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Include your mom's name, address and phone number and your name, address and phone number on the entry

Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 5 All nominated moms will be honored in the O&E editions the week of May 9

Senior Safety Day The Plymouth Community Council on Aging will sponsor a "Senior Safety Day" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 at the Plymouth District Library

Wayne County Sheriff Deputy K. Sobel, Plymouth Township Officer Jamie Senkbell and City of Plymouth Officer Jennifer Dergis will provide information on identification theft, scams directed at seniors, travel and home safety, 911 calls and stranger awareness

There is no cost for this program, but registration is requested Call the Council on Aging office at (734) 453-1234, Ext 236

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Truck crashes through Midas window

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Township woman suffered a possible broken arm and lacerations when the driver of a Ford F-250 pickup apparently suffered a seizure and crashed through the front lobby of the Midas Muffler Shop on Ann Arbor Road

Plymouth Township Police Detective Sgt. Bob Antal said 41-year-old Lisa LeBlanc was waiting for her car to be repaired when the truck slammed through the two-foot-high brick wall base and plate glass window

She doesn't remember too much of the incident," Antal said "She was in the waiting room when the truck came through, and ended up in the restroom area

Bob Antal said Terry Lovell, 42, of Plymouth Township "possibly suffered a seizure that caused him to drift off the road" He was taken to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia for evaluation of cuts and bruises

Ron Barck of Canton Township, manager of the Precision Tune shop next door, narrowly avoided being hit by the truck and saw it crash into the Midas store

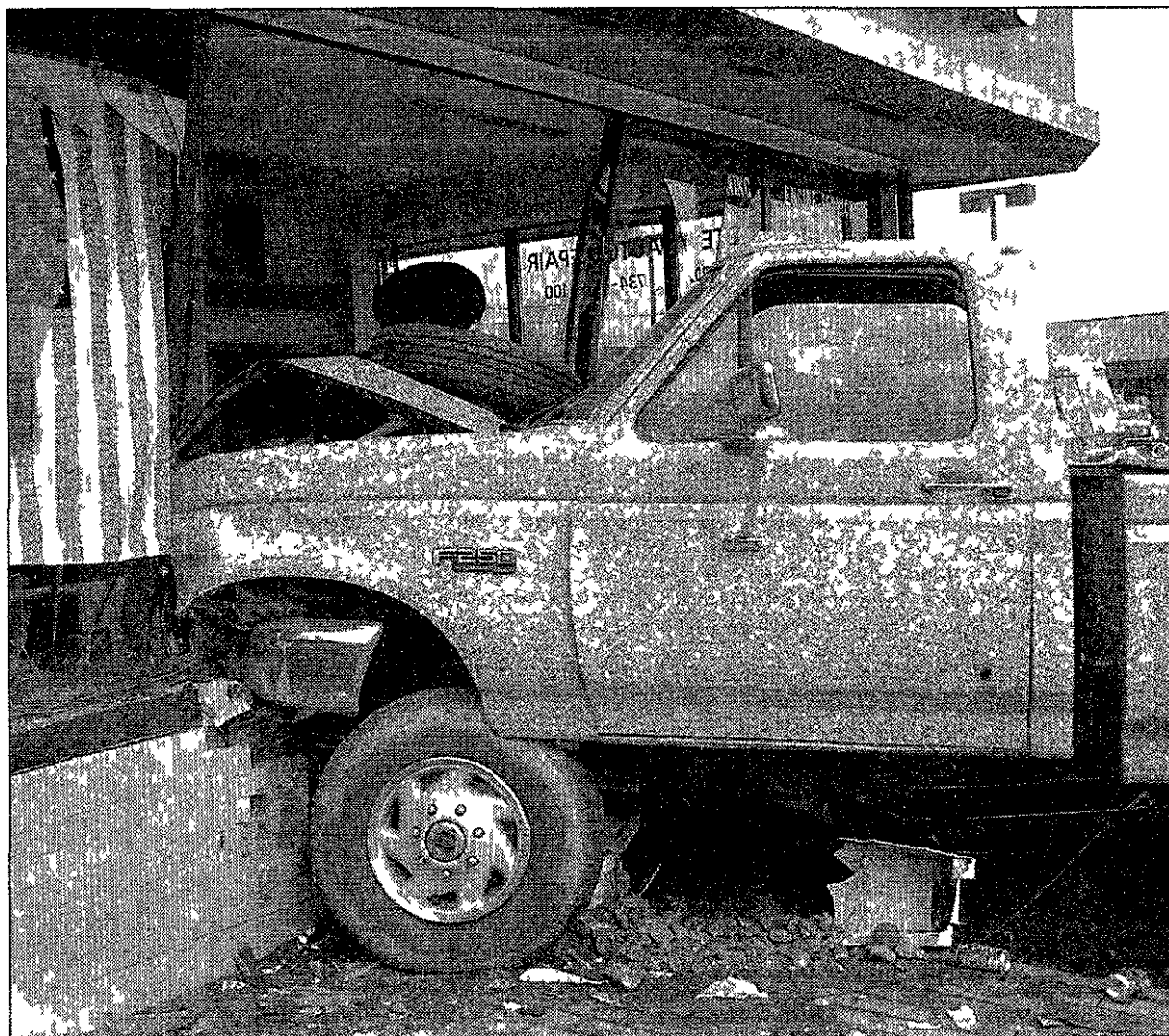
"I was driving eastbound (on Ann Arbor Road) and before I got to their driveway I noticed him veer over, crossing the center line," Barck said "He then drove up the grass, never slowing down or hitting the brakes, and hit the building at about 45 mph

"I couldn't tell whether he was conscious," Barck added "It scared me because a couple seconds later and the truck would have hit my car"

All the Midas employees were in the garage area working on cars when the crash occurred "It was like a bomb going off," said Midas manager Marty Clendening of Garden City "We were startled and started looking around, and then saw the truck

"Many times we have three or four customers in the waiting area, and a couple of employees," he added "We're lucky it wasn't worse"

Antal said Lovell wasn't cited for causing the accident, but was ticketed for driving with a suspended license



A customer at the Midas Muffler shop on Ann Arbor Road was injured when this pickup truck smashed through the front of the store Friday afternoon

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Going to the highest bidder Plymouth auctioneer is having the time of his life

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Joe Carl has made a pretty good living during his lengthy career as an auctioneer thanks largely to the people in and around the Plymouth community

That's why Carl, the owner of JC Auction Services Inc., spends a great deal of his time giving back to that same community

Carl, a retired General Motors supervisor who's run his auction business for some 16 years, is a popular figure at fund-raising auctions as diverse as the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and the March of Dimes

"I want to give back to the community," Carl said "I'll be honest, we get a lot of business out of the community I just want to make sure we give back, too

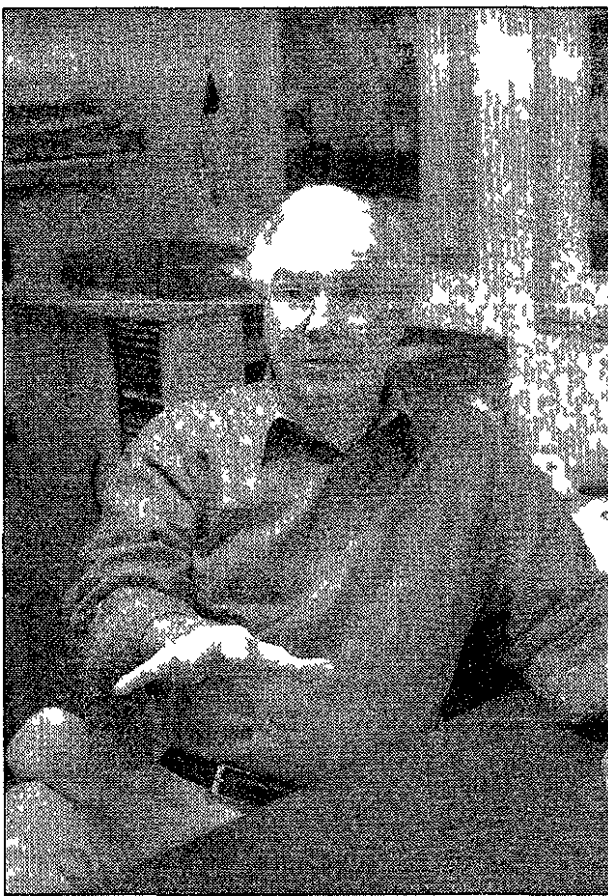
It's a career move Carl made on a part-time basis back in 1988, while still at GM. He and his wife, Carol, were big into antiques and used to travel the antique show circuit. He was constantly amazed by the sorts of things people would buy, and how much they would pay for them

His wife simply got tired of lugging stuff home "You always came home with lots of stuff," Carol Carl said with a laugh "We thought it would be neat to take it all somewhere, and come home with the money"

SO HAPPY TOGETHER

Auctioneering is just one of the things the couple does together. They met when Carol was a freshman at Detroit's Cooley High School. Joe, a sophomore then,

PLEASE SEE AUCTIONEER, A5



Auctioneer Joe Carl of Plymouth Township says he likes to give back to the community, because the community has been so good to him

City wrestles with parking

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

With the weather partly sunny and warm Friday, Sheldon and Marilyn Felk of West Bloomfield spent the day strolling downtown Plymouth, where the shops are quaint, restaurants serve gourmet foods and the parking is free

That may not be the case much longer. The city commission is grappling with a decision to eliminate free parking in the downtown area. Depending on who you want to believe, it could have a negative effect on downtown businesses, or traffic will continue as usual

"We shop Birmingham more now because they give two hours free parking," said Marilyn Felk. "We thought about it more carefully before because you had to worry about the meter running out and having correct change. I see it as a detriment."

"If they were to start charging, I doubt we'd come to Plymouth more than once a year," said Sheldon Felk. "We're just walking around, but we may buy coffee and drop \$10-\$15. Yes, I'd be annoyed."

Commissioner Anthony Guilhom believes the current budget shortfall warrants a look at paid parking as an option

"I think we could generate \$2 million a year from parking revenue," said Guilhom. The question we need to consider is whether the average taxpayer is willing to forego the money, which could go toward a reduction in taxes or keeping them from going up. It's too big an opportunity to not spend a little energy

PLEASE SEE PARKING, A6

Police seek driver in cycle fatality

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township police are looking for a woman they hope can shed some light on a fatal motorcycle accident that claimed the life of a 51-year-old Milford man Thursday night

According to police, the accident happened on westbound Ann Arbor Road at the entrance to I-275 when Luther Ratliff ran his 2003 Harley-Davidson into the back of an unidentified red vehicle on the poorly lit stretch of

The driver left the scene of the accident, and police are trying to find her to question her.

Ann Arbor Road. Police say the driver of the red vehicle, a woman, may not have realized the severity of the accident, because a second motorcycle was also on the scene. The driver left the scene of the

accident, and police are trying to find her to question her. They do not believe she was at fault.

Police said alcohol was a factor in the crash, but aren't sure yet to what extent it factored in.

The woman driving the red car is being sought for questioning, and the investigation continues.

Anyone with information about the accident can call Plymouth Township Police Detective Sgt. Bob Antal, (734) 453-3869, Ext. 241. bkadrich@oehomecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

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Detroit Music Awards See who was nominated and make plans to attend this very hip event.



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**GRIEF WORKSHOP**

New Hope Center for Grief Support and the Northville Senior Citizen Center offer a grief support workshop for adults who are dealing with the death of a loved one, beginning Thursday, April 22.

This seven-week workshop, held at the Northville Senior Citizen Center located at 215 W Cady, will meet for seven consecutive Thursdays from 7-8:30 p.m.

The workshop will help participants deal with normal grief responses, combining education and an opportunity to share with others their own experiences.

For further information about other grief support groups offered or to register for this series call the New Hope office at (248) 348-0115.

**LINEBACKERS MEET**

The next monthly meeting of the Salem Linebackers, booster club for Salem football, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in Room 2703 at Salem High School.

Parents of current players and incoming freshmen are invited to attend. The topic for this meeting is "Meet the Athletic Director."

For information, call Bob Kilgore at (734) 459-6393.

**EMERGING ARTISTS EXHIBIT**

The first-annual Emerging Artists Exhibit, April 26-30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, will showcase art from several different groups, including this year's Demaris Award winner, the Artist Mentorship Program, Artist-in-Residency Program, and the Village Potters Guild.

The presentation of the Demaris Award takes place from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 28. Paul Barbero is this year's recipient of a Fine Arts Scholarship for outstanding artistic ability and the commitment toward the continuation of art education.

The PCAC will also be hosting and displaying the work of students involved in this year's Artist Mentorship Program in partnership with Arts League of Michigan.

A reception takes place from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 29 to recognize the artistic efforts of fifth-graders from Hulsing and Allen Elementary Schools. During an Artist-in-Residency program with *Observer* columnist Monte Nagler, each student was given a 35mm disposable camera and instruction on how to take good pictures.



**Memory lane**

Nearly 50 children joined in the fun of Scrapbook Mania at the Plymouth District Library April 15th. The library had record check-out days during spring break.

One picture from each student was then chosen for enlarging and mounting to be displayed in an exhibit at the Arts Council and at their own school. That evening, PCAC

will also host friends, family and students from the Village Potters Guild to show off the wares of talented aspiring potters. All exhibits and receptions at the Plymouth Community

Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, are free and open to the public. Call (734) 416-4278.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Plymouth Nursery hosts an open house, April 18. Vendor representatives will be present, door prizes given, and refreshments served.

On Sunday, April 18, guest speaker Janet Macunovich will be speaking on "Saving time on yardwork: low maintenance yards and gardens" beginning at 2 p.m. Macunovich is a master gardener, newspaper columnist, Michigan Gardener Magazine columnist and perennial gardener extraordinaire. This is a free event.

Plymouth Nursery is located at 9900 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, seven miles east of US-23 and 1.5 miles south of M-14, at the corner of Gotfredson. Contact Steve Zoumbars for more information, (734) 453-5500.

**CHAMBER LUNCHEON**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Staff Appreciation Day luncheon from noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Plymouth Manor.

Guest speaker is chamber president Jeanne Knopf DeRoche, and local salons will perform three makeovers. The entertainment includes an

Academy Award-themed fashion show, along with door prizes and flowers. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25. For reservations and more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

**ROCKETTES TALENT SHOW**

The Salem Varsity Rockettes, along with the co-starring Junior Varsity Rockettes, are set for their annual Rockette Show 2004, scheduled for April 30-May 1 at the Gloria Logan Theatre for the Performing Arts in Salem High School.

The shows start at 7 p.m. and feature dance performances by both the varsity and JV Rockettes, as well as acts from other students who auditioned for the show. Tickets are \$5 pre-sale or \$6 at the door.

**RED HAT SOCIETY**

The Red Hat Society hosts an open house at the Little Book Shoppe on the Park from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 25, for all Red Hat Society members as well as for any interested folks who'd like to drop by.

The book store will serve light refreshments and it will be a fun time to celebrate the accomplishment of women in literature. Local author Linda Daley, who recently published her first novel, *Virtuous Dove*, will sign books for anyone interested.

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Music is a big part of life during services at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year

## Silver (church) bells

Trinity celebrates 25 years of spiritual growth

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Pastor William Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church remembers the days when he was pulling double duty

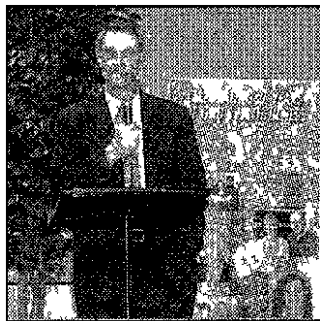
While serving as minister of Evangelism at Ward's Presbyterian Church in Livonia, Moore was also conducting services at a start-up sister church which began meeting at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth Township

"I would teach a class at Ward on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and then someone would pick me up and drive me to Isbister," said Moore "I would go over my sermon and get there in time to start the 11 o'clock service"

At the time, there were about 150 charter members of Trinity Presbyterian They chose a 35-acre parcel at Ann Arbor and Godfredson roads because there was already a Presbyterian church in Plymouth

"The only thing that would draw people out here was a church," said Moore "It started with a vision of being a church that would appeal to a diversity of people"

And they came What started with about 150 people in a school gym grew to 800 people, who 25 years later call Trinity Presbyterian their spiritual home with Moore and associate pastor Daniel Weidman That includes Dorothy Williams, and her husband, Belton, of



Pastor William Moore talks about God during a recent service

Plymouth Township, who have been church members for 24 of those years The couple had just moved to Michigan, and were looking for a place to worship

"I was lonely because I wasn't a part of a church," said Dorothy Williams "We visited churches all winter, and were told about a Trinity chapel meeting at Isbister

"It was a large group of people, but we felt a warm welcome from the members and pastor Moore," she said "Spiritually, it fit our needs It was a place we knew we could get involved"

Belton eventually became Clerk of Session on the Board of Elders, and Dorothy has coordinated a lady's Bible study group in her home for 23 years

"We do a lot of singing, have prayer time and Bible study," she said "We also share each other's concerns, good and bad"

For the Williamses, who have no family ties in the area, Trinity has become their home

"The church is our family," said Williams "Church is what keeps us here"

Groundbreaking for Trinity was held in August 1981, and in May the next year Moore conducted the first worship service in the \$800,000 sanctuary

Since then, a Christian education wing was constructed in 1986, with a second wing added in 1995, and a \$4.7 million Family Life Center was completed in April 2003

Last year, a preschool was started "I would like to see it grow into a school," said Moore "The early years of schooling are very important for children The values and impact of the Christian way of life can influence them greatly"

Moore said he's tried to focus on the ministry of families in his 25 years at Trinity

"We've seen a lot of changes in terms of single-parent families, blended families and those that have gone through difficult times," Moore said "It's deepened my compassion for people The importance of listening, and not judging, and being supportive

"It's important the church be a safe place where people can come and know they aren't going to be beat up, not going to be judged," he said "They're going to be loved, be encouraged, given hope and strength A place to come and be blessed"

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## '04 inductees headed to Hall

Tickets are available through Monday for the annual Plymouth Hall of Fame banquet scheduled for Tuesday night at Plymouth Manor

This year's inductees include former Michigan Attorney General Paul Voorhies, Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene and Plymouth Historical Museum Director Beth Stewart Pat Thomas, a member of the selection committee, said this year there were 11 nominees

"We have a methodical screening process," said Thomas "We look at their contributions to Plymouth and the larger world We look at the people who have been inducted in the past, so we have a comparison

Voorhies, who lived from 1875-1952, was the first president of the Kresge Foundation, and chairman of the board of the old Plymouth United Savings Bank

After putting himself through the University of Michigan Law School, he became a partner in a Detroit law firm before being named assistant prosecutor in Detroit in 1912 Voorhies was elected prosecuting attorney in 1920, and served until 1922 Republicans elected him attorney general in 1930, a position he held until the Democrats swept office in 1932

Thomas said the selection of Stella Greene wasn't a hard one to make

"Her accomplishments in city government and her involvement in the Plymouth Community Arts Council are well-known," she said

Greene, who has lived in Plymouth since 1980, said she's had ample opportunity to give back to the community

"We moved here because we wanted the ideal community for our children to grow up in," said Greene "I just wanted to

give back to the place that has given us so much

As for Stewart, Thomas said the Plymouth Historical Museum has come alive under her direction

Beth has introduced the museum to the broader world, and introduced the broader world to the museum, with the introduction of the Lincoln exhibit She's done a lot to enhance the quality of life in the community

Stewart said she was both awed and honored by her selection

"My first thought was 'I'm too young for that,'" said Stewart "The people who have been honored in the past have given a lifetime of service to the community"

Tickets for the induction ceremony are \$30 each, and can be purchased at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main in Plymouth

## Sisters join forces to win logo contest

A trio of Plymouth Township sisters proved three heads are better than one in winning the 2004 Johnson Creek Day logo contest

The sisters — Brenna, Clare and Colleen Shortal — each submitted separate designs, which were then combined to form the winning logo, according to Michelle West of the Johnson Creek Protection Group, which sponsors the contest

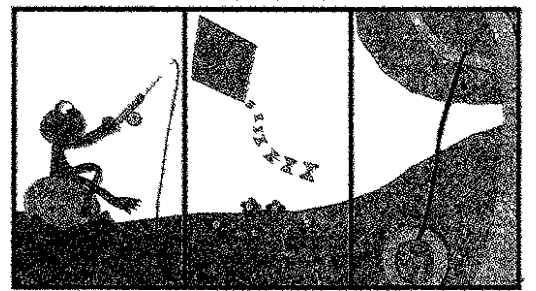
The logo best illustrates the contest's theme, "Recreation in the Johnson Creek Watershed," West said

Brenna, 10, and Clare, 8, attend Our Lady of Good Counsel School, while 5-year-old Colleen is a student at Allen Elementary School

The sisters will each receive the JCPG Environmental Artist Award for 2004 and a Johnson Creek Day T-shirt with their logo on it The logo will also be displayed on all T-shirts, stickers, flyers and signs advertising Johnson Creek Day events

Johnson Creek Day is scheduled for May 15 First runner-up was 10-year-old Ethan Price, a student at Silver Springs Elementary in Northville Township Second runner-up was 8-

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year-old Maddie Goosmann from All Saints School in Canton Township The award ceremony will be part of the Fish Hatchery Trout Celebration during Johnson Creek Day

The JCPG also needs volunteers willing to participate in both the planning and implementation of the event For more information contact Michelle West, (734) 761-1010, Ext 266 or mwest@alnm.com or visit the groups Web site at www.jcpg.org

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# School hopeful drops out of race

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

And then there were four — already. That's the number of candidates running for the Plymouth-Canton school board June 14, which is one less than the number of petitions turned in before Monday afternoon's deadline. Roy McCutcheon of Canton Township pulled his name

from the field Thursday, the last day candidates could have their names removed from the ballot. "I'm not really geared up for it," said McCutcheon. "I just wasn't up for campaigning and an uphill battle." McCutcheon believes "the deck is stacked" against him winning. "I think Judy (Mardigian) is certain to win re-election," he said. "I don't think I'll get the teachers'

union endorsement, and maybe not the Observer endorsement. If I don't have the dedication to win, then it's not fair to voters." That leaves a field of four. Along with Mardigian, the current board president, the candidates include 18-year-old William Gibbins, Becky Moore and Barry Simescu.

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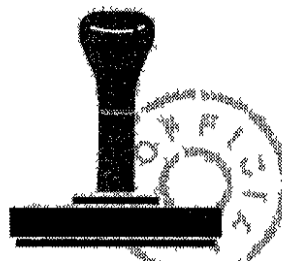
# Station auction hits air May 8

New Liberty Bank presents the annual 88.1-FM Radio Auction from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8. The auction benefits the student-run radio station at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Listeners will be able to bid on items donated by area businesses, with new items available every half-hour. Money raised from the auction will be used for equipment upgrades, operational costs and three scholarships the station offers to graduates. Michael Weaver, president and CEO of New Liberty, said sponsoring the auction was a good fit for

the bank. "My wife and I are strong supporters of education," Weaver said. "We appreciate the opportunity to support programs like WSDP. We both were DJs at the radio station at Adrian College and I benefit from many of the public speaking skills I learned while working there." Beginning April 23, station supporters can check the station's Web site at www.881thescape.com to keep track of new items up for bid. Listeners from around the world will be able to listen to the auction via the World Wide Web.

"We were excited to receive calls from all over the country during last year's auction," said station manager Bill Keith. "I'm hoping for even greater response from our alumni and out-of-town friends this year." Station volunteers will contact businesses for donations through the end of April. Businesses interested in donating items can contact the station at (734) 416-7732. "We really appreciate the support of New Liberty Bank," Keith said. "We've set high fund-raising goals and because of their help we're well on our way to meeting them."

## 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.

## DEATHS

- B**  
Mary Beatrice Bell, 83, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died April 6.
- C**  
Olga M. Cheslin, died April 13.
- M**  
Mary Ann McMullen, 25, of Plymouth, died April 14.  
Barbara A. Milton-Robinson, 68, of Beverly Hills, formerly of Rochester, died April 14.  
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James "Jimbo" Neal, 33, of Wayne, died April 14.
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Herman "Perky" Pyrkosz, 68, of Hartselle, Ala., formerly of Livonia, died April 14.
- R**  
Joseph L. Randolf, 79, of Redford Township, died April 14.
- S**  
Shirley Beth Bader Solvick, of Farmington Hills, died March 30.  
Carolyn Marie Starling, 63, of Troy, died March 29.
- T**  
Jean Elizabeth (Betty) Thompson, 85, of Livonia, died April 8.  
Robert N. Thornbladh, 78, of New Hudson, formerly of Plymouth, died April 9.
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Marie Willis, 97, of Mount Pleasant, died April 15.

- lowing runs between April 7-13.
- Tuesday April 13 — Commercial rescue run on Haggerty, residential rescue runs on Newport, on Oak, on Inbrook and on Apple Creek, rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail.
- Monday, April 12 — Single-family fire on Wildwood Court, residential rescue runs on Caprice, on Orangelawn, on Newport and on Elmhurst, commercial rescue run on Main.
- Sunday, April 11 — Residential rescue runs on Burning Tree, on Erin and on Haggerty.
- Saturday, April 10 — Residential rescue runs on Canterbury Court, on Junction, on Benjamin Court, on North Drive and on Elmhurst vehicle accident with wash-down on the eastbound M-14 ramp to Sheldon.
- Friday, April 9 — Rescue runs on Beck and on Northville Road, vehicle accident with wash-down on Sheldon at M-14, fire runs on Shadywood and on Aspen, open

- burn on Plymouth Ridge, residential rescue run on Greenview.
- Thursday, April 8 — Vehicle accidents with wash-down on Ann Arbor Road west of Haggerty and at Ann Arbor Road and Main, vehicle accident on eastbound M-14 and Ridge, residential rescue runs on Edinburgh, on Woodgate on Lexington, on Ann Arbor Road and on Evergreen.
- Wednesday, April 7 — Industrial rescue runs on Plymouth Oaks and on Halyard, residential rescue runs on Newport, on Farmer, on Oak, on Northville Road and on Ross.

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**AUCTIONEER**

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approached the younger girl in the study hall they shared

He asked me for a pencil and some paper, she recalled Said Joe tongue-in-cheek It might have been a ploy

Joe graduated in 1960, Carol a year later The couple married Feb. 3, 1962, and have made Plymouth home ever since

That was when Ann Arbor Road was two lanes and Haggerty and Ann Arbor Trail were dirt roads Carl remembers buying his first home a ranch he purchased near what is now the Massey dealership for \$12,900

His house payment at the time \$101

I look at the houses they're selling for \$500,000 now and I'm amazed, Carl said, smiling

Once the couple decided to get into auctioneering part time, they watched in amazement as it became a burgeoning business The company branched out into estate sales, and also handles private collections and business liquidations When Carl retired in 1998, he

went into the business full time

It just grew and grew and grew and grew, Carl said It doesn't matter whether times are good or bad As much as you hate to say it, people are always passing on or moving on It's a business

Carl got an auctioneering degree from the Missouri School of Auctioneering perhaps the oldest such school in the country His son Joe Jr followed suit

It's been a learning experience Carl remembers having valuable silver dollars at one auction rolled up into a \$20 roll He proclaimed that the bidding wouldn't go less than \$20 since that was the face value, then was shocked when it sold for some \$1,500

A guy came up to me and told me to start the bidding on the other sheets of silver dollars at \$500 Carl said "You learn something from the people who go to these things"

The family got a toy truck for one auction a rusted metal toy 1921 Model-T pickup truck The Carls advertised the item and suddenly started getting phone calls about it One caller

asked Joe Jr to check the bottom for identifying marks

When he did Joe Jr found the brand name Buddy L The toy went for \$5,800

And the guy he bought it was tickled to get it for that Joe Jr said Said his father You don't know what something is worth until you figure out what someone is willing to pay for it

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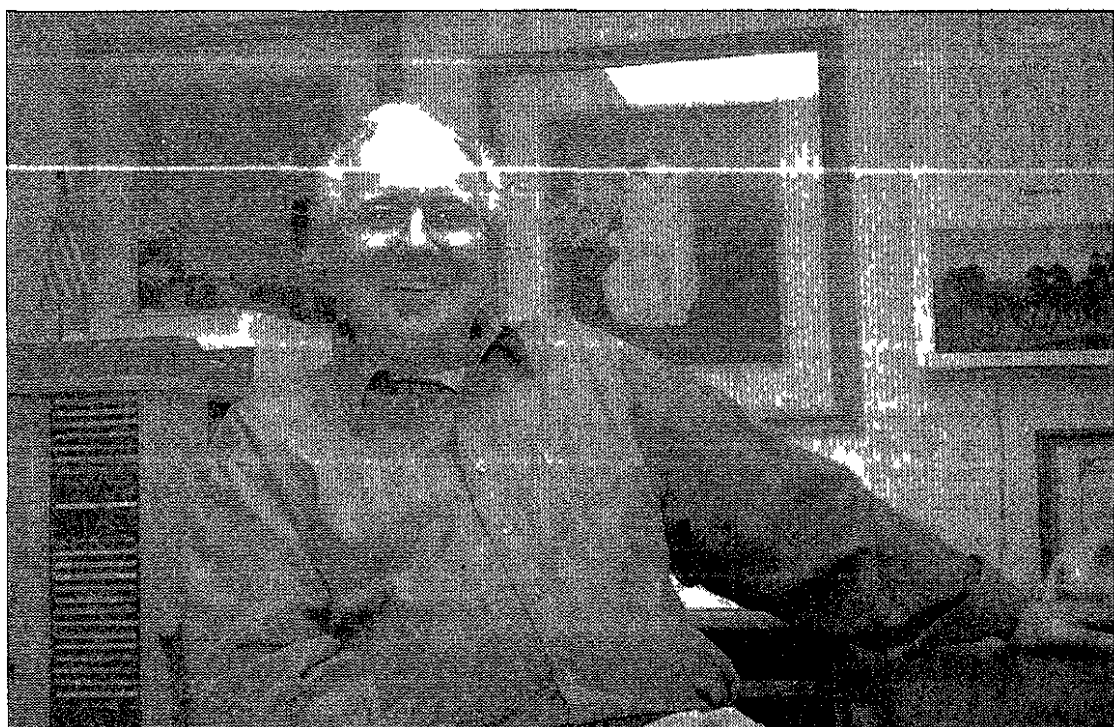
Carl runs an auction every Saturday out of the Plymouth Cultural Center a facility he says is a natural with rest rooms and a snack bar handy

In fact it's a concept the Carls say they pioneered when they moved away from on-site auctions

When you have an on-site auction if it rains you still have the auction if it's hot you still have the auction Joe Jr said

We developed the concept of bringing everything to a climate-controlled location

Carl understands the success the community has brought him That's why he does nearly two dozen charity auctions a year for free Some bring in as



Joe Carl's company JC Auction Services does some 15-20 charity auctions every year in an effort to give back to the community

little as \$1,200 for a school others like the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, hit the \$50,000 mark or higher

None of that matters to Carl He loves the people - and the

job I love the part when an item you think is going to go for five bucks sells for \$50, Carl said, his face bright It's the excitement of it You never know who's going to show up I just

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# 'Tremendous' response greets Relay for Life event

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
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There's still plenty of time to form a team for the popular Canton Relay for Life May 14-15 that helps fund the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and service programs.

We have 55 teams. That's four more than last year at this time, said Debbie Zevalkank, who has served as the Relay for Life community chair for six years. "I'm about to deliver 100 packets (of information) to Curves for Women."

The relay has no deadline to form a team, which should have about 12 members and

allow each member to walk two hours throughout the 24-hour period.

"The response has been tremendous," said Jamie Chapman, American Cancer Society community development director.

The increase in teams this year is expected to offset the decrease in sponsorships, Chapman added.

This year's kick off for the relay was a success and featured former Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carleigh Flaharty, who is a Hodgkin's lymphoma survivor.

Last year, Canton raised \$175,000 in its Relay for Life,

a 24-hour event that includes the actual relay, a survivor's walk, 24 hours of entertainment and a luminary ceremony. Teams spend the night at Heritage Park, the event ends Sunday morning with a pancake breakfast.

Teams may be comprised of just about anyone — kids, teens, businesses, civic groups, families, friends and churches. Teams pay \$150 registration fee and also raise money in whatever way they choose.

Some teams, such as Zevalkank's, will sell sweat-shirts on relay day. Others sell luminaries for \$10 each, and still others accept cash donations.

On May 14, the relay begins with an opening ceremony, followed by the Survivor's Walk.

This is probably the most important thing in the relay. Anyone can walk, said Zevalkank, whose son, Marcus, is a cancer survivor.

The walk is followed by the Survivor's Lunch — catered by Outback Steakhouse — which includes survivors and one

guest each.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., teams begin walking around the big pond, which is about six-tenths of a mile.

Saturday also features all-day and night entertainment. As the sun sets on the day, the lighting of the luminaries begins at 8:30 p.m. followed by the luminary ceremony.

"We invite each team to say a few words, read a poem, sing a song in memory of someone or in celebration of someone," Zevalkank said. "It's really heartwarming."

Teams are welcome to spend the night in the park, which many do, as entertainment continues. A movie will be shown at the Summit on the Park about 10 p.m.

Sunday morning begins with a pancake breakfast and closing ceremonies, during which awards are presented.

For more information on the relay, call Chapman at (248) 483-4320 or Zevalkank at (734) 394-5188.

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## PARKING

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getting more facts," he said. The thought of having parking meters downtown has the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce concerned.

"Many of our members feel that when we got rid of paid parking years ago, that was the beginning of the revival of downtown," said chamber Executive Director Fran Toney.

The Downtown Development Authority and city commissioners have a study that indicates paid parking isn't a detriment to business. However, Commissioner Phil Pursell isn't buying it.

"I don't buy into the fact that behavioral studies show it doesn't make a difference," he said. "I'm totally opposed to paying for parking in downtown Plymouth."

Part of the downtown Plymouth parking problem stems from people, mainly shop owners and employees, parking all day in prime spots.

The DDA is proposing an experiment that would put a \$35,000 kiosk in the main level of the Harvey Street parking deck that would charge for parking.

"It could be an enforcement tool as much as anything else," said Bob Anderson, the DDA director. "We could test the new technology and use the money to repave the bottom of the deck."

Experiment or not, most commissioners want to wait for a parking management plan to be developed before making a final decision.

The DDA is currently under contract with a consultant to help create a plan for future parking development in the central city, as well as determine if the current parking garage should be refurbished or a new deck be constructed.

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# Cox concentrating on role as attorney general - for now

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox's relationship with the governor, Jennifer Granholm, was wary at best during their first year in office. He is the first Republican attorney general in half a century. She's the first Democratic governor in more than a decade.

Both are young, hungry and ambitious. She was also his immediate predecessor as attorney general - and spent much of her single four-year term as the state's top lawyer getting ready to run for governor.

There was lots of speculation Cox would follow her lead and take her on in 2006.

But early this year, he quietly called and told her not to worry, he wasn't running. Instead, he'll run for re-election as attorney general two years from now.

His election two years ago was a cliffhanger and an upset. Cox, a prosecutor in charge of Wayne County's tough homicide division, won the statewide race by a mere 5,200 votes. Since then, however, he has shown considerable political skill, and is likely to be a heavy re-election favorite.

Cox, who is just 42, has somewhat reoriented the office since he took over in January 2003. Democrat Frank Kelley, who was attorney general for 37 years, emphasized consumer protection, a tradition Granholm continued.

But while maintaining that consumer protection is still important, the current AG has made parents who don't pay child support his signature issue. At the start of this year, he set a goal of recovering \$10 million in delinquent child support payments by the end

of 2004. His office is running behind that pace, he admitted over breakfast, with barely \$1 million collected through March.

"My thought was that if we can get it up to \$10 million, it will act as a (deterrent) because they'll see that we are serious about coming after them," the attorney general said. The issue is one in which he has a personal stake, as a young man in the Marines, he ended up being the sole support of a daughter, Lindsay, something that wasn't easy, financially or otherwise.

Not all his actions have been as popular. The morning I met him for breakfast, the *Detroit Free Press* had a front page story saying that the state police claimed that the attorney general's office had hampered their investigation last year of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick.

All Detroit was abuzz for months with lurid claims that the mayor threw a wild party in late 2002 that ended with an exotic dancer beaten up (in the most popular version by the mayor's wife). Cox launched an investigation, which speedily concluded that there was nothing to it, though he chided the mayor for running a sloppy and disorganized administration.

The state police did their own considerably longer probe - and concluded the same thing. "They wanted a six-month investigation," said Cox, who indicated that he thought his office had better things to do than wallow in the mayor's sex life. Politically, beating up on the mayor of thoroughly Democratic Detroit might have been tempting for a Republican officeholder, who depends for most of his votes on places where Detroit is seen as Gomorrah.

But he resisted. Cox doesn't always take the predictable path. Though a conservative, and a firm supporter of President Bush, he is from

working-class Irish immigrant parents who still have a spot of land back in the Auld Sod.

Likeable, with piercing eyes and spiky hair, Cox is a sometimes halting speaker who has been known to mangle a name or two, but who is improving.

He was born the day after Frank Kelley became attorney general, and never met a Republican who served in the office before him, mostly because they were all long dead by the time he was grown. But he says Kelley, who still practices law in Lansing, has been helpful.

These days, he has personal concerns of an international nature. His daughter, who followed in her father's footsteps, is now Marine Lance Cpl Lindsay Cox - and is serving in Fallujah, doing logistics for a communications battalion. "She can e-mail us once a week," her dad says.

He doesn't think she is in a lot of danger. At least he hopes not. "I really hope she is back by the end of August, so that I can take her to the Republican convention in New York," her proud father says.

Not only is he no longer not the only Marine in his family, he is no longer the only politician. His wife Laura, a former undercover customs agent, is running for an open seat on the Wayne County commission - the only seat Republicans expect to win in this overwhelmingly Democratic county.

"Of course I support her, but I am staying out of it," he grins. But don't expect him to stay out of other races forever. His not running against Granholm "doesn't mean I don't find the governor's office intriguing," Cox said mischievously. He has, he believes, plenty of time.

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Jack Lessenberry

# State needs to convince public that colleges play a vital role

As Lt. Gov. John Cherry tells it, they went north, south, east and west and most everyone agreed that higher education was the most expendable part of the state budget.

"I think one thing people were saying was that K-12 education was the first step and if your first step is well-funded, then you go to the next step," Cherry said Monday following a one-on-one meeting with Schoolcraft College President Conway Jeffress.

Cherry made this discovery during a road trip last year to hold community forums on the state's woeful budget problems.

Monday he was on the road again, visiting Jeffress as part of his planning for a Higher Education Commission to address the problems faced by the state's community and baccalaureate colleges. When making budget decisions, Gov. Jennifer Granholm cut deep into the state's college system, following the lead of those forums.

Cherry's commission is expected to be formed in June with 20-25 members focused on "making the case" of higher education in Michigan.

Believe it or not, as Cherry's earlier experience showed, it might be a hard sell.

Only 22 percent of Michigan's population has a baccalaureate or higher degree, compared to 26 percent nationally. States with high-tech industries report populations with college degrees in the mid-30 percent.

As Cherry explains, for many years a person didn't need a college education to get a good job. The pattern was to

go from the high school commencement line to the assembly line.

It's not that way anymore. Automation has eliminated some of the more repetitive assembly line jobs and even some jobs formerly considered skilled trades. New procedures for inventory management using computers have also eliminated jobs. Some of the more dangerous jobs are now being done, for less, at factories in Third World countries.

It is important that Michigan continue to provide strong funding for K-12 education and studies are showing a need to increase and improve early preschool education programs as well. But, if Michigan is to compete for high-tech industries and be a major player in the new economy as it has been in the old economy, we need to 'make the case' for higher education.

The state has a range of outstanding schools to fit a pattern for providing the best postsecondary education at a variety of levels and to meet a variety of needs.

At the top, Michigan has schools that are known both for their superior instruction and for their research. It is vital that the University of Michigan, Michigan State, Wayne State and Michigan Tech remain major research centers. These institutions help to draw the best and brightest from other states while also training our youth to become the best and brightest.

Michigan is also home to several fine universities that provide opportunities for education in every part of the state. Eastern Michigan University, for one, is usually ranked among the best teaching colleges in the country.

But Cherry's visit to Schoolcraft College is significant in its recognition that community colleges are playing an increasingly vital role in this postsecondary mix, one

that helps make the case for higher education among those who don't necessarily see themselves or their children going to college.

"In the discussion I was able to have with President Jeffress, there is a strong understanding at Schoolcraft about the type of consumer you're dealing with and that what was required of this institution to compete for that consumer is not the same as it was 20 or 30 years ago," Cherry said. "There are things being done on this campus to make education more relevant to students."

Schoolcraft College has developed programs that help meet the career needs of students and the job needs of area employers. They offer a range of technical programs, including their nationally known culinary arts program. They offer at VisTaTech a place for corporations to meet, which in turn becomes a place for corporations to learn about programs of the college. They work with business and students to make a match.

But, Schoolcraft is also a first step for some students toward higher degrees at larger baccalaureate universities. It allows students with limited means to begin their college education at home. The education it provides is rigorous and plants the seed for more growth.

In addition to providing research centers and job skills, colleges and universities also provide a cultural foundation, a pattern for critical thinking and, for many communities, a foundation for being 'cool cities'.

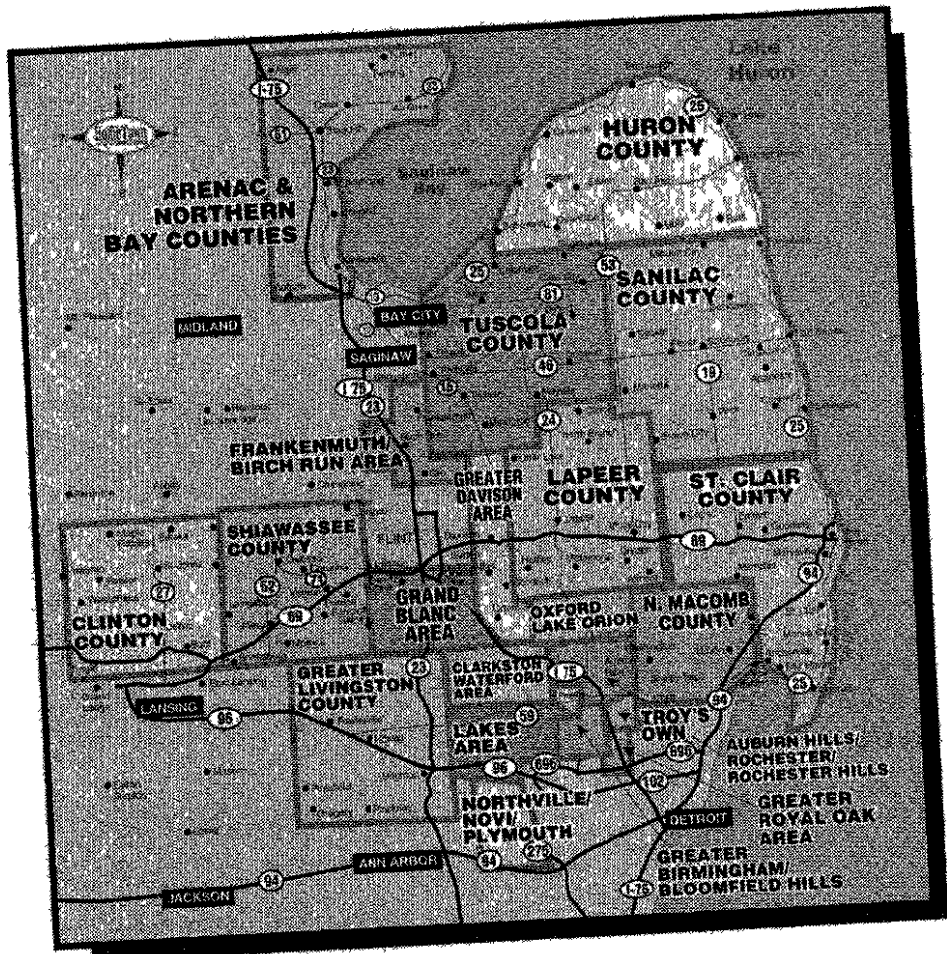
The Cherry commission should have no trouble making its case - our future depends on it.

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# McCotter wants trade tied to democracy

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

Loss of manufacturing jobs continues to be a major problem for Michigan's economy, even as the national economy rebounds.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, noted the old saying that Michigan's economy gets sicker quicker and recovers more slowly, but he said the loss of manufacturing jobs to China and other countries is a roadblock to full recovery.

He said the country needs to make trade agreements that insist on "democracy, opportunity and security."

The freshman congressman met Thursday with *Observer* editors to discuss a wide range of topics following an eventful week of heavy fighting in Iraq, troubling testimony before the Special Committee on the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and mixed economic news that showed Michigan unemployment on the rise.

McCotter has been sharing his views in regular sessions with 11th District constituents.

Almost every Thursday, he catches a plane from Washington, D.C., to fly back home to Detroit.

He expresses a strong aversion to the capital even as he prepares to begin his re-election campaign for a second term. He says he'd rather be home with his family.

But coming home frequently allows him to keep in touch with his constituents, something he admired about his Democratic predecessor, Lyn Rivers. Though he doesn't drink coffee, McCotter plays host to regular "coffee" sessions around the district.

"I will not go to my grave having somebody say I didn't pay attention to my district," McCotter said.

Jobs are a major worry for southeast Michigan. McCotter said he is concerned about the loss of manufacturing jobs and has supported extending unemployment benefits to "hard-hit states."

He was especially critical of corporations taking jobs off shore to China and other undeveloped countries without the same standards as modern industrial nations.

"You increasingly see a dichotomy between profits of companies and the employment of their workers," he said.

He said trade agreements based just on opportunity for potential economic gain were a mistake.

"We should start tying democracy, opportunity and security into one. I don't know if this puts me on the left or right. It's more than just environmental standards or employee rights, because those are things you can get in writing from a communist country with no power to enforce it," he said.

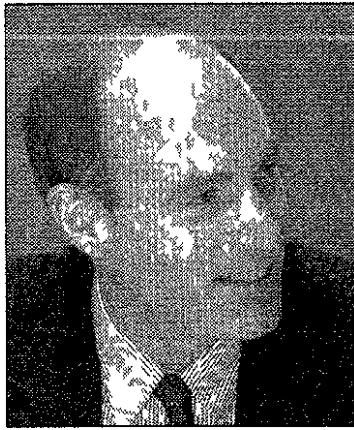
Trade agreements need to have a timetable toward democracy, he said. He said a commitment to anti-terrorism should also be part of the negotiations.

"Free trade is a theory, negotiated trade is a reality. You have to get past the free trade mantra because there is no free trade," he said.

## POWER GRAB

McCotter's visit followed a week of heavy losses in Iraq as separate Shi'ite and Sunni groups attacked coalition forces and nonmilitary foreign visitors. The United States has committed to turning power over to an Iraqi government by June 30, a position that was reiterated by President George W. Bush last week.

"One of the things for better or worse when you set a deadline, this type of power grab is a potential that we almost mandate, and I think that's what (Shi'ite cleric



U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter

Muqtada al) Sadr is trying to do, said McCotter, who has been on congressional missions to Iraq. "That's why I was always leery of setting a date, but the date was set and we have to deal with the consequences."

McCotter said a turnover of the government does not mean a pullout of American forces.

"I think a large part of what's going to happen depends on our success in getting NATO in there to help with reconstruc-

tion, and/or the United Nations," he said.

He said that the Iraqi people have lived under an authoritarian government for so long that they need to understand the tangible values of a democracy and that life will get better. He agreed that most polls show Iraqis are unhappy with the coalition occupation.

Last week's 9/11 hearings were marked by partisan questioning and answers. McCotter said the commission was a mirror of some of the partisan and interdepartmental rivalries that allowed the attacks to happen.

"What you see is exactly why it happened. The question is how do you streamline it and move forward," he said.

He compared the lack of communication between the FBI and intelligence services to the situation before World War II that eventually led to the formation of the Office of Strategic Services under William Donovan.

McCotter said he doubted whether Clinton or Bush before 9/11 could have acted as Bush

has done following the attack with the invasion of Afghanistan and the implementation of the Patriot Act.

McCotter said he shares the civil liberties concerns of some about trying to merge the work of the FBI and the CIA.

"The FBI was used under Hoover for things that the FBI clearly was not intended to do. The CIA by its very nature is not an investigative organization, it's an intelligence gathering and intelligence operation," McCotter said. "That's a good thing to keep in mind. You don't want to get into a situation where there is a backlash against some minority in the country, like the Red Scare or against Japanese Americans, and you don't want to concede liberties to security."

On other matters:

■ McCotter said Republicans should be concerned about the federal government setting education standards. He said educators made good points in their criticism of the No Child Left Behind Act and that Congress may have to read-

dress some of the provisions.

"But I'm concerned that Republicans are giving away the point that education is a local or sometimes a state matter," he said.

■ McCotter said the Medicare Prescription Drug bill accomplished two important goals, a drug benefit for seniors and an incentive for

employers not to drop retirees from their insurance programs. He said beyond that the bill's flaws will need to be addressed. He said those include the possibility of the government negotiating drug prices, as advocated by AARP, and allowing reimportation of drugs from Canada, if they meet American standards.

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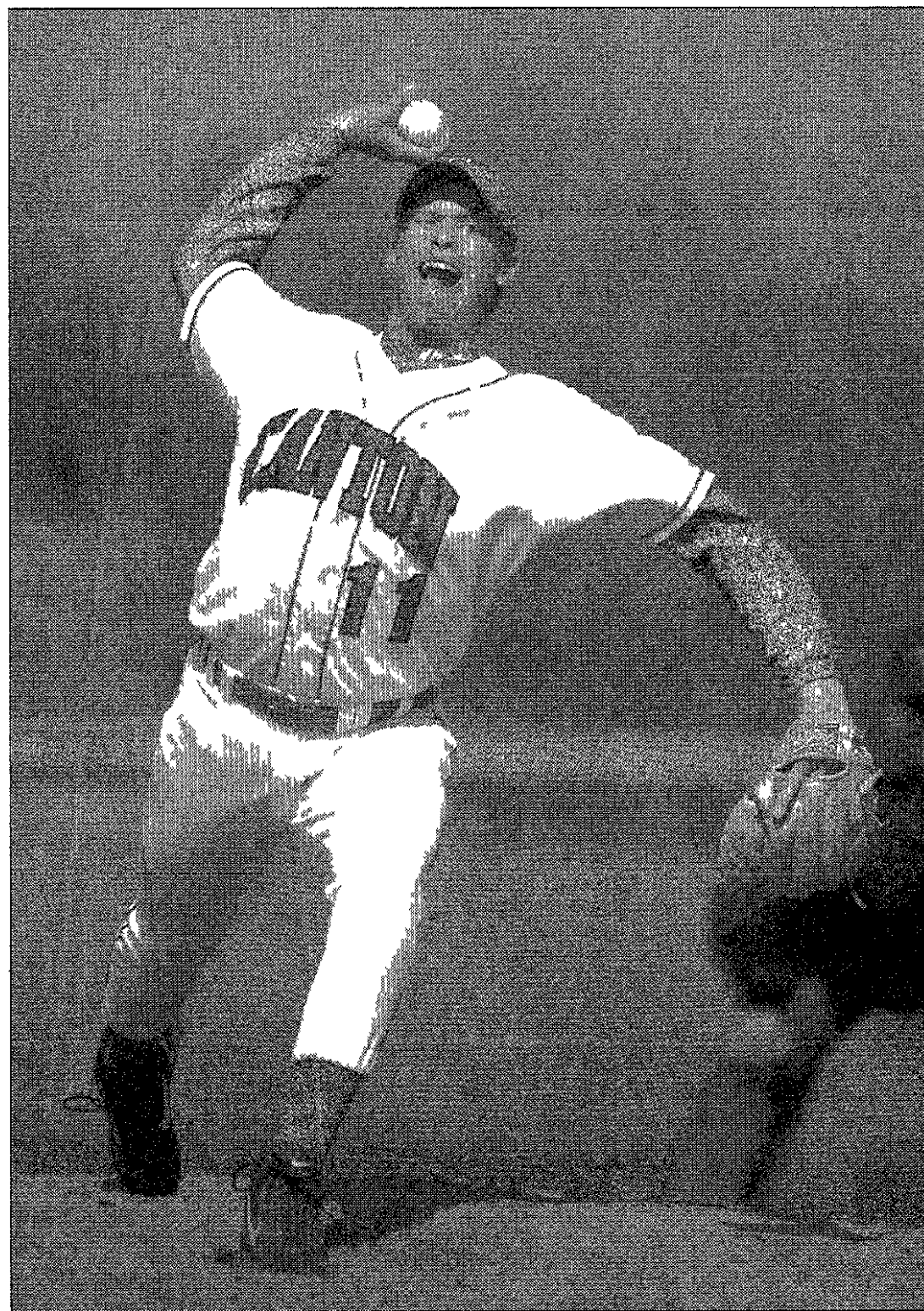
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Chief pitcher Dave Mintz had the unenviable task of facing a potent Saline lineup in the first game of Thursday's doubleheader at Canton

## Canton baseball team runs into two hot teams

Spring Break 2004 was no day at the beach for the Canton baseball team

While many of their student peers were off coping rays in tropical locations much further south last week, the Chiefs stayed home to play a pair of double-headers against two of the best teams in the state - Birmingham Brother Rice and Saline

The results were about as pleasant as a scorching sunburn

The Warriors swept Canton, 12-0 and 13-8, on Wednesday, and the Hornets took two from the Chiefs, 17-0 and 12-7, on Thursday

Canton (1-7) looked to redeem itself Saturday in a doubleheader at Swartz Creek (see results in Thursday's Observer)

"We were missing a few players, but that's no excuse," Canton coach Scott Dickey said "We played a couple of outstanding teams and we didn't play well, it's as simple as that"

Brother Rice entered the twin-bill against Canton with a 5-0 record and a No. 2 state ranking in one poll. The games were originally scheduled to be played Tuesday, but were postponed 24 hours due to 40-degree temperatures

The weather was much more pleasant on Wednesday, but the Chiefs' bats remained cool against Warrior right-hander Dave

Bowman, who limited Canton to just three hits - an infield single by Jake Powers in the first, a single by Dave Mintz in the third and a double by Powers in the fourth

Bowman struck out six and walked no one before giving way to Tim Kalczynski, who pitched hitless ball over the final two innings

The Warriors raced to a 5-0 lead in the first thanks to a two-run double by University of Michigan-bound catcher Doug Pickens, who was forced to leave the game in the fourth with a broken nose

On the play he was hurt, Pickens hit a chopper to shortstop Mintz, whose throw to first drew Powers off the base. In one motion, Powers leapt high to snare the throw, then applied a swipe-tag to nab the speedy Pickens. The bloodied Pickens left the game and missed the nightcap as well

Leading 9-0, Brother Rice put an exclamation point on the game-one win when senior left fielder Cody Nolen smacked a three-run home run to deep right-center field

The Chiefs' bats awoke in game two, but the Warriors continued to pound the ball as well

Russ Bruner and Powers both

PLEASE SEE CANTON, B3

## Sidelines

### Ex-Rocks roll

Two former Salem baseball players have been key contributors for Albion College, which currently leads the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association with a 5-1 record (15-10 overall)

Junior outfielder Chris Trott has been one of the Britons' most consistent hitters, compiling a .294 batting average and 13 RBI. Trott has also been successful on all six of his stolen-base attempts and has been error-less in the field

Last week Trott went 4-for-12 (.333) with a home run and four RBI to lead Albion to three straight wins

Senior pitcher Steve Gordon has been steady on the mound for the Britons, posting a 3-2 record with a 4.68 earned-run average

The right-hander has three complete games and has held opposing batters to a .265 batting average.

### Hockey hero

Canton resident Brandon Scero is making a name for himself on the world stage at the Under-18 World Championship Hockey Tournament in Minsk, Belarus

Scero has played a key role in leading the United States U-18 National Team to a 5-0 record through Friday's games. The USA will face off against Russia this afternoon in the gold-medal game

The 18-year-old Canton High School senior is the team's second leading scorer with two goals and six assists. It's his second year on the elite team that trains year-round in Ann Arbor

"He told me it's been a great experience, but he said the crowds aren't overly friendly," said Brandon's mom, Chris Scero. "They've been getting booed a lot by the Russian crowds"

### Ace shooter

Plymouth resident Bob McNally had quite a winter on the par-3 golf course that runs along his ocean-side condominium complex in Daytona Beach Shores, Fla. McNally, who only started golfing four years ago, had three holes-in-one in a three-month span

"It's not a particularly long course in terms of yardage, but it's difficult," McNally said. "I know it's something that usually only happens once in a lifetime, but I got to experience it three times. It's a miracle"

McNally's first ace came Jan. 12 on the course's 100-yard third hole. He used a 3-wood "I didn't see the ball go in the hole, but the guy I was playing with, who happened to be a judge, saw it go in," McNally said. "I couldn't believe it"

McNally's second incredible shot occurred on Jan. 12 and the third came in March, a few days before he headed north to his Plymouth home

## Returning veterans must lead Rocks

The Salem boys track team is a work in progress

How the finished product ends up depends upon how the Rocks' young and inexperienced performers step up and help out the experienced veterans on the squad

"Actually, we're young, but experienced, too," said coach Geoff Baker. "Right now, it's still early, so it's kind of wait-and-see. If we continue to work as hard as we have been, we'll continue to get better as the season goes on"

Gone from last year's middle-of-the-pack team are standouts Jim Leddy, Justin Hajduk, Randy Bearden and Dave Hannon

The top returner is senior distance runner Adam Warner, the "anchor of the team," according to Baker

'Adam will run anywhere from the

800 to the 3200," Baker said. "Our distance coach couldn't return this year, so Adam is stepping up and taking charge of our distance runners. He's been very dedicated his senior year, both in cross country and in track. He should have a great year"

The Rocks' field-events crew is senior-laden, starting with its three pole vaulters: Chip Fisher, Jayson Wurtzbacher and Matt Kappler. Fisher and Kappler double as hurdlers while Wurtzbacher should also contribute points as a sprinter

Salem's top two throwers (shot put and discus) are senior Ike Mbaungo and Steve Kaptur. Freshman John Johnson has been the Rocks' most productive long jumper early on

Joining Fisher and Kappler in the hurdles will be a pair of sophomores,

Tim Chew and Mark O'Neill

Leading the Rocks' middle-distance runners will be junior Joe Crist, who specializes in the 800

He'll be joined by quarter-milers Brian Barnes and Brian Cutnack, and half-milers Jimmy Walsh, Dan Kapadia and Adam Kosteva

Salem's stable of sprinters is senior-less, but not lacking in talent. Juniors Brian Rumao (who is also a long jumper), Nick Telekeo and Kevin Wesley should lead the way along with sophomore Justin Judkins and freshman Tez Hodge

"We competed in the Huron Relays last week and didn't score, but we ran OK," Baker said

The Rocks will open their dual-meet schedule April 22 against Wayne Memorial

## Canton man racks up pole-vaulting records

Ask anyone who is well-schooled in the sport of track and field, and they'll tell you that the pole vault is probably the most challenging event

It's tough because you have to have good leg speed, good upper-body strength, and courage, too," said Matti Kilpelainen, one of the top senior pole vaulters in the world

Kilpelainen should know - he's been pole-vaulting since 1964, the year he developed a passion for the sport while competing for the Detroit Cooley track team

Forty years later, the 58-year-old Canton resident is still competing - and winning - in pole-vaulting events around the globe

On Feb. 15, 2003, Kilpelainen, whose family moved to the United States from Finland in 1954, set the world indoor record for his age group (57) when he cleared the bar at 13-5. He has also turned in gold-medal performances at the 1996 USA Indoor Championships, the 1997 USA Outdoor Championships in Spokane, Wash., the 2001 World

Masters Competition in Brisbane, Australia, and the 2003 USA Championships in Eugene, Ore.

For three years beginning in 1964, he shared the Michigan high school boys indoor pole-vaulting record - 13-6

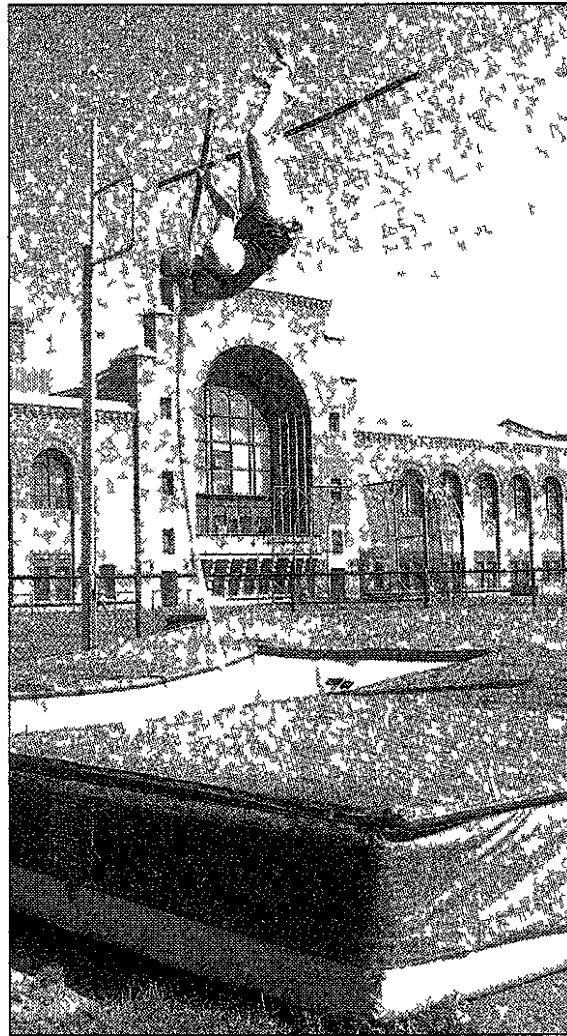
"I'm very self-motivated, which is important when you're competing at my age," said Kilpelainen, who works out five to six days a week

One of my favorite sayings is from Epicurus: "The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it." The most important things to being successful in this sport - and at my age - are to work hard, stay healthy and to avoid major injuries. I live a healthy lifestyle, eat well and work out regularly"

One of the perks that goes along with his hobby is being able to travel to many of the most beautiful locations in the world with his wife of 34 years, Jutka. This perk can also cause dilemmas, he added

'In 2003, the American Outdoor Championships are in Hawaii, but

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Canton resident Matti Kilpelainen has cleared the bar hundreds of times during his 40-year pole-vaulting career

## Late-inning heroics lead Crusaders

The Madonna University baseball team used a pair of late-inning rallies to sweep a non-conference doubleheader Wednesday from Rochester College, 6-2 and 3-2

Game one began as a pitchers' duel between Rochester starter Mike Whately and Madonna's Chris Behrns. Behrns retired the first nine hitters he faced, taking a no-hitter into the fourth before yielding a lead-off single to J.R. King

Whately weaved in and out of trouble, twice putting runners in scoring position before pitching his way out of the jams

The Crusaders threatened to break the scoreless tie in the fourth when Kevin Zerbo led off with a double, but he was stranded at third

Rochester threatened in the fifth off Behrns on Brett Crawford's lead-off double. After Jeff Wilamowski reached on a fielder's choice, Behrns got the next batter to bounce into a rally-killing double play

The Crusaders finally broke the ice in the fifth on an RBI double by Preston Picard

Rochester grabbed the lead momentarily with two in the top of the sixth, but Madonna responded with a five-run outburst in the bottom of the frame. Jason Barbeau ripped a bases-loaded single to score two before pinch-hitter Matt Loras followed with a single. The home team went up 6-2 on a bases-loaded walk to Zerbo and a wild pitch

Dan Duffey closed out Rochester, pitching the final two innings to earn his third win of the season

Game two was a low-scoring battle as well. Madonna starter Adam Kline cruised through the first three innings, allowing just one hit

The Warriors broke a scoreless tie in the fourth on an RBI single by Chris Zimmerman

The Crusaders knotted the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the fourth on Zerbo's sacrifice fly

Trailing 2-1 in the seventh, Madonna scored the tying run on a double by Kellen Fry. The hosts won it in the eighth when Joe Greene scored from second on a double-play grounder



# Crusader softball team rolls past Cardinals in twinbill

The Madonna University softball team remained hot Thursday, sweeping Concordia College, 8-0 and 9-2.

The wins - Madonna's seventh in the past nine games - improved the Crusaders record to 6-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and 23-11-2 overall. Concordia fell to 2-25 overall and 0-12 in the WHAC.

Jamie Bobrowski led the Crusaders hitters, going 5-for-8 with six RBI in the doubleheader.

Madonna got out of the gate fast in game one when it pushed a run across in the bottom of the first on Bobrowski's single. Bobrowski struck again in the third when she delivered a bases-loaded single to knock home two more runs.

The lead grew to 5-0 later in the inning when two runs crossed the plate on a fielder's choice play. Emily Cunningham was credited with one of the RBI.

The mercy rule was enforced in the bottom of the fifth when the Crusaders scored three times. Bobrowski - who else? - finished off the Cardinals by stroking a two-run single in the inning.

Madonna starting pitcher Kelly Nilson cruised to her 13th victory, striking out six in five innings.

The Crusaders grabbed a 1-0 first-inning lead in game two when Arn Fowler singled and Bobrowski followed with an RBI double. A second run scored on a Concordia error.

The Cardinals responded in the second inning when Sarrah Palmer scored on a wild pitch. The visitors then tied the game in the second on Amanda Head's RBI double.

Mary Warchuck put Madonna back on top, 4-2, in the third when, with two outs, she stroked a clutch, two-run single.

The lead was extended to 7-2 in the fourth when Cunningham and Day crossed the plate. Fowler finished the scoring for the winners when she drilled a single, scoring Jen Swenson and Kathy Day. Madonna starting pitcher Shannon Noder worked five innings to earn the victory. She yielded just four hits and one walk while striking out five.

## POLE VAULTING

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the World Championship are in Spain, and they're both held at the same time," Kilpelainen revealed. "My wife wants to go to Hawaii, but I'm kind of leaning towards Spain. We'll see what happens."

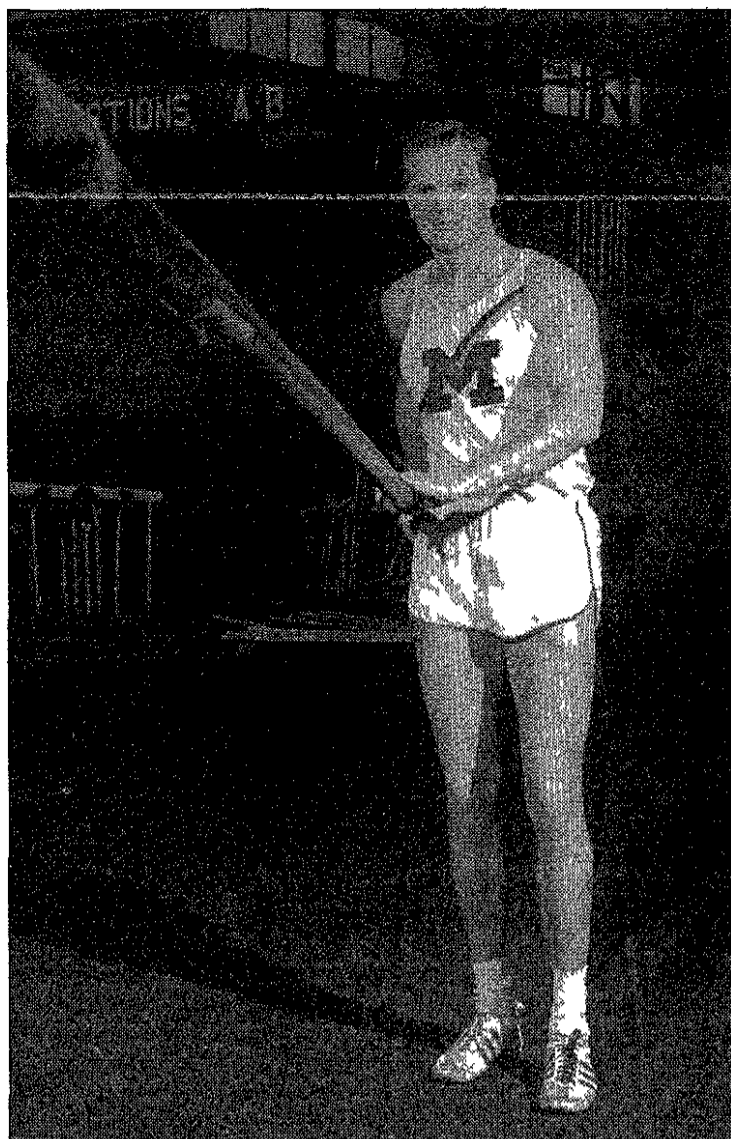
Kilpelainen earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Michigan in 1964. Although his career at U-of-M was marred by injuries, he earned two varsity letters under legendary coach (and future athletic director) Don Canham before graduating in 1968 with a degree in education.

He later received a master's degree in education from Wayne State, where he served as an assistant track-and-field coach in 1973-74.

Kilpelainen was a Detroit Public Schools physical education instructor until retiring in 1999.

"I was also an assistant for Don Smith (the current Canton High School soccer coach) at Detroit Western in the mid-70s," he said. "When we won the city track-and-field championship, it was one of the highlights of my coaching career."

In 1999, Canton boys' track coach Bob Richardson invited Kilpelainen to serve as an assis-



Matti Kilpelainen earned two varsity letters as a pole-vaulter at the University of Michigan in the late 1960s.

stant on his staff. He's been a fixture at the Chiefs' meets and practices ever since.

"It's been a great experience for me," he said. "I've had the opportunity to coach some outstanding athletes. We have an athlete on this year's team - John Chapman - who has a chance to do very well in this event. He has the speed, strength and technique it takes to win."

Kilpelainen said one of the biggest changes in the sport since he first embraced it in 1964 is elevated safety standards.

"When I first started pole vaulting, the landing area wasn't nearly as safe as it is now," he said. "When I started, they had sand pits. Now, they have big, wide foam-rubber pits. It has definitely been a change for the better."

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# Plymouth Christian kickers enter 2004 with high hopes

Plymouth Christian Academy's girls soccer program heads into its fourth season with six returning starters - and high expectations for a successful season.

Coach Frank Roberts, who has guided the Lady Eagles since its initial season in 2001, has been extremely pleased with the pre-season efforts of his group.

"It's been a real pleasure watching these young women develop individual, and as a team," Roberts said. "Their morale is always high and they have a strong sense of purpose in terms of the upcoming league schedule."

Led by junior Katie Polera, last season's scoring and assist leader, the Eagles hope to improve on their 2003 record. Joining Polera as this year's tri-captains are seniors Jessica Cleary and Valeria Boruta. Cleary's leadership as a sweeper combined with Boruta's strong play on the outside has continued to shape an improving defensive squad.

Our captains work ethic has set a strong example for our 16 returning upperclassmen as well as a strong complement of six new freshmen," Roberts said. "In addition, the willingness of all our players from day one to play a variety of positions has given us the flexibility to keep and develop players of all skill levels. It's been a tremendous learning

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experience for all of us.

The Eagles play an expanded schedule this year, adding newcomers Agape Christian and Shrine, as well as traditional league rivals Oakland Christian, Roeper and Bethesda.

Roberts feels the program has a strong future as evidenced by both the school's addition of new eighth-grade feeder teams and the talent of incoming freshmen.

Our freshmen class of Lauren Beckett, Karen Cleary, Ashley James, Abby Loron, Megan Moriarty, and Melissa Zylka represents a strong base to build on which includes a number of players who have competed at the premier or select soccer levels in the Plymouth-Canton area, Roberts said.

The team will be without Rachel Rutziz, the Eagles' former goalie, who is now competing in the Olympic Development Program. Sophomores Rebecca Nichols

and Sarah Qualls have been making strong improvements since the start of pre season and will carry the load at the keeper spot.

Seniors Marta Warszawka, Erin Anderson and Laurel DeKryter, who joined the team during its formative stages, have been key to the program's growth and success.

Given the range of skills that come to the team, the will ingness of individuals to listen and support each other on and off the field has been a tremendous asset to the program, Roberts said.

The major improvement Robert sees for the team this year is in finishing. Last year's team created a significant number of scoring opportunities but was frustrated at times with its inability to finish. Roberts sees the emergence of players like Holly Johnson, Loren Soblesky and Katie McDougall as a clear sign of improvement in this area.

In addition, individuals like Anna Dempsey, Ashley Boebinger, Amanda Yu and Liz Roberts are adding a new dimension to the team's offense.

The Lady Eagles opened their spring campaign last week by losing to Plymouth High before tying Lutheran Westland 4-4. Soblesky scored two goals, and Cleary and Loron had one each in the tie. Polera added two assists.

## CANTON

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went 2-for-3 for Canton. Dave Neu (three runs scored and a stolen base) and Mintz (two runs scored and a steal) also played well in the losing cause.

After getting thumped 17-0 in game one against Saline on Thursday, the Chiefs showed some life in game two, before falling 12-7.

The Hornets scored three in the first before Canton rebounded with a pair in the bottom of the inning. Mintz led off with a single and stole second. After Neu was robbed of a triple by a diving Saline right fielder, Tarik Khasawneh was hit by a pitch. Bruner then knocked in Mintz and Khasawneh with a single.

Saline added nine unanswered runs before the Chiefs talked five in the fifth, four coming on a grand slam by Brad Gallison.

The game was called after five due to darkness.

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**This Monday, April 19th - 9-9 pm**  
**Tuesday, April 20th - 9-7 pm**  
**Wednesday, April 21st - 9-7 pm**  
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**Saturday, April 24th - 10-4 pm**

Crestwood Dodge will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and pass those savings on to their customers. "These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), factory auctions and other sources," Kenny Hall (Used Car Sales Manager at Crestwood Dodge) said. "Our Creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles for near or below wholesale than that is what we will do."

Every bank repo and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee\* and then start making payments. "It's that simple," said Kenny. "To make these bargains even easier we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and pick a payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range of vehicle will be available, from luxury to

4x4's to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all-time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Kenny said. We have flown in extra sales and financial staff from three states to ensure prompt, courteous service and the best finance terms possible. Kenny said, "We will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about everyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

**All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2,500 guarantee value and customers are encouraged to bring in their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.**

The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here, at Crestwood Dodge, Mon. April 19th - Saturday, April 24th. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making the payments. Customers won't find a faster, easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Kenny said.

After the Mega Sale ends Saturday, April 24th at 4 pm, we will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (734) 421-5700. Crestwood Dodge is located at 32850 Ford Road in Garden City and again, the dates and times for this event are as follows:

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"We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Kenny.

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# Ottman's efforts fuel Junior Masters event

Livonia native Dan Ottman, now living in Troy, has been the driving force behind the Alro Michigan Junior Masters Association (MJMA) for many years.

This is a highly competitive youth monthly tournament organization which attracts the very best in youth bowling.



Ten Pin Alley Al Harrison

Originaly, there were only competitors from Michigan and a few from northern Ohio, but now they come from more distant places such as New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

Locally, two young men have represented our hometowns very well, Pat Brown of Canton and Pat Barter of Westland.

Both have enjoyed immense success so far. And as they embark on their bowling careers, each one is gaining

valuable experience at the top level while competing for scholarship money.

Brown was the highest qualifier in the most recent tournament, the 18th annual Greater Flint Open at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc.

He finished in seventh place, which is excellent bowling. Barter landed in the 11th spot.

Both have scored wins previously in the MJMA events.

The dominant girl at this time is Lindsay Baker of Amhurst, N.Y. and Justin Stewart of Zeeland.

Both wound up in first in their respective genders at Grand Blanc.

Baker led all 82 bowlers in the qualifying round (male and female) with a 1,913 count on the way to winning her 14th MJMA title.

The next event is slated for April 24-25 in Battle Creek and will pay out over \$3,500 in scholarships.

If you have a son or daughter who shows a lot of bowling skills you might want to get them into the MJMA competitive tournaments.

For more information, call Dan Ottman (248) 689-8696 or fax (248) 689-8697. You can

also e-mail him at Dan.Ottman@pba.com

Mark your calendars way ahead to 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14 for this "don't miss" instructional seminar at Five-Star Lanes in Sterling Heights.

It is brought to you by Tim Wiczorek and includes Professional Bowling Association Hall of Fame member Brian Voss, along with a squad of hand-picked bronze level coaches who will conduct the instructional clinic for all levels of bowlers.

The fee all-inclusive fee is only \$75, which provides lunch and a buffet dinner afterwards. Brian Voss will also be available after 7 p.m. for photos and autographs.

For more information, call Wiczorek at (248) 765-9489.

I will write another reminder about this event closer to July.

Rumors have been flying around for awhile about new ownership taking over Town 'n Country Lanes on Wayne Road in Westland. The rumors are true.

I have now talked to Detroit Hall of Famer Bob Goike, who has been the longtime propri-

etor of Lodge Lanes in Belleville. He is buying Town 'n Country effective about Aug. 2.

Nevertheless, the era of Harold Clarke and sons will be over.

Recent scores indicate that the sport is as good as ever. Just check out these recent league results.

Tuesday Junior Classic: Ryan Collins, 300 (game), Rick Wayne, 816 (series), Jim Jesspo, 300, Tim Bennett, 801, G. Rouse, 300.

Youth-Adult: Chris Dolby, 300. Early Birds: Natalie Nesbitt, 280.

This has been a Westland bowlers delight for many years, and it's likely to continue in its present configuration, as that helps assure continuity from most of the leagues.

This is not really a 'pie house, it's just that the local bowlers have learned how to play on these lanes and therefore are able to run up some outstanding scores.

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

# Ladywood lacrosse team builds on '03 success

Expectations continue to grow as Livonia Ladywood enters its third year of high school lacrosse.

The Blazers are coming off a stellar season where they finished 11-1 and captured the Division C girls state championship thanks to a 16-5 victory over Swartz Creek in the finals held last May at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Ladywood, which lost seven players to graduation, opened its season April 2 with a 14-10 loss to Grosse Pointe North.

The game plan is not going to change much, said third-year coach Jacqueline Lupinacci, who launched the Ladywood program in 2000. "We're still a developmental program because we don't really have a feeder system."

"Our goal this season is to be a good competitor. There's a difference between losing and getting beat. If we play hard and our best I don't consider us losers."

The most notable loss to graduation was Jenny Whalen, who made All-State at the attack position. Jenny laid the groundwork, she was a great example, Lupinacci said.

Also lost was All-State honorable mention defender Gretchen Lavens-Moyer, along with Chelsea Keenan, who played midfield-attack. All-State center-midfielder Jessica Hanley, who would have been a junior, transferred to Ann Arbor.

But the team's leading scorer from a year ago and hero in the state finals with six goals, senior Lauren Nugent, does return at the attack position along with senior Molly Zarb and junior Jenny Rhode.

Also back is junior All-State defender Sarah Snyder and honorable mention All-Stater Becky Kempa, a junior, who plays midfield.

Last year's tournament MVP, goalie Danm St. Onge, who played solidly in all three Ladywood victories, also returns for her senior year.

Among the promising newcomers are three sophomore midfielders, Meghann Swiderek, Paige Ryan and Chelsea Nugent.

"We're very young, the team is predominantly underclassmen, said Lupinacci, whose team returns to action Tuesday at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. It should be interesting."

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "Saltz Road Grade Establishment Project (Canton Center to Ridge)" along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor the date and time of bid opening will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerks Office 1st Floor 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, April 29, 2004, at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

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Project consists of paving a new bituminous road for Saltz (Canton Center to Ridge) that includes intersection improvements, installation of storm sewers and structures, residential and subdivision drive improvements, excavation, ditching, concrete curb and gutter, permanent lane striping and signage, restoration and all associated work.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Northwest Consultants, Inc., 6215 Canton Center Road, Suite 301, Canton, MI 48187. A non-refundable fee of one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00) will be charged for the bid packet. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order or a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township DPW Bldg Construction Association of Michigan McGraw Hill Construction Dodge and Reed Construction Data.

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

SHARON COLLINS )	No FC 2004 001527
Petitioner )	
vs )	<b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b>
ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS )	
AMBER MARIA SAVAGE )	
Respondents )	

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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Name of Person Filing: Mary C McDonald  
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Your Telephone Number: (623) 435 1000  
ATLAS Number (if applicable):  
Attorney Bar Number (if applicable): 07205  
Representing [ ] Self (Without an Attorney) or [X] Petitioner or [ ] Respondent

**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY**

Case No FC 2004 001527

**SHARON COLLINS** )  
Name of Petitioners/Plaintiff )  
**ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS** )  
**AMBER MARIA SAVAGE** )  
Name of Respondent/Defendants )

**SUMMONS** IF YOU WANT THE ADVICE OF A LAWYER, YOU MAY WISHTO CONTACT THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE AT 602 267 4484 OR ON LINE AT WWW.LAWYERFINDERS.ORG LRS IS SPONSORED BY THE MARICOPA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

**WARNING** This is an official document from the court that affects your rights. Read this carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help.

**FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO Amber Maria Savage**

- A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you with this "Summons"
- If you do not want a judgment or order taken against you without your input you must file an "Answer" or a "Response" in writing with the court and pay the filing fee. If you do not file an "Answer" or "Response" the other party may be given the relief requested in his/her Petition or Complaint. To file your "Answer" or "Response" take or send the "Answer" or "Response" to the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 201 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003, 2205 or the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 222 East Javelina Drive, Mesa, Arizona 85210. Mail a copy of your "Response" or "Answer" to the other party at the address listed on the top of this Summons.
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- 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.
- 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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**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

SHARON COLLINS )	No FC 2004 001527
Petitioner )	
vs )	<b>PETITION FOR TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT CUSTODY DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 25-415</b>
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:

- Award custody of the children Andrew Richard Collins and Jasmin Marie Collins to the Petitioner both temporarily and permanently.
- 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.
- Order Petitioner to provide medical insurance for the benefit of the children.
- Order neither parent to pay child support because at the present time neither parent is capable of paying.
- 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 )  
County of Maricopa ) ss

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

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**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

For more information, contact Susan Morman at (734) 414-9941

**WALKING CLUB**

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is offering a new Walking Club Everyday, on a drop-in basis, people will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer) and walk a variety of routes mapped out by the Recreation Department, or they can blaze their own trail. There are no fees or registrations involved. The morning start time is 9:30 a.m., the evening start time is 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 302

**CO-ED GOLF LEAGUE**

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

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

For more information, call (248) 449-9947

**ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL**

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an adult co-ed kickball league starting Friday, May 14 (minimum 15 games)

The entry fee is \$240 per team (umpire fees extra). There will be double-headers

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**BADMINTON EQUIPMENT**

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**BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

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

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

The Canton Mustangs U12 travel baseball team needs a few players for its 2004 squad. The Mustangs play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association, with 20 league games and 4-to-5 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 Grucz at (800) 949-9834

**SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

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

are available in both the recreation leagues (which guarantee playing time) and for the more competitive travel and tournament teams

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

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

Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering an adult women's softball league, starting Tuesday, May 6, along with an adult co-ed softball league, starting Sunday, May 4. Cost for each league (12 games) is \$410 per team

For more information, call (248) 449-9947

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

Race was a player who was instrumental in building badminton popularity in the Midwest

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

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

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

**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)

For more information, e-mail Mark Jennings at mjennings@twm1rr.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.freewebspace.com

**COACHING VACANCIES**

Livonia Churchill High School has two coaching vacancies: boys swimming and diving head coach and girls swimming and diving assistant coach

Those interested should fax credentials to Marc Hage, athletic director, Churchill High School, at (734) 744-2824

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

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

**SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET**

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

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

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

For more information, call (248) 348-9030

**CARBO BASEBALL SCHOOL**

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For more information, call Gordie Rutherford at (734) 421-4928

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

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- PREP BASEBALL
  - Monday April 19
  - Britton Macon at Agape Christian 4:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday April 20
  - Agape Christian at Macomb 4:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday April 21
  - Canton at Salem 4 p.m.
  - Thursday April 22
  - Agape Christian at Baptist Park 4:30 p.m.
  - Friday April 23
  - Wayne Memorial at Salem 4 p.m.
  - Northville at Canton 4 p.m.
  - Saturday April 24
  - Novi at Salem (DH) TBD
- PREP SOFTBALL
  - Tuesday April 20
  - Walled Lake Northern at Canton 4 p.m.
  - Wednesday April 21
  - Salem at Wyandotte (DH) 4 p.m.
  - Friday April 23
  - Salem at Wayne Memorial 4 p.m.
  - Canton at Northville 4 p.m.
  - Saturday April 24
  - Canton at Chelsea Invitational 8 a.m.
  - Farmington at Salem (DH) 10:30 a.m.
- BOYS TRACK
  - Thursday April 22
  - Northville at Canton 3:30 p.m.
  - Salem at Wayne Memorial 3:30 p.m.
- GIRLS TRACK
  - Thursday April 22
  - Canton at Northville 3:30 p.m.
  - Wayne Memorial at Salem 3:30 p.m.
- GIRLS SOCCER
  - Monday April 19
  - A.A. Pioneer at Canton 5:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday April 21
  - Salem at Livonia Churchill 7 p.m.
  - Walled Lake Central at Canton 7 p.m.
  - Thursday April 22
  - Salem at Royal Oak Kimball 7 p.m.
  - Saturday April 24
  - Canton at Troy Athens 11 a.m.
  - Salem at Saginaw Heritage 2 p.m.
- GIRLS GOLF
  - Wednesday April 21
  - Salem at Canton 3 p.m.
  - Friday April 23
  - Canton at Hartland Tournament 9 a.m.
- BOYS TENNIS
  - Monday April 19
  - Canton at Northville 4 p.m.
  - Wednesday April 21
  - Canton at Salem 4 p.m.
  - Friday April 23
  - Franklin at Salem 4 p.m.
  - Canton at Walled Lake Central 4 p.m.
  - Saturday April 24
  - Canton Varsity Tournament 8 a.m.

Follow your favorite high school sports team each week in the Observer

**Public Notice County Taxpayers**  
**2001 Unpaid Property Tax Deadline**  
**Extended to April 20, 2004**

A request by Wayne County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz, to Wayne Circuit Court to extend the deadline date for payment of delinquent 2001 Wayne County real property taxes from the statutory prescribed date of March 31, 2004, has been granted. The new date is April 30, 2004 for taxpayers to either pay their taxes or file an application for financial hardship. Anyone who has delinquent taxes, questions or concerns are encouraged to contact our office as soon as possible for assistance.

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SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center 2125 Denby Drayton Plains Call (248) 693 4380 or visit the club's web site at http://go.to/ocsa for more information

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (4100 Pardee Road) in Taylor Call Ron Fodor at (734) 676 2863 or send an e-mail to rrvratt22@home.com

Jedi baseball lands in Garden City

When you were a kid playing baseball, you might have called it Jetball Or strikeout Or Home Run Derby

One player pitched the ball toward a strike zone painted on a wall, the other player tried hitting it Where ever the ball landed determined whether it was a single double, triple, home run or out

That's the same concept behind Jedi Baseball, making its debut later this month in Garden City Park at Merriman and Cherry Hill

Except there are a lot more bells and whistles, more people can play and it has year-round potential

At least that's what Jeff Lazarus, the owner of Jedi Baseball, hopes

"We're hoping the game will spark an interest with people who might not get involved and to help develop the game," said Lazarus, adding that "Jedi" has nothing to do with Star Wars, but everything to do with the combination of his name and his wife, Diane's

"Baseball, I feel has been a dying sport for a number of years and this is something to spark interest for people who

normally wouldn't get involved"

The "stadium" is a converted portion of the existing "Put Me In Coach" batting cages at the park The "field" is painted concrete - lines, infield and mound But the backdrop will be a 120-foot-by-20 graphic replica of Tiger Stadium - light towers, padding, flag pole and scoreboard included

And the rules are still the same - hitting the ball on the backdrop determines what the hit is and there is no baserunning The game can be played from a 1-on-1 situation to 5-on-5

"It's a miniature of the ball park set onto a breathable canvas," said Lazarus "Hopefully this will spark some interest"

While individuals can play per use (court time is about \$5 per hour, per player), Lazarus is also trying to develop leagues - ranging from adults to a coach-pitch division for 6-through 8-year-olds

"The advance hasn't been overwhelming but there have been a lot of inquiries," said Lazarus "We're trying to structure the league around the Garden City Youth Athletic

Association so it won't interfere with their playing dates And hopefully, we can work in the long term at getting this in other communities and even indoors"

To help promote this, Lazarus is holding a free preview from April 26 to May 7 with the Grand Opening set from noon to 3 p.m. on May 8 Leagues - using five-player teams - for boys and girls would run from May 10 to roughly the middle of June The playoffs would follow, before heading into a second, summer league

Lazarus also says he has the endorsement of former Detroit Tiger pitcher Mickey Lolich, who is featured on the brochure for the program

"We've spent 2 1/2 years in doing this and trying to get permission Our goal is to do this year round indoors, said Lazarus "It is a glorified version of strikeout or whatever you grew up calling it It just didn't have all the bells and whistles this will have"

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MHSAA sports season case set for June

June 17 has been set as the date for oral arguments in the sports seasons litigation which is on appeal by the Michigan High School Athletic Association to the Sixth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio

A three-judge panel will be assigned to hear the oral arguments, which will be limited to approximately 15 minutes for each side

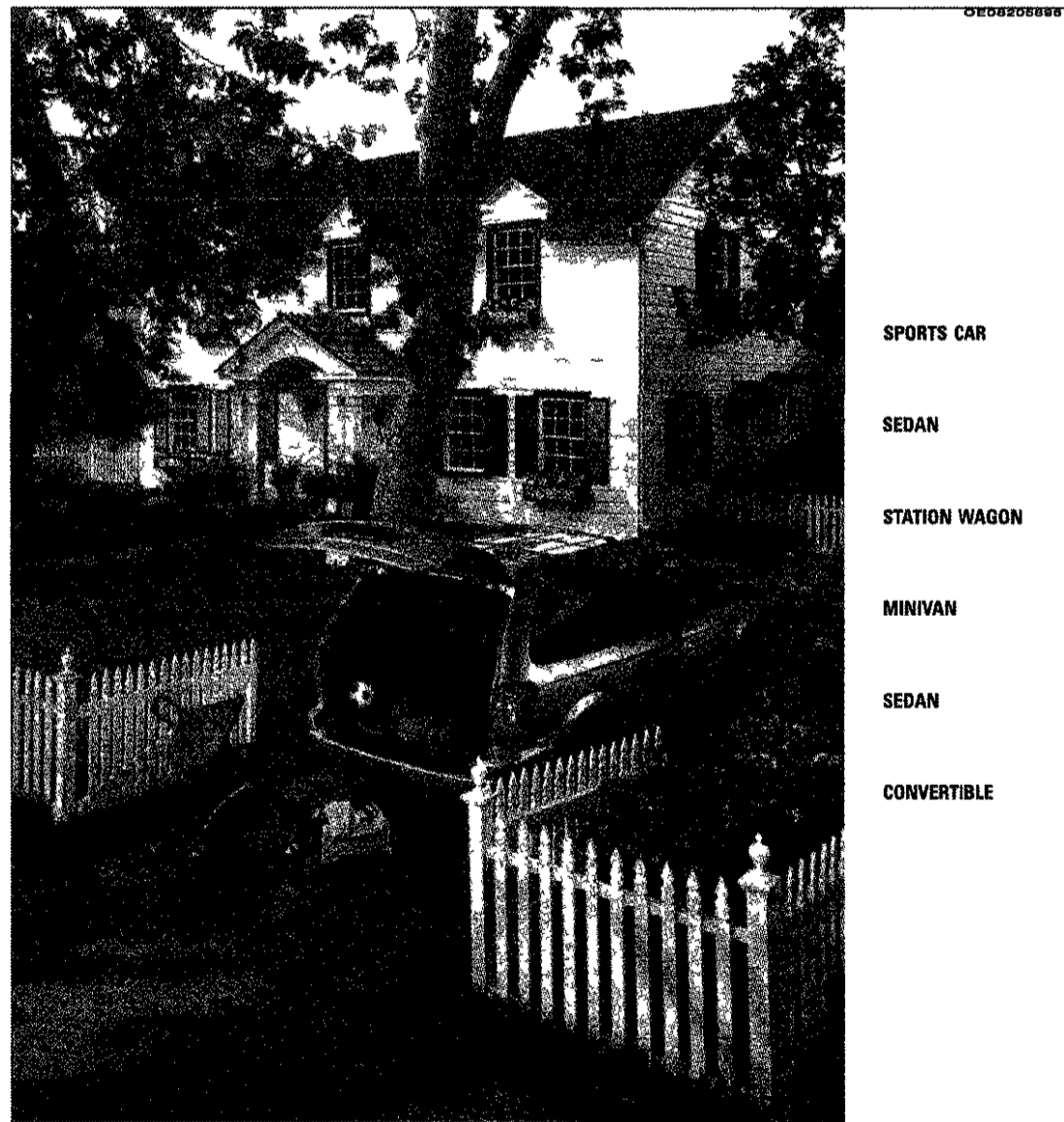
After oral presentations are heard by the Court, it can take

from one to 12 months or longer for a decision to be announced, with an announcement typically made in three to six months

With a schedule now known, it assures that there will be no changes to the sports seasons schedule for the 2004-05 school year, and even if the decision of the U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo is upheld, the sports seasons changes that are unwanted by Michigan schools may not be made until

2005-06 or later, pending additional judicial review

Nearly two years ago when agreeing to consider the appeal and granting the MHSAA's motion to stay the action of the District Court, which had ordered changes in high school sports seasons in Michigan, the Court of Appeals stated "it is clear the stay motion raises serious appellate issues concerning liability under Title IX, and the Equal Protection Clause"



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**Around Town**

Deb Madonna

## Cameras capture memories

Hulsing and Allen Elementary School fifth-graders recently received a disposable, 27-shot, 35mm camera from the Plymouth Community Arts Council

Their reactions were what you might expect "Awesome" "Cool"

The children also received a mini-lesson about taking pictures from Monte Nagler, fine art photographer and artist-in-residence, a program paid for in part by Visteon, Meijer and Quicksilver

Nagler and Leslie Greeneisen, the PCAC's Art Education director, knew without a little instruction it would only take five minutes at recess for every fifth-grader to take all 27 shots Nagler shared his photographs, expertise and enthusiasm with the students He taught them about lighting, horizons, not to use a distracting background, and how to set the subject slightly off center

The kids all agreed that one of Nagler's photos, a peacock, looked more like a painting than a photograph

There were many questions Students and teachers wanted to know all the places Nagler had visited (he's been to 40 states and 20 countries) Hulsing student Alex Sidhu asked, "What haven't you taken a picture of? How did you build a darkroom? Do you like your pictures?" Allen Elementary student Cody Ignani even had some good advice "When taking pictures through a window, don't turn the flash on, it will reflect on the glass"

Nagler, an *Observer* Eccentric columnist, brought along a picture he took of a young girl in Mexico, explaining the little girl was very poor Alex Nickert, Hulsing Elementary, asked, "When you take a picture, do you want to change the world?"

Another young man at Hulsing asked Nagler if he'd ever taken any pictures of the Twin Towers Nagler said he hadn't had a chance

It will be interesting to see what Hulsing and Allen Elementary fifth-graders learned from Monte Nagler You will have the chance to see one photograph from each child's collection at an exhibit at the Arts Council April 26-30, with an artists' reception on April 29 This will not be a fine art photography exhibition, but it is a unique opportunity for adults to see the world through the eyes of a fifth-grader

I always wish I had taken more pictures of my kids when they were little Whenever I look at family albums, I miss the pictures that I didn't take And I regret there aren't more pictures of the 150-year-old copper beech tree which used to be next to the Wilcox house The only thing left to photograph is a few pieces of the trunk that haven't been fed to the chipper Now the only "pictures" of the copper beech are in our imagination

So why don't you buy a couple disposable cameras - one for you and one for your children or grandchildren? Follow Nagler's example Go outside See what the world looks like Take your time and select your shots Look at the world your child sees Let them see how you view the world Showcase your photographs in your kitchen or living room And don't forget to include a few baby pictures (of you and your kids)

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# Taking a bite out of the Big Apple

## Carnegie Hall performance highlights choir trip

BY LAUREL THOMAS-GNAGEY  
CORRESPONDENT

When Corey and Meghan Symons join more than 170 other vocalists on stage at Carnegie Hall May 2, at least one other person will be with them in spirit

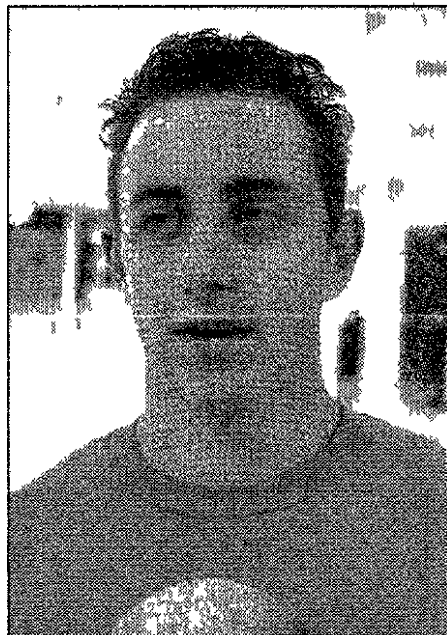
The Canton brother and sister say their mother, Darlene, former president of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP) Choir Boosters who died of cancer Jan. 6, was looking forward to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for her children

"She was really excited for us and felt we deserved to go," said Corey, a senior at Salem High School and member of the PCEP Chamber Choir. "I know she's going to be there with us - not physically there, but in our hearts"

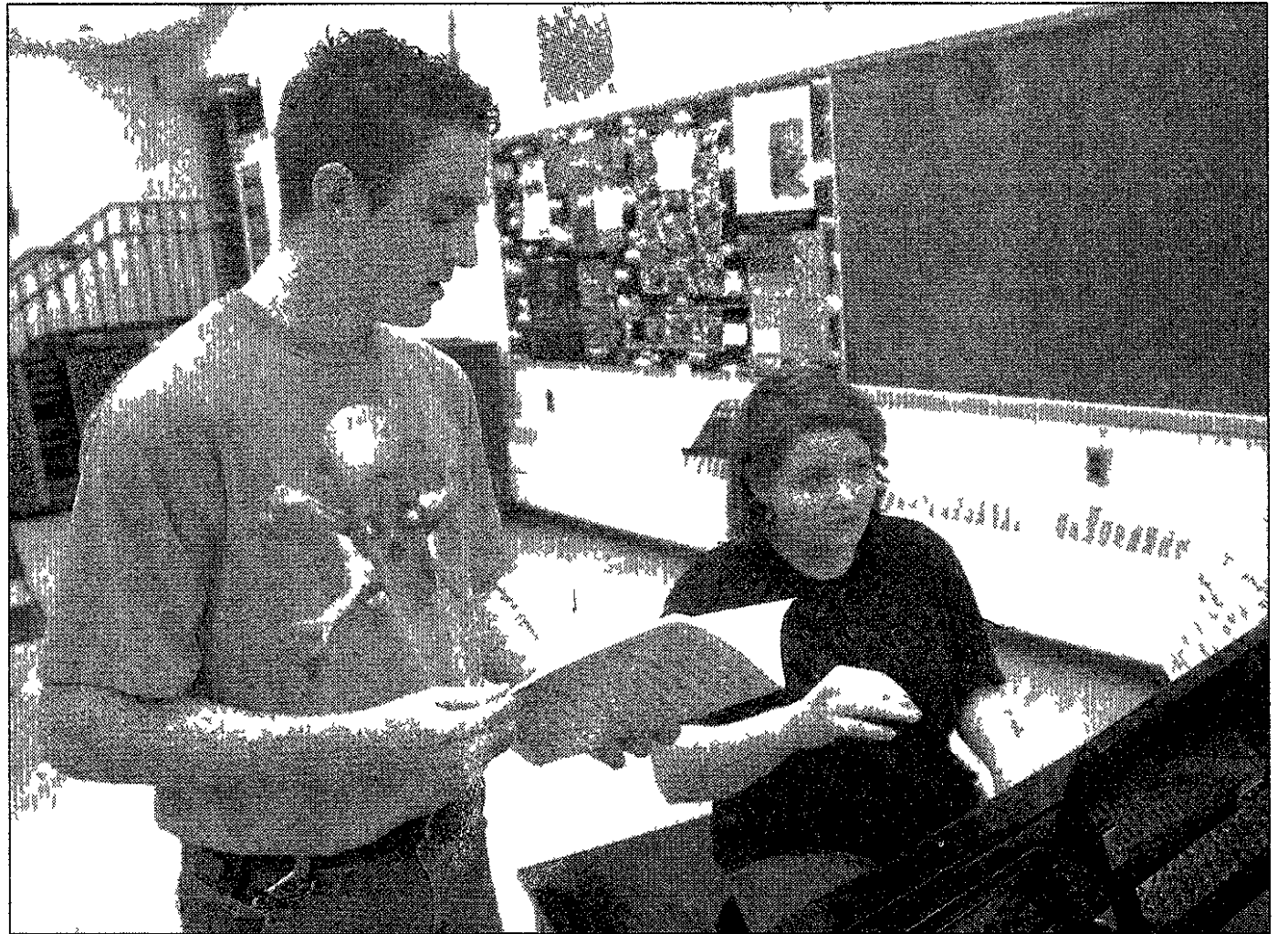
Meghan, a freshman majoring in vocal performance at Eastern Michigan University, said despite her own concerns about the cost of more than \$2,700 for the two of them, her mother wanted both children to have this opportunity to be involved together in something musical Born only 11 months apart, the two grew up with similar interests in dance and vocal music, and they frequently performed together

"It's going to be fun to go with him," Meghan said "It's an awesome experience to share with him"

The "experience" is going to New York for five days, culminating in a perform-



Corey Symons is a senior at Salem High School and member of the PCEP Chamber Choir His sister, Meghan, is a freshman majoring in vocal performance at Eastern Michigan University



Corey Symons practices a vocal exercise with his instructor, Jennifer Kopp Symons, who will perform next month at Carnegie Hall with his sister, Meghan, and more than 170 other vocalists, said his mother Darlene, who died in January, will "be there with us in our hearts"

ance of Beethoven's *Mass in C Major* at Carnegie Hall The concert involves choirs from EMU, P-CEP, South Lyon and Roscommon high schools, as well as members of the Plymouth Oratorio Society

The all-girl madrigal and all-boy chamber choirs from P-CEP, informally called the Chambrigs when they combine to sing, were invited to perform by Dr. Leonard Riccinto, EMU professor of music and POS music director Riccinto is making his third appearance as a guest conductor at Carnegie Hall One of his former students is fourth-year P-CEP vocal music teacher Jennifer Kopp who remembers singing on the famous stage when she was a member of an EMU choir

"It is an honor to have been asked," Kopp said "The students are thrilled I've heard some say, 'This is going to be the best week of my life. For some it's the first time on an airplane. For many it's the first time in New York"

It will be Salem High School student Nick Mackinder's introduction to the Big Apple The junior from Canton, who has been the top moneymaker for all of the fund-raisers held to support the trip, said he looks forward to the sightseeing, particularly the Statue of Liberty and Ground Zero

"That was a very important day for all of us, especially for me," Mackinder said of Sept. 11

It also will be Keshia Oliver's first visit to "The City that Never Sleeps," but she hopes not the last

"I'm extremely excited because New

York is definitely where I want to be in the future," Oliver said The Salem High School senior hopes to work in music or musical theater some day

She said the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall, with its rich history, is thrilling enough, but the added experiences of her first airplane ride, seeing her first Broadway musical and visiting Times Square add to the excitement

"I felt it was a challenge we deserved," she said "It is good to get us out there because we have a lot of talented students in the group"

Riccinto agreed saying he doesn't invite just any group to go along when he is the guest conductor for a concert at Carnegie Hall

"I start with a fine teacher and I have to know the kids," Riccinto said "I know that they're going to be prepared, and that they are good people who are led by great directors Jenn (Kopp) is doing such a wonderful job at the high school I have worked with both of her choirs"

But Kopp is quick to give much of the credit back to the students, who she said enjoy working hard on complicated music

"They're really anxious to conquer it," she said of the students' attitudes toward the Beethoven work "They are unusual in that, during their lunch hour, they listen to Brahms' *Requiem*. They enjoy listening to sophisticated music"

Further evidence of the ability of these P-CEP choir students comes from their March 18 performance at District Choral Festival, current booster presi-

### PAYING FOR THE TRIP

The PCEP choir students must pay for meals and entertainment while in New York. Those who would like to support the Carnegie trip may send a check payable to PCEP Choir Boosters Please write the word Carnegie in the memo and mail it to 12675 Portsmouth Ct Plymouth, MI 48170

dent Doug Pew said The combined group was one of only two choirs in the region to come away with the highest rating of "1," he said

Despite their accomplishments, the students are humbled to know they not only will be performing with experienced vocalists from the EMU and POS choirs, but with professional musicians from New York and surrounding areas, who will serve as soloists or part of the orchestra

"It's almost overwhelming, almost unbelievable," Corey Symons said of the honor His dad, Jim, will travel to see the children perform in the first major concert since their mother's death

"She would have chaperoned if she could," Corey said of his mom "She would have loved to have been there"

# Bakery earns top honors at Texas conference

Great Harvest Bread owners say they provide "A Slice of the Good Life"

For the family-owned bakery located in the Downtown Farmington Center, life is especially good right now They've been chosen one of the top five finalists - the only Michigan store - at the "Phenomenal Bread Contest" held recently during the company's nation-wide conference in San Antonio, Texas

The bakery's trademark stone-ground Honey Whole Wheat bread was selected above 160 other independently owned Great Harvest Bread Co. bakeries across the country An Indiana store was the winner "We mill our own wheat here everyday," said Plymouth resident Cheryl Greenshields, who purchased the bakery franchise with husband, Tom, last August "We get the wheat berries from Montana"

Tom also has a landscaping and lawn care business in Plymouth and does snow removal in the winter Cheryl worked in marketing and sales

The store has been in operation since November 1999 There's 200 stores in the country and 16 in Michigan

Loaves were first judged through peer evaluations A panel of four judges then scored and narrowed down the finalists to determine a win-

ner The bread was evaluated for its taste, bake (doneness) proof (rise of the bread), overall appearance and texture

Making a loaf of Great Harvest bread is an intricate process that includes milling their own stone-ground flour in the bakery, mixing the dough from scratch, hand kneading it at the table and carefully monitoring the loaves in the oven Even a change in the weather can mean a change in the recipe

"Baking our bread is a team effort," Greenshields said "It requires the attention to detail for everyone here in the bakery"

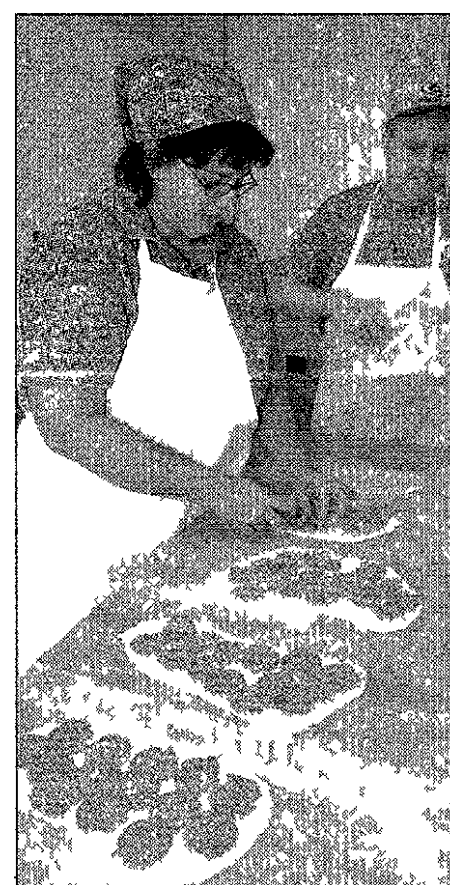
The store has begun making light, buttery Virginia Rolls regularly since Thanksgiving Day when they were a hit

Greenshields is now practicing making Honey Bunnies, bunny-shaped bread made out of Honey Whole Wheat, which will be available for Easter The cost is \$12

"You can hollow out the back and put dip in it," Greenshields said

You won't find day-old bread at Great Harvest because it's donated daily to local groups Thank You letters dot the store's community bulletin board

"I try to spread it around to the local Salvation Army, senior center, the Head Start program, Alameda Early



Cheryl Greenshields of Plymouth places pepperoni on pizza rolls Dave Greenshields shapes dough

**'Baking our bread is a team effort. It requires the attention to detail for everyone here in the bakery.'**

Cheryl Greenshields  
business owner

Childhood Center, Forgotten Harvest, etc," Cheryl said

The Greenshields have four children Bryan, who just joined the Marines, Hannah, a junior at Plymouth Salem High School, Sarah, a freshman at Plymouth Canton High School and Taylor, an Isbister Elementary student Marne recruiters Sgt Theodore Nanko and Staff Sgt Alex Hathaway, who recruited, Bryan, visited the store Nanko worked at a Great Harvest store in Northville

"It's a lot of hard work and demanding," Nanko said "We would come in at 4:30 a.m. before most people were even awake"

The store is open from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday It has 12 employees, mostly part-timers

For more information, call (248) 476-4204 Or write tcgreenshields@greatharvest.com



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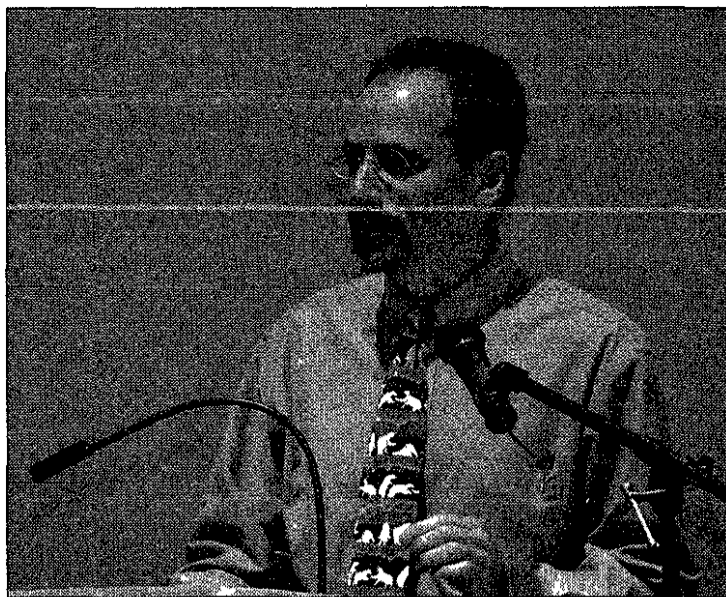
**MacKenzie-Bunyea**  
Joanne Fuller of Hillsdale announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn MacKenzie, to Guy Bunyea Jr., the son of Guy and Pat Bunyea of Ann Arbor  
The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Hillsdale High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University She's a carrier for Blackman & Associates, PC  
The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and owns Bunyea Farms-Trucking  
The wedding is set for Sept 4, 2004, at McHattie Park in South Lyon



**Chapman-Watts**  
Nancy and Roy Chapman of Plymouth proudly announce the wedding of their daughter, Amy Chapman, to Darren Watts, the son of Celeste and Dale Watts of Franklin  
The couple was wed Oct. 18, 2003 at Marygrove Sacred Heart Chapel in Detroit, with the Rev. Michael Buentella of Catholic Central High School officiating  
The bride is a graduate of Madonna University and works for Livonia Public Schools as a fourth-grade teacher. She was attended by Maid of Honor Beth Hatsios, the sister of the bride, and by bridesmaid Amy Klotz  
The groom owns a computer networking company and works with St. John Health Systems as lead network engineer. He was attended by Best



Man Brian Krueger, groomsman Adam Watts, brother of the groom, and ushers Tim Henricks and Roy Chapman, brother of the bride  
The couple celebrated with a reception at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn, then honeymooned in Jamaica. The couple now resides in Farmington Hills



Zoo Director Ron Kagan outlined changes at the zoo

**Zoo director reaches out to local community**

Gary Wallazy applauded Director Ron Kagan for his efforts to find a new, warmer home for two Detroit Zoo elephants. This was the reaction Kagan had hoped for when planning the Much Ado About the Zoo Town Hall held Tuesday night at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

After speaking about the zoo's plans, Kagan listened to local residents who love their elephants but only want the best for the lovable beasts. Especially Wallazy who's spent several years fighting against abuse of circus elephants. Wallazy asked several questions about the welfare of the Detroit Zoo elephants and Kagan was honest. A year ago, experts were hired to design the world's best elephant facility with no success. Kagan said, "There's no way to properly care for elephants in this area. Elephants need to roam vast distances, to be in groups. All of us who work with animals know elephants don't thrive in this environment."

Still it's going to be hard for Scott Carter to watch the elephants leave at summer's end. As curator of mammals, he's spent many a day fretting over their well-being. "It's time to do something for them," said Carter. "They've done nothing but serve us. They're all wild born. Wanda spent years of her life in chains."

Kagan was hoping for a dialogue on the Detroit Zoological Institute which includes the Royal Oak Zoo, and Belle Isle Nature Center and Aquarium. Audience members like Detroit resident Alicia Minter provided him with one, posing questions about demolishing wetland on Belle Isle. Kagan reassured Minter that no harm would

come to the 628 native plants, 130 species of birds and a number of endangered plants and species during the renovation and transformation of the Belle Isle Nature Zoo and Center, which began in July 2003.

Grounds are currently being surveyed for the Nature Zoo which will encompass about 24 acres of forest and use elements of the existing Belle Isle Nature Center Outdoor and indoor live animal exhibits, nature trails where visitors can feed deer, and an Exploration Lodge are expected to cost about \$10 million and will be completed gradually over the next five years. The black bear area won't be ready for about another year.

The Detroit Zoological Institute is nationally known for its conservation and rescue efforts. Instilling a love of animals in youth is essential as well. The revamped Belle Isle Nature Center will host tours for 50,000 Detroit school children annually.

"I was impressed about the improvements to the nature center," said Nancy Pilon of Plymouth. "They're expanding it to make it a real educational facility for the children of Detroit. It's such a jewel. It could be the jewel of Detroit."

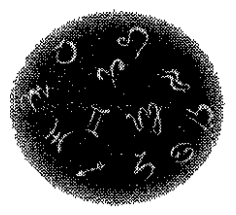
Elaine Hovey of Plymouth was excited that education is a key component of the zoo's future plans. In the next year, the Ford Education Center will open in Royal Oak, reaching 50,000 children annually.

"I teach in Canton and am an environmentalist in every facet," said Hovey, a frequent zoo visitor. "You have to think about it from the animals' viewpoint. As a teacher, my enthusiasm can carry over to the students."



**Star Struck**

(April 18-April 21)  
By Dennis Fairchild



**ARIES (March 21-April 20)**

You won't hesitate to call it like you see it this week with tomorrow's eclipse in your sign and because you can clearly see what certain people are up to you might not be the most popular person. But you have a duty to tell the truth both at work as well as home. Honesty is a necessary virtue.

**TAURUS (April 21-May 21)**

The Sun moves into your sign on Monday and is in fine planetary form making it easy for you to get your way—but that's not an invitation to throw your weight around. Although you should give others the impression that you know what you're doing it's even more important that you actually do know what you're doing. Happy pre-birthday Bulls!

**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**

Good news comes in many forms and while what happens this week may worry you at first it won't be long before you realize that it's a blessing not a curse. Assume that good things are going to happen and they often will—especially spring and summer!

**CANCER (June 22-July 23)**

Take a cat nap and extra care of your health this week because tomorrow's eclipse could put your well-being at risk. Remember. Many illnesses start not in the body but in the mind. Think positive and find a constructive outlet for your pent-up frustration and anger.

**LEO (July 24-Aug 23)**

There's no doubt that you'll speak your mind for the next several days due to the eclipse in a fire sign but will you speak wisely? Just be aware that your words will be taken seriously by kids, clients and persons in authority people who can make or break you emotionally. Be careful not cocky Leo!

**VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)**

You're doing too much for other people and not enough for yourself. That in a cosmic nutshell is the message of the stars this week. Take heed and if necessary take a break so that you can recharge your batteries. In the future learn to say no—especially to coworkers.

**LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)**

The urge to speak your mind may be overpowering but it is best resisted if you want to keep your options open on the home or work front. With this week's eclipse challenge making you edgy and overbearing you would be wise to cool your heels for a while.

**SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)**

You never like it when other people call the shots especially when you know you could do a better job. Sorry Scorpio but be that as it may you must follow orders this week. But look on the bright side at least you won't get blamed when problems arise!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)**

Your desire to do the right thing for those who depend on you is admirable but good intentions are not enough. Archer—you've got to find a practical solution to an ongoing responsibility. Don't be afraid to ask for help or advice—a different approach will work wonders.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)**

You may be taking so long to make a decision about a business or personal issue that you risk losing the understanding and support of those concerned. There are situations when any resolution is better than none. This is one. Keeping the peace is not the same as being honest.

**AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)**

Although you have a short fuse in fact it takes quite a lot for you to give up the struggle or admit defeat. However having done everything humanly possible to put an end to a personal or professional conflict your only option now appears to be to bring about a complete break or separation.

**PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)**

There is a limit to the amount of time and sympathy you can spend on others' problems and now you must acknowledge that you have needs of your own. The Sun changing signs now enables you to protect your own interests. Fish—review and revise your priorities.

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# Christian bikers 'Ride for the Son' on highway to heaven

Gary Pogue's black leather jacket and long blond hair startle strangers when he walks into a room — then Pogue turns his back, revealing his colors. The hard-core biker image suddenly mellows as onlookers realize he's with the Christian Motorcyclists Association. Their "Riding for the Son" slogan attracts the curious. It's not unusual for hard-core bikers to approach and ask, "What's this God thing all about?" Pogue begins to talk, not preach, about believing in Jesus as your savior. CMA members never preach. They wait for people to ask.

CMA makes ministers of members. To earn the right to wear colors, individuals must choose one of the ministry teams that serve Jesus. The interdenominational group's main purpose is to share the Gospel. As president of the local chapter, Pogue is looking for new members to spread the Word. Several recently joined, including six pastors, after Pogue sent letters to 500 churches in the area.

"We try to use every opportunity to be visible to the community," said Pogue, who cofounded the Forgiven Warriors with Keith Craig of Canton back in October. Since then, membership has grown from 14 to 40. The chapter covers an area from Redford and Livonia to Chelsea, Saline to Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield. Road Captain Todd Bates and his wife Holly live in Garden City. Pogue hopes to draw hundreds of members from several communities.

## PERSONAL CRUSADE

Redford resident Kathleen Brennan joined in November

after meeting Pogue on a blind date in July. He was wearing his colors. Brennan was a lapsed Catholic attending Unity Church in Livonia. Shortly after that first date, she began attending CMA functions and NorthRidge Church in Plymouth with Pogue. Brennan had never even been on a bike, but now serves as hospitality team leader. After she and Pogue marry Oct. 16, she'll assume the role of First Lady, reaching out to the wives of other CMA presidents. Currently there are 27 chapters in Michigan, about 102,000 members in 14 countries. Begun in the 1970s in Arizona, CMA (www.cmausa.org) says it's "changing the world one heart at a time."

When I first saw him I thought, 'Oh my gosh, bikers. What have I gotten myself involved with?' But then I started learning about the association," Brennan said. Gary and I were at a concert and this man saw us. He said, 'My brother's an alcoholic, can you help him?' They feel comfortable to approach us. We went on a trip cross country and you can't imagine the number of people who approached us. You don't have to say a word."

Even though Keith Craig accepted the Lord in 1974, he strayed from the church. Six years ago, his wife Debbie became seriously ill and, searching for answers, they joined NorthRidge. It changed their lives. Craig hadn't ridden a bike in 30 years, but pleaded with Debbie to "let him buy one" after a moving sermon by Pastor Brad Powell. The pastor had ridden onto the stage of the church on a motorcycle to stress the importance of relaxation. Shortly thereafter, Craig

bought a bike, introduced himself to Pogue and they became friends.

Pogue came to Jesus and CMA by a different road. He was a lapsed Catholic until five years ago. After receiving custody of his 4- and 5-year old daughters following a divorce, Pogue said, "I can't do this without you, God." He bought a bike two years ago after friends at NorthRidge encouraged him to join CMA. Today, he's a state-certified chaplain ministering wherever he's needed.

## VOLUNTEERING

In addition to spreading the Word, CMA members volunteer in soup kitchens, prisons, youth detention facilities, nursing homes and at church events. Rallies such as Run for the Son provide fellowship for members. At 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, CMA bikers from across the nation will meet on the steps of their state capitols to pray and raise money for international missionary work.

Events like the Blessing for Bikers are just for fun and spiritual enrichment. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, CMA members will meet at Tri-City Christian Center in Canton to play motorcycle games and listen to Christian music.

"You don't have to be a biker or own a bike," said Craig, director of marketing for a financial firm in Canton. "We have women members who ride and don't ride. One person said he'd like to join CMA and he could take his car, load it up with supplies and follow us."



Christian Motorcyclists Association members Doug Harris, the first aid team leader (right) and Joyce Crawford, vice president, talk outside.

People like what we're about. We're reaching out to the community. If you need us for a blood drive, we're there.

There are lots of people who ride motorcycles who don't have anyone to ride with and join us, said Pogue, owner of Colonial Carpet Cleaning in Canton. "The motorcycle is the bond."

It's the icebreaker, Craig added. It's a mini-vacation. The wind is in your face, the sun on your shoulder, God's creation all around."

For more information about CMA or its May 1 meeting at Rose's Restaurant in Canton, call Pogue at (734) 414-8240 or Keith Craig at (734) 397-8152 or send e-mail to Pogue at bigbrdcma@aol.com.

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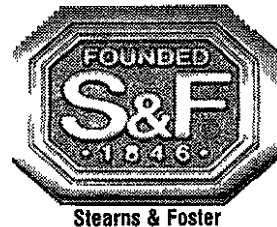
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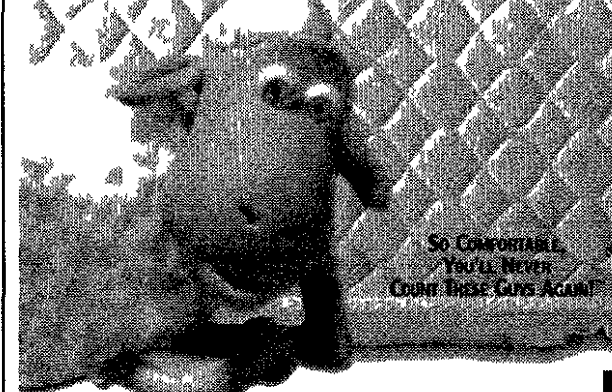
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## AROUND TOWN

## Northville flower sale

The 17th annual Flower Sale comes to downtown Northville May 28-29. The sale takes place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 28 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 29 with more than 15 greenhouses, all members of the Metropolitan Detroit Flower Growers Association taking part. Main Street between Hutton and Center will be closed to cars. For more information call (248) 348-0488.

## Mazurka Dancers

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

## Movie marathon

Movie lovers will walk into a dream world when Emagine Theatre in Novi hosts the Hollywood Nights 24-hour movie marathon starting at 10 a.m. Friday April 30. Participants must raise a minimum of \$94.70 in pledges and bring it to the theater the morning of April 30, then watch as many movies as they want for 24 hours. Proceeds benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Registration forms are available on line at leukemia-michigan.org or by calling CLF at (800) 825-2536.

## Women's Economic Club

Ginni Rometty, managing partner of

IBM Business Consulting Services and a Time magazine Global Business Influential will discuss the IBM Pricewaterhouse merger at a Women's Economic Club luncheon April 22. Tickets for the noon luncheon at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center are \$30 for members, \$40 for guests. For more information or a reservation, visit the Web site at www.womenseconomicclub.org or call (313) 578-3230.

## Ceramics workshop

The Ann Arbor Art Center and the Michigan Ceramic Art Association will be co-hosting a weekend ceramics workshop presented by renowned ceramic artist Malcolm Davis. Davis will demonstrate various construction and glazing techniques, including his famous carbon trap shinos. The artist will host a slide show along with a potluck dinner from 6-8 p.m. May 14 at The Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W Liberty Street. Location on May 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. He will demonstrate various ceramic techniques. Davis works exclusively in porcelain and says of his work, "For more information or to register, e-mail Jim Spevak at jspevak842@aol.com or call (734) 677-0206. For information on the Art Center, visit www.annarborartcenter.org or call (734) 994-8004 Ext. 101."

## Motherless workshop

Arbor Hospice and Home Care presents the Memory in the Mirror Daughters Reflecting on Motherloss workshop in Ann Arbor and Northville. The workshop offered for any woman who has lost her mother takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Arbor Hospice



## Essay excellence

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Essay Contest winners Karen Viado (left, third place), James Moore (center, first place) and Matt Kapler (right, second place) pose with Salem High School English teachers Gretchen Miller and Kathy Thompson after finding out they'd won Civitan scholarships worth \$500, \$300 and \$200, respectively. All three students are Salem High School seniors.

Residence Church, 2366 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor, and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, at Our Lady of Victory, 770 Thayer Blvd. in Northville. All workshops are provided at no charge and open to the community. For more information call (734) 662-5999 Ext. 107.

## Fibromyalgia Workshop

A local authority appears at the Carl Sandburg 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 7-9 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.

## Adoption information

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

## Ski travel show

The Metro Detroit Ski Council hosts the 2004-2005 Ski Travel Show from 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, followed by a spring ski dance with live entertainment from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is free; the public is invited.

## Golden anniversary

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

## LIBRARY PICKS

Albom  
3 "3rd Degree," James Patterson  
4 "The Last Juror," John Grisham  
5 "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown

## NON-FICTION

1 "Against All Enemies," Richard A. Clarke  
2 "Deliver Us From Evil," Sean Hannity  
3 "The Passion: A Collection of Still Photographs Taken on Location during the Mel Gibson movie, 'The Passion of the Christ'"

4 "The Price of Loyalty," Ron Suskind  
5 "Ghost Wars," Steve Coll

## PARENTS' CHOICE

## NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

1 "Just a Minute," Bonny Becker  
2 "Poochie-Poo," Helen Stephens  
3 "Platypus and the Birthday Party," Chris Riddell  
4 "The Sun, the Moon and the Stars," Nancy Wallace  
5 "DW's Guide to Preschool," Marc Brown

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of best sellers, based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons.

The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

## FICTION

1 "Glorious Appearing," Tim LaHaye  
1 "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown  
2 "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch

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## BARBARA A. MILTON-ROBERTSON

Age 68, of Beverly Hills formerly of Rochester, died April 14, 2004. Loving Mother of Lisa Milton (James Aldrich Jr.), Kristi Milton Staci (Bruce) Migdal, Proud Grandmother of Zack Jordan Jimmy & Carrie Dear Sister of Robert (Beth) Robertson. Sister in law of Beverly (Terry) Upton. Former Wife of Harold Milton, Jr. Family will receive friends at PIXLEY FUNERAL home in Rochester (322 W University Dr.) on Saturday & Sunday from 1-6pm. Private family services are being held. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation - Michigan.

## HERMAN "PERKY" PYRKOSZ

Age 68, of Hartselle, AL, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at his residence. He was born February 23, 1936 in Michigan to Theodore Leonard Pyrkosz and Marie Aloysia Pawelek Pyrkosz. He was retired from the Livonia Police Department where he worked as the Animal Control Officer. He along with his wife, Carol, owned and operated Perky's Kennel east of Hartselle. Survivors include his wife, Carol of Hartselle, AL, two brothers, Robert T. (Linda) Pyrkosz of Dothan, AL and Anthony (Judith) Pyrkosz of Livonia, MI, two sisters, Christine (Donald) Smithbauer of Thousand Oaks, CA and Therese McBride of Livonia, MI, 14 nieces and nephews and 8 great nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17, 2004 at 10am at Puck Funeral Home Chapel with Father Kevin McGrath officiating. Visitation was 6-8pm Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorials be made in memory of Herman Perky Pyrkosz to Take the Lead Foundation, P.O. Box 6353, Watertown, NY 13601. Phone 800-814-1123. www.takethelead.org

## JAMES "JIMBO" NEAL

of Wayne, MI, Age 33, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004. Funeral service 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, at S PARK FUNERAL SERVICE. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends

## JEAN ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Jean Elizabeth (Betty) of Livonia, died on April 8, 2004 at age 85. Beloved wife of Harry for 57 years. Mother of Peggy Schmidt and Bobbie Steinke, grandmother of Geoffrey and Megan Schmidt. Talented artist and musician. She was a caring friend and a contributing member to her church and community. Cremation was completed, and memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

## MARY ANN McMULLEN

age 25, of Plymouth, died April 14, 2004. She was born April 21, 1978, in Livonia. She lived in Plymouth's Old Village and was a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Community Schools (Starkweather Center). She was later employed with Starkweather Center as a Teacher's Assistant. She also ran her own House Cleaning business. She lived life to its fullest and was a ray of sunshine to everyone she met. She is survived by her parents, Kenneth and Linda McMullen of Plymouth, her grandparents, Norma Gould of Plymouth and Earl and Jean Hamilton of Ft. Myers, FL, her great grandmother, Kate O. Hamilton of Ft. Myers, FL, many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, and last but not least, her beloved boyfriend, Ron Sackett of Livonia. Funeral from Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Monday, 11am. Friends may visit at church beginning at 10am. Visitation at Schrader Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Sunday, 12-9. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, or Angela Hospice. FROG Fully Rely On God.

## MARY BEATRICE BELL

83, passed peacefully Tuesday, April 6th in Melbourne, Florida, near her surviving daughter, Jo Vermier of Malabar, FL. Mary was born in East Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. She came to the United States in 1946 to join her husband, Harry W. Bell, after the war. Mary preceded her husband, Harry, daughter Valerie, and son Michael in death and will rest with them at Mt. Avon Cemetery. A longtime resident of Rochester, Michigan, Mary was known as one of the best seamstresses in town, working at home and at Janet Varners.

## OLGA M. CHESLIN

April 13, 2004. Mother of William D. Adam D. (Suzanne) and David S. (Michelle). Grandmother of Annie M. and Molly M. Sister of Lorraine Craig. Sister-in-law of Virginia Gyzynski and Marion Alan. Visitation was at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home-Troy, Thursday, April 15. Funeral Mass was Friday, April 16, at Our Lady of Refuge Church, Orchard Lake. See detailed obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.

## SHIRLEY BETH BADER, SOLVICK

Of Farmington Hills, died March 30, 2004. Beloved wife of Stanley. Funeral service and burial were held in Florida. A celebration of Shirley's life will be held April 18, 2004, 1:30 pm at the Pixley Funeral Home, Godhardt-Tomlinson Chapel, Keego Harbor. Memorial contributions may be made to Wellesley College, Student Aid Society, Green Hall 26, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481, attn: The Shirley Bader Solvick Book Fund.

## VIOLA MIRACLE

born in Bell County, Kentucky, died April 15, 2004 at the age of 78. Resident of Monroe, MI, formerly of Farmington Hills, MI. Beloved Wife of the late Dewey for 36 years. Dearest Mother of James (Brenda) Miracle, Elmer (Beverly) Miracle, De-anna (Jerry) Stroska, and Juanita (Al) Glossop. Grandmother of 10 and Great-Grandmother of 10. Sister of Rose Brock, Josie Vaughn and the late Cleston & Elvin. Funeral, Monday, March 19th, 11am at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington, MI 48335 (1 blk W of Farmington Rd.) Visitation, Sunday, 2-9pm. Member of Lakeside Missionary Baptist Church of Newport, MI. She loved her grand children and enjoyed quilting.



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## Walking — more than exercise

In my experience, the way people walk gives them away quicker than anything else. I think if I were an actor, I would study a role and make sure I understood how my character walks. Fast or slow? Upright or slouched? It all says something about a person.

I think that as you get older and you don't want to appear old, one of the most important things is to police the way you walk. If you have a spring in your step, you give people the idea that you're optimistic and that you're having a good time. You don't want to slouch and shuffle around. (I've found that even when I'm a little down, walking with a little more energy actually makes me feel better.)

There's even talk that people in the workplace draw conclusions about their co-workers based on how they walk. A brisk walker is viewed more positively than a leisurely one. The idea is that a brisk walker is on his way to accomplish something, to meet a deadline.

I always encourage people to walk whenever possible because it's great exercise. While you're at it, think about whether the way you walk says what you want it to.

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.

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## Moderate tanning: Is it safe, healthy?

BY JENNIFER KENNEDY  
CORRESPONDENT

Many northerners take trips south for vacation to enjoy warmer weather and fun in the sun. Because the social desirability of a tan is a modern phenomenon, many people often use indoor tanning salons to get a base tan prior to their vacation, only to spend more time in the sun when they reach their warmer destination. Is it healthy for the skin to get moderate exposures to the sun, even if it is getting tan, not burned?

There is no such thing as a safe tan, said Dr. Andrew Mitchell of Consultants in Dermatology, Livonia, and medical staff member of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Damage to the skin occurs regardless if you are getting tan or burned, he said. In order for even a natural tan to occur, you have to sustain damage to the skin.

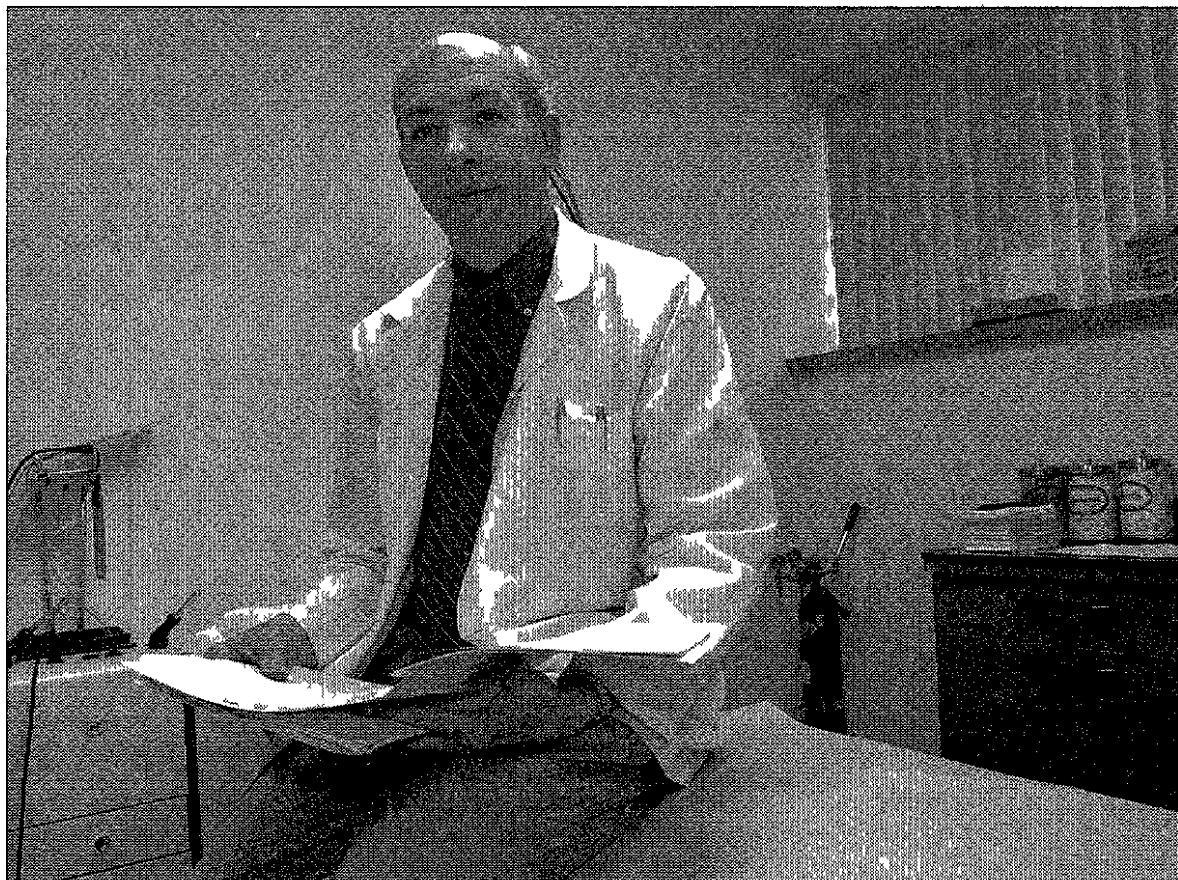
Studies suggest an increase in skin cancer in those who have had a long time exposure to the sun, especially during adolescence. Increased risk occurs over a lifetime of exposure to ultraviolet rays, whether it is from artificial means or from the sun. According to Dr. Brian Sandler of Dermatology Associates, Birmingham, and medical staff member of William Beaumont Hospitals, a study done at Case Western University in Cleveland found that 37 percent of white adolescent females and 11 percent of white adolescent males ages 13-19 use indoor tanning beds.

The more exposed you are to ultraviolet rays, the greater incidence of skin cancer, regardless of ethnicity, said Sandler, who also performs MOHS Micrographic Surgery. Most salon owners would say the tanning booth is safer because it is controlled UV exposure, but the opposite is true. No one is immune to skin cancer.

In response to a claim that regular exposure to sunlight is the best way to help the body manufacture vitamin D to keep one healthy, Mitchell said the risk of skin cancer from the sun is greater than the risk of vitamin D deficiency. Also, he said, a number of studies show there is no significant effect on the use of sunscreens and the production of vitamin D in the skin. "People don't use sunscreen enough," he said.

Sandler agreed. If this claim were true, we would see a lot of vitamin D deficient skin diseases, but we are not seeing them.

Ultraviolet light is used to treat some skin dis-



Dr. Andrew Mitchell warns there is no such thing as a safe tan.

eases such as psoriasis and eczema, but the exposure is minimal compared to average usage of indoor tanning beds. "UV treatment is typically two to three times per week, three to five minutes at a time, so it is used in smaller amounts — not 20 or 30 minutes in the tanning booth," Sandler said.

According to the American Cancer Society, the most common type of cancer is skin cancer, and one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

Non-melanoma basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas are the most common type of skin cancer and there are millions of cases. "Eighty percent of skin cancer cases are basal cell, which is more treatable," Mitchell said. However, melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, is also one of the fastest growing types of cancer. "The rate of

increase in the number of melanomas is highest, with 40-50,000 new cases per year," he added.

"Basal cell carcinoma is directly related to sun exposure, however, melanoma is more related to family history," Sandler said.

Sunlight and genetics are major factors of skin cancer. Factors like family history you can't control, but you can control exposure to sunlight, Mitchell said. Getting sunburned when you are young increases your risk, so it is important for parents to protect their kids at a young age, he said.

"Getting a base tan is more a personal choice, but you are still increasing your risk of cancer," said Sandler, also a nonbeliever of getting a "safe" tan. Everything in moderation is a common belief. "As long as people are making an informed decision and know their risks," it is their choice, he added.

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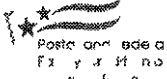
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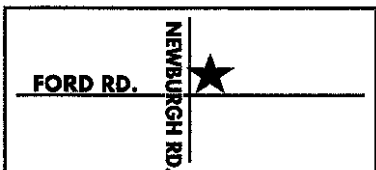


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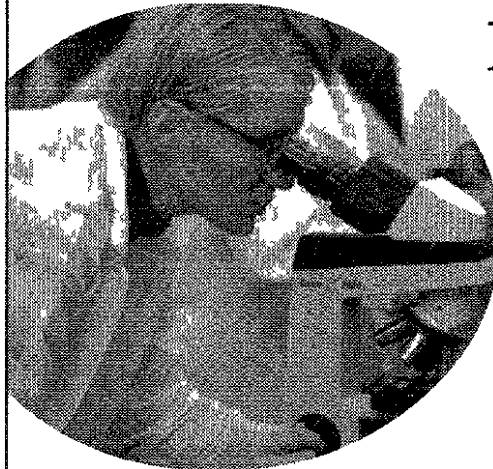
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Dr. Kramer will reveal the truth behind what can be causing Fibromyalgia 6 30 p.m. Wednesday April 21 at the Carl Sandburg Library Livonia To register for the free workshop or for more information call (248) 426 0201 Seating is limited

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9 11 Tuesday April 20 helps caregivers gain an understanding of emergency medical services including when is it an emergency what do you tell the 9 11 operator who is responsible for paying the bill and what happens when the paramedics arrive

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

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**Speaker: Make diet last for a lifetime**

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Registered dietitian Karen Sandusky doesn't promote low-carb diets Instead, she advocates a well-balanced food plan focused on plant-based foods 'Why are you overeating?' Sandusky, who's with Canton-based United Home Health Services, asked during a Tuesday, April 13, Plymouth Rotary A.M. meeting 'Why are you eating when you're not hungry?'

The Canton resident and Western Illinois University graduate noted that people who are most likely to change lifestyle habits are those who think they can Studies have shown that those who aren't overweight at age 40 will live three years longer, she added

During her Rotary presentation at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Sandusky advocated a seven 'P's' in a pod approach to food planning, beginning with probe

She encouraged members and guests to keep a food log for three days of everything eaten, preferably during two weekdays and one weekend day

Plan's the second part 'Where does it start?' At the grocery store, said Sandusky, who handed out shopping lists to help in planning

Play's important, as well,

with physical activity critical to maintaining good health Physical activity has to be fun or we're not going to do it'

Sandusky, who's married and has two young adult children, said parents need to set a good example for kids when it comes to exercise

Proportion matters, too, with the American Institute for Cancer Research promoting The New American Plate That's a diet rich in a variety of plant-based foods, including vegetables and fruits, alcohol only in moderation if at all, foods low in salt and fat, and no tobacco use Food also needs to be prepared and stored safely

Portion is also vital 'We have lost perspective on how much we are really eating,' said Sandusky Different things work for different people, she said, but a plan must help you to feel better about yourself

Sandusky said a daily meat portion should be around 3 ounces, about the size of a deck of cards The American Institute for Cancer Research has information at www.aicr.org or (800) 843-8114

Practice and positive, as in attitude, round out the 'P's'

Rotarian Dick Schmidt asked if eating a healthful diet tends to be more expensive Sandusky said she wasn't aware of any such studies

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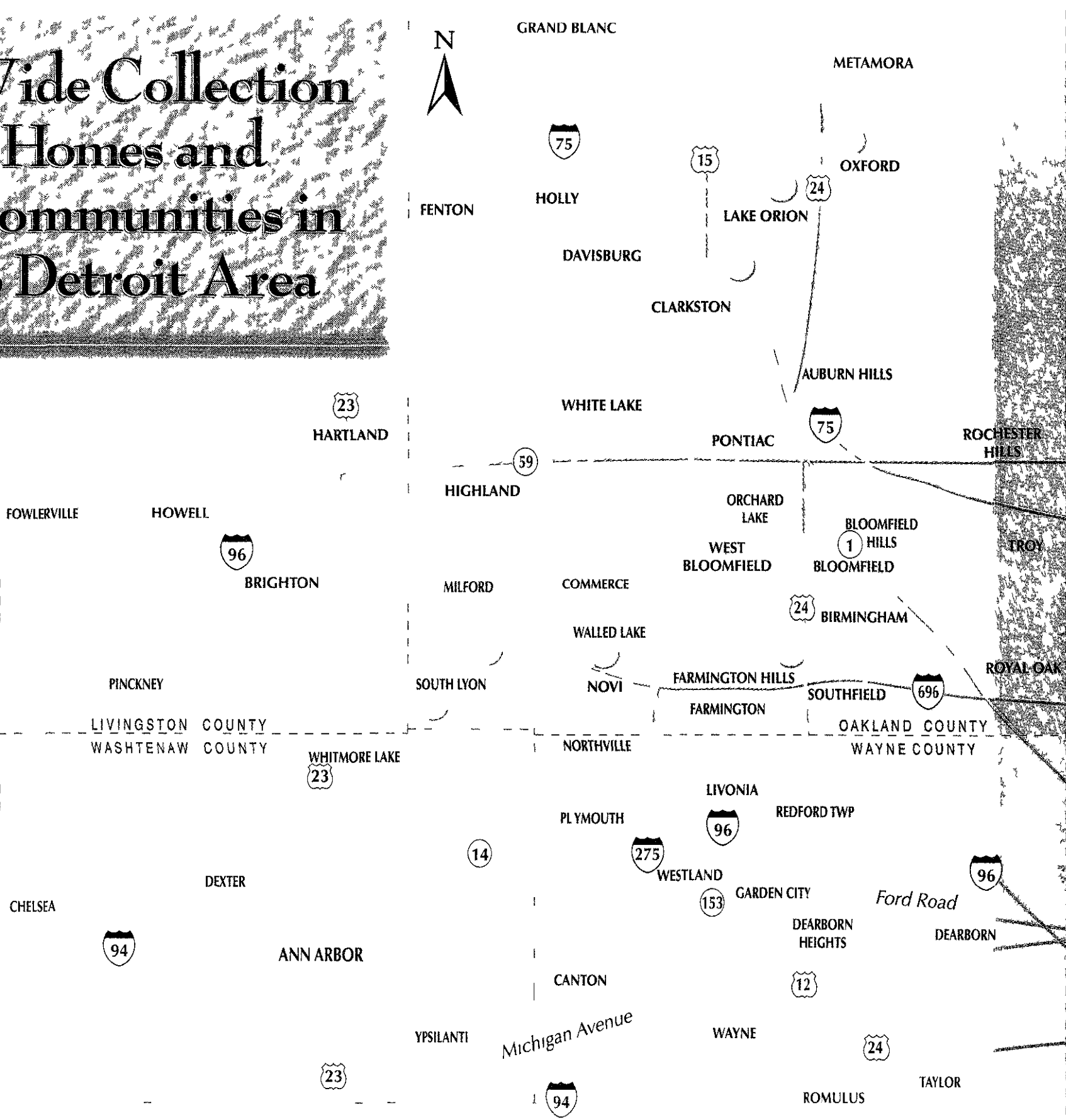
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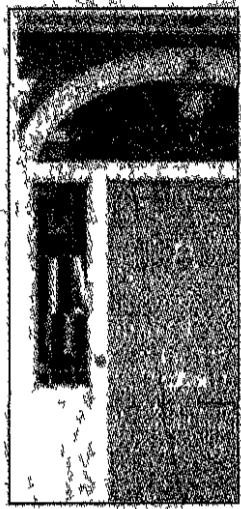




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# Brick minimizes home's impact on environment

(MS) — Most of us would consider ourselves lucky to live to be 100 years old. For one time-tested building product, that is a modest goal. With brick on the Great Wall of China dating back to 300 B.C., today's homeowners can feel confident that their brick home will outlive them with little or no effort on their part. That means fewer weekends cleaning, painting and repairing. Plus, you'll have peace of mind knowing your home will not only look better, but will be worth more, with age.

The benefit of such a life cycle is not always taken into account when establishing green standards and sustainable building codes — or in layman's terms, deciding which building materials are considered environmentally friendly. While much of the green dialogue has revolved around issues such as energy efficiency, water conservation and indoor air quality, one issue at the heart of sustainability has been significantly downplayed. The question "How long will the material last?" needs to be asked and answered in regard to any material labeled "green."

No matter how efficiently a building material is produced, it is not truly green unless it can withstand the test of time and avoid ending up in a landfill a few years down the road.

With brick, the answer to the life cycle question is at least 100 years, during which virtually no maintenance or repair will be needed.

One of the country's pre-eminent architects of educational facilities, Christopher Huckabee of Fort Worth, Texas-based Huckabee Inc., sees this issue as key to the future identification of green building materials.

According to Huckabee, "Sustainability, by definition, cannot be evaluated unless you consider how long the materials use can be 'sustained' without repair or replacement. A material which uses a modest amount of energy and is highly efficient on a building is still not 'green' if it needs to be painted with toxic products every few years and replaced every 10."

## FACTS

So how does all this green talk help homeowners interested in minimizing their homes' impact on the environment? Here are the facts in a nutshell.

## REGIONAL BRICK RESOURCES

- Brick Industry Association - www.gobrick.com
- Heartland Brick Council - (877) 202-5554 www.masonryinstitute-ofiowa.org
- Illinois Masonry Advisory Council - (847) 297-6704 www.maconline.org
- Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute - (303) 893-3838, www.rmimi.org
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■ Made of the most abundant materials on the planet, clay and shale, brick is produced from organic elements (earth, water and fire) without chemicals.

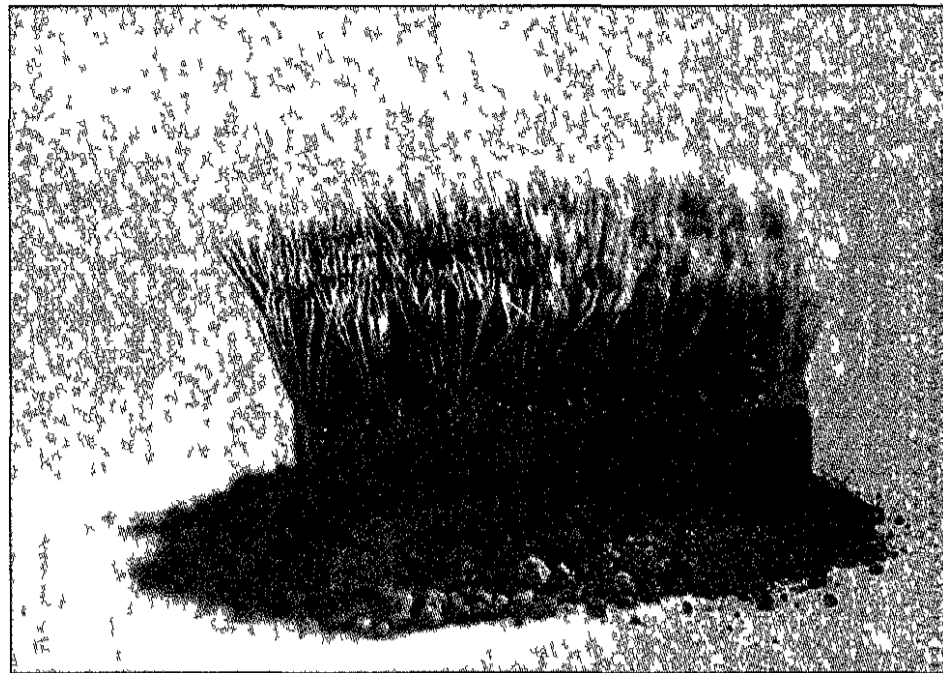
■ Brick manufacturers harvest clay and shale from the earth's surface by a process that has minimal long-term environmental effects, often using one small site for more than a century and returning it to a natural habitat such as lake or wildlife preserve when it is no longer in use.

■ According to the AIA's Environmental Resource Guide, the actual "embodied energy" of brick (the energy required to mine, manufacture and transport it) is 4,000 BTUs per pound — less than concrete, glass, steel, aluminum or even wood and far below the embodied energy levels of EIFS (synthetic stucco) and fiber cement board.

■ Care is taken to locate manufacturing facilities near these natural materials to minimize energy consumption during transport. And because brick is produced in 38 of the 50 states in the U.S., it is regionally available, with shipping averaging no more than 175 miles.

■ Brick's small size allows it to be put in place with almost no waste. Even its minimal packaging — plastic straps and wooden pallets — is reused or recycled.

■ Brick is fireproof — it doesn't burn or emit toxic fumes when exposed to flames, making it better for the environment and safer for your family's home.



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Brick's 100-year plus life span makes it one of the greenest building materials around.

■ Even if brick is removed from a home before its life cycle is complete, the brick can live on in another building as a salvaged brick — perfect for creating a loft look or old-world style home. Alternatively, it can be crushed and used as a roadway sub-base material or chipped into permanent landscaping mulch.

## IMPACT ON HOMEOWNERS

As you can see, brick lives up to its reputation as a product you can trust. The environmentally friendly qualities of brick also have more direct impacts on homeowners including:

Reduced electricity bills — Brick's mass prevents temperature extremes on the outside of a building from affecting temperature on the inside. This process, called "thermal lag," translates into year-round comfort and energy savings for occupants. Brick walls also require less insulation than lightweight walls (i.e., synthetic stucco, vinyl, aluminum or wood) for the same energy performance.

No maintenance requirement — You will not be spending your weekends painting or repairing a brick home. Not

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only will it continue to look good as the years go by, it will actually look better, acquiring an aged patina associated with some of the most prestigious homes in America.

Increased resale value — A study done by independent appraisal firm Marshall & Swift shows a 6 percent higher resale value for brick homes when compared with their non-brick neighbors.

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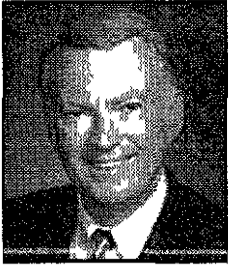
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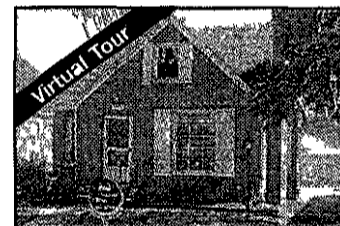
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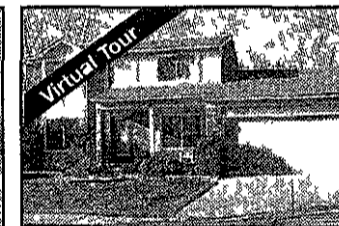
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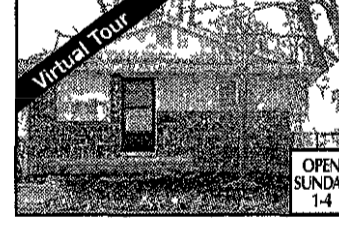
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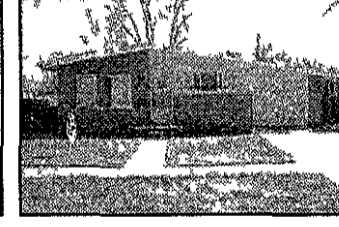
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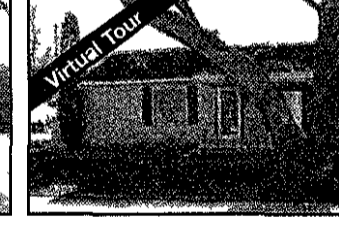
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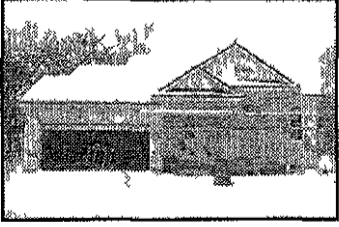
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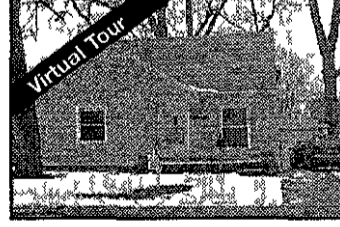
**WESTLAND** - Beautifully redone home. New kitchen top to bottom newer carpet remodeled bath new interior & exterior doors. Neutral decor 2 car detached garage w/220 privacy fenced yard. Call Jim Donohoe.  
\$112,500 (C5982) 313 570 5511



**GARDEN CITY** - New construction! This home is going to be beautiful. Built this one n liv last and it sold before we could finish it. Master 1st floor vaulted great room ceiling 2 car attached garage. Call Mark Riegal.  
\$204,900 (H1731) 734 718 6178



**LIVONIA** - 31845 Maine N of Joy E of Farmington 2169 sq ft 4 bedroom home n Livonia's State Streets Subdivision. Roof windows furnace A/C are newer and lots more too! Call Jim Donohoe.  
\$209,900 (M31845) 313 570 5511



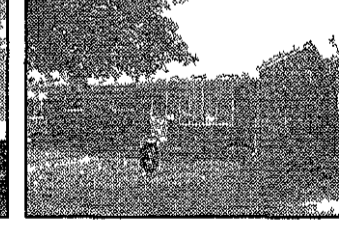
**OAK PARK** - Very nice 3 bedroom bungalow w/updates galore. Hardwood floors plaster walls w/covered ceilings remodeled bath w/ceramic newer vinyl siding windows roof & much more! Call Joan Landry.  
\$140,000 (M23080) 248 790 7087



**ROMULUS** - Adorable 3 bedroom brick 1300 SF bungalow on double lot! New furnace w/C/A roof windows bath & electric. Gorgeous finished basement w/ceramic floors oak trim laundry room shower room & 4th bedroom. Call Sylvia Florence Albert.  
\$159,900 (S12081) 734 216 4942



**REDFORD** - Brick & aluminum 3 bedroom brick bungalow. Many updates including Andersen windows new roof & A/C. Eat in kitchen & dining area. Computer loft off master bedroom 2 car garage basement & nice landscaped yard. Call Margaret LaMonica.  
\$134,900 (W9568) 734 484 2338



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Hawthorne Hills sub 3 bedrooms 1.5 baths finished basement 10x14 Florida room 2 car side entry garage. All new items roof windows furnace A/C hot water heater kitchen. All appliances stay. Call Mike Judge.  
\$149,900 (B8800) 734 591 9200x155



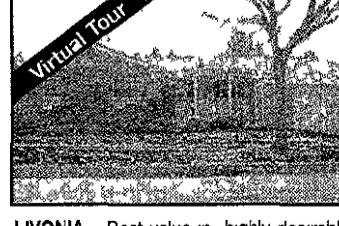
**REDFORD** - Super starter home 3 bedrooms 1 bath. New & updated items new roof 03 new windows carpeting kitchen floor electrical service fresh paint thru out. Call Mike Judge.  
\$79,900 (K15901) 734 591 9200x155



**NOVI** - Fabulous private setting backing to protecting woodlands & pond accent this 1995 yr built colonial. Move in condition. Professionally finished lower level. Novi schools & more! Call Marlyn Handloser.  
\$359,900 (A43352) 734 591 9200



**REDFORD** - Just move in all work is done! Updated oak kitchen w/built in double oven. New hardwood floors updated electric bath oak trim roof furnace wth C/A windows w/Andersen bay. Finished basement. Call Sylvia Florence Albert.  
\$129,900 (B17229) 734 216 4942



**LIVONIA** - Best value in highly desirable neighborhood. Spacious living room layout w/handcrafted fieldstone fireplace. Very private backyard. Lots of updates. Call Jim Donohoe.  
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**VACANT LAND**



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LIVONIA Open 12 4 Updated 3 bed colonial 1 5 bath 2 car garage \$239 900 39200 Parkhurst 734 464 2479

LIVONIA OPEN HOUSE April 18 2004 1 4 pm EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY At 15640 Nola Circle \$253 900 4 bed colonial 2 5 bath 2 car attached garage popular Bluegrass Farms sub division Near Livonia Stevenson & Laurel Park Mall forsalebyowner.com ID 20048749 Call 734 464 0034

OPEN HOUSE 1-4 20122 Edgewood S of 8 Mile W of Gili Popular Deer Creek Sharp! 4 Bed s 2 5 baths finished bsmt first floor laundry nicely updated \$370 000 Agent owned (KH22EDG)

KIM HAHN (248) 345 2934

REMERICA INTEGRITY REALTORS (734) 525 4200 www.remericaintegrity.com

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OPEN HOUSE SUN 1 4 11027 Cranston Enter off Plymouth Rd South to Cranston Colonial 3 bed 1 bath Freshly painted in neutral colors Refinished hardwood floors A/C (D1) vinyl windows Bathroom (02) new kitchen floor and newer roof \$219 900 Call Marie LaGrow

REMERICA HOMETOWN 734-459-6222 734-564-4100

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1 4 3 bed 2 bath brick ranch Must sell! 9012 Floral Owner/agent \$234 900 734 421 2465

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1 4 27937 Bentley W of Inkster S of Lyndon Beautiful brick ranch w/1457 sq ft huge living room w/hardwood floors family room w/fireplace off of lg eat in kitchen finished bsmt w/2 additional bed numerous updates incl roof driveway & doors in 03 Presented by Arbor Ridge Realty \$194 500 734 466 7915

LIVONIA RANCH Open Sun April 18 12 5pm 33421 Hathaway 3 bed 1 5 bath full finished bsmt \$199k Call for appt 734 422 8752

Livonia 14740 Norman St 3 bed 2 bath brick ranch Castle Gardens Sub Fresh decor family room w/fire place finished bsmt remod led bath many updates 2 car attached garage \$220 000 OPEN SUN 1 4 or call for appt 734 432 5073

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Livonia- Open 1-4 30 19493 Inkster Rd N7 Turn key rental or great starter home 3 bed 1 bath ranch A/C clean & neutral decor all appliances stay 2 car garage \$109 900 EDDIE MATTESON 248 330 8915 Re/Max Classic 248 737 6800



LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1 4 11404 Hubbard S of Plymouth E of Farmington Clean 3 bed 1 5 bath colonial lg kitchen dining room living room Finished bsmt deck fenced LOLA (248) 344 1800 REMERICA UNITED

NORTHFIELD TWP By Owner Plymouth Schools OPEN 1 4 3 bed 1 5 bath ranch attached garage full finished bsmt on lg lot 1st floor laundry Fireplace Many updates incl windows furnace air roof v nyl siding \$228 000 15672 Fry Haggerty/5MI Call 734 420 3442

NORTHVILLE CONDO OPEN SUN 12 3 Brownstone Appeal 2 bed 1 1/2 baths 657 River Park Village Blvd S of Eight Mile E of Center Gasline \$179 900 For more info CALL MARSHA 248 735 5883 REMERICA UNITED 47720 Grand River Novi

NORTHVILLE OPEN SUN 1 4 End unit Updated 3 bed 2 5 bath condo 42665 Savoy Highland Lakes \$175 900 Help U Sell (248) 348 6006

Northville Open Sun 1 4 1113 HILLRIDGE N of 8 Mile W of Center 4 bedrooms totally updated walk to town & schools \$264 900 (248) 722 6772

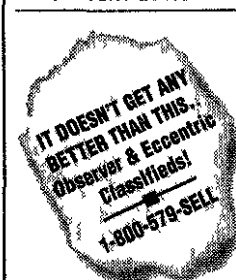
Novi - OPEN 1 4 Impeccable 4 bed 2 5 bath colonial on premium lot deep in the sub Island kitchen family room w/fireplace newer carpet 2 car attached garage neutral thru out w/most of the home freshly painted this home shows extremely well \$319 900 W/Haggerty S off Ten Mile onto Sunrise Follow the signs

LYNN WELLS 248 821 1900 248 348 6430 Real Estate One

NOVI OPEN SUN 12 4 Strikingly updated ranch 3 bed 2 bath on 3/4 acre Large family room w/wet bar 24750 Taft 248 449 6120

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NOVI OPEN SUN 1 4 24419 Bramblewood E/Taft & N/ 10 4 Bed 2 5 bath colonial Family room w/ fireplace finished bsmt 2 car attached garage PAT NABOZNY (734)464 7111 CENTURY 21 ROW



NOVI SUN 1 4 Meadowbrook Glen Sub 42335 Parkridge 3 bed ranch 1 5 bath Finished bsmt Attached 2 car garage Ext cond \$222 500 248 348 3162

NOVI OPEN HOUSE 1-4 43748 Galway Dr N of 8 Mile W of Novi Rd Darling 4 bed colonial w/bsmt garage 1 5 baths & more! \$284 900 (48GAL)

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OAK PAK Beautiful brick 3 bed 1 5 bath bungalow Fr shed bsmt & upper level detached garage Neutral decor Hardwood floors Wet plaster Updates incl newly renovated kitchen w/built ins vinyl replacement windows Beautifully landscaped Berkeley schools By owner \$179 900 Open Sun 12 4 14041 Manhattan (248) 547 4551

OAKLAND TWP Open Sat & Sun 1 4 4706 Goodison Place Dr off Silverbell E of Adams 4 bed 3 1/2 bath brick colonial 3600 sq ft upgrades 3 car garage built 2000 Rochester Schools \$789 000 248 608 6777

OXFORD OPEN SUN 1 4 BEAUTIFUL totally renovated 2700 sq ft 4 bedroom 4 6 acres MUST SEE! Lake Orion Schools 465 Indian Lake Rd 1/2 mile E of M 24 \$359 900 248 693 8217

PINCKNEY Open Sun 1 5 3 bed 1 bonus room 4 baths finished walk out 2 5 car garage Wrap around porch 2 8 acres No association fees \$289 000 (734) 878 1227

PLYMOUTH OPEN HOUSE SUN 1 4 \$187 500 12402 Woodgate W/Sheldon Northside 2 bed 2 5 bath garage gas fireplace 1578 sq ft Large sitting kitchen Club house pool/c/a Townhouse 734 453 8095 For info & pics www.hno.com id #17805

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Plymouth OPEN HOUSE 1-4 43067 Hill Top Dr N of Territorial W of Book 4 Bed 2 5 bath colonial Hot tub on deck bsmt 3 car garage fireplace & more \$484 000 (JM67HIL) Call JIM MARIANI (734) 709 7777

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PLYMOUTH Open Sun 1 4 9058 Stone Hollow Ct 4 bed 3 5 bath Colonial w/finished walkout bsmt 3500 sq ft \$598 000 Call for directions

TERRI BROMLEY ABR 734 223 6251 734 454 9211 Ext 131 Real Estate One

Redford OPEN HOUSE 1-4 17388 Brady N of 8 Mile E of Beech Super Starter! 3 Bed 1 5 bath bsmt & garage Many Updates \$109 900 Call JAMIE HASTINGS (734) 673 3285

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REDFORD TOWNSHIP OPEN SUN 2 5 PRICE REDUCED 11412 Garfield S of Plymouth E of Beech Daily Brick bungalow 3 bed 1 1/2 bath 1200 sq ft 2 car garage Only \$137 500 CALL TOM PAULIN 248-345-5733 or 734-522 8000 MAYFAIR REALTY

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Scenic and Private Open Sunday 2 5 Commerce Twp Great brick ranch on lovely treed professional landscaped lot with private yard and large pool Remodeled kitchen family room w/new windows Perfect for entertaining \$199 900 1765 Alton Circle N of Pontiac Trail W of Welch HANNEI WILSON & WHITEHOUSE (248) 646 6200

SOUTH LYON Open 1 4 26692 Lexington Seniors Co Op 2 bed 2 bath screened porch finished walk out bsmt \$114 990 Call Bill 319 333 3240 Remerica Signature

SOUTHFIELD Open Sun 1 4 21768 Inkster Rd (between 8 & 9 Mile) newer home built in 1999 3 bedroom 1 5 bath finished huge bsmt 2 car attached garage immaculate condition priced at \$177 900 (248) 262 9870

SOUTHFIELD BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS! OPEN SUN 1 5pm 30048 Spring River Dr S/13 between Southfield & Evergreen N/Webster Immaculate 3 bed 2 5 bath 2000 sq ft colonial \$269 900 (248) 645 5929

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TROY OPEN SAT & SUN 12 4 Immaculate 4 bed 2 1/2 bath colonial Many updates \$249 000 4957 Butler Dr 248 318 6525

TROY OPEN SUN 1 3 433 N EVERGREEN N/Penniman E/Sheldon Join us at this adorable & updated home close to downtown Newer windows roof furnace carpet flooring both baths & landscaping! \$209 900 Offered by Maura Ward 734 358 1512

TROY OPEN SUN 2 5 6761 WOODCREST N/Square Lake W/Crooks Drastic price reduction Built in 92 granite counters high ceilings 3 000 Sq Ft Troy High Call DAVE MENTA 248 205 1230 248 300 8306 Coldwell Banker Schweitzer

TROY Open Sun 1 4 6220 Crescent Way Beautiful 4 bed colonial in Emerald Lakes Sub \$340 000 248 828 1795

TROY OPEN SUN 1 4 3050 Adams Rd \$469 900 Unique contemporary 3 bed 2 5 baths 3 fireplaces See forsalebyowner.com #10123989 (248 433 3308)

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W Bloomfield Open Sun April 18 12 5 Beautiful Hammond Lake Estates 2075 South Hammond Lake Rd E off Middlebelt N of Square Lake 3 bedroom 3 bath ranch with walkout basement on beautiful 1/2 acre lot wth views of the lake 2 car garage \$299 900 also would cons der lease or owner financing 248 396 7774 or 248 398 6646

Walled Lake- Open 1-4 \$167 500 Ultra sharp 2 bed 2 bath end unit ranch in Winwood Place Features finished bsmt 1 car attached garage Freshly painted 454 Nicolet E/Pontiac Trail N/East Lake \$2500 credit to buyer BOB LAMKIN 248 960 5905 Re/Max Classic 248 737 6800

Wayne Beautiful 3 bed 1 bath bungalow Open Sun 9 4 34217 Harroun S of Michigan Ave E of Wayne Rd \$119 000 Neg 734 728 4973

Wayne Open Sun 1 4 SPECTACULAR 35429 Glover Brick colonial 4 bed 2 5 bath 1900 sq ft spacious & open floor plan Master ste & master bath Oak kitchen w/brkfast nook Bsmt 2 5 car garage Every thing newer! Call BRENDA CLARK Coldwell Banker Preferred 734 416 5766

WESTLAND OPEN SUN 1 5 1994 ranch 1600 sq ft 3 bed room 2 1/2 bath family room with gas fireplace finished basement 2 1/2 car garage 100 x100 lot clean move in cond must see! 34551 Bock \$215 000 734 728 3562

Westland Livonia Schools Open Sun 1 4 Must see! Beautiful 1450 sq ft 3 bed 2 bath brick tri level complete ly updated! 7367 Cavell \$158 900 248 917 9595

WESTLAND RANCH OPEN SUN 12 3 32642 ANITA S/JOY E/FARMINGTON This one is different! Features 3 beds 2 full baths & custom open floor plan Livonia Schools \$169 900 NINE SNEARLY RE/MAX Alliance 248 761 2054

WESTLAND OPEN SUN 12 4 Ranch Livonia Schools 3 Bed 2 bath C/A hardwood floors bsmt garage 1041 sq ft 27619 Mackenzie off Ann Arbor Trail \$144 900 Joe (734) 525 1668 Jeff (734) 266 2468

Westland Like new 3 bed full bsmt new garage c/a \$129 990 Must see Open Sat & Sun 1 4 2776 Ackley Also avail 2 bed w/bsmt for \$69 990 Stop by or call 734 326 2000 REAL ESTATE ONE

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Westland OPEN SUN 2 4PM 37721 Marquette 1720 sq ft home on 90 acre 4 bed living room fam y room dining room 2 baths updated kitchen attached garage and on a dead end street For more info call Josie Baker (734)455 7000 x135 Real Estate One

WESTLAND OPEN SUN 1 4 34617 Sansum S of Cherry Hill E of Wayne Rd Look No Further! Move In Condition! New n past 5 years roof furnace a/c kitchen New er bathroom windows & interior paint Full finished basement Sunroom with gazebo & hot tub 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch A Must see! CALL KELLY ONICKEL or TRACY McRAE 248 547 2000 Prudential Chamberlain Stehl

Westland OPEN SUNDAY 2-4pm 35104 Nancy S/Cherry Hill E/Wayne 3 bedroom 1 5 bath open floor plan many updates Kitchen w/oak cabinets family room w/lots of windows lg back yard vinyl windows new furnace 03 glass block w/dows in bsmt \$169 900 (104NA)

COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED 734 459 6000

WESTLAND RANCH Open Sun 1 4pm 38605 Northampton St S of Cherry Hill E of John Hix Large 4 bed ranch Lots of updates in a great neighborhood \$155 000 CALL DENNIS SMITH 313 793 8643 734 459 9898 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

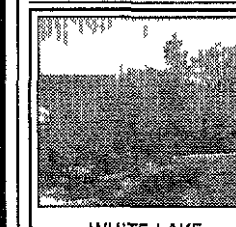
WESTLAND SUN 12 5 3 bed 2 bath Finished bsmt custom garage deck N/Warren W/Venoy \$185k 734 522 3774

WESTLAND LIVONIA SCHOOLS! OPEN SUN 1 4pm 8714 Ingram (S of Joy W of Merriman) 3 Bed 1 5 bath full bsmt 2 car attached garage Motivated Seller! For more info CALL HOLLY PHAIL 734 751 8900 734 357 2061 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

Westland Open Sun 1-4 Gorgeous brick ranch up dates thru out Call FRITZ VON YEAST Coldwell Banker Preferred 734 416 1208

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Westland OPEN SUN 1 4 34822 Cherry Hill/3 bed brick ranch bsmt 1/2 lot at \$139 500 Adele Kirtley 810 534 2046 Keller Williams



WHITE LAKE Open Sun 4/18 1 4 PM 1820 Ormond Rd Dr M 59 N on Ormond (E) Spec tacular newer contemporary 4 bed 3 bath 4200 sq ft walkout ranch on 1 acre park like setting Many cus tom features Peaceful! Beautiful! Re/Max Encore Linda Davey 248 885 8888

WHITMORE LAKE 1800 sq ft 3 bed 1 1/2 bath Lake access just reduced \$244 900 OPEN SUN 1 3 Six Miles! US 23 MARK KAY ATKINS 734 656 9002 734 459 9898 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

Beverly Hills 3049 RANCH 3/4 acre 3 bed 1 5 baths living dining family room w/fireplace Updated thru out partially finished bsmt 16255 Marguerite near 13 & Pierce \$319 900 (248) 433 3584

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BY OWNER Brick ranch Well maintained 3 bedrooms 4th bedroom in finished bsmt 1 1/2 baths updated kitchen large deck & yard very clean \$174 900 313 533 0471

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NEW LISTING Open Sun 1 4pm 45764 Clement Ct S/6 Mile W/Taft 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial approx 2700 sq ft w/fin ished bsmt lovely yard many updates Price of own ership throughout! \$389 900 GAIL TURNER 248 873 0087 248 348 6430 Ext 265 Real Estate Usa...

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COMFORT & BUDGET UNITE Welcoming 3 bed 2 1/2 bath colonial snuggled in a great family neighborhood large family room w/newer Berber carpet & fireplace formal living room rec room wired for a home theatre Kitchen w/pantry formal dining room Multi tiered deck & fenced back yard Plymouth/Canton schools \$249 000 (388CG)

FARMINGTON HILLS Almost new 3 bed 2 bath ranch w/updated bsmt vaulted ceilings neutral decor deck much more Backs to woods stream & nature trail 23265 Woodhaven Ct \$449 000 Owner 248 471 9145

EXQUISITE HOME 4824 sq ft Private wooded setting By appt 248 303 5833

NOVI MUST SEE! 3 bed 2 bath ranch on 3/4 acres completely updated \$227 000 Call (248) 449 6120 for appt

OPEN 1 4 SUNDAY 15589 Norborne N/Five W/Beechdaley Must see 3 bedroom brick ranch remodeled kitchen appli ances stay updates galore \$110 900

A REAL SHOWPLACE in this 3 bedroom home with a remodeled kitchen & bath full basement 2 car garage newer windows & roof shingles \$119 900

FABULOUS VAULTED HOME! 2 Bed 2 bath vaulted ceilings in living room large master bed large party and spacious baths End Unit! \$159 900 CALL DEBRA PINE

NEW Listing By Owner Brick pillared 2 story w/circular drive large corner lot Attached 2 1/2 car garage Open concept floor plan Large 3 bed full bsmt dining room living room w/bay window family room w/fireplace beveled doorwall to patio New furnace C/A windows roof gutters & aluminum trim All appliances Must see \$274 900/best (248) 476 6371 appt only

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# Spacious Chateau has eye-catching features sure to please

A Colonial style porch, brick exterior with larger brick cornices make the facade of the Chateau very attractive and eye-catching. Wood railings around the main porch, and also on the service porch next to the three-car garage, draws one's attention to the center of this spacious home. Windows lining the walls across the face of the home are also framed with larger brick.

Entering through double doors brings the feel of spaciousness and the Colonial style. The floor is tile and it extends into the kitchen/dining room as well as the family room. The living room, on the right, is open to the other rooms. To defend and make it special, the living room is carpeted.

The family room has the stairs to the unfinished 3,288 square foot basement. At the end of the stairs is an optional entertainment center. Large windows off the rear of the family room overlook a raised patio. French doors between the kitchen and family room provides access to the patio.

The kitchen is "U" shaped with an optional island in the middle. Adjacent to the living room is the elongated walk-in pantry. Next to the kitchen is the huge utility room with a deep sink and numerous shelves. On the opposite side is a long mudroom with a bench to sit on for changing boots. Between the mud room and the garage is a full bathroom with a shower, perfect for changing after coming in from working outside.

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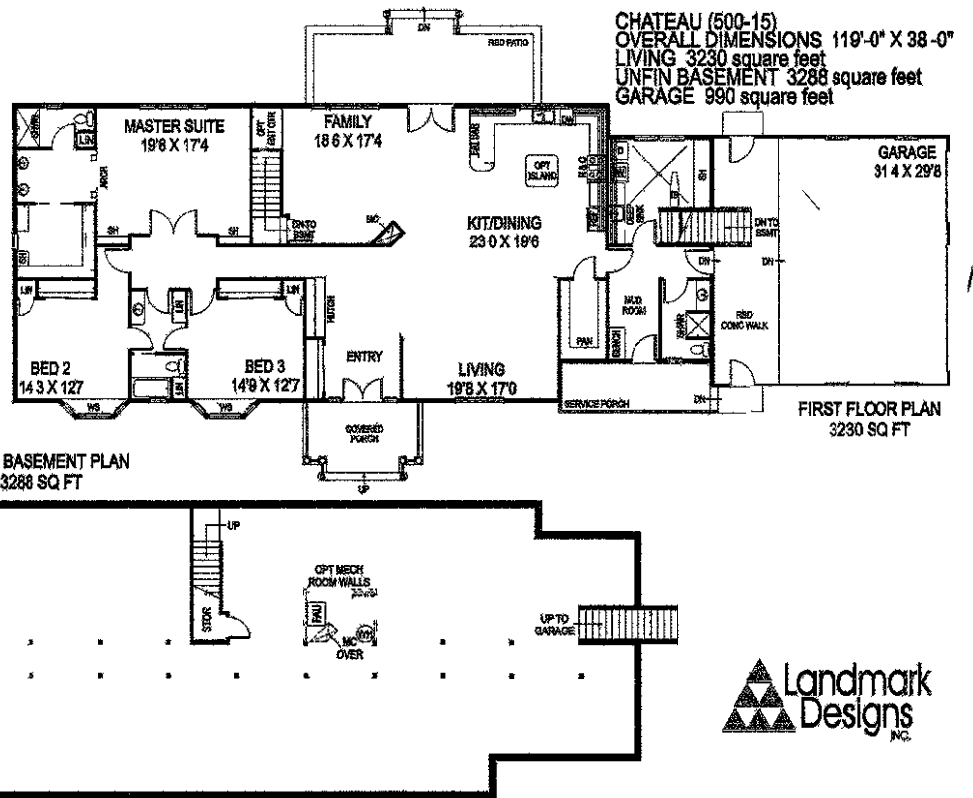


CHATEAU

home. Bedrooms 2 and 3 face the street, each with a window seat bay window, wall closets and a linen closet. Between the two is a shared bathroom with two more linen closets and a single sink. Behind a pocket door is the tub and toilet.

Across the hallway are a set of French doors that open into the master suite. It is large and open with three windows on the rear wall. Shelves flank the French doors. The master bath is large and open. An oversized shower and toilet are separate from "his and her" sinks. Behind pocket doors is large walk-in closet.

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## Get your home shipshape for summer

(NAPSI)—Warmer spring temperatures naturally make most homeowners think about the summer season ahead. This spring, don't just think about it. Use the milder weather to get your property in top-top shape so you can relax once the sunny days arrive.

"Spring is the perfect time to tackle the little fix-up projects you don't want to hassle with when the weather's nice," says Keith Hahn of Handyman Connection, one of the nation's largest home-improvement companies. "Plus, you'll have your home looking great before you and your friends head outside for those backyard get-togethers."

Start with the deck or patio. Clean weathered deck boards with a biodegradable deck cleaner. Replace worn boards. Check railings for looseness or wear, and repair them if needed. Then ensure your deck looks great all summer by protecting it from mildew and water damage with a high-quality finish and preservative. Once the deck is done, Hahn suggests

inspecting the exterior of your home for signs of mold or mildew growing on wood, vinyl or aluminum siding. There are many effective and easy-to-use EPA-registered products for killing mildew, cleaning away the discoloration and protecting surfaces from future growth.

While you're checking the outside of your house for mildew, also be on the lookout for cracks or holes in siding or foundation walls. Repair the damage now before it gets worse.

Even though you aren't using them yet, don't forget about your air conditioners. Check for leaks, clean the filters and have necessary service performed before the mercury rises. "A quick check of your home's insulation and window seals is another good way to keep your air conditioning units operating at peak efficiency," says Hahn.

This spring, check the drainage around your home. When the April showers arrive, take advantage of the opportunity

to inspect gutters and drainage tiles. A visual inspection on a rainy day will quickly reveal problems.

Finally, spring is a great time to gear up for big summer projects by taking a quick inventory of your toolbox, Hahn suggests. Do you have a good hammer, tape measure, wire cutters and a utility knife? How about screwdrivers and wrenches? You'll need them in various sizes and shapes for different applications. Do you have plenty of electrical tape, screws, nails and wood glue? Are your drills and saws in good working order? "Do-it-yourselfers should also make sure they have a good first-aid kit handy," Hahn adds with a knowing grin.

Keith Hahn is the chief operating officer of Handyman Connection, a nationwide network of home improvement and repair contractors. For more information call (800) 466-5530 or visit Handyman Connection online at www.handymanconnection.com.

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BY DAN ASPELL

In business conversation, one topic sure to raise a wide range of opinions is the role of temporary workers. "Temps" are both lauded and derided by personnel at firms, and temps themselves show equally divided opinions about their role in business. One thing, though, is certain: Whether business is booming or in the tank, temps can play a vital role.

According to the American Staffing Association (ASA), a full 2.27 million temporary workers were on the job every day in 2003. Although that constitutes a huge workforce, it is still less than 5% of those going to work every day. It's what this small percentage of workers does that completes the picture.

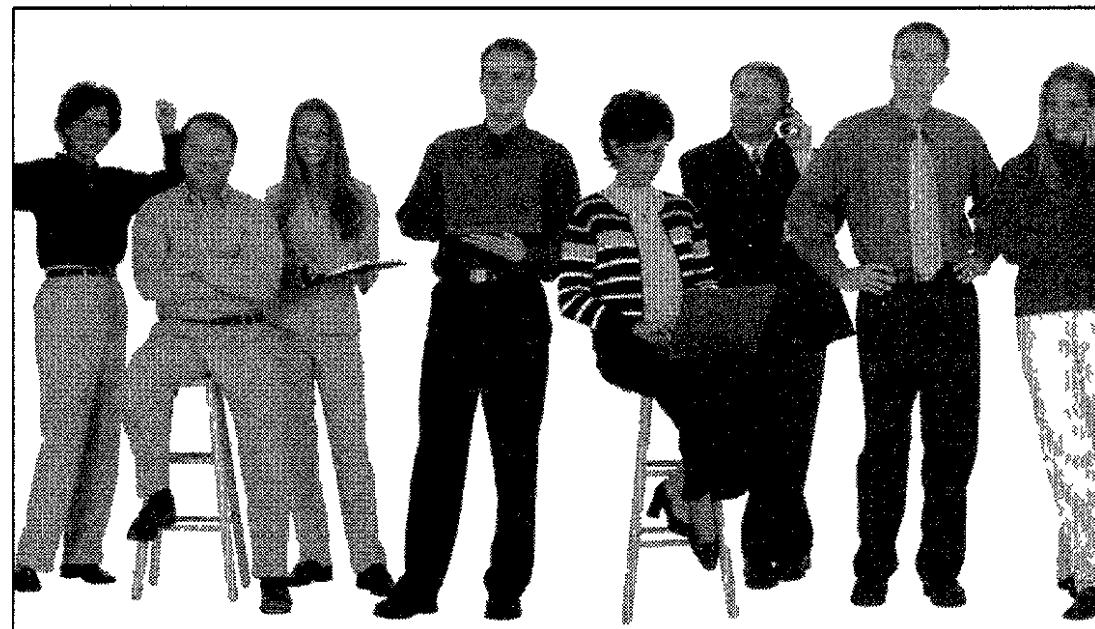
When the economy and

businesses are booming, resulting in low unemployment figures, temps fill much-needed vacancies when skilled employees are in great demand. The technology sector uses a great number of temps during such times, as they help meet project deadlines. More blue-collar intensive companies also find them indispensable in these times, as they know that downturns are inevitable, resulting in layoffs. Rather than lay off an employee with many years invested in the company, it's the temp that is let go.

During slower economic times, temps fill in where regular personnel can't be hired due to economic stress, and often stay on when the business climate improves. As a stop-gap measure, many firms would flounder without them. Truly, their role is crucial at all times.

On the temp side, things have certainly gotten better over the past few years. Because of a landmark ruling several years ago, temp workers are now eligible for benefits after a certain period on the job, and are even eligible for stock options with certain firms based upon duration of employment. To counteract the reticence of some in the business community to offer benefits, many temp agencies have begun offering benefit packages to their regular workers.

In addition to the recent rulings, temps are also protected against workplace discrimination, are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act, and being employed by both their temp agency and the contracted employer, have legal recourse against both. Temporary workers also



have been finding success in landing permanent positions, according to the ASA. The theory that a temp job paves the way for future regular employment plays out the majority of the time, with 70% of temp workers finding a steady position within one year. And the majority of larger temp agencies - those with \$50 million or more in sales per year - offer healthy benefits to their workers on a regular

basis. While being a temporary employee is not the dream of most, it fits the lifestyle of many. Those who chose temporary work during the technology boom padded their resumes, learned new skills and made quite a good wage when working in specialized applications. For others, moving from one job to another while usually climbing the skills

ladder is the kind of work they need, for a variety of reasons. Some use it to test different geographical locales to find their favorite environment, while others find it useful when having to care for aging parents or revolve a schedule around graduate studies. As the economy picks up once again, expect to see a demand for temps from smart business owners to fill the needs of a multitude of positions.

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TEACHERS Eastern Michigan University Upward Bound is seeking part time teachers for the summer academy June 21 July 23 English Comp & L1 Math Bio Chem stry & Physics Spanish Computers/Business Ed Must have valid Michigan secondary certification in appropriate subject area Previous experience teaching youth in a multicultural setting preferred For consideration please submit a resume and letter of interest by April 26 2004 to Amy Prevost Johnson Director EMU Upward Bound 84 Goddard Hall Ypsilanti MI 48197 AA/EOE

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TRUCK DRIVER Asphalt co taking applications for drivers for in axle dumps CDL Class A required minimum of 2 yrs asphalt or gravel experience mandatory Top pay w/benefits Applicants being accepted at S & J Asphalt 39571 Michgan Ave Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

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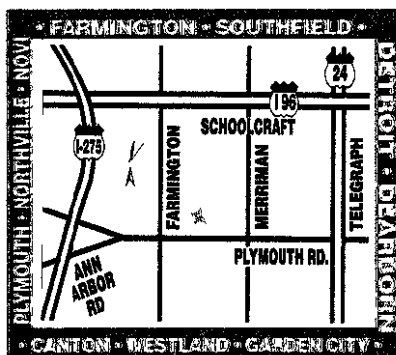
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# Jaguar XJR: Impractical, but fun

Advertising Feature

## CAReport



Anne Fracassa



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

When we become adults, it's understood by most of us that we become more practical, we only buy what we can afford (in theory), we take care of o families, we save our money for our childrens college funds

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It's fast, smooth, luxurious, fun to drive, not very practical and costs more than most of our parents houses. If you've got money, though, and the room for a little bit of fun, you should get behind the wheel of the XJR.

The XJR is part of the redesigned XJ series, taller, longer and wider than its predecessor. Jaguar has given the XJR a new hood, larger windshield, and more of a "wedge" look. The leading edge of the hood wraps around the shape of the headlights, the four round headlamps and front grille make for an elegant look. The XJR comes with 19 inch wheels (20 inch wheels are optional), special "leaper" hood ornament and badging. Fold-back power mirrors are standard.

The body structure is aluminum, which makes the XJR lighter, quicker and more fuel efficient, plus it resists dents and dings better than before.

Where this rear-wheel-drive car really shines, though, is in the performance. Pushing that accelerator is just plain fun. The standard engine is a 4.2 liter 32 valve V-8 supercharged engine rated at 390 hp @ 6100 rpm and maximum torque of 399 @ 3500 rpm. It's mated with a six-speed automatic transmission that shifts smoothly and quickly.

You can select from "normal" or "sport" modes at the touch of a button. The sport mode extends the gearshift points to make full use of the engine's power. The XJR goes



2004 Jaguar XJR. Power: V-8 engine. Mileage: 17 city / 24 highway. Where built: Coventry, England. Base Price: \$74,330. Price As Tested: \$79,845.

0-60 mph in a heart-stopping five seconds and has a maximum speed of 155 mph.

As you would expect, it does require premium fuel, but the 17/24 mpg EPA rating is pretty good for a performance car like this. The only problem with the powertrain is finding a stretch of road somewhere to really air it out. On the other hand, knowing you can outrace just about anything this side of NASCAR is a great feeling, even if you never get to use it.

Once you're on the road, the XJR handles like a dream. The speed-sensitive steering is quick and cornering is a breeze, thanks to the transmission, which senses the cornering maneuver and inhibits upshifts for a short distance after the cornering. The XJR's suspension is an independent forged aluminum double-wishbone design, with an anti-roll bar, self-leveling air springs and Computer Active Technology (CATS) damping. In the rear, it's the same design with a smaller anti-roll bar. Dynamic Stability Control is standard. The ride is smooth, although there is a bit more road noise than you might expect.

The XJR features a Brembo braking system - monobloc calipers manufactured from aluminum castings. Stopping with this ABS system is excellent.

The interior of the XJR is all you would expect - or all you "wood" expect, I should say. Walnut veneers are featured throughout the interior - the fascia center console

and door trims, and a heated wood and leather steering wheel. The 16-way power adjustable leather seats are quite comfortable and provide great support.

The new dimensions of the XJR pay off inside - with more passenger room - and in the trunk, which is 25% larger for more cargo room.

All the luxury features you would expect are a part of the XJR package. In addition to the obvious (cruise control, A/C, etc.), the XJR comes with a moon roof, mood lighting, built-in garage door opener, security system, trip computer, and a killer sound system. The standard system is a 320 watt Alpine system with 12 speakers, power amp, subwoofers and a six-disc CD changer. One of the few options is a multimedia system, which includes a DVD player and two screens. Also available as an option is the integrated navigation system.

The 2004 Jaguar XJR starts at - are you ready? - about \$74,000. Add the multimedia and navigation options and you're at almost \$80,000. So the only question left is whether to finance it through your dealer or take out a mortgage on it, right?

It's expensive, and out of reach for most of us, but the XJR is a blast to drive. Everyone should get behind the wheel of something like this at least once.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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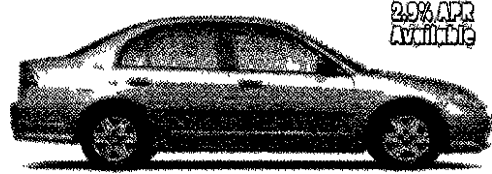
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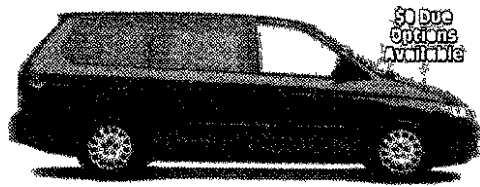


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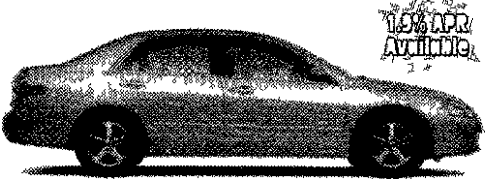


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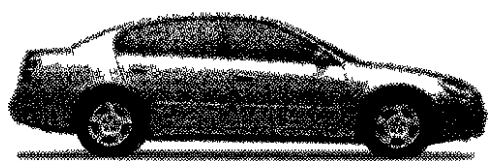
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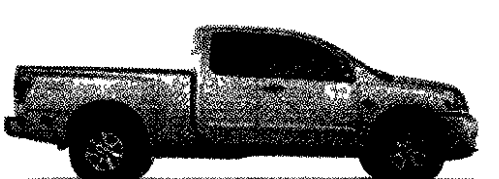
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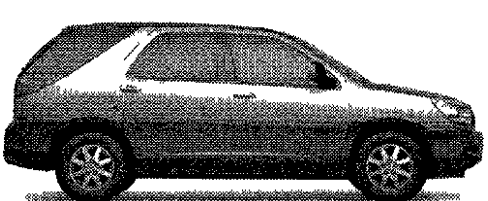
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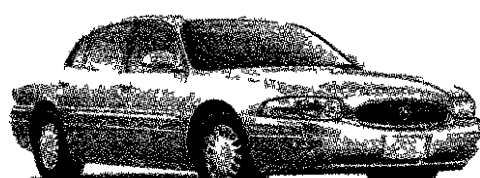


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Stk #173651

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Stk #166995

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Automatic power windows power locks tilt cruise control  
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Power windows power locks tilt cruise tinted glass air & more  
Stk #130015

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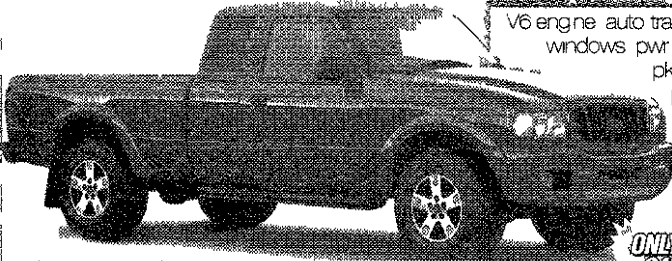




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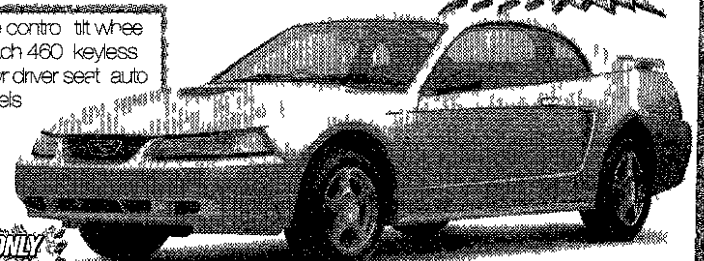
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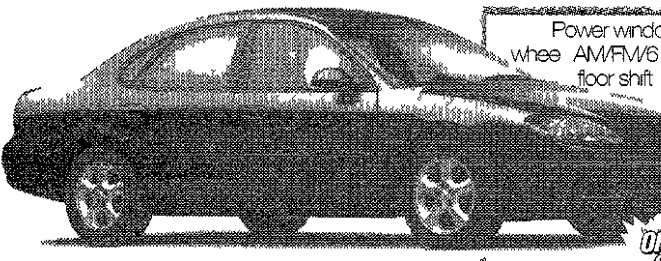
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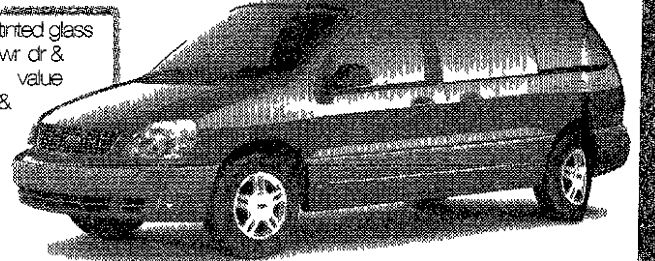
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