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The Canton Big Boy restaurant on Ford Road will hold Canton Warriors Lacrosse Day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday, April 27. Patrons dining in or carrying out need simply to let their servers know they are supporting the Warriors and Big Boy will donate a portion of total sales to the team. An added bonus: Patrons who fill out a coupon at the register get a chance to win a Big Boy pie.

Food drive

The post office and the Plymouth Salvation Army sponsor a food drive May 8 designed to help feed children and seniors who need assistance. Residents can leave non-perishable food by their mailbox for carriers to pick up, or food can be dropped off at either the Beck Road or Penniman post offices, Hiller's Market and Busch's before May 8. Food collected in Plymouth stays in Plymouth. Last year, the drive netted more than 17,500 pounds of food. For more information, call (734) 453-6111.

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Cristina Bugescu of Hulsing Elementary School captured this view of the sky as part of the artist-in-residence program

District ties \$\$\$ to new post

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

P-CEP (Plymouth-Canton Educational Park) could someday stand for Pepsi-Coke Educational Park. Or, how about Domino's Pizza Middle School? Sounds ridiculous now, but it may not in the not-so-distant future.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Tuesday is expected to approve the hiring of a development director, who will be responsible for raising much-needed funding for the financially strapped school district.

"A development director would be looking for foundation grants, corporate partnerships and tapping into our alumni," said trustee Elizabeth Gavens, one of three board members on a committee to research the new position. "When you look at charitable giving, the largest amount comes from individual donors, not from corporations or foundations."

The idea came as the state continues to take away funding for public schools, leaving many districts to eat away at fund balances that will soon become non-existent.

"Public schools will have to get into this business at some point," said Frank Ruggirello, the district's director of community relations. "The schools that are ahead of the game will be the ones that benefit the most from it."

"I think the community will be supportive once we explain why it's needed, and give them the mindset that public schools need private funding," he said.

Currently, there are only a handful of districts spending money on a development director. One of those is Walled Lake. Cynthia Tanner — who has been at the helm in Walled Lake since November, but

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PLEASE SEE FUND-RAISER, A5



An Allen Elementary School student captured this ballet-type movement on a playground as part of her assignment with a disposable camera.

Through the eyes of children

Artist program shows youngsters' view of the world

Photographer Monte Nagler, conducting an artist-in-residence program with Hulsing and Allen elementary students, knew he couldn't just hand a bunch of fifth-graders a 27-exposure camera without a little guidance.

So Nagler, an Observer columnist, shared his thoughts on lighting, horizons, backgrounds and other photographic tips, then sent them on their way to shoot some pictures.

The result: An exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, April 26-30. An artists' reception is set 6-8.

PLEASE SEE ARTISTS, A5

Central Middle School gets live-saving donation

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It was nearly 20 years ago, but Central Middle School physical education teacher Mark LaPointe remembers the incident like it was yesterday.

Paul Bradford, an eighth-grader at the time, had been born with a congenital heart defect, and had a number of surgeries related to the heart problem. Bradford was facing another major surgery when his life suddenly came to an end on the third floor.

"He and another student were horse-playing between classes, and all of a sudden Paul gasped," said LaPointe. "He was probably gone before he hit the floor."

"By the time I got to him, he was blue," LaPointe remembered. "We did CPR for about 10 minutes before the paramedics came in and took over, but it was too late."

Administrators and teachers at Central hope that scene never happens again. And, there's a better chance it won't after an automated external defibrillator was donated to the school Monday. The AED unit analyzes the heart's rhythm and tells whether a shock should be delivered to the person who suffered sudden cardiac arrest. It's designed to keep the victim alive until emergency personnel can arrive at the scene.

It was a gift from the Hospitalers Committee Detroit Commandery No. 1 of the Knights of Templar, through the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation. Kimberly Gillary, 15, died as a result of a cardiac arrest suffered during a water polo game at Birmingham Groves High



Kimberly Harper of Aventric Technologies showed the staff how to operate the AED unit, with Gilbert Rice of the Mason's Hospitalers Committee of Detroit Commandery in the background.

School April 1, 2000.

In response to Kimberly's death, the Gillary family established the foundation to donate an AED to every high school in Michigan, and advocate cardiac screening and testing of all high school student athletes. To date, through grassroots funding, the foundation has donated more than 200 devices throughout Michigan.

The foundation has already donated an AED unit to the Plymouth-Canton high school complex, and this week donated units to both Central and Allen Elementary.

"Cardiac arrest is the No. 1 killer in the United States," said Kimberly Harper of Aventric Technologies, who showed the staff how to operate the AED unit. "Everybody thinks 'It's not going to happen to me'."

"The chance of survival without an AED is about 5 percent," said Harper. "With the use of an AED, it goes up to about 75 percent."

Principal Joyce Johnson said the AED unit is a welcome addition to Central.

"We have an older staff, and very active children, and the stars can get rough for some of our children who are overweight," said Johnson. "This might help us save someone's life."

Gilbert Rice of the Knights of Templar picked Central as one of the two recipients because his granddaughter, Jordan Kiely of Plymouth, attends the school.

"In the past three years we've given six of the units to schools," said Rice. "Just look at the numbers. The chances for recovery after 10 minutes are pretty slim."

For LaPointe, it's a device that's about 20 years late in coming.

"My first reaction to getting the AED was 'I wish we had one when Paul was here,'" he said. "That moment will stick with me for the rest of my life."

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Plymouth firefighter suspended in probe

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighter has been suspended with pay pending the results of an internal investigation into allegations he exposed himself at businesses in Westland.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann confirmed Thursday the township suspended Kevin Mariccki April 6 after being alerted to the two incidents, which allegedly occurred March 29 at separate locations in Westland.

According to records from 18th District

Court in Westland, the firefighter faces a May 11 arraignment and pre-trial hearing on two counts of public nudity/indecent exposure.

According to the police report, one of the incidents occurred at the Dairy Twist at Wayne and Palmer, while the other took place at the Dairy Twist on Cherry Hill.

Westland police wouldn't elaborate, pending the arraignment. Acting Plymouth Fire Chief Mark Wendel also confirmed the suspension, but wouldn't comment further.

"A firefighter was involved in an incident outside Plymouth Township for which he was suspended on April 6," Wendel said.

"We are currently undertaking an internal investigation."

Under Michigan Public Act 78, Mariccki can be suspended for 30 days while such an investigation is conducted. At the end of that 30 days, the department either has to take disciplinary action — suspension or termination — or bring Mariccki back to work.

Mann said he hoped to have the internal investigation completed by the end of the week.

"It wouldn't be appropriate to comment further because it's under investigation," Mann said. "We have to see what took place."

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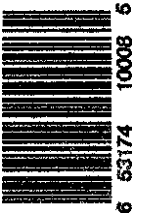
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**YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

Plymouth High School student Leah Humpries, Salem High School student Christine Garland and Canton High School student Catherine Huang are among the high school sophomores who will gather at Concordia University next month for a three-day leadership-building conference hosted by Michigan Youth Leadership.

Some 150 students, nominated by faculty and high school administrators, are participating in the conference, which gives them the opportunity to interact and exchange dialogue with community, business and civic leaders from around the state. Activities at this year's event include motivational speakers, panel discussions on Homeland Security, a political debate, team-building exercises and personal goal-setting.

Among the featured speakers are Don Tocco, founder and president of Troy-based D L Tocco and Associates, a national marketing company, Justin Ryan, professional speaker from Dale Carnegie in Rochester Hills, and motivational speaker Chris Bowers.

**DAR MEETING**

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochran Plymouth-Northville Chapter, meets for a sandwich luncheon at noon May 17 at the Plymouth District Library. The program is entitled,

"Remembering the Wars." All DAR members and potential members are welcome.

For more information, call Pam Westerhold, (734) 420-2775.

**ECONOMIC CLUB MEETING**

Lee Hecht Harrison President China Gorman discusses the "Paradoxes of Leadership" at a Women's Economic Club luncheon at noon May 3 at the Troy Marriott Hotel.

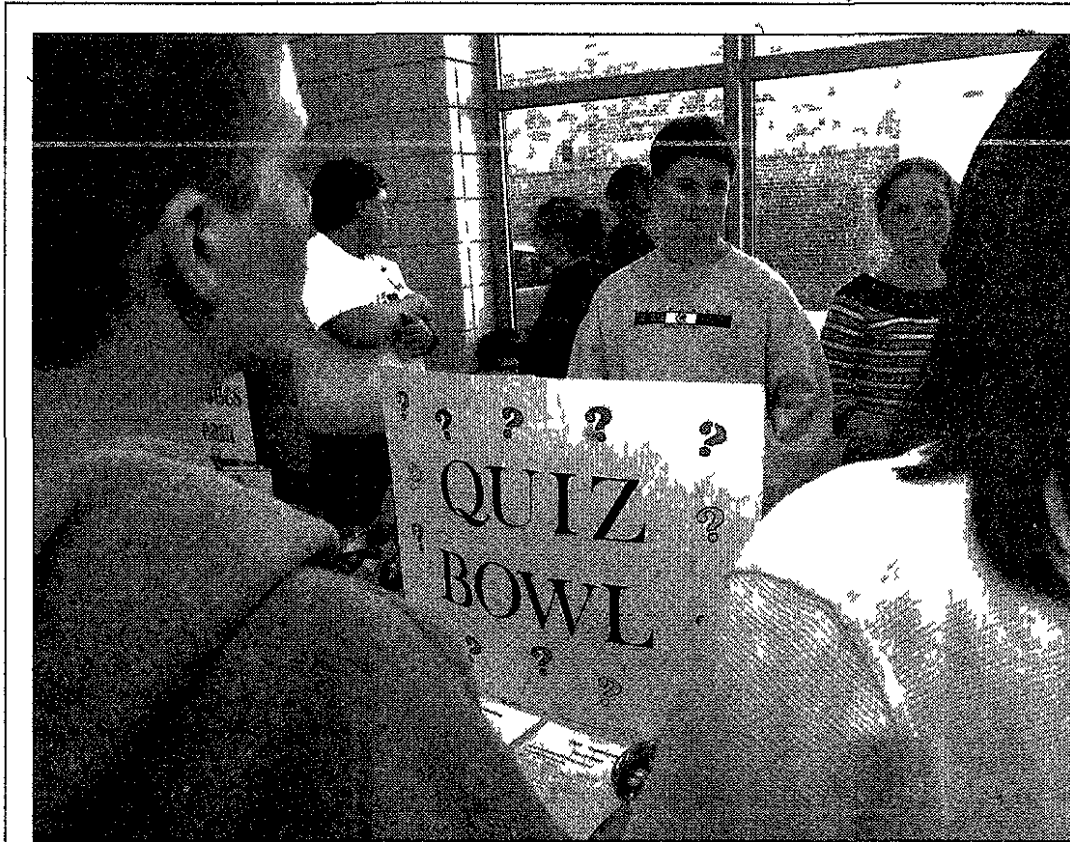
Gorman is responsible for the global leadership, strategic direction and growth initiatives for the company, which has more than 180 offices worldwide and specializes in providing placement, leadership development/coaching and career development services.

Tickets are \$30 for members, \$40 for guests. For more information or reservations, visit the WEC Web site at www.womenseconomicclub.org or call (313) 578-3230.

**POTTERY SHOW**

The annual show of pottery works by Village Potters Guild students takes place at Plymouth Community Arts Council from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. An artists' reception is set for 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

The PCAC is located at 774 Sheldon. For more information or to learn about classes, call (734) 207-8807.



**Information gathering**

Peter Nolan gets information on becoming a member of the Quiz Bowl team from team members Adam Davis and Bethany Atwell during a recent activities night at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. The evening's festivities included more than 40 clubs and organizations from around the park, the marching band and orchestra, and tours of all three high schools, along with live, curriculum-based demonstrations. The event was designed to give parents and incoming students a better understanding of the things available to them at the park.

**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.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED**

Crafters are needed for the 18th-annual juried Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle School show set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at West Middle School in Plymouth. For more information, e-mail theways@comcast.net or call (734) 844-1707.

**LUMBER SIGNINGS**

The folks at Habitat Humanity believe the old tradition of signing lumber with a note of goodwill before walls

on a new home were put up is a tradition worth continuing.

Habitat will host lumber signings throughout the year in an effort to raise funds and collect signatures on lumber that will be used in Habitat homes. Lumber signings will take place on Sunday, April 25, at the Wal-Mart on Belleville Road in Van Buren.

To volunteer, call (734) 459-7744.

**NORTHVILLE FLOWER SALE**

The 17th annual Flower Sale comes to downtown Northville May 28-29. The sale takes place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 28 and 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.

**BOOK SIGNING**

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 Daly of Canton, who recently published her first novel, *Virtuous Dove*, will sign books for anyone interested.

*Virtuous Dove* is the story of Felicity, an abolitionist who flees America after witnessing her parents' being brutally murdered for helping slaves escape via the Underground Railroad, Daly explains. "She ends up with relatives in England, and quickly learns first-hand that the idyllic life in England that her grandmother had always portrayed to her, didn't really exist for everyone. In England, just as in America, there were poor people, down on their luck with no means of escaping the harsh reality of their lives. Entire families were separated from one another, living in separate blocks of the workhouses, they owned nothing but the clothes on their backs and had to work long hours for very little pay. Even the children! A stark contrast to the wealthy -- the elite of society -- who gave very little thought to the plight of those less fortunate."

Daly's second novel, *Rebel Dove*, which runs parallel to *Virtuous Dove*, is currently being reviewed by the acquisitions department at PublishAmerica and Daly is cautiously confident that it, too, will be published, in time for the summer reading season in 2004. Additionally, Daly is working on four other novels in the 'Dove Collect series, two intrigue/mysteries, two feature-film screenplays and a screenplay for a mini-series. Little Book Shoppe on the Park is located on Main Street, directly across from Kellogg Park.

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## Chef's delights

'Survivor's' Famie serves tales for library friends

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON  
STAFF WRITER

Chef Keith Famie — restaurateur, *Survivor* star and now author — brings tales of his adventures in and outside kitchens to a local audience next month. Friends' organizations that support Canton, Northville, Novi and Plymouth district libraries will host the chef at noon May 4. The \$25 tickets for the luncheon and talk are available only at the four libraries through April 30 and will not be for sale at the door.

The fund-raiser will be at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial in Plymouth. Those attending the open-to-the-public event will be served a tossed salad, chicken cordon bleu, and strawberry sundae.

"I'm excited about it," said Northville Friends member Jeanne Storm. "I think he will be very interesting because he's such a personality. I think you'll have a wonderful afternoon."

Since library supporters initiated the series in 1987, they have hosted as many as 300 for the annual author event, Storm said. Famie's fame could draw that many again. The charismatic cook first hit the local scene when he landed the role of chef de cuisine at the former Chez Raphael in Novi.

After earning awards for creative fine dining during his tenure at that restaurant, he founded his own restaurant in 1988, Les Auteurs in Royal Oak. Garnering accolades and celebrity in subsequent years, the chef in 1998 formed the multi-media entertainment company which to this day manages all aspects of his career.

The cook trained in historic European kitchens in the late 1970s now is involved in television production, special appearances, product development, his adventurechef.com Web site and cookbook publications.

Famie's 2001 appearance on the highly rated television program *Survivor II: The Australian Outback*, led to a show series



Chef Keith Famie serves one of his dishes, Boboti, to Courtney Mcgivney during a recent cooking class.

that enabled him to travel the world in search of new cuisines and cultures. Sleeping Bear Press in 2001 published Famie's *Adventures in Cooking* cookbook, and *Yes, I Can Cook Rice and So Can You*. *You Really Haven't Been There Until You've Eaten the Food* is due out in May from publisher Clarkson Potter, a division of Random House. Famie's books will be on sale at Fox Hills Country Club, Storm said.

A Northville Library friends member for nearly 10 years, she said the chef will autograph copies purchased that day or previously. The four facilities target a variety of projects for proceeds from the luncheon, Storm said. Past uses outlined by each library include support for youth and adult programming in Plymouth, support for special programming in Canton, support for scholarships and audio visual equipment purchases in Novi, and enhancing young adult collections in Northville.

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## Forum focuses on school hopefuls

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

The four candidates for two seats on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education have been invited to take part in a public forum May 5.

The forum, sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County, takes place at 7 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. Incumbent board president

Judy Mardigan and challengers William Gibbons, Becky Moore and Barry Simescu were all invited to attend.

Candidates will give opening and closing statements, and will answer questions posed by audience members, who will have the opportunity to submit their questions on cards provided by the League of Women Voters.

All four candidates will have the opportunity to answer all the questions. The forum is

expected to last some 90 minutes.

Mardigan, in her first year as board president, is seeking her third term on the board. Moore is a former principal at Hulsing Elementary School. Simescu is a Plymouth resident.

Trustee Elizabeth Givens is not seeking re-election. The election is scheduled for June 14.

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## School district eyes fewer layoffs

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan believes he can weather an \$8.6 million budget deficit next school year with fewer layoffs than previously anticipated.

Ryan is banking on increased student enrollment, strict fiscal management and the fund balance to help alleviate the projected shortfall.

The school board has given Ryan authority to pursue \$1.6 million in cuts and use \$6 million of the district's fund balance. That leaves a \$1 million gap to balance the budget.

"I'm asking the board to not consider any other major cuts and let me work on another million dollars in reductions as the year goes on," said Ryan at Tuesday's workshop session. "We just didn't feel there were any more cuts we could recommend, and you would feel comfortable approving, as we

looked at a potential \$15.5 million fund balance."

Among the \$1.6 million in budget cuts are 31 employees for a total savings of \$1 million, a \$200,000 reduction in the high school athletic budget, for the second consecutive year, and a \$32,000 (20 percent) cut in the middle school athletic budget.

Of the 31 employees losing their jobs, 16 are custodians as the district expects to save \$480,000 by performing what Ryan termed "modified cleaning" in all buildings.

Despite earlier thoughts of laying off four of the five school nurses in the district, the net loss will only be one because of a retirement, saving the district \$75,000 in salary.

"It's really hard to think about cutting nurses when you potential have a \$15.5 million fund balance," said board president Judy Mardigan.

Ryan said he still needs to finalize a reorganization of the high school athletic

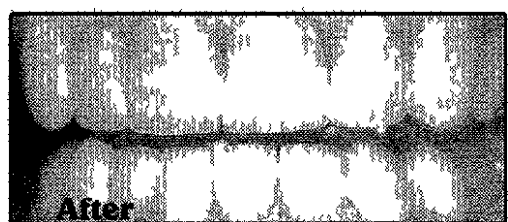
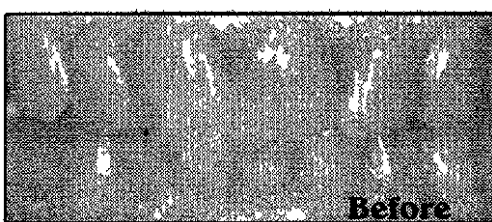
department, partly because of the high cost of employing three high school athletic directors. Currently, Sue Heinzman at Canton High School earns \$98,021, Tom Willette at Salem and Terry Sawchuk at Plymouth each earn \$83,395.

"It's still unresolved, so on the (April) 27th they will get the official layoff notice," he said, "until we can come up with a plan on how we want to approach that, and the costs associated with the three athletic directors."

Ryan said he's still contemplating a change in the high school sports student participation fee. "We're looking at a comparison of the \$125 one-time fee compared to a lower amount, such as \$75 per sport," he said. "We'll also see if that's a viable option for the middle school as we look at cuts to the sports programs next year."

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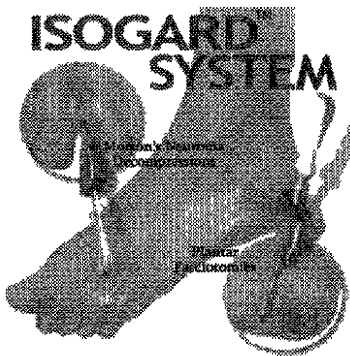


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Our doctors will always explore non-surgical treatments considering surgical intervention. But for many patients who continue to suffer with neuroma or heel pain this new procedure can offer significant benefit.

DEATHS

**B**  
Dorothy E. Bigelow, 86, of Rochester Hills, died April 12  
Natalie Ann Brewster, 60, of Port St Lucie, Fla., formerly of Rochester Hills, died April 20

**C**  
Kenneth V. Cassidy, 79, of Shelby Township, died April 12  
Ann L. Chmela, 95, of Rochester Hills, died April 19

**G**  
Jean M. Gere, 79, of Rochester Hills died April 16

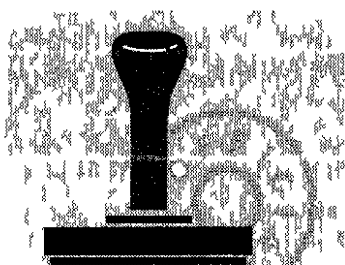
**J**  
Wanda Lee Smith Johnson, 44, of Rochester Hills, died Feb 14

**K**  
Agnes E. Kinggo, 90, of Farmington Hills, died April 18

**M**  
Helen Frances Mackalski, of Westland, died April 22  
Barbara A. Milton, 68, of Beverly Hills, died April 14

**P**  
Kathryn E. Perrie, of Westland, died April 21

**R**  
Theodore G. Rektis "Knapp," 62, of Rochester Hills, died April 12  
James Ritz, 70, of Royal Oak, died April 21



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 C4.

**S**  
Gertrude P. Swisher, 90, of Rochester Hills, died April 10

**T**  
Mary E. Tiffany, 88, of Rochester Hills, died April 8  
Ann B. Hughes Todd, 82, of Clinton Township, died April 17  
Gloria M. Trudeau, 80, of Ortonville, died April 11

POLICE BLOTTER

A 22-year-old Ypsilanti man has been bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court on a charge of uttering and publishing after reportedly twice forging his grandmother's signature on checks he stole from her Easter Sunday. Plymouth police Detective Jamie Grabowski said Thomas Robinson was caught April 14 after he attempted to cash a \$300 check at Community Financial in Plymouth. "The bank teller became suspicious because he was in the previous week and cashed a \$300 check allegedly signed by his grandmother," said Grabowski. "The bank's check signature card and the signature on the check didn't match, so they wouldn't cash it and called police."

The victim, 80-year-old Patricia Robinson of Plymouth Township, told police she never wrote any

checks to her grandson. Robinson waived his preliminary exam in 35th District Court Friday and is being held on \$10,000 cash bond in the Wayne County jail.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between April 14-20

■ Tuesday April 20 – Residential rescue runs on Elmhurst on Sheridan and on Deer Creek Court vehicle accident at Farmer and Auburn, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road mutual-aid run on Canton Center, carbon monoxide detector run on Pinecrest

■ Monday, April 19 – Residential rescue runs on Sheridan on Roosevelt on Northville Road, on Colony Farms and on Turtlehead Court, downed wires on Canton Center and on Pinetree, grass fire on Pinetree, smoke investigation on I-275 north of Ann Arbor Road, mutual-aid run at Canton Center and Ford, commercial fire on Ann Arbor Road

■ Sunday, April 18 – Open burn on Sandalwood, residential rescue runs on Tyler, on Marlowe, on Plymouth Ridge, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road wash-down on Ann Arbor Road at I-275 downed wires on Northville Road fire run on Farmer

■ Saturday, April 17 – Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Wolf River, on Leighwood, on Dewey, on Ann Arbor Trail, on Sheldon and on Mill, rescue run at Starkweather and Spring vehicle accident on S Main, commercial rescue run on Eastside

■ Friday, April 16 – Commercial rescue run, with special wash-down, on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue run on St. Andrews Square,

vehicle accident on Forest open burning on Pearl

■ Thursday April 15 – Commercial rescue run on Northville Road and on Haggerty, rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, residential rescue runs on Oregon Trail, on Colony Farms and on Nantucket, vehicle accident at Ridge and Halyard vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and I 275

■ Wednesday, April 14 – Vehicle accident with wash down on Sheldon south of the railroad tracks commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident on Ridge south of 5 Mile, residential rescue runs on Linden, on Gold Arbor on Burning Tree, on Spicer, on Morrison and on Corrine, vehicle fire on northbound I-275 south of I-96 carbon monoxide detector run on Gloucester

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Copy editor recalled for top-notch skills

BY GREG KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The Chief is gone. Jim Ritz died Thursday, April 22, 2004 in Wilham Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak of complications related to heart disease. He was 70.

For nearly 18 years Ritz was a lead copy editor for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To some he seemed — and was — an irascible old coot who could debate for hours the placement of a comma. And if you were the one who misplaced it, you would hear about it from Ritz, a longtime Royal Oak resident.

But he earned his title as The Chief for being a rock solid journalist who put his heart into his work.

He just loved the profession so well, said Susan Hood, who now is with *The Oakland Press* and served on the board of directors of the Society of Professional Journalists with Ritz. SPJ was another love of Ritz's, and he was a former chapter president.

"He led SPJ through some of its leanest years in terms of membership and finances," said Tony Malta, SPJ Chapter administrative assistant. Ritz was chiefly responsible for growing the SPJ Laurain Scholarship fund from a \$50 to a \$2,500 annual award.

Prior to joining the *O&E*, Ritz worked at the *Dearborn Press* and *The Daily Tribune* of Royal Oak, serving as managing editor for a time. He also edited and wrote for a variety of publications, most recently with *The Jewish News*.

But it was with the *O&E* that Ritz acquired the persona of The Chief. On the copy desk, his



Mr. Ritz

favorite phrase was "So what?" delivered in the harshest tone. Copy editors had to run headlines past The Chief and invariably

hed stop on one or two and say, "So what? What does that mean?" A clearer, sharper headline was demanded.

But he just as easily would serenade the newsroom with a rendition of *Oklahoma!* or a *homemade paean to pizza*.

Ritz returned from the *O&E* in 2001, shortly after being given a lifetime achievement award by the company.

He deserved it, said Phil Power, chairman of the board of HomeTown Communications, the parent company of the *O&E*. "He was the consummate 'desk man,' a terrific editor with a great flair for rewriting a lifeless story."

Ritz was born Nov. 27, 1933, at Clarksburg, Pa. He received a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, children, Jennifer (Jason) McNaughton and Michael Ritz, grandchildren, Emma Jane and Brandon Bishop, and siblings Marian J. Klmas, Michael (Carolyn) Ritz and Edward Ritz. He was preceded in death by brother Andrew Ritz.

Visitation will be 2-9 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Gramer Funeral Home, 705 N. Main in Clawson. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 48 Parson Street, in Detroit. Burial will be in White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice or St. Patrick's Senior Center.

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**ARTISTS**

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p.m. April 29  
 "I think it was great for the kids," said Leslie Greenstein, the PCAC's art education coordinator. It gave them a chance to learn from a professional how to take a good photograph.

While the exhibit might not necessarily qualify as a "fine art" show, it does provide adult observers with a unique opportunity to see the world through the eyes of fifth-graders.

The photos, one from each student, will be part of the PCAC's Emerging Artists Exhibit, which will showcase art from several different groups, including this year's Damaris Award winner, the Artist Mentorship Program, Artist-in-Residency Program and the Village Potters Guild.

The presentation of the Damaris Award takes place 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.

**FUND-RAISER**

FROM PAGE A1

has 20 years of fund-raising experience — has pulled in \$50,000 thus far, with nearly half from one donor.

"It's all about building relationships with donors, and that takes time," said Tanner, who noted it's about time public schools joined higher education in looking for outside funding.

All of their financial eggs have been in one basket, and that's from the state, she said. And, when revenue from the state decreases, the schools are in trouble.

Individuals are the backbone of philanthropy, and if they understand the importance of public schools they will support them with philanthropic dollars, added Tanner. "We're not going to be able to provide the caliber of students to college unless we have good public schools feeding the system."

Givens said tapping into the district's alumni for financial help could have very positive results.

There are alumni who would gather around certain

parts of our academic program, such as music, the arts or sports, she said. "These are things they were involved in, and perhaps would be interested in making contributions back to their school."

Corporate sponsorships could also net significant dollars for a depleted fund balance.

"Long-term partnerships where we could use corporations in a particular area to set up programs that would benefit our students," she said. That could mean a company like Johnson Controls sponsoring math or science programs.

The position is expected to pay somewhere in the range of \$55,000-\$75,000 annually. And, most board members believe the development director will eventually pay for itself, and then some.

However, Givens warns it's not a get-rich-quick scheme.

"It takes about three years to get a development program functioning well," she said. "It won't solve today's financial issues, but it will help the district face major funding challenges down the road."

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**Bollin family holds final fund-raiser**

On May 15 this year, the Bollin family of Farmington Hills will realize the completion of a dream — funding a fully endowed Memorial Scholarship to honor the memory of their daughter.

Bill and Sharon Bollin, owners of Bollin Electric Co. in Plymouth, lost their daughter, Leah Marie, in an automobile accident. Leah was 23 years old when she suffered an epileptic seizure while driving to work on Aug. 15, 2001. She had been seizure free with medication for over four years.

The epilepsy was diagnosed when she was seven years old, but she never let it deter her from who she was or what she wanted to accomplish in her life, Sharon Bolling said. Leah's dream was to follow in her brother Bob's footsteps by graduating from Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Although learning disabilities that

stemmed from her epilepsy derailed her dreams a few times, she was about to begin her junior year at L.S.U. Leah's determination in spite of difficulty and her acceptance of others with problems inspired all who knew her, her mother said.

To honor that spirit, the Bollin family endowed the Leah Marie Bollin Memorial Award, a scholarship for students who have epilepsy and some of the accompanying learning difficulties. They pledged to raise \$100,000 to see that up to four students per year can benefit from a \$1,000 grant. The award is renewable (by reapplication) for up to four years if the student is in good academic standing.

At a June 27 fund-raiser, held at Fox Hills Golf Course, they expect to reach the \$100,000 mark.

"We couldn't be more thankful for all of the help we have received," said Bill Bollin. "Businesses and individuals have taken our cause to their

hearts and made what could have been a long trying experience a short happy one. I don't think Sharon and I have it in us to keep doing this any longer. It's been very emotional for us."

One of the Bollin's friends and contributors, Sam Khashan of Sean O'Callaghans in Plymouth, has donated every year, and to celebrate the end of their mission, has volunteered to hold their annual Charity Golf Outing for the Bollin fund this year. It will be held at the Fox Hills Golf Course on June 27.

As a way of saying thank you to everyone who has helped over the years, Bill and Sharon have arranged to hold a drawing for a seven-day cruise for two on Holland America Lines. All who attend this year's event will be eligible to win this "thank you present."

For more information, call them at (248) 553-4776.

**Township gets ash borer grant**

Five local communities received 2004 emerald ash borer grants to assist with tree planting projects, Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, announced today.

The Department of Natural Resources Urban and Community Forestry program administered these grants as a response to the problem. The funding came from the USDA

Forest Service.

Last year, I sponsored and the Senate passed Senate Resolution 49 seeking federal assistance due to this invasive insect," Patterson said.

"Millions of trees have been lost and the solution needs to come from Washington to contain the problem. This money reflects efforts to help municipalities replace the trees and

other vegetation that were affected.

Local communities in Sen. Patterson's district receiving grants are:

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# Home tour shows what's cookin' in kitchen décor, remodeling

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON  
STAFF WRITER

That extensive home renovation passers by have watched for months on West Main near the corner of Orchard in Northville will be open to the public May 2.

The curious will be able to gawk — at the kitchen anyway. The product of Custom Homes by Edward Funke will be one of six kitchens featured on the second annual tour to benefit O U R Camp for Children with special needs.

All proceeds of the \$25 tickets go to the local Opportunity, Understanding, Recreation camp, which has a parent-volunteer board that for the second year organized this unique fund-raiser that showcases the hottest gathering spot in local homes.

Like last year, visitors to homes in Northville and Plymouth will view vintage to the very latest. In addition to admission to the homes, tickets include a luncheon buffet at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall. Tickets are available in Northville, at the 108 E. Main

St. restaurant, as well as the Kitchen Witch and the Northville Chamber of Commerce, in Plymouth, at Haven, or by calling tour organizer Kathryn Peltier at (248) 348-7026.

The event, which runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., was switched to Sunday this year from its inaugural Tuesday in 2003. Even with the weekday, the first-year fund-raiser drew a couple hundred people interested in viewing kitchens in their neighbors' homes. Homes on the tour this year are Chip and Ellen Grimes on Arselot, Ann and Garry Harris on Linden, Ed and Barb Funke on Main Street, Nancy and David Sabol on White Pine Circle, Trina and Mike Miller on Horton, and Marv and Karen Moran on Charnwood Drive in Plymouth.

The home styles range from a 1960s quad-level to a new Victorian to an Arts and Crafts, Peltier said. Merchants contributing time and accessories for the tour day are Northville's Ronnie Cambra of the Kitchen Witch, Donna Cullinan for Center Street Design, and Plymouth's Nancy Sutherland

of South Living at Home and Nancy Sabol of Haven.

All proceeds from the tour go toward covering expenses of O U R camp, the organizer said, primarily rent. Hopefully, the event also will help provide 'camperships' to cover for need children the \$400 cost to attend. Parent volunteers operate the camp for children ages 3-9 with special needs, explained Peltier.

O U R camp, which greets 50-60 children primarily from western Wayne County each season, is organized into two sessions of three weeks each, starting in June. Many of the children attend both sessions, to be held this year at Northville Christian School on Six Mile Road. Groups of six children, each with two counselors, rotate throughout the day a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, water play, large motor play, and dramatic play. If the May 2 tour goes like last year's, the event will continue as the camp's annual fund-raiser, Peltier said.

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# Spaghetti fund-raiser helps Maybury

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON  
STAFF WRITER

People came from in and around the area to eat spaghetti, spend time with friends, and support the return of Maybury Farm.

The Northville Crossing restaurant in Northville last Thursday served up dozens of dinners during 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. sittings. Restaurant owners Alex and Effie Alexandris agreed to host the event to support rebuilding the vintage farm destroyed by fire in February 2003.

The Northville Community Foundation, which is leasing the farm property from the state, collected proceeds from the fund-raiser, including the tips donated by the restaurant staff. The non-profit agency is leading efforts to return the working farm operation through community contributions.

"I can't thank them enough, Alex and Effie," said Foundation president Shari Peters.

Money collected from the \$12 ticket sales would bump up the approximate \$128,000 that individuals, businesses, classrooms, service organizations and other entities to date have pitched in to return the farm to the educational and entertaining attraction past visitors remember. "We grew up going there," said Michele Cadaret after finishing her spaghetti dinner. The Northville resident attended the event with her 3-year-old daughter Madilyn, her mom Carol Andrikides, also of Northville, and her sister Angela Jones of Franklin, who brought her infant son, Spencer. Experiencing the lessons of the farm became a local family tradition, the three women agreed.

"I think the community really wants it (back)," Andrikides said. The two young moms, both first-grade

teachers at Dolsen Elementary School in the South Lyon school district, recalled Maybury memories — at the farm, as well as fishing, bike riding, rollerblading and walking — from their youth that they hope to share with their own children.

In fact, Cadaret had hosted in her classroom a year before the fire a representative from the farm who described the operation, the importance of farming, and the products from animals and the harvest.

"I'd love to take (Spencer) to the farm to see the animals," Jones said. "It influenced our love for animals, too. We grew up with horses and pet rabbits."

Anne Kohls and Kathi Brandt, a foundation volunteer and Peters' assistant, helped guide the stream of ticket holders arriving on the hour. There was a combination of people Northville Crossing regulars, those who came in the first time for the cause, and others prompted in by the sign at the Northville Road entrance, Brandt said.

"They're pleased with our efforts to continue the farm," Kohls said.

Northville City Manager Gary Word and his wife, Denise, and city Department of Public Works director Jim Gallogly and his wife Lorna, opted for the 5 p.m. sitting. They praised the efforts to rebuild the farm, the service and the food.

The state Department of Natural Resources and community foundation last September inked a renewable 15-year lease for the farm property. The state will continue to own the park land, while turning control over to the local agency.

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# Efforts to rebuild continue

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON  
STAFF WRITER

For those looking to signs of hope this spring — Farmer John Beemer is in the fields planting.

The night of the spaghetti dinner fund-raiser at the Northville Crossing restaurant, Northville Community Foundation President Shari Peters celebrated the acquisition of a "new" used tractor for use by Beemer, who directed the farmhands at the local facility from 1978 until 2002.

Continuing the tradition of the original farm, Beemer will use a team of horses to plow and plant seed, the foundation president said. A donated double-horse harness also helped make that happen, she said. The non-profit Foundation, which has taken on the task of returning the living farm to Maybury State Park grounds, in January hired back the personality identified with the living farm.

Beemer had retired at age 55 in 2002 from Maybury and moved his family to a 17-acre, open to the public farm. The time has arrived for him to return his attention to the approximate 40-acre local site.

Meanwhile, work continues on efforts to replace the vintage barn that burned, with the pre-1900 hulking structure donated by

local developer Toll Brothers. The goal is placement in another couple of months, Peters said. The builders agreed to donate the barn, located at their Island Lakes development at Nine Mile and Napier roads, as well as the cost to move it, Peters said.

At this point, they are exploring all options, so we can get it in place as soon as possible," she said. "Hopefully, everything will be in place mid-June."

Involving representatives from the surrounding area is important to return the farm and keep it viable, Peters has said.

They want to present (the educational programming) to the Foundation board by the fall of 2004," she said.

On another part of the site, crews have been at work on the farm house, where the Beemer family again will reside. Local tradesmen and suppliers have provided the time and materials to spruce up windows, cupboards, and tile, Peters said. The foundation also created a fund-raising arm for the farm rebuilding effort. For more information, visit the Foundation Web site, www.northvillecommunityfoundation.com or contact the Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

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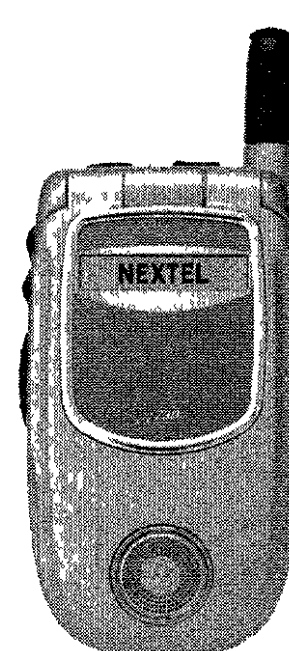
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# Highland Park's rich history deserves more than despair

You'd never guess it, but our modern era was born in Highland Park, a tiny town where many of the side streets look like a scene from some post-nuclear hell

There are abandoned and burned-out buildings, soggy sofas and old tires and all manner of garbage lying on front lawns in this tiny enclave city that was once the place to be. That's on the west side of Woodward Avenue.

Blocks away, over on the east side, a giant abandoned factory stretches for more than a block behind a shopping plaza that recently lost the city's only full-service grocery store.

But you can tell it was once something special, and it was. Ninety years ago, thousands worked here, creating the 20th century.

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Ford Motor Co., that is. What was made here was the Model T, the car which put the nation on wheels. That changed everything, how we saw ourselves and our world. Fifteen million Model Ts clattered out of this

building. Now, however, it is abandoned and forgotten. When Detroit was celebrating its 300th anniversary three years ago, nobody said a word about Highland Park, the city where the automotive revolution began. Ford did nothing, despite the pleas of Harriet Saperstein, whose nonprofit economic growth organization, HP Devco, is responsible for what tiny flickers of life exist in a city that by any reasonable measure, should be given up as lost.

Today, the most optimistic thing you can say about Highland Park is that it is in desperate shape. When the last Model T rolled off the line in 1927, it had something like 53,000 residents in three jam-packed square miles. They lived mainly in comfortable-to-elegant wood-frame homes.

The population today is barely 16,000, who are disproportionately old, jobless, terribly poor and nearly all black. Unemployment was 22.7 percent last month. That was good news, it had been 24 percent.

Nearly half the children in the city live in deep poverty. The city is being run by an emergency financial manager appointed in 2001, after the city could not pay its bills. She found the records were in complete chaos.

Today, on the surface, things look even worse. The epidemic of arson that devastated many streets seems to have abated. But the city's one Blockbuster video store has closed. The Farmer Jack, which opened in 1997 to considerable fanfare in front of the old plant (shoppers entered the store walking under a glass-enclosed Model T) was replaced by a no-frills Food Basics store.

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How did the city that put America on wheels come to this?

What happened was "that a lot of people made money here and then abandoned Highland Park," said Saperstein, whose job is to be constantly on the lookout for anything that might bring in jobs.

Ford gradually phased out of the city after the Model T ended production in 1927. But that wasn't the end of Highland Park. For many more years it served as Chrysler's headquarters. But in 1987, Chrysler left, too.

That finished the town. Nearly three-quarters of the city's tax base immediately vanished. To Chrysler's credit, it contributed \$5 million to start HP Devco, the cause for which Harriet, the wife of a physics professor at Wayne State, and a few faithful lieutenants have labored for years. They've had their successes, mainly an industrial park on the east side of town. One employer, Budco, Inc., has created more than 1,000 jobs. But it isn't enough. It is hard to see how the city can ever make it.

Titus McClary believes, however. He was elected mayor last fall, replacing a man who spent much of his time in Tennessee. "I think we've turned the corner," said McClary, 66, a retired policeman whose mother moved to Highland Park in 1952 because the school system provided free books.

The mayor is happy that the city was allowed to issue \$6.3 million in bonds earlier this year. That enabled Highland Park to pay pensions it had gotten behind on, plus some other debts. "Now we just have to get some new business to move to the city," McClary said. That won't be easy, he concedes, largely because of crime. There isn't much left of the city's police force, but sheriff's deputies now patrol Highland Park's streets.

Saperstein thinks it would help a lot if the company that started it all would do its part. Repeatedly, she has asked Ford for some help. But Ford said no, it was putting its philanthropic efforts elsewhere. (A Ford spokesman didn't return a call for this column.)

"I do believe that Ford has more responsibility to Highland Park than it has shown so far," she said. The town sprung up, she notes, because of the automaker, which then left it to rot. Ford, she believes, needs a better idea.

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Jack Lessenberry

# Local Arabs working hard to bring peace to Middle East

The disintegrating situation in the Middle East is a distant event for many of us that occasionally reaches our internal radar via television news briefs, newspaper articles or Internet news sites.

For Nicola Antakli, a Bloomfield Hills resident and chairman and CEO of Troy-based Intraco Corp., the escalating conflict is not only a real and growing threat to his business interests, but to the two countries he holds dearest. His native land of Syria and his adopted country the United States.

It is not in Antakli's nature to sit around and let others solve problems. He is a man of considerable influence both locally and

throughout the Middle East. His company, which he founded in 1971, has grown into a thriving multi-national trade, consulting and distribution firm with interests in Lebanon, Syria and the United Arab Emirates.

For his efforts, Antakli has been bestowed a number of personal and professional awards over the years, most notably the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 1996.

Antakli believes his native land is being treated unfairly by the U.S. government and the Bush administration in particular, which is painting it as a country friendly to Saddam Hussein and terrorists, and slapping unnecessary and punitive sanctions on it as part of the Syrian Accountability Act, passed by Congress shortly after the war with Iraq began.

Antakli's views are shared by many Arab-Americans who call southeast Michigan home. To build his case, Antakli used his influence to bring Syria's new ambassador to the United States, Dr. Imad Moustapha, to town to meet with local Arab leaders and speak directly with the media about Syria's role in the Middle East.

Moustapha embodies what he and Antakli say is the real Syria, one not seen nor accurately portrayed in the West: open, diverse, committed to peace and optimistic about the future.

Moustapha, 43, has served as ambassador for a little more than a year. In that time, he has been heralded as a lead reformer for his government and, unlike his predecessors, embraces public appearances and uses every chance he gets to change the image of his country.

A computer engineer and classical music fan who has his own Web site, Moustapha is not a career politician, precisely why he was tapped for the position because of his forward-thinking ways by a government committed to reform.

Moustapha was particularly interested in one

of the guests at the luncheon, which was held last weekend at the Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township where Antakli is a member. U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg.

Moustapha seemed eager to try to convince Knollenberg, a Republican whose district includes Troy where Antakli's corporation is based and a staunch supporter of the Bush administration, that Syria wants to play a role in bringing peace to the Middle East.

Following Moustapha's luncheon speech, I had a chance to chat privately with him, and asked how he thought his comments were received by Knollenberg, whom he had never met before the lunch.

"I am not going to pretend that there are not real differences between our two countries on issues related to the Middle East, but we are both civilized countries and should be able to work out our differences," he said. "The key to success is dialogue and a better understanding of each other."

For instance, Moustapha said his government has offered to work in concert with U.S. military forces to seal off his country's border with Iraq. Not only has the offer been rebuffed, he said, but the Bush administration has accused Syria of offering safe passage to those loyal to Saddam Hussein.

"If they think we are bluffing about working together on the border issue, why does the Bush administration not call our bluff?" he said. "What is there to lose?"

I also asked him how he thought average Americans — like some he met during his visit to southeast Michigan — viewed his country.

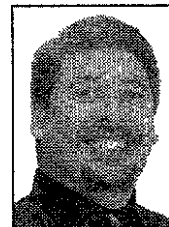
"I think there are misperceptions about Syria that we are anti-American and anti-Semitic and are opposed to lasting peace," he said. "Yes, we have differences as it relates to the Israeli-Palestinian issue, but we all want peace and stability. We just want everyone treated fairly and the same."

Moustapha said he realizes the size of the task in changing Syria's image. His country is making real efforts at reform, he said, and the key is making sure people know about it. And that includes the president.

"I met with President Bush two weeks ago and I had my wife with me," he recalled. "I introduced my wife to the president, and told him that she was a Ph.D. candidate in computer science."

"Your president seemed genuinely surprised that a Syrian woman could hold such a position, so I took the opportunity to remind him that in my country, women long have held important positions and are empowered, to do many things. We are all not fundamentalists and radicals in the Middle East."

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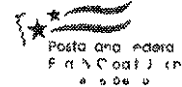
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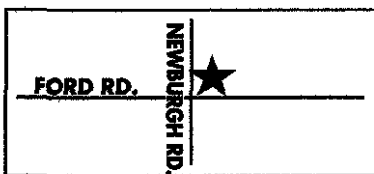
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# Students will check health of the Rouge River

## Participating schools

About 100 schools throughout Oakland and Wayne counties are participating in the Rouge Education Project this year. Students from the following schools will be monitoring the health of the Rouge River next week.

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  - Tonda Elementary
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- Farmington High School
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- Franklin Middle School
- Westland:**
- Edison Elementary
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  - Marshall Middle School
  - Schweitzer Elementary
  - Tinkham Alternative High School

Don't be surprised to see school buses parked in some unusual spots on May 5, a day when the Rouge River will become a living classroom for students from almost 100 area schools.

More than 7,000 students - from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills to Plymouth and Canton - will be monitoring the health of the Rouge as part of the Rouge Education Project (REP), a program that has grown dramatically since it was founded in 1987. The REP is coordinated by Friends of the Rouge, a Dearborn Heights-based non-profit organization dedicated to restoring and protecting the Rouge.

According to Christina Bartoli, associate coordinator of the REP, 95 schools are participating this year, which is up from only 16 schools when the program began 18 years ago. It is open to elementary, middle school and high school students.

"It's an opportunity for the students to get out of the classroom and do some real, hands-on field work," she said. "It also gets them engaged with a natural resource that most of them don't even know exists, despite the fact the Rouge runs through our backyard."

Students perform as many as nine different chemical tests, and check for the level of dissolved oxygen, pH, total phosphates, nitrates, and fecal

coliform bacteria, commonly referred to as E. coli. They also look for the presence of macroinvertebrates, the aquatic insects, crayfish, snails and other organisms that can tell a great deal about the health of a river.

The chemical tests give you an instant snapshot of what's happening with the river at any given time, but the results fluctuate as different variables change upstream, Bartoli said. The macroinvertebrate counts are what really tell us about the overall health of the river, because if they can survive it tells us the river is pretty healthy.

The students take the test results back to the classroom, where they are tabulated and then reported to Friends of the Rouge's Web site. Friends of the Rouge compile all the results on the Web site, so they can be viewed by the public. Some of the results are even reported to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, something that helps the agency monitor the Rouge.

While the program is really designed to raise awareness of

the Rouge and its pollution sources, there have been cases where the students have identified real problems. In the early 1990s, for example, students from Farmington High School found a broken sewer pipe that was spewing sewage into the Rouge near 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

Reef Morse, of Steppingstone School in Farmington Hills, is one of 184 teachers taking part in the REP this year. This will be his third year taking students down to a Rouge tributary in Farmington Hills. He said the program is a favorite for his students.

"In addition to doing the chemical and physical tests, we spend a lot of time discussing the bigger picture, such as the concept of a watershed and what happens when people pour things down the stormdrains," said Morse, who is a co-founder of the independent school for gifted students.

"We want the kids to know they are part of a community and their actions affect that community. After we do this,

the kids start to have a real sense of being able to look at their environment. And the theme we try to get across is: What do you want your envi-

ronment to look like? Although some of them are only in fourth or fifth grade, they really seem to get it. They just love this program."



This student checks the chemical makeup of the Rouge River last year. He was one of thousands of students from around the watershed to take part in the Rouge Education Project, which is in its 18th year.

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## Salem repels Canton rally

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The Rocks struck for four runs in the first three innings and, behind an impressive defensive performance, kept the Chiefs off the scoreboard for six innings.

But it took some collective cool by Salem to withstand a seventh-inning Canton rally and emerge with a 4-3 victory.

The Rocks improve to 6-5 overall, 1-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Canton is 2-9 overall, 0-1 in the WLAA.

Considering there were a total of 21 hits by the two teams in the game, it should be no surprise that defense was the key component. And although the Chiefs played well, converting two double plays in the game, Salem made big plays when it had to.

Two in particular stood out. In the third inning, with the Rocks up 3-0, the Chiefs had runners on first and second with two out. Tarik Khasawneh hit a line shot toward the gap in right-center field, but Salem right-fielder Brian Bradley made a diving catch to end the inning.

"We kind of take those plays by Brian for granted," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "It's a hard play but he's a great athlete."

The second proved to be even more pivotal. Trailing 4-0, Canton opened the sixth inning with a double by Dave Neu. Khasawneh followed with a line shot down the left-field line, and Canton coach Scott Dickey sent Neu racing home.

It proved to be a costly gamble. Salem leftfielder Dylan Tobin fielded the ball and fired it to the cutoff man, third baseman Dave Pawlukiewicz, who turned and cut down Neu at the plate with a throw to catcher Drew Parling. When Khasawneh tried to move to second on the play, Parling threw him out, too.

Instead of having a run in and a man on base with no one out, Canton had two out with the bases clear.

"The ball was hit harder than I thought," said Dickey, "and I was trying to be aggressive, trying to get something going. Their guys made the play. I was disappointed about that."

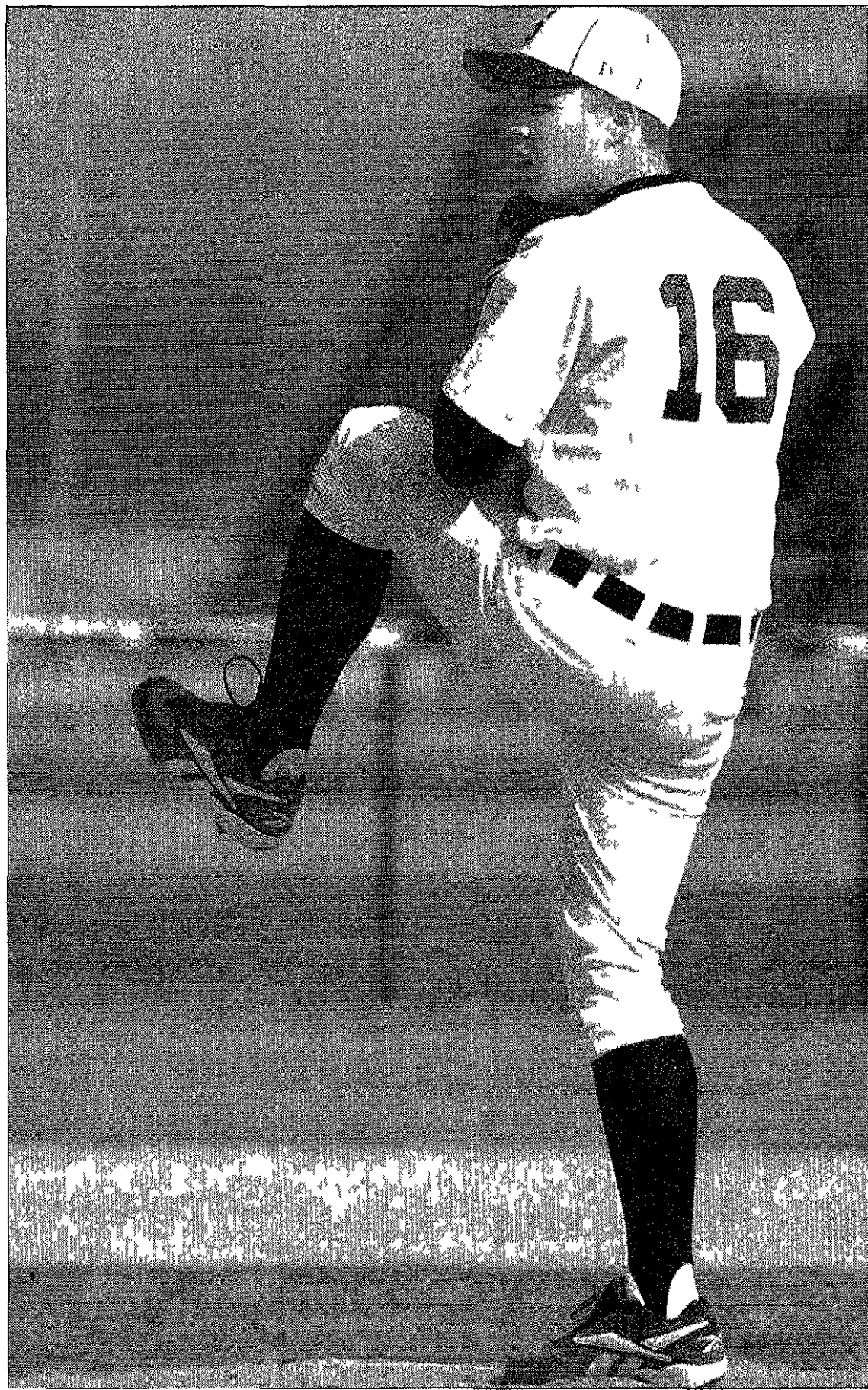
Rumberger would hardly fault Dickey on the play, which surprised him as well. "We practice that all the time, but high school kids aren't always going to make good throws," he said.

"How many times are high school kids going to make three good throws on one play? That was good baseball right there. How often is that going to happen?"

Salem scored twice in the first inning, Bradley getting it started with a base hit and Parling following with a hit-and-run single that put runners at second and third. Steve Cox then singled to score both runners.

The Rocks added a run with two out in the third, Cox doubling and Andy Thackaberry singling him in.

It looked as if Salem would break the game open in the fifth when it loaded the bases against Canton pitcher Eric Byrne with no one out on singles by Parling and Cox and a walk to Thackaberry.



PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, B4 Nic England pitched six shutout innings for Salem against arch-rival Canton Thursday.

## Sidelines

### In the hunt

Albion College's baseball team still remained in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association race with a 7-3 record, thanks in part to the play of junior outfielder Chris Trott.

A Salem graduate, Trott hit .471 through last weekend (April 18), collecting eight hits in 17 at-bats with a home run, a double and four runs batted in. He also stole two bases.

For the season, Trott is batting .306 with 34 hits, including four doubles, a triple and two homers, with 18 RBI and 26 runs scored. Albion is 17-14 overall.

### Hole in one

Ricky Huetter, a 15-year-old from Plymouth, had a dream come true when he visited the Disney Resorts in Orlando over the holiday.

Huetter got a hole-in-one at the 172-yard seventh hole at Eagle Pine. Huetter used a five iron, it was his first ace ever.

### Track scorers

The Canton boys track team had three top-three performances at the Farmington Freshmen/Sophomore Invitational Friday at Farmington Harrison HS.

Eric Zech, Nathan Phillips, Andy Rossow and Cyrus Azizi turned in a first-place finish in the distance medley relay, winning the event in 11:35.7.

Steve Paye and Rossow also took a second in the high jump relay with a combined total of 11-feet, 4-inches, and Ben Norville, Rossow, Azizi and Phaitiel Whitlock were third in the sprint medley relay.

### Wildcat boosters

The Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will have their next meeting at 7 p.m. May 4 in Room 401 of Plymouth HS.

All parents of current and incoming freshmen football players are encouraged to attend this meeting.

### Softball clinic

The Canton HS softball team and coaches will have their annual girls softball clinic from noon to 4 p.m. May 1 at Canton HS.

Varsity players and coaches will give instruction in hitting, fielding, base-running and throwing. The cost is \$25 and is for girls 8-14 years old.

To register, call Colleen Brown at (734) 455-1614 or email her at cbrown57@comcast.net.

Girls must pre-register to participate.

### Skating lessons

Skateland West has openings for its spring session inline and roller skating lessons, which begin May 18. The cost is \$30 for six weeks. Private lessons are also available.

Call (734) 326-2801 for more information.

## On top: Salem's off to a strong start

At last spring's Western Lakes Activities Association Girls Golf Tournament, Salem showed it was something very special by finishing second to Livonia Stevenson.

What made the Rocks so promising was that only one of their top 10 golfers graduated. That means this year they should be one of the teams to beat, in both the WLAA and at the state regional.

Nothing Salem's done thus far has altered that assumption. On Wednesday at Hilltop, the Rocks opened their WLAA dual-meet season with a 188-213 triumph over cross-campus rival Canton. All four Salem scorers shot 49 or bet-

SALEM	188
CANTON	213

ter. And that was with one of the Rocks' best, Jamie Siedlaczek, struggling through a very rare off-day. Siedlaczek shot a 55, but her teammates more than made up for it.

Ashley Smith, just a sophomore, and Amyrose Mitchell led Salem with 46s. Kristen Schwan shot a 47 and Danielle Powers had a 49. Emily Brockschmidt was the Rocks' other golfer, she had a 60.

Canton was paced by Heather Hughesian with a 52. Katie Hoeksma and Beth Treadwell had 53s, Natalie Slupek shot 55, Cami Milwood carded a 74 and Jackie Croyle finished with a 79. "All of these kids are experienced," said Salem coach Rick Wilson of his team.

Smith, who finished second at the WLAA Tournament last season, has been particularly impressive. She could be really special," said Wilson.

On Friday at the Hartland Best Ball Tournament at Dunham Hills in Hartland, Smith and Siedlaczek proved just how

PLEASE SEE GOLF, B4

## Rocks pound out 2 wins in WLAA duals

They're swinging pretty good to start with.

Salem's tennis team opened its season with a pair of dual-meet victories over Western Lakes Activities Association competition, defeating Walled Lake Western 5-3 on Thursday and Livonia Franklin 7-1 on Friday.

On Thursday against Western, Salem's No. 1 singles Pat Shaw came from a set down to beat Ryan Jackson 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Chris Treadwell had an easier time at No. 2 singles, besting the Warriors' Dan Cohen 6-0, 6-3.

At No. 3, Salem's Robby Wallen was a winner, 6-0, 6-2 over Charlie Kim, but at No. 4, Hitomi Maeda of Western topped the Rocks' David Jung 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play, Western came away with wins at Nos. 1 and 2, but Salem's Blake Foster and Neil Bakshi won 6-1, 6-1 at No. 3 and Cam Loftus and Mit Shah got a 6-3, 6-2 victory at No. 4.

In the match against Franklin on Friday, Salem's only defeat came at No. 1 singles, where Shaw was edged by Ryan Kingsbury 7-6, 7-5.

Treadwell was a 6-3, 6-2 winner at No. 2 singles over Dave Kosmalki, and Wallen won out at No. 3, 6-1, 6-0 over Franklin's Steve Vert. No. 4 singles went to Salem's Roma Buffa, who returned to the lineup and beat Pat Harris 6-2, 6-0.

The Rocks' Kushal Mistry and Alex Poe were 2-6, 7-6, 7-5 winners over Corey Stram and Ryan Monarch at No. 1 doubles. At No. 2, John Schellhase and Dave Geuck topped Alex Witte, Matt Vincin 6-1, 6-0, and at No. 3, Salem's Bakshi and Foster bettered the Patriots' Kyle Fox and Jason Madburch, 6-0, 6-0. Loftus and Shah were 6-0, 6-3 victors over Franklin's Eric Cierpal and Dave Kokowski at No. 4.

Salem travels to Livonia Churchill Monday for its next WLAA meet.

## Sarkesian lifts Rocks to victory

Marissa Sarkesian poured in five goals and added an assist as Salem pounded Livonia Churchill 10-2 Wednesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover soccer match played at Churchill.

### SOCCER

The Rocks improved to 2-0-1 overall. The Chargers fell to 0-7.

Salem led 4-1 at the half. Kristin March contributed two goals for the Rocks, with Amy Gzicki adding a goal and two assists and Kim Towne contributing a goal and an assist.

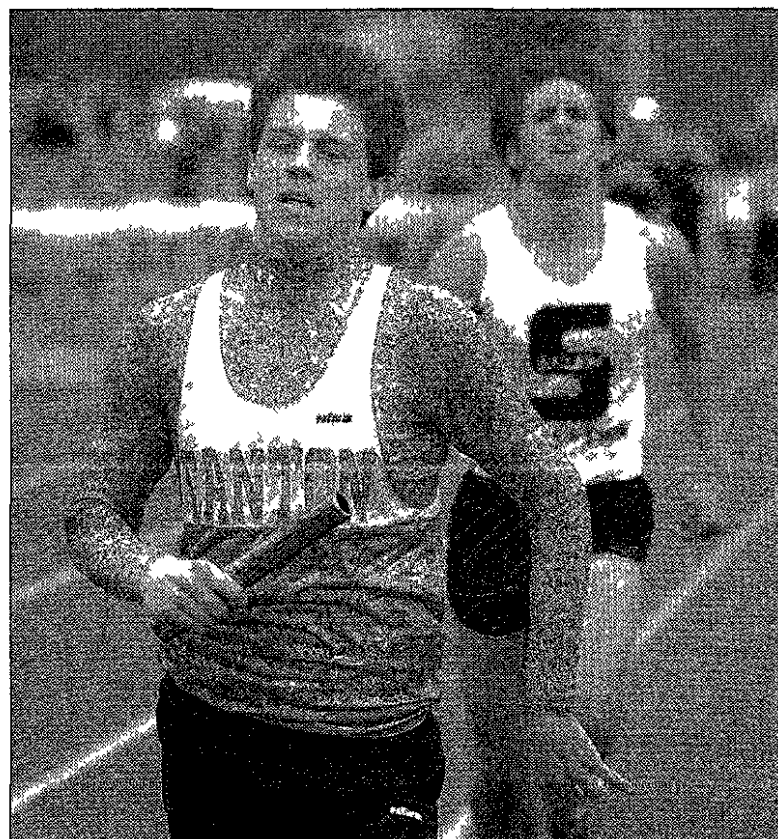
Kathryn Wheatley also scored a goal, and Megan McCarthy had two assists. Other assists went to Jordan Falcusan and Jenna Foster.

Both Churchill goals were scored by Jacqui Gatt. Canton 7, W.L. Central 0: Bailey Fagan carved up Walled Lake Central with three goals and an assist in leading Canton to a lopsided win Wednesday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 5-0-1 overall with a victory in its first WLAA match.

Andrea Johnson added two goals for Canton, and Lisa Ealy had a goal and two assists. Kelsey Zemanski also scored a goal.

Rachel Perry contributed two assists, with Katie Mills and keeper Brittany Cervi adding one assist apiece.



### A helping hand

Eric Zech shown here running in the city meet, finished second in 10:45.2 in the 3,200-meter run Thursday against Northville, helping Canton to a dual-meet victory. For meet results, please turn to B3.



**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.

**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.

**WALKING CLUB**

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

Department, or they can blaze their own trail. There are no fees or registrations involved. The morning start time is 9:30 a.m., the evening start time is 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, ext. 302.

**ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL**

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

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

For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

**BADMINTON EQUIPMENT**

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering any level school badminton program free used feathered badminton shuttlecocks.

For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

**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 Linser 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 1-800-949-9834.

**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.

**BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**

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 tournament including 2000 Olympic gold medal winner Tony Gunawan.

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

**WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE**

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays, along with its Deep Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool.

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

The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility. It is also therapy for sports injuries.

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

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

**FRANKLIN FOOTBALL ALUMNI**

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

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

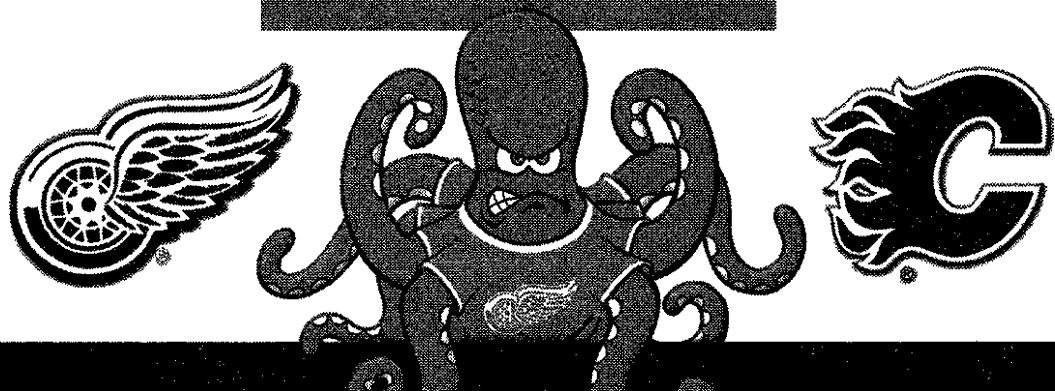
**STEVENSON GRID REUNION**

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.

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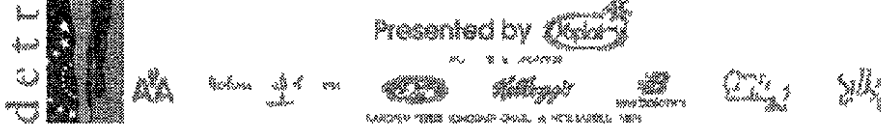
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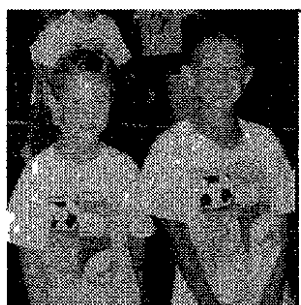
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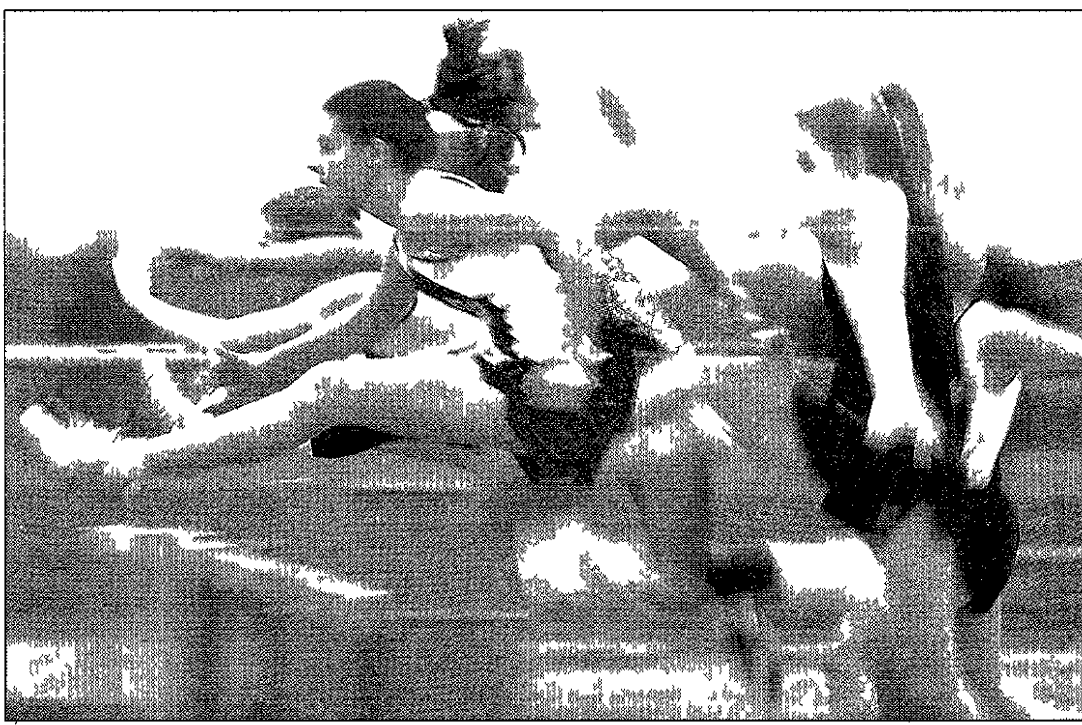
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**WAYNE MEMORIAL 42 SALEM 95**

**April 22 at Wayne**  
**Shot put** Andrew Crushshon (WM) 41 feet 11 1/2 inches  
**Discus** Ike Mbarugo (S) 132.4  
**Long jump** John Johnson (S) 18.8 1/4  
**High jump** Johnson (S) 5.6  
**Pole vault** Jayson Wurtzbacher (S) 11.6  
**4x800 meter relay** Salem (Brian Kutnick Joe Crist Adam Kosteva Adam Warner) 8:56.0  
**110 high hurdles** Matt Kappler (S) 16.4  
**100 dash** Terril Ford (WM) 11.8  
**4x200 relay** Wayne (Stedman Frye Duane Robinson Derran Miller Blaine Simmons) 1:38.2  
**1600** Kosteva (S) 5:06.5  
**4x100 relay** Wayne (Stedman Frye Duane Robinson Derran Miller Blaine Simmons) 4:46.4  
**400** Brian Barnes (S) 55.2  
**300 hurdles** Chip Fisher (S) 45.3  
**800** Warner (S) 2:12.1  
**200** Miller (WM) 23.7  
**3200** Kosteva (S) 11:18.1  
**4x400 relay** Salem (Kevin Wesley Wurtzbacher Barnes Kutnick) 3:45.4  
**Dual meet records** Wayne 0 2 overall 0 2 in the WLAA Salem 2 1 overall 2 1 in the WLAA

**110 high hurdles** 1 Preston (C) 15.4 3 Wardmann (C) 15.6  
**100 dash** 1 Devin Thomas (C) 11.3  
**4x200 relay** 1 Canton (Andy Rossow Preston Dave Calille Brandon Reeves) 1:33.8  
**1600** 1 Tim Dalton (C) 4:42.3 2 Scott George (C) 4:43.7  
**4x100 relay** Canton (Smith Brandon Reeves Calille Thomas) 4:41  
**400** 1 Rossow (C) 51.5 2 Cyrus Azzi (C) 51.6  
**300 hurdles** 1 Preston (C) 40.7 3 Corey Stewart (C) 42.6  
**800** 1 Collin Keiffer (N) 2:36.5 3 Phaltiel Whittick (C) 2:11.0  
**200** 1 Brandon Reeves (C) 22.9 3 Smith (C) 23.5  
**3200** 1 Jason Turnbull (N) 10:18.2 2 Eric Zech (C) 10:45.2 3 Dave Otting (C) 11:05.7  
**4x400 relay** 1 Northville (Steiner Keiffer Dalton Filev) 3:36.0  
**Bob Richardson Canton coach** Field events led the way for us again. We were up 34.11 after that. There were some really close races that we won by a tenth of a second or so.  
 That was one of our goals to stop any one twos by Northville. That (the 800) was the only event they did it. We didn't want it to come down to the mile relay - they went 3:28 last weekend and I couldn't put a team like that together. So I told the kids we had to have it won before that. And we got a couple of sweeps that we had to have.



Salem's Dana Eldred finished first in the 100 low hurdles during a dual meet with Wayne Memorial April 22

**High jump** Alyssa Supplee (LF) 5.2  
**Long jump** Chrysten Guyton (P) 13.8  
**Pole vault** Lauren Yockey (LF) 7.6  
**100 meter hurdles** Casey Lynett (LF) 18.0  
**300 hurdles** Amanda Mondella (LF) 52.5  
**100 dash** Pam Bryant (LF) 13.2  
**200** Megan Wilson (LF) 28.0  
**400** Hanchett (P) 1:05.4  
**800** Laura Marshall (LF) 2:40.3  
**1600** Allison Mican (LF) 5:53.2  
**3200** Kirstian Tyler (LF) 12:41.6  
**4x100 relay** Franklin (Wilson Lynett Supplee Bryant) 53.9  
**4x200 relay** Franklin (Rachel Parsons Cei a DeVit s Supplee Bryant) 1:56.3  
**4x400 relay** Franklin (Mondella Amanda Owen Marshall Mican) 4:36.9  
**4x800 relay** Franklin (Mondella Kara Saare a Mican Tyler) 11:01.6  
**Franklin's dual meet record** 3 0 overall  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 82 PLYMOUTH 55**  
**April 22 at Plymouth**  
**Shot put** Jon Whaley (LF) 43 feet 4 inches

**CANTON 83 NORTHVILLE 54**  
**April 22 at Canton**  
**Discus** 1 Brad Waidmann (C) 144 feet 10 inches 3 Chris Snider (C) 113.6  
**High jump** 1 Waidmann (C) 6.4 3 Mike Lanlus (C) 5.8  
**Long jump** 1 Bill Brown (N) 21.3 2 Julian Smith (C) 19.2 1/2 3 Rodney Preston (C) 18.1 1/2  
**Pole vault** 1 Jon Chapman (C) 12.3 2 Derek Reeves (C) 11.3 3 Rich Hensel (C) 10.9  
**Shot put** 1 Snider (C) 43.3 2 Waidmann (C) 42.3 1/4 3 Lester Booker (C) 41.6 3/4  
**4x800 meter relay** 1 Northville (Cukern Dalton Keiffer Steiner) 3:20.7

**SALEM 98 WAYNE MEMORIAL 41**  
**April 22 at Salem**  
**Shot put** 1 Anna Wilson (S) 32 feet 10 inches 2 Maggie Fisher (S) 31.4 3 Carly Schwan (S) 26.9  
**Discus** 1 Wilson (S) 99.1 2 Schwan (S) 77.0 3 Jennie Jansen (S) 63.3  
**High jump** 1 Lindsay Miles (S) 4.6 2

Megan Dunnigan (S) 4.3 3 Erin Freemaag (S) 4.3  
**Long jump** 1 Jennifer Anderson (WM) 18.9 2 Moore (WM) 16.1 3 Daniels (WM) 13.1 1/2  
**Pole vault** 1 Allie Vraniak (S) 9.0 2 Sara Schmidt (S) 6.6 3 Ashley Aquino (S) 6.6  
**4x800-meter relay** 1 Salem 11:41:34  
**100 hurdles** 1 Dana Eldred (S) 17.01 2 Andrea Lang (S) 17.5 3 Alyssa Cercone (S) 18.17  
**100 dash** 1 Tiffany James (WM) 12.4 2 Moore (WM) 13.0 3 Brewer (WM) 13.26  
**4x200 relay** 1 Salem (Lynden Gault Miles Brittany Jones Vraniak) 1:56.96

**1600** 1 Laura Friedman (S) 5:37.0 2 Kristen Tedders (WM) 5:41.0 3 Liane Griffiths (S) 6:10.0  
**4x100 relay** 1 Wayne (James Amanda Dye Anderson Aisha Moore) 50.6  
**400** 1 Brittany Lockhart (S) 1:04.41 2 Gault (S) 1:07.29 3 Cindy Edwards (S) 1:08.44  
**300 hurdles** 1 Lang (S) 51.09 2 Eldred (S) 52.0 3 Cercone (S) 53.13  
**800** 1 Lauren Kane (S) 2:39.34 2 Marisa Carginelli (S) 2:42.78 3 Allison Janda (S) 2:43.4  
**200** 1 James (WM) 26.5 2 Brewer (WM) 28.3 3 Vraniak (S) 28.68  
**3200** 1 Tedders (WM) 12:34.0 2 Kane (S)

12:50.0 3 Griffiths (S) 13:06.0  
**4x400 relay** 1 Salem (Lockhart Edwards Friedman Vraniak) 4:23.0  
**Kevin Conte Salem's coach** We ran away with it pretty handily. (Wayne) ran well in the sprints but they didn't have the numbers to hang with us.  
**Dual meet record**, Salem 3 0 overall 3 0 in WLAA 1 0 in the Lakes Division  
**LIVONIA FRANKLIN 100 PLYMOUTH HIGH 37**  
**April 22 at Plymouth**  
**Shot put** Jenna Hudyt (LF) 31 feet 7 inches  
**Discus** Sarah James (LF) 92.0

**PREP BASEBALL**  
**Monday April 26**  
 Canton at Dearbourn 4 p.m.  
 Church II at Northville 4 p.m.  
 Franklin at W.L. Western 4 p.m.  
 Salem at Stevenson 4 p.m.  
 John Glenn at W.L. Central 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Northern at Wayne 4 p.m.  
 Country Day at Redford CC 4:15 p.m.  
 Clarenceville at Luth. East 4:30 p.m.  
 Ligggett at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 Det. Bethesda at Ply Christian 4 p.m.  
 Franklin Road at Canton Agepe 4:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Zoe Christian 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 W.L. Western at Canton 4 p.m.  
 Church II vs Franklin (Ford Field) 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Stevenson 4 p.m.  
 Wayne at John Glenn 4 p.m.  
 Luth. North at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.  
 Luth. East at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 A.P. Inter City at Ply Christian 4 p.m.  
 Agepe at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday April 30**  
 Salem at W.L. Western 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Canton 4 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Church II 4 p.m.  
 Wayne vs Franklin (Ford Field) 4 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Northville 4 p.m.  
 Clarenceville at Ligggett 4:30 p.m.  
 Luth. Westland at Luth. North 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Canton at Farmington Inv. at Harrison 9 a.m.  
 Canton Agepe at Ply Christian noon  
**(all double headers)**  
 Salem at M. Ford 11 a.m.  
 Church II at Thurston noon  
 U.D. Jesuit at Redford CC 2 p.m.  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
**Monday April 26**  
 A.A. Huron at Canton (2) 4 p.m.  
 Northville at Churchill 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Franklin 4 p.m.

Stevenson at Salem 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at John Glenn 4 p.m.  
 Wayne at W.L. Northern 4 p.m.  
 Clarenceville at Lutheran East 4:30 p.m.  
 Ligggett at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 Salem at Chelsea (2) 4 p.m.  
 Ply Christian at Baptist Park 4 p.m.  
 Ladywood at Marian (2) 4 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Zoe Christian 4:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 Canton at W.L. Western 4 p.m.  
 Franklin at Churchill 4 p.m.  
 Stevenson at W.L. Central 4 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Wayne 4 p.m.  
 Lutheran North at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.  
 Luth. East at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 Ply Christian at A.P. Inter City 4 p.m.  
 Mercy at Ladywood (2) 4 p.m.  
 Agepe at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday April 30**  
 W.L. Western at Salem 4 p.m.  
 Canton at W.L. Central 4 p.m.  
 Churchill at Stevenson 4 p.m.  
 Franklin at Wayne 4 p.m.  
 Northville at John Glenn 4 p.m.  
 Clarenceville at G.P. Ligggett 4:30 p.m.  
 Luth. Westland at Luth. North 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Brandon Inv. at Luth. North 9 a.m.  
 Salem Inv. at Luth. North 10 a.m.  
 Canton Agepe at Ply Christian TBA  
**Sunday May 2**  
 Brandon Inv. at Luth. North 9 a.m.  
**BOYS TRACK**  
**Monday April 26**  
 Redford CC at O.L. St. Mary's 4:15 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 Liv. City Meet at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.  
 Cranbrook Harper Woods at Lutheran Westland 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 Canton at Plymouth 3:30 p.m.  
 Church II at Northville 3:30 p.m.

Franklin at W.L. Western 3:30 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Salem 3:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at John Glenn 3:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Northern at Wayne 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Observer/Relays at Church II 3:30 p.m.  
**GIRLS TRACK**  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 Liv. City Meet at Churchill 3:30 p.m.  
 Ladywood at Mercy 4 p.m.  
 Kingswood Harper Woods at Lutheran Westland 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 Northville at Church II 3:30 p.m.  
 Franklin at W.L. Central 4 p.m.  
 Salem at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.  
 John Glenn at W.L. Central 3:30 p.m.  
 Wayne at W.L. Northern 3:30 p.m.  
 Plymouth at Canton 5:30 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Stafford Relays at W.L. Western 9 a.m.  
 Stevenson Invitational 10 a.m.  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**Monday April 26**  
 Canton at Wayne 4 p.m.  
 Church II at Stevenson 7 p.m.  
 Franklin at Salem 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Northville 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 Ligggett at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.  
 Mar. an at Ladywood 5:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 Church II at Wayne 4 p.m.  
 Canton at Northville 5:30 p.m.  
 Franklin at W.L. Central 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Salem 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at W.L. Western 7 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 Luth. Westland at Harper Wds. 4:30 p.m.  
 Ladywood at Divine Child 5:30 p.m.  
**Friday April 30**  
 John Glenn at Belleville 4 p.m.  
 Roper at Luth. Westland 4:30 p.m.  
 Redford Union at Churchill 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Troy 7 p.m.

**Saturday May 1**  
 Canton at Northville 9:30 a.m.  
**BOYS TENNIS**  
**Monday April 26**  
 Redford CC at U.D. Jesuit 4 p.m.  
 Salem at Church II 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Franklin 4 p.m.  
 Wayne at Stevenson 4 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Canton 4 p.m.  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 Plymouth at Salem 4 p.m.  
 Canton at W.L. Northern 4 p.m.  
 Redford CC at Cranbrook 4 p.m.  
 Church I at W.L. Central 4 p.m.  
 Franklin at John Glenn 4 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Northville 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Northville 4 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 Harrison at Churchill 4 p.m.  
 Farmington at John Glenn 4 p.m.  
**Friday April 30**  
 Salem at Northville 4 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Churchill 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Northern at Franklin 4 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Stevenson 4 p.m.  
 Wayne at Canton 4 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 A.A. Huron Tournament 8:15 a.m.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
**Monday April 26**  
 Franklin vs W.L. Central at Idyl Wild 2:45 p.m.  
 Northville vs Plymouth at Hilltop 3 p.m.  
 Ladywood vs Divine Child at Dearborn Country Club 3 p.m.  
 Wayne vs Stevenson

at Fox Creek 3 p.m.  
 Church II vs Salem at Whispering Willows 3 p.m.  
 John Glenn vs Canton at Hilltop 3 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 John Glenn vs A.A. Huron at Leslie Park 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 W.L. Western vs Wayne at Fe. lows Creek 2:30 p.m.  
 Salem vs Grosse Ile at Grosse Ile GC 3 p.m.  
 Canton at W.L. Northern 3 p.m.  
 Stevenson vs Northville at Tanglewood 3 p.m.  
 Churchill vs W.L. Central at Eldorado 3 p.m.  
 Franklin vs John Glenn at Fellows Creek 3 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 Salem vs Plymouth at St. John's 3 p.m.  
 Ladywood vs Marian at St. John's GC 3 p.m.  
**Friday April 30**  
 Traverse City Inv. at Luth. Northville 11 a.m.  
 Franklin vs W.L. Northern at Idyl Wild 2:45 p.m.  
 W.L. Central vs Plymouth at Hilltop 3 p.m.  
 John Glenn vs Churchill at Whispering Willows 3 p.m.  
 Wayne vs Canton (Hilltop) 3 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Traverse City Inv. at Luth. Northville 11 a.m.  
 Madonna at Cornerstone 4 p.m.

**PREP LACROSSE**  
**Monday April 26**  
 South Lyon at Ladywood 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 E. Grand Rapids at Redford CC 5:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 Yps. Lincoln at Canton (Flodin) 6:30 p.m.  
 Bloomfield at Ladywood 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday April 30**  
 CC at Franklin (Pa.) Regional 7 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Canton at Lincoln Tour vs Mattawan 10 a.m. vs Avondale 2 p.m.  
 Redford CC at Mt. Lebanon (Pa.) 1 p.m.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
**(all double headers)**  
**Sunday April 25**  
 Indiana Tech at Madonna 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 Ohio Dominican at Madonna 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday April 28**  
 Madonna at Rochester College 2 p.m.  
**Saturday May 1**  
 Concordia at Madonna 1 p.m.  
**Sunday May 2**  
 Madonna at Concordia 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
**(all double-headers)**  
**Sunday April 25**  
 Siena Heights at Madonna 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday April 27**  
 Madonna at Aquinas College 4 p.m.  
**Thursday April 29**  
 Cornerstone at Madonna 4 p.m.  
**Friday April 30**  
 Madonna at Cornerstone 4 p.m.

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# PCA sweeps Oakland Christian, Plymouth

Two hits That's all that Auburn Hills Oakland Christian's baseball team could manage against Plymouth Christian Academy Thursday at PCA

And that was in two official games

The Eagles improved to 4-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference by sweeping the Lancers 10-4 and 12-1 The first game lasted five innings, with Andrew Shumaker improving to 3-0 with a two-hitter

The second game went three innings, Eric Immerfall tossing a no-hitter

In the first game, Shumaker pitched all five innings, allowing one earned run with one walk and two hit batsmen, striking out five Justin Sellers took the loss for Oakland Christian

Aaron Ciborowski led the 10-hit attack for PCA with two hits and two runs batted in Drew Gallagher also had two hits, scoring two runs, and Immerfall collected two hits Jordan Johnston had one hit, stole two bases and drove in two runs

In the second game, Immerfall did not allow an earned run, walking five and fanning four Joe Dixon was the losing pitcher

Gallagher, Ciborowski and Ryan Hutton each had two hits for PCA, Gallagher scoring two runs and driving in another, Ciborowski getting



BASEBALL WRAP

three RBI and Hutton adding two RBI Dave Bahbah had a triple and scored twice

On Friday, the Eagles battled back from a 10-3 deficit after three innings to beat Plymouth HS 16-10 in a non-league game at PCA The win gave PCA a 5-1 overall record

The big inning for the Eagles proved to be the six-run fourth, which was ignited by Ciborowski's grand slam home run He also had a single in the game

Other offensive standouts for PCA were Johnston, who had three hits and three stolen bases, and Steve Sumner, who had three hits

Shumaker improved his pitching record to 4-0 with a sparkling relief pitching job Shumaker, a junior, entered the game with two out in the third After allowing a base hit he shut the Wildcats down, they did not score a run off of him in 4 1/3 innings He allowed three hits and one walk, striking out five while retiring 13 of the 16 batters he faced

Last Tuesday, the Eagles suffered their first loss of the season, 13-2 to Southfield Christian at PCA Bahbah was the losing pitcher, he and reliever Sumner surrendered 10 hits in the five-inning mercy Brian

Sternberg was the winning pitcher for Southfield Christian, he also had three hits in the game Ciborowski had two of PCA's six hits

**Baptist Park 17, Agape 7:** Canton Agape Christian was up 7-6 after two innings, battling around their batting order in each of the first two innings But things fell apart after that

The Wolverines slipped to 1-3 overall, 0-2 in the MIAC Taylor Baptist Park is 1-2 overall, 1-1 in the MIAC

Kyle Miller and Gabe Molnar each had two hits in the game, Molnar driving in a run Matt Molnar had a two-run single in the first and finished with three RBI

Matt Molnar took the pitching loss He worked two innings, allowing nine runs (five earned) on six hits and six walks, striking out two Tyler Stanley got the win for Baptist Park

**CC 5-3, DeLaSalle 8-2:** Redford Catholic Central struggled in the opener and evened the score in the nightcap on Wednesday as the Shamrocks split a Central Division doubleheader with Warren De La Salle

CC took a 3-0 lead in the first game, but the Pilots came back for an 8-5 win It was a pitchers' duel in the second game as the Shamrocks took a 3-2 win

'Mike Monterey gave us a great lift pitching after we

took our fourth loss in a row,' said CC coach John Salter 'We were pretty dominant until the fifth inning — having given up a homer and one other error until then They loaded the bases in the sixth, but struck out a hitter with the bases loaded and retired the side in the seventh'

Monterey (1-0) struck out 11, allowed four hits and didn't walk a batter in getting the win, while Tim McDonald took the loss for the Pilots Greg Marrone went 2-for-3 with a double for CC (6-5, 3-3), while Eric Vojtkofsky's single was the only other hit Derek Brooks' sacrifice fly in the sixth was the game-winning RBI Jose Bosch was 2-for-4 for the Pilots (2-6) with a solo homer in the second inning and an RBI single in the sixth

In the first game, a four-run third inning made the difference for De La Salle Drew Amble and Derek Brooks both went 2-for-4 for CC, while Leo Loria had an RBI double for the Pilots

Steve Mazur earned the win for the Pilots, scattering six hits and four walks to go with four earned runs and six strikeouts Matt Rodeghier (1-1) took the loss, with five hits and four earned runs in two innings Marrone finished up, allowing five hits and a walk to go with four strikeouts in four innings

## BASEBALL

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But Tobin bounced into a force out at the plate, leaving the bases full, and although a flyout to center field by Cliff Thomas scored a run, it also ended the inning when Thackaberry got caught in a rundown between second and third

Still, Salem's 4-0 lead looked pretty good with Nic England pitching well — especially after Canton's sixth-inning problems But the Chiefs did not give up They started the seventh with a walk to Brad Gallison After Rich DeMeyere singled, Rumberger called in Dom D'Aguanno to pitch

Reece McCabe greeted the Salem reliever with a base hit, loading the bases Steve Campbell's groundout to second scored a run and left runners at second and third, Craig Galarnau singled to score another run, making it 4-2 and putting runners at the corners

A grounder to deep short by Dave Mintz turned into an infield single, scoring a run to make it 4-3 with runners at first and second Neu followed with

another base hit, but Dickey held the runner at third, loading the bases with one out

However, the Chiefs couldn't get the tying run in Khasawneh took a called third strike and Russ Bruner flied out to shortstop Dave Cardenas to end the game

'It was a good game,' said Dickey '(Salem) pretty much dominated the first six innings And we're a young ball club But we played probably our most sound defensive game of the season'

It didn't help that Canton lost Jake Powers when he was hit in the face on the second pitch in their half of the first inning He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, his availability is uncertain

Powers is the fourth key player for the Chiefs to be sidelined thus far this season He joins Matt Hemmelgarn, Kevin Kwiatkowski and Shawn Little, who make up the bulk of Canton's pitching staff

Cox led Salem with three hits and two runs batted in Paring, Pawlukiewicz and D'Aguanno each added two hits Canton got two hits apiece from Neu and DeMeyere

## GOLF

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good they could be by tying for second overall and leading Salem to a tournament title

The Rocks three two-person teams shot a combined 264 to finish well ahead of Farmington, which shot 276 Hartland's A team was third with a 278, followed by South Lyon at 287, Novi, Ann Arbor Pioneer and Milford all tied for fifth at 294, Lakeland eighth at 296, Canton ninth at 300, Fenton 10th at 312, Hartland's B 11th at 319, Ortonville-Brandon 12th at 327, Davison 13th at 330, Pinckney 14th at 337, and Howell 15th at 343

Smth and Siedlaczek combined for an 81, tying Canton's Treadwell and Slupek and a Hartland A team for second place Lakeland's Emily Tucker and Lindsay Pipkin took top honors with a 76

Salem's other scorers were Powers and Schwan, 88, and Mitchell and Anna Ross, 95

'It was really a good test of golf,' said Wilson 'It was a very

tough golf course, with rolling hills and greens that were very fast

'It was a good start for us, a good first week'

Included was a 184-206 triumph over WLAA rival Livonia Franklin Thursday at St. John's Smith led Salem with a 39, Siedlaczek was next at 45, followed by Powers (47), Ross (53), Schwan (55) and Jesse Silbert (56)

Franklin was paced by Jordan Caskmell at 45, followed by Kim Hoskins (46), Rebekah Zurenka (57) and Sarah Monarch (58)

'I don't want to get overly excited,' said a cautious Wilson 'But I was very pleased I don't remember the last time we won a tournament'

'We've got some depth If Ashley and Jamie score like they're capable of, we can do well every match We might be one of the favorites (in the WLAA) We were second last year and we have all but one of our people back All of our key players are back

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**DUNKIN DONUTS/BASKIN ROBBINS SPECIAL LAND USE**  
CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17 02B8 FOR PARCEL NO 053 99 0002 005 Property is located south of Ford and west of Haggerty Road

SECTION 14

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday April 29, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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# Rocks roll over Roosevelt; Chiefs win

After getting rained out Wednesday, Salem's softball team finally saw some action Thursday and made the most of it, sweeping a non-league double-header from Wyandotte Roosevelt, 13-1 and 7-3 in Wyandotte

The wins allow the Rocks to start the season at 2-0

The first game was a six-inning mercy, with Salem pitching ace Kelli Szczepanski surrendering just three hits and one walk while striking out four. Szczepanski also helped herself at the plate, collecting three hits and a run batted in.

Kelli had a great game and proved she is ready to lead this team to great things this year, said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland.

Cortney Edwards added three hits and scored three runs, and both Brook Posler and Emily Maletic collected two hits and scored two runs each. Sarah Amann contributed a two-run triple, Maureen Bohr had a run-scoring double, and Natalie Szawara laced a two-run single.

Stacey Brewer took the loss for Wyandotte.

Szczepanski returned to the mound in the second game and got a second win, tossing six scoreless innings. She also got two more hits at the plate.

Edwards got two more hits with two runs scored and one RBI, and Posler had two hits.

Kristy Crawly took the loss for the Bears.

Courtney Davis relieved Szczepanski in the seventh inning and gave up three unearned runs.

"Salem again was aggressive at the plate," said Southerland. "I thought they were swinging the bat very well, especially for opening day for us."

"The girls played very well and are swinging the bats hard. It's only going to get better."

**Canton 6, Northville 0:** Molly Conlon tossed a five-hit shutout as Canton opened its Western Lakes Activities Association season with a win at Northville Friday.

Conlon struck out four for the Chiefs in seven innings. Rachel Wade had two hits, including a triple, and drove in one run, and Lauren Delapaz added two hits and an RBI. Brittany Scero had one hit and two RBI.

**PCA 13-18, Oakland Christian 1-8:** Amanda Saagman threw a two-hitter in the first game, a five-inning mercy, and then combined with Justine Cane on a two-hitter in the second game as Plymouth Christian Academy swept a pair from Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Thursday at PCA.

The Eagles improved to 5-2 overall, 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Oakland Christian is 1-6 overall, 0-3 in the MIAC.

In the opener, Saagman allowed one run on two hits and two walks, striking out six. She also went 3-for-4 at the plate with two doubles and two RBI.

Lindsay Pew provided the big bat, collecting three hits — two of them triples — and driving in three runs. Sarah Shumaker,

## SOFTBALL

Liza Terkoski and Cane chipped in with two hits and two RBI each.

In the second game, the mercy rule came into play after six innings. Shumaker and Saagman each had four hits, Saagman getting two triples and three RBI and Shumaker adding one triple and two RBI. Pew had two hits and four RBI, and both Amy Anderson and Carissa Elenbaas got two hits, Elenbaas driving in three runs.

Cane got the pitching win, working the first three innings and allowing eight runs on one hit and 11 walks with four strikeouts. Saagman worked the final three innings and did not give up a run, surrendering one hit with no walks and four strikeouts.

**Macomb Christian 12, Agape Christian 11:** Canton Agape Christian scored 11 runs in the first four innings Thursday at Macomb, but the Crusaders overcame an 11-9 deficit by scoring two in the fifth and getting the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh.

The Wolverines fell to 0-3 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC Red Division.

As you can see, the game was close and we exchanged the lead several times, said Agape coach Clark Sexton. In the end, we couldn't score and they did. Not to take anything away from Macomb, but we threw the ball around too much and shot ourselves in the foot.

Four Agape players had three hits each. Rebekah Pummil scored twice after her three hits, Eileen Jarman had a triple among her three, Brittany Pierson scored two runs and Tarah Armbruster got three safes.

Amanda Tashnick took the loss for Agape.

**Regina 6-4, Ladywood 0-0:** Nicole Nemitz and Andrea Ligotti pitched back-to-back shutouts Thursday, lifting unbeaten Harper Woods Regina (6-0, 4-0) past visiting Livonia Ladywood (4-3, 1-3) in a Catholic League Central Division twinbill.

Nemitz, a sophomore, tossed a no-hitter in the opener. She struck out 14.

Ladywood freshman pitcher Lauren Taylor took the loss. She allowed 10 hits and struck out 10.

Ligotti hurled a five-hitter in the nightcap and Nemitz collected three of Regina's nine hits.

Kaitlyn Huddas, who went the distance for Ladywood, suffered the loss. She struck out five.

Amanda McClellan had two hits for the Blazers.

Regina is a good team, the best I've seen so far, Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said.

**Stevenson 5, John Glenn 2:** Livonia Stevenson got off to a solid start in the Lakes Division portion of its WLAA schedule with a win over Westland John Glenn Friday.

With the win, the Spartans improve to 3-6 overall and 1-0 in the loss. Glenn is winless in five games under first-year

coach Bill Duncan. Jenny Hamel, the winning pitcher, allowed just three hits in seven innings. She struck out four and walked one.

Glenn starter Dana Baran also went the distance, allowing nine hits and one walk. She also fanned four.

Amanda Alpert had two hits, including an RBI single. Roya St. Clair also collected two hits, while Jessica Pepp and Jessica Michael each doubles (Pepp scored on Michaels' double).

Rebecca Oros had two of Glenn's three hits. Baran had an RBI single, while Jenny Boris scored on a fielders' choice.

Glenn's Devin Ross cut down two Stevenson runners at the plate on outstanding plays by Oros, the catcher.

**W.L. Western 4, Churchill 0:** On Friday, Walled Lake Western pitcher Lauren Talbot blanked visiting Livonia Churchill on four hits in the WLAA Western Division opener for both teams.

Western is 4-0 overall, while Churchill is 2-4.

Talbot, who got the Chargers to chase her riseball after taking the first strike, fanned 12 and did not allow a walk.

Losing pitcher Bridget Long allowed seven hits, walked four and struck out five in six innings.

Laura Schmidt went 3-for-4 to pace the Warriors' offensive attack, while Churchill's Sarah Pernak went 2-for-3.

**Huron Valley 10, Macomb Christian 0:** Senior Lauren Greer pitched a two-hit, five-inning shutout Thursday as host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (2-2, 1-0) downed Macomb Christian in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference encounter.

Greer also helped her own cause with two hits and three RBI. Junior third baseman Kern Koch went 3-for-4 with two RBI. Kayla Moore went 2-for-2 with a sacrifice and two RBI.

**A.A. Huron 8-18, John Glenn 2-0:** On Thursday, Ann Arbor Huron swept a double-header from Westland John Glenn as Dana Baran was the losing pitcher in the opener and starter Amanda Fullerton took the loss in the nightcap.

Liz Brozek had two hits for Glenn in the opener.

**Churchill 11, John Glenn 4:** Livonia Churchill (2-3) collected just three hits Wednesday, but took advantage of six Westland John Glenn (0-3) errors to earn the WLAA crossover win.

Churchill talked six in the third inning, one in the fourth and four in the top of the seventh to put it away.

Winning pitcher Bridget Long (2-1) allowed just two hits over seven innings. She struck out 11 and walked only two.

Losing pitcher Dana Baran gave up three hits and five walks while striking out seven in going the distance.

Cat Sidor led the Chargers offensively, going 2-for-3 with two RBI. Brynn Kerr went 1-for-3 and scored a pair of runs.

Stephanie Reese and Liz Brozek collected the only hits for Glenn.

# Dearborn ends Pats' win streak

## Franklin clipped, 2-0

Livonia Franklin's five-game winning streak in girls soccer came to a halt as Dearborn scored a pair of goals in the final nine minutes to earn the non-league victory, 2-0, in a game played at Livonia Churchill.

Lauren Imsande scored on a penalty kick with 8:37 to play after a handball call. With 5:09 remaining, Jessica Sipperley scored to seal the win for the Pioneers.

The loss drops Franklin to 5-2 overall.

"I'm pleased with the way the girls played and the way they adjusted to the late goal to try and come back," Franklin coach Jenny Barker said. "We were a bit unlucky at times and didn't capitalize on the chances we had."

"It seems as though we spent a fair amount of time in their end and the middle of the park, but we weren't able to get all the way in and finish tonight."

Barker added that her three defenders — junior Jessica Cadwell, senior Shannon Powers and junior Carly Muncy — combined to do a stellar job of limiting Dearborn's shot attempts.

**North Farmington 2, John Glenn 0:** North Farmington won its second game in as many days Friday, earning a shutout over host Westland John Glenn.

Following a scoreless first half, the Raiders (2-2-2) got second-half goals from Lynette Camaj and Annie Gabriel.

In the 50th minute, Catherine Munaco sent a cross to the Glenn goal, and Camaj scored off a scramble in front of the net.

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Adrienne Sundquist started the second scoring play 10 minutes later when she pushed up field with the ball and threaded a through ball to Stephame Licavoli, who sent the ball to the far post.

Gabriel was sprinting from the right wing and redirected Licavoli's pass into the net. The Raiders outshot the Rockets, 14-6.

Most of the Glenn shots were from long distances, and the Rockets (1-6-1) never seriously threatened to score.

**Lutheran North 7, Lutheran Westland 0:** Erin Pykkonen tallied a pair of goals Thursday to power host Macomb Lutheran North to a Metro Conference triumph over Lutheran High Westland (0-3-1, 0-1).

Warriors' goalkeeper Amanda Poole made a total of 20 saves.

Lutheran Westland also received strong play in the midfield from Samantha Wiemer, according to coach Ken Shingledecker.

**Stevenson 10, John Glenn 0:** Melissa Dobbyn scored a hat trick Wednesday as Livonia Stevenson (4-0-2, 1-0) opened Lakes Division play in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a mercy-rule win at Westland John Glenn (1-5-1, 0-1).

Stevenson jumped out to an 8-0 halftime lead and put it away with two goals in the second half.

Kate Howe contributed two goals and two assists, while Lia Williamson finished with two goals and one assist.

Jamie Radley and Megan McConnell also chipped in with one goal and one assist apiece. Wendy Hoots had the other goal for the Spartans, while Danielle Winesdorffer

and Caitlin Boyak also drew assists.

Goalkeepers Mindy Magoullick and Shaina O'Connor split time for the shutout.

**Franklin 3, Wayne 0:** In a WLAA crossover match played Wednesday at Livonia Stevenson, host Livonia Franklin (5-1) blanked Wayne Memorial (3-4) on first-half goals by freshman forward Mandy McAuliffe, sophomore forward Jessica Austin and junior defender Carly Muncy.

McAuliffe scored two minutes into the match when she connected from the top of the box after some confusion in front of the Wayne goal.

Austin's goal came with 29 minutes remaining when she took on a Zebra defender and drove a shot in from outside the post. Muncy's goal came off an assist from junior Renee Farrell with just under six minutes left in the half.

"Although it wasn't the best half of soccer for us, the first is when we did all of our scoring," Franklin coach Jenny Barker said. "The second half was a better played half for us even though we didn't get any more goals on the board. The Wayne goalkeeper (Jenny Hardy) did a great job of taking away some of our better chances."

Hardy came on in the second half for the injured Angie Jones.

Barker also praised the play of freshman midfielder Kelly Rouher and senior midfielder Shannon Powers, along with defenders Farrell and junior Jessica Cadwell.

"We played a very talented Franklin team," Wayne coach Larry Brenner said. "Our offensive line couldn't get through Franklin's defensive unit."

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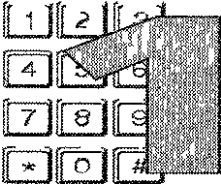


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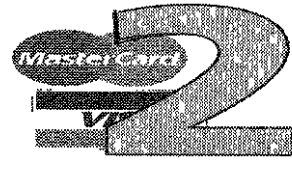
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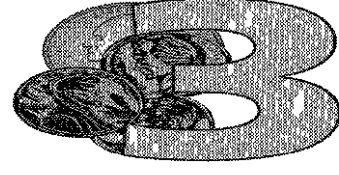
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# Tourney to see a whole lotta shakin' goin' on - or not

This year's edition of the Michigan State Bowling Tournament is going to undergo a major shake-up in the standings as my group of teams will be participating together in the Team event Saturday, May 1 and the Singles and Doubles on Sunday, May 2

I will be there wearing my red, white and blue striped Greater Detroit Bowling Association team shirt and ready to vie for the top spots. I may not bowl all that well, but the only way to compete is with a winning attitude. I am sure the rest of our guys will be putting out their best effort and with the Detroit Red Wings attitude, "we are going to win this one today" and that will help make it happen, for sure.

The championship team from the Greenfield Mixed league bowling Friday nights at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills had the claw and scratch their way in the roll-offs in order to get past the winning team of the second half.

Team 16 with Matt and Heidi Boettcher and teammates Bob and Carol Rice all from Livonia who virtually came out of nowhere to beat everyone else for the half. Now it was up to Team 11 with Captain Lala Hickok of Livonia, Tom Cadeau of Redford along with Debra and Tony VanMeter of Farmington Hills fighting it out on the lanes as each team took



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

turns in winning the first two games

The third and deciding game went to the tenth frame and either team could win with a little break. The little break was decisive as the last bowler on 16 left a 1-2-4-10 washout on his first ball and came within a fraction of an inch in making it, and Tony VanMeter just had to keep his first ball on the lane to win. And he did just that to seal the league championship.

It was just about as hectic for the pair of roll-off teams in the Sunday Goodtimers also at Country Lanes as the 8 team, The Good Men with Harry Goodman and Stuart Taub of Southfield, Keith Oswald of Farmington Hills and Dave Rosenthal of West Bloomfield whose efforts won the first half vs 4 E T with Mike and Noah Zipsper of Farmington Hills, Marc Keppelman and Alan Silver of West Bloomfield who won the second half.

This one took a little longer as the rest of the league was bowling a "high-low" doubles in a No-Tap format. It meant that the championship pair had to keep the scores

both ways, the regular format for the championship and on paper for the No-tap prize money.

This one also was decided in the last frame of the last game and it was the E T's that hung on for the victory. To add to the excitement Mark Silverstein of Farmington Hills rolled a 181 game in the opener, not all that good but just the right score to cash the mystery game. He followed that one with a 300 and stayed glued to the pocket with 20 strikes in a row, mostly ten pin strikes.

Sorry, Mark, no ring, no prizes from the American Bowling Congress or other recognition on for the 300 game and 20 in a row performance, it was only in no-tap, but you did have a real one in 1998. Charles Bykonnen also bowled a 300 game.

Town 'n Country Lanes in Westland is where the Tuesday Jr Classic league meets with a house-full of good bowlers each week. Now they have just finished their season with team 17 "D&S Service" comprised of Lance Howey, Ron Blanchard, Tom Pritchard, and Jim Jesson. In the Mixed Doubles league, team 8 "you and I" with Westlanders Cookie Struppa and

Jerry Adamus took their league championship title.

Woodland Lanes in Livonia will be hosting two different charity fund-raisers on the same weekend as they will have the American Cancer Society on Friday, May 21 at 7 p.m. (check in at 6:30 p.m.) There is a bowling fee of \$20 per person which includes three games of No-tap bowling, shoe rental and pizza. There will also be mystery games, a 50-50 raffle and door prizes.

Mickey says "sign up early and bring a friend." On the following day, Saturday, May 22 there will be the Bowl-A-Rama to benefit the "Second Chance at Life" Walk-A-Thon. (All proceeds go to the University of Michigan Transplant Center to further education on the importance of organ donation.) Check-in time is 6:15 p.m. and the fee is \$20 per person, including pizza, 50-50 raffle, Lucky Strike and free prizes (sorry, no children). To reserve a lane with your team of four or more, call Carol Mancini at (734) 432-2625 by May 3.

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 Email: tenpinalley@sbcglobe.net

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### ACTIVITIES

#### FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

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

#### DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association a non tournament bass club meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat12@home.com

#### METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

#### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

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

#### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. the first

Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com

#### HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

#### CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

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

### METROPARKS

#### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

- Z 04-10 1375 W Ann Arbor Tr Non Use Variance Requested Existing Garage Rear Yard Setback Variance Zoned R-1 Single Family Residential Applicant Patrick Tortora
- Z 04-11 110 W Ann Arbor Rd Use Variance Requested 3 Temporary Sales Tent Stands Zoned PUD, ARC & B 3, General Business Applicant Greg Every
- Z 04-12 886 N Mill Non Use Variance Requested Parking Variance Zoned MU, Mixed Use Applicant D J Maltese

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator  
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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  
Name of Petitioners/Plaintiff: SHARON COLLINS  
Name of Respondent/Defendants: ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS, AMBER MARIA SAVAGE  
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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 THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE ARIZONA

#### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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 frequency 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 )  
) ss  
County of Maricopa )

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

SHARON COLLINS  
Petitioner

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

ANNIE L MICKELS  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires

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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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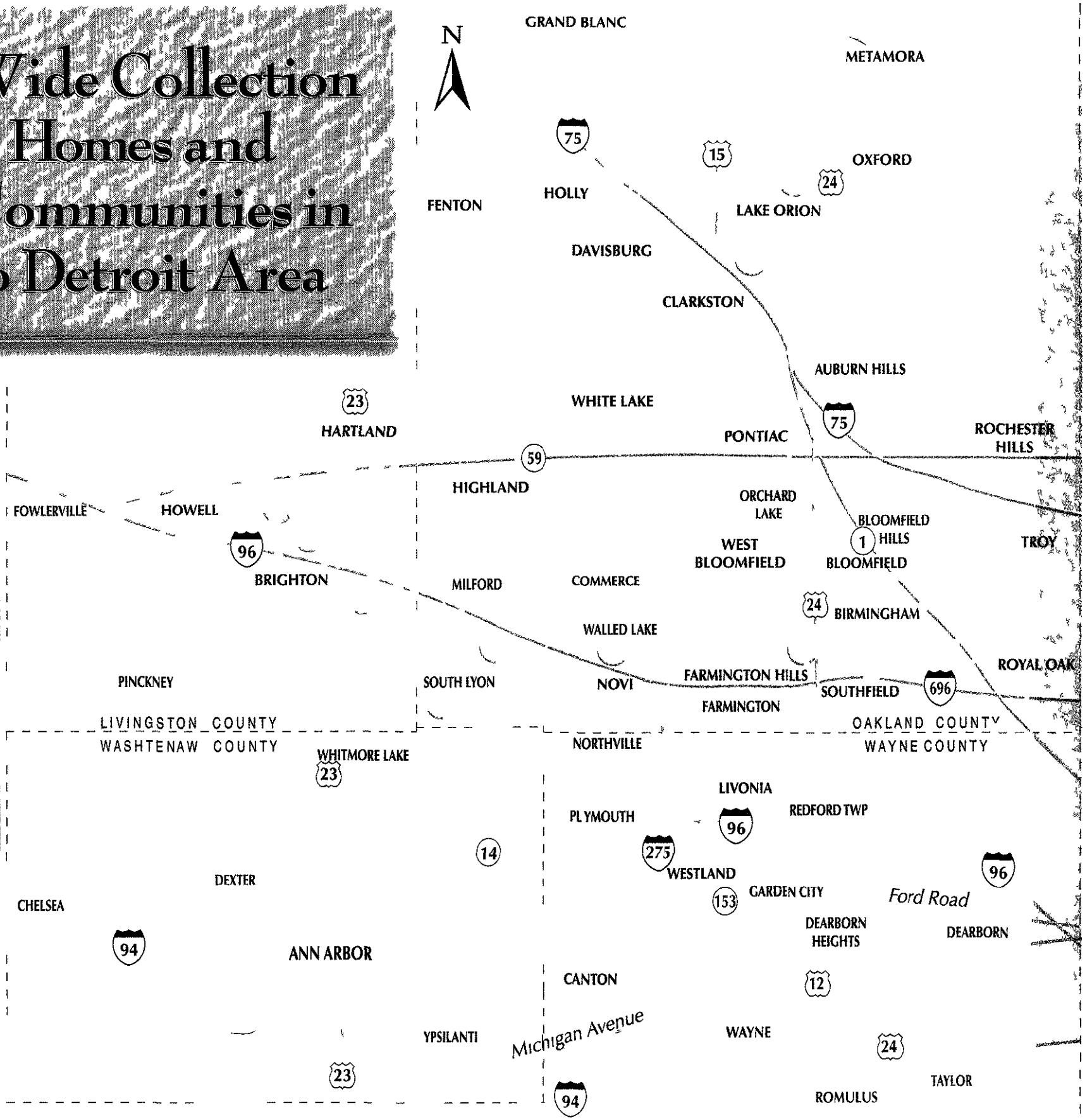
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Lisa Kruman

## Adoption needs firm approach

Dear Lisa My husband and I have been trying to have a child for approximately 10 years now. I am 33 and he is 35. We have gone through two attempts at in vitro fertilization and we have had nothing but problems. We have decided that it would be best if we adopted a baby. We have no clue how to start this process or what to do. Our only problem is that we are not rich. We are full of love and would love to have a family. We don't know how to get started trying to have a family through adoption. Laurie and David H.

Dear Laurie and David As adoption is not my area of expertise, I did some research and spoke to several people who do specialize in this area to get answers to your questions I can share the information that was provided to me First, think carefully about the kind of child you want to adopt and the kind of child you feel you would best parent You need to consider things like age, race and ethnicity and sex You also need to decide if you want to be able to have contact with the birth parent(s) and if you want a child from the US or from another country Once you are clear about what you want, stay firm People tend to be very vulnerable because this is such an emotional issue, however, it is very important that you approach this as a process, which takes time and research You will need to stay true to yourselves and not accept the first adoption opportunity that comes along if it does not meet the criteria you have established necessary for your family

I was told that it is a misconception that adoption has to be excessively costly There are several types of adoption and the cost varies The first thing to do is to make contact with as many adoption agencies as you can People you know are often good sources of information and may have referrals The Family Independence Agency on the State of Michigan Web site is one good resource ([www.mi.gov](http://www.mi.gov)) Contact agencies that are listed there or in the phone book, or online to seek out as much information you can about adoption Have a list of questions to ask Listen and take notes If an agency tells you that what you are looking for is not possible, it is likely the wrong agency for you If you initially feel it is a good fit, make an appointment to explore the process further There should be no cost involved in this initial meeting, therefore there is no financial investment as you are doing your research I was told that one way to find out the reputation and reliability of the agency you are considering working with, is by contacting the local court where the agency is located

There are many good books available about the many facets of adoption You also may want to consult with a therapist who specializes in adoption as you move through the process, as there are so many psychological and emotional factors involved for you as the parents and for the child you will be adopting The most common, consistent information that I received as I researched this was to "Be a Good Consumer" Though it may feel overwhelming, always remember the result This will help sustain you and give you the patience required to do the necessary research and manage the inevitable waiting involved Lisa Kruman MSW ACSW is a clinical social worker at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills She can be reached at [NewParents@DavisCounseling.com](mailto:NewParents@DavisCounseling.com) or (248) 553 8550

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# SUMMERTIME FUN



## Camps and classes liven up dog days

As a kid, Jon LaFever dreaded long summer days until discovering Canton Leisure Services' playground program Now as youth development director, LaFever makes sure no kid is bored during the dog days of summer He's lined up a list of fun activities, including those at 20 neighborhood playground sites

Canton Leisure Services offers camps and classes for every interest, from a youth baseball camp July 13-16 (ages 7-15), to multi-sport camps (ages 5-13), weekend Team Challenge Camp (ages 11-15) at the Indian Valley Campground in Middleville May 21-23, field trips for preschoolers and performing arts camps run by Ever After Productions July 19-23 and Aug. 9-13, and Spotlight Players July 26 to Aug. 6 A June 21 to July 2 camp gives students (grades seven-12) the opportunity to learn from professional artists Call (734) 394-5460 Eight-week Camp Canton programs run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 21 to Aug. 13 (first to eighth grade) Highlights are field trips to a waterpark and Detroit Science Center

Camp Able is a therapeutic camp for children and youths ages 8-15 with disabilities The field trips, games and arts and crafts are tailored for children with emotional and physical impairments and ADHD Costs range from \$24 to \$34 per day

"I have memories of going to the parks and playing games," LaFever said "It was a supervised and safe environment and run so that children grow and learn All activities are planned by kids in our programs I'm excited about my camp for grades six through eight It really promotes independence and responsibility"

Camps aren't just for fun anymore Science, history and the fine arts come alive in summer settings Check with YMCAs and recreation departments for offerings in your community Several like Farmington Hills Special Services schedule a variety of camps for football, gymnastics, lacrosse, inline hockey, skateboarding, dance, art and technology Call (248) 473-1800 Brainiacs (kindergarten to second grade) tackle topics such as dinosaurs, slimy science and creepy crawlers 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 14-18 Master Minds (third to fifth grade) invent and construct a robot and participate in experiments Weeklong camps (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 6-10) feature games, arts and crafts, swimming and field trips A children's tour program travels to a different museum or waterpark each day of the week

### SCIENCE/NATURE

Bailey Recreation Center (Westland Parks & Recreation), 36651 Ford Road, Westland Call (734) 722-7620 Mad Science returns with camps (July 26-30) for preschool from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (\$75-\$78) and kindergarten to grade 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (\$135-\$138) Children learn about everything from robots to space, weather and nature The Summer Park Program has been eliminated this year due to funding cuts, but classes in gymnastics (ages 2-5), tennis (age 7-11), bowling and the Rockers Soccer Camp (ages 4-14) July 12-16 are still available Westland Parks & Rec sponsors or assists several programs for Wayne County Parks, including pottery, baby-sitting classes, sports leagues, drama camps by Shoe String Theatre and cheerleading Call (734) 261-1990

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 220 E. Ann Call (734) 995-5439 Science Camp for kindergarten to eighth grade 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 23 to Aug. 15, at Central Academy, 2495 S. Industrial More than 50 courses range from Grossed Out to Ingenious Inventions All other camps

held at museum Exploring Science To, there is for toddlers age 24 months to 3 years, Adventures in Science for ages 4-5 Trio Grande Day Camp in collaboration with Ann Arbor Art Center and Wild Swan Theater July 7-11 or July 14-18 (K-fifth grade), students experience one topic from perspective of science, art and drama

St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station, 1600 S. Canton Center, Canton Call (734) 398-7518 Is there a future doctor or nurse in your family?

"Amazing Me," a weeklong camp (second to fourth grades) focuses on health and the human body, including bones, muscles and skin, heart and lungs, brain and nerves, and first aid and safety, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-16, Aug. 2-6 (\$169) and includes hands-on projects, dissections, field trips, interactive games, two nutritious snacks each day Plus there will be plenty of time for campers to explore the Health Exploration Station gallery Kids can see real germs grow, crawl through a giant intestinal tract, learn about body systems while playing a TV-style game show The St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station is Michigan's first interactive health education center and one of only about 30 in the country

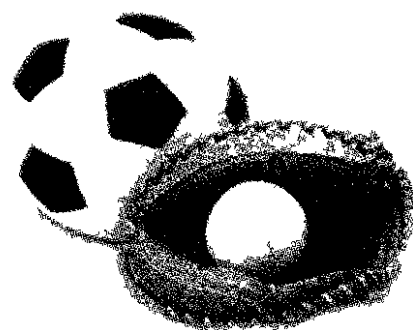
Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak Summer Safari Camps (ages 4-13) explore the wonders of the animal kingdom through tours, hands-on activities, games, arts and crafts Campers choose from a variety of single-day, week-long and overnight sessions This one-of-a-kind camp teaches respect for wildlife and conservation Costs range from \$30-\$35 for single day adventures to \$105-\$110 for a week Save \$5-\$10 by becoming a Detroit Zoological Society member Call (248) 541-5717

### ATHLETIC/SPORTS

Camp Mirage, Oasis Golf Center, 39500 Five Mile, Plymouth Call (734) 420-4655 or visit the Web site at [www.campmirage.com](http://www.campmirage.com) Located on a

three-acre park Camps (ages 8-14) run 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday beginning week of June 21 Offerings include 30-foot rock wall for climbing, soccer, board games, martial arts, theater, horseback riding, model rocketry, golf, remote control cars, basketball, arts and crafts, science and a girls camp featuring yoga, pilates, hip-hop, aerobics, self-defense, nutrition, careers, self-esteem building (\$55 to \$220) After-camp program (noon to 5 p.m.) is \$4 per hour per child Activities include watergames, sports, mini-golf, indoor activities

Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia Call (734) 462-4448 or visit [www.schoolcraft.edu](http://www.schoolcraft.edu) Swimming for



ages preschool and up, karate, golf and tennis

### EDUCATIONAL

Kids on Campus at Schoolcraft College, Livonia Call (734) 462-4448 Looking for great classes designed just for children? Schoolcraft's Kids on Campus offers a large variety of educational programs (ages 5-15) beginning Saturday, July 12 Enrichment classes include computers, math, science, study skills, theater, video production and art TAG classes are designed specifically for

PLEASE SEE FUN, C3

## Book tells about rebuilding her life, marriage

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE CORRESPONDENT

As their dream house took shape above a scenic ravine in Franklin Village in 1997, journalist Suzy Farbman knew that her nearly 30-year marriage to metro Detroit real estate magnate Burton Farbman was crumbling

"The thought that I might never live here was devastating," Suzy, 59, told me last Monday, as we toured the stunning yet cozy home they call "Acorn Hill"

I knew that — and much more — after reading an early copy of her first book, *Back From Betrayal: Saving a Marriage, a Family, a Life*, due in local bookstores this week The book, with an "Afterward" in Burton's words, is a tell-all account of how extramarital affairs nearly destroyed the marriage of one of metro Detroit's high-profile couples

As Suzy described it They were driving along Northwestern Highway on their way to see how their new



Burt and Suzy Farbman, today a happy couple again, overcame their marriage crisis and hope that her book will help others, too

house was progressing when Burton's mobile phone rang When he answered, she could hear in the quiet car, the unmistakable sound of a woman trilling "Hummm"

### 'MY HUSBAND WAS LYING'

"The blood in my veins

turned to sleet," she wrote He cut off the conversation, and when she asked who it was, he answered "Jerry He was calling on business" "The sleet in my veins turned to ice," she continued "For the first time in almost 30 years of marriage, I knew my husband was lying" Burton, now 61, had built his

company, The Farbman Group based in Southfield, into one of the state's largest full-service real estate firms After raising their two sons, Suzy stepped up her writing about fashion, design and the arts for various publications They belonged to a country club, traveled widely, chaired events to benefit major Detroit institutions, attended fancy parties, owned vacation property in northern Michigan

As she wrote in one of the early chapters "We were neither perfect nor imperfect together, although there were years when some friends called us the perfect couple, when I did what I could to foster that image, when I almost believed it myself"

In his early 50s, Burton decided he wanted to work less and enjoy life more His dad had died young and he wasn't interested in making more money He had sons David and, later, Andrew take over the business he had built while he played golf, rode horses and enjoyed time away at their Charlevoix farm Meanwhile,

Suzy's career had taken a leap forward She became regional editor for *Better Homes and Gardens* with stories to research and deadlines to meet She was tasting her own success and she didn't want to just "play"

As she determined to fight for her marriage, she sought an understanding of how it had begun to disintegrate

"Maybe the trouble began when my mother's foot surgery failed, and I spent so much time trying to help," Suzy began the chapter titled "Falling Apart" "Maybe it was when Burton lost interest in making love Maybe it was when he no longer wanted to play golf with me When he stopped holding my hand at the movies When he didn't call me 'Gorgeous' anymore

"Nights when I returned from visiting my mother I held my breath as I pulled into our driveway More often than not his car was missing I tried

PLEASE SEE BOOK, C2



# Grief aid given

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

## BOOK

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to reach him on his mobile phone. I began to feel like an old abandoned putter, tossed in a corner of the basement, replaced by a newer model."

### BURTON WRITES

In the chapter "Burton's Words," he said "I could say it was my wife's fault because she wasn't spending enough time with me. But that's bull--- It was my fault. I did it because I was weak and felt rejected. I was looking to build up my ego."

At Onsite, a couples therapy program in Tennessee, he began the process of confessing to three affairs. "I'm ready to tell you what's going on if you're ready to hear it," he said. "I warn you -- up to now you haven't been."

The phone call turned out to be from "Jody Sommers" (not her real name), "a beautiful woman whom we had both known casually for several years." She had moved out to South Lyon, where horses abound, and Burton was spending a lot of time in the saddle. "I lied about my relationship with Jody," Burton told her. "We have been sexual-ly involved although that never

## Lam-Fountain

Melissa Judith Lam and Ian Fountain were married April 25, 2004, at the Martha-Mary Chapel at Greenfield Village, with the Rev. Tom Burdette officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Judy Lam of Royal Oak. She earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed with the Sitel Corp in Detroit.

The groom is the son of Harry and Claudette Fountain of Plymouth. He earned a bachelor's degree in computer

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science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and is employed by Creative Solutions in Dexter.

The bride was attended by Christina Lam, Vicki Low, Mary Bradford, Sarah Klein and Trisha Boledovich.

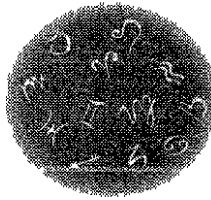
The groom was attended by Nathan Fountain, Ben Good, Randy Lam, Rob Mohr and Peter Vachor.

After a reception at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township and a honeymoon to Little Dix Bay, Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Plymouth Township.



## Star Struck

(April 25-April 28)  
By Dennis Fairchild



### ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Old buds, relatives or family matters will take up a lot of your time so don't plan too much on the work front because you'll get angry and frustrated when you find that your options are limited. If you deal with domestic issues now, they won't distract you later.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Ignore the fights and feuds that are taking place around you and focus on things that mean something to you. Now that the Sun has re-entered your sign, you must block out all distractions and begin taking steps to de-clutter your fair-weather friends and dumb day-to-day doldrums.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

A month from now the Sun will move into your birth sign and a whole new solar year will begin, but it's what you do between now and then that will determine how successful that year is going to be. Your aim this week should be to empty the anxiety closet.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

If you can imagine it, you can do it. The metaphysical message of the stars as the week begins is that nothing is impossible. If you want something, you can find a way to make it your own. What you dream of today will be your reality tomorrow—so dream. You're on top of the world this week!

### LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Time for objective second opinions, kid! The higher your expectations of those important in your life, the greater their feelings of obligation—and the less prepared they will be to compromise or cooperate. A realistic view of the relationship will take you further than any amount of wishful thinking.

### VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You have been a bit too reticent recently, a bit too eager to stay out of the limelight. However, the Sun's entry in your element now signals the start of a more adventurous phase, one in which you want to be noticed. Just make sure it's for the right reasons. (I know yours will be.)

### LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

It's great that the weather is nice again. But something is missing in your life, whether it's material, spiritual or intellectual. You will feel much better once it is found. First, however, dispense with the distractions. While some things can be pushed to the limit, remember that you cannot.

### SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

You're cool, kiddo—don't forget it! But you might be inclined to buy into intimidation if you don't stay alert. Don't waste your breath and time arguing about who said or did what. The coming eclipse says that there is no point in going over any more old ground or trying to ascertain who messed up with the kid and bath water thing.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Others may try to take advantage of your generosity and, as much as you would like to help them, you must consider your needs as well. That is not to say you should turn them down—just make sure you don't endanger your own security.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Believe it or not, changes are good for you now, so put your doubts on hold and be ready to move forward at a moment's notice. You can go a long way this week toward dispelling the myth that Capricorn the Seagoat is unadventurous, but don't take risks for the sake of it.

### AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Taking your responsibilities seriously does not mean sacrificing an opportunity that could change your life for the better. Mercury going direct in a few days might cause ripples, but it doesn't have to be a tidal wave. WaterBearer, Stick up for your personal ideals.

### PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Some people and family you just get along with, and some people just rub you the wrong way. If you want to maximize your happiness, you must avoid the latter at all costs. Don't let others bully you with talk of duty and respect. It's merely hot air.

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was a big part of our relationship.

Before that, he confessed, "there was a woman I did business with. That lasted a few months. No emotional involvement."

And 15 years ago, he acknowledged, he had been involved with "Sally Preston," (not her real name) "a curvy young lawyer" whom Burton "dismissed from our account when so-called rumors about their affair spread around the office."

Although she told him to go on, she didn't mean it. "I thought I had come here to learn the truth. Now I realized I didn't want the truth at all. All I wanted was a simple fix — to put my marriage back on track like a little toy train, to count on my husband again."

To their credit, they didn't settle for a simple fix — or for divorce. For more than a year, they pursued a variety of individual and couples therapies. She made a return visit to Onsite and also spent time at the Deepak Chopra Institute. Burton went to The Meadows, an Arizona facility for behavioral disorders, where he learned to cope with attention deficit disorder that he never knew he had. Reading aloud together, they studied *A Course in Miracles* and accepted a Higher Power.

### REBUILDING

As they took the painstaking steps to rebuild trust and create an honest relationship, Suzy, ever the journalist, decided it was a story worth telling. She had looked for such a book during her months of despair. And although there were self-help books on surviving infidelity, she found none that chronicled the daily ups and downs she was experiencing.

The book took five years to complete. In an epilogue, written this past November, she wrote "When Burton strayed, I used to think if I could only look pretty enough, he'd be mine again. Now I realize looks weren't the issue. Neither was sexy lingerie. The issue was companionship."

As she contemplates the book's release, local bookstore signings and an early May appearance on *Oprah*, she acknowledged that some will call her courageous for telling their story, while others will feel she's insane.

"My life was really very conventional, very concerned about looking good and my image. But when our marriage was foundering, it so completely ripped me apart that I didn't have any more defenses. I think in the back of my mind that it can have some

sort of lasting value," she said. And she also hopes "it's a good read."

Burton, too, looks forward to publication of the book, the *Oprah* taping and beyond. He contemplates doing some lecturing and opening their Charlevoix farm to couples therapy sessions, led by a professional and to which they could add their experience.

For their son, David, co-president with Andrew of The Farbman Group, what his parents have achieved, as chronicled in his mom's book, "probably makes me more proud of my mother, father and family than anything."

### FAMILY REACTS

Those who may treat it as gossip, he said, "is a non-issue" for him. "If this story which is so true can help others grasp the situation they're in and receive clarity, then it's the greatest gift anyone can receive."

Amy Farbman, who is married to Andrew and is expecting their baby in July, first met her in-laws when they were healing. She said she read the book in one sitting. "I was worried I was going to have negative feelings about Burt," she said. "But if you give it a chance and read the whole thing, anyone would only have admiration for this couple."

They took the hard road. I know how strong the family is now. I'm a true beneficiary of their courage."

In the book, Burton credits Suzy with the strength to rise above how much he'd hurt her and the wisdom to know "we had something worth saving, something to build on."

"We did what we did to get healthy individually, to find out who we were and find internal love for ourselves," Burton said earlier this week, seated next to her on a sofa. "That opened us up to be loved by each other. It continues to be an interesting journey."

# Festival of the Arts

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May 2

## "Art After Dark"

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gifted children and are sure to engage curious young minds

**ART/THEATER**

**Plymouth Community Arts Council**, 774 N Sheldon Call (734) 416-4278 Camps for all ages For kids Performing arts camps (ages 5-15) July 21-25 or Aug 18-22, show choir (ages 10-18) June 23-27, visual arts workshop (ages 8-15) July 14-18 and Aug 11-15, and Youngest Artists Camp (ages 5-8) July 28-31 Adult offerings include a teen and adult theater workshop with Gillian Eaton and classes in photography, pottery and art

**D & M Studios**, 8691 N Lilley at Joy, Canton Call (734) 453-3710 Annual Summer Art Program presented in cooperation with Canton Leisure Services This year's theme is Animals in Art Classes held at the studio, Cherry Hill School House in Canton and Miller's Art Supply in Farmington Hills The 38 camps run from June 14 to Aug 16, for ages preschool (3-6), student (6-10) and teen (11-16)

**Farmington Hills Youth Theater** Cultural Arts Division at Farmington Players Barn Call (248) 473-1857 Two-week Youth Theatre Camp, three age groups June 14-25 and July 26 to Aug 6 (\$300) Weeklong Youth Theatre Camp, three age groups, Aug 2-6 (\$180) High School Theatre Camp June 14-25 and July 26 to Aug 6 (\$200)

**Marquis Theatre**, 135 E Main, Northville Call (248) 349-8110 Camps for beginners to advanced

actors June 14 to Aug 13 in two-week sessions Hours are 12:30-6 p.m.

**MotorCity Youth Theatre** at St Valentine School in Redford Call (313) 535-8962 Performing arts and musical theater camps (ages 6-18) emphasizing voice control character development and stage presence with a full production on the evening of the last day (\$250 \$450 for both camps) July 6-16 *Alice in Wonderland*, July 19-30 *Babes in Toyland* Early audition for campers who wish to have a leading role

**Interlochen Arts Camp** south west of Traverse City in northern Michigan Call (231) 276-7472 or visit the Web site at www.interlochen.org Application deadline was Feb 15, but limited class and cabin space still available for ages 8-18 at the 1,200-acre camp surrounded by glacial lakes and pines Camps run June 20 to Aug 16, June 20 to July 17, and July 19 to Aug 16 for students interested in music, dance, acting, creative writing and the visual arts

**Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp** on 1,300-acres in Manistee National Forest Call (800) 221-3796 or visit the Web site at www.blue-lake.org The summer camp is for gifted elementary, junior high and high school students seeking an intense program in music, art, dance and drama Offerings include Suzuki Family Camp for violin, viola, cello, bass and piano students studying Suzuki literature and Camp Bernsen Junior Camp featuring group activities and more time for recreation The International Exchange Program annually sends six performing groups

on concert tours in Europe Members for the three-week tour are selected from the previous year's campers

**HISTORY/ADVENTURE**

**Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village**, Dearborn Call (313) 982-6001 or visit www.TheHenryFord.org SmartFun Camps for second to seventh grades Weeklong Discovery Camps begin week of June 28 and run through Aug 2-6, and include special tours, rides, games, crafts and hands on fun Topics range from transportation and farm history and the care of draft horses, to the American Industrial Revolution Tech Trekkers Project Adventure Camps (seventh to ninth grade) build skills in problem solving, teamwork, trust and communication by pushing the limits July 5-16 and Aug 2-13 Two-week sessions culminate with opportunities for campers to challenge themselves on a high-ropes course Roughing It (grades seven-nine) teaches skills to survive, enjoy and appreciate the outdoors June 21 to July 2 and July 19-30 (cost \$225 to \$435)

**LIBRARY PICKS**

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

**NONFICTION**

- 1 'Against All Enemies,' Richard A. Clarke
- 2 'Ten Minutes from Normal,' Karen Hughes
- 3 'Deliver Us From Evil,' Sean Hannity
- 4 'The Passion A Collection of Still Photographs Taken on Location during the Mel Gibson movie, 'The Passion of the Christ'
- 5 'The Price of Loyalty,'

Ron Suskind

**PARENTS' CHOICE**

**NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS**

- 1 'Charlie Bone and the Time Twister,' Jenny Nimmo
- 2 'A Crazy Mixed-Up Spanglish Day,' Marisa Montes
- 3 'Edgar & Ellen Rare Beasts,' Charles Ogden
- 4 'Chig and the Second Spread,' Gwenyth Swain
- 5 'Brainboy and the Deathmaster,' Tor Seidler

**FICTION**

- 1 Glorious Appearing,' Tim LaHaye
- 2 'The DaVinci Code,' Dan Brown
- 3 Nighttime is My Time,' Mary Higgins Clark

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The event is held outdoors under tents in the Detroit Zoo

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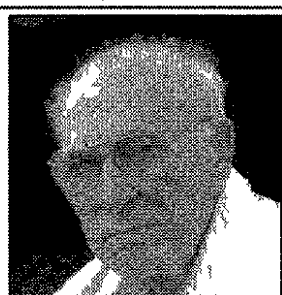
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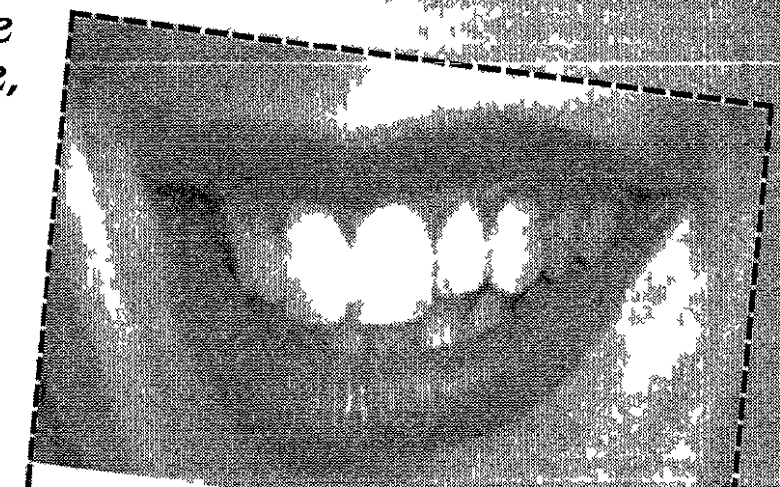
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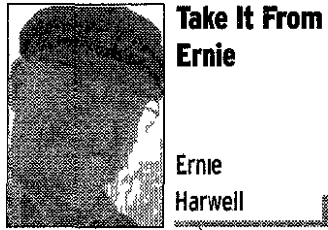
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### They need to wear helmets.

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# Motivation key to success with exercise

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY  
CORRESPONDENT

Suzanne Reinhart of Birmingham said it's because of a friend Wendy Ayres of Livonia said it's due, in part, to a trainer. And Greg Shuraleff of Beverly Hills said it all has to do with variety. The "it" is motivation, which is what all three have when it comes to exercise. All work out a minimum of five days a week, week in and week out.

Reinhart, 48 and a wife and mother of three, has worked out with her friend, Val Andrews, also of Birmingham, for the past three years.

Having an exercise buddy provides the incentive we need to get to the health club. "We feel a responsibility to each other," she said. "And, because we don't want to disappoint ourselves or each other, we both show up each morning after we get the kids off to school."

Ayres, 29, a single career woman, turned to a trainer for motivation and for a fitness plan. "Two days a week she works with a trainer for weight and circuit (a set program) training. Four other days she goes solo and does cardio exercises, such as walking/running on the treadmill or the elliptical machine."

"I take Sundays off to give my body a rest," she said.

Sundays are also a day off for Shuraleff, 23, a recent University of Michigan graduate. He first got motivated to participate in regular exercise when he was in Rome to study his senior year in college.

"My roommate, who believed in the importance of regular exercise for fitness, got me into running," he said. Now, in addition to running, he has discovered a multitude of other exercises. "I continually add new exercises to my one- to one-and-a-half-hour routine so I don't get into a rut," he said. "This variety keeps me motivated."

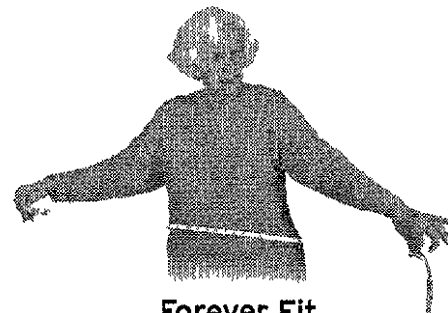
Trying new exercises and classes have also kept Reinhart on track. Spinning classes three days a week have been the foundation of her workouts since the beginning of the year. Riding a special stationary bike and following programs that simulate outdoor conditions provides Reinhart with an intense calorie-burning exercise.

Participating in classes makes me work harder without slacking off," she said. "Classes make me want to keep up with the other participants. This is a great motivator."

Ayres' motivation to become involved in regular exercise came in 1998, when



Wendy Ayres works with personal trainer Shaz Sheikh



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she was diagnosed with Crohn's, a gastro-intestinal disease. "I wanted to control this condition without medication," she said. Her doctor recommended exercise and a healthy diet. "This two-part fitness approach has not only kept her disease in remission, but it has enabled her to feel and look better. 'It has also helped me perform better in golf and scuba diving, two of my favorite activities.'"

Shuraleff has also found that regular

exercise and a healthy diet ("I haven't had fast food in two years") have provided numerous benefits. The former high school athlete, who once only exercised during sports seasons, has been able to add 20 pounds — mainly muscle — to his slight frame.

"I could never gain weight in the past," he said. "Now with regular exercise and five small meals a day, I've been able to accomplish this goal."

For Shuraleff, it was weight gain and fitness that were important to him. For Reinhart and Ayres, it was weight loss, which both have achieved through exercise and diet.

"Losing weight and feeling good have added to my self-confidence," Ayres said. "And this has been the best motivator for continuing this healthy lifestyle."

For Reinhart, it's doing good things for herself and developing a stronger body that also keeps her on her five-day-a-week exercise schedule.

"I like having the ability to do things with my kids, and I want to continue to be active in family activities, such as skiing, when they get older," she said. "This, in itself, keeps me motivated."

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The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. Tuesday April 27 in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Livonia The group provides a forum for discussion receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce For more information call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

**Natural Hormone Replacement**

A lecture by Dr. Pamela W. Smith of the Center for Healthy Living and University Compounding Pharmacy 7 p.m. Wednesday April 28 at the MSU Management Education Center 811 W Square Lake Troy No charge Discussion includes hormone replacement therapy alternative treatments osteoporosis nutrition and other topics related to menopause Smith is a nationally known specialist on natural hormone replacement and author of HRT: The Answers To reserve a seat or for more information call (248) 267 5002

**Volunteers needed**

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking individuals who are interested in providing information and support to callers dealing with issues about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys mental capabilities There are an estimated 4.5 million Americans affected by the disease more than 75,000 in metro Detroit Help for individuals affected by Alzheimer's can be found at the association's helpline and through other services provided by the offices in Southfield To volunteer call Rebecca Reiten at (800) 337 3827 Ext 240

**Patient care lecture**

Claude Lenfant M.D. former director of the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health gives a lecture noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday April 28 in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 5301 East Huron River Drive Superior Township The lecture is free open to the public and no registration is needed For more information call (734) 712 2442

Research funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) which is supported by public funds has led to the development of new and improved medical treatments for many diseases While there is no doubt that research findings have helped to extend life expectancy Dr. Lenfant is concerned that the public is not reaping the full public health benefits of the investment in research

**Medicare community forum**

Saint Joseph Mercy Senior Health Services Catholic Social Services and the Area Agency on Aging sponsor a free community forum 1-3 p.m. Wednesday April 28 at the Senior Health Building on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 5301 East Huron River Drive Superior Township

The forum will address the changes to Medicare regarding prescription drug coverage which is effective May 1 Barb Zaret MSW from Catholic Social Services MMAP Program and Luann Bakk MSW from the Area Agency on Aging will explain the new coverage and answer questions from attendees Registration is not required For more information call (734) 712 2989

**Ask the Doctor About Lymphoma**

Free lecture and supper with Charles A. Schiffer M.D. 6 p.m. Wednesday April 28 at the Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Highway Farmington Hills To RSVP call (248) 538 6507

**Spine Symposium**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a free Spine Symposium 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday April 28 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile Livonia Learn about medical interventions related to the back and spine treatment of spine and back injuries common problems associated with the back and spine pre and post surgical interventions as well as proper braces and appliances for the spine and back Speakers are Philip Mayer MD PC My Spine Center Hilda Sun Physical Therapist St. Mary Mercy Hospital and Peter Seilo Michigan Orthopedics Seating is limited and pre registration is required For more information or to register call Kevin Moore St. Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at (734) 655 2419

**Livonia CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group**

Deadline registration for May 12 meet ing is April 28 The group meets at the Livonia Civic Center's auditorium Guest speakers are from the University of Michigan's Chronic Pain & Fatigue Research Center For information or a registration form for May 12 call (248) 346 3164 or visit the Web site at www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS

**Golf Fitness Training**

5-8 p.m. Thursday April 29 at Henry Ford Medical Center - West Bloomfield's Center for Athletic Medicine 6777 W Maple between Haggerty and Drake Participants will have their golf swing analyzed by PGA professionals Nancy McCann or Don Harrison Henry Ford certified athletic trainers will provide one on one exercise instruction to improve flexibility and strength of core muscles including hips shoulders mid back and abdomen Common golf injuries their causes and prevention will be discussed

cussed along with equipment modifications aimed at preventing injury Cost for the three hour session is \$100 To register call (248) 651 6484

**Prenatal Yoga**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering an ongoing Prenatal Yoga class 5-6 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 1 at the Marian Women's Center at the hospital 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan Road Livonia For more information or to register call (734) 655 1145 Through traditional yoga poses and postures the mom to be will strengthen mind and body to help adjust peacefully to the daily changes of pregnancy This class also includes guided meditation and relaxation techniques that will increase expectant moms awareness confidence and focus The expectant mom can experience a deeper connection with her baby while creating a safe and healthy environment to begin life This program is safe for all trimesters

**Research volunteer opportunities**

Beaumont Hospital needs volunteers for research in a variety of areas including blood pressure breast cancer bronchitis diabetes Parkinson's prostate cancer urinary incontinence in women and dialysis grafts For more information call Beaumont's Outpatient Clinical Research Center at (888) 80 STUDY

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**Meningitis Vaccinations**

Meningitis vaccinations for college bound high school students are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan by appointment only during April May and June in its office at 25900 Greenfield Suite 600 Oak Park The cost is \$85 Call (800) 882-5720 ext 8755 for more information or visit www.vna.org

While early symptoms are easily mistaken for the flu bacterial meningitis can result in death in as little as two hours College freshmen living in dorms are six times more likely to get the disease than those living off campus Vaccination reduces the risks of contracting the disease

**Economic Issues in Health Care**

The workshop will cover the present health care system in the US with reference to a market based system in order to obtain understanding of how it might be organized to provide the desired results for society 6-10 p.m. Tuesday May 4 to Thursday June 10 at Madonna University 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan Livonia An overview of several major economic constraints for health care will be covered For more information call (734) 432 5356 or (734) 432 5731

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**Wellness in the 21st century**

Dr. Stephen Chaney Professor of Biochemistry Biophysics and Nutrition at the University of North Carolina presents the seminar Wellness for the 21st Century 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 1 at the Holiday Inn Livonia Among the topics Dr. Chaney will cover are Cancer Heart Health and Diabetes Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling Marti Gilchrist at (248) 348 4577

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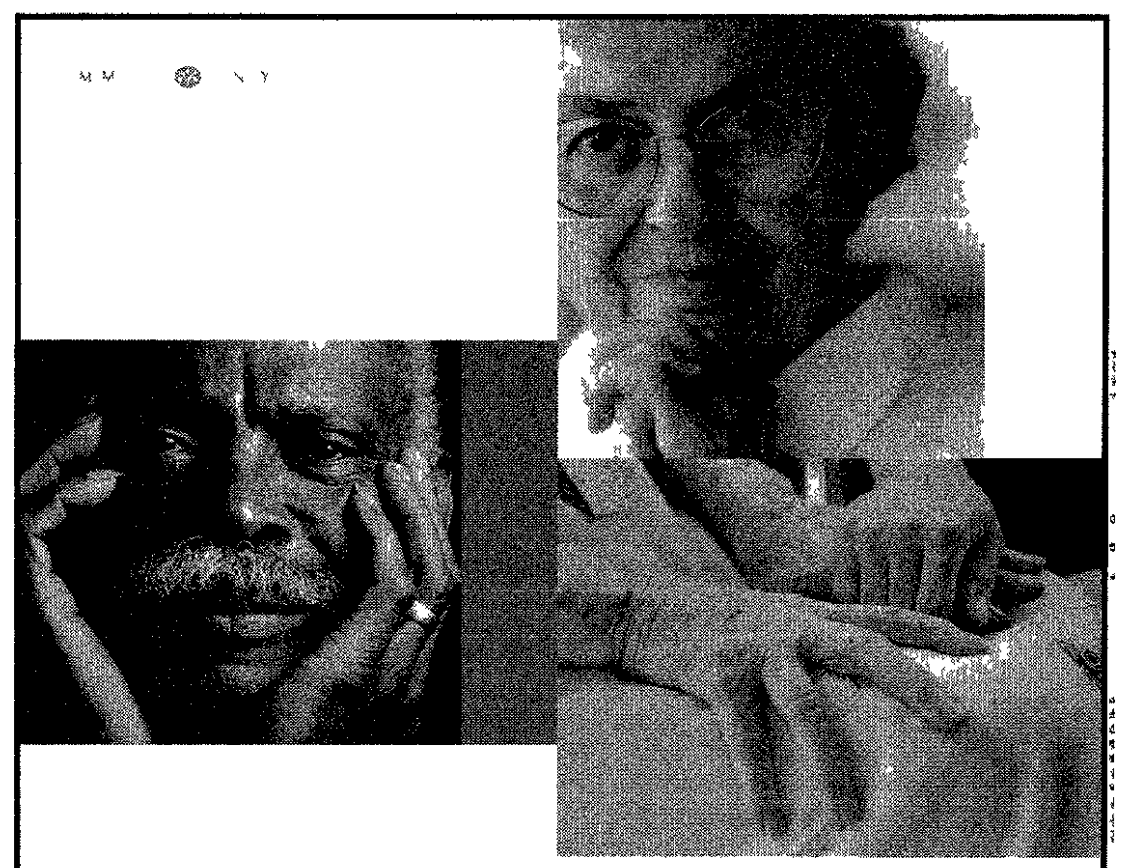
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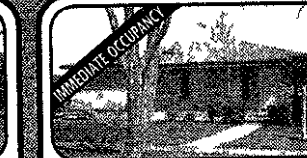
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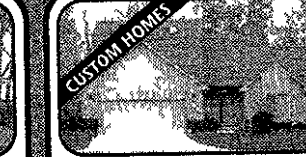
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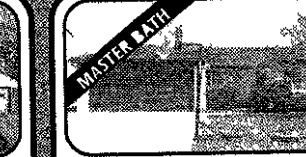
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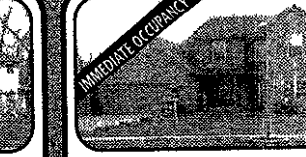
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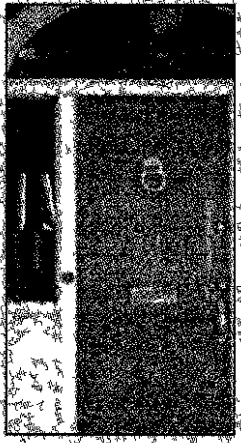




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# Master suite sells couples on Northville Ridge

BY NORMAN PRADY  
CORRESPONDENT

Ever wish you could get away from the kids once in a while? How about every night? Well, not so far away that you'd feel you're abandoning them, just far enough that you've finished your day with them and now you're going to have some time for yourself. And for you-know-who.

If that's your thinking as part of your search for a new home, you might want to look at the Mezzanine Master Suite in some of the houses David Steuer is building in Northville.

Steuer's houses are in two sections of Northville Ridge, an 850-home community at Six Mile Road west of Ridge Road in Northville. He's building in The Meadows and in The Reserves. His company is Winnick Homes & Steuer & Canvasser.

There are four models in The Meadows and five in The Reserves. In The Meadows it's the Hawthorne and in The Reserves it's the Mulberry that have Mezzanine Master Suites.

"It's not only dramatic, but exceptionally practical," Steuer said of the unusual bedroom arrangement.

He recalled the reaction of a young couple visiting the model. "They said,

'Empty-nesters, and families with older kids have also been drawn to the midlevel suite.'

David Steuer  
building in Northville

"We're only a few steps from the kids but we're still a few steps from the kids. They felt they'd have the best of both worlds." Close and not close. Empty-nesters, and families with older kids have also been drawn to the midlevel suite.

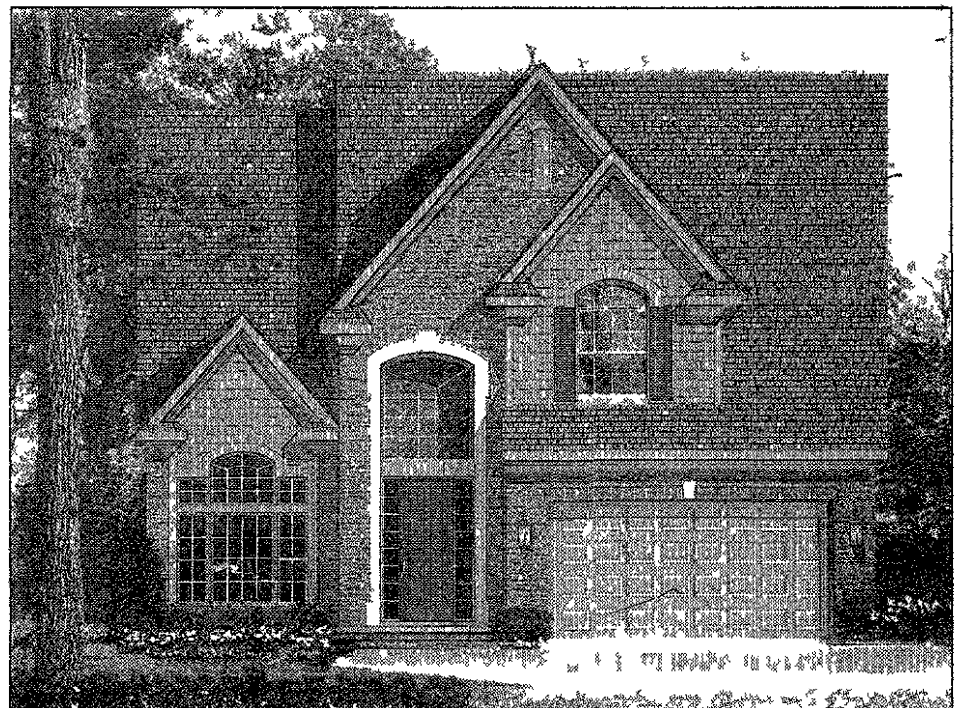
They want a first-floor master suite for privacy from the kids and they see this and say, "This is only a few steps up from the first floor and we're not sharing a party wall with the family room," said Steuer.

Pleased with the lifestyle features offered in all of their Northville Ridge homes, Steuer said, "We're not just in the lumber and drywall assembly business. We're in the quality-of-life business. If we can offer someone a better living situation, then they can go buy anybody's brick and mortar."

Four other builders have homes in Northville Ridge, Steuer said.



The Mezzanine Master Suite is one of the features of the Hawthorne, one of four models in the Meadows section of Northville Ridge.



The Ridgewood is one of the model homes in the Reserves section of Northville Ridge. The site is served by the Northville school district with a number of amenities offered.

## BUYERS' GUIDE TO THE MEADOWS AND THE RESERVES

Models are open noon to 5 p.m. daily. Call (248) 348-0030 for more information.

The Meadows has four models ranging from 2,634 square feet at \$369,990 to 3,190 square feet at \$409,990.

The Reserves has five models ranging from 1,645 square feet at \$309,990 to 2,971 square feet at \$362,290 for the Ridgewood, including plan variations offering five bedrooms.

Northville Ridge is a site condominium with an association fee expected to be about \$350 annually, the builder said, for maintenance of

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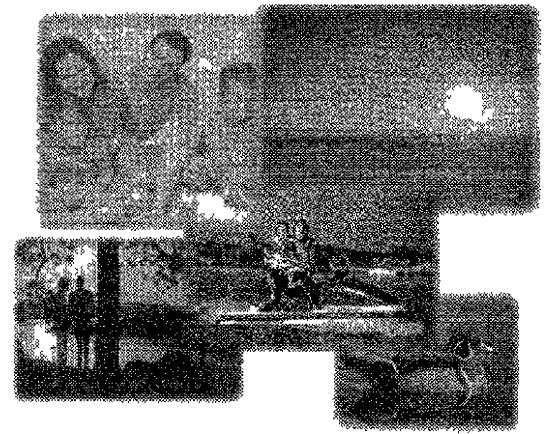
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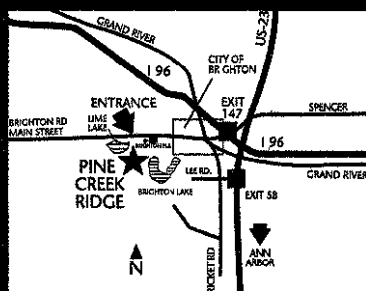
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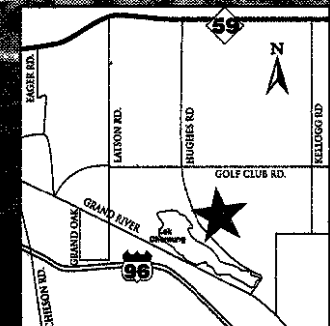
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# Private communities are undermined by cash shortages

BY JIM WASSERMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Welcome to our neighborhood,' says the sign in the development once known as Franklin Villa in California. 'No gangs. No drugs. No guns.'

What started 35 years ago as a pleasant community run by a private homeowners association has become an object lesson in the worst that can happen when such a neighborhood starts to unravel.

Its original owners moved out, new owners failed to maintain the property, neglect accelerated into falling property values, then crime and eventual collapse. Now, state and local taxpayers are paying \$80 million to turn it into a nonprofit housing complex called Phoenix Park.

While extreme, it could be the fate of thousands of privately run communities throughout the nation, which are flirting with declines by failing to spend adequately on upkeep, even as owning a home in private communities has become the nation's fastest-growing lifestyle.

Amid more than 260,000 private communities nationally and 36,000 in California, at least one third have steadily put off raising necessary assessments for fear of political conflict, and now need repairs and facelifts for which they significantly lack money, say those who monitor homeowner association finances.

"If you give me a list of 30 names, 10 are on the list," said Robert M. Nordlund, owner of California's Association Reserves Inc., which ana-

lyzes private communities in 41 states, Canada and Mexico. For those 10, he said, 'the deficit is so significant they'll need one or more special assessments to make it up.'

### FLORIDA

In Tampa, Fla., Len Colodny, president of the Lake Place Condominium Association, faces the challenge of asking the residents of his neighborhood to pay a one-time special assessment of up to \$4,000 per home to pave streets, rebuild a wall and make other repairs caused by years of deferred maintenance.

Colodny said he expects significant opposition from fellow residents of his 18-year-old, 90-home complex, but adds, "If you can't afford to take care of the place, you can't afford to live here."

One half to three fourths of the state's older private communities have reserve funds too small to meet their physical needs, Colodny estimates, saying that newer developments "can get away with lower maintenance. But if they haven't been saving up they're going to run into that cycle, too."

The trend, particularly in older privately run neighborhoods represents a striking parallel to the financial deficits plaguing local and state governments. As the public sector has delayed maintenance, many private association boards are also watching streets, pools, balconies, siding and clubhouses slowly deteriorate while their reserve funds contain half or less of the money needed to eventually fix them. And just as city halls and statehouses fear raising taxes, voluntary, often-

inexperienced association boards fear the wrath of homeowners over possible higher assessments," said Tyler Berding, a California attorney who specializes in private communities.

Many states lack reserve fund requirements for privately run communities, while those with laws typically set few requirements.

### RESERVE FUNDING

In Florida, which with California contains 40 percent of the nation's condominium communities, association boards must calculate appropriate reserve funding. But a majority vote among members can block the assessments needed to reach it.

There, Nordlund said, older residents of such neighborhoods tend to think, "Why do I care about the roof in five years?"

But underfunded reserves could threaten the 40-year-old culture of living in a privately run neighborhood, which is where 80 percent of all new homes are built nationally, according to the Community Associations Institute of Alexandria, Va. The group, which advises association-governed communities, estimates that 50 million Americans - nearly one in six - live inside such communities with half paying between \$100 to \$200 a month to maintain them.

### ON THE NET

- Community Associations Institute  
http://www.caionline.org
- Executive Council of Homeowners  
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# Robert R. Jones Homes opens kiosk in area mall

People go to the mall to shop for everything - apparel, gifts, specialty items, jewelry and much more. Now they can also go the mall to shop for a new home.

Robert R. Jones Homes, a home building company specializing in the design, development and construction of luxury homes, has opened a kiosk in Great Lakes Crossing mall. The kiosk, which is located between Neiman Marcus Last Call and TJ Maxx, opened April 1.

The kiosk, which is manned by a Robert R. Jones staff member, gives potential homebuyers an opportunity to learn more about The Manors of Deerwood a few miles away in Clarkston.

"Our idea is to bring our product to the people and we believe that the people are at the mall," said Bob Jones, president of Robert R. Jones Homes. "With its close proximity to our latest community, Great Lakes Crossing was a logical choice."

Opening day brought many consumers to the kiosk and a large number showed considerable interest in the new home presentation. Typically, builders host visitors in their own developments, but this marketing approach allows Robert R. Jones Homes to showcase their designs to the residents of many surrounding communities through Great Lakes Crossing.

Founded in 1979 by Jones, the company has earned many local and national accolades, including being named the Best Small Builder in the United States by *Builder Magazine* as well as Builder of the Year and the Hall of Fame Award by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. Jones has served at all levels of the home building industry. He is a local, state and national director. In addition, he has been president of the BIA of Southeastern Michigan, the Michigan Association of Home Builders

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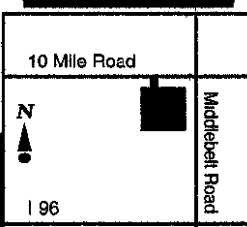
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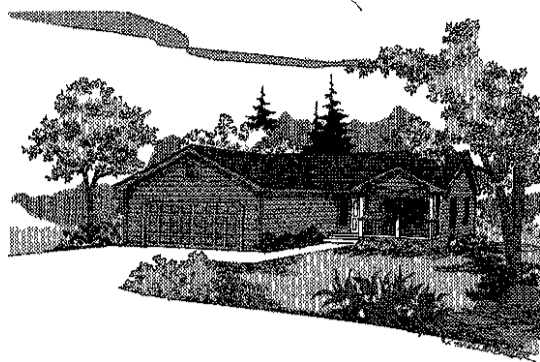
At only 39 feet wide and 61 feet deep, the Eddy 1 has great eye appeal with its covered porch, gabled porch roof and contemporary lines

The front door opens into the long open living room. There is a large window overlooking the front yard and two windows down the right side. On the right corner is an opening to the dining room with sliding glass doors to the patio.

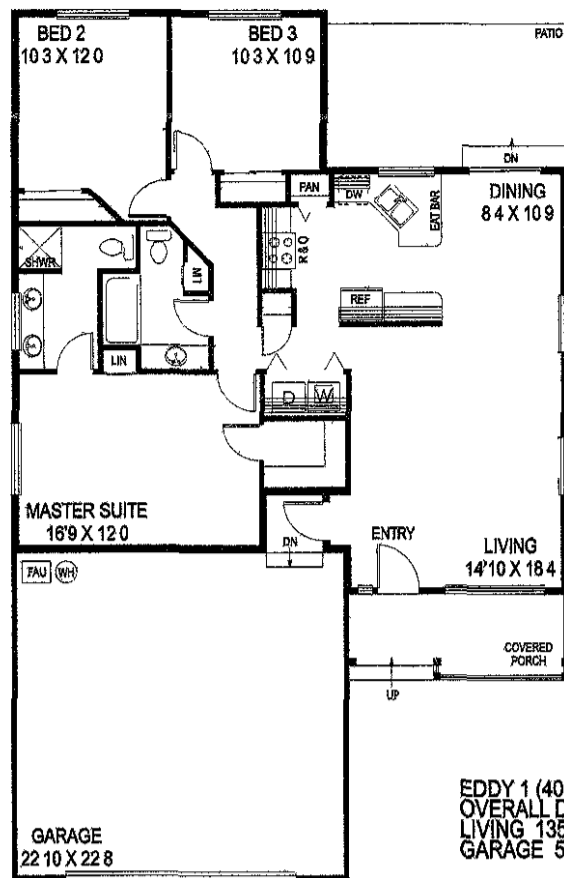
The spacious kitchen has a dividing wall with counter space and the refrigerator. An angular area with dual sinks, eating bar, and dishwasher is on the back wall. A corner pantry is tucked in the corner behind a bi-fold door. The range and oven is on the left wall as is another storage area. Adjacent to this area is the washer and dryer hidden by another set of bi-fold doors.

There are two bedrooms in the rear of this long home, each with wall closets and big windows overlooking the backyard. A full bath with a single sink, tub, and linen closet is in the hall just outside the bedrooms.

The master suite is behind the two-car garage. It has a large window on the side and one over dual sinks in the master bath, which has a large shower. A linen closet is adjacent to the master bath and large walk-in closet is on the right side of the main suite.



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# Get what you want in your home without having to move

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

One popular addition is the master bedroom suite. Once the bedroom suite is complete, a homeowner can easily convert the old bedroom into an office, media room or spare bedroom — whatever fits his or her lifestyle. In many cases, remodelers are adding these rooms to the upper levels of homes. This technique helps conserve land and space. Other homeowners hire

remodelers to finish their basements. By finishing the basement, these customers benefit from increased living space, without altering their home's exterior appearance.

## KITCHEN AND BATH

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

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

homeowners want bigger bath rooms with whirlpool tubs and spacious showers, incorporating an array of today's tile and stone products.

Remodelers are often asked to remove walls in order to open up areas in a home. For example, in keeping with a trend in new home construction, dividing walls between kitchens and great rooms are often removed, creating an open, airy feeling and increasing functionality. Using light paint colors and adding windows are two other popular ways to create a feeling of spaciousness.

A sizeable number of customers are requesting that their wall-to-wall carpet be replaced with alternative flooring materials. These materials include tile, stone and hardwoods (both pre-finished and regular). Laminated flooring, such as Pergo, is also a popular choice with today's consumers.

## SAVING ENERGY



John F. Maloney

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

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

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

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

While there are many reasons that people choose to remodel, including increasing resale value, the bottom line is that remodeling makes your home a more enjoyable place to live. So if you're considering a change, but want to stay put, try remodeling. Working with a professional remodeling contractor, almost any change that you can envision can become a reality. You can feel like you have a brand-new house, without having to say good-bye to friends and all the conveniences of your old neighborhood.

**John F. Maloney** is owner of Boa Construction Inc. in Troy. He is a certified graduate remodeler who has been renovating residential homes for the past 14 years. He is also chair of the Remodelers Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan in Farmington Hills and was named by the association as Remodeler of the Year for 2002 and for 2003.

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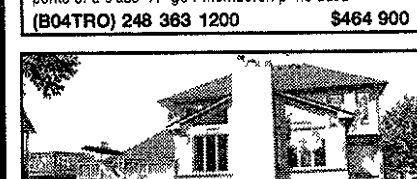


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 <p><b>KEEGO HARBOR Gorgeous 5 BR Colonial</b> G an te foyer r gh cell ngs &amp; many w ndows w/views of lake. Spa case to MBR w/Jacuzzi full BA &amp; WIC. Upper level w/3 BR &amp; loft overlook ng LR. Entry level has MBR w/WIC &amp; shower. Kit w/gran te counte s &amp; cust bit cabs. (B22CAS) 248 626 8800 \$1,490,000</p>	 <p><b>CLARKSTON Beautiful 2 Story Home</b> W th daylight basement p umbed to bath attached garage and very generous room sizes. MBR suite w/sepa ate tub and shower his and he closets and many other upgrades. (B65MON) 248 642 8100 \$394,900</p>	 <p><b>SOUTH LYON Golf Course Community</b> Custom home 4 spacious BRs 1st floor master &amp; 2 story GR kitchen offers cherry cabinets ceramic floor custom ght ng. Professionally decorated. Transte forces the s a e o f n s beauty. A must see! (B02GRE) 248 349 5600 \$449,900</p>	 <p><b>TROY Premium Location</b> Four BR 2 5 bath coral backing to wet ands. Dramatic floor plan with hardwood floors FR w th doorways to open yard. Superb master BR suite w/2 W C s s i t t i n g r o o m a n d b a t h w / s e p a r a t e t u b &amp; s h o w e r. (B55EUC) 248 524 1600 \$402,900</p>	 <p><b>ROCHESTER Smith Builders</b> 1998 deta led const. Walk ng distance to downtown 4 BR 3 1 bath n o bsmt w/bat and bath neutral decor. GR marble flpc hwd flrs crown moldings cherry cabinets fluted co umms and extensive decking. (B15DRA) 248 652 8000 \$474,500</p>
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# Apartment Living offers you flexibility

By **DIANE GALE ANDREASSI**  
Special Writer

Apartment living is the perfect solution if you like the flexibility of going on vacation without worrying about the furnace or hot water tank blowing and returning to thousands of dollars in repairs

In fact, apartment living takes almost all the worry out of home maintenance

"The main reason people live in apartments is convenience," explains Peter J Light, director of operations at Etkin & Company, a 45-year-old company based in Walled Lake offering high-rise and mid-rise apartments, as well as town homes.

"If someone wants to go on vacation or on extended leave, all they have to do is shut the door and we take care of the rest, he says "You don't have as many responsibilities as you do with home ownership, like paying taxes and dealing with mortgage payments"

Apartment living also lets the renter move to another community quickly and without a lot of hassle, explains Pam Beach, leasing consultant with Eton Square, managed by Burton Katzman in Bingham Farms

"And you're not stuck in a long-term lease, like you would be in a home," Beach says "You also have the opportunity of having everything taken care of for you and all you do is make a call"

Beach stresses the importance of looking for apartments that provide good service and convenient locations

"My number one concern would be service and then proximity to places that you work or you like to spend time," Beach says "You also want to look at cleanliness"

If the property is maintained it gives you clues on how quickly and efficiently your future concerns will be handled, she says adding that it's also a good sign when friends and family recommend a facility

"A lot of people who rent from us are from referrals," Beach adds

Don't forget to ask about amenities that are important to you. Most apartments, for instance, offer use of community rooms for parties. Most have car ports and many even offer garages

Living in an apartment is traditionally appealing to recent college graduates and young professionals, Light says, adding, however, that more and more elderly adults are choosing the easier way of life apartment dwelling offers

"I'm seeing a lot of retirees who don't want the responsibilities of home ownership anymore, but want to live in a high-end community," Light says adding that they no longer have to think about replacing roofs and other maintenance chores "They don't want to be responsible for repairs and that's what we strive for in our service. In our communities we keep very high standards"



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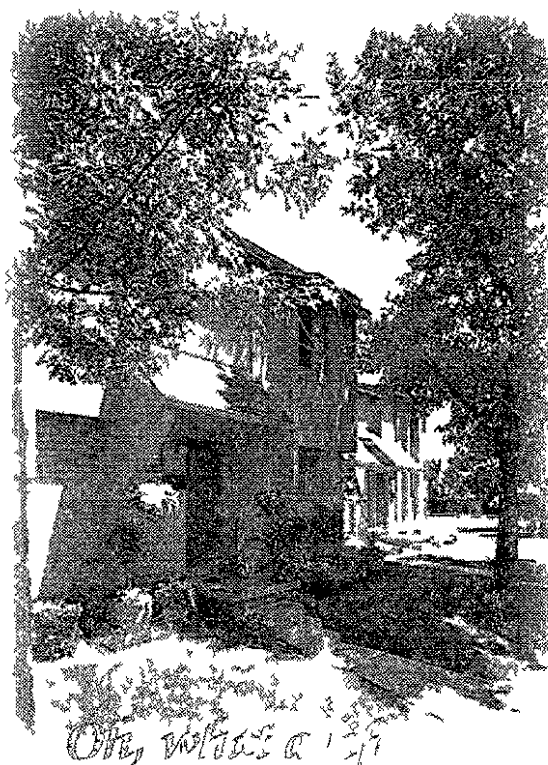


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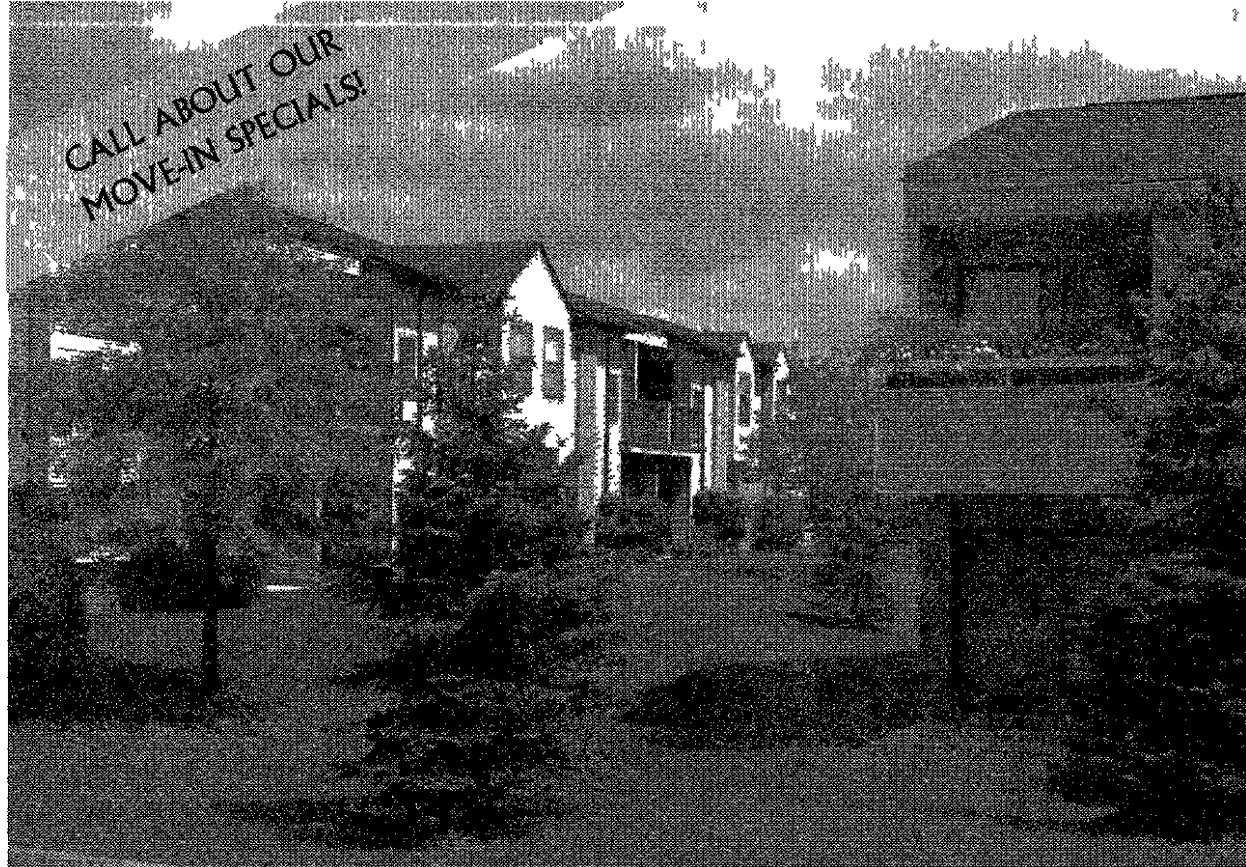


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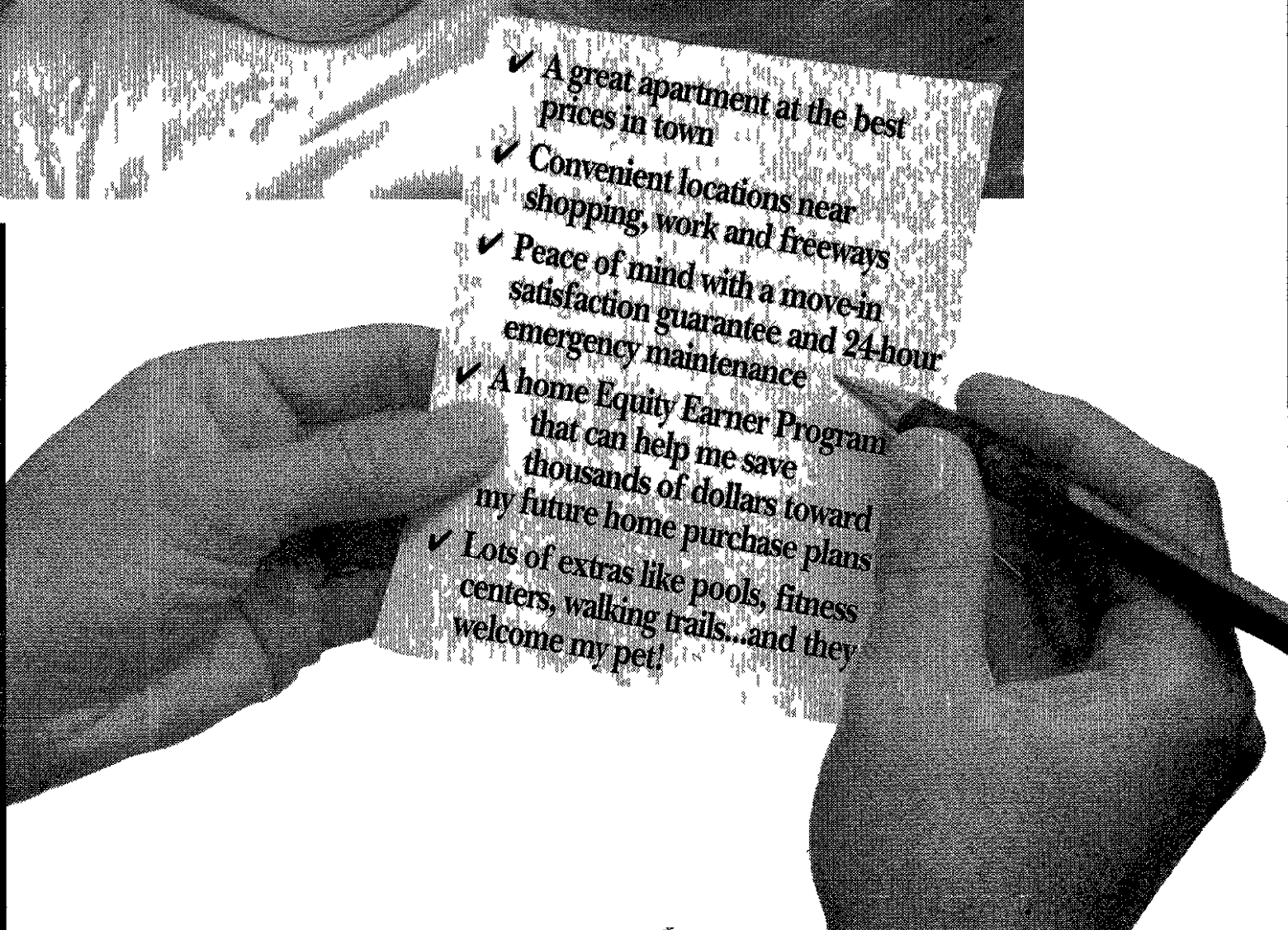






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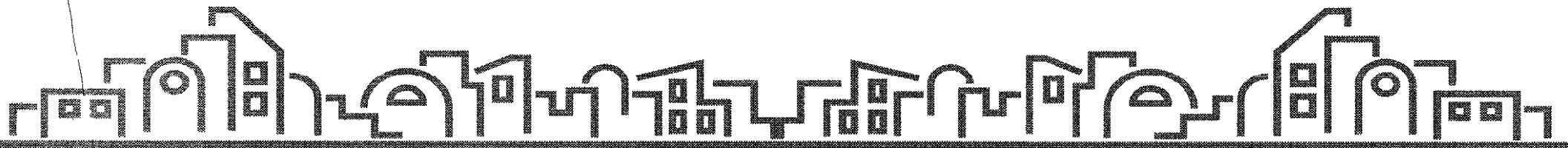
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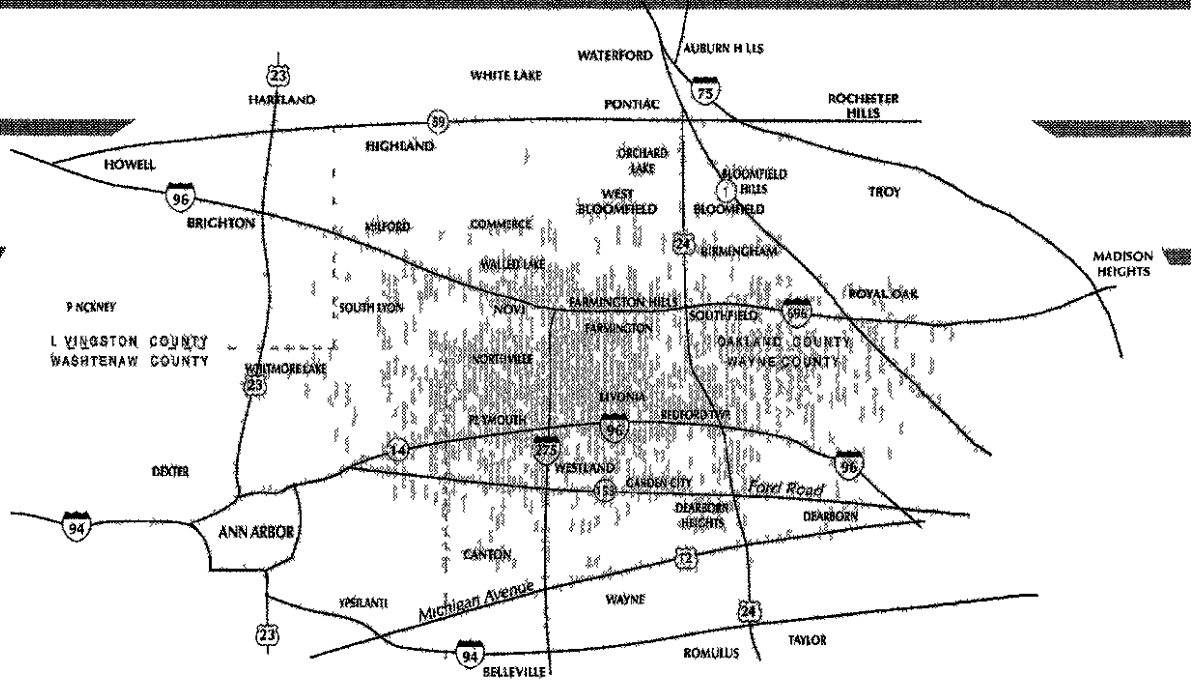


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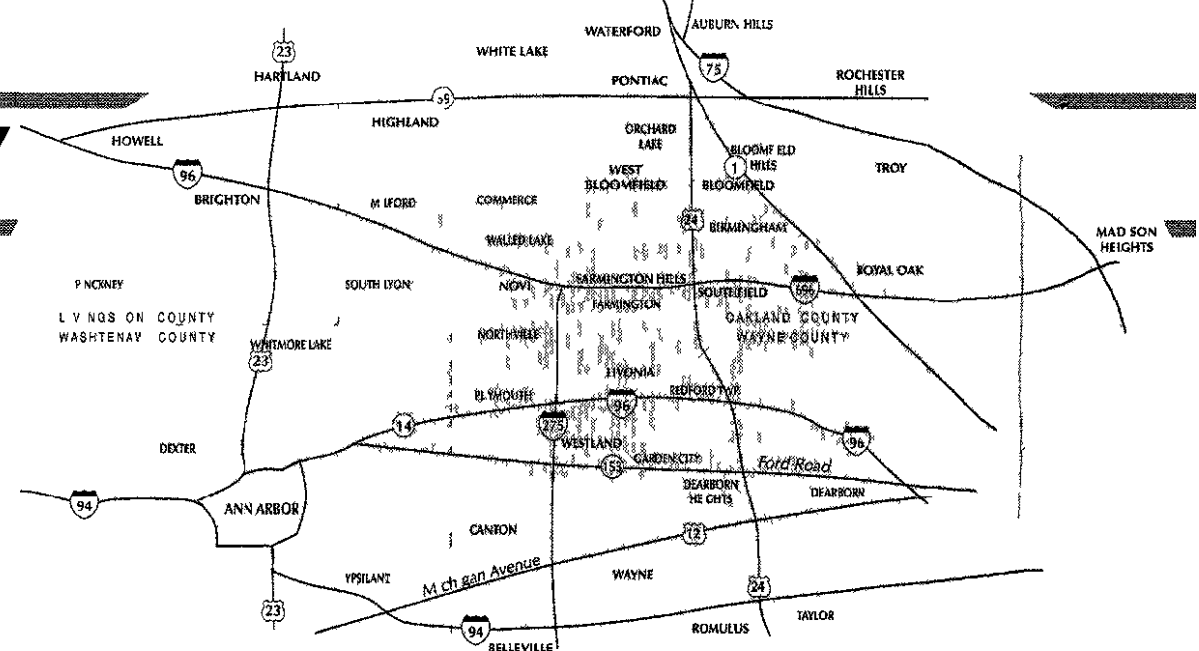
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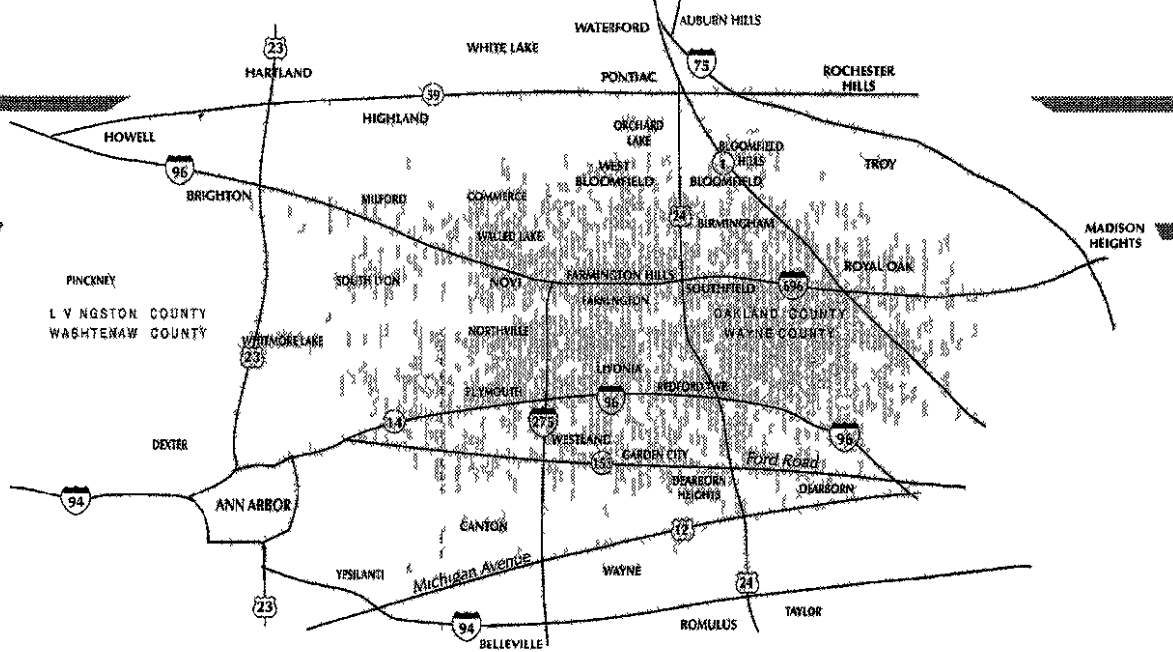
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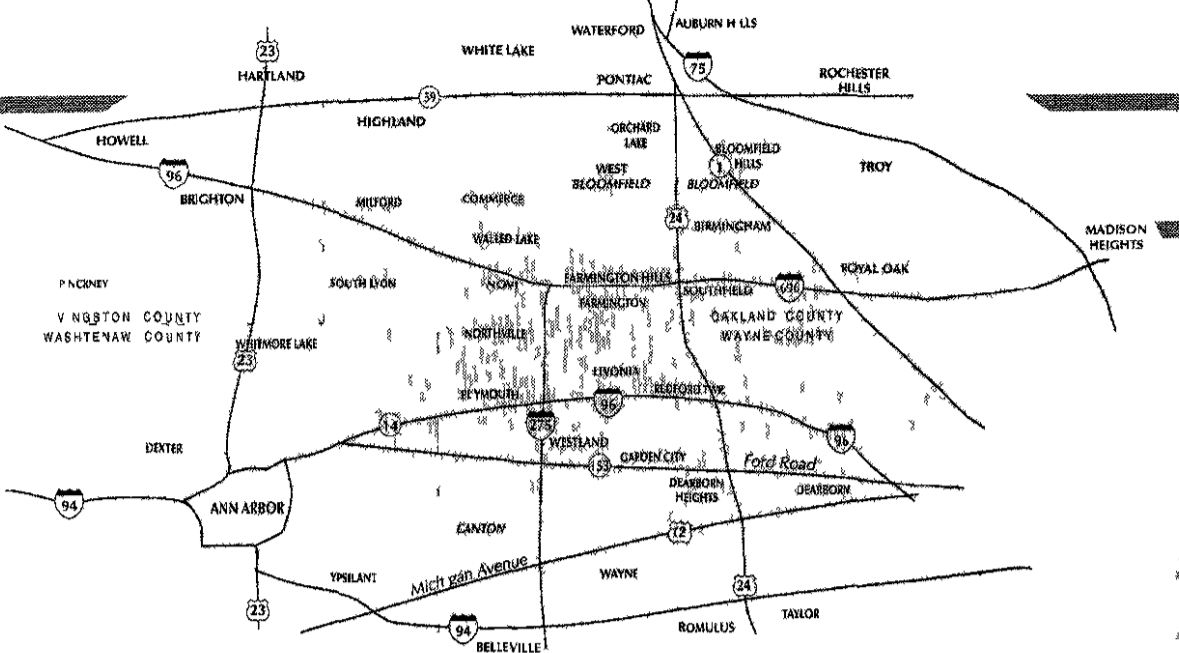
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# Equity Earner Program May Be Right For You

By DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
Special writer

Apartment living can be a wonderful investment when you get involved in an equity earning program.

More and more apartment properties are luring renters with the idea that they can save for their dream homes.

Each facility has a different program, but the end result is money in the renter's pocket.

Last summer Woodbury Communities began luring renters with their Equity Earner Program, which awards a rebate at the end of the renter's time at a Woodbury Community apartment. The longer you live in the

apartment, the larger the rebate.

The rebate is also based on whether you purchase a used home or build a new one.

"Even someone who has under a year, can begin earning this dream home rebate," explains Dawn Drozd, director of marketing at Woodbury Management, a property management company based in Farmington Hills with 12 multi-family housing communities throughout Michigan, including Diamond Forest in Farmington Hills, Novi Ridge in Novi and Woodbury Gardens in Ann Arbor, two senior housing facilities in Michigan and other properties throughout the country.

"It's a winning combination, enabling you to save toward your dream home while enjoying Woodbury's legendary customer service, incredible value and warm sense of community," the Woodbury brochure says.

The program allows Woodbury to pass along the benefits by forming partnerships with real estate agents and builders. The company works with Real Estate One when renters buy used homes. In cases where new homes are bought, Woodbury develops a partnership with the builder.

"Within 30 days of purchasing that home, Real Estate One would send us a referral." **Continued on Page 11E**



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# Short term leasing gives you the flexibility you may need.

By DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
Special writer

Short term leases are ideal if you're not quite sure where life is going to take you in the next few months, or maybe you recently sold your home and need a transitional place while your new house is being built.

The nice thing is that you have options, like seeking out an apartment complex that will allow you to sign a lease for less than 12 months. Or, you might choose something else, like a version of a hotel that is based on short term stays. Both offer benefits.

If you decide to stay in an apartment, there is usually a premium added to the monthly market rent for short term leases, explains Holli Menke, executive administrative assistant of Consolidated Management, owner and manager of apartment communities in Michigan, Ohio and Florida.

The premiums range from \$50 to \$100 or more.

However, some apartment communities are waiving that fee to counteract the current low occupancy rates plaguing a lot of apartment complexes. The offer is among a slew of lures owners are making, like providing a month or more of free rent to long term leases.

Apartment communities often offer three, six and nine month leases. Typically, the shorter the lease the higher the premium. On a more rare basis, some facilities are even bringing in dwellers with one month leases.

The apartment, some feel, is preferable to a hotel room, because there's a kitchen and more of a home type atmosphere.

"In today's market many companies are looking for short-term housing for employees on temporary work assignments," Menke explains.

Short term corporate rentals almost always include a full package of options and amenities. In these cases the apartment would be completely furnished with all the creature comforts imaginable from table and bed linens to dishes, silverware and small appliances. All utility costs, including phone and cable television, are included in the monthly rent.



"The rental rates for these apartments are significantly higher and negotiated on a case by case basis depending on availability and amenity level," Menke says.

While these options seem tempting, the majority of apartment leases, some 80 percent, are residents who sign the traditional 12-month agreement.

Maybe an apartment complex isn't what you want. If so, you might be interested in something like Lodging by the Month in downtown Plymouth. The extended stay form of hotel hospitality accommodations offer rooms that are equipped like a standard hotel.

There isn't the typical kitchen or extended space that an apartment offers, but there are amenities here that hotels don't have, explains Randy Lorenz, who co-owns Lodging by the Month with his wife, Mary.

Most clients, however, don't miss the kitchen, Lorenz says, because the downtown location provides so many culinary choices. The location also makes the rooms easy walking distance to pub, park, theater," Lorenz adds.

The current cost is \$700 monthly, which includes all taxes, utilities, weekly maid services, that involves dusting, linen changes and other cleaning, 10 free local phone calls per day, cable television, a king size bed, dresser, desk, refrigerator, microwave and other typical furniture found in a standard hotel room.

The rental rate breaks down to

a \$23 daily cost compared to most budget hotels that often charge around \$50 daily.

"And we have a fridge and microwave that they don't," Lorenz says.

The name, Lodging by the Month, has taken on a whole new meaning for Lorenz who has clients who have lived in his facility for as long as a year.

Lodging by the Month also provides a weekly rate of \$225 after the first month and arrangements can be made for stays on a daily basis.

"They don't have to stay any extra time that they don't need," Lorenz adds.

The typical clients are people who are relocating and are house hunting while their family is back at their homestead in another far away city or state.

"It can take two or three months to find and close on a home," Lorenz says adding that Lodging by the Month is an option for people who are trying to avoid costly hotel taxes.

"The location is superior," he says. "It's a little Norman Rockwell community. A lot of people who are house hunting end up purchasing a home in Plymouth."

During summer months, many Lodging by the Month guests are "reverse snow bird" clients, Lorenz says. "People who used to live up here, but have moved to Texas and Florida, still have family here. In the summer, when it's too bloody hot in Texas and Florida, they come up here to be with their families."

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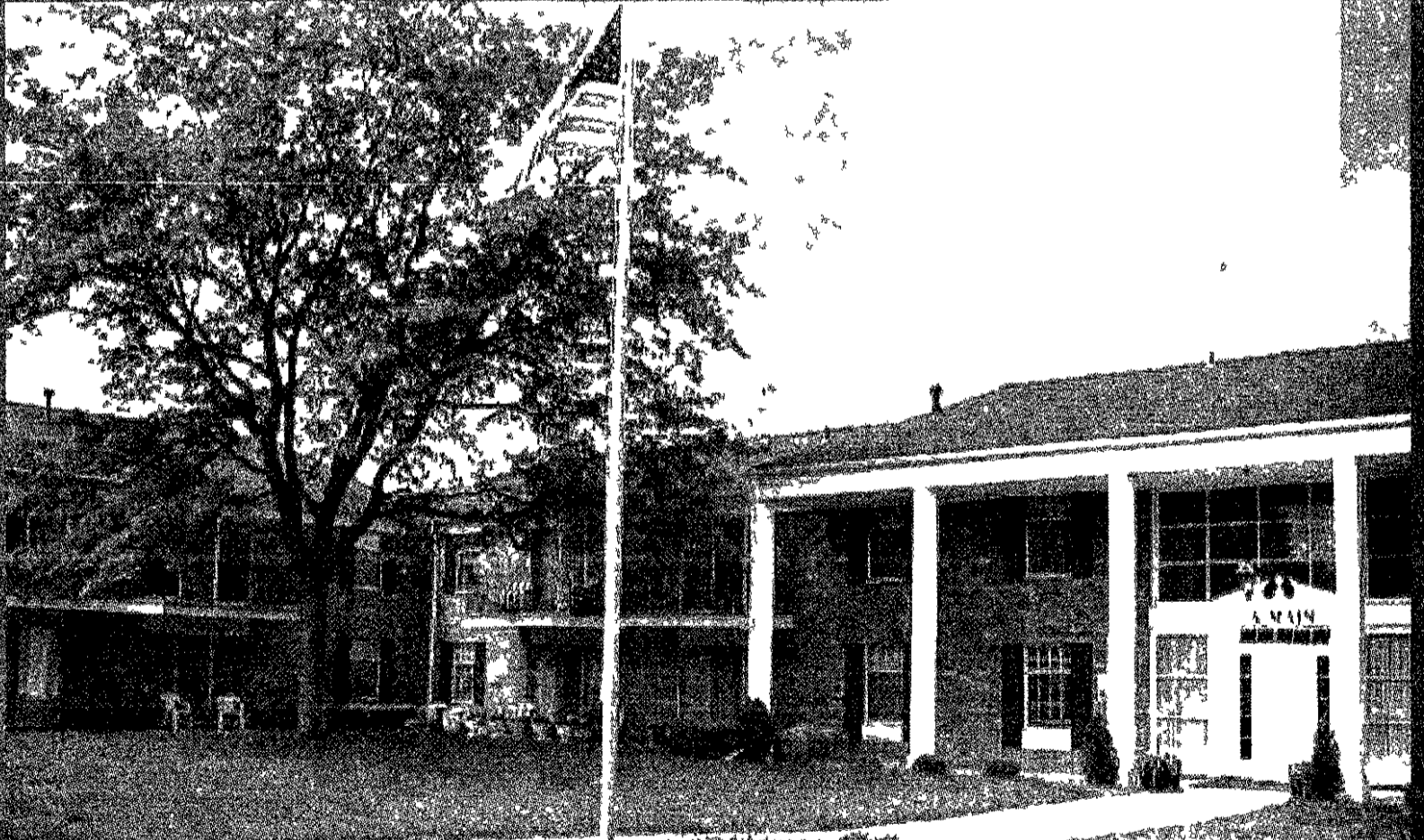
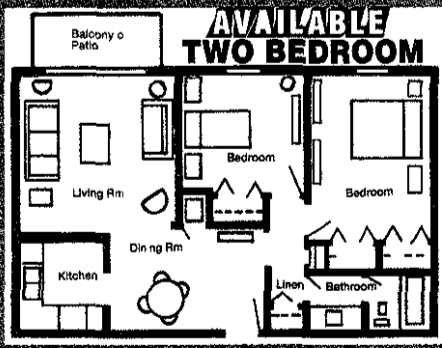
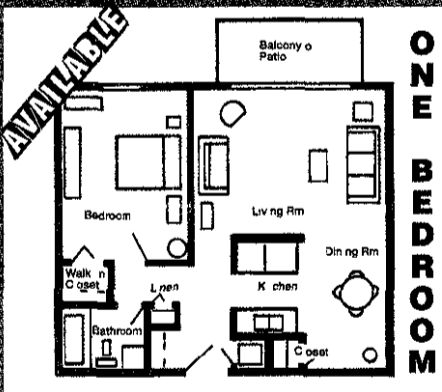
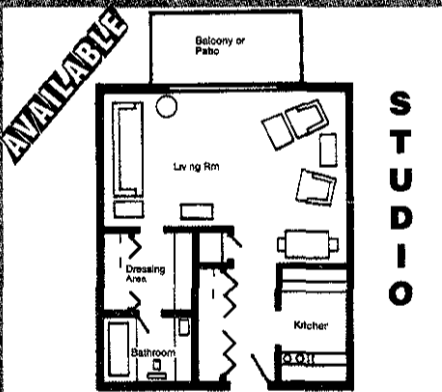
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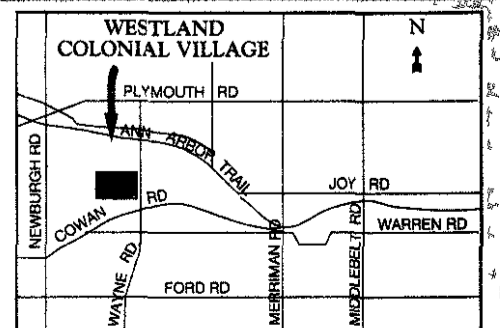
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Commission and we turn around and rebate that back to our resident, Drozd says explaining that renters who build receive bigger rebates, because the money goes directly from the company to the builder and eliminates the middle person.

For instance someone who has lived in the apartment for three to four years would receive \$4,720 through the Equity Earner Program on a new home purchased for \$236,000. The equation is developed by multiplying 236 by \$20.

Someone who has rented three or four years and is buying an existing home for \$236,000 would receive \$1,180 from the Equity Earner

Program. The award is determined by multiplying \$5 by every thousand dollars of the purchase price.

The rebate checks are delivered 30 days after the closing.

Renters are also given \$250 for a mortgage rate discount because Woodbury also forms a partnership with the lender.

It's a win-win situation for everybody, Drozd says stressing that the equity program hasn't increased rental rates.

Meanwhile, Village Green properties has been offering an equity program LeasEquity, for five years.

Renters who use the new construction

program are given rebates based on their monthly rent. Village Green renters are given 10 percent of their monthly rent up to \$100 per month, with a maximum of \$2,000.

For instance if you live in a community for 10 months and the rent is \$1,000 a month you've already earned \$1,000, explains Brian Owen, director of VG Select which oversees the lease equity program for Village Green.

Village Green has also formed partnerships with well known builders, like Pulte, Crosswinds, Hometown Builders and Bruce Homes, formerly known as Biltmore for renters who are interested in building a newly constructed home.

A second Village Green equity program is awarded for people buying used homes. Renters receive \$5 for every \$1,000 spent. Therefore, renters who buy a used home costing \$200,000 would receive a \$1,000 rebate. Village Green also uses Real Estate One as their partner real estate broker.

'We know we're working with the leading realtor in each region and the best builders who are populating this area,' explains Melanie Hearsch, public relations director for Village Green companies.

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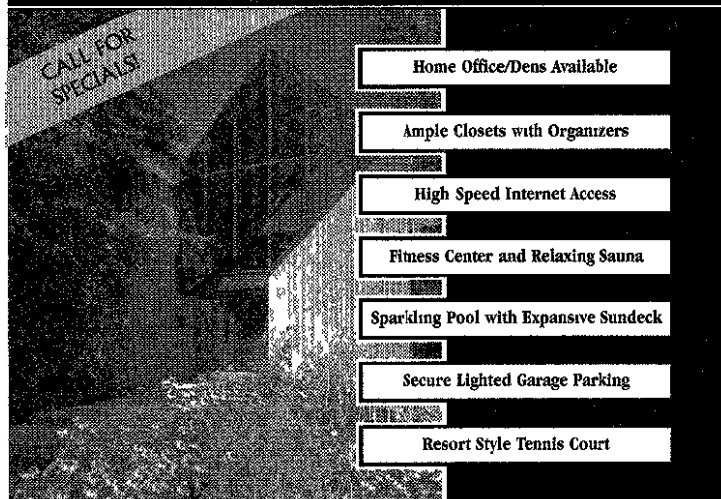
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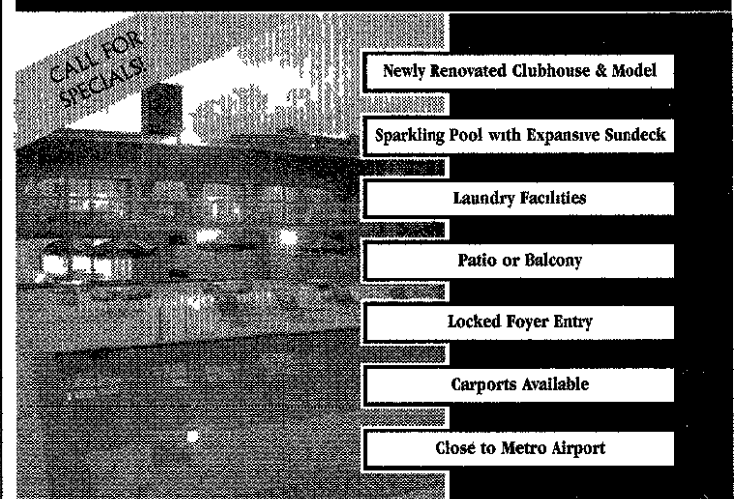
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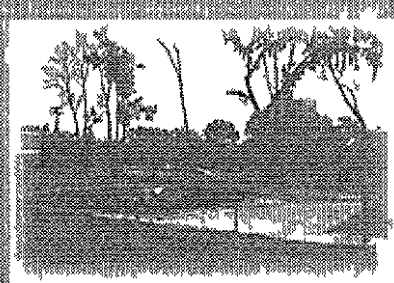
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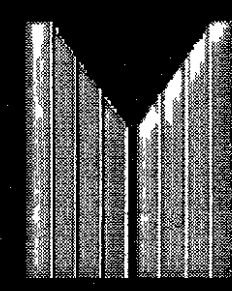
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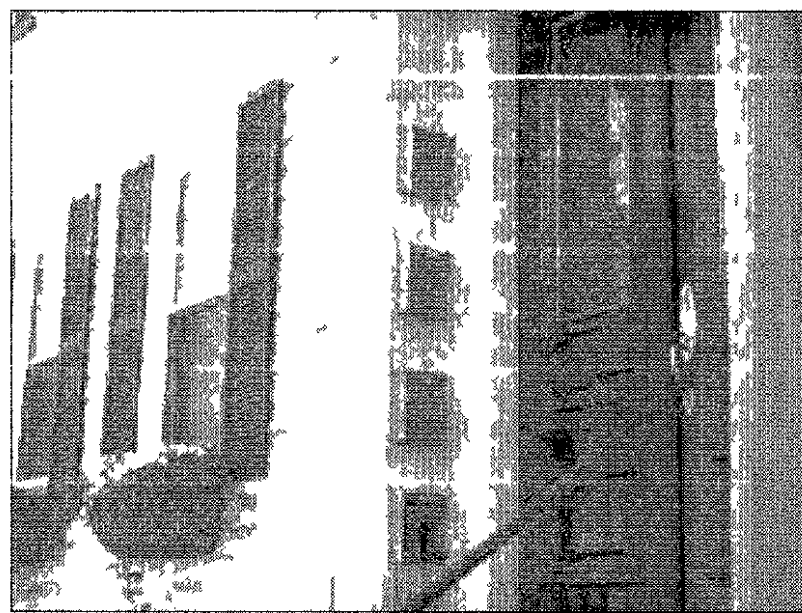
Each school year, thousands of college and graduate students are gearing up to return to school, and many face the exciting prospect of renting their first apartment. Besides the basic essentials like textbooks, items that top the list of 'must-haves' for students - including laptops, CD players and cell phones - unfortunately also rank high on the list of desirables for would-be thieves.

To make matters worse, some students will discover that they're out in the cold when it comes to protecting their valuables. This can come as a surprise after living in a dorm, where most students' belongings are typically covered under their parents' homeowners insurance policy. In fact, research shows that more than 80 percent of college renters fail to take the necessary precaution of purchasing renters insurance, though it's a relatively inexpensive investment that can guarantee peace of mind.

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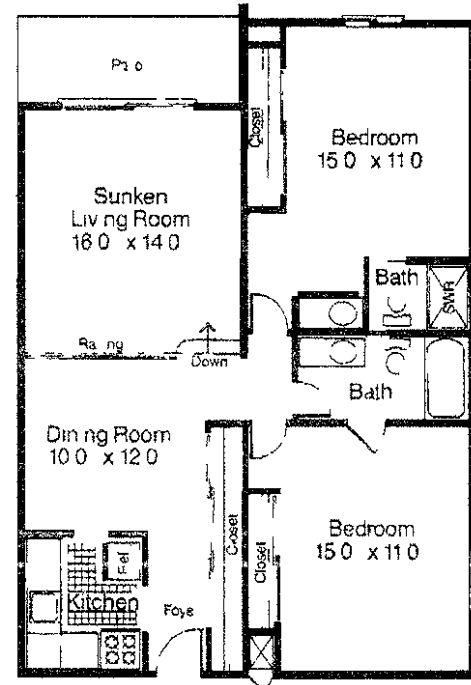
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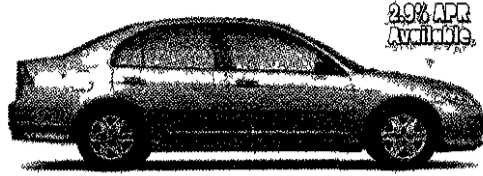




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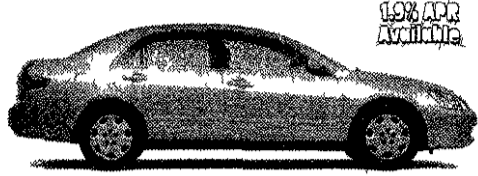


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#ES1634W-013220  
MSRP \$14,900

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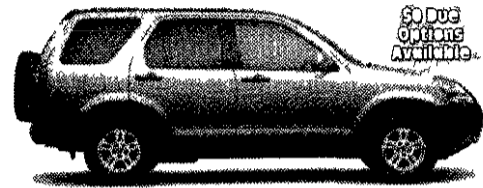


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### 2004 ACCORD LX SEDAN

#CM5634PLW 073191  
MSRP \$20,590

SALE \$18,099\*  
36 MO. LEASE \$189\*



\$0 Due at Time Available

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#RD 7884JW 017687  
MSRP \$23,040

SALE \$21,290\*  
42 MO. LEASE \$235\*

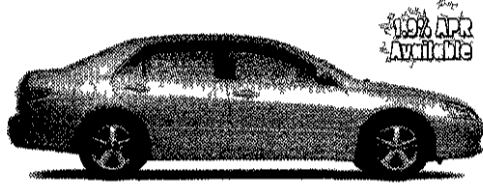


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MSRP \$28,230

SALE \$25,590\*  
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#CM6654JNW-052457  
MSRP \$26,890

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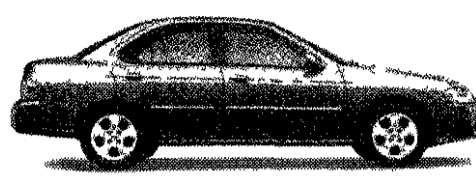
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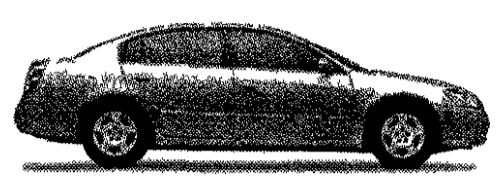
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Stk #867959 #896006

BUY FOR \$11,710\*\*  
48 MO. LEASE \$149\*



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Stk #107355 #131900

BUY FOR \$17,980\*\*  
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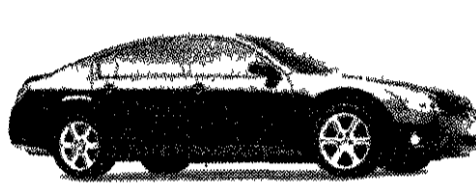
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39 MO. LEASE \$288\*



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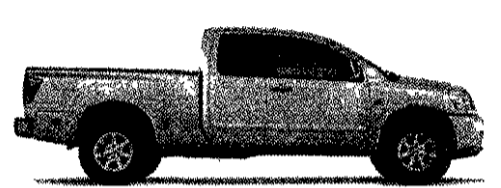
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### 2004 NISSAN MAXIMA SE

Stk #839041 #897622

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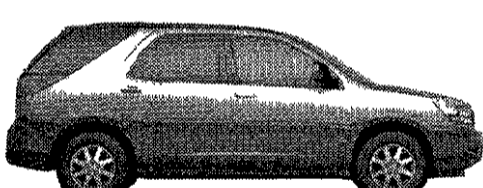
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Leather full power  
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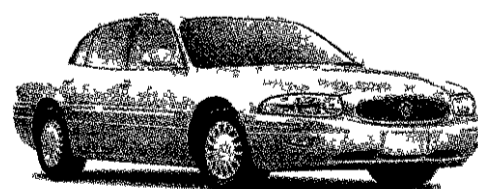
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SALE \$23,908\*  
24 MO. LEASE \$193\*



### 2004 CENTURY CUSTOM

ABS brakes CD/cassette  
Stk #173651

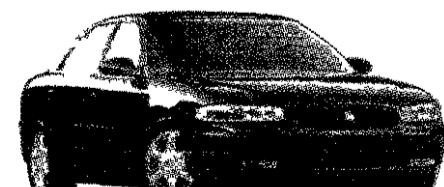
LEASE PULL AHEAD EXTENDED  
SALE \$15,973\*  
37 MO. LEASE \$146\*



### 2004 LESABRE CUSTOM

Wheel and Sound package full power  
Stk #165995

LEASE PULL AHEAD EXTENDED  
SALE \$17,401\*  
24 MO. LEASE \$275\*



### 2004 BUICK REGAL LS

Luxury package ABS brakes  
Stk #164386

LEASE PULL AHEAD EXTENDED  
SALE \$18,382\*  
24 MO. LEASE \$163\*



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## DODGE



### 2003 NEON SRT4

Hurry won't last!

WAS \$19,995  
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### 2004 RAM PICKUP

Automatic air anti spin cloth interior and more  
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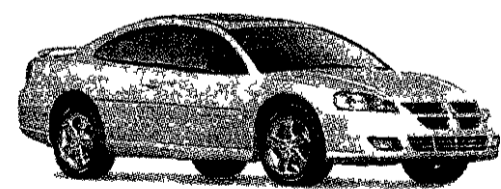
WAS \$22,230  
SALE \$13,942\*



### 2004 STRATUS SXT

Automatic power windows power locks tilt/cruise control  
alum wheels and more Stk #128637

SALE \$12,995  
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### 2004 STRATUS RT 2 DR.

3.0L V6 Auto stick air pwr windows pwr locks AM/FM/CD  
leather pwr moonroof 17" chrome wheels ABS & more  
Stk #033799

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Stk #130015

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39 MO. LEASE \$249\*



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5.7L V8 auto air power windows power locks tilt/cruise  
AM/FM/CD 20" wheels and more  
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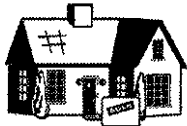
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13 Malevolent  
14 Scads  
15 One in Munich  
16 After bath wear  
17 Makes a muffler  
19 Bat s navigational system  
21 Wall St watchdog  
22 Durable wood  
24 Boise s st  
27 Comic  
28 Gentle  
29 Hoagies  
32 Obi wearer  
34 Frankenstein s flunky  
35 Sine qua non

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3 Crow s nest locale  
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6 Inert gas  
7 Actress — Miles

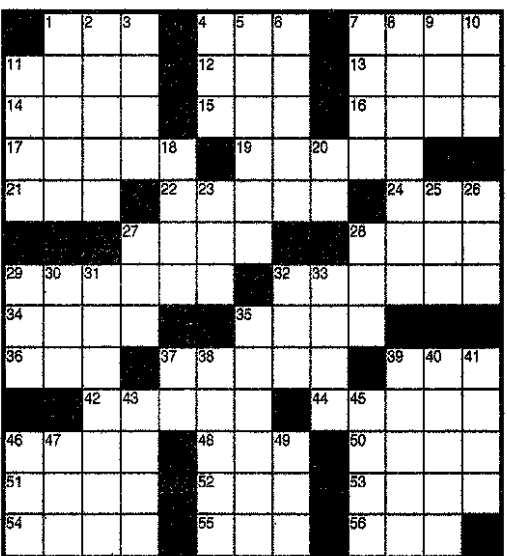
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51 Teen woe  
52 Sock part  
53 Dobbins s dinner  
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56 ER staffers

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10 Frothy brew  
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23 College degs  
25 Morse code word  
26 Chicken — long  
27 Gift tag word  
28 Eliminate  
29 That man  
30 I trouble  
31 Wandering about  
32 Right, a mule  
33 Sushi fish  
35 Wrestling hold  
37 Ledger entry  
38 Singer Bonnie —  
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A-plan **\$196<sup>78</sup>** \$373 59 due at signing  
X-plan **\$219<sup>57</sup>** \$397 74 due at signing  
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A-plan **\$314<sup>06</sup>** \$602 90 due at signing  
X-plan **\$345<sup>91</sup>** \$636 66 due at signing  
"DD"-plan **\$347<sup>94</sup>** \$636 82 due at signing

**66 Month Flexbuy**

A-plan **\$310<sup>08\*</sup>** \$2000 due at signing  
X-plan **\$329<sup>42\*</sup>** \$2000 due at signing  
"DD" plan **\$330<sup>61\*</sup>** \$2000 due at signing

**2005 Escape Limited 4x4**  
4x4 A/c auto, sleep bars, retractable cargo cover, perimeter alarm, leather moon roof 6CD Stk #50027



Was \$28,105 Now **\$21,051<sup>16</sup>**

**24 Month Lease Renewal**

A plan **\$221<sup>07</sup>** \$369 33 due at signing  
X plan **\$270<sup>61</sup>** \$421 85 due at signing  
"DD"-plan **\$279<sup>19</sup>** \$430 94 due at signing

**2004 Taurus SE**  
Air alum wheels remote keyless entry speed control r win defrost auto rear spoiler p driver seat 6 disc CD Stk #41526



Was \$21,715 Now **\$11,436<sup>06</sup>**


**39 Month Lease Renewal**

Zero Down **\$239<sup>34</sup>** \$523 70 due at signing  
X plan **\$265<sup>26</sup>** \$551 18 due at signing  
DD"-plan **\$267<sup>82</sup>** \$553 89 due at signing

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X-plan **\$205<sup>66\*</sup>** \$1 000 due at signing  
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X-plan **\$242<sup>65</sup>** \$777 42 due at signing  
DD"-plan **\$251<sup>59</sup>** \$786 69 due at signing

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X-plan **\$218<sup>95</sup>** \$381 98 due at signing  
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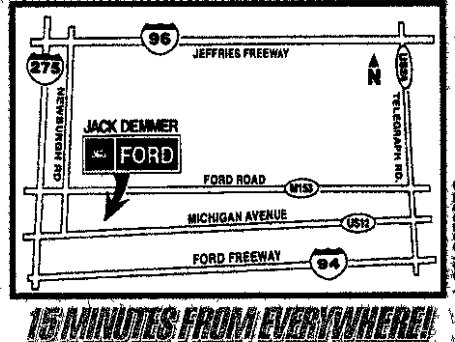
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**Living Quarters To Share** 4120

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**Rooms For Rent** 4140

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Friendly compassionate people needed to assist the elderly in their homes Part time/flexible Home Instead Senior Care 734 525 5300

CARPENTER (FINISH) WINDOW INSTALLER

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CARPENTERS

Experienced in trim residential Transport on necessary Call day me 313 277 5277

CARPENTERS & LABORERS

Wanted for deck building company 248 625 9501

CARPENTERS Experienced

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CERTIFIED LAWN TECHNICIAN

Immediate opening Must be 3a & core certified Apply in person Mr Green Lawn Care 8551 Ronda Canton NJoy between Haggerty & Lilley in TIG Industrial building (734) 453 1219

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CIVIL ENGINEER Immediate opening for permanent position with high growth potential Must have background and experience in municipal and private improvement projects BS/CE required PE preferred Send resume to B A 107 South Main Plymouth MI 48170 EOE

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DELIVERY & SET-UP

Party rental company is NOW HIRING Full & part time 734 354 9591

Dental Hygienist

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Part time Day Shift available Call Nicole (248) 449 1480

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\$7 70 \$8 20 wages/benefits Call and leave message at 313 255 6295

CONSTRUCTION

Due to growth asphalt company seeks to employ paver operator roller operator and rakers Opportunity for lots of overtime Call 734 542 6005

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CONSTRUCTION CREW LEADER For property restoration LLC Seeking experienced construction crew leader with multi trade skills Competitive salary Call Joe @ (313) 521 5600

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Direct Caregivers For loving group homes in Taylor float shift Plymouth afternoon shift Good driving record required \$7 30 \$7 80 per hour Call Patty at 248 980 3307 Or Ruth 734 420 0876 Or Susan 734 281 0360

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Dispatchers

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Medical transport part time contractual Reliable vehicle & Good driving record reg CPR a plus not essential Resume to J & J transport on 37677 Professonal Center Ste 135C Livonia MI 48154

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CDLA 100K miles exp OTR Great pay/Excellent benefits/Home most weekends O/O Pay 70% /Sign on bonus/plate prg/fuel sur chng/light freight/safety bonus/der prg/24 hr d s patch/98% no touch light freight/van trailers no fee Cal (800) 800 0288 X 7352

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Washenaw Mortgage

3767 Ranchero Dr Ann Arbor MI 48108 Or fax to 734 682 9517 hr@washenawmortgage.com

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GENERAL HELPER

Part time to medium size Westland apartment community Must be a hard worker & willing to perform a variety of tasks Knowledge of ceramic tile a must (734) 722 4700

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FLORAL DESIGNER

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Aggressively growing Waste Removal Company offering excellent pay and benefits for qualified on site plant operator Applicant must have the following to qualify • Truck driving experience required (CDL Class A) • Afternoon shift • Weeknights and weekends scheduled • Job duties performed on site at plant Limited duties on road • Loading switching and scheduling containers • Job located in Howell MI • Roll off experienced applicants will be considered first Qualified candidates please call (734) 947 4067 or Fax resumes to (734) 947 4068

Help Wanted-General 6000

HARDWOOD FLOOR INSTALLERS Experienced hardwood floor installers needed for builder and residential customers Must be good with people and take pride in your work Material is delivered direct to job site Steady work with excellent wages Call Tom Fossell at Riemer Floors Inc 248 353 4050 Ext 3003 or e-mail to info@riemerfloors.com

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HOUSEKEEPING CLEAN AT OFFICES OR PRODUCTION SITES IN PLYMOUTH

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HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT (\$8 50 per hour)

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Qualified candidates may fax or mail resume to Murray's Discount Auto Stores 8080 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI 48111

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Candidate will install and service home security systems Burglar alarm or construction experience helpful but willing to train...

Successful candidates will enjoy a competitive salary with an excellent benefit package

BRINK'S HOME SECURITY

Industry leader in home renovations seeks career oriented person with carpentry/renovation experience to install our unique product...

INSTRUCTORS

Degreed individual needed to work with children of all ages in our developmentally based learning centers

INSURANCE

Oakland City agency seeks services of commercial CSR 3 yrs exp required

INSURANCE

Agency experience in Auto/Homeowner or Commercial Lines Fees Company Paid

JANITORIAL

Quiet/easy flexible nights in the Wixom areas \$8 10hr (313) 537 2451

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Irrigation Installers Stone & Paver Installers Must be experienced Also looking for General Laborers (248) 334 5109

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Excellent pay & benefits EOE Please call at CR Stasak Landscaping 248 449 6191

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Must have 5 yrs exp Share in profits Also need Laborers 248 489 5955

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Immediate openings Exp preferred Plymouth area (734) 634 7291

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LEASING CONSULTANTS full and part time for Canton apt community Experience required Great opportunity for right person

LEGAL ASSISTANT To work in Farmington Hills law office Good interviewing skills Knowledge of NO Fault a plus

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LOAN OFFICER CitiFinancial a member of Citigroup a Fortune 50 company has an immediate career opportunity for THE RIGHT INDIVIDUAL WITH THE RIGHT COMPANY AT THE RIGHT TIME

As a member of the branch team committed to sales and service the selected individual is responsible for selling real estate personal loans & insurance products

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Maintenance Technician & Leasing Consultants Independence Green Apts. Fax 248-476-0860

Now hiring Maintenance Technicians and Leasing Consultants Must have a positive attitude and prior experience in the Property Management industry

MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL Safety Officer

Qualifications Must possess the ability to interact with Staff students & public Graduate of a Municipal County or State Criminal Justice Training program preferred

MECHANICAL INSPECTOR

The City of Westland is accepting applications for Mechanical Inspector The position requires 4 years of experience in one or more of the work classifications defined in the Forbes Mechanical Contractors Act MCLA 338 971 et seq

MEMBER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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MORTGAGE SALES

No experience necessary Will train Experienced reps we pay better than anybody Concord Mortgage Inc 734 673 9634

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HoMedica a global supplier of medical care products has an opening for a Product Manager with a 4 year degree

The successful candidate will be equally responsible for carrying out the purchasing function This would include maintenance of vendor master files processing requisitions

Qualified applicants will possess excellent oral and written communications skills be very organized and demonstrate attention to detail

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Immediate openings Strong mechanical skills & HS / GED required

PROJECT MANAGER

Christian creative firm seeks person to manage projects Fax resume 248 414 7979 or email mail@graineygraphics.com

QUALITY INSPECTOR

For automotive parts as needed basis \$9 25/hr Fax resume to 810 229 6054 or email matrixquality@sbcglobal.net

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Real Estate appraising and sales Farmington Hills W Bloomfield Seeks 2 people Will train Attend our career seminar Wednesday April 28 Noon 1 00 pm 32961 Mid diabet SW corner of 14 Mile & Middlebelt

Receptionist, full-time

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Kattan Enterprises Inc has an immediate opening in its growing property management department This position will be initially responsible for ten multi family properties with approximately 1 000 units

Pipe Fabricator

Full time general shop pipe fabricator needed for Royal Oak contractor Welding experience preferred 248 543 6888

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POLICE OFFICER

Accepting applications for the position of Police Officer Salary \$33 940 per year Job description with complete qualifications will be available on the Canton Township website at www.cantonmi.org

ROLL-OFF / TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVERS

Fast growing waste removal company is currently accepting applications for Roll Off / Tractor Trailer Drivers MUST have Roll Off experience to apply for position

ROOFERS NEEDED 313-383-4096

Sales/Service SUMMER WORK Flex hrs No exp necessary \$13 25 base/appt Resume build Advance Opportunity Conditions apply Customer Sales/service Fun work with students

Secondary Marketing Analyst

This is a Great opportunity for a recent graduate of Finance or Accounting Must have extensive knowledge of Excel Word and Access Sequel software knowledge helpful

POWER WASHING

DECK DETAIL INC has several openings for Power Washers/Deck Sealers Must be dependable and detail oriented Full time Good pay w/ benefits (734) 420 1700

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PRINTING/GRAPHICS

Experienced order writer/CSR for Estimating & Sales support Exc work environment

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Must have high school diploma/GED no criminal history valid MI drivers license 3 yr full time work exp & pass a pre employment drug test

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Unskilled Machine Operator opening for afternoon shift The hours of work are 4 30 pm to 1 00 am Must be willing to work with oils and coolants

Benefits include Profit sharing/401(k) health drug dental short/long term disability and life insurance vacation and sick/personal days Plant is air conditioned EOE

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Must be able to read blue prints do lay out work and expertly weld cut and perform other related work outdoors We perform pre employment drug and alcohol screening Send resume or apply at SMCE SD STEEL 12584 INKSTER RD REDFORD MI 48239

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CDL A required minimum 3 yrs exp driving Tri Axle required Opportunity for lots of overtime

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UTILITY WORKER/PART TIME

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

Insurance Busy Southfield MI insurance company seeks a highly motivated professional Business Representative Position responsibilities include underwriting customer service both in person and via telephone industry experience a definite plus Requires excellent communication organizational and people skills Must possess proficient skills in Excel & Word Only candidates with a positive attitude and initiative to take the ball and run with it will be considered Base salary \$25K \$30K with quarterly cash bonus and travel expenses putting our current staff well over \$35,000 Great benefit package includes Blue Cross 401K life & disability Resumes should be submitted via email jobs@albrechtcompanies.com No walk in please

LEGAL LITIGATION SECRETARY

for partner at busy 6 attorney Southfield real estate and business litigation law firm Significant legal experience preferred Knowledge of WordPerfect and Word essential Congenial non smoking office Fax resume to 248 564 1259 or mail to humanresources@nglaw.com

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Legal Secretary

Southfield Plaintiff PI firm is seeking an experienced secretary Workers comp exp desired Salary commensurate with exp Good benefit package Please respond to Box 0865 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

LEGAL SECRETARY \$38 42 000

3 years corporate or commercial litigation experience needed Well known firm Opportunity to advance Full benefits Call Barb 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY

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LEGAL SECRETARY to \$48 000

Corporate/estate planning exp Short-hand/ speedwriting Work for sr partner Well known firm LEGAL ASSISTANT \$35 000 2 yrs immigration exp Degree/paralegal certificate Major firm Call Donna 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LISTING COORDINATOR

Experience with computer skills Real estate title or mortgage exp a plus Fax resume to 734 699 1110 or email @mrslod.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT

12 days per wk real estate office computer exp required Send resume to Fritz Von Yeast 44644 Ann Arbor Rd Ste A Plymouth MI 48170

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full time General duties in all aspects of office operation Verbal and communication skills important Must be literate in Word and Excel Will also take calls from clients Fax resume to 888 263 0006 Attn Account Manager

OFFICE ASSISTANT

W Bloomfield Office reception & computer exp req Part/Full Time Fax resume 248 737 3433 send to Kelly@kidspech.com or call 248 737 3430

Office Coordinator/Assistant

Top producing realtor seeking full time motivated positive assistant Salary based on experience/skills Communication skills computer skills and ability to work alone or as a team are a must! Must have reliable transportation to Northville office No benefits offered Please email resume to mtjolinson8@hotmail.com or fax to 248 344 0042

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RECEPTIONIST

Full time Downtown Plymouth Computer skills necessary Contact (734) 455 8120

RECEPTIONIST

needed for busy investment management firm Job duties include answering telephones sorting and distributing mail and general clerical duties Candidates must be reliable detail oriented with excellent verbal communication skills Send resume and salary requirements to Personnel Manager 3883 Telegraph Rd Ste 100 Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 or fax to (248) 642 6741

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Virginia Farrell Beauty School Fax resume to 248 424 8618 or call for appt 248 424 9123

RECEPTIONIST

Carpet Company in Novi seeking a full time person MUST HAVE computer car pet & builder experience Fax qualifications to 248 735 8873

RECEPTIONIST

For small Livonia sales & service co 35 hrs/week Please email resume to jennifer@smsmichigan.com

RECEPTIONIST

Livonia ophthalmology practice seeking warm outgoing persons for immediate full and part time entry level medical receptionists Apply in person only Mon Fri 8:30am Noon at 29927 Six Mile

RECEPTIONIST \$14/hourly

12 yrs experience as a law firm Microsoft Word light typng answer phones greet clients Lots of variety Frndly Ann Arbor firm Call Barb 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

RECEPTIONIST

Hours 8:30 Wed & Thurs 2:9 Fri 8:30 6:30 & Sat 8:30 5 Good position for communications major Apply in person Peter's Place Salon 887 E Maple Birmingham

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Rapidly growing law firm in Waterford has an excellent opportunity for the right individual Must be self motivated intelligent and able to handle a high volume of calls Typing speed min of 50wpm PLEASE FAX SALARY REQUIREMENTS along with resume to 248 886 8652 Attn Susan

RECEPTIONIST

Downtown Northville Executive phone skills/writing exp Great benefits 8:30 5 EOE Resume MCKA Inc 235 E Main #185 Northville MI 48167 Fax 248 596 0930 or email gslsloan@mcka.com

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Hi Tech fast growing family owned company seeks friendly dependable full time receptionist with excellent phone and computer skills Duties will include answering phones greeting customers filing and providing general office support Must possess a pleasant telephone manner and be able to interact well with other employees Please send resume to 2V Industries Inc 48553 West Road Wixom MI 48393 Fax 248 824 1824 Email wwarner@2vindustries.com

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Busy Plymouth real estate office has opening for part time Receptionist/Secretary Must be outgoing person able to interact with a team player Some computer skills needed good phone skills required Hours will require evening and Sunday work Fax resume and references to Alissa Need at 734 454 4517

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SECRETARY PART TIME \$10/hour 30 hours per week 9:30am Mon Fri Call 248 960 7791 or fax resume to 248 960 7795

SECRETARY Part-Time

For Broadcast consulting firm Noon 6pm Mon Fri Qualified applicants need to have exp working in a fast paced office environment Knowledge in Word Excel & PowerPoint required Benefits Resume Jacobs Media 29777 Telegraph #3435 Southfield MI 48034 EOE M/F/H/V

Help Wanted-Engineering & Surveying 5030

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced FT for West Bloomfield office Call 248 851 2876 or Fax resume 248 851 1669

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Downtown Plymouth dental office looking for an energetic friendly team player full time Experience needed Fax resume to 734 453 4513

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Novi area experience necessary Mon Thurs Fax resume to 281 812 3557

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Southfield dental team looking for experienced Dental Assistant Excellent salary & benefits Fax (248) 557 9304

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OPTICIANS

Full & part time Plymouth Fax resume to HR Optics ans 517 548 3838

PHYSICAL THERAPIST (REGISTERED)

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST and PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT/PART TIME

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RECEPTIONIST

Busy Westland office mature experience full time 10:00 6:30pm no weekends \$10 & up w/benefits Fax resume 248 477 7713

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RN Immediate Position

Available for RN to work in plastic surgeon's office in Farmington Hills area Experience preferred Email resume medjobs4u@aol.com

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Dental Office Managers Need full time for General & Ortho practices in metro Detroit Will be responsible for running day to day operations checking patients in/out verifying eligibility collecting co pays managing staff etc MUST possess strong mgr skills req Dental &/or ortho background req Exc benefits including medical & 401K Fax resume to 248 671 0794 or email lisa weber @greatexpressions.com

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Full time for friendly modern Livonia office Office exp helpful Exc pay & benefits Fax resume 734 427 1233

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

General Dentist office in Livonia looking for a full time dental receptionist 4 day work week previous dental office experience needed Please call 248 477 5888 Mon Thurs

DENTAL TECHNICIAN

needed for model department w/ opportunity to advance to all other departments need ed in the laboratory Please call 248 557 8029

FRONT DESK

Our modern dental office seeks full time Business Coordinator to join our team of professionals Strong communication skills & a dental background are a must Dentrix software exp preferred Mon Thurs If you are a dynamic team player who thrives on challenge call (248) 356 8790

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT

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Exp for Rochester dental office Mon Tue Thur Fri 248 652 7770 or Eves 810 678 3506

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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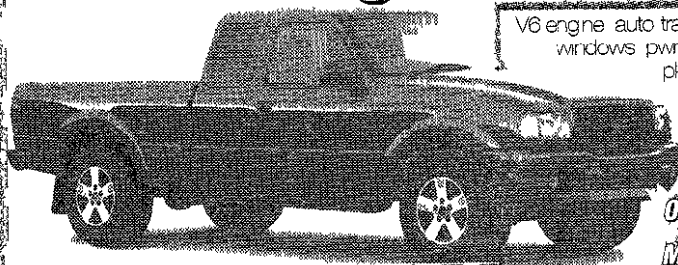
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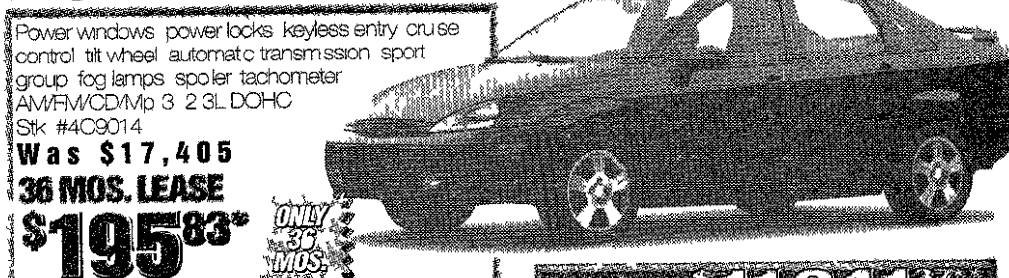
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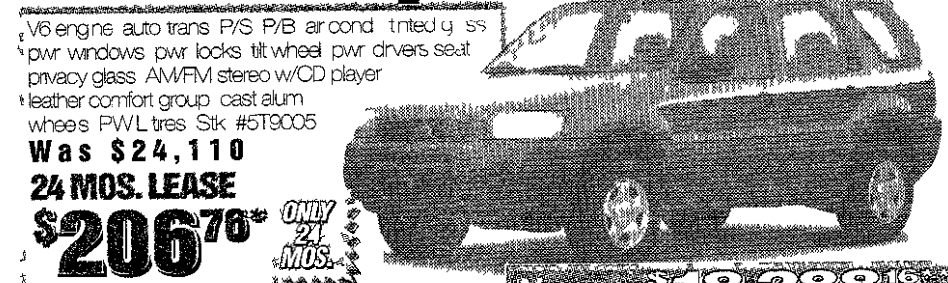
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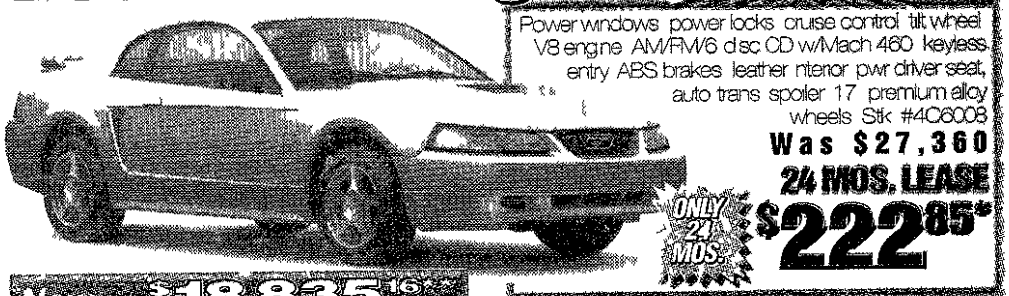
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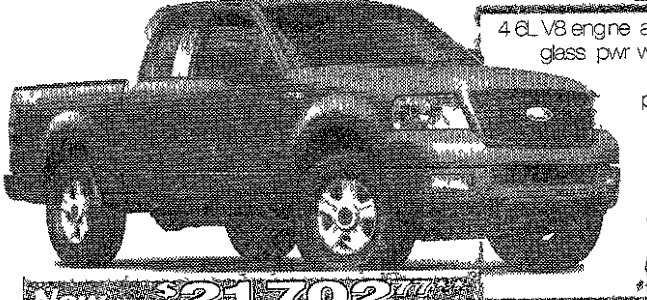
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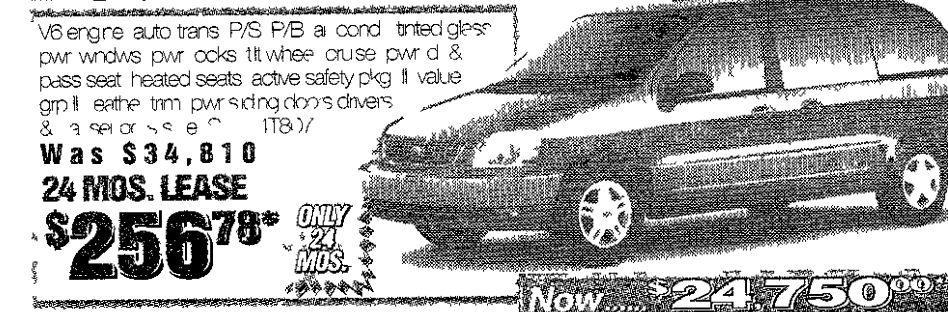
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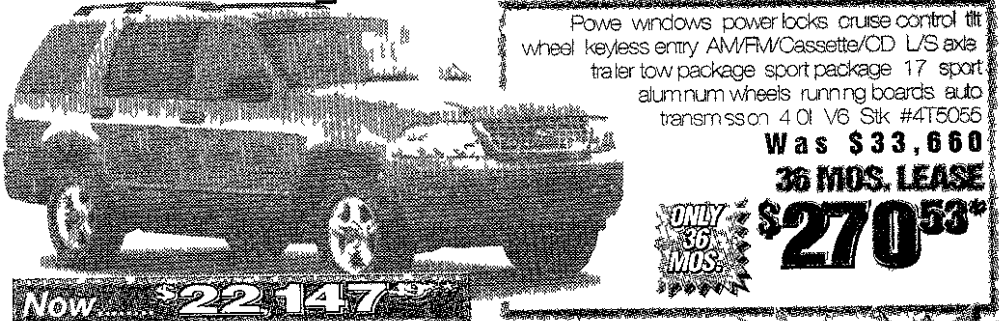
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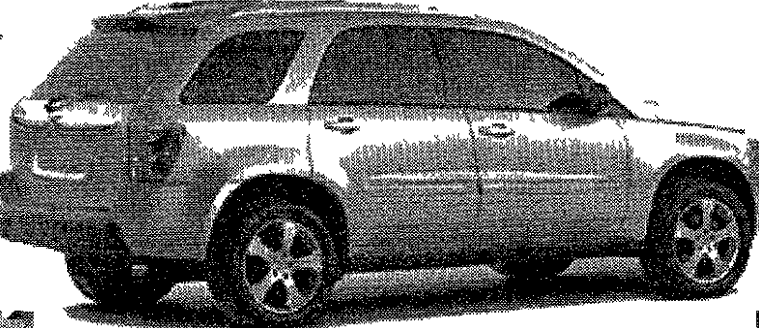
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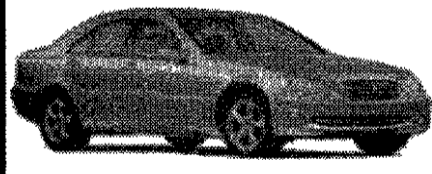
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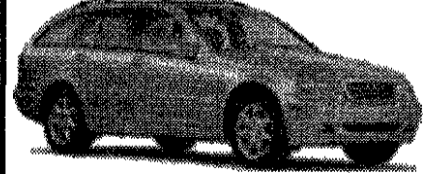
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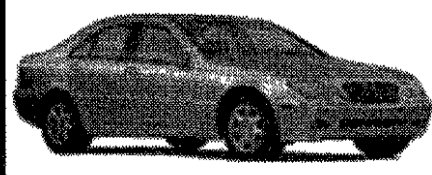
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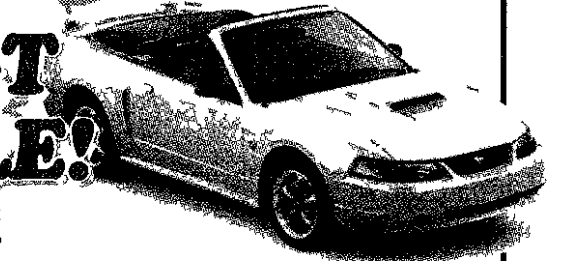
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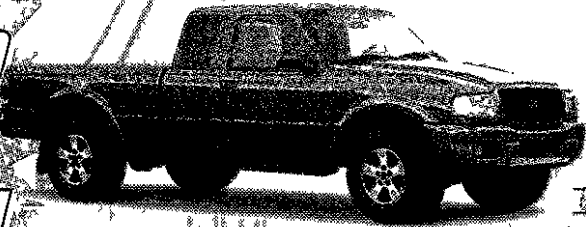
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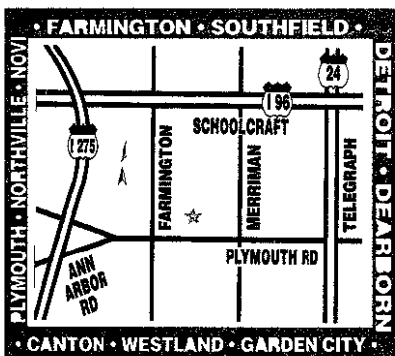
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