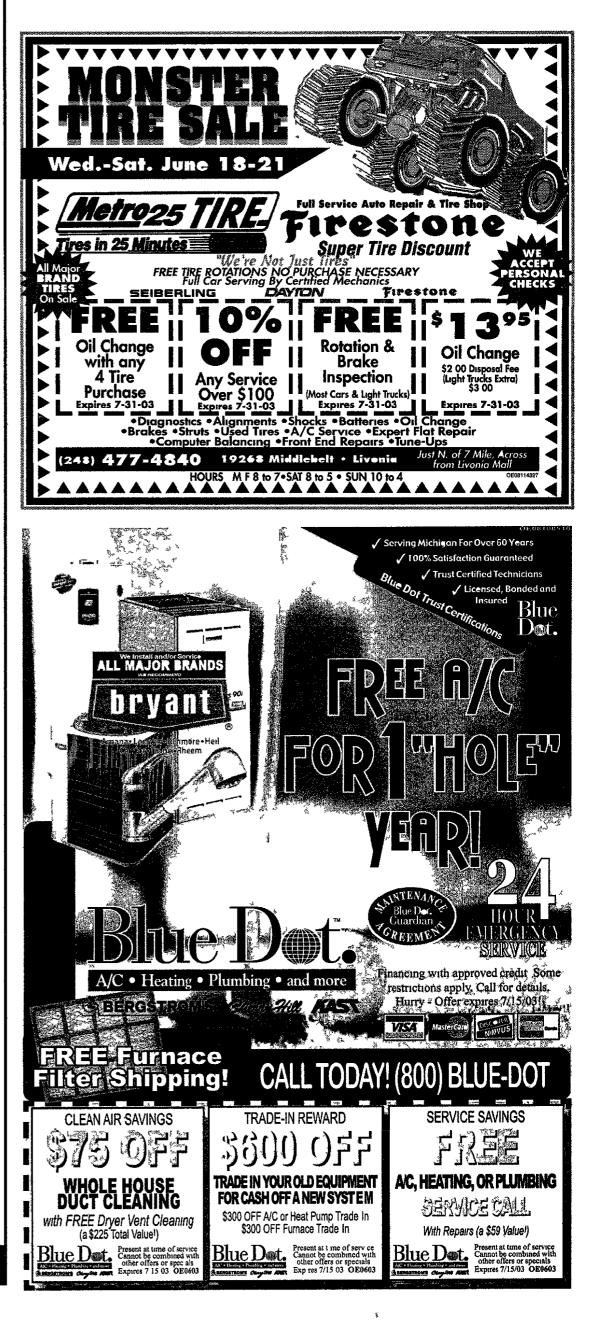
The recently organized Clinton River Bass n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7 30 p m at the Gander Mountain Lodge Call (810) 247 9900 for direction and additional information The club is an affiliated chapter of the B A S S National Federation

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# Korff's sharp outing lifts Rams to 4-1 win

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Nathan Korff, facing just 23 batters in 61 innings, tossed a two-hitter Wednesday as the Michigan Lake Area Rams trimmed the Eagles, 4-1, in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League action at Ford Field

The Rams improved to 7-2 in the LCBL, while the Eagles dropped to 2-6

Korff, a 6-foot-4, 215-pound right-hander from Oakland University, allowed one run, a walk and struck out six Central Michigan University's Mark Lundquist came on in the seventh to get the final two outs

Robert Lothiam, the losing pitcher, went six innings, allowing three earned runs on six hits He struck out five and

#### SUMMER BASEBALL

#### walked two

Brandon Volas, Livonia Stevenson's Brian Campbell (CMU), Canton's Oliver Wolcott (Michigan State) and Stevenson's Pete Pinto (Henry Ford CC) each had a hit and one RBI for the winners Salem's Chris Trott (Albion College) and Bryan Marulli also added one hit each and scored a run

The Rams had a total of five stolen bases, two by Volas

Rob Richardson's RBI double in the seventh scored Terrell Marsh for the Eagles Jeff Smalrz had the other hit for the Eagles

# SOCCER

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successful tournament run in school history, finished 10-6-5 under coach Jill Logsdon, a Marian graduate

Just five minutes into the match, Marian nearly had its first goal, but Ladywood defender Sue Christenson headed out Cara Leonard's point-blank shot The Blazers were outshot 10-3 in the first half, but gradually got back into the match with more aggressive play And by then the shots and possessions began to even out

With 23 42 remaining in the match, Marian goalkeeper Leah Perz, who notched her 13th shutout, made a sprawling save on a shot by Ladywood's Patti Hoeg to preserve the win

"We started with the momentum, but they (Ladywood) started winning balls in the middle," Marian co-coach Chris Courage said "We didn't put as much pressure up front Defensively we played well enough to deny them dangerous shots'

Barry Brodsky, Marian's other cocoach, agreed the defense was the difference

"With a one-goal lead we feel it's enough,' he said "We responded We seem to play well with the lead"

Three of Ladywoods six losses -2-1, 1-0 and 1-0 — occurred against Marian It might have been a different outcome had the Blazers erased the first 30 minutes

"I think we were nervous and played too loose, we gave Marian too much room,' Logsdon said After 30 minutes we started playing them tighter We won the 50-50 balls and we started to create more opportunities"

But despite the loss, the season was deemed a success for the Blazers

"We scored more goals in the tournament than we did during the (regular) season," Logsdon said 'I'm proud of the girls with the way they picked up their game in the tournament They went farther than they expected It was satisfying to watch the team come together and play as a team

'But the kids aren't satisfied They'll come back ready next year We're losing only two seniors (Szczechowski and Sunny Grezlik)'

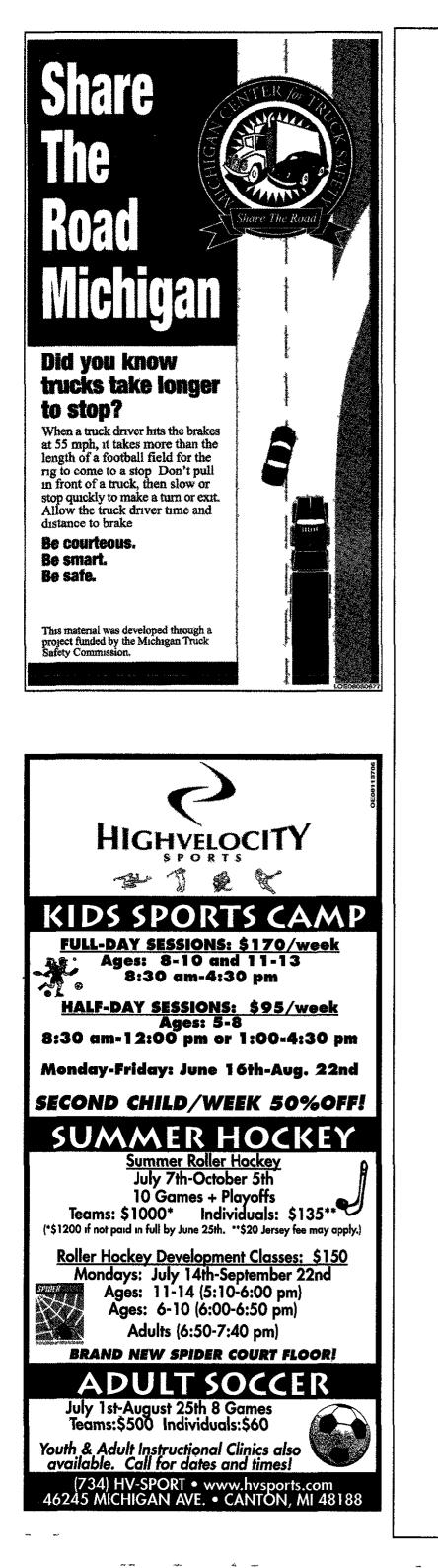
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#### BOUNCE

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July 16 In previous Open Cup matches, the Bucks have played four MLS teams and have posted a 1-2-1 record Although the location of the match has not yet been determined, in the past the Bucks have hosted MLS teams twice - in 1999 and 2000, when their home base was in Saginaw One of our team's major objectives each year is to play our way into the Open Cup, with the hopes of playing and even hosting an MLS team, Bucks co-owner Dan Duggan said "If we are fortunate enough to get the opportunity, we would host the first-ever MLS game at Hurley Field" Jim Duggan, the Bucks' other co-owner and the team's general manager, thought it best not to start thinking about playing the MetroStars just yet 'Before we get caught up in the possibility of playing the MetroStars, we have a monumental task ahead of us with Long Island," he said '(The Rough Riders) are full-time professionals who would love to play a game against their neighbor and big brother in New York Tickets for the June 25 match against the Rough Riders at Hurley Field may be reserved by calling (989) 781-6888 or by e-mailing the Bucks at info@mmbucks com Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for

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Life's true measure of success

It was on Father's Day that June of 1986 that I last saw my Dad

Visiting my parents' home, I sat on the deck that Sunday morning, holding our infant son, my Dad standing on the driveway below

There was something different about my Dad that last day, something in his manner that I couldn't quite put my finger on

Always a quiet man, my Dad was strangely talkative We chatted, me just sitting on the steps of the deck, my father below

He was wearing a flannel shirt, his light blue jeans were smudged with the dirt of his gardens I can still see him now

As we chatted the conversation turned to birthdays In August of that year I was to turn 30

"How old will you be?" asked my father

Never good with dates or ages, this annual question from my Dad never surprised me

I groaned and grimaced "Thirty, Dad' I am going to be 30

"That is bad?" my father wondered

"Yes, Dad!" I looked at him quizzically "I am going have my 30th birthday'

He did get it

My father looked up at me sitting on that porch and he looked at the baby I was holding

His eyes seemed to have a



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# Favorite memories of good times with their fathers

In the late 1800s, William Smart, a Civil War veteran, lost his wife as she was giving birth to their sixth child He raised his children alone on a farm in Washington state One of his daughters, Louise Dodd, later realized the extreme self-sacrifice her father had made throughout the years and the love he had for his children

In 1909, Mrs Dodd proposed a day to honor her father in June, which was the month of her father's birthday Father's Day was slow to catch on What Louise had done was not even well-known in her own state despite the governor's proclamation

The idea of honoring fathers with a special day was actually reinvented independently in several other places, each locality thinking it was starting something new By 1916 President Woodrow Wilson had endorsed the idea and in 1924 President Calvin Coolidge recommended national observance of the day "to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligation" and strengthen intimate ties between fathers and children

We asked our readers for their favorite memories of being with their fathers. Here are the responses



Justin Dotson, 4 canoeing with his Dad

I think the best time I ve ever had with my Dad was the time we went up to Cadillac Michigan to go fishing It was my first time on a fishing trip and you ll never guess what happened My Dad had cast out the line and then he gave me the rod I felt a small tug Jennifer Erley, age 12 and I started reeling it in When I reeled in the fish, it turned out to be a 16-inch brown trout - the largest

to join me on the tour I must confess I was a little apprehensive about the idea I don't think I'd ever spent eight hours alone with him let alone 10 days But plans were put in motion, and touring we went

We saw Stonehenge We walked through Westminster Abbey, St Paul's and Salisbury Cathedral We visited Sterling Castle, Edinburgh Castle and the Tower of London We saw Agatha



matter what Ten minute phone limits, be home by 10, turn out the lights Your room's a pig pen Diplomas and hugs he gave us at graduation, we look at him now with such admiration There's five of us in all ranging 28 to 21, look at us Dad how well you've done From a broken finger in ninth grade to emotional PMS at 25 - I've always been the one to cry But Dad is there he shows no fear and hasn't for all these years

This picture is older as so are we, much too old be sitting on his knee However the age the love is unchanged I love you, Dad, Happy Father's Day Love, "Trixie"

**Garden City** 

One of the best times I had with my dad was at the Grand Canyon He and I woke up at about 5 a m and hiked over to a scenic part of the canyon to watch the sun rise We talked as we watched the bright ball of fire slowly rise above the rocky landscape. It was so beautiful and peaceful It was a very special time with my Dad because we both enjoy the beauty of nature I love and admire him and will never forget this great experience

Plymouth

strange knowing, a sort of twinkling I had never seen in them before

'Think of it this way," he winked "It is better than the alternative"

With that my father wandered off to grab his hoe I never talked with my father again

Two weeks later he was gone

In those 16 years since my father has gone, the world has changed

Besides that baby boy I was holding that last day in June, another grandson and a granddaughter were born into our family

My brother has the twins, babies my father would have delighted in A boy and girl, I wish he could have seen them

H1s grandsons by another brother have grown into men, no longer the little boys he last remembers

He never got to see his daughter marry, or his son take a wife

He never got to hold our babies, never got to see them graduate

He never got to see the soccer games, the baseball, or the gymnastics meets

He will never see our babies take their first steps, or hear them utter their first words

It was that strangest moment in time that the meaning of those lost years truly struck me

The dream had finally come true for the gymnastics coach and her family Their brand new gym was opened and it was a time for a grand opening celebration

The party was great Food, drinks, dancing, karaoke Everyone was there, coaches, parents, and even the owner's dad had flown in for the occasion

People cutting loose, having fun We felt like college

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My favorite memory with my Dad is fishing We go fishing every year Last year my Dad was teaching me how to fish and he broke his pole! It was really funny I caught the most fish I really love doing this with my Dad

> Jonathan Vracan, age 8 Canton



#### Daniel Wilk with his son Brandon

The nicest memories with my father is football Watching on television, watching my brothers play, or when I played him and my mother would wait at the fence for me and the team to congratulate us My father just passed away this January so this will be the first Father's Day without him Happy Father's Day

Love, Joe

My favorite outing with my Dad (Daniel) is when we go skiing at Blue Mountain Next year I'm going to try snowboarding I love my dad very much!

> Brandon Wilk Farmington

In the winter my Dad took me to the Summit We swam in the big pool Afterwards we went to the water slide I went first and then my dad He yelled, "Yippee!" when he went down the slide and I laughed It was a memorable time swimming alone with my Dad at the Summit

> **Daniel Sergeyev** Canton

My Dad is the best Dad ever! Everything he does is wonderful! Every night he comes into my room and reads to me I love him so much I think he is the best Happy Father's Day, Dad

Kari Barden Livonia

one ever pulled out of that stream It was definitely a great bonding time between my father and I I've never had more fun I can't wait until the next fishing trip Happy Father's Day

> Love your son, **Joey Barden** Livonia

By the time that I was in high school, my dad was a single parent due to the untimely death of my mother For my junior prom I had shopped and shopped for the perfect dress and just couldn't find it, so I went to a dress shop and had one made

Two days before the night was to be danced away with all of my high school friends, my date called and said he didn't want to go No other reason other than that, he just didn't want to go to the prom I was devastated As a teenager who didn't have the self-esteem to go to the prom alone, I locked myself in my room with all of my perfect prom attire and didn't see the light of day for the next 48 hours

My Dad did the only thing he knew to be a constructive solution to his little girl's problem He put on his suit and had me tie his tie (he still doesn't know how to tie a tie) and bribed me into getting into my prom getup that seemed anything but perfect by that time

So while all of my friends were slipping into the bathroom to catch a sip of something that they had no business drinking, I was dining and dancing the night away with my dad at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor

Somewhere between putting that dress on and halfway through the night my Dad got me to laugh and then to dance I'm sure that more than one time he wanted to go to that guy's house and let him know, in no uncertain terms, how devastated he had made me feel Instead he took me to his favorite fancy place and requested "Beautiful Tonight" because he said I looked beautiful that night

Now that I have kids of my own I can realize that the amount of hurt that I felt could have done nothing but paled in comparison to the hurt my Dad must have felt to see that amount of pain in his little girl And, without a mom around to soothe the pain in the way that a mom may have been able to do, my dad did the best thing that he knew how to do And, as a daughter I will never forget the way my Dad made it all better for his little girl that day

Though I do not have any pictures of that night, I do have one of the next time that we were all dolled up together my wedding Thanks for the perfect prom night, Dad!

#### **Jodi Johnson**

I spent the summer of 1978 studying International Law at Oxford Before departing on the trip, I mentioned to my parents that I planned to spend a couple of weeks touring England and Scotland after the school semester My father had family roots in Scotland, and he decided on the spot that he was going Christie's *Mousetrap* in London We hiked across the Isle of Iona and saw the burnal grounds of many Scottish kings

We stayed in great bed and breakfasts, and in some not-so-great ones, too

The highlight of the trip was spending an afternoon playing a round on the links of the Old Course at St Andrews Since we were both lifelong golf fanatics, that was a real treat Earlier that summer, Jack Nicklaus had won the Open at St Andrews I can assure you that Jack could not have enjoyed his final round there anymore than my Dad and I did that day I lost my father four years ago, but I'll never lose the memories of that great trip we shared in 1978

**Michael Legg** 



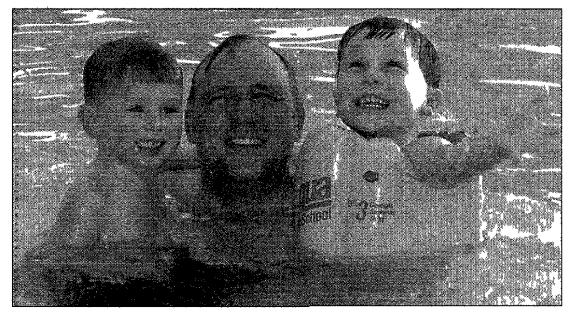
Katie Smith kisses her Dad

I love my Dad so much I like when we play basketball, golf and I like when we play Nintendo I love when we scream! My favorite thing is beating him at the last second' He's my best pal in the north, south, east and west

#### Ryan Gliwa, age 7 Livonia

My Dad is not the typical father – he's a father of five (one daughter 44 and four sons 41, 40, 38, 34) He sacrificed his life for numerous years You see, he was an assistant principal for a Catholic high school for over 30 years So my Dad was Dad to hundreds upon thousands of young men and women at Benedictine High School He taught us respect, pride

#### PLEASE SEE LETTERS, C2



Dan Reilman with his sons Danny, 6, and Andrew, 3

#### and integrity

My most memorable outing happened in 1976 Dad coached football, track (boys/girls) and was the athletic director He started the position of assistant principal that year and stopped coaching football The new coach was terrible Anyway, at the all sports banquet the returning football players presented my father with a plaque which read "Dad PLEASE come back to coaching WE NEED YOU" He was so touched with this that tears rolled from his eyes

Now 66 and having been retired for six years, the plaque still hangs on the wall in his home for all to see Sometimes, I swear when I see him wipe the dust off of it, I see the tears fall as he remembers the memories of that night My Dad is not just my dad - he's my best friend

Thaddeus John Mac Jr.



#### Redford

Our favorite place we like to go with our Dad (Joe) is fishing! We like to take our canoe and go out to a lake We take our lunch with us and eat it in the boat Our Dad teaches us all about how to catch big fish and helps us try different lures to catch them We will take hım fishing on Father's Day because that is where he would like to go

We also like to build things with our Dad We use all kinds of tools Our Dad helps us build special projects for school too We have fun together Our Dad is the best and we love him a lot Happy Father's Day, Dad

#### **Douglas and Brian Giroux** Livonia

Our favorite adventure with Dad (Ray Kheber) was when

we went to Cranbrook to see the robotic zoo It was a beautiful day and Daddy wanted to surprise us by taking us to see the robotic zoo At the robotic zoo they had robotic bats, giraffes, rhinos, flies, grasshoppers, platypus and other am-

mals After that we went out to eat some doughnuts (we brought some home for mom) Then it was time to go home and go to sleep We had a great time and hope we can do it all

again some day (maybe even with mom, too) Kim, 10, and Jessie, 8,

Klieber **Garden City** 

My favorite place for my Daddy (Dan Lobb) to take me is the dinosaur museum (Museum of Natural History) Happy Father's Day

> Rebecca Lobb, age 5 **Jonathan Lobb** Westland

My Dad, George Donald Potter, came to America, from England, in the early 1920s He had only been able to go back once, before 1978 In 1978 he wanted to take a trip there and wanted me and my two sons, Don and John, to go with him

It was a most wonderful trip England 1s very beautiful and loaded with history We went to some old castles, including St Michaels Mount I know my Dad was happy to see and be where he grew up again Its a part of my life that has special memories

I am so glad we took my sons They had a good experience They even went down in a coal mine there We went to a

You ve done everything for us, you've done more than any other father does, you are always there Even though Mommy had another baby, we ll always be your baby pair... Look through all the moon And you'll see soon, you are the best! We'll always be your baby girls, because you'll be the best Dad in all worlds Happy Father's Day, Daddy

Nikki Karnesky, age 10

Every weekend you've taken us somewhere fun And in March you took us to see our new baby sister being born in the warm spring sun Now baby (Kayla) makes three, but now I know how much you'll always love me Daddy, you really are the greatest Dad that I could ever have

Nikki, Kayla and Lauren (age 9) Karnesky

I love my Dad because he makes time to do things with me We had a birthday party for my first American Girl doll Kırsten, and my friends and I did activities and ate food from the 1800s My Dad dressed up and pretended to be my "Pa," which was very fun He videotaped us playing games (which was the only thing we did that wasn't from the 1800s) My Dad is also funny and always making us laugh But the thing I love most about him is that he always puts other people before himself (and that's a hard thing to do) but he does it wholeheartedly I really love him a lot!

#### Alyssa Parkyn, age 10 Livonia

I love my Dad because he spends time with me He takes me to the park and plays ball with me I like it when my Daddy and me work on wood projects I love my Dad because he cuddles with me He's the best Daddy in the whole world

Mariah Parkyn, age 7 Livonia

Me and Dad (Peter Chernavage) go to the park I love my Dad

Jill Anna Chernavage, age 6 Redford

Our father, Wally Beers, 15 a loving father of seven and grandfather of 11 Back in

Park in Livonia Our extended family cherishes those special times we had together, being a part of our co-ed team for so many years We have truly been blessed to have such a wonderful, caring, Christian man to call Dad! We love you, Dad!

#### **Janice Beers, Kathy** Komender, Janice Creedon, Karen Beers, Gordon Beers, Mary **Beckley and Brian Beers**

When I was 7 years old I made a doll house with my Dad My grandma had given it to me for my birthday (a do-ityourself doll house kit) We built it and decorated it together just him and me. It took us five weeks to complete At the end we brought it up from the basement and showed my Mom and brother They were surprised at how well it turned out.

Now I am 9 years old and I still play with it Each time I play with it I remember the fun I had assembling it with my SUPER Dad<sup>1</sup>

#### Kelsey Anderson, age 9 Canton

I remember a fishing trip with my Dad When I was 8 years old we went together to Lake Michigan We were having a race and I caught a bigger fish before he did! My Dad helped me reel it in I fell backwards and he helped me keep my balance We had a great time

Ilirjana Logu, age 9 , Canton

One of my best times with my Dad is when he took me fishing and canoeing for the first time



It was OK that we didn't catch any fish We had lots of fun

Justin Dotson, age 4 Livonia

Being the youngest of three, and the only daughter, there was not much alone time for my parents and I But we found something that my brothers had no interest in - fishing. On weekend mornings we would be found on Lake St. Clair, trying to catch some perch or walleye In all the years that we went fishing there was only one time my father and I went alone Neither of us caught the catch of a lifetime, but to me it meant more than any fish I could have caught for this was the only time we ever spent alone

What a beautiful memory, just the two of us, in our little fishing boat, spending quality time together This memory will last a lifetime

#### Shella Macionis

My best time with my dad 15 when he takes me for a motorcycle ride

#### Andrew Broyles, age 3 Livonia

My name 1s Aaron Kevin Hurst I am 14 years old, and I attend Stevenson Middle School in Westland I'm writing you referring to your article in the Westland Observer Father's Day 15 just around the corner and I couldn't think of a better gift to give my dad than too let him know how thankful I am to have such a good Dad I would have to consider myself the luckiest kid in the world because if it wasn't for my Dad I wouldn't be where I

zoo, saw some different animals and went to Gwennap Pit and Stonehenge

It's a trip my son Don will always remember, as I know my son John did, until he was taken from us Going on this special trip with their Grandpa, seeing where he grew up and being with some of his family It's a memory to treasure

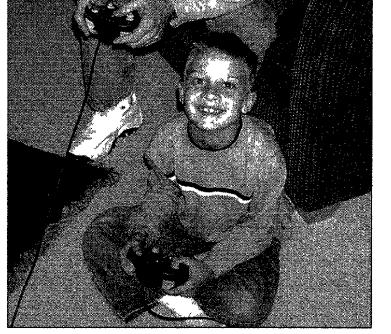
My Dad was a good person, devoted to his family Our lives were happy Both Dad and Mom were the best

> Dora Swinea **Garden City**

We've looked through all the woods We've looked under everybody's hoods, But we haven't found a Dad, as good of the one we have

1987, my father suggested that my large family create a co-ed softball team (TC's Brew Crew) as part of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Co-ed Softball Program Our team consisted of six siblings, their spouses and other extended family members Basically, our entire family made up the team Dad was very competitive and played softball all of his life, so we knew what we were in for!

Dad coached, played and ran our team for about 10 years, until we decided there wasn't enough competition for us (or maybe it was that the average age of our team was approaching 40') We had many hours of fun together as a family on those Sunday afternoons at Bicentennial



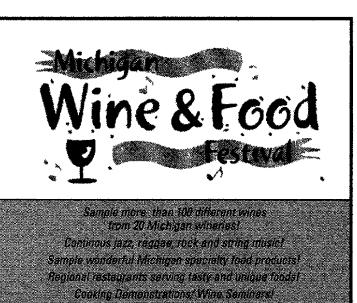
Ryan Gliwa playing Nintendo with his Dad

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am now I race go karts nationally and he does it all He also works six to seven days a week about 12 hours a day at Chrysler and comes home and keeps the house up to par Kids at the track wouldn't be as fast as they are if it wasn't for him because he is always helping other people out, too

He is always positive cheering me on to another victory, and is always adjusting things to make me faster He is just an all around great guy He keeps my Mom happy and with all the work he does he still shows her how much he cares about her, and my other brother and sister, too I really hope that I grow up and have a lot to offer like my dad Aaron K. Hurst

My best time with my Dad is when he took me to the movies to see Spiderman It was great! Happy Father's Day Love, Brandon Kreher, age 4

Livonia

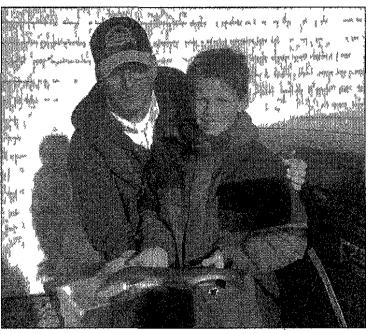
mean things and tries not to get angry, and he always tries to understand if you need help or if you have a problem He always trues to be there for you when you need him

When him and my mom went to Mexico for a week I missed him (and my Mom) a whole ton That is why I think my dad is special Even though he might not win any awards he is still my dad, Derek Pennington, and to me that means he's the best!

I know that not everyone has a Dad, so I will love and cherish (and listen to) him forever and ever' I love you dad #1 Dad Jessica Pennington, age 10 Livonia

My best time with my Daddy is when he puts his legs up on the entertainment center and I sit on his legs and sometimes jump off them Happy Fathers Day Love, Kayce Ziemba, age 3

Livonia



Fishermen Gary Barden and his son Joey, 12

There are so many things that my husband, Mike Larson, likes to do with our children that it's kind of hard to pin point a specific 'favorite' time

Our daughter, Jayme, whos 7 years old and in the first grade loves when we go camping We also have a son, Jake, who recently turned 4 years old Our favorite time for camping is in Ludington Jayme and her Dad spend a lot of quality time together when they hike around the campsite which is near Lake Michigan I would have to say that Jayme's favorite time with her Dad is hiking every summer at Ludington State Park.

My best time with my Dad is when he takes me to the video store I like to rent Power Ranger movies with him Nathan Ward, age 3 Westland

It may not sound like fun, but it certainly is fun for me when I go food shopping with my dad My two younger brothers stay at home with my mom At the store my dad buys me chips! Tuesdays is my day alone with my Dad He is a great Dad!

#### Omar Alayyoubi, age 8

even gives baths And though it seems there is always much to do He always takes the time to say I love you 'So today on Fathers Day our wish for you, is that you ll get a day of rest and relaxation too Happy Fathers Day We love you

#### Kelsey, Keene, Kendyl and **Kyler Weekley** Redford

I liked it when me and my Dad went up to the store to buy some peanuts And I like it when he takes me to the mall Justin Alton, age 4 Livonia

I am writing this letter hoping that it will get published because we want everyone to know that we think our Dad ROCKS! Our favorite time spent with our Dad was when he took us trout fishing last summer We went to a trout farm and fished all day In all we caught 11 fish Our Dad put the bait on our fishing lines because we were afraid of the squirmy worms

Our Mom packed a picnic lunch that we ate while the workers weighed and cleaned our fish We all liked fishing because we learned how to do something new and because we spent time together My brother, Brock and I are lucky to have such a great Dad' Happy Father's Day, Dad We love you "Cecers and Brock-o"

#### Diamond, ages 9 and 6 Livonia

One of my favorite times with my Dad is when he took me to the movies to see Ice Age We ate yummy popcorn' Happy Father's Day, Dad Love, Nikolas Jamrog, age 4 Livonia

The day right after the last day of school my Dad (Rod), my uncle (Theodis) and my dog (Caesar) and me went on a big trip We left at about 10-10 30 a.m On the first day we stopped in Wisconsin The next day we stopped at a KOA campground in Sioux Falls, South Dakota I liked the next day after we

saw the Badlands and Mt Rushmore They were both amazing sights On the next day we headed for Yellowstone National Park We stopped at this amazing site called Devils Tower It was a huge rock The next day we got into Yellowstone and got a campsite The first day in Yellowstone we saw deer, bison and elk We also saw hot springs The first night and the second morning it rained The second day was wet and cold Guess what, we saw Old Faithful It was very cold that night WE had pancakes the next morning

We saw a really huge and fat grizzly bear, coyotes and a female elk that was trying to attack a man with two dogs The next day we left

Yellowstone and stopped at a KOA in Salt Lake City, Utah Our next stop was the Grand Canyon The Grand Canyon was really grand to me The next day we had to go

home It was a sad time for all of us except for my dog I really enjoyed the tip and everybody else did too That was a great and memorable trip

> **Roderick Curry** Westland

My Dad (Joel Weingarden) and I we like to travel and to fish together My dad and I have been to various destinations, and have gone fishing in various areas One of the places we have traveled to was Cancun, Mexico, where we went sailing and when we went to California and went fishing My Dad and I like to do a lot of things together and hope to continue to do that in the future

#### Jerome Weingarden Westland

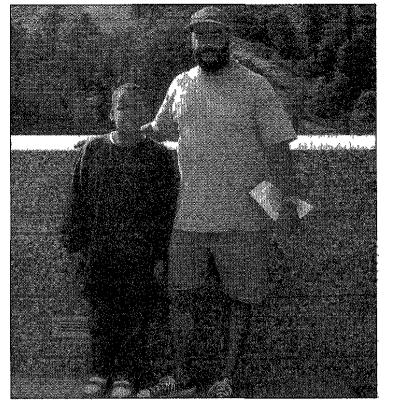
My favorite outing with my Dad was the Father/Son campout for Boy Scout Troop 900 I had a great time My dad and I did lots of things like tomahawk golf and a scavenger hunt We had great food like roast elk and venison chili I got to spend some time with my friends and my dad I love my Dad

Gavin Swantick, 11

My father, Jim Simek, is on the speaker's bureau for the Cleveland, Ohio NASA Glenn Research Center I am a teacher for Willow Run Community Schools in Ypsilanti When I began teaching my father mentioned how nice it would be to give the NASA presentations while visiting my husband and I at the same time

This year my school found money in the budget, he found time in his schedule and he came to visit my husband and I for a few days while also giving NASA presentations to my students at my school It was a wonderful experience for the other teachers and students, but I was also happy to spend some quality time with my father, which is difficult when he lives over 150 miles away

Happy Father's Day. **Theresa Latour** Westland



Roderick and his Dad Rod Curry

days exploring museums and monuments, including the wall which I don't think either of us will ever forget It was a great experience that was even more special because I got to share it with my Dad Happy Father's Day, Dad, I love

#### you Pam Bushway Westland

My dad does everything for me and my mom He never takes time for himself He works all week and sometimes on the weekends too But no matter how busy he gets, he always finds time to volunteer for my class trips and we have never missed a Daddy/Daughter dance He is the best dad a kid

could ever ask for He took me ice skating this winter because I wanted to learn to skate like the girls on  $\sim$ TV We had so much fun together I love him so much Katie Smith, age 8

Our Dad 15 GREAT! He makes any outing fun This picture was taken on a family vacation to San Diego We did lots of fun things there like LegoLand, the San Diego Zoo and Sea World But the most fun of all was being in the hotel swimming pool with our Dad He does the best beach ball tricks! He finds the fun in

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#### **Kimberly Larson**

I love it when my Dad sets up the tent in the basement and plays camping with me I love you, Dad

#### Nicole Naszardi, age 4 Livonia

I don't really have a special outing with my Dad, but I do know why he is special to me My dad is special to me because he loves me and I love him To me, that's the most important reason He is very helpful, kind, considerate and caring He is brave, strong and responsible He doesn't say

#### Canton

My favorite time is when my Dad took me to the car show I saw lots of cars

#### Parth Patel, age 4 Livonia

Dad,

Our #1 fan in whatever we do He's always there cheering and encouraging, too

He works two jobs (he's a very busy fellow) and hardly ever gets to lay his head on a pillow He drives us here and drives us there, picks up, drops off and takes us everywhere Could that be why he sometimes says we drive him crazy? He mows the lawn, takes out the trash, fixes the toilets and

On the third and final day we saw many fascinating things

My father, John Ptasnık, ıs an extraordinary person All of our outings are usually great, from family cookouts to shooting pool (at which he constantly beats me) We did take a memorable trip together, it was 14 years ago, after I had graduated college Mom was going to visit her sister, so Dad and I planned a trip to Washington, DC Neither of us had ever been, so we hopped a train and spent two

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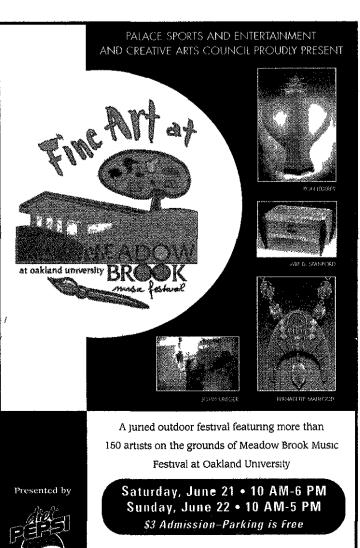
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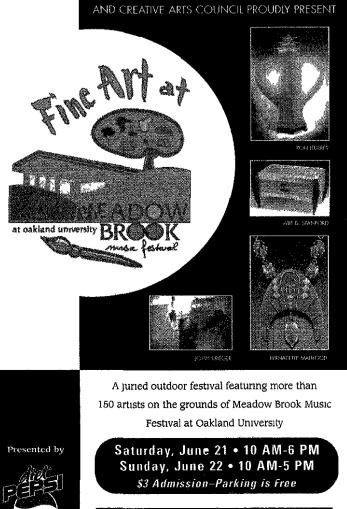
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#### Danny, 6, and Andrew, 3, Reiiman Canton

My father, Charles (Bud) Morris, and I went on the first Free Press Michigander Bike Ride across the state of Michigan in 1992 I went with him by default as my sister at the last minute could not go and my Mom didn't want him

going it alone It turned out to be a wonder-

ful experience It was a week of bike riding and camping with just my father and I which was hard to do coming from a famıly of nine children My father is now 78 years old and is still riding his bike

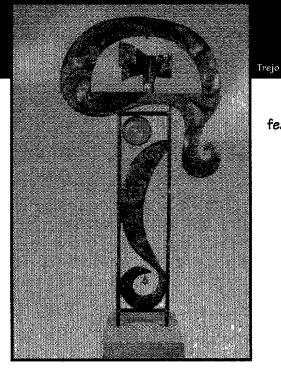
In the past 10 years he has been raising money riding his bike in the MS 150, to benefit multiple sclerosis and has been one of the top money raisers He is currently going across the country, 4,000 miles from

Washington State to Washington, DC, with his

godson, Father Eric Zimmer This time he is driving the support vehicle and riding a little bit, too, he said as he also brought his bike along This time he is raising money with Father Eric for Project Rachel, the National Office for Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing This ride is from May 26 to July 20

I am proud to have him as a father as he has shown great integrity and caring, combin-

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ing his joy of bike riding with his desire to raise money for his charitable causes You can follow my fathers progress across the state by logging onto www liferide us

> **Ed Morris** Livonia

The best time I have with my daddy 1s when we get all dressed up and go to the Girl Scout Daddy/Daughter dance I love dancing fast and slow dances and even the chicken dance I can't wait to go again Happy Father's Day, Daddy -I love you – you are the best daddy in the whole wide world

> Love, Kayla Dempster Livonia

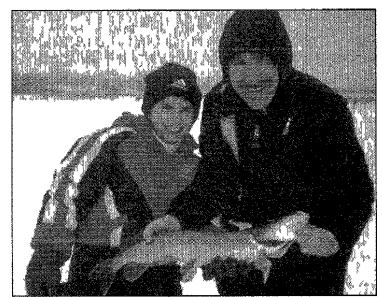
The Big One

Getting up at six in the morning to go ice fishing with my Dad, Rick Armes, was my ıdea of an adventure After my Uncle Eric came over with his gear we were ready to go After getting to Kensington Lake and deciding where we were going to fish, we started to unload By now it was nine in the morning with a light wind coming from the North and the temperature was about three degrees

While my uncle and I were inside the ice shanty my Dad was outside drilling the holes in the ice for the tip-ups to go into I thought to myself, "Wow, not many Dads would cold, we barted our hooks and started to fish After an hour or so of fishing, drinking hot chocolate and debating at who was in the lead with the most fish, I looked outside from the shanty and saw that the flag was up on the tıp-up "Hey Dad," I said, "I thınk

there's a fish on the line!" So we went to see if there really was a fish While my Dad was pulling the line he said, "Go get the ice scoop so we can clear the shavings out of the hole

As I was running back to the shanty I turned around and saw my Dad pulling in the monster pike After he got the fish out of the hole he dropped it on the ice The fish hit the ice and started to slide



Nick with his dad, Rick Armes

#### back into the hole My Dad suddenly grabbed the fish by his gills and hoisted him on to the ice where we could all see him with our own eyes

The fish was a MONSTER He was three feet long and weighed 20 pounds After taking pictures and setting him free we put everything away and headed home While in the car I talked to my Dad about the experience 'What a thriller'" my dad said He said that if it weren't for me noticing that something was on the line, we probably wouldn't have even caught the fish in the first place So ended a perfect day This is one of my most favorite memories of being with my Dad

#### Nick Armes, age 12 Livonia

My Dad (Ken Buczek) and I are NASCAR fans This is my Dad and I at the Michigan International Speedway last August My Dad got tickets for the two of us to go see the NASCAR Winston Cup race that weekend It was really cool to be able to tour the facility and to watch a good race Thanks, Dad

#### Joe Buczek Farmington Hills

My Dad is one of the greatest men on earth He was the man that taught me to ride a bike, Rollerblade, play baseball and many more things He is always there when I need advice, whether its about a boy or my homework If I didn t have him for a

father, I'd probably be a girl that sits in the corner and waits for someone to come and talk to her, instead of the party girl always meeting new people and striking up an interesting conversation

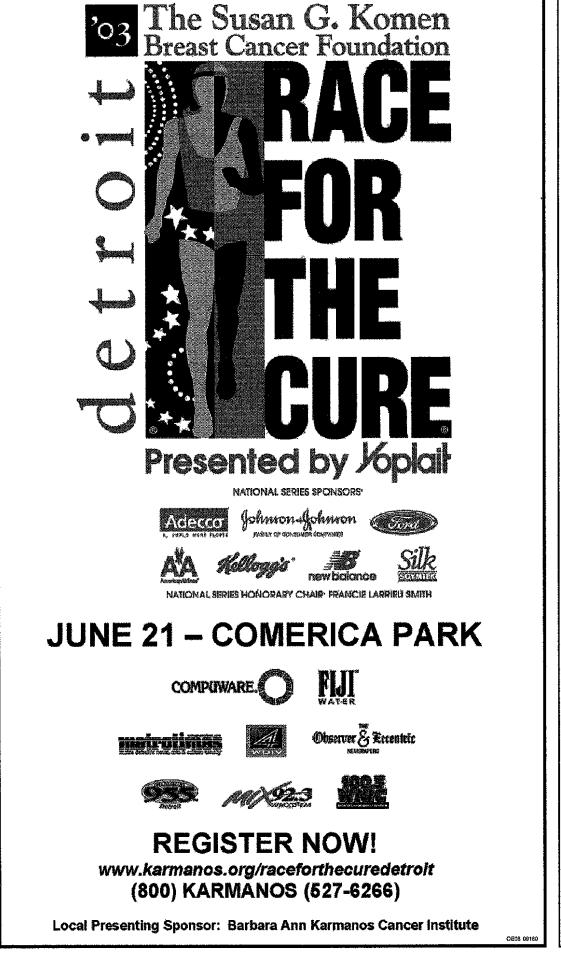
My Dad, John Butkovich, is a supporting Dad, too I was on the Farmington cheerleading squad for three years and last year I was on the Garden City Junior High School Pompon squad Currently I'm on the Pompon squad again, and I wouldn t be able to continue with it without the emotional and mental support He is always there when I go to camp, practices and competitions He's always cracking

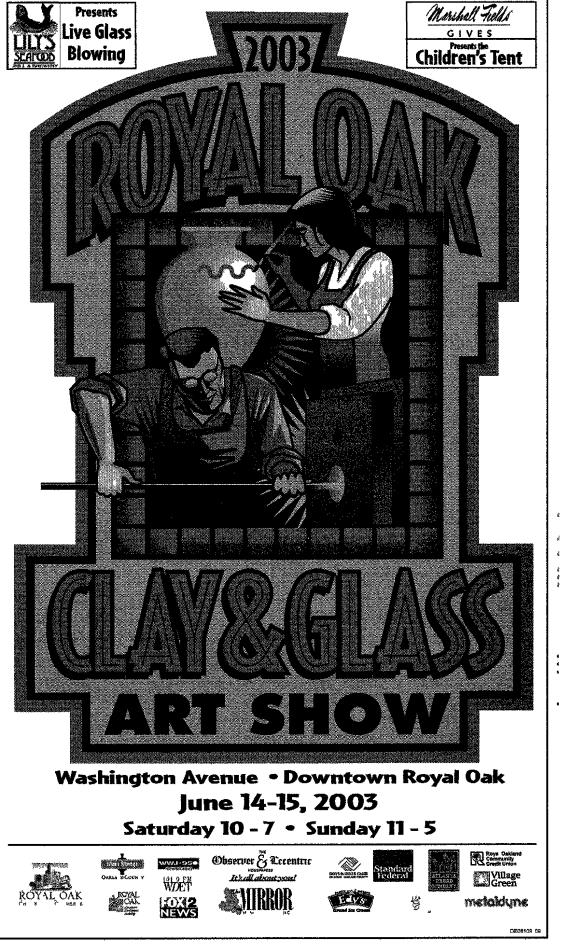
jokes to make me smile again I remember my first real hockey, baseball, football and Super Bowl party because my father took me I have two other sisters and a 4-year-old brother It's not exactly easy getting time alone with him He always is equal and fair to all of us, and to his loving wife Without her, I don't think that our family would be the same and both of them are probably the strongest married couple I know

If I didn't have a Dad like mine, I'd be a shy, sad and quiet girl He's my role model, best friend, and my father all in one I don't know what would happen if I lost my Dad If there was one person that I had to say was the all-American role model it would definitely be my father

> Mallory Butkovich, age 13 **Garden City**

be drilling through seven inches of ice to fish Some Dads wouldn't even be out here right now at all When my Dad came in from the





#### **AROUND TOWN**

#### **Addiction Workship**

Progression of Codependency will be presented by Ronald Harrison SW on June 17 from 7 30 9 p m at the St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center in Ypsilanti Contact Dawn Farm at (734) 485 8725 for information Drop-In Tennis

#### The City of Plymouth will be holding adult drop in tennis at Central Middle School tennis courts this summer Season runs from June 17 Aug 30 and is free For more information contact Chris at (734) 453 0917

#### Fall Youth Soccer

The City of Plymouth will be accept ing registration for its Fall Young Soccer program during the month of June at the Recreation Office during normal business hours The season will run from Sept 9 Oct 26 Contact the office at (734) 455 6620 for fur ther information

#### Teen Night Skating

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will open the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena for special Teen Night Open Skating on Saturdays In June Teens can skate for \$3 from 8 pm 11 pm with pizza and pop avail able Call (734) 455 6620 for more Information

#### **Hockey Fund-raiser**

Youth Hockey Peewee AA Travel fund raiser on June 26 from 5 pm to 9 pm at Fazoli's Restaurant All you can eat spaghetti for \$5 99/person Kiwanis Dog Walk

Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Club will be hosting Tails and Trails a walk with your dog through Heritage Park Registration will be \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of event Taking place on June 19 promptly at 6 p m and ends at approximately 6 30 p.m. Call Carol at (734) 451 3500 or Janet at (734) 981 0460

#### Soccer Training Camp

Now accepting registration for its Youth Soccer Training Camp designed for 6 12 year olds The week long camp will run Monday through Friday June 23 June 27 at Visteon Field in Plymouth Call the Recreation Department at (734) 455 6620 for more information or the web at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

#### Couples Night Out

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Fox Hills is holding Couples Night Out at the Fox Classic on Aug 17 Cost is \$69 which includes nine holes of golf for two with cart and dinner after golf Tee times begin at 4 30 pm Call for reservations to (734) 453 7272 Ice Skating

The City of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Summer Basic Skills Ice Skating program Classes start the week of June 16 and run for 10 weeks Classes will be offered on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons

Each class is 25 minutes in length with an additional 25 minutes of available practice time Classes held at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena For more info call (734) 455 6620 Montessori Summer Camp

Creativity learning and fun await campers ages 3 to 6 Weekly themes such as Circus Circus The Five Senses and Fun on the Farm bring variety to the summer experience Half day full day and additional day care options are available Call (734) 459 1550 for a brochure

#### Art Camp

Summer Art Camp Mania is present ed by D&M Studios in Canton This year's theme is Celebrate America This is a great opportunity for young people to discover their creativity and potential using a wide variety of tech niques and mediums while learning about American artists Call (734) 453 3710 for more info

#### **Cat Show**

The show is being held at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia from 10 a m 5 p m June 14 15 Admission is \$5 for adults \$4 for seniors \$3 for children (under 5 free) Contact Judy McDaniels at (248) 681 4863 **Employee Services** 

#### Strategic Planning Getting Started

Hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Henry Ford Medical Center June 25 from 9 a m to noon as part of our Wednesdays for Solutions Speaker Michele Ruppal HR Strategies & Solutions Cost is \$100 Contact (734) 455 1185

#### **Entertainment Book**

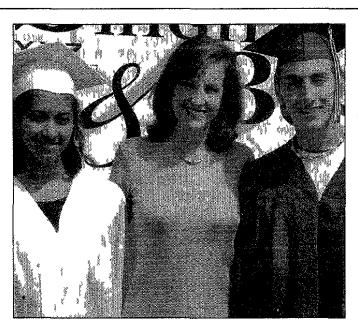
The Plymouth Symphony League is offering a free 2003 Entertainment Book with your order of the 2004 Entertainment Book Call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016 or the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451 2112 The book is \$30 with all proceeds used to sup port the Plymouth Symphony Pre-School Programs

Headstart programs are available for 3 and 4 year olds offered by Starfish Family Services a learning environ ment preparing children for kinder garten Michigan School Readiness Program for 4 year olds is also avail able For either call (313) 541 4340 or (734) 326 6271

#### **School Registration**

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor and registration for summer camps class es and lessons has officially begun For further information call (734) 995 4625 or log on to the school s website at www.spa aa.org for a complete list ing of classes and camps Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annu al juried show on Saturday Oct 18 The show will run from 9 a m to 4 pm at West Middle School Call Jan at



### **Bright Lights**

Crystal Miranda of Canton, a student at Ladywood High School, and Adam Sonnanstine of Plymouth, a Salem High School senior, pose with WXYZ TV-7 personality Joanne Purtan after being chosen for the station s annual "Best and Brightest ' campaign

sion at the Plymouth Library

Plymouth Symphony

Registration is required Call (734)

453 0750 for further information

Plymouth Symphony League is

launching the 2003 Greater Detroit

Area Entertainment Book Sale The

cost is \$30 Place your order at the

Free blood pressure screenings will be

taken at the Plymouth District Library

appointment is necessary Call (734)

Plymouth Symphony Office or call

Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016

Free Blood Pressure Screening

11 a m to 2 p m on the third

**Recreation Registration** 

Wednesday of every month No

453 0750 for further information

The City of Plymouth is now taking

Classes include gymnastics dance

registration for its classes for all ages

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aerobics clogging senior trips and

455 6620 for more information

**Kiwanis Evening Club** 

(734) 455 4782

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programs and much more Call (734)

**CLUBS** 

Meetings are held at Station 885 at

Visitors are always welcome. For more

information contact Charline Miller at

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers

& More meets twice a month in

more63@onebox com

Plymouth Call (866) 841 9140 ext 4329 or visit web site mothersand

6 30 p m each Tuesday evening

(734) 844 1707 or e mail theways@comcast net Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003 2004 classes for 3 and 4 year olds Morning and afternoon sessions avail able Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844 7515 for more information Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accept ing registration for the spring season One game a week Call (734) 459 6401 for more information **Preschool Registration** 

- The Plymouth Salvation Army is open ing registration for its preschool pro grams for Fall 2003 The 3 year old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4 year old program runs Monday Wednesday and Friday For more information call Peggy at (734) 459 1358 or (734) 453 5464 Ext 25 **Fish Fry**
- Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an All You Can Eat Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5 9 pm The cost is \$875 per person Nursery Co-op Registration
- Plymouth Children's Nursery Co op registration has begun for the 2003 2004 school year Openings for 3 4 year olds various class times and days Call Noia Weilman at (734) 453 0595 for information

Storytime Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5 7 Stories creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly ses

2003 Dog Walk

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermos Restaurant in Canton P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter #528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post #32 9318 Newburg Livonia If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets **BNI** Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a m at Denny s Restaurant located at 1 275 and Ann Arbor Road We are actively looking for new members Please call (734) 459 5696 for further information

West Suburban Stamp Club Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 p m at The Plymouth Historical Society in Plymouth BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 30 p m at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road Guests are welcome For more info and dinner reservations contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420 0320 SEPAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7 9 p m at Discovery Middle School in Canton For additional information please contact Rich Ham Kucharski (734) 844 1714 MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0.5 enjoy program of dames stories singing and play Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 11 a m at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel 42150 Schoolcraft Rd Plymouth Call (734) 420 0515 **Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth** 

- The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto s 41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth Guests are welcome For information call Ernie Hughes membership chair man (734) 414 0400 **MOPS-Westland**
- Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church September through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month Free child care Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937 2479

#### La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and sup port group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a m For more information and meeting locations please contact Michelle at (734) 397 0197

#### **Canton Rotary Club**

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays

at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects For more information call Laura at (734) 207 8517 or e mail to ExecSec@rotary6400 org

#### **Astronomy Discussion**

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7.8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older Door prizes slides video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378

#### MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club wel comes interested stay at home moth ers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information please contact Wendy (734) 398 6957

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Plymouth Canton Jaycees Looking for people 21 39 interested in making friends helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7 30 p m every sec ond Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office Call (734) 453 8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting Community Democrats **Community Democrats** 

at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 7 30 p m The club serves Canton Northville Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District For further information call Becky Tavarozzı (734) 398 5845

#### Toastmasters

Develop your public speaking communi cations and leadership skills. Guests well come No pressure to speak Being held at St John Episcopal Church in Plymouth This group meets at 7 pm every first and third Monday of the month Please call (734) 459 0715 for more information

**Kiwanis Breakfast Club** The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth Guests are welcome Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209 6424

#### BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7 8 30 a m every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Archie s Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7830 a m at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323 3800

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#### You are invited to join us for the 1st Annual

Tails & Trails

## Thursday, June 19, 2003 Heritage Park 🛠 Canton, Michigan

Registration/Check-in/Entertainment. 4 30 - 6pm Walk begins at 6pm sharp - Rain or Shine! Registration fee: \$15 per dog

The first 300 registered participants will receive an insulated water bottle carrier with attached dog water bowl (\$20 value), a coupon for Frosty Paws® Ice Cream courtesy of Bennett's Ice Cream Parlor and a goody bag full of fun stuff for you and your dog

#### Join us as we walk to benefit the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team K-9 Search Dog Team and the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth/Canton

#### Lots of Entertainment

Enjoy the K-9 Search Dog Team as they perform search and rescue exercises Children from the audience will be invited to participate The Kiwanis clowns will also be on-hand to make balloon animals for the younger children

#### Win Great Prizes

Participants and their dogs are encouraged to "dress up" for this event Prizes will be awarded at the finish of the dog walk for the following categories. Best look alike Most patriotic Smallest dog Best dressed · Biggest dog Longest dog Participant who brings in the largest donation on day of event will receive a gift basket valued at \$100

#### **Registration forms available at:**

Pet Supplies Plus, Ford Rd , Canton + Arbor Pointe Veterinary Clinic Parkway Veterinary Clinic • Canton Township Clerks Office Bennett's Ice Cream Parlor • Canton Township Library

Sponsors for the event are Harry Wilsey and Pet Supplies Plus For more information call Carol at 734-453-6324 or Janet at 734-981-0460

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#### Livonia Great Race Events **Public Invited**

June 18th & 19th Starting at 9.00 a m, and continuing throughout the day Great Race Registration and Technical Inspections at the Holiday Inn, Six Mile Road and I-275

June 18th

Roush Collection Open House, 11851 Market St, Livonia 5 30 pm - dark Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8:00 p m. steps of City Hall

#### June 20th

Great Race Trophy Run, from Livonia Holiday Inn to Michigan International Speedway to Livonia City Hall Cars will leave the Holiday Inn beginning at 9 00 a m. and return to City Hall beginning at 3.45 p m

#### June 21th - RACE DAY!!!

Join us early. Great Race Cars begin arriving at 9:00 a.m. Livonia Community Recreation Center, on the corner of Five Mile and Hubbard Roads. Opening Ceremonies at noon. See the cars from the movie; "The Great Race", starring Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis & Natalie Wood. Official race start time 12:30 p.m. Displays of Competitor's Vintage Race Cars and our own Local Cars, featuring classic cars & trucks, street rods, customs, sports cars and more! The judged local show runs from 9 00 a m - 3 00 p m

For more info contact the City of Livonia @ 734-466-2100 or visit the City website: www.ci.livonia.mi.us

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Cambridge Dental Group will host an open house from 8 a m to 12 30 p m Saturday July 12 and offer the service ToothPrints ToothPrints is a tooth print bite impression that like fingerprints pro vides accurate information for identification purposes Cambridge Dental (27281 W

Warren Ave Dearborn Heights) will be providing this service at no charge to the community during its open house For information call (313) 274 4040 or visit www.cambridgedental group com

#### Transplant forum

The eighth annual educa tion forum Ask the Experts is scheduled from 9 30 a m to 2 45 p m Saturday June 21 at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road Livonia Topics include Medical

 Perspectives Before During and After Transplant Autologous Transplant and Allogeneic Transplant Also covered will be Caregiving 101 Practical Perspectives for Caregivers Stewart Franke bone marrow trans plant survivor and musician will give the keynote address Free program includes lunch and care givers guide To register call (800) 546 5268 (248) 358 1886 or e mail nbmtlink@aoi com

# New ways to manage diabetes encourage sufferers

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Being diagnosed with diabetes is serious The chronic condition, according to the American Diabetes Association, affects more than 17 million people (one third are unaware they have the disease) and we annually spend \$132 billion on treatments For all practical purposes though, people with diabetes can lead relatively normal lives

"The percentage of Americans with Type 2 diabetes has doubled over the past 20 years, and the upward trend is expected to continue Nearly 20 million Americans have diabetes, and up to 95 percent of them have Type 2," said Dr Fred Whitehouse, M D, division head emeritus of Endocrine/Metabolism at Henry Ford Hospital

Medical experts in the field of diabetes will tell you a commitment to managing the disease, a willingness to lead a healthier lifestyle and a proactive approach to your health are all prescriptions to treating both types of the disease While the cause of diabetes remains a puzzle, physicians know that two big pieces to solving the mystery include genetics and environmental factors such as a lack of physical activity and obesity

#### SUGAR OVERLOAD

The pancreas is the organ in the body that produces insulin (a hormone that allows the body's cells to absorb glucose from the bloodstream) The challenge for a person with diabetes is that their pancreas has stopped producing insulin (Type 1) or it doesn't produce enough of the hormone to be sufficient (Type 2)

"Also known as adult-onset diabetes, Type 2 is characterized by the body's inability to properly use insulin - a hor mone needed to move sugar out of the blood stream into cells," said Whitehouse Furthermore, he noted minority groups more frequently suffer from Type 2 diabetes and experience more severe outcomes from the disease

Without the correct level of insulin the body is overloaded with sugar in the bloodstream and can cause a number of problems including increased urination, thirst and fatigue Untreated this can

lead to high blood pressure, kidney disease and permanent vision damage

If the pancreas is still producing insulin, but at insufficient levels, Type 2 patients can manage the condition through exercise, proper diet, a reduction in weight and medication A diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes requires individuals to receive insulin injections to compensate for the lack of the hormone This acts to balance out blood sugar levels

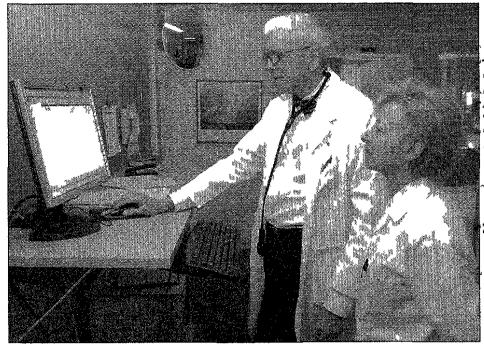
#### **NEW METHODS**

One new approach to self-management is the development of a new generation of blood glucose monitors and blood glucose tests According to Dr George Grunberger, founder and chairman of the Diabetes Institute in Bloomfield Hills, the best predictor of diabetes complications is a test called HbA1c (hemoglobin A1c test) which shows a persons blood glucose level over the previous 60 to 90 days This test will help doctors and their patients develop a long-range plan of action for the management of their illness People with diabetes can experience radical fluctuations in their blood glucose levels during a 24hour period due to smoking, diet and physical activity, etc

We base everything now on the numbers we receive from the monitors and tests like the AIc Patients can't fake it anymore because we simply download the information from their machines and can tell the patterns in which their glucose changes,' said Grunberger This helps us see that on average they have a rise their blood sugar levels at a particular time of day or before or after they eat The A1c test shows us a pattern over the past three months that is documented for the patient and myself to see From there we discuss lifestyle changes like diet and exercise

"Type 2 diabetes is a preventable illness but the number of people being diagnosed with diabetes is rising at an alarming rate It's becoming an epidemic and it's just destroying us"

Sustaining positive HbA1c levels will help reduce the risk of diabetes complications such as blindness kidney dis ease nerve damage stroke and heart failure



Davida Kruger, R N works alongside Fred Whitehouse M D division head emeritus, Division of Endocrine/Metabolism Henry Ford Hospital

The American Diabetes Association and the National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases recommends an HbA1c test 2-4 times per year There are several FDA-approved at home testing kits available including AlcNow Monitor, Alc At Home, eBioSafe Home HbA1c Kit and Accu-Base Hemoglobin Aic Sample Collection Kıt

There are also home test kits that you ship to a laboratory for results

The HbA1c test is best described as the "big picture' compared to the "snapshots' a patient receives on a day-to-day basis when he or she monitors blood sugar levels You should always consult your physician and a diabetes educator about your readings if you perform the test at home or have your results mailed to you

#### LIFE DOESN'T STOP

Another way patients are encouraged to maintain a normal lifestyle is to continue staying active through hobbies social events clubs and traveling Henry Ford certified nurse practitioner Davida Kruger, MSN, RN recently published a book titled The Diabetic Traveler

She encourages patients to continue to incorporate travel plans into their life rather than letting the disease confine them Being sedentary is one of the worst things a diabetic can do

In the book, she organizes all of the things necessary to do before you travel whether you're "taking a business trip, changing time zones or just changing your scenery," said Kruger, the chair of the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation Kruger suggest you create a diabetes survival kit, find insurance to cover medical expenses while you travel and plan for every situation you can think of 'and survive the ones you just didn't expect

Since 1982, Kruger has been a certified nurse practitioner in the Henry Ford System, her responsibilities include both clinical practice and research Previously, she served as president of the Health Care and Education of the American Diabetes Association

The Diabetic Traveler provides a wealth of suggestions for ways to prepare for your excursion including packing lists for all

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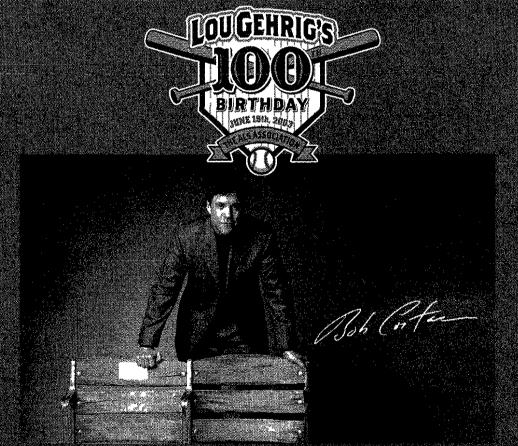
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I'm Bob Costas. This year would have marked Lou Gehrig's 100th birthday. The legendary Iron Horse of baseball gave his heart and soul to America's favorite pastime, but he gave his life and name to the fatal disease, ALS, now best known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

# Join ALS of Michigan and the **Detroit Tigers at Comerica Park for** Lou Gehrig's 100th Birthday Party!

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#### **MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

#### **RADIATION ONCOLOGIST**

Ronald B. Irwin, M.D., executive vice president and chief medical officer of the Beaumont Hospitals, recently announced the appointment of radiation oncologist Frank A Vicini, M D, to the position of corporate chief of Oncology Services

A former breast cancer fellow at the Harvard Medical School, Vicini is internationally récognized for his research of brachytherapy (radiation implants) and delivering radiation with greater precision for women with early-stage breast cancer

Vicini replaces Irwin in the top cancer position He assumes his new job July 1

#### INTERNSHIP

Erin Murfey, a recent graduate of Georgetown University Medical School, is beginning a rotating internship at Beaumont Hospital in the emergency room Murfey, a Livonia resident, is the daughter of Chris and Janis Murfey and a graduate of Churchill High School and Hillsdale College

#### **HOSPICE DIRECTOR**

Beaumont Hospital has announced the appointment of Betty Stacer, R.N., as director of Beaumont Hospice Prior to taking over as director, she served five years as a hospice

team manager In her new position, Stacer is responsible for overseeing the operation of the hospice program, a part of Beaumont Home Health Services Her duties include planning, developing, implementing and managing the program to best serve the wide range of patient needs in the community

#### **NEW KARMANOS CIO**

John Ruckdeschel, MD, president and chief executive officer of the Detroit-based Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, has appointed Richard L.H. Rauscher as vice president of Information Technology (IT) and Biomedical Informatics and chief information officer In this position, Rauscher is responsible for (the strategic direction of) the Institute's information systems and all aspects of support for its research and clinical initiatives

"We are committed to providing patients in metro Detroit with the best cancer research and treatment available An excellent and efficient IT system is key to supporting that mission," said Ruckdeschel "Richard is a proven leader in the development of information systems I'm confident that under Richard's leadership, our IT will become among the best cancer center systems nationwide\*

"I am delighted to be here at

#### the Karmanos Cancer Institute and working with Jack again," said Rauscher "Among our top-level IT objectives is revamping the Institutes Web site to make it more accessible for patients, doctors and our general community"

Rauscher holds a B.A in computer science from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N J, and a M S in computer science from the University of South Florida in Tampa Bay, Fla. Rauscher 1s a member of the American Medical Informatics Association and presents regularly at academic conferences on the design of effective and reliable IT systems for use in healthcare

#### **RESEARCHER HONORED**

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute researcher and professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Avraham Raz, Ph.D., has been recognized by his peers for more than two decades in cancer research and discovery The Metastasis Research Society, an international nonprofit organization, has honored Raz with the Paget-Ewing Award for his many years of work in helping to find a cure for cancer

"The Karmanos Cancer Institute is nationally recognized for its outstanding cancer research and clinical excellence, and Dr Raz is one of the reasons why," said John C Ruckdeschel, M D, director and chief executive officer

#### Breastfeeding

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly at 10 a m (June 17) on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings take place in public facilities and pri vate homes. For more information or for breastfeeding support call Sarah at (734) 266 0632

JUNE

New-Trition Sharing and Caring a breast cancer education and support program will offer a discussion titled New Trition Thursday June 19 with guest speaker Kay Huberty CNC a nutritional con sultant Call (248) 551 8588 for infor mation Program runs from 7.9 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Beaumont Cancer Center in Royal Oak Weight reduction

Providence Hospital Southfield will hold a wellness seminar (two hours) [ 3 pm Saturday June 21 which com bines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification to help you lose weight without feeling deprived The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels com fortable with the program can pay a one time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session behavior modifica tion booklet home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free rep etitions of the seminar Providence Hospital Southfield (22250 Providence Drive Medical Building Fisher Auditorium) No reservations required Call (800) 848 2822

#### JULY

Weight Control support The kick off meeting for a Weight Control Support Group will be 5 p m Tuesday July 15 at New Horizons Medical Center 19335 Merriman Livonia Call (248) 474 4900 Speakers

#### will include Dr. Marc Mastropaolo and Gain Main This group is intended pri manily for people who previously had or are scheduled for or interested in the Lap Band or other bariatric sur gery Everyone even those with a gen eral interest is welcome to attend At the meeting organizers will decide what direction to take

**MEDICAL DATEBOOK** 

#### Life Walk 2003

The Life Walk 2003 Walk and Fun Run will be held 9 a m July 26 at Belle Isle in Detroit Entry fee is \$15 and includes a T shirt plus prizes raffle gifts and music The 5K Fun Run and Walk (optional one mile route avail able) is presented by Gift of Life **Minority Organ Tissue Transplant** Education Program (MOTTEP) and Michigan Coalition on Donation (MCOD) To register call (800) 482 4881

#### AUGUST

#### Seminar

Francesco Garripoli will be coming Aug 15 to conduct a two day semi nar/class on Qi Gong at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (one mile east of 1 275) at the Taoist Tai Chi Studio He has con ducted this class previously and peo ple of all ages and health conditions found it beneficial and have asked for him to come back. His previous national television project was co-pro ducing and co directing the 23 part PBS series 'Tai Chi INNERWAVE Francesco s interest in complementa ry medicine goes back over 20 years when he left a university as a pre-med student and went to study in Hawaii with a renowned 81 year old doctor trained in integrative Eastern healing and known for his extraordinary med ical results

#### Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY 18829 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan 48152 Phone: (248) 478-7860



People with arthritis who say "I can feel the weather in my bones aren't kilding What happens is that changes in barometric pressure are transmitted into the bones of our bodies An increase in

pressure causes a slight expansion of the bones this movement may suffice to bring inflamed joint surfaces into contact in turn joint aching and pain occurs and becomes a signal the person learns from experience accompanies a shift in the weather Several arthritic conditions change under the influence of the seasons Lupus arthritis

s worse in spring and summer and improves in the fall and winter seasons The reason is that ultraviolet light striking the skin sets off events that increase Lupus antibodies in fail and winter lack of light causes a decline in these antibodies Individuals with psoriatic arthritis experience just the opposite effect. The ultraviolet light of song and summer treat psoriasis and lessons the arthritis lack of ultraviolet in fall and winter cause the psonasis and accompanying arthritis to flare

For reasons that are unclear people with a sensitive stomach note an increase in their gastric imitation in the start of spring and the beginning of fall. Many of the medications used in arthritis cause stomach irritation. Thus doctors need to tailor the medications prescribed to fit the season and the stomach

In treating patients with arthritis a physician must keep aware not only of his daily schedule but where he is in the calendar year

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Grunberger said lifestyle

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never seen before children People need to recognize how predictable the development of this illness can be and start eating better and exercising more" Davida Kruger's book can be found at about research opportunities for vol unteer patients or the medical servic Hills offers call (248) 335 7740 To obtain local information through the American Diabetes Association visit code



# Canton dad lives out a dream working with his 3 sons

#### BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

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Every day is Father's Day for Bob Kime This is because he not only has a job he loves, but he gets to work with all three of his sons

When Kime started RDK Homes in Canton 10 years ago, httle did he know that one day he'd be joined by his sons

"It was a dream, something I hoped for,' said the builder of residential homes, "but I didn't want to influence them on their career choices I wanted them to make their own decisions about what they wanted to do \*

The three Kime boys worked on weekends and during summer school breaks first for their dad's and uncle's company (they started Kime Brothers in 1983) and then their dad's business Brothers Curt and Bob Kime decided to form separate companies as their famihes got larger Both wanted to have a business that they some day could pass down to their children

The young Kime boys didn't have easy jobs when they first got their hands dirty They learned from the bottom up

and handled such jobs as clearing land and construction Although they were acquiring knowledge of the business, it didn t look as if they would end up at RDK Homes This was especially true for two of them

Greg, 33, chose to study journalism and community recreation at Central Michigan University His goal sports writer He joined his dad's business, however, when he graduated, "because there was a sales position open in the new company' And now, 10 years later, he is still happy with his choice

"I have the opportunity to use the communication skills I learned,' said the head of sales and marketing "I love what I do and I couldn't have a better boss I also like working with the other staff members," he added as he offered a smile to his two brothers

Matt, 25, also started out in a different direction While studying at Kalamazoo College, pre-med was his choice By the time he graduated in 2000, his interests had changed

Now, instead of seeing patients, he is overseeing construction crews at the company's various sites RDK Homes primarily develops subdivisions of three- and four-bedroom homes in the mid-price range of \$250,000 to \$300,000 It's homes and condominiums are located or being built in Canton, Van Buren Township, Ypsilanti Township and, most recently, Augusta Township and Monroe

In addition to enjoying the work he does, Matt said there are other benefits to the job "I get to see my dad and brothers every day I know their personalities and can often tell what they are thinking, which makes my job easier,' he said

According to Kime's youngest son, the best reason for being in the family business is the respect they all have for each other

"And trust," added Greg "It's great to work at a place where you can trust each other"

Brian, 27, agrees that respect and trust, combined with a comfort level that comes from being with family, made his decision to join the company even better A graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in civil engineering, Brian learned how to design homes from his uncle Curt Kime, an architect He now handles this responsibility for RDK Homes as well as most of the technical end of the planning and building, contract negotiations and budget development

"I just worked my way into the business and I'm glad I'm here," Brian said 'I wouldn't want to do anything else, or do it at any other place" Because the family

was strong and close before they became co-workers, the Kimes do not have the corporate mentality of climbing over one another to get ahead "Each of my sons have their own strengths and by working together, we all succeed We're a team" said Bob Kime

Learning how to be team players and taking directions from their dad has not been difficult for the Kime sons When they were younger, their dad often coached their baseball teams

"Coach" Kime, who is sometimes "boss," but always "dad," said one of his greatest joys has been watching his boys grow into successful and professional men He added that because of their contributions, the business has bloomed much larger than he ever envisioned it "This, to me, is the American dream'



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Bob Kime and sons Brian, Matt and Greg have worked together for about ten years

The Kime men haven't been the only contributors to the family business Kime's wife, Margaret, has served various roles, including bookkeeper in the early days of the company She currently adds her creative touch by helping to decorate the model homes

Also, the Kimes' daughter, Julie Kime Callcut, 28, was instrumental in helping to establish Evergreen Mortgage, an allied business to RDK Homes She is now a full-time mother and raising the next generation, 10-month-old

Kime added that all three generations - his, his chil-

drens and now his grandson's - have his father, Curtis Kime, 82, to thank for where they are today "He is the type of man who truly needs to be honored today on Father's Day," he saıd

"My dad, who built and remodeled houses and buildings for himself in rural Morenci in southern Michigan, set a standard of hard work and decency," Kime said With a look of joy and pride, he added that his sons are continuing this legacy today on a daily basis

"There has been nothing more terrific than working with my sons except, maybe, fishing'

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **ORDINANCE NO: C-2003-01** 

#### AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-2002-01 AND C-2002-03 TO REVISE THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATE CHARGE AND TO REVISE THE INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS.

#### SECTION 1.

Ordinance C 2002 01 and C 2002 03 be and is hereby amended in part to read as follows

WATER CONSUMPTION RATE CHARGE

A. Water Consumption Rate Charge The water consumption rate charge shall be \$2 14 per 1 000 gallons

#### **SECTION 2.**

Industrial Waste Control (I.W.C.) Charge. A monthly charge

# **SUCCESS**

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kids again, only in better shoes and better clothes

When that father took his daughter, the coach and owner of the new gym to the dance floor, the room seemed to hush

as the music quieted and slowed I watched as this man, this proud father, danced with his

daughter In that dance, in that man, I saw a glimmer, a memory

It was as if my own father were dancing in front of me A simple dance with her father at the opening of her

#### PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-456-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 6/20/03 at 10 a m at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Plymouth MI a public auction of the following

1984 Mercury Marquis 1MEBP8938EG675138 At 9 00 a m at B & B Towing 934 Ann Arbor Rd 1990 Ford Aerostar 1FMDA11U0LZB56721

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gym, her dream It must have meant so much

In that moment I traveled back 16 years, back to that last Father's Day, back to that

last chat I wanted that chance to have

my Dad to dance with me As we danced I would have told my Dad about his

grandchildren, told him about the weddings he missed, told him about the changes in the world during the 16 years he has been gone

My Dad was right. Turning 30 was better than the alternative

I turned back to that father, that daughter, on the dance floor in front of me, celebrating her dream together

Lifes true measure of success

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and regular contributor to the Observer She can be reached via e mail at Cate1956@aol com

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan until 4 00 PM Easter Standard Time July 9 2003 in the Clerk's Office at the Township of Plymouth Offices at which time e all bids will be publicly opened and read for the pur of a

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shall be applied to all non residential customers for the purpose of the Industrial Waste Control Surveillance Program A residential unit shall be defined as any structure designed and used for year round habitation where average occupancy by the same person or persons was longer than two (2) consecutive months during the previous year Non residential units shall include any sewered premises which do not meet the above description. The monthly charge shall not be applied on the basis of any meter which services solely residential users or which is used for fire protection purposes only The I WC surcharge shall be applied as follows

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<u>Meter Sıze</u>	Monthly Charge
5/8	\$ 745
3/4	\$ 11 19
1	\$ 1864
1 1/2	\$ 41.00
2	\$ 59 63
3	\$ 108 08
4	\$  149 06 \$  223 60
6	\$ 223 60
8	\$ 372 68
10	\$ 521 74
12	\$ 596 28
16	\$ 894 40
18	\$ 1,043 48
24	\$ 134161

#### SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person corporation partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both at the discretion of the Court

#### SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause sentence section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person firm corporation, legal entity or circumstances shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid said judgment shall not affect impair or invalid the remainder of \_is Ordinance It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance

#### SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect

#### SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance

#### SECTION 7 PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law

#### SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No C 2003 01 considered for first reading at the June 10 2003 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday June 24 2003 The Ordinance in full is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170 during regular business hours 800 a m to 430 p m Monday through Friday Phone No 734 354 3224

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#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO **REVIEW THE PROPOSED 2003-2004 OPERATING BUDGETS**

PUBLIC ACT NO 43 OF 1963 REQUIRES SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGETS, THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003 - 7:00 P.M. E. J McCLENDON EDUCATION CENTER 454 SOUTH HARVEY STREET, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

The purpose of this hearing is to review the proposed operating budgets, receive testimony, and comply with the formal legal requirements prior to adopting the 2003 2004 Operating Budgets

Copies of the proposed 2003 2004 budget are available for public inspection in the office of the Executive Director for Business Services at 454 S Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING

> THOMAS J WYSOCKI Secretary **Board** of Education

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#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words Lotz Road Paving, North of Palmer", along with the name address phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk s Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 3.00 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2003 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project

Paving and Drainage Improvements including 2,700 cyd of excavation, 500 cyd of embankement, 1,300 lf of storm sewer, 1,800 tons of bituminous pavement, pavement markings & signage, ditching, restoration and related

Bid documents are available to pick up at Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc 25251 Northline Road Taylor, MI 48180 A non refundable fee of forty dollars (\$40 00) will be charged for the bid packet if picked up or fifty (\$50 00) if mailed Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier s check, certified check, money order, or a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township DPW Bldg Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, and Reed Construction Data

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin sex religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township

> TERRY G BENNETT. Clerk

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2004 Full size 4WD Pickup Truck

Specifications may be examined in the Clerk's Office at the Charter Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Building #3 Plymouth MI 48170

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#### **CITY OF PLYMOUTH** NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2 00 pm on Thursday June 26 2003 for the following

#### SOCCER EQUIPMENT

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities

> CAROL A STONE Admin Services Director

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#### **STOW & GO SELF STORAGE** AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to State Law Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on JULY 18th, 2003 at 10.00 a.m. on past due tenants listed below Then entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit CASH ONLY!

Unit #A19/A20 - GUY GRIFFITH II OF 44923 TRAILS CT., CANTON, MI 48187

Couch chairs table TV mattress, clothes scanner, love seat book shelf, furniture boxes household items other misc

Unit #713 - PATRICK KILE OF PO BOX 7972, MAMMOTH LAKES, CA 93546

Table/chairs golf clubs coolers camping stove, couch/love seat, book case furniture household items other misc

Unit #675 - ROBERT J. MARSHALL OF 44240 REVERE, PLYMOUTH, MI

Tools tool boxes chainsaw (2) grills couch/loveseat lamps frig swing, end tables table/chairs chair, mattress ladder, microwave, boxes household items other misc items

Unit #339 -JAMES ALTER(NWC INC) OF P.O. BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS., MI

Brief case, fax machine clothes boxes other misc items

Unit #A16 – GREG BARBER OF 438 YERKES, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167 (2) boat motors, fishing items, cooler, clothes, couch, vacuum, TV pictures table/chairs speakers radio rake lamps, mattress boxes, household items other misc items

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# **Teaching kids to avoid abduction** Car buff designs poster for Great Race

#### BY JOHN R HALL CORRESPONDENT

The "Escape School" sounds like an institution that teaches people how to escape from captivity Actually, it is much more meaningful than that Escape School is a program

developed by former police officer Bob Stuber, who created a series of safety techniques to help children avoid abduction at the hands of would-be kidnappers

The techniques are very creative," said Tia Macklin, an Escape School instructor and office assistant at the R G and G R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia The funeral home is one of several in the greater Detroit area that sponsor Escape School informational programs for local schools and community groups

"Dignity Memorial is a national funeral home provider who sponsors the Escape School on a national scale," she added "Being part of Dignity, we have access to this program and the training involved in presenting the program to the public."

The program is geared toward children from the ages of 6 to 12 Macklin said the program takes approximately an hour to explain and demonstrate, including a video showing Stuber

"We call children up to the front of the group and actually demonstrate some of the techniques from the program," she added "There are four techniques that we demonstrate One is called the Velcro technique.

"If a child is being pursued by a bad stranger, the child can

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go to another stranger and hang on to him as tight as he can until that (good) stranger helps him out?

Macklin said that the program teaches children not to judge a stranger by how he or she looks, but by their actions

"Stuber classifies them as strangers with good actions and strangers with bad actions," she added

Macklin said that the program is received very well by the children - and adults as well

"This is a serious subject and parents tend to be somewhat leery about it, so they attend the programs with their children," she added "This is good - we encourage them to join their children Parents will watch the program and say, 'I had no idea' about the techniques we use"

The video presentation is "kıd friendly" with lots of bells and whistles - including music - to keep the kids' attention Stuber tries to make as many personal appearances as possible, but he has a very busy travel schedule across the US However, he does stay in touch with interested parents and children through the Escape School Web site at www.escapeschool.com

The Web site has a listing of the various instructors throughout the US, how to get in touch with local sponsors and some informative articles on Escape Program, which can be downloaded and distributed

There are stories about children who escaped from abductors thanks to the knowledge

they gained from an Escape School presentation One involved a 10-year-old boy who had viewed the Stuber tape Not long afterward, a man attempted to abduct the boy outside a public restroom The boy yelled out that he was being kidnapped and struggled with the abductor, eventually kicking him in his "privates" and escaping The grateful parents wrote a letter to Escape School, which is published on the Web site

"Because our program is only one hour long and it is an ongoing process, we encourage people to visit the Web site, Macklin added "It is very interactive and answers the questions that we cannot answer"

There is a 10-question test at the Web site that children can take If they pass it, they can print out a color certificate with their name on it

"We'll go to anyplace in Livonia and surrounding areas to make our presentation," said Macklin "I love to watch the children when they catch on to the presentation"

Macklin said that her experiences working with the funeral home have exposed her to the sad side of losing a child and she wants to do whatever she can to prevent that from happening

Since summer is almost here, the program is available for vacation Bible schools and daycare centers For more information or to schedule a presentation, visit the Web site or call Macklin at the R.G and G R. Harris Funeral Home at 734-422-6720

#### **BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN** STAFF WRITER

Van Nazarian's love for vintage cars made it easy for him to come up with a design for The Great Race poster It's apparent by the 1965 Corvette in his Livonia driveway, Nazarian is a car buff A quick visit to his studio shows the extent of his involvement with automobile related events in the area

One by one Nazarian pulls out posters, a T-shirt and key chain created for the race leaving the Livoma Community Recreation Center 12 30 p m. Saturday, June 21 Next is a newsletter for Cruis'n The Grand in Farmington Every Monday night in summer Nazarian meets with other vintage car enthusiasts at the corner of Farmington and Grand River

Nazarian was interested in vintage cars long before he was asked to create promotional materials for The Great Race He studied transportation design at Society of Arts & Crafts (now College for Creative Studies) after taking photography classes at Wayne State University Today Nazarian designs the quarterly Michigan Rolls Royce magazine The International Lady So it's no surprise he'll be there for all pre-race activities including

The Great Race Trophy Run from the Livonia Holiday Inn to Michigan International Speedway and back to Lavonia City Hall Friday, June 20 The event kicks off the Saturday race which has 101 teams registered

"I want to help make it as big as we can," said Nazarian who also designed the trophy for the Friday run "I began by looking for ideas and made thumbnail sketches I had known about the race before from the History Channel

"In Livonia it's going to be such a fun family event Livonia's motto is families first so it's a perfect fit."

Susan Roush McClenaghan agrees with Nazarian about Livonia being an ideal location for the starting line This is home to Roush Industries, her father Jack's company Jack Roush is well known in automotive racing circles Add to that the fact that she's competing with husband Dale McClenaghan in the race But before then she'll greet visitors to an open house to view the Roush collection of vintage and racing vehicles 5 30 p m to dark Wednesday, June 18, at 11851 Market Street in Livonia

"I think Van's poster promotes the spirit of the race," said Susan Roush McClenaghan, an artist



Van Nazarian featured a Hudson Speedster in his poster for The Great Race Drivers leave Livonia on Saturday and arrive in Daytona Beach, Florida July 5

herself "It's very classy like the cars themselves' For more information about The Great Race call (734) 466-2100 or visit the Web sites www.ci.livonia.mi us and www greatrace com

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# Company offers service to seniors

Assisted Moving L L C, a new senior critzen moving company is now offering a service for both the elderly and assisted living facilities throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Washtenaw counties

Assisted Moving provides basic moving services as well as downsizing and item relocation for individuals and facilities "Our moving company is

specifically for senior citizens

and assisted living facilities, said Bryan Neal, president of Assisted Moving, L L C "As a former administrator of an assisted living facility, I understand that making a move to an assisted living facility can be extremely involved In most cases, seniors have acquired years of possessions that probably will not accommodate their new apartment'

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Chryczyk-Sapielak Lawrie and Dairl Mathis of Livonia and John Chryczyk of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Marie Chryczyk, to Steven Sepielak of Canton

Kimberly is a 1999 graduate of Franklin High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education from University of Michigan Dearborn

Her fiance, Steven, is the son of William and Shirley Sapielak of Livonia He is a 1998 graduate of Linden High School and a 2000 graduate of the Michigan Institute of Aeronautics He is employed at Ford Motor Co The couple is planning a

September 2004 wedding in Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church

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#### Morgan-Friend

Cal and Linda Morgan of Gladwin announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Bryan Friend, son of Bob and Susan Friend of Murrells Inlet, S C, formerly of Canton and Westland

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gladwin High School and Northern Michigan University She works as a preschool teacher at the RESD

Community Action Preschool The groom-to-be is a 1989 Plymouth-Canton graduate and a graduate of Schoolcraft College He works for the Michigan Department of Corrections in Grayling A June wedding is planned



# Summer camps emphasize self-esteem, fitness

Navigating the road through adolescence can be tricky Thankfully though the programs at Girls Empowered can prepare kids, and their parents, for the journey Just ask Pam and Jessica

Stanley of Southfield They first learned about the motivational/fitness business

motivational/fitness business when Pam, then a Girl Scout troop leader, asked Girls Empowered to hold a workshop for her troop, which included her daughter Jessica They were reintroduced to the programs when Jessica joined a friend for camp

Today, 12-year-old Jessica regularly attends Girls Empowered summer camps and says other teen girls can benefit from the lessons she learns

I think a lot of teens go through self-esteem issues, and the nutrition (camp) helps you organize your day and keep active

In the Self-Esteem/Fitness Camps, girls learn how to speak up for themselves and not worry what others think of them Each day includes an age-appropriate educational activity and exercise class Worksheets are sent home to help parents reinforce the skills their daughters are developing

"We're about giving girls the skills and tools they need so they have the confidence to make the right decisions for themselves,' says Girls Empowered owner Kimber Bishop-Yanke

This summer, additional Self-Esteem/Fitness Camp sessions are available in Livonia and many in new locations throughout Oakland and Wayne Counties A new camp for boys is offered Registration is \$150

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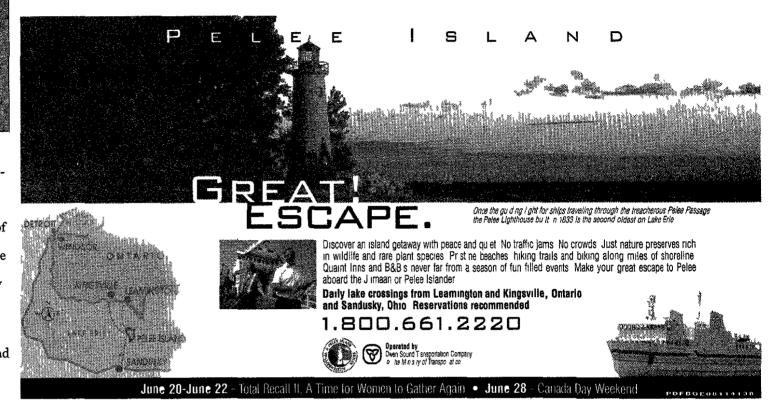
Meanwhile, at the Stanley household in Southfield, mother and daughter are deciding and planning Jessica's summer camp schedule Pam appreciates the programs 'We're involved with Girls Empowered because I want her to be empowered "

A sixth-grader at Sacred Heart Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Jessica says "Girls Empowered will help you with anything you do when you re older"

Girls Empowered programs promote and boost self-esteem, self-confidence, healthy living, personal empowerment and a positive body image among preteen and teen-age girls Bishop-Yanke, a 15-year veteran of the fitness industry, has a Masters in International Management

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# Buyers at Livonia condo site can design own units

The lav of the land, location and ability of purchasers to customize recommend Deerwoods, 11 detached condominiums off Five Mile between Levan and Farmington roads in Livonia

'Would you expect to have your home built on a plateau overlooking a protected area with wetlands?" said Jim Szkrybalo, partner in SJL Development

"This is a helluva site We're at a loss for words This is one of the last parcels in Livonia abutting a nature preserve,' he said

'Livonia has the best services, I consider, in the state,' said Larry Henney, partner "Schools are excellent This is one of the safest cities in the U.S. There's three golf courses It's great'

"We're going to not rush things here,' said Steve Summers, partner 'We take our time to do things right We want customers to know they get a detail job with a heavy emphasis on quality Prospective buyers who like

what they see at the model will be directed to GAV Associates in Farmington Hills, architects for Deerwoods Some ranch, colonial and story-and-a-half plans will be presented as a starting point But they don t have to be the end product 'Each home will be entirely

unique,' Henney said 'We want buyers to participate in the design '

We truly want to customize homes here," Szkrybalo added Deerwoods' location with easy access to the I-96 and I-275 freeways, shopping at Laurel Park and Livonia Mall, the new Livonia Community Recreation Center and a host of restaurants also should attract lookers

For about \$379,900, purchasers should be able to build a ranch of 2,100 square feet with three bedrooms and two bathrooms, a 2,300-square foot story-and-a-half with four beds and  $2/_2$  baths, or a 2,500square-foot colonial with four



Ranches, like this one, are available at Deerwoods in Livonia Folks who buy there also can choose a colonial or story and a-half model

beds and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  baths

The seven walk-out lots at Deerwoods carry a premium of \$20,000 to \$50,000 Figure on another \$20,000 to \$50,000 to finish the lower level

Homes will include two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, air conditioning, fireplace, dishwasher, ceramic or wood flooring in the foyer and kitchen/nook, ceramic baths and a carpeting allowance of \$3,000

Homes also will include energy-efficient furnace and water heater Brick is the primary exterior material Dimensional shingles will be standard

The model, a ranch, includes a dining room, butler's pantry, kitchen/nook with breakfast bar counter and the sink oriented toward a pass-through wall to the great room, which includes fireplace and cathedral ceiling

Two bedrooms and a full bath are on one side of the home, the master suite with two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized toilet on the other

The walk-out lower level was

to include a fireplace, wet bar, exercise room, study, great room and a full bath The model with lot premium and landscaping was priced at about \$480,000

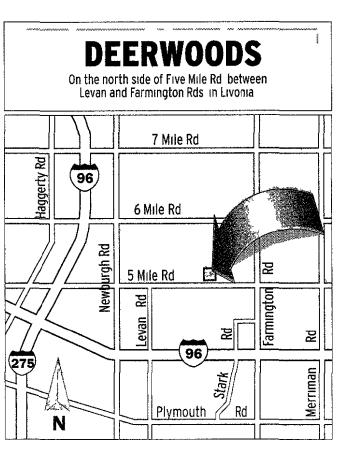
Deerwoods, serviced by city water and sewers, is within the Livonia public school boundaries

The property tax rate is currently \$34 57 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$380,000 home there would pay about \$6,600 the first year The annual association fee is

projected at \$300 A turkey farm just east of the property shouldn't deter buyers,

the principals said "Shes only in business from Labor Day to Christmas," Szkrybalo said "Only two homes abut it"

The wind blows from west to east, Henney added The sales model at Deerwoods is open 15 p.m. Friday through Monday Henney can be reached at (734) 432 1010



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# One fire called arson, the other suspicious; information sought

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Law enforcement officials have appealed to the public for help in solving what they say was an arson and a suspicious fire at two residential subdivisions under construction in metro Detroit in recent months

They also asked that any suspicious activity observed at construction sites - especially

at night or early morning hours - be reported immediately to 9-1-1 to prevent similar incidents from occurring

Two houses were destroyed June 4 at Willow Ridge, Washington Township in Macomb County and two March 31 at Mystic Forest, Superior Township in Washtenaw County The Federal Bureau of

Investigation hosted a news conference on June 11 with

several law enforcement agencies and the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan to update the cases

"We have determined the fires in Superior Township were, in fact, arson and the fires at Macomb County are still under investigation," said Gregory L Holley, special agent in charge of the Detroit office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Holley termed the

Washington Township fires "suspicious' pending further lab analysis

"It could be one (person) or several," said Willie T Hulon, special agent in charge of the FBI Detroit office

The message "ELF-Stop Sprawl' was left at both subdivisions where fires occurred, Hulon said

The ELF press office describes the Earth Liberation Front on the Internet as an organization "that takes nonviolent, direct action to halt destruction of the environment"

The ELF press office denied involvement in the fires in a recent e-mail communication with the Observer & Eccentric

"There were occupied dwellings in the vicinity to where these (Washington Township) fires were," said Macomb Sheriff Capt Rick Kalm

The BIA, Michigan Association of Home Builders and the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County have combined to offer a \$15,000 reward for information leading to arrest and court conviction in the fires

Additionally, the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division offers a \$5,000 reward in this case

The BIA also plans a membership meeting at 11 30 a.m Tuesday at the Troy Marriott to update and offer arson prevention tips

"Some members of the pubhc probably see activities that are suspicious and don't do anything about it," Hulon said "If they see suspicious activity, especially at night, contact local law enforcement officers immediately Don't approach or confront"

The FBI can be reached at (313) 965-2323, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms at (888) ATF-FIRE, the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division at (800) 44-ARSON and the BIA at (248) 737-4477

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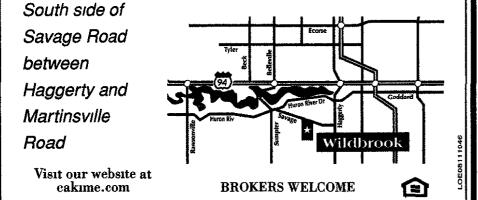
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# Preservationist recommends more density, mixed-use land zoning

(AP) - Tom Hylton doesn't care much for oneacre lots He doesn't like destination shopping or drive-through windows either, and he cringes at pictures of suburban housing complexes winding through what used to be farmland

Hylton, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1990 for editorials advocating for the preservation of farmland and open space in southeastern Pennsylvania, made his case against sprawl recently at the Vermont Historic Preservation Conference

He praised Vermont for its commitment to village and town centers

But Hylton urged the more than 200 preservationists, civic leaders and city planners to create new mixed residential and commercial zoning areas and to recommit themselves to redeveloping Vermont's historic Main Streets

"Let's expand and restore our cities and towns," he said "Let's live in a real town that includes people from all walks of life one that mirrors the economic and racial pictures of our states Where you can walk to work or school We must safeguard against sprawl'

Hylton endorsed a city planning approach that

increases urban density and protects the surrounding landscape from development He envisions more American communities where residents live in small tight neighborhoods and all of life's necessities are within walking distance

Preservation Trust of Vermont Executive Director Paul Bruhn said the conference's theme, Creating Community Partnerships, was really an outgrowth of current work in the state

"This is really about the work we're doing," he said "You have to depend on local partners to do important preservation You can provide technical assistance and grant money, but in the end it requires the commitment of the people in the community to make it happen"

Bruhn said the work of local preservationists has gained momentum in recent years

'It's incredibly inspiring to see the work that's being done in the state," he said "Since Sept 11, there has been an even greater focus on community and community building People are looking closer to home to lead a great life Community is growing"

# Study examines cost of development

(AP) - Wyoming county commissioners tend to approve rural residential developments despite evidence showing the ranchettes eat up more money in public services than they generate in tax rev enue, a new University of Wyoming study showed

Across Wyoming, converting 35 acres of rural land into residential developments creates an average \$1 13 in county government and school expenses for every dollar in revenue generated, researchers concluded in the study The agricultural economics professors found a net less for counties throughout the state For every dollar generated in revenue, expenses ranged from a low of \$103 in Weston County to a high of \$1 45 in Hot Springs County

Teton County, with its high revenues and income, was not included in the study because it skewed model results, researchers said

Commissioners, meanwhile, continue to approve the developments out of hope they will pay for themselves, even though they never have and really can t while counties have 'bargain basement rates of taxation," said Sam

of agricultural land Such protection would save money as well as wildlife habitat, water quality and views

Carl Mailler, an economic planner with American Farmland Trust, said data developed by his group, UW researchers and others can help county officials find balance in land use decisions

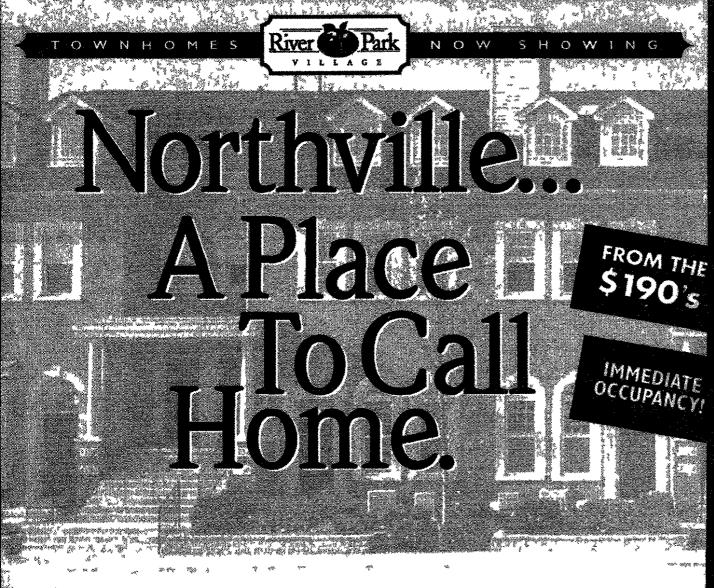
Communities can't just focus on commercial and industrial development You get in a cycle," Mailler said, "if you invest solely in commercial/industrial development After a while, you have new people coming to work in those businesses and they need housing You can never build your way out of taxes for more services, because people want those services The study's key points, researchers and experts said, are twofold One is that new expenses almost always exceed new revenues and therefore can't be used as a way to balance local budgets "I think the other point is that agricultural lands act as a sort of fiscal sponge," Mailler said, generating some surplus while still undeveloped

Western, an author and prominent critic of the Wyoming economy

"There's always the hope that maybe someday it'll work," he said In the study, UW researchers used figures from the 1997 Census of Agriculture to find out what would happen if an average Wyoming agricultural operation of 3,781 acres was subdivided into 35-acre lots

Assuming an average household of 2 59 people and 108 lots, researchers expected 280 new residents per subdivision They determined the net loss for county governments by using a model that predicts total revenues and expenditures

Researchers concluded that county land use and planning policies should encourage the protection





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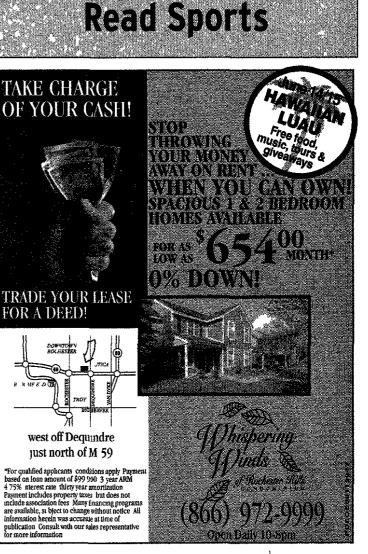
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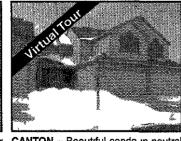
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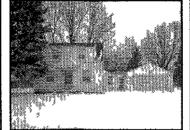
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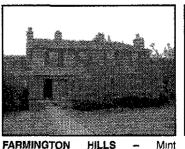


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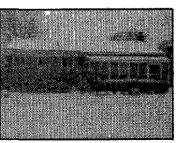


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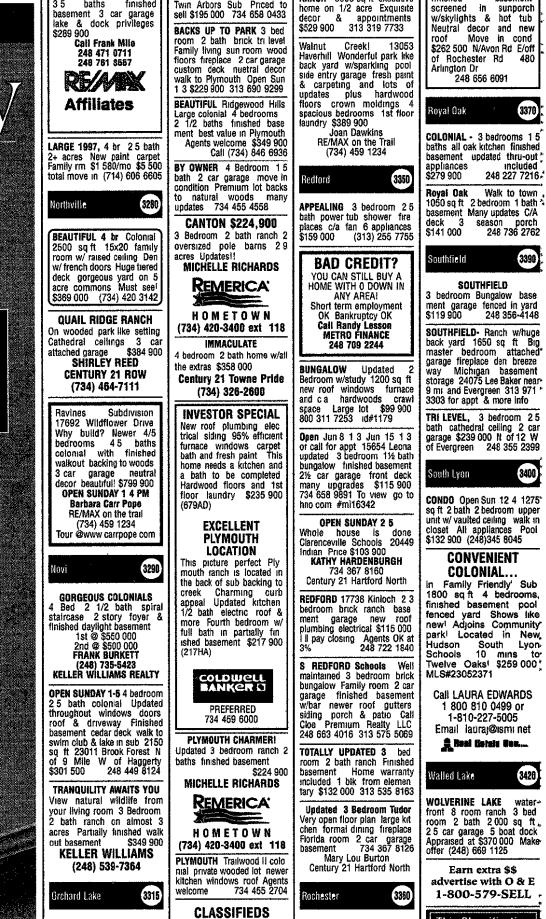




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# FINE HOMES & ESTATES



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CEDAR ISLAND - Gorgeous lakefront soft contemporary 3 bedrooms 2 2 baths euro kitchen great room with soaring ceil ings I ving room with fireplace spira oak sta rcase study built in 1990 central air hardwood floors ceramic French doors deck with hot tub brick pavers and large lot \$399 900 (40COL) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Special house great ot Deck overlooks wooded yard & golf course Extra arge family room has wal of windows Bay doorwal in eating area Ktchen with marble hardwood foors & entry Master has cathedral ceiling and spacious walk in closet. Newer carpeting \$379 900 (49LAC) 248 626 8800



COMMERCE - Three bedroom contempo rary with first foor master bedroom suite fover opening to living room with fireplace and vaulted cellings which L shapes to d n ng room K tchen with island opens to e evated deck and fin shed basement Approximate v acre with great landscap ing \$379 900 (10WOO) 248 642 8100



WIXOM - Spacous Colonial This immac ulate home offers 3 bedrooms 2 2 baths and great room with vaulted cellings and fireplace Neutral decor Close to nature preserve and schools \$304 900 (76TRA) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Gorgeous Condo Beautiful view of pond from large deck Gas fre place in living room oak kitchen first floor laundry master suite with Jacuzzi tub dayight basement and 2 car attached garage Must seel \$270 000 (01HOG) 734 455 5600



TROY – New construction Four bedroom 2 /2 bath Colon al with full basement and 2 car garage Nine foot ceiling on entry level Oak kitchen with bay Two story foyer with ceramic First floor laundry Library/study room Cathedral in master suite Troy schools \$329 900 (07HAR) 248 524 1600



EXQUISITE CONDO - On the 18th fair way S ts up on h I for maximum view and privacy with patio off finished walk out Three bedrooms and the most peaceful French country architecture Two fre places 2 car garage court yard entry and mmediate occupancy \$389 900 (35BRI) 248 363 1200



STERLING HEIGHTS - Elegant & stately Immacu ate custom 4 bedroom 3 bath excellent layout with first floor master su te great room with stone f replace cen ter sland ktchen Conan and hardwood Too many upgrades to mention. You II fail n ove with this one \$540 000 (74MAR) 248 626 8800



BIRMINGHAM - Great contemporary sit ting on approximately % acre lot backing to Fairway Park and the Rouge River Remodeled throughout white kitchen private master su te with bath and walls of windows over ooking park I ke yard \$799 000 (01LIN) 248 642 8100



NORTHVILLE - Charm & conven ence The look of yesterday wth all of todays conveniences. Four spacious bedrooms Hardwood floors and custom details Kitchen has ceramic counter First floor laundry Formal living room d ning room & family room Front and rear porches \$479 000 (13ROU) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON - Sparkling Ranch has it all Three bedrooms 21/2 baths sensation al br ck home offers 2 car attached garage finished basement formal dining room family room with brick hearth & gas fire place + g ass door to pat o Huge f rst floor laundry plus 1 year home warranty \$279 900 (51OAK) 734 455 5600



NOVI - Cathedral ceiling in the living and dining room for a spacious feel Bright & neutral decer plus open layout Pergo floors in family room library and hall Gourmet Island kitchen Family room with fireplace & doorwall to deck Professionally \_finished\_basement \$315 000 (44SQU) 248 524 1600



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ROCHESTER HILLS - Gorgeous wooded ravine Extra large 2 tiered deck 3 car garage great room fireplace wet bar & crown moldings throughout Library with Judges paneling wood floors and built ins Master with fireplace and 2 walk in closets and walk out with fireplace \$669 900 (36ARC) 248 652 8000



OAKLAND - Custom built home Gracious country living on approximately 3 wooded acres with creek on private paved road Four bedrooms 31 baths 3 car garage walk out basement with 9 foot ceilings first floor master cedar deck and bay win dows \$597 000 (57HIG) 248 652 8000





ALMOST NEW COLONIAL - Neutral and open with 9 foot ceilings crown moldings hardwood foors Cor an counters and Andersen windows Four bedrooms 2 2 baths master suite with trey ceiling and letted tub. Cherry cabinets in kitchen and over 2 acre lot with cedar decking in back \$369 900 (90TIM) 248 363 1200



EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL - Four bed room 2/2 bath home on a private treed lot Hardwood floors crown molding Grec an trey ceiling in dining room sumptuous master with sitting room & ceramic bath wth jetted tub Full basement and 3+ car garage Very well appointed throughout Fabulous \$359 900 (18PIN) 248 363 1200



CLARKSTON - Fabulous home fabulous ot 1993 built home s warm & nviting

Features include open floor plan gourmet k tchen w th center sland family room with freplace & built in entertainment center master with huge walk in closet & much more Lake privileges on all sports lake Must see \$420 000 (95TIM) 248 626 8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Believe in mira cles Charm ng Colonial Updated 4 bed room 2/2 bath ful basement and Flor da room A new or newer roof s d ng w n dows and carpet \$302 900 (11WIN) 248 626 8800





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# **FINE HOMES & ESTATES**







PLYMOUTH - Exceptional Downtown home Three bedroom 2 full bath Colonial second floor addit on with master ceramic bath with Jacuzzi & separate shower fourth bedroom or family room with library area Main floor offers updated kitchen full bath hardwood floors central air & much more \$293 500 (83SUT) 734 455 5600



court yard entrance 4+ bedrooms 3/2 baths cathedral /volume ce ngs hardwood floor & newer carpet in great room French doors to I brary Bay windows in dining & breakfast rooms master wth jetted tub & walk in closet fin shed lower level walk out to pat o \$559 500 (15WES) 734 455 5600





YOU LL BE IMPRESSED - Gorgeous brand new Co onial on over 1 acre lot This home has 9 foot ceilings a 3+ car garage first floor laundry hardwood and ceramic foos Jacuzz tub walk out basement 3 or 4 bedrooms and 2 2 baths Peaceful wooded back yard Don't wait too long \$349 900 (77OAK) 248 363 1200

**GOLF COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE - House** 

overlooks 13th green Four bedrooms 2/

baths 3 car garage + br ck paver court

yard cedar closet fireplace crown mold

ings wanscoting panels thermo massage

tub reverse osmosis system large kitchen

oak cab nets and snack bar A ot of house

to own \$309 000 (17HAV) 248 363 1200

GORGEOUS - Four bedroom 2/2 bath

brick Colonia Beautiful 1+ acre lot Large

iving room & dining room if rst floor laun

dry family room with gas fireplace leat in

oak kitchen full basement with rec room

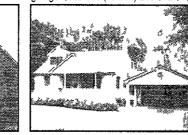
and master with walk in closet and private

bath \$339 900 (72ARR) 248 626 8800

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BLOOMHIELD - Spectacular laketront in Bloomfeld Hills school district First and second floor master bedrooms marble fover lying room with vaulted ceilings doorwall to patio 2 way fireplace & k tchen with sland Views of lake from many rooms \$1 549 900 (35SHE) 248 642 8100

FARMINGTON HILLS – Br aht 3 bedroom 2/2 bath Condo end unit with private entry Master with walk in closet & kitchen with sland overlooking court yard. Great room with tireplace doorwal to deck first floor laundry & neutral Newer furnace A/C basement daylight windows and 2/2 car garage \$359 000 (17TAN) 248 642 8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD - French Tudor with TROY - Three bedroom three bath con total contemporary interior decorator per temporary Master bedroom with sitting area walk n closet dressing area and balcony master bath with 2 way fireplace jetted garden tub and more Wine cellar on approximately 80 beautiful acres WOWII \$343 000 (28ALP) 248 642 8100

BEVERLY HILLS - Your own private resort

So much uxury in this 4 bedroom 3 bath 2

lav Cape Cod on nearly 1 acre Master with

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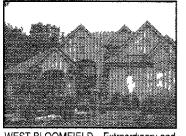
furnaces central air units and generator

Landscaping & Gunite pool Three doorwalls

fect condition with two story fover and hardwood floors Large windows crown mo dings sky lights & marble tr mmed fire place \$1 325 000 (20NOR) 248 642 8100



BIRMINGHAM - New construct on on a premer street! High quality with attention to detail Four bedrooms 41 baths butler area 2 fireplaces and home theatre Jack and Jil bath ffth bedroom and bath in lower leve Sky lights kitchen with island formal dining room and master su te to die



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Extraordinary and tasteful First floor master suite custom + premum details throughout Wooded lot! Volume cellings sky lights transom win dows recessed lights and 3 car garage \$539 900 (78CHA) 248 626 8800



BIRMINGHAM - Walk to downtown! Executive home with maple and granite kitchen master with walk n c oset & marble bath Fam ly room with fireplace I brary with French doors second floor laundry & sitting room with porch Hardwood floors finished basement with 9 foot ceings Wrap around

SOUTH LYON - We come home Move n and enjoy golf course living First floor master oak kitchen with walk in paritry & finished basement. Spacious dining room 2 story great room with 2 way f replace Two story breakfast room Beautifully land



scaped with cedar deck & great views





LIVONIA - Wonderful fami y Colonial Close to all amenities and Stevenson high school Many custom features and exten sive use of wood Wrought ron fence enclosed back yard Four bedrooms 2/2 baths with 21/2 s de entry garage More appliances included \$369 000 (41ELL) 248 349 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS – Great locat on with

fabulous private yard overlooking a wood

ed commons Great room with fireplace

family room second replace full bath

brary fin shed walk out lower evel with

AUBURN HILLS - Country living in the c tv Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with central air 3 season room ful basement and 2+ car attached garage Located on approx mately 4 beautiful wooded acres wth fence and horse barn \$375 000 (00SQU) 248 524 1600

TROY - Stunn ng 4 bedroom Colonial built

in 1992 Four full and 2 half baths island

kitchen library 2 story great room and

master bedroom suite Finished walk out

with kitchen bath and bedroom Deck

patio and 3 car garage Troy schools \$724 900 (48LED) 248 524 1600





OAKLAND TOWNSHIP - Billion Dollar Mile value 1998 built 4 bedroom 5 bath home Gourmet kitchen with maple cabi nets built in double oven and cook top Master bedroom with double Jacuzzi sep arate shower and huge walk in closet Jack and Jill closet Hill top elevation \$499 000 (70CHA) 248 652 8000

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LAKE ORION - Lakes of Indianwood You won t be disappointed when you view this lovely three bedroom Split level Built on gorgeous wooded lot first floor master suite vaulted ceiling with bridge in great room 2 window walls in kitchen and 3 car garage \$374 900 (15IND) 248 652 8000



and schools Backs to pond and trails close to club house pool and tennis courts Four bedrooms formal living room and dining room large kitchen master suite family room fireplace and deck Immediate occupancy \$369 900 (27BEA)



PLYMOUTH - Don't miss this one! Definitely a designers choice with 2002 two story addition & other recent updates This home features an open floor plan with spacious k tchen with white cab nets open to nook & large tam ly room with gas fire place all in this 4 bedroom 3 bath home \$344 500 (70BLU) 734 455 5600



HURON TOWNSHIP - Designer Colonial with pool Custom 4 bedroom 2/2 bath home with all the upgrades formal dining room gran te framed f replace in family room library master fabulous kitchen butlers pantry basement 3 car attached garage + in ground pool with paver patio

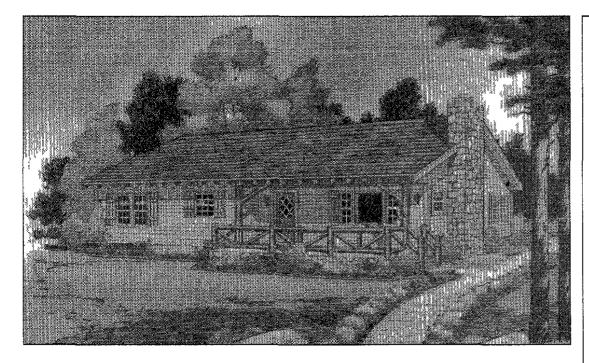


Outstanding custom split level TROY home in mint condition and neutral throughout Oak sland k tchen brary with French doors first floor master bedroom suite if nished basement and a wooded lot Elegant yet warm \$419 900 (44GAT) 248 524 1600









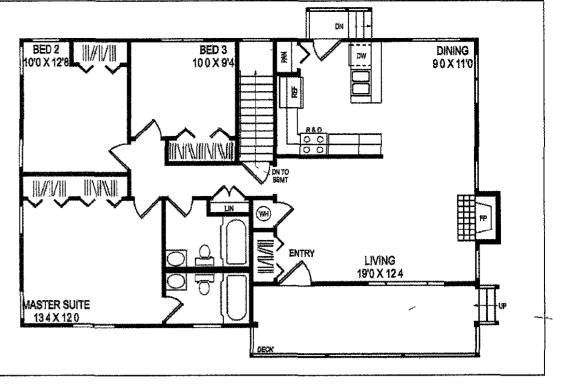
# **Rustic home perfect for setting**

With its rustic look, the Ginna would be great for a vacation home or for the family that lives in a forest setting There is a brick fireplace chimney on the outside right and a wood pole porch There are shutters on the windows and each window is paned to create the look of the old West ' The front door enters directly into the living room It has a hall closet to the left of the door and large open area that is the living room and dining room together The fireplace is surrounded by windows and faces the main part of the room The dining room is large and also has windows that bathe the room in a lot of natu-

ral light

In the left corner of this great room is the kitchen It has an 'L shaped counter with a large pantry at the rear On a separate counter are the sinks and the dishwasher A door opens onto a small stoop going out to the backyard

The entire left side of the home is bedrooms The master



suite is in the left front and has a long wall closet Windows are spaced so that the room has a good source of light and brightness The master bath is to the right of the suite and has a single sink and a tub

Adjacent to this bathroom is the bathroom for the rest of the home It also has a single sink and a tub Bedroom two is the larger of the two other bedrooms However, both rooms have large windows and a wall closet These are conveniently located near the master suite for the family with small children

Even though the Ginna is rustic, it would be ideal for the first time buyer, or for an empty nester, or as a vacation home

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# It's vital to learn more about selling your home before you sign on

ver consider selling your own home? It's not easy If it was, everyone would do it

The main incentive is to save a lot of money The standard Realtor's commission is six percent which amounts to \$15,000 on a \$250,000 home Not all of that could be saved because a 'For Sale By Owner" home still needs to be promoted and advertised Legal and other fees may also be involved But one could probably allot \$2 000 to \$4,000 to cover these expenses

The question 1s, could you do it? Maybe not if the market is particularly slow or you live in an area where homes are hard to sell Realtors can reach more potential buyers Also, high value homes (above \$500,000) are especially hard to sell by owner because upscale buyers find it helpful to use a Realtor as a buyer's agent And Realtors often steer addition, one could inadvertently do something wrong and cause legal problems A lot is at stake All these

considerations aside, many people still feel they have the ability and chutz-

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pah to tackle the job But before the final decision, it will be helpful to view what is in store for them versus the person who uses a Realtor

#### PREPARATION

The first stage of selling your home is preparation It involves preparing the home to be shown and subsequently inspected Everything broken needs to be fixed A good first impression is important That requires curb appeal It's also curb appeal that entices buyers to come inside where the sought-after look is light, clean and uncluttered price, predetermines whether the house will be efficiently sold or languish on the market The right price is best suggested by a Realtor, whether one is used to sell the house or not They have the expertise A price that is too high will be self-defeating and too low would be overly generous

The right price is largely determined through a comparative market analysis The homeowner, however, who has done some neighborhood research, should have a say in the matter A Realtor will gladly do comparative market analyses for homes for sale by owner in the expectation that the owners will, sooner or later, let the Realtor sell the home or assist in finding the next home

#### PROMOTION

The third stage is promot ing, showing and selling the to sell a house In addition, continuing education classes on this subject, offered through local colleges or community education programs, can be invaluable

Finally, there are 'For Sale By Owner' stores They are usually affihated with a title company that wants to attract this kind of business The stores provide advice, forms, title and closing services to fit sellers' needs The forms and advice are free The title and closing services are reasonably priced

The next to final stage is often called the paperwork stage It involves negotiating a good sales contract, ensuring disclosures and inspections don t become impediments, and following up to see that contract terms and time limi tations are met A Realtor normally does all of this

If there is no Realtor, the homeowner will have to do it method but especially true if it is a "For Sale by Owner'

#### CLOSING

The consummation of sale (the closing) is handled by the title company Prior to, a Realtor would review all title matters and financial closing statements and resolve any problems Absent a Realtor, homeowners or their attorneys should perform these tasks

This isn't a complete picture of the home selling process but it provides a sketch of what is involved whether homeowners sell their house themselves or use the services of a Realtor

Oh, one more job is required of homeowners who use a Realtor They need to carefully select one who is competent and a good communicator As you can see, it's a big decision For me, big decisions start with research I would talk to a couple of Realtors and a 'For Sale by Owner' seller, consult a "For Sale By Owner" store proprietor, attend a class on the subject and read about it This sort of thing leads to an informed decision, usually the best kind

What will you do when you are ready for your next move?

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buyers away from homes for sale by owner

Would you want to do it? There is a lot of work, worry and time involved in selling a home, and the seller would have to handle all the difficulties that normally arise In

The second stage, setting the

home This is the most challenging stage To properly handle it, homeowners will need to become educated The alternative is to learn by trial and error, not a good idea Spend time at your local

e hbrary reading books on how

It takes good judgment, ability to handle details, and a desire to always be a part of the answer rather than a part of the problem It might be advisable to hire an attorney to review the sales contract This is true regardless of sales

# Preservation eyed for chunk of ranch

(AP) – Up to 100,000 acres will be preserved as part of a deal to build a 22,000home subdivision on a north Los Angeles County ranch, the developer said

The Tejon Ranch Co said it will work with the Trust for Public Land California to map out the most environmentally-sensitive areas of the ranch, appraise the land and seek out public and private funding sources to buy it, a joint statement said

The move would set up a 25-mile corridor stretching from the Sierra to the sea Tejon Ranch Co has applied to create a community of about 70,000 people, to be called Centennial, over about 25 years

"We are a publicly traded company and

we have fiduciary responsibilities to our stockholders, so we are not in the business of giving our land away," Tejon Ranch Chief Executive Officer Bob Stine said in the statement "But our goal and our vision for the future includes permanent protection of these highly valuable habitat areas if a fair price can be obtained"

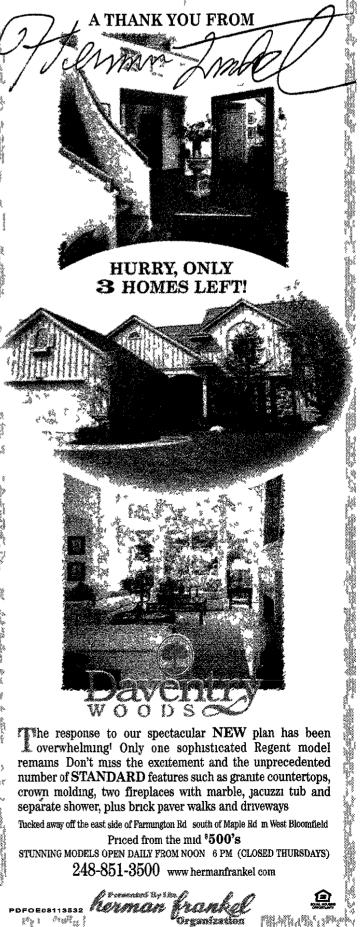
The ranchland extends across a mountain range and has woodlands that contain 450-year-old oaks and 200-year-old pines

'This innovative partnership is the first step toward possible public purchase and permanent protection of a pristine, unique, and historic landscape the size of Yosemite Valley and twice the size of Santa Catalına Island,' saıd Reed Holderman, executive director of the Trust for Public Land California

The sale of more than a third of Tejon Ranch's 270,000 acres of land near the Kern County border would allow creation of a preservation zone between the Sierra Nevada, national parks and the Pacific

The ranchland has been used for 160 years, mainly for agriculture The area 60 miles from Los Angeles is feeling the pressures of demand for housing that has led to intense development moving steadily northward along the route of Interstate 5

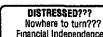








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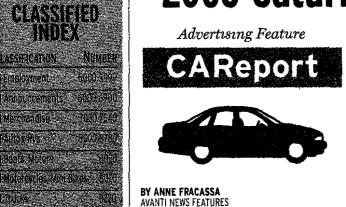
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# 2003 Saturn ION: cheap in price, without the cheap feel



With the advent of the new Saturn ION, the company is embarking on a journey to set it apart from the rest of General Motors brand names What started out as a spin-off brand name with just a few cars, Saturn is now a healthy brand name of its own with its own reputation, following and unique vehicles

Anne Fracassa

When it rolled out the VUE last year, many took notice And now with the introduction of the ION (what's with the capital letters anyway?), the Saturn brand is becoming a unique brand of General Motors vehicles It's come a long way from the single-line, small company it was just 13 years ago

I have to admit, those first Saturns were just crummy I even started to believe it was a cult, those first owners of Saturns who loved their cars I didn't like them at all But the no-haggle pricing strategy worked Taking care of the customer at all costs worked A very loyal customer base continued to grow and Saturn grew on just about everyone, including me You d think it would make more sense to just build a car that doesn't need to bring me to the dealership for repairs all the time, but empirical evidence tells us owners of Saturns are more concerned about how they're treated during such times of distress than avoiding times of distress altogether And now, along comes this ION With its base price of

just \$15,010, this little sedan is a real winner in my book It's got a host of features that you wouldn't expect to find in a low-priced car like this It's a perfect car for your high schooler who just got his or her driver's license or the college kid who needs cheap transportation and a reliable set of wheels that keeps mom and dad from worrying

The ION replaces the popular S-series Saturn vehicles and is designed to give new life to the small-car, entrylevel segment of the market

The ION will do just that Its outside skin isn't spectacular or sporty, but its a car that hangs on to the lowprofile status No one's gonna say, I've got to have that car, no matter what, but it's also a no-nonsense car that will appeal to everyone looking for value

The line-up includes a sedan and a quad coupe, which features rear access doors on both the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle You've seen the commercials -- both doors open to reveal a roomy interior Saturn developed this technology and continues to use it well



2003 Saturn ION. Vehicle class: Compact sedan. Power: 2.2-liter 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 25 mpg city / 33 mpg highway. Where built: Spring Hill, Tenn. Price as tested: \$17,930.

I drove the regular sedan It featured a larger exterior, more interior room, a new power train and better ride and handling characteristics than the S-series Let's get to the interior first

It is larger, even for the rear seat passengers The front seats don't touch the rear seats, even when pulled back to the maximum Theres plenty of room back there for the rear passengers to be comfortable

In the center of the instrument panel is a cluster of controls that is quite pleasing and easy to understand Everything from the speedometer to the gas gauge is up top and not in front of the driver It takes getting used to but by the time the week was up, I found it more functional than the traditional way

The stereo controls are up high enough that you don t have to take your eyes from the road for very long Heating and cooling controls are under that Another reason I liked the center location of the instrumentation was that I wasn't forced to adjust the steering wheel to adequately see all the information that was important to me The ION also has a smaller steering wheel that enhances your driving experience

Power is provided by the Ecotec 2 2-liter dual overhead cam 16 valve 4-cylinder engine that pumps out 140 horses More than adequate for a small car like this one

Never did I have trouble merging on the freeway or pass ing a slow-moving semi It was equipped with a 5-speed manual transmission with a self-adjusting clutch I would rather spend the money to get an automatic Traffic can be grueling on your feet

Other features you ll find on the ION include variable assist electric power steering, front disc brakes, independent strut front suspension, front and rear stabilizer bars, dent-resistant exterior panels, stainless steel exhaust, 16-inch allow wheels and tires, air conditioning, power locks with anti-lockout, remote keyless entry with alarm, power windows and mirrors, cruise control, AM FM/Cassette/CD stereo, adjustable steering column, rear window defroster, automatic headlamps, remote decklid release, 60/40 folding rear seats, storage armrest and an oil life monitor

That's a lot for a vehicle selling for just a hair over \$15,000

Now add some of the safety features like dual stage front airbags, side impact door beams, three-point seat belts all around, child security locks, latch, emergency trunk release handles, theft deterrent immobilizer and those pesky daytime running lamps

Value

The ION I drove had a few options like map lights, auto-dimming inside mirror, outside temperature gauge and compass, floor mats, power sunroof, leather seating surfaces, anti-lock brakes, traction control and a decklid spoiler And it only cost about two grand more Like I said, value

And, like I said, this is the perfect entry-level vehicle for your kid -- or even yourself Cheap transportation without the cheap feel It's actually quite a value Look into it

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