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Senior safety

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging and the Plymouth District Library host a "Senior Safety Day" Tuesday, April 20, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S Main

Check-in starts for 12.30, and the program starts at 1 p.m. Wayne County Deputy K Sobel, Plymouth Township Officer Jamie Senkbeil and Plymouth Police Officer Jennifer Dergis will provide the program

Three-day sale

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors a three-day sale in downtown Plymouth April 1-3

Participating stores will offer sales on home décor, fashions, products and services. Free horse-and-carriage rides take place from noon to 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 3, and a family buffet breakfast with the Easter Bunny will also be served Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon

Pictures can be taken with the Easter Bunny from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and again Sunday, April 4, in Westchester Square Mall

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

Spring Mud Fling

Pottery workshops for the whole family are scheduled at the Plymouth Community Arts Council during Spring break. PCAC officials are hailing the annual "Mud Fling" from 10 a.m. to noon April 13-15 as "the most fun you will have in the mud (clay) all year"

Participants can create, for example, a decorative tile or fancy cup, paint it with colored clay and the instructors from the Village Potters Guild will glaze and fire it to pick up a few weeks after the fun. Call (734) 416-4278 or stop in at the PCAC, 774 N Sheldon



Traci McGuire and her son, Micah Weakland, are both battling health problems

Local family seeks miracle

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Tuesday was a good day for 13-year-old Micah Weakland

He sat in a wheelchair in the living room of his home and talked about missing his friends at Discovery Middle School, whom he hasn't seen since October

"I like going to school because I'm stuck inside the house with nowhere to go," said Micah. "At least when I go to school, I've got something to do. I miss playing with my friends"

"My favorite subject is science because I'm good at it," he said. "My least favorite is social studies, but this year it was one of my favorites because of my teacher, Mrs. (Barbara) Dabiero"

"I look forward to going back. It will be a lot of fun," said Micah

It was a good day because Micah was up for about a half-hour and able to remember school and his classmates. But, most days Micah mainly sleeps and can't remember recent events

And, according to Micah's mother, Traci McGuire, on other occasions it gets much worse

"Some days it's like he's a 2-year-old and he cries because of

the seizures," she said. "It's hard for us because Micah was always out playing - baseball, basketball, football. He was hyper - and now he's like a porcelain doll. When I hug him I'm afraid I will hurt or break him"

"The last time he was at school was a couple of days after the Halloween dance," said McGuire. "He had grand mal seizures and suffered a concussion, so at that point the doctors said it would be better to stay home"

However, Micah's limitations makes it hard for Plymouth-Canton Schools homebound teacher Gina Tock

"At this point in time, I'm limited in what I can do with him academically," said Tock. "He can't do what sixth graders do"

Last July, Micah suffered a concussion while playing at Heritage Park in Canton. An hour later, he was vomiting and having seizures

Micah was first diagnosed with epilepsy. But, when medication failed to curtail the seizures - in fact they got worse - a specialist at Children's Hospital detected an abnormality on the right side of Micah's brain

Tests are being conducted to

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Last hurdle cleared in fire chief search

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Civil Service Commission last week amended its list of certified candidates for the vacant fire chief position, clearing the way for township Supervisor Steve Mann to begin negotiating with the top candidate

Capt. Randy Maycock and Lt. James Jury are now the only two candidates officially certified by the Civil Service Commission. The commission's earlier list ranked all five candidates - including assistant Chief Mark Wendel, 24-year member of the department, 24-year veteran Capt. Jim Haar, and Lt. Chuck Russo, who joined in August 1987

"The township attorney reversed his prior recommendation and said now you can only certify the top

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19 employees offered a buyout

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

In an effort to reduce the number of layoffs, the city of Plymouth is offering 19 eligible employees a buyout package. It's an effort to help the city erase a projected \$1.2 million budget deficit for the 2004-05 fiscal year

"We sent letters to the affected employees and asked them if they'd like to consider a buyout," said City Manager Paul Sincok. "At this point, we're trying to determine if there's interest"

Sincok said the buyout package is worth \$20,000 over three years. "It's about what it costs to have a layoff through unemployment," said Sincok

Sincok, in budget sessions with the city commission, has said there

will be fewer city employees as attempts are made to balance the projected budget shortfall

"We will have approximately 8-12 fewer positions a year from now than we have today," said Sincok. "We're looking at lowering our head count. That's clearly the direction we're going in"

Currently, there are 65 positions that are vacant and expected to remain unfilled in the next fiscal year. They include the deputy clerk, two police officers, a municipal services supervisor and two municipal services positions

"There has been some interest, and the city is trying to get information together to see if it will work for them," said Gary Lindsay, president of Teamsters Local 214, which represents 14 municipal services employees. "Some of the

guys who have been here 20 years can't afford to leave. Their retirement funds took a big hit when the stock market went down"

"It's a big decision to make, especially when it comes to the rest of your life," he said. "We also don't want to see any layoffs"

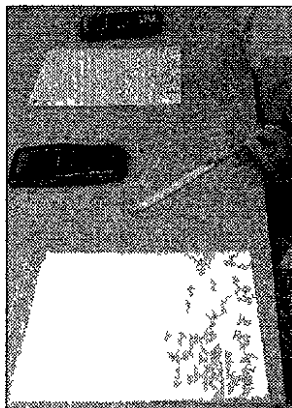
Sincok is hopeful retirements will take care of the remaining positions, otherwise some employees are expected to be laid off

According to Sincok, a group of employees has requested a meeting with a 401k advisor from the International City Managers Association to discuss how the buyout will affect retirement benefits

"We asked employees if they'd like to consider the buyout to let us know by April 5," said Sincok

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MEAP takes on growing importance for local schools



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The eighth-grade mathematics MEAP test sits atop desks, awaiting the start of the exam

By now, the acronym has become all too familiar

The MEAP, or Michigan Education Assessment Program, tests come around each winter and spring for students in the state's public schools

For those who take the test, like Rachel Frederick, it isn't close to the most crucial exam of the year

Rachel is an eighth-grader at Emerson Middle School in Livonia. She's well aware throughout the school year of exactly when MEAP testing begins, but she said she isn't too concerned about it

"Our teachers help us out with the stuff that they teach us," Rachel said. She's not likely to stress out over

How tough is it? Some sample questions from MEAP tests. **Page A4.**

the MEAP, she said, though it did disrupt her school schedule. "It takes time away from our regular classes," she said

Classes at the middle school were shortened to allow for an hour of MEAP testing each day. And Rachel's schedule was so turned around that some of her morning classes weren't held until the afternoon

The process might be more disorienting than the exam itself. Rachel described the tests as "boring"

"I think final exams are much more harder," she said

MEAP'S IMPORTANCE

Today, MEAP is more than a measure of what students have learned by those checkpoints in education. Now, MEAP results are translated into Michigan School Report Cards for public schools. Scores are also scrutinized for federal requirements in the No Child Left Behind Act

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NEWS BRIEFS

EASTER SERVICES

Trinity Presbyterian Church hosts several events for Easter week

- April 4, Palm Sunday — 8:30 and 11 a.m., 'Experience New Hope,' programs for children of all ages, with a free continental breakfast
- April 8, Maundy Thursday — 7 p.m., 'Experience Servanthood'
- April 9, Good Friday — Noon, 'Experience forgiveness'
- April 11, Easter Sunday — 8:30 and 11 a.m., 'Experience Everlasting Life,' programs for children of all ages and a free continental breakfast

LIBRARY PROGRAM

The Plymouth District Library will host the third program in its series, "Financial Planning for 2004 and Beyond," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 30. Presented by local certified financial planner, Phyllis J. Wordhouse, the program is entitled, "The Truth about Your Investment Portfolio: A Woman to Woman Class." Wordhouse will dispel traditional investing

myths and help investors gain peace of mind. Though directed toward women, the program will have valuable investment information for all.

Registration is requested. For more information, contact (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4 or through the library Web site, www.plymouthlibrary.org

ARTWORK CRITIQUE

Farmington Hills artist Jeri Fellwolk will display some of her own work and critique others work during an appearance for the Three Cities Art Club from 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 5 at the Plymouth Township Clerks Building, located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information call (248) 262-9711.

SYMPHONY GALA

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Nan Washburn, presents Best of Broadway, the symphony's annual pops benefit dinner and auction at 6 p.m. Saturday

April 24 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The concert will feature songs from favorite Broadway musicals including selections from *Chicago*, *Cats*, *My Fair Lady* and *The Music Man*. Prior to the concert guests can enjoy dinner catered by Laurel Manor.

Throughout the evening the Plymouth Symphony League's annual silent and live auctions will take place. Items to be auctioned include a weekend condo stay near Sleeping Bear Dunes a diamond ring courtesy of Showroom of Elegance, a VIP tour of the Detroit Zoo, dinner at numerous restaurants in the area and a chance to conduct the Plymouth Symphony U-of-M and MSU fans will also have the chance to outbid each other to hear their fight song performed by the symphony.

Tickets for the event are \$75 for adults and \$35 for children. Table sponsorship for groups is also available.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For tickets, season subscriptions or more information call (734) 451-2112 or go to plymouthsymphony@aol.com

Porn case against teacher dismissed

A Canton resident accused of possessing child pornography on his home computer has been cleared of all charges after the Wayne County Prosecutor's office asked that the case be dismissed.

Lary Howard, 56, a language arts teacher at Emerson Middle School in Livonia, was charged earlier this month with six counts of possession of child sexually abusive material. He was arrested after Canton Police received a tip from another resident in the household.

His preliminary hearing was postponed for two weeks after Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Daniel E. Less requested an adjournment. Less said there were 90,000 images recovered from Howard's computer and he needed more time to go over the evidence.

Judge Ron Lowe, of 35th District Court, agreed to the adjournment but told the prosecution, "I expect all the (allegations) to be on the table then (March 26)."

At Friday's hearing Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Maria Pelto, filling in for Less at the last minute, said she was not familiar with the case but that "the prosecution is asking the court to dismiss the case without prejudice. That would leave the door open for the prosecution to bring additional charges in the future."

And Lowe bristled at the request. "I specifically instructed the prosecution office two weeks ago when they asked for the

adjournment that they would have to be here today with any charges they were going to bring against this man — any additional counts," he said.

The concept of dismissing without prejudice doesn't seem to close the book on this case as much as I expected to be able to close the book today. Today was put up or shut up time."

After his brief lecture, Lowe dismissed the case "with prejudice, meaning the prosecution cannot return with additional charges."

Howard's defense attorney, David S. Stengold, said after the hearing that the prosecution simply had no case.

There were some images, he said, "but they were of the proper age. In order to prosecute the case they had to prove that the women were under age. There was no proof that they were under age. They had no case."

Stengold had some harsh words for the prosecution and the media.

Even though my client has been exonerated, he's still marked, he said.

Stengold said he was also going to ask for an internal investigation from the Canton Police Department "to find out if there was any improper influence to bring these charges."

We believe his former wife and former stepdaughter instigated this, he said. "And his former sister-in-law, the aunt of his former stepdaughter, is a Canton police officer."

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It's Lent and time to dish up fish

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Whether it's to fulfill the Lenten obligation, get the family together for dinner, or just plain to eat a cheap meal, fish fries are a popular enterprise during the two month period before Easter

It's tradition for Roman Catholics to sacrifice on Fridays during Lent by eating meatless meals. However, from the reaction of many, eating fish is hardly a sacrifice, and those selling fish dinners during Lent are raking in the cash

"From the time we open until the time we close, we're packed to the gills," said Vince Toia, who along with his wife, Lori, owns Plymouth Fish and Chips in Plymouth. "Eight weeks is long enough."

Friday, of course, is the busiest. But, you'd be surprised how many people come in on Thursday or Saturday to make up for not getting their fish on Friday," said Toia.

While it's not hard to sell a fish dinner on Friday during Lent, the Toia's decided to move



Plymouth Fish owner Vince Toia serves some fish and chips to (from left) John Gormley of Plymouth, Jacob Krogmeier of Plymouth and Bill Justice of Northville

their fish special to another day. "People on Friday are going to get their fish, so we do all you can eat on Monday, and it's going great," Toia said. "Someone once ate 21 pieces of fish."

At the Knights of Columbus hall on Mill Street in Plymouth, Grand Knight Mike Kisabeth said they serve about 350 people a week.

"We do all we can handle," said Kisabeth. "It's a good fundraiser for us. It helps pay the bills and leaves us some money for our charity work."

"I think it's popular because of the price, only \$6 for all-you-can-eat fish, a pretty good deal these days," he said.

Kisabeth acknowledges that many are there to abstain from eating meat during Lent. But



Plymouth Fish owner Vince Toia says business increases during Lent

you still can't rule out the fact it's good eating.

"The fish is excellent and the price is pretty good," said Greg Westfall, who was carrying a half-dozen dinners back to the Plymouth Community Fire Department for dinner.

The fish dinners, along with shrimp, clam chowder, scallops, salad bar and dessert at St.

Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township, must be worth waiting for because the line was literally out the door.

"It's a parish family function, and has been a good one since 1967," said Skip Malin. "It gives the family a chance to go out to dinner, and, of course, it ties in with the Lenten season."

Dawn Breyer of Van Buren

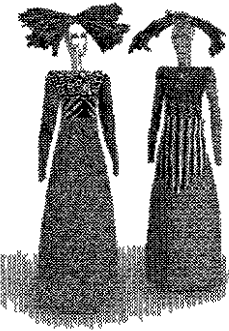
Township, one of the nearly 550 people at St. Kenneth, is a former parishioner. She took her family to meet up with her parents for dinner.

"Eating fish is a sacrifice we make, but it's not a big one," she said. "And besides, it's a good meal."

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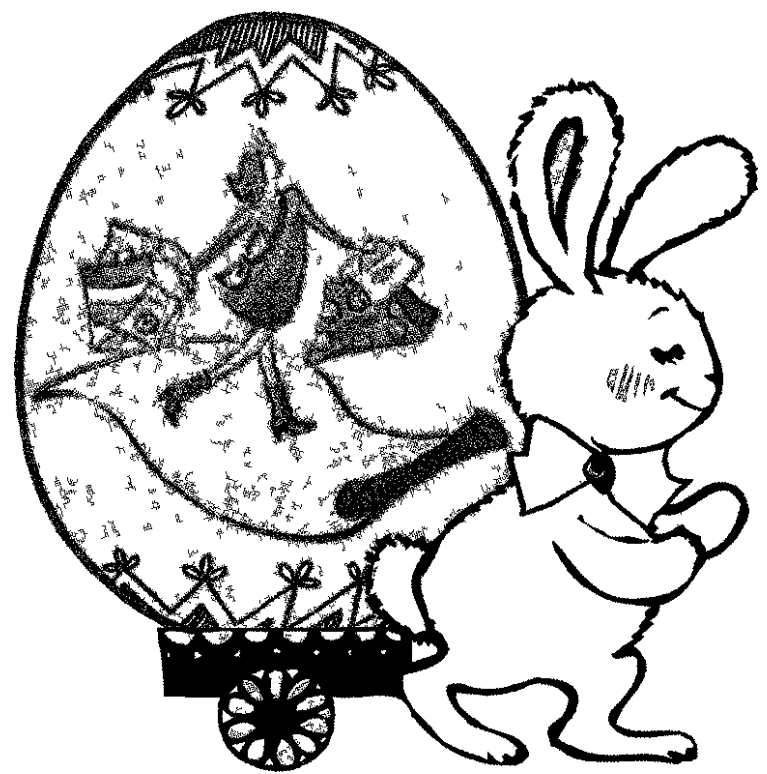
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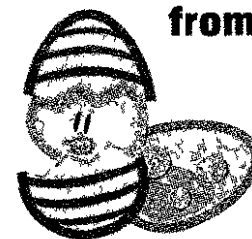
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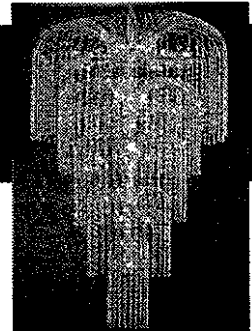
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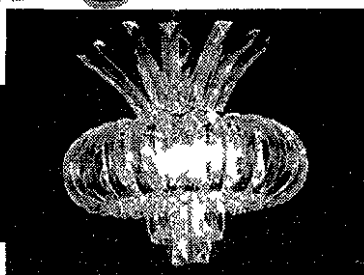


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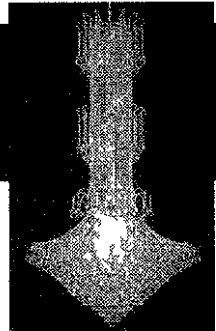


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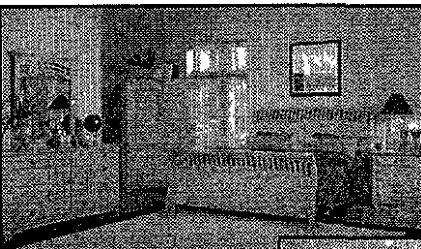


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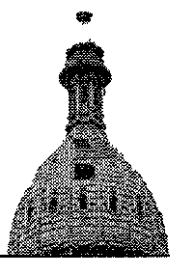
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Sample MEAP 2002
Level - High School /Science

Question 1

A form of lake succession called eutrophication occurs when a lake fills with inorganic debris and eventually becomes a field. Water draining into a lake carries nutrients and organic compounds which stimulate growth of algae and microorganisms. This growth forms an opaque mat on the lake's surface and lowers the level of dissolved oxygen produced by plants in the lake. Decaying fish bodies and other sediments accumulate on the lake bottom until gradually the lake becomes land.

3 There is much eutrophication taking place in Lake Mitchell but in Lake Sarah there is relatively little. You read that this is partially due to the runoff of the different kinds of forests surrounding each lake. Which of the following would have to be true in order to support this claim?

A The trees are taller around Lake Sarah than around Lake Mitchell
B The trees are taller around Lake Mitchell than around Lake Sarah
C The forests around Lake Sarah lose their leaves in fall those around Lake Mitchell do not
D The forests around Lake Mitchell lose their leaves in fall those around Lake Sarah do not

Sample MEAP 2002
Level - Elementary /Math

Question 2

Carmen increased her reading time each day for one week. On Monday she read 30 minutes, on Tuesday 45 minutes, and on Wednesday 60 minutes. Based on this pattern, how much will she read on Saturday?

A 130 minutes
B 105 minutes
C 90 minutes
D 15 minutes

Sample MEAP 2002
Level - Middle School /Math

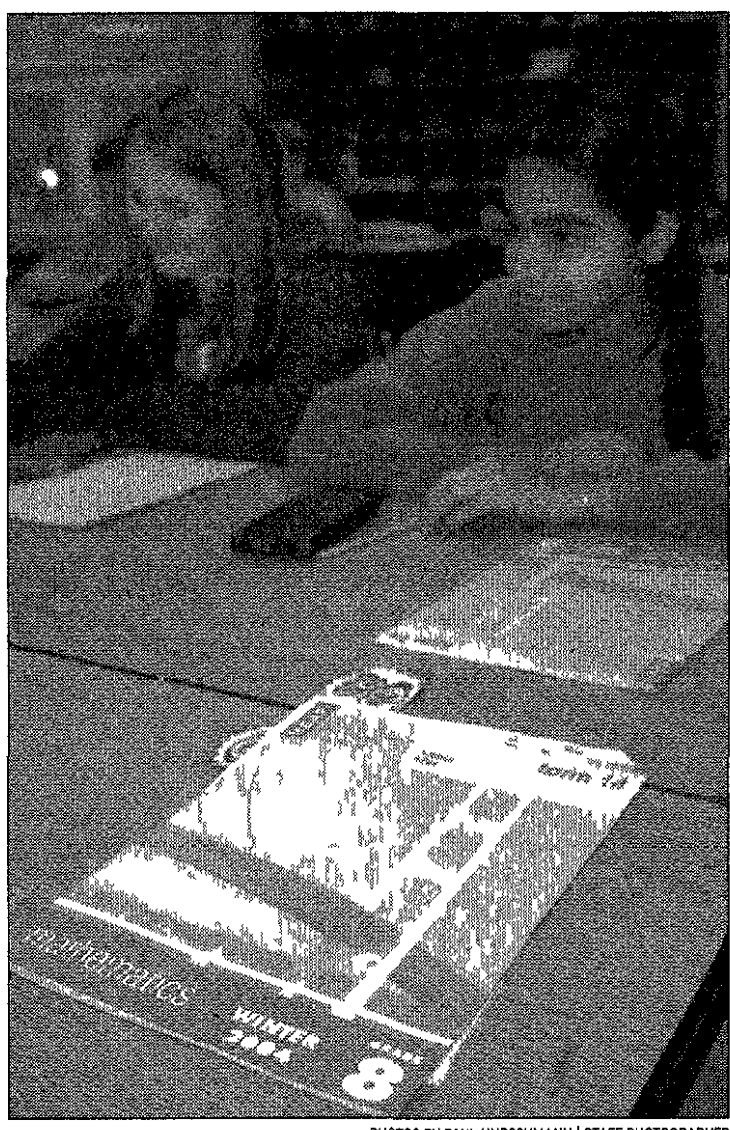
Question 3

Carlos enjoys renting movies. The local video store offers two pricing plans to its customers as shown below.

Plan 1	Plan 2
Each video rental is \$3.00	Annual membership fee of \$30 Each video rental is \$2.00

Complete the following. Show all of your work and explain your answer.

How many rentals are needed to make Plan 2 more economical than Plan 1?



Eighth-grade students await the start of the 2004 MEAP test in mathematics back in January at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

Some interesting facts about MEAP testing

- What is it:** The Michigan Educational Assessment Program – commonly called MEAP – exams were originally developed to test students' knowledge in four core academic areas: Math, reading, science and social studies.
- When was MEAP first given:** During the 1969-1970 school year, the tests were created to measure academic achievement over time, and help focus assistance where it is needed.
- Where does it come from:** The Michigan Department of Education updates and alters the standardized exams to meet changing state and federal requirements. Questions in all areas are written by Michigan teachers or publishing houses that specialize in developing assessments. Then, items are "piloted" in schools before they become part of the official test bank.
- How is the data used:** The MEAP test is distributed throughout a school district by a curriculum director. The administrator teaches staff members how to give the tests, collects and sends the materials to the Department of Education, receives the results and analyzes the data on all levels – from the district to individual schools, sections and students. The information is used to find and fix weaknesses in the district's own curriculum.
- Who takes the MEAP:** Currently, the exams are given in grades four, five, seven, and eight. A High School Test, the HST version of MEAP, is available for sophomores seeking dual enrollment, juniors and some seniors.
- How is it scored:** Test scores fall into four major categories: From lowest-to-highest performance, those levels are Apprentice, Basic, Met Michigan Requirements and Exceeded Michigan Requirements.

Sample MEAP 2002

Answer 1

The correct answer is **D**.

High school students are expected to understand resources needed for eutrophication to occur as described in the item prompt. Based on the differing lake conditions, the student needed to identify a reasonable hypothesis for this difference based on the type of forest that surrounds each lake.

Sample MEAP 2002

Answer 2

The correct answer is **B**.

This benchmark expects elementary students to:

- * Summarize and extend arithmetic and geometric sequences (sequences based on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) by stating their rules.
- * Solve problems using number patterns.

Sample MEAP 2002

Answer 3

A 31 rentals in a year are needed. At 30 rentals the 2 plans cost the same per movie. After 30 rentals Plan 2 is cheaper per movie.

B. If you only rent a movie a month Plan 2 would not be economical since 12 movies would cost \$54 compared to \$36 with Plan 1.

This is a 4 point response because the student (A) correctly indicates that at least 31 rentals are needed (B) gives a reasonable explanation to support that answer (C) gives a valid example where Plan 1 would be more economical and (D) provides a logical explanation for this example.

MEAP
FROM PAGE A1

a \$2,500 Merit Award Scholarship to use toward college. Steve Wasko, executive director of community relations for the West Bloomfield School District, said the scholarship has been an incentive for students to take the exam. "Up to this point (the HST) has not been mandatory," Wasko said. "We are looking at the possibility. We're in the discussion phase."

No Child Left Behind requires 95 percent participation on the tests. Without it, a school fails to show adequate yearly progress. "Only three high schools in Oakland County achieved AYP at the high school level," he said. "By far and away, the (schools) did not have the participation rate. There are a lot of very, very fine school districts in Oakland County, some of the best in the state."

Wasko called it a catch-22 and a high-stakes competition. Educators, like Michael Holuta, agreed. Holuta, principal of Jefferson Barns Elementary in Wayne-Westland schools, has been with the district for 22 years. He said MEAP is not an accurate reflection of all that goes on in the school, "there is so much more."

To bolster success on the exams, Holuta and his staff

provide special events like MEAP rallies, videotapes and family nights to inform parents and students about good test-taking strategies. Students received MEAP shirts and were provided with breakfast, a chance to stretch and to get focused before taking the tests.

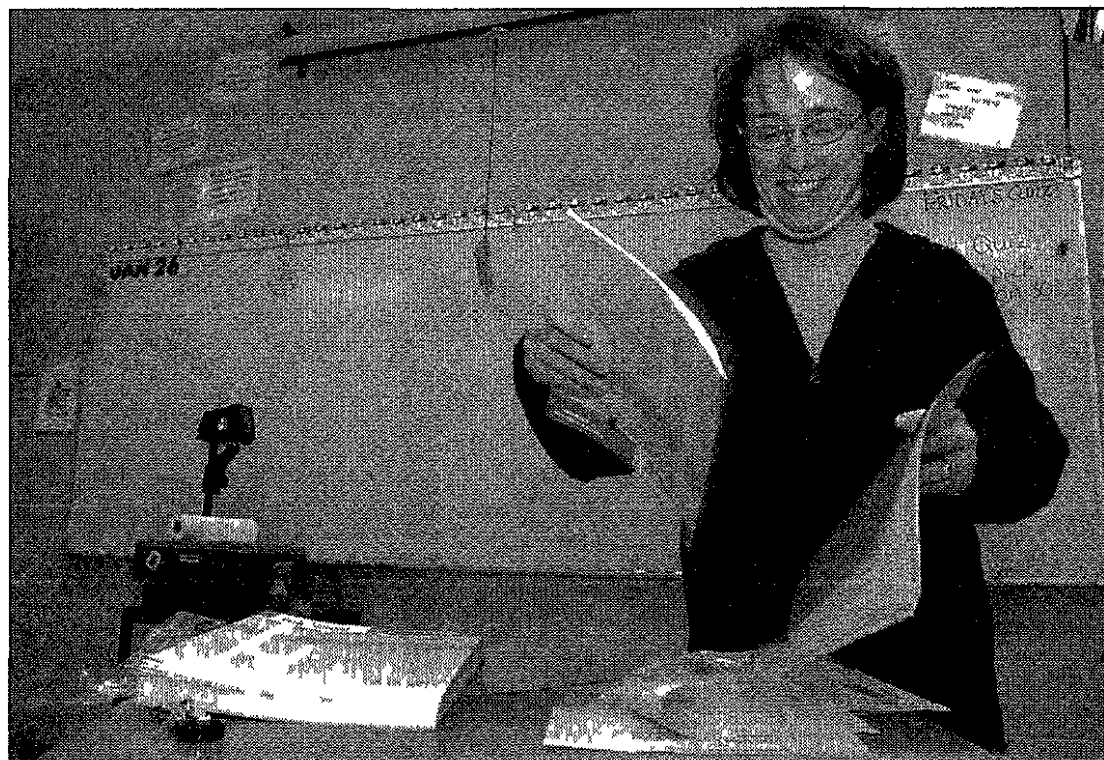
"There is a lot of pressure on students," Holuta said. "That's a concern as a building. We wanted to relieve the pressure and give them every opportunity to do their best."

Wasko said parents in the West Bloomfield district have been "somewhat suspect and leery of the MEAP test," especially at the high school level. "There is a lack of information about what the test really accomplishes," he said. "Parents of children who are already accepted to colleges fear what might happen if their children do not do well on the MEAP."

All they can do now, is encourage students to take the test.

South Redford Schools in Wayne County passed a resolution this year which requires all Thurston High School students to take the HST and earn a basic score to graduate. Students who fail a portion can re-take it or complete a special project for credit.

South Redford Curriculum Director Cherie Cornick has plenty of experience when it comes to MEAP. In the 1970s, she analyzed test questions. Later, as a member of the



Eighth-grade mathematics teacher Sheila Neils prepares to hand out the MEAP test for math back in January at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics, she created questions for the Math MEAP.

CHANGE OF FOCUS

Cornick has since witnessed major changes to the exams, and the way they are used. She said the MEAP was initially created to show what information students learned. Now, with the strict requirements of

No Child Left Behind, Cornick said the test focuses more on whether or not students have met the federal standards of adequate yearly progress.

The state returns information on what percentage of students got the answers right, but doesn't give details on which wrong answers were chosen. By analyzing wrong answers, educators could tell when students were guessing, or when they shared a

common misconception. They no longer have that option. "It doesn't help us instructionally in the same way," Cornick said.

In the case of the 2003 MEAP, results were returned nearly one year after tests were taken. Holuta likened that to sending out a report card one year later – the information loses importance.

Wasko said late or inaccurate

information from the state has made MEAP a test with "limited value" for schools.

Still, the biggest change is yet to come.

In December the state's Board of Education adopted new grade level content expectations which are likely to go into effect during the 2005-06 school year.

By then, all students in grades 3-8 will take the new MEAP tests in math and reading. "This was a real surprise to all of us," Cornick said.

Under No Child Left Behind, the state rewrote expectations – showing exactly what students must know and by when. "We're talking about some very complex ideas," Cornick said. "This set of standards expects some concepts to be mastered two years (earlier than before)."

Holuta said he, too, has seen expectations on students grow. "Kids come in with more knowledge today," Holuta said. "They have been exposed to much more than they had been in the past."

Students at all levels are impacted by these changes and higher expectations, he said. "That's fine, but what's the impact?"

Cornick expressed concern about the importance that is placed upon these exams, especially since results are published. "It certainly has focused people," she said. "The question is, 'Is it focused in the right direction?'"



Could it be?

Is this Gladys Knight and the Pips? Or could it be Denise Staffeld, a Canton Chamber director backed up by Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, state Rep Phil LaJoy and state Sen Bruce Patterson as the Glad-us Nite & the Pits. The local group performed at the chamber's Motown Memories

Another hearing set in pigeon case

It's the case that just won't fly away

Nancy Spencer was ticketed last October for feeding birds on her own property, attracting pigeons in the process that a neighbor says landed on her roof and caused extensive damage

In December 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe ordered that the case be sent to neighborhood mediation to resolve the issue

Spencer's case was back in court on Tuesday so the judge could hear the results of the mediation process

"I have the mediation report," he said "Some issues were resolved about snowblowing and basketball and something else. But I was very disappointed to note that the mediation report didn't even address the pigeon problem. That was the specific problem it was sent to mediation for"

Spencer's attorney, George Shea, and Canton Township Attorney Ron Witthoff had agreed to ask the court for a 60-day adjournment to see if

the pigeons were still around in the spring

Both Shea and Witthoff said Spencer had changed her methods of feeding and the problems may be resolved, but that would not be evident until spring

"I took heat for sending this to mediation instead of just getting right to the trial and to the question," Lowe said. "So why should I agree to an adjournment now?"

Witthoff said he thought there had been more progress made than the mediation report showed

"But we can't really determine that the problem has been solved until springtime when pigeons congregate more readily than they do in the winter," he said. "We agreed to ask for an adjournment until the end of May because there is a possibility the entire matter will be resolved"

But there was a glitch. On March 19 Shea had filed a motion asking that the case be dismissed. He said that the township violated the ordinance by failing to issue a

notice of a nuisance and allow Spencer time to correct the problem before issuing a ticket

Lowe said that if he adjourned the case for 60 days, that period would be considerably longer than the amount of time the notice would have allowed to correct the problem

He tried to talk both parties into agreeing that the 60 days would count as enough time for correcting the problem and that the motion to dismiss would not apply

I have no intention of adjourning that motion for 60 days if we don't have an understanding that that motion has been cured by the 60 days," he said

Witthoff said the townships position has always been that if the problem can be shown to be resolved the case would probably be dismissed on the payment of court costs

But he said he was not in a position to change the events leading up to the present status

At that point Lowe set another hearing for April 13 on the motion to dismiss

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MIRACLE

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see if Micah is a candidate for brain surgery. However, the family wonders if that's really an option.

If we have the surgery, it's like we're damned if we do and damned if we don't, said his grandmother, Barbara McGuire.

If we have the operation, he won't have any emotions or speak well. Would we rather do that than let him live like he is now? It breaks your heart.

While the family struggles to help Micah, another battle looms. Shortly after Micah left school, Traci McGuire, 34, was diagnosed with breast cancer.

'I had been hurting and felt a lump for some time,' said McGuire. 'I found out it wasn't just in the breast, but in the lymph nodes. Right now it's at stage three, and we're trying to shrink it with chemo. It's at a point that if I had surgery, it might spread.'

Some days, Micah and Traci are so ill it's up to Barbara McGuire, her husband, Michael and Micah's two daughters, Cassandra, 15 and Mariah, 10, to care for the both of them.

But through it all, the family all of whom reside in the elder McGuire's home in south east Canton, keeps faith.

Sometimes when bad things happen, we take them for granted, said Traci. But, we can't see the big picture. Only God sees the big picture, and eventually down the road we'll find out why.

There have been several rays of light, including support from Discovery Middle School. When Micah had to leave school, students and teachers continued to send cards, games and e-mail to keep in touch.

'We're trying to cheer him up,' said classmate Steven Walega, 12, of Canton. 'We made him a basket with cards, candy, books, games. Things for him to do.'

And, at times, Micah remembers those thoughts of encouragement.

They still send cards, and even though Micah can't read them, I read them to him and they make him laugh, said Traci.



Traci McGuire and her mother Barbara help Micah up the stairs to his room.

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bought a Meijer gift card. 'We're not a family that asks for help, but the gift card was such a blessing,' said Traci, who had to take a leave of absence from her job as a manager at Chili's restaurant. 'It came in handy because I really needed the gas money.'

The effort to help Micah and his family continues. A letter is being sent to employees throughout the school district, asking for donations. An account has been opened at Community Financial, which kicked off the campaign by donating \$200.

'They're part of the Plymouth Canton family, so we should do as much as we can,' said LaVictor.

Traci McGuire is amazed at the generous support of the community.

Words can't express the gratitude that we have,' she said. 'God works in strange ways, and you never know where help comes from.'

'If I can just keep that faith strong enough, then maybe a miracle will come our way.'

Donations to the Micah Weakland Fund can be given at Community Financial branches in Plymouth Canton and Northville, or sent to Community Financial, 500 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, MI 48187.

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Students also helped organize a fund raiser that netted \$1,250 for Micah's family.

Some came from large checks, like a \$300 donation from one family, said Roche LaVictor, Discovery principal. But the rest came from the kids. The secretary's desk was piled with money they brought in that day. 'I was really proud of them.'

'It's the right thing to do,' said Courtney Noonchester, 11, of Canton. 'And, it makes me feel happy and excited that I did something to help somebody.'

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DEATHS

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William R (Frog) Bloomfield 64 of Rochester Hills, died March 18

C
Cynthia L. Carter, 49

H
Thomas C Haggerty 18 formerly of Canton, died March 22

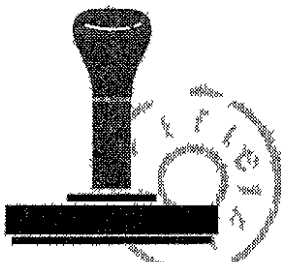
L
Robert C Longe, 75, of Rochester Hills died March 17

P
Vaclav Pesek, 80, of Rochester Hills died March 21

S
Guy Douglas Smith, 82, of Livonia, died March 23

V
Noah Breden Verbeke, of Clarkston, died March 22

W
Elizabeth L. Warner, 94, of Bloomfield Hills died March 1



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Observer Life section in Passages on page C5

end of her shift
A 1999 Ford F-150 pickup truck parked behind a Galleon Court business was damaged when someone broke out the passenger-side window March 18
Plymouth Township police have neither witnesses nor suspects

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between March 17 23
Tuesday, March 23 - Commercial rescue runs on Port on Haggerty and on Galleon residential rescue runs on Heritage on Newport on Northern on Simpson and on Manton downed wires on Penniman, industrial rescue runs on Sheldon on Galleon and on

POLICE BLOTTER

Sometime between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. on March 20, someone shot out the back window of a 2003 Ford Ranger pickup truck parked in the parking lot at the Sheldon Road CVS
The owner, an employee at CVS discovered the damage when she came out to the parking lot at the

Plymouth Road, vehicle fire on Sheldon, special run on Haggerty
Monday, March 22 - Residential rescue runs on Pinetree on North Territorial on Sheridan and on Eckles, vehicle accident at Beck and Ann Arbor Trail
Sunday, March 21 - Investigations on Firwood and on Northview, smoke investigation on Sheridan residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Sycamore, on Mill and on Red Maple commercial rescue run on Main
Saturday, March 20 - Residential rescue runs on Pinewood, on Breckenridge on Hilltop and on Sheridan smoke investigation on 5 Mile, commercial rescue run on Penniman
Friday, March 19 - Residential rescue runs on Burroughs on Roosevelt Court, on Ann Arbor Trail and on Jener, investigation on Richard smoke investigation on Penniman
Thursday, March 18 - Rescue run on Lakeview south of Hines, residential rescue run on Haggerty commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road
Wednesday, March 17 - Rescue run at public buildings on 5 Mile and on North Territorial, residential rescue runs on Pinetree, on Ann Arbor Trail and on A Drive vehicle fire at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty commercial rescue run on Main rescue run at Sheldon and Judson

Tax breaks keep JCI in township

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Speculation has run rampant the last couple of months, with applications for tax abatements from the township board that Johnson Controls had reconsidered its planned move and would make Plymouth Township its home for a planned \$160 million expansion project
Officials at the automotive supplier this week made it official. After Tuesday's township board meeting, where the board approved 12-year tax exemptions for JCI's existing facilities and for the planned expansion, JCI announced it was staying put
"With strong support from the state and Plymouth Township our management team has decided to stay in Plymouth Township and expand

our automotive headquarters and technical campus," said Keith Wandell, president of the Automotive Group for Johnson Controls. In addition, we're pleased to be remaining in an outstanding community, and that we will be redeveloping our current technical center to meet future business needs.
JCI's current facilities are in MetroWest Technology Park. The expansion would come on part of a 102-acre parcel of land belonging to the DeMattia Group that abuts the current JCI property
The project would include rehabilitation and renovation of its three existing facilities in the technology park - two buildings it owns and one it leases from DeMattia - which have been declared more than 50 percent obsolete by the township assessor
The moves are needed to

accommodate JCI's growth. The company, which currently employs some 1,800 people in the township, is expected to add about 1,000 executive, technical and engineering jobs over the next 12 years.
The renovation and expansion will address the company's needs for technical center improvements to facilitate the company's continuing growth in the vehicle interiors and batteries markets. When completed, the site will house Johnson Controls' design, engineering and development functions for automotive interior and battery products.
JCI spokesman Bill Dawson said the prospect of remaining in Plymouth Township was positive for the firm's 1,800 employees. Sites in Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin had also been considered
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Experience with Rheumatoid Factor has brought out the information that its presence is associated with a wide variety of inflammatory reactions and that often when the inflammation resolved the rheumatoid factor antibody remains. Worse still experience shows that you can have active and apparent rheumatoid arthritis and have no rheumatoid factor present. In this case the reason is that there are several pathways that lead to rheumatoid arthritis and the series of events including rheumatoid factor is only one way.
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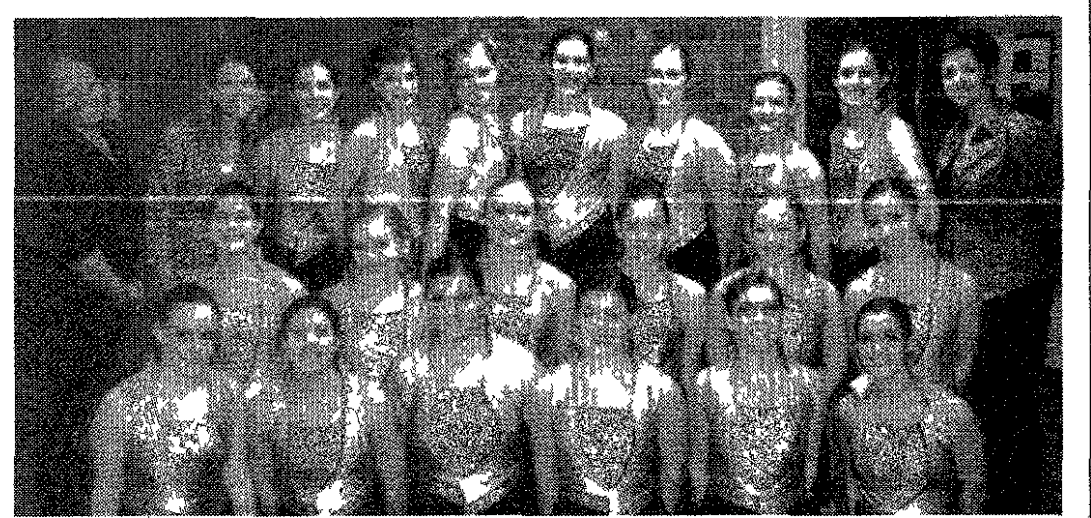
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“Through our active involvement in the community and our local relationships, we will be better equipped to support the financial needs of the area. The bank is at 201 E. Main Street, and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call (248) 449-3700.



The 20 member Plymouth-Canton Winter Guard will perform at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 at Central Middle School.

Winter Guard set for Central show

The 20-member Plymouth-Canton Winter Guard has added one more performance to its busy schedule, and the Plymouth-Canton community is invited. The Guard appears at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 at Central Middle School. Music and dance will come alive with the spinning of flags, rifles, and sabers. Admission is free. The Plymouth-Canton Winter Guard, coached by Jennifer LeSeth, is one of several programs sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters and includes students from Canton, Salem, and Plymouth High Schools. The PCMB is best known for its award-winning marching band, which is directed by Marc Whitlock. Winter Guard provides an opportunity for the PCMB Marching Band Color Guard to practice their art and perform throughout the school year. This year's Winter Guard began practice within weeks of the final PCMB Marching Band performance in November. It has appeared in the Winter Guard International Regional Competition in Chesterton, Indiana, as well as Michigan Color Guard Circuit competitions in Linden, Harper Woods, Troy, and South Lyons. Its final appearance will be at the MCGC State Finals Competition at Saginaw Valley State University April 3. Students who are or will be attending high school at the Plymouth-Canton Education Park in the fall are invited to try out for the PCMB Marching Band Color Guard. Tryouts begin Wednesday, April 21 at 3 p.m. with an information meeting in the Plymouth High School Band Room followed by skill introduction and practice. Sessions will continue until final guard selections are made Thursday, April 29. To learn more about Winter Guard/Color Guard, members will be available to answer questions after their performance at Central Middle School and again on April 7 during High School Activities Night at Salem High School.

SEARCH

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two, said Civil Service Commission chairman Cameron Miller, a Plymouth attorney. Originally they told us we could rank all five. Maycock and Jury were the only candidates who passed the 70 percent mark in testing required by Public Act 78, which governs such selections. Miller said the commission initially ranked all five candidates because they felt all five were qualified. Mann raised objections, citing Public Act 78, and said the

commission may have violated the law, a charge that angered Miller. “I won’t argue about that in the press,” Miller said Monday. “We revised our list, let’s leave it at that.” Rumors have persisted that Mann prefers to hire a new chief from outside the department, a suggestion he vehemently denied Monday. “That’s ridiculous,” he said. “I’m very satisfied we’ll be able to reach an agreement (with Maycock) and I’m very happy to fill the job from within.” Maycock turned down the chief’s job some 25 years ago, and it went instead to Larry Groth, who retired in September. Maycock was off-

duty and couldn’t be reached for comment. However, in January, he echoed Mann’s optimism. “(Mann) and I have had some preliminary discussions, and hopefully we’ll be able to work things out and I’ll be able to take that promotion and serve the city and township in that capacity,” Maycock said. “The last time, I only had seven years on the department and I figured that wasn’t enough time to take that position. “I’ve matured over time, I’ve been a command officer for 25 years and I have the experience now,” he added. “I’d like to see the community progress, and I think I can provide the leadership to do that.”

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There'll never be another quite like Millie Jeffrey

Years ago, the late Bella Abzug put it best, at a toast for the most influential behind-the-scenes woman in Michigan history

"In the beginning, God created man," she said. "To make up for this, She gave us Millie."

If that was true, it seemed like for once, men got the short end of the stick. Mildred Jeffrey, tiny, elfin, somewhat less than five feet tall, was, simply put, perhaps the most amazing person I have ever met.

She was one of Walter Reuther's closest aides, and the first woman to head a major department of the United Auto Workers union. She had helped secure equal pay and equal treatment for the thousands of women who worked in the war plants during World War II, when she was head of the UAW's women's department.



Jack Lessenberry

She helped a young Democratic candidate for president, fellow named John F. Kennedy, win over suspicious labor and black support in Michigan in 1960. She ran his brother Bobby's presidential campaign in the state in 1968.

Years later, at a feminist meeting, she told a female member of Congress that the time was right for a woman on the national ticket. She then threw herself into making that happen, and it did. "Without Millie, a woman candidate for vice president could never have been possible, that same woman, Geraldine Ferraro, would say."

Millie Jeffrey's motto could have been, "You can do whatever you want, as long as you don't mind who gets the credit."

But in fact, it was deeper than that. Some of the candidates I've been proudest to work for, like Geraldine Ferraro, lost. Millie told me a couple of years ago over a glass of wine one night at a hangout near the Wayne State campus: "You learn in losing, and you build on it, and you never give up."

That morning, she had walked across campus to visit one of my classes to say hello to a speaker she had known years ago in the UAW. She asked me whether I had any promising young women students, and chatted with some of them. When I asked her if she wanted a ride somewhere, she said, no, she felt like walking. "How old is that lady?" a student asked me.

"Only 90, I said. Wednesday, her heart stopped beating at last, a few months short of her 93rd birthday. Among her last visitors were two other promising young women: Jennifer Granholm, the governor, and U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow. Both had said publicly they would never have gotten where they were without Millie."

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Four years ago, I got a call from the White House. One of President Clinton's speechwriters had been told I knew her pretty well, and wanted some advice. The president had decided to give her the nation's highest civilian award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and he wanted some ideas on what he could say. That August, six feet, five inches of President Clinton bent down to place the medal around the neck of Millie Jeffrey, all of 4-foot-11.

She whispered something, and he looked startled — then threw his head back, gave her a big hug, and laughed with genuine delight.

OK, I asked her later. "What did you say to him?" Millie grinned. "Mr. President, many say that if you were the candidate, you'd have been re-elected."

As usual, she knew her man. But unlike many older people, Millie doesn't dwell on the past. She always wanted to talk about what was going on now. On one of the last times we talked, I asked what she thought the future would hold.

She smiled, looking a bit like Ruth Gordon in *Harold and Maude*. More of the same. Tougher questions than we faced in the '30s, in a world infinitely more complex, more dangerous, more challenging.

When the Equal Rights Amendment had finally failed it had been, I knew, a terrible blow. She shrugged. "We were devastated at first. But then I said, this is not the end. And it made me want to fight all the more."

What brings me comfort and courage is to continue the struggle, the struggle for truth, justice and freedom.

Final victory, she knows, will never be won. But the struggle itself gives meaning and purpose to life, she said. How much of the same I thought, had she given to us all.

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Executive, senator agree mental health mess needs fix

Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano and state Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, agree that administration of mental health in Wayne County has been a mess for years. They don't agree on what should be done about it.

When Ficano came into office last year he set a goal of getting the county's budget in order. The stumbling block has been mental health.

"We came in and there's a lot of reform that we wanted to happen with an agency that was out of control," Ficano said at a recent meeting with *Observer* editors. Right now it's at about a \$17 million deficit. The problem with mental health, the way it's set up, it has six appointees from the city of Detroit, six from Wayne County and you have these constant stalemates."

Ficano said that under the current setup, the board can run up deficits that all come from the county's general fund and not Detroit's.

"To me that's unfair and creates a disadvantage for us," he said.

The Detroit-Wayne County Community Health Board oversees services for 75,000 residents with mental illnesses and disabilities, contracting through six primary providers.

Hammerstrom has introduced a series of bills that would take control over the agency and transfer it to an authority, similar to the recently formed Detroit Wayne County Airport Authority. The nine-member authority would have two representatives appointed by the mayor of Detroit, one by Detroit City Council, two by the county executive, one by the Wayne County Commission, two by the governor and one by the state director of the department of mental health.

Ficano proposes, instead, to create an 13-member board with the county executive appointing a majority seven members.

"(Ficano's plan) does nothing to address the real problem," Hammerstrom said in a phone interview. "It makes it more political. The feds want us to move away from bureaucratic systems, they'd love to have it all be privatized but we think there are good things here. In Wayne County they are the opposite of how the feds want to go."

Ficano argues that Hammerstrom's proposal is an attempt to capture Medicaid funds to prop up the state's budget.

They're short of money. I think they're

just looking at the money to balance their budget," he said.

Hammerstrom says the federal government has gotten tough about Medicaid funding and the state could lose funding because of the problems in Wayne County.

Ficano has been working to set things in order. In November, he placed Patricia Kukula, the agency's interim director, on administrative leave. Her contract was terminated in January.

Ficano said many practices were not cost-effective. He said service providers were being paid regularly without having to provide a bill of lading showing services had been delivered.

"We did some basic things," Ficano said. "All documents have to be legally written, there were handshake deals for \$80,000 contracts."

He said the agency had also failed to file an acceptable recipients rights procedure as required by the state.

"They set it up that you appeal to the agency that's providing the service and you can imagine where those appeals went," Ficano said.

The state Senate has been holding hearings on the group of bills introduced by Hammerstrom.

"Ficano talked about the good things they're doing and they are good things," Hammerstrom said.

But, she argued, they do not solve the real problem, which is creating a credible authority. She said her home county, Monroe, was one of the first to have an authority. Only Kent, Genesee, Macomb and Wayne do not have an independent authority. Hammerstrom said Oakland County has had an authority for several years.

I would love for him (Ficano) to talk to Oakland County," she said. "Now you have a bureaucratic system."

After losing control of the airport, the county is understandably anxious to hold on to control of mental health services.

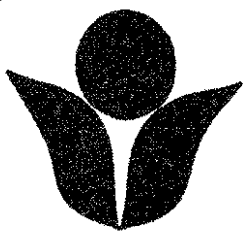
But it is ironic that Bob Ficano has made regionalism a major theme for his administration and yet is so adamantly against an authority.

What is clear is that something needs to be done to assure that the mentally ill receive the care they require, that the county does not lose essential federal funding and that politics take a back seat to good government.

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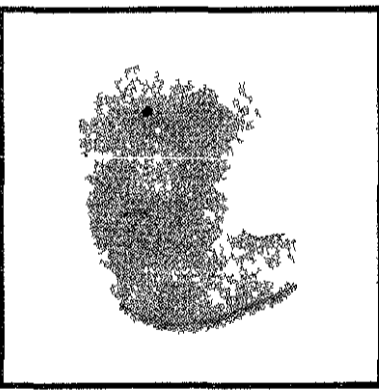
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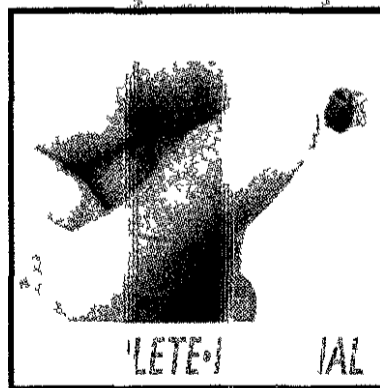
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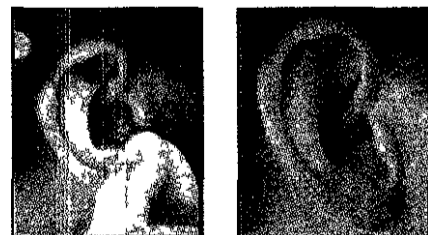
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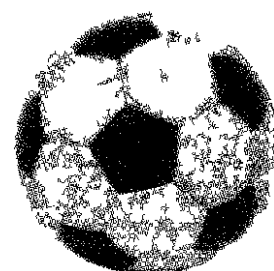
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Sidelines

Top Brits

A pair of Salem graduates, senior pitcher Steve Gordon and junior outfielder Chris Trott, have played important roles in Albion College's 7-7 start to the baseball season.

Gordon, a righthander, stopped previously-unbeaten Rose-Hulman (Ind.) Institute of Technology 3-2 in the opening game of the Rose-Hulman Invitational March 20.

It took Gordon just 101 pitches to stop the host team, allowing one earned run on six hits and a walk in the complete game victory.

Trott batted .385 in the four-game tournament as the Britons went 2-2. Trott produced five hits including a double with two runs batted in.

For the season, Gordon is 2-1 with a 4.76 earned run average in 17 innings pitched, he's allowed 10 runs (nine earned) on 17 hits and five walks, striking out 11. Opponents are batting just .236 against him.

Trott has played all 14 games in right field for Albion batting .340 with 17 hits in 50 at-bats. He has two doubles, a triple, 11 runs scored and 10 RBI — and he has played errorlessly in the field.

Cobras tryouts

The Motor City Cobras 11-and-under travel baseball team will hold spring tryouts for the 2004 season. The team will play about 50 to 60 games during the season, plus a World Series.

For more information, please call Don Haase at (734) 326-8904.

Booster meeting

The Plymouth Wildcats Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, in Room 401 of Plymouth HS. All parents of current Plymouth football players, or parents of new Plymouth HS players, are encouraged to attend.

Walking club

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a new Walking Club beginning March 29. Everyday, on a drop-in basis, people will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer) and walk a variety of routes mapped out by the Recreation Department, or they can blaze their own trail.

There are no fees or registrations involved. The morning start time is 9:30 a.m., the evening start time is 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, ext. 302.

Mustang tryouts

The Canton Mustangs U12 travel baseball team needs a few players for its 2004 squad. The Mustangs play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association, with 20 league games and 4-to-5 weekend tournaments (approximately 35 games in all).

For tryout appointments, call Jeff Gatt at (248) 752-7376.

Whalers blank Rangers, clinch series

Perhaps, as Plymouth Whalers' coach Mike Vellucci insisted, Friday's game at Kitchener wasn't easy.

Maybe it was a hard, tough struggle. But the final score didn't indicate it. What it did show was one team that wanted it more than the other, was willing to make the sacrifice.

One team that played like a team, which is why Plymouth dominated the Rangers 5-0 Friday in Kitchener, clinching the best-of-seven games series by a 4-1 margin.

The Whalers advance to the second round of the Ontario Hockey League playoffs against the winner of the Guelph-Owen Sound series. Opening

game of their next series is likely Friday, the site has yet to be determined.

"It was a hard-fought game, definitely," insisted Vellucci. "Our guys played really hard, they blocked shots all game long. 'This epitomized what our team did all series long'."

It was certainly an impressive finish to the series, with Ryan Nie filling in for injured all-star goalie Paul Drew and again turning in a superb performance. Nie collected his second-straight shutout, in the five-game set, he allowed just 10 goals against one of the OHL's top offensive teams and the league's defending champs.

"He's playing very well," said Vellucci.

"He's making the first save and our guys are clearing the second and third chances."

At the start of the series, Vellucci insisted special team would be the decisive factor. He was right, in this game, Plymouth converted two of its five power-play chances, while keeping the Rangers off the board on eight power-play opportunities.

There were several contributors offensively for the Whalers, but none more important than team captain James Wisniewski.

The Canton HS graduate didn't score a goal, but he assisted on all five of those the Whalers scored.

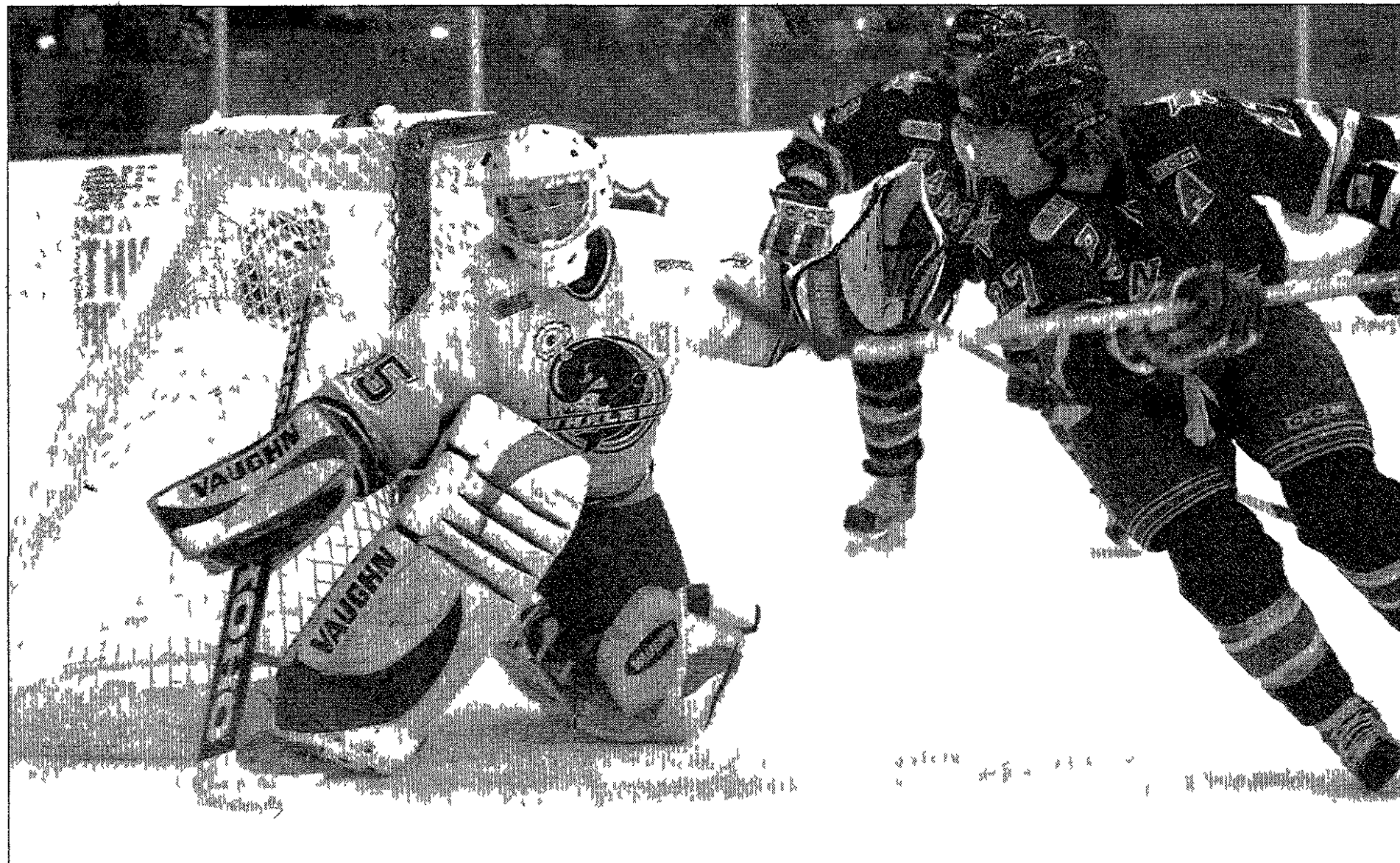
"He was involved all night long," said Vellucci. "He was spectacular."

John Mitchell also enjoyed a big night with two goals and an assist, giving him five goals for the playoffs.

Tim Sestito, Mike Knight and Mike Letizia also scored goals, with Mitchell and Sestito getting power-play markers. It was more than enough scoring for Nie, who was unbeatable, stopping all 26 Kitchener shots.

Brad Topping started in goal for the Rangers and surrendered all five Plymouth goals before being replaced by Carlo DiRienzo in the third period.

The Whalers led 2-0 after one period and 3-0 after two.



Goalie Ryan Nie turned away 26 shots in guiding the Whalers to a second straight shutout and the series win over the Kitchener Rangers.

Salem girls track coach decides to leave

Mark Gregor developed the Salem girls track team into as formidable a program as existed in the state. But after 18 seasons, those days are over.

Gregor has resigned as girls track coach. He has been replaced by someone he used to coach on the Salem football team, Kevin Conte.

"My teaching schedule is an elementary schedule," Gregor said, noting his school duties didn't conclude until 4 p.m., making practice difficult to schedule.

When he had assistants helping him get practices started, he could manage it. But soon problems developed in that as well, and "we ended up practicing later last spring," he said.

That, combined with having two young sons at home (ages 7 and 5 years) that he wanted to spend more time with, convinced Gregor it was time to move on.

"In my 17 or 18 years of coaching, I developed some good relationships," he said.

He also developed some very good teams. From 1997-2000 his teams won four-straight Western Lakes Activities Association championships. They also won several state regional titles and, in 1992, were the runners-up at the Class A state finals.

"We had some good ones," Gregor recalled when asked about the athletes he coached.

Among the best were Tonya Wheeler, a 1993 graduate who won two-straight 400-meter state championships, Sarah Hamilton, a standout in the 100 meters, and Tiffany Grubaugh, who captured the state title in the shot put and was fourth in the discus at the 2000 state final.

"Our girls were always very dedicated," he said.

Something they learned from their coach.

Gregor won't completely cut himself off from coaching at Salem.

He will remain a defensive line/tight ends assistant coach with the football team.

"We're committed to turning that program around," he said.

Canton's boys seek to repeat as WLAA's best

Asked where his team could go from here, after capturing a Western Lakes Activities Association championship and going to the state meet, Canton boys track coach Bob Richardson hardly hesitated.

"We've got a lot back, but we can only equal it," he said. "You can't be better than undefeated."

Which is just what the Chiefs were last season. Despite not having a single home dual meet, they were 7-0 in duals, 4-0 in the Western Division.

Although Canton wasn't perfect last season, it was pretty darn good. In fact, Richardson — who has coached the Chiefs since 1979 — described it as "probably the best (boys track) team in the history of the school."

"The young kids learn from the older ones and want to do the same things."

That means matching last season's performance, which included a second at the regional and seventh at state meet. A lot has been lost, to be sure. Graduation has taken sprinters Corey Walsler and Jesse Williams, distance runner Aaron Lanning, pole vaulter/long jumper/sprinter Dan Driscoll, middle-distance runner Brian Soash, hurdler Steve Kiljanczyk and thrower Bryan Frawley.

They won't be easy to replace, but Richardson figures he has enough coming back to keep the Chiefs at or near the top of the WLAA.

It starts with senior co-captains Brad Waidmann, who will compete for Canton in the high jump, the shot put and discus, and the hurdles, Devin Thomas, a sprinter who set school records in the 100-meters and 200-meters, and was part of the record-setting 4x100 relay team, Jon Chapman, a pole vaulter who cleared 13 feet last year and was the Observerland champion, and Ray

Wisniewski signs with Blackhawks

James Wisniewski had something to prove. When the Plymouth Whaler defenseman, and Canton HS graduate, was drafted in the fifth round by the Chicago Blackhawks in 2002, he was disappointed. He had been projected as a first or second round pick, but his size — he stands 5-foot-11 — and a knee injury suffered the previous season cost him.

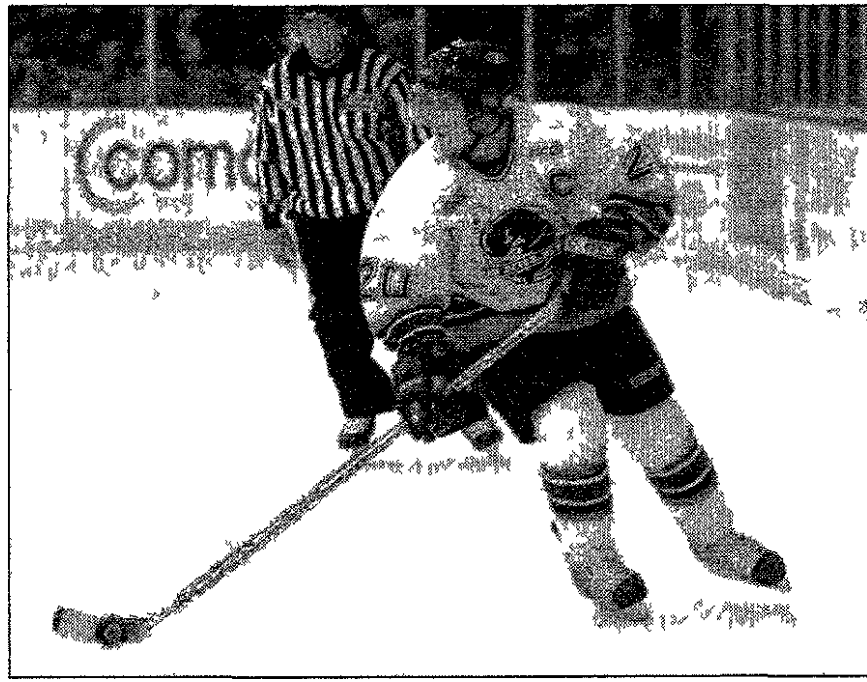
"I thought I was picked in the wrong spot," Wisniewski said, "and I wanted to prove that to them. I wanted to get better every year, just keep improving my game."

Which he has done, particularly this year. And that led Wisniewski to signing a contract with the Blackhawks last week.

"It's a big relief," he said prior to Friday's Ontario Hockey League playoff game at Kitchener. "It's a lot of pressure gone. I don't have to prove anything to anyone, I'm just having fun with my game right now, trying to win for my team."

On a Whaler squad thought to be in a rebuilding phase, Wisniewski was elevated to team captain — allowing him to gain one of the goals he set for himself in the preseason.

That hasn't been the only thing that was ele-



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James Wisniewski has steadily improved in his career with the Plymouth Whalers. As team captain, he has been instrumental in taking them to the second round of the OHL playoffs.

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New girls track coach wants to put the Rocks on track

Tough act to follow

That's what Kevin Conte, a 1998 Salem graduate who ran middle distances for Geoff Baker's Rock teams, is facing as he takes over for Salem's long-time girls track coach Mark Gregor

But he's not walking into a rebuilding situation Salem, which ruled the Western Lakes Activities Association from 1997-2000, fell off a little bit last season, placing fourth at the conference meet and seventh at the state regional

Conte can't be sure how well his current team matches up with previous ones, this is his first experience as a head coach, after all

But "we're returning a lot of kids from last year, and we should be pretty strong in the distance events," he said

"This year we're just going to get the program up and going and try and maintain it the way it was going"

And see what improvements can be made "I know last year we didn't send anyone (individually) to state," he noted

"I think we're doing real well Things are moving along

pretty smoothly"

Although there is a certain experienced foundation to build on, what Conte doesn't have is a large number of seniors — in fact, there's just four on the team

Still, there are areas that look promising, in particular the middle distance and distance events

"Our strength is definitely in our middle distance and distance squads," Conte said, then added, "We also have a lot of girls with good foot-speed"

The distance crew is led by juniors Lauren Kane and Laura Friedman and senior Lane Griffiths All three will run anything from the 400 meters to the 3,200

Other middle distance to distance runners to watch are sophomore Marisa Carpinelli, junior Cindy Edwards and freshman Sarah Kosteva

In the sprints, there's senior Drew Franklin, junior Lynden Gault, sophomore Allie Vramiak, junior Lindsay Miles, junior Sarah Jose and senior Stephame Knight

Of course, nearly all of the aforementioned are multi-tal-

ented Gault and Miles will also be key factors in the high jump, Miles and Jose will compete in the long jump, Vramiak set the school record in the pole vault last year and can also run middle distance, and Knight and Lang will be joined by junior Dana Eldred in the hurdles

The shot put and discus events will be anchored by senior Carly Schwan and juniors Anna Wilson and Maggie Fisher

Any move up in the WLAA standings won't be an easy one to negotiate The Rocks will need to match recent league powerhouses Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill They also finished behind Canton at the conference meet last season

Conte can't be sure if they can accomplish that, at least not now

And he isn't that concerned at present It's the end of the season he's aiming for

"I hope we can progress as fast as coaches and make some noise at the league meet and regional," he said

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Eisbrenner, who figures to lead the Chiefs' middle distance crew

If Canton is to succeed, it will need to be as effective this season in the field events, an area of strength in recent seasons

Waidmann and Chapman are part of that strength, others to watch are senior Mike Lanus in the high jump and long jump, junior Rodney Preston in the long jump and pole vault, seniors Chris Snider and Lester Booker, and sophomore Joe Zujaj, in the shot and discus, senior Rich Hensel and junior Derek Reeves in the pole vault, and sophomore Andy Rossow in the long jump

Joining Waidmann in the hurdle events will be senior Corey Stewart, junior Matt

McClellan and Preston In the sprints, Thomas will be accompanied by Rossow, Lanus, Stewart, senior Brandon Reeves, and juniors Kevin Burdette and Dave Cahille

A pair of sophomores, Cyrus Azzi and Phaltiel Whrtlock, will handle the middle distance events with Eisbrenner, with seniors Scott George and Sam Manees, juniors Steve Cheek and Dave Otting, and sophomore Al Lanning the main distance runners

Two freshmen to watch are Steve Paye in the hurdles, discus and high jump, and Eric Zech in the distance events

"Our field events have always been strong," said Richardson, "and we'll be strong in the sprints again Our young distance crew is developing — I see some improvement there"

Canton will also be on its own track once again Closed last season for reconstruction,

it's ready to go now and in top shape, according to Richardson

Still, it won't be easy to recapture the WLAA title with solid young teams like Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western lurking

And that's just how Richardson sees his foes

"When you've got the bulls-eye on your back, people want you, they want to knock you out," he said However, his experienced coaching staff — Paul Bedford (distance), Matti Kipelainen (pole vault, jumps, hurdles), Darrell Burton (sprints) and Landon Burkhardt (throws) — will give the Chiefs the edge

That and the one element necessary in any run for a title As Richardson noted, "Good things happen when you work hard"

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Bucks rebuilt and ready for new season

It's been a busy off season for Mid-Michigan Bucks general manager/co-owner Jim Duggan

Not just with the Bucks, either Duggan is leading the effort to bring a Major League Soccer franchise to Detroit. To accomplish this, he first must get a commitment from the public — for 5,000 season tickets

"If we succeed at that, if we can get a commitment for 5,000 by Sept. 30, we'll be in great shape," he said

The 10-team MLS, Duggan noted, will add two new franchises in 2005 and two more in 2006. Detroit won't get a 2005 team, but it's still in the hunt for a 2006 squad

"This summer is going to be the big push," he said as he was on his way to Friday's annual general meeting of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association. "We want to be sure we reach everybody. The soccer groups are the key to



SOCCER PREVIEW

Whatever happens with the possible procurement of an MLS franchise, the Mid-Michigan Bucks — a Division IV team playing in the Great Lakes Division in the Premier Development League — will still be in operation this summer, and Duggan expects them to be more potent than ever

And last season they were pretty potent, posting a 15-4-1 record and winning the division title

Don Gemmell returns as coach, and most of the team will be back, too. Among those who won't be back are former Oakland University standout Paul Snape and Tino Scicluna, a Redford native and former midfielder who has taken over as Madonna University's men's soccer coach

Also gone is Jason Perry, another OU player who was drafted by the MLS' Los Angeles Express and is playing in Syracuse. Although the Bucks' roster isn't completely set quite yet — they don't open practice until May 1st — among those who will return are keepers Jeff Wiese (from OU) and Peter Dzubay (Michigan), Knox Cameron (U-M), Simon Omekanda (Rochester Adams), John Minagawa-Webster (Monroe), Eric Nelson (Dearborn), Ryan Alexander (Southfield/U-M), Nate Norman (Rochester), Tony Stark (Schoolcraft College), Kevin Taylor (U-M), Doug Rice, Nate Kraft and Mychal Turpin (Southfield)

Some of the newcomers already signed should make the Bucks even better, like Jacob Peterson, a Portage native playing for the University of Indiana, and Joseph Kabwe, a native of Zimbabwe who attends

Lindsey Wilson College (Ky)

"Having (nearly) the whole team back is a big plus for us," said Duggan. "We don't just want to qualify to play an MLS team (in the U.S. Open Cup), we want to beat them"

The talent the Bucks have attracted may be good enough to do just that. According to Duggan, 14 of the team's players were first team all-conference selections in their respective leagues

"There's no doubt this team will be better," Duggan said. "So will everyone else in the league. But this is definitely our best team ever"

There will be one important change. The Bucks have found a home. They will play all nine of their regular-season home matches this season at Berkley's Hurley Field. Their home-opener will be May 18 against Fort Wayne (Ind.)

And, Duggan hopes, everything will just continue to get better

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BADMINTON TOURNNEY

Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its third annual Midwest Stephen Race Badminton Tournament, Friday through Sunday, May 7-9, at the Recreation Center at Hillside

Race was a player who was instrumental in building badminton popularity in the mid-west

Last year, 110 players participated from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana and Ontario

Tournament officials expect 120 participants for the 2004 tourney including 2000 Olympic gold medal winner Tony Gunawan

For more information, call Joe Barberio at (248) 449-9947

CHEER COACH WANTED

Livonia Stevenson is seeking a head varsity sideline and competitive cheerleading coach

Those interested should contact Stevenson athletic administrator Lori Hyman at (734) 744-2660, Ext. 48116

SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET

The Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville, will stage its second annual Sportsmen's Banquet, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 17

The banquet will feature wild game chef Johnny Kolakowski, along with guest speaker R.G. Bernier, a white-tail deer tracker

Tickets are \$35 (no sale the day of the event)

For more information, call (248) 348-9030

SOFTBALL UMPIRES WANTED

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking experienced adult umpires for the 2004 season

Games begin in mid-April and are scheduled throughout the week for both adult modified and slowpitch softball

Umpires are paid \$22 per game. Those interested should call Gary Thomas at (248) 476-8163

NORTHVILLE SOFTBALL

LEAGUES

Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering an adult women's softball league, starting Tuesday, May 6, along

with an adult co-ed softball league, starting Sunday, May 4

Cost for each league (12 games) is \$410 per team

For more information, call (248) 449-9947

CO-ED GOLF LEAGUE

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an 18-week adult co-ed golf league starting Monday, May 3 at Brae Burn Golf Course

Tee time start is 5:29 p.m. The cost is \$450

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ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an adult co-ed kickball league starting Friday, May 14 (minimum 15 games). The entry fee is \$240 per team (umpire fees extra)

There will be double-headers. For more information, call

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BADMINTON PROGRAMS

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COACH WANTED

Livonia Clarenceville is seeking a junior varsity boys soccer coach for 2004 upcoming season

Those interested should call athletic director Tim Wilson at (248) 473-8926 or varsity coach Cassandra Gray at (734) 564-0993

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday March 29
 Clarenceville at M.H. Madison 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 30
 S. Field Christian at Clarenceville 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Det. Urban 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday March 31
 W.B. Coomfield at Wayne 4:30 p.m.
Thursday April 1
 Franklin at Crestwood 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Garden City 4 p.m.
 N. Farmington at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Wyandotte at Redford CC 4 p.m.
 A.A. Green Hills at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.
Friday April 2
 Garden City at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Highland Park at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 (all double headers)
 Roeper at Huron Valley 10 a.m.
 John Glenn at Bedford 11 a.m.
 Monroe at Wayne 11 a.m.
 Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer noon
 N. Farmington at Canton 1 p.m.
 Redford Union at Franklin 1 p.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday March 29
 Stevenson at F.H. Harrison 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Allen Park 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at M.H. Madison 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 30
 Stevenson at Dearborn 4:30 p.m.
 S. Field Christian at Clarenceville 4 p.m.
Thursday April 1
 Church Hill at Farmington 4 p.m.
 Crestwood at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Garden City at Stevenson 4 p.m.
Friday April 2
 Highland Park at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 30
 Huron Valley at Det. Urban 4:30 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 (all double headers unless noted)
 Canton Salem at Taylor Invitational 9 a.m.
 Luth. West at Huron Valley 10 a.m.
 Stevenson at Redford Union 1 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday March 29
 Franklin at Ladywood 4 p.m.
 Thurston at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Monroe 4 p.m.
 Novi at Canton 7 p.m.
 Dearborn at Church Hill 7 p.m.
 A.A. Pioneer at Stevenson 7 p.m.
Tuesday March 30
 Ladywood at Marian 4 p.m.
Wednesday March 31
 Garden City at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Allen Park at Wayne 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Saline 5:30 p.m.
 Nov. at Church Hill 7 p.m.
Thursday April 1
 Franklin at G.P. North 7 p.m.
Friday April 2
 Dearborn at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Taylor Truman 5:30 p.m.
 Church Hill at A.A. Huron 7 p.m.
 Woodhaven at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Saginaw Heritage 7 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 R.O. Shrine at Luth. Westland noon

Troy at Salem 1 p.m.
 Seaholm at Canton 1 p.m.
 D. Vine Child at Ladywood 2:30 p.m.
BOYS TRACK
Wednesday March 31
 Clarenceville at Riverview 4 p.m.
Thursday April 1
 Franklin at Thurston 3:30 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 Patriot Relays at Franklin 9 a.m.
 Crestwood Charger Invitational 9 a.m.
 Redford CC Canton Pinckney at Ann Arbor Pioneer 11 a.m.
GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday March 30
 Wolverine Invitational 6 p.m.
Wednesday March 31
 Clarenceville at Riverview 4 p.m.
Thursday April 1
 Franklin at Thurston 3:30 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 Patriot Relays at Franklin 9 a.m.
 Crestwood Charger Invitational 9 a.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Monday March 29
 Thurston at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Farmington at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 Northville vs Redford CC (S. Craft) 4 p.m.
Tuesday March 30
 N. Farmington at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Wednesday March 31
 Redford CC at Novi 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Troy 4 p.m.
Thursday April 1
 F.H. Harrison at Franklin 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at F.H. Harrison 4 p.m.
Friday April 2
 Wayne at Garden City 3:30 p.m.
 Church Hill at Redford Union 4 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 Salem at Monroe Invitational 9 a.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Saturday April 3
 Grosse Ile Invitational 9 a.m.
BOYS & GIRLS LACROSSE
Tuesday March 30
 Brother Rice at Redford CC 4:30 p.m.
Friday April 2
 G.P. North at Ladywood 5 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 Wooster (Ohio) at Redford CC 1 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
 (all double headers)
Sunday March 28
 Olivet at Madonna 1 p.m.
Tuesday March 30
 Tiffin (Ohio) at Madonna 1 p.m.
Friday April 2
 Madonna at Spring Arbor 2 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 Spring Arbor at Madonna 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
 (all double-headers)
Tuesday March 30
 Concordia at Madonna
 at Livonia Ladywood H.S. 3 p.m.
Saturday April 3
 Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.) 1 p.m.
Sunday April 4
 Madonna at Indiana Tech 1 p.m.
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Dek (floor) hockey is also offered for adults. The season and deadlines are the same as the above-listed roller hockey leagues.

HVS also offers youth roller hockey leagues for Atom (8-and-under), Mite (10-and-under), Squirt (12-and-under), PeeWee (14-and-under), and Midget (17-and-under) players.

The adult roller hockey leagues include Copper (recreational), Bronze (intermediate), Silver (competitive), Gold (ultra-competitive), Coed and Over-30 leagues.

For those trying to improve their skills, youth and adult drop-in roller hockey clinics are available.

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BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The WaCo Wolves U-9 travel baseball team will hold winter tryouts for the 2004 season.

For more information, please call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723.

The Michigan Indians U-14 travel baseball tryouts will be 2:30-3:30 p.m. on consecutive Saturdays, March 20 and March 27.

and full-time baseball instructor, will coach this team.

The team will play in the Michigan Superior League and six tournaments, with indoor training at Total Baseball.

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The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays.

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on schedules and registration forms, and on fall 2003 non-instruction health and fitness.)

ADULT REC HOCKEY

Adult recreation hockey leagues playing out of the Plymouth Cultural Center, Arctic Pond in Plymouth and Arctic Edge Arena in Canton, will be offered Sunday evenings now through March.

Drop-in hockey for seniors over-50 is available each Tuesday and Friday morning at the Arctic Pond.

For more information call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663, or to obtain a registration form, visit www.rspi.net.

DROP-IN HOCKEY

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer ice time for drop-in hockey from 9-11 p.m. on Fridays, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

YMCA COACHES WANTED

The Livonia YMCA is seeking part-time gymnastics coaches for its recreational program.

Applicants must be available to teach evenings between 4-8 p.m. and must be willing to work with a variety of levels and age groups.

ing the YMCA coaching staff will receive training from current staff members. Some experience in the sport is preferred.

For more information, call Vanessa Marsh at the YMCA at (734) 261-2161.

PITCH, HIT & RUN CONTEST

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation is staging its 2004 Pepsi, Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run competition, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Ford Field (Diamond No. 2).

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. the day of the event. There is no cost.

Age divisions include 13-14, 11-12, 9-10 and 7-8 (Age is determined as of July 17, 2004). Age group winners have a chance to advance and possibly compete at Comerica Park.

For more information, call (734) 466-2414 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

POMPON WORKSHOP

Girls ages 7-14 interested in learning pompon are invited to a spring workshop with the Livonia Churchill varsity team from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, April 3, in the school's gymnasium.

Those attending will be taught basic moves and a routine, which they will perform for parents later that day.

Cost is \$30 per participant (includes T-shirt, music CD and a snack).

The event is a fund-raiser to help defray costs for the team's summer camp. Varsity tryouts begin May 3 for next year's squad.

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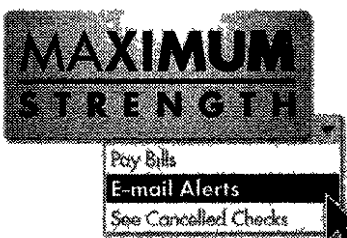


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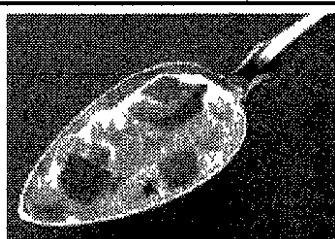
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Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. I would have been there, except that my Saturday flight from Reno, Nev arrived a bit late and didn't land until about 4 a.m. That's just to tight with-out enough sleep

According to Taylor Lanes manager Erin Dobbins, "Everything went very well, starting with the pro-am and ending with the exciting finals"

If you missed it, Tom Baker of Buffalo New York won the championship and a \$120,000 check

Stopped by a solid 10-pin in the 10th frame, Mika Kovumemi out of Finland, and now residing in Ann Arbor, gave Baker a real run for the money, not to mention home field advantage with all of Ann Arbor cheering for him

It was a great win for the 49-year-old Baker, his first PBA Major title to go along with nine other championships in his many years of competition on the pro tour

Another local bowler, Brandon Hilgendorf of Warren, held second place in the early rounds. Not bad considering the 17-year-old held his own in combat against all of the seasoned veteran pro bowlers

Earlier during the week, I was in Reno for the American Bowling Congress annual convention, which was combined with the ABC national tournament. The ABC tourney runs from late February through June

The Greater Detroit Bowling

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Association directors formed three five-man teams and bowled in the team event Thursday morning followed by the singles and doubles on Friday

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In the Friday legislative session, there were over 1,200 casting ballots for the proposed merger of the men (ABC) and women (Women's International Bowling Congress)

I cannot tell you the results of the vote, because I don't know it. Neither does anyone else. The ballots are in sealed containers and will not even be counted until after the WIBC holds their voting at their convention in May. In that way they cannot be influenced either way by how the ABC men voted

Aside from the legislation on Friday, there were several seminars during the entire week on a variety of subjects

Topics ranged from better coaching to the Winlabs on-line program, which much of the bowling industry has adopted

Winlabs creates a basic computer system for everything in bowling, logging league averages up and current, league schedules, along with the secretary and treasurer functions. GDBA headquarters uses this system

Other seminars and workshops concerned included such subjects as ABC rules and stan-

dards, high school bowling, followed by a Saturday morning workshop summing up all that had transpired. One of the highlights of the week turned out to be the Delegates Appreciation Night on Friday. It consisted of a nice buffet (Southwest style) and some entertainment by Rain, a Beatles tribute band. Rain looked liked the Beatles and sounded just like them, played their songs and sang just like the Beatles of some 40 years ago

It was most appreciated by the huge crowd as a good number of them were of that generation when the Beatles came landed in America

There were raffles and lots of door prizes and certainly a night to remember

If you have never been to Reno, try to get there on a vacation or ski trip someday

It is only about 45 miles from beautiful Lake Tahoe and the scenery there is worth the trip. Of course, Reno is an old gambling resort town with lots of newer hotels and casinos. Visitors can get hitched quickly or unhitched just as quickly

The streets are lined with either souvenir or pawn shops. Many delegates stayed at the El Dorado, which connects to the Silver Legacy and the Circus-Circus

One can gamble away all their money or make a quick killing

I saw a little bit of both. I am not a gambling man, but I would play some slot machines a bit, and I have a special number for roulette (12). I sat down to watch the roulette table and the very next number to come in was 12. I figured then that I missed the boat, so I just watched again as another 12 came in. So I really did miss the boat in that instance

It's just like we say in bowling, "timing is everything"

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WISNIEWSKI

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vated Although limited to 50 regular-season games by a trip to the World Junior Tournament and his now famous five-game suspension (for informing an opponent he didn't fight Euros — an official overheard the remark and considered it a 'racial slur for Europeans), Wisniewski was still able to score 17 goals and get 53 assists in 50 games, scoring 70 points

His other goals were realized as well winning the World Junior Tournament and making the OHL all-star game

His signing his contract with Chicago brought him very close to a clean sweep in the goal-accomplished department The possibility of an NHL player lockout made his signing even more imperative

"You don't want to wait too long," he said Wisniewski's game has improved each and every year, but this season it has really taken a leap forward If being named team captain is a difficult assignment for some players to handle, it hasn't been for Wisniewski

He has become the OHL's most dangerous offensive threat on the blue line, reaping the league's hardest shot award Pressure doesn't affect him, the Whalers, who lost nearly all of their top scorers from last season, have been dependent on the effectiveness of the power-play unit

Wisniewski quarterbacks that unit, which has become one of the best in the OHL. As Whaler coach/general manager Mike Vellucci noted after a 2-0 victory in Game Four of the Kitchener series, "We don't score a lot of even-strength goals. We rely on our power play"

"I don't feel any extra pressure," Wisniewski said. "I just try and play my game"

He's come through big-time in the Kitchener series, scoring three goals and adding two assists in the first four games

The difference in his game this season is both mental and physical "My positioning" has improved, he noted "I dropped some weight from last year and I feel a lot quicker out there

"And I'm getting older and more confident in myself"

His improvement has been noticed by the Blackhawks, who were particularly impressed by his plus-32 rating during the regular season — one of the top marks in the OHL. It certainly convinced them to sign him, which means this is almost certainly his last season with the Whalers

And that leaves just one last goal still on his agenda — winning an OHL championship. With all-star goalie Paul Drew likely sidelined for the playoffs with an ankle injury, Plymouth's chances are not great

But anything's possible in the playoffs. That would be a tremendous accomplishment, said Wisniewski. "That would top everything

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

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

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

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

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to [riverrattl2@home.com](mailto:rivrattl2@home.com)

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

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

FOUR SEASONS

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HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

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The one-man rabbit hunt

Safe ice is history and open-water fishing is still a few weeks away. Turkey season opens in just over a month, but gobblers have yet to break out of their wintering flocks, so scouting is a bit premature right now



Outdoor insights

Bill Parker

With my options running out, I decided it was a good day for a rabbit hunt. But I couldn't find anyone who wanted to hunt with me. I guess I should expect that, though, since I was trying my best to coax a buddy into joining me on a dogless rabbit hunt

Most rabbit hunters use beagles to locate and run rabbits, then set up in a position so they can intercept the chase as the rabbits circle around. But that's not to say you have to pass on an opportunity to spend an afternoon in the field just because you don't have access to a good rabbit dog. Solo rabbit hunts can be productive and enjoyable, but you need to alter your tactics just a little

The main thing to remember is to move slowly and keep your eyes open. Since you don't have a dog's nose to locate the rabbits, you have to rely on your own keen eyesight

Cottontails have a tendency to wait until you're right on top of them before exploding into a dead run as you fumble to draw a bead of the fading target

They'll sit tight for as long as possible. It's their survival instinct taking over. They know the more they move around in the open, the better chance they have of being picked off by a hawk, fox, coyote or hunter

As I crested a small hill covered with a thick growth of grey dogwood, a big cottontail exploded from beneath a cluster of brush and made a beeline for a nearby creek bottom. My reflexes were a bit rusty and when I touched off a shot from my 16-gauge side-by-side, I was about two feet behind my quarry

Rabbits 1-0. Remember to move slowly and stop every 10 yards or so when solo hunting for rabbits. Be sure to watch your back, too. Rabbits that sit tight as you walk by will often get spooked when you stop, and dart out into the open

The second thing to remember is to be sure you're hunting in rabbit habitat

Mature hardwoods and open fields are not the best places to hunt rabbits. They prefer areas with heavy cover like brushy fields, fence rows and briar patches. Find a grassy CPR field along some cut corn and you've likely hit the jackpot

I worked my way through the brushy cover to the edge of a cut corn field. In the corner of this field, there is a huge brush pile the farmer made by stacking all the branches that had fallen into the field over time. As I lucked one of the branches sticking out of the pile, a rabbit dashed out the other side and headed for the fence row. I was ready this time. My reflexes sharpened a bit by the last miss. I was able to draw a good bead this time

and made a clean shot before he hit the heavy cover

Rabbits 1, hunter 1. Rabbits love to hide out in brush piles so be sure to check them all — big and small. Kick, rattle and shake the pile to flush out anything that might be hiding within

It's not out of the question to stalk a rabbit. A fresh snow like we had earlier this week is perfect

As I worked my way around the cornfield, I saw several sets of tracks, including one that was as fresh as a newborn fawn. They led out of the corn and directly through a patch of pickers. I walked slowly along the tracks until I entered an overgrown creek bottom. A rabbit emerged up ahead, but he was too quick for me and I never got off a shot in the heavy cover

Rabbits 2, hunter 1. While I'm out rabbit hunting, I'm always on the lookout for sheds — antlers that have fallen off white-tailed bucks

Bucks shed their antlers every winter and it's fun to run across an antler, or better yet, a set of antlers, especially if you rabbit hunt in the same area in which you deer hunt. Find a shed and it will give you an idea of which bucks made it through the fall and winter

Just because the fishing season is on pause doesn't mean you have to sit home and hibernate. Rabbit season runs through Wednesday

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

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Music outreach worthy of pride

Supporters of the Plymouth Symphony should be very proud of their CLASSical Music Outreach to the Schools Program, a collaborative effort between the PSO board, staff, education committee, conductors, musicians and PCCS music teachers.

The program has been very successful and the Plymouth Symphony continues to add new musical experiences for children. Last fall PSO launched Celebration Strings, the first phase of the Youth Orchestra, under the direction of Lindsay Ruemer, who doubles as assistant conductor to Nan Washburn.

As monies for the arts become harder to find, you may be curious to know how an organization can add musical programming for children. The answer is very simple: Work, coordination, commitment to children, music, money, creativity and imagination.

At the core of CLASSical Music Outreach is a dream that Luan Brownlee had to enhance children's musical education and to put children and music in the same room as often as possible. Brownlee is a retired teacher, chairperson of the PSO's Education Committee, education coordinator for the Plymouth Historical Museum, and a dreamer.

But dreams are only as powerful as the people who believe in them. Luckily, Don and Colleen Soenens' generous financial support added music to Luan's vision.

PSO musicians visit Plymouth-Canton third-graders and introduce the children to the music and instruments of the symphony. As fourth-graders, the same students attend PSO's 'Kids' Concert' at Salem High School Auditorium.

Often when parents ask their child what they did on a field trip, they get "I don't know" or "not much." Here's what your fourth grader heard and saw at the 'Kids' Concert.

Nan Washburn, director and conductor, reintroduced them to PSO musicians and their instruments. Author Scott O'Dell (aka PCCS music teacher, Duncan Jones) narrated the story of the Island of the Blue Dolphin as the orchestra played an original piece of music commissioned by Washburn.

Lindsay Ruemer conducted "Shepherd's Hey" by Percy Grainger. Nan taught the children how to lead an orchestra and then invited the audience to stand and join her as she conducted "Ode to Joy."

Every year, Washburn asks the children the same question, "How many of you have ever composed a song?" Almost every hand goes up. Long before Nan asked that question at the first Kids' Concert, Luan Brownlee already knew how the children would answer.

Elliot Stout of Allen School plays the cornet and is learning to play the drums and recorder. He said, "I liked the symphony, especially the great variety of instruments. Some of the kids thought it sounded like one instrument."

PLEASE SEE MUSIC PROGRAM, C2



Ricky Smith of Canton relaxes while strumming his guitar

Budding career

Canton resident caps first year as a country music performer

Ricky Smith didn't take top prize in the first episode of *Gimme the Mike! Detroit!* But the 18-year-old Canton resident came in second - losing by one point of the judges' votes and picking up 32 percent of the wildcard vote from viewers. He wasn't complaining.

"It's not always about winning," he said. "I do this for the fans and that's what it's all about. I have the best fans around."

The six-episode show, a kind of local version of *American Idol*, is airing on WDIV-TV.

Ricky was philosophical about not coming in first.

"*Gimme the Mike!* was a great show," he said. "I had so much fun working on the project, too bad it's over."

And the young country singer, who started singing at family parties a few years ago - he can't remember how many - is not going to be an American Idol.

He started performing publicly last year using recorded music as a backup. He managed to line up an impressive - and busy - schedule, performing at events ranging from private parties to the Clinton County Fair, Westland Festival, Wayne County Fair, Canton Relay for Life and Liberty Fest, just to name a few.

This year he's added a four-man band to his show and is lining up what he hopes will be an even busier schedule.

"I like to put on a high-energy show," he said, "running around on stage and enter-



Ricky Smith chats with a reporter about his dreams of a country music career

taining the crowd. You have to entertain people as well as sing."

And his father, Dan, - an admittedly proud father - said Ricky was a big hit in his first year of performing.

"Everywhere he performed last year, he's coming back with a better time slot this year," he said. "Things just keep expanding."

Dan said he's not a performer, but he is a singer - well, a karaoke singer.

Dad's an Elvis nut," Ricky said. "And Elvis was a big influence on Ricky. ('I'm a huge fan,' he said) along with Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney."

The freshman at U-M Dearborn was born in Wayne and grew up there and in Canton, where he graduated from Salem last year. But when he talks, there's a little bit of country in his voice.

He said he doesn't hear it, but friends have noticed it.

"I ran into a friend at a graduation party last year that I hadn't seen since I was 13," he said. "He looked at me and said, 'You have an accent now.'"

It's got to be those songs he sings.

In addition to adding a band to his show, he's expanding the types of music.

"This year we'll be doing Eric Clapton, Lynrd Skynrd, Jimmy Buffet and, of course, Elvis," he said.

He and the band will be performing at Canton's Relay for Life on Saturday, May 15, from 10:30-11:30 p.m. in Heritage Park. He'll also be at the Liberty Fest on Saturday, June 19, from 6:30-7:50 p.m.

And, like all good performers, he's added a Web site that he maintains himself. You can learn more about Ricky, the band, check his schedule, add comments to a message board and even download some of the music. Visit www.rickysmith-music.com.

Cultural awakening

Michigan Chinese School keeps language, arts alive

Eric Wu rushes from the language classroom eager to escape the drudgery of deciphering Chinese characters.

Now comes the fun part of the day, when the Farmington Hills boy and 170 other students explore the arts and culture their parents experienced back home.

The Michigan Chinese School is a little bit of Taiwan in Livonia - at least for a couple of hours - every Saturday. In class, children from preschool to high school learn the language their parents speak in the hallways of Schoolcraft College, where MCS rents 12 rooms.

Although 95 percent of the families come from Taiwan, students from Hong Kong, mainland China, and non-Chinese backgrounds travel from Farmington Hills, Canton, Plymouth, West Bloomfield and as far away as Lansing to discover their roots. Parents

frequently take part in classes to brush up on calligraphy or the Lion Dance, which is performed at weddings and celebrations such as Chinese New Year.

Originally located at Canton High School in the early 1980s, the Michigan Chinese School offers two hours of language followed by hour-long classes on Chinese toys, string music, folk dance, calligraphy, painting, origami, tai-chi and martial arts. It is a member of the Michigan Chinese Educator Association with schools in Troy, Madison Heights and Ann Arbor.

"I believe for globalization children need to learn our other language, and we would like the kids to understand where their parents are from," said Principal Ted Jan of Farmington Hills. "If possible, they can use Chinese for mentoring, to talk to their grandparents."

Jan is having as much fun as the children during a visit to Yu-Chun Wang's



DONALD J. ALLEY

Chelsea Lee, age 8 of Farmington Hills, is learning to play traditional Taiwanese and Chinese folk tunes as well as some American music at the Michigan Chinese School held at Schoolcraft College.

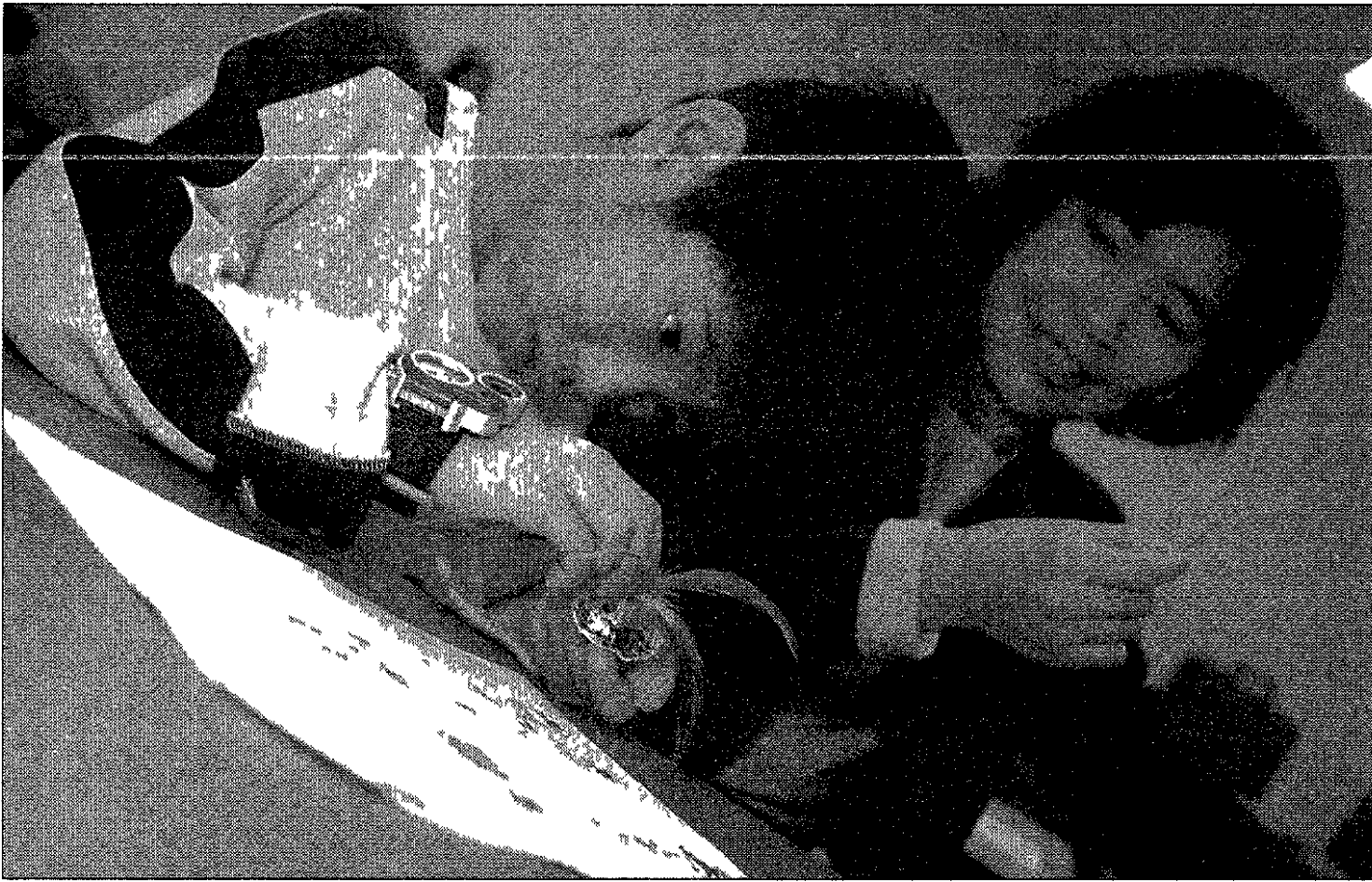
class on traditional Chinese toys and games. He picks up one of the feather kickers Wang is teaching the students to make and use. It's a game he and Wang played often as kids.

Each week, Wang focuses on toys such as a dragonfly helicopter made

from bamboo or hand puppets. For Chinese New Year in January, they made lanterns from empty cans just as children did 30 years ago.

"We want them to understand our

PLEASE SEE CHINESE, C2



PHOTOS BY DONALD J. ALLEY

Ezra Chang, age 8 from West Bloomfield, and his mom Meiling learn to make a "feather kicker." The feather kicker is the Chinese version of the Hacky-Sack, where kids continually kick the toy in the air either alone or in groups.

While the Michigan Chinese School is designed primarily for kids, some of the parents take the opportunity to get back in touch with their heritage as well. Here, Patty Fu of Farmington Hills makes a traditional scroll.

CHINESE

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Chinese culture," said Wang of Livonia. "I hope my children can know their roots. They need to know our roots."

According to extra-curriculum director De-Shiou Chen, it's the origami and folk dance classes that appeal to kids.

"We get a lot of feedback from parents," said Chen of Canton. "Extra-curriculum activities encourage kids to stay in school. They're learning Chinese culture, heritage through activity."

TRADITIONAL CHARACTERS

On a sheet of paper, vice-principal Steve Poe draws two Chinese characters — one traditional, one simplified.

Here at the Michigan Chinese School, volunteer parents teach traditional.

"Mainland China teaches simplified, but ancient Chinese books were written in traditional," said Poe of Canton. "There's a long history behind it. For deeper understanding, I prefer my kids learn traditional first."

West Bloomfield parent Ya-Chun Tsai feels the same way. His two American-born chil-

dren have studied at the school six years.

"I like my kids to be bilingual, have multiple-culture training for their future," said Tsai. "At the school, they have a chance to speak and practice. Sometimes they don't like to learn. Teachers here have humor and are very friendly. It's like a family party."

Tradition is taught in each of the classrooms, whether it's art and painting with Quan Chen of Canton or martial arts and tai-chi with Y-Li Yung Chen Li of Westland who at 86 has been teaching for 65 years, 25 of them at the Michigan Chinese School.

SOUND OF MUSIC

Rachel Wang calls out more bow, more sound to the seven students in the MCS Youth Orchestra. Principal cellist with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra since 1995, Wang teaches Taiwanese and Chinese folk tunes primarily in Chinese but sometimes slips into English.

The Farmington Hills resident studied cello in high school in Taiwan then left in 1987 to pursue a master's degree at University of Michigan. She conducted a youth orchestra while pursuing a doctorate at the University of Texas in Austin.

"I hope that soon the Chinese orchestra can present Chinese music in America," said Wang, who gives a concert with the Livonia Symphony at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville on Palm Sunday, April 4. "We play classical composers but also Taiwanese and Chinese folk tunes. One of the reasons I teach here is because my 8-year-old son has never played cello before with orchestra. Here he can."

Like Wang, Brenda Chen decided to teach Chinese at the school because of her two children ages 13 and 11. Chen was a middle school teacher in Taiwan before coming to

America with her husband, Ted Jan, in 1987. Their children have studied at MCS since preschool.

"It's so important we want our children to know Chinese culture and be able to communicate with grandparents and cousins in Taiwan," said Chen, who also tutors students at Kumon Math and Reading Center in Farmington Hills.

Chinese is difficult. You have to practice to make it perfect. My children speak English in school seven to eight hours a day, then they totally forget Chinese. Children are so capable. They understand this is a privilege.

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MUSIC PROGRAM
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when the whole symphony played together. But I really like picking out the individual instruments, like the bassoon. And believe me, without that bassoon, it (the song) would have sounded a whole lot different!

Some people dream in black and white. Others dream in color. A few people hear music as they sleep. Luan Brownlee's dreams are as vivid as her red hair. If you want to know what Luan sees (and hears) in her dreams, think Beethoven. Close your eyes. Imagine that you are standing in the middle of 1,465 fourth graders. Watch as they raise their batons. Listen as they conduct "Ode to Joy."

If you're the parent of a fourth grader, ask your child if they remember what glissando means (Here's a hint: It was demonstrated on the trombone, piano, harp). And if you want a real treat, ask them to play a song that they've composed.

If you're the parent of a third grader, mark your calendar. Chaperone next year's trip to Plymouth Symphony's "Kids' Concert." I'm sure there are other things that you could be doing, but nothing more important or impressive.

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Accepting differences can help with in-laws

Q I have been married for three months I am having trouble with my husband's parents. I would greatly appreciate any information on how to deal with my new in-laws.



The Love Doctor

Terri L. Orbuch Ph.D.

The relationship that you have with your husband's family or your in-laws can be difficult at times. This is particularly true for wives and their mothers-in-law, and the difficulties can start very early in a marriage, even at the wedding. There are three stages of a marriage when this relationship can be most stressful. When the couple first gets married, when the couple has their first child, and when an in-law is ill. Since you are a newlywed, you are right at that first challenging period of time. You may feel that you just can't meet the expectations of his family, while at the same time wanting to be accepted by them. Any differences between family backgrounds become more apparent at these three stages as well. Studies show, however, that it

is important for the stability of a marriage (and men's marital happiness) that wives feel close to their husband's family. This is not necessarily the case for husbands and their wives' families. This is true because wives frequently do most of the communicating with both sets of families. Wives are more likely to make contact and maintain family relationships in general.

Here is a quiz to see how close you feel to your in-laws:

1 In general, how close do you feel to your in-laws?
3=very close, 2=fairly close, 1=not too close, 0=not at all close

2 How often do you and your spouse see or have contact with your in-laws?
3=very often, 2=fairly often, 1=not too often, 0=not at all often

3 How often do you, by yourself, see or have contact with your in-laws?
3=very often, 2=fairly often, 1=not too often, 0=not at all often

Add up your points across the three questions. The higher the score, the closer you feel to your in-laws.

Here are a few Love Doctor tips on how to improve the relationship with your in-laws:

- (1) Respect each other and your differences, rather than try to change each other. Remember, you don't have to agree on everything, but be sure to validate and acknowledge their thoughts and feelings.
- (2) Try to accept that, in most circumstances, the relationship between a mother-in-law and a

daughter-in-law will never be as close as that of the relationship between a mother and a daughter. Mothers tend to be protective of their sons, and most mothers-in-law do not think that their daughters-in-law are deserving of their sons.
(3) Finally, in any relationship, especially with your in-laws, everyone needs to feel special and important. So, do your best to help them feel that way.

To submit a question e-mail The Love Doctor on her web site at www.detroitlove.com

Terri L. Orbuch Ph.D. is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor and research scientist at the University of Michigan who has studied the romance and relationship AND marriage and divorce patterns of thousands of individuals nationwide for over 16 years. Her column appears every second week in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Listen to the Love Doctor on 100.3 WNIC FM between 7 and 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

In the Sears preprints issued Sunday March 28th and April 4th, and in the Sears mailer delivered March 24th-26th, the copy for Men's Dockers and Lee pants at \$19.99 should have clearly stated that these styles are discontinued and are available while quantities last. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



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ENGAGEMENTS



Barbosa-Collins

Estelle Ohansky of Plymouth and Manuel Barbosa of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Diane Barbosa, to Mark Andrew Collins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Collins of Norwalk, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and is employed as a high school math teacher in the South Redford School District.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and works for Frito Lay.

A Nov. 6, 2004 wedding is planned at St. Adan's Church in Livonia.

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- 1 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
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- Parents' Choice New Children's Poetry Books**
- 1 More Than Meets the Eye Bob Raczka
 - 2 The Song of Hiawatha ill by Margaret Early
 - 3 Judy Richter's Riding for Kids Judy Richter
 - 4 At the Opera Ann Fiery
 - 5 The Encyclopedia of the Summer Olympics David Fischer

Jews, Christians, Muslims bring faith to genetics debate

National Conference on Community and Justice's Interfaith Round Table presents its 18th Annual Interfaith Symposium, "Manipulating Life: Where Do We Go From Here," the final gathering in a three-year, Templeton funded series, Genetic Frontiers Challenges for Humanity and our Religious Traditions 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at Marygrove College, 8425 W McNichols, Detroit

New genomic issues are facing the United Nations, national and state governments, scientists, ethicists, and faith communities almost every day. The

symposium will explore the compelling questions, and uncertain future we face as a result of all we have come to know about the human genome.

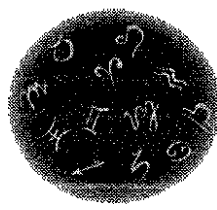
Guests include speakers Rabbi Peter Knobel, Rev Dr Philip Hefner, Dr Fatima Al-Hayani, and panelists Saeed Khan, Institute for Social Policy Understanding, Dr Ernest Krug, Beaumont Hospital, Dr Stephen Modell, University of Michigan, and Rev John H West, Archdiocese of Detroit

The public is invited to this free event and may register at the door



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(March 28-March 31)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

A recent change or personal turning point is about to bear fruit. Listen to the advice of someone just a tad older or more experienced. You may think you know all the answers, but what you are about to learn could make the difference between success and failure.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

You may feel tempted to break with routine and do something completely out of character this week thanks to Mercury entering your sign. If you have the support of a certain key person, all the better. If not, be prepared to stick your neck out and do it anyway.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Anyone who thinks you're too indecisive will have to think again, as you show how quickly you can react when there is something valuable at stake. Just don't react in typical Twin high octane quickness that you trip over your feet. Think twice, be nice, and then let 'em have it.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Your strength of character will be put to a test as the week begins, and you'll come through with flying colors! Anyone who thinks you can be coerced into giving what you don't want to give is in for a rude awakening. Wear well your hard outer shell. Moon/Kids!

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

You can sense that something pretty big is going to happen and you're determined that you won't miss out, right? Just be careful that the event you react to is the main event and not a sideshow. Save your enthusiasm until after the Full Moon on April 5th.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Unless you stand up for your rights this week, you are liable to be taken for a ride—or for granted—by someone who should know better (especially one who knows YOU better)! While it's true that they have their own problems, that's no reason for them to take them out on you.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

You are far too adept and clever at understanding other people's viewpoints and motivations to take umbrage over what is probably an insignificant slight or affront. Your best course of action is to do nothing for the time being. Go 'on hold' rather than on defensive!

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Your determination to have your say appears to be creating quite a stir, both at home and at work, and no doubt you have been told that you are out of line. However, your ruling planet now retrograde now is bound to lead to some kind of upheaval. Examine first, don't overreact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Tuesday and Wednesday's Moon in your element simply means that there is no reason to feel anxious and unsure of yourself when dealing with emotional ties or domestic matters. The moment has come to state precisely what you expect and what you will never accept, tolerate or condone.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

The \$64,000 question is this: Should you give way over an intensely personal or moral issue or really make a song and dance? No one no matter how close must be allowed to change your plans or prevent you from making important changes in the working pattern of your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Make a concerted effort to remain positive this week despite increasing demands on your time and energy. What may appear to be a tiresome and boring chore could in time prove to be the beginning of a new and fulfilling project. After all, "spring" is in the air.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Colleagues or loved ones may appear to be calling the shots, but you are the only one with a clear picture. Don't overstep your bounds, but don't allow anyone to undermine your confidence either. Study all the possible outcomes to discover the quickest and least hazardous route.

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham based astrologer and author of several books on divination. Call 1 (248) 646 3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com

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Brighton High School
Class of 1984
The class of 1984 is planning their 20 year reunion on Aug 7, 2004. For more information call Sally Rector Langley at (517) 505 4970

Canton and Salem
Class of 1994
A 10 year reunion is planned for Nov 26, 2004 at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information call Julie at (810) 227 4671 or e-mail Pcep1994@yahoo.com

Garden City High School
Class of 1984
A 20 year reunion is tentatively scheduled for June 2004 at the Livonia Holiday Inn West. More information on classmates.com or e-mail Michelle (Pietryka) Taylor at msidrew@comcast.net
Class of 1994
The 10 year reunion is scheduled for

Nov 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center. E-mail GCHS94reunion@yahoo.com for more information

Horace Mann Grade School, Detroit
Class of 1963
Looking for classmates for reunion. Please contact Kathie at (734) 525 5416

Livonia Bentley
Class of 1984
A 20 year class reunion is being held Sunday Sept 5, 2004 at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information contact April (Greig) Santori. E-mail april.santori@sbcglobal.net
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AROUND TOWN

Friends of Maybury meeting

The Friends of Maybury State Park meet at 7 p.m. Thursday April 1 at the Northville Public Library to discuss upcoming activities. For more information call (248) 349-2687

Artwork critique

Farmington Hills artist Jeri Fellwock will display some of her own work and critique others' work during an appearance for the Three Cities Art Club from 7-9 p.m. Monday April 5 at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Building located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley Light refreshments will be served. For more information call (248) 262-9711

Marshmallow drop

Wayne County hosts its annual Marshmallow Drop in two locations April 9 at 9 a.m. in Elizabeth Park in Trenton and at 11 a.m. in the Hines Park Nankin Mills area. More than 20,000 marshmallows will be dropped and kids can turn them in for prizes.

Bowling party

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake 2004 bowling party takes place from 1-3 and 3-5 p.m. Saturday April 17 at Colonial Lanes 1950 South Industrial Lane in Ann Arbor. This 1 Love the 80's themed celebration is one of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County's most important annual fund raisers and all proceeds go directly to matching children in need with a responsible caring adult mentor. For more information to register or to contribute please visit us at www.bfks.kintera.org/washtenaw or (734) 973-1900

Adoption information

Adoption Associates Inc. of Farmington Hills hosts a domestic infant and international (China, Russia, Guatemala) adoption information meeting from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday April 20 in Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 474-5566. There is no charge for this event.

Arts and crafts show

Handcrafters sponsors its 22nd annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show April 3-4 at the Northville Recreation Center at Hillside 700 W. 8 Mile at Sheldon in Northville. More than 90 juried artists will be on hand. Show hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 3 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. April 4. Admission is \$2. No baby strollers.

Women business owners

Women Business Owners of Southeast Michigan hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday April 6 at the Lake Forest Golf Club 310 West Elsworth in Ann Arbor (1.5 miles south of I-94 and Ann Arbor Saline Road). Speaker this month is Maggie Bayless of Zingerman's who will discuss The Art of Giving Great Service. Free to members \$10 guest fee at the door. For more information or to register go to www.wbo-mich.org or call (734) 332-9300

Ski travel show

The Metro Detroit Ski Council hosts the 2004-2005 Ski Travel Show from 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday May 16 followed by

a spring ski dance with live entertainment from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The public is invited.

Mom 2 Mom sale

Tri-City Christian MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is having a Mom 2 Mom Sale from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday April 3. Children's gently used clothes, maternity clothes, toys and miscellaneous items. Located at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton. For information call Pam at (734) 397-0819.

Spring break art camp

The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a week-long spring break camp for children ages 6-12 from April 12-16. Participants may register for both morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1 p.m.-4 p.m.) sessions or just one. Activities will include glazing a piece of pottery, drawing, painting and more! Cost is \$86 for members and \$95 for non-members with a lab fee of \$15 for both. To register or for more information on spring break camp offered at the Ann Arbor Art Center call (734) 994-8004 Ext. 101, check out the Web site at www.annarborartcenter.org or drop by 117 West Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

St. Mary registration

Open registration for St. Mary Catholic School in Wayne starts Monday March 22. The K-8 school features state-certified teachers, local bus transportation, latchkey programs and partial scholarships to qualified students. The school is located at 34516 Michigan Ave. For more information call (734) 721-1240.

Tilt comedy

Tilt Improv Group of Ann Arbor performs two shows in April (April 10 and April 24) at the Civic Theatre Rehearsal Studio 322 W. Ann two blocks west of Main. The first show is short-form comedic improvisation; the second is long-form where the cast takes suggestions from the audience. Tickets are \$5 and reservations are suggested. For more information call (734) 669-6241.

Golden anniversary

The River Park Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly PSI) will be celebrating their 50th anniversary June 17. The group is looking for past/present members and guests to join in a celebration at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center on Northline in Southgate. The event starts at 6:15 p.m. cost is \$20 for dinner. For additional information please contact Karol Polaczyk at kpolaczyk@hayeslemmerz.com or by calling (734) 737-5283 or Angela Devoy at adevoy@sme.org or by phone at (313) 425-3131.

Winterfest beer tasting

The ninth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine takes place from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday March 24 in the VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College's Livonia campus. Patrons must be 21 or older and provide identification at the door. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at Merchant's Fine Wine locations or in the Student Activities Office at Schoolcraft College by calling (734) 462-4422.

Junior gardeners



Pen pals

Lance Cpl. Evan Vanover poses with students in Jodi Ring's fifth grade class at Hulsing Elementary during a recent visit. Vanover is one of the military members to whom students wrote letters in their annual military mail campaign. Vanover is the soldier who found the dog tags of former POW Jessica Lynch.

Washtenaw County MSU Extension hosts a Junior Master Gardener Class for children ages 9-11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays from May 6-June 10 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. In this hands-on program participants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere. Cost for the class is \$35. For application and deadline information or for additional details call (734) 997-1678.

Rafting trip

The 16th annual Schoolcraft College White Water Rafting Trip takes place on the Lower New River in West Virginia June 4-6. Cost is \$141 per participant and includes two nights camping, a live band on Saturday night, three meals and rafting on Saturday. First payment of \$65 is due April 9. For more information call the Student Activities Office (734) 462-4422.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice 3840 Packard in Ann Arbor is looking for caring, dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running and clerical services. Call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator (734) 973-1145 for more information.

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.

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

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

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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.

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.

CLUBS

German/American Club of Plymouth

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

American Legion

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

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining contact club president Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

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 Friday 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.

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 Charlene Miller at (734) 455-4782. Exchange Club of Canton Meetings are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Roman Forum 41601 Ford Road in Canton at 6 p.m. Areas of activity are Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the Plymouth VFW Post No. 6695 on Mill Street just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site www.geocities.com/tedenright/PlymouthCantonVA528.html.

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 1275 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 group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 11th District. For further information call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

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

BNI

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

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CARTER

Cynthia L. 49 born June 18 1954 Beloved mother of Brandy loving grandmother of Karlee daughter of Joe & Tommie Nixon Also survived by sisters Jeanie Lee and Brenda Everson brothers Kenny Nixon & Russell Nixon, nieces Tuesday Poore and Kristie Lee nephew Tim Nixon Great Aunt of Elissa Poore and Trevor Nixon Memorial gathering held Friday March 26 at Kerrington 15975 Eureka Road, Southgate Memorial contributions can be made to First Step 26650 Eureka Road, Taylor MI 48180

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Thomas C passed away March 22 2004 at the age of 18 Thomas perished in a car accident just east of Weaverville CA Thomas is survived by his parents Donna Hartshorn of Lewiston CA and David Hagerty of Canton MI and his brothers Joseph Hagerty of San Ramon CA and James Hagerty of Patterson CA Additionally he is survived by paternal & maternal grandparents and numerous aunts uncles and cousins

SMITH

Guy Douglas Age 82 March 23 2004 of Livonia. Beloved husband of Irene Dear father of Darcy (Cary) Quint and Darryl (Kathy) Loving grandfather of 5 Dear brother of Charlotte (Cecil) Brewer Visitation Sunday 4-9 PM at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, 15451 Farmington Rd. Livonia Funeral service Monday, 11:00 AM Interment in Parkview Memorial Cemetery Livonia Please sign online guestbook www.rgharris.com

WARNER

Elizabeth L. age 94 March 1, 2004 Wife of the late Dr. Harold G. Warner, former officer and Director of General Motors Corporation. Mother of the late Carol Ann Warner. Survived by nephews Kenneth W. Fowler of California and James W. Fowler of New York. Memorial service, Kirk In The Hills 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills Wednesday, March 31st at 1:00 p.m. Memorial tributes to the music Endowment Fund Kirk In The Hills 48302 1335

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Take It From Ernie

Ernie Harwell

Wanting to be healthy 'in the worst way'

I'm often asked whether I dreamed of being a major league broadcaster as a child. My answer is always the same. I became a broadcaster because I grew up wanting to play baseball in the worst way - and that's exactly how I played it.

Though this tongue-in-cheek reply gets a chuckle or two, it also reminds me that there's often a best way, and a worst way, to do things.

So if you have decided to exercise to improve your health, here are three important things to remember about the best way to begin.

First, consult your doctor. Next, start slow and increase your level of exercise gradually. Even a little exercise is better than none. Just walking three to four times each week for 30 to 40 minutes will deliver many benefits. In fact, the U.S. Surgeon General says 30 minutes of moderate exercise cumulative each day is enough to keep us in shape.

Finally, remember that pain during exercise is a sign that something is wrong. If you experience unusual pain while exercising, slow down or stop until you have again talked to your doctor.

These three simple tips are your keys to improving your health "in the best way."

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longgggg gone!

Ernie Harwell the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today at age 86 Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with Miss Lulu, his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled *Life After Baseball*, is available in bookstores beginning April 2004.

Massage not just luxury, but medical treatment

BY LAURA COLVIN
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't so long ago that massage was a luxury reserved mostly for professional athletes and the pampered well-to-do.

Not so anymore. The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) estimates that the percentage of adults receiving a massage has doubled since 1997, with the most significant growth seen in those using the treatments for complementary health care.

More and more, doctors and hospitals are recommending massage therapy to help treat conditions such as high blood pressure, arthritis and lower back pain. It's all part of a wider movement toward more holistic health care.

"The buzz word now is integrative medicine," said Dr. Clinton Greenstone, medical director at Oakwood Hospital's Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Center in Westland. "We're now integrating into conventional therapies what were once alternative approaches."

The treatments are meant to go hand in hand with traditional medicine, he said, and therapies such as massage, those involving human touch, are some of the most commonly recommended by health care professionals. But it's not the same as a trip to the spa every now and then.

"If you're going in a couple of times a week to work on a particular medical condition then it's a real therapy and not just a feel-good relaxation technique," said Greenstone. "Some use the therapy to help with their fibromyalgia, or their chronic pain syndrome or their carpal tunnel (There is) a distinction between the therapeutic effect of massage therapy, versus a relaxation technique."

Massage can also help reduce stress, boost immunity, alleviate insomnia, tension headaches and other chronic pain.

And, physicians are increasingly recommending massage therapy to help patients cope both physically and emotionally with cancer.



Barbara Welcer (left), a registered nurse, demonstrates Touch Therapy massage on Carolyn Samul of Dearborn.

"The treatment of cancer is quite crude these days," said Greenstone. "We cut things out, we poison (patients) with chemotherapy, we fry them with radiation. These things are quite toxic and the therapy itself can be detrimental to the overall quality of life. If we can counter that, then we're doing them some good."

ALLEVIATES DISCOMFORT

So, while massage certainly won't cure cancer, it can and often does help alleviate some of the discomfort and anxiety that goes along with the disease and its treatment. One study cited by the AMTA suggests that massage performed by a well-trained therapist helps reduce pain and build up of lymphatic fluid in women undergoing treatment for breast cancer. And, perhaps just as importantly, it may help women reconnect with their bodies after the invasive surgeries.

How does it help? According to the AMTA, massage therapy is defined as the hands on manipulation of muscles and other soft tissues of the body.

Simply put, the manipulation - the pres-

sure and movement of the massage therapist's hands - elongates muscle fibers and increases blood and lymph flow. Translation: more oxygen and nutrients reach the body's cells and more waste is carried away. This is beneficial to anyone, as the body is able to rejuvenate and heal itself more readily when it is cared for. But massage can be especially valuable to sedentary or bedridden patients, as proper circulation and lymph flow depend on muscle contractions that occur during exercise - or massage.

Nancy Carlson is a registered nurse and massage therapist, who, through special funding, is able to provide cancer patients at Oakwood Hospital with free massage. Although the patients aren't always up to a full body treatment, special training has allowed her to bring comfort to many.

"There've been some patients where all I've done is a little bit of very light foot massage, and it was one of the most relaxing things they've felt," she said. "It takes their mind off the pain, so there are immediate results for the patients."

Another benefit of massage, both to cancer patients and others, is a reduction in stress, whether from a life-threatening illness or everyday troubles.

"There are certain chemical markers in the blood that measure stress level - cortisol is one of them," said Carlson, "and (researchers) have found that people who've undergone massage, even very gentle, light, comfort-oriented massage, have lowered stress markers in the blood."

MOTHERS-TO-BE

And while pregnancy is an exciting, happy time for many women, there's no doubt that it is also a time of considerable transformation and bodily stress.

A therapist certified in prenatal massage can help the mother-to-be get relief from lower back pain caused by the weight gain up front. It can also relieve stress on joints, reduce swelling in hands and feet, and help prepare the muscles used during childbirth.

"The average first-time childbirth is about 18 hours," said Teresa Doherty, a certified massage therapist who works in the massage therapy department at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "During pregnancy, she's literally getting ready for a marathon."

Doherty sees clients at St. Mary's for a wide variety of concerns. Many are pregnant women referred by the hospital's OB/GYNs.

Certified in prenatal massage, Doherty not only helps the patients find relief on the massage table, but also educates them in caring for themselves once they leave the office.

I send them home with lots of exercises, tools to create relaxation, breathing techniques, and I teach various positions that will bring relief during pregnancy, she said. "I want to empower people to begin taking control of their own health and well-being."

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Three Cities Art Club presents Farmington Hills artist Jeri Fellwock at their next meeting 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 5, in the Plymouth Township Clerks Building, 42350 Ann Arbor Road (northeast corner of Lilley and Ann Arbor Roads).

Fellwock of Farmington Hills has been exhibiting her work in galleries and juried shows since 1990. Her work is in the corporate collections of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan in Detroit, Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit and Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. She is a member of the Farmington Artists Club, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Michigan Watercolor Society and the Birmingham Society of Women Painters.

Fellwock will show some of her work then critique work submitted for her comments. Her free advice will help you improve your technique and give you insights into new directions to take your art.

For members interested in participating, please bring a couple pieces of your work. Everyone will learn through her shared insights. Light refreshments will be served.

For further information about the event or the club, call Marilyn Meredith at (248) 262-9711 (weekdays) or e-mail her at threecitiesartclub@hotmail.com.

Retired assistant dean thinks new sculpture is the cat's meow

Midge Carleton doesn't like having her photograph taken but she's making an exception for the new ocelot sculpture she and husband Ladd donated to Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Unveiled on the mall in front of the Forum Building in late February, the bronze symbolizes Carleton's 30 years of devotion to the school, first as a nursing instructor and later as assistant dean of the nursing, science and physical education departments.

From 1988 to 1997, she was responsible for overseeing the academic and athletic success of seven intercollegiate athletic teams. The ocelot is their mascot.

"I didn't even know they had a mascot when I took over the athletic department and physical education department," said Midge Carleton of Novi. "I bought stuffed ocelots, and T-shirts and sweat pants with the ocelot on them after I had a student in the graphics department draw an ocelot."

Years later she would work closely with artist Sharon Sommers, who created the sleek, regal bronze cat estimated to cost \$16,500. Husband Ladd, a retired Channel 7 photographer, captured the process from beginning to the final casting at a foundry in Clarkston.

"I thought people should know what it was if they're going to call the teams 'Ocelots,'" said Carleton, who'd been involved with sports since her children were in Little League. "We have an ocelot at home very similar to an ocelot. I love animals. I was brought up on a farm with 1,000 laying chickens."

Born and raised in Massachusetts, Carleton was the mother of four small children when she came to teach a psychiatric nursing course at



Midge Carleton and her husband Ladd donated this bronze sculpture to Schoolcraft College. Midge Carleton was assistant dean for the athletic and physical education departments from 1988 to 1997.

Schoolcraft College for 8 weeks in 1970. She never left.

Before moving to Michigan, she held a variety of professional staff nursing, administrative and nurse education positions in Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In 1993, Carleton's years of involvement in nursing education were recognized when the Michigan League for Nursing bestowed its Distinguished Service Award on her.

"It's an excellent place to work," said Carleton. "I enjoyed being with the students. I didn't want to move into a higher administrative position. I enjoyed the students coming into the office to talk and with their problems. I'm most proud of working with students."

"I helped faculty carry out

their ideas rather than force anything on them. They came up with great ideas and you help them realize. I had a job to do and I did it. Sometimes it was difficult because I had to say no."

Carleton will miss the students and staff but wants to spend more time with her six grandchildren - and travel. This weekend she left for a Civil War Cruise followed by a trip to Maine where she and Ladd, her husband of 47 years, have recently purchased a home. From there it's on to Nova Scotia.

"I enjoyed seeing athletes that go on to the tournaments," said Carleton. "You support the good students, encourage the bad to be better. That's not just in academics, sports. That's everything. That's life."

Carleton's friend, Midge

Ellis, thinks the former assistant dean is much too modest about her contributions, especially to the athletics department. In fact, Carleton was so dedicated that she stayed on until a replacement was found in December 2002, even though she retired in June of that year.

"When Midge was involved with athletics, it got more positive attention because she saw to it that it did," said Midge Ellis, a Livonia resident who worked with Carleton during the 17 years that Ellis coordinated special events at the college. "There were rules for the athletes. She was very instrumental in getting that grade point average up. If they didn't, they sat on the bench. The grade point average of athletes rose while she was there."

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CAROLA STONE
Administrative Services Director

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS REQUEST FOR OFFERS TO PURCHASE LAND

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools solicits all interested and qualified persons to submit offers for the Board's sale of approximately 15.2 acres of land located on the South side of Warren Road East of Ridge Road in the Charter Township of Canton Wayne County Michigan. It is located 1 mile North of M 153 (Ford Road) and 1/4 miles East of the County line. The parcel number for this land is 71 030 99 0001 002. The property is currently zoned with a Rural Agricultural District (RA) classification however special conditions could allow for residential or other uses.

The land is described as Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8 described as beginning at the North 1/4 corner of Section 8 thence S 0° 15' 03" E 1896.65 feet thence S 89° 47' 20" W 642.83 feet thence N 0° 10' 37" W 948.19 feet thence N 89° 46' 35" E 581.57 feet thence N 0° 15' 0" W 948.31 feet thence N 89° 45' 50" E 60 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 15.2 acres more or less and is subject to any and all restrictions easements and rights of way of record.

Any interested persons may contact Mr. Kenneth Jacobs, Director of Support Services, Plymouth Canton Community Schools at (734) 416-3156 for additional information. Offers to Purchase are due to the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey Plymouth Michigan no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday April 30 2004. Offers must be in clearly marked "Offer to Purchase Land" and attention to Daniel Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
Board of Education

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Within forty five (45) days after Sunday March 28 2004 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court whose address is 100 West Walworth Street Elkhorn Wisconsin 53202 and to plaintiff's attorney Howard Solochek & Weber SC whose address is 324 East Wisconsin Avenue #1100 Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202. You may have an attorney help you to represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty five (45) days the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Milwaukee Wisconsin this 24th day of March 2004

HOWARD SOLOCHEK & WEBER SC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Jonathan H. Dudley
State Bar No. 1000761

P.O. ADDRESS
324 East Wisconsin Avenue #1100
Milwaukee Wisconsin 53202
(414) 272 0780

Publish: March 28 April 4 & 11 2004

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Electrical Improvements for Farrand Elementary School, Hoben Elementary School, Canton High School, and Tanger Center**. Specifications and bid forms will be available for viewing on or after March 29 2004 at the office of the District's architects TMP Associates located at 1191 West Square Lake Road Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 the McGraw Hill Construction Dodge Plan Room in Southfield, MI the Reed Construction Data Plan Room in Novi MI or the Construction Association of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills MI. Sealed bids are due on or before 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 15 2004 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE Electrical Improvements Bid PCCS E J McClendon Building 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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CE08 89008

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road
Canton MI 48188
(734) 394 5260

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WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 chapter IV Act 283 of the Public Acts of 1909 as amended seven or more freeholders have petitioned the County of Wayne to absolutely abandon and discontinue:

All of Jewell Avenue 60 feet wide as dedicated for the use of the public in McMullan Brothers Huron Hills Subdivision being part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 21 T 3S R 8E Van Buren Township Wayne County Michigan as recorded in Liber 61 of plats on Page 54 Wayne County Records.

Therefore it has been decided a Hearing will be held on Wednesday April 28 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services 415 Clifford Street 3rd Floor Detroit Michigan 48226 and that a Hearing Examiner of the county shall hold said hearing and obtain all necessary facts and information concerning the advisability of either granting or denying said petition, and shall report all findings of fact to the Board of Wayne County Commissioners.

True copies of this notice are to be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of said Act No. 283 of 1909 as amended.

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES
Real Estate 3rd Floor
Attention: Curtis M. Brochure
415 Clifford Street
Detroit Michigan 48226
313 224 7759

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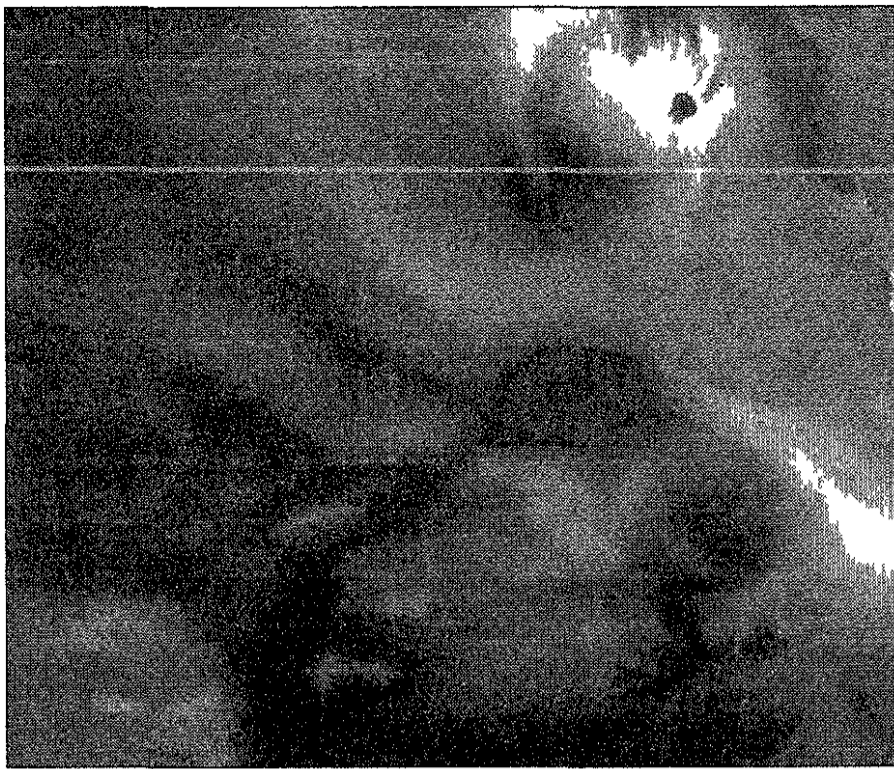
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Artists club to exhibit at library

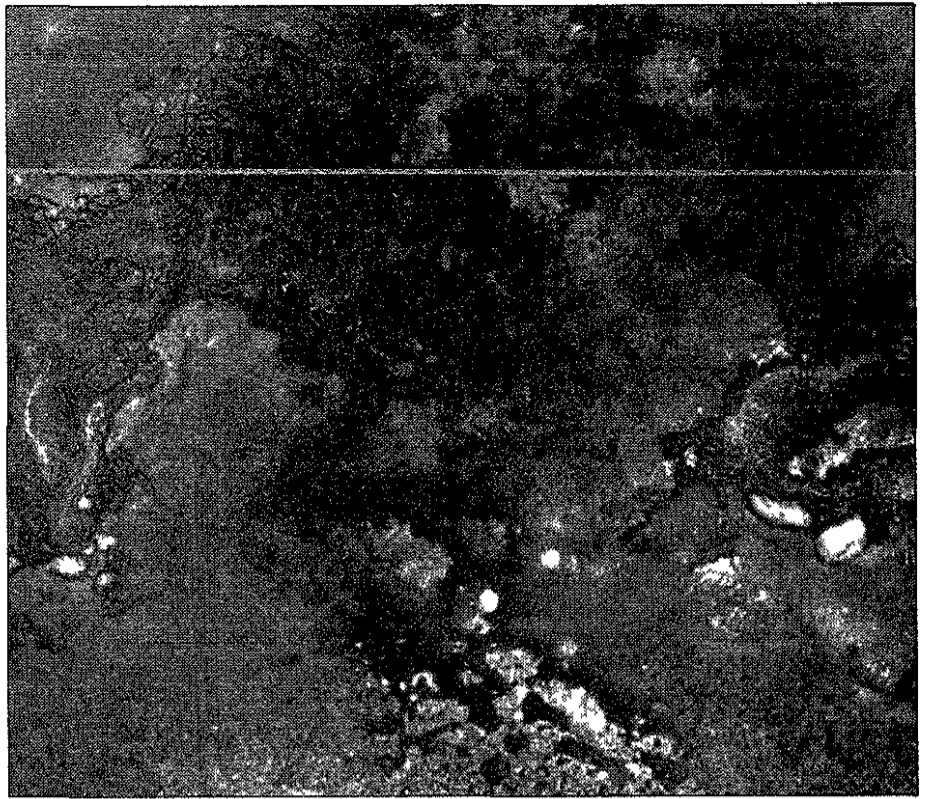
Twenty-one members of the Livonia Artists Club will display their work in the 43rd Annual Art Exhibit & Sale 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 3, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 4, in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Admission is free. Mediums include watercolor, oil, acrylic, collage, and photography. There will also be unframed paintings for sale.

The judge for the show was Norma Gray, a member of the National Water Color Society.



Yvette Goldberg of Farmington Hills painted this watercolor abstract, one of the works on display in the Livonia Artists Club 43rd Annual Exhibit & Sale April 3-4, in the Livonia Civic Center Library.



Yvette Goldberg also created this work.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO RELOCATE THE MAIN OFFICE OF NEW LIBERTY BANK AND ESTABLISH A BRANCH OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that New Liberty Bank, currently located 245 N Main St Plymouth Michigan 48170 has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to relocate the Main Office and attendant banking facilities of New Liberty Bank from 245 N Main St Plymouth Michigan 48170 to a new location at 1333 W Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth Michigan 48170.

Notice is further given that New Liberty Bank has made application with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to maintain the Bank's current banking facility located at 245 N Main St Plymouth Michigan 48170 as a branch office of New Liberty Bank.

Any person or persons wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director Division of Supervision (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office:

Regional Director
Division of Supervision
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
500 W Monroe St Suite 3200
Chicago IL 60661

The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the regional office noted above and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

The public comment period shall commence on Monday March 29 2004 and close April 19 2004.

Michael D. Weaver
Designated Representative
245 N Main St.
Street Address
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
City State & Zip Code

Publish Sunday March 29 2004 and
Publish Sunday April 4 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Use Subject to Special Conditions
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday April 7 2004
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from Computware Sports Arena requesting Approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions for a Drive In Movie Theater at 14900 Beck Road Parcel 010 99 0006 700 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No 83 Section 15 2. The property is on the east side of Beck Road south of Five Mile and north of Port Street. **Application 1835**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION. For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No R78-010-99 0006-700

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building at 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Phone No (734) 453 8131 ext 37. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170.

KENDRA BARBERENA Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth MI 48170. Phone number (734) 453 3840 TDD users 1 800 649 3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 04/05/04 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following locations:

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

- Unit 2038 household goods
- Unit 3042 household goods
- Unit 4066 household goods
- Unit 5020 household goods
- Unit 6052 household goods

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

- Unit 2001 restaurant equipment
- Unit 4130 household goods
- Unit 4132 household goods

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

- Unit 3054 boat
- Unit 3055 jeep wrangler
- Unit 4040 boxes/files
- Unit 5013 household goods
- Unit 6004 household goods
- Unit 6007 household goods

Shurgard of Southfield
19350 W 8 Mile Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 357-1137

- Unit 1002 household goods
- Unit 1040 household goods
- Unit 1202 household goods
- Unit 2079 household goods
- Unit 2090 household goods
- Unit 3006 household goods

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

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- Unit 2050 household goods
- Unit 2056 household goods
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 793-2212

- Unit 1041 household goods
- Unit 1058 household goods
- Unit 2033 household goods
- Unit 3062 household goods
- Unit 6011 household goods
- Unit 6025 household goods

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

- Unit 3033 household goods
- Unit 5099 household goods
- Unit 6058 household goods
- Unit 6097 household goods

Shurgard of Sthfld @ Telegraph
24200 Telegraph Rd.
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 208-9000

- Unit 1015 household goods
- Unit 3183 household goods
- Unit 3133 household goods
- Unit 3036 household goods
- Unit 3026 household goods
- Unit 2187 household goods
- Unit 2167 household goods
- Unit 2166 medical equipment
- Unit 1059 household goods
- Unit 1046 household goods

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 5 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

MANOR CARE REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO 042 02 0197 301 FROM C 1 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL TO MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the west side of Lilley Road and south of Warren Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday April 1 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish March 14 and 28 2004

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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EADEN REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 068 99 0014 701 FROM RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located at the southwest corner of Beck and Saltz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday April 1 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish March 11 and 28 2004

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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SIMPSON REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 141 99 0003 000 141 99 0004 000 AND 141 99 0005 001 FROM R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO C 3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located at the northwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Hannan Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, April 1 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Tips for marrying windows and lifestyles

(MS) — Exchanging vows on your wedding day isn't the only time in life you'll say "I do" to a long-term commitment. When selecting building products for the construction of a new home or the renovations of a cherished older home, you make a long-term commitment to the products that will shelter your family for many years.

Experts at Simonton Windows, one of the nation's leading manufacturers of vinyl windows and patio doors, advise that before making a purchase, it's important to research the products you select for your home and to make sure those products — especially your windows — match your long-term needs.

Here are some questions to ask yourself before purchasing new construction or replacement windows:

- How long do we intend to live in this house?
- How important is low maintenance and easy care to us in the products we want in our home?
- Will any older relatives be living with us now or in the future?
- Are we planning on having young children living in this home at any point?
- How important is natural sunlight to us in our ideal home?
- Do we enjoy small, cozy spaces in a home or larger, open rooms?
- Do we want lots of ventilation in our home throughout the year, or are we more comfortable with air conditioning and heating units being in operation?

MATCH EXPECTATIONS

The answers to these questions can lead you down the path toward ordering windows that perfectly match up with your long-term expectations for your home.

"The single hung windows you decide will work fine in your home today may be unacceptable in five years if you have young children," says Simonton's Vice President of Marketing, Chris Monroe. "At that time, it may be better to have double hung windows to gain ventilation from the top of the units while keeping the bottom sash safely closed to prevent accidents."

However, if you're a middle-aged family interested in double hung windows and intending to live in your home for several decades, you may want to think again. The easy operation of crank-out

casement windows may be preferred over the stretching and lifting required to operate Double Hung windows."

Looking for some tips to make certain you choose the right windows for your home? Try these:

Tip 1 — Analyze your lifestyle. For example, if one family member thrives on gardening, consider adding a garden window in a kitchen or laundry room. The "bump out" feature of the garden window offers the opportunity for growing plants and herbs year-round in any climate.

Tip 2 — Ask yourself lots of questions. If you're a homeowner who responds positively to the question about liking "nooks and crannies" and cozy spaces in your home, this may signal a lifestyle that cries out for window seats and breakfast nooks created with bay and bow windows. Imagine your delight with a front bay window that displays holiday decorations each year or a bow window in a master bedroom that serves as a quiet reading place.

Tip 3 — Determine how much sunlight you like. If you crave "wide open spaces" in your home, consider large walls of windows and picture windows to capture views and bring in more natural light. You may also appreciate the advantages of slider windows that offer larger views and massive amounts of ventilation.

Tip 4 — Decide how much maintenance you want to do on your windows long term. If you have a fast-paced lifestyle with little time for household chores, then no-hassle vinyl framed windows may be your best choice. Many people rely on the easy care of vinyl frames so that they don't have the continual burden of scraping and repainting window frames year after year.

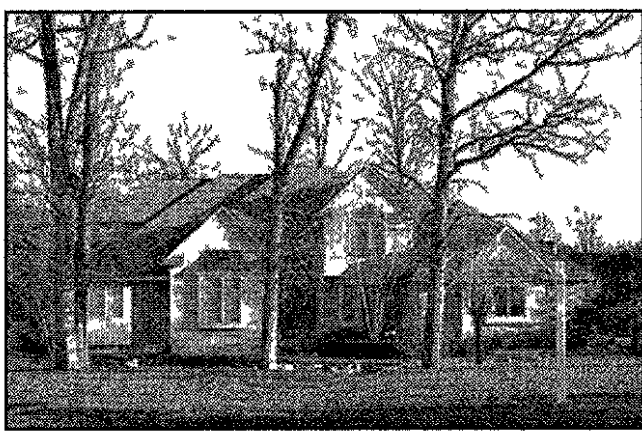
Tip 5 — Think about keeping your windows clean. If you have a multi-story home with windows that are difficult to reach from the outside, request self-cleaning glass for the exterior of your windows. Having this unique glass means you'll spend virtually no time at all during the year maintaining the outside of your windows. Or, if you prefer, select tilt-in double hung windows that make it easy to clean your windows from the inside of your home.

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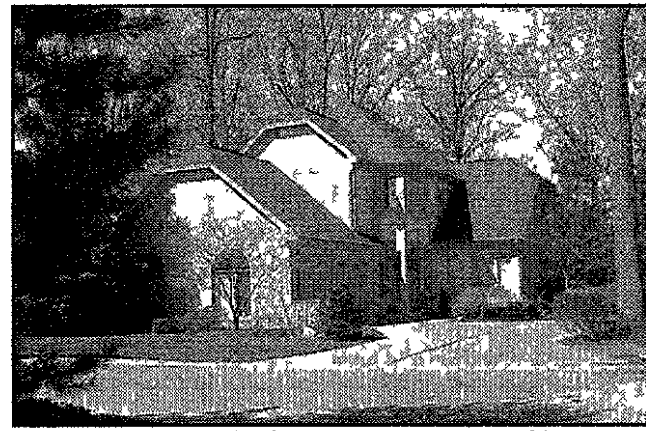
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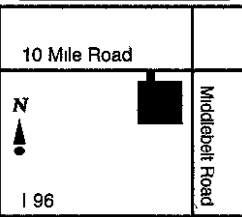
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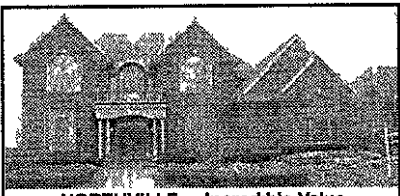
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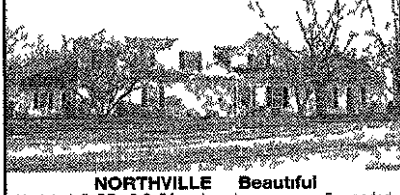
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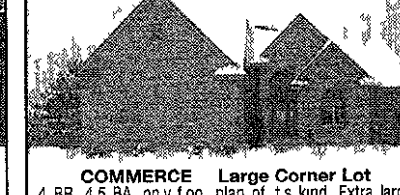
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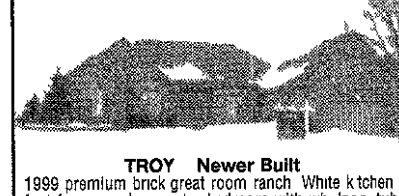
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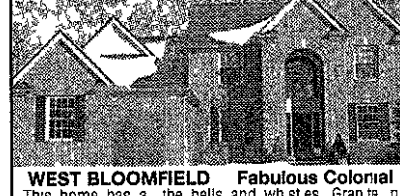
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With class comes Two story full brick colonial with dramatic flared entrance built in 2001 on a quiet n town street Brazilian cherry wood floors custom kitchen granite and maple cabinetry
(B55CAT) 248 524 1600 \$815,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Custom Home Built in 1992
4 bedrooms 3.5 baths white kitchen w/ Co an counters & marble island 2 story family room & foyer dual staircase built in laundry room Finished basement w/wet bar frplc full bath & exercise rm 3 ca garage
(B72SUM) 248 652 8000 \$479,000



BIRMINGHAM Colonial
Heart of the city Bng built in 2004 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2 fireplaces n living room and master bed room Walking distance to downtown Hurry to customize kitchen and bath
(B03FOU) 248 626 8800 \$475,000



BIRMINGHAM Poppleton Park
Fabulous home in most des red area offers 1 a large bed room master suite w/sitting room 2 fireplaces fam y room 1 brry formal LR & DR Finished basement attached garage on great lot Home has it all
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Lake Living At Its Best
Beautiful 3 BR 3 BA 2 story home in quiet bay location on Walnut Lake Spacious master suite with 5 & tier's baths & W/O GR w/traveltime marble fireplace and great view of lake White kitchen & sun filled breakfast rm
(B85COM) 248 349 5600 \$899,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Move Right
into this 4 bedroom 4.5 bath colonial with dual staircases two way gas fireplace large master bedroom suite side entrance garage and two story family room and foyer Community pool and tennis court
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ROCHESTER HILLS Lovely
4 bedroom colonial with hardwood floors in kitchen foyer hallway and avatory Corian countertops wood cabinets deck basement 3 car garage Florida room and in ground pool
(B97SAL) 248-652-8000 \$429,900



HIGHLAND 2 Story Home
With Long Lake frontage on White Lake All sports 3 g BRs in LR new paver windows new vinyl cedar siding part of roof in 2003 large deck basement 1st floor laundry 2 car garage Prce includes add'l vacant lot
(B77GRO) 248 626 8800 \$470,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Approx 183 Lake Frontage
Great view from great open library and MBR 3 bed room ranch w/3 updated baths Recessed lights throughout some hardwood floors newer carpet all apps and open floor plan w/neutral decor
(B26VAL) 248-642 8100 \$669,900



ORCHARD LAKE 2 Story Contemporary
Custom built 2003 home w/Pine Lake frontage 4 BRs 3.5 BA 3 fireplaces LR DR FR LB very open floor plan Granite floors countertops custom design kit w a g 2 car gar circle drive w/brick paver walkway
(B80ORC) 734 455-5600 \$1,960,000



TROY Large Traditional Colonial
With 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths ceramic tile kitchen and foyer Family room with marble fireplace and two sky lights Professionally finished basement w/wet bar Double deck sprinklers first floor laundry newer roof
(B91MOU) 248 524 1600 \$409,900



HIGHLAND Golfers Paradise
1.5 story contemp designed by Lubin of Bloomfield Hills Best of everything Located at 12th green w/1 of windows soaring ceilings 8 ft doors huge fire walk out curved walls Am sh cabs theater rm/LL bar
(B34GLE) 248 363 1200 \$1 425,000



SOUTH LYON Serenity and Elegance
Every upgrade possible in exclusive Tanglewood condo Two tier decks overlook ng fairway finished lower level complete with a wet bar and den
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BEVERLY HILLS Perfect Home!
5 bedrooms 3 full baths 2 half baths with open floor plan Master and junior suites and large family room 3 decks great for entertaining and 3 ca attached garage Priced for quick sale
(B00LAH) 248 642 8100 \$509,000



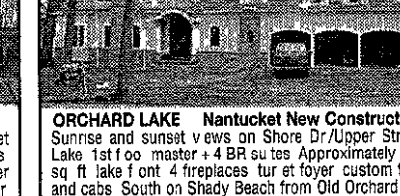
GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood
3 bedroom 2.5 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 car attached garage basement formal DR 10 ary w/bay window vaulted ceiling in great room w/fireplace first floor laundry oak kitchen w/appals + 4 season sunroom
(B36LAS) 734-455 5600 \$499,885



SHELBY TWP New 2003 Construction
Large quality built on a with 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths two story foyer leading to great room First floor master with sunken Jacuzzi separate shower Library formal dining room daylight basement
(B27GOL) 248-524 1600 \$549,900



COMMERCE Elegant & Tasteful
Brick colonial open floor plan custom upgrades gourmet kitchen LR/DR w/high ceiling & ovely bay window master suite w/tray ceiling & walk ins 2 story foyer w/wood flr custom 2 tier deck plus 3 ca side entry gar
(B23RAC) 248 363 1200 \$434,900



ORCHARD LAKE Nantucket New Construction
Sunrise and sunset views on Shore Dr/Upper Strats Lake 1st floor master + 4 BR suites Approximately 135 sq ft lake front 4 fireplaces tur et foyer custom trim and cabs South on Shady Beach from Old Orchard
(B69SHO) 248 626 8800 \$2 750,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Soft Contemporary
Spacious home on approx 3/4 acre wooded lot 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths great room w/walked ceilings and master suite w/Jacuzzi Lower level is perfect for in law suite w/full marble sunken tub and fireplace
(B66STO) 248 642 8100 \$469,000



SALEM TWP Beautiful Country Home
5 bedrooms 2 full & 2 1/2 bath 19th century colonial on approx 2.9 acres Great master bedroom hardwood floors country kitchen & formal dining room Large pole barn pond deck & gazebo A must see!
(B66TER) 734 455-5600 \$599,900



TROY New Construction
In a spectacular new sub w th Troy schools 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home with 3 car side entry garage and premium elevat on Circular staircase oak island kitchen MBR with jetted tub and separate shower
(B96VIK) 248 524 1600 \$457,900



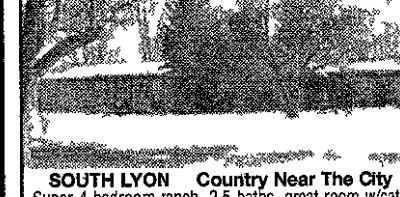
WHITE LAKE Privacy Is At Your Home
This 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial on approx 1.5 acre wooded lot has lots of privacy Open floor plan w/1 shed walk out w/built in bar
(B80HIQ) 248 363 1200 \$408,000



TROY Absolutely Gorgeous Home
GR w/cath ceilings library/judges paneling & walk in closet 2 fireplaces huge walk in pantry in kitchen dual staircases open foyer w/over cooking broge ceramic fls party fn bsmt w/daylight windows Painted int & ext
(B66SPR) 248 626 8800 \$875,000



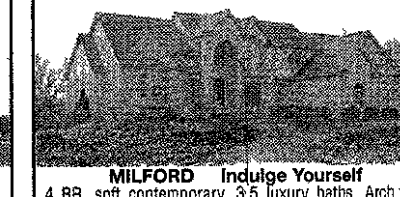
NOVI Popular Sub and Model
Located deep in sub 4 large bedrooms huge master bedroom w/luxury bath LR DR w/volume ceilings and large kitchen w/breakfast room opening to warm and inviting FR w/replace Library and 3 car garage
(B28BRI) 248 642 8100 \$454,900



SOUTH LYON Country Near The City
Super 4 bedroom ranch 2.5 baths great room w/cath ceiling master suite 2 fireplaces Deck basement 2 car attached garage Bring your horses 8 acres barn w/hay loft 3 stalls fenced shed w/South Lyon School
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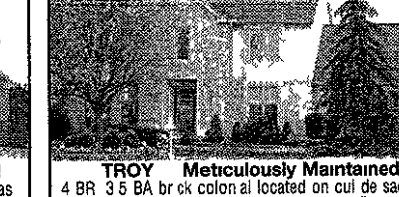
WASHINGTON Orchard Golf Course
Custom home with cathedral ceiling in great room beautiful fireplace & stunning spiral granite staircase Porcelain floors w/granite trim FF master suite gourmet kitchen w/granite counters 4 BRs and 4 car garage
(B41PIN) 248 652-8000 \$715,000



MILFORD Indulge Yourself
4 BR soft contemporary 3.5 luxury baths kitchen architect designed w/ndng drive 2 fireplaces gracious living room Dramatic volume ceilings deft decor touches Main level master suite Mode n kit w/s and finished w/o
(B35CAN) 248 363 1200 \$599,500



TROY Beautiful 4 Bedroom Colonial
2 story ceramic foyer 3 car garage butlers pantry master bedroom with whirlpool 2 story great room with fireplace 4 bedrooms 3 with walk in closets upgraded kitchen built in bookshelf in the brry Paved patio
(B69WOO) 248 626-8800 \$499,900




TROY Meticulously Maintained
4 BR 3.5 BA brick colonial located on cul de sac Lib cathedral ceiling in FR w/brick fireplace open floor plan & a apps including Crown moldings 2 doorwalls profess fn bsmt w/full bath patio & sprinkler Home warranty
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Shap 3313 SF 4 BR 3 BA home Nest mst BR ste rg fam rm w frp opens to year round su porch Che y kitchen w/Coran \$479 900
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ENGLISH COTTAGE




Birmingham
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Bloomfield
1st fr mstr BR v o s 4th hole of Webco 30 LR w/frp DR lb wh to Mutch e kt fn love evel y 3 BR & 2 BA \$389 900
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(248) 283 2227

LAKE ACCESS




Bloomfield Hills
3 BR 2 BA 2000 SF ranch w/Wing Lake beach & access plus 8 roomed H ls schoos LR & fam m w/pt \$284 900
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LAKEFRONT



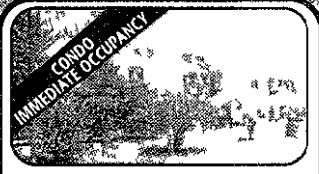
Commerce
Golden opportunity for lakefront investors Long Lake southern exposure Home is tear down Needs ma or repa s \$229 000
KATHY CONRAD
(248) 318 4382

POOL IN CONDO



Dearborn
Clean 3 BR 3 BA ck home w/fin bsm & ga g remodeled kt w/dning area Updates ce onf vndows & more Hrd wd fcs s \$154 900
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(734) 578 3217

CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY




Detroit
Stunning 1998 btl 2 BR 1.5 BA condc r h s o o Lafayette Park LR w/frp DR attached ca age w/openr \$145 000
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
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COLEBOURNE PROPERTY




Farmington
On wooded lot w stream near pa k 4 BR 2 u & 2 ha f baths LR DR FR w/frp Kit w app ak out Walk to do ntown \$325 000
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2 ACRES



Farmington Hills
Shap 3 BR 3.5 BA ranch on gorgeous 2 ac e par ce LR & fam m have f ps DR fn walk out Mst ste v deck \$539 000
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
(248) 470 3584

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY




Farmington Hills
4 BR 2.5 BA co on a Fo ma LR & DR Pa Remodeled ktch Some h d d frs Man p d t ca ga L g lot \$239 900
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
(248) 470 3584

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY




Farmington Hills
Near schoos & x ays updated 3 BR b ck ranch Newer oof & vndows Fam m w/pt 1st fl laun dry ga Noe ya d \$164 900
ROXANNE FITZPATRICK
(248) 470 3584

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Farmington Hills
4 BR 2.5 BA co on a LR fo mal DR am m w/frp bsm t z ca ga up d downs doo s ca pet Deck \$273 900
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(248) 470 3584

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Farmington Hills
Near y an acre 2 BR ranch Most app anc s ste Bsm t Many updates Near freeways Supe s art home \$139 900
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(248) 470 3584

WOODBINE RANCH




Farmington Hills
Lovely 1800 SF 3 BR 2.5 BA ranch Ce am c o e LR w/frp formal DR kt w/frkfst rm p of fr bsm t 2.5 ca ga \$279 900
STEVEN MATTLER
(248) 790 5181

3 ACRES



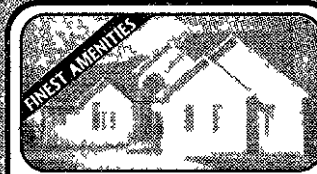
Farmington Hills
Stunning 3642 SF home has fo ma v & d n ms b 4 BRs fam m w/pt kt hrdwd flr app stay fin bsm t \$419 900
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Farmington Hills
26043 Westmea h (N 11 W e & E U ch d Lk Rd) Beautifuly updated 4 BR 2.5 BA elon a Hrd d flrs fn bsm t \$294 900
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FINEST 7 MONTHS



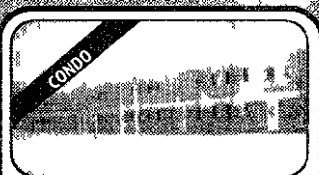
Farmington Hills
Stunning 97 btl 4 BR 4.5 BA co on a Grt rm v w/frp & bar DR lb gou met is and kt v app mst w/frp oof & much mo e \$539 900
DENNIS J TERRY
(248) 302 2004

CONDO POOL VIEW



Farmington Hills
Big 1545 SF 3 BR 3 BA ranch condc do 1000 SF n fn v k out Grt m v ls b y BA & 2 walk n closets Deck Ga s e 49
DENNIS J TERRY
(248) 302 2004

CONDO



Farmington Hills
Updated 1 BR 2 BA uppe rnd unit an r Fc ga rm eat n kt n unit laundry storage a o r Backs to woods \$84 900
RACHEL MUKH
(248) 767 6773

WOODBINE RANCH




Farmington Hills
Updated 4 BR co on a has nev oof s c o n do v s kt cas & CA Fam m w/pt flr bsm t w/wet bar 2 ca gar \$224 900
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(248) 767 6773

CONDO GREAT VIEW



Farmington Hills
Wo P ate entry 2 BR 5 BA condc v p vate o sm t & ga age Excellent oca on near x v ay & shopp ng \$157 900
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TACHED LOT



Farmington Hills
Beautif sp a tng 3 BR ranch /co ed e s & h d d flrs fo ma d n Love y sub a nng on Schoos \$238 000
BARBARA SCHULTZ
(248) 214 0008

COMPEL CREEK CONDO



Farmington Hills
wo geous 3 BR 2 BA ranch condc w/out ted ce ngs & h d d flrs New carpet & paint v o F n bsm t On 1st hole green \$409 000
KATHY CONRAD
(248) 318 4382

OPEN SUNDAY 1A




Farmington Hills
Custom 2000 SF 4 BR ranch 2 flr v 3 flr s fn bsm t 2000 SF 3 car ga ge m m \$419 900
BRIAN SCHWARTZ
(734) 748 8844

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Farmington Hills
Updated 3 BR 1.5 BA brck anch on 8 ac e Ne vndows pat n ca pet & more Ref n snc h d c flrs m BRs Bsm t w/frp \$194 900
ANDREA PACHECO
(248) 321 9285

2 SEPARATE GARAGES

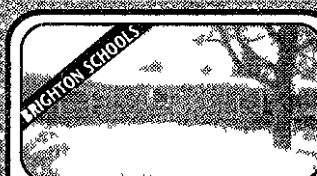


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Lovely 4 BR 2.5 BA co onal LR fo r a DR fam rm w/pt updated oak ktch w app ba bsm t pet o 2 ca gar \$224 900
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Lo eby 1160 SF 3 BR 1 BA brck a e roof updated ktch & bath On pretty lo t ees \$134 500
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Enjo y summe n la ge rground poo 3 BR 2 BA b ck ranch v some h d d frs & part fn bsm t g deck \$174 999
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CONDO



Livonia
G eat oca on fo 1450 SF 2 BR o Great rm w/pt 1st fl laundry b deck 2 ca att oa \$194 900
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CONDO




Milford
Gorgeous 3 BR 2 BA ranch leve anch condc Com f pan w/cathcra ce ngs & neutra d co A w stay \$164 900
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CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY




Northville
Spotless 2293 SF 3 BR 2.5 BA 2 story con m w/pt DR lb bag kt mst BR w/frp r b pp stay Golf ommun ty \$300 000
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Novi
Upda d 3 BR colon a ha new ca pet fesh pant new doors & mo e C/A Mstr BR whs he wa k n c ceets Ter deck \$224 900
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CONDO



Novi
3 BR 3.5 BA co o a LR grt m a h o DR FR w/pt kt w/appl fn b n b s & computer m 2 car ga ngs 2000 SF
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ISLAND LAKES




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DUPLEX



Redford
One ha f of dup ex 2 BR 1 BA b g kt LR & DR part fn bsm t deck detach ga Hrdv d frs Updated & fesh v pa nter \$84 900
JAMES ARMINIAK
(734) 578 3217

WALK TO PARK




Redford
Shap 3 BR brck home w 2 fu l baths o sm t & ga Updated oof v n d w d s c r c b eake s Good buy \$131 900
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(734) 748 8844

WALK TO SHOPPING




Redford
Affo dable updated ranch has newe roof w ndo s ktchen v nace & HWH Love y hrdwd frs Bsm t 100 amp e act \$89 900
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ROYAL OAK




Royal Oak
3 BR brck ranch just a few b c rks D p hrdwood frs Two ca garage fms b s n \$169 900
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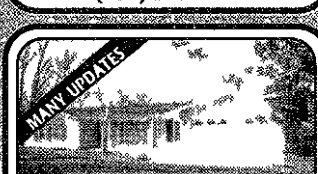
Southfield
Updated 3 BR 2 BA ranch w/open flr pa R r to ce rng f DR eat n kt hrdwd fl n o sm v w at bar \$169 900
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SHINY ALL YEAR




Southfield
Spec ou s 4 BR 2.5 BA colon al w fn bsm r 2 a ga Updated ktch Neve CA & HWH B n n ham Schoo s \$269 000
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MAJOR UPDATES




Southfield
Avesome 3 BR 2.5 BA ranch 3200+ SF nc ud ng fn wa kout LR DR FR w/frp 2 ktchens pat o & deck 2 ca ga \$289 900
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LAKE FRONT PORCH




Southfield
4 BR 3.5 BA 3000 SF custom btl home a b e frp Berbe carpet fn bsm t 2 car at a h a e rground poo \$309 900
SANDY NORMAN
(248) 283 2227

MASTER BATH




Southfield
Great 3 BR 2.5 BA b ck ranch Fo ye fam m v dnooval eat n kt huge bsm t Updated man bath Ae er v ndo ve \$164 900
LYLE SCHAEFER
(248) 882 5953

CONDO



Southfield
Spec ou s 2 BR 1.5 BA low house rdo bsm t LR w/pt d nng a ea kt w/appl m BR a f n closet Lathrup Schoo s \$129 900
KAREN WALLS
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JUST LISTED




Troy
Beautif 1995 built Troy co on a n exc e n cond ton LR w/frp oak ktch n fn bsm t v deck \$294 900
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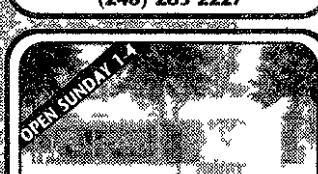
Waterford
2 BR pr vate entry brck ranch condc w/bs mt & ga LR w/frp kt v appi C/A deck Upda d n downs ca pet pant \$130 900
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Just sted Gorgeous almost new 4 BR 2.5 BA home w walk out bsm t that overlooks ooded set tng \$274 900
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Waterford
4 BR 2.5 BA colon al m Lake Ange us j at cka ve s Except on y l gorgeous new kt H c d f s Huge deck \$284 900
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY




Waterford
3 BR home has Scott Lake p v leges w/beach assoc LR FR b g kt w/appl fn bsm t b g deck C/A huge va d \$149 900
STEVEN MATTLER
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CONDO




West Bloomfield
Fantast c 2600 SF Deer led Village home con temporary flar Updated Never l tce a o t bsm t & oof \$314 000
STEVEN MATTLER
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COLOSSAL VIEWS



West Bloomfield
2584 SF 4 BR home backs to woodla ds 2 sto y fo ye LR DR FR v flr oak kt mst s n c oset Day lta bsm t \$379 000
NORMA SHEENA
(248) 425 1330

GREAT VALUE



West Bloomfield
On private wooded ot 3200 SF contempo any 2 story entry 1st flr mst suite 2 way frp sa a exercise rm \$459 500
JIM MANDEVILLE
(800) 390 3939

FINES 7 MONTHS



West Bloomfield
Fabu ous custom 4299 SF 4 BR 3.5 BA home w 2 f ps gou met kt ta k frs che ry ceo nets ta an ma ble & ga nte v o \$845 500
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Westland
Lo ey 3 BR 2 BA br ck ranch Updated kt ce an c BA fn bsm t app stay Ne ver roo d o f nace C A \$135 000
JASON FOUNTAIN
(248) 819 0180

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY



Wolverine Lake
On 1.34 ac es w/168 of main lakefront Big 5 BR 4.5 BA contempo any w 4500 SF us fn v k out 8 ca heated garage \$774 000
JIM MANDEVILLE
(800) 390 3939

LAKESHORE CONDO



Ypsilanti
Immed ate occupancy Updated 1 BR 5 BA o t condc o boat s on all sports Fo J Lake A o stay 2 carpo s \$155 000
JASON FOUNTAIN
(248) 819 0180

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LIVONIA Laurel Park Sharp 2 bed 1 bath upper level all appliances mint cond \$135 500 248 651 5782

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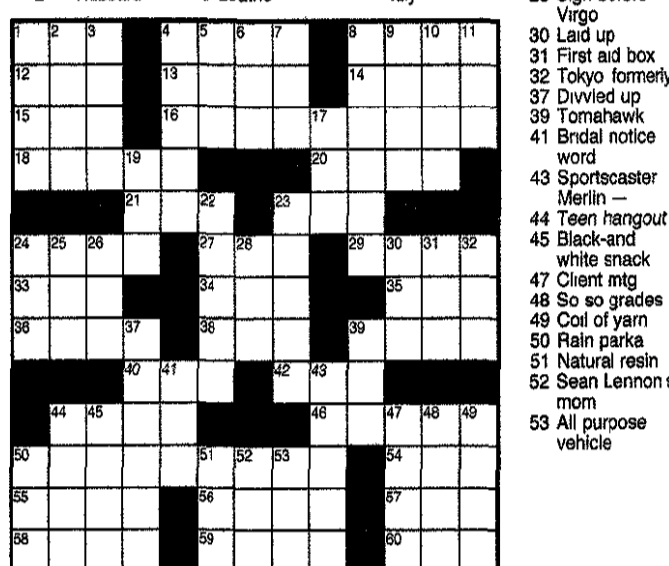
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Help Wanted-General 5000

ACCOUNTING ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Full/part time entry level for A/R. Must have computer skills. Also includes general office duties. Excellent benefit pkg. Fax resume & MUST include salary req to HR Dept (248) 357 2332

Help Wanted-General 5000

Assembler Metal Products

You will assemble components using fixtures hand tools and portable power tools to make industrial shock absorbers. We offer a friendly and clean work environment with a regular full day time schedule. Rate of pay is \$8.75 per hour.

Benefits include Profit sharing/401(k) health drug dental short/long term disability and life insurance vacation and sick/personal days. Plant is air conditioned.

Resumes and Applications will be accepted until March 31 2004. Send resume or apply in person (Industrial Park Drive is located next to the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile near Grand River).

ACE Controls EOE
23435 Industrial Park Drive Farmington Hills MI 48335
FAX 248 426 5631
E mail hr@acecontrols.com

Help Wanted-General 5000

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Automotive restyler is looking for experienced conscientious individuals. Areas needed are sunroof installer/video DVD simon installer/w/berglass exp leather installer/driver. Benefits include competitive wages paid vacation health insurance and 401K EOE Drug Free 734 458 8000

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Carpenters Wanted

Minimum 4 yrs exp Call John (734) 675 6105

Help Wanted-General 5000

COMMUNICATIONS

POLICE SERVICE AIDE (PSA)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH is accepting applications for the position of Police Service Aide (PSA) in the Plymouth Community Communication Center (PCCC). Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be at the minimum of eighteen (18) years of age with key boarding experience. All candidates will be required to take a test. Names will be placed on a hiring list. This position is represented by the POAM union.

Essential functions for this position include but are not limited to the following: answering telephones request information or services (including emergency 9 1 1 calls for service) inputting information to and operating the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system filing requests for information from LEIN and other computer data bases received from department personnel dispatching police fire and rescue to respective runs assisting citizens with requests for information or complaints monitoring local and state radio frequencies operating emergency notification systems for community warning announcements and other various duties associated with prisoners and the lockup facility.

Applications and position specifications are available Monday through Friday between 8 00 a.m. and 4 30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Road (at the corner of Lilley Rd.) Applications must be picked up and will be accepted until Wednesday April 7 2004 at 4 00 p.m.

The Township is an equal opportunity employer.

Help Wanted-General 5000

DELIVERY-APPLIANCES

Will train for installations & repair. Apply at Bill & Rod's Appliance 15210 Middlebelt Livonia

Help Wanted-General 5000

DRIVERS- CDL-A

For local deliveries Paid medical & dental Call 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. 734 722 9591

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5000-5010

HAIRSTYLIST/BARBER

wanted Full time Stylist leaving Redford/Livonia area. Days only 75% Contract Shop. Please call (313) 608 1969

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ACT NOW Line Loaders & Sorters

Auto parts manufacturer in Livonia has positions available for all shifts. Must be able to work weekends if needed. Call (248) 477 0512 ARCADIA

Help Wanted-General 5000

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Well established Plymouth based manufacturer seeks an enthusiastic dependable team player. Good written and oral communication skills a must. Requires professionalism in answering phones and greeting customers while completing other clerical and data processing responsibilities. Microsoft Word and Excel a plus. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. Send resume to Clips & Clamps Industries 15050 Keel Street Plymouth MI 48170 Fax 734 455 4270 E mail HR@clipsclamps.com EOE

Help Wanted-General 5000

Assemblers At Home With Seniors, Inc

Seeking compassionate individuals to provide in home assistance to seniors in tri county area. Flexible part/full time schedules. Minimum \$9 per hour. Please respond to P.O. box 517 Walled Lake MI 48390

Help Wanted-General 5000

BLOCK MASON NEEDED

Experienced Livonia based looking to expand CDL plus and/or remodeling. Resumes and Applications will be accepted until March 31 2004. Send resume or apply in person (Industrial Park Drive is located next to the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile near Grand River).

Help Wanted-General 5000

BATH/UB REGLAZER/ APPRENTICESHIP HELPER

Full time Good driving record dependable Canton (734) 459 9900

Help Wanted-General 5000

Bloomfield Township Career Opportunity

Bloomfield Township MI seeks a qualified candidate for the position of Building Inspector/Plan Reviewer

Under the supervision of the Building Official the duties related to this position will include Plan Review and some subsequent building inspections as they relate to applications for Building Permits. Building Plan Reviews will include verification of compliance with the current editions of the Michigan Building Code Michigan Residential Code and all Township ordinances regulations and quality of workmanship. The applicant will be required to prepare reports keep accurate records utilizing the Department's computerized permitting system and perform other essential tasks as identified by the Planning & Building Director. Minimum qualifications: high school graduate or equivalent State of Michigan Act 54 registration as a building inspector and plan reviewer with a minimum of 3 years of plan review experience and a valid Michigan driver's license. Previous experience with a municipal building department is preferred. Knowledge of Equalizer software or other permit tracking software experiences a plus. Salary is DOQ. Qualified candidates should forward a resume and requested salary range to Bloomfield Township 4200 Telegraph Rd Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 Attn: Pat McCullough Planning & Building Director Response Deadline: Monday May 3rd 2004

Help Wanted-General 5000

DRIVER CDL Class A

Must be 25 years old w/clean Driving record to drive auto transport for deliveries to Detroit Area. Home Eves Milford Co. Fax resume to 248 684 8713

Help Wanted-General 5000

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Help Wanted-General 5000

GROOMER

Experienced Full time For dogs & cats 50/50 Split Northville/Plymouth area Call 8 5 Mon Fri 810 220 5350

Help Wanted-General 5000

Light Industrial/Inspection

Immediate temp to hire positions in the Livonia and Wixom areas. 3 shifts available. Light industrial/inspection exp needed. Must be able to read a tape measure \$9/hr. Drug free environment. Interview held Tuesday Mar 30 from 10AM-1 30PM at the Livonia Public Library Civic Center 32777 Five Mile Rd Call (313) 299 1111 for directions/info

Help Wanted-General 5000

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alterra one of the largest operators of private assisted living health care residences in the nation currently has an opportunity for an experienced professional to oversee operations of our Clara Bridge of Farmington Hills residence.

Provide direct supervision of all departmental managers prepare and monitor budgets conduct staff training recruitment and retention and maintain optimal workflow. Requires BS/BA and 2 years related experience and/or training.

Please apply online at www.assisted.com and enter keyword 1842 or fax your resume indicating keyword 1842 to (414) 918 5073 EOE M/F/D/V

Help Wanted-General 5000

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Homemaker Teachers & Retirees Southfield Market research co accepting applications for interviewers. Professional environment with flexible hours. Please call 248 223 0020

Help Wanted-General 5000

BOOKKEEPER

energetic multi tasked detail oriented computer & accounts receivable exp. Must be Benefits provided insurance 401k Full time 9 5. Email resume robin@ansararestaurant.com

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CHILD CARE-Experienced Director

For learning centers in Metro Detroit/Oakland County areas. Benefits offered EOE 800 905 3276

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CHRISTIAN ED DIRECTOR

& Mid High Leader 2 Part time positions. North Church Fax to (248)349 5716

Help Wanted-General 5000

CLEANERS WANTED

For Plymouth housekeeping \$10/hr Mon Fri 8am 5pm Car req 734 455 4570

Help Wanted-General 5000

DRIVER FOR THE HANDICAP

Full or part time flexible hours. Great for semi retired. Call 248 867 5677 248 302 8385

Help Wanted-General 5000

ROUTE DRIVER

Livonia vending company needs a dependable efficient route person. Good physical condition & driving record required. Will train excellent pay full benefits. Fax resume 734 427 8370 or email servicefirm1@yahoo.com

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MOTOR REPAIR TECH

PSI is the nation's largest independent industrial repair services company. We are seeking a motor feedback technician to join us at our Livonia facilities. Experience in electric servo motor repair required. Knowledge of electronic theory use of various feedback devices (generators & resolvers) and strong mechanical aptitude is necessary. Full time excellent pay & benefits package. Refer to job code when replying.

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AUTO BODYSHOP DETAILER

Apply in person Bill Brown Ford Collision Center 30400 Plymouth Road between Middlebelt & Merriman Livonia

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CALL CENTER REPS

Farmington Hills Home Improvement Co. s hiring appointment setters. Full Time 12 30 8pm Mon Fri Sat 10 30pm & Part Time Mon Fri 10 2 38 \$10/hr plus bonus. Professional attitude team player desire to maximize income & utilize sales skills. Call Keith or Peter after 11am 248 478 8600

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CNC MILL OPERATOR

Exp on 3D contour mold milling only need apply 13050 Inkster Rd Redford S of 96

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CNC OPERATORS

Candidates should have 1 or more years of experience running Horizontal CNC Machining Centers. 1st shift and 2nd shift are available in addition to excellent wages we offer medical dental 401k and tuition reimbursement. Please apply in person Galaxy Industries 47446 Michigan Ave Suite 140 Canton MI 48188

Help Wanted-General 5000

COACH

The Academy of the Sacred Heart has the following position for immediate placement. Upper School Field Hockey Coach. Email resume mar keting@ashm.org or fax resume 248 546 4143 Attn: Athletic Director

Help Wanted-General 5000

CAREGIVERS

Comfort Keepers a non medical in home care agency needs mature dependable people to care for the elderly. Our caregivers provide companionship prepare meals shop and clean. Flexible hours full time part time days evenings mid nights weekdays and weekends. 248 349 6191

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CARPET CLEANER

Full time Good pay and benefits (734) 455 6797

Help Wanted-General 5000

ANIMAL ATTENDANT ATTENTION PET LOVERS!

Work with pets! Walking playing bathing cleaning \$8/hr Full time Non smoking facility. Will train. Call for details 248 372 7000

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APARTMENT LEASING CONSULTANT

Full time position at River Bend Apartments in Westland. Opportunity to work with professional apartment management & marketing team. Experience preferred. Call (313) 565 9850 or fax resume to (313) 565 9807 or E mail job@uzis.com

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AUTO SERVICE ADVISOR

CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

Help Wanted-General 5000

AUTO TECHNICIAN

Expanding service department seeks fully certified auto technician or may consider trainee with exp. Top pay & benefits. Call Larry Rieck Service Manager John Rogin Buick (734) 525 0900

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AUTO TECHNICIANS

CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421-5700

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COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY

Warehouse/Order picking. Up to \$12.00/hr plus tuition reimbursement. Flexible hours no benefits. Apply in person 9 00a.m. 12 Noon 8440 Haggerty Rd N Canton (South of Joy Rd.)

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COORDINATOR

For Southfield wholesaler Fashion jewelry hats & wigs. Training provided. Start immediately (248) 262 6811

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CORPORATE ACCOUNTANT

Needed for fast paced high volume construction office. Accounts receivable accounts payable journal entries bank reconciliation month & year end account ing procedures. Must have extensive experience with general ledger accounting software Word & Excel. Excellent communication & organizational skills required. Attention to detail a must for this position. Send resume and salary requirements to Box 0845 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48185

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DRIVERS... Were You HOME with your family this week? Ashley Distribution continues to Grow!! We Are looking for REGIONAL DRIVERS

We offer the following: *WEEKLY HOME TIME *Paid Hub Miles *Load Pay*Stop Pay *Full Benefit Package *Late Model Equipment Requirements Are Class A CDL w/1 yr OTR Exp Must meet DOT & Co Requirements Call 1 800 837 2241

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ORDINARY PEOPLE NEED ED!!!

\$50-\$175/hr Participate in on line surveys/focus groups. No experience needed. www.PaidNowSurveys.com/411 * MYSTERY SHOPPERS NEEDED!! * \$25/plus free meals & merchandise www.Search4Shoppers.com/ob

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APPOINTMENT SETTER

Warm leads Work from home set your own hours 800 260 4184 ext 514

Help Wanted-General 5000

AUTOMOTIVE TECH

Must be certified Full time 40 hours Commission 734 765 1885

Help Wanted-General 5000

ARCHITECT

Entry level position available w/Interior Design Firm. Send resume to Arch Dept #277 330 East Maple Birmingham MI 48009

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Customer Service Rep wanted for Insurance Agency in the Wayne Oakland & Washtenaw area. Full time positions with excellent pay. We pay for insurance license course. Fax resume to (248) 586 9641 Mail resume to 22824 John R Hazel Park MI 48030 Equal Opportunity Employer

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DRIVERS

Trucking co looking for Semi & Train Drivers. Experience only. Call Mon Fri 8am 4 30pm 734 455 4036

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Help Wanted-General 5000

ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC TECH

Electronic technician with adequate knowledge of electrical circuits and components needed to test and troubleshoot high speed food processing equipment at local manufacturer. Must be high school graduate with 2 years of formal electronics training. One year of work experience troubleshooting necessary. Health care dental 401k plus incentives included. Apply in person 9 30am-4pm 23400 Haggerty Rd Farmington Hills MI 48335 Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted-General 5000

FIREFIGHTER/INSPECTOR

Northville Twp is accepting applications for the position of full time Firefighter/Inspector \$37 027 \$52 895. Qualifications include: * Must be 18 year of age * High School Diploma or equivalent * Michigan Certified Firefighter Hazmat operation and awareness certification * Current State of Michigan EMT Basic license * Successful completion of Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written w/ a minimum score of 90% and physical agility test * Possession of current valid driver's license * Copies of all certifications must be provided with application

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OUTDOOR EMPLOYMENT

Better get started! There's plenty of work to do now that spring is here and these companies are looking for people to help them get the work done!

Metro Detroit's Premiere Off Premise Catering Specialist Hiring

Sous Chef, Cade Manager, Prep Cooks, Banquet Servers, Ethnic Parties, BBQ Cooks, Dishwashers, Full Time Part Time and Weekend Help.

Fax or email resume to 734-699-8182 job@carsoncatering.com or call 734 699 8100 for info

ABOVE GROUND POOL INSTALLERS and HELPERS Full and Part time Will train Start \$7 \$10/hour

CANTON POOL COMPANY (734) 728-2647

GREAT POTENTIAL! GREAT WAGES!

Roofing Crews and Roofing Installers Wanted

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CREW MEMBERS

For outdoor powerwashing/painting mostly weekdays/mornings. Clean record hard working plus dependable a must. Powerwashing/painting prep experience helpful. \$12.00 to start. Immediate openings.

(248) 346-9274 Fax info/resume (preferred) to (866) 281-9274

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Has positions open for Flower Planting & Weeding Also Supervisor position

248-478-4114

LANDSCAPE FOREMAN

Candidate must have a minimum of 2 years exp with the ability to install irrigation and brick pavers. Organizational and leadership skills. Equipment operation some Spanish & good driving required. Salary & benefits are negotiable.

800-497-2662

LAWN MAINTENANCE

A Livonia based lawn company seeking full time employees. Experience and valid drivers license required.

Call: (734) 522-4121

POWER WASHING

Experience only must have good driving record \$12 \$14/hr 40+ hrs per wk

248-706-1239

SWIMMING POOL COMPANY

Seeking Service Tech with 3-5 years experience. Must be self motivated honest and organized. Pay and benefits commensurate with experience.

(248) 471-7127

IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE FOREMAN

(M/F) 5 yrs minimum landscape experience

734-762-0521 or fax resume 734-762-1556

Driver with chauffeurs license part & full time

Small Engine Mechanic experience required working on lawn mowers tractors commercial riding equipment

Saxton's Garden Center 734-453-6250 Plymouth

GENERAL HELPER

Part time for medium size Westland Apartment Community. Hard worker and willing to perform a variety of tasks. Knowledge of ceramic tile a must.

734-722-4700

HOT MONEY \$ in the SUMMER TIME

Would you like to earn extra money this summer? Do you enjoy working outdoors? If yes, let us answer your team.

Seasonal Groundkeepers are needed for apartment communities in Southfield Northville and Dearbit. Great working environment.

Send resume to Amurcon Corporation 302 S. Southfield Rd. Ste 700 Southfield MI 48076 or Fax (248) 988-2946 or E mail amurconjobs@amurcorp.com Equal Opportunity Employer

SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Minimum 5 years irrigation experience Full time Commerce area

248-360-4478

MAINTENANCE PERSON

needed for all stages of repairs for apartment complex in Canton. Heat and cooling a plus. Flexible hours. Approximately 25-30 hours per week. Must have own tools.

CARRIAGE COVE APARTMENTS (between Lilley and Warren) 734-981-4490



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Immediate day shift opening for qualified individual to set up and operate Fellows Gear Shapers (#12 & 20 4). Must have knowledge of fixturing and be capable of setting gear train and have both internal and external experience. 5 YEAR MIN EXP. Hours are negotiable. Great benefits. EXCELLENT PAY! Send resume or apply in person.

LOC PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS INC
13505 Haggerty Road
Plymouth MI 48170
Phone 734 463 2300
Fax 734 453 2070
humanresources@locper.com
EOE M/F/V/D

GENERAL LABORER/HELPER
Full time reliable needed for local remodeling co. Experience preferred. Must have truck or van. We do background checks and drug testing. Call (734) 414 0448.

GREENHOUSE & GARDEN CENTER
inquire At 8000 Newburgh Westland

★ GROUNDS PERSON
Dependable person needed for outside maintenance/landscaping for apartment communities in Westland and Plymouth area. Flexible hours seasonal full or part time. Call (734) 455 3880.

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EXPERIENCE ONLY
Call (248) 540 0600

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Hand Assemblers
Ann Arbor high tech manufacturer is seeking experienced assemblers to work in a fast paced clean air conditioned work environment. Ideal applicants should have two years of recent hand assembly experience and steady work history. Candidates must also possess good hand/eye coordination and dexterity. First shift positions are available. Phoenix Services/1601 Briarwood Circle #450 Ann Arbor MI 48108

Handyman (M/F) Novi
Southfield \$18 \$22/hour 40 hours/week BC/BS 401K Fax name and home address to 248 332 8261 to receive mailed application

HEALTH CLUB COUNTER
5:30 am to 9:30am shift. Also weekends am or pm avail. Busy body. Fax 734 591 1214

HOUSECLEANING PERSON
full time days for cleaning company. Must have own transportation. 734 634 5196

HRIS Analyst to \$65,000
Degree 3 yrs system administrator exp. Knowledge of CSS/Hzron or Peoplesoft a must. Design/maintain desk top computer systems. Major suburban firm. Email: demise@snelling.jobs.com Snelling Personnel Services

JOB FAIR
Over 40? Need a Job?
Attend the "Ability is Ageless" Job Fair
Date: Wednesday, March 31
Time: 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Place: The Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel (formerly The Michigan Inn) 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive
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Energize Your Job Search! Meet Employers!
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HVAC TECHNICIAN

Commercial 3 yrs + exp w/roof top equip. boilers chillers controls related Air Systems. Fax 313 535 1112

HVAC Techs & Master Plumber
Experienced Commercial & Industrial Service/Maintenance/Installation
Full time BC/BS Dental 401K Vacation Holidays Education & a truck + \$1000 new hire bonus
Fax resume to 313 535 4403
\$18 \$32 per hour

INSURANCE
Agency experience in Auto/Homeowners or Commercial Lines
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(248)540 3355 Fax 540 6165
annbelt@comcast.net

JANITORIAL
Part Time weekends for Plymouth Church Call Mon Fri 9 5 734 453 5280

JANITORIAL EVENINGS
Approx 15 hrs per week \$10 per hour to start. Call 9am 4pm ONLY 734 425 2610

Janitorial Area Supervisor
Must have experience. Transportation required. Call (313)831 3070 ext 247 or fax resume (313)831 7479

Janitorial/General Labor
We want solid dependable men & women for cleaning & general labor. You want a full time reliable job that pays well. Send work history & desired salary to PO Box 40051 Redford MI 48240

Kawasaki dealer in need of experienced F & I sales manager & parts manager. Great pay & benefits. Call Rick Olson (586) 817 2741 247

LATHE OPERATOR
Must have min 5 yrs exp on large prototype parts. Full time benefits. Apply by mail or in person to 33100 Capitol Livonia MI 48150 734-427 8550

LAWN CARE HELP WANTED
Good driving record \$10 & up depending on experience (734) 427 7727

Lawn Fertilizing & Landscaping
3A Cert applicants. Great pay! Lawn Maintenance & Landscaping crew \$9/hr to start. Foreman \$12/hr. Fax 734 946 4239 734 946 4011

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Opportunity for selfmotivated hard working team player with exp & driver's license. Seeking Lawn Foreman. Lawn crew landscapers. Competitive wages & insurance. 734-528 6845

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Supervisor Full time employment. Must have experience. 248 474 6167 EOE

LAWN MAINTENANCE FOREMAN LAWN & LANDSCAPE TECHNICIANS
for small landscape co. Must have valid drivers license. Competitive wages. Hiring both Brighton & Redford locations. (810) 231 9717

Help Wanted-General 5000

LEASING CONSULTANT

needed for Farmington Hills Apartment Community. Full time salary & benefits. Must have outgoing personality. Fax resume to 248 474 7043 or email to fairmontparkapts@beztak.com. Fairmont Park Apartments. Located on the northeast corner of 9 Mile & Drake. 248 474 2510

LEASING (PART TIME)
Seeking dynamic add on to our leasing staff. Prior customer service or sales exp. helpful. Weekends required. Call 734 455 7100. Mon-Fri 9:30am or Fax resume to 734 455 7107

LEASING AGENT
Full time for Southfield Apts. Customer Service exp. preferred. 248 352 8125

LEASING AGENT
Edward Rose & Sons seeks to fill leasing consultant positions in Detroit suburbs. Position requires energetic individuals with excellent communication skills. Sales experience necessary. Full & part time positions available. Mail resume to: MI PO Box 9154 Farmington Hills MI 48333 9154 or fax to 248 539 2135

LEASING CONSULTANT
Part time weekends for Farmington apartment community. Ideal position for outgoing person with great closing skills. Call Michele (248) 569 8890

LEASING CONSULTANT
with exp for full time position. excellent working environment w/ benefits & paid vacation. Start immediately. Fax resume to 734 261 1318

LEGAL SECRETARY
2 Farmington Hills attorneys seeking experienced legal secretary. Ref req. Fax resume to 248 851 2481

LIFEGUARDS SWIM INSTRUCTORS SUPERVISORS CASHIERS
W. Bloomfield Parks & Recreation seeking individuals for summer help. Competitive pay. Flexible schedules. Contact Pool Manager Jon Post (248) 378 2512

LOAN CLOSER/PROCESSOR
Accepting resumes for Loan Closer/Processor. Experience preferred.

KEY MORTGAGE
734 459 8500
Fax Resume to 734 468 1322

LOAN OFFICER
Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corp is seeking ambitious Loan Officers. Experienced only. General commission over 700 lenders. Contact Bert at 734 266 9190 or fax 734 266 9195 EOE

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MACHINISTS
2.5 yrs exp required
• CNC Grinder Hand/Programmer
• CNC Mill Operator/Programmer
• CNC Lathe Operator/Programmer
• CNC EDM Operator/Programmer
Job offers are for 2nd shift only. Must have own tools. We offer a competitive compensation and benefit program. For information call (734) 729 3100 ext 246

Help Wanted-General 5000

★ MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

On site position. Experienced maintenance supervisor for mid size apt community. Knowledge in all aspects of maintenance including HVAC. Competitive salary and benefits. Call (734) 729 5090 Fax (734) 729-8258

MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED
Property management firm seeks maintenance person proficient in all areas of commercial property maintenance. Full time w/benefits. Please fax resume to 248 538 4327 EOE

MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT/ZAMBONI OPERATOR
Suburban Sports Group is hiring for the Novi Ice Arena. Job responsibilities include building/maintenance and general cleaning. Contact Deb Grace at 248 347 1010

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
• Performs preventive & corrective maintenance on wastewater treatment plants & related equipment
• Performs general maintenance & repair tasks on buildings structures & grounds
• QUALIFICATIONS
• Valid MI Drivers License
• 2+ years exp in the maintenance & repair of electrical equipment pumps motors & large mechanical installations
• OMI currently has 2-3 openings for Maintenance Mechanics in the Canton & Brighton areas. Call Jack Polhill @ 734 397 9280 to schedule an interview

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Seeking a professional team player w/own tools & reliable transportation. Previous apartment maintenance & carpentry experience required. Position to start immediately. Full time w/benefits & paid vacation. Fax resume to 734 261 1318

MAINTENANCE Full Time
for Southfield Apts. Must have HVAC plumbing electrical drywall & basic carpentry skills. 248 355 5123

MANAGER
Property Mgmt Company seeks highly motivated managers for Plymouth & Westland apartment communities. Must have proven track record in customer relations with strong organizational skills and minimum 1 year experience in management. Great benefit package incl 401(k) and on site apartment available. Send resume incl salary requirements to Community Manager PO Box 248 Southfield MI 48075 or fax (248) 569 1508. Indicate which location interested in.

Manager
For small apt community in metro area. Compensation to include an apartment & salary. Excellent opportunity for someone on a fixed income or with a flexible work schedule. Must have maintenance/leasing experience. Please fax your resume or letter of introduction to (248) 352 6737

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MECHANIC NEEDED
for fleet of half ton vans with gas engines. Exp necessary. Call 313 838 7277 ext 26

MECHANIC/REPAIRMAN
for heavy metal industry. Must have own tools. Will consider training right person. 248 684 0555. Email quality steel@forings@comcast.net

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Wanted light to heavy will certify. Must have own tools. Call (313) 535 9280. Ask for John

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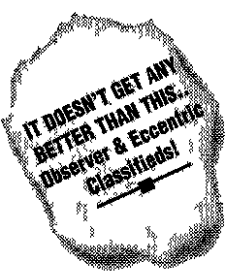
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Machinery sales and service office is seeking an experienced individual to support sales functions and handle other diverse responsibilities. Accuracy speed and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Word and Windows are essential. Industrial or technical experience is desirable. Please submit resume with cover letter to: Pappas America Corp 36030 Industrial Rd Livonia MI 48150 sales@pappasamerica.com Fax 734-462-9244

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Friendly suburban firm Strong Word Excel and PowerPoint Light accounting experience Call Donna 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

Administrative Assistant

Fast paced office located in Auburn Hills. Seeking a high energy sharp individual with strong organizational skills intermediate computer exp with Lotus notes. Visit www.jrthompson.com for more information. Send resume to: J R Thompson/CG P O Box 2117 Farmington Hill MI 48333

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We need a perfectionist that pays attention to every detail in the fast pace of project crunches. PC knowledge mandatory. Proofreading experience a plus. Full or part time for the right person. Summer hrs flexible. \$16-\$22/hr dep on qualifications. Small Plymouth office. Fax a paragraph about your self incl your address & phone no to 734 469 4032

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6 line phone system for 10 person office in Hazel Park copying binding data entry Word and Excel 401k Full time \$11 \$12/hr e-mail resume to: s2h1t1ago@p.m.n.v.com EOE

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Full Charge Experienced For busy construction office responsible for accounts receivable accounts payable bank reconciliations job cost details and monthly closings. Working knowledge of general ledger required. Ideal candidate will have excellent organizational abilities strong work ethic and excellent computer skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box 0698 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

Clerical / Part-Time

HS diploma good customer service general office busy mental health clinic in Westland Days/evenings. Send resume to: Hegira Programs Inc 8623 N Wayne Rd Suite 200 Westland MI 48185

COMMITMENT TYPIST

EXP for established small title insurance agency (65 wpm minimum) Full benefits. Fax resume 248 642 0935 or email to: hmnoore@fidelitytitlecompany.com

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Defense Litigation firm. Part time Secretary w/3 5 yrs experience. Fax resume Attn Office Manager 248 641 8219

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Evenings work ends. Must have phone & computer skills. (734) 432 7800

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Part time Mon Fri days for human services office in Canton. Entry level. Need good communication skills. Ability to operate communication equipment including computer skills. \$8.50 per hour. Submit application at 32231 Schoolcraft Rd Ste 200 Livonia (734) 458 8140

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Top producing realtor seeking full time motivated positive assistant. Salary based on experience/skills. Communication skills computer skills and ability to work alone or as a team are a must. Must have reliable transportation to Northville office. No benefits offered. Please email resume to: jtomlinson89@hotmail.com or call Jamie at: (248) 347 3050 ext 431

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Degree 2-3 years corporate mergers/acquisitions exp. Well known firm. 35 hour week. Call Barb 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

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CHIEF ENGINEER
Must have minimum 10 years experience as Broadcast Engineer with background in News/Talk oriented studio design construction and maintenance. Position requires extensive knowledge of digital audio delivery system as well as experience in design construction and maintenance of high power directional antenna systems. Five years minimum background in engineering management is desired. Please submit resumes to: Michael Fazyee President and General Manager WJR Radio 3011 W Grand Boulevard Suite 800 Detroit Michigan 48202 EOE

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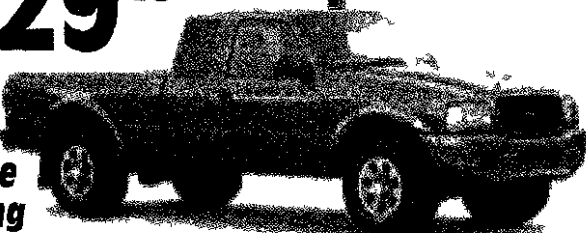
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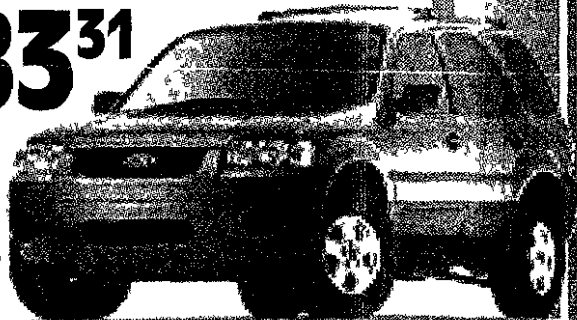
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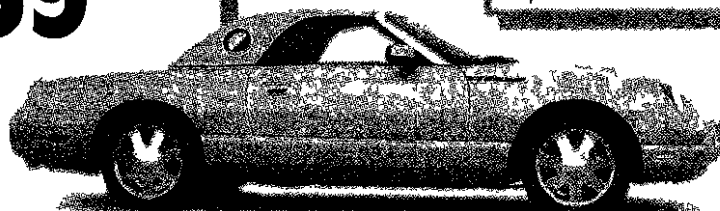
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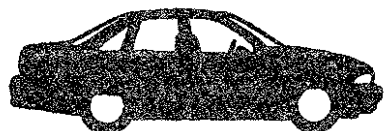
2004 Ford Taurus Gets A Softer Look

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Well, it's gone Thank God for small favors

I'm talking about that gaping hole in the front of the previous generation of Ford Taurus that made it remind me, along with the huge headlamps, that this was a larger-than-life carp, instead of a car

Mean, aren't I?

Sorry Never liked that look At least now the front of the 2004 Ford Taurus has been softened with the addition of pretty grille inside a much smaller hole Gone are those hideous front headlamps as well, replaced by teardrop lenses Even the bumper is stylish, sporting an air dam

In fact, the new exterior redesign not only freshens this nearly 20 year old model, but changes it by putting it in a new light The design is actually a little sportier than all the previous models, making it look like it's destined for the younger buyer Even the rear treatment has been changed - for the better Since 1985, Ford has sold an average of 350,000 Taurus every year, culminating in 6 million Taurus sold today

Ford says Taurus is also one of the top 10 best-selling vehicles in the US There are two body styles available a four-door sedan and four-door station wagon The sedan will seat five or six passengers and the station wagon is capable of seating up to eight passengers There are also four trim levels to choose from LX, SE, SES and the top of-the-line SEL

Most are sold in the SE and SES levels

Driven this week was the top-of-the-line SEL More than enjoyable to have everything you could ever want in a vehicle The option list is so long that you won't want for anything Comfort is the key, here

Powertrain choices are paramount when choosing a vehicle you'll be driving for several years You want enough power to get you where you want to go and sometimes you want that in a hurry



2004 Ford Taurus. Vehicle class: Midsize passenger vehicle. Power: 3.0-liter V6 engine. Mileage: 20 mpg city/27 mpg highway. Where built: Atlanta and Chicago. Price as tested: \$26,485.

No worries with the Taurus Powered by a 3.0-liter Vulcan V6 overhead valve engine that promises 155 horses under the hood is more than what you bargained for in the standard model You can also opt for the 3.0-liter dual overhead cam Duratec V6 that affords you 201 horsepower for optimum power as well All are equipped with a four speed automatic transmission with adaptive shift control programming As always, the Taurus is a front-wheel drive vehicle

Safety has been always a key component for Ford vehicles and Taurus is no exception The Taurus station wagon has been selected by Parents Magazine as one of the best for families, so safety is an issue with them, too

Other awards have been given - a double five-star rating from the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (the highest given by NHTSA) for frontal collision crash tests and a "Best Pick" from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety in an offset front crash test Taurus had won that award for the past five years in a row

Not bad

On the inside Taurus is well laid out, with buttons, controls and knobs all within easy reach and easy to understand Seating is comfortable and planned well, too The driver's seat is powered and lumbar controls make the difference in daily driving In the rear there's a 60/40 split/fold rear seat as well

Let's mention safety for a moment There are dual-stage air bags, like I mentioned earlier, along with an antitheft system sided impact door beams, child seat tether anchors, child safety rear door locks, battery saver feature, remote keyless entry keyless entry keypad and anti-lock brakes

You can also opt for side impact air bags for around \$400

The Taurus has grown up a lot since its inception and introduction in 1985 I think it's time for you to take another look at this vehicle and see if it's right for you

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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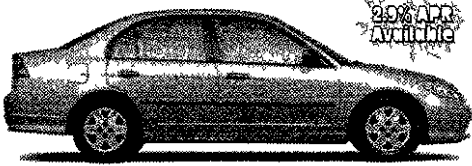
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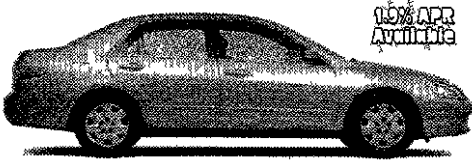
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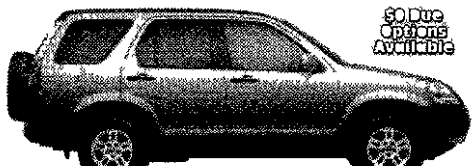
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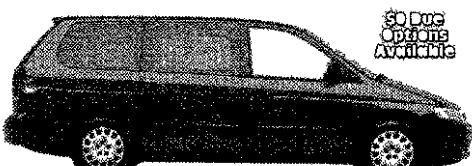
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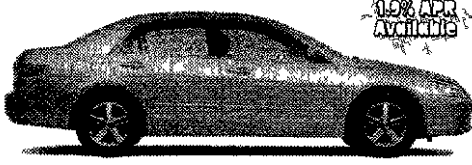
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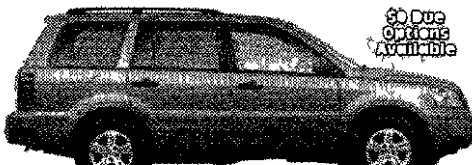
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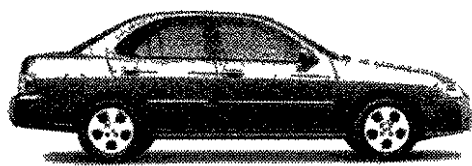
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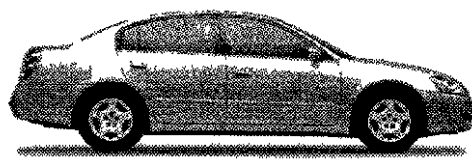
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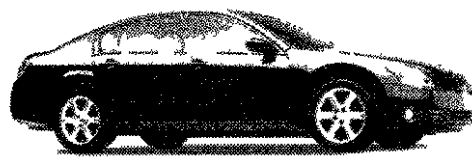
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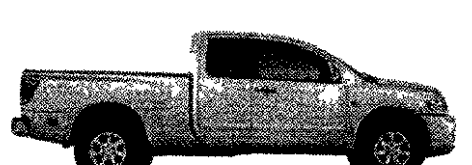
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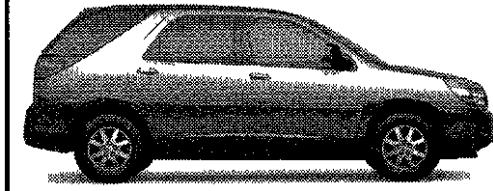
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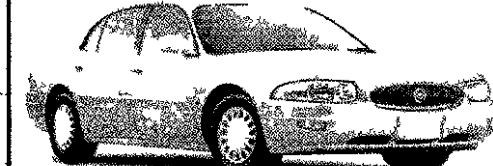
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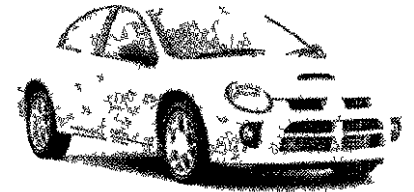
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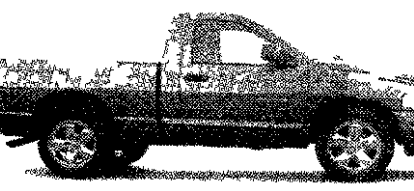
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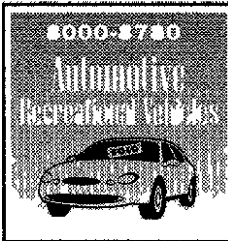
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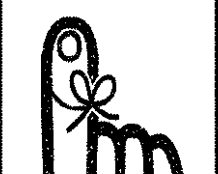
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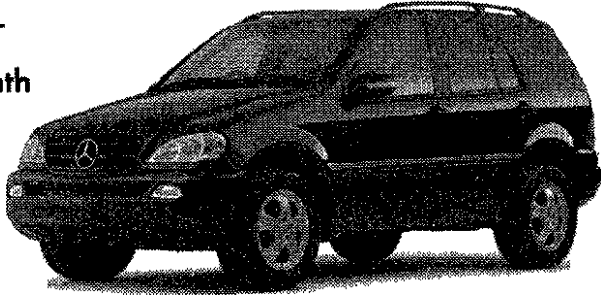
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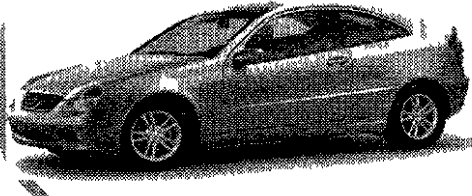
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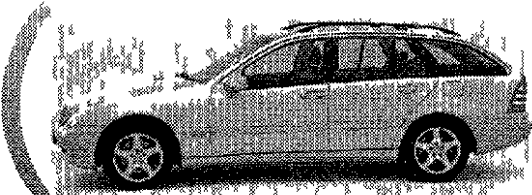
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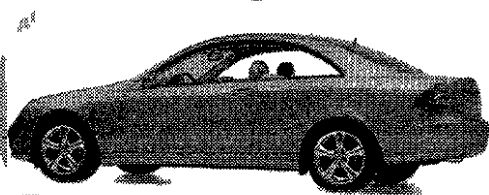
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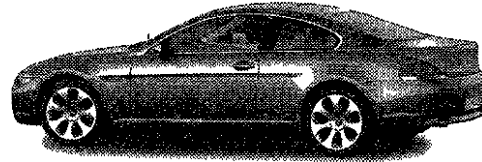
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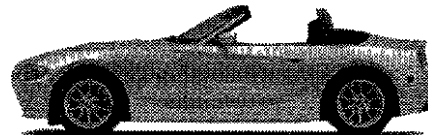
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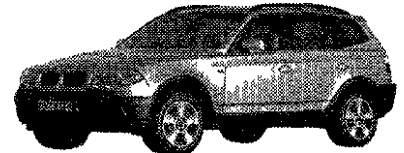
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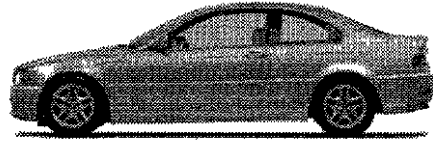
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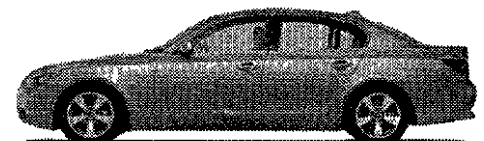
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