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### Summer Camp

The City of Plymouth will accept registrations between April 19 and April 27 for the weekly 2004 Summer Camp Program. Single day camp registration will begin May 10.

The youngest camper must have completed kindergarten and the oldest camper must not have completed the sixth grade. Registration will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

The camps will begin the week of June 21 and end the week of Aug. 9. Camp times are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the option of early drop-off and late pick-up at an additional fee.

Daily activities include water parks, bowling, ice skating, roller hockey, swimming, movie trips, and miniature golf.

The fee for daily camp is \$40 per day, and for city residents, \$35 per day.

Weekly camp is \$175 per week.

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

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## Lights, cameras, action at Compuware

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A sign of the past could be in Plymouth Township's future.

A Farmington Hills company, Movies at the Drive-in, wants to erect drive-in movie screens in the Compuware Sports Arena parking lot to show first-run movies between May and September.

Joseph Cobb said his company picked the Plymouth Township location because the area has a family environment.

It's alternative and affordable entertainment, Cobb said. "Where a family might spend \$60-\$70 at a traditional theater, they'll be able to spend about \$25 and see two first-run movies."

Cobb's company is the same one which opened a drive-in in the parking lot of the Pontiac Silverdome last October.

"We were only able to operate it for six weeks, but it exceeded our revenue goals for the window of opportunity we had," he said. The six-screen Pontiac drive-in is scheduled to open this month.

The idea is a good fit for Compuware, which is home to the Plymouth Whalers junior hockey team, as well as a number of youth leagues. Those programs are at their peak in the fall and winter, leaving a big void in the spring and summer.

It seems like a perfect fit for us," said Dennis Moore, vice president of arena operations. "We're a seasonal business, and it's our slow time. So it's a great alter-

native use for this facility."

The company is currently working with the Plymouth Township planning commission to get approval for the concept, with additional information to be presented at the April 21 meeting.

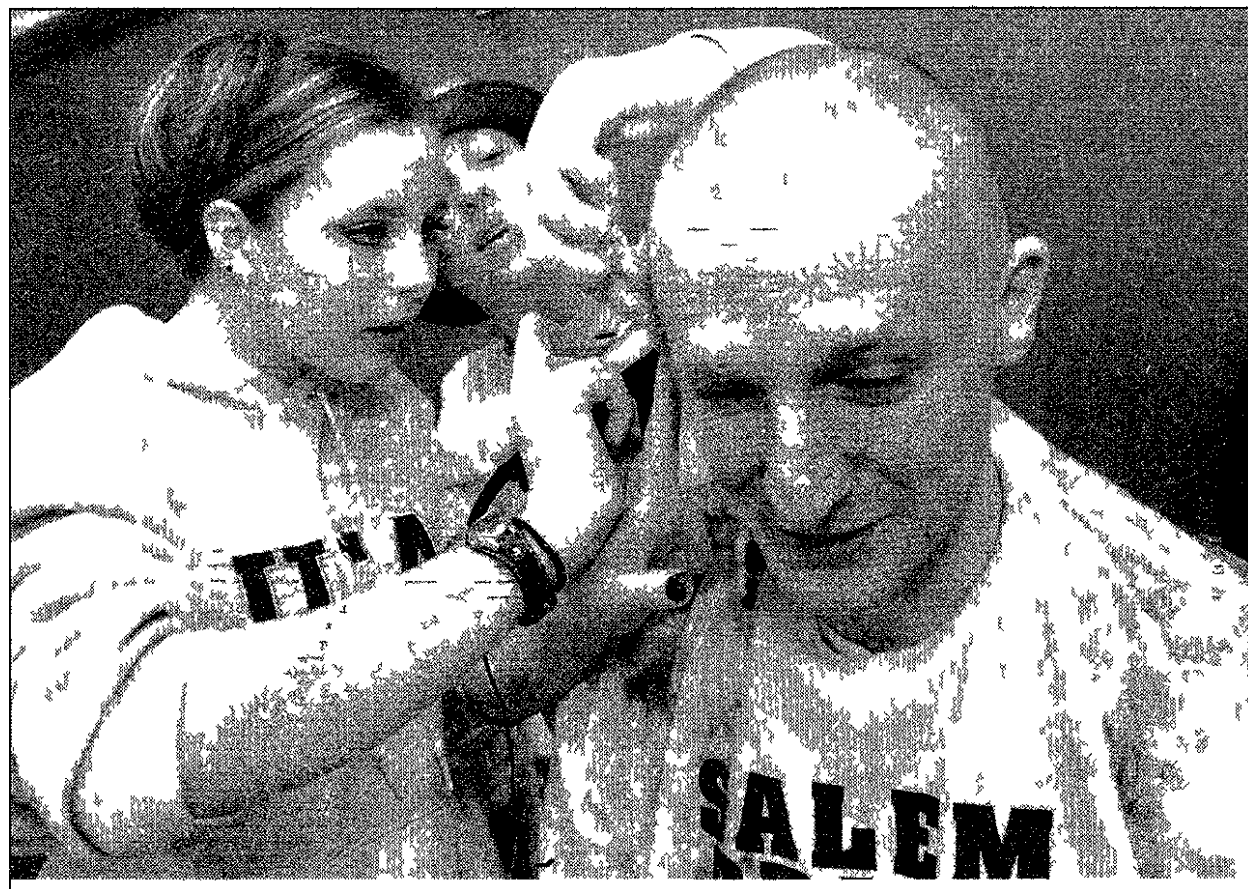
"We're confident we can work it out with the township," Moore said. "If it doesn't get approved in a couple of weeks, it could be a deal breaker. We need the time frame (May-September) to capture revenue. Economically, it won't work unless it opens in May."

While the screens at the Silverdome were anchored into the parking lot, Cobb said the three 30-by-60-foot screens at Compuware — with each to accommodate 500 cars — will be inflatable.

"We will inflate the screens, and bring them down when the movies are over so we don't create any problems," he said. "The sound of the movie will come through the car's FM radio via a transmitter, so there won't be any speakers or poles."

Cobb said movies will run seven days a week, and there will be special prize giveaways, such as flat screen televisions and entertainment systems, each night. There are thoughts of putting in a playscape for children, but that's an idea for down the road.

"We're focusing on getting the theater open, and then we can expand on our social offerings," Cobb said. [tbruscato@oe.hometownlife.com](mailto:tbruscato@oe.hometownlife.com) | (734) 459-2700



Salem High School sophomore Cassandra McGuire, 15, of Canton gets some help from her mom Traci as they shave the head of Close-Up teacher Darrin Silvester.

PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## Township officers may go high-tech with new Tasers

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees sat in the dimmed meeting room, eyes affixed to the television screen, and watched the video footage of an Arizona man who was reportedly having trouble with his crystal methamphetamine habit that day.

The man was locked in a jail cell, screaming and beating his head against the wall. A swarm of police officers stormed the cell, and one aimed the Taser gun at the inmate. In less than one second, the inmate was on the floor, unable to move, and officers were able to handcuff him and restrain him before he further harmed himself.

The township police department will likely approve the purchase of 10 such Taser guns (enough for every on-duty officer to carry one) and enough belt holsters to outfit each of the department's 31 officers, at a cost of \$14,000. The item was discussed at the board's April 5 study session. According to Chief of Police Tom Tiderington, the township has been awarded \$2,000 from its liability insurance carrier, Michigan Municipal Risk Assessment, to be used toward the purchase of the Tasers.

The Taser — which is the brand name for the electrical less lethal weapons — is the best new law enforcement technology to come along in two decades, Tiderington said. Before the Taser, officers had few options when dealing with dangerous suspects.

"This is what we would use in that scenario now," said officer Mike Lego, who in one swift move pulled a collapsible club from his belt, extending it with a quick jerk of his wrist. The club made a loud metallic "whack" sound as it reached its full length. "We basically have no choice — other than lethal force — but to beat them with a metal pipe."

Six months ago Lego was sent for training on use of the Taser, and is certified to train his fellow officers. He has been the target of the Taser several times, he said during a demonstration, and took aim at a metallic target in the meeting room.

He pulled the Taser's trigger, and out shot two small metal hooks, which embedded themselves into the target. Fine metal wire sparked against the target for five full seconds, creating purple and yellow flashes of light.

The Taser delivers about 162 milliamps of electrical charge, compared to 400 from a defibrillator, used to start a human heart following cardiac arrest. "It's not enough to affect someone's heartbeat, but it definitely is enough so that you just can't move while the charge is on," Lego said.

The township board is expected to approve the purchase at an upcoming board meeting, and delivery of the Tasers should be approximately three or four months after approval.

## Hair today and gone tomorrow

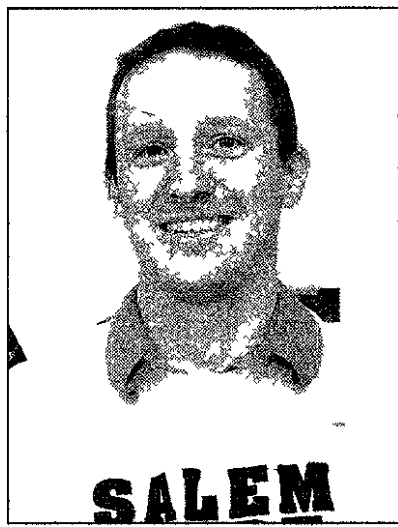
BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

When the high school government classes of Darrin Silvester and Bill Boyd heard about the plight of a Discovery Middle School student with a brain abnormality, whose mother is facing breast cancer, students decided to help collect money for a fund that has been set up for the family.

"We set up a goal to see which of our two classes could raise the most," said Silvester. "Bill said whatever class wins will get pizza and doughnuts."

"I went a little further and said if they collected \$2,000 I would shave my head," he said. "They ended up getting triple the goal. At least I'm shaving my head for a good cause."

Students raised \$5,872 — with the help of a \$1,000 donation from Word Ministry in Royal Oak — for Traci McGuire and her son, Micah.



This is Darrin Silvester 'before'

Weakland. They invited McGuire to class Wednesday morning, handing her the clippers to shave Silvester's locks. McGuire's daughter, Cassandra — a Salem High School

student — assisted her mother in giving the buzz cut.

Financial and spiritual support has been mounting for McGuire and her son since a letter from Discovery Principal Roche LaVictor was distributed throughout the school community, detailing the family's medical/financial hardships.

After suffering a seizure last summer, doctors at Children's Hospital discovered a brain abnormality on the right side of Micah's brain. The 13-year-old, who hasn't attended school since November, has little short-term memory and regresses. Surgery is being contemplated by doctors, but that could leave him without the ability to speak and walk.

Meanwhile, McGuire is battling breast cancer, and is waiting word on whether it's terminal.

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## Charities hold special place for shop owner

Terri Bennett opened her first pet supply store in 1979 so she wouldn't have to leave her pets at home while she went to work. Today her store, Specialty Pet Supplies, at 1449 Ann Arbor Road, is a daytime home not only to her three "store dogs" (the pets who come to work with her daily), but also a weekend hot spot to homeless rabbits, working dogs and ill-mannered puppies.

It's the events that take place in the back of Bennett's store that get Bennett the most excit-

ed these days. While her customers who shop out front are like friends to her, the charity groups who use the back of the store are quickly becoming like family.

"We had the Rabbit Rescue people here last week, and they are just so great. I want them to come back as often as they can," Bennett said about the volunteer organization which harbors pet rabbits who are no longer wanted by their owners. They often have to nurse the rabbits back to health before

hosting an educational adoption clinic to find them new homes. They've held one such clinic at Bennett's store, and she plans on hosting more.

The store is also a site for occasional grooming clinics and training classes for Paws with a Cause dogs for the disabled. Although Bennett used to hold obedience classes for dogs, she stopped doing them because they were cutting into her charity groups' usage of the

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NEWS BRIEFS

SKATE PARK

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer its portable skate board park for daily rentals for birthday parties, family reunions, and other occasions. The equipment rents for \$75 an hour with a four-hour minimum, and a \$50 refundable damage deposit. For more information, contact the recreation department at (734) 455-6620.

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.

GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the Plymouth Library Garden Club will be 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15. The topic will be 'It's almost time. How annuals can enhance your garden.' Gardeners at all levels of experience are welcome. The meeting will be at the Plymouth Library, 223 South Main. There is no registration or fee.

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 resi-

dents, \$65 for non-residents. For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

OSTEOARTHRITIS WORKSHOP

Dr. Nicole Whitehead appears at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 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 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.

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.

DAR MEETING

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, holds 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.

SENIOR GOLF

There are openings for senior women golfers 50-plus years old on the All-Area Senior Golf League.

The group golfs at Fox Hills Golf Course Wednesday mornings between May and September. For more information or an application, call Ed at (734) 453-3141.

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.

For more information, call (734) 994-6611.

# Seeds are sown for bigger farm market

It's already one of the best little farm markets in the area, but it's about to get better.

The Plymouth Farmers Market is expanding this summer, and will offer visitors more variety, according to Fran Toney, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Director.

The market will still offer fruit, vegetables, plantings and crops, hot coffee, cold lemonade and homemade pastries, but will also be open to handcrafted garden items, as well, she said.

The additions will double the size of the market - from the current 15 vendors, up to 30. The additional booths, which have been situated in the gathering across from Kellogg Park, will require more room. The market will close Penniman, just short of Main Street in front of the Penn Theater, Toney said.

"We're very excited about this, and the expansion will make it an even better family outing. It's so beautiful to see the families enjoying the market, then heading over to the park to enjoy the park and the fountain," Toney said.

The market attracts thousands of visitors every summer, for half the year, from the May through October, Toney said.

Another addition will make the market an even better experience for families, according to Toney.

By the end of this summer one of the few farmers markets with our own bathroom, she said. Monday, the City Commission approved the construction of a \$160,000 comfort station with three bathrooms. The structure will be paid for with private funds, and contributions from service clubs, and corporate and business citizens, said Toney.

The changes are welcome, as far as Mary Heim is concerned.

Heim, co-owner of Heim Gardens in Chelsea, is a longtime vendor at the market, and has managed the market for the last five years. (She sells vegetables and plants but she's

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best known as the 'rosebush lady') Heim Gardens sells at the Chelsea and Ann Arbor farm markets as well, but her favorite is the Plymouth market, because the other vendors are so outgoing and friendly, she said.

Steve Elzinga, who sells peaches and blueberries, is also pleased about the expansion. He has been on a waiting list for three years, hoping the market would open up a space.

"We used to go to the Plymouth market all the time, but then stopped. When we wanted to come back there wasn't enough room," he said. He got word this spring about the expansion, and is thrilled to return to the market.

"It's a nice little market. It's a Saturday morning phenomenon. Customers seem to like to come to the market then go do other things downtown," he said. "The expansion will make it even better. It feeds on itself. The more vendors you have, the more variety you have, the more customers you have. It just works that way."

The market is accepting applications from vendors with handcrafted garden wares, as well as farm produce. For an application, contact the Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce (734) 453-1540.

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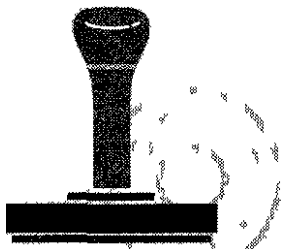




DEATHS

David "Ridge" Anderson 56 of Rochester, died April 2
Stephen J Balicki Jr 55, of Rochester Hills, died April 1
Craig T Bell, 58, of Canton died April 6
Cecelia M Bremer, 84, of Midland died April 4
Harold Bynum, 88, of Detroit, died March 30
John R Galmalski, 79, of Rochester Hills died April 1
Mary Ellen Hollyer, 79, died April 2
Ruth Lane 76, died April 3.

FOR THE RECORD



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

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 5 Mile, special run on N Territorial

Rita E. Malone, 80, of Farmington Hills, died April 7
Ilene Mann, 81, of Rochester Hills died April 1
Janet Moore, 63, of Rochester Hills, died March 30

Morse Neil Preston, 72 of Waterford, died April 1
Mary Jane Smith 80, formerly of Livonia, died April 6

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

Yes, Mother knows best ...

In celebration of Mother's Day, Women's HealthStyle is asking readers to explain "The Best Thing My Mother Ever Taught Me." Please keep your responses to 50 words and, if possible, include a picture of you and your mom. Women's HealthStyle will publish as many as space allows in our May issue. Hurry! The deadline is April 16.

We'll choose some entries at random to win prizes such as dinner and a play at the Gem Theatre in Detroit, dinner at Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield, makeovers and \$25 worth of products from Mary Kay, and two weeks of fitness training from The Dragon Academy in Livonia and massages from Essential Massage Therapy in Ferndale. Send both to Joyce Wiswell,

Women's HealthStyle, 1523 N Main St., Royal Oak MI 48067, fax (248) 398-2353, or e-mail jwiswell@homecomm.net. Women's HealthStyle is published by Specialty Communications, a member of the HomeTown Communications Network family of publications which includes the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

PSO holds auditions on April 25

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra welcomes orchestral musicians for spring open auditions beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1151 William, Plymouth. Auditions are open for all instruments - substitute and regular positions - for the sym-

phony and Orchestra Canton, which is the chamber orchestra. Orchestra Canton is conducted by Nan Washburn, PSO music director and conductor. The orchestra will perform in the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, when construction is complete this fall. Auditions are by appoint-

ment only. Full orchestra rehearsals for the season begin in late September. For more information, to schedule an audition or if you are unavailable for the formal audition date, call Faith Kurtz, personnel manager, at (734) 968-9909 or by email at violinfaith@juno.com.

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stores back room. But she'll be bringing back puppy obedience classes, at the request of her loyal customers, she said. "We have an open-door policy. If a group needs to use the room, all they have to do is ask," she said. The charity work is not only good for Bennett's soul (she's passionate about animals and the people who own them, she said), but it also makes good

business sense. "By supporting pet lovers and animal lovers, I don't make any money directly, but their support eventually comes back to me," she said.

On her list of future projects, Bennett hopes to purchase land and construct a pet park, where dogs can safely and legally run without a leash. It's not cheap - she has plans for a minimum of five acres, and a manmade pond - but she's convinced it will be built in the foreseeable future. She said she knows it will take a lot of effort, and plenty of time to get the project completed, but the park - and all the little extras she provides - are worthwhile. "You really do reap what you sow. You get back everything you give, and then some," she said.

PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE. Notice is hereby given that on 4/16/04 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport 1179 Starkweather Plymouth MI a public auction of the following: 1990 Cadillac Eldorado 1G6EL133XLU604244. Publish April 11 2004.

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday April 19 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance. ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SPECIAL LAND USE. CONSIDER REQUEST FOR RE APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL LAND USE FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AND CHILD CARE CENTER AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B 3 AND 11.02B 6 FOR PARCEL NO 097 99 0001 707. Property is located on the west side of Hannan Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue. ZONING MAP SECTION 25. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday April 15 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review. VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman. Publish April 11 2004.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 19, 2004 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT. CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE. Amend Section 1.03 (Definition), Amend Section 6.02U (Site Development Standards for Non-Residential Uses), Amend Section 6.03 (Site Development Standards for the Corporate Overlay District), Create Section 6.10 (Site Development Standards for the Central Business Overlay District), Section 16.02A, C-2 (Community Commercial District), Section 17.02A, C-3 (Regional Commercial District), Section 19.02A, MRD/HRD (Mid-Rise and High Rise Development Districts), Section 20.02 A and B, O-1 (Office District), Amend Section 21.00 LI-1 (Light Industrial), Amend Section 22.00, LI-2 (Light Industrial), Amend Section 21A.00, RP (Research Park), Amend Section 23.00, GI (General Industrial). Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday April 15 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review. VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman. Publish March 25 & April 11 2004.



# Ficano will fill economic development position by month's end

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano is expected to name a new economic development director by the end of the month. And that's good news to business leaders who say major projects like the Pinnacle Aeropark near Metro Airport have been on hold waiting for a new director.

There has been concern in the business community that the absence of an economic development director has put some critical projects on hold, such as the Pinnacle Aeropark, a multi-use county development south of the airport, projects to develop along the corridor connecting Detroit Metro and Willow Run Airports called "an aerotropolis," and development of a new commercial truck crossing between Windsor and Detroit.

It's critical, they've been working on this a long time. We've been losing jobs and businesses," said Wayne Doran, a member and former chair of the Wayne County Airport Authority.

A search committee will interview six candidates April 14-16 for the recently established Wayne County Economic Development Corporation.

On April 20, the top candidate will have a final interview with Ficano and the chairman of the search committee, businessman Frank Hennessey of Hennessey Capital.

Doran said it was essential that the county have someone that corporations can call to set projects in motion.

He said the county needs to create an environment that makes corporations want to come here.

The pool of labor is here, the labor in our Downriver communities, we have a huge skilled labor force," said Doran.

He said the airport authority was ready to work with the county and its economic development director.

"We're not a development group but we're willing to try anything to bring jobs to this area," he said.

John Kasarda, who was hired to consult with Wayne County on airport development when Edward McNamara was county executive, said a number of projects have been put on hold because there hasn't been an economic development director.

"It hasn't moved much even though Mr. Ficano is a strong supporter of the idea," said

## Jakeway sees strong potential for Wayne County

Donald Jakeway, who was named president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in September, said real economic development happens on the local level.

In the county we've seen so much happen, there is an attractive opportunity for broad-based cooperation," Jakeway said. "I would like to think, based on my six months experience, that some very talented economic development people will be pursuing this opportunity."

Jakeway said timing is critical but that the county shouldn't sacrifice quality for speed and needed to pick the best candidate possible.

Jakeway said he doesn't know of any specific projects Wayne County has lost because it hasn't had an economic development director.

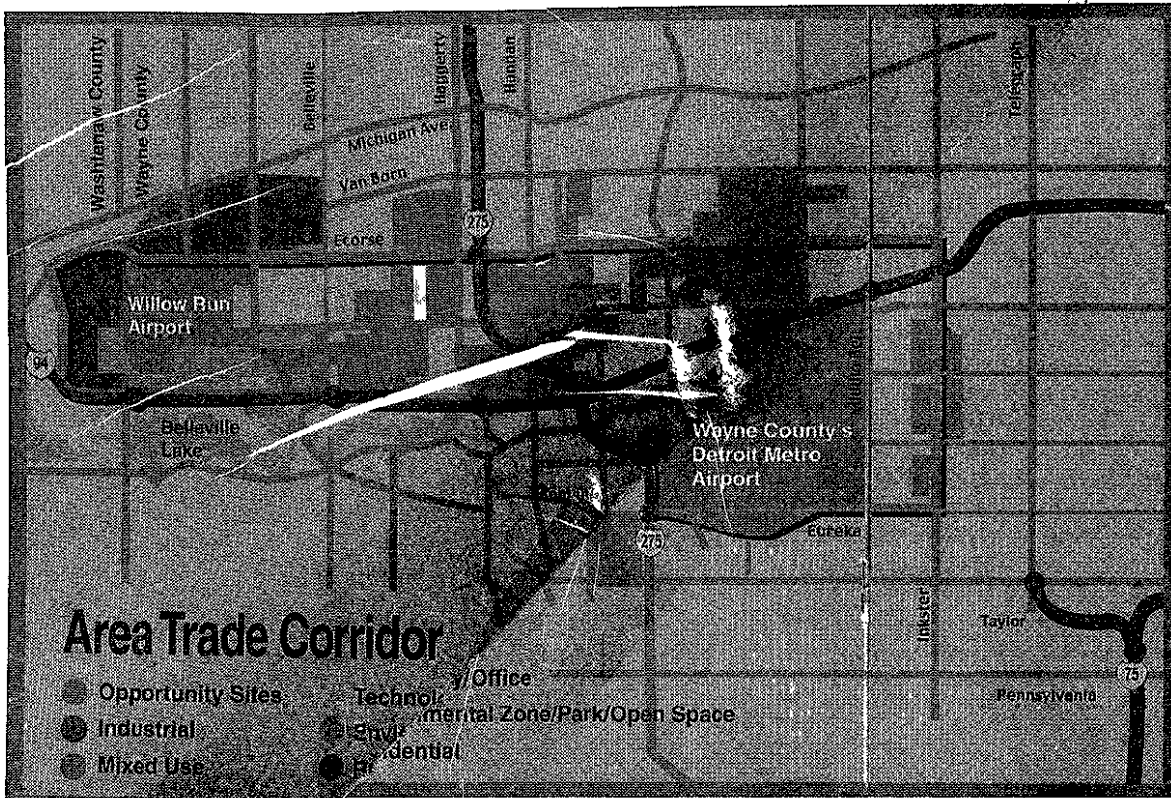
If you don't have someone dealing day-to-day with opportunities out there you may lose those opportunities," he said.

### GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Jakeway said Wayne County has great potential, especially along the airport corridor. He said as economic development director in Ohio he had the opportunity to work on a project that transformed the Rickenbacker Air Base in Columbus into the Rickenbacker International Airport, which has become a major hub for cargo airlines and warehousing.

The international opportunity for development is wonderful, said Jakeway. "We need to plan what opportunities are so we are driving the initiative not someone outside. MEDC would like to play a support role. It could be an international destination of air cargo."

The area between the two airports has been pro-



This map from a Wayne County brochure for Willow Run Airport shows the potential developments sites between the two airports, forming what is called 'aerotropolis.' This and other projects await the appointment of a new Wayne County economic development director.

posed as an aerotropolis, with the airports as a center for high-tech and just on time businesses, and hospitality projects.

Jakeway said development of a new commercial crossing into Canada would also be an important spur to international trade.

Kasarda, director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise and distinguished professor of management at the Kenan-Flager Business School, University of the North Carolina.

Kasarda said he welcomed the change to a corporation structure but that it was essential to have a leader in place.

"It's absolutely essential that someone take a leadership role. The projects need a champion, the staff needs a champion. Who's driving this thing? Who's taking the county to the next level," he said.

Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan D-Wayne, said there are people in the county executive's office working on development but that it would be better if a director were in place. He said several projects are on hold.

There are rumors that if we don't have people (in economic development), we could be missing some grant money," said Sullivan, whose district includes Canton.

### SEARCH PROCESS

The six final candidates have been selected from 30 applicants identified in a nationwide search by a professional consulting firm, The Compass Group LLC of Birmingham.

On Jan. 24 the Wayne County Commission approved formation of an Economic Development Corporation, modeled after the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, to replace the Jobs and Economic Development Department within the county executive's office. The new position will pay a salary between \$140,000 and \$200,000, to be negotiated with the selected candidate.

The new director will report directly to the county executive.

Sullivan, whose district includes Canton, said the corporation is still in the process of being formed. The county is currently seeking intergovernmental agreements with local governments, which will make

appointments to the corporation. The county executive will also make appointments.

Sullivan said the board may have as many as 100 members but that the county executive will retain control.

The corporation should be in place in 90 days, Sullivan said.

Hennessey was appointed by Ficano in 2003 to chair a committee to evaluate the operations of the Jobs and Economic Development Department and suggest changes. Hennessey said the committee's first job was to evaluate the department's operations and then suggest a new model.

"When we decided to switch to the MEDC-style, it did delay things. We had really good business leaders and support staff to evaluate all manner of forms," Hennessey said. "Ficano said the time lag hasn't been that great."

"We hired a professional company went around the country, did interviews," said County Executive Robert Ficano. "We tried to get it done. We had to change the ordinance and it just got passed by the commission in January to operate on an MEDC model. In essence it took about four months to be completed."

The county has been without

an economic development director since Ficano became county executive in January 2003. The last director was the late Dewitt Henry, assistant county executive under Edward McNamara.

But Hennessey said he doesn't think any major projects have been delayed.

"As for ongoing activities, that won't change. It's more important to do it right," he said. "The Pinnacle project is still proceeding. The commercial crossing to Windsor is moving along OK."

Being a businessman, I like to get things done quickly, but I also like to get things done right.

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# Children learn a lesson from the world of dogs and cats

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Learning how to accept each other and make friends hit home with Bentley Elementary School students when the third grade recently performed *The Unity Tree* a musical about dogs and cats.

In this Teresa Jennings production, two worlds exist one of cats, the other of dogs. Felines and canines in each world learn in a very hard way that problems and the differences between each are easier solved by learning to become friends. Cooperation and acceptance are better than dispute.

It was fiction, obviously, but the point was that even the younger children in kindergarten understood the message," said Carole Brooks, third-grade teacher.

For the past six or seven years, Brooks has teamed up with music teacher John Hiemstr to present a musical by the third grades, four in all.

Between the four classes, 100 third-graders performed



Amanda Rodgers, one of the cats from Catville, recites her lines during the Bentley Elementary spring production of 'The Unity Tree'

in the production. They were divided into either cats or dogs, as well narrators and picketers.

"Everybody was involved," Brooks said. "It was a lot of fun. What is really nice is that all the kids got a chance to shine."

The story is about a kitten and a puppy, who don't care

about the differences between them, but their separate worlds tug at them and try to tear them apart. "The puppy and the kitten tell them they are friends and that they get along," Brooks said.

The worlds of the dogs and the cats have only one response. "It's always been that way," Brooks said.

As *The Unity Tree* unfolds, students sang of learning about each other - starting



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Jacob Nichols (left) as the puppy and Kelsey Wiley as the kitten perform at Bentley Elementary

with *It's Raining Cats and Dogs* to a bump in relationships sung in *You'll Be Sorry*. Understanding improves with *I'd Rather Be Your Friend* and finally, the musical concludes with as dogs and cats come together in *United We Stand* and *The Perfect Combination*. The music was upbeat, lively and active," Brooks said. "It had such a good message about diversity."

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Keegan Cragg, 7 months, sits on dad Sean's lap as mom Karen looks on (at left). They were watching his sister Kelly's third-grade class perform.

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE ARIZONA

### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

SHARON COLLINS ) No FC 2004 001527  
)  
Petitioner )  
)  
vs )  
)  
ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS )  
AMBER MARIA SAVAGE )  
)  
Respondents )

COMES NOW the Petitioner Sharon Collins by and through counsel undersigned and for her Petition for an Order for Custody both Temporarily and Permanently of her grandchildren Andrew Richard Collins and Jasmin Marie Collins alleges as follows:

I  
That she is the paternal grandmother of Andrew Richard Collins Date of Birth September 19 1997 and Jasmin Marie Collins Date of Birth November 1 1999. That the legal/natural parents of the children are Amber Maria Savage and Andrew Richard Collins. The parents were never married.

II  
That the children have been in her care continuously since December 1997 as to Andrew and since July 2002 as to Jasmin. Because of the length of time the children have lived with Petitioner/grandmother she has formed a meaningful relationship with the children who treat her as a parent.

III  
Because of these facts the Petitioner stand "in loco parentis" to these children and therefore is able to file this Petition pursuant to A.R.S. 25 415.

IV  
That she should be awarded the temporary custody of the children until the Court hearing date for permanent custody.

V  
That it would be significantly detrimental to the children to be placed in the custody of either natural parent. The children's mother Amber Maria Savage lives in Michigan and has not had any contact with either child for almost two (2) years.

The father Andrew Richard Collins lives in Michigan and does not have the financial and housing capacity to take care of the children at this time. Father Andrew Richard Collins agrees that his mother Petitioner Sharon Collins should be awarded the custody of these children both temporarily and permanently.

VI  
That a Court of competent jurisdiction has not entered or approved an order concerning the custody of these children within one year before the Petitioner filed this Petition.

VII  
That it is in the children's best interest to remain with the Petitioner both temporarily and permanently.

VIII  
That neither the mother or father has the ability to pay child support currently and Petitioner, therefore requests no child support Order be entered at this time.

WHEREFORE Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter the following orders after a full evidentiary hearing:

- 1) Award custody of the children Andrew Richard Collins and Jasmin Marie Collins to the Petitioner, both temporarily and permanently.
- 2) Award parenting time to the mother and father in length and frequently that the court or the grandmother determines is in the best interest of the children.
- 3) Order Petitioner to provide medical insurance for the benefit of the children.
- 4) Order neither parent to pay child support because at the present time neither parent is capable of paying.
- 5) Enter such other orders as the Court deems appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of February 2004

MARY C McDONALD  
Attorney for Petitioner

### VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
) ss  
County of Maricopa )

SHARON COLLINS being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states that she is the Petitioner named in the foregoing cause of action that she has read the foregoing Petition for Custody Determination Pursuant to A.R.S. 25 415 and the facts stated therein are true and correct according to the best of her knowledge information and belief.

SHARON COLLINS  
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of February 2004

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for Custody Determination Pursuant to A.R.S. 25 415 has been filed in the above named Court.

Hearing has been set to consider any objections to the petition that may be filed by Mother on the 20th day of May 2004 at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Robert Budoff, Maricopa County Courthouse Central Court Building, 201 W Jefferson Phoenix AZ 85003.

Dated this 30th day of March 2004

MARY C McDONALD  
Attorney for Grandmother

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4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address at the top of this paper, or from the Clerk of the Superior Court at the address listed in Paragraph 2 above.
5. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the office of the judge or commissioner assigned to the case at least five (5) days before your scheduled court date.

SIGNED AND SEALED this date  
MICHAEL JEANES CLERK OF COURT

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## PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR April meeting Tuesday April 20 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S Main Street Plymouth Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR TOOLCO, INC. FOR AN EXPANSION TO THEIR EXISTING FACILITY TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday April 27 2004 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Toolco Inc for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate on a proposed expansion to their existing facility, including machinery and equipment located at 47709 Gallen Drive Metro West Beck Road Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, Wayne County Michigan.

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

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170 on Tuesday April 27 2004 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number 734 354 3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL CMC  
Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WALWORTH COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Case No. 04-CV-00095

TO Thomas Bucca  
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Plymouth Michigan 48170

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a defendant

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff Trostel Ltd has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

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

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

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

Dated at Milwaukee Wisconsin this 24th day of March 2004

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# Teddy Roosevelt's last Bull Moose: John McCain

The leading representative of the party of Teddy Roosevelt came to Michigan last week, to hold a town hall meeting in a city where there really aren't any Republicans, and visit a state where, four years ago, he overwhelmingly won the Republican presidential primary

Hundreds crowded into a law school auditorium at Wayne State University in Detroit to see U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona, one of the very few politicians today that has what used to be called charisma, and who small children might think of as a hero

"This is a man who should have been president," said former state Sen. Joe Schwarz, a friend and admirer who is now running for Congress from a southern mid-Michigan district that includes Lenawee and Hillsdale counties

Many in the audience plainly agreed. While the crowd was bipartisan, it mainly consisted of people who think George W. Bush's presidency has been a failure and that his re-election would be a disaster

What they want to know now was whether U.S. Sen. John McCain, conservative Arizona Republican, would consider running as Massachusetts Democrat John Kerry's candidate for vice president

That idea has excited a lot of people. McCain has a quality of instant presence that makes people sense that he is somebody. As, indeed, he is. The son and grandson of admirals, he spent five years being tortured in North Vietnamese prisons during the years Bush may or may not have been showing up for the Alabama National Guard

"There is no way Bush wins if that happens!" one excited law school student said

But whether or not that's true, it's not going to happen

"The vice president has only two duties," McCain teased. "Presiding over the Senate and inquiring after the health of the president." Turning serious, he told them he thought he could get a lot more done in Congress

Later, when I had a chance to talk to him privately, I asked him directly whether there was any way he would consider an offer. Though they are of different parties, McCain and Kerry are friends

He told me, flatly, no. He couldn't do that, he said, because "I feel that, one, I would be leaving my party, whether I nominally did so or not, and I don't want to do that. I am a Republican. I believe in the party of Lincoln and (Theodore) Roosevelt."

That answer showed, I thought, a deep understanding of our political system — and also some shrewd common sense. Many Democrats who are ecstatic about the thought of a Kerry-McCain ticket would have a fast change of heart

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once they discovered that on many issues, ranging from labor to the military, McCain is a conservative Republican

Republicans would forever regard him as a traitor, and Democrats would never really trust him. Besides, it seemed clear McCain would feel that to do something like that would be bailing out on his commander-in-chief in wartime. So he'll campaign for President Bush's re-election

Not that this is easy. "We are not close friends, but we have a cordial relationship," he told me when I asked about how he got along with the president. Others say only the first part of that is really true

John McCain would love to be president. But he is 68 now, and realistically will be too old for another run. Four years ago, he came out of nowhere to give Bush a stiff challenge for the Republican nomination, winning a shocking upset in New Hampshire

Nobody gave him any chance in Michigan, and indeed the party snubbed him, something that outraged Schwarz, who like McCain, had served in Vietnam. Schwarz ended up running a McCain primary campaign that ended in humiliation for former Gov. John Engler. McCain's candidacy later ran out of money and steam, partly because hard-line conservatives didn't trust his talk about campaign finance reform and criticism of tax breaks that gave too much to the rich

But it made him a national figure, and also resulted in a lasting friendship between himself and Schwarz, two gruff straight shooters who have a politically unusual attachment to integrity, honesty and common sense

While many like to talk about Teddy Roosevelt, these two men really are Republicans in his mold. They believe in rugged individualism — but they also believe in fair play, the environment, and that government has a duty to prevent monopoly corporations from strangling the economy

They know that many in their party are closer to Enron and Ken Lay than to Roosevelt and Lincoln, and they hate that more than they can say

But they intend to go on trying to redeem their party. I asked McCain if he remembered what TR had done when he lost the nomination. "It was stolen from him!" he said. He knew, as did I, that Teddy then started his own party. But he wouldn't go there, not even verbally, not, at any rate, yet

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## Today's parents could use a good manual for 21st century children

It's not easy being a parent in today's world. I am sure that statement comes as no surprise to any parent, and especially those faced with the daunting task of raising a teenager

I knew being the father of two daughters would be no cakewalk. I just didn't have the good sense to recognize the warning signs of just how tough it was going to be

Don't get me wrong. My 10-year-old and 13-year-old daughters are great kids. They are bright, well-adjusted young ladies who excel at school, are gifted athletes and in general are a joy to be around

So what's the problem? For me, it is trying to stay connected to them as they continue

their metamorphosis while helping to keep them on a successful path in life

To be an effective parent, I (begrudgingly) came to the conclusion that I needed some new ammunition. The world was very different when I was a teen, and the tools my parents used in a feeble effort to keep me in line are irrelevant in the 21st century

For instance, I frequently used the expression, "Do you know what would have happened to me if I spoke to my father the way you are speaking to me?" when one of my daughters was (I believe) being disrespectful

Of course they don't. In today's world, kids are taught to be independent and question authority, and even the suggestion of any form of discipline — physical or otherwise — is lost on them

And that is probably a good thing. But the world my daughters are living in is much more scary and dangerous than the one I navigated as a teen. Peer pressure (tattoos and body piercing come to mind) and the multi-media onslaught of sex, drugs and violence is everywhere, and it is impossible to protect them completely from it

When my wife suggested we attend a parenting session at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia last weekend, I figured it might be a nice thing to do as much for myself as for my daughters, who increasingly had been giving me that "what planet are you from, dad?"

In a nutshell: When your kid screws up, instead of going ballistic and responding with immediate and severe punishment, parents should respond with love and compassion, and wait until a less-emotional time to discuss the issue and settle on an appropriate consequence.

look when I tried to reason (read: do it because I said so) with them on an issue

The parenting session followed the principles of the Love and Logic Institute (www.loveandlogic.com), developed by Jim Fay and Foster Cline. Essentially, the parenting techniques advocate allowing your children to grow through their mistakes, to learn from the consequences of their choices, and for parents to set limits through enforceable statements, and apply consequences without anger

In a nutshell: When your kid screws up, instead of going ballistic and responding with immediate and severe punishment, parents should respond with love and compassion, and wait until a less-emotional time to discuss the issue and settle on an appropriate consequence

The theory sounds good on paper, but will it work? Only if the parents are willing to take the time and effort, we were told. And there's the rub. It is so much easier to lose your temper, engage in a shouting match and send them off to their room

But is that behavior going to help our kids become happy, healthy adults? Probably not

Walking out of the three-hour session, we came to a couple of conclusions. What we heard made sense and we would give the Love and Logic technique a shot, and compared to some of the issues raised by the other parents, we were pretty darned lucky

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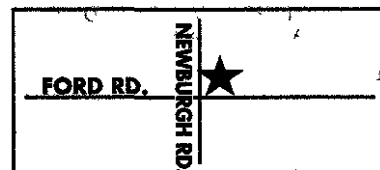
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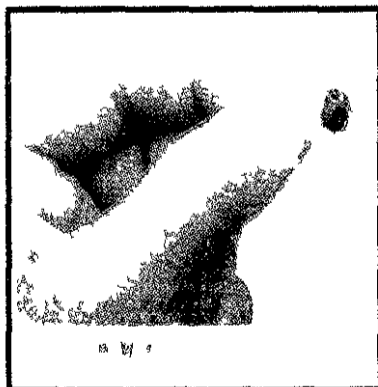
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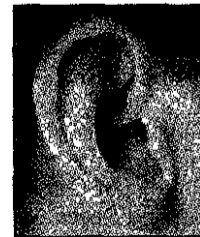
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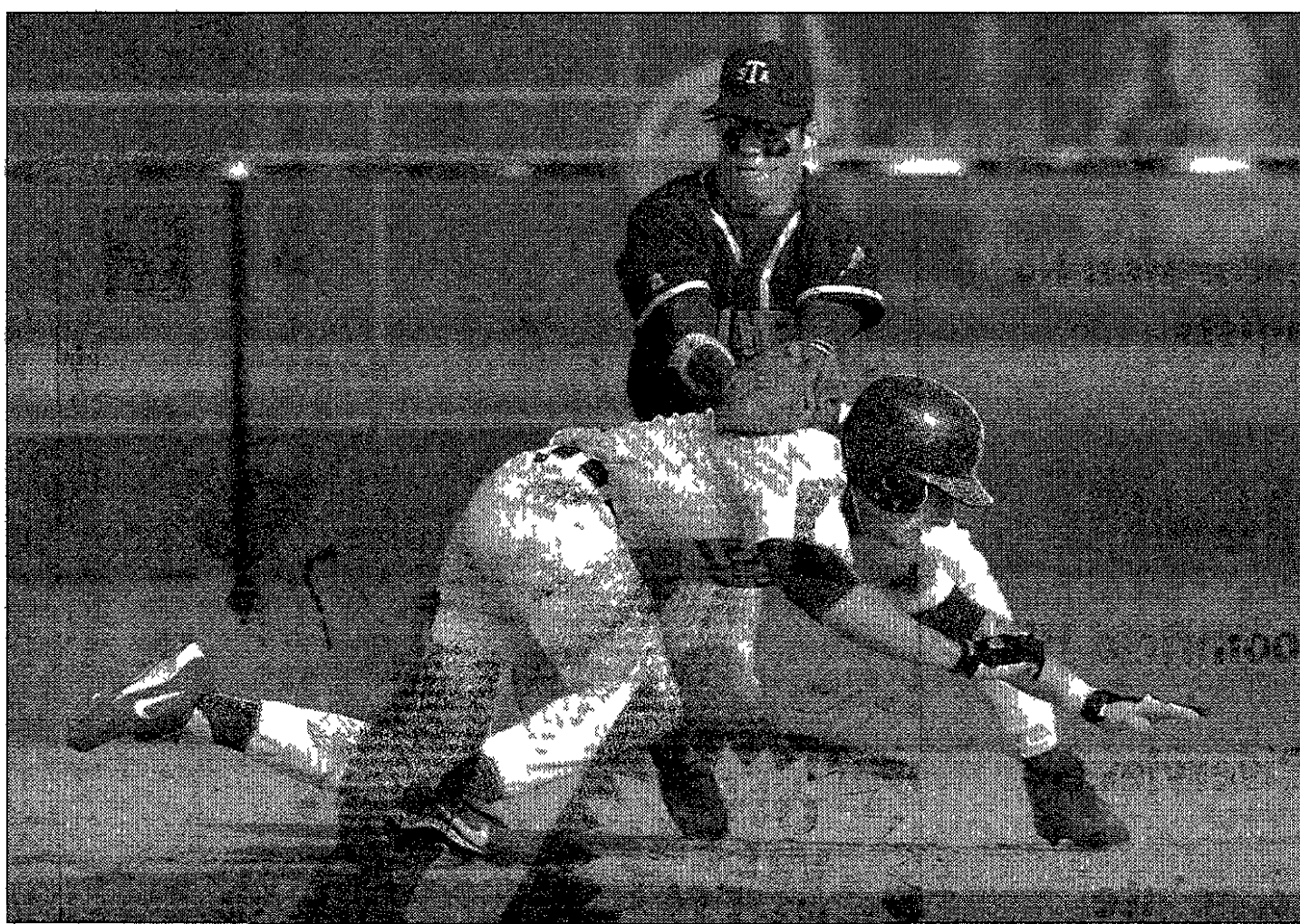


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Salem's Drew Parling is caught between bases and tagged by Southgate Anderson's second baseman C.J. Lynn.

## Salem starts 2004 season by splitting 2

Salem's baseball team proved it can hit, pitch and rebound in Thursday's 8-2 victory over host St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

A day after dropping their season opener in a game marred by costly errors, the Rocks (1-1) rebounded nicely as their hitters pounded the Shorians' pitching staff while starting pitcher Dave Pawlukewicz struck out eight and walked just two over 5 2/3 innings to earn the victory. "We got a lot of timely hits," Dave



BASEBALL

pitched real well and our defense played much better than it did in the opener," Salem coach Dale Rumberger said.

Salem surged to a 5-0 lead in the second inning thanks to Scott Holka's two-run double and Jim Sroka's two-run single.

The Rocks added insurance runs in the third, sixth and seventh innings.

Brian Bradley paced the Salem offensive attack with two hits and two runs scored. Cliff Thomas and Steve Cox contributed doubles.

Dominic Da'Guanno relieved Pawlukewicz in the sixth and shut down the Shorians over the final 1 1/3 innings.

**Southgate Anderson 4 Salem 3** The Rocks dropped their season opener Wednesday due in large part to four errors that allowed Anderson to push across three unearned runs.

The lackluster defensive effort wasted a solid performance from pitchers Nic England and Dylan Tobin who limited the Titans to five hits.

"I don't know if it was because of first game jitters or what but we committed a lot of big errors that cost us the game," Rumberger said.

Salem scored all three of its runs without the aid of a hit. Da'Guanno walked and eventually scored on a wild pitch and Andy Ciantar walked and scored on a sacrifice fly by Andy Thackaberry in the second inning.

Trailing 3-2 the Rocks tied the game in the fifth when Ciantar singled stole second advanced to third on a fielder's choice and scored on Steve Cox's sacrifice fly.

The Titans manufactured the winning run in the bottom of the sixth when they drew a pair of walks and scored on a Salem error.

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## Sidelines

### Whaler lauded

Plymouth Whalers captain James Wisniewski was named the OHL defenseman of the month for March, the second time this season he has been so honored.

Wisniewski earned the award by scoring four goals and dishing out 15 assists in 10 games. He recorded points in all six regular-season games in March, including a four-assist effort against the Erie Otters on March 6.

The 20-year-old Canton native added 10 points in five games to help the Whalers to a series win over the Kitchener Rangers in the first round of the OHL playoffs.

**Chief kickers win** The Canton girls soccer team remained unbeaten following an impressive 3-0 victory over Grosse Pointe North Wednesday afternoon.

The Chiefs jumped out to an early lead on Katie Mills' first goal of the season. Rachel Perry made it 2-0 a short time later and Andrea Johnson added an insurance tally.

Elizabeth Alexander and Perry were credited with assists for the Chiefs. Brittany Cervi turned in a stellar effort in goal, knocking away all five North shots.

### Hoop champs

The Canton Chiefs eighth-grade travel basketball team won the Brighton Spring Invitational Hoop Tournament April 3 at Brighton High School.

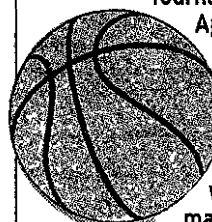
The Chiefs, who are made up of players who will be freshmen at Canton High School in the fall, recorded come-from-behind victories against Brighton and the Michigan Chargers in the preliminary rounds before ousting Dearborn Travel in the finals.

The team consists of Kevin Ahrens, Brody Coplai, Dan Cezat, Adam Powers, Michael Wolcott, William Tidwell, Erik Wright, Neal Sharma and Ryan Neu. The team is coached by Dallas Ahrens, Brian Wolcott and Chris Tidwell.

### Women's golf

The Hickory Creek Ladies Golf League, which plays on Thursday mornings throughout the summer, is looking for new members in the Plymouth/Canton area.

The nine-hole league is played at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located at Ford Road and Napier Road in Canton. League members tee off every Thursday at 8 a.m., beginning May 6. Contact Susan Morman at (734) 414-9941.



## Top returner Cox leads experienced Rocks

When discussing goals prior to the beginning of each season, Salem baseball coach Dale Rumberger often tells his team to "shoot for the moon."

Based on the Rocks' abundance of experience and depth this year, they just may reach it.

"This is the third year on varsity for six of our players, so we definitely have the experience," Rumberger said. "These kids know what to do and they're a hard-working group that wants to win very badly."

Lost to graduation from last year's 18-13 unit are overpowering pitcher Nate Krumwiede and three-year starter at second base Mike Antich.

Salem looks to overcome those losses with a strong nucleus of six returning players who have played at the varsity level since they were sophomores.

The top returner is center fielder Steve Cox, who finished opposing pitchers with a .440 batting average in 2003. The three-year varsity player has played in 64 of a possible 65 games in

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his illustrious career and has averaged 40 hits and five home runs a season. "When Steve graduates, he'll no doubt be one of the greatest hitters to have ever played for Salem," Rumberger said. "He has good size, good speed and great power. He's one of two players - the other being Andy Thackaberry - who I will never take out of the game."

A reliable player both in the field and at the plate, Thackaberry will start the season as the Rocks' shortstop and hit high in the batting order. His double-play partner at second base will be

either Anthony Ciantar or Steve Myers. "They'll both play a lot early in the season and whichever one steps up will be the starter as the season goes on," Rumberger said.

Salem's infield will be anchored by catcher Drew Parling, a three-year starter who possesses a rocket arm and great speed.

Parling, who will bat second in the batting order, will be backed up by junior Kyle Price.

Senior Cliff Thomas and senior Dave Pawlukewicz will start at first and third base, respectively. Thomas has been one of the Rocks' top run producers the past two years while Pawlukewicz doubles as one of Salem's top pitchers.

Flanking Cox in the starting outfield will be senior Dylan Tobin in left and senior Brian Bradley in right.

Mitch Hosch, Dave Scherbaty (the team's top defensive outfielder, according to Rumberger) and Kenny Warren

## Chiefs fall in a doubleheader

If you want to get an idea of how difficult the Canton baseball team's non-conference schedule is this season, just check out the latest rankings of the top 10 teams in the state. The odds are good that the Chiefs' next and last opponents are on the list.

"I'd rather play a tough non-conference schedule and have our record suffer a little bit than play a lot of weaker teams and have a great record," said Chief coach Scott Dickey. "I think the kids can learn a lot more from playing outstanding teams like Brother Rice, Salme and Divine Child than playing teams that aren't as strong."

On Thursday, Canton hosted a doubleheader with Division 2 powerhouse New Boston Huron, which boasts one of the top pitching staffs in Michigan.

Their number one starter, a 5-11 lefty, just received a full-ride scholarship from Wake Forest, and their number two pitcher isn't far behind him," Dickey said.

In game one, the Chiefs received a strong effort from junior right-hander Jake Powers, who tossed a complete-game five-hitter, but came out on the short end of a 3-1 decision. "Jake pitched a great game," Dickey said.

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"He deserved a better outcome. We committed three errors and I think New Boston capitalized on every one of them."

Canton dropped the nightcap, 2-0, in another game dominated by pitching and defense. Like Powers, senior right-hander Richard DeMeyer pitched well, holding just five hits while striking out five.

Powers stroked a pair of hits for Canton. Dave Mintz, Brad Gallison and Reece McCabe (triple) had one each.

The Chiefs (1-3) will be back in action Tuesday when they host Birmingham Brother Rice in a doubleheader. Game one is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.



Madonna University's Jason Barbeau, sliding into second base, had four hits in the doubleheader against Aquinas College.

## Crusaders lose to OU after splitting pair with Aquinas

After earning a split Thursday against Aquinas, Madonna University's baseball team trailed 3-0 after two innings and wound up with a 4-3 loss Friday at Oakland University.

Errors plagued the Crusaders (16-18) against the Golden Grizzlies as three miscues helped OU build an early lead off starter Adam Kline (Redford CC) Kline (1-1) wound up allowing five hits and all four runs, but just two were earned. He also walked four and struck out two. Ron Williams gave up two hits, a walk and struck out two in 2 2/3 innings.

Kyle Boehm (1-1) earned the win for OU, giving up two earned runs, five hits, three walks and six strikeouts in six innings. Brad Morenko and Ryan Good (Rochester) both threw an inning and had a strikeout. Tim Edick gave up a run in the eighth as a sacrifice fly by Ben Galus scored Joe Greene.

Tim Doig (Farmington Harrison) was 2-for-3 with an RBI for the Grizzlies, while Bryan Marulli, Chad Winkler, Ryan Freiburger, Ryan Heath and Brad Noel all singled for OU.

Tony Kern paced Madonna by going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a double, while Joe Greene and Kevin Zerbo (Harrison) doubled. Jake Ghannam (Harrison) and Matt Gorske both singled for Madonna.

**AQUINAS 2-11, MADONNA 1-9:** The Crusaders managed a split of the twinbill with an 11-hit attack in the nightcap, helped by five Aquinas errors.

The Crusaders used a six-run fifth inning to their advantage and an 8-2 lead - keyed by a three-run homer by Jason Barbeau. Aquinas managed to cut the lead to 11-8, but reliever Scott Miller held on for the

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## Chief runners finish 4th at invite

The Canton boys track team finished in fourth place at Thursday's Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational, which was held at the University of Michigan's indoor track facility.

West Bloomfield won the event with 84 points, followed by Pioneer (68), Ypsilanti Lincoln (65) and Canton (53).

The Chiefs received strong efforts in the field events from Chris Snider (fifth in the shotput), Brad Waidmann (second in the high jump), Julian Smith (third in the long jump), Derek Reeves (third in the pole vault) and Rich Hensel (fourth in the pole vault).

Canton's 60-meter shuttle intermediate relay hurdles team of Rodney Preston,

Smith, Corey Stewart and Waidmann finished first with a time of 35.8.

Also earning points for the Chiefs were Scott George (fifth in the 1600-meter run), Preston (third in the 60-meter high hurdles), Phaltiel Whitlock (fifth in the 800-meter run) and the 800-meter relay team of Kevin Burdette, Dave Cahille, Smith and Reeves, which finished fourth with a time of 1:36.7.

Canton's final points came when the 1600-meter relay quartet of Andy Rossow, Cyrus Azizi, Cahille and Whitlock earned a fourth-place finish.

The Chiefs' next meet is scheduled for April 17 when they compete in the Dearborn Oaks Relays.



# Ladywood runners garner 4 firsts

## Young Canton girls track team needs time

Host Livonia Ladywood came away with four firsts in last Tuesday's non-team scoring invitational meet.

Other participating schools included Dearborn Divine Child, Detroit Dominican, Harper Woods Regna, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, Detroit Holy Redeemer and Royal Oak Shrine.

First places went to Stephanie Misco, 100-meter hurdles (18.4), Kathy Carey, 200 (27.6), Jessica Theisen, 3,200 (13:06.0), and Stephanie DiGianamico, high jump (4 feet, 8 inches).

Bethany Jury added seconds in the shot put (30-1) and discus (82-3), while Brittany Winters was runner-up in the 400 (1:08.1). The Blazers' 400 relay team of Justine O'Malley, Jennifer Bechard, DiGianamico and Carey ran 54.21 to finish second.

Individual thirds went to Becca Zajac, 800 (2:47.6), Lorane Wood, discus (76-9), and Janae Bahoura, long jump

(13-1.5). Ladywood's 800 and 3,200 relay teams also placed third with times of 1:59.9 and 11:32.3, respectively.

On April 3, Ladywood placed fourth out of 18 schools in the Charger Invitational, hosted by Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

Ypsilanti and Northville tied for first with 93 points apiece, while Flat Rock-Woodhaven finished third with 65.

Ladywood and Monroe-Jefferson tied for fourth with 36 apiece. Other area schools included Redford Thurston, sixth (27), Garden City, tied for 12th (20), and Redford Union, 18th (0). Carey was a double-winner in the 100 (13.3) and 200 (27.2) dashes. The foursome of Carey, O'Malley, DiGianamico and Bechard added a third in 54.26.

Other high finishers for the Blazers included Misco, fourth, 100 hurdles (18.5), Jury, fourth, shot put (31-9.5), Theisen, sixth, 800 (2:35.8) and 1,600 (5:41.7), and Kelsey Judd, eighth, high jump (4-8)

It seems it's going to be a long season for Canton's girls track team.

Progress won't be all that noticeable if winning is the yardstick, according to coach John Venning. At least not at the start of the season.

By the end of the season "It's a young team," said Venning. "We have holes everywhere. It really depends on how much they work."

"But it's not going to be a banner year."

The problem is the loss of a lot of talented seniors from last season's squad, which finished third in the Western Lakes Activities Association finals and fourth at the state regional.

Major losses include Christina Redd, who anchored the Chiefs' sprint corps, Cindy Rotramel, a top sprinter and high jumper, Sarah

McCormack, a strong distance runner, Mary Maloney, a top threat in the long jump and sprints, and Jessica Johnson, Canton's best shot putter.

There's still a good deal of talent coming back, but in a league like the WLAA, which again figures to be dominated by Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill, a team needs a lot to be in the title hunt.

Among the top seniors coming back are J.Q. Williams, who finished first in the pole vault at the regional and also runs the hurdles, Sarah Stobbe, who can run anything from the 200 meters on up, and distance threats Carrie Oleszkowicz and Ali Schmitz.

Katie Cezat, a junior and team captain, returns in the high jump and could be a threat in the hurdles and/or the middle distance events.

Most of the remainder of the

lineup consists of sophomores and freshmen. Becky McCormack, a sophomore, should lead the Chiefs' distance runners.

Other sophomores with experience include Izabela Paszkowska, who will compete in the high jump and hurdles, Michelle Lager and Lisa Clinton, both middle distance runners, and Andrea Nyberg and Sumone Joyner, both sprinters and long jumpers.

The newcomers Venning will be counting on to have an impact are junior Stacy Maltby, a sprinter and middle distance runner who comes to the track program from the Canton soccer team, and freshmen Wendy Dishong (sprints) and Annie Murphy (middle distance, distance).

Asked where his team's strengths were, Venning replied, "The hurdles will be a strength, and the middle dis-

tance, too. The pole vault and high jump will be pretty good, too.

Those will be our better events. And once our sprints get going, we'll be all right there.

Although he didn't say it, it seems all other areas need work. In the distance events, Canton is good but "we can't compete with Salem, Stevenson and Churchill. We're better than average, but we're not that good."

Asked what all this added up to, Venning said, "I don't know if we can win a dual meet — it's going to be that close."

"It's going to be a down year. Whatever we do will be good."

The true measuring stick for Canton's team will come at season's end, when the difference between where the Chiefs started and where they finished can be examined.

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#### BASEBALL TRYOUTS

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The Canton Mustangs U12 travel baseball team needs a few players for its 2004 squad. The Mustangs play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association, with 20 league games and 4-to-5 weekend tournaments (approximately 35 games in all). For tryout appointments, call Jeff Gatt at (248) 752-7376.

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.

The 11-and-under Michigan Wolves, a travel baseball team based in Livonia, is seeking players to fill out their roster for the 2004 season. To be eligible, your birthday must be after July 31, 1992. For more information about tryout dates, call Scott Linsler at (734) 422-4576 or Dave Seger at (734) 422-7741.

The Dearborn Heights Knights, an 11-and-under travel baseball team affiliated with American Amateur Baseball Congress, is scheduling open tryouts for the 2004 season. For more information, call Rich Gruetz at 1-800-949-9834.

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playfastpitch@hotmail.com for tryout locations and times and to register at the Canton Softball Center. Tryout applications are also available on our website: 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.

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# Detroit proves to be last bowler standing

If you read this column last week, you read up on the featured tournament at Oak Lanes in Westland

It was all about the \$5,000 winner-take-all shootout where the last man standing gets the check

Veteran bowler Gerald Johnson of Detroit, who was 20th after four games of qualifying, defeated lefty Rich Trullard in the final

match 216-191

Johnson and Trullard sliced and diced up the competition in match play to finally go head-to-head in the exciting final match

The \$5,000 top prize brought out bowlers from all over Michigan to compete in this unusual format.

"It was the most exciting tournament I've ever run, we'll have it again next year, for sure," said Peggy Parks, Oak Lanes manager

Aside from the grand prize, there were over \$12,000 in jackpots and brackets paid out to the bowlers. Another \$500 in position money was spread between the ten top qualifiers. The top qualifier was Arnie Goldman of Roseville, who

rolled a four-game total of 1,008

Tom Relich of Garden City did not make it to match play, but his son Evan reached the Sweet 16 before dropping his last match, 248-243, thanks to a wide-open 4-6-7-10 split in the final frame

"I missed too many spares to make the cut," Tom said

Observerland bowlers were there in force and showed very well

They were led by Westland's Rich Trullard, who made it to the final match, along fellow Westlanders with Rich Lang, Jim Daniel, Darrell Olds and Rod Saunders

Also in the hunt was Southfield's Bob Sykes, Crystal Webb of Livonia, Duane Kelly of Farmington Hills, Tom Spada, Jr. of Bingham Farms, Max Bennett of Redford (along with the Relichs)

This event was an overwhelming success for Rick Capaldi, the proprietor, and its manager, Parks

Congratulations to Detroit Free Press bowling writer Matt Fiorio for his recent selection into the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Hall of Fame (based on meritorious service)

The induction ceremony will be during the 2004-05 Dexter Tournament of Champions

He has been writing his weekly column for the Free Press since 1985 and is a member of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association and

Michigan High School Bowling Coaches Association halls of fame. He has won numerous writing awards and has been covering the PBA for 35 years starting in 1969 with the Miller Open in Milwaukee

And best of all, congratulations goes out to a good friend of mine

Chris Kasprzynski was available to sub on my team in the Greenfield Mixed League Friday nights at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills

Our usual leadoff man, Tom Lehman, was on the disabled list with a bad foot and unable to bowl

Last Friday, Kasprzynski opened with 200, started Game No. 2 with nine and a spare, then went out with 11 strikes in a row for a 290

He began Game No. 3 with another strike for 12 in a row, which used to be called an "Andy Varipapa 300 game"

However, the 11 strikes in a row does earn him an American Bowling Congress award. And looking back, only one pin kept him from having a real perfect game

His 290, however, was enough of a boost for the rest of the team to score well enough to win the last two games and totals

Kasprzynski had been a longtime resident of Livonia until a recent move to Novi

Our thanks goes to Chris for subbing on our team "big time"

Currently holding the

third place spot in the team event at 101st annual Michigan State Bowling Tournament in Monroe is the Storm No. 3 of Garden City

The state tourney runs through next month with yours truly slated to compete May 1-2

Andrew Briggs of Livonia is having a super season, rolling perfect games on Feb. 11 and again on March 3 in his league at Super Bowl in Canton

Emerging recently as league champion was Team DiMambro, which defeated Team Kolhoff in the rollofs between the first-half and second-half winners in the Wednesday Senior Men's Classic season finale at Mayflower Lanes in Redford

Amazingly, the DiMambro team finished dead-last during the first half

The championship squad consists of Bruno DiMambro (Westland), 203 average, Don Daugherty (Livonia), 189 average, Mark Mattus (Plymouth), 199 average, and Ron Blaszcak (Dearborn Heights), 190 average

Last to first in one season, maybe the Detroit Tigers will take notice and do the same in this new season

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be contacted at (248) 477-1839 or e-mail: tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net

# Treadwell top returnee for Canton girls golfers

Whether or not the Canton girls golf team can crack the "Big Three" in the Western Lakes Activities Association is up for debate

What's certain - at least in the estimation of veteran coach Dan Riggs - is that the Chiefs will be in the thick of every match this spring

It's going to be difficult to beat Livonia Stevenson, Northville and Salem, who finished first through third in the conference last year, and should be strong again this year, Riggs said. "But I think we'll be very competitive. Our number one and two players are good leaders who can get the other girls going"

Canton will be bolstered by the return of four letter-winners from the 2003 squad, which finished fourth in the WLA's Western Division with a 7-3 record. The lone graduation loss from that team was

Michelle Corwin, who served as the Chiefs' number two player for most of last season

Beth Treadwell, who was the team's low scorer last year, will serve as the catalyst for Riggs' squad - both on and off the links

"Beth is a great leader, someone who sets a good example for the younger girls on the team," Riggs said. "She did a real nice job for us last year"

Juniors Natalie Slupek and Katie Hoeksema, along with senior Heather Hughesian will round out the top four positions in the Chiefs' line-up. Sophomore Camie Millwood has also earned a berth in the starting line-up

"We're still looking for our sixth golfer," Riggs said. "We have a few girls who are battling for that position"

The Chiefs open their season April 22 against cross-campus rival Salem

# North Redford LL offers new Challenger program

It all started because Darrell Hively's grandson loves baseball

And because of Jacob Collard's love of the game, other youngsters with special needs have a chance to play, thanks to the Challenger program as part of the North Redford Central Little League

"He loves and lives for baseball," said Hively, vice president of the program and a director of the league. "He's with me all the time and all he wants to do is swing a bat and throw"

So Hively and his daughter, Melissa, approached the league about starting a T-Ball league for disabled children from 5-18. The league agreed and Challenger program was born

Only 20 players are in the second-year program right now, but Hively hopes it will expand for next season

"The registration is through for this year," he said, adding that players from Livonia,

Wayne and Westland are also in the league. "The uniforms and all of that are ordered. But the key is to get other leagues to build up next year. These kids might bend like a pretzel to hit the ball and take 10 minutes to get to first, but our theory is 'Who cares?' It's something for them to have fun. It's for any child with a mental or physical handicap - boys or girls"

Other than swapping regulation bases for flat rubber basic T-ball rules apply. And since they are part of the NRCLL, they'll be walking up Beech Daly in the season-opening parade on April 24 - although their season will begin a week later. The first game is on May 1 at Chuck Lawson Field on Lexington, before returning at Claude Allison Park a week later for the remainder of the season

"The innings end when there's three outs or everyone bats around, but there are never three outs made," said Hively

# Shamrocks sweep U-D; Franklin also wins twice

The hitting wasn't bad, but pitching was at a premium for Redford Catholic Central on Wednesday as the Shamrocks stopped University of Detroit-Jesuit in a pair of one-hit baseball shutouts - 2-0 and 6-0

"Pitching, except for the occasional wildness, was very strong," said CC coach John Salter. "Matt Rodegher mixed his pitches well in the second game and kept them guessing. Greg Marrone struck out eight in the first, although he also walked eight and Mike Monterey pitched well in relief of both games"

Monterey also scored the winning run in the first game as he walked in the fourth inning, stole second and three-straight walks - the last to Derek Brooks - sent him in. Anthony Sabo scored CC's other run with a leadoff single in the fifth inning, went to second on a ground out and scored on a double by Ryan Gallagher

U-D's only hit came in the fourth on a double by Adam Oakes. Oakes also took the loss for the Cubs (3-4, 0-4 Central), giving up four hits, six walks and five strikeouts. Greg Marrone (1-0) pitched 5 1/3 innings with eight walks, eight strikeouts and a hit. Monterey pitched out of a one-out, two-

on jam in the sixth and set down the five batters he faced

The Shamrocks (5-1, 2-0 Central) scored three in the first inning of the second game to earn the win. Eric Simcox tripled to score Brooks with the winner, then scored on a ground out. Anthony Sabo homered in the fifth for CC and Drew Amble also doubled

Chris Kalich had a single in third for U-D. Rodegher gave up a hit, four walks and three strikeouts in six innings, while Monterey struck out two in the seventh. Cary Pilgian went the distance for U-D, with five hits, six walks and seven strikeouts

FRANKLIN 12, RU 4 On Thursday a combination of solid Livonia Franklin hitting and sloppy Redford Union fielding gave the host Patriots a win

They hit well but our defense did not help (pitcher) Van Dusen out. said RU coach Mike Taylor as the Panthers gave up 17 hits and kicked eight errors. We couldn't handle ground balls. We made some position switches and it didn't work. Errors got us in a hole

David Van Dusen gave up 10 hits and eight runs (four earned) in four innings while Jason Halliday was charged with six hits and two earned runs

Chris Boertje got the win for Franklin (5-1) going six innings and giving up six hits with two walks and four strikeouts

David Wells paced Franklin by going 3 for 4 with two doubles and three runs scored. Otis Young and Jimmy Stewart were 3 for 4 with a double and Jeff Moore was 2 for 4 with a double

Van Dusen led RU (3-2) by going 2 for 3 while Senkbeil and Hillson also doubled

STEVENSON 5, W.L. NORTHERN 4 On

Wednesday host Livonia Stevenson (2-3) escaped with an eight-inning win over WLA newcomer Walled Lake Northern (0-2) when Brian Alpert who went 2 for 4 with a pair of doubles scored the game winning run when teammate Mike Rahaley was hit by a pitch

Kyle Thom added a hit, scored two runs and stole three bases for the Spartans

Tom Wolfe was the winning pitcher in relief. He worked the final 2 1/2 innings allowing one earned run on six hits. He struck out six and didn't walk anybody

Starting Clayton Pack went 4 1/3 innings allowing two runs (both unearned) on three hits. He struck out nine and walked six

FRANKLIN 10, THURSTON 5 A five run fifth inning wasn't enough to help Redford Thurston (0-2) on Wednesday afternoon as the Eagles fell to host Livonia Franklin (4-1)

Jon Leins got the win for Franklin, giving up two runs, three hits, four walks with three strikeouts. Jimmy Stewart came on in relief and gave up four hits, three runs, five walks and five strikeouts in three innings

Tom Jackson went the distance and took the loss for Thurston. He gave up 11 hits, 10 runs (but only four were earned), six strikeouts and four walks

Otis Young, Matt Kahkonen and DJ Tracy

were all 2 for 4 for Franklin while Young scored twice and had two RBI. Kahkonen scored twice, doubled and had an RBI and Tracy doubled and had an RBI

Steve Bergey was 2 for 4 with two RBI for Thurston and Brandon Baty was 2 for 3 with a run scored and an RBI

DEARBORN 7, CHURCHILL 3 Livonia Churchill stranded 10 baserunners including the sacks leaded in both the third and fourth innings en route to a non-league loss Wednesday at home against the Pioneers

Both teams are 11 overall

They got the key hit and we didn't. Churchill coach Ron Targosz said. We played catchup the whole time

Leading 4-3 after five innings Dearborn put it away with a three run sixth

Mick Berce led the Pioneers going 3 for 3 with a triple and two RBI. Dearborn out hit the Chargers 10-7

Burke went the first five innings to pick up the pitching win. Stadler finished up

Churchill starter John Thomas pitched 5 2/3 innings and took the loss. He was charged with seven earned runs. Nick Mars finished up

Thomas and Andy Guzik each had two hits for Churchill

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

### City of Livonia Plymouth Road Development Authority Plymouth Road Streetscape Improvements - Phase Six

Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing materials for construction of streetscape improvements in the City of Livonia will be received on April 30, 2004, at the following office:

Livonia PRDA  
Office of the Clerk  
City of Livonia  
33000 Civic Center Drive  
Livonia, MI 48154  
Attn: Mr. John Nagy

No FAXed or unsealed bids will be accepted. Bids will be opened and read aloud.

Work includes but is not limited to vegetation and site appearance removal, topsoil removal, site finish grading, concrete flatwork, masonry wall construction, decorative metal fence construction, water main construction, and landscaping and irrigation on the Northeast corner of Farmington Rd. and Plymouth Rd.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained beginning April 16, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. from the office of the Landscape Architect/Engineer Beckett, and Raeder Inc./BRI, Inc., 535 W. William St., Suite 101, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. A check made payable to Beckett and Raeder Inc. in the amount of \$40.00 is required as a plan fee for each set of plans distributed. No plan fees will be refunded.

Anticipated Construction Start Date: June 7, 2004  
Substantial Completion Date: August 30, 2004

All questions pertaining to the bid must be received at the office of the Landscape Architect 48 hours prior to bid due date.

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the base bid must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory insurance in the amounts specified in the Supplemental General Conditions and satisfactory Performance and Labor and Materials Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any proposal, reject any proposal and waive irregularities in accordance with MDOT 2003 Standard Specifications as amended by supplemental specifications and special provisions as contained herein. The Owner reserves the right to conduct a post-bid interview with any or all bidders.

A pre construction conference between the Contractor and the Plymouth Road Development Authority must be completed prior to the start of project construction to ensure that the Contractor meets all regulations and requirements.

Construction shall be in accordance with MDOT 2003 Standard Specifications supplemental specifications and special provisions contained herein.


No proposal may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of bids.

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

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

Tournament officials expect 120 participants for the 2004 tourney including 2000 Olympic gold medal winner Tony Gunawan. Call Joe Barbero at (248) 449-9947.

**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. The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class (Webbed water gloves provided. You must wear your own water shoes to each class).

The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective 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.

Swim ability is not necessary. Water jogging belts are available, or you can bring your own. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.

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

**FRANKLIN FOOTBALL ALUMNI**

The Livonia Franklin High Football Varsity Alumni Association will stage its second annual dinner from 6 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, May 27 at the Italian-American Club, located on Five Mile Road (just west of the I-275 overpass).

Those interested should send a \$50 check, Franklin Football Varsity Alumni Association, C/O George Lovich, 44142 Parkside Road, Canton, MI 48187.

**GLENN FOOTBALL REUNION**

Westland John Glenn will stage a football reunion for all former players and coaches, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2.

A schedule of events includes meeting at halftime for the football homecoming game (Oct. 1), as well as an informal dinner (Oct. 2) at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall.

The cost for the weekend is \$20 per player (includes awards, hall rental, refreshments, and picture CD of the reunion).

E-mail Mark Jennings at mjennings@twimlrr.com

**STEVENSON GRID REUNION**

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept. 10, during its game against Livonia Churchill.

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us. You can also visit http://shs.freeweb-space.com

**SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET**

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

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

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

For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

**CARBO BASEBALL SCHOOL**

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

Former minor league all-star and Eastern Michigan University standout Mark Rutherford will assist in the instruction.

Call Gordon Rutherford at (734) 421-4928.

**ROCKS**

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will back up the starters.

The Rocks starting pitching rotation returns intact from last year.

Junior Nic England started the opener on Wednesday and picked up where he left off last year, yielding just five hits in a tough-luck loss to Southgate Anderson.

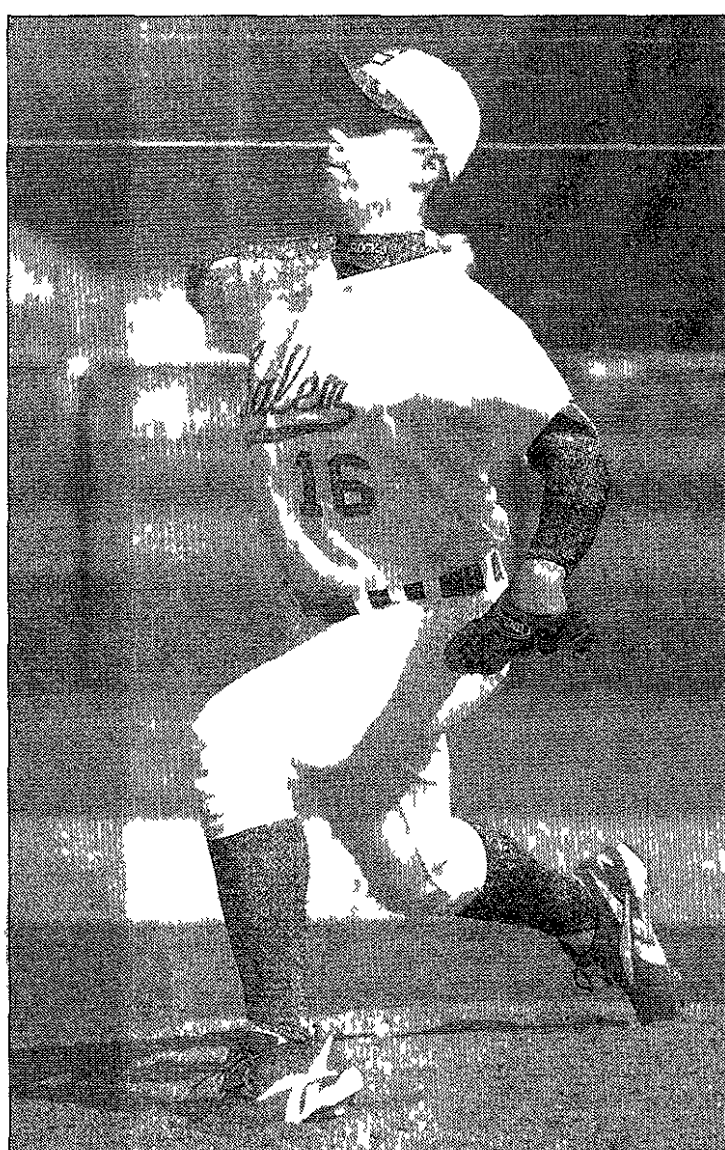
England will be joined by Pawlukiewicz, Hosch and Tobin, giving the Rocks one of the most-experienced starting rotations in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Sophomore Josh Ritter has impressed Rumberger in the early going and will get plenty of opportunities to start as well.

Other key players this year include Scott Holka (third base/pitcher), Dominic Da'Guanno (pitcher), Billy Horgan (first base), Jim Sroka and Dave Cardenas (shortstop).

'Two years ago, when our six three-year players were sophomores, we finished 12-18, Rumberger said.

'Last year we were 18-13. If we continue to show that kind of improvement this year, who knows how far we'll go.'



Junior Nic England is one of four returning starting pitchers for the Salem baseball team this spring.

**Crusaders sweep a pair from Warriors**

The Madonna University softball team flexed its muscles Wednesday, sweeping a double-header from non-conference foe Rochester by a combined score of 19-1. The Crusaders, now 20-10-2, rode the two-hit pitching of Lindsay Bzdok (2-0) in their 8-0 victory in the opener. Bzdok received plenty of offensive support from shortstop Emily Cunningham (2 for 3, two RBI) and Jennifer Swanson who delivered a pinch hit two-run triple in the bottom of the sixth. Crystal Little (Wayne Memorial) reached base twice and knocked in a run.

Bzdok breezed through the Warriors' line up yielding just four baserunners while striking out two. Krystal Shma earned the big stick for Madonna in the nightcap, going 2-for-3 with four RBI to back the three-hit pitching of Kelly Nilson (7-4), who surrendered just one run while striking out five. Kasey DeSutter also excelled at the plate, knocking in three runs.

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**CRUSADERS**

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win after allowing a homer to Tim Muma that cut the lead to 11-9.

Zerbo helped the Crusaders by going 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored, while Preston Picard was 3-for-5 with three runs scored, Greene and Kern both had a pair of hits, while Kern scored twice and Greene once.

Ryan Roberts led Aquinas (8-16, 1-5 WHAC) by going 4-for-5 with four RBI, while Brett Cagney, Chris Graczyk, Jeremy Frost, Nate Grinzinger and Muma all had two hits. Muma had three RBI and scored twice.

Jeff Savage (3-2) got the win for Madonna (3-3 WHAC), giving up 12 hits, seven runs (four earned), two walks and four strikeouts. Doug Brooks earned

the save. Kyle Finch gave up 10 hits and eight runs (six earned) in taking the loss.

In the opener, a costly error in the top of the seventh led to Madonna's loss as Cagney reached on an error by Barbeau, moved to third on a bunt and a groundout then scored in a single by Frost.

MU got its run in the first inning as Barbeau walked, wound up on third and scored on a hit by Greene.

Frost scored to tie the score in the second.

Greene had two of MU's four hits, while Barbeau and Picard both had one. Frost had a pair of hits for Aquinas, as did Arik Schoenborn.

Derek Dufrane (4-1) went the distance and took the loss for MU, striking out eight and walking four.

Shaun Hambleton fanned five and walked three in getting the win for Aquinas.

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## Spring into your room makeovers

If you're anxious for the spring weather to arrive here in Michigan, keep yourself busy planning a room makeover as your garden bulbs start blooming.

Start gathering your favorite magazines and catalogs and pick up a few new ones as well to expand your possibilities. Ask friends and neighbors to pass on their old magazines instead of tossing them out. You may come across some new ideas. Flip through your magazines and tear out any page that shows something you like or that strikes you as stylish, even if you don't know what it is in the picture that you find appealing.

This is a quick process. Don't over think the decision to tear, just rip out the page at your first reaction to the picture without dwelling on each aspect of the room. The page could even be an advertisement. It doesn't have to be an actual room. It could be the color on the page, the combination of colors, or a texture that grabs your attention. You can also surf home decorating sites online, and print up colored pages to review.

Some things to look for as you flip through the pages colors, textures, patterns, furnishings, textiles, lighting, fixtures, accessories, space arrangements and themes.

Date your pages and keep

### Attach sticky notes to the page noting the specifics.

them in a pocket folder and add to the group throughout the year. When you are ready to make changes in a room, re-evaluate the pages by viewing them, this time studying the photo aiming to what it is exactly you like about the photo. Attach sticky notes to the page noting the specifics like the color, the lamp in the advertisement, etc.

This folder will also help immensely if you intend to hire an interior designer or decorator to assist in the process of redecorating your room.

Now that you have started to pay attention to magazines and catalogs that grab your attention, you need to either circle the item on the page with a marker or place a sticky note on the page stating what it was you liked about the picture. For example "great green," "love the style of the chair." Put the date in the upper right hand corner before placing these pictures in a folder.

The date is important because our tastes change, and a lot of times you can really see a consistency of likes over a period of time. Styles also change but there will be consistent things no matter what the era that will tend to grab your attention.

You can also have a file called "What Where You Thinking?" This file would contain pictures of something that was really not to your liking. Also note what it is on the page.

You should now have some confidence and be able to identify your personal style and taste. You have created working files you can use again and again, as well as files to share with a professional interior decorator or designer, if you choose to hire one.

A professional designer will be pleased that you have already taken the first step in identifying what your style is, and it will eliminate at least one or two visits with them.

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# Song, dance help AAUW greet spring

## Popular parodies 'Peasant' specialty

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Members of Third Peasant From the Right are often asked about the performing group's name. It came about when one member played a peasant in a production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

The five women came to Salem Township Saturday, April 3, for the spring luncheon of the Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women, held at Fox Hills.

"I think I'm probably their No. 1 fan," said the AAUW's Becky Copenhaver in introducing the group. Copenhaver, a Canton resident and third-grade teacher at Hoover Elementary in Livonia, is a longtime friend of member Mary Anne Martin.

Martin, an Ann Arbor resident, teaches vocal music at West Middle School in Plymouth Township. "We go way back," she said of Copenhaver. "Our boys grew up together."

Third Peasant From the Right is a



Kathy Sharp, Jan Blumberg and Pat Dunbeck chat after lunch and before the entertainment begins.

spinoff of the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, in which the women were involved. Other members are Judy Bateman of Saline, Carolyn Croley of Dexter, Carolyn Norton of Ypsilanti and Kate Restnik of Saline.

Accompanist is Tammy Schoenfeldt of Saline. "They don't let me sing and dance," she said with a smile. She was assisted with page turning by daughter Katie, 12.

The five women had the luncheon audience laughing with their fast-paced show, incorporating a number of costume and wig changes and using many props. They began in 1950s attire, singing *The Leader of the Pack* and later chimed in with *It's Raining on Prom Night* and *Why Do Fools Fall in Love?*

Group members have been performing together about nine years, Martin said, adding the women have varied talents such as sewing which come in handy.

"They have such talents," she said. "They're wonderful, wonderful people."

The women do parodies of popular songs, such as a chicken-themed one based on *Tradition* from *Fiddler on the Roof*. In one number at Fox Hills, the group dressed as pigs and sang *How Do You Solve a Problem Like Manure?* based on a tune from *The Sound of Music*.

The group ended its April 3 performance with a straight number, *What a Wonderful World*. Third Peasant From the Right performs at a number of area charitable functions, and had been at a



Third Peasant From the Right entertains with song and dance. The women began to perform together with the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, and now do a number of performances for charitable events.

previous Plymouth-Canton AAUW luncheon, Copenhaver said. She and Martin worship at the same church.

"I love it," Copenhaver said of the performance. "We support them by going to all their shows. I think they're fantastic."

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Becky Copenhaver  
Plymouth Canton AAUW



Mickey Edell enjoys the entertainment provided by Third Peasant From the Right.

# New church celebrates its birth with 20 members

Today, churches everywhere celebrate the resurrection. One local church is also celebrating a birth — its own.

The Harvest Bible Church formed in October, with just 20 people meeting in the Plymouth Township home of Bob Bashawaty. Now the small congregation (usually about 60 members) meets in the Elks Lodge building on Ann Arbor Road.

"I have the heart of a church planter," said the congregation's pastor, Dan McGhee. "I like the idea of starting something new and making it grow." So far, he's been encouraged by the growth and by the mission of his nondenominational church.

"Our motto is passionately preaching the word of God without apology, and

loving people unconditionally," McGhee said. "That's what we do. We preach the word in its entirety, boldly and passionately, without shying away from the hard truths."

McGhee said those truths are often hard to come by in these days, where so many churches are seeker-driven.

"What they tell people is that their lives are fine just the way they are, but could be so much better with a little Jesus added. We just don't feel that way. We feel like your life is definitely not OK unless you have Jesus, but once you do, your life will be dramatically changed," he said.

Before McGhee could start his church, God intervened, he said.

McGhee met his associate pastor, Jamie Langan, and Bashawaty, the church's first member.

"When we first met, I realized that we were exactly on the same page with the way we felt about the word of God, and I realize that God has uniquely knit us together, as He does at times," Langan said. "We shared the same passion and on that common ground we made a commitment to follow God wherever He will lead us."

So far, the congregation is made up of a blend of people, some of whom are single people who have little or no religious background. Others are young parents who have been away from the church for some time, and have been

looking for a church for their families. Still others are empty-nesters who have been seeking the message they haven't heard elsewhere, Langan said.

McGhee said he hopes to have a different meeting place soon. But for now, he's grateful for the hospitality (and reasonable rent) at the Elks.

"It's not about a building, or those other things. It's about the lives that have changed. That's what we're really about," he said.

For more information about the Harvest Bible Church call (734) 459-7795 or visit the Web site at myharvestbible.org. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Elks Lodge of Plymouth, 41700 Ann Arbor Road.

# Schoolcraft College choir will sing springtime concerts

Spectacular is the word. Schoolcraft College Community Choir president Shari Clason uses to describe the coronation music the group will perform at a choral concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt.

"A Crowning Glory Music of Kings, Queens and Commoners," will be sung by the 50-voice choir under the direction of Gerald Custer. The program features a number of anthems composed and performed for kings, queens and common folk. Included in the program are G.F. Handel's *Zadock the Priest*,

Ralph Vaughan Williams' *O Taste and See* and *O Clap Your Hands*, and Howard Hanson's *Song of Democracy* along with other well-known selections.

Donations will be accepted during intermission.

Composed of students and community members, the choir draws voices from across the metropolitan area.

"These are standard coronation pieces from England. I think they're spectacular," said Clason, who's sung with the group since 1976. Her husband, Pete, became a member in 1975. "It's some of the most beautiful choral music ever written, celebratory music

There's a procession for new monarch came in, and another one composed especially for Elizabeth II's coronation. There are also songs celebrating our country — *America the Beautiful*, arranged by our director, and *Song of Democracy*, a very interesting work commissioned by the National Education Association for their 100th anniversary."

The choir will also perform 8 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the VisTaTech Center on the Main Campus of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia as a part of the Collage Concert.

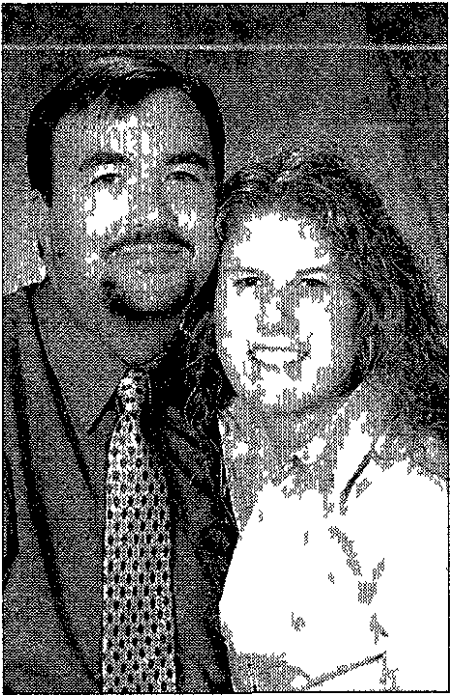
The program features the college choir and orchestra performing an original work, *Hymn to Apollo*, written and directed by college faculty member James Nissen. Admission is \$10.

"It's a wonderful piece," said Clason. "We've sung it before. It was written as a closing number for all of the groups. There's electronic music. It was based on a poem by Percy Shelley but music is contemporary from jazz to pop rock."

For more information about the concerts, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or send e-mail to dpcsc@aol.com, or call Schoolcraft College's Liberal Arts Department at (734) 462-4435.

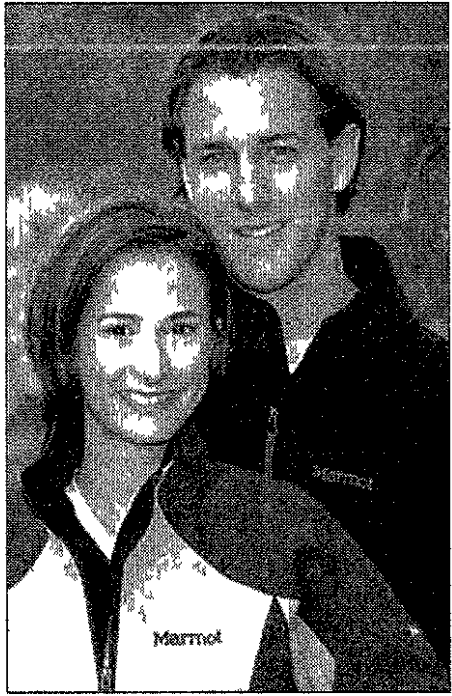


ENGAGEMENTS



RADDATZ-PELLIN

Henry and Denis Raddatz of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Natasha Lynn, to Patrick Michael Pellin, son of Vanessa Pellin of Ellsworth, OH  
 The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and 2000 graduate of Schoolcraft College. She is employed at Pellin Ambulance.  
 The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science and 2000 graduate of Hiram College. He works at Kinnick Funeral Home and Pellin Ambulance.  
 A May 1 wedding is planned at St. Columbia Cathedral in Youngstown, OH. The couple plans to honeymoon in the Caribbean and will live in Lake Milton, OH.



LAYMAN-RILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layman of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Elisabeth Jayne, to Russell Andrew Riley of Austin, TX.  
 The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University in East Lansing, and is employed by Dell Inc. in supply chain management.  
 The groom-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Colorado State University and works as a market strategist with IBM.  
 The couple plans a June 5 wedding at Weller's Carriage House in Saline.

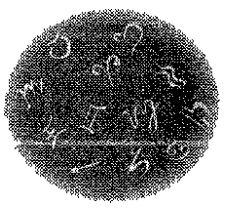


MCINERNEY-PHILLIPS

Mary Jean McInerney of Bay City announces the engagement of her daughter, Cheryl J. to Timothy B. Phillips of Northville. He is the son of Eunice K. Phillips and the late Dr. Donald Phillips. Her father is the late Charles E. McInerney.  
 In 1995, the bride-to-be earned a master's degree in education from California State University in Hayward, CA. She is the coordinator of the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station in Canton.  
 The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Ball State University in Muncie, IN. He is employed as a park planner with the Huron-Clinton Metro Parks, and a swim coach for the Spartan Aquatic Club.  
 A Sept. 18 wedding is planned at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Star Struck

(April 11-April 14)  
 By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

It seems that the more you say these days, the less you give away. Records need to be put straight and you are confusing. Not clarifying the situation. Don't be afraid to speak your mind - the result will be signs of relief. What has to be done has to be done.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

A long running saga, more the result of a friend or family member's actions than your own, is nearing its natural conclusion. The fact is that not everyone shares your view of the world. It is sometimes worth giving in for the sake of a peaceful life. Like right now!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You are entering a new phase that is liable to alter your attitudes, ambitions, income and beliefs. Doubts about what seemed clear cut a year ago are inevitable but that is no reason to lower your sights or lose your sense of purpose. Twin 'Change' will help right the wrongs of the past.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Try not to bottle up your emotions now since an alliance between outspoken Mercury and your secretive ruler Moon could complicate a simple situation. You don't seem to understand how much friends and loved ones want to help. Share your doubts. Work and job stuff will take care of itself.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

With your brilliant ruler the Sun challenged by obsessive Pluto now you need to avoid overreacting to the views and suggestions of someone on a different wavelength - especially concerning money matters. Knowing what you want is essential in order to prosper.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

'Tis the season to act strong, kiddo! Planetary activity now is likely to lead to a bit of friction at home and work - but that's good because you've been too lenient since last autumn. It's about time you reminded certain wayward individuals that you're the boss.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

It is one thing to know what you want and quite another to have the courage to pursue it. But unless you believe in yourself wholeheartedly you will never reach your destination. Despite Saturn's restraining influence this is one time when confidence counts more than caution.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Someone you respect is apparently setting up roadblocks. Don't worry - you have the upper hand and they are likely to back down. Why try to force the pace when a subtle approach will be much more effective? Prove that you have the commitment as well as the vision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

This is the perfect month to pack your bags and head out of town for a bit. Wanderlust will get you over the next few days, and even if you can't get away immediately you can at least plan your escape or begin to pack your bags and line up the ducks. You've been in a rut for a while now, so get movin'!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Your attitude and way with words will see you well during the coming days but neither will get you where you want to go. Cap! If your aim is to make money or move up in the world, you must start taking more risks. Luck comes to those who go out looking for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You're always looking for new and additional ways to improve your circumstances and this week's planetary activity is giving you the chance to make positive changes to your life. Something you learn or uncover over the next few days will greatly benefit you before summer arrives.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Planet Pluto's intensity is currently causing a conflict of interest. It's time to decide whether you can combine your creative desires with your material needs. Since it may mean changing your priorities, your approach be prepared to do so.

Birmingham astrologer Dennis Fairchild is an author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations, phone (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com. For details about Fairchild's Birthday Predicting class at the Birmingham Community next month, call (248) 644-5832.

Doctor keynote speaker at fund-raising banquet

Dr. John Digg, Jr., a board-certified internist, will give the keynote lecture at the annual fund raising banquet 6 p.m. Thursday, May 13, to benefit AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Livonia.  
 Tickets are \$20 per person or \$200 per table of 10 and include a family style dinner. Call Sonia Ashe at (734) 425-8060 for more information or to purchase tickets.

Diggs is a 1983 graduate of the University of Buffalo School of Medicine. His medical training and 20 years of clinical experience have been used to develop a series of messages advocating the sanctity of human life and the benefits of sexual restraint.  
 In addition to appearing at a variety of professional conferences, churches, high school and collegiate forums, Diggs has

published numerous essays and articles for local and national print media. He has appeared on *The O'Reilly Factor*, more than 200 local and national radio programs - including *Dr. Laura* Schlessinger show - and television venues such as MSNBC and National Fox News. He also serves as a consultant to multiple SPRANS grantees, including Project Truth in Buffalo, N.Y.

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# Jealousy of husband is not a sign of true love

I feel jealous when my husband talks to other women, so I have tried to make my husband jealous by flirting, talking and paying extra attention to other men in his presence. Nothing I do gives him a jealous twinge. Does this mean he doesn't love me anymore?



**Love Doctor**

Terri L. Orbuch

male partners feel jealous actually just drive them away. There is also quite a bit of controversial research that shows men and women differ in what provokes the experience of jealousy. Men are more likely to feel jealous when their partners engage in sexual infidelity or they perceive their partner may be unfaithful. On the other hand, women are more likely to experience jealousy when their partners engage in emotional infidelity or when they perceive their partner is becoming too emotionally close to another female. It also is important to realize that there are two types of jealousy. Reactive jealousy is when you become aware of an

actual threat to a relationship you value. The event may not be current or it may be anticipated in the future, but it always occurs in response to a realistic danger. Suspicious jealousy occurs when your partner hasn't misbehaved and your suspicions do not fit the facts at hand. Suspicious jealousy often results in worried and mistrustful behaviors to confirm suspicions. This distinction is important, because everybody feels reactive jealousy when they realize that their partner has been unfaithful, but people vary a lot in their tendencies to feel suspicious jealousy in the absence of any real threat. If you feel jealous, here are some Love Doctor tips on how to cope or deal with that jealousy.

1. Be sure not to view jealousy as a sign of true love or as a way to test the relationship. Actually, feelings of jealousy say more about your own desires and self interests.
2. Become less dependent on the relationship to determine how you feel about yourself. The more dependent you are on the relationship, the more jealousy you feel in response to a real or perceived threat. Remember, your self-worth is not related to your partner's fidelity.
3. Build your own self-confidence and self-esteem. Feelings of inadequacies lead to more jealousy.

4. Try to express your concerns and feelings to your partner. Direct communication is the best way to get your concerns or suspicions heard.

To submit a question, e-mail The Love Doctor on her Web site at [www.detroitlovedr.com](http://www.detroitlovedr.com)

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Many people assume that jealousy is a sign of true love or how much your partner loves you. But studies show that this is an incorrect assumption. You need to be careful about trying to make your partner jealous to show his love, because it can backfire. Men and women differ in how they respond to jealousy. Women respond to jealousy by wanting to preserve and improve the present relationship. Your

response to feeling jealous by wanting confirmation of your husband's love is consistent with this finding. In contrast, men want to protect their egos. They get angry and consider leaving the relationship. Women are more likely than men to try to make their partners jealous, because they think that men will respond to the experience like them. But in reality, women who succeed in making their

## MILITARY NEWS

### GRADUATION

Air Force Airman 1st Class Sumita Sankpal has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sankpal earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of Patricia Sankpal of Stonebridge Way, Canton, Mich., and the sister of Aasha Sankpal of Barn Hill Road, Monroe, Conn.

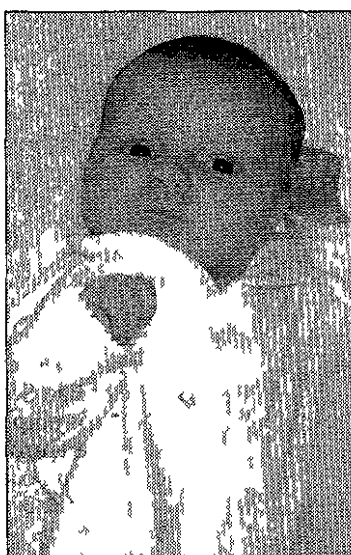
The airman is a 1995 graduate of Rochester Adams High School, Rochester Hills, Mich.



### A winner

Rachel Hancz, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hancz won the title of Miss Junior Canton in February and competed in Miss Junior Michigan. She attends Canton Charter Academy Middle School and is active in the National Junior Honor Society. She is captain of her school cheerleading squad and plays the clarinet in her school band. Rachel, who was sponsored by her family and friends, has received the Dare Essay Award, President's Education Award, Most Dedicated Student in Spanish Class Award and the MEAP Testing Award.

## BIRTHS



### Zoe Hetzel

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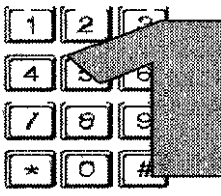


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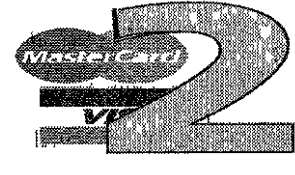
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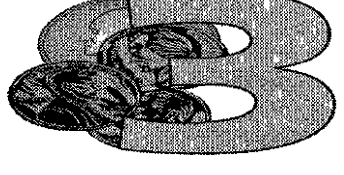
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A local authority appears at the Carl Sanburg Library for a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday May 26 that talks about what can be causing fibromyalgia. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201. Seating is limited. Early reservations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

## Mia Mahalo Workshop

The next event in the Mia Mahalo Workshop series is The Art of Organizing Time and Stress Saving Secrets scheduled for 7:30 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.

## Bowling party

The Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake 2004 bowling party takes place from 1:30 and 3:50 p.m. Saturday April 17 at Colonial Lanes 1950 South Industrial Lane in Ann Arbor. This is a Love the 80s themed celebration is one of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washtenaw County's most important annual fund raisers and all proceeds go directly to matching children in need with a responsible caring adult mentor. For more information to register or to contribute please visit us at www.bfks.kintera.org/washtenaw or (734) 973 1900.

## Adoption Information

Adoption Associates Inc of Farmington Hills hosts a domestic infant and international (China, Russia, Guatemala) adoption information meeting from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday April 20 in Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 474 5566. There is no charge for this event.

## Ski travel show

The Metro Detroit Ski Council hosts the 2004 2005 Ski Travel Show from 1:40 p.m. Sunday May 16 followed by a spring ski dance with live entertainment from 4:30 to 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 comedy 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 Polaczky at kpolaczky@haveslemmer.com or by calling (734) 737 5283 or Angela Devoy at adevoys@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 100 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.

## Kwans 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 &amp; 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 U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site www.geocities.com/edenright/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html.

## BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at 1275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459 5696 for further information.

## West Suburban Stamp Club

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

## BPW

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

## SEPA

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7:30 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 Kwans of Plymouth

The Kwans 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 (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)

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## Kwans Breakfast Club

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

## BNI

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

## Mothers of Multiples

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

## Human Rights Group

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

## Plymouth Newcomers

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

## VOLUNTEERS

## Volunteer Training

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

## Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like

to be trained as hospice volunteers.

Call Mary at (800) 770 9859 for further information.

## Home Care &amp; Hospice of Michigan

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

## Volunteers Needed

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

## American Cancer Society

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

## Habitat For Humanity

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

## Discovery Shops

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

## Cancer Center

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

## SUPPORT

## Cancer Support

Ovarian and OB/Gyn Cancer Support Group meeting at the Weisberg Cancer Center in Farmington Hills 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call to RSVP (248) 538 6507.

## Grief Support

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

## Angela Hospice

The hospice at 14100 Newburg Road in Livonia offers a grief support workshop for more information call the hospice at (734) 953 6012.

## Cancer Networking Group

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

## Divorce Recovery &amp; Support

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

## First Step

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

## Grief Support For Kids

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



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## MARY ELLEN HOLLYER

Age 79, April 2, 2004. For a full obituary visit www.lynchfunerarydirectors.com.

## RUTH LANE

Age 76, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2004. Beloved wife of Leonard Lane and loving mother to Charles, Barry (Roxanne), Brodie, Christine, Sibel, Maureen, Russell (Michael), and Daniel. Dear grandmother of Jenny Robertson (Michael), Sarah Wiebusch (Jesse), Bryan Lane, Lisa Brodie, Jacob Brodie, great grandmother to Brady Wiebusch and Chase Lane. She is survived by her sisters Kathryn Clark and Delores Beaudrie and is preceded in death by her sons Randy and Leonard. Private memorial was held.

## MORSE NEIL PRESTON

In Loving Memory of Morse Neil Preston (6/15/29 - 4/1/04). Passed away in Tamarac, Florida, of natural causes. Survived by children (Theodore, Steven, David and Judy) grandchildren (Heather, Michael, Jeffery and Stephanie) and siblings (Amy, Bonnie, Pearl and Donald). Morse and Mary (d. 1993) married 44 years, raised their children in Livonia and moved to Waterford in about 1978. Morse owned and operated Centennial Builders and later Kent Builders, both home improvement companies.

## MARY JANE SMITH

Age 80, April 6, 2004. Beloved wife of the late Neil Smith, loving mother of Jeffrey (Alix) & Nancy (Michael), Zhenadak, Dear grandmother of Abby & Nick. Funeral service Saturday, April 10, 2004, in Clearfield, PA. Memorial Service will be held in Livonia, MI at a later date.

## RICHARD A. SCHLEGEL

78, died peacefully at home in Jensen Beach, Florida, on Sunday, March 21, 2004. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Margot Schlegel, his five children: Mark, Michael (Cynthia), Margot Cromack (Douglas), Matthew (Nancy Dewan) and Amanda Cokels, his ten grandchildren: Hannah Schlegel, Family Cokels, Daniel Schlegel, Drew Schlegel, Margot Ann Cromack, Christopher Schlegel, Philip Cromack, Benjamin Schlegel, Ellen Cromack and Allison Schlegel, and his brother G. David Schlegel (Janet). Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, Dick attended Harvard College and pursued post-graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania. After World War II, Dick spent two years in Germany with the American Friends Service Committee assisting the citizenry recover from the war. Dick then spent a number of busy and exciting years as a producer during the early development of television before switching careers to become a teacher so that he could spend more time with his growing family. In 1965, Dick moved his family to Beverly Hills, Michigan, where he devoted 20 years to developing a nationally recognized private education program as headmaster of Detroit Country Day School. Dick loved his work and the dedicated people with whom he worked, and he considered both the faculty and the students who passed through Detroit Country Day School over the years to be part of his extended family. During his tenure at Detroit Country Day School, Dick spent his off time riding dressage in Michigan and as a gentleman farmer in Vermont. Following his retirement, Dick became a "snowbird" spending his ever lengthening winters in Florida where he remained an avid tennis player. Dick became an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Stuart, Florida, and he thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of singing in the St. Mary's choir and St. Lucie chorale. No flowers, please. Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Country Day School Scholarship Fund, 22305 West Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.



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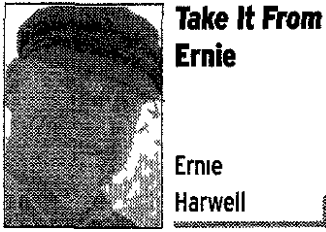
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## Even stars make mistakes

In baseball there is an old saying that if you get three hits out of 10 times at bat, you're a big league star. A guy who in his whole career makes seven mistakes out of 10 is considered a superstar.

I think we all have to remember that we all make mistakes. We just have to accept them, hitch up our britches, pull up our socks and go ahead and get to the next project.

A perfectionist really has a tough time in life, because we're all human and we're all going to fall short once in a

We're all human.

while. If we just realize that, we can save ourselves a lot of worry and stress that can affect our mental and physical health.

That doesn't mean we don't try to do our best. But if we accept that we can't always be perfect, we can keep our feet on the ground and our heads up. We won't always get a hit, but we can keep on swinging.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's long 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 titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

# HEALTH

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## Flat head syndrome

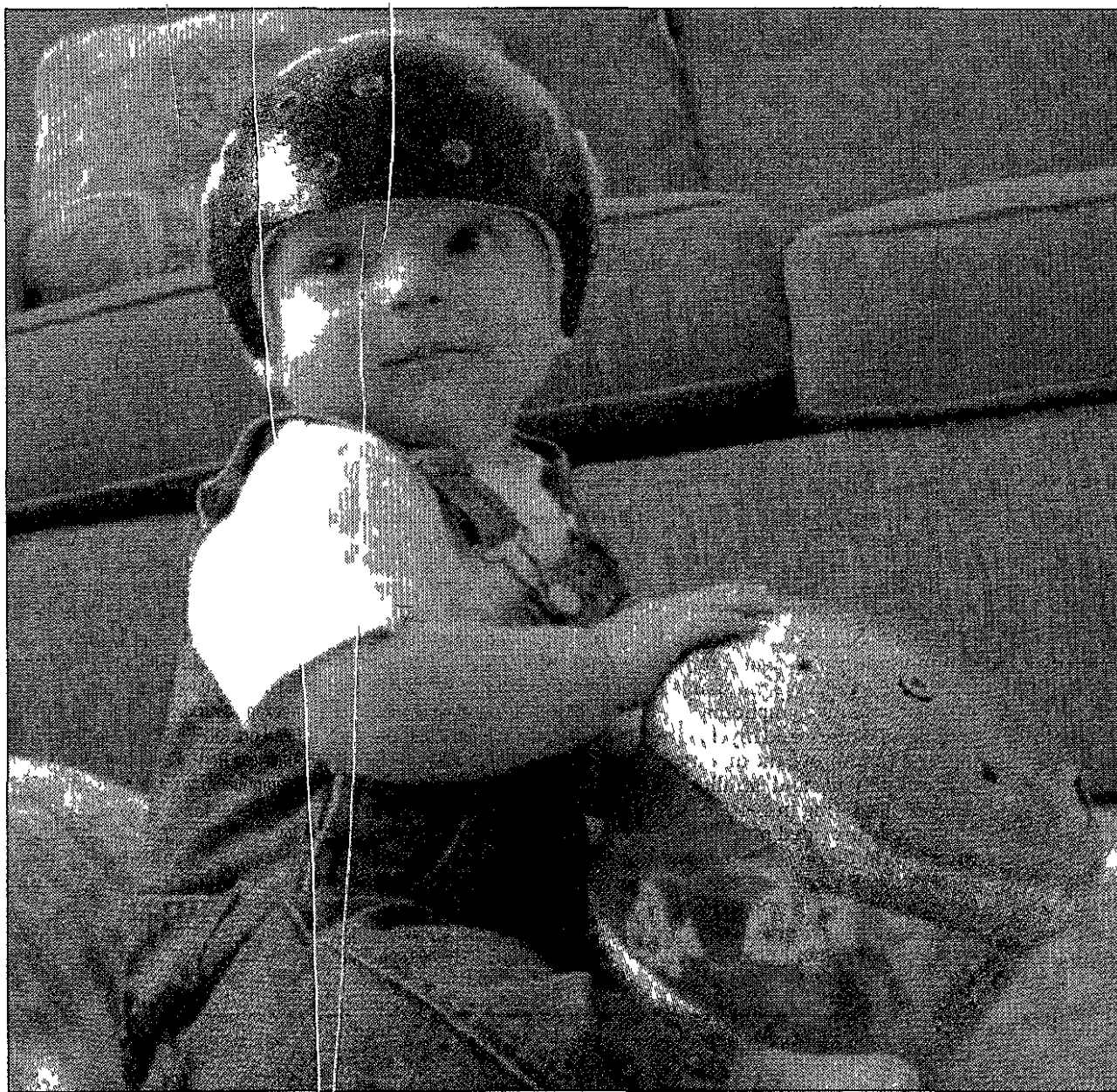
### Incidence increasing in infants

Shannon Fischer still wonders how flat is too flat when it comes to her young son's head. At 1 year old, Andrew no longer wears the helmet custom made by the Orthotics & Prosthetics Center of University of Michigan Health System's Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Ann Arbor.

Bone growth slows after the first 12 months, rendering the orthotic device ineffective for treating positional head deformities. The flatness on the back of Andrew's head remains noticeable, but should improve with time. The young Livonia mother worries until it does.

According to a clinical report in the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the incidence of cranial deformities in infants has risen since the Academy began its 1992 'Back to Sleep' campaign to prevent sudden infant death syndrome. While SIDS has decreased 40 percent, flat head syndrome is on the increase. Fischer's concern is that parents might not recognize the problem early enough to prevent or correct the deformity.

Andrew's pediatrician noticed a flattening at two months, but said it was quite common, nothing to worry about. By four months, Fischer started obsessing over the deformity. Repositioning techniques were suggested and followed for the next two months. Although the flattening did improve, it was still classified



Andrew Fischer wore a helmet 23 hours a day for 3½ months to help correct a skull deformity.

as moderate to severe. Andrew was referred to the Craniofacial Anomalies Clinic of Pediatric Plastic Surgery at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, where a helmet was prescribed. For optimal results he wore it 23 hours a day for 3½ months.

"We saw a big change after just one month," Fischer said. "His head was really flat. Now

it's more of a cosmetic problem. At the center they felt he had the correct shape and it would round out on its own for up to two years. I hope they're right."

Dr. Steven Buchman thinks Fischer needn't worry. He says a lot of people don't have round heads.

"Having a slightly misshapen head has always been with us to a certain extent," said Buchman, who's chief of pediatric plastic surgery at Mott. "If a child has an extremely odd-shaped head, see a pediatrician so they can make a determination about the flatness by five or six months of age. If repositioning fails, a helmet can be utilized to allow the head to reshape and fill out. I'm not recommending surgery. They first need to try to change the position before going to a craniofacial surgeon or neurosurgeon."

"The key is not always to have the child in the same position. Get them off their back. Put them on one side or the other and monitor them when they're on their stomach. It's all right to put them on their belly if you're monitoring them."

The American Academy of Pediatrics' new positioning guidelines released in July 2003 don't reverse the recommendation to place infants on their backs for sleeping. During the day, parents should provide more "tummy

time," but with careful observation. "Tummy time" not only helps prevent flat spots on the head, but promotes development of upper-body strength. Time spent in strollers and car seats should be kept to a minimum. The longer an infant's head rests against a flat surface, the likelier they are to develop a skull deformity.

Stephen Strasburg and other orthotists see about 300 children a year at U-M Orthotics & Prosthetics Center as a result. The helmet of choice there is a Danmar designed by center orthotist Ammanathi Peethambaran. After an initial evaluation and casting of a baby's head, the family returns within 10 days for a fitting. Parents are then given a break-in wear schedule and instructions on cleaning and caring for the helmet. "Danmar exerts a force, not a great force, so that the head is contained in the areas that the skull shouldn't grow and hollow for the skull to develop in," Strasburg said. "A DOC Band (by Cranial Technologies and available in several states except Michigan) is a one-piece helmet that opens on the side over an ear almost like a halo over the head, and works on the same principle."

"The helmets are most effective between four and six months when the head is still soft and there's time to reshape the head. Once the baby ages to 1 and over, the head becomes solid. Although

we did start one at 11 months and were successful, by 15 months it's probably not worth it. I see a lot of infants where the symptom is there at four months, but pediatricians say it might resolve on its own and then we don't see them until six or seven months. Time is of the essence. We have a lot better success at four months than at eight months. Every second of the day the head is growing. With the helmet on, we're getting the growth to occur in areas where we want it to occur. Even when they're not on the back, it's still doing something."

Strasburg warns parents should also keep an eye on their child's neck to detect torticollis, which can lead to flattening of the head.

"Torticollis is where one side of the neck is tighter and the baby can't turn his head as well," Strasburg said. "For the first three months, parents need to be observant as far as the baby's head movement. Is it turning both ways or favoring one side? They should talk to their pediatrician right away if it is and they should probably get into some type of physical therapy, which can go a long way cutting down on the incidence of the deformity."

"There can be some possible complications with the jaw in severe cases of deformity." For more information about the Danmar helmet, call UMHS Orthotics & Prosthetics at (734) 973-2400.

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# Team in Training looking for volunteers

Do you want to get in shape make lasting friendships and help save lives? The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Team In Training (TNT) is recruiting volunteers to help in the fight against blood cancers by raising funds as they train to run walk or cycle in honor of local patients

Team In Training, the world's largest endurance sports training program, provides personalized coaching, group training and support, and the chance to meet new people and be part of a team. In addition to weekly training sessions under the guidance of a certified coach, TNT offers training events and clinics on nutrition, equipment, injury prevention and safety. After four to five months of training, team members will be prepared to run or walk a marathon (26.2 miles), half marathon (13.1 miles), cycle a century ride (100 miles), complete an inline road skate (38, 52 or 87 miles) or participate in a triathlon (swimming, running and cycling).

There is much more to TNT than just working out. You'll have expert coaches, a great team with incredible people, a mentor to keep you on track and most important, cancer survivors to inspire you. Helping them will become your motivation and believe me, nothing will stop you from reaching your fitness goal,' said Tami Duquette, campaign director.

The Michigan Chapter is building teams to participate in

six events including The Nike 26.2 A Marathon for Women to Benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in San Francisco, The Disney International Distance Triathlon in Orlando and The Detroit Free Press Marathon, Half Marathon, and Relay in Detroit. Learn more at information meetings being held on 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at City of Novi Civic Center in Novi, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, at Farmington Community Library in Farmington Hills, and 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 3, at Best Western Laurel Park Suites in Livonia.

Participants are also given advice and ideas on how to meet their fund-raising goals. The Society arranges airfare and lodging to send participants and their teammates to the event of their choice.

Since Team in Training began in 1988, more than 190,000 participants have raised over \$430 million through TNT to help the Society advance its mission. For additional TNT information, call the Michigan Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and families. Since its founding in 1949, the Society has provided more than \$320 million for research targeting blood cancers. For information, call (800) 456-5413 or visit the Web site at www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

## APRIL

### Buddy Day

As part of National Donate Life Month Buddy Day will take place across Michigan at all Secretary of State branch offices on Monday, April 12. Michigan residents will be encouraged to sign up on the Gift of Life Organ Tissue & Eye Donor Registry in conjunction with Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land's crusade to increase the number of names on the registry to at least 1 million. Volunteer buddies are transplant recipients, donor family members and other supporters who will spend the day greeting visitors with educational information and explaining how to become a registered donor.

The International Association for Organ Donation (IAOD) will partner with several local organizations to increase awareness of the advancements that have taken place since the first successful kidney transplant 50 years ago as well as to raise awareness of the importance of organ tissue and bone marrow donations. To find out who will be visiting your nearby branch, visit [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos) for a Buddy Day list. Click on the Buddy Day release under News and Headlines and then scroll down on the release to the link that takes you to the Buddy Day list. Gift of Life Michigan is the state's only certified full service organ recovery organization. The agency acts as an intermediary to provide educational resources about donation for donors, recipients, physicians and hospital staff. For more information about organ donation, contact Gift of Life Michigan at (800) 482-4881.

### Organ Donor events

**Bone Marrow Drive** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, April 12. Children's Hospital of Michigan bone marrow registration drive for a Hispanic boy with chronic myelogenous leukemia. The young man is in search of a non-related bone marrow donor as he has not

found a match within his own family. His best chance for survival is to receive a bone marrow transplant and is therefore searching the National Marrow Donor Program Registry for a life-saving match. Unfortunately, only 8 percent of the world's 5 million registered bone marrow donors are Hispanic. Members of the local Hispanic community are urged to consider becoming a registered bone marrow donor. In addition, the American Red Cross will be present in order to distribute information and answer questions related to blood donation.

**Organ and Tissue Donor Registry and Health Awareness Event** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Oakland Mall in Troy. This event will give shoppers the opportunity to receive information on organ and tissue donation and become a registered organ and tissue donor. Blood pressure screening will be available. Undetected hypertension is one of the leading causes of kidney failure and the subsequent need for dialysis and transplantation. In addition, the American Red Cross will be present in order to distribute information and answer questions related to blood donation. **Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Drive** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 at Harper University Hospital. This event will give hospital employees and visitors the opportunity to receive information on organ and tissue donation and become a registered organ and tissue donor. Participants can enter a raffle drawing that will give them a chance at a weekend getaway package at the Dearborn Ritz Carlton (worth \$5000). **American Red Cross Blood Donation Promotion** noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at the Livonia Donation Site, 36650 Five Mile Road. We encourage the public to come out and help save lives through blood donation. The American Red Cross (ARC) donation site in Livonia will be highlighted as a center that offers whole blood dona-

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tion along with automated donation options. Automated donation optimizes blood donation and allows the ARC to tailor your donation to local demands. Automated donations can be taken at the Livonia Donation site from 12:00 to 8 p.m. on Thursday while whole blood can be donated from 1:00 to 7 p.m. On Friday, individuals can donate from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, donations are taken from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information regarding any of the events, call Rachel Smedley, International Association for Organ Donation at (313) 745-2235.

### Weight loss lecture

The National Association of Career Women West Suburban Chapter presents the Five Secrets of Permanent Weight Loss with Dr. Brian Brackney, a chiropractor, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Brackney will clear up some of the most common health misconceptions about diet crazes. Among his topics will be why losing weight may not be healthy and why fat doesn't make you fat. Lunch is \$18 for members, \$22 for nonmembers. Guests welcome. Call (248) 474-4241 for RSVP.

### 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, 7:30 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, call (734) 655-8961 or visit [www.stmarymercy.org](http://www.stmarymercy.org). Speakers are St. Mary Mercy staff members Janice Wheeler, M.Ed., RN, CDE and Sherril 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

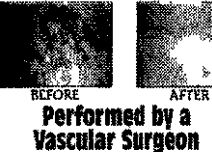
Dr. Kramer will reveal the truth behind what can be causing Fibromyalgia. 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

### 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.

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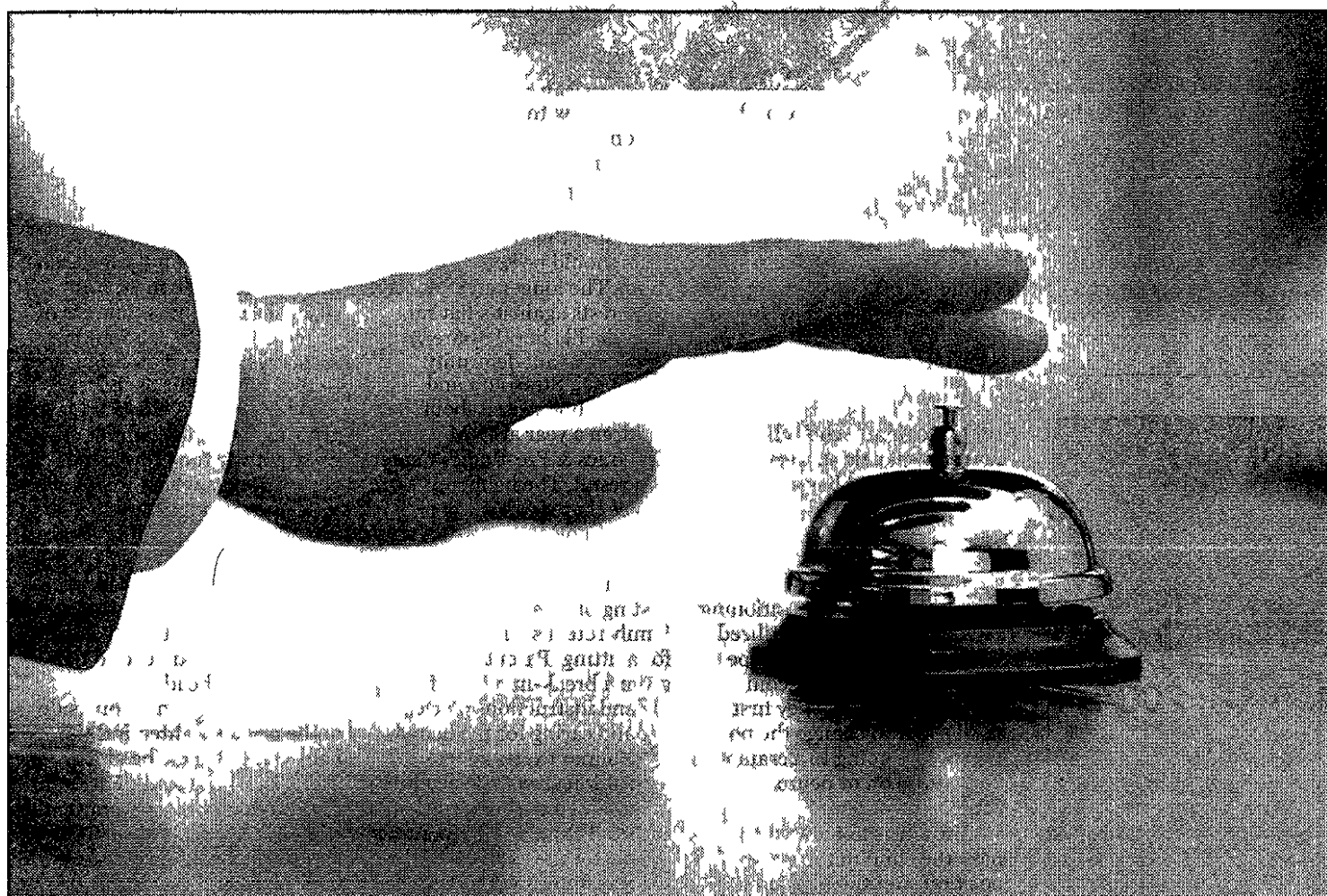
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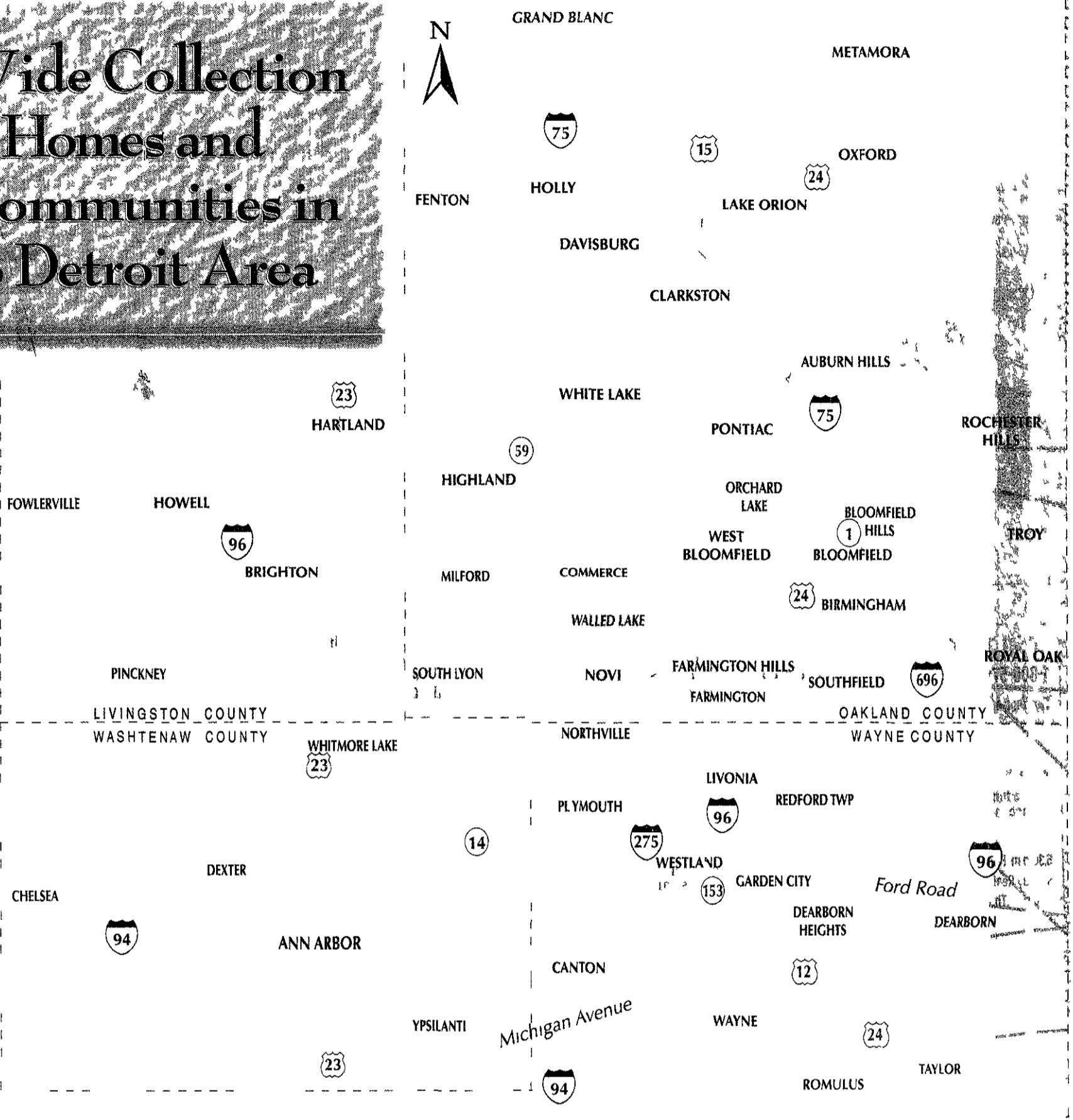
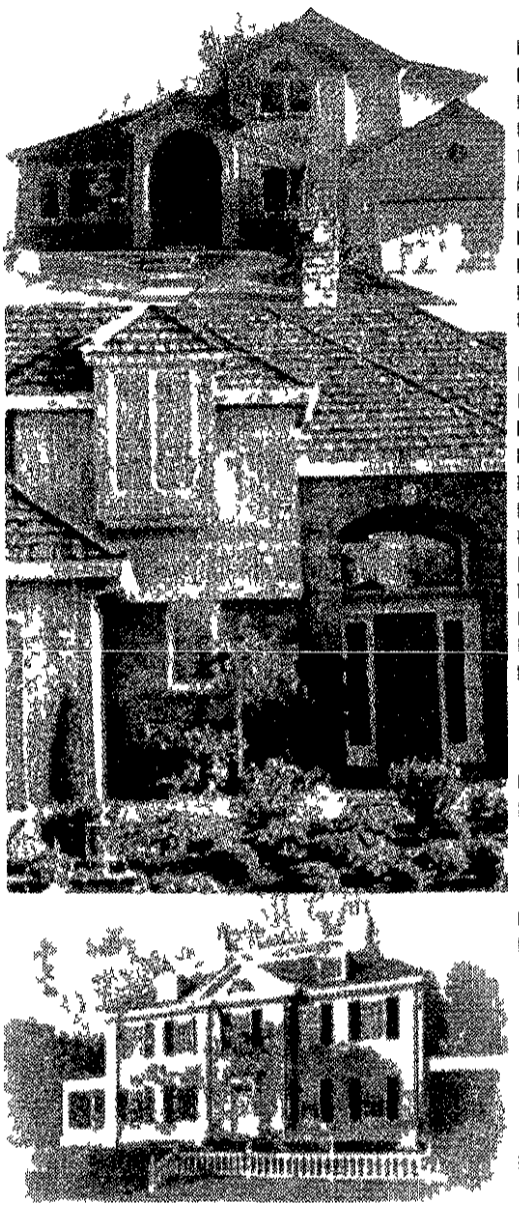


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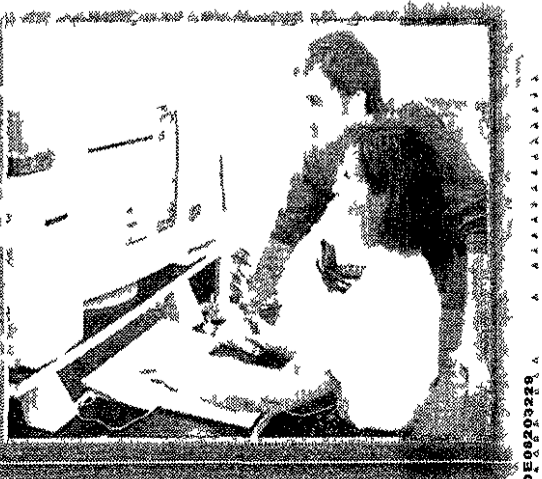
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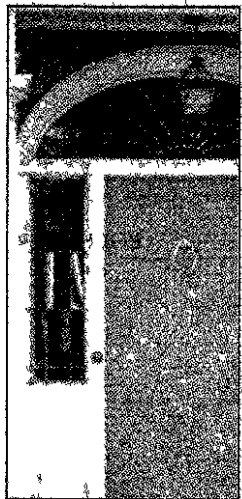
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# Come home to a house designed with you in mind

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A private road that the city engineering department believes dates back to the mid-1950s, this horseshoe-shaped world is home to home unique, homes set amidst old, tall pines that majestically depy the urban world surrounding them

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As an attorney, Devdts said it's seldom that everyone is happy with the results.

"Even if you win, it's less than they wanted," he said. "I'm satisfaction-oriented. I run around and acquire property here and there. Two homes left on

'These homes are not intended for people to spend a couple of years and then move on.'

James Devdts  
builder

Norwood Built seven there. Usually takes six to eight months. These two will be sooner because the basements are already in.

One of the homes will be 5,000 square feet. The other will be 3,000 square feet, both with walkout basements, but not counting the basement.

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"We added a loft area, cut five bedrooms on the second floor to three. Enlarged the master bedroom. It could be two bedrooms. Enlarged the master bath. You could put two bathrooms in it. It's my sister's room. I have the second bedroom. Third is for Papi, our three-pound Yorkshire terrier."

Rogers lived in downtown Detroit in a



Builder James Devdts of Castle II Construction shows off one of the homes his company built in Southfield

riverfront development, but had a need for more space.

"We searched for land and saw new developments, but the houses were built too close together," she said. "James offered big lots. We wanted land. The first thing you see when you come in is the marble foyer. The house has a contemporary flavor. Outside and inside. To the left is the living room, the dining room. Not overcrowded, not overstated. Just enough. A lot of art. Very open. Nothing congested. Then the family room, kitchen, study, and powder room. The upstairs loft area overlooks the family room."

There's another full bath in the basement. Rogers likes to spend most of her time downstairs. A custom designer built a wall unit and two bars, and a fish tank in the wall. There's a nice stereo system, a pool table, couch and chairs for lounging.

"One of the good things about being

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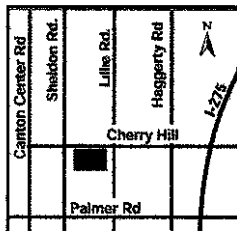
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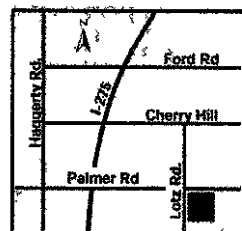
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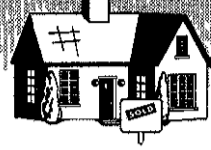
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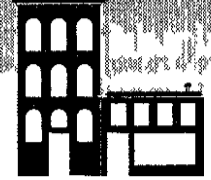
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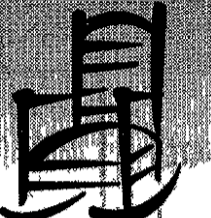
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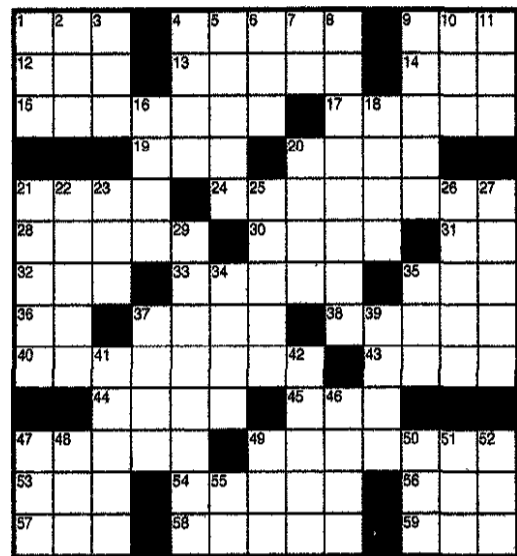
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### LOGICAL ISSUES

**Affordability**-Can you afford to purchase the property? Do you have an adequate sum of money for the down payment and closing costs? Can you afford the monthly mortgage payment that will be required? Can you afford to make the improvements the property may need?

**Basic Needs**-Does this home provide for your basic needs in terms of bedrooms, bathrooms and square footage? Does it have a useable floor plan? Is the eating area adequate?

**Investment Potential**-Are values rising in the local area? Is the house surrounded by homes of equal or greater value? Is there strong demand for this area? Are the local schools desirable?

### EMOTIONAL ISSUES

Do you see yourself living here? Does this house suit your tastes and personality? Does it feel right? No one can make these very personal judgments for you Only you know what you like

Would this house be a source of pride for you? You will have to make sacrifices to buy it and keep it maintained? Does the house give you such a good feeling that the sacrifices are worth it?

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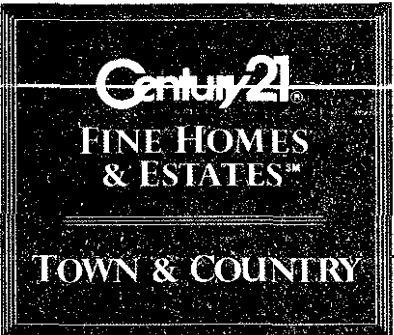
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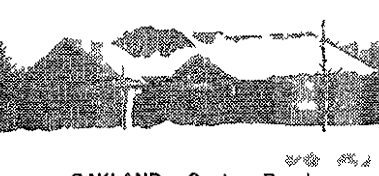
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foundat on n 1964 La ge ktchen w th top of the ne  
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floo s custom ktchen R ch y appo nted  
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4 bed oom 2.5 bath beauty w hardwood floors cher y  
cab nets & gran te countertops Fam y oom f eplace &  
hgh ce ngs Luxu oom maste suite brok g ave pat o 3 ca  
ga age & f n shed bsmt Wa k to Bea C eek pa k  
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f ed ac es maste suite w deck and updated baths  
wood floo ng Bu t o com to and conven ence  
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4 bed ooms 3.5 baths bu t n 1995 Neut a decor  
ha dvood floors 9 ft cat ngs marble ent rway some  
ha dvood floo s recessed ghts & 1st floo maste  
suite White ktchen a appl ances deck & 3 ca ga age  
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**NORTHVILLE Updated And Elegant Home**  
4 BR 3.5 BA tu do w updated kt & Jenmare appls  
Refin shed hardwood floo s neve par t e carpet  
Updated powde oom newer oof & ndows Finish  
o w BR & BA Te e deck Eve ythng is done!  
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**SHELBY TWP New 2003 Construction**  
Large qua ty bu t co on a w th 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths  
two story foyer lead ng to g eat oom Frst floo maste  
w th sunken Jacuzzi sepa ate sho ve Lib ay fo ma  
d nng oom day ght basement  
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**LAKE ORION Estates On Lake Forest**  
Executve home on wooded walk out ste r home  
feat es s a d ktchen th Cor an ha d ood extended  
fan y room w th stone f eplace l b ay pa e pat o  
deck s deva ks and o e s zed ga age  
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**BIRMINGHAM Heart Of The City**  
Colon a be ng bu 2004 3 bed ooms 2.5 baths  
F eplaces n vng oom maste bed oom Wa k ng  
d stance to do w o v n Hu y o oom ze ktchen and  
bath  
(B03FOU) 248 626 8800 \$475 000




**BIRMINGHAM A Truly Must See**  
4 bedroom 3 bath co on al to ally updated ns de and  
out E epan w s and gar te counts and a g eat  
maste Updated roof v ndo s hardwood floo s and  
sun oom t vorth the r p  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Colonial**  
Th s home has al the bes and whsies Granit n  
ktchen ceram ct ed & ha dvood fls W/O wood doo t  
Frep ace n FR 4 BR 2.5 BA 3 ca ga age grand MBR  
w huge WIC & d ess ng ea Bonus Room FR laudry  
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**TROY Large Traditional Colonial**  
4 bedrooms 2.5 baths ce am ct le n ktchen and fo y e  
Famly oom w marble f eplace and two sky ghts  
Professionaly fr shed basement w wet ba Double  
deck sprnke s 1st floo aund y newe oof  
(B91MOU) 248 524 1600 \$409 900




**HARBOR SPRINGS Lake Mich gan Frontage**  
Go geous 5 bedroom 5.5 bath hon e Beaur fu v eys  
o om dff top ocat on Th s 3 sto y home s g eat fo  
entert n ng Gan e room eatu es a f l ba 2 ktchens  
G eat deck & ot tub  
(B24SLA) 248 363 1200 \$3 000 000




**HIGHLAND 2 Story Home**  
Wth Long Lake f ontage on W te Lake A sports 3 g  
bed ooms n vng oom nev Pe a vndws nev n v  
ceda s d ng part of oof n 2003 g deck bsmt 1st  
floo aundry 2 ca ga P ce ncludes add vacant o  
(B77GRO) 248 626 8800 \$470 000




**LAKE ORION Lakefront**  
3 bed oom 2 bath cape cod 228 on Mll Lake  
Reovated n 01 1st floo MBR w/frpoc st tng ea &  
2 WIC s gou met kt w che y cabs Brazil an cher y f s  
& open f pan Wa k ou w 10 ce lings & 6 car ga  
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**TROY Candidate For Architectural Digest**  
4 bedroom 5 bath custom bu t ranch w over 5000 sq  
ft spaco us GR w cath ce lng gourmet kt w hexagon  
b ktst oom & cust cabs fully equ pped kt n LL + BR  
& off ce hobby st o ce octo s gar 2 car att gar  
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**ROCHESTER Move Right In**  
4 bedroom 4.5 baths co on a w th duo sta rases two  
way gas frep ace large master bed oom suite s de  
ent ea garage and two sto y fam y oom and foyer  
Community y fr shed basement w wet ba  
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**COMMERCE Serene Woodbridge Lake**  
E epan gh 1100 4 bedroom 4 bath akwfront home  
offe s sea ng ce ngs ch wood cabs sweep ng a  
v eys Spaco us gou met ktchen Luxu oom FF maste  
suite te fr n shed w o LL Ve y p p va e wooded sett ng  
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**ORCHARD LAKE Nantucket New Construction**  
Sun se & sunset v eys on Sho e D Uppe St a ta  
lake st floo maste + 4 bedroom suite App ox 135  
sq ft of ake font 4 f eplaces turret fo y e custom  
t m & cabs South on Shady Beach f om O d O cha d  
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**KEEKO HARBOR Waterfront**  
3 bedroom 3 bath co on a on beaur ful Sy van Lake  
Extensve renovat on 2001 Gorgeous ktchen newer  
deck w hot tub roof y face and A/C West B oom f d  
School  
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**PLYMOUTH Previous Builders Model**  
Large 4 bedroom 3 fu & 2.5 bath colona a bu t n 2000  
w 3 car attached ga age fr shed basement GR w/lags  
frep ace l b ay w/bay w ndow Sitt ng on large corner  
ot  
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**ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction**  
4 bedroom 3 bath colon a w th full basement and 3 car  
s de ent y garage Two sto y fo y e w th oak sta case  
Great oom w th custom f eplace Maple ktchen  
w/s and & walk n pantry MBR w th etted tub  
(B53SEV) 248 524 1600 \$549 000




**FENTON All Sports Lakefront**  
Beaur fu v eys f om ma n lake sett ng Contempora y  
open floor pan 4 bed ooms 3 baths s ac oous ooms  
stunn ng maste suite w 2nd f epace hot tub Lake  
v eys Wate f ontage 2 ga ages qu ck US 25 access  
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**SOUTH LYON Serenity And Elegance**  
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condo Two te decks ove ooking far v ay fr n shed  
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e eessed ghts Updated BAs master ste w marbo BA  
h dvd f s & covd ce lings Neve fr n A/C & eect  
Bsmt 2 ca ga age deck Home Wa anty  
(B) 248 642 8100 \$549 900




**PLYMOUTH Must See Cape Cod**  
4 bed ooms v luxur oous master ste Jack & Jill bath 3  
baths up b forma DR off dynam c fr n bsmt bu dler  
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n pantry bu t n sur ound sound spr nore & sec eye  
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and North Oak and s corpo ate su tes Gou met ktchen  
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**WHITE LAKE So Much To Appreciate**  
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baths wa k out soft contemp S de ve 3 ca ga age  
curved sta case study ma n leve maste ste v spa  
Ult mate ktchen food sto age area Fr n bsmt  
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**TROY Beautiful 4 Bedroom Colonial**  
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**NOVI Popular Sub And Model**  
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bedroom w luxury bath lvng oom d nng oom  
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va m & nvtg FR w f p c l b ay & 3 ca gar  
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3 bedroom 2.5 bath rambling br ck ranch w/2 car  
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ent rways on f st floo fr n shed wa k out basement  
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**OAKLAND TWP Sensational**  
Custom estate on approx 10 ac es of se ne sett ng 6  
BR 6 BA gou me kt open f pan sta case to 2nd  
eve Lg tn v o game m exer m & BR vent enans  
ga hods 16 ca s oom poo w wate fa & 3 te deck  
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**MILFORD Former Builders Dream**  
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on app ox 1.6 ac es h gh qua ty floo 3 f p ocs MBR  
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# Pick Blueberry design for a long lot

With the garage on the side, it will take a longer, rather than a deeper, lot to build the 1,224-square-foot Blueberry

An advantage to having the garage in this position is the convenient access directly into the kitchen. Not only is this a great safety feature, it allows you to unload groceries immediately into the house no matter what the weather. A utility area at the rear of the garage lets you discard soiled clothing before entering.

The attractive wood siding, shake roof, shuttered windows, and covered porch with railing, all add up to an impressive sight when friends and family come to visit.

As nice as this beautiful exterior is, the interior floor design is not only equally as beautiful, but extremely functional as well. To the right of the entry is a spacious, vaulted living room. This large area will serve as the main gathering place for family activities and entertaining guests. The sweeping front window presents an unobstructed view of the front landscape.

To the left of the entry, facing front, are two identical

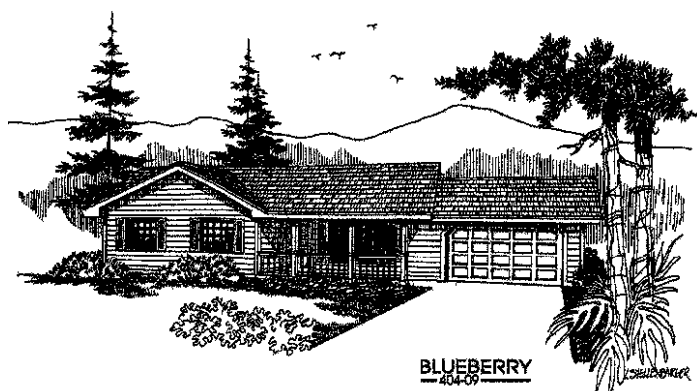
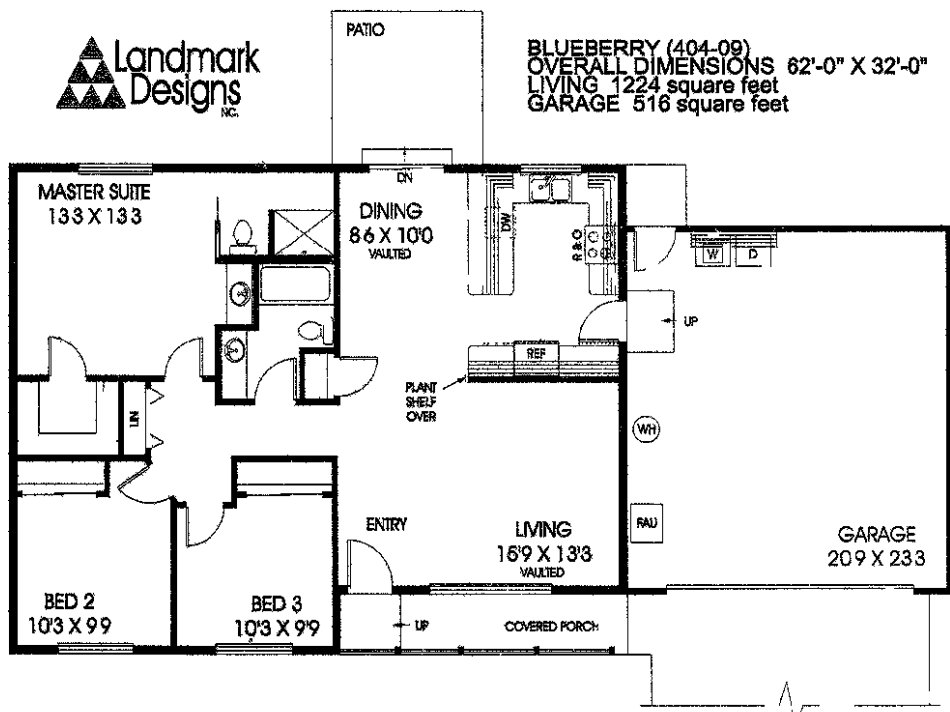
bedrooms, each with a view window and plenty of closet space. For families with children at home, these rooms are close enough to the master

suite for parents to feel secure, while maintaining their privacy. If the kids have left the nest, you can do a lot of different things with these spaces. Maybe a guest room, home office or TV room. It's up to you.

room. This arrangement makes it easy for the cook in the house to prepare and serve meals. When the sun is out, fire up the barbecue on the back patio and invite the whole gang over.

The generous master suite is well-placed and has amenities that include a huge walk-in closet, private bathroom and vanity. In the hallway separating the master suite and front bedrooms are a full bathroom and linen storage.

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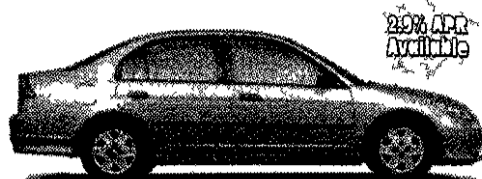
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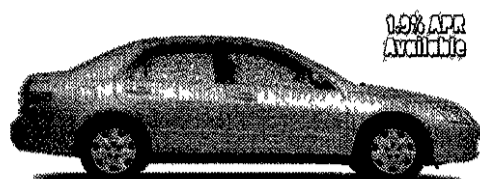


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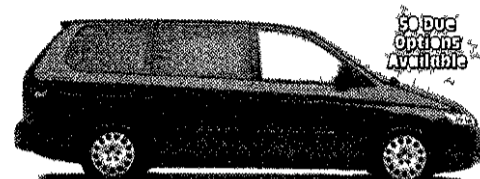


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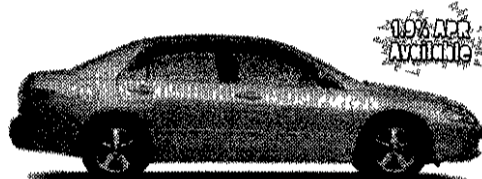


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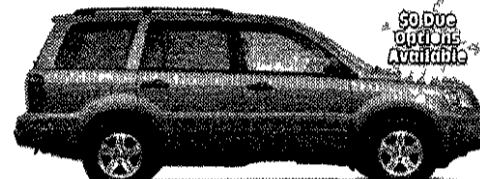


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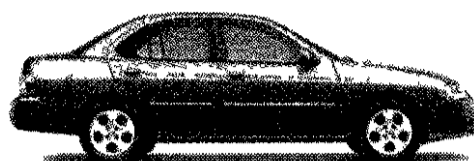
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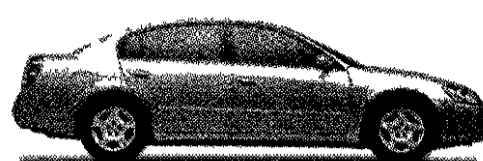
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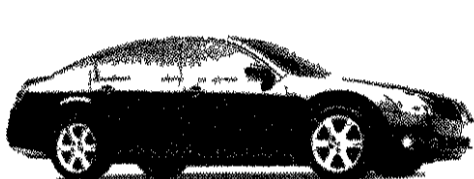
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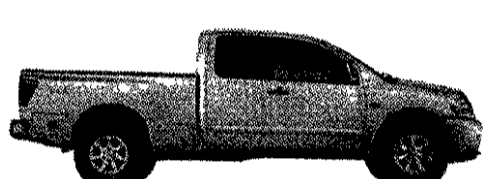
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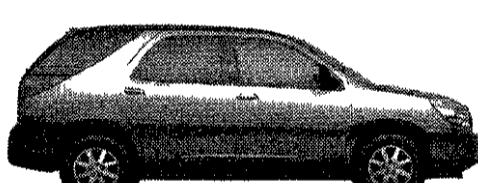
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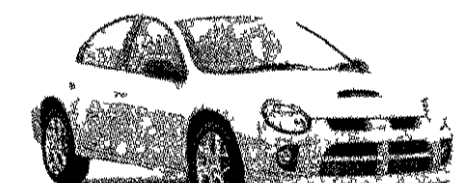
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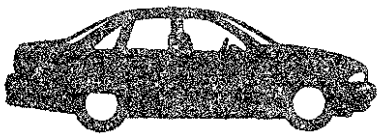
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# 2004 Infiniti FX45: Oh, the power!

Advertising Feature



Anne Fracassa



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

One of the moms at my daughters' school stopped me as I was walking in to pick up the kids and asked me what I was driving. She loved the copper color, she said, but she liked something about the 2004 Infiniti FX45 even more. "You know when you go to the Auto Show and they show those really futuristic cars that you know will never hit the roadways because it's just so radical?" she asked. I nodded my head.

"Well, that car looks just like a car that's so futuristic that I would never expect to see it on the road today," she said. "It's really cool!"

Yep, I agree. The Infiniti FX45 crossover sport utility vehicle is really futuristic and cool. The styling is out of this world and very, very attractive. Constant flowing sheet metal that flows into front and rear treatments that curve like you've never seen curves before.

The fascia has a look of aggression, yet is soft enough to lend itself to classiness. It's an SUV that acts like part sports car and part passenger vehicle at the same time. And wait until you slip inside.

Nissan documents call it a "trend-setting exterior." Sure, I'll buy that. There's nothing else like it on the road today. I got plenty of stares and head turns during my week in the FX45. Don't worry too much about any blind spots here, the large windows and windshield leave nothing to surprise.

You want sportiness, and you'll get it with the large signature grille, standard fog lamps, xenon headlights that make everyone crazy but get you noticed and large, split dual tailpipes with chrome finishers.

A long wheelbase (112.2-inch), wide track (62.7-inch in front, 64.6-inch in back) and the application of 20-inch eight-spoke aluminum wheels and all-season tires make



2004 Infiniti FX45. Vehicle type: Crossover SUV. Power: 4.5 liter V8. Horsepower: 315. Mileage: 15 mpg city / 19 mpg highway. Price as tested: \$53,320.

the FX45 one of the more solidly planted vehicles on the planet. It also provides a remarkable amount of interior passenger and cargo room.

There are two engines available for your driving pleasure - the 4.5-liter that produces 315 horsepower and a 3.5-liter 24-valve V6 with 280 horsepower. Opt for the bigger engine if you really want some fun.

That's the engine Infiniti places in its Q45 and M45 luxury sedans and believe me, the power is there to let you open up and get up and go. That engine is also mated to a 5-speed automatic transmission that gives you the option of a manual shift mode for optimum control when you want it.

Slip inside the FX45 and there's luxury appointments everywhere you turn. It's got plenty of high-tech features for both the driver and passengers, yet it's surprisingly simple to operate. You're not going to need a tutorial to get behind the wheel.

Comfort is the key in this vehicle. As a driver, you'll enjoy adjustable seat, adjustable armrest and individual air conditioning controls. Rear seat passengers have the joy of a DVD player with wireless headphones, personal reading lamps, a center armrest with tray and storage, seatback pockets that are super deep, reclining seats and air conditioning vents for their personal control.

The rear seats flip down to provide added cargo room.

The DVD system has a 6.3-inch roof-mounted screen that's just superb, by the way.

In the center console, which is super high-tech, there is a DVD-based navigation system that features a rearview monitor. Put the FX45 into reverse and you'll see exactly what's behind you and how close it is. There's a teeny-tiny camera mounted near the rear license plate that actually provides night vision as well. Really cool feature.

Another really cool feature is the Intelligent Key with keyless entry. There is no key to use. There's a large key fob that you carry with you, be it in your purse or pocket and it senses when you are within three feet of the car. When you are, you can unlock it, slip in and turn a knob on the dash to start it. No key necessary. There's also a button on the door handle that lets you unlock the vehicle without pressing the key fob or using a key.

Without the fob, however, it will not start. It was unnerving at first not to have a key to start the car - it's the essence of every vehicle, right? But I soon got used to it. See? She was right. Ultra-futuristic.

This Infiniti is the wave of the future in smart technology for the 21st century of vehicles. Go take a look and let me know what you think. I think you'll agree.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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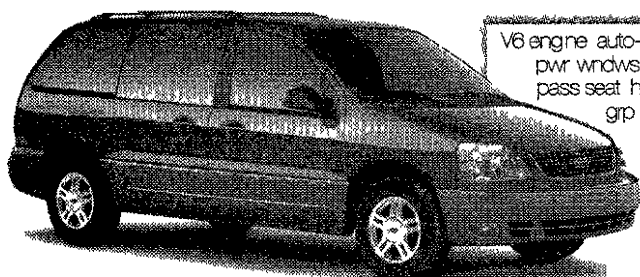
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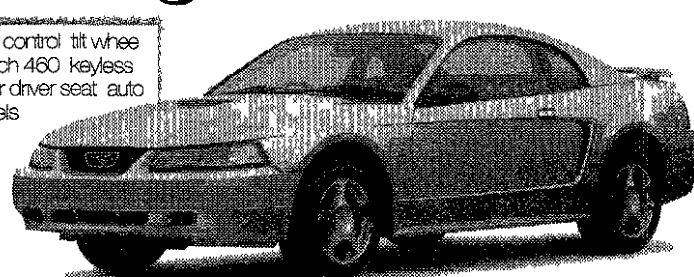


V6 engine auto-trans P/S P/B air cond tinted glass pwr wndws pwr locks tilt wheel cruise pwr dr & pass seat heated seats active safety pkg 1 value grp II leather trim pwr sliding doors drivers & passengers side Stk #4T8072

Was \$34,810  
24 MOS. LEASE  
**\$256<sup>78\*</sup>**

Now **\$24,750<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Mustang GT



Power windows power locks cruise control tilt wheel V8 engine AM/FM/6 disc CD w/Mach 460 keyless entry ABS brakes leather interior pwr driver seat auto trans spoiler 17 premium alloy wheels Stk #4C8008

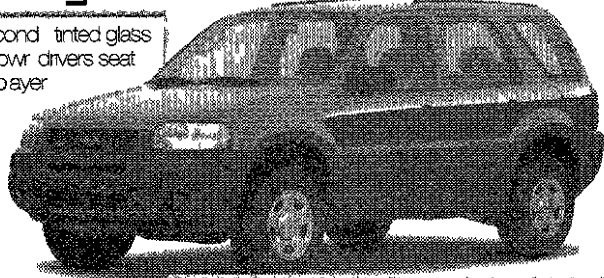
Was \$27,360  
24 MOS. LEASE  
**\$222<sup>85\*</sup>**

Now **\$18,835<sup>16</sup>**

## 2005 Escape XLT

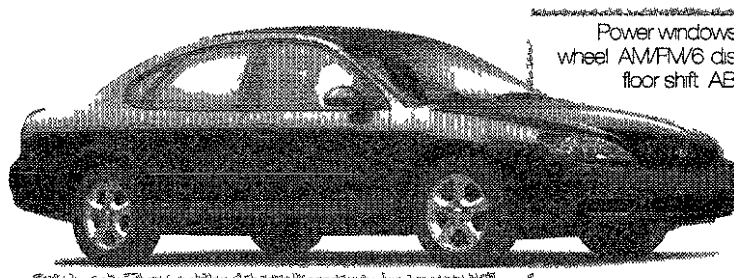
V6 engine auto-trans P/S P/B air cond tinted glass pwr windows pwr locks tilt wheel pwr drivers seat privacy glass AM/FM stereo w/CD player leather comfort group cast alum wheels P/WL tires Stk #5T9005

Was \$24,110  
24 MOS. LEASE  
**\$206<sup>70\*</sup>**



Now **\$18,288<sup>9</sup>**

## 2004 Taurus SES

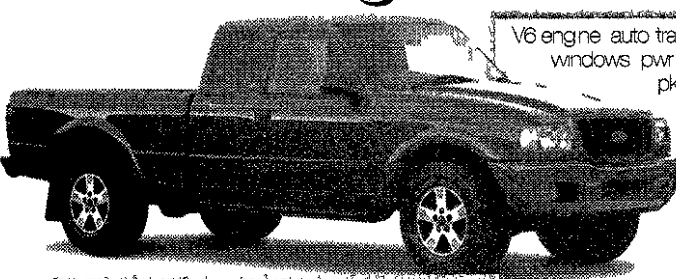


Power windows power locks cruise control tilt wheel AM/FM/6 disc CD five passenger seat with floor shift ABS brakes remote keyless entry moonroof spoiler 24 valve V6 Stk #4C4127

Was \$24,460  
24 MOS. LEASE  
**\$253<sup>00\*</sup>**

Now **\$13,049<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Ranger XLT Supercab

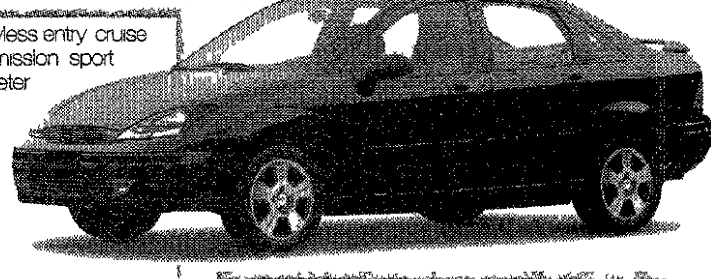


V6 engine auto-trans P/S P/B air tinted glass pwr windows pwr locks tilt wheel XLT appearance pkg AM/FM stereo CD/cass MP3 player remote keyless entry white letter tires Stk #4T7037

Was \$22,490  
24 MOS. LEASE  
**\$135<sup>26\*</sup>**

Now **\$14,009<sup>00</sup>**

## 2004 Focus ZTS



Power windows power locks keyless entry cruise control tilt wheel automatic transmission sport group fog lamps spoiler tachometer AM/FM/CD/MP3 2.3L DOHC Stk #4C9014

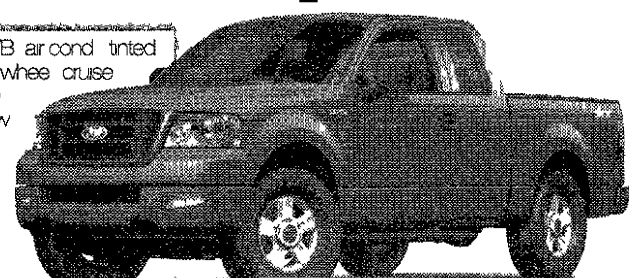
Was \$17,405  
36 MOS. LEASE  
**\$195<sup>83\*</sup>**

Now **\$11,341<sup>97</sup>**

## 2004 F150 XLT Supercab

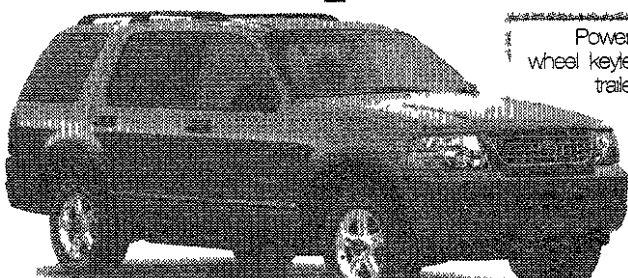
4.6L V8 engine auto-trans P/S P/B air cond tinted glass pwr windows pwr locks tilt wheel cruise control AM/FM stereo cass w/CD player sliding rear window trailer tow bed liner Stk #4T6251

Was \$29,475  
24 MOS. LEASE  
**\$235<sup>61\*</sup>**



Now **\$21,702<sup>77\*\*</sup>**

## 2004 Explorer XLT 4x4



Power windows power locks cruise control tilt wheel keyless entry AM/FM/Cassette/CD L/S axle trailer tow package sport package 17 sport aluminum wheels running boards auto transmission 4.0L V6 Stk #4T5055

Was \$33,660  
36 MOS. LEASE  
**\$270<sup>53\*</sup>**

Now **\$22,147<sup>33\*\*</sup>**

## 2004 Ford Conversion Van

V8 engine auto-trans P/S P/B air cond tinted glass pwr windows pwr locks tilt wheel cruise control AM/FM stereo w/CD player chrome wheels 4 captains chairs pwr b fold rear seat cherry wood trim drop down 5 LCD TV/VCP Stk #4T2010

Was \$40,535  
Now **\$30,994<sup>70\*\*</sup>**



## MANAGER'S SPECIALS

<p><b>2003 FOCUS ZX5</b></p> <p>Stock # 309335</p> <p>2.0L DOHC Zetec engine automatic transmission AM/FM/CD/MP3 power windows power locks power mirrors air conditioning</p> <p>WAS \$16,885 NOW <b>\$10,269<sup>08</sup></b></p>	<p><b>2003 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE</b></p> <p>Stock # 306056</p> <p>V8 automatic transmission power steering power brakes a conditioning tilt cruise control power windows power locks leather cast aluminum wheel</p> <p>WAS \$30,990 NOW <b>\$21,998<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>2003 F150 LIGHTNING</b></p> <p>Stock # 376563</p> <p>5.4L supercharged V8 automatic transmission power windows power locks power mirrors AM/FM/Cass/CD tilt cruise air power seat tach L/S axle</p> <p>WAS \$33,550 NOW <b>\$22,882<sup>60</sup></b></p>	<p><b>2003 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER DEMO</b></p> <p>Stock # 3371507</p> <p>Automatic power steering &amp; brakes air power windows &amp; locks tilt cruise control AM/FM stereo CD player cast aluminum wheels raised white letter tires</p> <p>WAS \$37,690 NOW <b>\$27,968<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p><b>2003 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4</b></p> <p>Stock # 375121</p> <p>V6 automatic transmission L/S axle AM/FM/Cass/CD air power windows power locks premium sport group fog amps step bars</p> <p>WAS \$28,040 NOW <b>\$15,837<sup>67</sup></b></p>	<p><b>2003 WINDSTAR LX DEMO</b></p> <p>Stock # 378080</p> <p>V6 engine automatic transmission power steering power brakes air tinted glass pwr windows pwr locks tilt cruise quad seats family sec pkg</p> <p>WAS \$29,495 NOW <b>\$19,355<sup>68</sup></b></p>	<p><b>2003 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE DEMO</b></p> <p>Stock # 301111</p> <p>V8 engine automatic power steering power brakes a tinted glass pwr windows pwr locks cruise tilt AM/FM stereo CD player leather chrome wheels</p> <p>WAS \$27,145 NOW <b>\$18,976<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>2003 FREESTAR SEL DEMO</b></p> <p>Power windows and locks tilt cruise remote entry 4.2L V7 automatic transmission power seat electronic grp in tone c mate control floor console</p> <p>WAS \$30,295 NOW <b>\$19,618<sup>72</sup></b></p>

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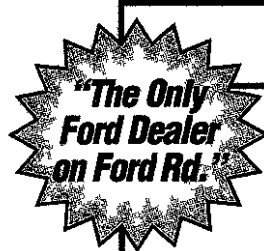
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