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Forum airs

The five candidates for Plymouth City Commission took part in a forum Wednesday sponsored by the League of Women Voters and taped for broadcast by Comcast.

The 90 minute forum which took place in the city commission chambers at city hall will be broadcast at 7 p.m. Thursday Oct 23 and again Thursday Oct 30 on Comcast Channel 25. The final broadcast takes place at 2:30 p.m. Monday Nov 3 on Comcast Channel 18.

The election takes place Tuesday Nov 4.

Canned food drive

The Salem Linebackers booster club for Salem High School football will be conducting a canned food drive at the Salem vs Canton football game Friday Oct 24. All fans attending the game are encouraged to bring donations which will benefit the Salvation Army.

Senior lunch

State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) hosts a luncheon with senior citizens from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday Oct 31 at Plymouth's Friendship Station.

Patterson will bring seniors up to date on issues of interest. Lunch will be served at noon. To reserve a spot call Melissa McLaughlin (734) 495-0304 by Monday Oct 27.



A royal welcome

Nicole Genrich places the royal cape on the shoulders of 2003 Salem Homecoming Queen Marcia Williamson. She was crowned during halftime at the Salem vs Walled Lake Western football game Friday night. The event was fitting as it was also the Queen's birthday. Homecoming King is Brian Bradley, No. 10 on the football team.

Nuclear reactor winds its way south

Plymouth, Canton included along train route to South Carolina

A retired nuclear reactor being shipped by rail to a disposal site in South Carolina passed through Northville, Plymouth and Canton Friday.

The reactor, shipped in a 25-foot-long container that's 13 feet in diameter, was the main power source of the Big Rock Point nuclear plant in Charlevoix for 35 years before it was shut down six years ago.

The steel canister has the old reactor vessel stored inside and is filled with concrete, said Tim Petrosky, public affairs director for Big Rock Point, which is owned by Consumers Energy.

"It's literally a giant concrete steel canister," Petrosky, who is traveling with the cargo, said the proper disposal site for any low-level radioactive waste from

Michigan is South Carolina. The train, which left Gaylord Tuesday, is expected to reach its destination by the end of the month. Petrosky said the train - which consists of a locomotive, passenger car, two empty flat cars sandwiched around the container car, and a caboose - generally travels no more

PLEASE SEE REACTOR, A5

Building shelled in favor of long-awaited Oyster Bar

The demolition of an old, one-story building on Penniman Avenue is the beginning of what is expected to be the long-awaited Tom's Oyster Bar restaurant, and two floors of condominiums.

"We're going to stay on the site and keep building," said Brad Egan, land development manager for Ferlito Construction in Roseville, after the former building was demolished. "We're hoping to have the new building completed within five months, and by the

end of March or April deliver the condo units.

Egan's company bought the property from Tom Brandel, who owns the Oyster Bar. After construction, Egan will lease first-floor space to Brandel for the restaurant.

There will be two condominiums on each of the upper floors, ranging from 1,000 to 1,200 square feet. Egan said they will sell for \$280,000-\$300,000. He hopes to have them sold long before they are completed.

Last year, Ferlito Construction received a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals, allowing for condo owners to park in the city parking garage off Harvey Street.

Logistically, we just can't provide parking in that building," Egan said.

The sign on the recently torn down building had been advertising the coming of the Oyster Bar.

PLEASE SEE OYSTER BAR, A6



Republic Waste Services is currently experimenting with a mechanical arm that could eventually help reduce the cost of trash collection to residents.

Owner transforms dome into Halloween haunt

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Here's how devoted to Halloween Brian Ashley is. He once dressed up as Julia Child, complete with a formal gown.

So it should come as no surprise to anyone that Ashley, who owns Oasis Golf Dome, would plot the

Halloween bash to end all bashes with a 45,000-square-foot 'haunt' at his disposal.

That's just what he's done with the "Black Widow Bash in the Dome, a party Ashley and his staffers are billing as the "spookiest, silliest Halloween blowout ever" Oct. 30-31.

"To understand my motivation to

create this great party, you need to know that you're talking about a guy that dresses up for Halloween almost every year and any chances in between," said Ashley, who admits his Julia Child was "not a pretty sight." "This has always been the next best event to Christmas."

PLEASE SEE HALLOWEEN, A6

One-armed bandit ready to pick up local trash

One-armed bandits may be coming to Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Not the same ones generally found in casinos. Instead, these pick up trash.

A three-week trash collection experiment by Republic Services of Michigan, which allows drivers to stay inside their trucks while a

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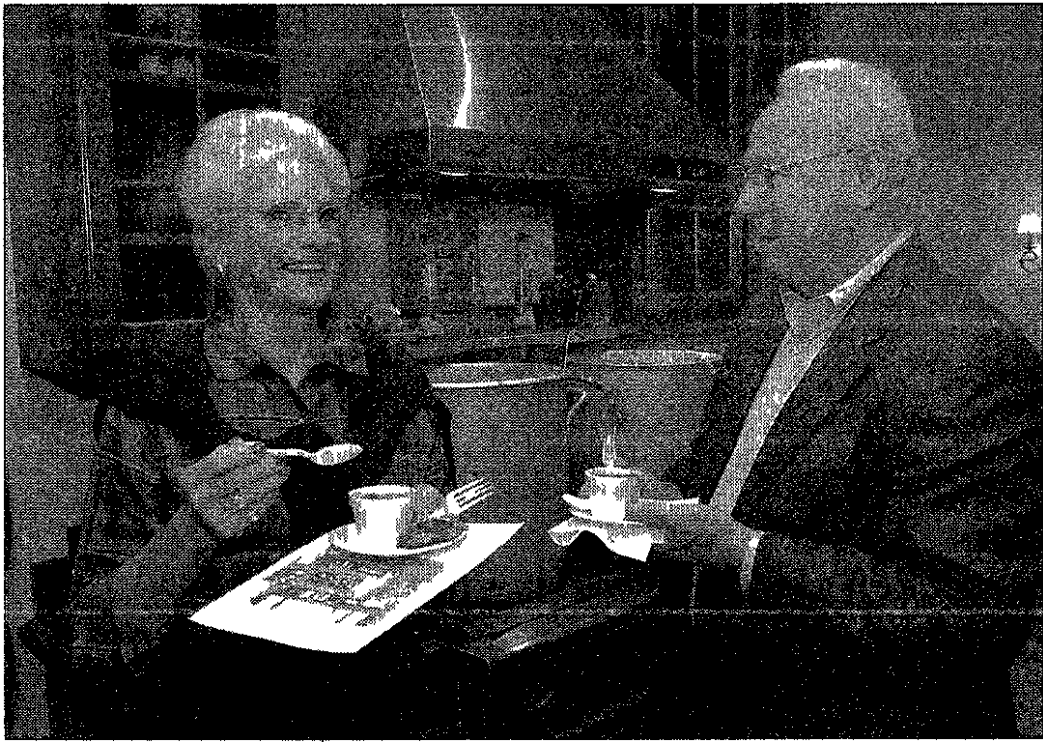


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Cindy and John Merrifield of Plymouth try the chili and brie potato pancakes that Dunleavy's Bar and Grill served at the Tastefest for Education at Cherry Hill Village. The model home they were in was built by the Curtis Building Company.

Diners and strollers raise cash for Summer Academy

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Educational Excellence Foundation raised more than \$7,000 at its second annual Tastefest for Education, held Monday at Cherry Hill Village in Canton Township.

Patrons strolled through model homes where restaurants from Plymouth and Canton offered tastes of their cuisine.

The money raised will be used to support the EEF Summer Academy, a nine-year program designed to help elementary school age children achieve grade-level skills in reading and math.

"This past summer more than 300 children attended at Field Elementary," said Carole Kody, EEF executive director.

"One hundred percent of the children who participated in the program showed improvement."

Kody said the cost to EEF to run the Summer Academy is \$55,000.

Donations to EEF can be directed to Kody by calling (734) 420-7010.



Becky Smith (left) of Canton and Jennifer Parviainen of Plymouth are served meatballs and pasta salad by Compari's employee Brandon Collins. The home is one of Ivanhoe-Huntley's models.



David Wayne (left) of Canton and his family Ethan, four months with his wife Beverly and daughter, Brenna, five, enjoy the Tastefest.

AROUND TOWN

ROCKETTES CLINIC

The Salem Rockettes will once again be hosting their annual kids clinic. Both a dance and pom clinic will be offered, open to any student in grades K-5.

The pom clinic will consist of a pom routine, cheers, and ways to increase flexibility. The dance clinic will focus on a dance routine, turns, leaps, jumps and flexibility tricks. Each participant will receive a "Rockette" tee shirt, pair of poms, and will be invited to perform in the Rockette Variety Show on April 30 and May 1.

The pom clinic takes place from 9 a.m. - noon Saturday, Nov. 1, with the dance clinic set for 9 a.m. - noon Saturday, Dec. 13. Participants should arrive for check-in at 8:45 a.m.

The cost is \$40 for the first clinic enrolled in, with a \$10 additional cost to anyone wishing to enroll in both clinics. One T-shirt will be given to each participant at the first clinic they attend.

Register by mail to Salem Rockettes, Salem High School, 46181 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

For more information, e-mail rockettecoach@cs.com or call Aileen Balatico, (734) 765-3765.

Scarecrow winners: The Brownies of Smith Elementary School were the top winners in the Scarecrows in the Park decorating contest sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Saturn of Plymouth earned second-place honors, with third place going to Michigan Humane Society volunteers.

Winning scarecrows, and those decorated by other businesses, groups and families will be on display in Kellogg Park through Nov. 4. Judges included Colleen Horner of Tri-Angle Publications, Linda Siegrist of Siegrist & Siegrist, Nancy Finley of Harper, Finley & Associates and Joe Carl of J.L. Auction Services.

CHARITY TRICK-OR-TREATING

The Student Council of Farrand Elementary and the children of Farrand are participating in the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF this Halloween.

In addition to the traditional candy hunt that night, students will also be collecting change, hoping to raise a total



Opening night

Brass musicians play during the opening piece, the 'Overture to Beatrice et Benedict,' during the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's opening-night performance at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth Township.

of \$1,000. Community members who would like to donate the money directly through the school may do so by calling Student Council Leader Chris Hammond, (734) 420-7100.

FISH AND CHIPS

The Plymouth VFW Hall will be the site of a fish-and-chips fund-raiser from 5:30-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24 to help a local boy diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder, Niemann-Pick Disease, Type B.

Bradley Khemann was diagnosed with the disorder last year. Those afflicted with it lack sufficient enzyme activity to properly break down and store fat. As a result, fat is deposited in the liver and spleen, which become enlarged.

The benefit will feature a fish-and-chips dinner, with macaroni and cheese and hot dogs available for those who prefer it. The fish and chips will be cooked in peanut oil, unless otherwise requested. The event also features a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds go to the Bradley Khemann Medical Fund.

Cost of the event is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children under 12. Contributions can be sent directly to the Bradley Khemann Medical Fund, 2959 S. Telegraph, Dearborn, MI 48124.

For more information, call Pat Ritter, (313) 455-9381.

AUCTION TIME

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for its 14th annual gala dinner/auction, set for

Friday, Nov. 7, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing along with live and silent auctions and a 50/50 raffle. Sponsorships include \$875, which gets you a table for 10 plus admission to a pre-auction party plus pampering for two. Single tickets are available for \$60 per person.

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

JOB-SEEKING FORUM

A panel of specialists in human resources will address the Our Lady of Good Counsel Career Networking Group at 7 p.m. Monday in the social hall at OLG.

Panelists include John Lankford, human resources professional and job coach, Walter Tarrow, career counselor and networking specialist, and Donna DeLosh, outplacement specialist.

Speakers will focus on where equivalent opportunity for income jobs be developed and how will people find them considering the decline in traditional Michigan industries such as automotive-related and manufacturing areas.

Admission is free. Persons who are out of work, re-energizing a job search, expecting layoffs or looking for a new opportunity or first job are invited.

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And the winners are The Spell Binders team from Community Federal Credit Union Ami Solanacea (from left), Tracey Jakubowski and Sue Bellare cannot hold back as they get a round of applause as the Spelling Bee begins. The Spell Binders walked away with the first-place trophy.

How do you spell h-i-a-t-u-s?

Credit union team does it correctly to win annual spelling bee

JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Tracey Jakubowski, Ami Solanacea and Sue Bellare were definitely not taking a h-i-a-t-u-s at the annual Community Literacy Council's annual Spelling Bee.

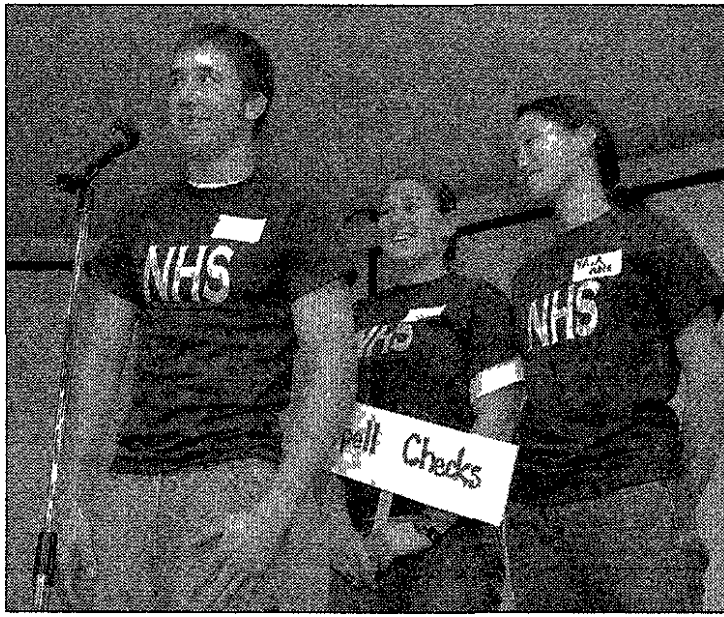
On the contrary, that just happened to be the last word the Community Federal Credit Union team spelled correctly to put them over the top and walk away as winners of the bee that drew 14 teams to the Yazaki Learning Center Wednesday night.

We've been trying to win this for four years! We're excited! said team member Sue Bellare. Her colleague, Tracey Jakubowski, added, "We'd like to thank our families, our friends, our supporters. It's great!"

The team offered the first letter in hiatus and then took a couple seconds to confer to ensure they were on the right road. And by no means was hiatus the toughest of words they had spelled correctly that night.

The team, which was encouraged throughout the night by a rousing cheering squad of colleagues armed with kazooes, other noise makers and ditties, was treated to a trophy in which the Community Federal Credit Union would be engraved, as well as a large envelope of gift certificates for all to share.

Only two teams, Community



The Spell Check team, John Chapman (from left), Halle Burton and YaYa Tang, from Salem High School National Honor Society get ready to spell their word.

Federal and Library Links (Friends of the Canton Library) made it into the third and final round. The rest lost out either in the first or second rounds.

The evening's highlight, however, was a Salem High School student, Kavan Desai, whose teammates did not attend, leaving him to carry the evening alone. He made it through most of the second round, losing only because of a procedural rule.

So amazed with his perseverance and his courage, Spelling Bee organizers have contacted Salem principal Jerry Ostom, who has been asked to put a letter of commendation in his academic file. He will also receive a free dinner at an area restaurant.

"We were so impressed with him," said Carol Saunders, chair of the Community Literacy Council and a

Plymouth-Canton Board of Education member. "And he lost on a procedural rule."

Unlike past years, this Spelling Bee introduced a new award, one for showing spirit. That award went to the Canton Chamber of Commerce for support of its team, Int2wim. The cheering squad came prepared with specially designed t-shirts, signs and, like the Community Federal supporters, cheers and hats for team members.

Last year, the chamber had a few people who did some rah-rah cheering, Saunders said.

The literacy council raises money from the event by charging teams an entrance fee and by accepting sponsorships. There was no admission for the public to attend.

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Plymouth business sponsors trip abroad

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

A 15-day trip to Spain and Portugal is being sponsored by Frame Works of Plymouth — the third such excursion the Penniman Street business has offered.

A few years ago a group of customers who had a strong interest in art, museums and galleries talked about taking a trip to Paris.

That led them to retired Livonia high school French teacher David Groen. He taught a class — Desperation French for Travelers — for Frame Works, and took the group to Paris. A second trip, this time to the Aquitaine region of France, followed the next year.

"The first trip was a sellout. We had a waiting list. We discovered David and we just love

his expertise," Sue Gallas, store manager said. "He even arranged a private showing at a gallery in France."

Groen was educated in France and has a strong command of French language and culture.

The Frame Works trip to Spain and Portugal is set for April 3-18, and includes three nights in Lisbon, two in Obidos, two in Guimaraes (all in Portugal) and four nights in Spain's largest city, Madrid, and three nights in Barcelona. In Lisbon the tour includes a fado show, Portuguese folk music that is a poetic lament, like American blues.

Included in the Portugal portion of the trip are the resort town of Cascais, Fatima of pilgrimage fame, and the university town of Salamanca. In Madrid a visit to the Prado museum to see the works of

Spanish masters like El Greco and Goya, and a trip to the Royal Palace is included.

Groen expects also to take a side excursion to Toledo, and when in Barcelona, a city tour will be followed the next day with a trip to Montserrat and its monastery.

"Spain is nothing but surprises," Groen said. "People have certain images and ideas of Spain, but this is a country that celebrates life, that is very cosmopolitan, varied and vibrant. Geographically as you travel the Iberian Peninsula (Spain and Portugal) the areas change very rapidly."

Full details of the trip are available at the store, 833 Penniman. Frame Works is owned by Plymouth resident Al Larson, there are also Frame Works stores in Canton and Livonia.

Chamber offers business counseling

In an effort to provide even greater service to its members and the broader community, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is now making space available for Service Corps of Retired Executives counselors to meet on a one-on-one basis with business owners, managers or individuals contemplating starting a business/service who need to discuss specific problems.

Executive director Fran Toney said the no-cost counseling will initially be available by appointment each Monday. Additional counseling times will be added as needed. Having counselors available locally negates the need to meet at the downtown Detroit McNamara Building, Toney said.

"This new location should prove to be more convenient and less time consuming," she said.



Smith

SCORE, often referred to as "Counselors to America's Small Business," is a volunteer adjunct to the U.S. Small Business Administration. Additional counselors with closely related business experience can be made available for specific types of business concerns.

Founded in 1964, SCORE consists of nearly 400 volunteer-run chapters dedicated to entrepreneur education, formation, growth and success of small business throughout the United States and its territories," said retired advertising executive Robert Smith, who

will coordinate the counseling.

For nominal fees, SCORE also provides workshops that include Sales/Marketing Basics, Pre-Business/Business Planning, Accounting, CEO Roundtable, etc. Guidance is also offered in writing business plans.

For those with entrepreneurial dreams, initial counseling may also include questioning as to whether individuals should even consider starting a business. While having many rewards both financial and personal, the entrepreneur is also subject to risk, frustration, and long hours.

"For many, the decision to not attempt starting your own business may save many heartaches, family distress and money," said Smith. "It's truly one of the most heart-rendering personal decisions an individual or family can make."

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Mosaic choir hits stage at PCAC Maybury Friends host festival next 2 Sundays

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When the members of the Mosaic Youth Theatre choir hit the stage at the Plymouth Community Arts Council Friday, aspiring performers in attendance are going to see first-hand what perseverance can do for them.

The choir, made up of young Detroiters, showcases the talents of inner-city youth who have made a commitment to performance.

"The Mosaic Youth Theatre has done a lot of programming with inner city kids," said Stella Greene, the PCAC's executive director. "They're extremely talented and a great show."

The group brings its original theatre and music performance, "Detroit to Dakar," to the PCAC stage. It's based on the real-life experiences of 14 teenagers from Mosaic who traveled this summer to Dakar, Senegal in Africa to perform

and participate in a cultural exchange with the African Roots Choir.

The performance piece, drawn from the diaries of the teenagers, focuses on the experiences of the journey.

Greene is especially impressed with the way the talents of the Detroit kids has blossomed in the program, and she's excited to bring that kind of show to Plymouth.

"It's a great motivator for our kids to see what can be done if they make the commitment," Greene said. "Young people's talent blossoms when they can come together. These kids (Mosaic Youth) epitomize that."

The performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets cost \$15 for K-12 students.

For more information, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278.

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BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON
STAFF WRITER

If falling leaves and dropping temperatures have you thinking pumpkins and pretty walks in the park, the Friends of Maybury have a suggestion for your next two Sundays.

The group is hosting a fall festival from 1-4 p.m., Oct. 12 and 19. With a backdrop of fall colors and acres to harvest, the Friends' annual fundraiser in the state park setting will provide outing opportunities for families and friends.

Volunteers stationed at the concession stand, accessible from the Maybury's Eight Mile Road entrance west of Beck Road, will sell a variety of items to benefit the Friends, including cider, donuts, popcorn balls and sticker books. This is the support organization's main fund-raiser each year, said Friends president George McCarthy.

Past projects paid for from the proceeds include purchasing playground equipment, performing limited grounds work, and providing materials for the interpretive staff.

The group timed the event to coincide with the for-profit seasonal adventures of pumpkin picking, hayrides, and a trip through the corn maze

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currently hosted at the park by "Farmer Butch" George.

The lifelong area resident, who planted 12 acres of pumpkins to prepare for the season offers more than 10,000 to pick from ranging from 10-35 pounds. There are wheelbarrows for customers to haul off their future Jack-o-lanterns. Depending on the weight, the pumpkins cost \$2 to \$5.

For people who do not want to pick their own in the patch, there are 1,000 to choose from near the concession building, George said.

Invited by the Maybury staff to plant and till for the fall harvest, the farmer also created a 5-1/2-acre maze in the cornfield.

"I've had all good reviews," he said. "We've had a 1,000 people through there probably."

In the past, the pumpkin picking, hay ride and maze were set up and supervised by the park employees, with Farmer John Beemer driving the horse-drawn hay wagon, McCarthy recalled. With the loss of the farm to fire in February, the wagon this year will be tractor-driven, he said.

George commenced sales of pumpkins, Indian cornstalks, straw and gourds at the start of September. His enterprise was caught amidst the transition when the state Department of Natural Resources Sept. 15 agreed to lease the farmland to the Northville Community Foundation. That is smoothed out now, he said.

"We appreciate the DNR allowing us the opportunity to do what we've done," George said. "We appreciate both groups."

Through October, the farmer will provide a hayride through the woods and unlimited time in the maze for \$7 per adult and \$3 for children up to age 12, children under age 3 ride

free. Anyone interested in group tours can call George directly at (248) 515-7649.

During the Friends Fall Festival Sundays, there will be plenty of free activities. Club members invited back from previous years the Northville Weaver's Guild. The weavers will bring portable looms to show youngsters the techniques of their craft.

Friends member Selena Brown, a former park interpreter, will demonstrate for children the use of herbs from the farm's her garden, which she has tended on a volunteer basis throughout the summer. Pumpkin decorating and other children's crafts also are planned.

On the second Sunday, Oct. 19, Wendy Bar will entertain youngsters with her dog, Pinkee, from 1-3 p.m.

Although the two Sundays will not be the scale of the harvest festival that the park used to host at the barn, Friends members concurred that the concept of gathering as a community to celebrate a season remains a worthy tradition, farm or not.

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■ Monday, Oct. 13 - Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, Princeton and Northville Road, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and Penniman, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, rescue run at a public building on W Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Rd, west of Haggerty with special wash down.

FIRE RUNS

■ Sunday, Oct. 12 - Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, Filmore Drive, Starkweather, Shadywood, Oak and S Sheldon, industrial rescue run on Sheldon, vehicle accident rescue run on Five Mile at Northville Road with special wash down, two open burning fire runs on Canton Center, and downed wires on Ann Arbor Rd.

■ Saturday, Oct. 11 - Residential rescue runs on Parkview and Lakewood, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road and Canton Center with special wash down, commercial rescue run on N Territorial, rescue runs on Haggerty and Church, and open burning fire

run on Canton Center.

■ Friday, Oct. 10 - Residential rescue runs on Priscilla Lane, Arboretum, Haggerty, N Evergreen and S Holbrook, commercial rescue run on Plymouth and Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident rescue run on eastbound M-14 at Haggerty, N Territorial at Dunn Court, and Joy and Lilley.

■ Thursday, Oct. 9 - Residential rescue runs on Northview, Northville Road and Farmer, commercial rescue run on Forest.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Residential rescue runs on Newport, Ann Arbor Trail, Holbrook and Ann Arbor Road, and rescue run at a public building on Farmer.

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Poet Ed Sanders speaks to a crowd in Canton's high school auditorium

New York poet stirs P-CEP students through readings

Thanks to funding from The Barbara Masters Art Grant, students from all three P-CEP campus' recently heard the poetry readings of nationally acclaimed New York poet Ed Sanders

Sanders performed on stage at the Dubois Little Theatre in honor to the late Barbara Masters, a former P-CEP English teacher who welcomed him as a guest speaker in 1989 and 1992

"We have found a direct correlation between student motivation, interest, creativity and scholarly achievement when they are able to witness a live event and interact with nationally recognized living writers, poets and artists," said Kathryn Thompson, Salem High School English teacher

Sanders was in town to perform for the Detroit Festival of Arts but made a special trip to the Plymouth-Canton high school as a tribute to Masters

Sanders, regarded as outspoken and radical, is

the author of countless poems, several books and to fans of underground rock from the 1960s — is founder of The Fugs. Having led a colorful and creative life full of experiences like owning a bookstore in Greenwich Village that served as a significant hippie hangout to befriending such well-known artists as Allen Ginsberg and beat author Jack Kerouac — Sanders captivated the P-CEP audience

In addition to reading poetry, many of his selections were accompanied by music he performed with instruments he created and designed himself including a Strum Stuck that looks similar to a Dulcimer

The New York poet and author left the high school audience with much to think about by way of his poetry including 'Perp Walk,' 'Rebel Cafe,' and 'The Protest of a Patriot Act'

Thompson hopes to bring back Sanders sometime in the future

TRASH

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mechanical arm picks up a 95-gallon reinforced plastic can, comes to an end this week in both communities

"We've seen a substantial operational efficiency with the new trucks," said Stephame Glysson, director of governmental affairs for Republic. "We've done this type of program throughout the country

"It saves time, we anticipate less driver turnover, workman's comp claims should go down because our drivers won't be jumping out of the trucks and handling oversize containers and bags, and we'll expand our ability to employ the handicapped, seniors and women," she added. "It will also eliminate the blowing and scattering of refuse as a result of animals and adverse weather"

Scott Cabauatan, Plymouth's neighborhood services director, said the ultimate goal for the city is to save money on trash collection, which can then be passed on to taxpayers

"Residents currently purchase a tag for \$1.50 for each trash bag they put at the curb,"

Cabauatan said "If we were to go with this system, we'd eliminate the bag tags and look at a different way of financing, such as paying one price a month per can"

Approximately 300 residents in Plymouth were chosen for the experiment, another 400 in Plymouth Township. After the trial period, residents will be asked to fill out a survey to give comments on the service

I sent out the surveys Thursday, and once I get them back we'll be able to tell what they thought of the program," said Susan Vignoe, solid waste and public service coordinator for Plymouth Township. Thus far, we've had no complaints

Republic currently uses the automated pickup system in Kalamazoo and South Haven in Michigan, as well as larger cities, like Indianapolis and Las Vegas

"It's rapidly gaining in popularity," Glysson said. "It's the wave of the future"

Cabauatan said if the city decides to go with the new trash pickup system, it could be online sometime early next year. He said there will continue to be separate pickups for both recyclable trash and compost

REACTOR

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than 10 miles per hour. It does reach a top speed of 25 miles per hour in some stretches, and travels only during daylight hours

Despite the cargo, Petrosky said there are minimal concerns associated with the transportation of the reactor

"There are very strict federal Department of Transportation regulations on how you can ship radioactive low level waste," he said. "The general population should see no radiation doses at all from this shipment"

"The only unique thing about this shipment is the size," he said. "There are no federal requirements for security, but because it is

unique because of its size, we've added some appropriate security"

Consumers Energy isn't legally obligated to inform local law enforcement agencies about the shipment, and Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincok said he inquired about the train and its cargo after hearing about it

"We contacted them, and they told us it wasn't hazardous," said Sincok. "We always have a concern about the safety of the general public, but we were confident there weren't any immediate threats"

Sincok said there weren't any special precautions taken when the train passed through town, but there were emergency plans in place in case an accident were to happen

Canton Township police said they were unaware of the train and its shipment passing through town

OBITUARIES

Elsie Louise Beaune

Services for Elsie Beaune, 85, of Brighton (formerly of Livonia), were held Oct. 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Harry Cook officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland

Mrs. Beaune was born Feb. 4, 1918 in Detroit and died Oct. 14 in Southfield. She was a homemaker and also owned a beauty shop, 'Pert N' Pretty,' in Livonia. She came to the Livonia community in 1947 from Detroit. She moved to Florida in 1975. She was a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader in the 1940s and 1950s. She enjoyed traveling to Cedarville to go to the family cottage

Survivors include children, Alfred (Karen) Beaune of Brighton, Gloria Beaune (and Char Genter) of Royal Oak, Darlene Culp of Wixom, Roger Beaune of Livonia, Raymond (Pat) Beaune of Walled Lake, and Delora Gawlik of Florida, 23 grandchildren, 31 great-

grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, brother, Arthur (Joan) Tarabusi of West Bloomfield, sister, Mary Jane Davy of New Jersey, and sister-in-law, Dorothy Tarabusi of Beverly Hills

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Albert Jack Henry

Services for Albert Henry, 82, of Canton Township, were held Oct. 18 at the chapel of L. J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton

Mr. Henry was born Sept. 10, 1921 in Gering, Neb. and died Oct. 15 at home. He worked as a carpenter in the construction field

Survivors include wife, Beverly A., son, Dennis (Deborah), daughter, Deborah (Gerald) Reynolds, grandchildren, Kristen, Jennifer, Kimberly, Steven, and Daniel, great-granddaughter, Katherine, two sisters, and one brother. Arrangements made by L. J. Griffin Funeral Home

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SCHOOL

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is expected to give its recommendations to the school board on spending priorities for the district in the next 5 to 10 years. The results could help determine what the district will ask voters in a bond issue that's being considered for next year. Ryan has said he would like to see the proposal include new elementary and middle schools to be constructed in growing areas of southwest

Canton

Debra Madonna, who is part of the 23-member steering committee, said it's very frustrating for the group to spend a year developing a plan for future needs, when the district is considering moving ahead to build a new middle school.

"We've tried to take time to define the needs of the district, and then the board can make an informed decision," Madonna said. "It doesn't look like we're working together, and that's what we're presenting doesn't have any value. It's not the best message."

HALLOWEEN

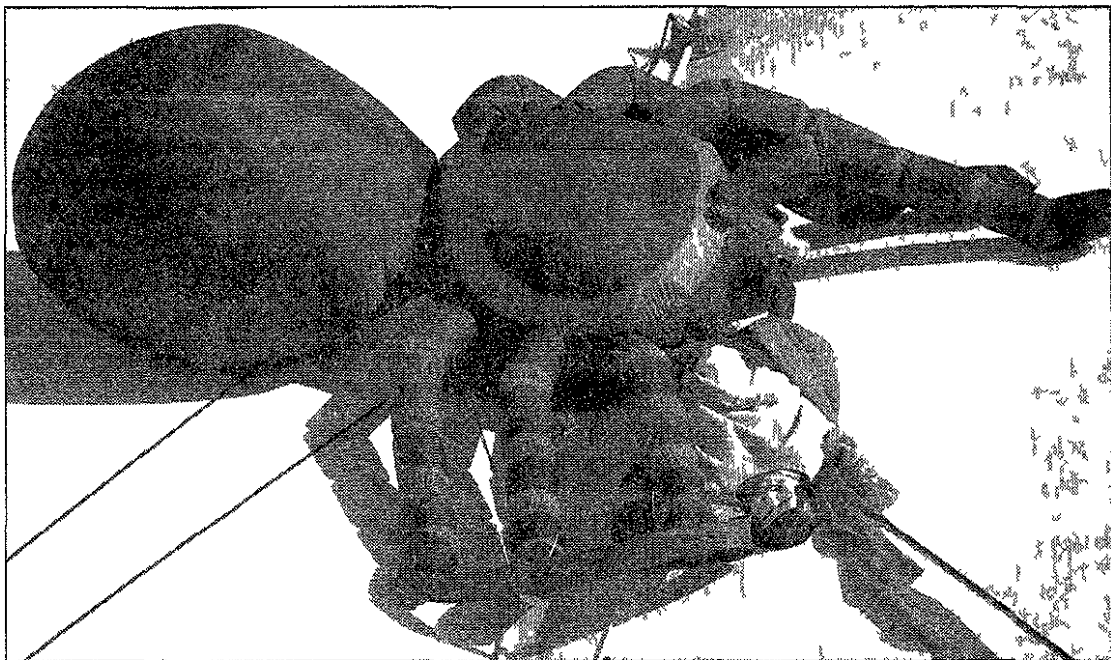
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Ashley, whose other costumes have included a Bag Lady with his face stained by burnt corks, to Captain Hook, sees Halloween as a family holiday.

He's crafted this two-day party toward that end. It'll have a lot of the usual fare — a Haunted Hayride, a runaway costume parade, hay tunnel maze, face painting, magicians, psychics, pony rides and a petting zoo.

But the bash also features other family attractions. The Northville Police and Fire departments are the child safety sponsors providing displays and services including free fingerprinting and DNA collection.

"We have a long relationship with Northville fire and police for events we hold, so we want to have some outlet for parents to come and get this done," said Cara Gray, director of marketing for Oasis. "We've



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This display atop the Oasis Golf Dome is an indication of the Halloween chicanery in store at the dome's Halloween party Oct. 30-31.

had them do it before, and it's been hugely successful." Robison Dental Group in Canton has donated some 1,000 "tooth printing" packages, providing another child safety element. Tooth printing provides for clay imprinting which Gray said keeps enough scent for a dog to track for three years.

The party is Ashley's effort to provide parents options in addition to the traditional Halloween activities.

"We're big into Halloween," Gray said. "Ashley wanted to create a safe, family alternative

to basic trick-or-treating and extend the holiday (Ashley) wanted to offer more for families. The dome is huge, and it's a perfect venue because you have all the elements of night inside."

It's also part of a plan to shape the Oasis image into one of a business that is "family friendly," according to Gray.

"We're trying on the business side to show that Oasis is a place for families to come and spend time together and to do things together," Gray said. "We started a camps program

last year, so this is kind of the launch to becoming known as a kid-friendly atmosphere."

In addition to Oasis, the party is sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric Newspaper's*, Parisian department store and Big Boy restaurants.

Tickets are \$13 for children. Adults and youngsters 2 and younger are admitted free. Gray said a limited number of tickets are available, so she's encouraging people to order by phone, (734) 420-4653.

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OYSTER BAR

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for the last seven years. "It's been delayed so long, I'll believe it when I see it," Brandel said. "I'm not going to make any predictions as to when it might open. But I've always been interested in downtown Plymouth."

Egan said he has a signed lease with Brandel for the restaurant space when construction is completed.

Brandel has said an Oyster Bar in Plymouth could be his No. 1 location. He currently owns similar restaurants in Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak, Southfield and Detroit. Brandel also owns Howes Bayou Cajun grill in Ferndale.



Bulldozers razed the Penniman Avenue building to make way for the long-awaited Tom's Oyster Bar.

Brandel said his Plymouth restaurant will have some of the same trademarks as his other establishments, including wooden floors, wooden panel walls, a tin ceiling, blue checkered table cloths and a chalkboard menu.

Community leaders have dinner theater cameos

Some community leaders will make cameo appearances in The Spotlight Players' production of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* at a dinner theater Nov. 7-9 and Nov. 14-16 at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Admission is \$30 for an Italian feast and performance, \$35 at door. Call (734) 394-5460 for tickets.

Cameo appearances will be made by Tom Yack, Canton supervisor, on Nov. 7; state Rep. Phil LaJoy on Nov. 8; Mike Gerou, 35th District judge on Nov. 9; Dr. Jim Gillig, Canton Library board member, Nov. 14; Karl Zarbo, Canton Township trustee, on Nov. 15; and Jim Ryan, Plymouth-Canton Schools superintendent on Nov. 16.



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Old-fashioned primary still best option for both parties

Few people are thinking much about next year's presidential election — yet. But the startling truth is that in less than five months, we'll almost certainly know who the nominees of both parties will be.

Michigan voters will get their chance to weigh in even sooner, Feb. 7. Except most of them won't. The scandal is that in this state both major parties — especially the Democrats — have worked hard to limit the voters' ability to have a say.

This wasn't always so. Time-travel back to 1992, when there were hot races for both nominations. Then-President George Bush was being embarrassingly challenged from the right by Pat Buchanan, who chose Michigan to test his theory that white, blue-collar union workers were secretly in his camp.

Bill Clinton was being dogged by Paul Tsongas, Jerry Brown and lingering doubts. But on St. Patrick's Day, Michigan voters effectively settled both races. Clinton won a solid majority. President Bush crushed Buchanan by almost three to one.

That's how the process is supposed to work. But it doesn't anymore. Democrats decided to abandon the open primary system after 1992 and replace it with a semi-secretive caucus system, in which only voters who were willing to swear they were Democrats could "vote." That is, vote for only candidates the party allowed.

They also had to find out where their caucus site was (almost never at their usual voting place), learn during what few hours voting was allowed, and go and wait through a tedious process. Few voters bothered, which is just what the party hacks wanted.

Republicans stayed truer to their principles, but they began to mutter after George W. Bush, the establishment's choice, was roundly defeated by U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona in the Michigan Republican Primary in 2000. Bush supporters alleged that without a primary of their own, Democrats crossed over to vote for McCain.

This year, neither party will hold a primary. Legislative Republicans chose to "temporarily" abolish it, on the grounds that this would save the state a little money and wasn't really needed this year, since they are not expected to have a contest and Democrats refuse to use the primary.

That makes some sense on paper, though not in reality. The fact is that a vast number of voters want the freedom to oscillate between the parties. Gov. John Engler, a hard conservative, got 62 percent of the vote in 1998. U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, a liberal, got 61 percent four years later.

Democrats argue that their rules don't allow them to participate in primaries in states like Michigan, which doesn't have voter registration by party. However, that is exactly what happens in Wisconsin, which asked for an exemption — and got one.

Both parties have also worried that if one side doesn't have a contested race, voters may come and make mischief in the other party's primary. But political scientists have found essentially no evidence this happens. Surveys showed that while some McCain voters thought of themselves as Democrats and independents, they voted for the Arizona senator because they liked him.

Indeed, in Michigan, Republicans might have been much better off with John McCain as the candidate. President Bush lost the state by 217,000 votes.

This year the Democrats will once again have a caucus system. Stung by criticism in the past, they say they've tried to make it more inclusive. Anyone willing to swear that they are a Democrat can vote between 10 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7.

If you can't make it there, you can request a mail ballot from the state party. Matter of fact, you can get one in Spanish if you want, or Arabic. That is, if you can figure out how to get one. Finding out where to vote isn't that easy, either, though you may be able to figure it out if you get on the Internet and go to www.m-democrats.com.

That's how you get an absentee ballot, too. Poor and/or don't have access to the Internet or knowledge of how to use it? Well, you can send the Michigan Democratic Party in Lansing a letter, or a fax, or an e-mail if you can borrow a friend's log-on.

Or, you can vote via the Internet. That worries all of the Democratic presidential candidates except Howard Dean and Wesley Clark. The gang of seven has sent the national party a letter opposing Internet voting in Michigan's Democratic caucuses.

Some say they are more worried because the "Internet community" essentially created Dean's candidacy and is believed to be potentially friendly to Clark's. And that may be so. Nevertheless, this summer a virus seized this columnist's computer, and sent out hundreds of treacherous e-mails under my name. Why couldn't a Lyndon LaRouche virus, say, be designed to hijack a party's primary?

I doubt that we are ready for Internet voting. However, there is another system available. It is a bit old-fashioned, but it worked tolerably well for Bill Clinton, and John and Robert Kennedy, and for other candidates for many, many years. They call it a primary election. For democracy's sake, they might once again give it a try.

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Gov. Granholm charms the Grumpies in Lansing

I was privileged to document the Grumpies' recent journey to Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office, in the visit otherwise known as "The Grumpies Hit Lansing."

I hope you remember the Grumpies — the group of generally conservative, mostly older and mainly male folks — who are regular writers of letters to the editor to the Observer & Eccentric and other newspapers.

Once a month they get together to discuss hot topics and, often, host a speaker. Among them is Paul Seibold, a Birmingham resident, whose wife, Pat, accompanied him to Lansing.

Over the years they have convened in Southfield and Bloomfield Township. Now they meet "high atop the third floor of the Livonia Public Library," according to Ray Dubin of Farmington Hills, who organized the trip. Back when she was attorney general, Granholm was one of those speakers. And that's when this unlikely love affair between a centrist Democrat and the Grumpies began.

She charmed them then, as she charmed them this day, because even political conservatives recognize a caring, charismatic, compelling politician when they meet one.

And Granholm responded, answering their e-mails and attending the funerals of three who have died.

"She's the boss," murmured Zelda Rose of Farmington Hills, as Granholm greeted each one warmly, escorting them into her spacious office overlooking the Capitol. Rose's late husband, Milton, was a Grumpy regular.

After a group photo, it was off to her conference room where Granholm pointed out, "There are cookies on the table and the coffee's over here."

Granholm had just been vilified at the Republican State Convention. She was in the midst of the tangles of the charter school bill. She was looking at the dire projections for next year's state budget deficit. The latest abortion bill, which she has since vetoed, was looming.

"It's a good time to be governor," she countered. "It's a challenge. They need me. I need them," she said, of the Republicans. Those who attack her personally, she says, "put politics before public policy."

The Grumpies, including Livonia resident Neil Goodbred, the group's most prolific letter writer, had their usual challenging questions.

To one on homeland security, Granholm said the recent power outage tested the state's emergency preparations and they proved

"numble and responsive. You can never predict what form terrorism will take, but we feel very good" about what we have in place.

"Peace happens through partnerships," she responded to questions on possible outcomes of the recent Arab-American conference she keynoted in Detroit. "I was approached about a trade mission," she acknowledged. But, "I'm so impatient. Someone has to show me that it will translate into immediate jobs. I've only got 7 1/2 years."

"We have a highly educated, highly skilled workforce," Granholm answered to a query about the difficulties a union stronghold like Michigan has in luring manufacturing jobs. Partnerships, tax incentives, cooperation from local communities and lower health care costs are key. "We are the third fattest state and we have high rates of smoking," she worried. (Maybe she should serve fruit instead of cookies for visiting groups.)

"You did ally yourself with other attorney generals over Microsoft," Goodbred pointed out. Granholm displayed her considerable political skills. "I am an avid reader of your letters," she said, disarmingly. Then, "If you're a good conservative, you like competition."

Afterward, I heard Goodbred say, "She's not nearly as far to the left as I thought."

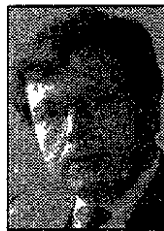
And Barry Wolk, a Farmington Hills resident whose wife Glynette is a Grumpy, said admiringly, "That woman has fire in her eyes."

Dubin's 15-year-old daughter, Carrie, a Walled Lake Western sophomore, made the trip with us. She was impressed that Granholm read letters to the editor. "I was 9 years old when my first letter was published..." Carrie e-mailed me. "The opportunity to meet and speak with Gov. Granholm has enhanced my appreciation for how important and influential published letters truly are."

For my part, I liked the easiness and obvious dedication of her staff. One of her security men told us that on occasion, "I carry her purse with pride." Her personal assistant confided that, "She never sneaks out early. We wish she would sometimes." And her appointments secretary said that she and Granholm often joke with one another about not wanting each other's jobs. Granholm receives about 150 invitations a day that must be whittled down to two or three appearances per week.

Three days after visiting Lansing, I was in Los Angeles as California prepared to recall its governor and elect a film star. It made me even happier to live in Michigan and have Jennifer Granholm as my governor.

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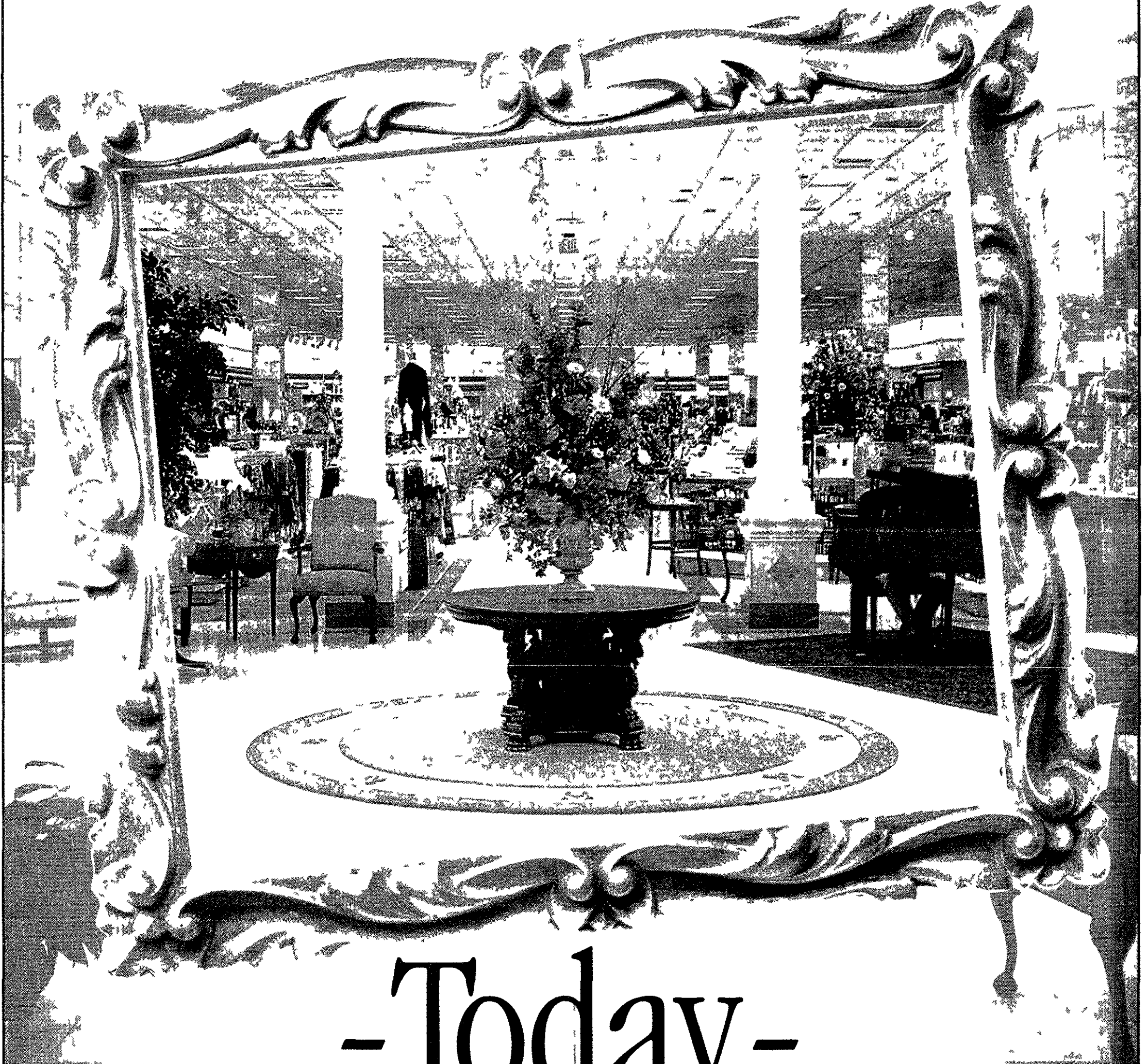
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Sidelines

CC golfers 1st

Heading into Saturday's final round Catholic Central's boys golf team had a seven stroke lead over its nearest competitor at the Division I finals at the Meadows at Grand Valley State.

CC carded a 300 on the round while Saline had 307 and Muskegon Mona Shores had 314. (Results of Saturday's round were not available at press time.)

Chris Eliason had a 72 which led CC and was good enough for a third place tie overall while Jimmy Burns had 75, Mike King had 76, Adam Hogue had 77 and Dave Denyer had 80 at the par 72 course. University of Detroit Jesuit's Jake Repokis and Brandon Haveman led the way on Friday by shooting 71.

As for Salem's Pat Shaw who qualified for the tournament as an individual, the trip was not a memorable one. Shaw did not make the cut after the first day shooting a 97.

Coaches needed

The Plymouth HS athletic department is in need of coaches for the following sports:

For the winter sports season assistant coaches in wrestling and gymnastics are needed. For the spring sports season a freshmen girls soccer coach is wanted.

Those interested in applying for these positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700/02, email him at sawchut@pccs.k12.mi.us, FAX him at (734) 582-5650 or send resume to him at 8400 N Beck Road Canton MI 48187.

CCJBSA elections

Elections for several board members of the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association are scheduled for the Dec. 17 meeting.

The offices open for election are president, secretary, vice president, upper base ball, vice president, fields and vice president, equipment.

Nominations must be received 30 days prior to the elections meeting (Nov. 17). Send resumes to CCJBSA Registrar, 6206 Runnymede, Canton MI 48187. The elections committee consists of the registrar, VP, lower base ball and VP softball.

Skating lessons

A winter basic skills class will be offered by the Plymouth Recreation Department, offering those who are interested the opportunity to learn to skate at every level, from beginners to advanced freestyle.

Each class is 25 minutes in length with an additional 25 minutes of practice time either before or after the lesson, depending on that day's schedule. All classes will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

General registration will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registrations will also be accepted at the Recreation office during business hours.

Cost is \$50 for city of Plymouth residents and \$70 for non residents. There will be a \$5 deduction for each sibling also enrolled.

For more information call the Recreation office at (734) 455-6620 ext. 304.

Rushing attack carries Canton to a triumph

Pass attack? Who needs it? Canton sure didn't Friday night, running right through Northville to a 40-6 victory over Northville at Northville. The win kept the Chiefs unbeaten through eight weeks, they are 7-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Northville is 2-6 overall, 1-6 in the WLAA.

This time it was Travis McKinney who did much of the scoring damage, rumbling for four first-half touchdowns as Canton built a 33-0 lead by the intermission.

FOOTBALL

But despite his scoring onslaught, this victory had all the Chiefs' imprint on it. Five players rushed for at least 48 yards as Canton riddled the Mustangs for 417 yards on the ground.

Indeed, quarterback Shawn Little attempted just two passes. His one completion went to - who else? - McKinney, a screen pass that resulted in the senior running back breaking three tackles and traveling 39 yards for a touchdown.

McKinney finished with 56 rushing yards on 11 attempts with three TDs, and caught one pass for 39 yards and another TD.

The game's first touchdown was scored in the first quarter by Devin Thomas on a 1-yard run. The TD was the result of a 13-play, 72-yard drive on Canton's first possession. Dutch Morrell kicked the extra point and the Chiefs were up 7-0.

McKinney's 26-yard run for a touchdown late in the first quarter, and Morrell's placement, increased the

Chiefs' lead to 14-0. That drive was for 68 yards in six plays.

McKinney scored three more times in the second quarter, the first on a 5-yard run to cap a 37-yard drive, set up by his own long punt return to the Mustangs' 37. The point-after try missed, leaving Canton ahead 20-0.

His 1-yard plunge and Morrell's kick made it a 27-0 game midway through the second quarter, and his TD catch (the two-point try failed) pushed the

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B4

Spartans still best in WLAA

Livonia Stevenson repeated as Western Lakes Activities Association girls' cross country champion, but the margin of victory was closer than expected Friday at Willow Metropark.

Thanks to junior Heather Sirko's first-place finish, along with two freshmen placing in the top 10, the Spartans scored 54 points and were able to fend off serious challenges from runner-up Northville and Livonia Churchill, each finishing with 65. Salem took fourth with 78, while Canton was a distant fifth with 166 in the 12-school field. See statistical summary.

Sirko's time was 19:13.7 for the 5,000-meter race. She finished six seconds ahead of Churchill sophomore Kylene Cieslak to repeat as individual champion.

Stevenson's Kristen Frey, who missed three meets this season with a broken arm, added a sixth in 19:49, while fellow freshman Amber Cicala placed seventh in 19:50.

The Spartans' other two scorers were seniors Kelly Gibbons and Sarah Kulezycki, who finished 17th and 23rd, respectively.

"What our two freshmen did today was not surprising," said Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg, who won his eighth WLAA title.

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Adam Warner (right) led Salem to a WLAA championship by finishing fourth overall in a team-best time of 16:46.

Rocks run to a title

BY JOSE CARRILLO
STAFF WRITER

One point was all that separated Salem from the rest of the field and the Rocks distinguished themselves as the Western Lakes Activities Association cross boys' country champions Friday at Willow Metropark.

The Rocks tallied 54 points to skim past runner-up Walled Lake Western (55), which placed four runners in the top 11, including first-place finisher senior Neal Naughton, who covered the 5,000-meter course in 15 minutes and 52 seconds.

Rounding out the 12-school field was Northville (68), Livonia Churchill (86), Livonia Stevenson (128), Canton (130), Walled Lake Central (149), Westland John Glenn (248), Walled Lake Northern (255), Plymouth (293), Wayne Memorial (302) and Livonia Franklin (304).

"It's awesome," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "I think everyone improved their personal best times. All it takes is one person to pass or not pass, and it goes the other way."

"At the beginning (of the season) I thought we'd be OK. September came and we got better and better."

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Warriors run to win over Rocks

Some offense, a bit of defense, but not enough of either to provide Salem with a win on Homecoming Friday as the Rocks lost their seventh-straight football game, 28-14 to Walled Lake Western.

Salem fell to 1-7 overall, 0-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Warriors, meanwhile, kept their state playoff hopes alive, they are 5-3 overall, 4-3 in the WLAA.

The game was tied at 7-7 after one quarter, but Western's offense, which produced 265 yards rushing, simply wore down the Rocks.

The Warriors got on the board first on a 4-yard run by Greg Hay. Todd Monsette booted the first of his four extra points and Western was ahead 7-0 with 5:35 to play in the first period.

Salem tied it on a 7-yard run by Jeff Lake with 4:17 left in the first. Alex Enright kicked the extra point to make it 7-7.

The next three touchdowns, however, belonged to Western. Jason Tomma scored the first, racing 24 yards with 6:54 left in the half for the TD. With Monsette's placement, the Warriors were up 14-7 at the half.

Salem was still within striking distance, but the Rocks couldn't take advantage. With 5:55 to go in the third quarter, Hay plowed in from 2-yards out for his second touchdown of the game, increasing the Warriors' lead to 21-7.

Mike Bagnasco then clinched it for Western with a 6-yard run with 3:54 remaining in the game. Again, Monsette got the extra point to make it 28-7.

Salem did get on the board with 3:00 to play on a 38-yard Chris Drabicki-to-Brian Bradley pass. Enright's kick cut the deficit to 28-14.

But the Rocks could get no closer



Jeff Lake here eluding Western's Sean Reber, scored on a 7-yard run in the first quarter to pull Salem even at 7-7.

Tomma led the Warriors' ground attack, gaining 114 yards on 10 carries and one TD. Quarterback Peter Mooney completed 7-of-13 passes for 54 yards.

Western totaled 319 yards in offense.

Salem was led again on offense by Drabicki. The senior quarterback, who set school records for completions and yards gained in a loss to Wayne Memorial a week earlier, completed 12-of-25 passes for 175 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

Drabicki also gained a team-high 71 yards rushing on 13 attempts.

CC 17, DeLaSalle 3: Redford Catholic Central wore down Warren DeLaSalle in a defensive battle on Friday night and wound up with a two-touchdown victory over the Pilots.

The win allowed the Shamrocks to finish their Central Division slate at 4-0 and improve to 7-1 overall, heading into Saturday's Prep Bowl at Ford Field against Dearborn Divine Child, beginning at 7 p.m.

CC managed 266 yards rushing and 10 passing - with Dave Thomas' lone completion in six tries going to Darnell Tyson for a third-quarter touchdown. The Pilots had just 29 yards rushing - 24 by Sean Tempest - and 117 passing, all by Mike Poley.

CC got on the board first with a 37-yard first-quarter field goal by Jason Gangell. That held up until Tyson's touchdown with 8:01 remaining in the quarter.

DeLaSalle (5-3, 1-3 Central) came back with a 42-yard field goal from Troy Doane to cut the lead to 10-3, but Derek Brooks iced the game with a 34-yard 70-yard touchdown run.

Salem, Canton get set for showdown

Nine more days. That's when something will have to give. After Oct. 28, there will only be one unbeaten girls' basketball team in Western Lakes Activities Association play.

That's when Salem and Canton will tangle. Granted, something could happen that would alter that scenario. Canton must play at Livonia Stevenson Tuesday, and Salem faces the Spartans at home Thursday. On Tuesday, the Rocks host Livonia Franklin.

But if everything follows the course that's been laid

BASKETBALL

out thus far in the WLAA season, Canton and Salem will enter that Oct. 28 meeting unbeaten in conference play.

Certainly nothing happened in their league games last Thursday that would indicate otherwise. The Rocks, playing at Wayne Memorial, came close to pitching a shutout against the Zebras, allowing four first-half points and four in the second in rolling to a 50-8 victory.

Canton had a tougher road but held off Northville to post a 42-34 triumph.

"We really had a great first half," said Salem coach Fred Thomann of his team's performance against Wayne. "We took them out of any offensive rhythm they had."

Our defense was very good and we shot really well." Ellen Canale led Salem with 13 points. Alyssa Guern had 10, Theresa Coppellie scored six and Kathy Hammerschmidt netted five.

The win gave the Rocks a 9-4 overall mark, 7-0 in the WLAA. Wayne is 3-10 overall.

Salem led 14-0 after one quarter and 31-4 by half-time. The score was 44-6 entering the final quarter.

Canton 42, Northville 34: It wasn't like Northville did anything differently, it was just that the Mustangs did it better.

Northville used a box-and-one defense to try and keep Canton's Katie Cezat from destroying them, as she had so many other teams with her strong inside game. And it worked. The Mustangs held Cezat to six points.

But other Chiefs helped pick up the scoring slack.

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BEST GIRLS SWIM PERFORMANCES

Table with columns for swimmer name, event, and time. Includes categories like 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY, 200 FREESTYLE, 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY, 100 BUTTERFLY, 100 BACKSTROKE, 400 FREESTYLE RELAY, and DIVING.

SWIM RESULTS

Table with columns for event name, location, and results. Includes categories like SALEM 145, WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 40, 200 YARD MEDLEY RELAY, 200 FREESTYLE, 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY, 100 BACKSTROKE, 50 FREESTYLE, 100 BUTTERFLY, 100 FREESTYLE, 500 FREESTYLE, 200 FREESTYLE RELAY, CANTON 103, WALLED LAKE WESTERN 79, 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY, 100 BACKSTROKE, 200 FREESTYLE, 100 BREASTSTROKE, 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY, 50 FREESTYLE, and DEARBORN (Host).

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Individual winner Neal Naughton (WLW) 15:52.0 (5,000 meters)

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SPARTANS

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since 1994 "They were not the best on their teams last year (at Holmes Middle School) They ran cross country and just kept at it They have evolved Before the season I had no idea they d be as good as they are

"We also got a good race from Kelly Gibbons It was her first semi-healthy race of the year"

Northville, getting a third place from Liz Hrvnak and a sixth from Andrea Moehle, beat out Churchill on the sixth runner t ebreaker

Cieslak, who clocked a 19 19, led the Chargers followed by senior Gaby Gutierrez (eighth), freshman Erica Hope (13th), senior Nicole Renaud (16th) and senior Amanda Thayer (26th)

"I'm very pleased with the way we ran, especially without our top runner (Nicole Schmidt)," Churchill coach Sue Tatigian said "Adding Schmidt to the equation makes our team a stronger force Hopefully she'll be back for the regional

"Overall we did very well, and Kylan (Cieslak) ran her best race of her career I'm very proud of the way she prepared for the race And I'm proud of Gaby (Gutierrez), who broke her goal of 20 minutes (19 55) Erica Hope continues to improve and become a stronger runner And Amanda Thayer really stepped up today, adding depth to the team"

Salem, meanwhile, had high expectations, perhaps finishing as high as second But the Rocks had only one runner, junior Laura Friedman, in the top 10 She placed 10th

Other Salem finishers included junior Lauren Kane (12th), freshman Hannah Caviocho (14th), junior Monica Przebienda (18th) and sophomore Amanda Kassem (24th)

"We ran pretty flat," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said "At the mile mark we were in it, but we didn t run well the last part Our strength is that we run as a team and run as a unit

"We were not tired and we had no varsity injuries We prepared for today and I don t know what went wrong We

needed two in the top 10 Instead, some of the other teams top two or three runners were ahead of us"

The top seven individual finishers earn first-team All-Conference accolades led by Sirko, Cieslak, Hrvnak, Moehle, Frey, Cicala and Livonia Franklin freshman Meghan Horgan, who took fourth in 19 42 The next 14 finishers earned second- and third-team All-Conference honors, respectively

Next week's regional will be held at Willow Metropark (Oct 25) with Stevenson, Churchill and Salem heavy favorites to move on to the Division I state meet, Nov 1, at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn

"We did not taper for this (WLAA) meet and it showed," Holmberg said "I think we'll be a different team next week It better be a different story next week "



Rebecca McCormack leads Canton, finishing 21st

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and I knew we could be up there"

Salem's top five finishers placed fourth, sixth, 13th, 14th, and 17th Leading the pack was senior Adam Warner with a time of 16 46

"I feel really good, Warner said Around the league we knew it was going to be close Our guys ran amazing today, they ran so gutsy"

Warner ran his best race, trimming 10 seconds off his previous fastest time

"He's worked hard in the off-season, Baker said "He's been a great senior captain and a great leader I can't say enough about how he has helped this team"

Finishing out Salems scoring were sophomore Dan Kapadia (16 50 5), sophomore Jimmy Walsh (17 12 1), junior Scott Fysh (17 15 7) and junior Adam Kosteva (17 20 7)

Churchill's junior Connor Schultz took third place with his

best result of 16 40 6, but was a bit frustrated

"I wish I could have beat the kid from Northville," Schultz said of senior Tim Dalton, who finished 4 5 second faster "But I got third, which is awesome, and I shaved 13 seconds off (my personal best)"

Schultz was trailing behind more than just the first and second place runners during the race, but worked his way into third

"I was in fourth and fifth place, but I gave a little surge and I was able to clear the Salem kid (Warner)," he said

Churchill coach John McGreevy said he was happy with Schultz's performance as he continues to get faster and was satisfied with the final result, with his runners adding 15th, 18th, 24th and 26th

"One of our goals was to be the top three or four, so I'm pleased," McGreevy said All our runners are getting better at the right time"

Also scoring for the Chargers were sophomore Tim Howse (17 16) senior Marc Sanders

(17 27), junior Michael Duffield (17 49) and junior Stephan Maxe (17 50)

Scoring for the Spartans was senior Matthew Hays (17 11), senior Collin Hall (17 19), senior Jim Marcicki (17 51), junior Tom Gillespie (18 01) and sophomore Jeff Holycross (18 07)

Stevenson's squad placed with the 12th, 16th, 27th, 35th and 38th finishers, but it was not quite what they were looking for

"We ran well, but we did not place as high as we wanted to," Spartans coach Leigh Bateman said

Canton, the defending conference champions, was led by junior Stephen Cheek (17 48) who finished 19th Freshman Chris Marsh (18 35) finished first for Plymouth High and 46th overall

Wayne Memorial's junior Justin Schofield (18 35) placed first for his team and 30th overall John Glenn's top finisher in 23rd was sophomore Cordarro Harper (17 48)

Franklin was led by junior Andrew Kent (19 08) who finished the meet 56th

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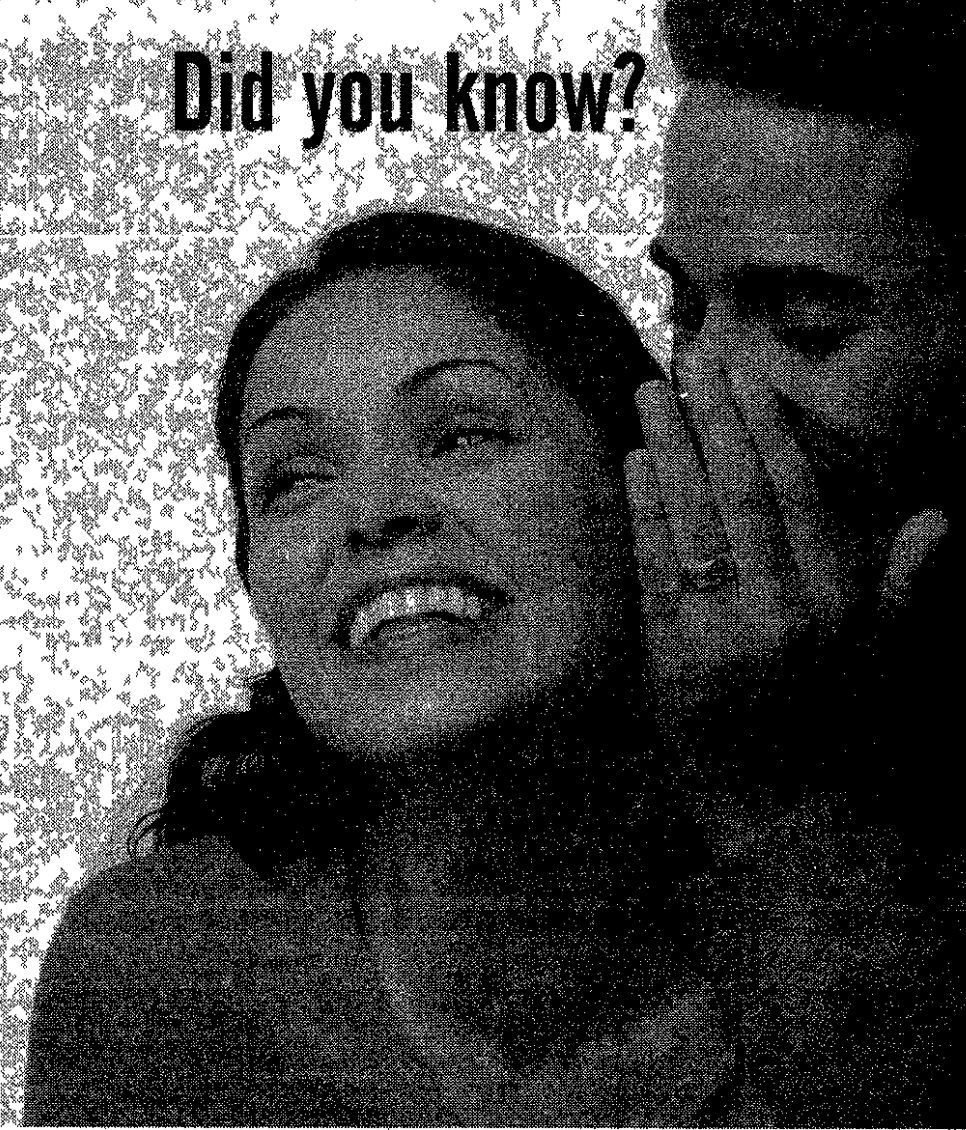
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Shrine upsets Warriors; Wayne boots Kennedy

Royal Oak Shrine came in with something to prove in Thursday's regular season boys soccer finale against host Lutheran High Westland Ben Queen scored all four of the Knights' goals in a 4-2 victory over the Warriors, who were ranked No. 7 in Division IV...

CANTON

FROM PAGE B1 lead to 33-0 by halftime Jeff Hudson's 56-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth quarter closed out Canton's scoring Morrell got the point after Northville's only score came after a Canton fumble late in the game Charlie Thomas tossed a 25 yard touchdown pass to Bill Brown with 1:51 remaining...

offense, but did suffer three fumbles lost Northville gamed 226 yards — 145 rushing, 78 passing — and lost one fumble Thomas divided time at quarterback with Mark Sorenson, Thomas completing 4-of-6 passes for 50 yards and Sorenson connecting on 5-of-14 for 28 yards The Mustang quarterbacks were sacked three times...

SHOWDOWN

FROM PAGE B1 and Cezat did some damage in other places as Canton held on for the victory Thursday at Canton The Chiefs improved to 12-2 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA's Western Division Northville is 5-8 overall, 2-3 in the division...

down 12 rebounds Friday as Livonia Ladywood (6-8 overall, 2-4 Central Division) stayed in the hunt for a Catholic League playoff berth with a Central Division win at Harper Woods Regina (8-6, 2-5) The Blazers trailed 15-13 after one quarter, but led 29-19 at halftime and 38-36 after three periods...

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES - REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2003

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present except Mr. Griffith, who was excused.

Mr. Mann presented a Proclamation to Connie Fitzner, President and officers of the Business and Professional Women's Club proclaiming the week of October 19-25 as Business Women's Week.

Mrs. Massengill amended the agenda by deleting under New Business Item J1 Request a wage adjustment for the modified position of Emergency Manager/Tramming Officer. She then moved to approve the Agenda for the Tuesday, October 14, 2003 Regular Board of Trustees Meeting, as amended. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting of October 14, 2003 as submitted. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann opened the Public Hearing at 7:50 p.m. regarding the request to extend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #96 786 for an additional seven (7) years for Coffee Express Company. There being no public comment, the hearing was closed at 7:51 p.m.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the request to extend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #96 786 for an additional seven (7) years for Coffee Express Company located at 47722 Clipper Street, Metro West Beck Road Industrial Park. Resolution No. 03 10 14 33. Seconded by Mr. Curm. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Ms. Arnold moved to approve Text Amendment 102 to amend the Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 83, by adding a new item "b" to Section 23 35 1 to provide for temporary parking of recreation vehicles as recommended by the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Curm. ROLL CALL. Ayes: Arnold, Curm, Mann, Nays: Edwards, Massengill, Munfakh. Motion failed by a 3-3 vote. Ms. Arnold moved to authorize the firm of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. to prepare plans showing the improvement location and estimate of cost for the paving of Plymouth Hills Subdivision as submitted and described on the received petitions for a cost not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). The scope of work for the above shall include:

- 1. The review and substantiation of soil borings previously obtained. 2. Review of preliminary field shots and necessary field review. 3. Meetings with Wayne County to review preliminary plan cross sections and other information. 4. Update preliminary cost estimates. 5. Any and all activities needed to proceed with the public hearing of necessity.

Seconded by Mrs. Massengill. Ayes all. Mr. Edwards moved to adopt the PA 222 Policy and direct the Department of Public Works to apply its provisions in the operation of the Township's sewer system. Supported by Ms. Arnold. ROLL CALL. Ayes: Edwards, Arnold, Curm, Massengill, Mann, Nays: Munfakh. Motion carried.

Mr. Edwards moved to adopt Resolution No. 03 10 14 34 authorizing the Township Supervisor to sign Wayne County Permit C-41170 and approve the Storm Drain Agreement with Standard Federal Bank NA and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to execute same. Seconded by Mr. Curm. Ayes all on a roll call vote. A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Clerk's office for public perusal.

Ms. Arnold moved to allow American Golf at their own expense to complete the Hilltop Golf Course Drainage Project by December 2003. The low quote was from Johnson Construction in the amount

of \$10,615.55. Seconded by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all. The Board discussed the lateness of the season for the requested Hilltop Golf Course Parking Lot Paving and the lack of specifications and sealed bids. Mr. Edwards felt American Golf should shoulder the cost of maintaining the parking lot. No action was taken on this item.

Mrs. Massengill moved to set October 28, 2003 as the date to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2004 Township Budget. Seconded by Mr. Edwards. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved that October 28, be established for public hearing on the request from Absopure Water Company for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for building improvements and cost of machinery and equipment for a leased facility located at 41580 Joy Road Gould Industrial Park. Ayes all.

Mrs. Massengill moved that October 28, be established for public hearing on the request from Metaldyne Corporation for a twelve (12) year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for building improvements and cost of machinery equipment, furniture and fixtures for a leased facility located at 14328 Genoa Court, Lots 2 and 3 Metro West Technology Park. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

Mr. Mann stated that a Study Session would be held on Tuesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of continuing review of the 2004 Budget.

Mr. Lewis updated the Board on the remodeling at the Friendship Center.

Mr. Munfakh asked for an update on the house under construction on Ann Arbor Road east of McClumpha Road. Property owners Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, 46120 Ann Arbor Road, addressed the Board and answered questions. It was agreed that they would meet with Building Official Lewis to get the project back on track.

In answer to Mr. Munfakh's question regarding the completion of Huntington Park Subdivision, Mr. Lewis replied that to the best of his knowledge, the residents have settled their dispute with the developer.

Mr. Edwards thanked the Fire Department for their National Safety Day last Saturday. Firefighter Pat Connolly did a great job of putting it together. He also thanked the Police Department for their participation.

Mr. Roy Banks stated that the "No Outlet" signs have not yet been replaced at the entrances to the streets along the west side of Lilley Road near Joy Road. He stated that his neighbor had a garage sale recently and questioned why several garage sale signs were removed from properties where permission had been granted to display them. Mr. Curm suggested that next spring garage sale regulations should be printed in the Township Newsletter to alert residents of the rules concerning garage sales and the posting of said signs.

Mrs. Massengill moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Arnold. Ayes all.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Marilyn Massengill, CMC Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth Steven Mann Supervisor Charter Township of Plymouth

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting held on October 14, 2003. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. The minutes will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting held on October 28, 2003.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings to individuals with disabilities at the Meetings/Hearings upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the following: Supervisor's office 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170 Phone number (734) 354 3200 TDD units 1 800 648-3777 (Michigan Relay Services).

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LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PUBLIC TEST OF THE UNILECT PATRIOT ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2003, SPECIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: A public test of the Patriot Electronic Voting System will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2003 in the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 for the Special Election scheduled for November 6, 2003. Phone #354 3224. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003

The Charter Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for the fiscal year 2004 at the Charter Township of Plymouth's offices located at 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the public hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Clerk's Office located at 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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GIRLS HOCKEY

The Plymouth/Canton girls hockey team is having conditioning skates, from 4-5 p.m. on Oct. 20, Oct. 22 and Oct. 24. All sessions will be at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton, full gear is required and the cost is \$10 per player, per session.

Team tryouts will be from 4-5 p.m. Oct. 27-29 at the Arctic Edge. Full equipment is required and a current sports physical must be turned in to the school athletic department prior to the tryout dates. Tryouts are open to any girl who attends Plymouth, Canton or Salem HS.

For more information email head coach Sue McDowell at gocoach@umich.edu or booster club president Beth Rowley at rowleysb@comcast.net

CONDITIONING SKATES

The Plymouth/Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host conditioning skates for all those interested in playing hockey at Salem, Canton or Plymouth HS.

Salem's conditioning will be from 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday through Oct. 23 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Canton will have conditioning skates from 3-4 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 22 at the Arctic Edge.

The cost of the Salem and Canton conditioning skates is \$15 each.

Plymouth, which will have a junior varsity program this season, will have conditioning skates from 4:30-6 p.m. on Oct. 21 and 23 at Compuware Arena. The cost is \$25 per skate.

A parent's or guardian's signature is mandatory prior to skating, permission forms and schedules are available at all three high schools' athletic offices. Registration is on-site or call Deborah Tollison (Canton) at (734) 981-2802, Mary Maurer (Salem) at (734) 254-9234, or Noreen Desilets (Plymouth) at (734) 397-5691.

HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Canton, Salem and Plymouth (JV) hockey teams will be Oct. 27-29.

The Canton tryouts will be from 3-4 p.m. at the Arctic Edge. Cost of the tryout is \$45, with three guaranteed skates.

The Salem tryouts will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, and 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, all at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Cost for the tryouts is \$45 with three guaranteed skates.

Plymouth JV tryouts will be from 4:30-6 p.m. at Compuware Arena. Cost is \$75 for three guaranteed skates.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department before the tryout dates. Teams will be chosen Oct. 29 for the 2003-04 season, and there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for all team members parents on Oct. 30.

FOUR SEASONS FISHING CLUB

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road (Boats not needed).

For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com

COACHES WANTED

Livonia Stevenson High School has openings for the following coaching positions: freshman girls track, boys varsity tennis and assistant boys track coach.

Letters of application should be sent to Stephen Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5474.

Catholic Central is seeking an assistant varsity swim coach.

For more information, please call athletic director Bob Santello at (313) 534-2798.

Livonia Ladywood High School is seeking a girls equestrian coach for the fall sports season.

Those interested should fax

at resume to Ladywood High School athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2386.

COACHING POSITIONS

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

First, The Wildcats need a hockey coach for the 2003-04 school season. The head coach is responsible for the entire organization of the sport, including supervision of all varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Also needed is a varsity baseball coach for the 2004 season, who will be responsible for the organization of the sport, varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Other coaching positions that are open are girls basketball assistant, football assistant, volleyball assistant and boys basketball assistant.

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

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL CAMPS

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom road, and will be running its annual line-drive hitting camp for baseball players, 9-11 p.m. Oct. 19 (ages 7-12) and from noon-2 p.m. (ages 13-19).

The camp will feature techniques on the proper baseball swing, improving bat speed and batting averages.

The cost is \$75 per player (\$10 discount for each additional child). Spaces will be limited, so sign up early.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166 or visit www.total-baseball.com

HITTING LEAGUES

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, will offer boys baseball hitting leagues 9-11 a.m. Saturdays (13-and-under) and 6-9 p.m. Sundays (high school ages for games), Nov. 8-Dec. 19.

The cost is \$45 per individual, \$150 per team (four players).

Players will hit off batting machines in a point-awarded, one-hour game. Awards will go to the champion and best hitter.

To register, call (248) 668-0166, or visit www.total-baseball.com

VELOCITY IMPROVEMENT

A velocity improvement seven-week training program for baseball pitchers (ages 13 and older), will be offered 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 4-Dec. 18, at Total Baseball, located on 30990 Wixom Road.

The cost is \$325 per player. Space is limited.

Players will learn proper techniques of arm strengthening, pitching mechanics and pitching philosophy. Weights and arm bands provided.

To register or for more information, call Total Baseball (248) 668-0166.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL LESSONS

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, will offer pitching, hitting, and fielding lessons for ages 6-18.

Lessons are by appointment only.

The cost is \$35 per half-hour or \$165 for five private lessons.

Call 248-668-0166 or email at totalballwixom@aol.com or visit www.total-baseball.com for more information.

CARBO BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Bernie Carbo Premier Pro Baseball School will offer individual and small group skill sessions in velocity improvement, power hitting and fielding.

Video analysis and scouting reports are available.

For more information, including fees, call Gordie Rutherford at (734) 421-4928 or (734) 525-3730.

UPDATE MHSAA RECORDS

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

Send the MHSAA press clip-

pings, or any other published information about all-area, all-conference, season and career statistics. 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.

ARCHERY RANGE OPENS

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation archery range, located on Glendale Avenue off Farmington Road (between I-96 and Plymouth Road), will be open 4-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

No registration is necessary.

Residents can use the range for free. Non-resident fees are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Children 17-and-under must be accompanied by an adult. The range offers several target lanes with one lane specifically for shooting.

Boy and Girl Scout troops interested in earning merit badges should call (734) 466-2410 for more information and arrange a time.

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft

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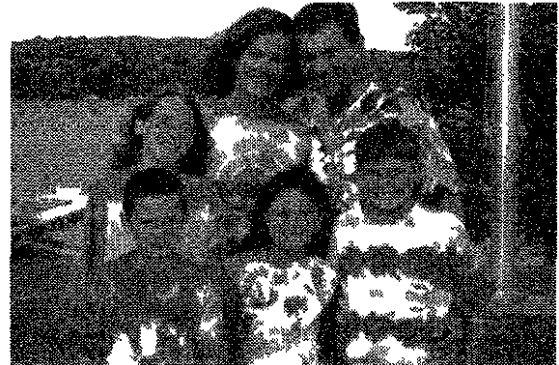
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Ocelots stay unbeaten in state

Can't fault the artistic effort Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Dominic Scicluna certainly doesn't

Scicluna appreciates his team's work in generating offensive opportunities. And the defense has been solid, too.

But "We're creatively smooth in the midfield," Scicluna said after the Ocelots had blanked Delta CC 2-0 Wednesday, a result that clinched the state title for SC.

"In the bottom third of the field," he added, "we're as sharp as a butter knife."

So, while the Ocelots did well in possessing the ball and setting up scoring chances against the Pioneers, they didn't finish them. And although it didn't hurt them against Delta, it will down the line.

Especially when the NJCAA Tournament gets underway. "We have one of the most creative teams in the nation," Scicluna said. "But we can't finish."

"Our defensive efforts are real strong. We've just got to finish."

The first half of Wednesday's match was indicative of that, ending scoreless. The Ocelots did get it going early in the second half, thanks to a superb effort by Rod Asllani.

Taking control of the ball 25 yards out on the left wing, Asllani proceeded to out-

maneuver a couple of Pioneers and carry it toward the corner. But rather than cross it in front, he angled a shot that got past the keeper and curved into the net, giving SC a 1-0 lead. 4:06 into the second half.

That's the way it stayed, the Ocelots clinging to a one-goal lead — walking a tightrope of sorts and hoping for the best. Delta had a few chances, but SC keeper Liam Curran was equal to any challenge.

With 14:07 to go, the Ocelots finally did penetrate the depleted Delta defense, Terrance Boyle knocking in a deflection to give SC a two-goal cushion.

They had a chance to get another goal when David Comito was taken down in front of the Pioneers' net with 3:18 remaining, but his penalty kick was stopped.

SC improved to 9-2-1 overall, 5-0 in the region with the win. Delta is 2-3 in the region, 4-7 overall, and still has hopes of making the regional playoffs. A win today over Macomb CC would give the Pioneers a spot.

"With a bit of luck we'll beat them," said Delta coach Harry Whelan. "We only have 13 players available right now — four are out with injuries. Hopefully we'll get two or three of them back."

"We've already beaten (Macomb) once, 4-1. Hopefully



Schoolcraft's Rod Asllani (white jersey) slides past Delta defender Paul Byrne. Asllani scored the Ocelots' first goal in their 2-0 victory.

we'll do it again and go to the regional."

For SC, the goal isn't just to make the regional playoffs — it's to win them. But if the Ocelots' offense continues to

sputter, a single defensive error could put them on the sidelines earlier than hoped.

SC hosts Macomb CC in a conference match at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Crusaders gain strength with WHAC victories

The loss suffered by Madonna University's volleyball team at the Houston Baptist Invitational Oct. 10 has not affected the Crusaders' run in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Or anywhere else, for that matter. That one blip, a loss suffered against Lubbock (Tex.) Christian — Madonna's only loss of the season thus far — didn't derail the Crusaders for long. They've won five straight since, beating WHAC foe Spring Arbor 30-14, 30-17, 30-21 Thursday in Spring Arbor.

Madonna improved to 28-1 overall, 6-0 in the WHAC. The Cougars fell to 6-18 overall, 2-5 in the conference. Again, the Crusaders' dominance was evident in the two teams' overall hitting percentages. Madonna hit .416, with 58 kills and just 11 errors in 113 attacks. Spring Arbor hit minus-.078, with 24 kills and 33 errors in 116 attacks.

Laura Lesko paced the Crusaders with 16 kills (and a 51.9 percentage), she also had 12 digs and five blocks. Sharyse Bush contributed 15 kills (.481) and seven blocks. Caryn Inman had 12 kills (.476) and eight blocks. Others with notable numbers were setter

VOLLEYBALL

Ashley Frost with 30 set assists, 12 digs and five blocks, Nataha Tinina, with seven kills (.462), two aces and eight digs, Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklm), with six kills (.400), 12 digs and three blocks, Becci Crane, with three aces, and Amanda Suder (Salem HS), with a team-high 18 digs.

On Tuesday, the Crusaders traveled to Concordia University and came away with a 30-17, 30-16, 30-17 WHAC win.

Tinina was nearly unstoppable on the attack in this match, collecting 21 kills with a 56.2 percentage. She also had six digs and two blocks.

Bush added 12 kills and five digs, Morrill finished with nine kills (.500), a team-high 15 digs and two blocks, Inman had nine kills and three blocks, Heather Spooner had five kills and three blocks, and Frost totaled 40 set assists, eight digs and three blocks.

Madonna plays at WHAC-rival Siena Heights Tuesday, then travels to the Big Gun Classic in Joliet, Ill., Friday and Saturday.

Win keeps Madonna in race for 1st place

In a match dominated by defense, Madonna University managed to edge Aquinas College 1-0 in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer game played Wednesday at Aquinas.

The Crusaders improved to 7-2 in the WHAC, 9-3-1 overall with the victory. Aquinas is 4-10-1 overall, 3-5 in the conference.

The win kept Madonna one loss behind Cornerstone and Siena Heights, both of them 6-1 in the WHAC standings.

The only goal scored in the match came at the 18:12 mark of the first half, and Sarah Pack

WOMEN'S SOCCER

(from Westland John Glenn) — the teams' all-time leading scorer — accounted for it. Pack's goal was assisted by Becky Gubord.

That proved to be enough as Madonna keeper Diana Kaap outduelled her Aquinas counterpart, Erica Delongpre. Both keepers made five saves, with the Crusaders putting six shots on goal to five for the Saints.

Madonna hosts Indiana Tech in a WHAC match 4 p.m. Wednesday at Greenmeade Park in Livonia.

Plymouth Whalers tie up Guelph Storm, 3-3

Two third-period goals allowed the Plymouth Whalers to battle back for a 3-3 draw against the Guelph Storm in an Ontario Hockey League game Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The tie left both teams with 5-3-2 overall records. The Whalers remained in second place in the OHL's West Division, behind Sault Ste. Marie, the Storm are in fourth place in the Midwest Division.

Dan Collins got the tying goal

OHL HOCKEY

for the Whalers with 3:28 remaining in the third period, with Ryan Ramsay and Vaclav Meidl assisting.

Guelph led nearly the entire game until Collins' game-tying goal, getting a first-period score from Ryan Garlock at the 11:36 mark. Brett Trudell and Martin St. Pierre assisted.

Plymouth tied it at 1-all briefly

when James Wisniewski (from Canton) scored a short-handed goal one minute into the second period. Ramsay and Nick Vernelli got the assists, for Wisniewski, a defenseman, the goal was his sixth of the season.

The Storm recaptured the lead at the 5:17 mark when Trudell scored, with St. Pierre and Garlock assisting. The same line struck again for Guelph at the 8:59 point of the second period, this time St. Pierre scoring the goal with Garlock and

Trudell assisting to make it 3-1. All three Storm players finished with a goal and two assists each.

Ramsay got the Whalers comeback started with a goal 1:52 into the third period. Meidl got the assist.

Jeff Weber was in goal for Plymouth, he made 28 saves, including six in the five-minute overtime. Danny Taylor was in the net for Guelph, he had 32 stops, two in OT.

Plymouth plays at Brampton at 2 p.m. today.

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Cutting is signal of hurting

Jeremy, a likable teenager, shared with his school counselor that he had been doing something for the last two years that he was not proud of. He went on to describe how he often cuts himself with the blade from a kitchen knife.

As the counselor heard about Jeremy's self-abuse, he thought about the research he had seen on this topic. Adolescents who cut often have histories of relational-based trauma including sexual or physical abuse, family violence, out-of-home placements, abandonment, or family alcoholism. One theory that's emerged about self-mutilation is that "cutting" can be similar to taking a drug. In fact, the addiction hypothesis suggests that the cutting may increase the levels of endogenous opiates in the body, which results in a person needing to continue the act to get the high or the relief that comes with it.

Jeremy said that he noticed in his family that people didn't really listen to him, but that they took his cutting seriously. That, he was glad about. But he also knew his dad thought he was trying to get attention, when in actuality, "I'm just trying to make the pain go away."

"What pain is that?" asked his counselor.

He went on to describe it as the emotional pain of not being understood - not fitting in. His demeanor became more animated as he put into words what he was thinking.

"We don't do it for attention. It's just a way of dealing with things in our life. Those of you 'normal' people shouldn't judge us. We don't judge you, nor do we criticize or condemn you or look at you with hate or scorn in our eyes. But you need to accept me, too. I AM doing the best I can with it and I have my parent's best interests in my heart."

"It's the one way I can get them to realize that I am hurting. I have very few friends, I walk to school alone and then come home to an empty house. So I don't always cut to make a point, I cut because I need to. People say I have choice but I don't. They don't realize that. If I could just stop it, I would. When I cut and see the blood, and feel it rushing, it's such a relief. I can feel it, it's like everything that is bad is just going out."

David Rosen, a University of Michigan adolescent medical specialist speculates that cutters often feel numb and that "cutting is a way of shocking their system." "It wakes me up to do this." He goes on to say, "People who cut themselves do get better. If we provide people with great support and treatment and sometimes anti-depressants, we see people improve."

Jeremy has advice for parents and adults in his life. First, he would like adults to listen. Be compassionate and empathetic. Try to relate on a more personal level instead as a parent to a child.

Don't give out advice until you really know what's going on. And then help him figure out exactly why he cuts.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is an adult and adolescent therapist in private practice in Livonia. She can be reached at (800) 940 3808.

A new twist on fitness

Yoga helps battle the bulge created by time, super-sized meals

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Keeping fit's tough — what with busy schedules and super-sized meals — but yoga can help with staying in shape.

Members of the Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women can attest to that. They met Thursday evening in Canton for a yoga demonstration with instructor John Andrews.

Andrews shared stretching techniques to help relax. Participants did yoga exercises from their chairs and standing.

The program was held because people are stressed and busy, finding an outlet to ameliorate that, said Mickey Edell of Canton, communications chair for the state board of AAUW.

Becky Copenhaver of Canton, co-chair of programs with Jan Blumberg, helped to bring Andrews in.

"I was talking about how stressed I was with life," said Copenhaver, a third-grade teacher at Livonia's Hoover Elementary. "We thought it would be a nice change of pace to do that for the program."

Yoga's been around a long time and has many advocates among fitness experts.

I think yoga's great, said Kirk Vickers, owner of Triad Health & Fitness in Farmington Hills. He spoke Tuesday to members of the Plymouth A M Rotary during their meeting at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Vickers favors yoga as part of a fitness regimen.

Vickers, who has a bachelor of science degree in athletic training/sports medicine from Central Michigan University, worked two years as the Detroit Red Wings head athletic therapist. At Rotary, he shared advice on posture, stance and gait.

One of Vickers' exercises had participants put a palm in front of the face, almost touching the nose. By focusing the eyes on palm lines, he said, correct placement of the head is found.

Many people carry the head too far forward, he said, and also tend to hunch.

At AAUW Thursday, members and guests were also learning how to be healthy



Mickey Edell stretches

The session was held at the Waltonwood retirement complex. Farmington resident Andrews, who has a martial arts background, led participants through a series of exercises.

He retired about five years ago from investment management, when a buyout was offered. I almost hurt myself getting to the elevator, Andrews, 59, said with a smile.

He was asked by a friend who owned a fitness company to teach.

Andrews is an American Council of Exercise-certified personal trainer.

Andrews said only about 9 percent of the population gets sufficient exercise. Americans worry about food and exercise but tend to be out of shape.

There seems to be a trend there, said Andrews whose wife Cheryl is the retired curriculum director for Garden City schools.

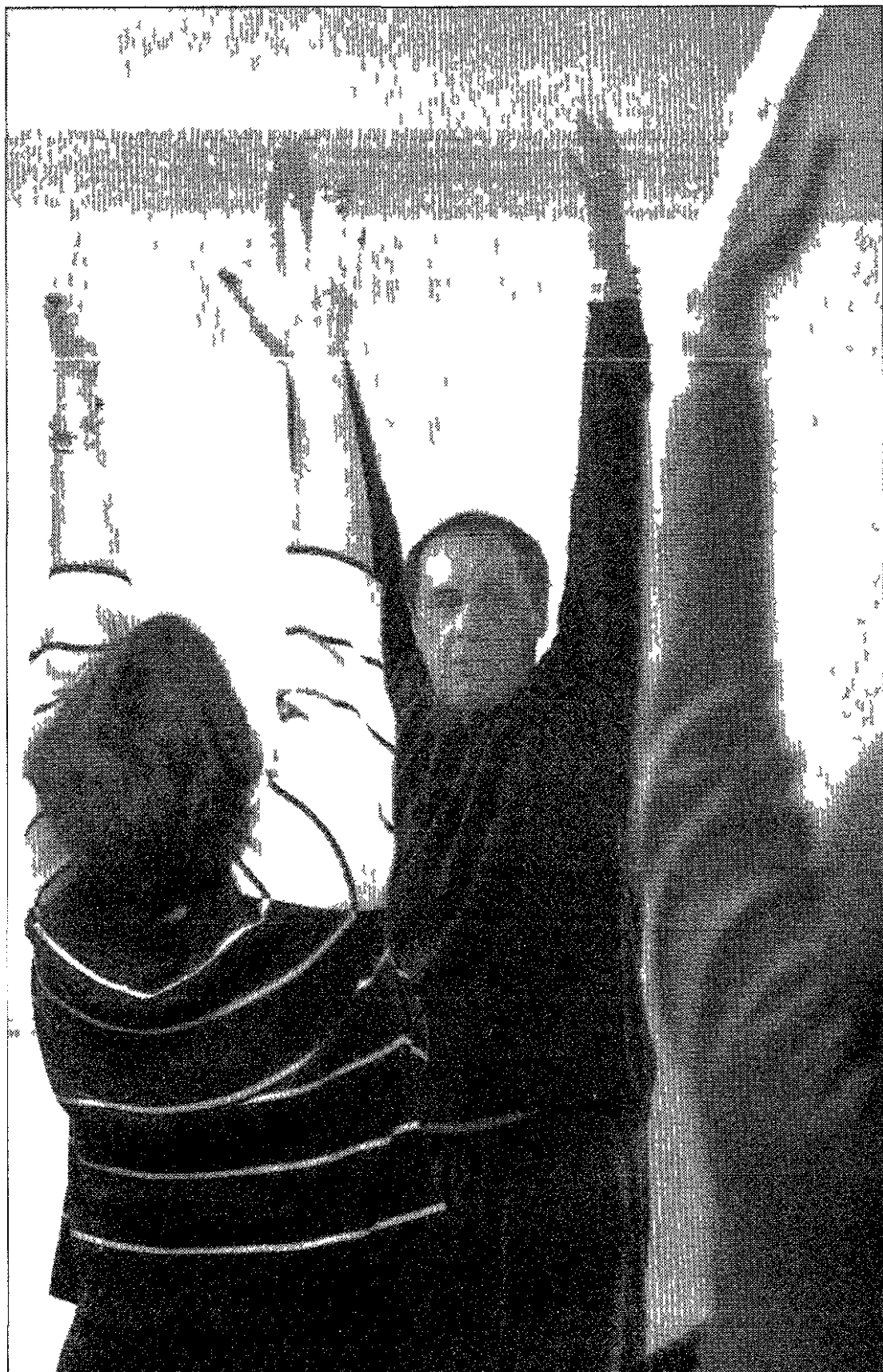
Edell, a speech pathologist for the Plymouth-Canton schools, noted the AAUW program appealed to those of all ages and occupations. She's been working out many years three times a week at Bally's "faithfully I ride the bike and lift weights and walk."

Copenhaver tries to walk for health daily and joined Curves, a women's fitness facility. She said that changing grades as a teacher this year added stress.

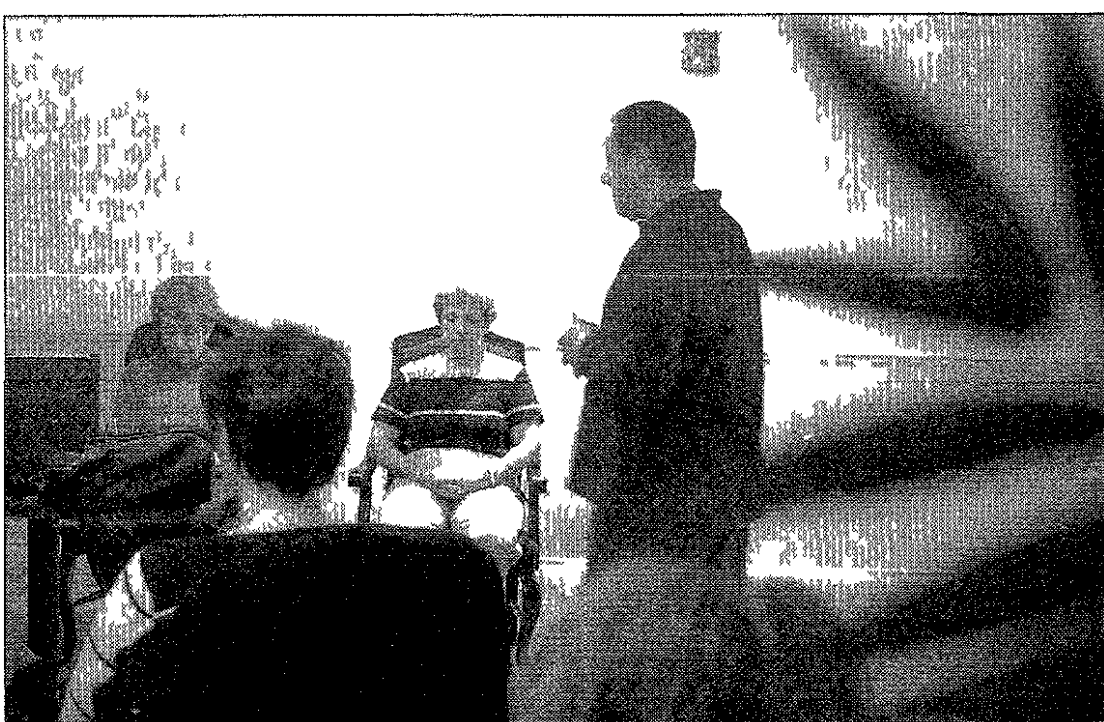
Andrews told the approximately 20 women Thursday that yoga comes in many forms.

He encouraged those interested to spend some \$13 on a sticky mat at a sporting goods or discount store. A soft mat won't do. You don't have to, but you get ridiculed if you don't.

Andrews emphasized making exercise functional and urged participants to be aware



The class repeats the stretch above the head after every individual exercise.



John Edwards begins by asking the class to close their eyes and breathe.

of their bodies.

It is never about how it looks. It's always about body awareness.

Those who experience the body tend to become more

physically fit, he said. You miss most of your life if you don't experience sensation.

Andrews wrapped up by having the women close their eyes and silently say the words

relax, 'release' and 'quiet' in succession while exhaling. Very few people can do that without being asleep, he said.

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Canton rock band Avenue members include (front to back) Jay McGlone, Todd Schoeneman, and Mark Pilotto.

Electric-driven Avenue hits the road as Michigan's 'freshest and most original'

They call themselves Avenue and they're billed as "the freshest and most original band in Michigan."

Their latest gig came Friday on the Mitch Albom Show. They've appeared on Fox-2 and various clubs around the area. But when they started out about three years ago they were basically a garage band in Canton.

And they're definitely home-grown.

It all started when Todd Schoeneman, now 21, asked a friend, Mark Pilotto, now 18, to help him with his guitar playing.

"In the very beginning Todd wanted me to show him stuff on the guitar," Mark said. "Then we ended up making a band, we practiced a lot and got pretty good."

Mark's the only one who actually took lessons. His dad plays also plays guitar.

My dad plays rock and blues.

like Pink Floyd and Eric Clapton," he said.

They were soon joined by Jay McGlone, now 17 and a senior at Salem High School. All three are Canton residents. Marks attends Schoolcraft College and Todd goes to Eastern Michigan University.

The band has added two new members, Tom Stanley, 21, of Wixom and Rachele Guastella, 17, of Plymouth.

Rachele is the singer and Todd is the songwriter. And, yes, they write and play their own songs and some covers from other artists.

Todd is on vocals and lead guitar. Mark on vocals and rhythm guitar, Tom on bass guitar and Jay on drums and Latin percussion.

They were originally billed as an acoustic driven rock band, but Todd and Mark said the acoustics

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To submit an item for the Plymouth Canton community calendar mail it to 794 S Main Plymouth MI 48170 e mail it to burick@e.hometownlife.com or fax it to (734) 459 4224

AROUND TOWN

Free Seminar
Dr Nicole Anderson will be appearing on Oct 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center for a free seminar that focuses on how proper structure nutrition and exercise can help you to manage Carpal Tunnel Syndrome naturally To register call (248) 426 0201

October-Spooky Tunes
Musical story times presented by Kindermusik at 9 15 a m Tuesday Oct 21 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean on Penniman in Plymouth Call (734) 454 0178 for further information

Job Seekers Panel
A panel of specialists in the field of human resources will address the OLC Career Networking Group at 7 p m Monday Oct 20 at the social hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth Guests are invited and admission is free For information call Ed Walton at (734) 634 2245 or the church office (734) 453 0326

Holiday Home Tour
Northville Community Foundation's Holiday Home Tour being held from 10 a m 4 p m Nov 14 15 Tickets are \$18 Five outstanding homes have been selected ranging in years from 2 years to 30 years old For ticket information call (248) 374 0200

Crafters Wanted
Annual craft show at Hawthorne Valley in Westland is looking for crafters for the Holiday show being held Sunday Nov 30 For information call Suzanne at (734) 844 3128

Learn to Skate
Roller skating or roller blading classes for November now forming for ages 4 12 at Skateland West Registration for winter inline Hockey is Dec 7

Blood Drive
The Plymouth Post Office and Comcast hosting a blood drive on Tuesday Oct 28 for the American Red Cross at the main Plymouth Post Office on Beck Road Hours are 11 a m 5 p m Please call to schedule an appointment to Barb Mitchell at (734) 453 6111 Walk ins are also welcomed

Home Buyers' Seminar
Find out how to choose your home work with a realtor apply for different kinds of mortgages write a contract negotiate an acceptable price and the seller's responsibilities to you the buyer On Wednesday October 22 at 6 p m at Northville District Library contact Michelle Trevino for more info at (248) 735 1370

Extravaganza/Home Party
The proceeds from this event help support the traveling dance competition team at Dance Extreme Studio located on Joy Road in the Pine Tree Shopping Plaza from noon 4 p m on Sunday Nov 2 2003

Hayrides with Storytelling
The evening begins with a hayride to a moonlit stage set in the woods with a fire burning nearby where story teller Debra Christian will be spinning family oriented stories The evening concludes with a hayride back to the barn where fresh cider and doughnuts away Plymouth Orchards every Friday and Saturday nights in October at 7 30 p m Call (734) 451 1128 for info

Magic Craft Show
Applications are being accepted for the 17th annual Holiday Magic Craft show at Leonard Elementary in Troy Show is Nov 1 from 10 a m to 4 p m For info and applications e mail craft show@prodigy.net

Teens Using Drugs
A free two night series on identifying

and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs Part 1 What to Know is presented 7 30 9 p m the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Part 2 What to Do is presented the second Tuesday of each month Oct through June at same time and place Call (734) 973 7893 for information

Food Drive
Cornerstone Chiropractic conducts a food drive to support its local food pantry Donors who bring in 10 20 cans of food will receive an initial exam and X rays for \$27 The drive is being conducted Oct 27 30 at Cornerstone Chiropractic at Ford and Canton Center Call (734) 207 7770 for an appointment

Foster Care
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old Call (734) 971 5776 to find out how you can help

Crafters Wanted
Sts Peter and Paul Church in Dearborn Heights is looking for crafters for the 15th annual Arts and Crafts Show The show is being held Saturday Nov 22 For information call (734) 522 9653 or (248) 474 2297

Fashion Show Boutique
The Redford Suburban League is looking for crafters for its 30th annual fashion show boutique scheduled for Wednesday Oct 22 at Burton Manor in Livonia Crafters can reserve space by calling (734) 591 9167

Learn to Skate
Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction Call (734) 487 7777 for more information

Senior Golf Special
Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday Monday through Friday before noon The cost is \$25 with cart Offer good through Nov 30

Entertainment books
Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities They can be ordered by calling (734) 459 6829

Preschool Programs
Head Start programs are available for 3 and 4 year olds offered by Starfish Family Services a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten Michigan School Readiness Program for 4 year olds is also available For either call (313) 541 4340 or (734) 326 6271

School Registration
Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor and registration for classes and lessons has officially begun For further information call (734) 995 4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa.ae.org for a complete listing of classes and camps

Preschool Registration
Willow Creek Co op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003 04 classes for 3 and 4 year olds Morning and afternoon sessions available Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844 7515 for more information

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues
Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration One game a week Call (734) 459 6401 for more information

Preschool Registration
The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003 The 3 year old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4 year old program runs Monday Wednesday and Friday For more information call Peggy at (734)

459 1358 or (734) 453 5464 Ext 25

Fish Fry
Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an All You Can Eat Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5 9 p m The cost is \$8 75 per person

Nursery Co-op Registration
Plymouth Children's Nursery Co op registration has begun for the 2003 04 school year Openings for 3 4 year olds various class times and days Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453 0595 for information

Storytime
Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5 7 Stories creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library Registration is required Call (734) 453 0750 for further information

Plymouth Symphony
Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale The cost is \$30 Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016

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

Recreation Registration
The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages Classes include gymnastics dance core body exercise tots jump a rama tae kwon do personal development aerobics clogging senior trips and programs and much more Call (734) 455 6620 for more information

CLUBS

WWCGS
Meeting on Monday Oct 20 at 7 30 p m at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building at Farmington Rd and Five Mile Geoff Hoerauf will speak on Shanty Boys and Big Wheels Call Pat at (734) 425 3079 for more information

MMM Society
The annual fall Armor/Figure Model Show and Contest on Nov 8 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge in Plymouth Anyone wishing to see the show or enter a model in the contest should contact Rich Forsy at rfc@comcast.net or (734) 254 9063

LBN
Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7 30 8 30 a m at Old Village Law located at 771 N Mill in Plymouth Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278 5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462 2277 for further information

Suburban Republican Women's Club
The monthly meeting will be at 11 a m Thursday Oct 23 at the Pick A Bone Restaurant on Six Mile in Livonia Speaker will be Livonia City Councilwoman and incoming Livonia City Clerk Val Vandersloot For reservations call (248) 324 1660

Millrace Weavers Guild
Shaker textiles lecture by Mary Elva Congleton Erf at 7 30 p m Tuesday Oct 21 at the Millrace Historic Village in Northville Call (734) 427 6268 for further information

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are held at 6 p m the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Roman Forum 41601 Ford Road in Canton

Plymouth Optimists
Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan Price

is \$30 and is home delivered Call Bill at (734) 453 8253

Kiwanis Evening Club
Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth at 6 30 p m each Tuesday Visitors are always welcome For more information contact Charline Miller at (734) 455 4782

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

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton

P/C Vietnam Vets of America
Chapter No 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No 6695 on Mill Street just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7 30 p m if you were a US serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets Visit Web site www.geocities.com/tenedright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html

BNI Plymouth II
The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a m at Denny's Restaurant located at 1 275 and Ann Arbor Road The group is looking for new members Call (734) 459 5696 for further information

West Suburban Stamp Club
Meetings are 8 p m the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum 155 S Main in Plymouth

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

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

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

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth
The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's 41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth Guests are welcome For information call Ernie Hughes membership chairman (734) 414 0400

MOPS-Westland
The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement teaching support and friendship Meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month from September through May Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years Call (734) 728 2600 for more information

La Leche League
Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a m For more information and meeting locations contact Michelle at (734) 397 0197

Canton Rotary Club
The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road All guests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects For more information e mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org

Astronomy Discussion
Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7 8 p m for both individuals and

families with children 6 years and older Door prizes slides video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378

MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekly activities play groups community service opportunities and more For more information contact Wendi at (734) 394 2542

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

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

Toastmasters
Develop your public speaking communications and leadership skills Guests welcome No pressure to speak Being held at St John Episcopal Church in Plymouth This group meets at 7 p m every first and third Monday of the month Please call (734) 459 0715 for more information

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

BNI
The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7 8 30 a m every Wednesday at Denny's 7725 N Wayne Road Westland The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323 3800

Mothers of Multiples
The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p m the third Monday of each month Call Ann Davis at (248) 449 9337 or e mail to pcmoms@hotmail.com

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

Plymouth Newcomers
Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions children's play groups adult social outings euchre and a baby sitting co op Call Colleen Abb at (734) 455 1647

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training
First Step the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence is looking for volunteers Call (734) 416 111 Ext 202 for more information

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

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan
Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation reading

hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out is needed Call Sherry Wagenknecht (734) 769 4212 for information

Volunteers Needed
First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas emergency shelter services 24 hour help line court advocacy crisis response team general office tasks and special projects Training is provided and opportunities are available through out western Wayne County Volunteers must be 18 or older Call (734) 416 111 Ext 216

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

Habitat For Humanity
Looking for volunteers to help with building homes office duties and fund raising No experience needed training will be provided For more details call (734) 459 7744 and ask for Alice

Discovery Shops
The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail Various positions flexible hours and training are available For more information call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557 5353 or toll free at (800) 925 2271

Cancer Center
The Patient Education Resource Center at the University of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required One four hour shift per week during business hours For more details call Ruti Volk at 936 9947

SUPPORT

Cancer Support
Ovarian and OB/Gyn Cancer Support Group meeting at the Weisberg Cancer Center in Farmington Hills 1 30 p m Thursdays Call to RSVP (248) 538 6507

Grief Support
New Hope Center for Grief Support a Christian based bereavement outreach center offers grief support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month The groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne Oakland Livingston and Macomb counties Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child parental loss widows and widowers suicide loss and other losses due to death Call (248) 348 0115

Cancer Networking Group
For persons with leukemia lymphoma or multiple myeloma Meeting the first and third Tuesday from 11 a m to 12 30 p m at the Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Hwy in Farmington Hills

Divorce Recovery & Support
Series for men and women of all ages offers healing and support in dealing with the painful issues of divorce while promoting recovery and healing For more details contact Gloria at (248) 651 8014 or Jeff at (248) 620 3037

First Step
First Step the Western Wayne County and Downriver Project to End Domestic and Sexual Violence offers free counseling for survivors of sexual assault To schedule an appointment or to learn more about our services call the toll free helpline at (888) 453 5900

Grief Support For Kids
How do kids deal with grief after a loved one has died? Northern Xpress Ways is a grief support group provided by Pathfinders of Arbor Hospice & Home Care for elementary and middle school age kids who have experienced death of a loved one Call (734) 662 3742 for further information

Fibromyalgia ?

Redford, MI - A new, free report has recently been released that reveals the untold story behind fibromyalgia pain. Fibromyalgia misdiagnosis and mistreatment is rampant and leads to countless years of unnecessary suffering. This free report reveals a natural procedure that is giving fibromyalgia sufferers their lives back -with miraculous results for many. If you suffer from fibromyalgia you need this NO B.S., no gimmicks free report that is giving hope to fibromyalgia sufferers everywhere. For your free copy, call toll-free 1-888-281-7640, 24 hr recorded message.

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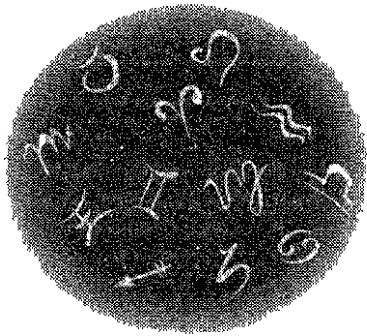
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Horoscope

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By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

You're cramming so much into your life right now that you're in danger of losing sight of a personal goal. However, finely tuned your sense of responsibility may be your first duty is to yourself. You've much to gain by playing ball with those who know you better than most.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Be more sure of yourself this week. Bull! Astro aspects kick up your confidence now but it's up to you to keep it moving forward. Aim high—you deserve the best! You're in a strong position to win at the moment—once you discern a certain someone's hidden agenda.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Relationships are under the microscope now, and any weaknesses will be magnified and quickly spotted. A parting of the ways may seem to be the best solution, but don't be too hasty about it. You'll feel differently next week, which could be too late. Act now, worry later.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

You'll find it difficult to get along with close others this week. You may get your own way for a while, but soon after or later they'll use their power to rein you in. Don't be rebellious or paranoid. The more you give, the more justified you'll be in taking for yourself.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Lots of what you want to stay the same is changing, while other stuff is staying the same. This may not sound good, but it's the best possible outcome, because Lions are getting things backward lately. Growl and growl for ward. Choose your support system with care.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You've never been in a better place to achieve success or recognition. Current cosmic influences say that what ever you want badly enough can now be yours. If others show disapproval, that's their problem! You've demonstrated patience, now prove that the wait is worthy!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Now marks both a beginning and an end, though you'll be more concerned with what you've lost than what you'll gain. That's only natural, but don't let emotions get the best of you—it will only prolong the agony. The more you learn about yourself, the better.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 23)

It's time to seriously think about the path that you're taking and to make changes you know are inevitable. For a while now, you've been moving in the wrong direction. If it sounds unbelievable, just keep your eyes and ears open! Do. And then do more!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

The time for hesitation has long since passed. What has been bothering you for the past few weeks is over, so put it out of your mind and, with luck, you'll forget about it for good. Learn what you can and move on. Do a breakthrough now, don't break down!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Someone is churning up your emotions and making you wonder if sudden fascination brings sudden regret. But it is not just as stellarly simple as accepting the fact that your trust has been misplaced. A personal or professional problem is finally coming to a head—let it be.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Issue some kind of ultimatum, do everything in your power to find out why partners have been acting in such a strange and secretive manner. Chances are, they're every bit as bewildered as you are, and therefore cannot be held responsible for their actions.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Stick to your principles and don't allow others' petty ploys or greed to tie you to the past or make you feel unhappy, undervalued and unfulfilled. Discard what is of no further use or value. Remain true to your principles and belief, bunk 'em if they can't take a joke.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham based astrologer. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555.

BAND

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just weren't working for them and they switched to all electric.

So how do they describe themselves now?

"I'd call it top rock, electric driven rock," Todd said. "You could compare us to Dave Matthews."

None of the group had ever been in a band before they formed Avenue.

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On stage has taken them to the Crow's Nest in Canton, Boulders in Plymouth, Fifth Avenue in Novi, Headliners in Ohio and the Hayloft in Mount Clemens.

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You can check out their Web site at www.avenuemusic.tk or listen to their music at www.mp3.com/avenue.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

Bethany Suburban West

Sundays 10 a.m. breakfast at Redford Grille, corner of Five Mile and Beech Daly. Optional Mass at St. Aidan's at 11:30 a.m. on Farmington north of Six Mile.

Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at 7 p.m. at Archie's on Plymouth Road, Livonia, between Merriman and Middlebelt. Monthly meetings are 7 p.m. the third Saturdays at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft. Dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St. Robert Bellarmine Church gym, corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford. Doors open at 7 p.m., dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$9 and Dick Gerathy is the disc jockey. Refreshments.

FastDater

FastDater is just getting started in

the Metro Detroit area. They host singles events at different venues and currently have events coming up. The charge to attend events is \$35 credit card payment online or \$40 cash at the door. Widowed Friends: Ages 20-45 will visit the Big Red Cider Mill in Romeo at noon Saturday, Oct. 25. Children welcome. For more details, call Gina at (586) 716-1531 by Oct. 23. Mass followed by social with refreshments will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at St. Columban Church located at 1775 Melton in Birmingham. Call Marje at (248) 666-4826 for further information. Widowed of all ages are welcome to attend dinner and social support at the Edison Inn in Port Huron at noon on Sunday, Sept. 28. For more information, call Pat at (248) 693-8636.

EVENTS

Single Adult Ministries

Single Adult Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts and conversation. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Classic Senior Singles

Bible Study at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C307.

Single Parents

Wednesday evening program, 7-8:15 p.m. in the Single Point Office.

Walking Club

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and walks are outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

Bible Study

All members are invited to the learners Bible study class, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in room A101.

Metropolitan Single Professionals

Book Discussion Group: MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 10 percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

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Euchre

From 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday now thru April at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drake's Lakes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Everyone is welcome.

Co-Ed Volleyball Lessons

Volleyball lessons are back by popular demand. The lessons will run for eight weeks. Lessons will be given by a professional instructor at Harding Park in Ferndale. RSVP by mail or a meeting.

West Side Singles

Dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor located on Schoolcraft service drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required. Held in nonsmoking ballrooms with a disc jockey and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

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Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons

The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750

Fiction

- 1 Bleachers John Grisham

- 2 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
- 3 The Wedding Nicholas Sparks
- 4 The Teeth of the Tiger Tom Clancy
- 5 Remember When Nora Roberts and J.D. Robb

Nonfiction

- 1 Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them) Al Franken
- 2 The Great Unraveling Paul Krugman
- 3 Benjamin Franklin Walter Isaacson

- 4 Shut Up and Sing Laura Ingraham
- 5 Under the Banner of Heaven Jon Krakauer

Parent's Choice New Children's Picture Books

- 1 Katie Catz Makes a Splash Anne Rockwell
- 2 Players in Pigtaits Shana Corey
- 3 Grumblebunny Bob Hartman
- 4 Hector the Hermit Crab Katie Boyce
- 5 Busy Busy Mouse Virginia Kroll

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Garrett-Boon

Robert and Linda Garrett of Canton are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kelly Christine Garrett, to Delame Boon, son of Mrs. Sharon Boon of Grosse Pointe Woods and Mr. Robert Boon of Cheboygan.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and of Michigan State University. She is currently employed as a human resources representative at ZF Group. The groom is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and is currently employed in financial services at Advantage One.

The couple was married July 5, 2003 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The newlyweds will make their home in Chicago.

Veltri-Wallace

Joe and Linda Veltri of Gregory announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann Veltri, to T.J. Wallace, son of Ken and Lucie Wallace of Dallas, Georgia.

Laura is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed at Sara Lee Foods as a project engineer.

T.J. is a 1996 graduate of Sprayberry and Georgia State University.

He is currently pursuing a career in the Criminal Justice field.

A May 29, 2004 wedding is planned in Dexter, Mich.

Caroline Cygan

Michael and Kimberly Cygan of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Grace Cygan on Sept. 1, 2003, at University of Michigan Woman's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Caroline joins her 2-year-old brother, Christian Michael, at home.

Proud grandparents are Ray and Terri Deahl of Syracuse, Ind. (formerly of Plymouth), Linda and Martin Cygan of Plymouth, and Russ and Victoria Babus of Ypsilanti.

Great-grandparents are Helen Hronek of Vero Beach, Fla. (formerly of Northville), and Joseph and Helen Shimko of Parma, Ohio.

CAMPUS NEWS

Texas Tech University

The following local students have graduated from the university, Summer 2003

Charles Allen Paulson of Canton with his degree in Engineering, and Heather Michelle Paulson of Canton with her degree in Educational Psychology.

Commencement ceremonies took place Aug. 9 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Kettering University

The following local students have graduated from Kettering University in June, 2003: Jonathan Cook of Canton, BME, Michael Dugan of Canton, BME, Ryan McAfee of Canton, BME, Thong Thai of Canton, BME, and Paul Nicastrì of Plymouth, BME.

These students all were awarded their Bachelor of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering.

Enjoy the adventures of frog prince

September Productions brings *The Adventures of the Frog Prince* to life Oct. 23-25, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The show hops in 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 23-24, and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

Tickets are \$7 or \$5 each for groups. For more information or to reserve seats, call (248) 615-0414 or visit www.septemberproductions.org.

Originally produced in collabora-

tion with The Henry Ford Museum, this musical comedy follows a prince turned into a frog by an evil witch who casts a spell. When the prince finally finds the princess who can break it, he thinks his troubles are over. But the princess doesn't like frogs (especially kissing them) or princes.

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So do you sing?

The Wayne Renaissance Chorus is hosting a Guest Night 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

If you are a gentleman who loves to sing and is looking for a quartet or chorus singing opportunity, come to the Guest Night.

Founded in the city of Wayne in 1944, the Wayne Renaissance Chorus consists of 32 members from Livonia, Westland, Canton, Northville, Detroit, and Farmington Hills.

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Locals help with Charity Preview kickoff

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

A family from Canton and another one from Southfield, representing two area children's charities, said thanks last week at Cobo Hall to one of their biggest benefactors - the annual Auto Show Charity Preview.

It was part of a kickoff event for the Jan. 9, 2004, Charity Preview which brings 17,500 people to the North American International Auto Show at Cobo the night before it opens to the public.

The black-tie and champagne event costs \$400 a person, is always a sellout, and last year raised \$6.125 million for 11 area children's charities. This year the organizers expect to make \$7 million, the event has made \$4.4 million since 1989.

Representing the March of Dimes were David and Jaye Haugh and their 2-year-old son, Scott from Canton. Representing Easter Seals was Arthur Taylor and his step son Justin Spigner from Southfield.

Jaye Haugh told the gathered media, volunteers and beneficiaries of the fund-raiser

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Bill Cook
NAIAS 2004 co chairman

er that one ticket to the show could support 16 medical trips in the March of Dimes vans for new or expectant moms.

Taylor told the group that one Charity Preview ticket supported 40 sessions of horseback riding for children with disabilities.

Bill Cook, owner of Bill Cook Imports in Farmington Hills, and a resident of Birmingham, is NAIAS 2004 co-chairman.

"There is nothing like our charity preview. I have been to auto shows in Frankfurt, Geneva, Paris - all the major shows, and there is nothing

like this. I am gratified that we can raise \$6 million in one evening," Cook said.

"The economic downturn has been particularly difficult for local charities that depend on contributions from businesses and individuals to continue doing great things for our community. We want to provide an even bigger boost to these worthwhile organizations and help them make life better for local children and area families."

All 11 local charities assembled Tuesday paid tribute to the Auto Show (NAIAS) and Detroit Auto Dealers Association for their continued support through the annual fund-raiser.

One of the 11 charities is an endowed fund run by the auto dealers association.

According to Cook, the DADA fund gave out \$382,000 last year to worthy causes, including \$40,000 to Western Wayne County YMCA.

Jaye Haugh, a native of England, said her son arrived 10 weeks early back in 2001.

We know that all the research and all the education from the March of Dimes really helped Scott. We didn't

know about it at first but once we learned about MOD we wanted to help. Anything we can do means the world to us, she said. Now, young Scott is 'Mr. Average' in the middle percentile on all measures of growth and childhood health. The Haughs have lived in Canton for two years, David works in Plymouth for Durr Industries as a project engineer.

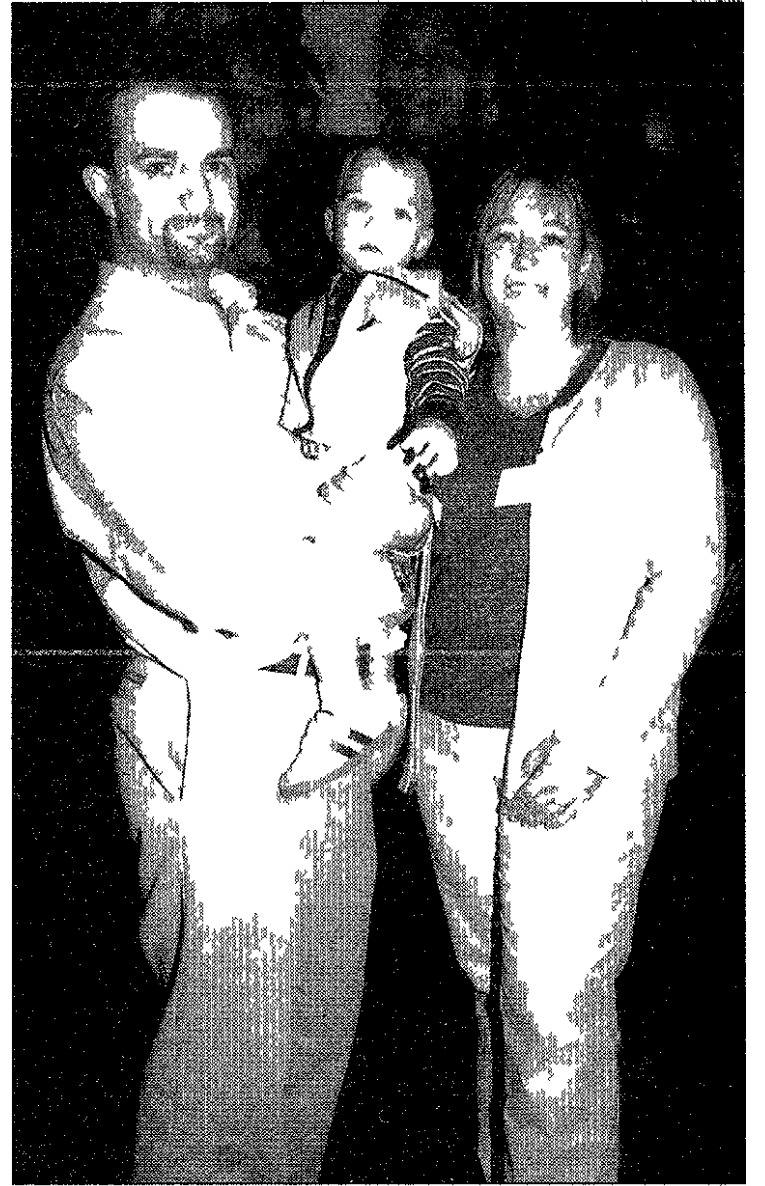
Taylor said his stepson Justin has been aided by Easter Seals and a speech therapy program they support.

"His confidence has improved. He is getting good grades. He has many challenges to deal with but he knows he has to work harder than most. Easter Seals has helped him deal with these challenges."

They are very good at what they do. I feel very comfortable with what they are doing for him."

Justin is a fourth-grader at St. Bede's Catholic school in Southfield.

Easter Seals also funds toddler recreational therapy, occupational therapy, therapeutic horseback riding and adult mental health services.



A Canton family - Jaye and David Haugh and their son Scott - represented the March of Dimes at the Charity Preview kickoff.

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Rx briefs

Lecture

Oakland Physical Therapy presents a program for individuals with arthritis and osteoporosis who are already involved in exercise and those needing advice on starting an exercise program 7 p.m. Thursday Oct 23 in Suite B124 of Providence Park Medical Center 47601 Grand River Novi (use the northeast entrance) In addition to a lecture physical therapist Frank Kava will demonstrate the correct performance of appropriate exercises for arthritis and osteoporosis and identify the proper progression and precautions for each type of exercise Kava will also explain the advantages and importance of flexibility aerobic conditioning and strengthening exercises There is no charge for the class Class size is limited however and a reservation is necessary To register call (248) 380 3550

Seminar

Henry Ford Medical Center West Bloomfield will offer a free seminar on surgical weight loss 7 8 30 p.m. Monday Oct 20 at 6777 W Maple west of Drake Road Jeffery Genaw M.D. director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Henry Ford Hospital will facilitate the seminar on the three surgical options including Gastric Bypass and LAP BAND To register call (800) HenryFord

A heads-up on sports-related concussions

BY JENNIFER KENNEDY
CORRESPONDENT

Football, ice hockey, soccer, wrestling, field hockey, basketball - all of these sports, and more, put kids at risk for a concussion.

While athletes don't want to play timid just to avoid risk of injury, they should become aware of the importance of recognizing the symptoms and long term effects of head injuries. If they are not properly assessed, or don't reveal their symptoms to their coach or athletic trainer, they could be taking themselves out of the game, as well as school.

"What we are most concerned about is proper assessment and recovery time before athletes return to play," said Dr. Steven Knazik, director of the Emergency Center at Children's Hospital in Detroit. "Kids are more susceptible for increased risk and tend to have problems with memory and attention if they have not had proper recovery."

Dr. Steven Ham, chief of pediatric neurosurgery at Children's Hospital agrees.

"Head injury is additive. The brain needs to rest. If the brain cannot completely recover, the memory reserve is used up," said Dr. Ham.

If proper recovery is not allowed or if a second impact occurs before the brain has fully recovered, the level of cognition drops. In the long term, kids can lose their cognitive ability, they experience problems at school such as not being able to maintain their grades or their decision-making, reasoning and problem-solving ability become impaired.

A concussion is an injury to the brain caused by a blow to the head. Head injuries can range from a mild concussion to a spinal cord injury, but the most common head trauma

seen in sports is a concussion, especially in contact sports like football and ice hockey said Dr. Ham.

The more times a child sustains a head injury, the higher the chance the injury will be more severe. Therefore, it is important for athletes, sports staff and parents to recognize the symptoms of a head trauma in order to treat it properly and help minimize the chance of a more serious injury.

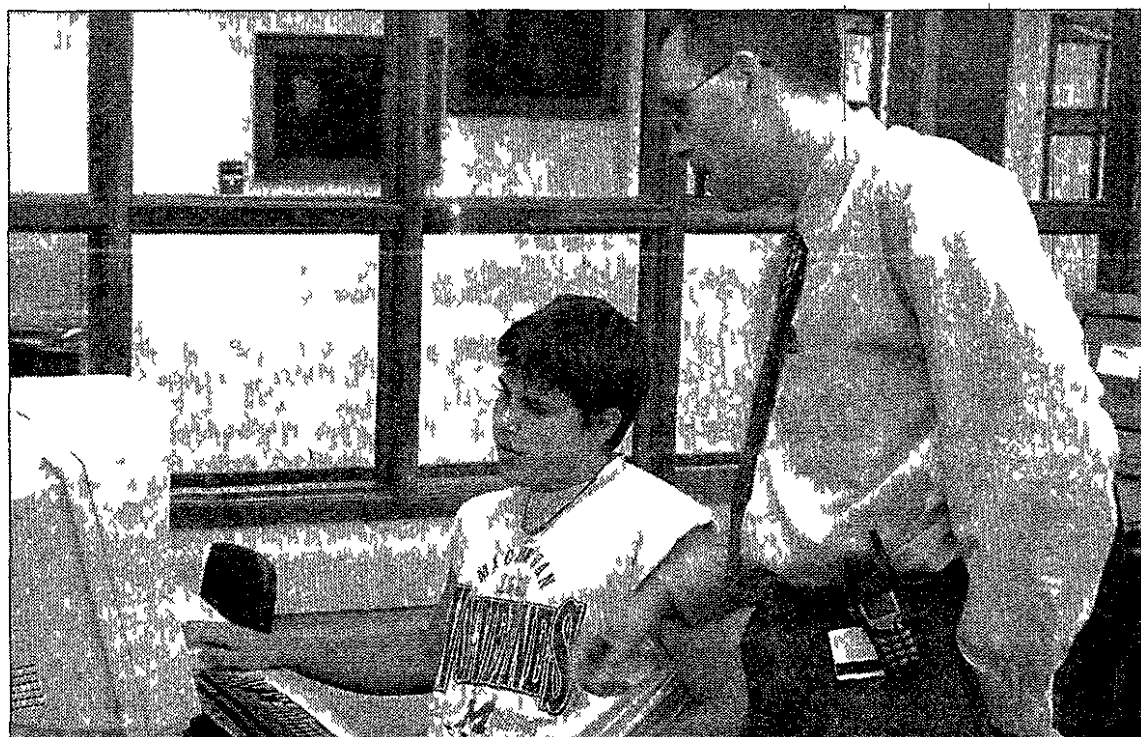
CONCUSSION GUIDELINES

According to Dr. Knazik, most sports medicine programs and doctors follow the Colorado Medical Society's guidelines for return to sports following a concussion, including the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Although individual cases may vary, these are basic guidelines for injury assessment and recovery.

Grade I involves a player who may be dazed, confused, dizzy, have a headache, or impaired orientation (not knowing time or place). Grade II concussion involves confusion and brief amnesia (child does not remember what happened), and possible loss of consciousness. Grade III concussion involves a complete loss of consciousness.

Dr. Ham advises for a Grade I concussion, kids not return to play for one to two weeks. For a Grade II concussion, he suggests not returning back for one month and for a Grade III, he said kids should terminate activity in that sport for the remainder of the season, as well as being re-evaluated prior to the next season.

To assist in assessment of a child who sustains a head injury during the season, Dr. Knazik suggests that sports programs develop a 'test card' for each athlete prior to the start of the season. On this card is basic information such as the child's



JEFF BONI

Neuropsychologist Kenneth Podell, director of Henry Ford's Sports Concussion Program, administers the ImPACT Test to Detroit Country Day student and football player Adam Southwick, 18.

name, address, name of favorite pet, or TV show, or mom's maiden name.

He also suggests administering balance and coordination tests such as having the child balance on one foot, recording how well and how long he can stand in that position, or have him close his eyes and touch his nose with one hand at a time, and record results. Having information like this recorded will allow for a comparison of ability if the child sustains a concussion during the season.

Kenneth Podell, director, division of neuropsychology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, believes a more individualized approach should be taken, rather than the 'one-size fits all' guidelines. According to Dr. Podell, it has been estimated that 10 percent of high school athletes playing sports, especially contact sports, sustain concus-

sions each year, and nearly 63,000 occur nationally each year.

Professional sports organizations, namely the National Hockey League, now have mandatory neurological testing prior to the season's start, and collegiate sports programs also use testing and assessment techniques to monitor head injuries.

"Treatment has been focused on professional and collegiate athletes, however, high school students are the most at risk and commonly in need of treatment. Kids take longer to recover from head injuries because of maturation - the brain does not fully mature until we are in our early 20s," said Dr. Podell, who is also co-founder and director of the Sports Concussion Safety Program at Henry Ford Hospital, as well as neuropsychological consultant for the Detroit Red Wings as part of the NHL's con-

cusson program.

IMPACT TESTING

Chicians at Henry Ford Hospital and the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, have developed a state-of-the-art computerized, Windows-based program called Immediate Post Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Test (ImPACT), which is designed to determine when an athlete is fully healed from a concussion and may return safely to play.

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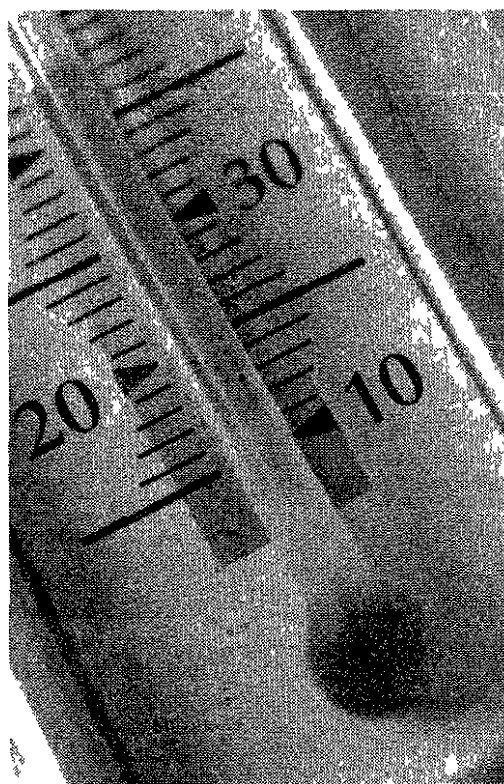
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Sexuality, intimacy and prostate cancer

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 free supper lecture with presentations by Dr. Dabuwala, MD and Sallie Foley, MSW at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Farmington Hills. For reservations call (248) 538-6514.

Red Cross safety courses

Continue with CPR/Standard first aid with AED (automated external defibrillator) and Infant/Child CPR at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile. Among the offerings are CPR review, CPR for the professional rescuer (and review), First Aid/CPR/AED instructor and nurse assistant training. Costs vary. For more information call (734) 542-0442 or visit www.sem-redcross.org.

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Women's Health Boutique

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the store is hosting a number of events including a Sarcoidosis Awareness event, 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22 to inform women about the disease.

which attacks every major organ in the body and Oct. 25 skin care and makeup workshop at 31209 Plymouth Road, Livonia. For more information call (734) 762-9324.

Surgical weight loss seminar

Henry Ford Medical Center West Bloomfield will offer a free seminar on surgical weight loss, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 at 6777 W. Maple west of Drake Road. Jeffery Genaw, M.D., director of the Bariatric Surgery Center at Henry Ford Hospital will facilitate the seminar on the three surgical options including Gastric Bypass and LAP BAND. To register call (800) HenryFord.

Colorectal cancer lecture

When it comes to this topic, the worst thing you can do is avoid it. Get the facts from a panel of University of Michigan cancer experts, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Livonia West Holiday Inn on Six Mile east of I-275. The free community program is presented by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Reservations are encouraged. Call (800) 742-2300, enter category 7870.

Carpal Tunnel seminar

Dr. Nicole Andersen focuses on how proper structure, nutrition and exercise can help manage Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426-0201.

Inner Peace Tour

Sessions for women to increase mental, physical and spiritual growth. Friday, Sunday, Oct. 24-26 at Holiday Inn, Livonia. Learn about meditation, yoga, Tai Chi, herbal tonics, drumming, dance, Feng Shui, the power of menopause and more during Intuition, an inner peace tour presented by Manning Ministries of Rochester Hills. Cost is \$150. For more information call (586) 940-0058 or (248) 475-5937.

Therapeutic group

Feeling sad, lonely, empty? You are

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Nutritional seminar

Ron Kosloff, BS/NC (Nutritional Consultant) talks about topics ranging from nutrition for athletes and body builders to weight loss over coming lack of energy, food allergies, colon cleansing, digestive problems and hyperactivity in children, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 at Better Health, 44427 W. Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon Plymouth. To register or for more information call (734) 455-1440.

Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will give a free workshop, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. Learn about the shocking truth behind the causes of Fibromyalgia, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. To register call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Cancer survivor art exhibit

Gay Walker, an art therapist and cancer survivor exhibits "The Art of Healing: Journey Through Breast Cancer" through Oct. 31 in the gallery at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi. All of the artwork in the show was created since the time Walker was diagnosed with breast cancer. Although the art was the primary means for her to process her emotions, it was never intended to be shown. Walker hopes the exhibit will inspire others to do art as a way of coping with whatever comes into their lives. For more information call (248) 465-5444.

Red Cross blood drive

Noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the West Lounge on the campus of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Walk in

donors welcome. For an appointment call (734) 432-5428.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Leukemia

Free supper and lecture, 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Farmington Hills. To RSVP call (248) 538-6507.

Diabetes Prevention

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a diabetes presentation, "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. The presentation will enable you to make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce your risk for developing diabetes. To register call (734) 655-8950. For more information or directions call (734) 655-8961 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

Sharing & Caring

All are welcome at a series of lectures presented by Sharing & Caring in the first floor conference room at Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. Sharing & Caring offers educational programs for breast cancer survivors, their family and friends. Upcoming topics include Clinical Trials and Cutting Edge Treatments, Oct. 30; Pros & Cons of Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques, Nov. 13; and Tamoxifen, Dec. 4. The series runs weekly through Dec. 18. To have a schedule mailed to your home call (248) 551-8585. Prior to meeting call (248) 551-8588 for schedule change information.

UPCOMING

Wellness Seminar

Weight reduction program, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., main entrance, Kalman Auditorium, Dearborn. The 2-hour session combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification. No reservations required. Call (800) 848-2822.

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Circle of Hope Gala

A benefit for St. Mary Mercy Hospital's cancer services, 6 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Nov. 14 at Laurel Manor Special Event Center, Livonia. Evening includes dinner, dancing and a variety of music by InTigue, WXYZ Channel 7 health reporter JoAnne Puritan serves as honorary chairperson. Tickets are \$75. \$150 VIP. Call (734) 655-2907 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

Women's fitness class

Women Be Fit and Fabulous offers a

variety of exercises - aerobics for cardiovascular health, strength training for muscle tone, easy yoga for flexibility and relaxation. Four week series begins Nov. 25. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River between Haggerty and Meadowbrook, Novi. For information call (248) 477-6100.

ONGOING

Alliance for the Mentally Ill

The Wayne/Westland chapter, a self help and advocacy group for relatives and friends of the mentally ill, meets 7 p.m. the first and third Thursday of the month at the Kay Beard Building, 30712 Michigan Ave. between Henry Ruff and Merriman, Westland. For more information call (313) 562-8498 or (734) 326-4866. All are welcome.

CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group

Meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road. For information about the group call (248) 346-3164 or visit the Web site at www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS.

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self help groups may visit the Michigan Self Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site, www.mpas.org. If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services. The department's staff of trained volunteers can provide counseling on Medicare, long term care insurance and insurance plans that supplement Medicare. Call toll free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328-2241, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment.

Bipolar

The MDDA Bipolar Support Group meets 3:5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital Administration Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097.

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group, 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Bereavement

Together to Share, a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on

Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park, Novi, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. HelpLine: (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital sponsored AA meetings held Noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center, Novi, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. Noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188 and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

Gambling

The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, in Classroom 4, Call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277. Group is open to anyone with a gambling dependency.

Cancer support group

Join Focus on Living, a cancer support group offered 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

Tremor Disorder Support

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Contact Finsilver at (248) 683-4138 or Finsilver@earthlink.net or visit www.tremorsupport.com. To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation, visit www.essentialtremor.org or call (888) 387-3667.

Parents Supporting Parents

Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Providence Hospital, Southfield, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road. Call (248) 849-5342.

Stroke

The St. John Health System Providence offers a Stroke Support Group, 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park, Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (248) 465-4190.

SPORT HELMET SAFETY

Helmet structure and helmet fit matter, said Drs. Knazik and Ham. For sports like football and ice hockey, proper helmet fit can decrease risk of head injury.

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ory, concentration, reaction time and thinking speed. Currently, the Wayne State University athletic program and area high school athletic programs including Detroit County Day School and Cranbrook participate in Dr. Podell's ImPACT testing.

"Because multiple athletes can be tested at the same time, it only takes a few hours for the whole team to be tested," said Dr. Podell.

The preseason baseline testing helps athletic trainers or coaches detect a concussion. When athletes suffer a concussion during the season, they retake the test and the results are used to measure progress in regaining reaction time and cognitive ability. Dr. Podell uses the combination of test results, and symptom evaluation to then determine when the athletes have recovered from a concussion and can safely return to their sport.

"The athlete may not reveal all symptoms because sometimes they are eager to get back to playing. ImPACT testing and re-testing is a more scientific and accurate way of telling whether or not the athlete is ready to return to their activity," said Dr.

Podell. "We want athletes to know what the symptoms are, to report them and not be ashamed or try to hide them," added Dr. Podell.

Dr. Ham feels progress has been made in the study of head injuries, including improved athletic equipment, training, techniques and coach's assessment, however, he can't stress enough the importance of long term effects if the injury is not treated properly.

One of my biggest concerns is making sure coaches recognize the long-term effects of head injuries and take the child out of the game so further injury is not sustained."

Not only can athletic performance be affected, but so can academic performance if the athlete does not take the time to fully recover. In the long run, athletes don't have to stop playing their sport if they are properly tested, evaluated and fully recovered from their head injury.

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A telephone survey conducted by the Center for Studying Health System change found most of us are still on the sidelines. The Center contacted 80,000 people and found that less than one in five individuals accessed the Internet for health information of any kind. Furthermore, only a fraction of those using the Internet tried multiple sources to confirm what they read or to seek further information.
Other findings from the survey were that men were less likely than women to search for health information on the Web and as you might expect, people younger than age 35 were more likely than those over age 35 to turn to the Web for assistance.
Of those who used the Net, 67% said they found the information helpful, while 48% of patients with a chronic condition like rheumatoid arthritis felt they learned from their Internet search. Fewer than 10% of those who, used the Web, found the encounters caused them to call their doctors any more or less, or changed the number of appointments scheduled with their physicians.
If you want to know more about arthritis through the Internet, I would encourage you to use my Web site. On the home page are links with reliable sources of information on arthritis including The Mayo Clinic, John Hopkins University Medicine and the Arthritis Foundation.
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Harmony Club revives vaudeville

Bob Pepper thought Redford could use a good vaudeville show. Apparently audiences agree.

Since 1980, the Redford Harmony Club has been drawing full houses with a variety of acts.

This year's show features everything from musical comedy to juggling at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Redford Theater, 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River.

Tickets are \$8 and available by calling (248) 887-5526.

It's a quality family show, said Pepper, a retired Detroit fireman who directs the production that includes the Detroit Fire Department Band.

"Kids love it. Teenagers love it. Vaudeville's something not seen live on stage anymore."

The Redford Harmony Club has a lot to do with the success of the annual production. The second Friday night of the month they gather to sing the barbershop songs they love.

As a kid, Pepper couldn't get enough of the music and built an extensive record collection.

"We just enjoy singing," said Pepper, whose daughter, Bonnie, followed in his footsteps. The soprano travels around the country performing showtunes including songs



Four of a Kind members Bob Pepper (left), Bob Collins, Larry Glueck, and Todd Bredin are working to put on a vaudeville show Nov. 1, at the Redford Theatre.

from *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Pepper always strives to keep the show fresh by adding new performers and never scheduling the same act two years in a row. This year, ragtime pianist Bob Milne, the Westside Boys, Quantum Leap Barbershop Quartet, The Korozan Sisters and comedic juggler Jonathon Park perform.

When the doors open at 7:30 p.m., Don Haller will have the audience singing along with him as he plays old favorites on the 1928 Barton Theatre Organ. Later, Zeemo the Magnificent will amaze all ages with his ability to keep multiple yo-yos going.

"I'm looking forward to comedian Bob Bloenk," said

Larry Glueck, a member of Four of a Kind, the quartet that puts on the show. "A lot of people have asked him to return."

Glueck is especially proud of the fact that in the 24th year the show has always managed to fill the theater. Seniors especially love it.

"Vaudeville is a canned show," said Glueck of Redford. "The acts show up already prepared because they do it for a living. The show is an easy way to put on this type of entertainment. And there's such a variety. If there's something people don't care for, they just have to wait for the next act. That's why people went to vaudeville, to be entertained."

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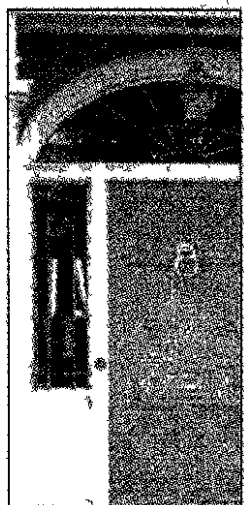
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The Ravines in Canton appeals to empty-nesters

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

Green and rolling nicely describe the land around The Ravines in Canton. Sixty condominiums are planned for 65 acres. The condos occupy less than half the land. More than half will be left in its natural forested condition, said Carrie Murphy, sales counselor at The Ravines.

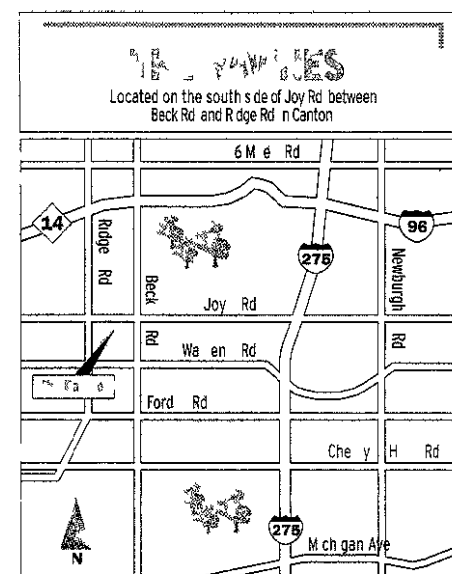
Condos are wrapped around three small wetland areas, in addition to a storm water retention basin tucked away in one corner of the development. Just to the west are woods that are guaranteed to stay there.

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The main road continues on its oval path up and down the hills of the development. The road will be lined with trees. Because of the hills, 60 percent of the homeowners will be able to have walkout basements, if they desire, Clarke said. Sidewalks will be built, and post lights are being installed. Individual yards are completely landscaped, and equipped with sprinkling systems. Association dues include lawn mowing.

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The one-story Berkshire II has a two-car garage and a first floor master suite with two walk-in closets at the Ravines in Canton.

prospective empty nesters, Clarke said. Condominiums attract many people whose children have left home.

Empty-nesters Elaine and Joe Huley bought a condominium in The Ravines. We came here on a job transfer from St. Louis. But with our child now in college, we realized we had become empty-nesters, said Elaine.

We didn't want all the work of keeping up a yard, so when we started looking around, we looked for a condo. But we wanted a detached condo. We didn't want to be attached to another home. The setting here is spacious. Our place looks like a house, she said.

FLOOR PLANS

Four floor plans are currently offered. Berkshire II with 2,300 square feet is the smallest. Amherst II has 2,600 square feet, Fairhaven II 2,800 square feet. Sienna II, the largest, is 3,100 square feet.

A fifth floor plan is coming. Clarke said. That one will have about 1,900 square feet.

Prices range from \$360,000 to \$400,000. The largest lot premium is \$60,000. Most are smaller.

The one-story Berkshire II has a two-

car garage, first floor master suite with two walk-in closets, and an optional pan ceiling. There's a full bath by the other first floor bedroom. This floor plan can be modified to include a bay window in the kitchen nook and tile in the mud room.

Amherst II has a two-car garage, master suite with two walk-in closets and double-sink vanity. There's a fireplace in the great room. A bathroom and two additional bedrooms are on the second floor. A bridge connects the two bedrooms at opposite ends of the house.

Fairhaven II has a three-car garage. The first-floor master suite has its own bath and great room with fireplace. Options allow a larger walk-in closet, but at the expense of converting the three-car garage into a two-and-one-half or two-car garage. There's a centrally located bathroom and bridge connecting two bedrooms on the second floor.

Sienna has a three-car garage, master suite with two-sink vanity and two walk-in closets. There are two more bedrooms on the second floor. Each bedroom has its own bathroom. A bridge connects the two second-floor bedrooms.

LOOKING AROUND

Condominium exteriors have HardiPlank cement siding. Utilities are underground.

Kitchen, nook, powder room, foyer and rear entry hall flooring are prefinished oak. All plans have first floor laundry rooms. Kitchens have GE appliances including dishwasher, double oven, and cook top.

Association dues are expected to be \$170 per month, which includes exterior maintenance, such as lawn mowing, edging, fertilizing and snow removal.

Property taxes on a \$400,000 condominium will run \$6,400 the first year.

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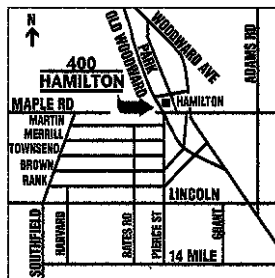
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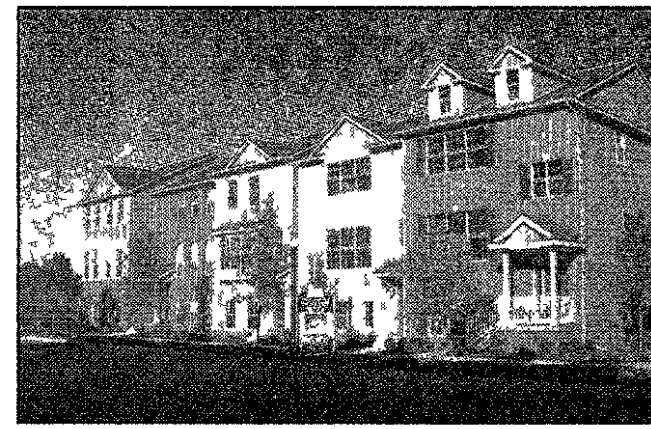
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The interior floor design is one that imparts openness in the family gathering areas, while allowing privacy and tranquility in the sleeping quarters. The isolated master suite is a good example. Located in the back left corner of the home, the master suite combines elegance with insulation. A generous sleeping area leads the list of available amenities.

The vaulted family room, kept bright by multiple skylights and warmed by a built-in wood stove, is open to the breakfast nook and kitchen. Only a handy eating bar and cook top separate these areas. The nook has an entrance to the deck, and the kitchen features double ovens and a walk-in pantry in addition to all the build-in appliances.

The second bedroom has a separate sewing section fitted into the design. If desired, the front portion of this room could easily be converted to a den or television room. The third bedroom, toward the front, is good-sized and has liberal closet space. Between the two bed-

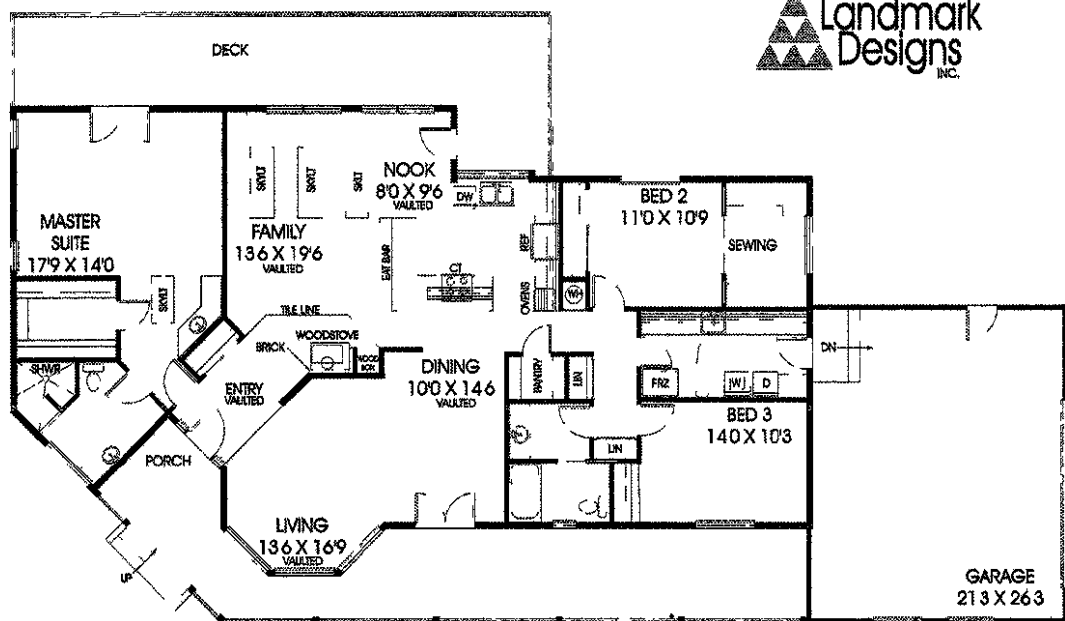


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rooms, with convenient access to the garage, are a large utility room with a sink, built-in ironing board and room for a freezer. Nearby is a full bathroom along with plenty of room for linen storage.

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You can save money by switching to fluorescent lights

BY DAVID BRADLEY
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Energy conservation doesn't seem like such a big deal until the lights go out.

Ask residents in the Northeast what they would have given for a few watts of electricity when the regional power grid went on the fritz.

The blackout touched off another skirmish in the battle against conspicuous consumption, but homeowners are waging their own war on watts at the household level.

And their surprising ally—the lowly light bulb.

"People tend to overlook light bulbs, yet bulbs consume up to 10 percent of household power," said Scott Plemmons, vice president of home lighting for Lowe's. "If you change out even a few bulbs to energy-efficient versions, that's a huge difference."

The hands-down champion of residential energy misers is the compact fluorescent light. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates CFL bulbs use one-third the energy of incandescent lights. However, fewer than 20 percent of U.S. households use CFL bulbs in their most heavily used light fixtures.

COMPARE BULBS

Homeowners can see the disparity in energy use when they compare bulbs. The CFL equivalent to a 75-watt incandescent bulb is a 25-watt fluorescent.

Consumers may see the Energy Star symbol on bulb packages. The designation denotes products that are particularly energy efficient.

Incandescent bulbs are little changed since the days of Thomas Edison. The bulbs produce more heat than light with a relatively short service life. A typical incandescent might last 750 hours, where a comparable fluorescent bulb could last eight to 12 times longer, up to 10,000 hours.

The knock against fluorescent bulbs was cold, greenish tint light. Plemmons says new generation CFL bulbs deliver the warm glow homeowners favored in incandescent lights. The familiar hum associated with fluorescent tubes is gone, too.

Although fluorescent bulbs cost more than incandescent ones, consumers can expect payback within a few years. Homeowners should expect to save \$10 to \$15 over the life of each fluorescent bulb. These cost savings are driving the growth of CFL sales in retail markets.

Plemmons said fluorescent lights make the most economic sense in fixtures used most frequently. Rooms where lights are left on for more than three hours a day, such as kitchens, bathrooms and family rooms—as well as reading lamps—are the best candidates for CFLs. Hard-to-reach locations, notably hallways and vaulted ceilings, are ideal for fluorescent bulbs.

OTHER USES

Plemmons says fluorescent bulbs are making the leap to specialty uses as flood lamps and accent lights. Low-energy-use halogen lamps are also emerging on the decor lighting scene.

Homeowners should safely dispose of spent or damaged fluorescent

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bulbs. CFLs contain low amounts of mercury. Call local environmental officials for advice on drop-off or collection points for these lights.

"We see the highest rates of energy awareness in the West and Northeast," said Plemmons. "Those regions may be hardest hit energy-wise, but there seems to be a generalized awareness by homeowners in the U.S. that they have a role in energy saving, too. Low-power-usage bulbs is one way to help."

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Parents buy homes for their children away at college

BY TROY EMENECKER
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When Kate Teske began looking into buying a home for her 19-year-old daughter Megan, she wanted to find something less crowded and in a safer environment than the dorms at Arizona State University in Tempe. She also wanted a home that would not only take the place of her daughter's living expenses at ASU, but also increase in value during her college stay.

"The investment part was the biggest factor, with rates as low as they are," said Kate Teske, who ended up buying a two-bedroom, two-bathroom condominium. While her daughter lives there, Teske rents the other room out to a roommate.

Teske is one of many Phoenix area parents taking advantage of a favorable homebuying market by purchasing homes for their college-aged kids. While this isn't necessarily new,

or a booming trend, many in the real estate industry agree that a weak stock market and record low interest rates have created a favorable environment for those wanting an alternative to renting or perhaps capitalizing on an investment opportunity.

"The big question for potential buyers is 'Where do I want to put my money?'" said Al Koehler, vice president and designated broker of Developers Marketing Services. "It's a unique time to buy homes, because in many cases people can own for less than the cost to rent."

Koehler has been involved in loan closings at the Regatta Pointe Condominiums at Tempe Town Lake. He said 30 percent of its units have sold to parents of ASU students.

Offering a gated community and one- or two-car garages while remaining within walking distance of campus have made Regatta desir-

able to buyers from multiple realms.

A LOT TO GAIN

"The opportunity to purchase a new property near the school is a unique one in this market," Koehler said. "For those interested in the investment part as well, there's potentially a lot to gain down the road."

Dorm fees can vary at ASU, but a parent of a student living in Hayden or Best Halls, two of the least expensive dorms on campus, would pay an average of \$335 a month over a nine-month period.

Ken Lewandowski purchased a single-family home in July south of Broadway and Rural roads in Tempe for his son, a junior at ASU, and two roommates. "Why pay rent when I can put my money in this instead?" he said. "There were plenty of students looking to rent after their freshman year, so we had no prob-

lem renting the house."

He said he might hang onto the property for investment purposes down the road, but wants to keep the house until his four kids get through college.

I have three younger children after him that might want to live in the house, and my son might decide to stay there after school," he said, adding that he likes being able to go to the house anytime to make sure things are OK.

KIDDIE CONDO CONCEPT

Bob Bullock, an agent at Realty Executives' Scottsdale Gaimey office, has been selling condos to parents for 18 years and currently owns 70 rental properties. He said the "kiddie condo" concept has been good the past 12 years and remained that way because of the market and current mortgage rates.

"What investors are doing, for

example, is buying a two-bedroom condo for \$100,000 and renting out rooms for \$350 each," Bullock said.

Four to five years later, at a 5 percent-a-year appreciation, they're making a profit.

The opportunity to buy a previously owned home at an affordable price has equally attracted out-of-state parents facing smaller markets and higher tax costs in other regions.

Terri Helmick, a sales manager and associate broker with Coldwell Banker Success Realty's Tempe office, closed on a home in late August for an Oregon couple whose oldest son is a sophomore at ASU.

"This family, like many from other states, wanted to have a home for their child during school, but also have the option of using it for other purposes," Helmick said. "Meanwhile, it's appreciating in value here in the Valley. This is a smart way to get an investment."

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(AP) - As the Chicago suburbs have pushed out into farm country, horse stables have vanished along with the fields of corn and soybeans.

While no one keeps track of how many horses or stables there are, development clearly has pushed many of the stables farther out and forced others to close. Preservationists, academics and horse owners are concerned.

"They're something that's different from your suburb and your place of work and your shopping mall," said Michael H. Ebner, a history professor at Lake Forest College. He said stables and riding trails should be treasured.

But as people move into new developments in horse country, they often complain about the smell. Development also causes property taxes to rise, forcing out stable owners.

"At some point you just say enough is enough," said Mary Chris Hartman, whose family used to own a stable in Hickory

The Trail's End stable in Homer Glen was sold last year to developers who plan to put a hardware store and building supply store on the property.

Hills. Now they operate a horse farm in Missouri.

The Trail's End stable in Homer Glen was sold last year to developers who plan to put a hardware store and building supply store on the property.

"I had many reasons for selling. I lost my husband five years ago, and running it by myself was just too hard," said Sue

Dravitszki.

"Between the liability insurance, the real estate taxes and the cost of health insurance, it's very tough. You don't make any money," she said.

She also said mountain bikes make forest preserve trails dangerous for horses. "A mountain bike comes around the corner from behind and the horse bolts," she said.

Ron Olson said there used to be a dozen stables in an area of Streamwood known as "the triangle." Now, he said, there are three.

Brooke McDonald, president of the Conservation Foundation, said it's simple economics.

"The value of the land is very high, homes are being built all around, and the new residents complain about the smells. So a stable owner says, 'I'm sitting on land worth \$100,000 an acre. I'll sell and I'll make enough to buy three times as much land out in the boonies.'"

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 - 3 Some buyers use a low offer to see if they can get lucky and catch a seller at a vulnerable moment
 - 4 The buyer may believe that the asking price is unrealistically too high and the offer is a legitimate amount to pay

- What are the possible responses by the seller?**
1. Do not respond and let the offer lapse.
 2. Make a counter offer at the asking price only
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 4. Make a counter offer at the actual amount you will take
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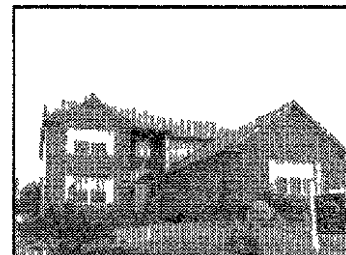
CANTON - Sunflower Village home Located in Canton's most sought after sub 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths partially finished 2 car attached garage Brick & vinyl colonial w/welcoming 2 story foyer natural fireplace beautiful deck in back ceramic tile throughout Prestigious landscaping Home warranty \$324,900 (14CAR) 734 455 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Builders spec with updated ceramic tile foyer kitchen and laundry room Dimensions 30x40 upgraded maple kitchen cabinets bay windows Master with pan ceiling and bath with Jacuzzi tub Marble surround gas fireplace \$324,900 (21GRA) 248 524 1600



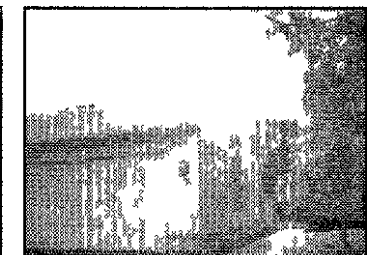
ROCHESTER HILLS - Country in the city Premium 1+ acre only minutes to town Good colonial with mature trees wonderful rear yard with covered patio pavers and in ground pool 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths brick fireplace newer appliances and siding Home warranty \$333,977 (90CAR) 248 652 8000



PARKSIDE WITH LAKEVIEW - Enjoy leisure walks on neighborhood boardwalk to private beach Swim or just rest on park bench to lavish the incredible view Watch seasons change right before your eyes Gorgeous spotless 4 bedroom home awaits you \$369,900 (66CLI) 248 363 1200



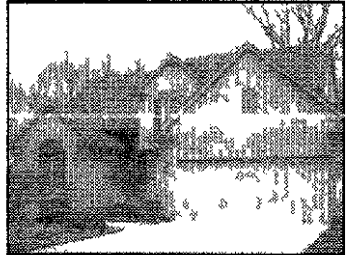
FARMINGTON HILLS - Exceptional home 4 bedroom home w/finished basement hardwood foyer GR w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace Large deck & patio 3 bedrooms & 1 half baths possible fifth bedroom in basement FFL master bedroom w/cathedral ceiling Jacuzzi tub in LL 1 year home warranty \$359,900 (30PIN) 248 626 8800



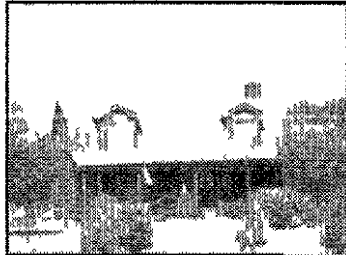
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Adams Woods condo is better than new w/luxury updates thruout Kitchen w/marble & granite master suite w/cath ceiling fireplace & steam shower All baths have been redone Newer hot water heater furnace & electrical Professional landscaped courtyard & custom trex deck \$337,000 (80BRA) 248 642 8100



PLYMOUTH - Exquisite entertaining home boasts 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths cathedral ceilings hardwood foyer oak island 2 way fireplace basement and 3 car attached garage A wonderful find You must see! \$499,900 (84DEE) 734 455 5600



TROY - Outstanding custom split level in mint condition and neutral throughout Oak island kitchen library with French doors first floor master bedroom finished basement and a beautiful wooded lot Great room with fireplace Elegant yet warm \$399,900 (44GAT) 248 524 1600



ADDISON - Escape from the ordinary Beautiful log home sits on nearly 2.5 acres Huge great room has natural fireplace oak kitchen 1st floor master bedroom finished basement large deck with tub detached garage plus pole barn Home warranty \$310,000 (65FRE) 248 652 8000



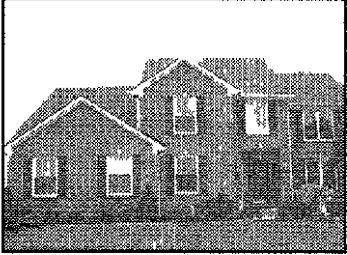
CARLA HILLS COLONIAL - Spacious 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home on over 1 acre 2 story entry formal living room family room w/fireplace formal dining room Custom oak cabinets in kitchen ceramic baths Oak trim throughout Gorgeous staircase to 2nd floor part fin w/o LL large 3 car garage \$344,900 (40CAR) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - The seller invests \$50,000 This illuminating home is packed with plenty of comfort and the 2 way staircase The seller invests \$50,000 Updates include deck hardwood floors foyer kitchen breakfast room professionally landscaped with sprinkler system \$399,000 (22TRE) 248 626 8800



FARMINGTON HILLS - Amazing 3 bedroom 2.5 bath large unit w/vaulted ceilings Huge deck spacious rooms basement and 2 car attached garage Many builders upgrades this unit has it all! Best buy in complex - this one is extra clean \$308,000 (48BRU) 248 642 8100



CANTON - This is a beauty 4 bedroom 2 bath colonial w/woodless features Master suite w/walk in closet 2 way fireplace huge kitchen w/granite counters 1st floor laundry w/French doors hardwood floors in kitchen foyer hallway & powder room + professionally finished LL & 3 car attached garage \$409,900 (37CYP) 734 455 5600



TROY - New construct on two story condo with 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths first floor laundry two car attached garage and great room with gas fireplace Custom cabinetry Hardwood floors in foyer and kitchen 1st floor master bedroom and bath \$350,000 (52MAY) 248 524 1600



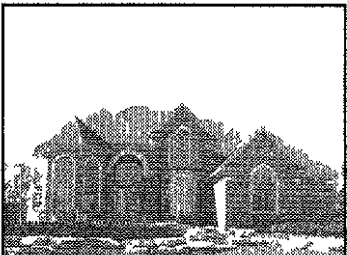
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Sophisticated contemporary with unique design unmatched quality in materials Built in 1997 3 story colonial with extensive use of maple granite and glass 4 bedrooms 4.5 baths multiple exterior decks open floor plan gourmet kitchen and wine cellar Total price \$1,895,000 (00LAH) 248 642 8100



SOUTH LYON - Golf Community Stunning 4 bedroom 2+2 baths cape cod with golf view in front and nature preserve in back First floor master Large gourmet kitchen 2 story great room with gas fireplace Finished walk out basement with loads of storage South Lyon Schools \$579,900 (00CCU) 248 349 5600

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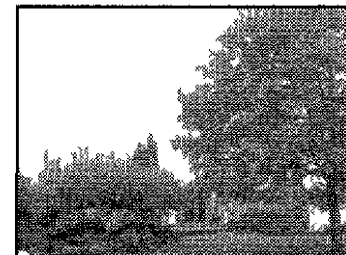
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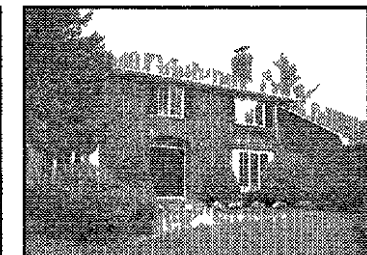
CANTON - Classic Elegance! Custom built on approx 1 acre lots Foyer with wrought iron & wood trimmed staircase 2 story GR w/replace & crown molding kitchen & master bath w/granite tops All 3 bedrooms have a bath & walk in closet Full basement w/walk out & 3 car attached garage \$759,000 (5'ROL) 734 455 5600



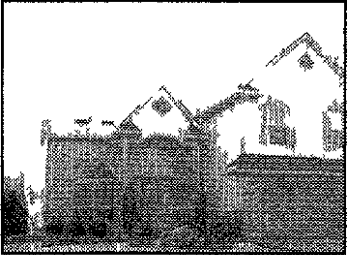
ROCHESTER HILLS - Luxurious colonial with 4 large bedrooms 3.5 baths two story great room with fireplace and wet bar Master bedroom with walk in closet Jacuzzi tub and shower Huge finished basement with full bath kitchen and bar \$439,900 (87OTT) 248 524 1600



BLOOMFIELD - Spectacular lakefront in Bloomfield Hills Schools District 1st and 2nd floors master bedroom marble foyer living room with vaulted ceilings doorwall to patio 2 way fireplace and kitchen with island Views of lake from many rooms \$1,449,900 (35SHE) 248 642 8100



MILFORD - Timeless stately charmed 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on approximately 1.61 acres that was built by a builder for himself Newer roof & furnaces Updated kitchen w/plate of the art appliances Located in an estate like sub w/walk out bsm: Dramatic master suite w/frpice \$499,900 (25LER) 248 349 5600



YPSILANTI - Newer construction Large 4 bedroom 2 full and 2.5 bath colonial built in 1995 offering 2 car attached garage finished basement 2 way fireplace in master bedroom and master bath Special features include vaulted and cathedral ceilings skylights Jacuzzi tub and more \$257,900 (80JUS) 734-455 5600



OAKLAND - Three wooded acres on creek Custom built home to enjoy gracious country living on private paved road 4 bedrooms 3.1 baths 3 car garage walk out basement with 9 foot ceilings first floor master cedar deck and bay windows \$583,000 (57HIG) 248 652 8000



STOP THE PRESS - Get ready for this 5 bedroom 4 bath treasure large living area in law quarters 1st floor master suite great room with 2 way fireplace huge oak kitchen with hardwood floors wrap around porch w/large heated w/shop open floor plan rebuilt in 2003 Must see \$499,999 (50JUE) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Exclusive private home Absolutely beautiful property well built fully remodeled 5 bedrooms 3 baths built in pool on breathtaking 1.5 acre lot Must see to appreciate serenity \$379,000 (80BAS) 248 626 8800



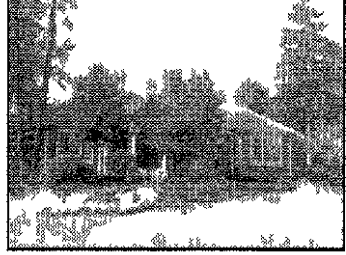
FRANKLIN - Lovely and elegant home sitting on over one acre of wooded property Large rooms full finished basement with bath Beautifully decorated with quality materials less than 4 years old Move in condition \$919,000 (00FOR) 248 642 8100



NORTHVILLE - Smile you found it Sharp 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial family home Great room with fireplace off well appointed kitchen Door to multi tiered deck Finished walk out lower level Terrific master suite 3 bedrooms Plenty of storage 3 car garage and more Move right in \$449,900 (57HOL) 248 349 5600



YORK - Better Than New Large 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial presents 3 car attached garage full basement master suite with heated floor and Jacuzzi tub deck paver patio all sitting on approximately a one acre lot \$429,900 (51MEL) 734 455 5600



OXFORD - Lake of Indianwood Builders own home Loads of details plus a wooded private lot Large first floor master with spa tub Sunroom to paver patio hardwood ceramic crown moldings finished basement with kitchen and bath Or on schools \$579,900 (01EAG) 248 652 8000



COME LIVE YOUR DREAM - Exceptional gracious colonial in prime location backing to scenic nature trail exposed thru walls of glass Huge walk out basement with patio Extension deck off fabulous great room with vaulted ceiling and marble fireplace to x way and mall \$459,900 (46SUN) 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 Family room LR dining master w/vaulted ceiling Warm colors & open floor & large deck make this home perfect for entertaining Info approximate \$365,000 (30GRE) 248 626 8800



FRANKLIN - 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home blends contemporary with traditional Cathedral ceilings hardwood floors updated baths and Pella doorwall to large deck in beautiful yard bordered by woods Newer roof furnace C/A and possible in law suite library and finished basement \$469,900 (11CHE) 248 642 8100



FARMINGTON HILLS - One of Ramble woods finest David Lubin custom design on gorgeous cul de sac with private back yard 3 BR 3.5 BA soft contemp with many upgrades Fab fin w/O that could be an au pair or in law suite Pond with waterfall 2 decks patio hot tub 2 furnaces & generator \$449,900 (14APP) 248 349 5600



LAKE ORION - Immaculate 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on approximately 1/2 cul de sac lot with great landscaping Master bedroom with walk in closet soak tub and separate shower Island kitchen with hardwood floor Custom two tiered deck \$318,900 (21LEY) 248 524 1600



OAKLAND - Nearly three gorgeous acres Stunning views from every window of this rustic contemporary You'll feel like you're in the woods of northern Michigan yet charming downtown Rochester is only minutes away Rare 4 bedrooms field stone fireplace in ground pool \$549,000 (86GUN) 248 652 8000



PRIVACY IS AT YOUR HOME - This 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial on approximately 1.5 acre wooded lot has lots of privacy Open floor plan with finished walk out with built in bar \$430,000 (80HIG) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Rolling Oaks Lovely 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial Spacious master bedroom with walk in library/study 2.5 car garage Treed lot including apple trees Kitchen with lots of cabinets and roll out shelves Family room with natural fireplace 1st floor laundry \$325,000 (64HER) 248 626 8800



WATERFORD - Contemporary 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home with open floor plan cathedral ceilings skylights and hardwood floors Master bath with whirlpool tub and glass block Gas fireplace exterior deck and all this on all sports Williams Lake and private dock on canal \$362,000 (29SWA) 248 642 8100



MILFORD - Ideal location for anyone Everything & more than you can ask for 6 BR 3.5 BA 4 yr new cape cod on approx 3 acres w/pond Home has 1st floor master suite w/jacuzzi GR has ceiling fan & gas fireplace Large kitchen w/oak cabinets Finished w/O bsm: Total maintenance free deck \$429,000 (53THR) 248 349 5600



TROY - Oak River custom built split level with 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths hardwood floors and custom leaded glass throughout Two master bedrooms one on each level Two story great room Three car side entry garage Large deck with private setting \$598,900 (54KIN) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER - Gorgeous indoor pool Dressing room and exercise area granite bath in master bedroom and two walk in closets finished basement central air marble fireplace in family room circular drive with 3 car garage library and first floor laundry \$399,000 (81GLO) 248 652 8000



PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF - Way above par! 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home located in desired golf community w/golf swim & tennis Large 1st floor master suite with 2 walk in closets jetted tub Spacious vaulted great room Large kitchen & hearth room with 2 way fireplace hardwood floors Quik occup \$399,900 (42NAI) 248 363 1200



TROY - Stunning ranch All brick ranch with open floor plan Large ceramic foyer great room with bay window huge family room with fireplace overlooks deck and large lot Full partially finished basement Side entry garage Excellent for entertaining \$344,900 (61JAS) 248 626 8800



ROYAL OAK - Fabulous updated 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on one of Royal Oak's best streets Newer roof kitchen and baths Beautiful basement 2 car attached garage located on large lot A great house! \$344,900 (25ARL) 248 642 8100



FARMINGTON HILLS - Country in the city Close to shopping & freeway yet just like living in the country 2+ acres 4 bedroom ranch w/unique floor plan All rooms spacious Finished basement + 2 car attached garage + 1 car garage detached Possibilities are endless \$419,900 (45WES) 248 349 5600

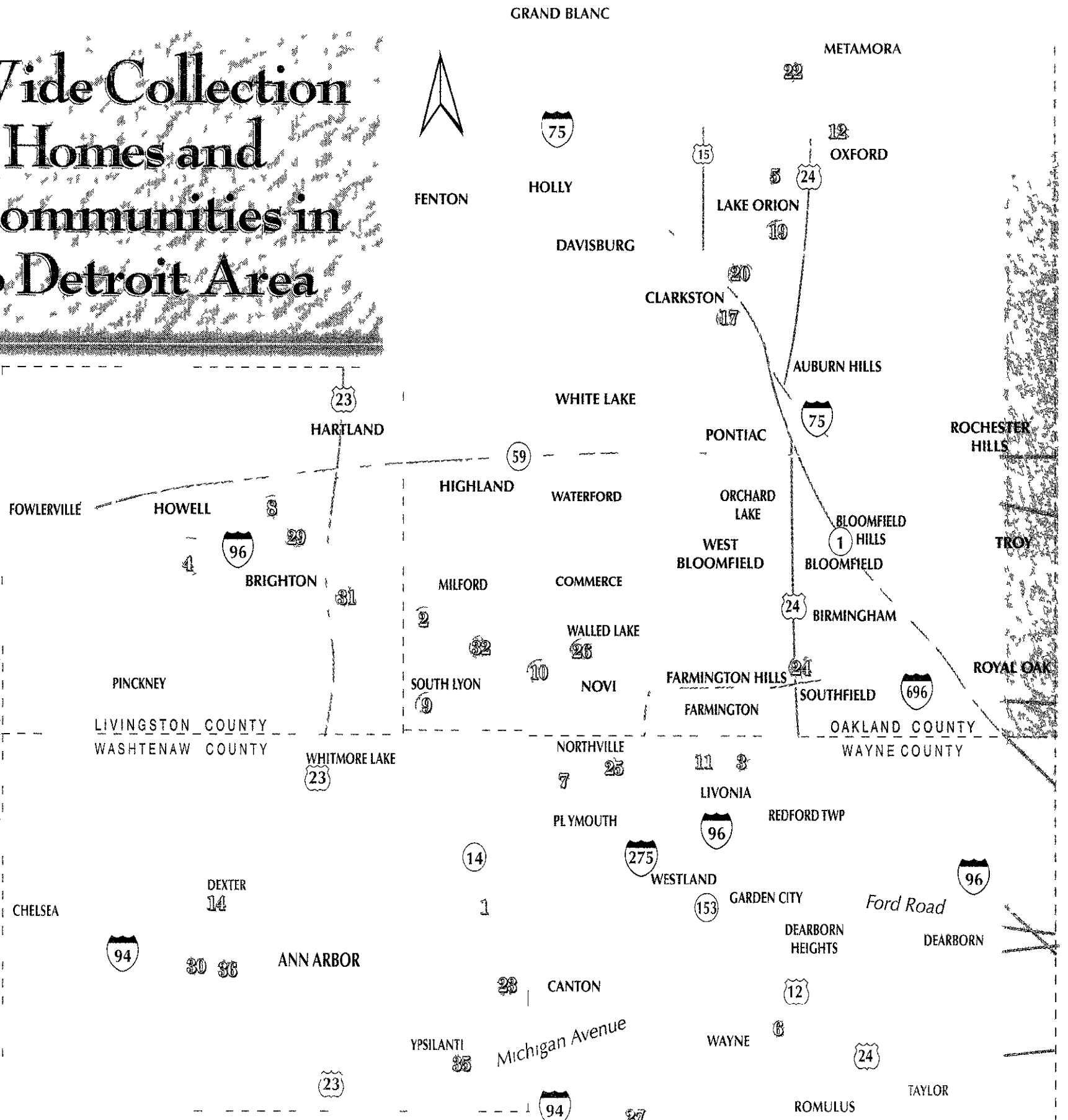
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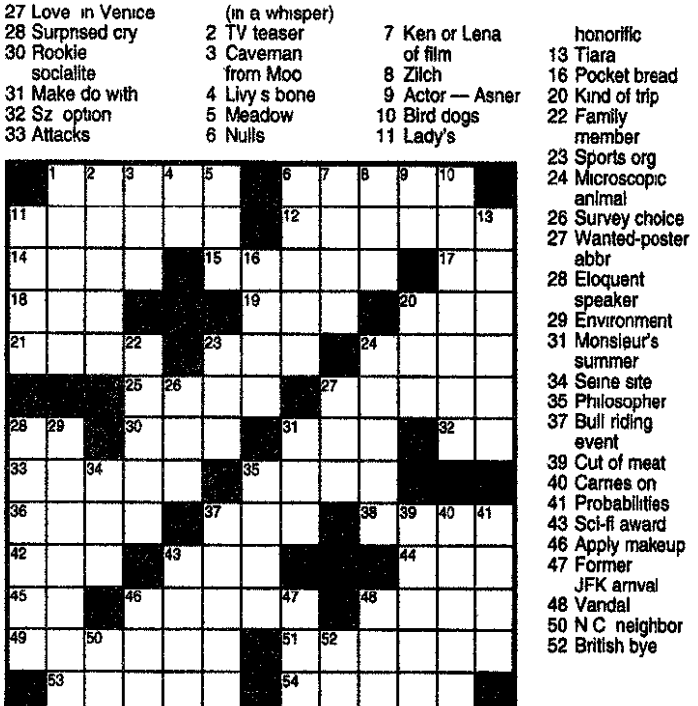
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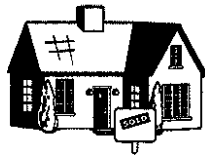
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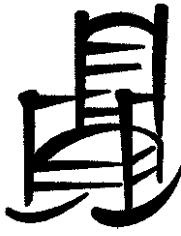
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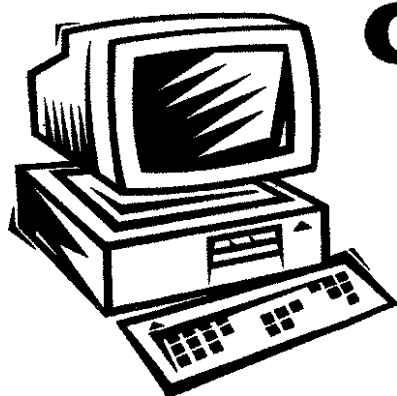


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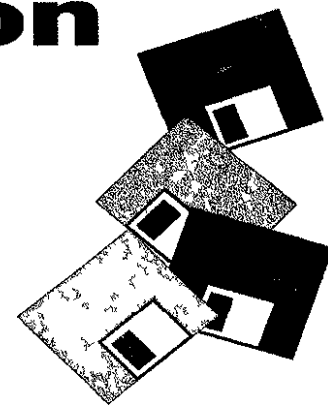
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\$24,904^{74*} FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 NO. LEASE RENEWAL **\$345⁵⁰** / ZERO DOWN **\$345⁵⁰** / 36000 DOWN **\$259⁷²**

2003 F150 4X4 S.C.

Flareside Oxford White cc dark graphite vinyl preferred equipment package 502A, Black aero mirrors AM/FM stereo/clock/cassette 5.4L EFI V8 engine electronic 4 speed auto O/D 3.81 ratio regular axle 6500# GVWR pkg skid plates air vinyl bench seat [Stock #32703] Was \$29,185

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\$17,865^{84*}

2003 EXCURSION 4X4

XLT premium Oxford White cc med flnt cloth front & rear air prem AM/FM/cass/CD polished alum wheels convenience group power driver's seat third row seat 6-way power pass seat illum running boards pwr rear quarter vent windows rear radio controls [Stock #31178] Was \$41,755

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\$25,767^{23*} FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

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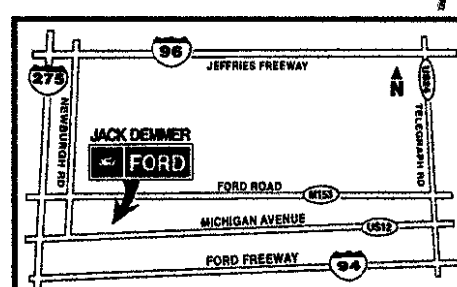
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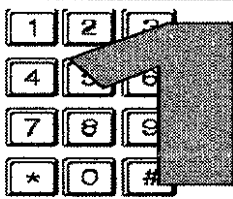
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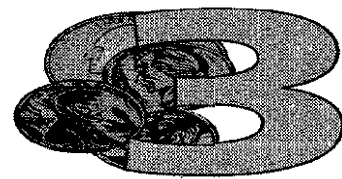
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LETS TALK Outgoing and friendly SWF 19 5'8" brown hair blue eyes smoker who enjoys animals crafts the outdoors and loves roller coasters Looking for an honest and up front SWM 40-51 with similar interests who has a get up and go attitude Ad# 539780

BROWN EYED LADY SWF 54 48 enjoys barbecued ribs funny movies page turning books Desires SWM N/S 40-55 that I can look up to who can make me laugh a sort of handsome man and secure in finances and self Ad# 473551

TIME FOR YOU Short petite funny honest SWF 38 sarcastic I like movies local shows reading computer etc Seeking monogamous relationship with SWM 40-45 long walks good coffee dancing Ad# 540074

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FORMER MODEL SWF 49 5'6" 125 lbs slender smoker soc al drinker Loves art museums camping and more Seeking an easygoing attractive confident SWM 38-49 who likes to dance and is a music lover Ad# 538187

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CALL ME 23 year old single black female searching for a professional out going single white male 30-40 Ad# 539245

WALK MY PIER Slim easygoing SWF 58 5'8" sensible minded confident knowledgable Enjoys summers and winters go n g paces golf boating Seeking SWM 55-68 for shar ng car ng and warmth Ad# 505784

STARRY NIGHT DRIVE SWF 60 5'6" medium build adventurous fun loving I'm a versatile love home life to music Seeking an easygoing attractive confident SWM 45-65 for long walks conversation Ad# 539393

LOVES TO TALK Faithful SWM 37 5'2" with brown highlighted hair & blueish green eyes interested in movies dining out cuddling and family outings Seeking an honest fun loving SWM 28+ who isn't afraid to be himself Ad# 534212

TIRED OF BEING ALONE SWF young 30 years old med um build easygoing fun loving I'm a versatile love home life to music Seeking a warm gentle man to earth SWM 45-65 for long walks conversation Ad# 539393

PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU SWF 60 Auburn hair green eyes professional on Enjoys travel week end get a ways camp ng cuddling and more Seeking a SWM 57-70 who is a fun loving humorous N/S N/D fun and affectionate Ad# 405300

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ENJOY LIFE SWF 37 5'7" with blue eyes and brown hair interests are time with her children camping basketball golf ng music and concerts Looking for a SWM 30-45 who is fun to be around Ad# 444855

THIS IS IT DWf 52 young looking Jewish SWF 28 plump with large built humorous Enjoys art fa s crafting Seeking supportive financially stable SWM 40-65 Give me a try Ad# 533234

SHARE A MOONLIT NIGHT Bubbly SWF 55 5'4" 135 lbs red d sh/blonde hair hazel eyes enjoys bow ng sports and exercise Looking for a sincere good humored SWM 50-62 Ad# 493215

LOOKING FOR FUN SWM 34 outgoing cheerful employed full time smoker seeking a SWM age not important She enjoys talking being with her friends going to clubs and getting to know people Ad# 531198

LOOKING FOR A COP Capture this SWF 30 5'11" with wavy blonde hair Can't believe I'm doing this I thought I'd try anyway Enjoys true novels painting sculpture interior design Seeking a good friend SWM 35-45 Ad# 531139

A NEW FRIEND 26 year old East Ind an 5'4 5'4" blonde hair brown eyes quiet natured Enjoys sports and walks Seeking an outgoing honest caring SWM between 21-28 Ad# 473551

FULL OF LIFE SWF 57 41 blonde hair/blue eyes proportions ly fit Loves life Enjoys hiking travel the beach and more Seeking a SWM 48 or older with similar interests for companionship leading to a possible relationship Ad# 507331

GOOD NATURED SWF 55 6'1" med um build college graduate non smoker Enjoys working out theater movies walking and more Seeking a SWM 63 plus 53-62 who is well groomed and professional for friendship first Ad# 472021

ARE YOU EXCEPTIONAL? Educated well traveled energetic work SWCF 45 N/S Enjoys working out cooking pool golf antiques etc Looking for an active engaging sweet SWM under 55 Ad# 529268

KISSES REQUIRED DWf 60 great eyed blonde needs tender loving care Enjoys animals the arts conversation and nature Looking for an intelligent SM 40-60 for friendship & possibly more Ad# 529249

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU I'm a SWF 52 5'5" with black hair & brown eyes who enjoys bow ng & jazz Seeking an outgoing smart SWM 40-58 with a great sense of humor Ad# 529809

MULTI INTERESTED AAF SWF 30 homeowner has teenage son enjoys gardening and meeting new people Seeking SM 40-60 ready an important Ad# 528623

CALL ME SNA Mom 26 5'4" 150 lbs seeks tall in SM 21-29 w th a mustache & eyebrow piercing Ad# 519034

HONORABLE Br ght fun SWF 60 5'8" slender long blonde hair brown eyes new to the area Enjoys sk ing running clay sailing well & staying active in search of an outgoing tall slender sincere Intel gent SWM 45-60 with various interests Ad# 516494

LIFE OF THE PARTY Attractive fun creative SWF 39 loves to laugh Enjoys dinner parties travel and scrap book ng Looking for a ch valous SM 35-50 Ad# 512335

MAKE TIME FOR ME I'm a 46 year old SWF with blonde hair who's been looking for romance in all the wrong places Seeking a good natured humorous outgoing talkative kind SWM 33-45 for romance and companionship prefer someone w thout children Ad# 505052

HAPPY GO LUCKY SWF 31 5'6" great sense of humor who enjoys disco ating cooking and ending Seeking honest fun loving SWM 30-45 in search of a SWM 31-50 has zest for life Ad# 506016

DINNER? Easygoing attractive SWF 29 enjoys dining out clubs and long walks in the park Looking for a laid back good looking SWM 29-39 Ad# 505117

NAUGHTY & NICE SWF 45 no dependents social drinker and smoker Seeking SWM 45-55 w th a Harley Ready for riding the open roads Ad# 449543

LOOKING FOR ME? SWF 24 1/2 figu ed 5' tall who enjoys garden ng movies socializing on the outdoors cooking and more Seeking a compassionate caring SWM 43-52 Ad# 482898

DO I INTEREST YOU? I'm a brown eyed SBM 28 5'4" 185 lbs who likes movies and party ng d like to find an older SW who is outgoing laid back and likes to have fun Ad# 505101

MARRIAGE MINDS Professional SWF 50 long blonde hair 24 1/2 figu ed 5' tall who enjoys garden ng movies socializing on the outdoors cooking and more Seeking a compassionate caring SWM 43-52 Ad# 482898

HARLEY GIRL SWF 34 tall dark beautiful 5'11" great sense of humor loves her children hunting and Harley s Seeking a fun loving N/S N/D SWM 30-45 with similar interests K's welcome Ad# 504545

NO GAMES SWF 50 seeking a sincere soul mate a fun loving SM 40-60 who s genuinely empyed and knows what he wants for a long term relationship Ad# 504299

LUCKY YOU Open minded SWF 49 financially and emotionally secure Seeking mature SWM 43-57 Enjoys reading good movies all music open to newer interests One who s looking for friendship first and possibly more Ad# 502459

SOMEONE SPECIAL WWWWf 65 5'8" with brown hair hazel eyes attractive friendly Enjoys going to movies casual dining some walk ng anything exciting Seeking professional SWM 55-70 companion friend he pe Ad# 503130

REAL SWEETHEART SWF 28 plump with black hair right complexion pretty smile Enjoys decorating exercise magazines/books etc Seeking SWM 28-39 for sightseeing and fun times Ad# 502677

ARE WE ALIKE? SWF 50 w th above average looks good communication enjoys long walks outdoors sports travel d ring out/n and dance Looking for a single white male 37-47 w th same interests Ad# 486508

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AWAITING YOUR CALL She is a SWF 55 years of age who enjoys riding Harley's camping travel and family life She would like to build a friendship possible relationship with a SWM 45-65 no games! Ad# 501161

BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT SWF 22 with brown hair/eyes a nice smile collector of dolls Seeking a drug and disease free SM 21-29 with similar interests Ad# 500793

COUNTRY GAL Christian SWF 48 5'3" brown hair and eyes N/S N/D who loves the outdoors church and animals Seeking SWM 50 plus with same interests Ad# 500094

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LOVING & HONEST SWF 30 5'8" 175 lbs w th dark skin and full lips in search of a down to earth SWM under 45 who s easy to talk w th for companionship end quiet times together Ad# 496905

ARE YOU FOR ME? Very attract ve SWF 34 seeking financially secure gentleman who is fun loving 35 Talk first Ad# 495890

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WINK AT ME Energetic vivacious sweet SWF 64 5'1" interests are the Arts opera dancing good conversation and lots of adult discussions Seeking a caring fun loving SWM 65-75 for a possible relationship Ad# 496495

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STARTING OVER Divorced w th fema s a 37 blonde blue eyes 5'3" medium build great personality interests include camping outdoors sports travel d ring out/n and dance Looking for a single white male 37-47 w th same interests Ad# 482787

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IN GOD I TRUST SWF 45 5'5" brown hair/eyes interests are Church afternoon strolls and good conversation Seeking SWM 30-65 Christian enjoys children who s honest and caring for companionship and possible relationship Ad# 475886

ROAD TO HAPPINESS This family oriented outgoing SWF 32 enjoys scary movies car nivals and long walks She s seeking SWM 28-40 who s caring likes children down to earth and s sincere for a relationship Ad# 475521

CHECK ME OUT Loving loyal and down to earth SWF 37 w th long blonde hair Seeking a taller man plus secure within himself over 25 Ad# 474958

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NOT PERFECT SWF 38 with two teens physically challenged walks with cane Seeking relationship with SM 38-58 who is understanding and special Ad# 473738

CUTE BLONDE WIDOW I'm 5'10" 105 lbs 58 romantic secure SF seeking a nice looking male 5'7" to 6' slim to med um build who enjoys dancing golf theater and good conversation on Macon County Ad# 403562

SHARE LIFE SWF 35 5'2" medium build kind outgoing and communicative Enjoys reading politics nature boating time with friends and family good conversation and much more Seeking a SWM 35-60 who is handsome religious pleasant and has similar interests Ad# 478614

CUTE Very respectful SWF 51 loves many activities Seeking a SWM under 48 Please call me Ad# 478478

LET'S SEE WHAT BLOOMS SWF 64 5'2" 115 lb Blonde who s happy and outgoing interests are the outdoors movies and gardening Seeking a lovable and honest SWM 60-70 who is outgoing for companionship & possible relationship Ad# 477392

GRADE AND ELEGANCE SWF 50 caring mother loves life in search of SWM 45-55 for friends p poss ibly lead ng to long term relationship Ad# 476056

WHERE ARE YOU? 50 yrs old DWf 52 110 lbs blue eyes brown hair Enjoys music concerts outdoors Harley s the Red Wngs dancing etc Searching for an honest loyal SM to enjoy life someone who wants to casually date and has a sense of humor Ad# 408942

DANCE WITH ME Very respectful SB Dad 38 6'2" 195 lbs brown eyes bald by choice Enjoys sports reading and is learning how to dance Looking for a N/S full figured SF 30-45 who isn't afraid to be herself Frndship first! Ad# 546214

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Even though it's graced our roads for almost a year at this point, the 2004 Honda Element still turns heads. People stop. People stare.

Like I said, it's really, really different. The Element is so many different vehicles rolled into one. The floor is hard and flat, like a pickup truck. The rear cargo area is modeled after a sport utility vehicle. It rides and drives like a passenger car. And you get a lot of versatility out of this value-driven vehicle.

Let's start with the price. Bottom line is around \$16,000, but if you want a few extras, count on spending around \$20,000 for this honey. The standard equipment list is as long as a felon's rap sheet, though. It seems like everything is included that you would ever hope for.

The Element, as you would expect, appeals to the younger set, but I can see more than one mom or dad opting to purchase one. Its utility and versatility could appeal to the masses, especially when you're talking about hauling around stuff like kids' bikes, sports equipment and the like.

The side cargo doors open without a B-pillar, so loading items is a snap. The rear seats can be removed and the front seats fold down to form a bed. Live in the Element? Sure you can.

We did find one thing totally annoying about the Element, and I'll get that off my chest right now. Because there is no B-pillar and both doors open wide, your passengers in the rear seat will have to close both doors before seating themselves. With kids, it was annoying. I can't imagine how much more annoying it would be with a couple of adults in the rear seats.

But roomy back there? My kids loved all the room the rear seats provided. They could almost

have a party back there and not even disturb the driver. And like I said, the rear cargo area is large enough for even the major hauler to be happy. With its easy-to-load rear deck, even a little person can put stuff they need in there without a headache.

Every surface on the inside of the Element is waterproof, including the seating surfaces. That's reminiscent of the pickup trucks of yesteryear, where you could literally take a hose to the inside without much ado.

The floor of the Element is coated with urethane, so clean-up is a breeze. From mud to just everyday muck, it can be wiped out with ease.

Something that was much easier to get used to than I imagined was the placement of the gear shift lever. It's not mounted on the floor or on the steering column. It's actually placed in the middle of the instrument cluster. I thought it would be really awkward, but it wasn't. I was able to get used to it really quickly.

Many of the outside body panels are made of composite material, so dings and scratches are going to be minimal for you. That only adds to the ruggedness of the Element. Take it where you want, it'll go and attack whatever you throw at it.

Underneath the hood, you'll find a 2.4-liter VTEC 4-cylinder engine that promises 160 horsepower and delivers a 161 lb.-ft. of torque. This engine is more than adequate for a vehicle of this size. Power is not a factor on city roads and in highway



2004 Honda Element. Vehicle type: Special purpose vehicle. Power: 2.4 liter 4 cylinder engine. Mileage: 21 mpg city/24 mpg highway. Where built: Ohio. Price as tested: \$21,310.

driving, that's for sure. Be confident it can handle whatever you have in store for the Element.

By the way, driven was the 4-speed automatic transmission model. It's available in a 5-speed manual, by the way, but the automatic was just a joy to drive and didn't impact fuel economy adversely.

The Element is outfitted with a four-wheel-drive system and also comes with 16-inch wheels as standard equipment.

Safety issues are not a concern with Element. Driver's and front passenger's air bags are standard, as is an anti-lock braking system, three-point rear seat belts, LATCH for kids, side impact door beams and an immobilizer anti-theft system.

The Element is fun to drive, has a lot of utility and versatility and can make heads turn all over town.

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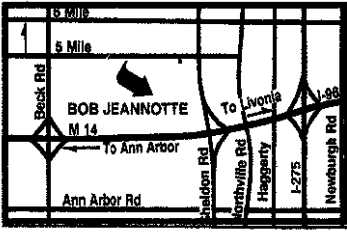
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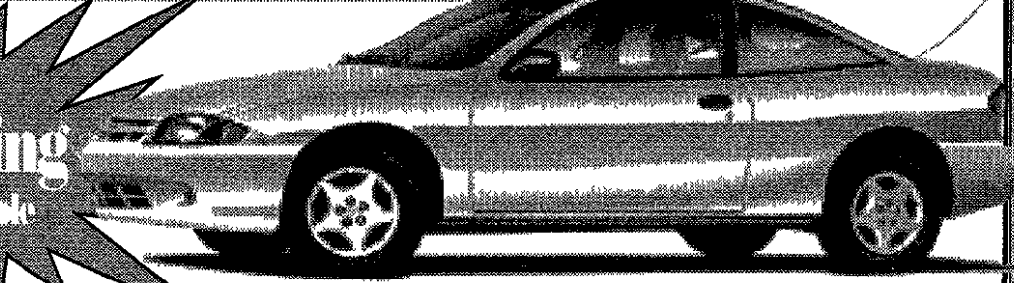
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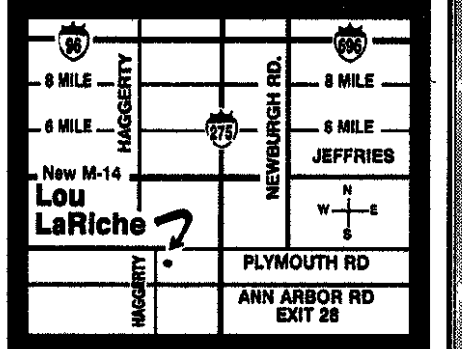
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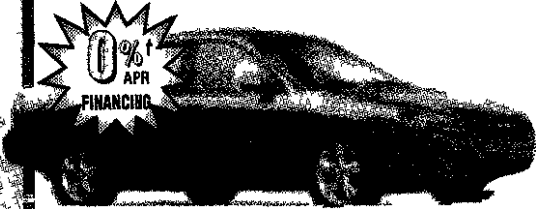
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\$13,559!

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\$223*
PER MO.

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Rebates - 4,000
Your Down Payment - 2,000
Matching - 1,000

\$12,600!

72 MONTH BUY

\$207*
PER MO.

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* AT THIS PRICE NOT AVAILABLE

A-PLAN \$14,835!

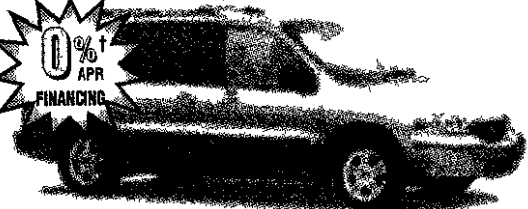
Rebates - 2,500
Your Down Payment - 2,000

\$10,335!

72 MONTH BUY

\$170*
PER MO.

2003 Windstar SE!



XLT, Auto Trans, Air, Power Windows, Power Locks, Speed Control, Tilt Wheel, Captain's Chairs, Keyless Entry, Adjustable Pedals MSRP \$30,305
* AT THIS PRICE

A-PLAN \$26,538!

Rebates - 5,000
Your Down Payment - 2,000
Matching - 1,000

\$16,538!

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A-PLAN \$36,495!

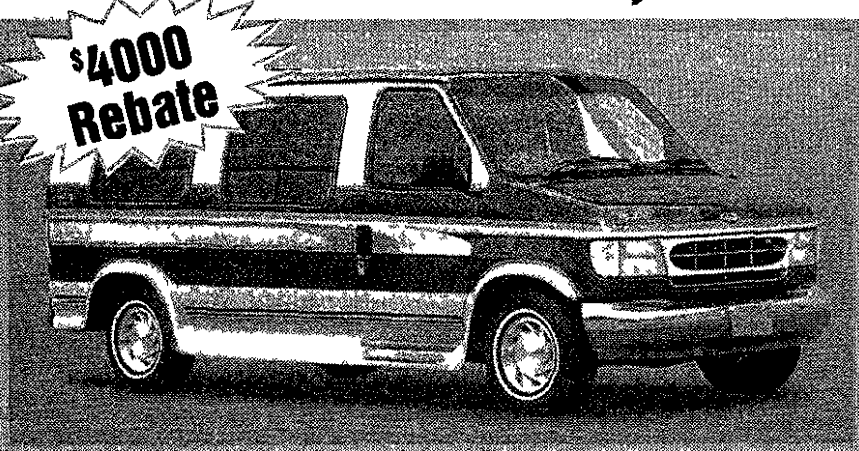
Rebates - 3,000
Your Down Payment - 2,000
Matching - 1,000

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Your Down Payment - 2,000
Matching - 1,000

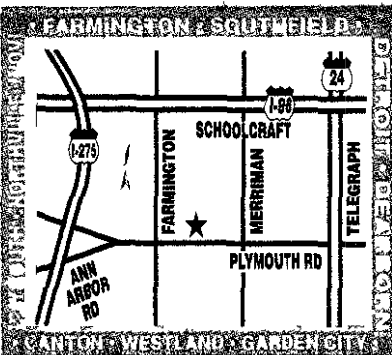
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