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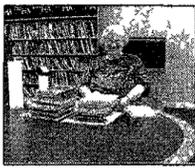
Rotary meets

Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. members and guests will hear Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans speak at the 7 a.m. Tuesday Aug 5 meeting. Rotarians gather for breakfast at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer each Tuesday morning. Evans will discuss fraud and Internet crime and how to avoid becoming a victim. On Tuesday Aug 12 Ann Elliott of the Westland Rotary and District 6400 will speak on the Good News Gang during a Plymouth A.M. meeting at the cultural center. That program offers assistance to inner city youth in Detroit.

Literacy

The Plymouth Community Literacy Council is looking for a part time coordinator of its tutor program. The nonprofit group provides free literacy tutoring in western Wayne County for adults with limited English proficiency. When hired the coordinator will recruit and coordinate activities of the volunteer student/tutor network match tutors with students perform community relations and administrative duties. Prospective applicants must have computer skills. Anyone interested in the position should send a letter of interest and resume to Coordinator Search Committee Community Literacy Council 550 N. Holbrook Plymouth MI 48170 or e-mail dsauders230128m@comcast.net

Library amnesty
As part of the celebration of the Plymouth District Library's 80th anniversary library officials are handing out amnesty to patrons with overdue books still checked out. The amnesty runs through Friday and covers overdue books magazines DVDs



videos puzzles puppets and other materials. The amnesty is only good for items still checked out. It doesn't cover previous late fines lost material charges or DVD/video daily rental fees. Other programs continue at the library such as the summer reading program attendance for which is up greatly over last year's program. For more information call the library (734) 453 0750. The Plymouth District Library is at 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth.

Clock ticking on hall referendum

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

If critics of the Plymouth Township board's decision to purchase 9.39 acres from auto king Don Massey for a new township hall want to force the issue to a vote of the people, they're going to have to act fairly quickly.

The board Tuesday authorized Clerk Marilyn Massengill to publish the notice of intent to issue capital improvement bonds, the first step toward financing the \$6 million in bonds the township will use to pay half of the \$12 million project.

That notice is published in today's *Plymouth Observer*, which means referendum supporters have 45 days to acquire 2,050 signatures on petitions. That's 10 percent of the 20,505 registered voters in Plymouth Township, according to Massengill.

Massengill said a successful referendum would force the issue to a vote of the people, at an election she said she hoped could be scheduled by November.

According to Michael McGee of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, the township's bond counsel, state law requires the township to publish the notice of intent, and also lays out the

requirements for those wishing a referendum.

"The law sets out what the petition requirements are, and I would imagine anyone who has an interest will look up those provisions of law and follow them," McGee said.

Don Schnettler heads the group Citizens for Responsive Government and has been an outspoken critic of the way the township hall issue is being handled. He gave board members unofficial petitions that carried some 250 signatures collected over the last couple of weeks.

Schnettler said his group will pursue a referendum in an effort to continue that

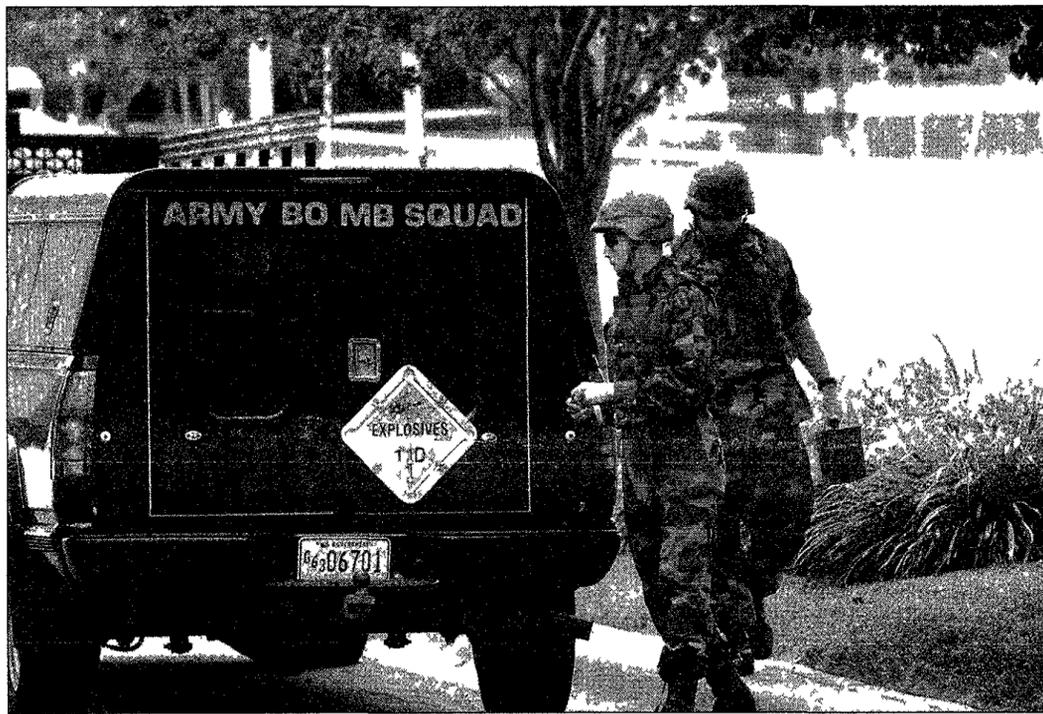
momentum.

"I think we're going to," Schnettler said. "We believe the people still should be able to vote on it. It's not that I'm against the township hall, I just think people should be able to vote on it."

The board voted Tuesday in a 4-3 split to approve the process. Trustees voting against the motion said the township was moving too quickly.

But with interest rates lower than they've been in 30 or 40 years, according to Treasurer Ron Edwards, the township

PLEASE SEE HALL, A4



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bomb squad unit members from Selfridge Air National Guard Base carry a grenade taken from the front of Plymouth City Hall

Grenade forces city to evacuate

Incident the 2nd since November 20

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

For the second time in just over eight months, Plymouth City Hall had to be shut down because someone brought a hand grenade inside the building.

City offices were evacuated shortly before 4 p.m. Thursday when a Plymouth Township man walked up to the counter with a box and announced he'd found a hand grenade.

"A construction worker, who was

PLEASE SEE GRENADE, A4

Auditor: Budget 'in good shape'

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

For some time now, Plymouth Township's elected officials have claimed the township is in a very good financial position.

In a report issued at Tuesday's township board meeting, auditors agreed.

In an opinion letter concerning the municipality's financial records and in its overview of township books, representatives from Plante & Moran, the township's auditor, noted that things look good financially. The auditor issued a "clean" opinion in its letter, the best rating that can be given for an entity's record keeping. The audit

PLEASE SEE BUDGET, A5

Township board nixes passport facility

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees Tuesday decided to pass on clerk Marilyn Massengill's request to make the township a passport center.

Massengill asked the board for approval to make her office a passport acceptance facility, giving customers another place to file new applications and renewals. Similar facilities already exist at the Plymouth city clerk's office and the Plymouth Township Post Office.

on Beck. The board turned down the request on a 4-3 vote.

At \$30 per passport, Massengill told board members such a move could pro-

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Dealer helps cancer patient

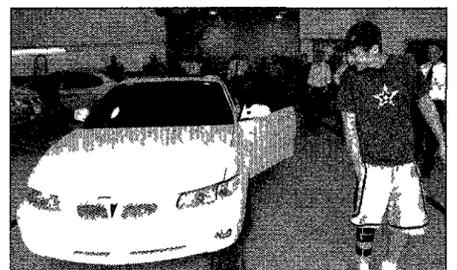
BY LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITER

Brent Pantaleo beamed with happiness Tuesday as the folks from Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth granted his wish for a sportier car.

The Novi teen, who is living with osteosarcoma, or bone cancer, dropped off his ordinary '97 Pontiac Grand Prix at the dealership about two weeks ago. It was returned to him Tuesday with sporty new amenities such as an ASCD RAM Air Hood, a cat back exhaust system, spoiler, fog lamps and American Eagle tires.

"We made it a teenager's kind of dream car," said Ron Chaudoin, gen-

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Unveiling Brent Pantaleo's car are Scott LaRiche (right) body shop and Make-A-Wish Foundation personnel who helped make this dream come true.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Flying high
In Thursday's Filter section the largest free airshow in Michigan is coming to Selfridge Air National Guard Base



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Area roadways growing more congested

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Gary Berry is part of a growing number of Southeastern Michigan commuters increasingly frustrated with congested roadways.

The Dearborn Heights resident commutes daily to his sales job at ABC Warehouse on Ford Road in Canton Township, one of the booming communities in western Wayne County. His travel time has nearly doubled because of a resurfacing project on Ford, and it now takes him about 30 minutes each way.

"My commute is 50 percent longer than it was before the construction began. I've learned to take Cherry Hill Road as an alternative, but even that's getting messed up now that people are learning to take that instead of Ford," said Berry.

Even before the construction, Berry said his commute has progressively gotten longer since he began working at ABC four years ago.

He is not alone. According to a new report by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), the average drive time to and from work for residents of Southeast Michigan has increased over the last decade, and is likely to

get worse as development continues to outpace the population growth.

The regional planning organization, which tracked commuting patterns based on information from the 2000 U.S. Census, found traffic congestion is particularly a problem in Oakland County, where a boom in new jobs has resulted in more vehicles crowding county roadways. According to the report, nearly half of the region's congested roads are in Oakland County, and average commute time for individuals working in the county is about 27 minutes.

LONGER COMMUTES

But longer commutes are also a problem for people living in Wayne County. According to SEMCOG, the average commute time for county residents has increased to about 26 minutes. Of the seven counties surveyed, Wayne County had the largest increase in the number of people commuting outside their county of residence. More than 208,000 county residents now work elsewhere, and more than half of those people are employed in Oakland County.

Wayne County roadways have also become more con-

gested than they were in 1990, according to the report. The county has 185 miles of congested roads, second only to Oakland County, which has more than 300 miles. Roughly 40 percent of the Wayne County commuters polled by SEMCOG said they were dissatisfied with traffic flow in the region.

"The congestion is definitely getting worse in our county, especially in Plymouth and Canton where the residential areas have grown beyond the road system's ability to handle it," said Patrick Hogan, Wayne County's director of roads.

Hogan said the county tries to deal with areas of congestion when they develop by undertaking road widening projects. He said any two-lane road that sees more than 19,000 vehicles per day is automatically put on the list for widening to five lanes. But there is a long waiting list.

Nearly all Wayne County Road's funding comes from state and federal gas taxes, which limits the agency's ability to widen all the roads that are now congested. The agency doesn't have the ability to raise local taxes, and, as a result, can only complete about three projects each year. Hogan said one such road is Warren in Canton, which will be widened

in the near future.

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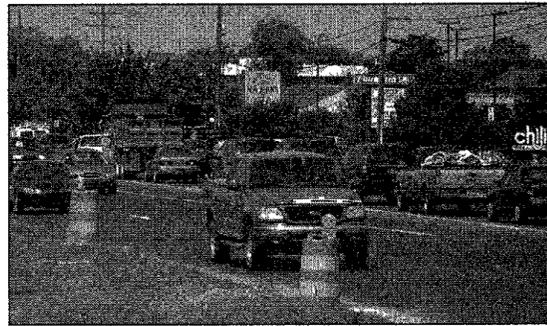
Another impediment for the county to widen roads, according to Hogan, is the dramatic rise in real estate costs. To widen a road to five lanes, the county needs 120 feet of right-of-way space, which means property must be purchased from adjacent landowners.

"The property is just becoming too expensive for us in the places where the need for better roads is most evident," Hogan said.

As a result, the county tries other methods to control traffic, such as installing signals at busy intersections and adjusting the timing of existing signals to make traffic flow better.

The Road Commission for Oakland County, which maintains most of the roadways in Oakland, is in a similar situation. Craig Bryson, the agency's spokesman, said the SEMCOG report only states the obvious.

"The misconception is we build roads, and then the development follows. The reality is we're just starting to catch up with the growth from 20 years ago. We're way behind the growth that is taking place now," Bryson said. "The problem is only going to get worse,



Normal congestion on Ford Road, west of Haggerty, is aggravated by road construction work.

Unfortunately, because all the projections say job growth is going to continue to outpace the population growth. We say to all the drivers that we feel your pain. But unfortunately we have finite means to meet the problem."

According to SEMCOG's Tom Bruff, the next couple of decades will most likely see congestion become more of a problem in the region's rural areas, as more people move to the suburban fringes.

"I don't have a crystal ball in front of me, but our long-range analysis shows congestion will increase in rural areas and roads that are congested now will not be as congested, because of road projects that are and will be taking place," he said.

Bruff said the key to avoiding future traffic congestion in

rural areas is progressive land-use planning. He said local planning commissions should act now before traffic becomes a problem.

"The hope is our report will be used as a tool by local planning commissions to better plan for traffic when making decisions about development. There is no doubt that land use decisions play a significant role in traffic congestion," he said.

Berry said Canton could have used some better planning before the advent of all the development that has taken place in the last decade.

"The infrastructure out here is just the pits. When they set this town up, they didn't do a very good job. This is our Oakland County. I wouldn't come out here if I didn't have to," Berry said.

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AROUND TOWN

STRINGS CAMP

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra sponsors a "Summertime Strings Camp" 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 11-12 at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

The two-day camp includes orchestra, group sessions for each instrument, scale class, conducting class and recreational activities. Instructors include Lindsay Reimer and musical director/conductor

Nan Washburn

Camp fee is \$100. Register by Aug. 4 or obtain more information by calling (734) 451-2112 or (734) 394-5484. The Summit on the Park is located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

ORIGINAL MUNCHKIN

Karl Slover, at 4-feet-4 the shortest of the original "Munchkins" in the 1939 movie *The Wizard of Oz*, will be at Michigan Made for the

annual "Plymouth After Dark" event, 5-11 p.m. Aug. 8.

Slover, 82, will be available for photos, autographs and stories. It's part of Michigan Made's celebrating The Wizard of Oz event in conjunction with After Dark, the annual event sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Michigan Made is at 830 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 207-8794.

MORE AFTER DARK

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts its third annual "Plymouth After Dark" 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.

NEWEST BANKER

Robert C. Neely has joined New Liberty Bank as a member of the bank's senior management team, according to bank President Michael D. Weaver.

Neely's responsibilities will be in commercial real estate and construction loans, mortgage lending and residential construction financing, as well as to assist in the overall growth and development of the bank.

"Bob's broad background in community banking as well as his lending expertise complement our growing financial service company," said Weaver.

Neely has held a variety of senior management positions with banks and other civic institutions during his career, including the Bank of Lenawee, the Community Foundation of Monroe County, Fifth Third Bank of Northwest Ohio, and Monroe Bank and

Trust. In addition, he has served as an instructor and lecturer in real estate and commercial lending and other finance topics at Monroe County Community College.

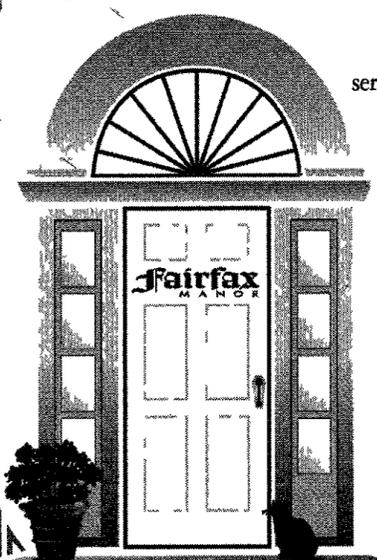
POSTCARD BOOK

Officials at the Plymouth Historical Museum announced the release of a new book by Arcadia Press, "Plymouth in Vintage Postcards." The book is full of hundreds of images of Plymouth as printed in postcards from two centuries.

The postcards include many views of downtown Plymouth as it has changed over the years, postcards of historic homes, parks, businesses, people and more.

The books are available at the Plymouth Historical Museum Gift Shop and sell for \$19.99 plus tax.

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Concert series sings the blues

The sounds of music will fill the air as "Downtown Fridays, Music in the Air" continues Friday at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

"The concert series seems to get more popular each year," said Bob Anderson, director of the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, a main co-sponsor, along with Plymouth Guitar and Signature Sound. "It has a real following."

The line-up of concerts includes:

- July 25 The Raisin Pickers - folk dancing to the sounds of old-time string bands
- Aug 1 Impact 7 - show band sounds
- Aug 8 Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band - rock & roll
- Aug 15 Mass Transit - music to dance by
- Aug 22 The Ride - classic rock
- Aug 29 Pamela Ransford

'Hopefully, they'll feel good about their experience.'

Bob Anderson
DDA director

& Plymouth Guitar Band

Anderson said the entire concert series comes with a \$25,000 price tag, most of which is paid by the Downtown Development Authority, with the remainder picked up by sponsors.

Anderson said the impact on downtown businesses as a result of the large crowds in Kellogg Park isn't necessarily reaped the night of the concerts.

The idea is to bring people downtown to experience the Plymouth magic," he said. "Hopefully, they'll feel good about their experience and will come back another time."

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from July 9-15:

- Tuesday, July 15 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, N Mill, Chandler and Aspen, rescue run at a public building on Beck, open burning fire on Gold Arbor between Ann Arbor Trail and Ann Arbor Road, and commercial rescue run on General
- Monday, July 14 - Residential rescue runs on Priscilla, West Ann Arbor Trail, Eastside and Haggerty, commercial rescue run on Five Mile, industrial rescue run on Beck, special wash down on N Sheldon, single family fire on Parkview, and vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road and Terry
- Sunday, July 13 - Residential rescue run on Lilley, commercial rescue run on S Main, and hazardous materials run on Wing and Forest

■ Saturday, July 12 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, Northville and Sheldon, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road and Massey with special wash down, vehicle accident rescue run on Farmer and Arthur

■ Friday, July 11 - Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, Hillcrest Court and Washington

■ Thursday, July 10 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty and Glenwood, rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident rescue run on Five Mile west of Haggerty with special wash down

■ Wednesday, July 9 - Residential rescue run on Sheridan, commercial rescue runs on Wilcox and on Haggerty, vehicle accident rescue run on southbound I-275 to eastbound I-96, carbon monoxide detector run on Church

Family visits piece of history

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

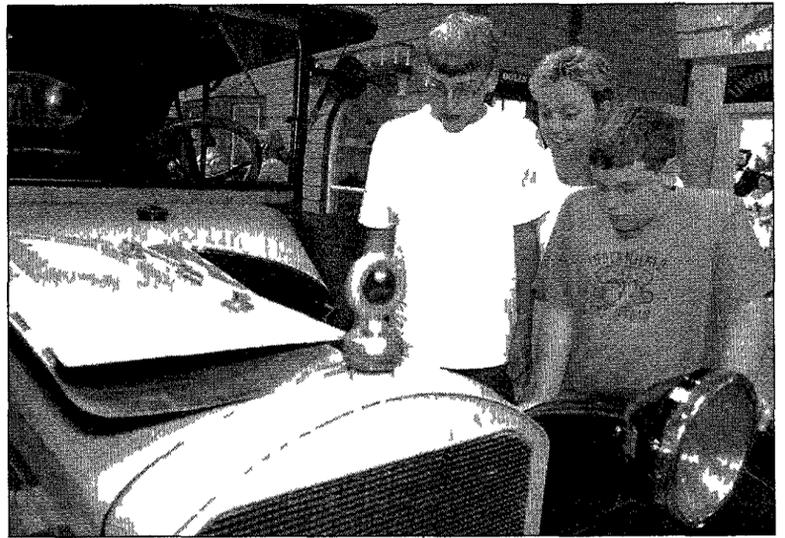
The Plymouth Historical Museum, filled with Plymouth's past, made a bit of modern history of its own Thursday.

Relatives of Clarence Alter - who built the Alter Motor Car plant in Plymouth in 1914 and produced cars to compete with Henry Ford - visited the museum and saw the only known Alter car in the country.

"There was always a little lore in the family about Grandpa Alter designing a car," said Judy Schmidt-Lehman of DePere, Wis. "My mother has put together a folder of information, and we have a picture of the car on a mantle. I think it's pretty neat to have a little history in the family."

The car was made of component parts shipped to Plymouth by rail, and then assembled at the factory, which still stands on Farmer Street across from the Cultural Center.

"Plymouth was the perfect place, at the time, because we had a (railroad) roundhouse, the parts were shipped by rail and the cars assembled here," said museum director Beth Stewart. "Alter was ahead of



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Judy Lehman (middle) and sons Brent (left) and Drew look at the Alter car's engine in the museum.

his time, making cars like they do today.

"It was totally opposite of Henry Ford, who had his own raw materials and made his own parts," said Stewart. "Ford's assembly line approach was cost effective, and made the Model T cheaper so more people could buy cars."

The Alter Motor Car company had orders for about 1,000 cars before going out of existence.

Schmidt-Lehman's 12-year-old son, Drew, liked what he saw of his great grandfather's work. However,

"It needs sides because in the winter it would be too

cold," he said. "I can't see anyone above the age of 12 driving this car comfortably because it's so cramped."

His brother, Brent, 13, thought the car was in great condition. But, despite the fact it was a family heirloom, he decided that "I would like a better-running car."

Model T parade hits Plymouth streets

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of vintage cars will descend on Plymouth Friday as Model T Ford Club International holds its annual get-together in southeast Michigan this year.

Plymouth is one of the stops along the tour for antique car owners from as far east as North Carolina, with others coming from west of the Mississippi River.

"There will be a selection of body styles, from sedans, coupes, roadsters and touring cars," said Charles Versteeg of St. Charles, Mich., president of Central Michigan T's, the chapter hosting this year's event. "Plymouth is a nice town, it has a lot of shops and restaurants. Our members will also stop and

tour the museum.

"We'll visit Greenfield Village, where there will be judging for the top 'T' of the year, the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn, and visit Ford heritage sites along Hines Drive," he said.

Versteeg drives a 1922 Ford Model T coupe.

"It's unrestored, looks ratty, but runs better than most," he said. It will be among nearly 250 Model T's that will end up in Plymouth, dating from 1911 to 1927, the last year the car was produced.

"The original 1909 models are pretty scarce, and the parts are pretty expensive," said Versteeg. "You don't usually see them on tours."

While at the Plymouth Historical Museum, Model T owners will view the

Alter Car. "It was built in Plymouth, and we have the only known Alter car in existence," said Beth Stewart, museum director. "Clarence Alter designed the car in 1913, and he was only 19 at the time."

Versteeg said more than 500 people will be in Plymouth, and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Development Authority are working hard to come up with parking for all the Model T's.

"This is really great for Plymouth," said Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber. "We've supplied the group with coupons and specials from about a dozen restaurants in town, to encourage them to eat and shop."

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Plymouth Police Officer Chris Lahtinen directs traffic from going down Main St. detouring from Plymouth City Hall because of a grenade scare

GRENADE

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working in Ann Arbor, came upon the grenade and brought it into the police department," said Police Chief Wayne Carroll. "I picked it up and brought it to a secure location outside and evacuated the building."

Carroll said it was a training grenade that still had a live

fuse in it.

"It made it explosive," said Carroll. "If it had gone off it would have hurt somebody. It could blow your hand off if you held onto it."

Police cordoned off several blocks around City Hall until a bomb squad from Selfridge Air National Guard Base arrived, put the grenade in a container and took it to the Bathey property on Mill Street to detonate it.

Streets around City Hall were reopened about 6:45 p.m.

The last time City Hall had to be shut down because someone brought in a hand grenade was during the November city commission election. The building was shut down for several hours until Michigan State Police removed the grenade.

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HELPS

FROM PAGE A1

eral manager at Lou LaRiche. "I think we all used to wish for a car like that."

LaRiche Chevrolet performed the work on Pantaleo's car in partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, an organization that works to grant wishes to children living with life-threatening medical conditions.

Pantaleo, 17, was diagnosed with bone cancer in September 2002. Doctors removed a tumor from his leg in January, performed lung surgery in June and plan more for September.

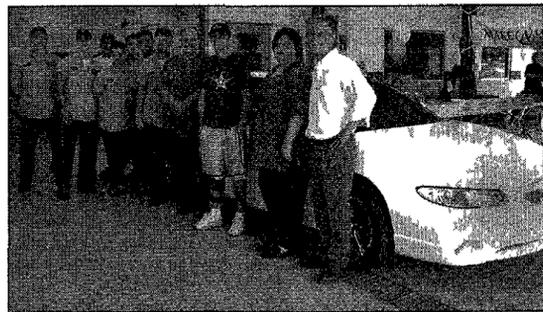
And with 15 chemo sessions down, he's got three to go. "I'm doing really good," he said.

Pantaleo recently got an emotional boost from his visit to a Montana camp designed specifically for kids living with cancer. Besides having a good time and enjoying what he called "gorgeous" scenery, he was able to connect with others in situations similar to his. "It was really helpful because I was able to talk to other kids like me," he said. "They knew what I was going through."

And the car, of course, was a boost as well, especially since it came with some unexpected extras.

"I was surprised," he said. "I had wanted to get the windows tinted, too, but my parents said no. But when I got the car back, they were tinted."

His parents had changed their minds and told the deal-



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet of Plymouth body shop personnel (left), assistant manager Sylvia Abdel and manager Rich Glomb (right) help make a dream come true for Brent Pantaleo of Novi (center with hat) by restoring his '97 Grand Prix through the Make-A-Foundation of Michigan.

ership to go ahead with the tinting, but decided to surprise him when the car was finished.

"They were pulling my chain," he said, laughing.

All in all, Pantaleo was without his car for about two weeks while the work was done at Lou LaRiche.

"He was going down to the dealership and watching them work for the first week-and-a-half," said Brent's mom, Nancy Pantaleo. "They'd talk to him and tell him what they were doing with the car. They were great about the whole thing."

For that, she said, she's grateful to both the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Lou LaRiche. "The whole attitude has been the big struggle during all of this," she said. "He wants things to be as normal as possible, and the car makes things normal. Anything that helps to keep that attitude positive is good for treatment."

When Lou LaRiche Chevrolet was contacted by Make-A-Wish, the dealership jumped at the chance to help. Later, when they learned the wish recipients' name, it was discovered that many LaRiche employees actually know the Pantaleo family. Rick Pantaleo is an area sales manager for GM.

"It's really neat to be able to do something like that for any kid," said Scott LaRiche, executive manager at LaRiche Chevrolet. "But when it turns out to be someone you know, it's just that much better."

LaRiche Chevrolet has partnered with Make-A-Wish several times in the past.

"It's by far one of the better programs out there," LaRiche said. "It affects these young people in a very big way."

Behind the wheel of his cool new car, Brent Pantaleo would probably agree. lcolvin@oe.homecomm.net

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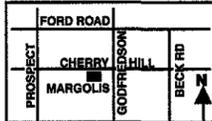
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applications they averaged on a weekly basis.

She also said the training costs were minimal — perhaps as little as \$500 for a one-day training class — and that the time constraints were minor. According to deputy clerk Joe Bridgman, who served as Massengill's point man on the presentation, the passport application process would take less than 10 minutes per applicant.

But trustee Chuck Curmi, who voted against the idea, said he doubted those figures, and said he wanted nothing to do with a federal program.

"It's going to take you a lot longer than 10 minutes," Curmi predicted. "It's another way to allow the federal government into your house."

Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langmesser agreed with Curmi's assertion the process is

time-consuming. Langmesser, who said the city occasionally takes as many as 10-15 applications a day, said the process takes at least 20 minutes.

"When you're dealing with a customer at the counter, there are all kinds of questions you have to ask," Langmesser said. "You have to do it perfectly, or it comes back. We do a lot of follow-up. It's very time-consuming to give good service."

Trustees Abe Munfakh, Ron Griffith and Kay Arnold also voted against the plan, mainly because so many similar facilities already exist. In addition to the city clerk and the post office, passport facilities are already in place in Canton Township, at the Livonia Post Office, and in the cities of Northville and Novi.

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HALL

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can't afford to wait.

"You're going to see the rates going back up," Edwards said. "We're going to miss on this if we don't act on it in a hurry."

McGee agreed, citing interest rates as far back as the 1960s.

"If you look at 50 years of history, there's only one way for rates to go, and that is up," McGee said. "They can't go much lower."

Edwards said he expects the bonds to be sold in the fall,

perhaps by the end of September or early October, depending on how the push for a referendum goes.

Schnettler said he's hoping for a large push from the public to get it going. He's looking for help in circulating petitions.

"The language is being drawn up right now," Schnettler said. "It's starting, and we'll see what happens. I'd rather start it and see it fizzle than not do anything at all."

Anyone wishing to help Schnettler's group can call him at (734) 459-8735.

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Donald Joseph Skinner

Services for Donald Skinner, 80, of Plymouth were held July 21 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim McNulty officiating.

Mr. Skinner was born Sept. 28, 1922, in Mobile, Ala., and died July 16 in Plymouth. He retired as an engineer for Michigan Bell Telephone after 40 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1950 from Canton. He was a member of the Plymouth Rotary Club, where served on the Foundation Board, a member of the Knights of Columbus in Plymouth, member of the Plymouth Township Planning Commission. He worked with Junior Achievement in Plymouth in the early 1970s. He served on the Little League Baseball Board in Plymouth. He interviewed candidates for the Military Academy for Carl Pursell. He received an award from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for Community Service from 1984 to 1985. He

was the board chairman for the Plymouth United Way. He received an award from the Community Federal Credit Union for community service. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He loved making and painting lead soldiers, and loved to fish and sail.

Survivors include wife of 57 years, Mary Kathryn Skinner of Plymouth, children, Patricia J. Barry of Canton, John T. Skinner of South Lyon, Kathleen Levi of Hamburg, Donald F. (Joanne) Skinner of Westland, Joseph E. (Beth) Skinner of Hawaii, Dr. Michael P. (Patricia) Skinner of San Jose, Calif., Cynthia (Matthew) Wilkin of Westland, and William T. (Marcela) of Washington, D.C., 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and sister, Sarah Ferchaud of St. Louis, Mo. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospice. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Butch Pelkey

Services for Butch Pelkey, 64, of Westland, were held July 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Matthew Lash officiating.

Mr. Pelkey was born Dec. 5, 1938, in Ann Arbor and died July 10 in Wayne. He was a retired mechanic. He has lived in the Westland community his whole life. He loved auto racing and helping others. He was a loving brother and uncle.

Survivors include brothers and sister, Jerald (Diane) Pelkey of Westland, Howard (Barbara) Pelkey of Plymouth, and Ruth Ann (Kenneth) Recor of Gaylord, nephew, Kevin (Carol) Pelkey of Clawson, and several other nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Adam Petty Memorial Fund. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Phillip E. Frakes

A memorial service for Phillip Frakes, 74, of Columbus, Ohio, was July 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Frakes was born May 20, 1929, in Detroit and died July 7 in Ohio. He was a resident of Columbus for 18 years, and a former resident of Brighton. He retired nine years ago as president of Beacon Insurance Company in Columbus, Ohio. He was inducted into the Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in 1976, as a baseball manager.

Survivors include wife, Uldine, daughter, Kelly Frakes, son-in-law, Richard Hretz of Canton, sons, James (Lori) Frakes of Howell and Clinton Frakes of Honolulu, grandchildren, Angela Frakes and Matthew James Hretz, mother, Camilla Terhune of Farmington, stepgrandchildren, Jamie McCaffery and Jacob Hretz, stepbrothers, Robert (Dorothy) and John (Gloria) Terhune.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Riverside, Ohio, or to any hospice organization in his name. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Douglas Paul Seranian
Services for Douglas

Seranian, 44, of Plymouth were held July 16 at Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. Jennifer Buxby of First United Methodist Church of Northville officiating.

Mr. Seranian was born March 4, 1959, in Detroit and died July 12 in Plymouth. He was a graduate of Northville High School and was self-employed as a caregiver. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780.

Survivors include wife, Sharon Seranian of Plymouth, son, Troy Seranian of Plymouth, parents, Jack (Ruth) Seranian of West Bloomfield, brother, Christopher (Tracey) Seranian of Plymouth, and niece, Randall Seranian of Plymouth. Arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

John A. Dobieralski

Services for John Dobieralski, 82, of Plymouth were held July 17 at Divine Savior Catholic Church with the Rev. Alexander Kuras officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Dobieralski was born Dec. 23, 1920, in Detroit and died July 14 in Garden City. He was a retired tool-and-die maker with the General Motors Livonia Spring and Bumper Plant. He came to the Plymouth community in 1982 from Redford Township. He was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland and the Romanowski VFW post.

Mr. Dobieralski served in the Army during World War II. He enjoyed fishing and traveling (especially to Las Vegas). He loved helping others and was a very honest man. He was a loving husband, father and brother-in-law.

Survivors include wife, Jessie Dobieralski of Plymouth, son, Gregory Dobieralski of Plymouth, and sisters-in-law, Josephine Dalski of Arizona, Delores Dalski of Plymouth and Catherine Kardel of Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice and Home Services. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

BUDGET

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covers 2002. "It doesn't mean your financial position is good or poor," said Plante & Moran's Joe Heffernan. "It indicates your records are in good shape."

However, Heffernan then spent several minutes praising the township for its financial position, the strength of which he said could be found in the fund balance, where Plymouth Township has some \$5.5 million.

The target fund balance, Heffernan said, is 20 percent of annual expenditures. Plymouth Township's fund balance is 42 percent of its total expenditures.

"The township is well aware of the budget pressures that all communities in Michigan are currently experiencing," Heffernan wrote. "However, Plymouth Township is in a position to weather this storm better than most communities."

Plymouth Township's fund balance has grown from just over \$4.8 million in 2000 to more than \$5.5 million in 2002. That was helped by a

contribution of \$346,000 in excess revenue above what was originally budgeted for 2002.

More than \$400,000 of the 2002 fund balance is reserved and must be used for construction code activities related to the building department, Heffernan said. Another \$145,000 is earmarked to help balance the 2003 budget.

Plante & Moran also had other suggestions:

- **Fraud protection** Technology and the high quality of printers are making governments susceptible to fraud. According to Heffernan, some \$12 billion in losses due to check fraud occurs in the United States annually. Plante & Moran recommended a tool called "positive pay," which verifies each check presented to the bank against an electronic file submitted by the customer.

- **Building bonds** The township issued Building Authority Bonds in 1993 to pay for the construction of Fire Station No. 3. The bonds are currently scheduled to be paid off in 2007, with interest ranging from 5.6 to 6.10 percent. Heffernan suggested the township consider paying them off early to take advantage of low market rates.

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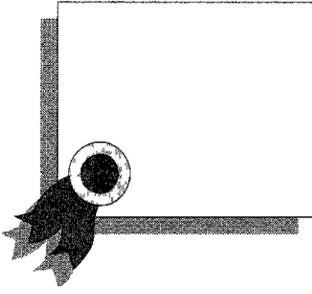
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BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Headed to the University of Michigan in the fall, Joanna Lin of Canton wants to become an international business leader. And with the help of the Meredith L. Whalen Memorial Scholarship she's making a good start.

"I am definitely honored," Lin said. "I am so glad her mom established the scholarship. It will be so helpful to me."

The scholarship was established by Patricia Whalen in memory of her daughter, Meredith, who died in the World Trade Center Sept. 11, 2001. Meredith worked as a research analyst for Fred Alger Management Inc. and graduated with honors from the University of Michigan in 2000.

Lin, who just graduated from Canton High School, is looking forward to college. She plans to be active in Asia Pacific-American activities, and will study abroad in Taiwan the following year.

"I have a lot of varied interests," Joanna said, adding she would also like to get a law degree.

Joanna is one of 28 Canton and Plymouth residents who were awarded scholarships through the Canton Community Foundation's 2002-2003 Scholarship Program. The program was started in 1990 as a means of helping students in the community.

"We keep adding new scholarships," said Joan Noricks, foundation executive director.

The foundation helps finance some of the scholarships, while others are funded by organizations, companies or individuals. "Some are endowed," Noricks said. "But many are contributed to each year."

'I am so glad her mom established the scholarship. It will be so helpful to me.'

Joanna Lin
Canton

The foundation administers the scholarships, accepts applications, reviews them and awards the scholarships and hosts a reception honoring the recipients.

"It is an efficient way for the applicants," Noricks said.

Regardless of which scholarship a student is interested in, or is eligible for, the foundation uses a standard application. The application process includes a 500-word essay.

Lydia Dobson, a recent Salem High School graduate, received the Denski Family Scholarship. The \$1,000, Lydia said, will go a long way in helping her education at the University of Michigan where she plans to study engineering. What kind of engineer she wishes to be is still up in the air. But Lydia is considering mechanical engineering and eventually working in research for an auto company.

"I'm really not interested in the construction of things," Lydia said. "I like testing things."

For Wendy McAllister, mother of two children, the Canton Chamber of Commerce scholarship is a godsend. She left teaching eight years ago when her first child was born. Wendy returned to Eastern Michigan University to renew her teaching certificate. Now divorcing, she is also working on her master's of art in reading.

"The scholarship came a really good time," Wendy said.



Lydia Dobson
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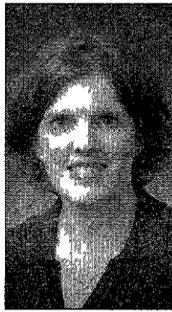
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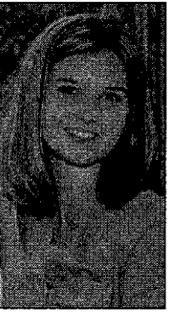
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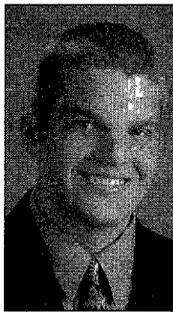
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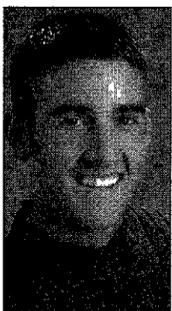
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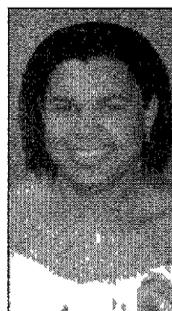
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Adrian College
 Brienne M. Harcourt, a sophomore majoring in Biology, a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, daughter of Leslie and Kristin Harcourt, was among the 319 students named to the 2003 Spring Semester Dean's List at Adrian College.

Albion College
 The following local students were named to the Albion College Dean's List at the completion of the Spring 2003 semester. They are: Kirstin A. Leiby, who will be a senior majoring in psychology, anthropology and sociology and minoring in sociology with a concentration in Human Services. She is the daughter of Clare Leiby of Farmington Hills and Sandra Randall of Plymouth, who is a graduate of Southfield High School. Stephen G. Gordon will be a senior majoring in economics and management. He is the son of Gregory and Judith Gordon of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. Caroline L. Reinhart will be a junior majoring in anthropology, sociology and chemistry with a concentration in IDY women's studies. She is the daughter of Fred and Cindy Reinhart of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Aaron K. Schmidt will be a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Richard and Martha Schmidt of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Katherine E. Smith will be a sophomore at Albion College.

and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. She is the daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. The following local students are new graduates of Albion College: Joseph Cortellini graduated with a degree in economics and management with a concentration in the Gerstaecker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. Joseph D. Cortellini is the son of Douglas and Deborah Cortellini of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. Christine M. Philips graduated magna cum laude with a degree in economics and management. Christine M. Philips is the daughter of Joseph and Vicki Philips of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Bowling Green State University
 Sarah Elizabeth Petersen, daughter of Chris and Cheryl Petersen of Canton, has been named to the spring semester Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. She is a sophomore enrolled in Education and Human Development. Amy Vashak of Plymouth has been named to the spring semester Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. She is a senior enrolled in Education and Human Development.

Canterbury School
 Joshua Belfiore, son of Robert and Cinzia Belfiore of Canton and a fresh

man at Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn., has been named to the Honor Roll for the fifth marking period of the 2002-03 school year.

Case Western Reserve University
 The following is a list of January 2003 graduates from our area: Kimberly Louvenia Robertson of Canton, Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry, May 2003; Brian Andrew Ott, Canton, Cum Laude and Deans High Honors, Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, May 2003.

The following is the January 2003 local student named to the Fall 2003 Deans Lists: Joel M. Burke, Plymouth, Deans High Honors, Computer Engineering, May 2004.

Central Michigan University
 Sylvia White of Canton Township was recently awarded a scholarship for musical proficiency and excellence from Central Michigan University. She won the R. Cedric Colness Vocal Scholarship awarded annually to a student who demonstrates both academic excellence and outstanding musicianship. White, who graduated from Canton High School, is a CMU junior studying vocal performance. She is the daughter of Elaine White of Canton Township.

University of Colorado
 Robbie Camann, son of Rick and Sue Camann, has been named to the Dean's List for both the fall and spring semesters in the College of Engineering and Applied Science at

the University of Colorado. Robbie, a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, recently completed his sophomore year in Boulder, Colorado.

Grand Valley State University
 Angela Hull of Canton has been named a recipient of a Faculty Scholarship to Grand Valley State University. Hull, a recent graduate of Agape Christian Academy, is the daughter of Stephen and Jacqueline Hull. Jennifer Bedard of Canton has been named a recipient of a Faculty Scholarship to Grand Valley State University. Bedard, a recent graduate of Canton High School, is the daughter of Skip and Linda Bedard.

Hope College
 Anne Patterson of Plymouth has graduated Cum Laude from Hope College. To

receive this honor, she had to achieve a minimum of 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Howe Military School
 Cadet Mark Lewallen has been awarded the Horseback Riding Medal, Academic Achievement Award and Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration at Howe Military School for the 2002-03 school year. Cadet Lewallen, a 10th grader, is the son of Steven and Anita Lewallen of Plymouth. He also made the Superintendent's List for the sixth six-week grading period of the 2002-03 school year.

Kenyon College
 Taryn A. Myers, daughter of Geraldine and Douglas Myers of Canton, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College for the second semester of the 2002-03 academic year. A graduate of Greenhills School, Myers will be a senior majoring in psychology at Kenyon, a private liberal arts college in central Ohio.

Lawrence Tech University
 The following local students graduated from LTU: From Canton: Gregory Dresinski, Tuan La Flavius, Martin Timothy Prontek, Dennis Rogale, Brett Stacey Stanley Braska, Robert Dickie, Michael Garrison, Keith Kamysiak, Gang Li, Adam Marano, Rocky Nichols, Vijaykumar Patel, and Edward Reader. From Plymouth: Pamela Diehl, David Gorski, Tim Haase, Joel Lautermilch, Christopher Lynn, Andre Mealy, Francis Podolka, and Jane Taylor Liston.

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Young author inspires local teens at library

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

By age 16, Aimee Carter accomplished something most writers only dream about - she published her first novel.

Wednesday evening, the Plymouth Canton High School student shared her story with teens and adults during a special summer reading program presentation at Livonia's Civic Center Library.

Without question she said "I want to be writing for the rest of my life."

When she was younger, her father encouraged her to read. Soon enough, she started jotting her thoughts down on paper.

She was just 11 when she started to take writing more seriously. Carter began experimenting with fan fiction - the practice of taking established characters or celebrities and writing a fictional story around them. It is often found on the Internet.

"I dived head-first into Harry Potter fan fiction," she said. "When I was 16, I decided to start writing a novel. My father had been bothering me to write something original."

Taking cues from her English classes, she honed her grammar skills and began her

first book *Phoenix Ashes* is the story of a boy named Zac, who at age 6 finds himself living a

rather difficult life. Troubled by his problems, he turns to an imaginary friend, Minty, for advice. He and Minty work out his problems as he dreams at night.

The initial idea for the plot was inspired by the song *Counting Blue Cars*, by Dishwalla. Carter said music is the inspiration for much of her writing, and always has been.

"I didn't write any of this stuff with the intent of getting published," she said. She began the book, and finished in five weeks, to give as a gift to her father.

Carter said by setting a deadline for herself, she ensured she would finish the story. And once it was complete, she discovered she had more to say about Zac and the cast of characters she had created. She has now completed a trilogy which tells his story through age 18.

During her talk, *Writing and Getting Published for Teens*, Carter spoke to her audience



Carter

about exploring different forms of writing, how to find inspiration, and even how to spread the word about your published work. She advised the young hopefuls to write what they know and to put their heart into their work.

"You need to love what you're doing," she said.

Carter didn't sugar-coat her advice. She told the young writers to expect to receive letters of rejection, to expect editors to slice through their words, but to have patience and faith.

Ken Bignotti, teen services librarian, said he was thrilled to have Carter speak as part of the summer reading program.

Program participants who came to the event earned an extra hour on their reading log sheets.

Bignotti said he knew right away Carter would be a "fantastic" speaker. She exhibited a lot of maturity, even at 17, he said.

"We had a lot of interest in our writing program associated with the teen reading program," Bignotti said. Carter's presentation seem to suit that interest, he added, and also shows young writers that their goals are attainable.

"I really liked Aimee's speech," said Emily Kreig, an 11-year-old who lives in

Livonia. "She seems really headstrong in her writing. She inspired me to write more."

Emily hasn't read *Phoenix Ashes*, but said she probably will after hearing Carter speak. She heard about the library program from her mother, Lori Kreig, who accompanied her to the presentation.

"She gave good information for kids who are starting out," Lori Kreig said. "She was very positive about things. She told them not to be discouraged."

Another mom, Sharon Meier, of Livonia, brought her daughter, Denee, to the event. "My daughter, she loves to write," said Meier.

"I'm encouraging her."

After some urging from her mother, Denee recently entered a short story contest at the library, and won first place.

"It was an inspiration (to hear) at such a young age it can be done," Meier added.

Alicia Lesko, teen services librarian, noted programs like these are important because they give teens "a way to express themselves." She called Carter a good role model for aspiring writers.

Carter left the crowd with words of advice. "One of the great ways to become a better writer is to read," she said. "Keep it up. Believe in yourself and your writing."

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up. B2

Sidelines

National champs

The Mullet Hunters a 14 and under in line hockey team won all seven of their games in capturing the TORHS America National Championship in a tournament at the ESL Sports Arena in Rochester NY

In the final the Mullet Hunters edged Hyper 89 Detroit 7-6 Other victories came against teams from Texas two from Long Island NY Tampa and Oakville Ontario

In the title game against Hyper 89 neither team had more than a one goal lead with the score tied entering the final minute of play With just 13 remaining Nick Pesant slipped a pass to Matt Wooster for the game winning goal Pesant and Wooster provided the Mullet Hunters with their scoring punch collecting 48 points with tournament MVP Wooster scoring 24 goals

Goalie Scott Ozog was equally effective earning Best Goalie honors

This marked the third trip to the nationals with essentially the same group of players

Our team is close in friendship and support that includes players and parents that have made this team click Winning a national championship has been our goal for the last three years and the biggest highlight ever for our entire team said head coach Jay Pesant

Members of the Mullet Hunters are Mike Hargreaves (from Hartland) Ryan Lammers (Rockwood) Kevin Etzel (Northville) Scott Ozog and Matt Wooster (Novi) and Brandon Eglesfield Jeff Loos Nick Pesant and Kevin Tollison (Canton) Head coach Jay Pesant is assisted by Jerry Lammers with Justin Pesant as team manager

Camp winners

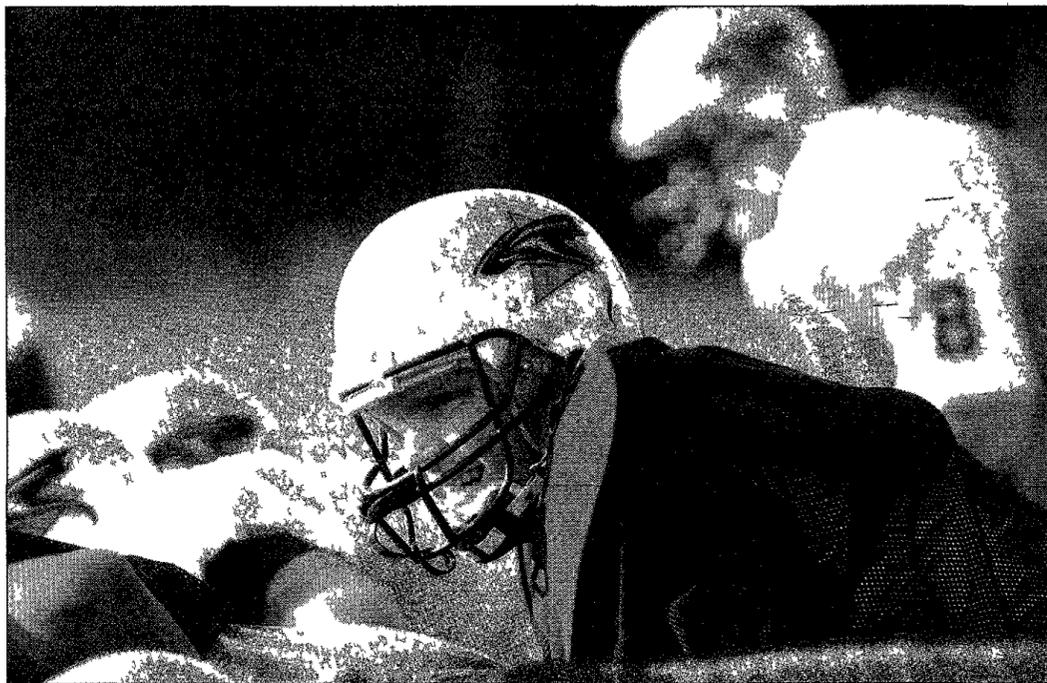
There were a couple of local award winners at the University of Michigan Women's Basketball Day Camp held June 16-19 at U-M Both came in the Pop a Shot competition In the 13-17 age division Hilary Payne of



Plymouth was a winner And in the 10-12 age division Stacey Kionowski of Canton finished on top

Soccer camp

Grace Lutheran Church of Canton is accepting registrations for its seventh annual soccer camp open to children 5-11 years old The camp will run from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday Aug. 4 to Thursday Aug. 7 at Grace Lutheran Church located at 46001 Warren Road west of Canton Center Road The camp's aim is to help beginning and intermediate players develop proper skills and a knowledge of the game Cost is \$25 payable at registration and includes T-shirt and a soccer ball to take home Register by calling (734) 414-7422



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Michigan Twisters QB Jeremy Overton a graduate of Wayne Memorial, takes a snap at a recent practice Overton played on the offensive and defensive lines while with the Zebras, but has made a nice transition into the signal-caller for the Twisters The team opened the 2003 season this weekend, coming off three seasons that saw it rack up a 28-4 record

Twisters sport major talent

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

FOOTBALL

They came in all shapes and sizes Some seemed too big, some too small, some were square pegs trying to fit in the proverbial round holes

But at the end of the day, they were all just football players And in that respect, they couldn't be closer if they tried

That's the story of the Michigan Twisters, a minor league football team that draws many of its players from the Observerland area

From the outside, they are a mixed bag of players from greatly varied backgrounds Some wear jerseys as T-shirts, others wear T-shirts as jerseys But from within, it's just a group of fun guys who get together to enjoy the sport they have returned to after a varied number of years away from the game

"We're out here, just doing what we

love to do," said 1999 Wayne Memorial graduate Craig Curry, a defensive back for the Twisters "There's no pressure, just a good bunch of guys who love the game"

The Twisters, who relocated from Sandusky, Ohio, seven years ago, moved up to the Mid-Continental Football League (MCFL) for the 2003 season, which is a playing level higher than they saw in 2002, while members of the Lakeshore Football League (LSFL)

In that 2002 campaign, the Twisters regularly blew teams out in the regular season, when scores in the 50s weren't uncommon But the move up, to a "AAA level of play, is a welcome one according to the team's president and CEO, Glenn Brothers, a Canton resident

"We feel like we're ready for this new

competition level," Brothers said while observing a recent practice at Inkster's Cherry Hill Middle School "Now we're in a league with three national champions, but that's all right This team has a ton of talent and I'm anxious to see how we stack up"

"The players pushed for Glenn to move us up a level," Curry said "We were getting tired of playing those cupcake teams"

The Twisters have their roots in Ohio, when the team was known as the Sandusky Sea Raiders of the LSFL Brothers relocated to Ohio with his family through his job with Ford Motor Company While there, his son Aaron became a standout linebacker at Huron High School, and was recruited by Penn State, among other Division 1 programs

Aaron Brothers spent a year playing for coach Gerry Faust at the University

PLEASE SEE TWISTERS, B3

Rams sustain winning streak

BASEBALL

The Rams are on a roll After qualifying for the AAABA Regionals, thanks to four wins last week, the Michigan Lake Area Rams kept up their winning ways with a sweep of the Tecumseh (Ont.) Thunder Tuesday

The Rams came out on top in 7-5 and 3-1 decisions in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League play at Ford Field The team is now 20-9 on the season, while the Thunder fell to 10-18 overall

Pitching brought the Rams their win in the nightcap, thanks to a terrific two-man game from Mark Lundquist (Central Michigan University) and Cory Krug (Redford) combined on a five-hitter — all of them singles — while striking out a combined nine batters

and walking just one in the contest All of the Rams' runs came in the first two innings J D Leichtman (Rochester Adams) smacked a two-run double in the second inning, scoring Mike Pisha and Tony Luttmann to provide the game-winning runs

Luttmann went 2-for-3 and Brian Campbell added a hit and an RBI in the game two victory In the opener, the Rams rallied with a four-run sixth inning to earn a come-from-behind 7-5 win

This time it was the offense clicking for the

PLEASE SEE RAMS, B6

Observer golfers sparkle

JUNIOR GOLF

There were some solid finishes by Observerland golfers at last week's junior golf tour events

On Thursday at the Meijer Junior Players Tour event at Marion Oaks Golf Course in Howell, Dustin McGowan of Garden City shot a 78 to finish seventh in the boys 15-and-over division on a course measuring 6,500 yards McGowan's finish earned him 20 tour points

In the girls 13-14 division, Andrea Warzyniec of Livonia finished first with a 95 on the 5,400-yard course, picking up 75 points

Other Observer-area golfers in the boys 15-and-over division were Nick Sarmento of Farmington Hills, 85, Rick Knuth of Livonia, 93, and Andrew Rousos of Farmington Hills, 93

In the girls 15-and-over division, Maria Palaian of Farmington Hills shot a 106 to finish 10th and score nine points on a

5,600-yard course Lauren Mack of Livonia shot a 112, finishing 13th and scoring six points

In the boys 13-14 division, Matt Talbot of Plymouth placed sixth with an 82 on the 5,600-yard course, scoring 25 points Tommy Lucko of Livonia was 10th with an 84, scoring nine points, and Brian Battersby of Farmington Hills had a 115

Helen Battersby of Farmington Hills shot a 137 to score 10 points with a ninth-place finish in the girls 13-14 division

In the boys 10-12 division, Ryan Alger of Livonia was second with a 76, scoring 45 points on the 5,500-yard course Nicholas Walker of Garden City shot 93, placing 13th

PLEASE SEE JUNIOR GOLF, B6

Bucks get blanked by the Kingdom, 1-0

On Wednesday, the Mid-Michigan Bucks were playing against the New York/New Jersey MetroStars in the US Open Cup in front of a jam-packed crowd at Berkley's Hurley Field, the first time ever an MLS team has played in the Detroit area

On Thursday, it was back to the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division, which the Bucks have already clinched — although it didn't show when they met the Kalamazoo Kingdom, a team they trounced 5-0 five days earlier at Canton HS

On Thursday in Kalamazoo, the Kingdom ruled, edging the Bucks 1-0 at the Mayor's Riverfront Stadium

The loss left the Bucks at 13-3-1 Kalamazoo is 8-7-2

The only goal of the match was scored in the second half by Kalamazoo's Ali Lukungu, with the assist going to Trent Miller Kingdom keeper Brad Sokolowski made six saves in earning the shutout, the Bucks' Jeff Wiese had five saves

Mid-Michigan played its final regular-season match against the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Fever, second in the division, Saturday night in Fort Wayne

The Bucks host the Central Conference Championship this Friday and Saturday at Berkley's Hurley Field, a four-team tournament featuring the top two teams from the PDL's Great Lakes and Heartland divisions

On Saturday, Heartland Division



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Paul Snape is the Bucks' leading scorer, but he couldn't find the net against the Kingdom

champion Chicago (13-2-1) will face the second-place finisher in the Great Lakes Division at 5 p.m., with Mid-Michigan going against the second-place team in the Heartland Division at 7:30 p.m.

The winners of Saturday's matches play at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Hurley Field At stake is a berth in the PDL Semifinals on Aug. 2 (site to be determined)

Tickets for the Central Conference Championships will be available at the gate Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youths (under 19 years) Children under five years are admitted free

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The workouts will be held at the high school fields on the corner of Joy and Canton Center from 6-8 p.m. Official team tryouts start Aug. 11.

For more information, contact coach Ed McCarthy at (248) 561-2846.

COACHING POSITIONS

There are several positions for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS.

Included are girls basketball assistant, football assistant, volleyball assistant and boys basketball assistant.

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

GOLF OUTING

The two Plymouth-area high school hockey teams will be hosting a golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Hickory Creek Golf Club in Plymouth.

Cost of the event is \$110 per player or \$400 for a foursome and includes green fees and a cart, a steak dinner, on-course beverages and a chance to participate in a silent and live auction.

Check-in for the event is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The dinner and auction will start at 1 p.m.

There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Anyone who gets a hole-in-one at the event can also

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For more information on the event, contact Deborah Tollison at (734) 981-2802 or Chris Wolfe at (734) 453-8332.

PHS GRID CAMPS

Plymouth High School will host a 4-3 and option football camp July 28-30 at the Plymouth practice fields. The 4-3 will be a defensive camp and the option teaches offensive skills, associated with each of those styles of play.

All players of all skill levels are welcome to attend. Cost of the camp is \$40 and includes a T-shirt. Sessions run each day from 6:30-7 p.m. Contact Plymouth HS football coach Jay Blaylock at (734) 582-5696 for more information.

VOLLEYBALL 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.

Cost of the camp is \$50, and players should bring their own playing equipment. Contact coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704.

GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbird Softball Organization will host their second annual scrambles golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 16 at the Woodlands of Van Buren Golf Course.

Cost of the event is \$100 per person or \$380 for a foursome, which includes greens fees and a cart, unlimited driving range use, buffet dinner, lunch at the

turn, door prizes and the chance to win a 2003 Chevrolet with a hole-in-one.

Check-in for the event is at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Dinner will start at 1 p.m.

For more information on the event, contact Mike Burnard at (734) 844-3528 or visit the Thunderbird web site at <http://thunderbirdsoftballtripod.com/Parents/golfouting.htm>.

FALL SOFTBALL

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will sponsor men's slow-pitch and women's slow-pitch softball leagues this fall, with all games at Plymouth's Massey Field.

Registration for returning teams begins July 28, new teams may start registering Aug. 4 until the league is full. The season will tentatively begin the week of Aug. 25.

For more information, call the Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 302, or go to the Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

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.

On tap: 67th annual 'Gavie' Tournament to start season

It's the right time to think about your entry to the "Gavie", as everybody calls it. Officially, this will be hailed as the 67th John P. Gavie Memorial Invitational. It will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 at the usual venue, Thunderbolt Lanes in Allen Park.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

This is certainly one of the oldest annual bowling tournaments in the nation. There are still a few guys around who were there for the first one. Back in the "good old days" the featured attraction was the parade up Woodward Avenue in open convertibles, all the politicians and bowling stars riding atop the rear seats while throngs of fans would line the curbs, cheering all the way to the State Fair grounds.

Gavie himself was a dapper man-about-town, a throw-back to an earlier era when a pat on the back or handshake went a long way toward getting things done. Dubbed the "night mayor of Detroit", Gavie would organize sporting events in Detroit and would always help those who needed someone to pitch in and get things moving.

Gavie had lots of friends in "high places". He even founded the Wednesday Senior Men's Classic league at Mayflower Lanes in Redford that old guys (myself included) have come to enjoy so much.

The "Gavie" is still regarded as the official kick-off of the new bowling season. The tournament committee has worked diligently toward another successful event. The entry fee is still only \$100 per five-person team and keeping with tradition, commemorative gifts will be provided to each bowler. Numerous sponsors (bowling centers, ball and shoe manufacturers, distributors and other supporters) have already been lined up. Jackpots and brackets will be available. In addition to the gifts, other items will be given away in raffles. Last year over \$1,200 in prizes were awarded.

This is certainly one of the oldest annual bowling tournaments in the nation.

This year's honorees have been selected. Tournament dedication goes to Harry Burkey, Scott Bennett and Greg Gumtow in the men's division, Lisa Bishop in the women's division and Joe Paulus in the senior division for their meritorious contributions to the sport.

Youth bowlers Nicholas Kane of Dearborn Heights and Lauren Gdula of St. Clair Shores will receive scholarship money. As in past years, all contestants turn out to be winners with a most enjoyable night of competition. 2002 was a sell-out for the fourth consecutive year, according to tournament director Dick Smith, who also advises everyone to register as soon as possible so as not to be excluded.

The prize fund is 60 percent of the entry fee and it is returned 100 percent. Teams are welcomed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entry forms have already been mailed to last year's entrants.

For further information or entry blanks, call Dick Smith at (586) 975-0166 or e-mail chips@flash.net or phone Frank Gavie at (586) 773-1544.

New season starting

Between July 22 and Aug. 19, the house reps of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) will be

distributing league materials, including a copy of the new yearbook, to each league.

They will also conduct league officers' schools at the same time in situations where the facilities allow it. The officers' schools will be a short session of approximately 15 minutes, during which everyone is brought up to date on how to use the new awards' applications, both through the mail or the Internet.

The GDBA 12-page newsletter will be ready and sent out in September. The bonding program will be fully explained, more important now with the impact of local gambling casinos. There will be more efficiency for both men's and women's league members due to consolidation of offices and the new responsibilities of Mark Martin, GDBA and Detroit Women's Bowling Association executive secretary.

There are also some rule changes, including the new Mail-O-Graphic league in which bowlers can compete against each other using scores from different sanctioned leagues worldwide.

The GDBA and the Western Wayne County Wayne-Westland Metro Bowling Association both perform these important functions to assure that all sanctioned leagues run smoothly and efficiently, with the added protection of the bonding program for the league funds.

If you are in a non-sanctioned league you are welcome to attend the officer's schools and be aware of what benefits are available to your league by sanctioning. The association's house rep will be able to provide information and take applications. The times and dates will be announced, or phone the GDBA office at (888) 753-6350.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the GDBA. He can be contacted at (248) 477-1839 or (734) 788-0045.

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Women's Observer & Eccentric Open
Sunday, August 10, 2003
18-Hole Medal Play at Whispering Willows Golf Course
Entries close at 6 p.m. Sat., Aug. 2nd.
For pairings and starting times call (248) 476-4493 after noon of Thursday, August 7th.
ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 (does not include cart)
MUST HAVE CURRENT U.S.G.A. INDEX TO PARTICIPATE.

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ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
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Entries will be open to the first 200 golfers.
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Men's Observer & Eccentric Open
Saturday & Sunday, August 9 & 10, 2003
36-Hole Medal Play...18 Holes at Fox Creek and 18 Holes at Whispering Willows Golf Course.
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TWISTERS

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of Akron before transferring to Central Michigan University. While he was sitting out his one year after transferring, Brothers caught on with the Sea Raiders.

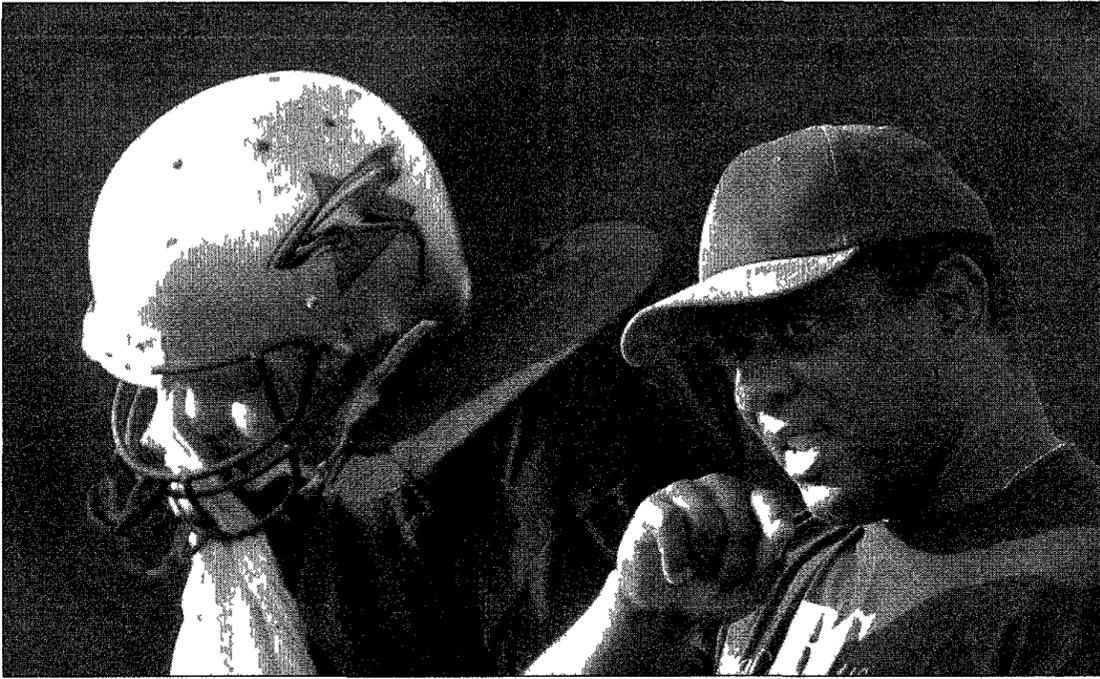
Through his son's involvement with the team, Glenn Brothers became a part of the Sea Raiders' organization. He started out as the special teams coach and later filled in as the team's general manager. A career move back to Dearborn prompted Brothers to take the team with him, renaming it the Michigan Twisters.

The Twisters play their home games at Willow Run's Devlin Stadium and Rynearson Stadium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. The team is also a nonprofit organization, with all the proceeds from home games going right back into the team for uniforms, equipment and better video hardware.

Much of the off-the-field work is done by Brothers himself, as well as the players. Brothers' wife Loretta bought road white jerseys for the team, while Glenn keeps track of all the game statistics as well as making the numbers work financially for the franchise. The players pound the pavement, selling advertising on their own in area communities. They get a bonus if they reach certain sales goals, and can choose to have their extra ad sales added to another player's total if someone else is lagging behind.

"I try to give them everything they need," Brothers said. "Most everything I've gotten in life has been a direct result of someone helping me out. So now this is my chance to help out other people and give them a break if I can."

Something like this, it builds a lot of friendships and helps keep these kids out of trouble when they reach that



Head coach William Brown works with his offensive line.

after-high school stage of their lives."

For the players, the team provides them an opportunity to continue playing the game they loved as kids, and participated in as high school students, sometimes beyond.

Unlike many other sports, there aren't many natural organizations to move to if a player wants to keep playing football but doesn't play at the college level. This team provides an opportunity to those players, who want to either continue their playing career, or become reacquainted with the game they've grown to love.

"I didn't even play for four or five years after I got out of high school," said Matt Koskie, a 1997 graduate of Redford Thurston. "A friend of mine told me about the team, and this is the one I felt most com-

fortable with. There's a lot of team unity here and everyone really seems to bond with one another."

Koskie, a resident of Garden City, was an all-conference player with the Eagles and team captain in 1996. He says seeing the game from the perspective of someone older makes him appreciate his time with this team much more.

"Maybe some guys didn't go all out in high school, and this is their chance to play the game to their fullest and have fun doing it," he said. "The competition level is very intense, and it's unreal how good some of these guys are that we play against, both here in practice and in the games."

That talent level should increase with the Twisters' arrival to the MCF. One of the team's first opponents, the Detroit Seminoles, has eight

players who have experience with Arena Football League teams. The Seminoles were also named the 2002 AAA National Champs.

Over the past three seasons, the Twisters have ripped up the competition, going 28-4 in the LSFL. The team won the LSFL championship in 2002, capping a three-year run that saw it win three straight Northern Division titles.

The Twisters added three straight wins over "AAA" level teams (same as the league they are playing in this year) to win the 2002 Mi-States Tournament Championship. Their all-around success was rewarded when Minor League Football News magazine named the Twisters as the 2002 AA National Champions.

"These guys are winners, every damn one of them,"

Brothers said, while sporting a stopwatch and whistle around his neck at practice. "We've had consistency with our coaching and our talent is multi-faceted."

An example of that multi-faceted talent was on display at a recent practice. The team's regular starting quarterback, Orlando Wright, had to work late, so backup Jeremy Overton was taking the snaps.

That in itself isn't unusual. What is however, was Overton's position on the field when he played at Wayne a few years ago. He was an offensive and defensive line-man, positions that fit his 6-foot-3, 255-pound frame. But watching Overton take a few snaps, it became obvious he's as comfortable behind the line of scrimmage as he is playing on it.

A left-hander with good

mobility, Overton, 22, smoothly ran several option plays in one series of drills. On the next, he showed nice zip and accuracy on his throws.

"He's not as proficient at the position as Orlando is, but he's got one of the best arms I've seen," Brothers said.

Overton personifies the "square-peg, round-hole" makeup of the team. Players who settled into one position, played and possibly excelled in those positions in high school, find themselves in new places now.

Another example is 22-year-old Frank Stanford. The 5-10, 175-pound wide receiver quarterbacked Walled Lake Western to the 1996 Class AA state championship. But now he finds himself in the dual role of wide receiver and defensive back for the Twisters.

The players' ages range from the recently graduated (19-year-old Otis Smith, Jr. from Robichaud) to the not-so-recently graduated (49-year-old Gerald Hughes of Ecorse). Observerland area players include Curry and Overton (Wayne Memorial), Jason Black and Ben Ferguson (Garden City), Koskie (Thurston), Sunli Kelly-Powell (Catholic Central), John Irvine and Robert Pensari (Livonia Churchill) and Mark Bennetts (Westland John Glenn).

"I just have a passion for the game and love playing it," Curry said. "In high school, you'd feel all this pressure to be perfect. It's not like that here. We're just out here now to have fun and compete. Being on this team, you get to know some great personalities through the other guys."

The Twisters opened their 2003 schedule Saturday night with a home game against the Lorain County (Ohio) Steelmen.

More information on the team can be found by going to www.ezteamz.com/michigan-twisters.

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BASKETBALL

■ Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs will conduct a boys basketball camp for grades 1-12, 9 a m to 1 p m, Monday through Friday, Aug 4-8

The cost is \$125 per person. Players will be matched by age, size and ability, and will receive both individual and group instruction on fundamentals

For more information, call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts 5564 or 5607

■ The 22nd annual Championship Basketball Camps for Girls, hosted by

Schoolcraft College, will be from 9 a m -3 p m Monday through Thursday, July 28-31 (grades 7-12)

Cost for grades 1-6 is \$75 (half-day camp), for grades 7-12, \$115 (full-day camp)

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

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

the Schoolcraft College Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Ext 5249

■ The ninth annual Jeff Suspeck Memorial Basketball Camp will be from 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday, July 26, at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia

The one-day camp is free to all children ages 9-14. Lunch will be provided courtesy of White Castle Systems, Inc

The camp is sponsored by the Jeff Suspeck Foundation, which was founded in memory of the former Dearborn Divine Child and St Mary's College player who passed away in 1994. Registration begins at 8 a m (the day of the camp) at

the Schoolcraft College gymnasium

To pre-register, call (248) 478-0662 or email jsuspeckcamp@hotmail.com

■ The Metro Basketball Association will hold a summer basketball camp for boys and girls from 8 30 a m to noon, Monday through Friday, July 21-25, at Schoolcraft College

The cost is \$100 per player (includes 17 hours of fundamental instruction, contests, games, camp T-shirt, ball and certificate)

For more information, call (313) 406-2722 or email kwilk@metrobasketball.org

SOCCER

■ Madonna University will stage a session of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a m to 3 p m, Monday through Friday, July 21-25

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

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

For more information, call (734) 432-5882 or email mza-they@madonna.edu

■ Schoolcraft College will be staging a series of weekly soccer camps for boys and girls ages 5-16, July 14 through Aug 4

There are sessions for beginner and intermediate players, along with advanced players. Each coach will train 10 to 12 players

Parents are invited to observe and participate in the final day of camp

For more information, call the Schoolcraft Athletic Department at (734) 462-4400, Exts 5564 or 5607.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CHARTER ORDINANCE
SUMMARY**

ORDINANCE NO. C-2003-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS OF INCORPORATION; PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF INCUMBENT OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURES FOR CANDIDATE NOMINATION; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES OF BOARD MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT OF A TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES CONCERNING POLICE FORCE MEMBERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING POWERS TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY, PROVIDING FOR RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, THE PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT TO JOIN WITH OTHER AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR TOWNSHIP BUDGETARY PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP TO A CITY OR VILLAGE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION A. PURPOSE.

- Section 1.** This section provides for an emergency financial manager; authority and responsibilities
- Section 1a.** This section provides for an emergency financial manager, authority and responsibilities
- Section 2.** This section provides for incorporation; referendum; ballot, form and content; filing of petition or resolution by township clerk; finality of proceedings; term of incumbent officers; and reincorporation.
- Section 2a.** This section provides for violations of §§168 1 to 168 992 applicable to petitions, and penalties
- Section 3.** This section provides for incorporation procedures, submission of proposition to electors; time; petitions; and verification of signatures.
- Section 3a.** This section provides for notice to clerk of township not incorporated as charter township; and procedures relative to resolution of township board; notice of right to referendum; petition, signatures; submitting question of incorporation at general or special election, and wording of ballot.
- Section 4.** This section provides for procedure relative to nomination of candidates for township office; conducting primary election; duties of township clerk, and duties and composition of board of township election commissioners.
- Section 5.** This section provides for procedures relative to the make-up of township board; election of members, powers and duties; supervisor as presiding and executive officer; authentication of instruments; president pro tem; clerk; record of proceedings; and temporary clerk.
- Section 6.** This section provides for authorized payment of trustee by charter township board and compensation for expenses of members.
- Section 6a.** This section provides for an ordinance establishing procedure for determining salary of elected official, contents; conducting business at public meeting; public notice; resolution implementing ordinance; petition for referendum; change of procedure; and decreasing salary of elected township official.
- Section 7.** This section provides for procedure relative to township board; meetings; conducting business at public meeting; notice of meeting; transacting business at special meeting; quorum; adjournment; rules and order of business; journal; voting; availability of certain writings to public; attendance and conduct at meetings; misconduct in office; and duties of sergeant-at-arms.
- Section 8.** This section provides for procedures relative to the charter township board and monthly publication of proceedings, notices and ordinances.
- Section 9.** This section provides for the powers and duties of Township officers, including additional officers and limitations.
- Section 10.** This section provides for appointment of the Township superintendent and the delegation of powers and duties of township supervisor.
- Section 11.** This section provides for the tenure and qualifications of the Township superintendent, and waiver of residency requirements.
- Section 11a.** This section provides for the appointment, powers, duties and compensation of Township assessors.
- Section 12.** This section provides for the establishment of a Township police force, a township marshal, the appointment of the same and the township board's authority to make rules concerning the governance, powers and duties of the police force.
- Section 13.** This section provides for the establishment of the township fire department, the township fire chief, the rules, and the township board's authority to make regulations and regulations for the governance of the same and the regulations and penalties of refusal to aid at fire.
- Section 14.** This section provides for the charter township's power to acquire property and approval of electors.
- Section 14a.** This section provides for bonds for public

improvements, the issuance of bonds, approval required; exceptions; limitation of net indebtedness, computation of net indebtedness; bonds subject to provisions.

- Section 15.** This section provides for authority to enact ordinances to provide for peace, health and safety; licenses, granting, fees, bonds.
- Section 16.** This section provides for streets, alleys, bridges, and public places; regulation of use; record of ordinances, filing.
- Section 17.** This section provides for the construction of buildings, powers and liabilities of charter townships as to public health and safety
- Section 18.** This section provides for the authority for the charter township to join with other governmental unit or agency
- Section 19.** This section provides for ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of former township; and continuation.
- Section 20.** This section provides for legislation to be by ordinance or resolution, form, passage, amendment, recording, authentication, and compilation of ordinance
- Section 21.** This section provides for violation of ordinances; sanctions; designation as civil infraction; act or omission constituting crime; penalties and distribution of fines.
- Section 21a.** This section provides for police officers; right to pursue, arrest, and right to detain person outside of charter township limits.
- Section 21b.** This section provides for police officer or constable and authority to execute bench warrant.
- Section 21c.** This section provides for regulation of recreational trailways, posting of ordinance, violation as municipal civil infraction, and penalty.
- Section 22.** This section provides for regulations concerning ordinance publication; effective date; publication of summary or true copy; catch lines required; and drafting of summary
- Section 23.** This section provides for a relationship to and adoption of state law or standard code; publication, distribution, charge
- Section 24.** This section provides for the submission of itemized estimates of anticipated expenditures, preparation and submission of budget proposal, and time
- Section 25.** This section provides for procedures relative to a budget proposal, contents, and commencement of fiscal year.
- Section 26.** This section provides for a public hearing on the budget; notice, prior public inspection
- Section 27.** This section provides for the adoption of a budget by township board; resolution; appropriation; tax levy; limitation, separate appropriation for fire and police departments; tax collection; interim budget
- Section 28.** This section provides for restrictions concerning expenditures outside of the budget or supplemental appropriations, expenditures, restrictions; unencumbered balances, transfer, reappropriation.
- Section 29.** This section provides for procedure relative to quarterly statement of estimated and actual income and expenses, submission by supervisor to township board; reduction of appropriations, and exceptions.
- Section 30.** This section provides for annual audit of accounts, results, filing, public inspection, and annual report of township business
- Section 31.** This section provides for local or public improvements; determination of necessity; special assessment; duties of officers, and bonds.
- Section 32.** This section provides for succession to properties of former township, suites or prosecutions, debts and liabilities, uncollected taxes and assessments
- Section 33.** This section provides for the liberal construction of this ordinance
- Section 34.** This section provides for the exemption of the charter township from annexation to contiguous city or village, exceptions.

SECTION B. VIOLATION AND PENALTY

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may upon conviction be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both in the discretion of the court

SECTION C. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect

SECTION D. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance

SECTION E. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance

SECTION F. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law

SECTION G. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No C 2003 03 considered for first reading at the July 15, 2003, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 12, 2003. The Ordinance, in full is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8 00 a m to 4 30 p m, Monday through Friday Phone No 734 354 3224

MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
REPEAL OF SECTIONS ONE (1) THROUGH
THIRTY-FOUR (34) [PART ONE (1)] OF THE
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CHARTER**

ORDINANCE NO. C-2003-02

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTIONS ONE (1) THROUGH THIRTY-FOUR (34) [PART ONE (1)] OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE BEING THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CHARTER PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 1. REPEAL.

SECTIONS ONE (1) THROUGH THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CODE, BEING THE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP CHARTER PROVISIONS (PART ONE (1) OF THE CODE) ARE HEREBY REPEALED

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

If any section subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance as amended

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION.

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

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication. The above copy is a summary of proposed Ordinance No C-2003 02 considered for first reading at the July 15, 2003, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, August 12 2003. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170, during regular business hours 8 00 a m to 4 30 p m Monday through Friday Phone No 734-354 3224

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
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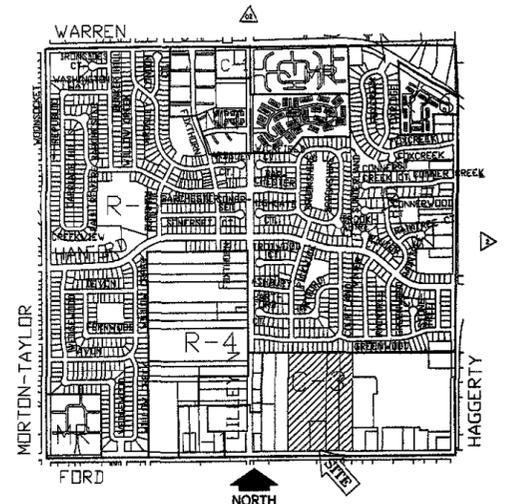
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PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday August 18, 2003 in the *Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7 00 p m.* on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

WILLOW CREEK RETAIL CENTER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 044 99 0009 701 044 99 0011 001 and 044 99 0012 001. Property is located north of Ford between Haggerty and Lilley Roads (First Public Hearing)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday August 14 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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HOCKEY

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Falcons and Huskies square off in the opener, while the Broncos and Wolverines make up the 6-7 matchup

The semifinal matchups are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, with the finals set for 7 p.m. July 27

Spartans 5, Falcons 4: In an unusually low-scoring game, the Spartans' Garrett Kondratek (Canton) scored the game-winner with 3:43 left to propel his team to victory

David Gill (Canton) scored twice, and Michael Kondratek (Canton) assisted on two others for the Spartans. George Dickinson had a goal and an

assist for the Falcons
Huskies 7, Whalers 3: The Huskies led from start to finish, and vaulted ahead of the Whalers in the MSHL regular season standings thanks to this Thursday night win

David Rohlfis and Lars Helminen (both from Compuware Ambassadors) each scored two goals for the Huskies, and Trent Daavetila had a goal and an assist

Mark Pietila had two goals for the Whalers and Brian Mexico had two assists

Bulldogs 9, Wildcats 6: A 4-1 first-period advantage held up for the Bulldogs, as they clinched second place in the MSHL with this win over the Wildcats Wednesday night

Wes Blevens (Westland) plays defense but had a terrific offensive game as well, scoring once and handing out four assists in the Bulldogs' win. Ryan Kesler (Livonia) scored three times and assisted on four others, including the final goal of the game

Jason Turri (Westland) scored one goal and had two assists, while Sam Dismuke, Chris Conner (both from Westland) and Brandon Thom (Livonia) each scored once for the Wildcats, who finished in third place in the league

Warriors 21, Buckeyes 8: It was another offensive explosion for the Warriors, who used a consistent effort through three periods to whip the last-place

Buckeyes Wednesday. Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) was the offensive star for the Warriors, tallying seven goals and three assists. He notched hat tricks in each of the first two periods to lead the offensive onslaught

Jason Moul (Livonia) wasn't too shabby either, scoring four times with five helpers. Mitch Ganzak (Redford) delivered a hat trick with four assists, while Adam Stoner (Livonia) was solid as a rock with two goals and five assists. Redford's Bill McSween added three goals and three assists for the winning team

Chris Powroznik (Redford) scored the first goal of the game on his way to two for the Buckeyes. He also had two

assists to lead the team in scoring in the game

Warriors 9, Broncos 5: The Warriors were able to hold the Broncos off the scoreboard in the first period, and it paid off in the Tuesday night win

Bloomingburg scored five of the Warriors' nine goals, and picked up an assist. Adam Krug (Livonia) dished out three assists, and Ganzak scored twice

Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) had three assists for the Broncos, while Brandon Mishowski (Westland) scored once

Redhawks 8, Buckeyes 6: Although the Buckeyes outscored the Redhawks in two of the three periods of Tuesday's game, the Redhawks 5-1 scoring edge in the second period made the difference in their win

Bobby Cahill (Farmington Hills) scored three times, including the final goal of the game, to pace the Redhawks

Birmingham's Robert Riley had a big game for the Buckeyes, scoring three times with two assists in the losing effort. Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) added two goals and four assists, figuring in on every goal the team scored

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**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20.02A RELATIVE TO PERMITTING MASSAGE THERAPY IN O-1 OFFICE

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VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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**NOTICE OF ELECTORS
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BY THE TAXING
POWER OF THE TOWNSHIP AND
RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping a new township hall and site improvements and appurtenances related thereto.

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Said bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number with interest rates to be determined at public or negotiated sale but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds. The bonds may be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the Township Board.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
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JUNIOR GOLF

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and scoring six tour points

Local golfers excel

The course must have been familiar to the hoard of Observer-area golfers who played at the Power-Bilt Junior Tour Tournament hosted by Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton last Tuesday

Best Observer finish was posted by Ashley Smith of Plymouth in the girls 11-15 division

She shot an 81 to finish first on the 5,500-yard course, scoring 75 points

In the boys 16-and-over division, Jimmy Burns of Plymouth had a 77 on the 6,700-yard course, placing seventh and scoring 20 tour points

Other Observer finishers in the division were Phillip Marsh

of Canton, 80, Joe Pomorski of Canton, 80, Adam Dwyer of Plymouth, 81, Mike Fierk of Livonia, 81, David Koch of Farmington Hills, 81, Andrew Lulek of Canton, 84, Aaron Newman of Farmington Hills, 84, Dan Phillips of Redford, 85, Chris Sidor of Redford, 85, Ryan McKendry of Canton, 88, Patrick Shaw of Plymouth, 88, Adam Slungwein of Livonia, 88, Andy Thackaberry of Canton, 88, Danny Moss of Livonia, 94, Brad Schmitz of Livonia, 97, Andrew Byberg of Livonia, 98, and Brad Fischer of Livonia, 101

In the girls 16-and-over division, Jenny Kubert of Livonia shot an 87 to place ninth on the 6,000-yard course and score 10 points Rachel Thomas of Livonia shot 90, placing 12th and scoring seven points

And in the boys 11-15 division, Matt Malloure of

Farmington Hills shot a 76 to finish fifth and score 30 points on the 6,300-yard course Other Observer golfers in the division were Joseph Stefan of Farmington Hills, 85, Michael Gerisch of Plymouth, 89, Patrick Alger of Livonia, 91, and Austin Kronig of Plymouth, 93

Livonia girl wins

Andrea Warzyniec of Livonia proved best, firing a 94 on a 5,300-yard course to finish first in the girls 13-14 division at the Mejer Junior Players Tour Tournament Tuesday at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake The victory earned her 75 tour points

Chrissy McHenry of Livonia shot a 105, placing fourth in the division and scoring 35 points

In the boys 15-and-over division, Andrew Pellegrino of Farmington Hills placed 11th

with an 83, scoring eight points on the 6,400-yard course Brandon Raymond was right behind with an 84, placing 12th and scoring seven points

Stepheh Pilzner of Plymouth was 18th, earning one point with an 87 Other Observer golfers in the division were Nicholas Geistler of Redford, 88, David Porter of Canton, 89, and Rick Knuth of Livonia, 102

In the girls 15-and-over division, Samantha Talbot of Plymouth finished fifth, scoring 30 points with a 100 on the 5,600-yard course Maria Palaan of Farmington Hills was ninth with a 110, scoring 10 points

In the boys 13-14 division, Tommy Lucko of Livonia finished third with an 85, scoring 40 points on the 6,000-yard course, with Matt Talbot taking 11th and scoring eight points

with an 88 and Jeff Selasky of Plymouth getting four points by placing 15th with a 91

Other Observer-area scorers were Ross Gerulis of Canton, 93, Tyler Jeleniewski of Plymouth, 98, and Brandon Pilzner of Plymouth, 102

Last Wednesday in the Midwest Collegiate Series, played at Burck Boilermaker Complex in West Lafayette, Ind., Greg Laws of Wayne finished just out of the point scoring, placing 19th in the Men's Division

Laws shot a 76 on the Ackerman Course (6,436 yards) and had an 85 on the Kampden Course (7,272 yards) for a 161 total

In the Women's Division, Katie Carlson of Livonia shot an 89 on the Ackerman Course (5,946 yards) and a 91 on the Kampden Course (6,097 yards) for a 180 total

MHSAA tries to update its sports records

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

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You can send this information by mail (preferred option) to 1661 Ramblewood, East Lansing, MI 48823-7392 You can also reach them by fax at (517) 332-4071

RAMS

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Rams, as three players each picked up two hits Chris Trott went 2-for-3 with a home run and four RBI, while Oliver Wolcott and Bryan Marulli each picked up two hits

Gary Zielke did double duty, driving in a run and getting the win in relief on the mound He

pitched the final two innings of the game and struck out three while issuing one walk in an effective performance

The Rams jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, only to see the Thunder take a 5-3 lead by the end of the fifth Zielke shut them down from there, allowing the Rams' offense to take its turn in helping the team maintain its long winning streak

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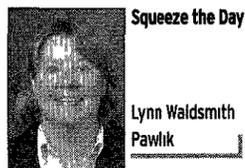
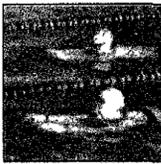
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Going 'round in the circle game

Turn another year older this month. Which is something I can't quite believe, since I stopped counting my age once I turned 40. But the years keep flying by, and there's nothing I can do to stop time from passing.

I see the changes in my kids as they keep growing, of course, but I like to assume I'm frozen in time. They get older, not me.

Kids, in fact, love getting older and love to tell you they're getting older. They're "three-and-a-half," not 4. Or they're "six-and-three-quarters," not 7. (I have yet to meet a grown-up who says she's "thirty-nine-and-a-half," or "almost 45.")

And children live for birthday parties. In the past month, both of my girls have attended three birthday parties each, which adds up to a lot of birthday gifts that we have had to go shopping for (and that I have had to pay for). On top of that, my oldest daughter just turned 7 and we had her first birthday sleepover party. Each detail had to be planned with the utmost care. The party invitations, the decorations, the food, games, a piñata, the cake, the goody bags, etc.

My kids love birthdays and birthday parties so much they start talking about them and planning their "themes" months in advance. Their earliest birthday celebrations began with cakes and balloons featuring Winnie the Pooh, and evolved into Barney, Ariel (The Little Mermaid), butterflies, Tinkerbell and American Girl themes.

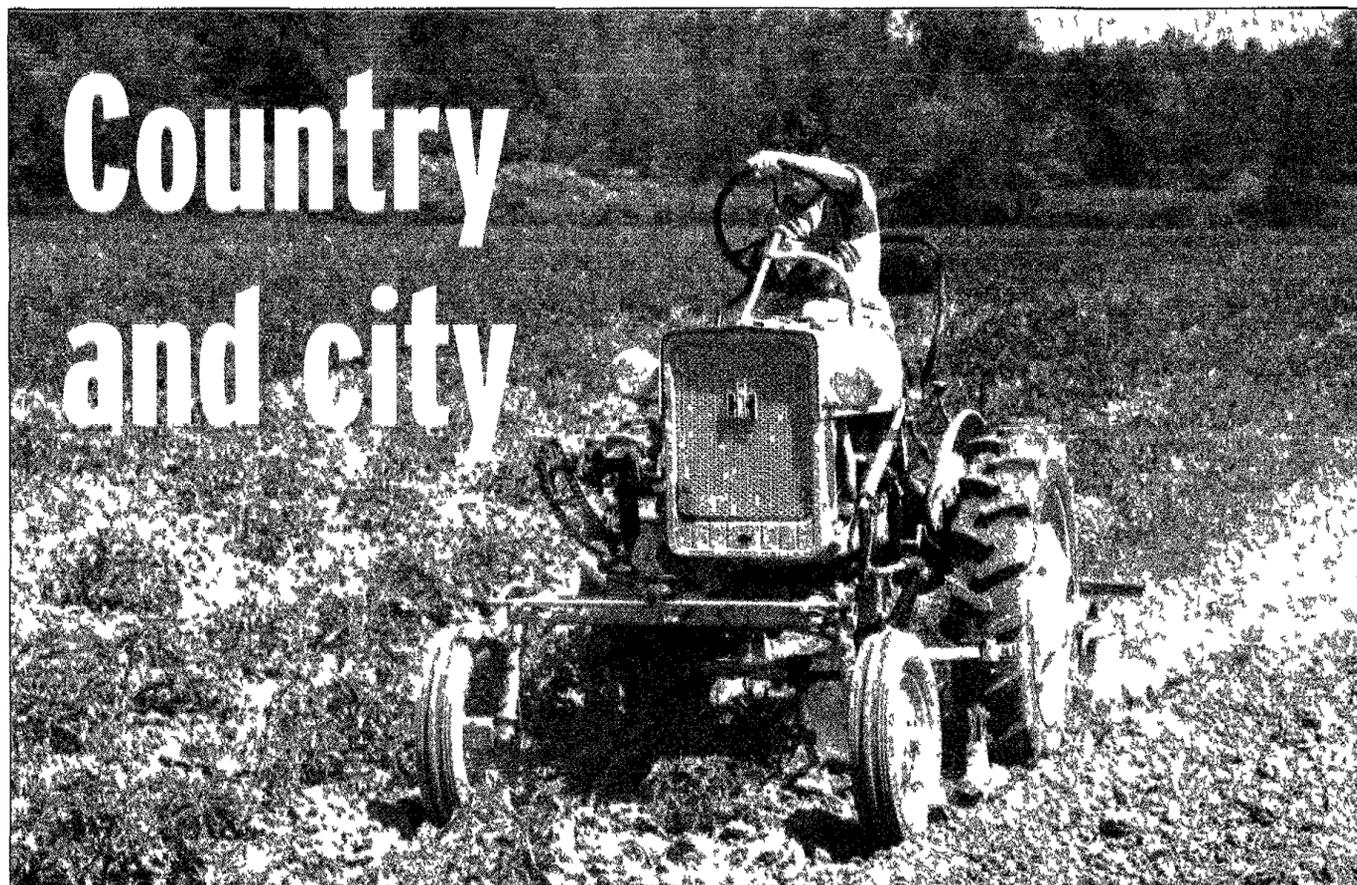
My 3 1/2-year-old, who has never had a children's party of her own yet, told me she wants a "fashion" birthday party when she turns 4 in the fall.

"Sure, honey," I said, though I wasn't really sure what she meant by a "fashion" party. I figured she would change her mind half a dozen times anyway. But when she began telling everyone that she's going to have this "fashion" party, I knew I had to ascertain what she had in mind. I finally figured out that she means a costume party. But, hey, it's her party. I figure she can call it whatever she likes.

So after getting through seven birthday parties in recent weeks, and with my youngest already dreaming of her October fashion party, I have little energy or desire to whoop it up on my own birthday. Besides, I don't want to get any older. So there.

I remember once reading a quote that went "How old would you be, if you didn't know how old you are?" I figure I would be 35. Because that's how old I feel, most of the time anyway. And here's another thing about getting older — not only is it difficult to admit your age, but sometimes you can't even remember how old you are anyway. What I do remember is that I, too, wanted to look and be older when I was younger. I used to get annoyed, for example, when cashiers would ask me for my I.D. when I bought beer. But somewhere along the line they stopped asking. When exactly did that happen? And

PLEASE SEE PAWLK, C2



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Anthony Costantino, 12, cultivates between rows of beans on his grandmother's farm in Canton.

Markets continue in heart of suburbia

BY LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITER

Ahh, summer. Long days, warm nights, and the only time to get fresh Michigan corn so good, so sweet, that it practically melts in your mouth.

And at Canton's two farm markets, Mary's and Costantino's, the golden ears arrive fresh from the fields several times each day, all summer long. "People come here for the sweet corn," said Mary Hawk-Valdivia of Mary's Farm Market on the corner of Ford and Beck Roads. "That's what we're known for."



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rose Costantino (foreground), her grandchildren twins Amanda and Anthony Costantino, 12, help their father Chris (right), on the farm in Canton.

But people drive out to Mary's for the locally grown tomatoes, too, and the peppers and the cucumbers. They come for the melons and the squash, and in the fall, of course, the pumpkins.

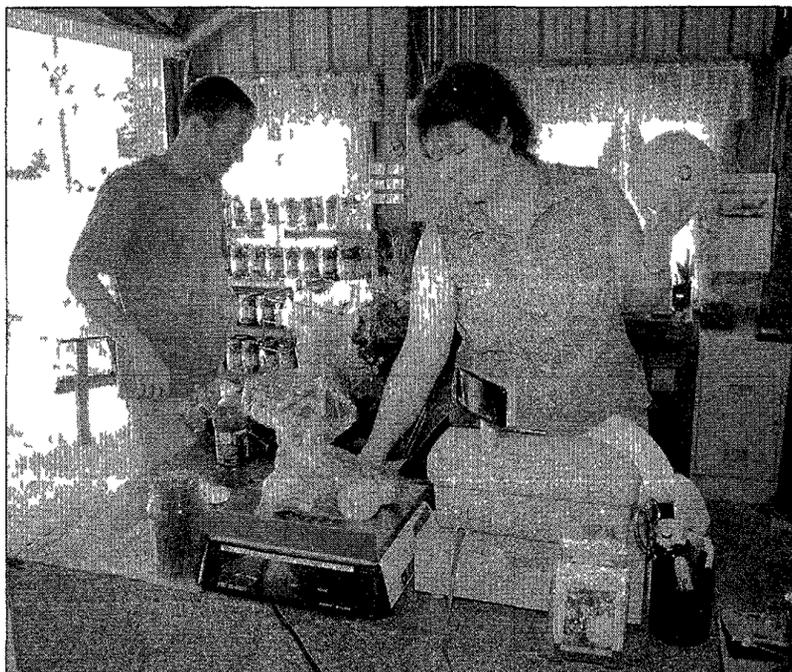
This year, said Hawk-Valdivia, the corn is about two weeks late due to a cold, wet spring. It will first arrive at the market in mid-July.

In addition to the produce she grows at her own farm, Hawk-Valdivia also stocks a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables from other area farmers.

During the summer months customers find her shelves loaded with fresh cherries, peaches,

lettuce, potatoes and other produce in season. "The flavor of Michigan products is so much different from the stuff that gets shipped in from out of state," said Hawk-Valdivia. "There's nothing better than the flavor of fruits and vegetables that were picked that morning."

Hawk-Valdivia now farms the same land her grandparents bought in 1919 to escape the post-war



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kim Hawk-Hart of Mary's Farm Market rings up the order for customer Paul Dunn.

sprawl of Garden City. Her parents later continued the tradition, running the farm with help from their six adopted children, including Mary. She recalls spending many summers in the fields with her parents and siblings. "We grew up together, we went to church together and we worked together," she said. "My parents have always been very big on family values."

With her father now in semiretirement, Hawk-Valdivia looks back on fond memories that made

farming a way of life, rather than a job, for her. "I always loved being outside working with my dad," she said, "and I always strived to make him proud. As a daughter I felt I had to work harder than my brothers to prove myself."

Hawk-Valdivia was driving a tractor by age 8, spraying and cultivating the fields at 12 and growing her own crops for personal profit when she was 14.

"My parents were very supportive of all of us

when we wanted to do something," she said. "They never pressured us into farming. If we didn't want to farm, we didn't have to."

But she wanted to farm, and the long family tradition continues, these days with her own three kids: Mary, 16, Andrew, 14 and Rachel, 13. Even the fourth, Dominic, 1, hangs out at the market with mom when the corn starts coming in.

"I depend on my kids,"

PLEASE SEE MARKETS, C2

Village Painters' memory boxes bring comfort to grieving parents

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Hand-painted decorative boxes of all shapes and sizes fill the couch in Mary Ann Snodgrass' Garden City home. They're just a sampling of the work done by the Village Painters, a group of decorative painting enthusiasts.

"If it stands still, we'll paint it," Snodgrass said. "Tin, wood, papier mache, boxes, you name it."

The boxes, close to 30 in all, were ready for delivery to Providence and Riverside hos-

pitals. They're memory boxes that will be given to parents who lose their babies at birth or prematurely.

"They're so they can put in their baby's birth certificate, a blanket they had it wrapped in," Snodgrass said. "Everybody does their own designs or we do a paint-in. We meet at someone's home and have someone teach us a design."

According to Snodgrass, the Village Painters started making the boxes two years ago, after member Diane Bert of Birmingham saw a short piece about the Memory Box

Program in *Tolé* magazine. The group decided to contact hospitals locally after finding out that to participate in the national program meant going through the magazine, which translated into the expense of shipping the boxes back and forth.

Snodgrass estimates that the group has done close to 250 boxes, while nationally more than 50,000 memory boxes have been donated since the program was founded by Tera Leigh four years ago.

Providence gives out 10-12 of the boxes each month, while



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Karen Capshaw of Canton (from left), Nancy Spradlin of Novi and Margaret Pedersen of Livonia work on painting memory boxes.

Riverside distributes 6-10 boxes a month, she added. Memory boxes with cute teddy bears on the lid can take

about four hours, while the more elaborate lace-topped

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MARKETS

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she said "We're a family business and they're up every morning for sweet corn"

At Costantino's Farm Market, Ernie and Chris Costantino continue to run the farm their parents established back in the time of the one-room schoolhouse

Like Hauk-Valdivia, they bring fresh produce from the fields several times a day

"A couple hours after you pick the corn the sugar starts turning to starch," said Richard Costantino, brother of Ernie and Chris "That makes the corn more chewy The fresher you can get it, the better it is That's why we pick it every day"

The Costantinos also sell U-pick peppers and tomatoes in season, although the demand isn't quite what it used to be

"We don't see too many canners any more," said Costantino "We used to get people coming in to place orders for 30 or 40 bushels of tomatoes and peppers We still get a few like that, but not many"

Still, he said, many of the same customers have been driving the extra miles to his family's farm for years, looking for a taste of fresh produce not found in any grocery store



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Mary Hauk-Valdivia of Mary's Farm Market sorts strawberries

Once a thriving farm community, Canton has changed in many ways over the last few decades

"The farmers started getting old," he said, "and the kids didn't want to take over the farms Many of them sold the property for development"

Even though most of Canton's farms have been squeezed out, some things haven't changed at all

My mother's still out at the farm, said Costantino "You can always catch her out on the front porch or in the

garage talking to someone while she cleans tomatoes We're not going anywhere"

Costantino's Farm market is located in Canton on Cherry Hill Rd., between Beck and Denton, and is open for business from mid-July to mid-September

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Landis-Piwowar

John and Sheila Landis of Canadian Lakes, Mich., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kristin, to Todd Gerald Piwowar, son of Gerald and Priscilla Piwowar of Plymouth

Kristin graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1996 and earned her bachelor of science degree in medical technology from Ferris State University She will graduate in August from Michigan State University with her master of science degree in chemical laboratory In September, Kristin will attend Wayne State University to begin the doctoral program in cancer biology

Todd, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, earned his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University Todd is currently employed with DaimlerChrysler in Detroit

An outdoor wedding is planned for September at the Northville Hills Country Club in Northville

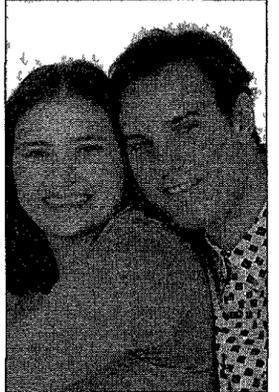
Young-Nordstrom

Carol and Tom Young are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Young, to Oskar Nordstrom, son of Eija Nordstrom-Haglund, Kjell Haglund and Larry Nordstrom of Singapore and Sweden

Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Michigan and will be beginning graduate school in the fall

Oskar is a graduate of the University of Michigan

An Aug. 8, 2003, wedding is planned for Tanglewood Golf Course

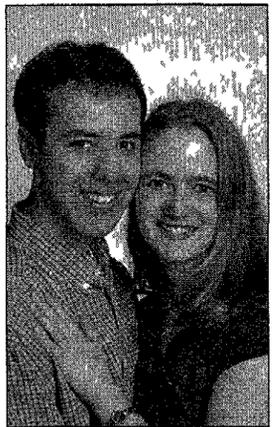


Hemeyer-Sprecher

Anna and Jim Hemeyer of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Hemeyer, to Brad Sprecher, son of Michael and Marty Sprecher of Canton

Linda is a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan with a biology degree She then graduated in 2003 from Eastern Michigan University with a teaching certificate Linda is currently looking for a position as secondary biology teacher

Brad is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in English, general biology and pharmacy He is currently employed with the State of Michigan in the Department of Community Health



An Aug. 9, 2003, wedding is planned at the Dearborn Inn

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boxes can take up to 10 hours, she said

"When you do it at home, it depends on the amount of time you have," said Margaret Pedersen of Livonia "You have things that keep interrupting you"

"Some days, it depends on the time you have to give to it," added Karen Capshaw of Canton

Peterson, Capshaw and Nancy Spradlin of Novi were at Snodgrass' home for an afternoon of painting and chatting as they worked on memory boxes

The hospitals tell us they're so greatly received, the parents are glad to have them,"

Snodgrass said "They go home with empty arms, but this way, at least they can take home their memories"

The Village Painters group meets the first Thursday of even months except December at the Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Plymouth Road, in Livonia It attracts decorative painters from throughout the metropolitan area

Members usually take the boxes home and bring them back when finished Sometimes, they'll paint a box they have at home and donate it

"We have our meetings every other month and that's when they pick up the boxes Snodgrass said They bring them back at the next meeting Some members take two, three

boxes to work on"

"I think for me, it shows I'm thankful for my four healthy grandchildren," Pedersen said "And the parents really do appreciate them," added Capshaw, president of the Village Painters "We get a lot of good remarks back from the hospital"

The foursome gets together quite often to paint They use words like method painting and teachable art to describe it Spradlin should know "I don't have an artistic bone in my body, she said

Capshaw has a studio in the basement of her home where she teaches four classes a week She teaches everyone from beginners to advanced decorative painters in all mediums and attracts students by word-of-mouth and open houses three times a year

The hardest part of painting is hiding all the junk you brought home from your husband," Pedersen said

A prime source of the tools they use is the Society of Decorative Painters, to which the Village Painters belong The society has 27,000 members from around the world

Pedersen has been painting for 32 years, starting with ceramics Snodgrass hadn't painted for a long time when she took up decorative painting because she wanted to work in acrylics Capshaw has been at it for 20 years and, like Snodgrass, took a break before resuming her painting

"It's our relaxation," Pedersen said "We have a good time It's cheaper form of therapy, that's what people say"

And what they're doing on quiet afternoons together also is appreciated "It's a way of handing back to somebody, Capshaw said

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when did the bag boy at the grocery store start calling me "ma'am" anyway? When did it stop feeling weird to hear little kids call me "Mrs Pawlik?"

And here's something that really made me feel old the other day, though I had to laugh My daughter asked me, "Mom, did you live in the 'olden' days?" I was explaining to her how there were no computers when I was a little girl No microwaves No VCRs We didn't have music on CDs We had record players that played these round, black things called albums In other words, we grew up in the olden days of the '60s and '70s

We still have hundreds of those albums in the basement As I was mulling over birthdays and browsing through the albums, I started humming one of my favorite Joni

Mitchell songs It's called *The Circle Game* and it describes our inability to put the brakes on the progression of time

"And the seasons they go round and round And the painted ponies go up and down We're captive on the carousel of time We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came And go round and round and round in the circle game"

So as for my birthday this year, I prefer to celebrate it quietly and themelessly Let me enjoy a little golf, a night out with my husband and a frozen strawberry margarita I'll drink a toast to the circle game, to my real age, and to the age I'd be if I didn't know how old I am

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Accounting / Administrative Specialist Bi lingual (Japanese / English) Accounting experience and the ability to communicate (write/speak) Japanese/English fluently is required Responsibilities will include Document preparation/translations AP/AR Reconciliations General Ledger Experience with Great Plains Accounting Software preferred Great pay and benefits! FAX RESUME WITH SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO 734 453 2216

Accounting Clerk Full time Entry level Some experience preferred! Some computer literacy Near 196 and Southfield X way Fax resume to 313 933 2828

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BOOKKEEPER For Redford Business part time Must be proficient in QuickBooks handle accounts receivable/payable etc Fax resume 313 535 1569

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LEGAL SECRETARIES NEEDED openings in both the litigation and transactional departments of AV rated Birmingham law firm Excellent wages and benefits Send resume to Human Resources P.O. box 1750 Birmingham MI 48012

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OFFICE HELP Needed full time for established Birmingham restaurant...

Office Manager Full time for real estate company in Southfield...

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RECEPTIONIST Southfield law firm seeking Receptionist Fax resume to 248 354 6308

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RECEPTIONIST Bloomfield Hills real estate office seeks mature person for full time receptionist position...

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Dental Office (In Westside) looking for a part time insurance biller and a Full time receptionist Fax resume to 586 997 9210

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST Canton Full time Organized team-player w/great communication skills Dental exp preferred DentTech exp preferred Exc salary & benefits 734 981 4246

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/POST TREATMENT SECRETARY Full time benefits Experienced with knowledge of dentistry computers insurance Some evenings & Saturdays Southfield area Call Marie (248) 352 7722

DENTAL TECHNICIAN Livonia Denture lab has immediate opening for Technician Will train motivated person w/ dental background & desire to learn Dave (734) 427 8300

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FRONT DESK Part time for busy Livonia dental office Dentech exp preferred Please fax resume 734 464 7838

Healthcare Dental Office Manager Dearborn, MI DentalCare Partners Inc is seeking a highly motivated experienced Office Manager to provide management support for the daily operation of our group dental practice located in Fairlane Town Center...

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LIVONIA ORAL SURGERY PRACTICE seeks SURGICAL ASSISTANT and FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST Multi tasking high energy team player Call Kathy 248 988 0835

Orthodontic Assistant Needed full time for Dearborn practice Must have assisting experience Will also be assisting w/sterilization & lab duties...

MT/MLT Full time (80 hours bi weekly) on midnight 10 hour shift for STAT Laboratory service at our Novi location Position requires registered MT/MLT with generalist experience to include Phlebotomy and Blood Bank Generalist compensation and benefit packages offered Apply in person mail or e-mail resume

HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATED LABORATORIES MT/MLT Lab Novi 23775 Northwestern Hwy Southfield MI 48075 Fax 248 228 2075 email hcrlresume@providencehospital.org Re: MT/MLT STAT Lab Novi

RECEPTIONIST 3 yrs dental exp with insurance and patient accounts Large practice in Commerce 248 363 5388

BILLER Part time needed for obgyn office Experience necessary Fax resume to 248 855 6211 email

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CMN SPECIALIST Great full time opportunity at Mitchell Home Medical a fast growing Home Medical Equipment company We are seeking an outgoing individual to process and obtain prescriptions and CMN's from our physicians...

ENTRY LEVEL POSITION For Medical Billing Service Some experience preferred but not needed Training available for the right person Waterford area Part time only Send resumes to 248 682 4663

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT BILLING ASSISTANT for Westland office Full or part time 734 729 4343

MEDICAL ASSISTANT For pediatric office Fax resume 248 477 2803

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT Full time DERMATOLOGY office in Farmington Hills Exp a must 248 553 2900

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Part time Experience preferred Urology office 734 432 1913

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Approx 26 hours a week Farmington/Livonia area 248 476 5288

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Needed for busy family practice in Plymouth Full time with benefits Part time also available Experience please Fax resume to Attn Cheryl at 734 455 3405

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Medical Biller Full time needed with experience Background in PT billing helpful Excellent pay & benefits Southfield area Fax resume to 248 352 8398 or email krlair1934@aol.com

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■ Cookout for Kids

Join University of Michigan Transplant Center staff and patients for ribs and chicken cooked by world renowned barbecue chef Billy Bones with his special sauces 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday July 26 at Merchant of Vino on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. The benefit will raise money for a summer camp being launched by the center. Organizers led by Bob Callegari whose 6-year-old daughter was saved by a liver transplant also hope the event raises awareness of organ donation.

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A splash of water safety can't hurt summer fun

BY JENNIFER KENNEDY
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Summer fun in Michigan includes many outdoor activities, especially splashing around at the pool or lake. While making sure your kids are protected from the scorching sun and drinking enough water to stay hydrated on these hot days, staying safe in the water is cool, too.

So what exactly can you do to stay safe in and around the water? "No. 1 is to take swim lessons," said Julie Sommers, Community Safety and Aquatics manager for the American Red Cross. "Learning to swim helps you stay safe and have fun in the water for kids and adults."

Liz Groth, director of the swimming program at LifeTime Fitness in Novi, agrees. "I encourage kids and parents to embrace the water, not to be afraid of it. Learning water safety and knowing how to swim helps you have fun," she said. Her philosophy is not just to teach the kids to swim to the other side of the pool, but if they fall in unexpectedly, she wants them to know how to turn around and swim back. "I want the kids to know what to do if they are in deep water, and not to panic," said Groth.

WATCHFUL EYE

Sommers advises swimming in a supervised area with lifeguards, but not all pools or lakes have certified attendants. "If you are in an area where there are no lifeguards, know your kids' swimming skills and abilities and be sure to keep an eye on them. Never leave a child unobserved around the water," she said.

Groth added that getting into a conversation with a friend or answering a cell phone call can mean you are taking your attention off your kids. It may seem like common sense, but it only takes those few minutes for accidents to happen, she said.



Also making kids aware of pool rules and knowing where water safety equipment is located can save a life. "Kids also need to know what to do if someone else is having trouble in the water, whether it is another child, or adult," said Groth. "It is important for kids to learn to throw a rescue device and call for help."

If you have a pool in your home, or you have a place on the lake, have life-saving equipment available. "Rescue equipment should be easily accessible to anyone," said Sommers. "Basic lifesaving equipment such as a rope, pole and personal floatation devices should always be kept around your pool or swimming area."

If you don't have a phone near your pool at home, you may want to think about installing one.

"Having a phone nearby is recommended so you can call 9-1-1 in an emergency," said Sommers.

For boating safety, kids need life jackets. The life jacket should properly fit for the age and size of the child. Make sure it is secured properly and fits snugly, but not too tightly, said Sommers. Avoid life jackets that are too big.

Groth recommended Coast Guard-approved life jackets that have the pillow behind the head. "The pillow on the back of the life jacket helps support the head and keeps them from flipping over onto their stomach when they are in the water," she said. The Coast Guard seal of

approval is located on the inside of the vest, also noting weight limit recommendations. These life jackets can be found at sporting goods stores, said Sommers.

It is not recommended to substitute other floatation devices such as rafts, inflatable toys, rings or water wings as safety devices. These inflatables should not take the place of a life jacket because they can get punctured and deflate.

"Kids can also get caught underneath an inflatable toy and go under the water silently. They can't yell for help, or be heard," said Groth. Be careful around pool slides also. Be aware that the undercurrent at the bottom of the slide can take kids under water quickly.

KNOW POOL RULES

Sommers recommends that parents educate themselves and their kids about the facility they are using. Know pool or beach rules and follow them. She also encourages parents or caregivers to take a class in first aid and CPR.

For pool owners, the American Red Cross offers a 20-minute video called *Home Pool Safety: It Only Takes a Minute*, which helps families learn how to enjoy their home pools safely. For additional open water safety information, a 30-minute video called *Water: A Deceptive Power* is offered, which educates about realistic situations that

teach skills assessment, high-risk water activities safety and injury prevention in natural waters, Sommers added.

The American Red Cross swimming classes, community water safety classes and first aid and CPR programs are offered at your local community recreation centers, YMCAs, and other wellness and recreation facilities. To learn more about the American Red Cross Health and Safety Services, log on to www.redcross.org. For more aquatics program offerings, call your local city parks and recreation department, or visit www.ymcadenetroit.org or www.lifetimefitness.com, to find programs and locations near you.

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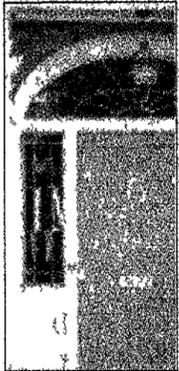
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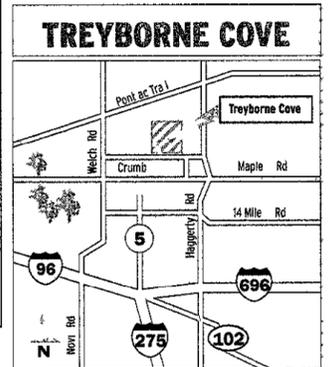
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Every home in The Pointe at Treyborne Cove condominium development has its master bedroom on the first floor. Buyers who choose to add a second floor gain another bedroom, bath and loft area with walk-in closet.



Pointe at Treyborne Cove offers 2nd floor option

BY BARRY JENSEN
 CORRESPONDENT

Whether you like one-floor or two-floor condominiums, there may be one for you near Haggerty and Maple in Commerce Township. The Pointe at Treyborne Cove condominium development is on Crumm Road, one block north of Maple west of Haggerty minutes from the M-5 Connector.

It's surrounded by green and adjoins a 22-acre wetland. The Pointe, as well as a nearby development of single-family homes, is the work of the Ivanhoe-Huntley Companies. Sidewalks aren't planned as part of the rural-looking development.

Three types of condos are offered — make that six types. Each of the three basic plans can have a second floor, if the buyer desires.

Condominiums range in size from 1,580 to 2,145 square feet, and in price from \$237,000 to \$298,000.

The grand opening is scheduled for mid-September, although the development is open now.

These are the only condominiums under \$300,000 within miles, said Gary Shapiro, Ivanhoe-Huntley co-part-

ner. "With every home having its master bedroom on the first floor, we expect the condominiums to appeal to young professionals, active seniors and empty nesters."

Buyers who choose to add a second floor gain another bedroom, bath and loft area with walk-in closet.

"We expect that many people will want to use the second-floor area as an office or an area for visitors to sleep," Shapiro said.

Two models are going up now, but 10 of the 48 units already have been sold, said Kris Gosselin, sales and marketing director.

Condominiums will be laid out with just four units in each building. The architect designed four versions of each building, showing what a building might look like, depending on what buyers want.

While some apartments and condominium units allow sound to travel through common walls, condos at The Pointe will fight this two ways. Each unit has no other above or below it, so sound from another owner can't travel up or down.

The other way Ivanhoe-Huntley will keep the units quiet is by using Nu-

Wool insulation in the walls. The insulation not only reduces the heat flow but also deadens any sound from adjoining units.

Each unit has an attached garage. Standard amenities include air conditioning, vinyl insulated windows and exterior wood deck. Standard flooring includes carpet and vinyl flooring, with a choice of ceramic tile or hardwood in the foyer and powder room.

Brick with vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

Addington, 1,580 square feet, is the smallest of the three first-floor plans. It has a master bedroom with bay window, great room with optional skylights, dining room, kitchen with nook area, first-floor laundry, library and attached two-car garage.

If you add a second floor, the Addington becomes the Addington II with 1,981 square feet of space.

The next largest first-floor, the Barclay, features two bedrooms and two baths, a great room with fireplace, dining room with bay windows, kitchen nook and laundry room.

Carlington is the largest of the three first-floor plans. It has a master bedroom with bay windows and cathedral

The Pointe at Treyborne Cove will be served by Walled Lake city water, sewers, and schools.

The master bedroom adjoins a bath with walk-in closet. Off the kitchen is a nook/sitting area and first-floor laundry room, which links the home with the two-car attached garage.

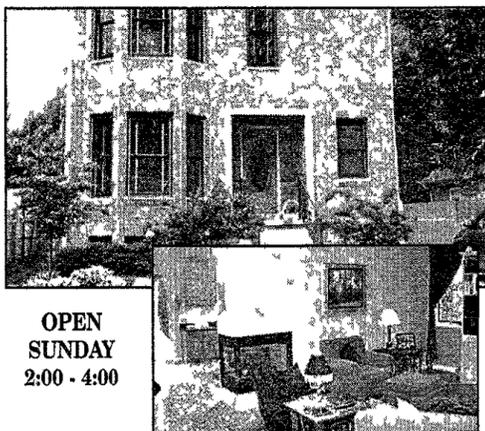
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For people who buy the \$267,400 Carlington II (one of the models), the taxes will be \$3,600 the first year.

The sales office/models at The Pointe at Treyborne Cove condominiums, (248) 926-3099, are open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

Barry Jensen is a freelance writer and Birmingham resident who writes about New Homes and Real Estate for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Communities reborn a year after Arizona wildfire

BY MICHELLE RUSHLO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Rows of gleaming white and pastel mobile homes line the streets of the Pinecrest Lake RV Resort, standing out against a backdrop of countless blackened trees.

A short distance away, power drills whine. Hammers pound. These are the sounds of

a community's rebirth. A year ago, one of the West's largest wildfires tore through this area of Overgaard, Ariz., charring 469,000 acres, including mammoth swaths of pine-covered mountains, while overrunning rural subdivisions.

In all, 491 structures were destroyed. The largest group of burned buildings was in Pinecrest

Lake, which lost 168 homes - most in the mobile park. The trees that backed the property were torched, leaving behind only charred trunks, some bearing a few denuded branches.

"Everything was just melted down to nothing," said Mary Jane Wagner, 68, whose home was reduced to a foot-high heap of debris.

Today, she has a new mobile home. The flower bed next to her driveway, planted before the flames swept through, has come back on its own - a bright collection of purple, pink and red blooms.

The couple also planted a maple sapling. "We will have trees again. It won't be the tall ponderosas, but we'll have trees," said her husband, Les Wagner, 74.

The fire began in two parts on June 18 and June 20 on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation south of this eastern Arizona community.

Authorities say the first fire was started by part-time firefighter Leonard Gregg so he could make \$8 an hour in his seasonal job with a Bureau of Indian Affairs fire crew. He faces trial on federal charges.

The second fire was started by Valinda Jo Elliott, a Phoenix woman who was trying to get the attention of a television news helicopter after being lost in the wilderness for two days.

The wildfires eventually merged on June 23. As they advanced, about 30,000 people were evacuated from homes in Show Low, which serves as the region's commercial hub in eastern Arizona, and Heber-Overgaard and surrounding communities. Residents lived in fear and uncertainty for days.

Frustration mounted as the evacuations dragged on - in some cases for up to two weeks.

"It was a very bizarre sort of thing. It just grew and grew and grew," said Heber-Overgaard Fire Chief Mell Epps. "It was like it was self-propelled. You could hardly stop it."

You couldn't slow it down."

A massive firefighting effort eventually saved Show Low and other communities. Subdivisions west of Show Low were devastated.

But construction here and in neighboring communities has been steady since then, with many crews reporting six to eight months of work lined up, said David Ashton, director of Navajo County's development services.

Families without insurance or without enough insurance have been able to get some help from private donations.

Jim Burton, a Heber real estate agent who oversees a committee distributing fire recovery funds, said about \$210,000 was donated, and much of the money has been allocated to uninsured residents who lost their primary homes.

Ashton said many of those who were underinsured are turning to mobile homes rather than conventional construction to get a new start. Businesses are also rebounding.

"Things are actually doing pretty well," said Ronna Lea Martinson, who owns several retail businesses in the brightly painted western-themed

storefronts in Overgaard's Bison Ranch.

Thirty-eight of the log cabin-style homes in the development were burned, but most are being rebuilt, said Martinson, whose husband, Gary, is the Bison Ranch developer.

Pinecrest Lake resident Beverly Fraser, 71, said there were plenty of reasons to rebuild, even with the loss of so many of the pine trees that originally attracted people here.

"We still owned the lot. The same nice people are here. We have the climate and the nice clean air," she said. "We still had four out of five things. We just lost the trees."

Elizabeth Baer, 32, a cashier at the Overgaard Market, said most people who can afford to rebuild are doing so, and the community has mostly returned to normal.

But even so, the memories of the fire linger.

After two long weeks of evacuation and fear her home would be burned down, the prolonged tones of the emergency broadcast system alert still trouble her, said Baer.

"The test sound on the television puts a shiver through me to this day. I feel silly, but it does," she said. "It was just so horrible."

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Developers to replace golf course with Wal-Mart, homes

A group of investors plan to build a Wal-Mart Supercenter and homes on the site of the President Broadwater Golf Course in Biloxi.

Carlton & Associates of Baton Rouge, La., and A D Juldun Enterprises, a company owned by Gulfport hotel owners Daniel and Julia Chang, will buy the golf course in a deal set to close in October, said Michael Cavanaugh, an attorney involved in the sale. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Cavanaugh said the sale is contingent on a review of engineering, zoning and permitting issues.

The 18-hole, 198-acre golf course is on prime West Biloxi real estate, between Pass Road and

US 90. The Harrison County Tax Assessor's Office said the course has a value of about \$19 million.

"It's a beautiful piece of property that will be enhanced and improved to the point of becoming a showcase for commercial-residential development in Biloxi," Carlton & Associates' Tommy Vervacke said in a statement.

The golf course will remain open until late this year, said Joe Giardina, a president spokesman, and the 25 people who work there will be offered other jobs in the President Casino or hotel.

At the end of the year, construction on 90 acres of commercial development, anchored by Wal-Mart, will begin, officials said. Houses will come later.

The development will retain the Broadwater name, Cavanaugh said.

"Broadwater is associated with premier projects and entries and the new owners want to continue to do things to enhance

the name," he said. The President's financial problems forced the casino to sell the course.

Two weeks ago, the hotel and golf course emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, after signing a \$43 million loan. President Casinos Inc., the casino's parent company, is still in Chapter 11.

The sale of the course allows the casino to eliminate 30 percent of its debt, Giardina said.

At the time of the hotel's bankruptcy filing in April 2001, the resort owed \$403 million to creditors.

Craig Adams, the President's general manager, and Giardina said the sale will not hurt the casino, and will give it a stronger financial foundation.

"Golf courses are not a primary piece of our business," Giardina said.

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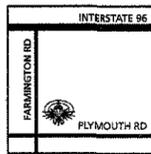
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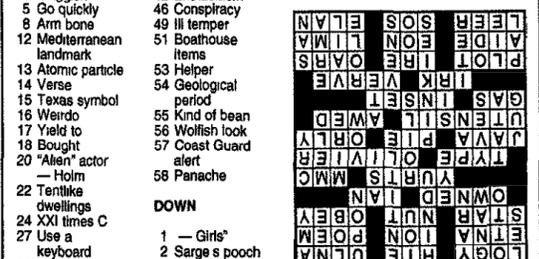
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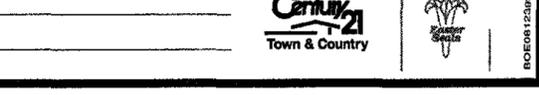
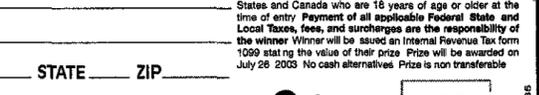
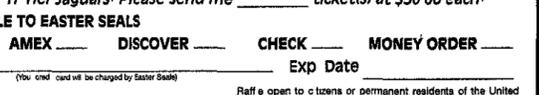
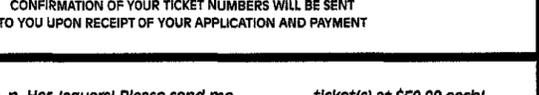
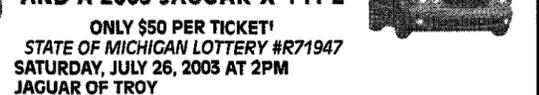
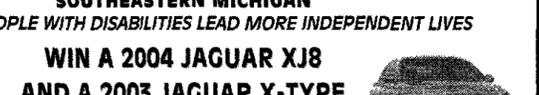
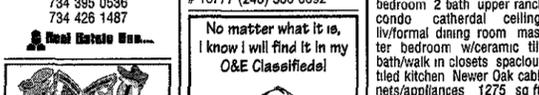
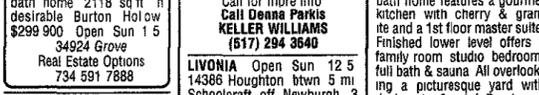
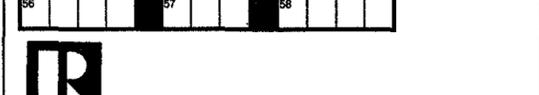
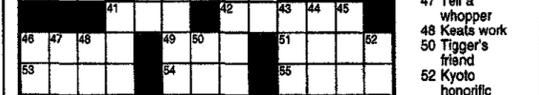
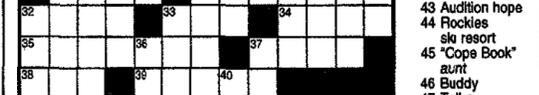
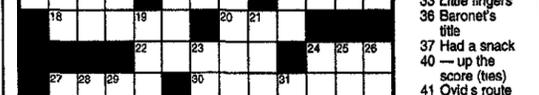
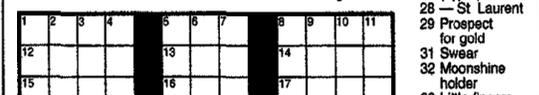
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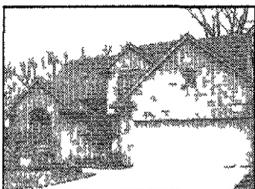
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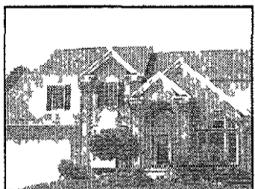
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<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Hawthorne Hills sub 3 bedrooms 1 5 baths finished basement 10x14 Florida room 2 car side entry garage All new items roof windows furnace with air conditioning hot water heater kitchen All appliances stay Call Mike Judge or e-mail at mjjudge1936@aol.com \$149 900 (B8600) 734-591-9200x155</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>FERNDALE - Unique & charming Ferndale cape cod well maintained updated living room formal dining room 1080 sq ft new kitchen light oak cabinets partially finished basement deck off back 2 5 car garage Call Joan Landry \$159 900 (W300) 248-790-7087</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>REDFORD - Attractive 3 bedroom brick ranch 1 5 bath finished basement 10x14 Florida room 2 car attached garage in country club subdivision 1200 square foot living room with fireplace Location quality value & charm Call Mike Judge or e-mail at mjjudge1936@aol.com \$166 900 (D25348) 734-591-9200x155</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>LIVONIA - 34037 Coventry Dr N of 5 Mile, W of Farmington Highly desired Coventry Gardens of Livonia 1753 square foot in level with large lot A great opportunity at this price Call Jim Donohoe \$197 500 (C34037) 313-570-5511</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>ECORSE - Totally updated cute & cozy! Honey maple kitchen with dishwasher family room with recessed lights finished basement furnace with central air new cement drive and patio roof and more! Call Sylvia \$109 900 (S4119) 734-216-4942</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>HAMBURG - Enjoy the Portage Chain of Lakes and live on Gallagher island 213 feet of peninsula sandy beach waterfront Call Marilyn Handloser \$249 900 (S000) 734-591-9200</p>
<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>CANTON - This sparkling clean Canton colonial three bedrooms 1 5 baths with many updates could be yours Beautiful family room with fireplace finished basement all new carpet newer furnace & roof Call Tom Reichard \$189 900 (A43651) 734-968-4959</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - Great buy! 1st floor ranch style condo for under 100K! Neutral decor throughout newer hot water heater in 02 new disposal Q3 freshly painted thru-out great location! Call Nancy Warson or e-mail at nwarson@twni rr.com \$99 900 (T32005) 248-470-6404</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautiful condo built in 99! Full private basement 2 car attached garage 2 bedrooms 2 5 baths Large kitchen with eating area & doorwall to deck Priced for quick sale Farmington Schools Call Kim Lindsay or visit www.kimlindsay.com \$209 900 (S38174) 734-504-7670</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>REDFORD - 3 bedroom bungalow loaded with updates A pleasure to see Very clean and well maintained Maintenance free exterior Lovely landscaping Call to see Call Barb Brunette or e mail at brunette_2000@yahoo.com \$121 900 (K20470) 734-417-7800</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>DEARBORN - Enjoy serene lake views from several doorwalls in this spacious unit 3 bedrooms 12 5 baths fireplace in large family room 2 patio area all appliances stay finished basement & much more! Call Mary Mannelli or e mail at mmannelli@realestateone.com \$245 900 (B1) 313-238-9211</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>WATERFORD - Beautiful 1st floor condo All appliances included Huge walk in closet in master bedroom Condo is in move in condition Call Virginia Kaufmann \$91 900 (M7708) 734-740-1712</p>
<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>CANTON - Beautiful condo in neutral decor Generous use of ceramic soaring ceiling in great room with fireplace 3 bedrooms 2 baths large master with cathedral ceiling and walk in closet Over 1500 sq ft 1 year warranty! Call Betty Constant \$195 000 (C49891) 313-318-0728</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>NOVI - 21850 Picadilly, S of Nine Mile, E of Novi Gorgeous, shows like a model 4 bedrooms 4 5 baths 3650 sq ft 3 car attached garage finished walk out extensive upgrades 2 story foyer gourmet kitchen with double ovens 2 level deck Call Betty Constant \$630 000 (P21850) 313-318-0728</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>REDFORD - Large eat in kitchen with lots of storage New air conditioning and electric panel New cooktop and stove Immaculate yard with 2 5 car garage with new door finished basement with bar and extra room for office/bedrooms Call Jim Donohoe \$138 500 (A11430) 313-570-5511</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>REDFORD - Will you be the lucky new owners? Full brick ranch loaded with expense updates 3 bedrooms 2 car garage full finished basement beautifully landscaped walk to schools and parks Call Kelly Penfield \$142 900 (G15553) 734-591-9200</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>DEARBORN - Desirable end unit on quiet cul-de sac 2 bedrooms 2 5 baths new carpet & new carpet it is a neutral decor thru out warranty basement immediate occupancy and more! Call Mary Mannelli or e mail at mmannelli@realestateone.com \$199 000 (C7) 313-238-9211</p>	<p>Virtual Tour</p> <p>REDFORD - This stylish and charming home has been artfully decorated with many updates including both baths decor thru out warranty newer roof won't believe how cute this is! Call Tom Reichard \$119 900 (S20091) 734-968-4959</p>

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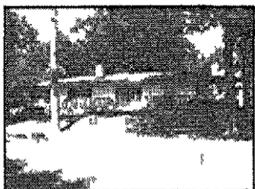
TROY Outstanding custom sp level on a wooded lot in mnt com on and neutral w/o oak kitchen with island Library with French doors First floor master bedroom Great room with fireplace Finished over level Home s elegant yet warm \$399 900 (44GAT) 248 524 1600



LAKE ORION - Marina Pointe Fabulous 2 story entry invites you throughout the home drawing you to the back and heavily wooded private yard Sitting along the 6th hole of Indianwood Country Club Granite kitchen and butlers pantry hardwood walkout \$413 500 (14LAK) 248 652 8000



NOT TO BE MISSED - Quality built w/attention to every detail 2 story foyer Tile floors 9 ft ceilings bright island kitchen w/maple cabinets master suite w/luxury master bath Custom landscape w/very private backyard \$369 900 (15FIE) 248 363 1200



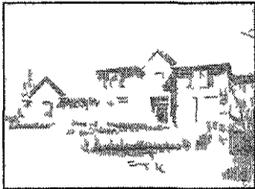
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Serene and peaceful 3 bedroom ranch w/lu base ment Approx 180 feet of canal frontage on all sports lake Large private lot on cul de sac LR w/fireplace & large picture window Family room w/built in shelves Large master bedroom Come home to your private paradise \$329 900 (62VIR) 248 626 8800



HUNTINGTON WOODS - Charming 3 bedroom 3 bath home in the heart of the woods Updated eat in kitchen w/stainless steel appliances maple cabinets and wood floors Formal living room w/fireplace dining room family room finished basement 2 car garage and professional landscaped yard \$389 500 (45NAD) 248 642 8100



BRIGHTON - Welcome to your dream home Custom built colonial on a wooded lot of 3 spacious bedrooms 2.5 baths w/o LL & first floor laundry 3 car side entry garage Gourmet kitchen w/French doors leading to cedar sunroom w/hot tub Brighton School \$397 900 (83SIL) 248 349 5600



OAKLAND TWP - Rare 4 bedroom 4.5 bath French country colonial with a finished over level walkout Located in a preserved natural setting in secluded Stonehenge Estates Exclusively appointed with custom details Side entrance garage \$699 000 (30STO) 248 524 1600



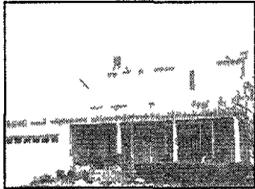
ROCHESTER HILLS - Light and bright from the moment you enter the hardwood foyer 1/2 bath neutral throughout spacious rooms 2 gas fireplaces sky lights crown moldings beautifully landscaped with courtyard sprinklers and 3 car garage \$375 000 (63NSO) 248 652 8000



BETTER THAN NEW 2003 - 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 1st floor master suite great room hearth room 2 way fireplace lib dining room lg kitchen w/rook 1st floor laundry w/ceramic floors full basement 2.5 car garage large lot in prestigious N Broadmoor Sub Walked Lake Schools \$375 900 (27KEN) 248 363 1200



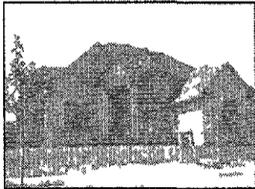
ORCHARD LAKE - Exciting new construction 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths w/open floor plan in exclusive lake community Located on approx 1 wooded acre Home offers impressive entry 2 story living room & family room Luxurious master w/jetted tub & walk in closet Great attention to detail \$549 000 (87WAR) 248 626 8800



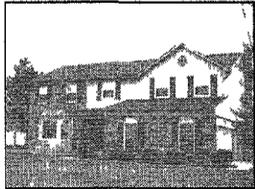
BIRMINGHAM - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on great street Loaded w/charm and has many newer updates including hardwood floors moldings windows and roof Large master bedroom w/bath 1st floor laundry finished basement and large yard \$339 900 (56YOR) 248 642 8100



GREEN OAK - Picturesque wooded lot Approx 1 acre w/4 spacious bedrooms 3.5 baths & custom w/o Private deck off master suite 2 story great room with fireplace finished w/o basement Extensive landscaping with lighting \$399 900 (01SIL) 248 349 5600



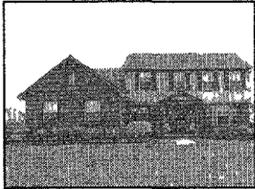
LAKEFRONT - Build a spec on beautiful Clear Spring Lake 5 bedrooms 3.5 baths walkout lower level with doorwa and seven windows Two way fireplace breakfast room with bay first floor master with jetted tub and separate shower \$574 900 (24WES) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Pride of ownership obvious Newer hardwood floors C/A furniture windows H2O carpet and appliances included Formal living room & dining room w/bays & crown moldings Master w/walk in closet tub & stal shower Sub w/golf pool and tennis Home warranty \$323 500 (90LOC) 248 652 8000

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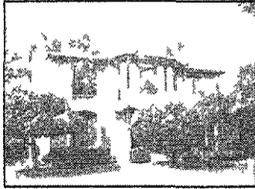
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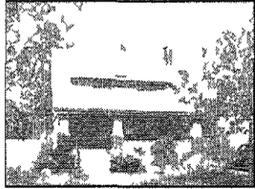
LAKE ORION - Wonderful 4 bedroom 2.5 bath brick colonial located on large lot Living room formal dining room family room w/fireplace and maple island kitchen 3 car garage landscaping brick paver patio and much more \$312 900 (85CHE) 248 642 8100



CANTON - Resort like living on secluded pond setting at Links W of Pheasant Run 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths w/2 car garage basement 1st floor master/Jacuzzi hardwood floors great room w/cathedral ceiling oak staircase wall of windows gas fireplace large custom deck alarm system \$319 900 (83HOG) 734-455 5600



TROY 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with finished basement two car attached garage 1st floor laundry formal dining room and am y room with fireplace New roof siding furnace central air conditioning and bath Toys hobbies \$710 000 (84PE) 248 524 1600



ROYAL OAK - An easy stroll to the business district from this updated bungalow Newer kitchen bath windows electric plumbing and more Also features vinyl room w/gas fireplace eat in oak kitchen full basement w/rec room master w/walk in closet & private yard and 2 car garage \$303 900 (12OAK) 248 652 8000

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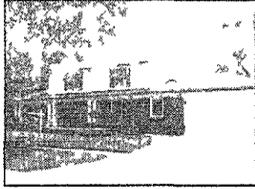
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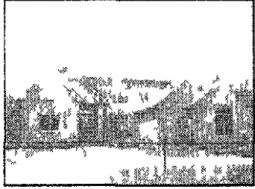
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Price Reduced A true charmer 2 bedrooms 2 baths library and finished LL Open floor plan neutral decor newer tile kitchen carpet range and some appliances Plantat on shades w/o deck surrounded by wonderful landscaping and located on cul de sac \$309 900 (80HER) 248 642 8100



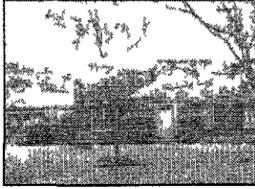
CANTON - Gorgeous Condo Beautiful view of pond from large deck Gas fireplace living room oak kitchen, 1st floor laundry master suite w/Jacuzzi tub day ght basement & 2 car attached garage Must see \$270 000 (01HOG) 734 455 5600



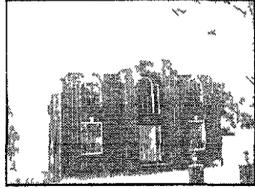
TROY Emerald lake front colonial with 3 bedrooms 3.5 baths and walkout over level with spa room and hot tub Family room with hardwood floors and entertainment center Updated w/o Large deck and patio over oak on the lake \$449 900 (86LYS) 248 524 1600



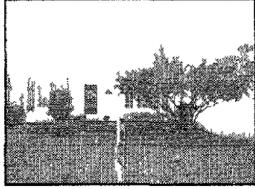
VACATION YEAR ROUND Spectacular custom contemporary indoor pool area large kitchen w/granite counters crown molding hardwood floors and so much more Guaranteed to take your breath away \$1 200 000 (56SCO) 248 363 1200



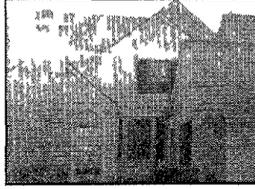
GORGEOUS 4 bedroom 2.5 bath brick colonial Beautiful 1+ acre of Large living room & dining room 1st floor laundry family room w/gas fireplace eat in oak kitchen full basement w/rec room master w/walk in closet & private bath \$339 900 (72ARR) 248 626 8800



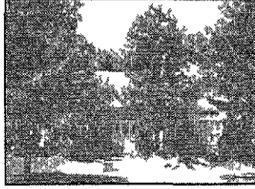
BIRMINGHAM - Bring your art books and magnation Walk to downtown Birmingham Fabulous kitchen fireplace in master & family room High ceilings maple flooring & staircase 2nd floor laundry 2 jetted tubs & wet bar Perfect for entertaining \$829 900 (37PIE) 248 642 8100



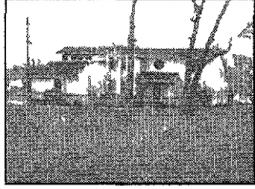
NORTHVILLE - One of Northville's finest neighborhoods 4 bedroom 2 bath exquisite cape cod that is close to parks & town Situated on a private double lot on a quiet street This home's comfortable charm is enhanced by hardwood floors built in cabinetry 2 fireplaces & numerous other surprises \$354 900 (15SCO) 248 349 5600



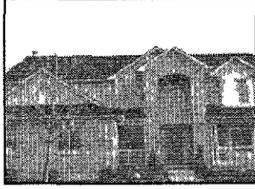
NORTHVILLE - Links of Northville 2 bedroom 2.5 bath condo w/2 car attached garage basement family room w/door w/cathedral ceiling fireplace & newer carpet 1st floor laundry master bedroom w/master bath w/whirlpool tub & skylight Better than new \$294 900 (18LOC) 734-455 5600



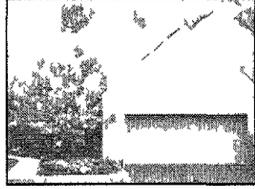
SHELBY TWP - Love y 4 bedroom 4 bath split colonial Finished basement with wet bar bath and walkout to the ground pool and spa Brick paved driveway Master with Jacuzzi tub and separate shower Great room with marble fireplace \$429 900 (11JER) 248 524 1600



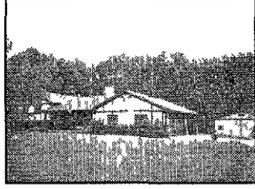
CEDAR ISLAND LAKEFRONT - Gorgeous soft contemporary 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths euro kitchen great room w/soaring ceilings living room w/fireplace spiral oak staircase study built in 1990 C/A hardwood floors ceramic French doors deck w/hot tub brick pavers large lot \$399 900 (40COL) 248 363 1200



COMMERCE - Beautiful colonial in Spring Brook Meadows 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2 story entry w/hardwood flooring open kitchen w/island & breakfast area FR LR DR master w/vaulted ceiling Warm colors & open floor & large deck make this home perfect for entertaining n/a approx \$365 000 (30GRE) 248 626 8800



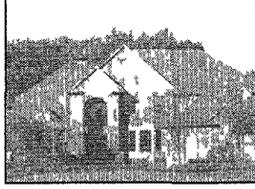
BLOOMFIELD - Wabek Lake condo w/1st floor MBR w/bath suite & his & her WIC's 2 bedrooms up & a 4th bedroom in fin w/o LL plus FR & library Elevator assessing all 3 levels deck overlooking Wabek Lake 3 car garage & Bloomfield Hills Schools \$569 900 (30WAB) 248 642 8100



GREEN OAK - Quad/private wooded lot Spacious home on approx 1.18 acre lot w/lake access Jacuzzi in master bedroom Priced \$60 000 under appraisal value Pore barn 3.5 car garage shed A/G pool and tree house Newer carpet paint tons of storage & 4 fireplaces \$324 875 (50FAI) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Premium location on large lot This 3 bedroom 2.5 bath brick bungalow offers character & charm w/covered ceilings & hardwood floor spacious room & Florida room Large master bedroom w/2 car attached garage Beautiful perennial gardens \$274 900 (42PEN) 734-455 5600



OAKLAND TWP - Premium wooded walkout 2001 custom built 4 bedroom 3.2 bath home Gourmet kitchen w/gas cook top upgraded appliances granite cherry cabinets cedar deck and landscaped 2 fireplaces Library with private deck & fireplace \$699 900 (81KNO) 248 652 8000



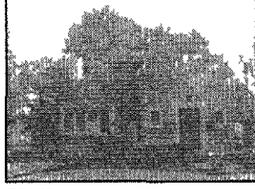
GREAT LOCATION IN WXOM - 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 3 car garage Spacious home a neutral interior Custom design kitchen hardwood floors master suite has jacuzzi tub Fabulous subdivs on in a beautiful area Come see this spotless home Walked Lake Schools \$382 500 (66CLI) 248 363 1200



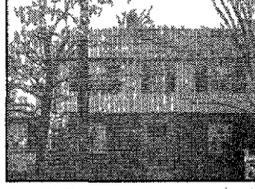
FARMINGTON HILLS - Special House Great Lot Spacious deck over oaks wood yard and golf course Extra lg FR has wall of windows Bay Doorway eating area Kitchen w/marble h/dwd flrs h/dwd entry Master bedroom has cathedral ceiling spacious walk in closet Newer carpeting \$379 000 (49LAC) 248 626 8800



BIRMINGHAM - Charming in town 4 bedroom 3.5 bath contemporary colonial built in 98 Open floor plan hardwood floors 9 ceilings & recessed lights on 1st fl White designer kit w/Coran FFL w/office MS w/cathedral ceilings Fin LL w/office and BR 2 car detached garage deck and patio \$549 900 (16BIR) 248 642 8100



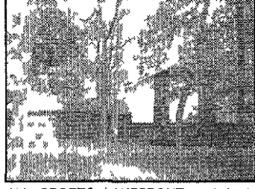
DEARBORN - Welcome Home Dearborn's prestigious GoView 3 story English tudor on rare double lot w/3.5 car garage Commercial design kitchen Hardwood floors newer windows great room formal dining & finished basement Old world charm would be hard to duplicate \$529 900 (35WL) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Classic Plymouth colonial Favorite neighborhood! Walk to park & downtown curb appeal + wider lot! Most hardwood floors refinished formal dining room w/cherry wainscoting crown molding library has mahogany wood accents built in desk & French doors to family room \$307 000 (08PRO) 734-455 5600



ROCHESTER - Exceptional quality 5 bedrooms 3.1 baths gourmet kitchen with granite island and 9 ft ceilings hardwood floors in kitchen and great room master bedroom with whirlpool tub walkout finished basement closet organizers fireplace in great room \$490 000 (75FAW) 248 652 8000



ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT - 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths needs your finisher touch Brenda lakefront hardwood floors under carpet Maple oak trees large deck over oaks lake Great views of the lake from many rooms Cul de sac setting Get your boat ready your home \$379 829 (05SCH) 48 363 1200



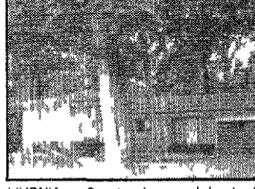
FARMINGTON HILLS - Don't miss this ranch A beautiful new kitchen cabinets hardwood floor ceramic backsplash island Master suite w/a wonderful updated bath High ceilings & skylights A huge deck for DR A fantastic big finished basement A very good location! \$349 900 (00VAL) 248 626 8800



BLOOMFIELD - 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch w/wing Lake privileges and beach w/o LL on over an acre Hardwood floors vaulted ceilings 2 fireplaces marble foyer and lg master suite w/WIC and ceramic



NOVI - Wooded views Well built 2 year old brick 2 story home w/almost every option 5 BRs 3.5 BA's sunroom lg dream kitchen 2 story fireplace fireplace enlarged FR & 2 level deck 3 car garage 6 whirlpool alarm system skylights C/A basement & more \$859 900 (99ABE) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Spectacular wood location! Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath quad w/2 car attached garage basement updated kitchen & baths living room w/fireplace & windows across one wall overlooking deck & patio w/built in pool All this sitting on a lovely ravine lot w/creek & woods \$334 900 (35SQU) 734 455 5600

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Attractive wood siding and a large L-shaped covered porch impart a nice touch of permanence to this gem. The large two-car garage not only has a side door, but direct access into the house via the utility room. This handy space houses the washer/dryer, has room for a freezer and contains a storage closet.

Two identical bedrooms are on the left side of this floor plan. Each has a nice view window and adequate closet space. A full bathroom is in the hallway.

A walk-through kitchen adds to the totally open effect emphasized throughout the home. The kitchen has all built-in appliances, plus a pantry and a garden window. Adjoining the kitchen is the vaulted dining room. Sliding glass doors open onto a back

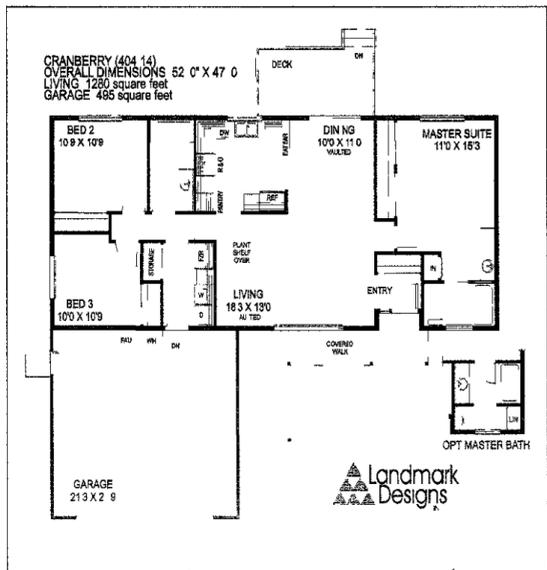
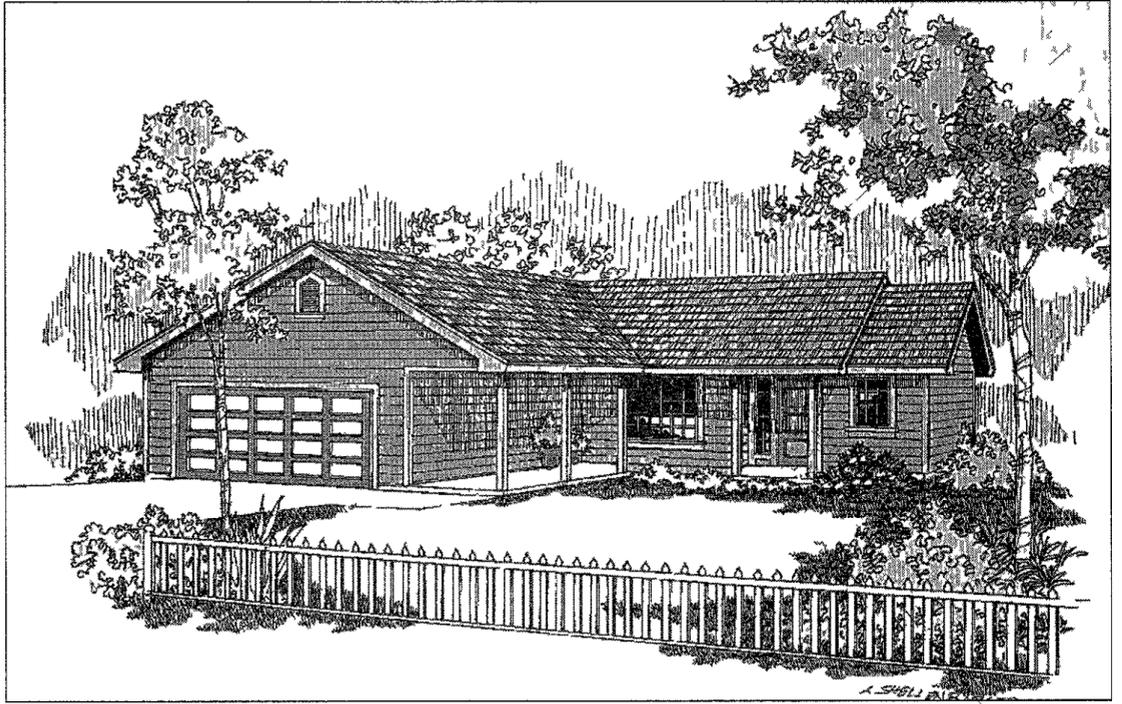
deck that is big enough to set up a barbecue on a warm summer day.

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<h3>2003 FOCUS ZX3</h3>  <p>Integrated fog lamps, 17" wheels, speed control, sp, rear seat, a, cond, toning, 1 dsc, w/MP3/clock, 2.0L DOHC, 6v Zetec engine, automatic trans, on, P205/50R16 BSW tires. (Stock #31337) WAS \$15,505</p> <p>\$11,021^{60*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>A-PLAN</td><td>ZERO DOWN</td><td>\$1600 DOWN</td><td>86</td></tr> <tr><td>36 MO. LEASE</td><td>RENEWAL</td><td>\$201 MO.</td><td>\$156 MO.</td></tr> </table>	A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1600 DOWN	86	36 MO. LEASE	RENEWAL	\$201 MO.	\$156 MO.	<h3>2003 TAURUS SE</h3>  <p>SE value package, air, AM/FM stereo, cass, 5-sp, painted alum wheels, speed control, remote keyless entry, 3.0L 2V 8-cyl, eng, auto trans, power, d, ver, seat, CD changer. (6-disc) (Stock #33818) WAS \$21,200</p> <p>\$13,673^{90*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>A-PLAN</td><td>ZERO DOWN</td><td>\$1600 DOWN</td><td>178</td></tr> <tr><td>36 MO. LEASE</td><td>RENEWAL</td><td>\$218 MO.</td><td>\$176 MO.</td></tr> </table>	A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1600 DOWN	178	36 MO. LEASE	RENEWAL	\$218 MO.	\$176 MO.	<h3>2003 ESCAPE XLS 4x4</h3>  <p>Power windows & mirrors, keyless entry, 3.0L Duratec V6 engine, 4-speed auto OD trans, P225/70R15 AIS BSW tires, step bar, s-back, 15" cast alum wheels, speed control, p, meta, alarm. (Stock #34134) WAS \$23,400</p> <p>\$18,470^{09*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>A-PLAN</td><td>ZERO DOWN</td><td>\$1600 DOWN</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>36 MO. LEASE</td><td>RENEWAL</td><td>\$277 MO.</td><td>\$235 MO.</td></tr> </table>	A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1600 DOWN	18	36 MO. LEASE	RENEWAL	\$277 MO.	\$235 MO.	<h3>2003 WINDSTAR SE</h3>  <p>True Blue, cc, power, heated, s, gna, m, or, s, luggage rack, aux, climate control system, 6.5x16" alum, painted wheels, rear, radio, con, ros, 3.6L OHV EF engine, 4-sp auto OD trans, P225/60R16 BSW tires, 4-season, elec, AM/FM stereo, 6-disc, clock. (Stock #32448) WAS \$29,075</p> <p>\$19,800^{68*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>A-PLAN</td><td>ZERO DOWN</td><td>\$1600 DOWN</td><td>98</td></tr> <tr><td>36 MO. LEASE</td><td>RENEWAL</td><td>\$254 MO.</td><td>\$214 MO.</td></tr> </table>	A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1600 DOWN	98	36 MO. LEASE	RENEWAL	\$254 MO.	\$214 MO.	<h3>2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x2</h3>  <p>Silver Birch, cc, med, Flint Gray, 1h, opt, chairs, running boards, aux, heater, rear, prem, stereo, CD/cass, w/clock, fog, amps, third row seat, 4.6L EF V8, 4-sp auto trans, P265/70R17 BSW all-season. (Stock #34050) WAS \$37,430</p> <p>\$26,893^{12*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>A-PLAN</td><td>ZERO DOWN</td><td>\$1600 DOWN</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>36 MO. LEASE</td><td>RENEWAL</td><td>\$414 MO.</td><td>\$370 MO.</td></tr> </table>	A-PLAN	ZERO DOWN	\$1600 DOWN	45	36 MO. LEASE	RENEWAL	\$414 MO.	\$370 MO.
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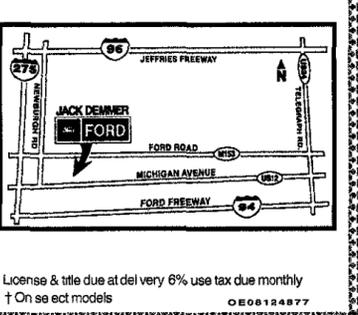
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The new 2003 Mazda Truck has been vastly improved over the past two years, and there are many revisions this model year. With three models to choose from -- regular cab, two-door extended Cab Plus and four-door Cab Plus 4 -- you'll find diversity in your choices.

Be advised, however. The Cab Plus models have fold down jump seats that only the under-teen and petite will be able to fit back there. I tried to climb in the back, and actually did get back there, only to find the person who would be opposite me on the other side would have no leg room. It's also quite the job to get back there as an adult.

My two skinny figure-skating children complained about the jump seats, but dealt with them. The major complaint was when my 11-year old sat down on the seat in shorts on a hot summer day "OUCH!" she screamed because the seats were so hot. That's vinyl for you.

But basically, that's the only major complaint I had with this spirited truck. There are three trim levels to choose from, including Base, Dual Sport and 4x4. The model driven this week was the Cab Plus 4x4.

On the outside, the Mazda Truck looks a bit aggressive, especially with its distinctive grille and hood deflector. Lines flow around the vehicle, lending itself to a softer look on the sides and rear treatment. I can visualize a gentleman in the truck easy enough, but I can also see a lady choosing this truck for its looks.

Also on the outside is a black cap added to the front bumper. Two tow hooks are located in the lower air dam and are discreetly and stylishly hidden. There are also three trim levels to choose from: Base, dual Sport and 4x4 models.

Three engines are available to choose from on the Mazda Truck, including a 2.3-liter four-cylinder that gives you 143 horsepower, a 3.0-liter six-cylinder that



2003 Mazda Truck. Vehicle type: Small pickup truck. Engine: 3.0-liter dual overhead cam six-cylinder. Mileage: 15 mpg city/19 mpg highway. Where built: Edison, N.J. Price as tested: \$26,870.

nets you 154 horsepower and the top contender is a 4.0-liter dual overhead cam six-cylinder that's one of the most powerful in the industry with 207 horsepower.

That's the engine that was in the 4x4 model tested this week. It was more than adequate for everyday driving on the highways and byways of Metro Detroit. It never disappointed me while merging on the freeway. This engine is also mated to a five-speed automatic transmission. With its towing capacity of nearly 5,900 pounds, it can easily tow a snowmobile trailer or camper for your trips up north.

The 4x4 driven had 16-inch wheels and a four-wheel-drive system that's a snap to use and provides surefire traction in any situation, whether on- or off-road. It has a high ground clearance and the tubular (read that really classy-looking) running boards help get you in and out of the truck with ease.

All 4x4 models also have styled steel, AM/FM/CD stereo, air conditioning, cloth seats and carpeted floor mats as standard equipment. Every Truck model offered by Mazda comes with four-wheel anti-lock brakes, sliding rear window, anti-theft immobilizer, spare tire lock and dual airbags. One feature my girls really liked was the passenger-side deactivation switch, which let me turn the airbag off so I could give them a

treat with a ride in the front seat. It's standard, too.

In the inside rear view mirror are a compass and outside temperature gauge, a feature I have grown to truly enjoy. We were idling outside a store for about 15 minutes while someone did an errand and were surprised to look up at the temp indicator and it read 107 degrees. It was only about 85 degrees out there, however. On the subsequent ride to our next destination, it fell in increments of 3 to 5 degrees to the proper temperature. You'll be pleased to know that Mazda Truck comes with 24-hour roadside assistance and that Mazda dealers will give you a loaner when your truck is being serviced. You'll also get a full tank of gas when you pick up your new truck. That's what it's all about, isn't it? The little stuff.

I also enjoyed the great gas mileage it got -- 15 mpg in the city and 19 mpg on the highway. And the price? Under \$27,000 out the door. Base price of the Truck is \$22,900.

The Mazda Truck packed a few surprises, like its versatility, economy and price. On my wish list is a real rear seat on the extended cab. It was a week of fun driving the Truck and a real pleasure to tool around in. Go check one out.

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