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Picnicking

Ice cream social

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts its second annual Ice Cream Social at 1:30 p.m. Monday July 14 at Plymouth Township Park

No reservations are required for paid members. Cost is \$3 for non members and guests. The event will feature music and ice cream or frozen yogurt.

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Boys state

While in Lansing for American Legion Boys State, Plymouth Township resident Adam Warner got a chance to sit down with his representatives.



Warner who attends Salem High School met with state Rep. John Stewart R-Plymouth Township Stewart's district includes Plymouth, Northville and part of Canton. Stewart a member of the 1966 Boys State class was the keynote speaker for the 2003 class.

Holiday concert

On Friday July 4, The Rhythm Society Orchestra with Paul King will play the songs of 1944 dressed in authentic Army Air Corps uniforms. The concert the sixth in a series of 13 Friday night concerts starts at 7 p.m.

For more information call Bob Anderson at the Downtown Development Authority (734) 455-1453.

Curls for cause

Long haired Michigan residents have a chance to cool off for the summer by getting their tresses trimmed for free if they'll donate the hair to benefit seriously ill children.

Great Expectations Salon in Plymouth sponsors its Locks of Love Summer Cut Cool Down to be conducted through Thursday July 3.

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City decides to ask for tax hike

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth voters will be asked for a tax increase in November as city commissioners try to bail the city out of a financial crisis.

Commissioners voted 5-2 vote during a special Thursday night meeting to ask residents for a Headlee override to raise taxes in an effort to wipe out projected budget deficits over a five-year period. The alternative, with a "no" vote,

would mean cuts in city services and personnel to erase budget shortfalls which range from \$1.6 million in 2004-05 to \$2.4 million in 2008-09.

"It's probably the toughest vote since I've been on the commission because of its impact on the voters," said Commissioner Dan Dwyer. "There are good arguments both ways."

"It's not that I particularly support higher taxes, it's that I support letting people have a say," he said. "I foresee a budget problem that I don't think is cre-

ated by the city. We're not raising taxes to start new programs or increase the size of government, but to keep the services we have now."

However, the reality of the situation is that even with the Headlee override vote, there still won't be enough money to bail the city out of its financial woes.

Commissioner Ron Loisel wanted to propose a charter amendment to raise the maximum city tax rate to the state-allowed limit of 20 mills to cover all the deficits.

"I knew that we needed five (commis-

sion) votes for a charter amendment, and I didn't think we could get that," he said. "If projections are close, three or four years from now we'll be going back and saying cut services or raise taxes."

However, some city commissioners were concerned about the perception they would be nearly doubling taxes with the charter amendment.

The city charter allows for a maximum 15 mills to be levied on property.

PLEASE SEE TAXES, A4



Many of the games including finding coins in the sand, make their return to the Plymouth Township picnic, scheduled for Friday in Plymouth Township Park.

Plymouth ready for picnic

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Inflation seems to hit everything around here except Plymouth Township's Good Old-Fashioned Picnic.

Revelers will once again be able to eat, drink and be merry, all at a nominal fee, as the township celebrates the Fourth of July holiday with its annual fete.

The picnic is set for Friday, beginning at 11 a.m., at Plymouth Township Park on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha. The picnic comes on the heels of Plymouth's other holiday tradition, the Good Morning USA parade.

PLEASE SEE PICNIC, A5

Feds indict key witness in Islam case

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Attorneys representing a Plymouth man convicted in October 2001 for murdering his wife and dumping her body parts in Michigan and Ohio believe federal indictments against a prosecution witness in the case are enough to grant a new trial.

Azizul Islam is serving life in prison after being convicted by a Wayne County Circuit Court jury in the December 2000 murder and dismemberment of his estranged wife, Tracy, in their Roe Street home. The prosecution used the testimony of Sandra Anderson of Midland, who utilized her internationally renowned dog, Eagle, to help Plymouth police sniff out evidence in Islam's home.

The U.S. Justice Department this week handed down indictments against Anderson for allegedly planting evidence at crime scenes in Oakland County, Oscoda and Bay City. The federal agency accused Anderson of planting human bones and then pretending, with the help of Eagle, to

PLEASE SEE WITNESS, A5

Library ponders Internet filters

BY LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITER

Officials at the Plymouth District Library are taking a close look at the recent Supreme Court decision requiring public libraries to filter Internet access on all public computers or lose federal funds.

The court's 6-3 decision June 23 upholds the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) of 2000, enacted by Congress when it was discovered that minors were regularly searching the Internet for pornographic Web sites and exposing others to offensive materials.

Often, sexually explicit materials are left on computer screens or printed on

library printers. Internet filtering software prevents the display of such sites.

The Plymouth library has been filtering the four computers used by patrons under 18 for about a year and a half, but must now install filters on all public computers or lose about \$11,000 annually.

"I don't think anyone has a problem blocking porn from kids," said Pat Thomas, Plymouth District Library director. "We don't want our kids exposed to that."

But, she said, the Internet filters that search for key words within a site often end up blocking public health sites such as those providing information on breast cancer or AIDS.

"You'd hate to be looking for informa-

tion on AIDS and get the information on the sexual transmission of the disease blocked," said Thomas, "or the information on new drugs."

Patrons sign up to use the Plymouth library's Internet service about 350 times every week, and about 88 percent of those users are adults. Most users, Thomas said, sign on for access to e-mail accounts.

But, she said, the library has not yet made a decision on whether to filter the computers.

"Right now we're going to take a close look at everything we're doing," said Thomas. "I'm sure it will come up at the

PLEASE SEE FILTERS, A4

Ground set to break at Wilcox

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The sounds of diesel-powered bulldozers, the clanging of steel and the pouring of concrete will finally begin next month for a much-discussed luxury condominium project in downtown Plymouth.



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Stan Dickson (left) and Tom Pomaroli on the condo site with an artist's rendering of the planned facilities.

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AROUND TOWN

TOWNSHIP TAXES

Plymouth Township tax bills will be mailed out July 1 as prescribed by state law, according to township treasurer Ron Edwards.

Edwards said the bills will go out Tuesday and are due by Sept. 15, without penalty.

Questions should be directed to the treasurer's office, 354-3214.

WATCH WONDERS

Plymouth police are searching for the owner of a ladies' watch that was turned in this week. Police Chief Wayne Carroll used the serial number to discover it was sold by a Livonia jewelry store.

Anyone with information can contact Carroll at (734) 453-1234, Ext. 209.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

State Rep. John Stewart recently congratulated 916 students from school districts in the 20th District who won Michigan Merit Awards.

Each student receives a

\$2,500 college scholarship for a total of \$2,290,000 awarded to the area. At Canton High School, 254 students earned merit awards, while another 319 Salem High School students won the award.

At Northville High School, 269 graduating seniors will receive the state-sponsored scholarship, while 74 Wayne-Memorial High School students also won the award.

"I commend the students receiving this scholarship and their families for their dedication to education," said Stewart, R-Plymouth. "All of their hard work has paid off. I'm glad this scholarship is still available to provide some assistance with the raising costs of higher education. Our local public school system is a credit to our state and continues to provide excellent opportunities for our children."

Merit awards are awarded to students who either exceeded or met Michigan standards on all four sections of the MEAP.

BAGS AND TAGS

The cost to buy city trash bags and tags is headed up

City commissioners recently approved an increase in the cost of bags and tags, boosting the cost to \$15 for set of 10 beginning Tuesday.

This cost is a reflection of increasing costs of services in solid waste," said neighborhood services coordinator Scott Cabauatan. This is the first increase in price since the program was implemented over 12 years ago.

The city will continue to maintain the current recycling program, seasonal composting program and the bulk fall leaf pick-up. Solid waste bags or tags purchased prior to July 1 will still be usable after the increase.

There will be no changes in solid waste and recycling operations. City solid waste bags and tags are only required for disposal of curbside trash. Bags and tags are available at city hall, municipal services, parks and recreation, Kroger, Plymouth Marketplace, Busch's Value Land and Hiller's Market.

For more information, call (734) 455-1392.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Organizers of the Plymouth Fall Festival craft show are looking for crafters.

The show, which takes place Sept. 6-7, will be held at Veterans Park in front of Central Middle School. The cost for a 10-foot by 10-foot spot is \$75 per day.

For application and other information, log on to www.plymouthfallfestival.com or contact Colleen Brown at colleen.brown@plymouth-fallfestival.com or call (734) 455-1614. Two-day crafters will get priority spots.

AFTER DARK

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts its third-annual "Plymouth After Dark: When the Stars Come Out!" event Friday, Aug. 8 from 7:30-11 p.m.

Live music by Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band starts at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park. Some of the "stars" expected include the Flintstones, Clark Gable, Scarlet O'Hara, Marilyn Monroe, Dolly Parton, Garth Brooks and others.

The event will include free entertainment, music on the street corners, and limousine rides from store to store. Papparazzi will welcome the "stars" to town to officially kick off the event at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

CAREER NETWORKING

Financial advisor Steve

Braun will be the featured speaker at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Career Networking Group at 7 p.m. Monday, July 14 in OLG's social hall.

Braun will talk about handling finances during a job transition, focusing on managing finances and dealing with creditors, planning finances for a job search, managing money after the job search is over and securing a financial future.

Founder and president of Liberty Financial Planning, Braun is also an author, teacher and conference speaker. Admission to the talk is free, and the public is invited.

The church is located at North Territorial and Beck in Plymouth Township.

For information or directions, call Ed Walton, (734) 634-2245 or the church office, (734) 453-0326.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from June 18-24:

■ Tuesday, June 24 — Residential rescue run on Elm Drive, commercial rescue runs on N. Sheldon, and Ann Arbor Road.

■ Monday, June 23 — Residential rescue runs on Greenview, Washington, Baywood and Marlowe, vehicle accident rescue run on eastbound Ann Arbor Road to northbound I-275 ramp with special wash down, public building/school rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, and grass/brush fire run on Hilltop and North Territorial.

■ Sunday, June 22 — Residential rescue runs on Bradner, Northville Road, Pinecrest, Lehigh Drive and Lexington, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, vehicle accidents with wash-downs at Ann Arbor Road west of Sheldon and at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley, carbon monoxide detector run on Washington.

■ Saturday, June 21 — Residential rescue run on Arthur and Ann Arbor Road, industrial fire run on Plymouth Oaks, and vehicle fire run on I-275 and Plymouth.

■ Friday, June 20 — Residential rescue run on Greenview, commercial rescue run on N. Sheldon, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Oaks, and a rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road.

■ Thursday, June 19 — Residential rescue runs on E. Union, Arboretum and Orangelawn, and commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and S. Main.

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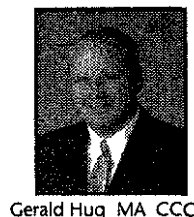
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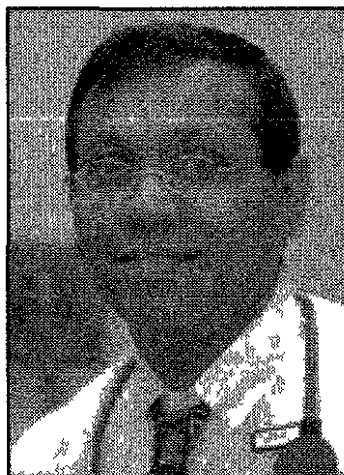


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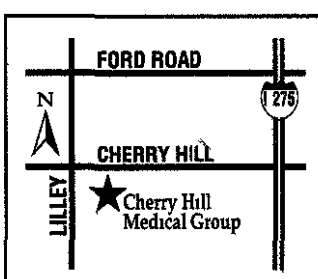


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Country singer makes the grade

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Ricky Smith was just shocked. When he saw the kind of talent he was up against, he figured he didn't have a chance. "I didn't even get to sing the whole song," said Smith, 18, a recent Salem High School graduate.

As it turns out, Smith was one of seven finalists in the Showdown in Motown competition June 15 at the St. Regis Hotel, Detroit.

"That was a shocker," said Smith, who is getting ready for orientation at the University of Michigan where he plans to study architecture.

That course of study, however, will serve as the backup career for what he really wants to do: Make it big as a country singer.

If the past year or so is any indication, he is making his way.

"He was the only male and the only country singer," said Dan, Ricky's father and manager. "I was very surprised when they called his name. That made me very proud. They were very talented people up there."

If you stayed at Heritage Park following Saturday night's fireworks display, you probably got a chance to see and hear Smith play about 15 songs.

"He had the dance floor filled," his dad said. "And then he stayed and signed autographs."

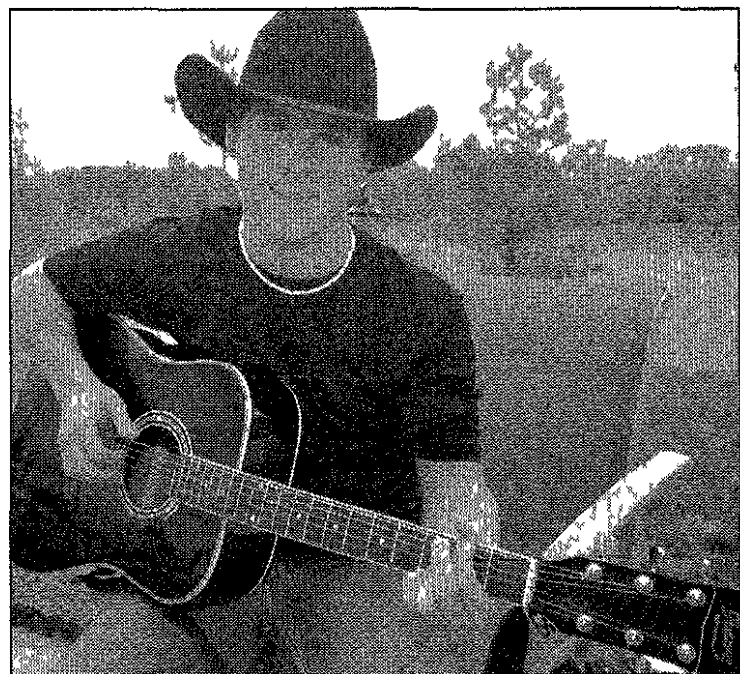
The Showdown in Motown is another feather in Smith's musical cap. So far, the plan is for the finalists to perform in a Detroit television show in the fall.

"I haven't gotten any information yet," Dan Smith said.

Raised on Elvis music, Smith fell in love with country music — actually everything country. His look is contemporary country. He dons black leather pants and an accompanying black cowboy hat.

He began his singing career at family parties. In the ninth grade he dated a classmate, who is also musically talented, who talked Ricky into joining her and her sister on stage at a karaoke bar. And that was the beginning of history.

"The whole bar went crazy," Smith said. His career started with trips to Kentucky and Tennessee for singing gigs. He



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Ricky Smith is moving a step closer to his dream of becoming a professional country singer. He is one of seven finalists in the Showdown in Motown competition.

has since performed at a number of local festivals and is getting stronger every day. He also performed in May at Canton's Relay for Life.

Another competition — one in which the likes of Garth Brooks participated — also put Smith into the finalist category. He is one of 10 finalists who will sing at the state fair Aug. 23 in the Colgate Country Showdown. The winner of the competition will receive \$1,000 and go to the regional competition in September. When he sang in May in the Irish Hills, he was tackled by fans, who bent his hallmark black hat. And who knows? Smith may be found in Orlando, Fla., later in the year at the national competition, if all goes well.

"I just get up there and do it for the fun," Smith said, of his growing musical career.

His country idols are Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney. In fact, his song — the one verse he was allowed to sing — at Showdown in Motown was a McGraw song, *I Like It, I Love It*.

His choice of country comes from the emotions that pour out of the lyrics. And the choice of instruments — fiddle, banjo, harmonica and guitar — complete the emotional stories in country music.

"I think it has taken off so much," Dan Smith said. "It is exciting to see the crowd's response to Ricky's act."

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- Plymouth Fall Festival:**
■ Sept. 6 and 7 Times TBA
- Clinton Township:**
■ 8-9 p.m. Sept. 26 Place TBA
- Ward's Apple Orchard:**
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■ noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 20 and 21
■ noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 25 and 26



Magical mystery tour

Magician Gordon Russ delighted large audiences as the Plymouth District Library kicked off its annual Summer Reading Program Tuesday. Russ did three shows, with tricks including pulling the old rabbit out of the hat (right), during the celebration. According to library officials, registration for this year's program was up by some 100 children over the 2002 program. For more information on this or other library programs, call (734) 453-0750.



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However, because of the Headlee Amendment, which was designed to restrict tax rates, the millage rate drops annually and is now at 11.39. City officials will ask voters to allow the city to push back the millage rate to the maximum 15 mills. According to Finance Director Mark Christiansen, the difference would bring in \$1.4 million to the city coffers. Christiansen calculated that the owner of a home worth \$200,000, with a taxable value of \$100,000, would see a tax increase of \$360 annually. According to figures released by the city administration, a millage rate of 14.31 will be needed to balance the budget in 2004-05. But, in 2005-06, the maximum millage allowed under Headlee would fall to 14.89

mills, which would still leave the city with a \$76,000 deficit. As the millage rate continues to drop because of Headlee the following three years, annual budget deficits are projected to range from \$430,000 to \$1.1 million. That would most likely necessitate further budget cuts. Margaret Powell, who has lived at her home on Sutherland for 40 years, told commissioners they should manage the city's money better, rather than raise taxes. "There's so much that's being spent in this city that's not necessary, and we taxpayers are getting annoyed about it," she said. When presented with the possibilities by Mayor Bill Graham that services like recreation and the senior bus may have to be cut if taxes aren't increased, Powell said "if they're costing the city money, and they can't balance the budget, then maybe they need to do that."

Commissioners Michele Potter and Phil Pursell were the two votes against asking residents to approve a tax increase. "I don't think it's going to pass," said Pursell, who said he doesn't favor increasing taxes. "With the water rate increases and the 50-percent garbage bag tag increase, I think it's the wrong time." "With unemployment running the way it is, the economy not jump-starting like everyone thinks it will, I think it will ultimately fail," he said. "I think we're going down the wrong road, and we should prepare ourselves for the worst now." Commissioners plan to use the city's Web site, public access television and forums to outline the types of cuts that will be necessary if a tax increase isn't approved by voters in November.

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FILTERS

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board meeting in July, and in the meanwhile the staff is trying to get more information on the ruling. Computer-using patrons at the Plymouth District Library didn't seem to mind the idea of filters. "I would have thought those kinds of sites would already be blocked," said Darice Cashwell of Plymouth, incredulous when an experimental search for 'porn' at Plymouth's library resulted in the display of an adult-oriented Web site. "Kids are sneaky, and they could find a way to get on the adult computers if they wanted to." Bryan Dixon, also of Plymouth, agreed. "I think it's fair," he said. "(The library) is a public institution and you have to be willing to give

up a little freedom. Little kids could walk by any time and see what you're doing." Upstairs, at the children's computers, sentiments were even stronger. "People can do whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes," said Dawn Arella, Plymouth resident and mother of three. "But those kinds of materials don't belong in a library for children or adults." Although all computers will have filtering software installed if the library decides to abide by the ruling, adults will not need to provide a reason when asking staff to disable the filter. "We expect libraries that decide they must accept filters to inform their patrons how easily the filters can be turned off," said Judith Krug, director of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom. The ALA expressed disappointment over the Supreme

Court ruling, and called for full disclosure of which sites the filtering software is blocking, who is making the decisions and what guidelines are being followed. The ALA said it will collect and evaluate information from filtering companies and share findings with libraries across the country. The CIPA was signed into law by former President Bill Clinton in 2000, but the issue got tied up in court when a group of libraries, Web site publishers and others sued the government claiming violation of First Amendment rights. The U.S. District Court ruled that, while the government has an interest in keeping obscene material out of the hands of children, filtering software is not tailored to meet that interest. The nation's high court had the final say, however, reversing that decision last week.

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PICNIC

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The picnic remains popular, according to its organizer, because it's a quality family event that can be done cheaply

"Where else can you take your family and have a day of entertainment for a few dollars?" asked Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards

The picnic's regular fare is on tap once again - hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and ice cream, all available for a nickel apiece

Edwards said the hot attraction this year might just be the new sprayscape, which opened last month and has been a popular stop for township residents The park also has a playscape that attracts children

But if that's not enough, there will also be a couple of clowns to make balloons, and picnic mainstays such as the fishing derby and bicycle decorating contest return for children

The fishing derby runs from noon-2 p.m. The bicycle decorating contest will be judged at 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for both

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Police Department will pitch its tent and have demonstrations available Games such as "pennies in the sand," the Frisbee toss and water balloon toss also return

One thing missing from the last couple of years will be the hot air balloon ride Introduced two years ago, the hot air balloon attraction ran smoothly the first year, but ran into problems with wind conditions and long lines a year ago

"It just got to be too hard," Edwards said "We had difficulty controlling it last year"

Still, there will be plenty to do, and Edwards promises a fun day for the 3,000 or so people he expects to venture out

"It's somewhere you can take your family, you don't have to spend a lot of money, and you can have a great day," he said

If you want to start the day really early, the Good Morning USA Parade through downtown Plymouth begins at exactly 7:30 a.m.

The theme for this year's event is Land of the Pilgrim's Pride Organizer Fred Hill said the popularity of the Plymouth Fourth of July parade has grown every year since it began

seven years ago

"There's been such an enormous growth in attendance," said Hill "It's been rewarding for everybody who's been involved People call us, now, to be in the parade"

Hill said he hears the most comments about the bands that play along the route

"Like Mark Randisi and the Sounds of Sinatra, Al Arturo and the Motown Sound, and Steve King and the Ditties, who have been here the past five or six years," he said "Those guys are out playing in their bands until 2 a.m., and then they still get up to be involved in the parade So, you've got to know they love it"

A late edition to the parade is a float featuring the Bongo Boys The musical group includes several high school students and Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostom

The parade is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth Hill said it takes more than 150 volunteers on parade day to make the event a success, along with the sponsors that help pick up the \$30,000 price tag

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WITNESS

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find the evidence

"In my view it's extremely critical evidence, and it should provide a basis for appeal," said Michael Schwartz, Islam's trial attorney "His conviction should be reversed, and a new trial should be ordered"

"There are no eyewitnesses to the wrongdoing on (Islam's) part, only circumstantial evidence," Schwartz added, "and (Anderson) was a key witness in terms of circumstantial evidence Even if she didn't do it in this case, the fact that she may have done it in others raises questions to her credibility"

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll said he's convinced the search of the Islam home, which resulted in finding Tracy Islam's blood in the

basement, will hold up in court

"There's no question about the legality of the evidence presented in court," Carroll said "We had permission from the homeowner (Islam) to search the property, the lab found evidence of the homicide, and that evidence was presented in court"

"I don't see any reason for a retrial on evidence that's never been disputed," Carroll added "It was Tracy Islam's blood on the floor, mop, paint roller and other areas That's never been in question"

David Cripps, the attorney handling Islam's appeal, which is currently in the hands of the Michigan Supreme Court, believes he has grounds for a re-trial

"Although the indictments don't specifically mention our case, obviously it does show fraudulent activity that she's

allegedly committed," Cripps said "I think this opens the door big-time for us"

"This is the sort of thing that shows how dangerous the system of justice can be," he added "Juries believe witnesses associated with law enforcement always tell the truth They may now have to start being skeptical"

Pending the Supreme Court ruling, Cripps said he will be back in Wayne County Circuit Court to submit the newly discovered information

Anderson and Eagle were the subjects of many newspaper, magazine and television documentaries about their work, including the Islam case Both were featured during a segment of *Unsolved Mysteries* that was filmed in Plymouth

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Klara Heyman

Private services for Klara Heyman, 83, of Northville were held at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

Mrs Heyman was born March 15, 1920, in Vienna, Austria and died June 16 in Livonia. She was a retired restaurant owner in New York. She owned Holiday Coffee Shoppe in Teaneck, N.Y., Williams Coffee Shop in New York City, and Westmore Luncheonette in New York City. She came to the Northville community in 1991 from New York. She attended the First Church of Christ-Scientist in Plymouth. She loved travel and cats, and was a caregiver to her family. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

Mrs Heyman was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Arthur F Heyman. Survivors include daughter, Debbie (Eric) Ferch of Northville, granddaughter, Jennifer Ferch of Northville, and niece, Nancy Tabakun of New Jersey.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Debbie Harper

Services for Debbie Harper, 43, of Belleville were held June

16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Lonnie Short officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs Harper was born July 8, 1959 in Flint and died June 14 in Detroit. She was employed as Director at Spectrum Human Services. She was a member of Solid Rock Bible Church. Mrs Harper was preceded in death by brother, James Johnson.

Survivors include parents, Robert T (Eula M) Johnson, son, Jason E Harper of Canton, daughter, Amber M Johnson-Harper of Canton, son, Shane A. Colombo of Canton, brothers, Thomas (Karen) Johnson of Flint and Robert R. (Anne) Johnson of Redford, grandparents, Tom (June) Johnson of Flint and Roy (Vee) Pickett of Flint, granddaughter, Desree A. Harper of Canton, dear friend, John Colombo, many nieces and nephews and many aunts and uncles also survive.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Genevieve F. Rozenbaum

Services for Genevieve Rozenbaum, 79, of Westland were held June 20 at St Damian Catholic Church with the Rev Larry Zarowski officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs Rozenbaum was born Sept 27, 1923, in Detroit and died June 17 in Westland. She worked as a homemaker.

Mrs Rozenbaum was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Rozenbaum.

Survivors include son, David J (Denise) Rozenbaum, daughter,

Marlene (Ray) Melvin of Canton, sister, Anna Knott, and grandchildren, David, Michael, and Eric. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Donald Mac Carrier

Services for Donald Carrier, 60, of Plymouth were held June 19 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Walter Dickinson officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr Carrier was born Feb 17, 1943, in Detroit and died June 14 in Ann Arbor. He was a systems analyst at Xerox Corporation. He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Vietnam war.

Survivors include wife, Linda Carrier of Plymouth, one aunt and cousins also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sienna Literacy Center, 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mildred Ranomer

Services for Mildred Ranomer, 97, of Canton Township, were held June 20 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with Rev Rade Obsenica officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs Ranomer was born Dec. 17, 1905, in Yugoslavia and died June 16 in Superior Township.

She was a hairdresser.

Mrs Ranomer was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Ranomer.

Survivors include nephew, Ernie (Mary Anne) Cesarone of Canton, niece, Georgia Rosin, and sister, Christine Cesarone.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Jacqueline E. and Frederick

W. Morton

A joint memorial service was held for Jacqueline and Frederick Morton on June 28 at St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Livonia, with the Rev Alan W Brandemuhl Jr officiating.

Mrs Morton was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Detroit and died June 18 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to Plymouth in 1997 from Livonia. She was a member of St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia, and the St Anne's Guild at the church.

Mr Morton was born Sept 26, 1920 in Nottingham, England and died June 2 in Plymouth. He was a retired instrument technician from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, retiring after 37 years of service. He came to the Detroit area in 1937 from England. He was also a member of St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia.

They both enjoyed traveling and were nature lovers. Mrs Morton enjoyed shopping and Mr Morton enjoyed collecting toy trains. Memorial contributions may be made to West Trail Nursing Home Caregivers Fund, 395 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Carl William Mau Jr.

Services for Carl Mau, 60, of Plymouth were held June 25 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev Jeffrey R. Maxwell of First United Methodist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr Mau was born Sept 1, 1942, in Detroit and died June 22 in Plymouth. He was a superintendent for Ford Motor Company for 30 years. He retired in 2000. He was commander of the American Legion Post No 346, who enjoyed cooking, golfing and fishing.

Survivors include wife of 38 years, Judith A. Mau of Plymouth, son, Scott Mau of Plymouth, daughter, Kimberly Ann Mau of Plymouth, parents, Harold Westfall and Anne Mau of Northville, sisters, Karen (Robert) Allerton of Livonia and Diane Kreimes, grandson, Xavier Kane, and also many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, Groves-Walker American Legion Post No 346, Farmington or First United Methodist Church of Farmington. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

James R. Carrier

Services for James Carrier, 77, of Northville were June 23 at Our Lady of Victory Church. Mr Carrier was born March 7, 1926, in Detroit and died June 18 in Superior Township. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member and past officer of the Knights of Columbus, Monaghan Council.

Mr Carrier was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice.

Marinette

Survivors include wife, Jean Martin Carrier of Northville, children, Michael (Jan) Carrier of Dearborn Heights, Colin (Gloria) Carrier of Pinedale, Wyoming, Christopher Carrier of Boise, Idaho, Martha (Larry) Becker of Plymouth, and Margaret "Peggy" (Dale) Tamsen of Grosse Ile, step-children, Maureen (Joseph) Callaghan of Rochester Hills, Thomas (Judy) Martin of South Lyon, and James (Patricia) Martin of Livonia, 16 grandchildren, brothers, Donald (Jean) Carrier of Farmington and Paul (Marianne) Carrier of Dearborn, sisters, Margaret (Mike) Houlehan of Farmington, Georgia, and Anne Carrier of Redford, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital of Michigan, Hematology or Catholic Relief Services.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Nedra Parrish

Services for Nedra Parrish, 82, of Canton, were held June 23 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev James L. Rose officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West in Westland.

Mrs Parrish was born Dec 20, 1920, in Vortex, Ky, and died June 19 in Superior Township.

Mrs Parrish was preceded in death by her husband, Earl A Parrish.

Survivors include brothers, Earl Patton of Kentucky, Albert Patton of Florida and James Patton of Kentucky, and sister, Orpha (James) Rose of Piqua, Ohio, and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Pamela J. Rodebach

Services for Pamela Rodebach, 50, of Livonia, were held June 24 at the United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth with the Rev Ken Hubbard officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs Rodebach was born Dec 12, 1952, in Hannibal, N.Y., and died June 20 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Livonia community in 1976 from Alexandria Bay, N.Y. She was a member of the United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth. She was always full of joy. She and Larry had been married for 31 years. She was a loving wife, grandmother, sister, and daughter-in-law.

Mrs Rodebach was preceded in death by brother, Daniel Richardson.

Survivors include husband, Larry Rodebach of Livonia, children, J-Sun Rodebach of Taylor, Shanna (Matthew) McMaken of Plymouth, and Jame Joy Rodebach of Livonia, grandson, Maxwell, brothers, Andrew Richardson of New York, Paul (Alberta) Richardson of Newark, N.J., Terry (Joyce) Richardson of Fulton, N.Y., Martin Richardson of New York, Melvin (Donna) Richardson of Lakeland, Fla., and Matthew (Ashley) Richardson of Mobile, Ala., and sister, Lissa (Rev Maurice) McCarthy of Geneva, N.Y., in-laws, Lawrence (Alice) Rodebach of Dearborn Heights, and several nieces and nephews also survive.

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WILCOX

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More than two years after city officials approved blueprints for the multi-story venture across from Kellogg Park, developers indicate they're ready to break ground on the \$20 million-plus enterprise, which will be called The Wilcox.

"Our plan is to break ground in July, and complete the project in about two years, Tom Pomaroli of D&P Ventures said.

When it's completed, partner Stan Dickson believes it should be the most prestigious address in downtown Plymouth."

City commissioners gave final approval to the project in April 2001. At that time, plans called for a five-story building with 35 condominium units.

However, D&P Ventures made \$1 million in changes, including a decision to break up the one massive building

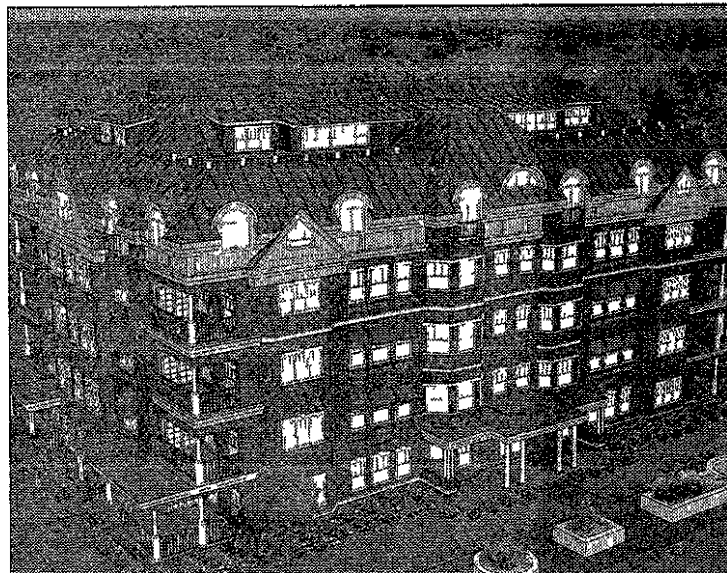
and construct two similar structures, each five stories tall. Last April, the city commission approved the changes which include four condominiums on each of the first four floors with two penthouse units on the fifth.

Pomaroli said it was the economy that delayed construction the past year. It was making certain all the fine points were in place.

"It was finalizing all the details of the plan, and making sure we were doing the right things," he said. "We didn't want to rush and make any mistakes."

When we start, it will go right through to completion, he added. Quality is paramount in this deal. We don't want to cut any corners.

The red-exterior condominiums, which include terraces range in size from 1,950 to 5,000 square feet. The entry level homes will cost approximately \$700,000. For a larger unit, and better view on the upper floors, the price grows to more than \$800,000. And the



An artist's rendering depicts what the building at The Wilcox will look like upon completion.

two penthouses — each with a loft and four terraces — are tagged at \$1.75 million.

Dickson said the high-end housing market is saturated, but the level just below still has a lot of capacity. The price per square foot of these units will be approximately 50 per-

cent of what one might spend in Birmingham or Ann Arbor," Pomaroli, who plans to move into a penthouse unit with his wife, said while the numbers look high, the value in the location and amenities.

"We're talking hardwood floors, granite countertops, solid brass hardware and marble floors in the common hallways," he said. "It offers security, peace and quiet and a beautiful blending of architecture into the community. We put in a lot of quality upfront."

Pomaroli said he already has serious interest in six condos in each building, while one prospective owner is considering buying both penthouses in Phase 1 to make it a single rooftop home.

"We think when we start digging, and people see the foundation going in and we're moving ahead, that will support five or six more buys," he said.

The entrance to the gated complex will be off Elizabeth Street, where homeowners will drive underground to parking for both buildings.

"There will be a shower that will rinse your car," Pomaroli said, "and take snow, ice and mud off tires and the undercarriage. It all goes down the drain, and will keep the garage area clean."

Also on the underground level, a 1,000-square-foot exercise room, mail facilities, storage and elevators to the upper floors. The ground-floor pool, Jacuzzi and about 5,000 square feet of deck space.

Pomaroli said it's quite possible that instead of waiting for Phase 1 to be completed before Phase 2 is started, the second building could be constructed simultaneously.

"We're talking about, because of the scale of economy, we might start putting in the foundation for Phase 2, and have a four- to five-month wait to start building it," Pomaroli said.

Dickson said Plymouth is where Birmingham was 10-20 years ago, but with a nicer downtown.

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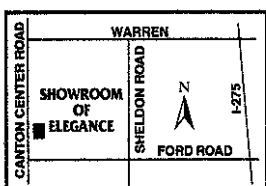
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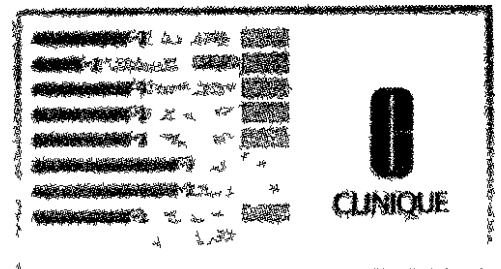
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Whalers add size

The Plymouth Whalers added more size to their defensive corps Thursday by selecting 17 year old Czech Republic defenseman Vaclav Meidl in the 2003 Central Hockey League Import Draft. Meidl checks in at 6 foot 4 and 195 pounds and continues the team's off season emphasis of adding big strong defensemen to the roster.

The team also traded away defenseman Martin Cizek to the Guelph Storm for a fifth round pick in the 2005 OHL Priority Draft. Cizek also hails from the Czech Republic.

Fall soccer

The Canton Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for its fall 2003 season.

Registration forms are available through June 30 at High Velocity Sports located at 46245 Michigan Avenue. You can also find forms at www.cantonsoccerclub.com. For more information call the club office at (734) 480 7046.

Area aces

Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth was host to three holes in one recently.

Plymouth native Randy Whatley used an 8 iron to ace the fourth hole on the Strategic Fox course. Whatley is 51 and recorded his shot June 11.

Jim May of Canton scored his hole in one on the 150 yard sixth hole on the Hills course June 15.

Robert Solesky 63 of Dearborn Heights used a 9 iron to ace the 141 yard third hole on the Woodlands course. His moment in the sun came June 10.

Net camp

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp is scheduled for 1:30-4 p.m. July 22-24 at the new Plymouth High School. All middle school and freshman athletes (as of the 2003-04 season) are welcome to attend.

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For more information contact coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 454 0704.

Golf with Tiger?

A chance to play golf with Tiger Woods is among several items available to the public in a special auction to benefit Buick Open charities.

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For more information on the auction and the items visit their Web site at www.buickopencharities.org.

Bucks to host a Major League Soccer squad

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The Mid-Michigan Bucks were unkind hosts to the Long Island Rough Riders in a U.S. Open Cup round 2 playoff game Wednesday. In a couple weeks, they will get to play host to a team from the same area, but with a much higher profile.

For the first time ever, a Major League Soccer (MLS) team will play a game in the Detroit area, as the Bucks will host the New York-New Jersey MetroStars on Wednesday, July 16 at Berkley's Hurley Field starting at 7:30 p.m.

The game, being called the biggest in the state the sport has seen since the 1994 World Cup, will be a round 3 match

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of the U.S. Open Cup. The Bucks advanced in the tournament thanks to a 2-1 win over the Rough Riders Wednesday. Bucks general manager Jim Duggan said this game against the MetroStars was less about advancing a step further in the tournament as it is about the

prestige of hosting a major-league soccer team.

"A friend of mine put it best. This is like the Lansing Lugnuts hosting the New York Yankees in a tournament game that matters," Duggan said. "We made a strong bid to host a game, with the idea that it was the first-ever MLS team playing in Detroit."

This isn't the first time the

Bucks have played — or hosted — an MLS franchise in a match, but it will be the first time such a match takes place in the Metro Detroit area.

Ticket information for the game will be made available on Wednesday. The team's Web site is www.mmbucks.com.

In June of 2000, the Bucks

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It's Junior Olympic time in Redford

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

In most years, nothing changes much with the Redford Olympics.

This isn't most years. While the Redford Junior Olympics — held for kids under-12, regardless of where they live — will go on as scheduled, the biggest change is in the Redford Senior Olympics.

There won't be one. "We don't have enough experienced staff to run it," said Heather Miller, the Redford Parks and Recreation supervisor who has overseen the events for longer than she cares to remember.

"It got to be too competitive for our staff and there were a number of complaints about it. So, since we couldn't find enough outside help who were trained to do this, we dropped it."

And that's just fine with Miller and the rest of the staff who put on the event every year. They'd prefer to put their time and energy into the 45th Annual Junior Olympics — a running, jumping, throwing, darn-near-every-

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Hundreds of area children, such as Cody Mikols of Redford have participated in the Redford Junior Olympics over the years and will participate again this year on July 9 at Hilbert Jr. High.

Bucks rally for 2-1 upset of Long Island

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

It wasn't quite like the Lansing Lugnuts beating the New York Yankees, but that

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didn't make Wednesday's win any less sweet for the Mid-Michigan Bucks.

Buoyed by a raucous home crowd at Berkley's Hurley Field, the Bucks advanced to the third round of the U.S. Open Cup with a 2-1 upset win over the Long Island Rough Riders. The Bucks, a Division IV pro soccer team, will now play the New York-New Jersey MetroStars of Major League Soccer, the highest professional league in American soccer, on July 16.

The site of that game against the MetroStars has yet to be determined.

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Canton's Majszak nets a hat trick in MSHL win

The second period score alone featured enough scoring for a full hockey game. Luckily for the Wildcats, a third period was played and they came out victorious.

The Wildcats scored four unanswered third-period goals in defeating the Wolverines 9-7 Thursday night in Metro

Summer Hockey League action at the Suburban Training Center.

Joe Tome (U-M Dearborn) scored two of the team's four goals in the final period to secure the win. Canton's Jeremy Majszak had a big game with three goals, including the game-winner. Steve Kruszewski

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(Clawson) added three goals and an assist. Livonia's Brandon Thom also scored twice for the winning team.

Christopher Barczuk (Livonia) scored two goals for the Wolverines, the second giv-

ing his team a 7-5 lead at the end of the second period. Brett John (Plymouth) also scored a second-period goal.

Buckeyes 14, Huskies 3 A six goal first period was more than enough for the Buckeyes in the win. Lars Helminen led the way with four goals and an assist. Kurt Kvisto had three goals and two assists. Bill Kihlunen and Josh Daavetila had a pair of goals and an assist. Trent Daavetila had five assists and

Chris Walsh and Matt Ritz had a goal each. Jordan Ingram had a pair of goals for the Buckeyes and Chris Powronznik (Redford) had the other. Brent Boscon got the win in goal while Josh Baker (Canton) took the loss and was replaced in goal by Art Baker (Canton).

Wildcats 14, Buckeyes 3 Steve Kruszewski had four goals and an assist to pace the winners. Jason Turri (Westland) had a

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Glenn AD resigns after one season on the job

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn High School is facing the same predicament it did a year ago — searching for a new athletic director following the surprise resignation of Ron Targosz.

In a letter dated June 18, the 34-year-old Targosz cited family considerations for stepping down after informing Dan Slee, assistant superintendent of employee services for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, along with Glenn Principal Joan Sedik.

Targosz said he has decided to return to the classroom to teach, and coach football, at Livonia Churchill High School where he has already signed a contract for the 2003-04 school year.

The posting for the vacated Glenn position will run through

Friday, July 18.

"My family comes first and I have to take care of things at home," said Targosz, who took over last July at Glenn for part-time contractor A.D. Gerald Szukaitis. "I have a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old, along with a 4-month-old child. It was a matter of time (needed) for them."

"It was not an easy decision, but I talked with my wife (Christy) a couple of weeks ago and it's the best decision now for my family, and she totally supports me in whatever decision I make."

Sedik, who was on vacation Friday, was not available for comment.

"Joan was real surprised, but understood where I was coming from," Targosz said. "The opportunity (at Churchill) came up where it may not have come up again."

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Belle Tire champs

The Spiders Bantam A Hockey Team took home the championship trophy in the Belle Tire Spring Classic June 1 at Great Lakes Sports Center in Fraser. The Spiders beat Team Chicago in the opening game before going on to defeat a visiting team from Poland, a Belle Tire AAA team and finally Belle Tire Bantam A in the championship game. The Spiders are Ian Barnaby of Plymouth Township, Michael Ciuffoletti, Ryan Shepard, Kory Sosnowski and Adam Powers all of Canton Township. Other team members include Mark Bekkala, Ian Curran, Ethan Gurski, D.J. Konfrst, Eric Mitchell and Tyler Sternik of Livonia; Tim Hall, Dylan Ostrowski and Mark Rogers of Redford Township; Cody Longuski, Micki Mihalovich and Jace Paciocco of Westland; and Josh McMullan of Farmington Hills. Head coach is Don Ostrowski. Assistants include Rob Paciocco, Pete Bekkala and Kevin Longuski. The Spiders are part of the Redford Township Hockey Association.

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hosted the Miami Fusion, also in the third round of that year's U.S. Open Cup. The game, played at White Pine Middle School in Saginaw, was won 6-5 by Miami on penalty kicks.

That season, the Bucks also notched a 1-0 win over the New England Revolution at Foxboro Stadium.

The Bucks also hosted the Tampa Bay Mutiny in 1999, also in Saginaw in a U.S. Open Cup game. A franchise-record 4,887 people witnessed the 2-1 win by Tampa Bay.

Ironically, both Miami and Tampa Bay have since been contracted by MLS.

Duggan said both Berkley and Canton were candidates to host the game, but Berkley's facility conformed more to the U.S. Open Cup standards.

"It's an unbelievable opportunity for our players and fans of soccer in Detroit," Duggan said. "The event itself is more important than whether we win or lose, but we certainly hope we can win."

"With the Bucks proven ability to stage major events, including one of the greatest Cup games ever against Miami, coupled with the opportunity to finally showcase an MLS team in Detroit, made the Bucks a logical choice to host," stated Cup Committee Co-Chairman Francisco Marcos. "We expect Michigan soccer fans will pack the place."

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hat trick. Justin Mininni had two goals and three assists. Aaron Jakubowski (Livonia) had two goals and two assists. Steve Galvan (Livonia) had a goal and three assists. Brandon Thom (Livonia) had a goal and two assists. Sam Dismuke (Westland) scored a goal.

Aaron Baker (Canton), Chris Powroznik (Redford) and Matt Guilbault (Livonia) all

scored for the Buckeyes. Jason Ryan (Westland) started in goal and got the win for the Wildcats while Matt Williams (Westland) finished up. Art Baker (Canton) and Josh Baker (Canton) spent time in goal for the Buckeyes.

Bulldogs 8, Warriors 8: The Warriors scored twice in a 117 stretch of the third period to forge the tie.

Wes Blevins (Westland) led the way for the Bulldogs with three goals and an assist. Ryan Kesler (Livonia) had two goals and two assists. Josh Moyses scored a goal and three assists and Jim Roble and Zach

Pearson had a goal and an assist. Adam Krug (Livonia) led the Warriors with three goals and an assist. Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) had two goals and an assist. Jason Moul (Redford), Chris Farbanks and Brent Medlen (Livonia) all had one goal. Mitch Ganzak (Redford) had four assists. Stephen Yu (Garden City) and Dan Hemphill were in goal for the Warriors and Bulldogs respectively.

Broncos 7, Spartans 4: A five goal first period proved to be enough for the Broncos to post the win.

Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) and Jack

McCoy (Farmington Hills) led the Broncos with two goals and an assist. Steve Silver and Brent Cooper had a goal and an assist and Todd Bentley had a goal.

David Gill (Canton) and Jeff Stempin (Livonia) both had a goal and an assist for the Spartans while Brian Sommariva and Alex Foster (Canton) had solo goals. Rick Marnon (Canton) took the loss for the Spartans while Jake Archer (Livonia) started and got the win for the Broncos and Justin Bolla (Livonia) finished up.

Whalers 7, Lakers 7: Mike Vigilante's fourth goal of the game came

just in time for the Lakers as his tally with 2:10 left in the contest gave the Lakers a 7-7 tie.

John Vigilante added two goals while Bryan Marshall (Livonia) had a goal and an assist. Phil Pietila paced the Whalers with three goals while Mark Pietila, Glen Pietila, Todd Pietila and Pete Kangas had solo goals. Ron Storm added three assists with Brian Mexico adding two more.

Kevin Swope (Garden City) went the distance in goal for the Whalers while Matt Howard and Lanny Jardine shared time in goal for the Lakers.

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one-wins-a-ribbon-for-coming-out-no-matter-where-they-live, free event for kids. This year's event is at Hilbert Junior High, on Puritan east of Beech-Daly, on July 9.

"We're excited about doing this for the kids," said Miller. "It's free, we get a ton of kids and they all have a great time."

Actually, a ton is a little high, the norm is about 150 kids from all over western Wayne and southern Oakland

counties. Registration will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. with the events running from 10 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m. There are four age groups - 11-12, 9-10, 7-8 and under 6. The kids can win ribbons for first- through sixth-place finishes and since there are usually several heats in every bracket, there's a ton of ribbons to be won.

Unfortunately, some adults have found ways in the past to make sure their kids win more ribbons.

"We do have separate heats for track clubs," said Miller. "It was hard last year, because

their coaches told their kids not to wear their uniforms and just wear regular clothes, and they wouldn't allow the kids to talk to us. This year, we'll try to weed them out the best we can and put them in the heats where they belong."

Petty track coaches aside, there is a lot to offer for kids. There's a softball throw, a long jump, high jump and six running events ranging from 35-to-800 yards with a 400-yard-relay to boot.

If parents wanted to come and drop off their kids at the

event, they're more than welcome to, Miller said. But an adult must register them and the parks and rec staff is there to put on an event - not to run a day care center.

"Besides, most of the kids like it when an adult can come and offer encouragement," said Miller.

"They like to have their parents there watching them."

The event won't be rescheduled in case of rain, but in the 14 years that Miller's been involved with the Olympics, it's never rained.

"We're hoping for a lot of kids

and a big turnout for this," said Miller, who noted that while most of the kids are from Redford, area communities such as Livonia, Farmington, Southfield, Canton, Garden City, Westland and Detroit get more than their fair share.

"The numbers are up on the overall park programs that we run this year and if that's any indication of what's in store, we're looking for a large turnout and a fun time for everyone."

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Bucks coach Don Gimmell said the team did a great job of keeping its focus throughout the contest to come from behind to get the win.

"We knew we would have to stay on task and pass well against this team," he said. "One thing we try to instill in our training is to be a strong

team at the end of games, and we finished the game very well tonight. We want to make teams work the full 90 minutes to beat us."

The Rough Riders, a Division III team, had only lost one of its previous 24 pro games.

It appeared that one-loss streak would remain intact after Long Island's Darrell Etienne scored in the 56th minute to put his team up 1-0. But as they had in their pre-

vious game, the Bucks quickly rallied from the one-goal deficit. After regaining control of play, the team generated several quality scoring chances before Kevin Taylor got the crowd on its feet.

Taylor headed in a perfect curving pass from midfielder Erik Nelson to tie the game at 1-1 with 15:03 left in the second half.

Just over six minutes later, the youngest player on the team showed why he's also among the team's most dynam-

ic players.

Simon Ormekanda, a 2002 graduate of Rochester Adams High School, maneuvered the ball away from Long Island goalkeeper Billy Gatt, wheeled and scored from the left side of the box.

His goal sent the crowd of 1,105 into a frenzy, and he took part by sprinting near the stands, twirling his removed jersey in his hand in celebration. Ryan Rzepka picked up an assist on the game-winning goal.

"Simon is very mature for an 18-year-old player," Gimmell said. "He's got one heck of a future."

The Bucks were the more aggressive team in the game, particularly in the first half and after the Riders scored their only goal.

Long Island played more in the Bucks' end in the first 10 minutes of the second half, but

the Bucks later regained control of the ball and the upper hand on scoring opportunities. "Our entire back line played well. They had to deal with a handful tonight," Gimmell said.

"We defended one-on-one very well and Pete made the big saves in the first half when we needed him."

Bucks goalkeeper Peter Dzuby made three point-blank saves against the Riders and played very under control throughout the game.

The Bucks outshot the Riders 13-8 in the contest, with Dzuby coming up with four saves.

The Bucks hit the road for a three-game stretch starting July 5, with a contest at Columbus.

The team's next scheduled home game is July 12 against Kalamazoo at Canton High School.

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Churchill grad picked by Canucks in NHL Entry Draft

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Because he still has to adhere to NCAA rules, Ryan Kesler had to pay his own way to the National Hockey League Entry Draft

The sophomore-to-be at Ohio State and 2002 Livonia Churchill High graduate was taken 23rd overall in the first round by the Vancouver Canucks

Some day he'll get paid handsomely, but for now the only thing Kesler will take home is a souvenir

"He did get to keep the jersey, and it's the real thing they wear in the NHL," said Ryan's mother Linda, who was among 33 family members and friends who filled two rows during Saturday's draft held at the Gaylord Entertainment Center, home of the Nashville (Tenn.) Predators

For now, Kesler is allowed to have an advisor, but not an agent if he wants to retain his NCAA eligibility

It is unclear when he'll sign an NHL contract, but for Buckeye fans it's probably certain Kesler will return for his sophomore season

"I hope to have a contract, but right now I'm too sure," said Kesler, who as a freshman finished fourth in scoring for the Buckeyes with 31 points on 11 goals and 20 assists

Kesler, a 6-foot-2, 205-pound center, was rated 16th among North American Skaters by the Central Scouting Bureau

"I thought I might be top 15 or even top 10," he said. "For awhile I thought I'd go to Nashville. It got kind of nerve-

wracking"

Kesler, who arrived in Nashville on Wednesday, did interviews with 10 NHL teams and talked to all 26 at the NHL Combine

Scouts liked the fact that he displayed character and grit, along with good defensive awareness. His combination of size and speed also made him an attractive

first-rounder

"He reminded us in some ways of Trevor Linden as far as his intensity and skating ability," said Canucks general manager Brian Burke in an ESPN interview. "If we had a shot at him, we were going to take him because we wanted to take the best player available"

Kesler, who grew up a fan of Joe Sakic, developed his two-way style from his father Mike, a former player at Colorado College

"I've done it since I was a little kid, my dad nailed it into me how important it is to play in the defensive zone," Ryan said. "He was a yeller from the stands. I could always hear him yelling out 'Backcheck!'"

Kesler spent the 2000 season as a Midget with Detroit Honeybaked where he scored

44 goals and added 73 assists for 117 points

In 2001, he joined the Under-17 U.S. National Team based in Ann Arbor where he scored 11 goals and added 31 assists in 69 games under coach Moe Mantha

The next season he moved to the Under-18 team, coached by Mike Eaves, where led the way with 19 goals and 43 assists on a squad that claimed the IIHF World Under-18 Championship. In that tournament, Kesler received the Best Player Award and was player of the game in the U.S.-Canada matchup

"On the Under-17 and -18 teams I matured a lot, both mentally and physically," Kesler said. "I was able to take my game to the next level and I got better"

The forward drew a ton of interest from NCAA Division I schools, but he settled on Ohio State "because the recruiter they had showed the most interest early-on"

In his first year at OSU, Kesler was the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's nominee for national rookie of the month in December and was a three-time rookie of the week recipient.

He was named the Buckeyes' Most Valuable Freshman and earned CCHA All-Rookie honorable mention honors

But by Kesler's standards, he had a so-so freshman year

"It was all right, but it could of been better," he said. "The puck just didn't seem to bounce my way, but overall I guess it ended well"

Kesler, however, cemented his first-round status by standing out at the World Junior Championships where he earned player of the game accolades against both Czech Republic and Finland. One NHL scout noted of his tournament performance. "He played like a pro"

Kesler was also happy with his showing for the U.S. Juniors

"I thought I played pretty well and things bounced right for me," he said. "I was also to play with the better players and the line I was on had pretty good chemistry"

This summer, Kesler plans to start working out with a personal trainer, skate at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth and take shifts in the Metro Summer Hockey League for the Bulldogs, alongside his brother Todd, 27, a senior skater from West Bloomfield who played his senior year at Churchill High

It's safe to say Kesler, who is the highest drafted current CCHA player, will also hold the same distinction in the Metro circuit

Lightning split with Lasers in softball action

The Livonia Lasers and the Plymouth Lightning split a 16-and-under USSSA double-header Thursday in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League at Salem High School

Amanda Morrill pitched a two-hit shutout in the opener as the Lasers trimmed the Lightning, 4-0. Morrill struck out 11 and did not allow a walk in seven innings

Emily Garbutt led the offensive attack with three singles. Becky Garbutt added two singles and an RBI, while Jenny Mosier also singled twice

Plymouth rebounded to win the nightcap, 1-0, as the Lasers collected six hits, two by Jaleece Lavine

The Lasers are 6-4-1 overall (including tournaments) and 2-1-1 in the Incredible circuit

LASERS 3-2, INDIANS 1-2: The Livonia Lasers won the opener of a twinbill Tuesday at Canton High against the host Indians, but settled for a tie in the sec-

ond game which ended under the international tiebreaker rule

The Lasers took the first game, 3-1, as Beth Mosier, Emily Garbutt and Ashley Bonsall each collected two hits. Becky Garbutt also had an RBI groundout in the third inning

Amanda Morrill was the winning pitcher, allowing just four hits and two walks in seven innings. She struck out 11

The Lasers, designated home team in the nightcap, tied the game at 2-all when Jenny Mosier singled home Katie Meyer

Mosier had two hits and two RBI, while Amanda DeVitus also had two hits for the Lasers

Morrill (2-1-1) allowed five hits, six walks and struck out four

Molly Conlon pitched the final five innings for the Indians. She struck out five, did not allow a walk, and allowed seven hits on one run

RESIGNATION

FROM PAGE B1

Last July, the Wayne-Westland Schools decided to hire full-time athletic directors at both Glenn and Wayne Memorial highs and do away with part-time contractors

Targosz and Wayne A. D. Dewie Cole both went through two rounds of interviews. Wayne Westland Superintendent Dr. Gregory Baracy then made the final decision for the two vacated positions after a field of 31 applicants were narrowed down to four finalists

Meanwhile, Targosz plans to work through the month of July and into August before relinquishing his duties at Glenn. He is also rumored to be a strong candidate to replace retiring Churchill baseball coach Herb Osterland

"I want to make it a smooth transition and get things set up through the fall," said Targosz, who earned a master's degree in sports administration from Wayne State in 1996. "I wanted to do things right and do it professionally"

Targosz is a Detroit and Redford native who played baseball and football at Dearborn Divine Child High, graduating there in 1986

He also played football and baseball at Albion College, graduating in 1990 with a major in math and a minor in physical education. He worked four months at EDS before taking a teaching position with the Linden Schools while coaching football at Lake Orion High School

He also spent two years teaching at Dearborn St. Alphonsus and coached one season (1993) as a baseball assistant at Madonna University before going to Anchor Bay, where he taught and coached for 3 1/2 years

In January of 1998, Targosz took a position as a math instructor and coached football and baseball at Churchill. He eventually landed a job in fall 2001 as an assistant principal at Stevenson Middle School in Wayne-Westland

During his one-year tenure at Glenn, he hired new varsity coaches in boys golf, girls swimming, girls softball and baseball

"It was a good job, I enjoyed it along with working with the athletic directors from the Western Lakes," Targosz said. "I enjoyed my time and I did meet a lot of good people here"

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Livonia's Terek takes third in decathlon at World meet

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The U.S. is trying to make resurgence in the men's decathlon and Livonia native

Paul Terek apparently doesn't want to miss out on the all the fun

In a meet where Tom Pappas established himself as the No. 2 decathlete in American history

and a threat to become No. 1 in the world, Terek also made a name for himself last weekend at the USA Track and Field Championships held in Palo Alto, Calif. when he took third with a personal best 8,275 points, beating his previous mark by 234 points.

Terek also earned a trip to the World Championships in Paris, scheduled for late August.

Pappas, meanwhile, broke Dan O'Brien's championship record and leaped to No. 2 on the all-time U.S. list with 8,784 points, crushing his personal best of 8,585. Pappas also passed Bruce Jenner (8,634), Steve Fritz (8,644), Chris Huffins (8,694) and Dave Johnson (8,727) as the top scoring American decathletes in history.

Runner-up Bryan Clay also had a career day as well, beating

his personal best by 200 points (8,482), ranking him third in the world so far this year.



Terek

Number one Roman Sebrle of the Czech Republic, who remains slightly ahead of Pappas, scored 8,807 in a meet three weeks ago.

On Tuesday, Terek, the Franklin High grad and former Big Ten Track and Field Athlete of the Year from Michigan State, was flying home from his training base in San Luis Obispo, Calif. to take a week off following a two-day event, which ended Sunday night with the 1,500-meter run at Stanford University.

Among the 10 events, Terek set personal bests in the high

jump (6 feet, 9 7/8 inches), shot put (50-10 5) and long jump (24-2 5).

"I knew I was capable in the long jump, but the high jump was a big breakthrough," said Terek, a member of the World's Greatest Athletes Decathlon Club. "I've done 6-5 in practice and my hamstring started to grab and get a little fatigued."

"I think a could have scored a few more points, but maybe I was not ready enough because I didn't eat the right foods and didn't hydrate well enough for the two weeks leading up."

"But the long jump, discus and high jump were events I tried to concentrate on, so I'm pleased."

Terek's specialty, the pole vault, was somewhat disappointing. The former state prep record holder and NCAA runner-up who cleared 18-8 this winner indoors, settled for a second-place tie with Pappas (17-0 5) after passing at 17-4 5 and missing at 17-8 5.

Among his other performances included 10 9 in the 100,

49 26 in the 400, 192-10 in the javelin, 15 78 in the 110 hurdles, 151-6 in the discus (first overall), and 4 37 25 in the 1,500 run.

Terek was comfortably in third place after Saturday's first day with 4,336 points.

"We had a bad wind for the discus and head-wind for the pole vault," he said.

"The Stanford track is not as fast and the wind tends to shift a lot. Plus, we competed in the heat of the day. But I was glad to have the score I did. I knew I could still score a lot of points. The 1,500 basically was to just finish the race and get a good score."

Terek will return to California to train and prepare for the World Championships.

"I want to maintain my level in some of the events and try and improve in the running events like the 400 and 1,500 where I'll do some distance and road work," he said.

With the Olympics just one year away in Athens, Greece, Terek has put himself in position to make the U.S. team.



PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2003 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR:
Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 78
Copies may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office and Building Dept.

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:
SP 03-06 Parking Lot
870 Penniman
ZONED: B-2, Central Business
APPLICANT: Jim Prokes

SITE PLAN APPROVAL EXTENSION FOR:
SP 02-04 Tom's Oyster Bar
849 Penniman
ZONED: B-2, Central Business
APPLICANT: Ferlito Construction

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Plymouth, MI 48170
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN 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 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 sewer 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.W.C. surcharge shall be applied as follows:

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
1/4	\$ 7.45
1/2	\$ 11.19
1	\$ 18.64
1 1/2	\$ 41.00
2	\$ 59.63
3	\$ 108.08
4	\$ 149.06
6	\$ 223.60
8	\$ 372.68
10	\$ 521.74
12	\$ 596.28
16	\$ 894.40
18	\$ 1,043.48
24	\$ 1,341.61

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 and judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this 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 that such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5 REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All Ordinance 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.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of June, 2003, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2003 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING SUBS

Carriage Hills Nos. 4, 5, 6, including remaining portion of 2 & 3
Canton Country Acres
Cavalier Village North, South, and West
Forest Brook 1 and 2
Pickwick Village
Willow Trail
Miscellaneous Locations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity, assessment against owners of property, hearing, exceptions, notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 8 2003 at Summit on Park Banquet Center, Chestnut Room, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188 at 7 00 p.m. for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003 REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR PLASTIPAK PACKAGING, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday July 15, 2003 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Plastipak Packaging Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption for an existing unoccupied facility to include building improvements as well as new machinery equipment furniture and fixtures. The facility will be leased and is located at 41605 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County Michigan.

The request of Plastipak Packaging, Inc. is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8 00 a.m. to 4 30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7 00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170 on Tuesday July 15 2003 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting. Telephone number 734-354 3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Plymouth June 29 2003

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SHURGARD STORAGE OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on July 7 2003 at approximately 9 00 a.m. at the following Shurgard locations:

Shurgard of Taylor
9300 Pelham Road
Taylor, MI 48180
(313) 292 2950

Unit 3009 Industrial Shelving
Unit 3052 Household Goods
Unit 4083 Household Goods
Unit 5045 Household Goods
Unit 5073 Household Goods
Unit 5102 Household Goods
Unit 6055 Household Goods

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

Unit 4268 Box
Unit 4287 Household Goods

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

Unit 4035 Household Goods
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Unit 5003 Household Goods

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

Unit 2097 Household Goods
Unit 2119 Household Goods
Unit 4054 Household Goods
Unit 4066 Household Goods

Shurgard of Southfield
19300 W Eight Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 357 1137

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Unit 1069 Household Goods
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Unit 1134 Household Goods
Unit 1145 Household Goods

CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday July 1 2003 at 10 00 a.m. The auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI 48185.

Please note: The bidding will start at the towing and storage charges.

1997 Pontiac	Engine Block Only	2T87C7N210475
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1990 Pontiac	Bonneville Maroon	1G2HX54C2L1220534
1989 Pontiac	Grand AM Gray	1G2WP14T1KF300666
1988 Lincoln	Continental Burgundy	1LNBM81F8JY685927
1981 Ford	LTD Blue	2FABP35D7BB151605
1978 Champion	Motor Home Brown	1089228107
1992 Mercury	Cougar Green	1MEPM6046N8H35868
White & Silver Glastron Boat		

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday July 10, 2003 at 7 00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S. Main Street Plymouth, MI to consider the following items:

Z 03 11 990 S Harvey Non Use Variance Requested
Two Front Yard Setbacks (Corner Lot)
Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential
Applicant Michael & Amy Presley

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Unit 1197 Household Goods
Unit 1209 Household Goods
Unit 1313 Household Goods
Unit 2064 Household Goods
Unit 2109 Household Goods
Unit 2137 Household Goods
Unit 2149 Household Goods
Unit 2195 Household Goods

Shurgard of Plymouth
41889 Joy Road
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 459 2200

Unit 3005 Household Goods
Unit 4013 Restaurant/Household
Unit 4059 Household Goods
Unit 4064 Household Goods
Unit 5082 Household Goods

Shurgard of Ann Arbor
2500 Industrial Highway
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 973 2212

Unit 1058 Household Goods
Unit 2033 Household Goods
Unit 2057 Household Goods
Unit 3053 Household Goods
Unit 4052 Household Goods
Unit 8009 Household Goods
Unit 8032 Household Goods

Shurgard of Walled Lake
1901 East West Maple Road
Walled Lake, MI 48390
(248) 669 4020

Unit 2027 Household Goods
Unit 3054 Boat
Unit 3055 Jeep
Unit 5015 Household Goods
Unit 5024 Household Goods
Unit 6038 Household Goods
Unit 9047 Household Goods

Shurgard of Southfield at Telegraph
24200 Telegraph Road
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 208 9000

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Unit 2183 Household Goods
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Bowling community sharing in Ford Motor Company's 100th

If you own a Ford car or truck it was most certainly built by bowlers

There are so many Ford leagues around our cities, and it's apparent that some of the bowlers from the Livonia Transmission Plant assembled and installed that component

Ford engineers designed the vehicle inside and out, while Ford Assembly put it all together And it's likely a bowler from the Ford Truck Plant made your pick-up truck or van

All this 100th birthday celebration and hoopla that's been going on in the past few weeks points to the strong connection between the auto industry and bowling

The Detroit area has long been regarded as the home of the industry, and coincidentally, the "Bowling Capital of the World"

Ford is 100, but the American Bowling Congress is slightly older, having been formed officially in 1895, about eight years ahead of Ford

The other automakers also have a lot of leagues, but none can match the Ford numbers when it comes to bowling

Here is a list of leagues taken from the Greater Detroit Bowling Association yearbook Ford Tuesday Night Early Men's, Bel Mar II Lanes, Ford General Classic, Bowl One Lanes, Ford Maintenance - Local 600 and Ford Administration, Cherry Hill Lanes, Ford Men's Morning League, Classic Lanes, FoMoCo Thursday Night, all at Cloverlanes, Ford Division Purchasing, Ford Lanes, Ford Scientific Research, Ford Lanes, Ford Body Structure, Garden Lanes, Ford Tool & Die, Mercury Lanes, Ford Research, all at Oxford Lanes, Ford Design - Men's and Ford Truck, Ford Electrical Engineering, Oxford Lanes, Ford Trio League, Shelby Lanes, Ford Metal Stamping,



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Skore Lanes, Ford General Services, Thunderbowl, Ford Sterling, Van Dyke Bowl, Ford Parts Depot, Ford L T P Salaried, Woodland Lanes, Woodhaven Ford Mixed, Woodhaven Center

Its slogan should read, "Built Ford Tough - by Bowlers"

Happy 100th birthday from all of us to the Ford Motor Co

■ Fifth place in the National Women's International Bowling Congress tournament, being staged at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev is currently held by The Livonia Trophy team from Westland

Their score of 2,776 was only one pin short of fourth place, two pins out of third, and a scant 20 pins more would have put them on the top of the standings

Since this event still has a few more weeks to go, it is possible that they could get knocked out of fifth But for now, they are still in contention

The team captain is Cheryl Sipek of Westland and her team consists of Diane St Louis of Allen Park, Krista Snow of New Hudson, Kathy Fox from Taylor and Marcy James of Livonia

This was a situation of a lucky break or two which did not happen for them, perhaps one more strike to carry, and that could have been the difference between fifth and first place

Scott Wilson, owner of Livonia Trophy was especially pleased with the results, as every sponsor loves to see his team come through and win

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■ The Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) recently held its Michigan State Championship tournament at Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing, and coming through with a great last game was Garden City's Evan Relich, who finished first singles event

In the finals, Relich realized 10 strikes in a row was enough to lock up the championship, and he followed two more strikes for a 300 game, giving him a 796 series

Evan's dad, Tom, got him started at age four, and he has been climbing to new highs ever since

It so happens that his dad, Tom, is a Silver Level coach, owner of the Strike Force pro shop at Oak Lanes

They both plan to attend the YABA National Championships, July 14, at St Louis, Mo

Evan also competes in Dan Ottman's Alro Steel Michigan Junior Masters (MJMA)

The championship tournament will be this month at Monroe Sport Center

Evan will join other local youth star bowlers Among the 51 qualifiers to compete in Monroe include Pat Barter, Westland, Pat Brown, Canton, Ronnie Sparks, Jr, Wayne

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

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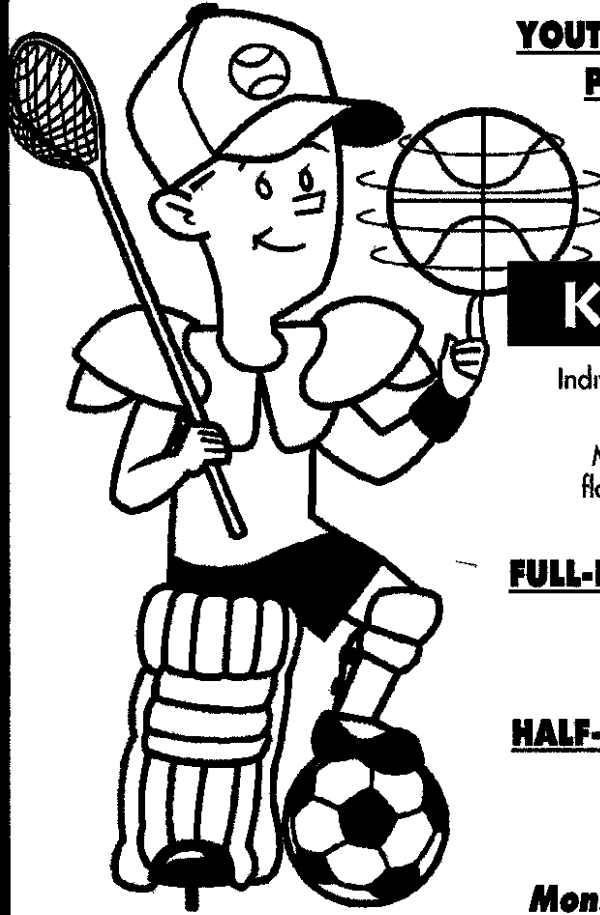
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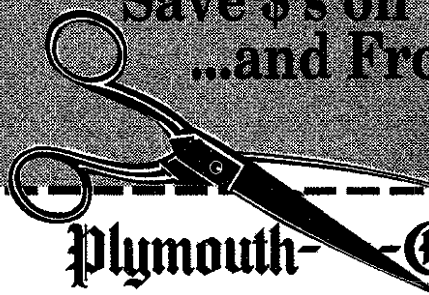
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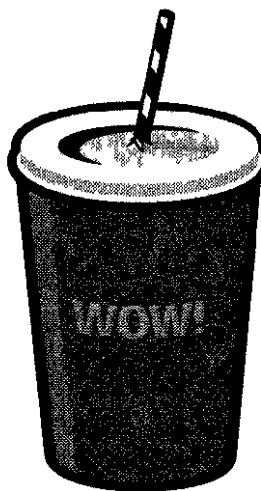
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Anyone interested in any of those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702

JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

Registration is now available for additional events on the Top 50 Junior Tour for local golfers age 12-18, encompassing events in late June through July 23. Boys and girls are both encouraged to become members and players to not have to be members of their respective high school squad in order to participate

Interested players may obtain a membership application at the tour Web site at www.Top50JrTour.com, or by contacting the tour at (248) 321-9900

Here are the remaining tournament dates: Week 3 — Qualifying Round (June 30, Marion Oaks Golf Club, Howell), Tournament Round (July 2, Eagle Crest Golf Club, Ypsilanti), Week 4 — Qualifying Round (July 8, Coyote Golf Club, New Hudson), Tournament Round (July 10, Faulkwood Shores Golf & country Club, Howell), Week 5 — Qualifying Round (July 14, Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth), Tournament Round (July 17, Chemung Hills Country Club, Howell), Week 6 — Qualifying Round (July 21, Mystic Creek Golf Club, Milford), Tournament Round (July 23, Golf Club of Michigan, Brighton)

■ Golf outing
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.

CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The City Golf Championship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug 2-3 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Cost is \$85 per player and includes two days of 18 holes of golf, cart and awards.

The tournament is open to

men and women from Canton, Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Romulus, Inkster and Van Buren Township Golfers living outside these cities may sign up in the Open Division.

Registration deadline is July 27. For more information, call Wayne Parks and Recreation at (734) 721-7400.

PROEXCEL SOCCER CAMP

Plymouth-Canton Community Education and ProExcel, one of the largest providers of soccer education in the USA, will host their community soccer camp from July 14-18 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten on up and will run from 9 a.m. - noon each day. In addition to the soccer coaching, ProExcel will also host a free coaches clinic during the week of the camp.

For more information or to register, call the Plymouth-Canton schools at (734) 416-2937 or visit the web site at www.ProExcel.com

BASEBALL SCHOOL

Plymouth Christian Academy will host 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 Canton.

The school will provide instruction for baseball and softball players from 6-16 years old in hitting, throwing and fielding. Doyle Baseball, in its 22nd year of operation, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada.

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 Oliver, 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.

MICRO SOCCER SHOOTOUT

The University of Michigan men's soccer team will stage its 12th annual 3-vs-3 soccer shootout and camp Saturday, July 12, at U-M's Mitchell fields.

All proceeds will benefit the U-M men's soccer program.

The cost is \$64 per team (if registered before June 20) or \$80 per team (after June 20).

Each team is guaranteed four games. Ages range from 7-year-old boys/girls to men's and women's adult, both recreational and competitive division available for each age bracket.

Registrations can be picked up at your local soccer store or visit www.umsoccer.com/3v3.asp

For more information, call (734) 615-5141 or email goblue@umsoccer.com. Registrations must be post-marked by Thursday, July 3.

RECREATION OFFERINGS

■ The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will open the Plymouth Cultural Center's ice arena for Teen Night Open Skating on Saturdays for the remainder of June. Teens can skate for \$3 from 8 p.m. - 11 p.m., with pizza and pop available at the Services counter.

Skaters are encouraged to bring their own music CDs for their listening pleasure while skating.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620.

5-KILOMETER RACE

The Open Door Outreach

Center, which services residents of Oakland County, will stage its 10th annual 5-kilometer Julie Run & Walk 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Oakland Community College-Highland Lakes Campus, located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, west of Hospital Road in Waterford.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. The cost is \$20 (if registered by June 26) or \$25 on race day (includes shirt for early registrants while supply lasts).

Free entry for those with \$50 or more in pledges turned in by race day. All donations are tax deductible.

Awards will go to the top three in each age category (plus overall winners). Prize drawings, refreshments and awards to the top pledges will also be available.

For more information, call (248) 363-6128. Registration forms are available at www.opendooroutreachcenter.org

Rams improve to 10-4

Central Michigan University's Mark Lundquist turned in another stellar pitching performance Wednesday as the Rams (10-4) turned back the Panthers (6-8) by a 3-1 score at Ford Field.

Lundquist scattered seven hits and one walk while striking out six in seven innings. He is now 3-1 overall with two saves with an ERA of 1.31.

Losing pitcher Brad Seddon also went the distance, allowing just three hits. He walked five and struck out six.

The Rams scored a run in the fourth when Brian Campbell walked and eventually scored on Brandon Volas' RBI double, but the Panthers tied it in fifth on an RBI single by Ben Jones.

The Rams put it away with a pair of runs in the sixth on a triple by Bryan Marull followed by Brad Leach's double, and an RBI sacrifice fly by Chris Trott scoring Pete Pinto.

Ryan Rogowski and Justin Morgan each went 2-for-3 in a losing cause.

Bulls edge Rams

The Michigan Lake Area Rams could muster only two hits June 20 in a 1-0 loss to the Bulls in a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League game played at Ford Field.

The Bulls, 10-4 overall, scored the game-winning run in the fourth inning on Jim Duffy's RBI single.

Winning pitcher Ryan Good went all seven innings, facing just 25 batters. He struck out eight and walked only two.

Bryan Marull and Livonia Stevenson graduate Pete Pinto (Henry Ford Community College) were the only Rams to collect hits. The loss dropped the Rams to 9-4 in the LCBL.

Will Tollison, Peterson and Aaron Ollila had the other hits for the Bulls.

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Cathy Standish

Where the outfits match

We leave today for summer camp, my daughter and I

In what has become somewhat of a ritual around this place, I have carefully stocked the refrigerator, the freezer, and laid in a supply of my husband's favorite beverage. I have attempted to clean up all of the laundry, have tried to make sure my husband and teen boys all have coordinating outfits and matching socks.

I have devised a list of where things are hidden and where things should be hidden. My husband has a complete itinerary of the how, what and why the boys are allowed to do.

I thought for a time about having the boys call me on my cell phone, two area codes away, when they arrived home, when they rose, when they left for work and school.

But that seemed silly. As we were strolling through Kroger, my husband and I, I loaded the shopping cart with favorites of the kids, favorites of my husband and favorites of the cat. My husband stopped in the middle of the aisle and looked at me.

"Do you realize that after the age of 17 I lived on my own until the age of 33?"

I did realize that. I wonder how he survived without me. When I met my husband, his pantry was barely stocked, his toaster was a relic, and though his outfits did match his selection of ties lacked flair. I came along at just the right time. I stocked his larder, replaced the toaster, and bought ties that were thoughtful and full of meaning.

Lucky for him I came along! After we married and the children were born, my leaving the household was long and involved. Since my husband knew little of the fine art of coordinating outfits for the boys, they ran through the neighborhood in stripes and plaids. How embarrassing!

My daughter was allowed to dress herself, picking the clothing that fit several sizes too small. Her hair was often not brushed to perfection, not in a ponytail, and she often wore shoes that didn't match her ensemble.

Thankfully my husband is a great cook, so the children didn't starve.

When the kids were little, leaving was a painful process. The boys would weep and wail, cling to my leg, tears streaming down their cheeks, they would beg me to stay. My daughter would wrap her tiny arms around my neck, holding me for dear life, crying convulsively. Maybe they were thinking about the outfits they soon would be wearing.

After arriving at my destination, I would call home, gripped with worry that my children needed me. I promised myself after this one trip I would never leave them again. I worried that my husband would be at his wit's end. I anticipated him begging me to come home.

Somehow they survived. Now, leaving is different. My boys run to the door, loading my bags quickly into the back of the minivan, one starting the car, another backing it out of the driveway. The guys break away from the discussion of the gourmet dinner they are planning long enough to wave a hurried goodbye, then each run back to the television, computer or video game.

I try to make myself believe they are just trying to make

PLEASE SEE STANDISH, C4

Survivor hits triathlon trail

Years after 'death' sentence, runner leads normal life

BY LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITER

Six years ago, doctors told Mia Byrne the tumors growing inside her husband Michael were inoperable, and that he would die within months.

This weekend, Michael took part in an Olympic-distance triathlon to raise money for the support group the Byrnes credit with saving Michael's life.

It all started in 1993, when Michael was just 30 years old. He went to bed one night feeling healthy, but by morning he was in terrible pain.

For two weeks he lay in the hospital while doctors tried to determine the cause of his seemingly sudden illness.

"They poked and prodded him and did all kinds of tests," Mia said. "Eventually they did surgery and removed a tumor, which they told us was not cancer."

But they were wrong. It was cancer, and it came back.

When the Byrnes' son, Matthew, was just a year old, Michael went in for more surgery.

"The surgeon opened him up, looked inside and basically said, 'I can't fix this,'" Mia said. "He told me then that Michael was going to die."

The surgeon did not share his opinion with Michael, however, and neither did his wife.

IN LIMBO

I felt like I was suffocating, just suffocating, she said.

Here I have this 1-year-old baby and I thought I was going to be a single mom. Michael and Mia spent 1997 in a sort of limbo.

"Every picture I took I was thinking I would have to explain to my son someday this was daddy," Mia said.

They went to various hospitals and received various opinions, but no one was quite sure what to do for Michael.

Then, in 1998, a new surgeon successfully removed a football-sized tumor from Michael's abdomen — the same tumor another doctor two years before had called inoperable.

Things looked good, at least for a while.

"It just kept coming back," Mia said. "He'd have surgery and it would be back again."

What Michael didn't know then — what no one knew — was that he had a type of rare cancer now known as gastrointestinal stromal tumor, or GIST.

Before 2000, the disease didn't have a name and was classified as one of the many types of sarcomas, a rare group of cancers that occur in bone, connective tissues and muscle tissues.

But research began to show sarcomas in the gastrointestinal tract have different characteristics. It was an understanding that would eventually lead to a breakthrough in Michael's long battle.

All in all, he had undergone five surgeries — some to remove the nearly 50 tumors that continued to grow in his abdomen, others to address the cancer that had spread to his liver.

NORMAL LIFE?

And through it all, Michael, an engineer at Ford Motor Co., maintained as normal a lifestyle as possible.

"I was amazed at how he would continue to go to work and have the desire to do that, to keep up with things, said Ann Byrne, Michael's mother. "It was never, 'Why me?' or, 'Poor me.' He just kept on with his life."

During the uncertain times, Mia found support and a wealth of information from the Association for Online Cancer Resources (ACOR), a support group for cancer patients and their families.

It was there she first heard about GIST, and a new experimental drug that showed a great deal of promise in treating it.

According to Novartis, the pharmaceutical company which manufacturers the drug, GIST occurs when a protein called kit becomes abnormal and signals cells to grow abnormally, thus becoming cancerous.

The drug works by blocking the signal so the cancer cells stop growing.



Throughout his ordeal with cancer, Michael Byrne promised he'd do triathlons and learn French. "The triathlons have been much easier," he said.

It was the breakthrough the Byrnes had been hoping for. Mia was relentless in gathering information on the disease and the new drug determined to do everything possible for her husband.

With clinical trials under way in three different cities, she got on the phone. From Portland, Ore., came good news: A spot was available for Michael.

"She saved my son's life," Ann said of Mia. "Michael's doctor didn't know the drug was available, but through her knowledge of the Internet, Mia knew they were using it on people."

The drug, so new that at the time it was known only as STI-571, was Michael's turning point.

Michael and Mia flew to Portland in October 2000 and Michael was one of the first 120 in the world to use the drug. Within a month his tumors had shrunk dramatically.

"Through it all I kept telling him, 'Michael, pretty soon there will be something new. You just have to hold on,' Ann said. "I believe the power of prayer has helped out tremendously."

The whole time he struggled with the uncertainties of cancer and surgeries and chemotherapy, Michael made it a point to stay in shape. A few weeks after surgery he'd climb back onto the treadmill and start going again.

READY TO RUN

But by summer 2002 he was feeling so good he decided to enter the Ann Arbor Triathlon.

"I got bored with the different classes I was taking at the health club," he said. "I saw all the races listed in one of the magazines and just decided what the heck. So I signed up."

Michael, who had never been involved with competitive sports, began preparing and competed in his first race in spring 2002.

"The training does a lot to keep your mind off (the cancer)," Michael said. "If you think about it too much, you'll drive yourself nuts."

PLEASE SEE SURVIVOR, C3

This Canton teenager cruises as a stock car driver

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

While many 16-year-olds are hanging around the malls on a weekend, maybe taking in a movie or doing some bowling, Justin Schroeder of Canton is cruising.

Not around downtown Plymouth, but around the quarter-mile track at Flatrock Speedway.

A veteran go-kart racer (he's been doing that since he was 8 years old), Justin now has moved on to a street stock Grand Prix. He's one of the youngest race car drivers around. In fact, he started racing the car before he even had a driver's license.

How did he learn to drive it?
"I just hopped in one day and went for a ride around the track," he said. "Everything was OK for awhile, then the deck lid flipped up and I spun out."

While he had completed a driver's training course, he hadn't yet applied for a license and had never driven a stick shift before — much less a stick shift in a street stock racer.

"It worked fine the first time I drove it," he said. "The next time I couldn't get it to work. My uncle said the motor had to be warmed up."

His uncle, David Hadymak of Garden City, should know. He works for Livernois Engineering and has plenty of experience with race cars. "I was really nervous in the begin-



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Justin Schroeder got his start racing go-karts at age 8. The Canton youth now has moved on to a street stock Grand Prix.

ning," Justin said. "But it's a lot of fun. It really throws you back in the seat."

Hadymak worked on the engine while Justin and his father, Mike Schroeder, did the chassis work. Mike works for GM.

Justin loves any type of car racing," said his mother, Lisa Schroeder, Hadymak's sister.

Does it make her nervous?
No," she said. "Whatever he wants to do, that's fine. He's very smart. And he's

cautious. He doesn't feel like he has to lead the first lap. It's important to be there at the end."

While he hasn't won any of his races yet, he did come in second in a heat race the end of May.

Scott Schultz, the track manager at Flat Rock, said Justin is doing very well against the older, more experienced drivers.

"Our street stock class is 55 to 60 cars strong," he said. "He's been in the top 25 every night in qualifying. I believe he has a very bright future as a race car driver."

If his go-kart record is any indication, that's probably right. He has "40 or 50" trophies — he's not sure how many — lining the shelves of his house.

In 1995, his first year racing karts at Flatrock, he had three wins in 10 races. The next year he was named rookie of the year.

He finished as class champion four years in a row at Flatrock and the East Lansing Kart Track, and in 2001 was named driver of the year in East Lansing.

But he didn't get his driver's license until a couple of weeks ago.

Canton Police Officer Leonard Schemanske, who operates a driver training school, Advanced Driving Academy, administered the road test June 6.

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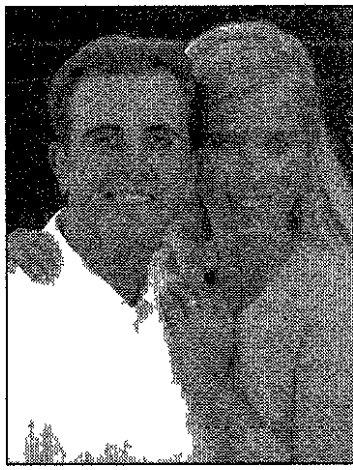
Kowalski-Petersen

Robert and Frances Kowalski of Plymouth are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Chad Petersen, son of Christian and Cheryle Petersen of Northville

The bride and groom have grown up together in Plymouth. They met in preschool at Red Bell, attended Bird School together for kindergarten, and went to grade school together at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth. They both graduated in 1992.

Laura is a 1996 graduate of Ladywood High School and graduated cum laude from Florida State University in 2000, and received her master's of accounting from Florida State University in 2001.

Chad is a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in the School of Literature, Science & the Arts. He played trumpet in



the U-M Marching Band. Laura is currently employed as a tax accountant at Price Waterhouse Coopers in Detroit. Chad is currently employed as a marketing specialist at Things Remembered Corporate office in Cleveland. An Aug. 9 wedding is planned at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth.

Rotarians join to end the threat of polio

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

For 52-year-old Jerry Trumpka of Plymouth Township, meeting 15-year-old Luis Fermin of Peru was an emotional experience.

"I had to hold back the tears," said Trumpka. "I haven't seen a kid in a leg brace in years, and it brought back a lot of childhood memories. It was really tough."

Trumpka and Fermin have a common bond — both have lived with polio since they were young boys.

Trumpka contracted the disease at the age of 9, three years before the Salk polio vaccine became available.

Fermin, too, had the misfortune of contracting polio — in 1991, at the age of 3, before the vaccine was available in the remote Peruvian mountains of Pichanaqui. He is the last known victim of polio in the Americas.

In 1985, Rotary International launched the PolioPlus program, an effort to eradicate polio worldwide by 2005. With the help of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments throughout the world, there's been a 99-percent reduction in the number of polio cases.

Rotary District 6400, which includes the Plymouth A.M., Plymouth Noon and Canton clubs, pledged to raise \$1 million to bring the threat of polio to an end. Thus far, with the help of the three local clubs, more than \$600,000 has been raised.

Fermin, who was given up by his parents when he was 3 and



Jerry Trumpka of Plymouth Township (right) and 15-year-old Luis Fermin of Peru share a common bond — both have lived with polio since they were young boys.

has been raised and educated with the support of Rotary International, recently visited the Plymouth A.M. Club at its weekly breakfast meeting, where Trumpka is president. He steps with the help of a brace, and in a few years is expected to walk like any other teenager.

"I had the unfortunate misfortune to be the last child affected by polio in the Americas," Fermin told the club in his native Spanish tongue. "I could have died in the small jungle community I was born in. But, thanks to you Rotarians, I was saved."

"I want to express my sincere appreciation from the bottom

of my heart for the help you Rotarians have given me the past 12 years," he said. "I ask you to continue to collaborate, not only with me, but all the children in the world, to eradicate polio."

Trumpka told the group about how, as a 4- and 5-year-old, he had to endure the pain of scalding hot towels on his legs, as well as a cast from the waist down, as part of his treatment for polio.

"In retrospect, I realize how necessary those things were," said Trumpka, who now combats post-polio syndrome. "Nothing much you can do but try and conserve energy." "Through all the difficulties,

I have been able to lead a productive life," he said. "I've been married 25 years, we have a child and I have a job. I never thought I would be a club president of a group that fights polio, hands out scholarships and helps young people with adversities they face. I'm really blessed."

Trumpka speaks to groups about living with polio: the PolioPlus program and the Sandra Sagar Awards. The awards are given by the Plymouth A.M. Rotary and are named after a Plymouth High School student who overcame the struggles of living with polio. He can be reached at (734) 454-4130. tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

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CAMPUS NEWS

Alma College
Alma College has named over 400 students to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 2003 Winter Term which ended April 18, 2003. The following local students were senior Jaclyn Bernard, a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School; daughter of Alan and Madonna Bernard of Canton; freshman Ingrid Fichtenberg, a 2002 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School; daughter of Norman and Barbara Fichtenberg of Canton; and sophomore Kimberly Reeve, a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School; daughter of Gordon Reeve of Canton.

Beloit College
Local student Anya Victoria G. Day, senior and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Day, was placed on the 2003 Dean's List for the spring 2003 semester at Beloit College and on May 11 she graduated from Beloit College with her bachelor of science degree.

Flagler College
Jennifer Lynn Duty, daughter of Sandra Duty of Plymouth, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree with a major in secondary education and social sciences from Flagler College. Duty is a graduate of

Plymouth Salem High School. The spring commencement ceremony was held April 26 on the college campus in St. Augustine, Fla.

Lawrence Tech University
Raymond N. Kreucher III, son of Raymond N. Kreucher Jr. of Sterling Heights and Cheryl Hess of Canton, has just been accepted to Lawrence Technological University beginning September 2003. He graduated cum laude from Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights on June 7. The following students from Canton have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lawrence Tech University: They are Mario Foley, Joshua Horne, Darren Klemetson, Thomas Kung, Kimberly Parimucha, Andrew Pixley, Brandy Shuler, Laura Walker, Carl Wixon, Theodore Trainor, Vicki Bigham, Brook Brennan, Suchitra Garikapati, Keith Kamysiak, Thomas Littlepage and David Park.

The following students from Plymouth have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lawrence Tech University: They are Margaret Dale, Ronald Grover, Travis Sharp, Kathryn Tighe and William Walker.

Michigan State University
Andrea McQueen has been awarded the doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She received the degree during commencement and hooding ceremonies on campus May 2. McQueen is the daughter of Helen and David Wargo of Saline and Eldon and Sharon Brand of Canton. She is a 1985 graduate of Saline High School. Carol Joy has been awarded the doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She received the degree during commencement and hooding ceremonies on campus May 2. Joy is the daughter of Timothy and Penny Joy of Plymouth and a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Jack Massarello of Canton was a candidate for a bachelor's of science degree in metallurgical engineering from the SDSMT during commencement ceremonies held May 10 in Rapid City, S.D. South Dakota Tech is a science engineering and technology university located in Rapid City, S.D.

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Care can prevent annual fireworks injuries to eye

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Paul Emerson Halford, 5, was enjoying the festivities in downtown Columbus, Ga., with his mom, Farah, and younger brother Nicholas last July 4. They were watching the professional fireworks display put on by the city, unaware that going to an official celebration could possibly be dangerous.

The fireworks display was not, but just feet away from Paul and his family, a group of teenage girls were setting off consumer fireworks. This, despite the fact that Georgia has among the toughest fireworks laws in the country — just one of eight states that bans all consumer fireworks. Unfortunately, enforcement of these laws is very difficult, as Paul's mom certainly discovered soon after her son's unfortunate experience.

The girls, about ages 12 through 15, were setting off bottle rockets in the crowd, totally unaware of the potentially dangerous consequences of their actions. The bottle rocket that eventually hit Paul's eye first landed right under a baby carriage. Had the rocket exploded right there, an innocent baby may have lost his/her life. The rocket continued on its erratic path, hitting Paul's eye. Thinking quickly, he flicked it away with his hand and it exploded about 6 inches from his face.

According to Prevent Blindness America, bottle rockets are the single greatest cause of eye injuries requiring hospitalization. Their flight path is erratic, their fuses are non-standard and their explosive power is enough to turn a 'launch site' bottle or can into shrapnel. Paul's mother was frantic when she realized what happened — alone with her two little boys, trying to get help for her injured son, apprehend the girls, and find a policeman.

Paul became a statistic — one of thousands of people treated every year for fireworks injuries. Eye injuries are the second most commonly injured part of the body, with approximately 1,600 fireworks-related eye injuries treated in 2001. Paul was treated at St. Francis Hospital emergency room in Columbus and saw an eye doctor the next morning.

"He was one very lucky little boy, as he only suffered abrasions and minor burns to the eyelid area," said Farah Halford. He did have to go back to the eye doctor several times, but luckily there was no permanent damage.

Pressing charges in this case

was problematic, so the girls were not punished for their actions. "There has to be a better system for enforcing fireworks laws, so that thousands of kids like Paul can celebrate safely," said Daniel D. Garrett, PBA spokesman. "Fireworks laws exist to help protect innocent people from serious injuries, and even death."

"I tell everybody I know that fireworks can be dangerous. You should stay away from them at all costs and if you see somebody setting them off in a crowded area, notify a nearby authority, if at all possible," said Halford. There are other, safer ways for children to celebrate the holiday.

Prevent Blindness America has good suggestions for young kids in their free brochure Safe Summer Celebrations, which you can receive by calling (800) 331-2020.

As the official Prevent Blindness America spokesperson for Fireworks Safety Month, Paul Emerson Halford and his family stand behind the organization's fireworks policies and offers these tips:

- Do not purchase, use or store fireworks of any type.
- Be aware that even sparklers are dangerous. They burn up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit and cause one third of injuries in children 5 and younger.
- Protect yourself, your family, and your friends by avoiding fireworks.
- Attend only authorized public fireworks displays, but be aware that even professional displays can be dangerous.
- Support legislation that restricts the importation, general sale, and indiscriminate usage of fireworks by children and adults.

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness America is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on promoting a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness America touches the lives of millions of people each year through public and professional education, community and patient service programs and research. These services are made possible through the generous support of the American public. Together with a network of affiliates, divisions and chapters, it's committed to eliminating preventable blindness in America. For more information, call (800) 331-2020 or visit www.preventblindness.org.



Doctors told Mia Byrne (center) six years ago that her husband, Michael, was dying of cancer. They're here with son Matthew.

SURVIVOR

FROM PAGE C1

During his first race, Michael specially requested the number 571 to say thanks to the doctors and researchers who developed the drug that saved his life.

Then he competed in another race, then another. And this year, he's doing it all again. Michael raced in the Ann Arbor Triathlon in early June,

completing a half-mile swim, 14-mile bike ride and a five-mile run in 1:46 — a 15-minute improvement over last year's time.

And now he's moved on to bigger things. Michael's most recent race was an Olympic distance triathlon, double his former distances.

"Through all the bad stuff, I made myself a couple of promises," Michael said. "One was to do these triathlons, the other was to learn French. The triathlons have been much easier."

He's taking donations and hoping to raise money for Life Raft Group, an international, Internet-based nonprofit organization that grew out of the cancer support groups at ACOR. The organization helps GIST patients find doctors and clinical trials, and facilitates the flow of research findings to doctors and patients.

Without the group, Michael said, he would not be able to compete in the race.

And although it is a rare cancer, research has shown that treating GIST is an impor-

tant step in learning to treat other cancers.

After receiving quick FDA approval because of its promise, STI-571 became known as Gleevec.

For now, Michael takes four pills every morning, and his tumors have remained stable for nearly three years. They're still there, but they're stable, and 6-year old Matthew has his dad.

For more information visit the Life Raft Group at www.liferaft.org. icolvin@e.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

Local Special Olympians bring home medals, glory

Fifteen students from Cooke School, an educational center for students with mental impairments, went to Mt. Pleasant earlier this month to compete in the annual 2003 Special Olympics Summer Games.

Students from Area 23 (Wayne County) participated in four events each including 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, standing long jump and

softball throw. Each student brought home at least one medal in their events.

Cooke School, located in Northville, serves students from 15 local districts in Western Wayne County through the age of 26. In addition to the Northville center, Cooke School has a satellite classroom at the Western Wayne Skill Center in Livonia. The classroom provides

expanded educational and vocational opportunities for Cooke students who attain required behavior and academic goals.

Cooke's athletic program offers swimming, bowling, track and field in addition to general physical fitness activities and annually students participate in the Special Olympics held in Michigan every spring.

Area 23 Special Olympics athletes who participated included Katrina Fisher, Shaun Hall, Melissa Hill, Drew Hiner, John Jackson, Raymond B. Jones, Syreeta Kendricks, Michael LaFord, JoAnn M. Lovely, Tynesha Parker, Aaron R. Simon, Brianne Sowa, Rachel C. Stenske, Rommel Tinsley and Tisha Welch.

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STANDISH

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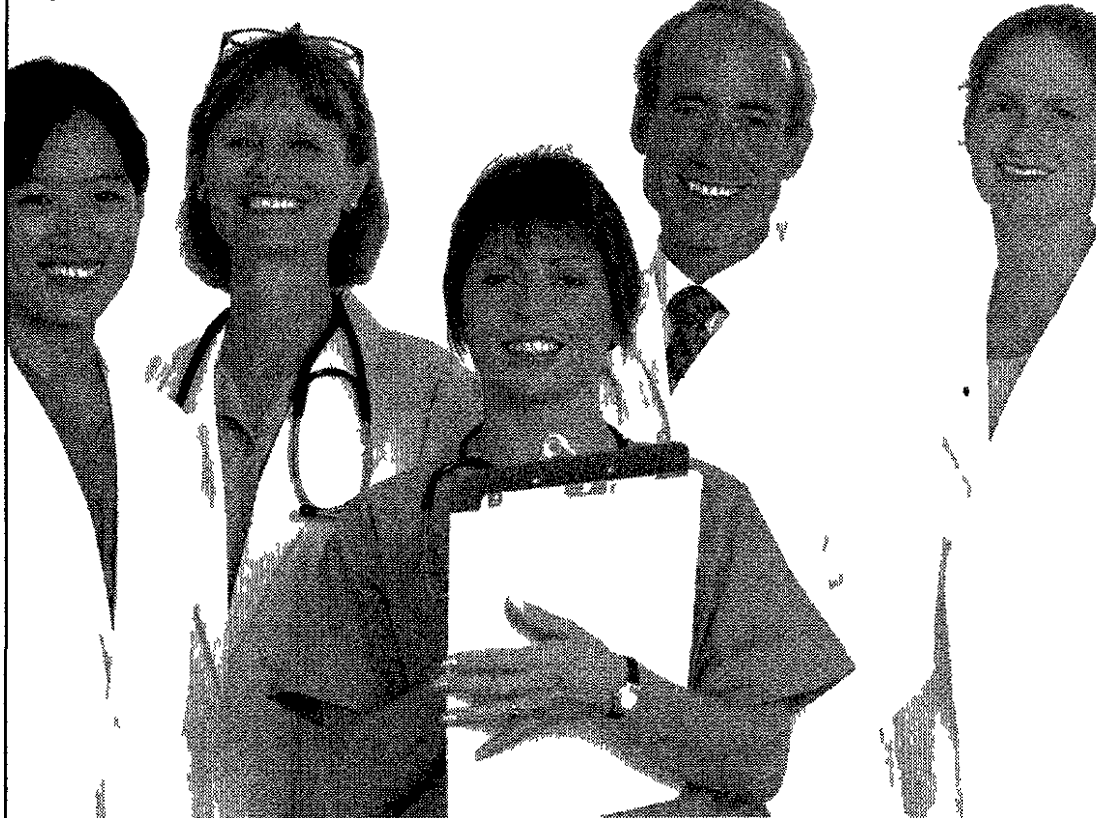
It still amazes me that my husband was able to function all those many years without me As I look around the house, as I prepare to leave, I shake my head and hope they will somehow be all right, those three guys, alone in a house, without the benefit of estrogen, without that "woman's touch." The cat looks at me and cries,

the only female left to this den of men. I scratch her ears and softly assure her that I will return and then, only then, will life return to normal

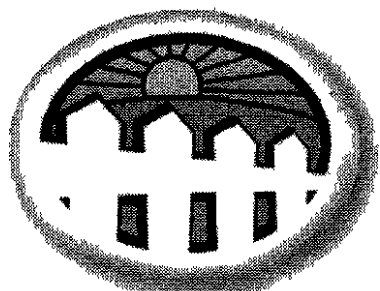
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Justin Schroeder, 16, of Canton is one of the youngest street stock racers around Schroeder finished as class champion four years in a row at Flatrock and the East Lansing Kart Track, and in 2001 was named driver of the year in East Lansing

CRUISES

FROM PAGE C1

After Justin successfully completed the parallel parking test, Schemanske said to Justin's mother, "I hate it when these kids do better than we do"

When she told him that Justin was a race car driver, Schemanske said, "What? He never said anything about it"

Justin, who'll be a junior at Salem High School in the fall, doesn't have his own street

car yet, but he's got his eyes on a 1989 Thunderbird

When is he going to get it?

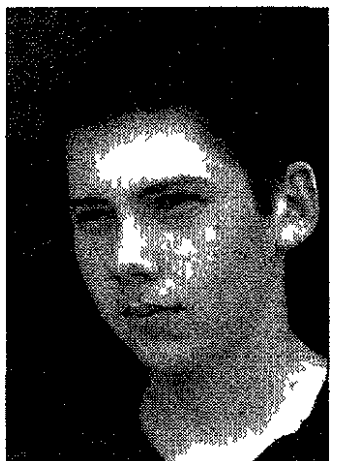
"When I earn it," he said

"When I get the responsibility and raise the money to get some stuff it needs"

Meanwhile, if he needs to run an errand his parents let him drive one of their cars But when they go out as a family, he lets them do the driving

"I just kind of relax," he said

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Schroeder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellery Workman

Kirsten and David Workman are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellery (Ella) Jane Workman Ella was born April 28 at St Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor She weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long Proud grandparents are Joy and Steven Yambor of Horton and Tom and Mary Jo Workman of Plymouth



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July 4 Festivities

Cobblestone Farm in Ann Arbor revives the spirit of freedom created by the Independence Day holiday with 21st century festivities including lawn games, contests and prizes, music, dancing, watermelon, handcranked ice cream and lemonade. Call (734) 994-2928 for further information.

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Chicken Barbecue

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Junior Golf Tournament

Strategic Fox Junior Tournaments are being held Aug. 21. Cost is \$25 which includes 18 holes of golf, hot dog, pop, chips and prizes. Please call for tee times and reservations to (734) 453-7272.

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 accepting registration for its Fall Youth 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 further 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 8-11 p.m. with pizza and pop available. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

Couples Night Out

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 p.m. Call for reservations to (734) 453-7272.

Montessori Summer Camp

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Art Camp

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Preschool Programs

Head Start programs are available for 3 and 4 year olds offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4 year olds is also available. 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, classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa.aia.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual juried show on Saturday Oct. 18. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School. Call Jan at (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 available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration for the spring season. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs 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 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman 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 session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

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Exchange Club of Canton

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P/C Vietnam Vets of America

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MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets 9-11 a.m. first and third Fridays of the month at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

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MOPS-Westland

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La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support 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 in 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 welcomes interested stay at home mothers 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 contact Wendy (734) 398-6957.

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 second 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

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. 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 Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

Toastmasters

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. 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 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7:30 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 7:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions, children's playgroups, adult social outings, euchre, and a baby sitting co-op. Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354-9519.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-1111 Ext. 202 for more information.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as hospice volunteers. Call Mary at (800) 770-9859 for further information.

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation, reading, hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out is needed. Call Sherry Wagenknecht at (734) 769-4212 for information.

Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-1111 Ext. 216.

American Cancer Society

Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. To learn more call (248) 557-5353.

Habitat For Humanity

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Rx Briefs

Take precautions to survive the summer sun

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Heat and sun can be a deadly combination, whether it's at the beach or a barbecue, on a soccer field or golf course. Health experts like Marianne Simancek say it's easy to keep the entire family healthy this summer by following a few rules for fun in the sun.

One of the most common questions Simancek hears is about exercising safely in summer heat and sun. Simancek tells participants enrolled in St. Mary Mercy Hospital health programs to drink plenty of water. She and her family spice up theirs with fresh fruit.

"I tell people when exercising to do it in morning or evening, not in the heat of the day between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.," said Simancek, a registered nurse and director of community outreach at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "Drink eight ounces or a tall glass of water before, another eight ounces during and another eight ounces after. You dehydrate faster, not only because of heat, but activity."

Don't eat big meals. Eat light and more often. Avoid foods high in protein that increase metabolic heat.

"Enjoy fruits and vegetables,

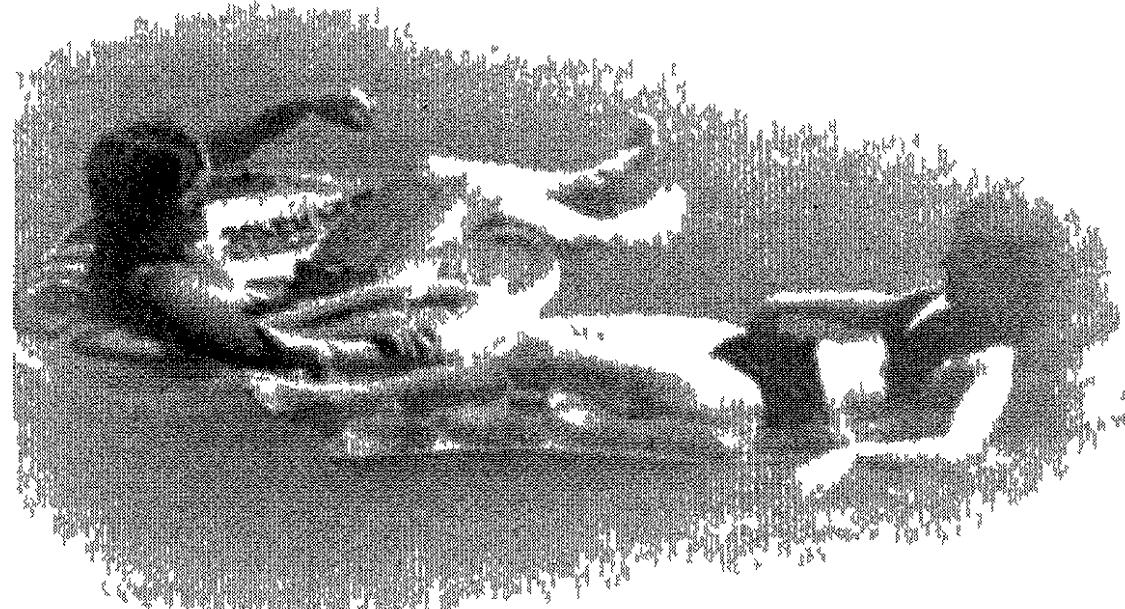
eat healthy," Simancek said. It's easier this time of year with fresh fruits and vegetables in season. To stay hydrated, slice up lemon and plop in water or add a slice of orange or lime to give a different flavor. At our house, we wait for the raspberries to ripen and then plop in a glass of water with ice cubes. It's a treat to do that."

Dr. Michael Calice sees an increase in patients with heat-related illness in the Emergency Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital when temperatures soar into the 90s and the humidity is high. Toward the end of last week, the waiting room was filling with patients who didn't practice prevention. Elderly relatives and neighbors and small children are especially prone to heat exhaustion, so keep an eye on them.

"Dehydration is common among elderly and young children," said Calice, interim director of the Emergency Center. "They have less capacity to deal with fluid losses and they're less likely to take a drink when they need it."

HEAT STROKE

Summer not only brings the danger of dehydration, but more serious heat-related illnesses like cramps, exhaustion



and sun or heat stroke. Symptoms of heat exhaustion, which is less dangerous than heat stroke, include cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin, weakness, headache, nausea, dizziness, and decrease in urination. Signs of sun or heat stroke include confusion, rapid, weak pulse, and shallow breathing.

The body temperature may rise so high as to cause brain damage and death.

If heat cramps or exhaustion occur, have the person move to a cooler place and rest. The American Red Cross recommends giving the person a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not let them drink

liquids with alcohol or caffeine. Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths. Call 9-1-1 if the person won't drink water, vomits or becomes unconscious. He or she could be having a heat stroke, which is a

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Immunizations

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia is sponsoring a free immunization clinic with the Redford Union school district. Vaccines are free for any child 18 years of age and under who meets one of the following eligibility requirements: no health insurance, enrolled in Medicaid insurance, underinsured (does not pay full cost of vaccines) or American Indian or Alaskan Native.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to receive immunizations. Bring your child's immunization record to the clinic at Redford Union's Beck Education Center Library, 27100 Bennett Redford located between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The program will be offered 1:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19. To schedule an appointment call (313) 592-3347.

Screening

Beaumont Hospital will offer free blood vessel disease screening 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Beaumont Hospital in the Vascular Services Center (3601 W. 13 Mile Road) in Royal Oak. Call (248) 354-1154 for an appointment or information.

Protect your skin from the summer sun's dangerous rays

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. David Baird knows it's useless to tell his patients to stay out of the sun. He's an avid golfer and his children play soccer, so the family spends a lot of time outdoors.

As a doctor, Baird realizes

sun is the leading cause of skin cancer. The Beaumont Hospital dermatologist sees patients suffering from the disease every day in his Farmington office.

The American Cancer Society estimates more than one million people will be diagnosed with skin cancer in 2003. Baird says there are measures people

can take to limit their exposure. "Play it smart. I tell people to use their better judgment," Baird said. "The most important thing is prevention. Be smart in the sun. I don't advocate living in your basement. Michigan summers are relatively short, so people want to take advantage of the few months we

have to be outdoors. "Use a sunscreen with a good SPF of 15 or higher and apply 20 minutes before going outside. Reapply every hour if sweating or swimming, every two to three hours with normal activity, even if it says all day protection."

The American Academy of

Dermatology (www.aad.org) recommends using a broad spectrum formula that filters UVA and UVB rays. Both types cause sunburn, skin cancer, premature wrinkles and aging. Baird especially warns new parents to keep children under

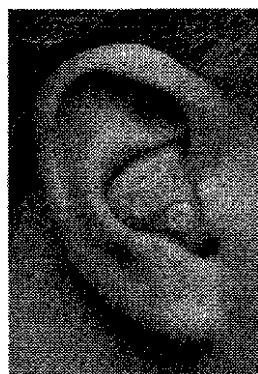
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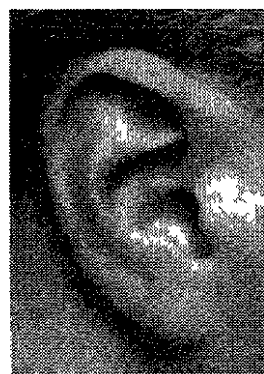
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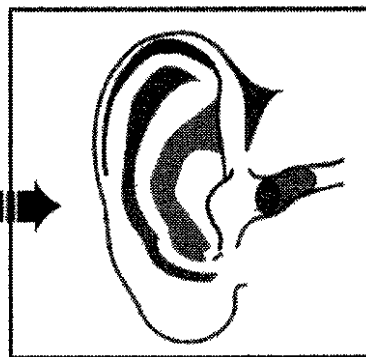
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life-threatening emergency. Continue to cool the body until help arrives.

"You need to keep well-hydrated," Calice said. "Gatorade and the exercise drinks are helpful, because they're well-balanced with sugar and salt."

"With heat stroke, the body loses the ability to maintain a normal temperature. The body stops sweating. The skin feels hot. The best thing to do is to avoid it in the first place. If you don't have air conditioning, go to the mall. A fan is helpful, but if you're starting to notice some of the symptoms, seek medical attention. They should be seen by somebody."

WEST NILE

Danger lurks even after the sun goes down on a summer day. Dusk to dawn is prime mosquito biting time and with it comes the risk of contracting West Nile virus, a potentially severe illness with flu-like symptoms. Cases flare up in summer and fall. For more information on the virus, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at www.cdc.gov/westnile.

"It's going to be important with the heat and after all the rain to protect yourself from mosquito bites," Calice said. "West Nile virus can cause encephalitis and there's no known treatment for it."

"Evening is not the time to be doing gardening or lawn cutting," Simancek added.

"Don't stir them up. Be aware of standing water, including bird baths and fountains. People like to sit around and observe, but don't."

"Be aware of repellents. Read them carefully. Some say keep small children and pets away, some even for up to 24 hours. Self-applied repellents with DEET are most effective against mosquitoes."

Wear protective clothing and spray clothing, as mosquitoes are able to bite through thin materials. This advice is just as essential when participating in activities under the sun.

"Guys go out without a shirt and women sleeveless, but you still need to be protected," Simancek said. "Try to wear a shirt with sleeves, appropriate tennis shoes and socks."

And don't forget the family pet.

Bug bites, heat exhaustion and stroke can seriously affect the family pet as well. Don't let your dog overdo. If outside, provide a shaded area and plenty of water.

Excessive panting is a sign of heat exhaustion. If your dog is weak or staggering, cool him down immediately. This is an emergency situation and there's no time to get him to a veterinarian. Apply an ice pack to his head and put him in a tub of cool water. If he's too large, use the hose to lower his body temperature. As soon as it stabilizes, drive him to the vet.

As in humans, heat stroke can leave permanent damage, so don't leave a dog in the car. An open window will not stop the car from heating to dangerous levels.

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six months of age out of the sun.

"My kids use SPF 45 that's waterproof," Baird said. "SPF 15 blocks 92 to 93 percent of harmful ultraviolet rays, SPF 30 blocks 95 to 96 percent of rays, so there's not a huge difference between 15 and 30."

"If you have a history of skin cancer or melanoma, use SPF 30 or higher. I wear a hat and sunscreen. Protect the head and neck a lot with wide-brim hats and visors."

TANNING FASHIONABLE

Fortunately, doctors know more about the sun's effects on skin and how to prevent cancer than they did years ago. Early detection is important. Baird advises people of all ages to inspect their skin regularly for signs of skin cancer. Scaling and bleeding sores that don't heal in a few weeks could be the sign of basal or squamous cell carcinoma. Malignant melanoma is characterized by large black moles with irregular borders.

"Check even in non-sun-exposed areas," Baird said. "Be aware of skin changes, moles. See a dermatologist."

Baird's not going to fight the

trend to look tan, even though the consequences of sun damage could be life-threatening.

"At the turn of the 19th and 20th century, tanned skin was out because it was considered a sign of the labor class," Baird said. "As the economy changed, people had more wealth and leisure time. Around the 1940s and 1950s, the social view of tanning changed. It continues to stick."

If you decide to ignore all the advice and try for a tan only to end up with a sunburn, Baird offers a few tips.

It's too late for prevention. The skin's already damaged at that point," Baird said. They should play it smart and keep an eye on themselves. Use your best judgment, but it's ridiculous advice to say don't be out there between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

"If you do get sunburned, take an anti-inflammatory like aspirin or ibuprofen and apply cool tap water compresses. When skin starts to peel, don't remove it. Instead, use a moisturizer, some people use aloe."

Summer is also the perfect time to develop rashes from poison ivy and insect bites. Baird says to use over the counter hydrocortisone to relieve the itch.

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Therapy offers hope for artery disease

Until recently, Audrey Johnson of Detroit had little hope to recover from the devastating effects of peripheral artery disease (PAD), a condition in which a build-up of fat and calcium causes a blockage in the artery in the legs and pelvis, leading to ulcers, gangrene and severe infections. The only available treatment is amputation.

Three years ago, Johnson, 87, began to feel pain in her lower right leg and she noticed an ulcer developing on her right foot. Johnson had already lost her left leg to PAD. When she noticed the ulcer forming, she took action to save her remaining leg.

Through her physician, Johnson learned about an innovative gene therapy clinical trial at Henry Ford Hospital that may rev-

olutionize the treatment of severe PAD. Henry Ford is one of 18 institutions and the only metro Detroit hospital participating in the study.

Patients in the clinical trial receive four injections of the fibroblast growth factor type 1 (FGF-1) into the muscle of the affected limb. The gene works by regenerating blood vessels where the blood supply and oxygen have been reduced.

An estimated 2 million Americans suffer from PAD, leading to more than 150,000 amputations annually. Symptoms include difficulty walking, burning or aching sensations in the feet or lower legs while resting, and sores on the lower limbs that will not heal.

"For patients who are not candidates for bypass surgery because of either the loca-

tion of the blockage or surgical risk, there are no other significant treatments for severe PAD other than amputation," says Henry Ford cardiologist Dr. Adam Greenbaum. "This gene therapy could have a significant impact on the quality of life for these patients including preventing the loss of a limb."

To Johnson, this trial means the possibility of saving her right leg from the same fate as her left. She offers this advice to those who might be hesitant about participating. "It's a good thing to try to help other people. If I need to persevere through this to help other people, it's worth it."

For more information, call Raquel Panglinan at (313) 916-4268 or visit henryford.com.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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Life Line screening

Residents living in Livonia can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at Livonia's American Legion Post 32 (9318 Newburgh Road) on July 2. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m. Each screening requires 10 minutes or less to complete. A complete vascular screening package including the stroke/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm and ankle brachial index (hardening of the arteries) screenings is \$99. Sign up for a complete vascular package. Include the osteoporosis screening and pay only \$125. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (800) 643-6188. Pre registration is required.

Diabetes Support

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion titled "Feet are Meant to Last a Lifetime" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, in the hospital's auditorium. The speaker is Peter Gaiera, doctor of podiatry medicine. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge and pre registration is not required.

Arthritis Self Help Course

Six week course lead by University of Michigan Health System professionals specially trained by the Arthritis Foundation. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 to Aug. 13 at U-M MedRehab, 355 Briarwood Circle, No. 4 Ann Arbor. Classes also held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 to Aug. 12 at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C. Cost is \$25 for registrant, \$5 for a companion. Includes copy of The Arthritis Handbook. Class size is limited. Pre registration required. Call (800) 968-3030.

PACE exercise program

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) is an ongoing program for people with arthritis. Participants go through a series of gentle movements and activities designed to decrease pain and stiffness while increasing flexibility, muscle strength and range of motion. University of Michigan Health System occupational therapists, physical therapists and rheumatology nurses lead the evening classes at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road and at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program at the Brayton Building, 250 W. Eisenhower. To register, call (800) 968-3030.

Prostate Cancer support

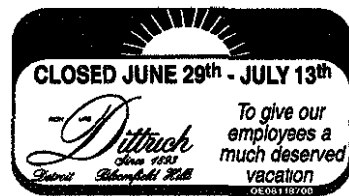
Man to Man, a support group for men with prostate cancer, will be offered 7-9 p.m. July 10 at Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak. Call (800) 328-2241.

CFS/Fibromyalgia support

The Livonia CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will present Dr. Jane Delke, Ph.D., the author of *Natural Choices for Fibromyalgia* at 7 p.m. July 10 (meets the second Thursday of each month) at the Livonia Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile Road). Call (248) 346-3164 or visit www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS.

ToothPrints program

Cambridge Dental Group will host an open house from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 12 and offer the service ToothPrints. This program works in conjunction with the Amber Alert system. ToothPrints is a tooth print bite impression that, like fingerprints, provides accurate information for identification purposes. This impression supplies law enforcement with DNA and saliva samples for tracking/identifying missing children. It can also be used for adults. The impression can be done at home and takes only a few minutes. 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.cambridgedentalgroup.com.



Parkinson's disease

A support group for individuals with Parkinson's disease and their families will be offered 7-9 p.m. July 14 at Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Cancer Center (third floor), 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 546-1782 or ask for David Bartczak.

Blood drive

There will be a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday, July 14 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment or just drop in.

Weight Control support

Please join in at the Kick off meeting for a Weight Control Support Group 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman Road, Livonia. Call (248) 474-4900. Speakers will include Dr. Marc Mastropalo and Gail Main. This group is intended primarily for people who previously had or are scheduled for or interested in the Lap Band or other bariatric surgery. Everyone, even those with a general interest, is welcome to attend.

Grief support series

Five part series to help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping. 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning July 15.

at Education Center Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. There is no charge but pre registration is required. Call (734) 327-3409.

Blood drive

Individuals are asked to give the gift of life by donating blood 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 16 at the Art Van Furniture Store, 29905 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (248) 478-8870.

Grief to hope

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a grief seminar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 titled "From Grief to Hope." The workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. There is no cover charge but a \$7 donation is requested to cover breakfast and lunch. The program is for all adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one. Ward Church is located in Northville at Six Mile and Haggerty roads. Call (248) 374-5966 to register.

Stuttering support

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Area producer sees film vision turn into reality

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

One of the definitions for epiphany used by Webster's is "a moment of sudden intuitive understanding."

Susan Odom of Plymouth probably defines it as "that which sends you into the movie business."

Odom, 38, had hers one morning in 1994 when she woke up to the realization she was horribly miscast as a municipal planner and decided to shift careers. Since then, she has parlayed her job at The Henry Ford (formerly Greenfield Village) into a career producing films with her new production company, Owl Creek Productions.

"I woke up one morning and thought, 'I really hate this,'" said Odom, who earned a bachelor's degree in geography from Eastern Michigan University in 1988. "I was miserable, and I did a lot of soul searching."

That search eventually led her into film, where her company recently produced its first feature film, *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge*, a Civil War-era film that premiered last week at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

An easy transition? Hardly. Odom eventually took a job at The Henry Ford, where she works on the Firestone Farm, an 1885 farmhouse where they wear period clothing and work the farm as farmers did in 1885.

The job suited Odom's passion for history, and also gave her the knowledge she'd eventually use to make period films. It also introduced her to Brian Egen, her boss, friend and, now, partner. She noticed she and Egen shared a thirst for history, and she noticed another thing about him.

"I started to notice that Brian worked really hard, and I admired that," said Odom, who grew up in the area and graduated from Canton High School in 1982. "I work hard, too, and I appreciate that in other people."

The pair got to talking and decided they wanted to do a project together. Egen recalled reading the Ambrose Bierce story on which *Occurrence* is based in high school. It is frequently used as a teaching tool in film classes, and a French film based on the story won an Oscar in the 1960s.

"This story is a fascinating story," said Egen, a historic district manager at The Henry Ford. "It has all the primary vices of dramatic story structure — man vs man, man vs nature. That was a major consideration, as well as the fact it was a manageable size for a short film. It also offered an opportunity to do a period piece, which appealed to both of us."

In order to get the film made, Odom and Egen formed Owl Creek Productions in June 2000, and started in earnest trying to get the film made. While Egen is the creative



Director Brian James Egen and producer Susan Odom discuss production issues on the set of *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge*, the first film produced by their Plymouth company, Owl Creek Productions.

force behind the project, Odom took on the role of executive producer and handled most of the business end of the production.

"Making movies is not for the faint of heart," she said with a smile. "You have to be

willing to put yourself on the line, and you have to be willing to hear 'no' a lot."

She heard it enough, but overcame it to get the movie made. Shot entirely on location — in North Carolina, West Virginia and some in Michigan

— the movie tells the story of Peyton Farquhar, a man torn between his passionate devotion to his family and fierce notions of patriotism for his country during the time of the Civil War.

Perfectionists both, Odom and Egen made everything authentic, right down to the button holes on Farquhar's clothing. Odom didn't want to leave anything to chance in producing the Civil War-era aura for her first film.

"When you look at them individually, those little things don't seem like much," Odom said. "Viewers might not even notice them. But when you put them all together, it can make the film look more fake."

There were other challenges for the rookie producer, whose self-described job description included "making sure everything is there so everyone can do their job at the time they need to do it."

Part of that meant overseeing the budget. For instance, the North Carolina set was a bridge over a river, where alligators lolled. Crew members told Odom she'd need to have an alligator wrangler on hand just in case.

She balked, then agreed. As it turned out, it was money well-spent, because the guy had to earn his keep.

If I hadn't paid that guy his \$250 (daily fee), everything would have stopped," Odom recalled, laughing. "That would have cost us a lot more than \$250."

A very organized person adept at multi-tasking, Odom's nature came in handy with the business aspects as Egen concentrated on the creative force behind the movie.

"I'm more creative," said Egen, who has a degree in history. Susan is a great producer, she's great as an organizer of projects and processes. We both sort of handle everything, but that's how we cleaved the responsibilities."

With the premier in the rearview mirror, Egen and Odom are taking *Occurrence*, which runs just less than an hour, on the festival circuit to try to attract some commercial interest. Odom is applying to show it at the Toronto Film Festival, and the film has drawn some interest from distributors in California and Arkansas.

"We're looking at this as a 'calling card' project," Egen said. "It demonstrates our capabilities, shows what we can do."

As she turns her attention to the future — the duo has tentative plans to do a documentary on the War of 1812 — Odom says she learned a lot from this adventure.

"This is a partnership, and sometimes I want my own way too much," Odom said of her toughest lesson learned. "I had to learn to listen to what other people want and think. This has been a big chunk of my life. It was an adventure."

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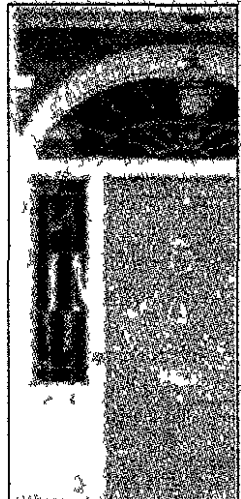
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Rents start at \$1,695 per month for a ranch of 1,501 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths and range up to \$2,595 for a 2,025-square-foot townhome with three bedrooms and 2½ baths.

"These are not your typical apartments," said Beth Cox-Morgan, manager. "They're open, airy. Storage is phenomenal. They have attached garages. You don't have to be in the weather."

"There's more windows in these apartments than I've seen (in others) by far," said David Peacock, regional property manager for Singh. "All thermostats are programmable."

"Location is the best," Cox-Morgan added. "We have freeway access where it's 30 minutes to downtown. I have people living here who work in Auburn Hills. Shopping around here is phenomenal, (with many) restaurants. All within walking distance."

"Families just love the Novi schools," she said. "The bus comes right here to the clubhouse to pick children up."

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Several variations of luxury raised ranch and townhome apartments are available at Main Street Village.

gency service. If the furnace dies, we replace it."

"We get a little bit of everything - international people coming for jobs, a lot of families, single young professionals - all the way to presidents of companies," Cox-Morgan said.

Prospective tenants can walk through models.

The ranch features a living room/dining area with balcony, kitchen with breakfast bar and master suite with shower and walk-in closet. The second bedroom and a second full bath are on the other side of the residence.

The lower-level (garage entrance) includes a finished area that can be used as a computer nook, exercise room or storage. The 1,501-square-foot model leases for \$1,945 monthly.

The townhome includes a finished media room/play room/storage at garage level.

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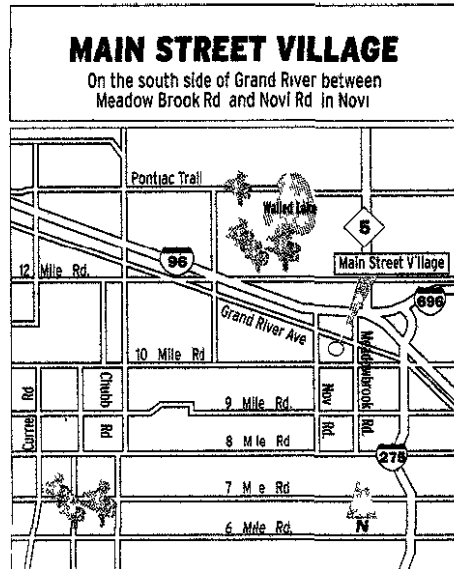
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That unit, 2,025 square feet, leases for \$2,595 monthly.

Fourteen different floor plans are available in Phase 1 at Main Street Village. Rents range from \$1,295 for a 900-square-foot ranch with one-bed, one-bath and one-car garage to \$1,995 for a townhome of 1,535 square feet with four beds, 2½ baths and two-car garage.

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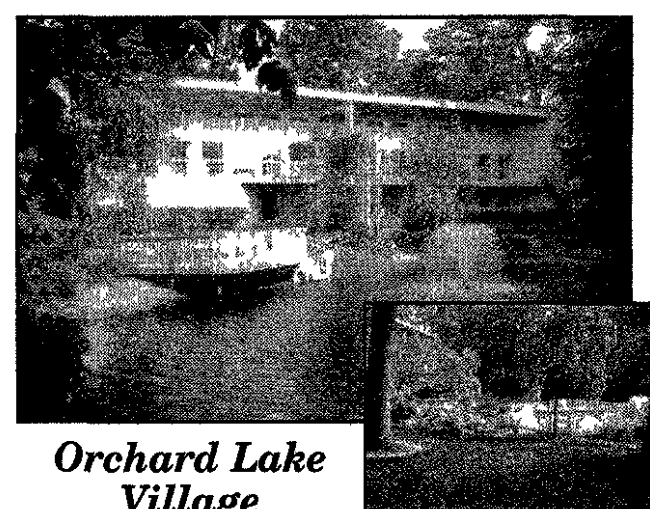
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Larry Kaufman

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If everyone used the double-sided feature of Energy Star-labeled copiers, we could save one million tons of paper - enough to go around the world 1,400 times. Using less paper also saves energy because it takes 10 times more energy to manufacture a piece of paper than it does to copy an image onto it.

And even though it's summer, something to keep in mind for the winter months is

to avoid having your employees use personal space heaters at their desks.

Space heaters are high-energy users that can add 10 to 15 cents per hour per heater to your energy bills. Just a few space heaters in the office can lead to higher electric bills quickly.

There's a lot of money to be saved if you know where to look. And the Energy Star can help lead the way.

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Residential and Small Business Marketing group conducts energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.

The Sunrise is anything but a typical home - it offers a variety of uses

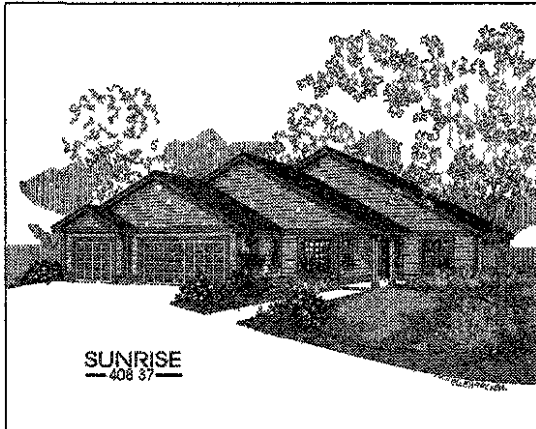
The Sunrise has an interesting facade. It has four different rooflines with a three-car garage on the left and a covered porch on the right. There are two large windows facing the street as well as numerous windows all around the home, bathing the interior with natural light.

The entry of the 1,639 square foot Sunrise faces the vaulted great room area. To the right is an optional built-in buffet with lights. This separates the entry from the dining room area. Large windows run down the right side of the spacious great room. In the back is the living room with sliding doors that open onto a concrete patio in the rear.

To the left of the entry are the kitchen and the nook. The "C" shaped kitchen has a pantry closet and an eating bar facing the nook. The nook has two skylights overhead that brighten the room and make it inviting for early morning coffee.

The balance of the home is made up of two bedrooms plus the master suite. Bedroom two is adjacent to the living room. French doors add a beautiful touch to the otherwise normal bedroom. It would be great to use as a den or library or even a computer room if not needed as a bedroom. Across the hall from this room is a large storage closet as well as a coat closet.

Bedroom three has a wall closet and a large window. It is adjacent to the utility room with a deep sink and the washer and dryer. There is a folding table and cabinets. The bathroom for each bedroom and the rest of the home is just outside the master suite door. It has a single sink with a tub and a square skylight. It is conveniently placed for use by anyone in the home.

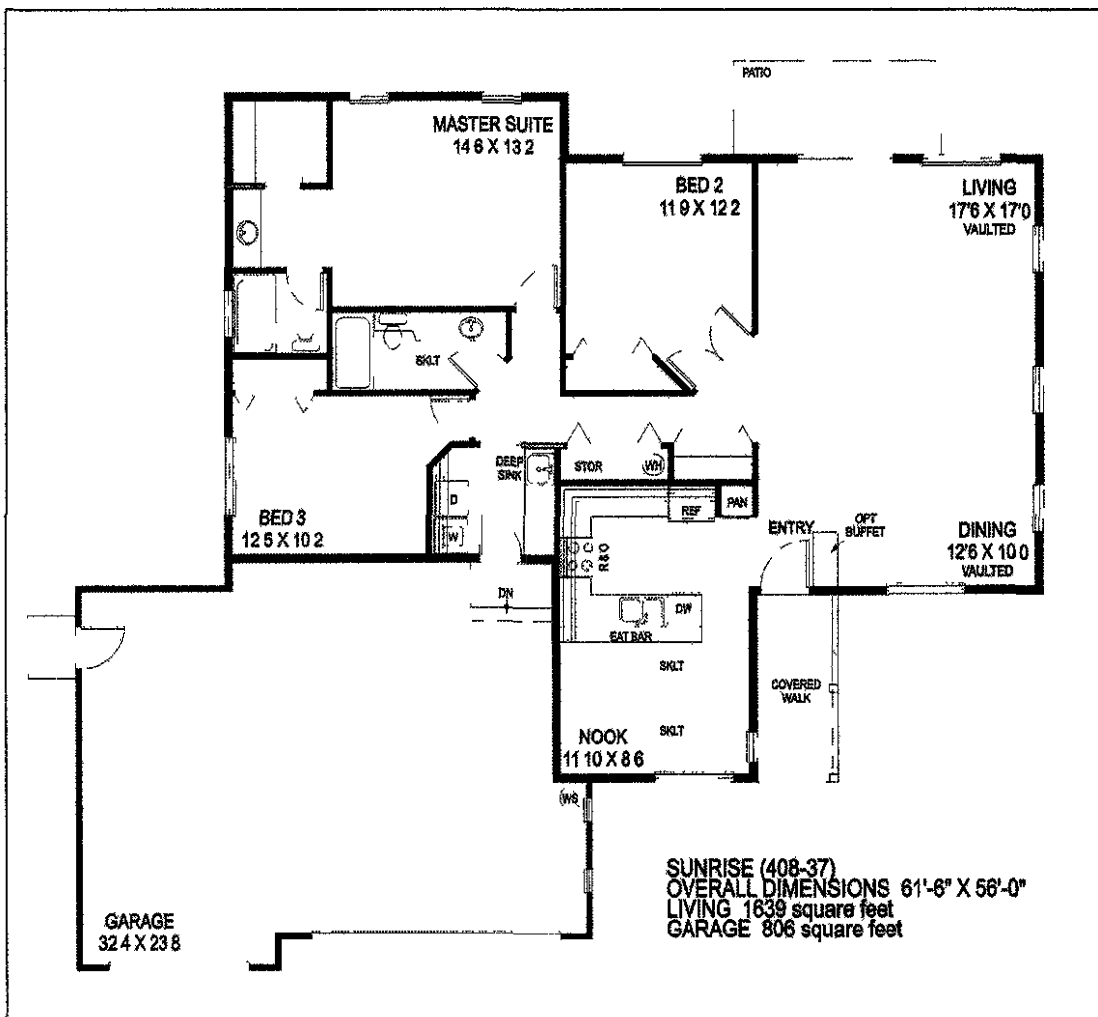


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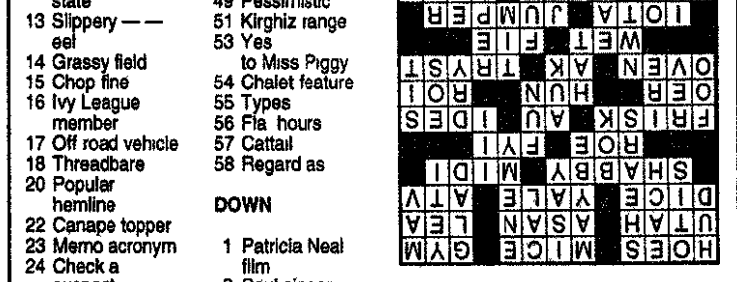
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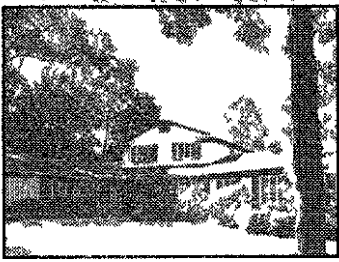
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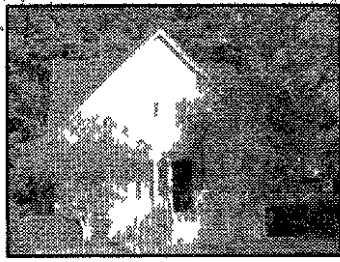
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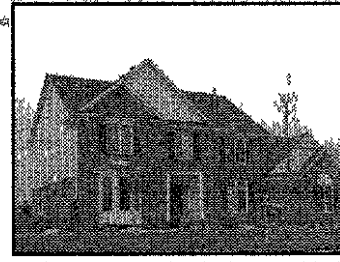
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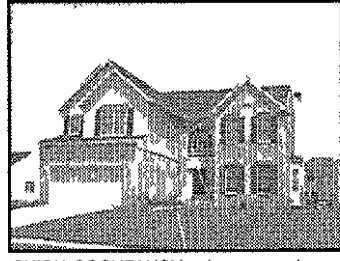
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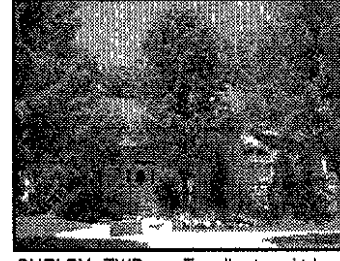
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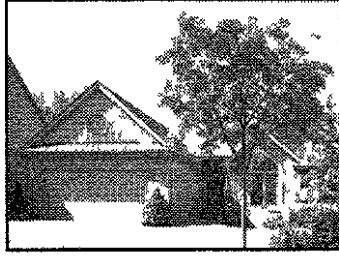
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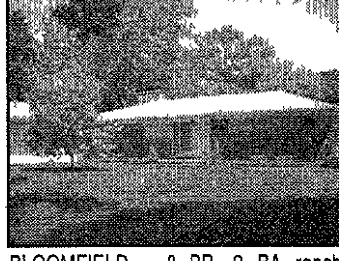
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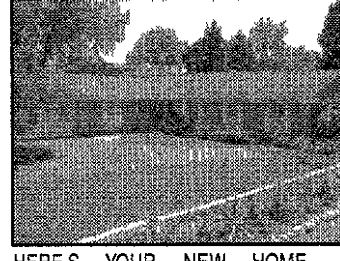
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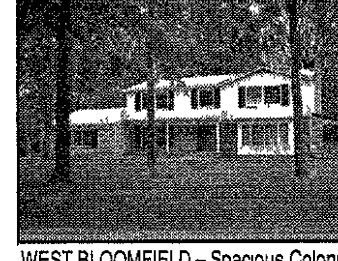
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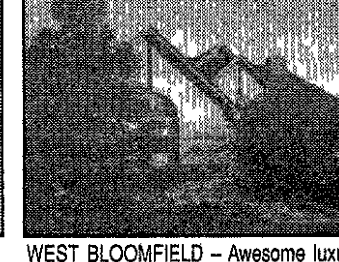
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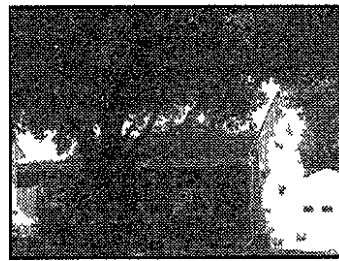
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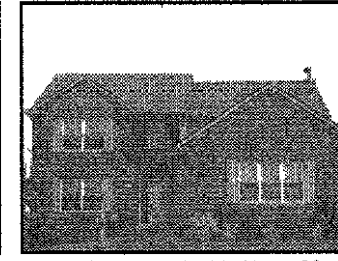
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Easements help rural communities fend off developers

BY DAN GALLAGHER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Who wouldn't like to have a cabin and small acreage along a world-famous fishing stream like the Henry's Fork of the Snake River?

Few would turn down that chance, and that's the problem.

John Nedrow is like many Western farmers and ranchers who've struggled for years with poor prices for crops or calves. For many, the solution has been to sell their ancestral ground to developers eager to turn it into condominiums, 10-acre 'ranchette' summer homes and golf courses.

But Nedrow agreed to a conservation easement for his Henry's Fork riverside property, the first of its kind in Idaho.

He receives some money for trading away his development rights. Nedrow owns his ground and can sell it, but it can never be subdivided other than what the easement stipulates. The property remains agricultural, open and scenic.

"Farming has been rough, Nedrow said. "If we're careful, we'll have a comfortable retirement."

His predicament is common across the West. The American Farmland Trust estimates more than 5 million acres of Idaho's best ranchland are at risk of vanishing through development by 2020.

Montana is the front-runner in the West, with 5.1 million acres in danger. Colorado is third at about 4.8 million.

The Farmland Trust's map of endangered Idaho ranchland shows valleys with sweeping mountain views or creekside access — both in supply in Teton County and the Henry's Fork Basin, around McCall and the Panhandle's lakes.

"For someone living in the city who wants to do something other than farm, farmland is cheap," said Don Stuart, American Farmland's Northwest director. "They're used to a 50-foot-by-100-foot lot costing \$100,000. They think they're doing great with this new property, but the impact on agriculture is they fragment the land."

The rural community pays for the new residents, Stuart said. A study in Washington's Skagit Valley in the late 1990s found that for every property tax dollar received from residences, local government paid out \$1.25 for services. For ranchland or forest, it paid out 51 cents.

The Nature Conservancy and other groups have arranged easements throughout Idaho, protecting priceless spots such as Silver Creek near Sun Valley, a portion of the Thousand Springs on the Snake River and the Garden Creek Ranch in Hells Canyon.

The Teton Regional Land Trust based in Driggs has preserved more than 14,000 acres of agricultural land and is working on another 6,000 acres in eastern Idaho's growing areas. Teton County in the shadow of the Teton Mountains, the Henry's Fork Basin and the South Fork of the Snake River at Swan Valley.

"Our main objectives are to protect agricultural land for production and protect natural land for fish and wildlife values," said Michael

Whitfield, the trust's executive director.

"With our landowners, their property is worth a tremendous amount of money for development. But they want to retain their property. We try to find ways to cash in some of the value."

"In a lot of cases, they've been able to get some income for retirement. They still keep the value in the land. The easement doesn't strip it away."

By the end of 2002, 57 families had worked with the Teton trust to preserve their ground. Some had donated the easements, while the trust had organized fund-raisers to help others financially to clinch the deal.

The Teton trust and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service hammered out the first federal Farm and Ranchland Protection Program easement in Idaho for 318 acres owned by the Nedrow family. The federal government put up matching money. Whitfield's nonprofit group arranged the rest through The Conservation Fund/Doris Duke

Charitable Foundation.

An easement for another 300-acre block of Nedrow land is being worked out through another government program.

Nedrow said his father bought the land beginning in the 1940s. One of Nedrow's sons is considering going into farming.

"Generosity wasn't the prime factor," Nedrow said. "Without some kind of reimbursement, we wouldn't have done it. With the money, it made it worth our while."

"Whatever he says, the Nedrow family is the salt of the earth," replied Kim Goodman with the Teton trust. The price of Henry's Fork easement land is running about \$600 an acre, but Goodman said the family settled for far less, essentially donating much of it.

Nedrow still would like to preserve his area's rural character from all those who want their little piece of it. "It won't be too long until there will be a house on every spot and they'll be headed my way," he said. "But I'll still be here on my riverfront property."

There's a new tool to help in stopping sprawl, but will it work?

BY JOHN SEEWER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

The biggest obstacle for government-funded programs that buy up development rights to protect farmland is money.

Simply put, there isn't enough cash to save all of the land.

Now there is another option, but the money doesn't come from taxpayers.

Instead, it comes from the developers who build houses and strip malls.

Whether this complicated method of protecting farmland will succeed in Ohio depends on convincing developers that they can make bigger profits and finding local leaders who are committed to making it work.

The process is called transferring development rights.

"It's a heavily debated, contentious issue, but other states have been doing this for years," said Scott Everett, director of the American Farmland Trust's Great Lakes office in Michigan.

Most notably, it has taken off in New Jersey and Maryland in areas where there is a great deal of development and loss of open space.

Here's how it works: A home developer pays farmers for the development rights on their farmland.

The developer then transfers those rights and uses them to put more houses on land where construction is planned.

That means if zoning laws limit a developer to building one house per five acres, the developer could use the

farmer's development rights to build more housing lots than zoning allows.

At the same time, the farmer's land is now protected from development.

"It's protecting farmland, but it's moving the cost to the free market," said Jennifer Smyser, program director with the Center for Farmland Preservation in Northeast Ohio.

Before this could work throughout Ohio, legislation is needed at the Statehouse allowing townships to transfer development rights.

A House subcommittee on planned growth will meet for the first time next month and transferring development rights is one item that is sure to come up, said Rep. Larry Wolpert, R-Hilliard, the com-

mittee chairman.

"It's going to take a long time to do this," he said.

Rep. Tim Grendell, a Republican from Chesterland, said he's planning to amend one of his bills to add a provision that would allow for transferring development rights.

"We don't have the money to buy farmland because it has gotten so expensive," he said. "It's one way to save green space or farmland."

"Everybody wins in this scenario."

To make this work in Ohio, it would also need the support of home builders.

So far, the Ohio Home Builders Association has not weighed in on the idea.

"We would need to determine if there's a need for it,"

said Vince Squillace, executive vice president of the association.

The program would be voluntary.

"What we've seen in other states is that home builders were resistant at first, but ultimately it allowed them to build at higher densities," said Sara Nikolic, head of the of the American Farmland Trust's Ohio office. "It ended up being a great deal for them."

Supporters say the idea would work best in townships and counties where farmland is directly in the path of development — where land values are high and the need to save farmland is greater than in rural areas.

"It's something that should be looked at," said Brooks Davis, executive director of

Fairfield County's planning commission. "But having the ability to do it won't make it happen."

Townships and counties need to decide what areas to preserve and what areas to develop, he said.

One hang-up, Davis said, would be how to transfer development rights between townships that have different zoning codes. "It would take a lot of planning and education," he said.

Howard Wise, director of the state's Office of Farmland Preservation, said all of this would take a lot of work on the part of townships or counties and would likely require them to hire someone to manage it.

"It would take a commitment," he said.

Appeals court won't allow home to be constructed near flowage

BY ROBERT IMRIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A northern Wisconsin judge erred in agreeing to allow a family to build a three-bedroom home closer to the Chippewa Flowage than a county zoning law permitted, a state appeals court ruled recently.

The family failed to prove an "unnecessary hardship" in getting the Sawyer County Board of Appeals approval for a zoning variance that allowed the home closer to the water, the 3rd District Court of Appeals said.

The decision was a victory for the state Department of Natural Resources, which appealed Circuit Judge Norman Yackel's ruling to uphold the variance, court records said. The DNR called the Chippewa Flowage one of the gems of the area.

According to court records, the Padilla Family Trust purchased at least 1.56 acres of land on the Chippewa Flowage in Sawyer County's Town of Hunter in 1993.

County zoning laws were changed in 1996 requiring that all structures built on land

adjacent to any navigable waters and navigable wetlands be erected at least 75 feet from the "ordinary high water mark."

In order to build the home, the family requested a variance that allowed the home to be built 34 feet from the high water mark of a wetland associated with the flowage, court records said.

The Town of Hunter denied the variance after seven neighbors objected, but the County Board of Appeals voted 2-1 in 2001 to grant the variance, court records said.

Yackel upheld that decision, but the three-judge appeals court said Tuesday the board erred in failing to determine whether the family's land was so unique that without the variance the owners would suffer "unnecessary hardship."

"The trust did not present evidence to prove that its property was the only one with these characteristics, nor did the board ask for evidence of the land's uniqueness," the panel said. "Thus the board did not follow a correct theory of law in granting the variance."

No construction of the home has occurred due to the legal

challenges said.

Bill Christman, Sawyer County zoning administrator, said the property is located about 15 miles east of Hayward.

Without the variance, the home as proposed cannot be

built and still meet the setback requirements, Christman said.

The purpose of the regulations at issue in the dispute is to protect the quality of water in lakes, rivers and streams and maintain their scenic

beauty, Christman said.

"We prefer not to see homes sitting on the shoreline, he

said. "There is a state law that mandates the minimum setback of 75 feet."

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