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Showcase Plymouth

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce hosts Showcase Plymouth and Taste of Plymouth from 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, at St. John's Golf & Conference Center.

A \$10 ticket gets the buyer tastes of food from local restaurants, including Compar's, Station 885, The Plymouth Crossing (formerly Dunleavy's), E G Nick's, Bennigan's, Steak & Ale, Papa John's, Atlantis, St. John's and Laurel Manor.

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Radio gig a dream job for station manager

BY TONY BRUSCATO
 STAFF WRITER

Sitting behind his desk in the offices of WSDP Radio on the second floor of Salem High School, station manager Bill Keith revels in having the job he's wanted since the days he spun records and broadcast news at the student-run station.

"When I was a student, I always enjoyed working here, and I often told the station manager that I hoped to have his job someday," said Keith, who graduated from Salem in 1985.

As luck would have it, after graduating from Michigan State University in 1990, and spending a year in sales at a Grayling radio station, Keith got his big break.

"I just happened to get in touch with the folks here to see how things were going, and they said they were looking for an assistant manager," he said. "It only paid \$4.75 an hour, but I wanted to get out of sales really bad, and I decided this was the opportunity."

Just months after Keith took that job, the station manager decided to leave, and Keith interviewed for the position.

"I was sweating bullets because I really wanted this job," he said. "People talk about



Bill Keith, the longtime station manager at WSDP, knew he wanted the job while he was still a student at Salem High School.

dream jobs. This was mine. Keith, 36, is in his 13th year as station manager. While many broadcasters want to become anchors and reporters in major radio markets such as Detroit, Keith likes the idea of community-oriented radio.

"Commercial stations are so rigid. There's no room for

experimentation," he said. "If you take a chance, and make a mistake, you're fired."

Here, you're more focused on serving a small community," added Keith. "We're able to do whatever we want. We try to do things that appeal to the community, but also things they can't get elsewhere."

STUDENT DAYS

Keith said he knew from his experience as the student general manager of a campus radio station at MSU that he liked the educational aspect of working with students.

"I like working with high school students, they have such

a passion," he said. "Even if they don't go into broadcasting, they get the benefits, like the experience of public speaking, writing, interpersonal communication and leadership opportunities."

They're ultimately in charge of different departments, keeping the

PLEASE SEE WSDP, A8

Mom, daughter celebrate Big Bird and friends

BY TONY BRUSCATO
 STAFF WRITER

When Susan Cox began teaching her children how to tell time, she decided the traditional way of looking at a clock and watching the big hand and the little hand were probably hard concepts for a small child to learn.

"When kids are little, they can say one o'clock or two o'clock, but they have no concept of time," said Cox, a mother of three from Plymouth. "So, we used to measure time in Sesame Streets."

"To go to grandma's house was half a Sesame Street, and they could understand that," added Cox. "When the oldest child went to kindergarten, he would be home in three Sesame Streets."

The toughest was when the family would vacation in Florida. "That would be a long time, 16 Sesame Streets," she said. "That's how they learned to gauge time, and they still remember that."

Cox and her daughter, Juliette, 29, will be part of Monday's broadcast of *Detroit Loves Sesame Street*, which airs on WTVS, Channel 56, 10 a.m., sharing their stories about *Sesame Street* and its various characters.

"I loved it. It was a great show," said Juliette, who now lives in Boston. "It



Plymouth residents Sue Cox (left) and her daughter, Juliette, in the Detroit Public TV studio for 'Detroit Loves Sesame Street.' The special airs Monday at 10 a.m. on WTVS Channel 56 and repeats Sunday, April 18 at 9 a.m.

was pretty much the only show we watched. Mom would make breakfast and sit us down for *Sesame Street*. She loved it because it was the one hour in the day she had free time to herself."

The Coxes still have the records, some of the stuffed animals like Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch, as well as the Sesame

PLEASE SEE SESAME STREET, A4

Eatery cooks up a new identity

BY TONY BRUSCATO
 STAFF WRITER

Variety is the spice of life. And, more variety is what patrons will get at The Plymouth Crossing restaurant in Plymouth.

Called Jack Dunleavy's Bar & Grill until Wednesday, owner Mike Allen said he and his partner, John Thomas, felt it was time for a name change and a new menu.

"We felt the menu was a bit old, so we're keeping up with the times," said Allen. "The menu is three times the size, giving customers more variety."

There is more fish, more chicken and more salads," he said, "but, the price range will be the same."

Allen said the new name was derived from the city, and the railroad tracks that are located next to the restaurant on Main Street.

"We plan on having a patio this summer that will face the railroad tracks," said Allen.

A recent addition is a piano player, who performs on Wednesday nights. Allen said he expects there will be more changes at The Plymouth Crossing in the future.

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Rezoning will allow St. John's to add hotel

BY BRAD KADRICH
 STAFF WRITER

Logistics problems for people attending weddings and conferences at St. John's Golf & Conference Center are about to become a lot less bothersome.

The Plymouth Township board has approved a rezoning of the land surrounding the center from single-family residential to a technology-research district, a move that will allow owners to add a seven-story, 118-room hotel to the center, located at Five Mile and Sheldon.

The move is good news not only for conference planners who use the facility, but also

for couples planning weddings there. An on-site hotel cuts down on travel for out-of-town wedding guests and conference participants.

"It will allow us to capture a lot of business we otherwise haven't been able to book," said Ron Wilson, CEO of Hotel Investment Services Inc., the firm that runs the complex. "Specifically, corporate meetings that last more than a day want to have their sleeping rooms to be a part of the facility. It's very inconvenient to go someplace and stay in hotels that aren't where you're meeting."

The property, a former seminary owned by the Archdiocese of Detroit, reopened in the late 1990s as a conference center. Developers back then hinted they'd eventu-

ally be putting a hotel on the property.

The township's concerns back then, according to Plymouth Township Director of Municipal Services James Anulewicz, were that such a facility blend with current architecture and not become an eyesore.

"We wanted to make sure it was an architectural fit, that it was located where it would have the least amount of impact visually," Anulewicz said. "They've met all our criteria and made sure it's compatible with existing buildings. It's not going to be a situation where we've got the existing historic buildings and then this modern building that sticks out like a sore thumb. We think it's a great fit."

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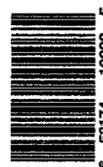


Moe, Larry and Curly are coming to town. Read about it in Filter.



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CLARIFICATION

A story in Thursday's *Plymouth Observer* should have said potential cuts to the nursing staff could affect students in grades K-12, since two of the nurses handle the high school complex and the other three are dispersed throughout the district.

SENIOR HEALTH SCREENING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts a Health Screening for Seniors from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 at the Plymouth Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft in Plymouth Township.

The Medical Team, a certified home health agency, will provide screening to people 60 years and older. The screening includes vital signs, blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol testing, complete blood count and urinalysis. Participants should have the name of their physician and any relevant health history information.

Pre-register by calling (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

T-BALL REGISTRATION

The Plymouth Recreation Department is accepting registrations through April 18 for the 5- and 6-year-old T-Ball league.

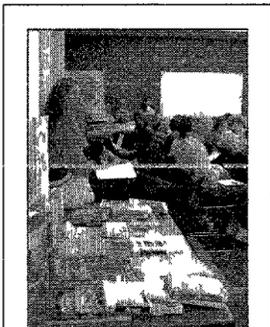
Registration takes place at the recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Birth certificate is required. The season runs for seven weeks beginning June 19. Fee is \$45 for city residents, \$65 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

OSTEOARTHRITIS WORKSHOP

Dr. Nicole Whitehead appears at 7:30 p.m. April 14 at the Plymouth Cultural Center for a free seminar focusing on what contributes to arthritis, nutrition for healthy joints and how to prevent arthritis.

The class is designed for



Ready for spring

A standing room only crowd came to the Plymouth District Library March 22 to hear regional gardening expert Janet Macunovich. A master gardener and author, Macunovich spoke on 'Garden and Landscape Design for Every Season.' The program was sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library.

people of any age who want to remain active and pain-free

into their senior years.

To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited, so early reservations are recommended.

ALCOHOL SCREENING

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia offers a free, anonymous education and screening program as part of National Alcohol Screening Day April 8.

The screenings take place in the birthing center conference room from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. There is no fee for the screening, and registration is requested. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277.

CHORUS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its annual spring concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at the new Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile in Northville. The concert, titled "Through

the Years," culminates the 30th season for the chorus. It will feature a mixture of great music, old and new, from Irving Berlin's *Alexander's Ragtime Band* to music from the very recent production, *Hairspray*.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at Sideways, 505 Forest, Evola Music, 7170 Haggerty, Canton, Edward's Caterer, 116 E. Dunlap, Northville, or by calling (734) 455-4080. Order forms are also available at the chorus Web site, plycommunitychorus.org.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Plymouth Jaycees sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 10 on the softball field at Plymouth Township Park.

Hunts will be conducted for kids in age groups 2-under, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-older. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will also be available, and members of the Plymouth Community Fire Department will give free fire

truck tours.

In case of inclement weather, or for more information, call the Jaycee Hotline, (734) 453-8407.

DAR MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, hold a sandwich luncheon at noon Monday, April 19 at Mill Race Village on Griswold Drive in Northville. Speaker Sandy Basse will discuss the history of Northville.

DAR members and potential members are welcome. For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

ZOO TIME

Detroit Zoological Institute Director, Ron Kagan and staff will meet with residents of the metro Detroit area at the first "Much Ado About the Zoo" town hall community forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Schoolcraft Community College's VisTaTech Center in Livonia.

"Much Ado About the Zoo" is the beginning of an annual tradition that provides metro Detroit residents the opportunity to share ideas and opinions with the Detroit Zoological Institute. Learn about plans for the Belle Isle Nature Zoo and other Institute initiatives. This open, informal dialogue seeks feedback from the community on the Institute and its future, in order to help continue serving the public and nature.

To RSVP or for more information, call the Detroit Zoo RSVP Line, (248) 398-0903, Ext. 3217.

HEALTH FORUM

Marcia Kopacz, an adult nurse practitioner, will talk about "New Treatment Options for Schizophrenia," including signs and symptoms, medications and outcomes during an appearance at the April National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Education Meeting.

The meeting takes place 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 12, at St. Clare's Episcopal Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard in Ann Arbor.

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Under new management

Ownership team aims to keep Penniman Deli reputation as hot spot

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Jim Sullivan remembers as a teenager working at the Penniman Deli for owner Russ Webster, and then going back for part-time work after serving time in the Army. "When I was growing up, working here used to be one of the most coveted jobs in downtown Plymouth, said Sullivan, who remembers when the deli was also a butcher shop and grocery store. Russ was easy to work with and you got to know everyone because police officers, firemen, lawyers, the mayor and town council came here to eat."

After graduating from college, the relationship with Webster continued, as Sullivan became his former boss' accountant.

Now, 18 years after first working at one of the hottest spots in town, Sullivan and his two partners are hoping to bring the Penniman Deli back to its heyday.

"Russ was ready to retire, and we were looking for a buyer," said Sullivan. He couldn't find anyone satisfactory to buy it, so he was just going to close it down.

"We looked at it and thought it would be a good opportunity, if we had the right manager, Sullivan said.

That's where Gary Rothermel came in. Rothermel has nearly a dozen years in the food business, but had been working in a warehouse the past 17 years.

"I like the food service business, and I wanted to cook," Rothermel said. "I like to create, and we're getting input from a lot of regulars. They're happy it's still operating as a



The new ownership team at Penniman Deli is (from left) Jim Sullivan, Kathy Sullivan, Gary Rothermel and Ed Ura.



Gary Rothermel, one of the manager/partners in the new ownership team at Penniman Deli, adds a touch of mustard to a sandwich.

deli, and they like the changes we're trying to put in place."

Sullivan, Rothermel and Ed Ura, an attorney, have owned the Penniman Deli for a month and have already made some transformations.

"We completely remodeled the inside, and we're working on the menu," said Sullivan. "We're also getting pizza ovens. We want to do it right, so we're

still developing the pizza. This is a prime restaurant location, and the patio is one of the biggest assets in downtown Plymouth, he said. "We want a family-type night spot so you don't have to compete with the bar crowd."

Ura believes there's a niche the Penniman Deli can fill. "There are a lot of places catering to specific crowds, and there are a lot of people left out of that," added Ura. "There's no place that isn't a franchise that is a laid-back type of place to have a nice meal."

The new owners have expanded the hours, with the deli opened from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. "Nobody is going to be here to push you out the door," he added. "You won't have to wait 45 minutes to get a sandwich and pay \$9 for it."

"You can build it your own way, and we don't charge extra for cheese or tomato, or other things you want on it," said Kathy Sullivan.

"We want to make the Penniman Deli what it used to be a place to eat where people



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Business: Penniman Deli
Owners: Jim Sullivan, Kathy Sullivan, Gary Rothermel and Ed Ura
Principal products: Deli sandwiches, soups, salads, etc.
Number of employees: 4

I like to create and we're getting input from a lot of regulars. They're happy it's still operating as a deli and the changes we're trying to put in place.

- Gary Rothermel

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Bankes backs away from Cox showdown

Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes will not seek re-election this year and instead will begin a "hiatus" from political life.

When her county commissioner term ends in December, Bankes plans to take a break from public life to pursue other endeavors. However, she insisted this decision should not be viewed as retirement. The 62-year-old Livonia resident served as a county commissioner and state representative for the past 24 years. Bankes ran for mayor of Livonia last fall, but lost in a contentious campaign against Jack Engebretson.

"Needless to say, I've had a highly charged political career that didn't give me enough free time to fully explore (my other) interests," Bankes said. "My husband retired 12 years ago and he'd like some of my time."

This decision makes campaigning easier for Laura Cox, the Livonia Republican who



Bankes

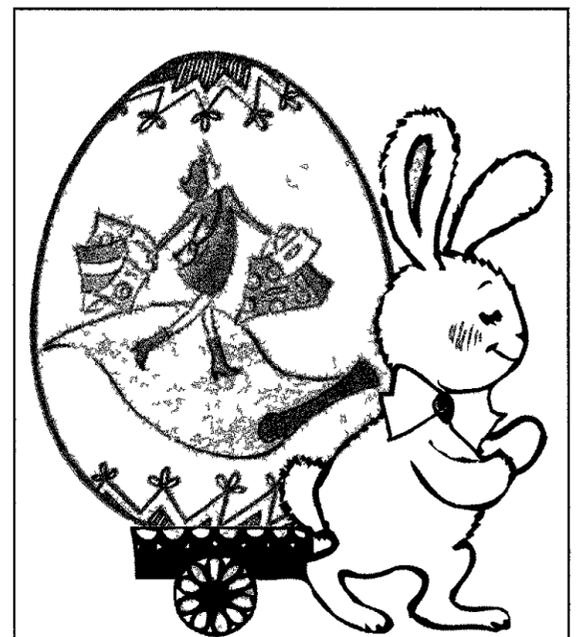
announced last month she is running for Bankes' county commission district which encompasses Plymouth city and township, Northville city

and township and part of Livonia.

Cox, the wife of Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox, already has the support of most political leaders in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia. Bankes said this was a factor in making her decision.

"I'd be running against the attorney general and not against Laura Cox," Bankes said. "Mike Cox is the highest-elected Republican in the state of Michigan."

Bankes, who has two grown sons and five grandchildren, will turn her attention toward growing her historic bus tour business along Hines Drive.



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DEATHS

B
Thomas L. Brown, 85, of Plymouth, died March 29

C
Martina G. Condron, 84, of Farmington Hills, died March 30

D
Sassy Drag, 78, of Livonia, died March 31

L
Linda Rheinilde Lafour, 63 of Surfside Beach, S.C., died March 25

M
June A. Mitchell, 51, of Rochester, died March 30

O
Patricia O'Rourke, of Livonia, died March 29

S
Leone Stahl, 77, of Livonia died March 31
Annette Marie Stearn, 44, of Detroit, died March 29



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The dies, made of hardened steel and weighing between 60-250 pounds apiece, were located outside the building. They are valued at some \$2,000-\$3,500.

Driving damage
The driver of a black Ford Mustang Wednesday caused damage to two mailboxes and several lawns along Quail Ridge Drive. A homeowner in the area saw the car veer off the road and run down the mailboxes. He tried to get a license plate number, but the car was moving too quickly.

Charges pending
Three 17-year-olds face possible

criminal charges after allegedly stealing several electronic items from NorthRidge Church. According to police reports, the teens allegedly stole two laptop computers, two palm pilots, an electric guitar, a video camera and a projector. All the stolen items were found and returned.

Chain saw theft
Someone broke into a trailer at Bryan Equipment Sales on Ann Arbor Road and stole four chain saws. Police have no suspects.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between March 24-30:

- Tuesday, March 30 – Residential rescue runs on Oregon Trail, on Haverhill, on Oak, on Sheridan and on Church. rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail.
- Monday, March 29 – Residential rescue runs on Greenview Place, on Northville Road, on Waverly, on Church and on Old Pond Circle, commercial rescue run on Beck, vehicle accidents at Evergreen and Maple and at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon.
- Sunday, March 28 – Residential rescue runs on Princeton, on

Haggerty and on Inbrook, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Trail.

- Saturday, March 27 – Residential rescue runs on Church, on Beckenridge, on North, on Northville Road and on Coolidge, vehicle accident at Main and Marlin. commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Sheldon, rescue runs to public buildings on Ann Arbor Road, wash down on Sheldon.
- Friday, March 26 – Vehicle accident at Sheldon and Nantucket, commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Plymouth Road, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road, residential rescue runs on Caprice and on Ann Arbor Trail.
- Thursday, March 25 – Mutual-aid run on northbound I-275 at Ford Road, residential rescue runs on Woodgate and on Betty Hill, commercial rescue runs on 5 Mile and on N Territorial.
- Wednesday, March 24 – Residential rescue runs on Harvey and on Maple, rescue run to a public building on 5 Mile, fire on N Territorial, west of Beck, investigation at Sheldon and Five Mile, special run on N Territorial.

SESAME STREET

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Street playhouse

"We had all their records, and we played them all the time," she said. "When someone in the family was in a bad mood, we would call them Oscar the Grouch and give them the doll."

Susan Cox said Sesame Street was a great learning tool for all three of her children.

"It was learning in a fun way while being entertained at the same time," said Susan. "It's a lot of reputation, and the children learned what to expect with each character, like the Count."

In fact, Juliette said remembering the Spanish she learned on Sesame Street was helpful on a recent trip to Mexico.

"The only Spanish I knew was what I learned on Sesame Street, but it helped," she said. "It's funny what you retain and

don't realize."

Dave Devereaux, vice president of communications for Channel 56, said the program, which will be rebroadcast 9 a.m. Sunday, April 18, will feature several people who remember Sesame Street.

"It's a collection of folks, famous and not-so-famous, saying what they remember best about Sesame Street and what it's meant in their lives," said Devereaux. "A lot of people mention the music, and talk about how they enjoyed it as children, and now as parents their kids are listening to the same albums."

Even as an adult, Juliette still likes to sit and watch the Sesame Street gang.

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Edison warns of possible summer power shortages

In documents filed with Public Service Commission last week, both Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison told of generation or power purchase contracts sufficient to meet their customers' needs plus at least 10 percent.

Edison expressed concerns about shortages since the company does not yet have permission from the transmission system to transmit all of the power it expects to purchase and move across the state.

Therefore, at this time, Edison cannot provide the Commission, with complete assurances that adequate power supply resources, delivered through firm transmission capacity to Southeast Michigan, are available this summer to serve its bundled customer load," the report said.

However, Edison's Summer Supply Plan is still under development and the company will continue to review all supply and delivery options so that reliable service will be provided to its bundled customers."

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demand of 10,850 megawatts, but has generating capacity of 10,998 MW and purchase contracts for 103 MW. It expects to purchase another 1,271 MW over the summer to meet its margin of 12.372 MW.

Consumers is expecting peak demand of 8,064 MW from its customers. It has 6,440 MW of its own generating capacity and purchase contracts for another 1,657 MW that, along with spot market purchases, would give it an overall 11 percent margin.

Edison also noted concerns that alternative suppliers may not be providing sufficient margin for their customers. Alternative suppliers serve 2,165 MW within the Edison territory, and if those suppliers are not also planning a 15 percent margin, that could push Edison's margin as low as 11.7 percent, the report said.

The reports should be posted to the PSC's Web site shortly.



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ROAD BUDGET SLAMMED

The U.S. House plans to vote on a six-year transportation budget that guarantees a minimum 90.5 cents return for each state's dollar paid into the federal pool.

The bill cuts Michigan's share of federal highway spending by as much as \$600 million and will have significant impact on the state's road repair program. If approved as expected, Michigan would likely face immediate postponement of bridge projects scheduled for this year. Projects in Farmington Hills and Southfield are at risk of losing funding.

"We're really concerned about threatened current-year projects," said Michigan Department of Transportation spokesman Ben Kohrman.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm and her colleagues from 11 other so-called donor states slammed the federal plan when it was being debated.

"We have an obligation to provide Michigan citizens with a 21st century transportation system that meets our state's economic, mobility, safety, and security needs," said the governor. "(This plan) will not allow us to give the taxpayers of

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Chicago-based company that vacated the facility several years ago in a consolidation move.

"This takes out a big vacancy in Livonia, which rarely sees a single tenant take up so much commercial space," said Larry Emons, a commercial Realtor from Grubb and Ellis Co. which handled this deal.

"It's a sign of better economic times. It's another good indicator for Livonia."

Pratt is moving its classic

container division from an 80,000 square-foot building in Plymouth to the larger facility at the corner of Capitol and Hubbard, an area where several commercial buildings are advertising space for lease. Emons said Pratt chose the Livonia site over six other buildings in neighboring com-

munities. News of this deal thrilled Jeff Bryant, the city's economic development manager.

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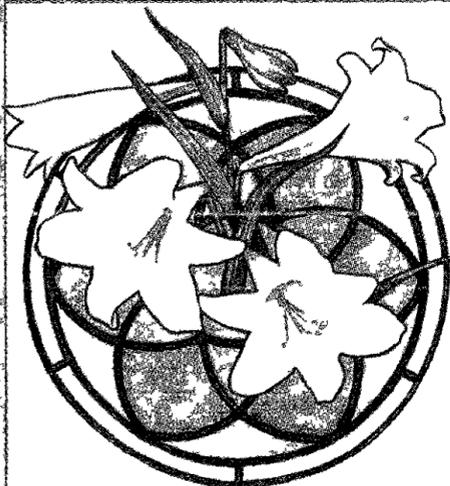
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Police complete internal check of Howard case

Canton Police have completed an internal investigation of the Lary Howard case, the Canton resident who was charged with the possession of child pornography on his home computer, but another investigation is set to get underway based on a complaint from Howard's attorney.

Howard, 56, a Canton resident and language arts teacher at Emerson Middle School in Livonia, was arrested earlier this month after police received a complaint from his ex-wife and ex-step-daughter that he had child pornography on his computer.

The case was dismissed last week on a request from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said that after he learned of the dismissal he requested an internal review of the case.

"Specifically what I wanted," he said, "was to look at, Number 1, was there probable cause to believe a crime was committed and what was the basis of this complaint and, Number 2, as a law enforcement agency did we follow department policy and good police practice in the investigation of the crime."

The Observer obtained a copy of the report after filing a Freedom of Information Request.

The report concludes "This office's review of the case supports that probable cause existed. The department presented all evidence to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, who subsequently issued a criminal warrant."

"Although the court has dismissed the criminal charges, the investigative measures taken were in compliance with department policy and good

sound police practice. The department, from an evidentiary standpoint, is reviewing the practice of opening computer files as part of an initial criminal investigation."

In the chronology outlined in the report, on Dec. 15, 2003, Connie Howard and Lorien Newsome, Howard's wife at the time and his step-daughter, reported to police that they had found child pornography on the home computer.

On Dec. 16 Canton detectives seized the computer equipment from the home with consent from Connie Howard and transported it to the Wayne County Computer Crimes unit.

On Jan. 2, 2004, Howard was interviewed at Canton Police Headquarters where, according to the report, he gave a written statement stating "I downloaded pictures of an improper nature of underage children out of curiosity."

After the images had been reviewed by an expert at the University of Michigan, who concluded that 22 of them appeared to be children under 16, a six-count warrant was issued against Howard and he was arrested on Feb. 26.

On Feb. 27 he was arraigned in 35th District Court. On March 12 a preliminary exam was delayed for two weeks at the request of Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Dan Less so he could review the 90,000 images found on the computer and meet with the expert from U-M.

On March 25 Less told detectives that the case would be dismissed because the expert could not definitely state that the photos were of children under 18.

On March 26 the case was dismissed.

Further information provided

by the prosecutor's office and the Wayne County sheriff's department concluded that the images were not "pornographic" by definition, that when Canton Police opened the files on the computer they altered the evidence and that the images were not "downloaded" but were on Howard's "Temporary Internet Files" folder and that did not constitute "possession."

Santomauro said there apparently were some procedural problems involved in local police looking at the computer files and not documenting each step of the process. He said that issue is being addressed.

Meanwhile Howard's attorney, David Steingold, has sent Santomauro a letter requesting another internal investigation.

How do his ex-wife and daughter know who downloaded these images, he said "Other people had access to the computer."

He also wants to know if there was any undue influence in the case because the former sister-in-law of Howard's ex-wife is a Canton police sergeant.

Santomauro said that it's a routine occurrence that someone related to a police officer makes inquiries of that officer about potential crimes.

"But if any officer tries to influence a criminal investigation in any manner, that's something we'll deal with," he said.

Santomauro said he had just received Steingold's letter, but had not yet read it through.

"It's the policy of our department that any citizen complaint we receive we will thoroughly investigate and will respond to it in writing," he said.

Judge Lowe considers challenge to minor in possession ordinances

Is it a 'Catch-22' as one courtroom observer said, a 'Hobson's choice' - taking what is offered or nothing at all - as 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe called it at one point or an unconstitutional ordinance?

That was the question being debated in 35th District Court recently over the minor in possession (of alcohol) ordinances in Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township.

Attorney Greg Demopoulos, representing a number of clients from the different communities, brought a challenge to the ordinances based on a case out of Bay City in which a federal judge held that a similar

ordinance was unconstitutional. In that case, Jamie Spencer v. City of Bay City, Spencer, a 19 year old Bay City resident, was in a park with some other friends about 11:30 p.m. when police were called on a report of a disturbance.

After police smelled what they believe to be alcohol, Spencer and the others were asked to take field breath tests under Bay City's minor in possession ordinance.

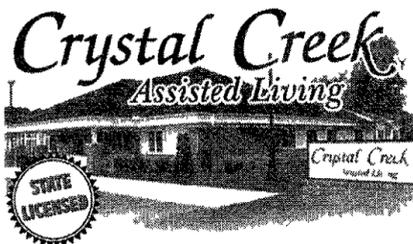
Although she tested negative for alcohol, she filed suit against Bay City alleging that the ordinance, that allows police officers upon reasonable suspicion to demand that a person under 21 take a breath test without first obtaining a search warrant, was unconstitutional. Federal Judge David M.

Lawson of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan agreed and wrote that "to the extent that Section 10-57(e) of the Bay City Code of Ordinances authorizes warrantless searches in all cases, it is unconstitutional."

Based on that ruling, Demopoulos brought his cases to court, saying that the MIP ordinances in the five local communities virtually mirror the Bay City ordinance, which is based on state law.

After listening to his arguments and those from attorneys representing the five communities, Lowe said he would take the case under advisement and issue a ruling on April 5.

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WSDP

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station running on a day-to-day basis," Keith said. Former WSDP news director John Sturk currently works for State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, in his Lansing office.

"When I was a sophomore, I wanted to do a jazz program so bad that it was my sole focus," said Sturk. "But, when I took Close Up (a government and civics class), I was able to put that effort into news and become news director."

"As a senior, I did a number of political stories and made contacts, which helped me be able to intern in the state Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, before getting my current job," he said.

"Bill is an amazing teacher," added Sturk. "He's able to guide you and help you decide what works best for you."

Salem Principal Jerry Ostom knew Keith as a student, and was on the committee that interviewed him for the station manager's job.

"The kids love him," said Ostom. "He graduates kids out of his program who go into radio and become active members of society. You can tell his style works because he's always getting the top award for the best student station in the state."

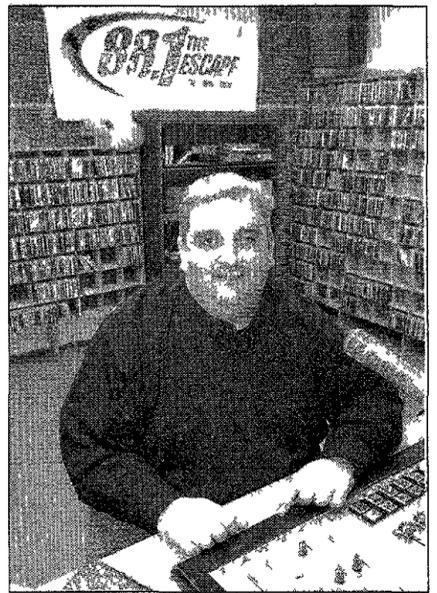
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In fact, WSDP recently received the 2004 Michigan Association of Broadcasters High School Station of the Year Award, the third time in four years the station has received the honor.

"It's based on the number of individual student awards, so the students are directly responsible for that," said Keith. "They put in a lot of hard work."

Keith originally thought his career might be in the newspaper business, where his grandfather worked. But, after working on the student newspaper, his teacher helped steer him to radio.

"My senior year they asked me to leave—basically they kicked me off the staff," Keith said with a smile. "So I walked from Canton High School, where the newspaper was, to Salem and over to the radio station. I got involved here, and



Bill Keith, 36, is in his 13th year as station manager. While many broadcasters want to become anchors and reporters in major radio markets such as Detroit, Keith likes the idea of community-oriented radio.

I knew that broadcasting was what I wanted."

Keith still can be heard on WSDP from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays playing various kinds of music.

As for his future, Keith wants to stay until it's time to leave, whenever that may be. The district is facing potential layoffs.

"I'd like to retire from here, if the situation allowed," he said. "I could be here for another 30 years and have them tell me it's time to go."

"This is truly a dream job for me."

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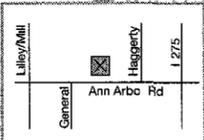


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Debbie Dingell a political dynamo for Democrats

Everyone knows that Gov. Jennifer Granholm is the most powerful female politician in the state. But who is the most politically potent Michigan woman who has never been elected to anything?

Logically, you might guess Mary Sue Coleman, president of the University of Michigan. Not even close, political insiders say. The right answer: Debbie Dingell, a tiny, intense blonde dynamo who runs campaigns, does good deeds for General Motors, and is first, always, and most of all the protector, champion and guardian of the interests of her husband, U.S. Rep. John Dingell (D-Dearborn).

"She is the most politically powerful non-elected official in Michigan," said Melvin "Butch" Hollowell, state party chair, carefully searching for the right words.

He likes her. But not everyone does. When you ask some politicians for a comment, they roll their eyes. Uh-uh. Some plainly don't care for her because, as the party chairman said, "She is no shrinking violet."



Jack Lessenberry

"Sometimes you have to have somebody who is willing to knock heads together," he said. That was the case four years ago, when she was put in charge of the Democrats' somewhat muddled presidential campaign in Michigan. She ran it like George Patton and, in the end, Al Gore won a surprisingly easy victory in the hotly contested state.

When the governor's mansion was in need of renovation and repair last year, and the state budget was strapped, Debbie took the lead and managed to raise a few million without much fuss, fuss or bother.

Nobody disputes her skills. But some complain — always off the record — that she has the influence she does only because of who her husband is.

That wounds her. Privately, Deborah Insley Dingell is surprisingly sensitive. "Discrimination still exists. A man can be tough and effective. A woman who shows the same qualities is a b-----," she shrugs.

That goes with the territory. "I still care about what people think, but you can't be effective and let how people think impact your dealing with the problem," she said, in what sounded partly like an attempt to convince herself.

Her devotion to her husband is unquestioned. But she was not at his side the day he was first sworn in as a congressman, taking over a seat held for decades by his father, who died in office. Debbie was not there largely because she was only 2 years old.

John Dingell had been divorced for some time

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when he met her on an airplane in the mid-'70s. Anybody who assumes she was a gold digger looking for a rich and powerful husband is way off. He had only his salary and custody of four small children. She, on the other hand, was descended from the Fisher brothers of General Motors fame. She was a Republican and hated guns.

He is a staunch New Deal Democrat and loves blowing away large animals. On some issues, they agree to disagree. They had fierce arguments while dating, and resolved them only by getting married in 1981.

Neither has seemingly had a regret since. "I adore him. There is no reason that we are together except that God wanted it to be," she said. "But I do believe that we are each other's other hand. We have different strengths, but we make each other whole. He has allowed me to be who I am, to grow and develop. I worry about him non-stop."

Listening to her talk in their Dearborn townhouse, John Dingell grins. "I am married to a beautiful woman. I don't have any problems."

He has, however, had a few health problems, including two heart procedures last year. This November, he will roll over some token Republican opponent and be elected to Congress for the 25th time. If his health holds and he stays in Congress until March 2009, he will become the longest-serving member in history. Should Democrats take the lower house back, Big John will be, once again, the immensely powerful chair of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

But nothing is forever. What both Dingells also know is that he will be 78 this summer, Deborah is 50. When the time comes, will she try to succeed him?

"I do not know what my future holds," she says, measuring her words. "This is what I know right now. I know that as long as the people of this district want John Dingell and he is in good health, that is what he should do."

And after that? "I don't know. I would like to be in public service of some kind," she says. "There has been a Dingell in that congressional seat ever since 1932. I wouldn't bet on that changing soon."

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Lyn Bankes bows out of politics, but don't expect her to retire

In spring 2001, I took Lyn Bankes' magical history tour down Hines Drive.

She had been ensnaring everyone she could to come along on bus tours or VIP personal car journeys through the park we all drive along without really seeing or understanding.

As always, the county commissioner was bursting with enthusiasm. The park was history, ecology, recreation and tourism all rolled into one. It was Henry Ford, Native Americans and the emerging role of women as represented by the Phoenix Mill, which had been an all-women factory.

Where others saw the same old park, Bankes saw a bustling heart for the county, a place where everything that was good about Wayne County came together.

When Lyn Bankes latches on to something, she does it with her whole heart and soul. Hines Park became her "baby" and she became a dynamic booster.

She has brought that same tenacity and spirit to her role as a somewhat maverick political figure. As the only Republican on the

Wayne County Commission, she is nominally the odd person out. But she works well with the opposition and as a Livonia resident she has ties with the current county executive, Bob Ficano, and his predecessor, Ed McNamara.

When she was in the state House, Bankes wore her conservative Republican label but often took the moderate road to compromise. Which may be a factor in the latest turn in her career.

She's taking a "hiatus" from politics. But while she may be stepping back from elective office, it's a good bet that Bankes will not be shrinking away from public life.

She announced last week that she would not seek re-election to the commission in the face of opposition from Laura Cox, wife of Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox. It didn't take Bankes' considerable political savvy to realize that the lineup of Republican party leaders behind Cox would make it difficult if not impossible for Bankes to beat her. The district encompasses the Plymouth and Northville communities and a section of Livonia.

Bankes lost a bruising Livonia mayoral election last year to Jack Engebretson, following her long 24-year career of political victories to the county commission and state House.

Bankes had built a small army of senior

supporters, who seemed to idolize their plucky legislator. She never faced serious opposition in her runs for county commissioner.

The mayor's race was different. She survived a nasty primary against two well-known council members, making effective use of that support system and support from the downtown newspapers, which don't closely cover local politics.

In typical Bankes style, she came into the campaign with a flurry of ideas — new concepts to develop an urban center for the model suburb, advisory boards of the best and brightest to lead Livonia into the 21st century. She was good at what the first George Bush called "the vision thing."

Unfortunately for Bankes, she was running against a well-liked, honorable man who had the support of his predecessor and a history on the local council. Sadly, the campaign took a turn to the negative.

Political analyst Bill Ballenger suggests that Bankes' moderate politics is behind the effort to unseat her on the county commission.

"Lyn is a progressive Republican, but maybe she got an image that she was too liberal for the Republican mainstream," Ballenger said.

However, it is more likely that Bankes' campaign for mayor against the established figures made her vulnerable. It didn't take long for Laura Cox to line up an impressive list of supporters. Cox insists that she is running on her own merits and not her husband's name and she has the legal background to support that claim.

It is hard to see that Cox will make a big difference on the all-but-one Democratic commission, though she may bring back some of the old Thaddeus McCotter-Bruce Patterson blunderbuss of conservative opposition.

Bankes, on the other hand, will be missed for her ability to "play well with others" and attempt to reach some middle ground. In recent years, the politics on the commission were rarely about Democratic or Republican principles but rather about who held the most power, the commission or the executive. So far, the executive has always won.

I don't expect Bankes' "hiatus" to last long. She is too energetic, too full of good ideas and too civic-minded to retire to a rocking chair. Meanwhile, she still has those buses running. Step up for the history tour!

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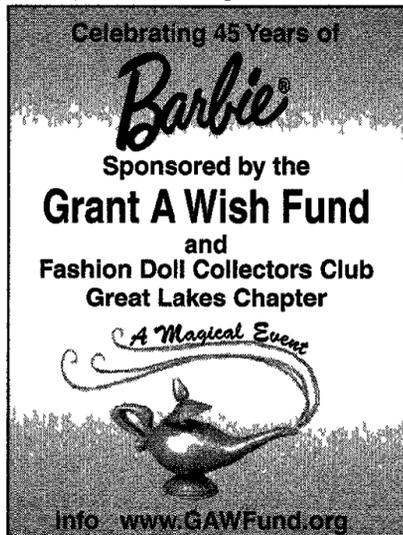
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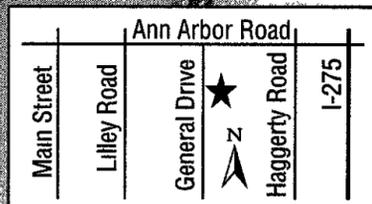
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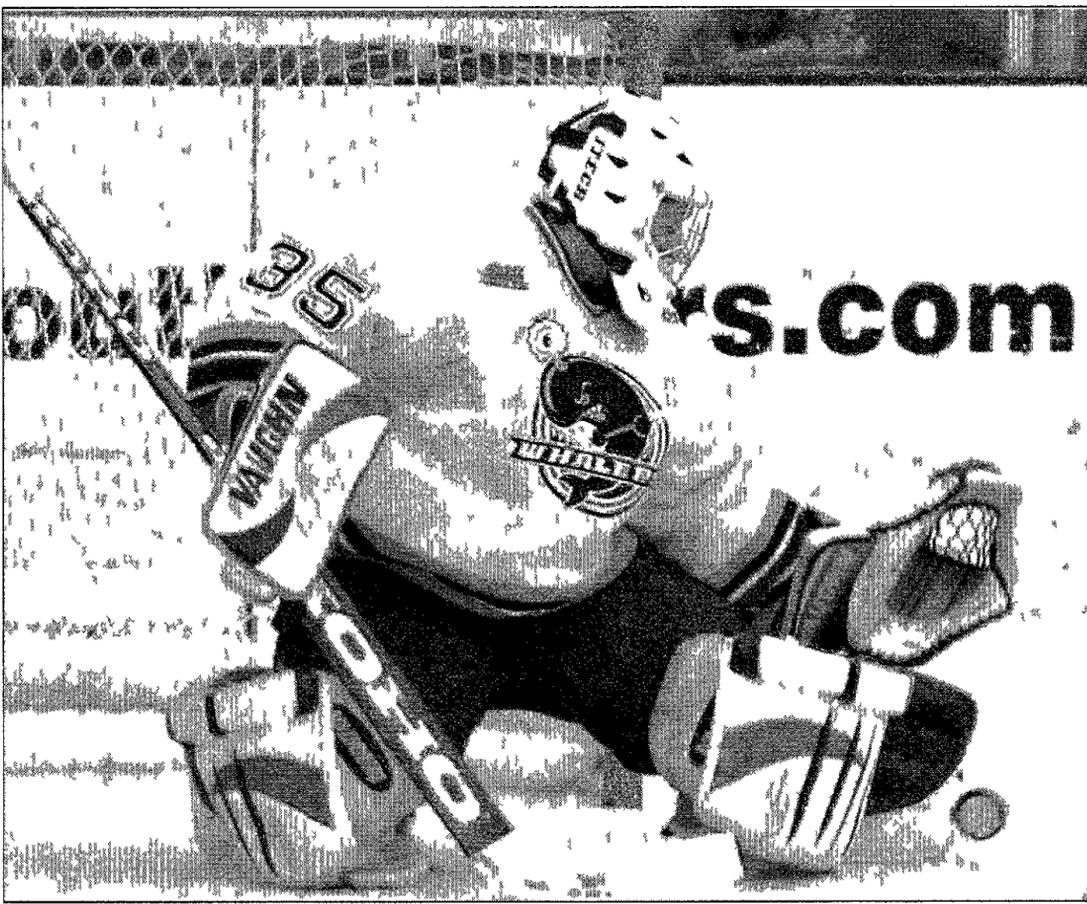


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Goalie Ryan Nie stopped 27 of the 30 shots he faced, but his Whaler teammates could generate no offense in losing 4-0 to Guelph Friday

Storm blank Whalers in opener

Face it The Plymouth Whalers first series of the Ontario Hockey League playoffs was a mere warm-up. The Whalers dispatched defending league and Memorial Cup champ Kitchener in five games — almost too easy, as it turned out, with shutouts in the last two games. Plymouth's second series, against a Guelph team that had the second-best regular-season record in the OHL, will be far more challenging. The Whalers found that out Friday night, when they opened the series with a 4-0 loss in Guelph. The series resumed Saturday night at Plymouth's Compuware Arena. Game Three will be Monday in Guelph and Game Four will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Compuware. "We didn't have a lot of jump," said Plymouth coach/general manager Mike Vellucci. "I thought our forwards were a

little slow. We had some pressure on them in the second period and then we gave up that short-handed goal, and that killed us." Special teams again proved pivotal, and it was the Storm who got the best of them. At 13:30 of the opening period, Brett Trudell scored a power-play goal to give Guelph a 1-0 lead. Kevin Klein and Martin St. Pierre assisted. The game-breaker, as far as the Whalers were concerned, came with 2:15 left in the second period. Ryan Callahan forced a Plymouth turnover and turned it into a short-handed goal that boosted the Storm's lead to 2-0. Guelph added third-period goals by Matt Ryan with 11:40 left to play (assists to Daniel Paille and Ryan Kitchen) and Paille with three minutes to go (from Ryan), the latter scored into an empty net.

It was more than enough support for Guelph goalie Adam Dennis, who turned away all 19 Plymouth shots to get the shutout. Ryan Nie stopped 27 of the 30 shots he faced in goal for the Whalers. "With the long layoff, I knew we wanted to play hard, but we also knew if we made one mistake it will cost us," said Vellucci. He also knew this team is more formidable than Kitchener. "They've got a lot more offense than Kitchener has," said Vellucci. "We just didn't put enough pressure on them. We didn't finish our checks." Special teams will again be of utmost importance. "Definitely," agreed Vellucci. "Take those two goals they scored (on special teams) and it's a different game. It's critical in games like this." It certainly was in Game One.

Rocks look solid again

Aim to defend title

Four key starters from last season's championship team are gone, and considering their stature that should make any coach contemplate using the "R" word (rebuilding) when describing her chances. But Bonnie Southerland, Salem's softball coach, isn't about to do that. Doesn't have to. Not when she has her pitching ace from a year ago, all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection Kelli Szczepanski, back for her third year on the varsity. Behind Szczepanski's pitching, the Rocks posted a 27-8 overall record,

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winning the WLAA with a 12-2 record and the Lakes Division with a 7-1 mark. They outscored their opponents 242-84 with Szczepanski — now a senior and a team co-captain — posting a 1.19 earned run average. "I couldn't ask for a harder-working pitcher," said Southerland. She is throwing five pitches convincingly, and is a great fielding pitcher as well. "Kelli is by far one of the best pitchers I have coached." Also back is the other side of the battery, senior catcher Alycia Murawski. Now in her third varsity season, Murawski is a very aggressive catcher and is a strong leader on the field, said Southerland. "Alycia knows the game well, has great speed and great range with her arm." Last season Murawski earned the team's golden glove award and also led them with 31 runs scored. A third returnee is senior Cortney Edwards, who played second base last year and earned all-division honors at that position. Edwards will move to shortstop this season to help cover for the loss of all-conference shortstop Maggie Tudor, who's now playing for Bowling Green State. "Cortney is quick on her feet and can cover all the trouble spots," said Southerland. "I think Cortney learned a lot and is ready to fill (Tudor's) shoes." Other returnees are senior Brook Posler, who will start once again at first base, senior Sarah Amann, who

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Sidelines

Splitz scores

A pair of gymnasts from Splitz Gymnastics Academy in Canton scored high marks at the Level 8 State Meet in Kalamazoo last Sunday. Kristie Savage, competing in the 14-15 age division, was outstanding. She scored 9.35 on the uneven parallel bars and a 9.45 on floor exercise to earn state champion accolades. Her 36.625 all-around score was also best in the state in her division. Savage was also eighth on balance beam (9.025) and 10th on vault (8.80). Traci Jo Korte, also in the 14-15 age division, was second in vault (9.25), fourth in floor (9.325) and sixth in bars (9.125). Her all-around total (36.05) earned her a sixth. Both gymnasts qualified for the regionals, scheduled for April 17-18 in Naperville, Ill.

Stewart shines

Laura Stewart, a senior playing softball at Western Michigan University and a Canton HS graduate, tossed a no-hitter at Oakland University Tuesday as the Broncos posted a 3-0 victory. Stewart allowed just two baserunners in the seven-inning victory, the first reaching base on an error in the second inning and the second on a seventh-inning walk. She posted nine strikeouts. The victory improved her record to 9-7 for the season with a 1.90 earned-run average. She has struck out 120 in 121 innings pitched, giving up 93 hits and 36 walks.

Officials honored

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 24 at the Lansing Sheraton Hotel. Awards will be presented to those who have been officiating for 20, 30 and 40 years. Among those being honored are, for 30 years of service, John Merritt of Plymouth, Dennis Bobstick of Canton, and Robert Green of Canton, and for 20 years of service, Janice Holda of Plymouth. The banquet will also feature the announcement of the 2004 recipient of the Vern L. Norris Award. Named after the former MHSAA executive director, the award is presented to an official with more than 20 years of experience who has been active in their local official's association, has mentored other officials and has been involved in officials' education. Tickets for the banquet are available to the public and are priced at \$15. They will not be sold at the door. For more information, contact Faye Verellen at (517) 332-5046.

Schools' athletic directors facing an uncertain future

In this uncertain economy, no one's job is secure. Four years ago, Tom Willette was deciding whether to leave his job with the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department and accept the athletic director's position at his alma mater, Salem High School. "That's what's so funny about all this," Willette recalled with more than a touch of irony. "Some friends told me, 'You'll be set (at Salem). You never have to worry about the schools laying people off.'" That changed last month when the Plymouth-Canton school board, facing a \$9.4 million deficit, issued layoff notices to all three athletic directors at the high schools. According to their contract, the ADs had to be notified 90 days in advance. "They have to give administrators 90 days notice," said Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman, who has worked in the district

for 10 years. "That's why we got our notices two weeks ago." Time runs out for Heinzman, Willette and Plymouth AD Terry Sawchuk at the end of June. None of them have anything in the works job-wise, but then again, they can't be certain what lies ahead, either. The school district has laid them off with the apparent intention of restructuring the athletic departments. Just how and what is intended is uncertain. "There's a lot of talk going around," Heinzman said. "Talk of going back to the former set-up, of having just one AD. There's all sorts of rumors flying around." "We definitely are in limbo until they tell us what restructuring they're going to do." That figures to come at the April 27.

PLEASE SEE DIRECTORS, B6

Big inning leads CC to easy win

A 12-run inning paved the way for Redford Catholic Central on Thursday as the Shamrocks opened their baseball season with an easy 17-1 win over visiting Wyandotte. "I thought we hit well today, but they gave us a few runs with some errors in the third inning," said CC coach John Salter of his team's 12-run frame. "It was a good start in that respect and for sophomore Brian Kirkendall, who got his first win. Overall, it was a good way to start the season." Mike Monterey led the hitting attack by going 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Drew Amble added a double and three-run homer, Nate Rzeppa was 2-for-3 with an RBI, Eric Simcox and Ryan Gallagher dou-

bled and Eric Vojtkofsky scored three runs. Dave Toboy and Nate Anderson singled for Wyandotte. Kirkendall got the win, giving up two hits and two walks and a strikeout in three innings, while Matt Walters walked two and struck out one in two innings. Ian Keene took the loss for Wyandotte (0-2). **Ply. Christian 6, Zoe Christian 2:** Plymouth Christian Academy opened its season with a victory as Andrew Shumaker handcuffed Taylor Zoe Christian on three hits in six innings Thursday. The Eagles got all the runs they would need from Aaron Ciborowski in the first inning. The junior slugged a three-run home run, later adding two walks.



Canton's Reece McCabe (right) was named to the all-Observer second team after leading the Chiefs in goals scored with 21 and points with 35.

CC coach earns honors

By his own admission, Todd Johnson wasn't the best player on the team when he played for Redford Catholic Central. Far from it, actually. But he always felt he had a knack for coaching. Nine years ago, Gordie St. John hired him as an assistant for CC. Bit by bit, St. John gave Johnson more responsibility until they became co-coaches four years ago. This season, St. John stepped down and Johnson became the head coach by himself. After a 3-4-1 start, it might have looked like a mistake. But the Shamrocks righted their ship and returned to their No. 1 ranking during the season. And even though Marquette snapped CC's string of

five state titles with a 3-2 win in the Division 1 championship game, the turnaround was strong enough to help make Johnson the Observerland hockey coach of the year. "While I wasn't good in playing the game, I always felt I had a good understanding of the game," said Johnson, a 1987 CC grad and owner of a 65-16-6 record in the four years he's been head coach or co-coach. "Gordie gave me a shot to coach in the program and gave me leeway and latitude for five years until we became co-coaches. This year, we made a smooth transition from being co-coaches to me being the head coach." Three of his players are on the All-Observer first team, joined by three more from Livonia schools. To find out who else made it, please see page B3.



Todd Johnson
Coach - CC
responsibility until they became co-coaches four years ago.

The last one standing will win interesting tourney

If you are out and about today, you may want to stop in at Oak Lanes in Westland

Oak Lanes will stage a most unusual tournament (in which the winner takes all)

It's a shootout-type of competition, the original branchchild of Rick Capaldi. This is a totally new twist in scratch tournament play

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That is how the top 64 qualifiers will advance to match play in head-to-head competition for that grand prize

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The snack bar will be open all day for your dining pleasure

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Scratch scoring (with no handicap) always brings out the high average bowlers and they are great to watch

Oak Lanes is located on Middlebelt Road between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail

For more information, call (734) 422-7420 (Results will appear in my next column)

Bowling Association has been running its state tournament for several weeks, with the team events at the Monroe Sports Center

Singles and double events are being held at Nortel Bowling Center

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association teams will take to the lanes on Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2

Here's hoping we bowl better than we did last month in Reno, Nev. during the ABC tournament

At least it's about 3,000 miles closer to get to

The MSBA holds this event every year at a different locale, and they do a great job with it

Attention: All league officers, presidents and secretaries in particular

Please keep track of the championship team in your

league. I will get them all in print in the upcoming editions of Ten Pin Alley

Just turn them in to the bowling center managers and they will forward them on to me

Be sure to spell the names correctly, and if possible list the hometown of each team member. You may also include won-loss record and any unusual anecdotes

Attention: Bowling center managers

Please get the names of the league champs and I will get them from you over the next few weeks. The winners should be rewarded with some public notice and I can do that

I just need your cooperation. If it does not get in print, I never received it

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the oldest of them all?

At the tender age of 103 (that's right) Jeralean Talley of Inkster takes the honor

She is the captain of her team in the Detroit Suburban league at Cherry Hill Lanes

Talley also happens to be the oldest member of the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC), an organization that didn't even exist yet when she was an infant in 1899

Many thanks to my friend, Larry Paladino, for the whole story about her in the Aug 2003 issue of Bowling Digest

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Shamrocks open season with wins

Redford Catholic Central overwhelmed a young Novi tennis team on Wednesday with a 7-1 win over the Wildcats

"It was our first opportunity to see the guys outdoors and I thought they played well," said CC coach Joe Stafford after his team improved to 2-0

"The guys persevered through a lot of cold and a lot of wind. Our captains (Kevin Bender at No. 3 singles and Ryan Gardner and Kevin Snyder at No. 2 doubles) really led us

"Kevin won 6-3, 6-2, and the doubles team won 6-4, 7-5. They really played aggressive in spite of the weather"

Last Tuesday, CC opened its season a day late, but it didn't matter as the Shamrocks shut down Northville on 7-1 at the Redford YWCA

"It was a good match for us," said Stafford, who got his first win as CC's coach. "The guys have been chomping at the bit to play Northville had eight seniors and four juniors, so they're a solid team"

"But our No. 1 and 2 singles players along with our No. 1 doubles team looked good. And our two freshmen won their first two matches"

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 7 NORTHVILLE 1

March 30 at Redford YWCA

No. 1 singles: Britton Steele (CC) d Jason Spruit 6 1 6 2. No. 2: Andrew Lulek (CC) d Jon Lee 6 1 6 4. No. 3: Kevin Bender (CC) d Brian Benette 6 3 6 2. No. 4: Chris Irvine (N) d Gabe Diaz 6 4 6 4

No. 1 doubles: Jayson Beydoun and Nick Carroll (CC) d Matt Lewicki and Jackson Knoll 6 3 6 2. No. 2: Kevin Gardner and Ryan Snyder (CC) d Jeremy Reisman and Colin

Ackerman 6 4 7 5. No. 3: Ali Daneshar and Chris Atallah (CC) d Lance Dehne and Nate Mehli 7 5 7 5. No. 4: Manuel Bartolo and Victor Ansara (CC) d Brett Eathorne and Ashlyn Saltz 6 3 6 0

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 7 NOVI 1

March 31 at Novi

No. 1 singles: Britton Steele (CC) d Suraj Ramachandran, 6-3, 6-2. No. 2: Andrew Lulek (CC) d Prasanna Benugopal, 6-2, 6-4. No. 3: Kevin Bender (CC) d Roshon Ramachandran, 6 0 6 1. No. 4: Gabe Diaz (CC) d Kyle Goodman 6 3 3 6 6 2

No. 1 doubles: Jason Beydoun and Nick Carroll (CC) d Drew Doster and Solomon Zheng 6 1 6 1. No. 2: Ryan Snyder and Kevin Gardner (CC) d Kevin Lar and Eric McQueen 6 0 6 0. No. 3: Richie Fetters and Jeff Korby (N) d Ali Daneshvar and Chris Atallah 2 6 6 4 7 5. No. 4: Victor Ansara and Manuel Bartolo (CC) d Ryan Heffeman and Justin Namm 6 1 6 1

THE WEEK AHEAD

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Extended to April 20, 2004
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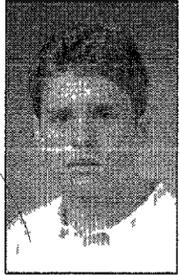
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*Nominating petitions for candidates seeking election to the Board of Education are available in the Board office at 20210 Middlebelt, Livonia MI from 8 00 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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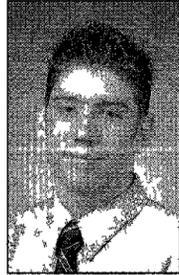
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FIRST TEAM
G - Justin Bolla Sr Liv Churchill The senior netminder finished with a 16 5 4 record in 24 games including four shutouts with a 2.0 goals against average for the Western Lakes Activities Association championships. Bolla was 14 0 2 in WLAAs play with a goals against average of 1.27.

He made first team All State (Division I) and All Western Lakes.

Justin had an incredible year Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni said. He allowed us to take chances because we knew he'd be back there to bail us out if he had to.

D - Mike Dzielwit, Sr., Liv Churchill The senior and two year captain made both All Western Lakes and first team All State (Division I). In 26 games Dzielwit had nine goals and 17 assists for 26 points along with a plus 36 rating.

Mike was a great offensive threat as well as a solid defender Mazzoni said. He played in every situation for us and took as much ice time as he could handle.

D - Mike Monterey Sr., Redford CC: Monterey could have ridden out the season and committed to play baseball at Eastern Michigan. Instead he kept his options open decided to play hockey and would up with a fine season earning all Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League honors and was an all state honorable mention pick.

The defenseman had four goals and 15 assists in helping the Shamrocks to the Division I state title game.

He'd like to go to Michigan or Michigan State and keep his options open for junior hockey said CC coach Todd Johnson. He's just a big strong physical defenseman who plays with skill. He's the kind of player that every coach is looking for.

F - Adam Stoner Sr Liv Stevenson The senior left winger finished the year with 19 goals and 22 assists in 25 games. He led the WLAAs with 36 points on 15 goals and 21 assists. Stoner was a unanimous All Western Lakes selection.

I'm partial but Adam is probably the most complete player I saw all year Stevenson coach Mike Humitz said. He has great speed great skills and a feel for the game. When he's on the ice good things happen. I became as much a fan of Adam than I was as his coach. He's a very explosive player. He had at least eight 3 point or better games.

F - Pete Pfeffer Sr Redford CC Pfeffer wasn't even on the team last year. But the senior wound up as a first team MIHL selection and an honorable mention all stater.

He was a late developer athletically and coming into the season asked where he would fit in so he knew if he was going to play Midget AAA or high school said Johnson. He wanted to make sure he wouldn't be down in the pecking order because he had no years into the program. But he worked hard threw up great numbers and will play junior hockey. He had a very consistent season. He was the best defensive center we had.



Mike Dzielwit
Liv. Churchill



Mike Monterey
Redford CC



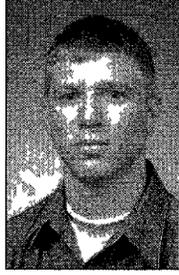
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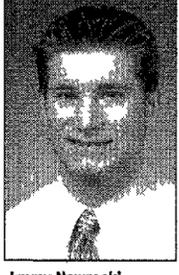
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D - Mike Monterey Sr Redford CC
F - Adam Stoner Sr Liv Stevenson
F - Pete Pfeffer Sr Redford CC
F - Jimmy Burns Sr Redford CC
SECOND TEAM
D - Matt Fortier Sr Liv Stevenson
D - Bill Makela Sr Redford CC
F - Jim Nawrocki Sr Liv Stevenson

F - Reece McCabe Jr Canton
F - Chris Barczuk Sr Liv Churchill
F - Dave McCall Sr Liv Franklin
THIRD TEAM
G - Andrew Godoshian Sr Redford CC
G - John Garza Sr Redford CC
D - David Hillson Sr Redford Unified
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COACH OF THE YEAR
Todd Johnson, Redford CC

Pfeffer had 11 goals and 23 assists in 30 games.

F - Jimmy Burns Sr Redford CC: For a golfer Burns proved himself to be a pretty solid hockey player. The senior helped lead the Shamrock to a state golf title and will play next year at Hillsdale but might have saved his best showing on the ice.

Last year he was the 13th forward and probably only played about 10 games said Johnson. And after a tough (3 4 1) start this year he could have said forget it. I'm concentrating on golf instead he put the team on his shoulders and helped lead them to the championship game.

Burns was a first team MIHL selection and first team all state pick scoring 19 goals and 18 assists in 30 games.

SECOND TEAM
D - Matt Fortier, Sr Liv Stevenson The senior defenseman served as the Spartans captain finishing with eight goals and 12 assists. Fortier was also an All Lakes Division selection in the WLAAs.

Matt was our leader on and off the ice Humitz said. I know what I'd get every game with Matt. He was very consistent and played the big games very well.

D - Bill Makela Sr., Redford CC: Makela is another two sport athlete who will attend

DePaul on a track scholarship. But he was just as fast on the ice where he earned first team all state and second team all MIHL honors. The three year player and team captain finished with three goals and 10 assists.

Billy did a great job from a leadership standpoint because he led by example said Makela. He's tough to beat 1 on 1 because he has quick feet and a low center of gravity. He was incredible on and off the ice. This team desperately needed role models this year and he was one.

F - Jim Nawrocki Sr Liv Stevenson The senior left winger and All Lakes Division pick ended the year with 19 goals and 12 assists.

Jimmy is a very complete hockey player Humitz said. He can play both the physical and the skill game. He was a power play specialist and was effective with the one timer. He didn't let us down.

F - Reece McCabe Jr Canton: What made McCabe so solid were his various skills. He ended up leading the Chiefs in scoring with 21 goals and 14 assists for 35 points numbers which helped earn him a spot on the all WLAAs first team.

He does have the ability to be very versatile said Canton coach Jim Wheaton. He played on several different line combinations. He's a very strong centerman and he's

good at winning the draw. He always took the important face offs.

He's a key player on the power play and he's good at killing penalties too. He's a kid who really matured. Had a lot of growth this year.

F - Chris Barczuk, Sr Liv Churchill In 25 games the senior scored a total of 18 goals to go along with nine assists for 27 points. He had a plus 21 rating and was selected first team All State in Division I by the MHSJCA.

Chris is the classic power forward Mazzoni said. He has unbelievably soft hands the total package with size speed and physical strength. He was the player other teams paid attention to when he was on the ice.

F - Dave McCall Sr., Liv Franklin The senior winger capped his three year career with 105 points on 44 goals and 61 assists.

During his senior year McCall finished with 23 goals and 25 assists for 48 points. He was selected first team All Western Lakes after finishing third in the league in scoring with 16 goals and 15 assists.

Dave is a kid who gives everything he has every game Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. He'll be impossible to replace. This kid has tremendous heart and drive.

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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.

DEK, ROLLER HOCKEY

High Velocity Sports (HVS) of Canton is now accepting registrations from individuals and teams for the spring roller hockey session. The season runs April 12-July 18, registration deadline is March 29. Individuals that sign up without a team pay \$135 per player plus a \$20 jersey fee. The team fee is \$1,000 for teams that pay in full by March 29, \$1,200 for teams that pay by their first game. The fees include 10 games plus playoffs. A developmental dek (floor) hockey league (without inline

skates) is available for 4-6 year olds. The playing surface is split in half so that four teams can play at once. All equipment is provided and players are taught the proper stick-handling techniques and general rules of the game. The fee is \$65 per player. Dek (floor) hockey is also offered for adults. The season and deadlines are the same as the above-listed roller hockey dates, however the team fee is \$800 if paid by March 29 or \$1,000 by the team's first game. The individual fee is \$85 per player.

For the more seasoned roller hockey player, HVS offers a Cub league for 5-7 year olds. This league is for children that can already skate and are ready to play in league games.

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.

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BASEBALL 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.

■ 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 week end tournaments (approximately 35 games in all).

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

■ The WaCo Wolves U-9 travel baseball team will hold winter tryouts for the 2004 season. The team will play about 50-60 games during the season plus a World Series.

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

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Thunderbird Softball Inc (TSI) will be registering and holding tryouts for all area girls interested in playing fastpitch softball, ages eight and under through 19 and over.

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Please call coach Bruce at (734) 981-1796 or email at playfastpitch@hotmail.com for tryout locations and times and to register at the Canton Softball Center. Tryout applications are also available on our webpage thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

The Thunderbirds are not affiliated with the CCJBSA or its subsidiary, Pride Fastpitch. The 501(c)3 nonprofit group offers ASA-certified coaches and fun fund-raising opportunities. Girls seeking community service work should also call coach Bruce.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CAMP

Total Baseball in Wixom is featuring its Spring Baseball/Softball Camps, with instruction from Aaron Knieper, formerly of the Montreal Expos, Lee Bjerke, Michigan HS Coaches Hall of Fame member, and Jess Milosek, Bowling Green University softball.

Hitting, pitching, fielding, base-running and more will be covered in this camp on fundamentals. Participants will be put on the radar gun for arm speed.

The camp runs from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. April 12-14 at the Total Baseball Fields.

Cost is \$135 per player, with a \$10 discount for the second child. Ages are 7-17 years. Space is limited.

Please call (248) 668-0166, or email them at totalbaseball-wixom@aol.com or check the website at www.totalbaseball.com.

WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE

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, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool.

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resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility. It is also therapy for sports injuries.

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For more information, or to register, call (734) 466-2925 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

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 1/2 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, 1,896.65 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
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DIRECTORS

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school board meeting. Until then, the ADs are in the dark regarding their jobs. It's a little unnerving, said Willette, who graduated from Salem in 1975. "I think we'll be coming back. I mean, how do you get by without an athletic director?"

"Sue and I both have 700-plus student athletes. They have flawed thinking if they think it's not like we're in a system completely different than everyone else's in the league."

The set-up for most schools is an athletic director for each high school. The job entails putting playing schedules together and then handling many of the other details, like arranging buses to away games, scheduling practice times for various teams, etc.

There are some school districts, like Farmington, that have one AD for the district and then building athletic coordinators for each high school. Prior to the opening of Plymouth HS, Brian Wolcott served as the Plymouth-Canton school district athletic administrator, with Heinzman the Canton AD and Willette the Salem AD.

The district has since gone to the more traditional one AD-per-building structure. Now that is in question as the district searches for ways to tackle a deficit problem faced by schools around the state.

Trimming the athletic staff would hurt the programs — that was the opinion shared by all three ADs. "We've got pretty strong programs here," said Sawchuk. "I think they'll suffer if they cut the staff."

As low man on the staff, Sawchuk knows he'd be the first to go if someone was let go. Like his colleagues, he wants to believe whatever restructuring the school board decides upon won't cost him his job.

"I'm just going to keep doing my job every day," Sawchuk said. "And we'll see what happens."

ROCKS

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Mike Posler is in her third year on the varsity and will start in the outfield, senior Natalie Szawara, who will take over at second base for Edwards, senior Emily Maletic, who will slide into a starters position in the outfield, and junior Alson Proodian, who will start at third base but could play anywhere.

Indeed, Proodian was one of our most versatile players from last year, said Southerland, who appreciated her strong hitting abilities as well. "I could put her anywhere. She has a cannon for an arm, great movement and is just a tough girl. She is very athletic and it shows on the field."

"She knows how to play above anything. Newcomers to the team are juniors Sarah Slebodnick, a versatile player who will fill in any-

where but catcher, Amy Caves, who will catch and play outfield, and Tina Sniegowski, who will play infield and outfield, sophomores Courtney Davis, a pitcher, and Maureen Bohr, a catcher, and freshman Kaitlyn McKinley, who can play infield and outfield.

They'll have big guns to replace Besides Tudor, also gone from last season's team are outfielder Jessica Bonello and Susan Woodard and third baseman Amanda Bradley.

"I have some tremendous senior leadership," said Southerland, now in her 10th season as Salem's varsity coach. "These girls have been playing together since they were little, and it shows in their game."

They have a love for the game. They have a common goal, they want to do the best they can. They are competitors. This is the group I was bragging about three years ago. It's their time and they want to prove it."

As Southerland noted, the Rocks will have the bulls-eye on their collective backs this season as the rest of the WLAA guns for them.

"We have our work cut out for us this year, their coach said. "We are the team to beat in the WLAA. Do I think we can have a repeat?"

"There is no reason why we can't with our 2004 team. Hopes are high for Salem softball, and there's talent enough to see them through."



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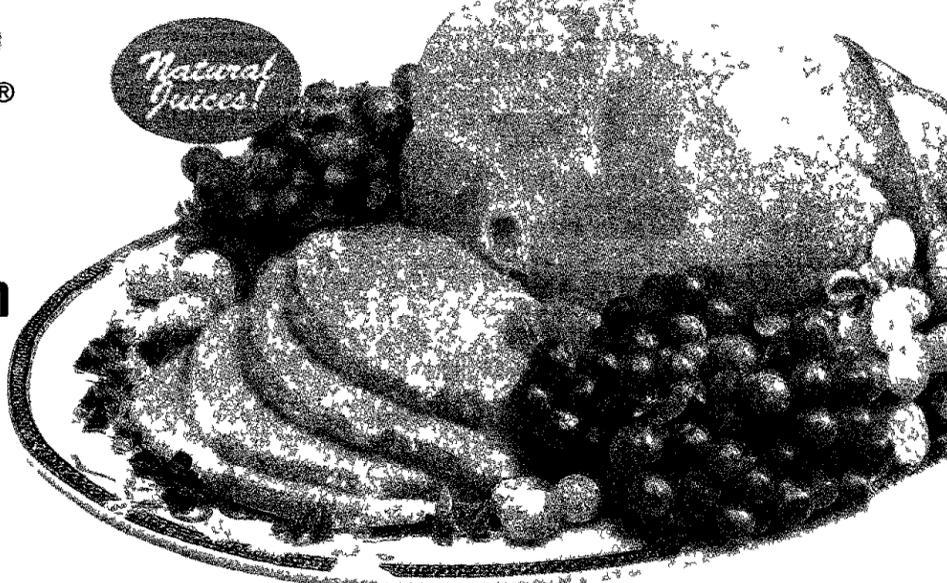
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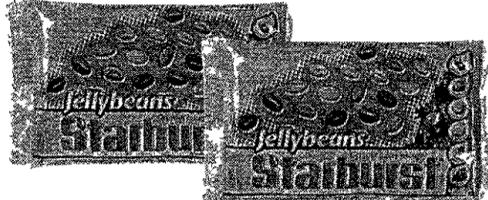
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SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION
The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> 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 river_rat122@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.

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

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and non boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. Call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

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

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
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Cathy Standish

Moments in life's journey

It was in February that I was sitting in the study, when the phone rang. It was my husband, calling from the office. He started the conversation slowly. "Just had a call from human resources," he said. I waited, not anticipating what was to come next. "They offered me a new position in the company." I came back with my standard reply, "How much?" He laughed, "How did I know that was coming? There is a catch to this new position, though." His words began to come slower, seemed a little more guarded.

"We will have to move to Los Angeles." So it began. In that morning of a second cup of coffee, life turned on a dime. The colors of my familiar home suddenly changed. Now I noticed every crack, every flaw, every little job we had put away until tomorrow. Traffic outside my window seemed to slow, and as I traveled my well-worn paths running errands through our beloved town of Plymouth.

My husband accepted the job. As the spring becomes summer, as the seasons change and turn, we will pack our bags, sell our house, and move to the warm and sunny land of fruit and nuts (No pejorative intended).

I now stand in my daughter's dance studio, taking in the moments with her beloved dance teachers. Miss Dorrie and Miss Ginni were always there for Taylor with a hug and a smile when times were hard. Angels on Earth who gave her back her confidence. To Tania, Peter and Vesco, gymnastics coaches who gave her back her joy when others sucked it dry.

Moments with my son's friends, to Mike and Justin, who stood behind Andrew when he really needed a friend. Andrew's moments with baseball coach Frank Finch, who taught his players that even when the season isn't a winning one, the love of the game always saves you from losing. This unselfish gift of time helped to shape the heart of our son.

To Mrs. Dersey and Mr. Richardson, who gave Justin the influence, guidance and perspective so badly needed. To soccer coach Kevin Robey, for sticking with the kids even when work and family demands became great, for his positive attitude, for showing Justin how to be a sportsman even when the opponent was not.

Moments remembered with my precious friends. Moments with Amy, Suzi, Beth and Bernice, moments with our beloved neighbors, Jack and Jackie. My husband's moments spent out on the patio with Jack, moments of him wandering over when the "beer" light would turn on. Moments I have spent with my lunch group, Kim, Karen, Sandy and Anna. We cherish them all.

Moments of working with Brad, who gave me a chance when I most needed it.

New moments to be made in California, finding new friends, new faces, new coaches, new teachers.

Life turns on a dime. Though we are moving several time zones away, our moments of living in Plymouth will stay with us forever, times that will never be forgotten. To all of you, thank you for taking the time to read my words, thank you for your moments.

As I fold my column, I blow a kiss goodbye. I guess it is so, life truly is a journey. So enjoy the ride, dudes!

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Never-ending love

Pastors agree on meaning of Resurrection



Easter is a time of celebration and reflection - especially this year. At the very least Mel Gibson's movie *The Passion of the Christ* is provoking soul searching in viewers. At Tri-City Christian Center, pastor Rocky Barra says it's bringing stragglers back to the Canton church. He's seen a "marked increase in attendance" since the graphic depiction of Christ's final 12 hours arrived in theaters.

But what was the Resurrection and what does it mean in today's world? Pastors in the area agree Christ's death on the cross carries as powerful a message as it did 2,000 years ago - a never-ending love that brings hope.

"I call the Resurrection the most important event of the world," said Barra. "It validates Christ's claims about who he was. Many have claimed to be the Messiah but Jesus proved who he said he was. The movie is a powerful visual depiction. I think it's causing people to ask questions. We're doing a series every Sunday morning through Easter on *The Passion of the Christ* trying to respond to the claims. Even if people don't go to church after seeing the movie it will prompt people's hearts to think of the real meaning of Easter."

CHRIST'S PAIN

Pastor Lisa Barnes says many people wear a cross around their necks without realizing the pain Christ suffered because of it. She thinks the movie is "worth seeing" because it reminds us. Barnes leads a discussion on the film 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at Good Hope Lutheran Church in Garden City. For several weeks now, pastors across the area have drawn their congregations together to discuss the meaning of the movie.

"Palm Sunday is the perfect day for this discussion with the triumphant entry into Jerusalem that ends with the death of Jesus," said Barnes. "The film puts Holy Week in a whole different light. For myself I will look at it in a different way. In the theater there were a whole lot of folks closing their eyes. We know crucifixion was a violent death. This is an opportunity for us and anyone who has seen the movie to process it. I've personally had mixed feelings about it and am still going through what I thought."

Barnes hopes people attend worship after seeing the movie. At Good Hope Lutheran Church, Holy Week ends with services on Easter Sunday.

"You begin this whole journey to bring us out of the depths of despair, from joy to the tragedy and pain of the crucifixion to the Resurrection," said Barnes. "I think in essence it's the same thing it meant 2,000 years ago, it's the message of hope. We live in a fallen, broken world. It's all about hope, the possibility of new life which means life in the kingdom, but here and now it means life in a world that's broken and fallen and filled with much promise."

Barnes believes in the message so much she left her job as a reporter for a small newspaper in Pennsylvania to attend the seminary.

FORGIVENESS

"Every day of my life I mess up, every day I'm going to sin," said Barnes. "The promise and hope of the Resurrection is that sin can be forgiven. Death does not have the final word. You live with the reality that God loves you much and in turn we love each other that much. We're called to be like Jesus to take care of my brother and sister. I treat every person I meet as a brother and sister in Christ."

Pastor Barry Hoxey welcomes all races, sexual orientations and ethnic backgrounds to Nativity United Church of Christ in Livonia. According to Hoxey, the progressive denomina-

SPECIAL MORNING CALLED 'EASTER'

Easter has come to mean HOPE. The Gospels speak of Jesus spending time with, talking with and even preparing a meal of roasted fish for those who had seen him die. His gift to those who had followed him was that not even death would stop him from being with them, loving them or giving them life. That might be the most powerful message of Easter - love has the power to give life and renew it. The experience of those who met Jesus at the tomb, on the road to Emmaus and at the sea shore had to leave them with this: Death is not an ending and Love has the power to bring life.

Written by Brother Vincent Reyes, pastoral director of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit

tion is simply following the teachings of Jesus.

"The Resurrection is especially important in today's world when we get caught up in what separates us instead of what unites us," said Hoxey, who graduated from Harvard University with a master of divinity degree and holds a broad-based contemporary view of spirituality and religion. He teaches Islam, Buddhism and other religions at Spring Arbor University in Troy and Dearborn. "Easter is an annual renewal of our spiritual hope that coincides with spring. When things are blossoming outside we're reminded we have a living faith, a loving God."

This Easter season, churches are uniting in the belief their faith is alive. Hoxey joins with an ecumenical group composed of a dozen Livonia ministers for a service noon Good Friday, April 9, at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church.

Aldersgate United Methodist in Redford is joining together with Rice and Lola Valley United Methodist churches and Trinity Church of the Brethren to present a 7:30 p.m. service featuring combined vocal and bell choirs on Good Friday. Aldersgate pastor Diana Goudie suggests seeing Gibson's movie earlier in the day then attending the service during which women members portray the mothers of Jesus, Judas and Barabbas in the play *Have You Seen My Son?* On Maundy Thursday, Aldersgate members re-enact the Last Supper in the drama *Is It I, Lord?* On Easter Sunday church youth present a play and the men serve breakfast between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

"I was moved by the movie," said Goudie. "You realized in such a vivid way the suffering of Jesus. I wish it would have a little more Resurrection in it to stress the Passion of the crucifixion. I've had people say their daughter saw it and was thinking about going back to church but I haven't seen that happen yet."

Pastor Luther Werth can't recommend seeing the movie because he hasn't seen it himself. He's planning on delivering his traditional message at Christ Our Savior Lutheran in Livonia this Holy Week.

"Jesus was crucified and rose from the dead thereby guaranteeing forgiveness and life eternal for all those that turn to him," said Werth. "The emphasis should be that Christ rose for us so we could spend eternity with him. That's a long time. We can't even comprehend that. Our life on earth is a practice."

Beadmaking classes growing in popularity

Don Miller's beadmaking classes fill up fast at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The next dates haven't been announced but prospective students are already deluging the Livonia instructor with pleas to let them know soon.

The classes are an especially hot topic with Carol Cizek who's showing off beads she's made during the last five years. The Plymouth resident is so excited about the medium she's turning students at Edsel Ford High School onto the fun of working over an open flame.

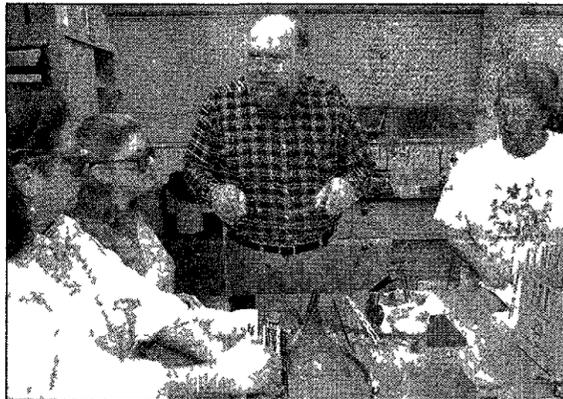
At least a half dozen of Miller's students have now taken beadmaking into their classrooms.

"Kids make their own beads," said Cizek of Plymouth. "They get real creative and have a lot of fun. They're learning science, math, logical thinking and they don't realize this. It stays with them a lifetime. They need the ability to channel their energy in a creative way."

It's obvious Cizek isn't into beadmaking to sell. She "lives to teach."



Rita Stucke (background) of Dearborn Heights gets a helping hand from Carol Cizek of Plymouth while caning a piece of glass, a technique used to stretch and twist glass.



Instructor Don Miller explains to students Patty Chavarria of Troy (left), Sue Leon of Farmington Hills and Toni Knechtges of Plymouth how to apply dichroic glass to a bead.

"It's therapy for me. Fun when I take it back to the kids," said Cizek. "I've inspired our principal to try it. There's no age limit - young or old."

"Beads have a universal appeal no matter what they're made out of," added Don Miller. "They've been around 2,000 years. Once they see someone making beads they

get excited about doing it too. You don't need a furnace just a torch set up. For about \$1,000 you can set up a studio in your house."

Miller's own fascination with the molten material began when he took blown glass workshops at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center in 1991. From there

studies took him to the Toledo Museum of Art. A workshop with internationally recognized glass artist Fred Birkhill inspired him to make beads. Now Miller's passion for the miniature sculptures in classes at the museum once a week. Two years ago Miller helped Leonard Marty set up a pro-

gram at the Toledo Museum of Art where they're building a glass pavilion to house the glass collection and studios for hot glass, flameworking, stained glass, fusing and slumping, and cold work.

Miller and Richard Potts founded the flameworking program at the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1992 to bring in guest artists. Miller added beadmaking classes five years later.

"Beadmaking has taken off on its own from a class once a year in winter to three times a year on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings," said Miller, who teaches science for nonscience majors, an evolution course, and marble making in summer. "What we're seeing here is going hand in hand with what's going on nationwide. Glass beadmaking has been growing by leaps and bounds because it's great fun."

For more information on the beadmaking class to begin the third week of April call (313) 593 5262 or send e-mail to drmill@umd.umich.edu

Children's book author to visit Livonia library

Children's book author, Rhonda Gowler Greene will visit the Livonia Civic Center Library 10 a.m. Monday, April 5, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Greene is the author of "Barnyard Song," recently chosen as the Michigan Reads! Preschool Book of the Year. The book tells the delightful story of what happens when a bad case of flu strikes the farm and the familiar barnyard chorus of moos, neighs, oinks, and cock-a-doodle-dos is replaced with coughs and sneezes.

Michigan Reads! One State, One Preschool Book program is a new statewide project developed by the Library of Michigan to highlight the importance of reading and sharing books with young children, to encourage family bonding through reading, and to increase awareness of Michigan's public libraries and their services to families.

During her visit to Livonia, Greene will tell stories and read her books and invite the children to participate through music and puppets. Greene's books will be available for purchase and will be autographed.

To register for this special program for preschoolers and kindergartners, call 734-466-2493.

This program is funded by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.

Fiction

- 1 The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
- 2 The Last Juror John Grisham
- 3 The Five People You Meet in Heaven Mitch Albom
- 4 3rd Degree James Patterson
- 5 Ransom Danielle Steele

Nonfiction

- 1 Deliver Us from Evil Sean Hannity

- 2 The Passion: A Collection of Still Photographs taken on location during the Mel Gibson movie "The Passion of the Christ"
- 3 American Dynasty Kevin Phillips
- 4 The Price of Loyalty Ron Suskind
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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

MILITARY NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO

Kyle Ollar, son of Jim Ollar and Kim Ollar of Canton, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima to begin classes in the May session, where he will major in automotive technology. Kyle attends Salem High School.

MSU STUDY ABROAD

Kimberly Weaver, the daughter of Kirk and Ginny Weaver of Canton, will take part in the Michigan State University Study Abroad program, multi-disciplinary studies at Friedrich Schiller University in Germany, from April-August 2004. Among her activities at MSU are Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honors Society), Upsilon Pi Epsilon (Computer Science Honors Society), Genre Evolution Project and the MSU Handbell Choir.

SPRING ARBOR

Several local students made the Dean's List at Spring Arbor University.

- Ian Bryant of Plymouth, a freshman in business administration, son of Barton and Corrae Bryant.
- Elizabeth Cox of Plymouth, a junior in mathematics, the daughter of William and Kathy Cox.
- Genevieve Hott of Plymouth, a freshman biology

student, daughter of Robert and Karen Hott.

- Hannah Riddell of Canton, a sophomore in communications, daughter of Mark and Cindy Riddell.

KETTERING UNIVERSITY

Micela Magat (bachelor's in industrial engineering) and Paul Russette (bachelor's in mechanical engineering), both of Canton, were among graduates of Kettering University in Flint.

George Selby of Canton earned a master's degree in manufacturing management.

HOWE MILITARY SCHOOL

Cadet Mark Lewallen, a 10th grader and the son of Anita and Steven Lewallen of Plymouth, made the Headmaster's List at Howe (Ind.) Military School by attaining at least a 3.0 B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Cadet Lewallen has been a Howe student since July 2002.

KENYON COLLEGE

Taryn Myers, daughter of Douglas and Geraldine Myers of Canton, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College in Ohio for the first semester of the 2003-2004 academic year. A graduate of Greenhills School, Myers is a senior majoring in psychology.

CAMPUS NEWS

■ Marine Corps Sgt. Tuan Vogle, son of Kim T. Vogle of Plymouth, recently participated in the seizure of an estimated 2,800 pounds of hashish with an estimated value of \$11 million, after intercepting a small Arabian sea vessel in the North Arabian Sea, while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, homebased in Camp Pendleton, Calif. Vogle is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and joined the Marines in April 1998.

He also recently returned from a routine, scheduled deployment on board the USS Pelehu, homeported in San Diego, while assigned to the 13th MEU.

■ Marine Corps Pfc. Casey Maloney, son of Lisa and John Maloney of Canton, recently graduated from the Basic Hygiene Equipment Operator Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Maloney joined the Marines Corps Reserve in June 2003.

■ Marine Corps Pvt. Jeremy Tolhurst, stepson of Elana Slusarczyk and son of Mark Tolhurst of Detroit and nephew of Mike Tolhurst of

Plymouth, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C. Tolhurst is a 2003 graduate of Western International High School in Detroit.

■ Marine Corps Pvt. Aaron Eichel, son of Kimberly and John Kiefer of Canton, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

■ Marine Corps Pvt. Derek Howe, a 2003 graduate of Canton High School, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

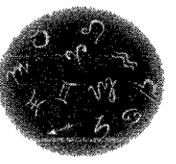
■ Marine Corps Pvt. Brian Bass, son of Marcie and Patrick Bass of Canton, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C. Bass is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

■ Marine Corps Pvt. Hassan Saaidifar, son of Angela Mims of Southfield and Rhomone Riche of Canton, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C. Saaidifar is a 2002 graduate of Southfield High School.



Star Struck

(April 4-April 7)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)
As long as you know where you're going, there is very little to stop you from getting there. The Sun in your birth sign now will improve your prospects and self-esteem as the month progresses. Even so, there remain some thoughts that are best kept to oneself.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
You will be in a dreamy mood this week and unable or unwilling to make important decisions— which is not like you at all. But even a Bull is entitled to daydream once in a while and this is one of those times. So don't think badly of yourself because of it.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Between Monday's Full Moon and the approaching Mars-Jupiter arm-wrestle, you would be wise to get your finances in order because if your debts get much bigger, you'll be heading for a fall. Join forces with like-minded people this week. Teamwork is a must!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
It would be foolish to blame others' failings or transgressions when there is little you could have done to prevent them. Planet Mercury retrogrades Tuesday, so a joint project will need all your attention if you expect it to bear fruit. Practice patience and be sure to dot all i's.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)
You'll encounter some opposition this week and that's good because you need something to challenge you. You also need to watch how you spend Wednesday through the rest of April. No matter how wronged you may feel, you mustn't let your emotions get the best of you.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)
Unperky planetary activity in the work area of your chart may be making you think that you're not appreciated. While you may not be getting the flattery you deserve, that doesn't mean others don't value what you do. Keep the faith and spend some cash!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
It's love that makes the world go 'round, not money, status or possessions. Something will happen this week that reminds you what life is really about, and it'll amaze you that you had somehow forgotten. Make it your mission to wake up those who are still asleep.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
Even if you are one of those Scorpios who dislikes letting their feelings show, you must open up this week and let biz partners as well as loved ones know how much you care. Even if they know already, it won't hurt to emphasize the point. Let down your barriers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
A change of scenery will do you good, so if fate points you in a new direction or into a new crowd, this week, don't be afraid to march into the unknown. If you're going to take risks, now is the time when they are most likely to pay off— or be fun at least!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)
Your ruling planet Saturn, the orb of limitation, demands that you give up aspects of your lifestyle that are no longer good for you— if they ever were. The sooner you come to terms with reality, the sooner you'll be able to replace bad habits with good ones. Then your dreams will come true.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)
Group activities, especially causes that are close to your heart, will bring you joy this week, and for the rest of the month as well. Don't get involved in something just because you think it's expected of you; get involved because it's what you believe in.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)
You may be of two minds as to whether to move on to new pastures or to stay where you are and hope things work out for the best. There is, however, a third way, and that is to stay and MAKE things work out for the best of all concerned.

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'Music Man' brings 76 trombones to HFCC stage

Feet are falling into place and Diane Mancinelli couldn't be happier. The artistic director of Henry Ford Community College's Full Circle Dance Company began choreographing steps for the cast of *Music Man* in October.

Con artist turned conductor Harold Hill is in town, and for months Mancinelli's had "trouble, right here" on campus. Some of the actors had never danced before.

"It wasn't easy because we had a variety of dancers at different levels. Last fall I spent many hours with each piece pouring over the music and grasping the structure," said Mancinelli, a Livonia resident who's taught dance full time at the college since 1987, part time since 1981. Each of the dances have their own flavor. It's very lighthearted, fun, upbeat kind of choreography.

Set in 1912, *Music Man* follows the escapades of Hill in a fun musical that plays April 16 to May 2 at Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on Henry Ford Community College's main campus, 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$12, \$6 for high school students and under. For reservations, call (313) 845-6475.

Members of the award-winning HFCC Big Band provide music for the show under the direction of G. Kevin Dewey, HFCC's director of vocal music. Jayne Strickland of Westland is the hair and wig designer and also acts in the production.

My favorite is 76 *Trombones*, said Mancinelli. Harold Hill tries to tell his captive audience to start this



Livonia residents Diane Mancinelli (left) and daughter Daniela Mancinelli Kalota are having fun working together on the Henry Ford Community College production.

boys band and wants to get the parents and community excited about this. We do a parade thing throughout, an Irish jig, a cakewalk. Musically and stylistically, I went with the music. It's set in 1912 so I'm teaching them to do a dance, pre-Charleston.

The biggest challenge is helping students understand technique of the movement,

and the intention behind the movement, and doing that with beginners."

Jennifer Nakhleh plays one of the high society ladies who think they have the ability to dance, but don't. That wasn't hard for Nakhleh, who like her character, had never been trained. The Canton resident does have a degree in vocal performance from Calvary



Daniela Mancinelli Kalota plays Eulahe, one of the high-society gossips in the production.

Bible College in Missouri and has always enjoyed being expressive and using her gifts of music and acting. For the last five summers she traveled on musical missions with Continental Singers, presenting the gospel through music in Romania, Israel and the U.S. She also spreads the message of Christ every November with the Michigan-Ohio

Concert Choir who give nearly a dozen concerts in 8 different cities in two states.

"Diane's taken some non-dancers and taught us to dance," said Nakhleh, 43. "She's been very patient and gracious and fun to work with. I'm enjoying it. I'm just a person in the community who loves musical theater."

'The *Music Man* is the mes-

sage of triumph — that even though the guy is a sly character, the kids in the band are able to play a little bit. The town triumphs over stubbornness and selfish thoughts by realizing that they drew together in spite of being swindled. Harold Hill still brought the best out in people."

According to the show's director, Gerry Dzublinski, *Music Man* is a family show that demonstrates the power of love and inspiration to transform lives.

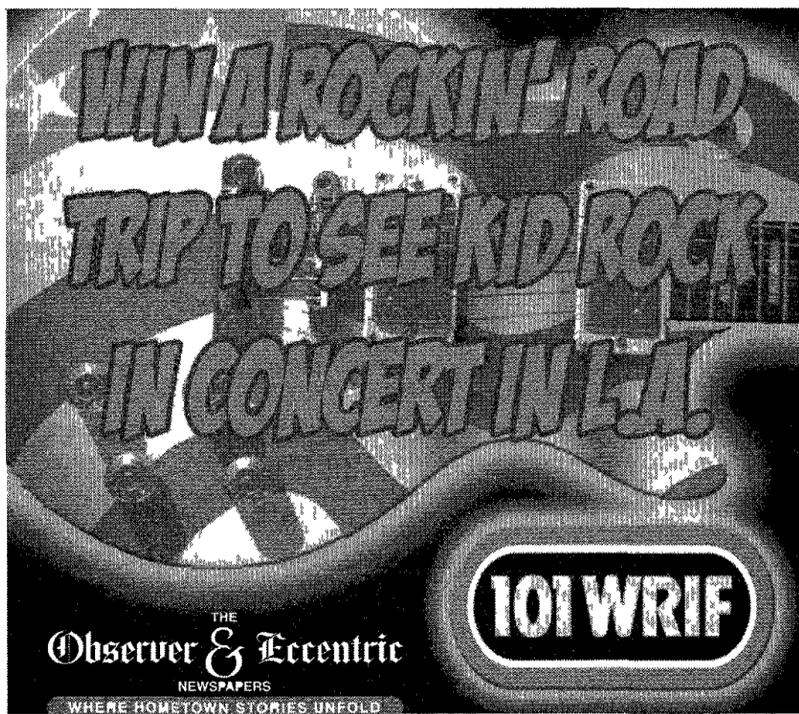
Mancinelli and daughter Daniela Mancinelli Kalota say it's a dream to be sharing their lives on and off stage. Kalota, a theater, liberal arts and religion student at HFCC, plays Eulahe.

Kalota has been involved with theater since age 4 when her mother gave her a small part in a production. She continued acting all the way through Mercy High School in Farmington Hills and plans to study drama at Columbia College in Chicago after leaving HFCC.

"It's a blast," said Kalota, an 18-year-old Livonia resident. "I love roles like these. Musicals are so fun and lighthearted. I can be a big ham. Eulahe, the mayor's wife of River City, Iowa, is the queen of gossip. She has her little group who follow her everywhere. In the song *Pick-a-Little* they parallel them to hens because they're always pecking."

"Each of the characters are so unique. Each has their own little world, own personality and think the entire world revolves around them, so you can develop the role in a unique way. It's a blast to watch."

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Ministers: Rev. James E. Greer
Rev. Bob Bough

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 8
SEDER 6:30 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9
WALK THE LABYRINTH
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11
SUNRISE SERVICE 7:30 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST &
CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT
WORSHIP 9:45 A.M.
"CELEBRATE"

CANTATA PRESENTED BY ADULT CHOIR
REV. LOUISE R. OTT, PASTOR
41671 W 10 Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375 • (248) 349 2652



MILL CREEK Community Church

meeting at historical
Mill Race Village
100 North Griswold
(north of Main Street)
Northville, MI

Sunday Service 10:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Phone 248-388-1509
Email millercreek@voyager.net

Pastor David W. Simmons

Farmington First United Methodist Church
www.farmingtonfumc.org
33112 Grand River
(East of Farmington Rd.)
(248) 474-6573

EASTER SERVICES
7:30 AM - Sunrise Service
led by our Youth
9:30 (traditional) & 11:15 A.M. (contemporary)

****Nursery Provided****
Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. (Price: Donation)



EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1803 East 14 Mile Rd. • Birmingham
(1 block east of Woodward Ave.)

PALM SUNDAY
April 4 Worship 10 A.M. • Seder Dinner 6 P.M.
MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 8 Tenebrae Service 7:00 P.M.

COME CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US
EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE - 10 A.M.
Nursery Care Provided
Children's Sunday School for all ages 10 A.M.
Rev. Mary Lynch Mallory Pastor
EVERYONE WELCOME
248/644/5708



Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road • Farmington Hills MI
(Between 13 and 14 Mile Roads)

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
PALM SUNDAY APRIL 4 2004
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Church School all ages
11:00 a.m. - Children and Worship Program
(4 years - 5th grade)

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 8 2004
7:30 p.m. - Tenebrae Service of Worship

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 9 2004
12:15 p.m. - Ecumenical Service of Worship
at Orchard Lake Presbyterian Church
5471 Commerce Road Orchard Lake
(between Hiller and Orchard Lake Roads)
Dr. David Robertson of Orchard Lake Presbyterian Church
will bring the message

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 11 2004
7:45 a.m. - SonRise® Service (presented by Orchard Youth)
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Church School 6th grade adults
Special Children's Program 4 years - 5th grade
Nursery for crib through toddler for all services
except the SonRise service

PASTORS Rev. Carol Johns Rev. Jim Braid Rev. Marge Dexter
www.orchardumc.org
248-626-3620



NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail • 734-422-0149

MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

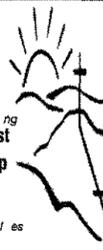
EASTER SUNDAY
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service - Greenmead
(8 Mile and Newburgh Rd.)
9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School

AT THE PARK
Easter Services

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
Resurrection music and readings for early Easter Morning
8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
9:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship
Rev. Bohnsack preaching
"The Prevaling Presence"

Two spectacular worship experiences, with choirs, lines
and an Easter children's parade

www.nardinpark.org


ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
620 ROMEO STREET, ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN 48307
248-651-9361

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES
THEME: "FULFILLING THE PROMISE
THROUGH PRAYER EXPECT A MIRACLE"

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 8
7:30 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION -
SQUEAKY CLEAN

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 9
12:30 - 1:30 P.M. COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
7:30 P.M. SERVICE OF TENEBRAE -
"SERVICE OF DARKNESS"

Featuring Chancel & Epworth Choirs Full Orchestra & Organ

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11
7:00 A.M. SUNRISE SERVICE OASIS PRAISE BAND
7:45 A.M.-11:00 A.M. FAMILY STYLE BREAKFAST HICKEY HALL
10:15 A.M. CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT
9:00 & 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP - "CALLS YOUR NAME" REV. REGAN
WITH CHOIRS BELLS & BRASS ENSEMBLE

NURSERY AND TODDLER CARE PROVIDED BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.



The Clarenceville United Methodist Church
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia MI 48152 • Pastor James E. Britt
(248) 474 3444

April 4 - Palm Sunday
7:00 p.m. Easter Music Special
*Written in Red

April 8 Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Communion Service

April 9 - Good Friday
12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Services

April 11 Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
7:45 a.m. Breakfast
(reservations required)

8:45 a.m. Easter Morning Service
11:15 a.m. "The Quest"

10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
6:00 p.m. Easter Evening Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT
21200 Southfield Road Southfield MI 48075
(Located north of 8 Mile Road)
(248) 569-2972

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH
11:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH
12:00 Noon - Good Friday Service

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH
7:30 p.m. - Maundy Thursday
Service Tenebrae

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH
9:00 a.m. - Easter
Continental Breakfast
11:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday Worship



First United Methodist Church
1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham (248) 646-1200
www.fumcbirmingham.org

Palm Sunday 8:15, 9:30, 11:00 A.M.
"When We Don't Get What We Want" - Dr. William A. Ritter

Palm Sunday at Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M.
"One Last Chance to Get on Board" - Jeff Nelson

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 P.M.
Holy Week Services of Worship

Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M.
"Two Swords and a Purse" - Dr. William A. Ritter

Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M.
Six half-hour services featuring area preachers and choirs

Easter Sunrise 7:00 A.M.
"Hiding From Good News" - Dr. Carl Price

Easter Morning 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
"The Son's Up" - Dr. William A. Ritter

Easter at Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M.
"Cracked But Not Broken" - Jeff Nelson

Pastors
William Ritter Taek Kim Jeff Nelson Rodney Quanton Lisa McIlvanna Carl Price



West Bloomfield United Methodist Church
4100 Walnut Lake Road • West Bloomfield MI 48323
248-851 2330

Holy Week
Thursday, April 8th

Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:30 PM

Good Friday, April 9th
We will join in a community worship service at
Orchard Community Church
The service will begin at 12:15 PM
The Reverend Brent Webster will deliver the message

Easter Morning - Sunday, April 11th
Sunday worship service at 8:00 A.M.
Breakfast following sunrise worship service
There will be no Sunday School
this morning
Morning worship at 10:30 A.M.
ALL are welcome to join
in the celebration
of the empty tomb




We welcome you to celebrate
Holy Week with us

St. Owen Catholic Church
6869 Franklin Rd. Bloomfield Hills
Holy Week Liturgies
Holy Thursday April 8
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday April 9
*Stations of the Cross 12:30 p.m.
*Liturgy and Cross Veneration 1:30 p.m.
*Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m.

Easter Liturgies
Easter Vigil Saturday April 10 8 p.m.
Sunday April 11 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

St. David's Episcopal Church
16200 W Twelve Mile Rd
East of Southfield Rd
Celebrate the
Risen Christ!!
Easter Vigil
Saturday 7 p.m.
Easter Day
8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
We Welcome You

ST. REGIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
3695 Lincoln (northeast of 14 Mile Rd. and Lahser)
Bloomfield Hills MI 48301 • 248 646 2686

Palm Sunday Masses
8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

The Seven Last Words of Christ
7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Family Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

TRIDUUM
Morning Prayer at 8:30 A.M.
Thursday Friday and Saturday

Holy Thursday
8:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration

11:45 P.M. Night Prayer (Fr. Shields's Club Pm)

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
1:00 P.M. Passion of Our Lord • 8:30 P.M. Tenebrae

Holy Saturday
11:00 A.M. Blessing of Easter Food
8:30 P.M. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord
Masses 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon

Servant Church of St. Alexander
27835 Shiawassee • Farmington Hills
(between Inkster & Middlebelt) • (248) 474 5748
Rev. James Wright Pastor

Communal Reconciliation Monday April 8th 7:30 P.M.

Holy Thursday April 8th
7:30 P.M. Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday - April 9th • 12:00 P.M. Prayer
12:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross • 1:30 P.M. Liturgy

Holy Saturday April 10th • 1:30 P.M. Blessing of Food

Easter Sunday April 11th
5:30 A.M. Easter Sunrise Mass • 9:00 A.M. and 11 A.M. Masses



Make Holy Week holy, Come to...

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
10000 Beech Daly 313-937-3170
2 blocks south of Plymouth Road

April 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday
"Lord is it I?"

Each Disciple shares his thoughts on
why he may be the one to betray Jesus
Special lighting & music make this a very moving
experience

Good Friday
April 9 7:30 pm
Community Service
"Have You Seem My Son?"
Several mothers look for their sons on that first Good Friday

Easter Sunday Morning
at 8 and 11 a.m. Chancel Bells & Choir "The Easter Driven Life" Rev. Diana Goudie

Full Breakfast Between Services

at 9:30 a.m. Youth Play "The Trial of Jess Goodnuff"

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
IMMEMORIAL TRIDENTINE LATIN RITE MASS
23310 Joy Road • Redford MI 48239
313-534-2121

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/08 HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Mass
Followed by the procession to Altar of Repose The Stripping of the Main Altar And Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight

4/09 GOOD FRIDAY Confessions 11:00 a.m. 12:40 p.m.
3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
12:45 p.m. Stations of The Cross
1:30 p.m. Solemn Afternoon Liturgy with the Latin Chant of the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of The Cross

4/10 HOLY SATURDAY Confessions 8:00 p.m. 9:45 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil and High Mass of The Resurrection at Midnight

4/11 EASTER SUNDAY Confessions 8:00 a.m. 8:55 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Mass of The Resurrection



Risen

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (USA)
 27475 Five Mile Rd • Livonia, MI • (734) 422-1470
LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Palm Sunday Worship
 Sunday April 4th @ 8:30 & 11:00 AM
 9:45 AM Sunday Schools for 3 yrs - 12 Grade
Baby nursery offered during worship
Maundy Thursday Worship
 Thursday April 8th @ 7:30 AM
 Communion Served
Good Friday Services
 Friday April 9th / 12:00 - 3:00 PM
 Continuous Worship
Easter Sunday
 Sunday April 11th @ 8:30 & 11:00 AM
No Sunday School • Baby nursery offered during worship
 Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF THE CHRIST!



Evangel Community Church

"Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ"

Easter Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
 Burncy Middle School, Southfield
 NW corner 11 Mile & Livonia
 Nursery and Children's Ministry
 Scott Mikel, Teaching Pastor
 For more info 248 569 9975
 evangelchurch@sbcglobal.net



Interpreted Services

Holy Week Services at
First Presbyterian Church
 701 Church Street
 Plymouth • MI 48170
 734 453 6464

MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 8
 8:00 PM Communion Service
GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 9
 8:00 PM Tenebrae Service
EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 11
 8:00 • 9:30 & 11:00 AM

"Forever, and Ever, Amen"

CELEBRATE EASTER AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
 1315 North Pine St., Rochester, Michigan 48307
Easter Sunday Worship Services
 7 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Garden
 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services
 Includes vocal choirs, brass ensemble and bells
 First Congregational practices open communion and is wheelchair accessible
 Childcare provided for all services
 For further information call the church office (248) 651 6225 or
 fccrochester@comcast.net

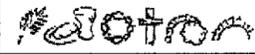
GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5835 Sheldon Road, Canton, Michigan.
(734) 459-0013
Holy Week schedule is as follows:
 Maundy Thursday service at 8:00 p.m.
 Good Friday service at 8:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday sunrise service at 7:00 a.m.
 Easter Sunday services
 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 Call the church for more specifics.

NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Southwest corner of 14 Mile and Lahser Roads
(248) 642-0200

Palm Sunday April 4
 Worship 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 Easter Sunday April 11
 Worship and Communion
 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



Excellent childcare available

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday Bible Lesson Sermons 10:30 a.m.
 April 4 "Unreality"
 April 11 "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
 April 18 "Doctrine of Atonement"
 April 25 "Probation After Death"
Wednesday testimony meeting 7:30 p.m.
 You and your family are always welcome
First Church of Christ, Scientist
 191 North Chester, Birmingham 248-644-1020

ROSDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9601 Hubbard (at West Chicago) • Livonia
SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES
PALM SUNDAY
 9:00am Contemporary Service
 11:00am Traditional Service with Easter Music
 Children receive Palms at the end of Sunday School
 11:00am Sunday School Nursery through 12th grade
MAUNDY THURSDAY The Night of Christ's betrayal in Gethsemane
 7:30am Service of Remembrance
 Sacrament of Communion around tables with bread and cup
 passed around the table
 The Adult Chancel Choir will provide appropriate music
GOOD FRIDAY The Day of Crucifixion
 12:00 Noon Ecumenical Service at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church
 Livonia
 7:30 Tenebrae Service of Shadows in our chapel with readings and
 music Commemorating the day of Crucifixion
EASTER SUNDAY The Day of Resurrection
 9:00am Contemporary Service in the Chapel Praise Team providing music
 11:00am Traditional Service in Sanctuary Special Easter music with Brass &
 Handbells
 11:00am Sunday School for children & youth Nursery through 12th grade
(734) 422-0494 • www.rosdalegardens.org



SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

33424 Orchard Ave • Farmington
 248-474-6880
4/8 Maundy Thursday Services
 Communion 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday
 Divine Worship/Communion
 10:45 a.m.



Please join us for any of our
Special Easter Services

Trinity
 EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd • Plymouth, MI 48170 • 734-459-9550 • www.trinitytypepc.org
Palm Sunday - April 2 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Rich in Music
 Childcare & programs for all ages
Maundy Thursday - April 8 • 7:00 p.m.
 Childcare available 4 & under
Good Friday - April 9 • 12:00 noon - Drama special music relevant message
 Childcare available 4 & under
Easter Sunday - April 11 • 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Free continental breakfast
 Childcare & programs for all ages

ORCHARD LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

A Little White Church on the Lake • A Big Heart of Faith
 5171 Commerce Road • Orchard Lake, MI 48324 • (248) 682-0730
 www.orchardlakechurch.com
Schedule For Holy Week 2004
MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion - Tenebrae 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY Community Services - 12:15 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY -
 The Celebration of the Resurrection
 7:00 a.m. Lakeside Sunrise Worship - Breakfast
 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Worship with Sunday School
 David W. Robertson, Senior Pastor



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

26165 Farmington Rd. • 248-474-6170
Holy Week Service Schedule:
 April 8 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday
 Service of Holy Communion and Choral Tenebrae
 April 11 - 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
 8:45 a.m. Worship Service with Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service with Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble
 Continental breakfast will be served between services



BIRMINGHAM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1669 W. Maple Road
 248-644-2040

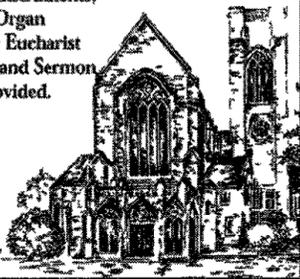
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Communion and Tenebrae
 Good Friday Men's Breakfast
 7:30 a.m. Knox Auditorium
 Easter Sunday
 The Resurrection of The Lord
 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

CELEBRATE EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 10
 7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (with incense)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11
 7:00 am Sunrise Service
 Resurrection and Saint Dunstan's Chapels
 8:45 & 10:45 am - Easter Prelude
 with Brass Instruments,
 Choir and Organ
 9:15 & 11:15 am - Holy Eucharist
 with Choir and Sermon
 Nursery provided.



Bloomfield Hills MI
 248-644-5210
 (corner of Lane Pine & Cranbrook Rds,
 one mile west of Woodward)

WELLSPRING CHURCH

36350 W. Eight Mile Road
 West of Gull Road
 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
 (248) 442-0412



PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 4th 10:00 A.M.
 Special music by the chancel choir conducted by our choir director Connie Blauvelt
 the children's choir and our Praise Band. Come and worship with us
MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 8th 7:00 P.M.
 Communion Service and special music by our choir. All invited
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES - APRIL 9th 7:00 P.M.
 Music by our choir with scripture reading and prayer. We will also be discussing
 The Passover of the Christ. Individual meditation and prayer from 12:00 PM to
 3:00 PM. Join us for an inspirational service. Chancel Choir. Baptist Church will be joining us
APRIL 10th Church open 12-8 for prayer and meditation
EASTER HALLELUJAH - APRIL 11th 10:00 A.M.
 Come and rejoice with us as we worship our Risen Savior. Our Chancel Youth Choir
 and Praise Band will be performing.
 REV. JANE MOSCHENROSE, PASTOR

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154 734 421 8451
 The Rev. C. Allen Kannappell, Rector The Rev. Alan W. Brandemihl, Jr., Deacon

Monday in Holy Week April 5 7:30 PM Communion Service	Maundy Thursday April 8 7:30 PM Foot Washing Eucharist Stripping of Altar Special Music	The Great Vigil of Easter April 10 8:00 PM Easter Vigil First Eucharist of Easter
Tuesday in Holy Week April 6 7:30 PM Communion Service	Good Friday April 9 12 Noon 3 PM Stations of the Cross Meditations by members of the parish 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy	Easter Sunday April 11 7:45 and 10 A.M. Flowering of the Cross Eucharist Child Care Available at 10 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt 9 A.M.
Wednesday in Holy Week April 7 9:30 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 PM Christ in the Passover		

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

355 W. Maple
 Birmingham, MI 48009
 248-644-0820
 The Reverend Fred Elwood, Rector

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae (service of shadows)
 Sung in monastic chant
Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 Stripping of the Altar
Good Friday, April 9, 12 noon Good Friday Liturgy
 Dramatic reading of the Passion & Homily
 2:00 p.m. Meditation on the Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.
 The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday, April 11, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
 Festival Choral Eucharist Brass Quintet &
 Choir at both services

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills
 (between Drake and Halsted)
 Phone (248) 848-1750

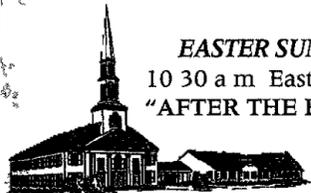
Gathered for the Worship of God and Service to Humanity

MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 8

7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
"THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 11

10:30 a.m. Easter Family Worship
"AFTER THE RESURRECTION"



Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen Sr. Minister
 Rev. Mary E. Biedron Associate Minister



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 The 1928 Book of Common Prayer
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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER DAY

Maundy Thursday, April 8
 12:10 p.m. - The Holy Communion in commemoration
 of the first Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 9
 12:00 Noon 3:00 p.m.
 Psalms The Stations of the Cross & the Good Friday Liturgy
 with choral music throughout the Three Hours
 Enter when you can leave when you must
Easter Day April 11
 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - The Easter Liturgy
 Festival Choral Communion at both services
Regular Services of Holy Communion
 Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
 Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.
 Marner's on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel
 Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage
 Enter on Jefferson at Woodward
 The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector
 The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Jr., Assistant Rector
 The Rev. Deacon Jesse Robs. Jr., Honorary
 Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist & Choirmaster
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 www.marinerchurchofdetroit.org

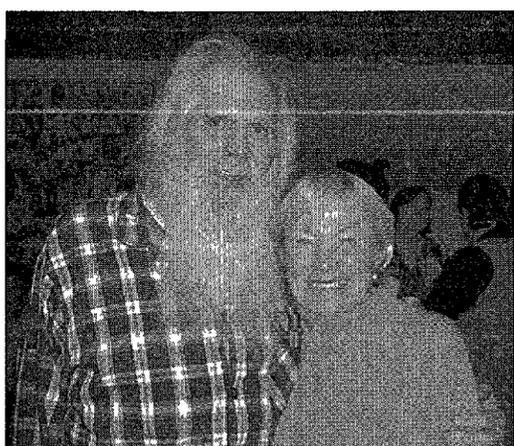
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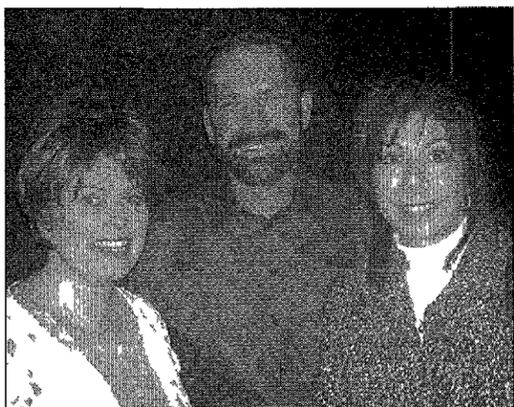
"What if it's True?"
 You and your friends can find out the answers at NorthRidge Church
 at every weekend service now through Easter

Services are every Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
 and Sunday at 9:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Call 734-414-7777 or check out our
 website at www.NorthRidgeChurch.com
 for special added Easter weekend services



Tashi Georgoff of Dearborn, the actor who played "Marvin" poses here with Angela Hospice volunteer Dort Burch of Northville



Nancy Valentini of Livonia (left) played the lead role of Bessie. Pictured with Valentini are Bruce Kearns (Dearborn Heights) and Angela Hospice volunteer Debby Kearns

Play 'Marvin' benefits Angela Hospice

The Players Guild of Dearborn presented a special performance of the play "Marvin's Room" to benefit Angela Hospice in Livonia. The group donated 100-percent of the tickets sales from their March 18 performance to the hospice which is a non-profit organization that provides care for incurably ill adults and children.

According to Jeff Ostrowski, director of Marvin's Room, the group was happy to have the opportunity to support such a worthy cause.

"Marvin's Room is rooted in some of the very same values and principles as Angela Hospice, said Ostrowski. "It focuses on life. It emphasizes the importance of love, family and a personal dignity."

Widowed Friends Retreat

Widowed men and women of all ages are welcome to attend a weekend retreat titled "Healing Mind Body and Spirit." Speakers dealing with topics on spiritual and emotional growth, discussion and fellowship. The retreat will be held at St. John Center in Plymouth Township April 23-25. Must register before April 17. For more information call Sue at (248) 851-4508 or Elaine at (248) 926-5147.

Single Point Ministries

Meets at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Single adults meet for fellowship, encouragement and coffee and doughnuts. For more

SINGLES

information call SPM office at (248) 374-5920. For the month of April, Single Point Ministries presents Walking Club, 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Meet in the Single Point office. Open to all fitness levels. Single Parents, 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays in the Single Point Office. Fellowship and interesting discussions. Family dinner prior to class at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person of \$6 maximum per family. Child care provided. **Bridge Group** - 7:11 p.m. the third Saturday of each month. Party rules apply. For more information call Bob Randal at

the SPM office (248) 374-5920

Metropolitan Singles

Euchre 6:30-9:30 every Monday through April. Main lounge at Drake's Lanes, 35000 Grand River just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. \$5/members and \$6/non members. Beach Party & Dance, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 9 and April 30 at Marriott Hotel, Six Mile at I-275, Livonia.

Dining

Every Thursday, Meet 6:30 in the lounge of Sean O'Callaghan's in Plymouth or Bahama Breeze in Livonia. Social hour with dinner afterward.

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person and a telephone number.

REUNIONS

Birmingham High School

Class of 1954. A reunion is planned for Oct. 22-24, 2004 at the Troy Marriott. For more information call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335-7160 or joangob.lue@AOL.com.

Brighton High School

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

Cabrini High School

Class of 1984. If you're interested in working on the 20 year reunion please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makavewicz at (734) 981-7263.

Center Line High School

Class of 1974. Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30 year reunion takes place Saturday Oct. 16 at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person which includes appetizers, strolling supper, open bar, entertainment and valet parking. For more information call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569-7739 or e-mail her at Karel15@aol.com.

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

Cody High School

Classes of 1950-1959. The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004 at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit down dinner, open bar, music and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further info call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourk at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333.

Class of 1963 and 1964.

A 40 year reunion will be Saturday Sept. 25, 2004 at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti, (734) 487-2000. Doors open 6 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. \$60 per person includes dinner/dancing, memory book, cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion, c/o Phil Varilone, 22911 Sheridan, Dearborn, MI 48128-2801. For more information e-mail the reunion committee at 6364Comets@comcast.net.

Crestwood High School

Class of 1984. A 20 year reunion/golf outing is planned for July 24, 2004. For more information e-mail crestwood1984@netscape.net.

Dearborn High School

Class of 1954. A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004. For information call Helen Kramer Turchan at (313) 565-4816 or Sally Hicks Williams at (734) 464-8263.

Dearborn High School

Class of 1974. A 30 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. Looking for classmates. Please pass the word. Contact Ann

Kennedy Hutchins at (734) 591-6866

Franklin High School

Class of 1984. A 20 year reunion is being held from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, July 31 at Burton Manor in Livonia. E-mail franklinhs1984@yahoo.com or call Darcy at (313) 531-7443 or John at (734) 421-0852 with any information on classmates.

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.

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.

Class of 1964

A 40 year reunion is planned for July 31. For more information call (734) 416-5993 or (517) 431-3431.

Mt. Carmel High School

Class of 1979. A 25 year class reunion is planned for Friday, Sept. 17, 2004 at the Riverside Banquet Center in Wyandotte. A Mass will be celebrated by fellow classmate the Rev. Walter Ptak, now pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday, Sept. 18. For more information call Sharon Maloney Edwards at (734) 522-7431. Cindy Antolczyk Hopman at hopmanc@comcast.net or Don Bezzo at bezzo4@wyan.org.

Our Lady of Good Counsel-Detroit

All classes through 1979 being held Saturday, Oct. 30 at Rivercrest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. For information and tickets e-mail pmc@mccpub.com or call Pat van der Lee at (248) 601-1925.

Our Lady of Good Counsel-Plymouth

Class of 1978. Planning a reunion and looking to contact all classmates. Contact Cletus Karamon at (313) 399-7875 or e-mail ckaramon@aol.com.

Plymouth Canton/Salem

Class of 1984. A 20 year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004 at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information www.plymouthcanton.com or call (313) 533-2599.

Redford Thurston High School

Class of 1964. A 40 year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. For more information call Barb Smith (734) 427-1123. Class of 1993. Looking for classmates to assist in planning reunion. Contact Daune Koester at either (517) 432-3949 or e-mail dkoester@msu.edu.

Redford Union

Class of 1959. A reunion is planned for Sept. 11, 2004 at Sandtraps on Five Mile in Livonia. Activities are planned for Sept. 10 and 12. Cost \$45 per person. For more information call Linda (Moehle) Brenner at (313) 535-6884 or e-mail lsbrenn@juno.com.

Westland John Glenn

Class of 1979. A 25 year reunion is planned for Aug. 14, 2004 at Burton Manor, Livonia, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Cost is \$55 per person and includes dinner, open bar and DJ. Payment due by May 15 to J.G.H.S. Class of 79 P.O. Box 73, Birmingham, MI 48012-0073. For more information call Terry O'Neill (248) 486-4918 or e-mail Binione@aol.com.

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April 11th Easter Sunday Worship (with Holy Comm.) 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
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† Sunday Easter Breakfast 8:30 A.M.
† Sunday Easter Worship 10:00 A.M.
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Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - April 8
1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday - April 9
7:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.
The Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday, April 11
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Good Friday, April 9th
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship service
Easter Sunday, April 11th
Easter Breakfast at 8:15 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt at 9:15 a.m.
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Sunday Worship Services 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Sunrise (Sun rise) Service 7:00 a.m.
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AROUND TOWN

Artwork critique

Farmington Hills artist Jeri Fellwork will display some of her own work and critique others work during an appearance for the Three Cities Art Club from 7 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

Mazurka Dancers

The Mazurka Dancers present Polish Heaven at 7 p.m. Saturday April 24 and at 4 p.m. Sunday April 25 at Riverside Middle School 25900 W Warren (at the corner of Beech Daly) in Dearborn Heights Tickets are available at the door for a \$5 donation

Fibromyalgia Workshop

A local authority appears at the Carl Sanburg Library for a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday May 26 that talks about what can be causing Fibromyalgia To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201 Seating is limited early reservations are recommended

Mia Mahalo Workshop

The next event in the Mia Mahalo Workshop series is The Art of Organizing Time and Saving Secrets scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday April 22 at Mia Mahalo 407 S Washington in Royal Oak Julie Sikora owner of Metro Tasks Professional Organizing Services and a member of the National Association for Professional Organizers presents an interactive workshop to learn organizing secrets Admission is free Call (248) 546 1900 for more information

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 1:30 and 3:30 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 fundraisers 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 p.m. Tuesday April 20 in Farmington Hills For more information call (248) 474 5566 There is no charge for this event

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 3110 West Ellsworth in Ann Arbor (15 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 1:30 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

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

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 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 adevoym@me.org or by phone at (313) 425 3131

Junior gardeners

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

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 parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old Call (734) 971 5776 to find out how you can help

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 I O O F 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 Charline Miller at (734) 455 4782

Mothers & More

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

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are 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 on Mill Street just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m. If you were a US serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets Visit Web site www.geocities.com/tedenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html

BNI Plymouth II

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

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum 155 S. Main in Plymouth

BPW

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

SEPA

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7 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 7:30-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Denny's 7725 N Wayne Road Westland The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter meets 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark Livonia Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323 3800

Mothers of Multiples

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

Human Rights Group

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

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Carolyn Marie Starling nee Dunstan, Age 63 of Troy, died Monday March 29, 2004 at her home She was born October 3 1940 in Trimmontain Michigan Mrs Starling earned an Associates Degree from Wayne State University and was a flight attendant for Delta Airlines She later became a travel agent and was the executive travel agent for Deloitte & Touche She enjoyed golfing world travel, classical music and family Surviving are her husband David parents James (Marie) Dunstan of Royal Oak Daniel (Shalom) Kibby of Coloma Tracy (Bill) Randazzo of Buda, TX Craig (Deborah) Starling of Clinton Twp Kristin Starling of Sterling His siblings Thomas (Kathy) Dunstan of Bloomfield Hills, Jay (Patty) Dunstan of Sterling His grandchildren Dylan Gabrielle, Marissa, Devon Braedon Caleb Ciara and Sarah Her sister Sandra Curtis is deceased Arrangements by Kinsey Garrett Funeral Home Burial Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak Memorial contributions suggested to the Rose Cancer Center at Beaumont Hospital in lieu of Flowers
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DOROTHY B. BEMESDERFER
Age 90 of Ypsilanti died April 2 2004 Beloved wife of the late Clarence H Dear mother of Jeffrey (Brenda) Bemederfer Loving grand mother of 5 She is also survived by several brothers and sisters She was preceded in death by her son William P Arrangements by Michigan Memorial Funeral Home 30895 Huron River Dr Huron Twp (734) 783-2646

JOY WANG
Age 81, passed away on March 31 2004 Beloved mother of Joseph (Terry) Tseng Irene Tseng (Kenneth Morse) Nancy (Robert) Chapman and Peter (Beth) Tseng Dear grandmother of Lauren Katherine Sarah, Alex, Ashton, Magalie Alison, Emily and Amy Services were held Saturday at Harry J Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Livonia

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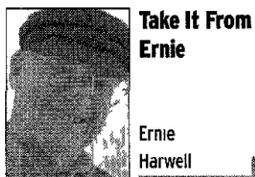
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So next time you sit down for a meal, forfeit your membership in the Clean Plate Club. You might find that it's just the trick to help you take a few extra inches off the waistline.

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.

Fever phobia

High temperature a natural response

Dr. Brian Gendelman knows the distress a parent feels when a child wakes at 2 in the morning with a 104 degree temperature. His two sons, ages 7 and 9, have given him their share of anxiety-provoking moments.

As a pediatrician, Gendelman's advice is to use common sense to avoid an attack of Fever Phobia. Parents need to relax and realize that fever is the body's natural response to fighting off invaders.

Although he doesn't mind parents calling at 10 p.m., they need to assess the child first. Inexperienced parents shouldn't rely on common sense, says Gendelman, because they don't know what that is. It's OK to call and come in for an appointment when the child is ages 2-6 months.

"I call it Fever Phobia," said Gendelman, a West Bloomfield resident with offices at the Edgewood Center Pediatrics in Commerce Township. Many parents fear fevers in their children. They should not. Yes, it is an infection but common. They may only have a cold.

According to Gendelman, the average cold lasts seven-10 days, and the average child contracts six viral infections a year.

BE CAUTIOUS

"Most infections are viral and don't require treatment but could potentially lead to something and we should be aware," said Gendelman. "I tell them to use their mommy instinct to determine how sick the child is."

Gendelman warns temperatures that are excessively low should cause greater concern. A child who can't maintain his or her temperature could be extremely sick.

First they should consider the age of the child, said Gendelman. Under two months fevers always warrant investigation. Contact a health care professional immediately. Unacceptable without debate, is a temperature over 100.4 rectal. Under the arm isn't as accurate. Over 99.5 warrants concern. Do a rectal then contact a professional.

Over age 2 is where common sense comes into play. Parents should take the temperature rectally or under the arm, not orally until age 3 or 4. A word of warning for parents using an older thermometer — glass should not be used under age 5.

A child with a fever over 100.4 rectal or 99.5 under the arm for five days mandates medical



Ryan Petru of Milford, 3 months, has his temperature taken at the Edgewood Center Pediatrics in Commerce Monday.

attention, no matter the age, because the infection could be bacterial.

"Any child over age 2 with a fever that's doing well can be handled at home with Tylenol or Motrin (over 6 months of age) for comfort and with good observation," said Gendelman. "For a temperature over 102 degrees consider a lukewarm bath or washcloth to help cool the child, and reassess every 30 minutes."

Always increase fluids, not just water — either formula or juices. Some parents think they should stop milk products. That's not true. It's good nutrition. You need good nutrition when you're ill. If uncomfortable, communication with a physician is warranted, but if they follow common sense guidelines all will be well. The key is close, careful observation and common sense.

Gendelman defines common sense as "how a child looks to the parent. A 4-year old with a fever can appear normal."

"It's more the activity of the child as opposed to the number," said Gendelman. "All parents will say my child is not himself, but that's different from being a Raggedy Ann doll with no response. Those require immediate attention."

ER'S THERE

If the primary physician isn't available, Dr. Michael Boczar and his staff are prepared to handle any emergency at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

"We're not able to give the same type of advice as the primary care physician. We tell them to contact their physician first," said Boczar, chairman of the department for emergency medicine at St. Mary Mercy. "We find people focus on fever a lot."

If they're less than three months, definitely less than one month with a temperature greater than 100.4 they need to be seen immediately. They probably will be admitted and a workup done. It's difficult to diagnose meningitis in this age group. If they're full vaccinated, this is fairly remote.

Boczar says the majority of children seen in the emergency center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital require only symptomatic treatment. He reminds parents to bring the child's immunization schedule with them. Certain bacteria can be immunized against.

"Yes, they have a fever but it depends on are they acting normally and still eating and drinking," said Boczar of Clarkston. "I spend a lot of time telling parents these are viral and antibiotics are not required. Doctors probably prescribe them much too frequently. My 12-year-old has only been on antibiotics twice, my 6-year-old once."

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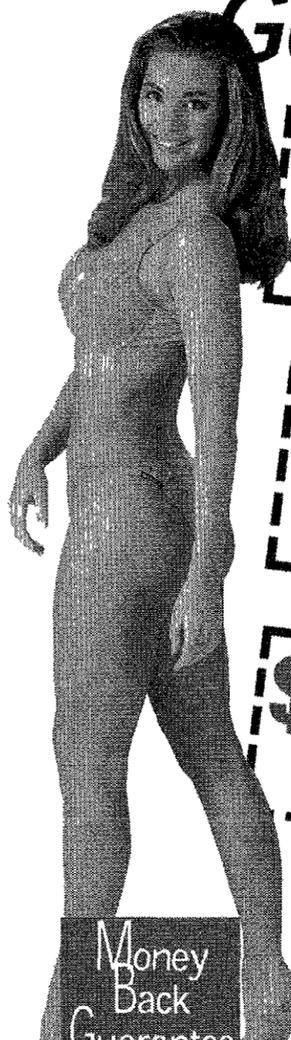
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St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors mall walking

Studies have shown that walking provides great overall cardiovascular fitness, reduces the risk of cancer and heart disease, lowers cholesterol levels and blood pressure, reduces the risk of arthritis and osteoporosis, and helps alleviate stress and depression. To encourage area residents to use walking as a form of exercise, St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors mall-walking programs at

Laurel Park Place in Livonia and Westland Center in Westland.

"Walking is one of the easiest ways of becoming physically active for most age groups," said Ginger Ramsay, RN, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Community Outreach. "Walking can be done anywhere and you don't need expensive equipment, just a good pair of walking shoes. In

the mall, the weather is always perfect, it is safe and provides an opportunity to socialize."

As part of the mall walking programs, the hospital also provides regular blood pressure checks, health education, speakers and special walking activities. Walkers keep track of miles and earn prizes.

Those interested in joining the Westland Walking Club can complete a registration

card at Customer Service in the East Court of Westland Center, located on Wayne and Warren Roads in Westland. At Laurel Park Place, Newburgh and Six Mile Roads, walkers can register at the concierge desk located in the center of the mall.

For more information, contact the Community Outreach Department at St. Mary Mercy Hospital at (734) 655-8940, or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

High-dose radiation results encouraging

High-dose rate radiation seeds (brachytherapy) control early-stage prostate cancer as well as low-dose rate brachytherapy, with fewer side effects and patient restrictions and a lower risk of impotence, according to a study at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Results of the study are published in the March edition of the *Journal of Urology*.

"High-dose-rate brachytherapy resulted in the same control, but with much lower toxicity," says Alvaro Martinez, M.D., chairman of Beaumont's department of Radiation Oncology and principal investigator. "It is an accepted, convenient, cost-effective method of brachytherapy for patients with early-stage prostate cancer."

A benefit of high-dose-rate brachytherapy is that it reduces treatment time from several weeks to just two days. Beaumont researchers recognized the advantage of the shorter treatment time for patients, and wanted to weigh that benefit against its effectiveness and side effects.

What the researchers found is that high-dose-rate brachytherapy reduced rates of side effects such as painful urination (36 percent vs. 67 percent for low-dose-rate), urinary frequency/urgency (54 percent vs. 92 percent) and rectal pain (6 percent vs. 20 percent) just after treatment.

Long-term side effects related to urinary frequency/urgency were also reduced with high-dose-rate brachytherapy (32 percent vs. 56 percent). There were no differences in the rates of long-term painful urination, urinary incontinence, urinary retention or blood in urine.

Dr. Alvaro Martinez
Beaumont Hospital

Three years after their treatment, only 16 percent of high-dose-rate patients were impotent vs. 45 percent of low-dose-rate patients. Cancer control was statistically equal for both treatments (98 percent for high-dose-rate brachytherapy vs. 97 percent for low-dose-rate brachytherapy).

In addition, because low-dose-rate radiation seeds remain in the patient, he has to monitor his urine and stools, stay at least three feet away from children and pregnant women, and use a condom for sexual intercourse for six weeks after treatment.

In addition to the health benefits, high-dose-rate brachytherapy decreases treatment cost by 19 percent because the radioactive seeds can be re-used.

The Beaumont study included 149 men with early-stage prostate cancer who were treated from 1999-2001. Sixty-five of them were treated with high-dose-rate brachytherapy, and 84 were treated with low-dose-rate brachytherapy. The two groups were comparable in age, use of hormones, cancer characteristics, pre-treatment symptoms, size of their prostate gland and length of follow-up.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

APRIL

Free screenings

Henry Ford Health System's Center for Integrative Medicine will offer free health screenings 1-5 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the Henry Ford Medical Center, 40000 Eight Mile, one block west of Haggerty. Novi Center practitioners will conduct 15-minute assessments and discuss alternative medicine options designed to treat various medical conditions and improve overall health. Space is limited. To schedule an appointment for a free screening, call (248) 380-6201. Screening areas to choose from include Feldenkrais(r) Balance and Flexibility which is good for chronic pain conditions, stiffness and mobility issues. Feldenkrais(r) teaches awareness of muscle tension and subtle techniques for improving movement with comfort and ease. St. John Neuromuscular Therapy Postural Assessment will address the importance of postural alignment and the role misalignment plays in chronic pain. Chinese Medicine Consultation. Learn about the use of acupuncture and herbs to treat a wide variety of health conditions ranging from infertility to chronic pain. Chair massage - Experience the comfort of a free chair massage and learn how therapeutic massage can help optimize health.

Red Cross Blood Drive

8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Good Friday, April 9, at St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley, south of Cherry Hill, Canton.

Weight Control Support Group

Meets 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (248) 474-4900. Nutritionist Shannon Adams Faunt will be speaking on nutrition basics.

Preventing Osteoarthritis

Free seminar for people of any age who want to remain active and pain free into their senior years. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Dr. Nicole Whitehead will focus on what contributes to arthritis, nutrition for healthy joints and how to prevent arthritis. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Diabetes Support Group

The support group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a discussion, Physical Tune Up: Preventing and Detecting Complications, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in the hospital's Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use main entrance on Five Mile Road. For more information or directions, call

(734) 655-8961 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

The speakers are St. Mary Mercy Hospital staff members Janice Wheeler, M.Ed., RN, CDE, and Sherri Isaak, MS, RD, CDE. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required.

Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will reveal the shocking truth behind what can be causing Fibromyalgia. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Senior health screenings

Free screenings include blood pressure, glucose, bone density, hearing assessment, testing and eye exams for seniors ages 60 and older at the Henry Ford Medical Center, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at 7800 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, and Thursday, April 24, at 19401 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. To register by April 15, call (800) HENRYFORD. Doctors, nurses and health professionals will discuss diabetes, hypertension and cancer. A pharmacist will answer questions about prescription drugs.

Hospice volunteers needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield is looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as a hospice volunteer. Heartland Hospice serves patients with a limited life expectancy and their families in the tri-county area. Training classes are offered 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 17 and 24, and throughout the year at different times and in a variety of locations. For more information, call Mary Parmentier at (800) 770-9859.

Series focuses on Life's Difficult Decisions

The Botsford Commons Community's fifth annual caregiving lecture series titled "Preparing for Life's Difficult Decisions" will focus on emergency medical services, hospitalization and rehabilitation. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, April 20-22, in the Helen DeRoy Chapel on the Botsford Commons campus, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. Cost per session is \$10 or three lectures for \$25. For reservations, call (248) 426-6904.

911 Tuesday, April 20, helps caregivers gain an understanding of emergency medical services, including when is it an emergency, what do you tell the 911 operator who is responsible for paying the bill and what happens when the paramedics arrive.

In the Hospital, Wednesday, April 21, will help you to maintain control and make decisions when a loved one is in the hospital. Issues include insurance, prognosis, code status and durable power of attorney.

Rehab, Thursday, April 22, details what is involved in obtaining rehabilitation services, including evaluating your loved one, finding a rehab center, determining the cost, knowing what insurance will cover and describing various therapies: physical, occupational and speech and language, and the benefits they offer to patients with specific medical problems.

Take Time for You

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingstone Hospital Care Choices and Preferred Choices will present a Women's Night Out on taking time for you, guilt-free. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Crystal Gardens Banquet Center (formerly Lake Pointe Manor), 5768 East Grand River, Howell. The cost is \$30. Registration required by Friday, April 16. To register, call (800) 231-2211.

Chris Silkwood, an accomplished trainer, speaker and author, says day to day responsibilities such as job, family and other commitments leave women feeling run down. She believes attending to our own needs is not selfish but necessary for well-being. During the presentation, Silkwood will teach women simple ways to take time for themselves. In addition to Silkwood's presentation, participants can visit a variety of vendor booths for massages, clothing, jewelry and accents, eyebrow waxing and more.

Adolescent Motivational Program

A two-day adventure, April 24-25, for young people trying to overcome life difficulties and high-risk behaviors at Clean House Inc., holistic treatment center, 24750 Swanson, corner of Franklin, one block west of Telegraph, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, Southfield. For more details, call (248) 357-0600. The weekend involves a wide array of creative group and interactive/contemplative activities in a safe, controlled environment.

Biblical Perspectives on Health

A seminar uncovering the many health practices hidden in the ancient scriptures that are now only being confirmed by modern science. 2:30-6 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist School and Church Complex, 15585 Haggerty, north of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. This afternoon of discovery is capped by a vegetarian meal. By donation. To register, call (248) 349-5683 or (313) 531-2179.

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Usually arthritis of the wrist results from past injury or gradual wear and tear. The arthritis causes a continual nagging pain relieved only by resting the wrist. This discomfort alternates with sharp pain when you place increased strain on the wrist joint. The arthritis causes you to drop objects and necessitates that you grasp heavy objects like a pot of water with two hands. As wear and tear on the joint only increases over time, your condition invariably worsens.

Medication cannot reverse wrist arthritis, the best that medicines can do is to give partial relief of pain. The medicine to start with is acetaminophen, as it is the least likely to cause side effects. Joint injections may help, and often for a long period.

When the changes in the wrist are near the thumb, surgery is a worthwhile remedy. There are several approaches to the operation, the one that the hand surgeon you see is most familiar with is the surgical treatment of choice.

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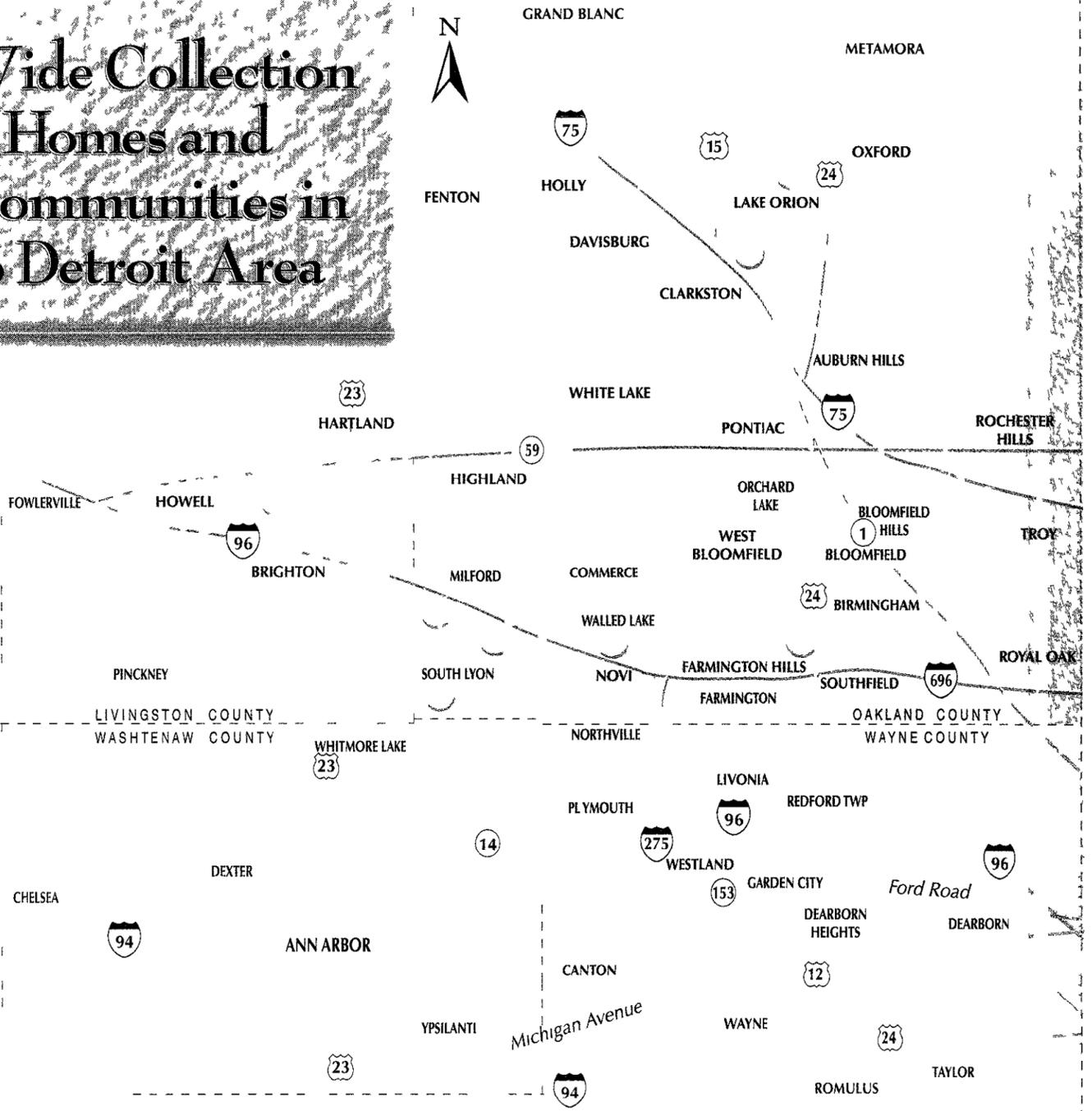


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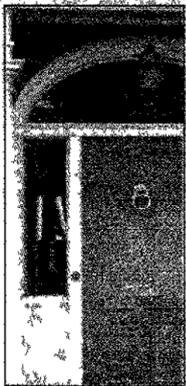
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Avoid expensive surprises on your moving day

(WMS) — If people spend months looking for a new home and weeks packing, why do people spend so little time finding a mover? Choosing a mover is not something to be taken lightly.

If you do it properly, you'll avoid hassles and additional expenses on moving day.

The first thing you need to do is pick a time frame for your move. (The American Moving and Storage Association recommends that you begin making all your moving arrangements four to six weeks before the moving date.)

Remember, most people want to move during the months of May to September, when the kids are out of school and business tends to be slower. So if you want to move during that time of year, be sure to book in advance. If possible, move at another time of the year — you may even be able to snag a lower rate for moving off-season.

Also keep in mind that many people want to move at the beginning or the end of the month, when leases are up and mortgages are due. If you can, move in the middle of the month to help you snag both your desired mover and moving date.

Then it's time to find someone who can do that moving for you, when you want to do it. Moving companies provide a variety of services for a range of fees. Talk with different movers to compare their services. Ask friends and neighbors or consult the Better Business Bureau

for their recommendations and referrals. Then, call two or three movers and ask them to come to your home to do an estimate and put it in writing.

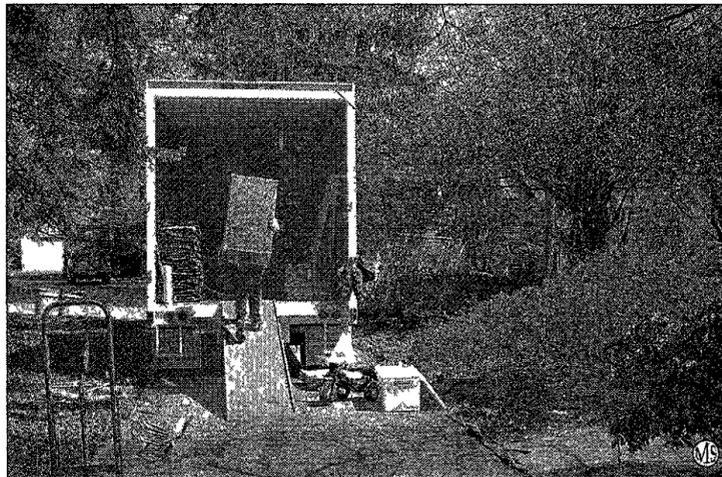
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■ Not-to-exceed estimate: Called different names by various movers, an estimate based on a binding estimate or on actual cost, whichever is lower.

To get the best estimate, show the movers everything you want to move. Don't forget to go into the attic, basement, garage, shed, closets and underneath beds. Discuss how much they'll pack for you (and related charges) and the cost of any other services they can provide you. Anything that's not included in the estimate will be tacked on later, so be as accurate as possible to get the



Be sure to get an accurate moving estimate so you won't have any surprise expenses on moving day.

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Now you have a few estimates and don't know which one to choose. Estimates will differ from company to company to stay competitive, but they should be within an acceptable range. If the estimate seems too good to be true, it probably is. When a mover gives an offer that's significantly below others, examine it carefully. However, when dealing with personal possessions, it's best to disregard cost and go with the most reputable company.

When you are getting an estimate, also ask about payment arrangements. Many moving companies require payments in cash, certified check or money order. Most don't accept credit cards or personal checks. Know this answer in advance so you aren't stuck running to the bank on the day of your move. Follow these tips and you won't have any surprises on moving day!

Tips to ensure a smooth move whether near or far

Follow these tips on packing properly and learn the basics to keep your move stress-free.

■ Assess your mess: Your first step is to take an inventory of your belongings. Make a list of the items that you will need immediately, and those that can stay packed for a while (i.e. if you are moving in the summer, you probably won't be using your woolly winter sweaters for a while). Also take the time to discard items with a sole purpose of taking-up space — you know, the things accumulating dust that you haven't touched in

years. Pack the items you won't need readily first and put them aside. You're already on your way.

■ Research: It's amazing how many people will spend hours scouring the Internet or local sales fliers for a new DVD system or computer package. However, they will take all of five minutes looking for a moving company. Investigate and receive quotes from a few different companies.

When possible, get recommendations from friends and family. This company will be

responsible for your most valuable possessions — don't just go with the lowest price or fancy advertising. If cost is an issue and you want to move yourself, examine the fine print.

■ It's all in the packaging: Be sure to purchase the proper containers for the job, not just raiding the local supermarket Dumpster for discarded boxes. Many boxes are just not strong enough for your household items, and can have holes in the bottoms or lids.

It's also a good idea to adequately line your boxes with

packing paper or bubble wrap to doubly insure that prized possessions will not end up broken and in the trash heap. Never pack a lampshade with any other item, as innocuous as it may seem, because you're just asking for puncture trouble. Also, don't overpack boxes to save on the number needed for the move.

The bottom of heavy boxes might drop out when lifted.

■ Possible roadblocks: Some things to watch out for: Don't ship aerosols or household chemicals in a moving

truck, especially during warm months. Excessive heat could cause combustibles to explode. Also, keep an eye out for pets, like cats. Feisty felines love to explore empty boxes, and inadvertently end up packed away, yes, it's happened!

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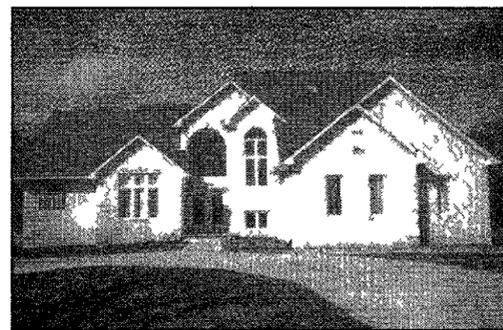
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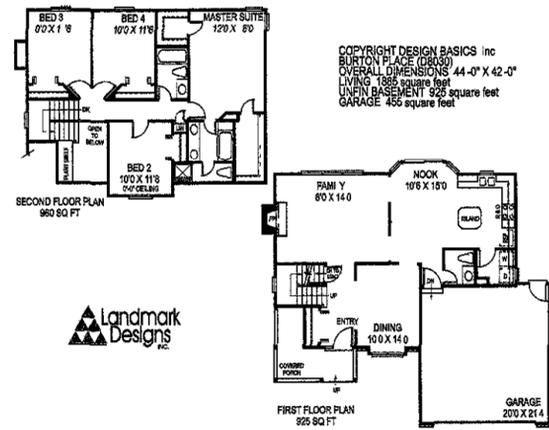
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The entry is open and has a large closet on the left and formal dining area on the right. Large windows bathe the room with light. Stairs to the second floor and the unfinished 925-square-foot basement separate the entry from the large family room.

The family room is very spacious and open to the kitchen area, with the exception of a partition in the center that separates the rooms. There are three large windows facing the backyard and a fireplace on the left outside wall.

The nook has a patio door in the center of the bay windows. This is ideal for those barbecues in the backyard on lazy

afternoons. The L-shaped kitchen has an island in the middle and good-sized counter space. At the end of the counter is the utility room with a washer and dryer. Adjacent is a half bath and door to the two-car garage.

Four bedrooms are upstairs. The entire right side is the master suite and bathroom. There is a corner walk-in closet on the upper left, as well as a long walk-in closet adjacent to the master bath. The master bath features "his and her" sinks, a tub and a shower and stool separated from the rest of the bathroom with a door.

Bedrooms 3 and 4 have wall closets and large windows in the end of the room. Between bedroom 4 and the master suite is another bathroom with a single sink and tub. Bedroom 2 is on the front of the home and has a large dormer-styled



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window overlooking the street. It has a wall closet also. Just outside the door to this bedroom is a linen closet.

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Space considerations
Outdated architecture. A need for more functionality. These are some of the top reasons that people make the financially and emotionally challenging decision to move to a new home. But, as a professional remodeler for the past 14 years, and as chairperson of the Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, I know that remodeling can offer a viable alternative to moving for many people.

One popular addition is the master bedroom suite. Once the bedroom suite is complete, a homeowner can easily convert the old bedroom into an office, media room or spare bedroom. In many cases, remodelers are adding these rooms to the upper levels of homes.

Other homeowners hire remodelers to finish their basements. By finishing the base-

ment, these customers benefit from increased living space, without altering their home's exterior appearance.

Many remodeling contractors specialize in the kitchen and bath areas of the home. These two areas consistently garner the most return on investment in *Remodeling* magazine's *Cost vs. Value* report because they are two of the most used rooms in a home.

In their kitchens, customers frequently request natural-wood cabinetry and more counter space. Solid surface countertops such as DuPont Corian and granite are common choices. The stainless steel, industrial look is also popular in today's remodeled kitchens.

Remodelers are often asked to remove walls in order to open up areas in a home. For example, in keeping with a trend in new home construction, dividing walls between kitchens and great rooms are often removed, creating an

open, airy feeling and increasing functionality. Using light paint colors and adding windows are two other popular ways to create a feeling of spaciousness.

A sizeable number of customers are requesting that their wall-to-wall carpet be replaced with alternative flooring materials. These materials include tile, stone and hardwoods (both pre-finished and regular).

Many remodeling contractors add features to homes that make them more energy efficient and "environmentally conscious." Homeowners often replace old, drafty windows with energy-saving, insulated glass windows and frequently increase insulation levels in walls and attics. In kitchen remodels, appliances are often replaced with models that use less energy than older models. High-efficiency heating and cooling systems are also commonly installed when remodeling. These items can lower homeowners' energy bills and

reduce pollution related to energy production, thereby saving precious resources.

Before you remodel, you should carefully consider any remodeling project that puts the end value of your home well beyond that of others in your neighborhood. It is not financially smart to have the most expensive home on the block. Generally, a remodeling project requires careful consideration if it raises the value of your house more than 10-15 percent above the median sales price of homes in your neighborhood.

Another important consideration before remodeling is choosing the right contractor. Members of the Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan are professional, legitimate, quality-conscious remodeling contractors. You can access this information by calling the BIA at (248) 737-4477.

While there are many reasons that people choose to

remodel, including increasing resale value, the bottom line is that remodeling makes your home a more enjoyable place to live. So if you're considering a change, but want to stay put, try remodeling. Working with a professional remodeling contractor, almost any change that you can envision can become a reality.

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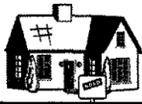
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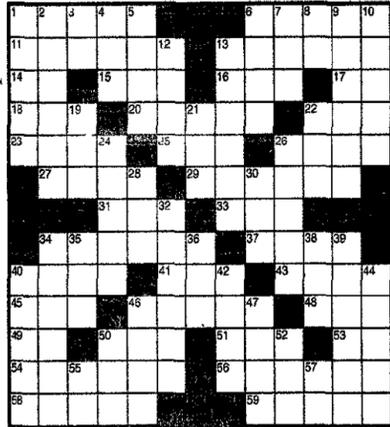
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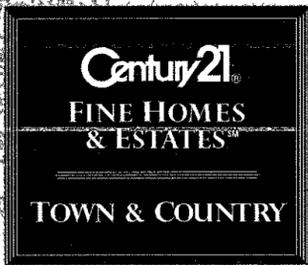
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Initiative to stop San Diego County sprawl loses among voters

BY SETH HETTENA
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - San Diego County ignored a statewide trend in favor of anti-sprawl initiatives, dashing proponents' hopes that increased traffic, pollution, and soaring home prices would rally voters to their cause.

Voters said no to the Rural Lands Initiative, which would have put a 20-year ban on the subdivision of more than 1,000 square miles of "back-country" - an area of dry hills, farms and brush-covered mountains. The county rejected a similar measure in 1998.

The measure was losing 64 percent to 36 percent, with 65 percent of

precincts reporting

Four California counties have passed similar measures, but the initiative faced tough opposition in San Diego County, where farmers and rural residents - bankrolled by the real estate industry - bought \$450,000 worth of TV ads to defeat it.

Janet Kister, president of the San Diego County Farm Bureau, appeared in TV ads opposing the measure and said voters were sending a message "Rural people want to have control of their land."

The initiative's backers hoped voters would support the new measure because of traffic, air and water pollution, and a doubling in home prices since 1998 to a median of more than

\$400,000 that has placed ownership out of reach for many residents.

Duncan McFetridge, a rural resident who spearheaded the initiative, didn't answer repeated phone calls for comment last Tuesday night.

In Los Angeles County, voters approved a \$3.87 billion school construction bond, the third such measure in seven years.

School officials said the measure would add about 50 new schools and make necessary repairs to aging school buildings. The measure, which needed 55 percent to pass, received 64 percent support with 30 percent of the precincts reporting.

Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley held off five challengers to win re-election and

avoid a runoff. Most of his five challengers were current or former county prosecutors.

"Obviously the people have spoken," said Cooley, who received 59 percent of the vote with more than three-quarters of the precincts reporting. "They validated the work of the L.A. County D.A.'s office."

Voters weren't swayed by criticism from rivals that Cooley has avoided tough cases.

Opponents pointed to his decision to drop scores of investigations into police corruption because of what he said was a lack of credible evidence. Cooley also raised far more money than his opponents combined.

San Diego Mayor Dick Murphy

failed to garner enough of the vote to avoid a runoff in November with Ron Roberts, a county supervisor who narrowly lost to Murphy in 2000.

Murphy had 41 percent of the vote to Roberts' 30 percent from 83 percent of the precincts.

Roberts said San Diego has suffered because of poor leadership by Murphy.

The city was woefully unprepared when the state's largest wildfire roared through San Diego in October, and the city's pension fund has a staggering \$1.1 billion deficit because local officials have opted since before Murphy's administration not to fully fund it.

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By definition, a pre-approved buyer generally has an approved mortgage subject to an appraisal of the property. Many times a buyer can use this pre-approved status as leverage during the negotiation process.

TERMS TO LEARN

There are many terms you should know when looking for a mortgage for a high-end home. Some options include super jumbo, a really big loan, an Interest Only ARM which lets you pay interest only for the first several years of the loan. If you're self-employed you may want to consider a SELPH loan, which provides the convenience of reduced documentation.

Another tip is to make sure to look at all aspects of the property when comparing homes.

- Questions to ask include:
- Is the property tax approximately the same?
 - Are both houses renovated to the same degree?
 - Do they both have the same number of bed- and bathrooms?
 - Are both houses located on the same or similar streets?
 - Does either house have any encumbrances?

Once you find the home you like, you're ready to make an offer. This can be a trying time since both parties have very different goals. It may be better to have a third party, such as a real estate professional, negotiate the offer. If you do have any personal interaction with the homeowner, don't give out any information about your move, your current housing status, financial status or feelings about their property - positive or negative.

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 Our mortgage servicing department is seeking 2 qualified candidates for the following positions:
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 Will manage past due mortgage accounts through the foreclosure process. Mortgage foreclosure experience highly preferred.

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 Manager needed for 165 Unit property in the suburbs. Will supervise staff, improve and monitor delinquent rents and collections, provide budget control and maintain good resident retention program. Candidate must have 2-4 yrs exp as a community supervisor or Basic computer skills required. EOE. Qualified candidates should fax resume and cover letter with salary expectations to Human Resources (248) 799 5497

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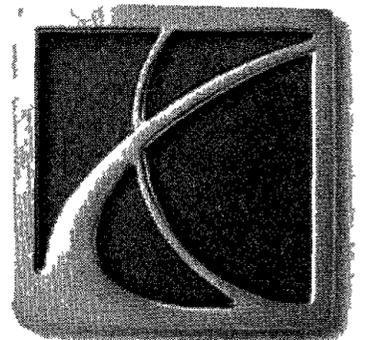
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When it's been more than six or seven years since you've driven a certain model, an auto journalist can be pleasantly surprised with how much that vehicle has changed.

That's the gosh-honest truth with the 2004 Nissan Quest. This is not the nondescript minivan I test-drove so many years ago. This is a revolutionary vehicle that really has a lot of style, integrity and overall quality. What a difference Nissan has made in this minivan that doesn't even feel like a minivan.

Lets start with the exterior styling. Radical, to say the least. And the burnt orange color (Nissan calls it liquid copper) is really, really cool. It makes it further stand out in the crowd. And the minivan market is very, very crowded. I love the flowing lines, the way every piece of sheet metal flows effortlessly into the next. It almost doesn't appear to be a minivan. That's only evident when you get inside.

The front of the Quest is quite stylish with its unique front fascia and grille and the rear treatment is a real treat. You know what makes the difference, I think? It's that everything from the door handles to the mirrors are the same body color. No deviation from the norm, here. That what makes it so clean and stylish.

Privacy glass in the second and third row of seating and also in the liftgate is standard equipment. Oh, did I mention that the rearview mirrors are available heated and have puddle lamps? You normally get that type of equipment in the ultra-luxury segment. Raise the bar, Nissan, go ahead.

Step inside the Quest and that's where you're going to have all the fun. Or your passengers -- namely your children -- will. There's a rear DVD entertainment system. But this is no ordinary system.

There's not one, but two DVD screens -- one for the second row of passengers and one for the third row of passengers. There's a remote control and control knobs for the system in those rows as well.

Unfortunately, the remote control was missing on the test car and it was a royal inconvenience for me to control



The 2004 Nissan Quest stands out and doesn't feel like a minivan.

the DVD system located in the front passenger seat from the driver's or passenger's seat. You really can't see the controls and you have to feel around and guess, even in broad daylight. The space between the seats is smaller than it should be and you really can't read the little bitty control lights.

But with the remote, it wouldn't be a problem, I'm certain.

I had another couple of complaints. We took the Quest on a lengthy trip to the upper corners of Michigan, but the kids weren't done with their movie. We allowed them to continue to watch the end because to turn it off would force them to start it all over or search for a lengthy time for where it was turned off.

I thought I was being a good mom. Instead, within 25 minutes of having the Quest on aux power, the battery went dead. That was a major surprise. We'd done that before with other vehicles and it didn't happen. Needless to say, it took four hours for us to get AAA Michigan to get to us to give us a jump. A bit of inconvenience, but we dealt with it.

My other complaint was that the rear passengers had control knobs for the heating and cooling system, but they don't have full control. Full control is up front, with the driver. Having them ask me to turn up and turn down the fan was more than annoying.

The inside of the Quest is laid out as logically as a minivan should. Seats fold down and out of the way easily, flat to the floor. The front controls and instrumentation is centered between the front two passengers and a bit to get

used to at first. But it only took a little while. Made sense after a while to have all the controls accessible to both front passengers, actually.

Most important controls are located in front of the driver located on stalks or on the steering wheel. That does make sense. Taking your eyes off the road for any extended time does not make sense at all.

Navigation system is also available and was fairly accurate in most cases. The controls were easy to learn and understand and the touch screen was more logical than dumb controls on the dash.

Power to the Quest is taken care of by a 3.5-liter dual overhead cam 24-valve V6 engine that promises 240 horsepower and delivers it with quiet charm. Never had a problem getting it up to speed in any situation. There's a standard traction control system and a sensor-type tire pressure monitor system that alerted us we were down on pressure by more than 10 psi during our drive up north.

Another unsettling feature that was a bit radical was the mounting of the automatic transmission shifter, which was on the instrument panel. It took some getting used to, but I did.

The Quest also has a great number of windows up top, which allowed my girls to do some star-gazing on our trip. It was fun for them, actually.

The Quest has really evolved in the past few years to a vehicle that many minivan fans ought to take a look at. It's not your ordinary minivan. Now go take a look.

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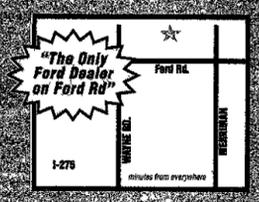
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